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Kershaw County Democrats Hold Annual Convention

The Kershaw County Democratic Convention held its annual meeting at the Court House in Camden yesterday (Monday) and was called to order by Judge Mendel L. Smith, President. The organization of the convention was completed and Judge Smith was re-elected president and H. D. Niles, secretary and treasurer.

Delegates were enrolled from each club in the county and the executive committee from each club was named.

A contest for the county chairmanship between Dr. S. F. Brasington and H. D. Niles was won by Dr. Brasington the former chairman.

Delegates to the State Convention are: Jno. G. Richards, M. L. Smith, G. C. Welch, L. I. Guion, Loring Davis and W. B. Turner.

The South Carolina Congressional delegation was criticized by the convention for their failure to take a definite stand in the momentous affairs now taking place in Congress.

In the convention former Governor John G. Richards introduced a resolution endorsing the program of the Farmers and Taxpayers League which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. L. A. Wittkowsky introduced a resolution, which was unanimously adopted, leaving the Kershaw county delegates uninstructed, as to the presidential race and free to vote for the most logical candidate. On amendment by John K. de Loach leaving the delegation free to vote for any candidate except Al Smith was defeated.

A resolution by Mr. L. I. Guion calling upon representatives in Congress to play "follow your leader" and vote according to the Democratic leaders was adopted. Bolting the party in South Carolina has always been political suicide.

The following resolutions by the Ray's Mill Club were tabled:

That we urge our next Legislative Delegation to make all offices both State and County a two year term. We also recommend that all officials owning a salary from the people's Tax Money be required to go before the people in the primary to get the job.

A warm discussion of the prohibition question was precipitated when the Liberty Hill Club offered a resolution favoring a continuance of the prohibition law as at present. The convention finally tabled the resolution upon motion of Mr. Wittkowsky who objected as a matter of policy to the introduction of the prohibition question into the Democratic Party.

The Executive Committee met immediately after the adjournment of the County Convention.

OPERETTA AT BARON DEKALB SCHOOL

The Baron DeKalb Grammar School will present an operetta "Cinderella in Flowerland" Friday evening, May 6th at 8 o'clock. The cast consists of about sixty grammar grade pupils. The public is invited.

Medal for Nurse



Miss Annie Warburton Goodrich, Dean of the Yale University School of Nursing, honored by the Nurses Convention for her work.

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, May 2.—Our sectioning, the land being too wet for plow had a nice fall of rain Sunday morning Monday.

Mr. J. G. Richards' 3rd and Mrs. Richards of Ashville and Mr. W. J. Richards and Miss Elizabeth Smith of Concord, N. C. were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. C. E. Richards.

Mr. R. J. Wardlaw, Jr. and Miss Frieda Town of Columbia were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wardlaw.

Mrs. N. S. Richards and Misses Edith Richards and Lila Cureton motored to Salisbury on last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Richards, the young ladies returned on Saturday but Mrs. Richards remained for a longer visit with her son and family.

Messrs. R. C. and E. L. Jones were business visitors in Charlotte one day last week.

Mrs. R. W. White of Winnsboro is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John G. Richards.

Gov. John G. Richards and Messrs. N. S. Richards, R. C. Jones, L. P. Thompson, J. H. Clements and W. C. Perry were in Camden Monday. Some as delegates to the county convention and others as interested onlookers.

Mrs. C. E. Richards and daughters, Misses Lizzie and Lal and Mr. W. C. Wardlaw were in Camden on Saturday. The ladies were doing some shopping.

Misses Mary and Sara, attractive twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham, and Miss Ann, bright young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thompson, were visiting friends in Camden Monday.

Mr. W. D. McDowell and sisters, popular residents of the Knights Hill section, were visitors here on Friday last.

Mrs. G. W. Perry has returned to her home in Lancaster after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Clements here. Mrs. Clements and children, Lucy and John, accompanied her home but returned the same day.

Mr. A. W. Cunningham of Charlotte after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Camden, is now with his brother, Post Master Cunningham, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jeter and sons, Richard and John, of Saluda, S. C., Mr. R. W. McDow of Union, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes and daughters, Misses Nina and Reba of Sumter, and Mrs. R. E. McIlwain, of Abbeville, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston on Sunday.

Mr. McDow is a brother of Mrs. Johnston and a former esteemed resident of this section but has been making his home in Union for many years, where he and Mrs. McDow recently celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. The "old friends" in his boyhood home are always pleased to see him and feel his friendly hand shake.

Our local school under the efficient management of Misses Lizzie Richards and Louise Johnston closed a very successful term last week. A number of students made a perfect attendance record, among them were Misses Mary, Surt, and Charles Cunningham, Lucy and John Henry Clements and Willie Lee Higgins.

