

Candidates Few; Politics Cool

With only two more weeks in which to enter the campaign this summer there are only a very few candidates announced for the several places to be filled this year.

To date W. J. Smith, treasurer; W. D. Dent, auditor, and W. F. Hook, probate judge, have no opposition. For the house of representatives only four have announced. S. B. Smith of Swansea, D. Ernest Amick and Chas. E. Taylor of Lexington and McK. Barr of Batesburg. Messrs. Amick and Barr are members of the house at present and Mr. Smith is an ex-member. Aside from these a couple have announced for magistrate at different places.

The time for filing pledges will expire on Monday, August 7, at noon, and the county campaign will open the following day at Summerland, and meetings will be held at other places in the county as follows: Oak Grove, August 10; Brook, August 12; Summit, August 15; Pond Branch, August 17; Chapin, August 19; Pellon, August 22; Swansea, August 24; Brookland, August 26, and Irene at a date to be named later.

County Chairman T. C. Callison has called a meeting of the county executive committee to meet at the court house in Lexington on Monday, July 31, for the purpose of appointing managers for the coming election, and to hear complaints and to purge the club rolls.

The congressional candidates for the Seventh district will speak at the court house Monday night, July 31, and all voters are urged to attend the meeting.

OFFICERS GET STILL.

County and state officers raided a still below Gaston last Thursday and destroyed a 175 gallon still and 100 gallons of mash and arrested Johnnie Fallaw who is charged with manufacturing whiskey. Fallaw was found near the still, which was ready for operation at the time. The officers making the raid were: Rural Policemen L. A. Lowm and State Constables Smyrl, Coleman and Spigner. Rural Policeman Lowm made the arrest.

Fallaw gave bond for his appearance at the circuit court and at the federal court.

LONG BRANCH BARBECUE.

The trustees of Long Branch school will serve a barbecue and refreshments on Thursday, August 17, 1922. The proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. Everybody cordially invited to attend and enjoy the day. The candidates are especially invited.

WEEVILS PLENTIFUL OVER THE COUNTY.

Reports coming into Lexington from several sections of the county indicate that the boll weevils are taking a large toll this year. Up until the cloudy, rainy weather of last week a good many of the farmers were looking forward to a fairly good crop, but for the past week a great increase in the number of weevils present has been noted.

Mr. Sam P. Roof states that in his cotton where two weeks ago there were no weevils to speak of that at the present they are destroying the squares as fast as they form. This same condition has been reported from other sections.

In Lexington county less than half a crop was planted this year—a good many farmers who heretofore have planted considerable cotton have discontinued the crop altogether for the present—and with the weevils in such an abundance the outlook for cotton this fall is small.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF JOINT COUNCIL OF ZION PASTORATE.

A meeting of the officers of the churches composing the Zion pastorate is hereby called for Saturday before the first Sunday in August, at Lexington, S. C., in the grand jury room in the courthouse, at 4 o'clock p. m.

C. M. EFIRD, Chairman.

ENTERTAIN FOR VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Kari F. Oswald entertained Thursday night at the Twelve-Mile Outing club for their guests, Mrs. Edwin A. Green and Miss Elberta Bland, with a delightful chicken stew. Those attending were: Mrs. Edwin Green and daughter, Rosemary, Miss Elberta Bland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Roof, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Sligh and sons, Mack and Richard; Mrs. J. M. Moorman and son Marlon, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Roberts and children, George, Jr. and Mary Frances; Mrs. Frances Meetze and Miss Rhude Meetze, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Oswald, and children, Frances Louise and H. C., Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dreher, James D. Dreher, Miss May Boozer, Col. G. T. Graham, Joe M. Caughman and Julian R. Corley.

Mrs. Karl F. Oswald entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club Friday afternoon in honor of her guests, Mrs. Edwin A. Green and Miss Elberta Bland. The living room and hall were decorated with black-eyed Susans and the score cards were painted with black-eyed Susans. The high score prize was won by Miss Susan Covington of Columbia and the consolation by Mrs. A. D. Martin. Mrs. Green and Miss Bland were presented with lovely guest prizes. Those present were: Mrs. Green and Miss Bland of Aiken, Miss Susan Covington and Miss Florida Seegers of Columbia, Misses Ernestine, Cecil and Veda Barre, May Boozer, Caro Efrid, and Mesdames E. G. Dreher, Sam P. Roof, J. D. Carroll, B. H. Barre, Chas. E. Taylor and A. D. Martin.

At the close of the game a delicious salad course was served. Misses Dorothy and Margaret Oswald entertained a number of their little friends Saturday afternoon in honor of their guest, little Miss Rosemary Green of Aiken.

