

ADVERTISE COSTAL COUNTIES

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND TO BE RAISED.

Dillon, April 1.—Carrying out a suggestion of Mayor Stony of Charleston to President Morris Fass of Dillon chamber of commerce that this commercial organization take the lead in organizing the counties in the South Carolina hard surfaced highway road districts of the Coastal highway—Dillon, Florence, Williamsburg, Berkeley, Charleston, Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton and Colleton, also taking in Marion, Horry and Georgetown counties, for the purpose of raising a minimum of \$25,000 to advertise those counties and the Coastal highway, the Dillon chamber directors today named a committee to immediately get in touch with commercial bodies, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, legislative delegations, and others interested in those counties. A meeting will be held in Charleston at an early date of which notice will be given.

The committee named consists of A. B. Jordan, editor the Dillon Herald, chairman; Senator R. S. Rogers, Morris Fass, De-Wade Stackhouse, Dillon county member of Coastal highway commission; J. W. Hamer, representative of Dillon county, and E. I. Reardon, secretary Dillon Chamber of commerce. Mayor Stony guarantees that Charleston county will do its full part in money participation, and otherwise. Mayor Stony said that inasmuch as the Dillon chamber of commerce had started the movement to organize the South Carolina link of the Coastal highway hard surfaced road districts, enacted at the last legislature, that he believed that this commercial body could "put over the top" this publicity project. Fertility and diversified crop productions of farm lands, dairy, live stock, poultry, truck, canning, creamery, manufacturing advantages, climate, healthfulness of the sea, transportation, educational progress and present splendid schools and colleges, churches, etc., together with nationwide publicity of the Coastal highway will be the feature activities of the proposed publicity project. Inducing homeseekers to locate on farming lands, intensive farming, etc., will be attempted.

All interested commercial, Kiwanis, Rotary, and civic bodies in respective counties are invited to communicate with Secretary E. I. Reardon, Dillon, Chairman A. B. Jordan is already hard at work on his part of the big job.

PETTY JURORS FOR 2ND WEEK

The following is a list of Petit Jurors for the Court of Common Pleas (2nd week) to be holden at Conway, S. C., Monday, April 19th, 1926.

- E. W. Henderson
- R. Jas. McCracken
- L. L. Price
- J. Ed. James
- Samuel A. Brown
- A. R. Benson
- Geo. Cribb
- Homer Powell
- A. C. Suggs
- Neenham G. Boyd
- W. F. Hardee
- J. E. Nicholas
- W. Oliver Hardee
- Willie E. Watts
- Pearl B. Watson
- J. O. Blanton
- W. R. Ganus
- Elbert O. Cox
- W. J. Waller
- W. M. Edwards
- D. W. Grainger
- J. W. Little
- G. LeRoy Strickland
- A. T. Martin
- Geo. M. Jolly
- I. P. Patrick
- T. Archie Smart
- E. A. Lilly
- G. T. Sessions
- Wm. C. Richardson
- A. M. Floyd
- J. L. Todd
- A. M. Cox
- W. M. West
- B. E. Dorman
- J. J. Elliott

Green Sea School to Borrow \$16,000

BILL AUTHORIZES S. C. SINKING FUND COMMISSION TO LOAN THIS AMOUNT.

A bill by Senator Spivey which was passed at the recent term of the legislature empowers the trustees of the Green Sea school district to borrow \$16,000.00 from the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina at a per cent interest. This money is to be used to repay the County of Horry money borrowed from the Sinking Fund of the Court House and Jail Bonds.

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The bill follows:

To authorize and empower the school Trustees of Green Sea school district in Horry County to borrow funds from the sinking fund commission of this state, or from any other source, and to authorize the sinking fund commission to lend same and to provide for the payment thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: The Trustees of Green Sea school district in Horry County are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from the Sinking Fund Commission of South Carolina is hereby authorized and empowered to loan to them out of the funds that the said Sinking Fund Commission may have on hand which it is allowed to loan, the sum of money not to exceed Sixteen Thousand (\$16,000.00) Dollars at a rate of not exceeding six (6 per cent) interest per annum. Said sum of money to be borrowed by the said school Trustees to be used to repay the County of Horry the money borrowed from the Sinking Fund of the Court House and Jail Bonds.

