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4-H Girls Camp At Lake Shamokin

The annual 4-H girls' camp is to be held Aug. 3 and 4 at the club camp at Lake Shamokin. The girls are expected to arrive at camp Wednesday morning, August 3 at 10 o'clock. They are expected to bring picnic lunch for Wednesday noon. Camp meals will be served after that.

Mrs. Harriet F. Johnson, State Girls' Club Agent and Miss Jane Kercheval, Marketing Specialist, Winthrop College, will be here and will give some valuable instructions.

In order that the camp will cost each girl as little as possible each one is asked to bring the following: 1-2 lb. bacon or ham, 1-2 doz. Irish potatoes, 1 cup grits, 1-2 doz. eggs, 1 cup sugar, 1-2 doz. tomatoes, 1 glass jelly, 1 cup meal, 1 cabbage, 1 watermelon, 1 lb. beans or peas. Also the following articles: Blanket or quilt, a sheet, towel, soap, tooth brush and paste, comb, brush, and any other toilet articles. Immediately upon arriving they will register and pay 25 cents to help defray the expenses of the camp.

Some of the women of the county are going to assist the Home Agent. Their names will be sent in next week.

Below is the camp schedule.

- WEDNESDAY.**
- 10:00 Registration of club members.
 - 11:00 Assembly.
 - 12:00 Picnic lunch.
 - 1:15 Group meetings.
 - 1:45 Assembly singing.
 - 2:00 Group A, Handwork
 - Group B, Canning Demonstration.
 - 3:00 Group B, Handwork.
 - Group A, Canning Demonstration
 - 4:15 Rest.
 - 4:30 Pictures in the home.
 - 5:30 Swimming.
 - 6:30 Supper.
 - 7:30 Vespers.
 - 8:00 Games.
 - 8:30 Campfire.
- THURSDAY.**
- 6:30: Rising bell.
 - 7:00 Morning watch.
 - 7:30 Breakfast.
 - 8:30 Camp in order.
 - 9:00 Group A, Handwork.
 - Group B, Table service.
 - 10:00 Group B, Handwork.
 - Group A, Table service.
 - 11:00 General Assembly.
 - 12:00 Dinner.
 - 1:00 Group meetings.
 - 1:30 Assembly singing.
 - 2:00 Arrangement of flowers.
 - 3:00 Swimming.
 - 4:00 Watermelon slicing.
 - 5:00 Break camp.

Bethune News

Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Terry and daughters, Misses Beth and Kathyrne left Saturday for their home in Quitman after a weeks visit here.

Mrs. Mack King and son, Mack Jr., of Neeses are spending sometime in the home of Miss Stella Bethune.

Rev. Mr. Clemons and wife and daughter, Shirley, of Philadelphia are visiting in the home of Mrs. Clemons' father, Mr. F. M. Arthur.

Mr. Thomas Cooley and children of Swansea are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Daisey McLaurin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McKinnon were the guests of Miss Lillian Goodlet of Traveler's Rest Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. McDowell visited in Greenville, Sunday.

Mrs. "Louie" Kelly returned Saturday from a visit to her son, F. C. Kelly. Mrs. Kelly was accompanied home by Mr. Kelly and family of Johnson City, Tenn.

A picnic was given at Big Springs Tuesday evening in compliment to Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Terry of Quitman, Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston of Trenton, Tenn., Mrs. Mack King of Neeses and Mrs. L. A. McDowell of Tampa, Florida.

Of interest to friends and relatives here is the announcement of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bethune of Cheraw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnston and children of Trenton, Tenn. returned to their home Wednesday after a visit of two weeks here.

Miss Beth Norwood of McBee and her house guests, Misses Lucille Bryant and Louise Lawton of Garner, N. C. were dinner guests of Miss Kathyrne Truesdale Friday evening.

Miss Louise Tiller has returned from an extended visit to relative in Durham, N. C.

MEDAL OF HONOR FOR TRUESDALE

President Makes Presentation to South Carolinian

Washington, July 30.—The President today awarded the medal of honor to Corporal Donald L. Truesdale, U. S. Marine corps of Lugoff for service in Nicaragua as set forth in the following citation:

"For extraordinary heroism in the line of his profession above and beyond the call of duty at the risk of his life as second in command of a Guardia national patrol April 24, 1932 Engaged at the time in active operations in the field against armed bandit forces operating in the vicinity of Constanca near the Coco river department of Jinotega, Northern Nicaragua. While the patrol was in formation on the trail searching for a bandit group with which contact had just previously been had a rifle grenade fell from its carrier carried by a member of the patrol and struck a rock igniting the detonator. Several men of the patrol were in close proximity of the grenade at the time.