Miss May Boozer entertained at bridge Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Green and Miss Bland of Aiken. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Karl F. Oswald, a bronze incense burner. The guests of honor were each presented with hand-painted boudoir door knockers. At the close of the game a number of ladies came in to meet the visitors. Canteloupe was served the guests. Those present were: Mrs. Green and Miss Bland, Mesdames P. H. Shealy, D. R. Haltiwanger, Ira M. Sligh, J. M. Moorman, J. D. Carroll, A. D. Martin, Chas. E. Taylor, E. G. Dreher, Sam P. Roof, Karl F. Oswald, Elizabeth Boozer, Misses Eleanor Worrill, Caro Efrid, Ernestine Barre, Cecil Barre, Veda Barre, Susan Covington and Florida Seegers of Columbia, and Sara Meetze.

A barbecue chicken dinner was enjoyed by a small party at the Taylor spring Tuesday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Julius E. Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Karl F. Oswald and children, Mrs. Edwin A. Green and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Leaphart and children, and Messrs. Julian Taylor and Simpson.

Mrs. J. D. Carroll and the Misses Efrid will entertain the Bonheur club Friday morning in honor of Mrs. Green of Aiken.

Mrs. E. G. Dreher will entertain Friday afternoon for Mrs. Edwin A. Green of Aiken.

FINES COLLECTED BY MAGISTRATES OF COUNTY.

The ten magistrates in Lexington county turned into the treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30 \$1,873.40 in fines paid by law violators. The money was apportioned as follows: E. R. Steadman \$100.60; J. W. Hook \$16.40, C. R. Rish \$40.00, Sim L. Hendrix \$529.75, Fletcher Senn \$169.00, R. L. Lybrand \$135, A. B. Bachman \$556.40, Ioor Hayes \$242.80, J. B. Addy \$62.45, T. O. Studemayer \$30.00.

The above figures represent only the money turned into the treasury prior to June 30 when the annual settlement was had. Some money has been remitted since that time, a statement of which has already been printed in these columns, and which will be credited in the next report.

Meeting Next Monday Night

The congressional candidates for the Seventh district will speak at the court house next Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. They have made the campaign over practically the entire district and report good attendance at other places, and as this is a very important office the voters should attend and acquaint themselves with the speakers and the issues.

In the race for congressman from this district are: Hampton P. Fulmer, incumbent, Andrew J. P. Bethea and John J. McMahan.

The meeting Monday night will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and all voters are urged to attend. The meeting will be presided over and the speakers introduced by County Chairman T. C. Callison.

WATERINGFORD NEWS.

Most farmers are done laying by. Some few are ploughing late corn and peas. Crops are looking fine for sandhill land, especially early corn and cotton.

We are pained to learn that Mr. Walter Bouknight is seriously ill with typhoid malaria at his home near here. We hope for his complete recovery.

H. A. and Mrs. Howard and also Mrs. B. E. Miller of Columbia gave Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robertson a short call last Saturday evening.

Mrs. M. M. Howard and children visited Mrs. Mag Rish near Gilbert a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rish of near Gilbert visited relatives near the Wateringford last Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Mat Hurto of the Olympia mill force visited her daughter, Mrs. Effie Rish last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kyzer and children last Thursday visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Taylor near Bolling Springs.

Miss Harriet Gable and little sister, Claudia, of Columbia, is visiting at the home of Mr. Joe Frye, the latter's grandfather.

Old "Uncle Henry" was a business visitor in Gilbert last Saturday evening. He says "everything was lively for Gilbert."

The protracted meeting at Bolling Springs, after a week of hard preaching by Rev. F. L. Frazier of the Aiken circuit, came to a close last Sunday night.

A series of meetings is in progress at Oak Grove Baptist church this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kyzer and family visited H. A. and Mrs. Howard a short while Sunday evening.

Last Saturday while in Gilbert this writer had the pleasure of shaking the hand of our old friend, Mr. S. P. Shumpert, who lives a way down on Congaree Creek. Sam looks hearty as a buck, and as fresh as a rose, and as supple as an eighteen year old boy. Look out, girls!

Recently during a thunder storm, lightning struck the barn of Mrs. Nezzie Crout near here, fortunately the damages were only slight.

Three candidate for the legislature, "Amén, so let it be", that is enough of you gentlemen. Let some good madam or some beautiful maid (of course we know most of the young ladies are candidates already) announce their self and help to get the campaign lively.

CENTER UNION RALLY FOR AUGUST 5TH.

The annual rally of Center Union will take place on Saturday, August 5, and the order of the day will be listening to speakers and eating good food. It was erroneously stated in the paper last week that both a picnic and barbecue dinner would be served, whereas there will be only a picnic dinner, but enough of that to go round.

PRISCILLA CLUB.

The Priscilla club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by Mrs. G. F. Roberts.

NOW PAPA FARR.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Farr are being congratulated on the arrival Saturday night of a daughter.