In Camden on Sunday we attended the morning services at the Presbyterian church at 3 P. M. in company of Miss Willie Moore, social and Sunday school worker, we went to Malvern Hill church, 4 miles east of Camden, where in our boyhood days we contributed in a small way to the erection of the church—the only one in the nearby section. We heard a good sermon by Rev. W. E. Furcron and met a number of friends among the good people of that section, but none of our boyhood friends were to be seen—passed on as all must soon do!

At night we heard a good sermon at the first Baptist Church Camden, by the Pastor, Rev. J. B. Gaston, who always draws a full house.

We had the pleasure of attending the play presented by the Senior Class of the Midway High School on Friday night last.

The acts were very amusing and well presented, reflecting credit on each member of the cast and their instructor, Miss Willie Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter of Camden. We enjoyed very much our short stay among the good people of that section.

"First Lady" Sets Fashion for Cotton



Mrs. Hoover photographed in the beautiful cotton gown which she has worn to important social and official affairs.

MARBLE CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST AT ANTIOCH SCHOOL

On Monday afternoon representatives from the Baron DeKalb, Midway, Antioch and Camden schools met at Antioch for a marble championship contest to select a representative from this county to the marble championship contest of the Carolinas being sponsored by the Charlotte Observer. Frank Brasington made the highest score and will therefore have the honor of representing his county. Mr. W. F. Nettles, Jr., refereed the game and Miss Tommie Guthrie acted as scorekeeper.

CAROLINA ROTARY CLUB TO MEET IN ASHEVILLE

The 58th District Conference of Rotary International, to be held at Asheville, N. C. May 12 and 13, will attract many members of the Camden Rotary Club, who are planning to attend the sessions of the Conference. Five hundred Rotarians and Rotary Anns are expected to participate.

A comprehensive and interesting program for the two-day session has been announced by Clarence Walker, of Asheville, the Conference Chairman. Brent Schaeffer of Hickory, N. C., Governor of the 58th District which embraces North and South Carolina, will preside over the sessions. Joseph Jackson of Madison, Wisconsin, Rotary International Director, will bring a message from the governing officials.

OLD KERSHAW HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire which smoldered in the second story some time before it was discovered last week partially destroyed one of Camden's old landmarks, the home of General J. B. Kershaw, on Lytleton street. Mrs. W. Bratton de Loach, the owner, had the home insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrison, Jr. and their family were occupying the home. Most of their furniture was saved but was badly damaged by smoke and water.

At the business meeting of the County Council of Farm Women the spring meeting date was changed from April 29 to May 27. The program will be published later.

Gets \$500 Award



Rolf Lum, who won fame as the "boy pastor" when he preached in a South Dakota church which President Coolidge attended, has been awarded one of 17 graduate fellowships in medical research by Harvard University.

MRS. HENRY SAVAGE, JR. PASSED AWAY FRIDAY

Mrs. Henry Savage, Jr., of Camden, the former Miss Elizabeth Anderson of Summerton, died at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Camden hospital after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held at Grace Episcopal church there at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with interment in Camden.

Mrs. Savage is survived by her husband, attorney, business man and civic leader in Camden; an infant son, Henry Savage, 3rd, who is two weeks old; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson of Summerton; one brother, H. T. Anderson, of Thomasville, Ga.; four aunts, Mrs. H. T. Kershaw of Hendersonville, Miss Sallie Anderson of Columbia, Mrs. J. M. Plowden of Gable, Mrs. D. O. Rhame of Clinton; two uncles, J. F. Anderson of Jackson, Miss., and R. F. Anderson of Gable.

The passing of this lovely young matron, with whom it seems impossible to associate death, will cause genuine grief throughout South Carolina. She was exceptionally beautiful and talented and in her converse days was honored in many ways. She was popular in society, going out in many places in the state and through her charm and her sweetness endeared herself to all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Born and reared in Summerton, she lived there all her life until she married Mr. Savage and moved to Camden, where she immediately became a favorite, dispensing with her husband, a generous and gracious hospitality from a charming new home.

Mr. Henry E. Beard, of Hartsville, was in Camden last week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. James A. McDowell, a former citizen of Camden, is spending some time in the city.

High Heels a Necessity

Cowboys' boots have high heels to enable the cowboys to keep their feet in the stirrups and form a fence when roping a herd of cattle.

Big "Bear"



Matthew C. Brush, greatest stock speculator, who has been telling "inside stuff" about the share market in which he made millions.

Plans Made for Observance Of Annual Memorial Day

Bethune News

Bethune, S. C., May 2.—The closing of the Oakland grammar school was held Friday morning.

Class day exercises were as follows: History of the Class was given by Bessie May Baskins; Class property by Ethylene Corbett; Class will by Annie V. Gaskins and poem by Ethylene Corbett.

The graduating class is composed of four girls as follows: Eula Gaskins, Bessie May Baskins, Annie V. Gaskins and Ethylene Corbett. Roy Watkins was presented a prize for perfect attendance.

Dinner was served and a number of friends and patrons were present.