SECTION 2. The said Trustees of said school district are hereby authorized to execute a note or notes for such amount to be borrowed under the provisions of this Act to the Sinking Fund Commission, payable in ten yearly, consecutive payments, six (6 per cent) and the said school trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to pledge so much, if it be necessary, of the taxes for the ten consecutive years in said school district as security for the repayment of such amount and interest thereon.

SECTION 3. The said Trustees of said school district shall report to the County Auditor of Horry County the amount of levy in said school district as will take care of the principal and interest of the notes as they mature, and the County Auditor of Horry County is hereby authorized and directed to place such levy on the said Green Sea School District annually, the same to be collected by the County Treasurer as other taxes are collected and placed to a special fund for the retirement of the loan herein made.

SECTION 4. All Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its approval by the Governor.

W. C. T. U. PRES. AWARDS PRIZES

DELIVERS PRIZES TO MISSES EVELYN JOHNSON AND ELEANOR WINBORNE

Mrs. L. J. Pepper, president of the local W. C. T. U. visited the Burroughs school last Wednesday to award the prize offered by the W. C. T. U. to the pupils in the essay contests in the department of Scientific Temperance Instruction.

In a well chosen talk, in which she commented the contestants for their excellent papers, Mrs. Pepper gave the high school prize (\$2.50) to Miss Evelyn Johnson of the tenth grade for the best essay on "The Advantages to the Young of the Abstinence of Tobacco," and the grammar grades prize, also (\$2.50) to Miss Eleanor Winborne, of the 6th grade, for the best essay on "Some Reasons for Letting Cigarettes Alone."

The W. C. T. U. was much pleased with the papers handed in. The judges marked them according to neatness, grammatical excellence, and subject matter.

CAROLINA AND WACCAMA W. B.Y.P.U. RALLY

The following is the program for the Carolina and Waccama B. Y. P. U. Rally to be held at the Rehoboth Baptist Church Sunday April 18th:

Devotional—Mr. S. A. Johnson, Gallivant's Ferry.

Welcome—Secretary of Rehoboth B. Y. P. U.

Response—Miss Ida Rabon Conway.

Song—I Choose Jesus.

What our association stands for—Mr. R. F. Johnson, Jordanville.

How a B. Y. P. U. trains boys and girls—Mr. W. D. Hughes, Conway.

Quartet—High Point Senior's.

The Junior and his Bible—Mrs. Snider, Conway.

The value of well kept reports—Mr. H. H. Cribb.

Sword Drill—Conway and High Point Junior's.

Song—Selected.

Reports.

Adjournment.

Civic League Works to Save The Shade Trees

The Civic League held an enthusiastic meeting at the Town-Hall on Wednesday.

Mrs. Freeman reported on the work undertaken by the League at its February meeting; to preserve and protect Conway's beautiful trees. The Davis tree surgeons have been here and worked on others besides the three the League paid for.

A letter from Mrs. Shaffer, state chairman of Conservation of Natural Resources, was read, urging the club women of South Carolina to become aroused concerning the ruthless slaughter of our wild flowers, and to take steps for their conservation. The suggestion, and pledge, was made to the movement for no county has more beautiful wild flowers than Horry.

The League also endorsed Clean Up Week, and made plans for its observance, April 12 to 17. The committee on making a driveway on the school grounds reported that plans were being made and would report further at the April meeting.

The League urges that every woman in town become a member of the organization, for to make "a city beautiful" requires the co-operation of every citizen.

SAVE THE WILD FLOWERS

The following resolutions have been adopted by the Conway Civic League.

WHEREAS, the wild flowers of Horry County constitute one of its chief assets and serve to beautify the countryside to the delight and pleasure of the passerby, and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Conway Civic League that the practice of cutting the wild flowers and shrubs of the County is frequently indulged in by thoughtless persons, and

WHEREAS, this practice, if continued, will result in marring the beauty of the roadside and detracting from the pleasure of travel,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Conway Civic League that the league go upon record as protesting against the practice of cutting and destroying the county's wild flowers and shrubs and as calling upon the public to unite in preserving these natural ornaments for the benefit of the public and of posterity.