LARGE ENROLLMENT LEXINGTON PRECINCT.

There are 671 persons in the Lexington precinct who are eligible to vote in the coming primary election. That many signed the club roll before the list closed Tuesday. This is 170 more than enrolled two years ago, 147 of which are women. In 1920 501 enrolled.

The large enrollment here is due largely to the untiring efforts of the secretary, Mr. W. D. Dent, who has been in person to practically every one who was entitled to enroll.

UNION MEETING.

The Lower Division union of the Lexington association will meet at King's Grove church on Saturday, July 29 and Sunday following.

Program Saturday.

10:30 a. m.—Devotions, led by the pastor.

10:45—Enrollment of delegates and verbal reports from the churches.

11:15—The Church's duty to its new members—H. C. Hughes, B. S. Long.

11:45—A deacon and his duties—W. T. Smith.

12:15—Our Baptist schools—W. H. Cannada, O. K. Lewis.

12:45—Dinner.

2:00 p. m.—Song service.

2:15—How to make good our Campaign Pledges—H. P. Bennett and a representative of the General Board.

2:45—Our Baptist Papers—C. W. Jones, H. B. Williams.

3:10—Reaching the "Stay-at-homes"—L. S. Shealy.

3:30—Miscellaneous and adjournment.

Sunday.

10:30—Sunday school.

11:10—A Rural B. Y. P. U.—C. G. Williams.

11:30—Sermon—L. S. Shealy, or H. P. Bennett.

Adjourn.

JAS. R. MCKITTRICK For Committee.

AMICK'S FERRY NEWS.

Mr. B. E. Snelgrove spent Sunday with Mrs. Saelgrove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Shealy.

Mr. B. E. Amick and family worshipped at Cedar Grove last Sunday and dined with Mr. Walter Shealy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Nichols and little children spent Sunday with Mr. Jim Shealy and family.

Mr. D. L. Epting of New Brookland visited Mr. D. D. Amick and family last Sunday.

Mrs. L. T. Seigler and son, Hoyt, visited Mrs. J. M. Boies last Sunday morning.

Mr. W. M. Goff and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. D. D. Amick and family.

Misses Mattie Pearl and Lizzie Mills spent Sunday evening with their chum, Grace Amick.

Mr. Heber Amick spent Saturday night and Sunday with his chum, Mr. K. A. Amick.

Miss Mattie Pearl Mills after spending a pleasant visit with her aunt of near Batesburg returned home Sunday.

Grace Amick spent Friday night and Saturday with her chums, Misses Margaret and Alice Ruth Hollis.

Rev. J. D. Shealy spent a short while with D. D. Amick and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Koon and little daughter, Mattie, spent Sunday in Newberry with relatives.

Mr. Vernon swald made a pleasant call on some swee Sunday night in this section.

ON DUTY IN CHARLESTON.

Messrs. L. W. Redd, J. H. Roberts, Lester C. Miller and Forrest Lowman are in Charleston as special deputies on duty at the Coast Line railroad yards incident to the strike. The appointments were made by U. S. Marshal S. J. Leaphart.

PICNIC AND FARMERS RALLY AT PINE RIDGE.

There will be a picnic at Pine Ridge on Thursday, August 10. There will be a number of prominent speakers to discuss the different topics of the day.

Everybody is cordially invited to come. All ex-students of Pine Ridge have a special invitation. Come and bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day at Pine Ridge.

Mrs. Harman Died on Monday

Mrs. Janie Rebecca Harman, widow of the late Franklin J. Harman and mother of Henry E. Harman of Atlanta, Ga., nationally known as the "poet of the South," died at her home a few miles from Lexington Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. She would have been 85 years old had she lived until Sunday.

Mrs. Harman had been feeble for several months, but her condition was not considered serious until a few days before her death. She was a member of one of the oldest and most prominent families of the county being a daughter of the late Henry and Caroline Meetze, and had a large family connection of prominent people. Mrs. Harman was a devoted mother, a Christian woman and was loved and respected by all, both young and old. Her life was devoted to her home and her church, and her many deeds of good will cause her memory to live. She will be sadly missed in the community.