The Oakland school was taught by Neil E. Truesdell assisted by Miss Margaret Horton of McBee.

FARMERS AND TAXPAYERS LEAGUE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING.

The Farmers and Taxpayers League will hold their Annual State Convention at the Columbia Hotel in Columbia on Wednesday May 11th, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to prepare its proposals to be submitted to the Democratic Convention which is to be held on May 18th.

The executive committee of the league will meet at the same place on Tuesday evening, May 10. The executive committee consists of one member from each county.

The delegates to the convention from Kershaw county are: J. G. Richards, L. O. Funderburk, Judge M. L. Smith, J. B. Munn, L. T. Mills, L. P. Thompson and W. L. DePass, Jr.

READY TO SEND

TEACHERS' MONEY

Paper Takes Care of Deficit for Last Year and Apparent Deficit for This Year

Notes to the total sum of \$669,146 will be in the hands of all counties in the state within a few days for distribution among the various schools in each, it was announced yesterday from the offices of the state department of education where the amounts have been computed in preparation for sending.

This amount, provided for in a bill passed at the recent meeting of the state legislature to take care of the deficit of 1931 and the apparent deficit for the session 1931-32 with building aid due, was voted separately from the \$3,394,329 set aside in the annual appropriation bill. It is provided on the basis of the 6-0-1 law.

The notes are being held until the county superintendents have complied with the requests of the state superintendent of education as to the denominations and sizes wanted by each for distribution. It will be several days, it was announced, before the notes will be mailed.

The amount allotted to Kershaw County is: deficit 1930-31, \$5,258.00; apparent deficit 1931-32, \$8,172.00.

For Magistrate Upper Division West Wateree

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Magistrate from the Upper Division West Wateree subject to the rules of the Democratic primary. I will appreciate the support of all the ADOLPHUS DOWEY.

REDUCTION IN MILK PRICES

The Willowbrook Dairy is aiding in the fight on depression and in the advertising columns of The Messenger today announces a reduction in prices of Grade A Milk to 10c. per quart.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Brannam wishes to announce the birth of a daughter. The little girl has been given the name, Martha Ray.

LEE COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET

The Lee County Singing Convention will meet with St. Andrews Church of God and St. Johns M. E. Church at Central School house on Sunday, May 8, at 2:30 P. M. We cordially invite all choirs and singers to meet with us and take part in the exercises. A warm welcome to all. L. A. MOORE, President.

Preparations have been completed for Memorial Day Services to be held Tuesday afternoon May 10th. The John D. Kennedy Chapter U. D. C. will entertain the Confederate Veterans with a dinner at the American Legion Hall at 12:30 P. M. Veterans and wives, widows, and sons of veterans, with invited guests will attend the dinner. A parade, in charge of the Legion Post, will form at the Confederate Monument at 4 o'clock and proceed down Broad Street to the cemetery, where services will be held at the stand in Cemetery Park.

After an address and music, the graves will be decorated and the Kershaw Guards will perform the usual ceremony for the Confederate dead.

GOV. BLACKWOOD TO AWARD HEARST PRIZES

Governor I. C. Blackwood and a committee of distinguished South Carolina educators will make formal award of the William Randolph Hearst prizes for essays on Washington's Farewell Address written by young people of this state when the judges complete their selections early in May.

Essays were written by several thousand public school and college students of South Carolina competing for the gold trophy, \$100 cash prize and a dozen medals that were offered by Mr. Hearst in co-operation with the George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission. The contest was conducted by The Atlanta Georgian-American.

Writing of the essays was supervised in South Carolina by A. C. Flora, superintendent of Columbia city schools and president of the South Carolina Association; and by J. H. Hope, state superintendent of public instruction, Columbia.

With these educators and Governor Blackwood on the advisory committee for the state are A. Burnet Rhett, superintendent of Charleston schools; H. O. Strohecker, principal Bennett Public School, Charleston, and former president of the South Carolina Education Association; General Charles P. Summerall, former Chief of Staff, United States Army, and now president The Citadel, Charleston; Dr. J. D. Pulp, president, Bailey Military Academy, Greenwood; Dr. John McSweeney, president, Presbyterian College, Clinton, Dr. Warren G. Keith, Winthrop College, Rock Hill; Dr. L. T. Baker, president, University of South Carolina; and Dr. H. W. Provence, president, Greenville Woman's College.

Among the South Carolina school officials who were especially active in supervising competition in schools of their systems were: Miss Bertha Burress, principal at Pendleton; Miss Ruby Abercrombie, Saluda; C. K. Ackerman, superintendent, Williston-Elko public school system; F. S. Gale, superintendent, Tuberville, S. C.; T. E. Dorn, superintendent Greenwood County; and J. F. Whatlye, superintendent Greenville County.

For a Clean Sweep



General Smedley D. Butler, U. S. Marine, Retired, who is a candidate for election as Mayor of Philadelphia, where he was once Chief of Police.