"Corporal Truesdale who was several yards away at the time could easily have sought cover and safety for himself but instead knowing full well the grenade would explode within two or three seconds with utter disregard for his own personal safety and at the risk of his own life rushed for the grenade grasped it in his right hand and attempted to throw it away from the patrol before it exploded. The grenade exploded in his hand blowing it off and inflicting serious multiple wounds about his body. Corporal Truesdale by his actions took the full shock of the explosion of the grenade upon himself thereby saving the lives of or serious injury to his comrades in arms. His actions were worthy of the highest traditions of the professions of arms."

Truesdale who has held the rank of lieutenant in the Guardia was born August 26, 1906, at Lugoff. He enlisted in the marine corps November 25, 1924, and served until November 24, 1928. After five months during which he was a member of the Marine corps reserve on inactive duty he re-enlisted April 30, 1929 and has served in Nicaragua since June 1929. He has had numerous contacts with bandits in the Nueva Segovia department where he was on duty most of the time. He is now on duty with the Nicaraguans National Guard—The State.

Dr. & Mrs. J. L. Williford attended a dinner party in Winnsboro Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McMaster.

Extreme in Compliment
The duke of Wellington remarked after he had seen Daniel Webster, "Sir, no man could be as great as Daniel Webster looked."

Marriages And Divorces In The United States For 1930-31

Washington, D. C.—According to the returns received by the Bureau of Census, there were 1,060,095 marriages performed in the United States during the year 1931, as compared with 1,128,572 in 1930—a decrease of 68,477 or 6.1 per cent. There was a decrease of 8.4 per cent from 1929 to 1930, according to the same report.

For the year 1931 there were 183,695 divorces granted in the United States. During 1930 there were 191,551—a decrease of 7,856, or 4.1 per cent as against a decrease of 4.9 per cent from 1929 to 1930. The marriages annulled in 1931 were 4,338, as compared with 4,370 in 1930.

The population of continental United States on July 1, 1931, was estimated at 124,070,000, and on July 1, 1930, 123,191,000. Based on these estimates the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population was 8.5 per cent in 1931, as against 9.2 per cent in 1930. On the same basis the number of divorces per 1,000 of population was 1.49 in 1931, as against 1.56 in 1930.

For the United States as a whole there were 5.8 marriages for each divorce reported, as against 5.9 in 1930. The District of Columbia and New York State each has but one cause for absolute divorce. They reported 24.7 and 22.4 marriages, respectively for each divorce. The rate in the other states ranged from 12.6 marriages to each divorce in Louisiana to 1.5 to each divorce in Nevada.

The Census Bureau has received many requests for this information. The preliminary reports, according to states and groups of states, have been released in mimeographed form.

Scenes of Bonus Riot at Washington U. S. Troops Drive Vets from Capital



AUTOCASTER SERVICE

No. 1 United States troops swinging into action to clear Washington of Bonus rioters when the District of Columbia authorities confessed defeat and the situation out of control. The detachment of cavalry and tanks shown marching up Pennsylvania Avenue, were in support of infantry and machine gun crews which staged the tear-gas offensive on the bonus camps. No. 2. Scene in one of the Pennsylvania Avenue Bonus Camps when the battle with the District police was at its height. In the rioting 1 was killed and 44 injured, four

of them seriously, many of the police. No. 3. General Douglas MacArthur, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army, who was in personal charge of the Federal troops in both the afternoon and evening offensives. No. 4. Here was a battle over an American flag between Bonus Veterans and Washington police and in which one of the police shown in the picture was seriously injured. No. 5. U. S. Infantrymen with drawn bayonets and in gas masks clearing the Pennsylvania Bonus Camps, then set fire and burned the huts. After mopping up

and clearing these camps, the troops advanced in an evening attack on Camp Marks on the Anacostia River to which 7,000 Bonus seekers had retreated. The tear-gas offensive was resumed, the veterans driven out and all structure destroyed and burned. These scenes mark the most extensive use of troops in the National Capitol since the Civil War. In the foreground of picture No. 5, note the cameraman within the rioting zone gathering these pictures for the reader's perusal. Three cameramen were injured.

MRS. ELIZABETH SOWELL DIED LAST WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Sowell, aged 74, who died at her home in the Bethune section Tuesday, were held Wednesday afternoon at Bethune church and the burial was in the churchyard cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. M. Shealy, assisted by Rev. Warren G. Arail, of the Lytleton Street Methodist church, of this city.

Mrs. Sowell had been an invalid and confined to bed for a long number of years and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by a large family of children—Mrs. Lou Pearce, Miss Ethel Sowell, of Camden; Mrs. J. H. Hammond, of Stateburg; Mrs. J. C. Wylie, of Spindale, N. C.; D. L. Sowell, L. A. Sowell, C. F. Sowell, of Washington, D. C.

Pallbearers serving at the funeral were: M. M. Johnson, E. C. Pearce, Eugene Lewis, H. D. Green, of Camden; R. E. Sewell, of Hartsville; and Vance Hugh, of Kershaw.