Mrs. Harman is survived by the following children: Henry E. Harman of Atlanta, Ga., Brooks F. Harman of Columbia, Mrs. T. L. Harman, Van D. Harman and Van B. Harman of Lexington.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Providence Lutheran church, of which she had been a lifelong member, and interment was had in the church burying ground. The services were conducted by the Revs. O. B. Shearouse, H. A. Kistler and H. A. Whitten.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF REV. J. A. CROMER BY ST. PETER'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Whereas, by the death of Rev. J. A. Cromer St. Peter's Missionary Society has been deprived of one of its most faithful and beloved members, therefore be it resolved:

- 1. That we ever acknowledge, worship, and honor him who measures our portion with a perfect hand.
2. That we look trustingly to Almighty God, the source of all life and light, to repair our loss and to make us more faithful witnesses of His love and mercy by reason of this dispensation of His providence.
3. That we herewith pledge ourselves anew to the cause for which he so unceasingly labored and which we emulate his sterling virtues of discretion, determination and fidelity.
4. That we offer to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in its bereavement together with the assurance of our undying affection and reverence for Rev. Cromer, whose death is to us the loss of a brother, whose memory we shall always hold in sacred veneration.
5. That a page in our minutes be inscribed to his memory, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereft family, and that copies be furnished "The Lutheran" and local papers for publication.

GEORGE F. SCHNEIDER, MRS. W. C. ROBERTS, MISS BLESSIE KLECKLEY, Committee.

ZION PASTORATE ANNUAL PICNIC.

The annual picnic of the Zion Pastorate joint Sunday schools will be held Thursday, August 3, at the residence of the late Rev. J. A. Cromer, to which the public is invited. The following program has been arranged for the occasion:

- 11:15 A. M. Hymn 65. Prayer by Rev. O. B. Shearouse, Lexington. Hymn 202. Address of welcome by Mr. J. L. Drafts, Lexington. Hymn 84. Address by Rev. H. A. Kistler, Lexington. Hymn 175. Address by Rev. H. J. Black, Columbia. Hymn 96. Dinner at 1 p. m. 2:15 P. M. Hymn 121. Address by Rev. E. J. Sox, D. D., Hickory, N. C. Announcements. Hymn 208. Benediction. Games by the children.

SHOOTING AT DIXIANA SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

A shooting affair took place at Dixiana Sunday afternoon in which two negroes were wounded, one seriously. Gibbs Chup was shot in the shoulder, but not seriously hurt; Howard Robertson was shot in the back, and he is in a serious condition at the Good Samaritan hospital in Columbia. Willie Lorick is charged with the shooting, but so far has not been apprehended.

The argument was started during a game of cards, supposedly about money.

NEGROES FIGHT ON STREET SATURDAY NIGHT.

John Hall paid into the town treasury Monday morning \$25 for creating a disturbance on the street Saturday night and cutting Solomon Corley, and Corley gained his liberty by paying for a plate glass in the Pay-U store front, which he broke when he threw a brickbat at Hall. It is said the fight started when Corley asked Hall to pay him 25 cents which he owed him. Both parties are negroes.

MR. GEORGE SUFFERS A BROKEN SHOULDER.

Mr. Erby J. George, well known citizen and proprietor of George's flour mill, had the misfortune Tuesday morning of breaking his arm at the shoulder. Mr. George was endeavoring to catch a cat which had been killing his chickens and become over-balanced and fell from the porch, and in the fall suffered the above consequences. After the broken member had been attended by Dr. G. F. Roberts he was carried to Columbia for an X-ray picture, which disclosed the extent of the injury. Mr. George is resting as well as could be expected, and his many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

TOWN TAXES DUE AFTER AUGUST 15TH.

Taxes for the town of Lexington will be due and payable after August 15th, with September 15th as the final date. Taxes are being collected later this year than heretofore, due to the stringency of the times, and on account of this consideration taxpayers should pay promptly when the books open.

TO RESTORE WESLEY'S TOMB. (Kansas City Journal)

American Methodists will be interested in the movement under way in England to restore the tomb of John Wesley, which is in an advanced stage of decay, and the renovation of his chapel on the thoroughfare known as City road, London. It is proposed to extend the movement to the United States, where there are many millions of Methodists who will doubtless be eager to participate in the better preservation of the memory of the man who founded their denomination.

The tomb, the chapel and Wesley's house occupy a site given to him in 1775 by the city of London. It is not far from the old cannon foundry on Finsbury square, which was the first home of Methodism in London. Wesley's death occurred in 1791 in the house which had been granted him by the city.

The esteem in which Wesley's memory is held by his millions of followers by no means would have deteriorated had the popular belief been allowed to stand that he was of humble origin. Nevertheless, prominent English genealogists, in tracing his lineage, have established his relationship with one Guy of Welswe, who was created an earl by King Athelstane in the tenth century. Wesley is descended from the same ancestor, according to these findings, as the Duke of Wellington, whose name was made famous in history by his connection with the Battle of Waterloo. Wesley was graduated from Oxford, where he was a member of the high patrician Christ church.

Wesley came to America in 1735 settled in Georgia, and started the "second rise" of Methodism. The movement had been founded at Oxford ten years before. Although he died and is buried in his native land, his tomb, chapel and his former home are none the less hallowed by his American adherents.

It seems that our ships can't carry passengers on water alone.—Spokane Press.