James Faircloth Killed Instantly

STRUCK IN HEAD BY LIMB IN LOG WOODS—BROKE NECK AND ARM.

James Faircloth, former of near Shell landing, was instantly killed Friday morning about 11 o'clock when a limb from a tree that was being cut down struck him in the head, breaking his neck and right arm. The deceased was a son of Frank Faircloth and was about 50 years old. He leaves a wife and several children.

James H. Fullwood Horry County Boy Dies In The Navy

The following letter was received from the commanding officer of the Naval Station at Bremerton, Wash., by Mrs. James W. Fullwood, Route 2 in regards to the accidental death of her son, and who was buried at Collins Creek cemetery, March 30, U. S. Naval Hospital, Puget Sound, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Your son, James H. Fullwood, Seaman Second Class, U. S. Navy, deceased, was found dead in his room in a lodging house at 418 Spring Street, Seattle, Washington, while on shore leave from his ship, the U. S. S. IDAHO. When opened, the room was found to be filled with illuminating gas and the products of its incomplete combustion. The window and door were tightly closed and a teakettle half full of water was boiling over on an open gas burner. He was lying in his bed with the covers drawn over him. The Coroner of King County, Seattle, Washington, rendered a verdict that death occurred due to carbon monoxide poisoning (accidental). A naval board of inquiry, appointed by the senior officer present afloat, determined that death was caused from accidental inhalation of carbon monoxide gas while on authorized liberty. Death occurred not in the line of duty, not the result of his own misconduct.

The Service grieves with you in the loss of your son. His marks as determined by his service record and commendation from the officers with whom he served, show him to be an excellent man—an honor to the uniform he wore—and it is deeply regretted that an unlooked for accident should so untimely end his splendid career. James was given a military funeral at 10:15 a. m. on 24th of March, 1926. His service was read by Navy chaplain. Following the funeral, accompanied by a general escort of eight enlisted men under arms, commanded by a third-class petty officer from the battleship, USS TENNESSEE. The flag used in the ceremony in appreciation of his services rendered.

May I advise you to communicate with the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., relative to any money due your son on the day he died and also to inquire relative to the six months' pay due a beneficiary. May I also advise you to communicate with the U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C., regarding the insurance that your son carried.

The personal effects of your son, received from the U. S. S. IDAHO, were carefully inventoried and forwarded to you with the remains. Kindly check them over with the enclosed inventory, sign one copy of the inventory and return to us.

Again allow me to extend to you my sincere sympathy in your great grief and loss.

Yours very truly,
T. W. RICHARDS,
Captain, (MC), USN,
Commanding.

He with several men were logging in the river swamp about fourteen miles from Conway. They cut a tree which lodged in another tree. The limb broke and struck Faircloth behind the right ear before he could jump to safety.

Coroner Brown was notified and went to the scene, holding an inquest. The jury decided that James Faircloth came to his death from being struck by a falling limb, and that it was entirely accidental.

George McDowell, Sworn, Says: "I was pulling the cable to a log when they had just cut. Just before I got to the log, they all hollered, 'look out!' and I jumped behind a tree. I looked up and saw the limb coming back towards Mr. Jim Faircloth. I hollered to him, 'look out!' Before he could get out of the way the limb struck him. It struck him behind his right ear, and broke his right arm. I helped them to wash the mud off and put him on a dry place. He was dead when we got to him."

(Signed) L. M. McDowell.

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(Signed) Wash X Grissett mark.

HORRY IS AGAIN TO TRY EDMUND BIGHAM CASE

TAX REDUCTION ON NOTES ONLY

Reductions in state documentary stamp taxes, authorized by the revenue act of 1926, affect only taxes of notes, which are cut to the 1923-1924 rates; on all other documents the rates remain in 1925, the state tax commission points out in a statement made public yesterday.

The act, the commission also sets out, exempts from the tax on soft drinks not only ice cream, but also all drinks the basis of which is milk. "Sundaes" are, however, taxable.

"The statement is issued in correction of erroneous reports, revealed by inquiries by the commission as generally spread throughout the state.

"The impression appears," the statement, announced by Director R. A. Little of the license tax division of the commission, declares, "to have gone out through the state that all documentary stamp taxes have been reduced. The impression is erroneous.