VISITING MINISTER AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. B. E. Wall, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Johnston will supply the pulpit of the Camden First Baptist Church next Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Wall is one of the states leading Baptist ministers and it is to be hoped that a large congregation may hear him on his visit to our city. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MOTHER AT 13.

North Wilkesboro, N. C., Aug. 1.—(AP)—Mrs. Dessie Fay Golds Green of Mount Zion, Wilkes County, has become the mother of triplets although only 13. One of the babies, born July 25, died, but reports from the neighborhood today said the remaining two were normal and thriving.

Mrs. Nancy Golds, grandmother of the youngsters, is but 32 years old.



I'LL BET HIGHER TAXES ON BANANA OIL AND BOLOGNA WOULD SLOW DOWN THESE POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS.

A STATEMENT FROM MR. BOWEN

Editor The Messenger: Please allow me the privilege of stating thru your paper that the report about my being a candidate for the County Board of Directors in the race for the legislature from Kershaw County is not true, and furthermore I wish to state that my candidacy has not come about by any promises or agreements of mine to or with any political organization, politician, individual, or group of men; but solely as a taxpayer, feeling and seeing the necessity of drastic reduction in governmental expenditure, thereby bringing about a cut in our tax levy which will enable working people, farmers, and all industry to get on foot again.

I am no politician by trade and have not profited therefrom, but as a farmer endeavoring to make an honest living I am sacrificing my time just now by offering myself as a candidate in this race giving the people a chance to have a practical business farmer to represent their interest in the coming legislature from the standpoint of taxation which all may know is the need of the hour.

Respectfully,
E. T. BOWEN.

Uncle Eben
"Some of dem kings dat had to give up thrones," said Uncle Eben, "gits to be so much like ordinary folks dey think dey's lucky if dey gits a seat in a street car."—Washington Star.

Wilson Williams, 18, Killed by Gas in Well

A very distressing occurrence happened on Thursday last in the Thorn Hill section a few miles from here when Mr. Wilson Williams, 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, lost his life by being overcome by bad air, or gas, in a well. It seems that the well had gone dry and they were going to sink it deeper. A hole had been drilled and a dynamite charge had failed to explode, when the expedient of firing it, with lighted fodder dropped in had been tried without success. One workman went down and brought out the explosive, and young Williams went in to get the unburned fodder and clean up to resume work. He called to be brought up. The bucket came up without him. A man went down at once and found him slumped over and unconscious the rope was hastily tied around him and both were drawn to the top but before his limp body could be recovered it dropped back to the bottom about 50 feet. The body was later brought up by means of ice hooks but could not be raised. It was thought that life was extinct when he was first brought up. The remains of the unfortunate young man were buried at Thorn Hill church on Friday evening after funeral services by Rev. J. M. Neal. Quite a large crowd attended the funeral and much sympathy is felt for the family which has been so greatly bereaved. Mr. Williams, the father, was overcome and fainted during the funeral services.

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, Aug. 1.—The period of several weeks of unusually hot and dry weather was broken by a nice shower of rain on Monday last, since which time rains have fallen in most places in our section, but a general rain did not come until Friday evening when a black and ominous looking cloud from the north spread over our country from Charlotte southward treating all sections to a downpour of the much needed rain, so essential to the existence, and development of all plant life. However, it came too late to be of much benefit to old planted corn, and most garden vegetables which were too far advanced, to revive. The storm Friday evening was accompanied by some wind and much lightning and thunder but we have heard of no damage being done.

The William Arthur Cunningham Chapter U. D. C. gave a delightful party on the lawn at the beautiful home of the President, Mrs. F. B. Floyd one night last week. A large crowd was present. Ice cream and cake were served in abundant supply and everybody present seemed to enjoy a very pleasant evening.

The store of Mr. C. V. Hammond at Stoneboro was broken into on Sunday night and a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes, and perhaps other merchandise was taken. The U. S. Postoffice is kept in the same building but was not molested, we hear. The Sheriff was notified and Deputy Sheriff Cooley and Mr. J. H. McLeod, Jr. were soon on the scene, but could develop no clues of much importance.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Tiddie and children and Mrs. T. P. McGee of Columbia were recent visitors in the home of Gov. and Mrs. John G. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McCoy of the Mt. Zion section were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Floyd last week.

Prof. J. P. Richards, principal of the Lancaster Grammar School is at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Richards after taking a special summer course at the S. C. University.

Misses Margaret and Johnny Richards have returned after a visit to their sister, Mrs. Austin Francis of Sumter.

Miss Callie Jones, popular member of the Columbia City School faculty, is spending the vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, having finished a course of studies at the University.

Miss Josephine Wardlaw and the Misses Douglas of Chester were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wardlaw.

Miss Margaret Hammond of Stoneboro spent several days last week with her cousin, Miss Willie Lee Higgins.

Deputy Sheriff G. F. Cooley and Mr. J. H. McLeod, Jr. were on the "Hill" a short while Monday. C