"The revenue appropriation act of 1925 provided that the documentary stamp tax rates should be doubled. The revenue act of 1926 reenacts these sections of the 1925 act with the subsection doubling the tax on promissory notes, the rates on which remain those prescribed by the act of 1923.

"The documentary stamp tax rates now in effect are:

"On all bonds, debentures, or certificates of indebtedness—ten cents on each \$100 or fraction thereof of face value.

"On all mortgages or agreements to sell of stick, etc., or sales of transfers of stock, etc.—one cent on each \$100 or fraction thereof of face value.

"On promissory notes and renewals—two cents for each \$100 or fraction thereof.

"On deeds, instruments or writing whereby any lands, tenements or other realty sold shall be granted, assigned, transferred, etc.—\$1 for value greater than \$100 and not exceeding \$500 and \$1 for each additional \$500 or fraction thereof.

"On proxies for voting at any election for officers or meeting for the transaction of business of any corporation—20 cents.

"On powers of attorney—50 cents.

"Ice cream and milk drinks that is all fountain drinks the basis of which is milk are exempted from the soft drinks tax. This exemption, however, does not apply to 'sundaes' which are specially listed as taxable; the addition of a cherry, nuts, syrups or other garnishes to ice cream make it liable for the tax which is to be paid upon the price charged for the 'sundae.' Ice cream sodas are in like manner taxable. The inclusion of ice cream in a drink does not exempt the drink." The State.

GOVERNOR TO BE ASKED TO ORDER SPECIAL COURT TO TRY FLORENCE MAN

Florence, S. C., April 1.—Their motion for a change of venue denied, A. L. King and Mendel L. Smith, attorneys for Edmund S. Bigham, stated yesterday afternoon that they would appeal to Governor McLeod to order a special term of court in Horry county at an early date. The order refusing a change of venue from Horry county was sent yesterday afternoon by the clerk of court of Florence county to the clerk of court of Horry county on the order of Judge T. J. Mauldin, before whom the motion was argued.

When news that his appeal for a change of venue had been denied was taken to Bigham in the county jail here by Mr. King, the prisoner received it calmly.

"Hurry them up, Mr. King," he urged his attorney, "I want a speedy trial, I'm tired of this kind of living."

After his interview with Bigham, Mr. King stated that he and former Judge Mendel L. Smith would ask Governor McLeod for a special term of court in Horry county. The reason for this request, Mr. King added, was that Judge S. W. G. Shipp would preside at the June term in Horry county and that, inasmuch as Judge Shipp has on a former occasion stated that he was not qualified to pass on any further Bigham matters, the case could not be heard before the October term. The chief reason for requesting a change of venue at this time, he said, was to throw the case to the Georgetown court which will convene next week.

In refusing to take the case away from Horry county, Judge Mauldin stated in his order that he was persuaded "there can be secured into this defendant in Horry county an impartial and unprejudiced jury."

NOW YOU CAN

The following bill by Senator Spivey will allow Loris School district to vote bonds to 15 per cent of taxable property in territory embraced:

A Joint Resolution

To amend Section 5, Article X of the constitution, relating to the limit of the bonded debt of school districts, by adding a Proviso thereto as to Loris school District number 18 of Horry County.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That the following amendment of Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, be read and added at the end thereof of the following: PROVIDED, Further, That the Limitations imposed by this Section shall not apply to Loris School District No. 18 of Horry County of the State of South Carolina, said School District being hereby expressly authorized to vote and issue bonds in an amount not to exceed fifteen per cent of the value of all taxable property in the territory embraced in said School District as valued or assessed for taxation by the State; the proceeds of such bonds to be applied solely to the erection, equipment and repair of schools and school buildings in said School District, or to retire any indebtedness already incurred for the erection, equipment or repair of school buildings, under such restrictions and limitations as the General Assembly may prescribe, and when the question is submitted to the qualified electors of said School District, as provided in the Constitution upon the question of bonded indebtedness.

SECTION 2. That the question of adopting this amendment shall be submitted to the electors at the next general election for representatives as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly written or printed thereon: "Constitutional Amendment." Section 5 of Article X of the Constitution Relating to the Limit of Bonded Indebtedness of School Districts, so as to Exempt Loris School District No. 18, Horry County, from the Limitations No."