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Judge Mendel L. Smith Withdraws From Race

Judge Mendel L. Smith who several weeks ago announced his candidacy for the House of Representatives, has been forced to withdraw from the race on account of the condition of his health. His many friends throughout the county will regret that Judge Smith found it necessary to take this step. A man of his ability and experience would have been of great benefit to the state at this time.

Judge Smith's statement follows:

Mr. Editor:

It is a matter of deep regret that I am forced to announce under the positive instruction of eminent physicians that I will be unable to make the race for the House of Representatives in the ensuing primary. I am advised that such a course will probably result in undoing all that I have thus accomplished in the restoration of my health from an illness of the past three years and that it would be almost suicidal to undertake it.

I am sorely disappointed as it was my purpose to present to the people of the county some county and state issues and conditions that are of vital importance in my judgment to their present and future welfare, with all the force and vigor at my command regardless of consequences. And it is my hope that the remaining candi-

dates for this important office may have the political courage and manhood to present these matters as they are and propose the remedies, for only such should be elected.

The last legislative delegation placed Kershaw County in the lead of all the counties in the state in the reduction of expenditures and the people should see that this splendid accomplishment is not defeated.

This is no time in these days of an unbearable tax burden and governmental extravagances, when every business is tottering on the brink of ruin, for petty politics, political treachery, house to house canvasses and secret vote-getting plunges for every candidate should be weighed in his public declaration of principles that he may be held to the strictest account if honored by the choice of the people and no intelligent and patriotic citizen should declare his support until he knows for whom and, what is far more important, for WHAT he is voting. Such is the object of the campaign meetings.

If the people of the county will elect a Board of County Commissioners in sympathy with their real interests and a cooperative legislative delegation the affairs of this county can be placed on a cash basis within a comparatively short period.

MENDEL L. SMITH.

Murdoch M. Johnson Addresses Legion

At the regular monthly meeting of the Camden Post No. 108 American Legion held Monday night, Hon. M. M. Johnson, prominent Camden attorney and former member of the Legislature delivered a forceful address on the fundamental principles of American life. About 75 Legionnaires with their fathers and sons enjoyed Mr. Johnson's address.

AN EXPLANATION

Owing to a breakdown of our linotype machine this issue of The Messenger is running late. It also necessitates leaving out several articles intended for publication.

MR. CLYBURN KEEPS RECORD CLEAR IN REGARDS SALARY CUT

The Messenger is in receipt of the following from Clerk of Court J. H. Clyburn:

Camden, South Carolina.
August 3, 1932.

Mr. J. H. Clyburn,
Camden, S. C.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your inquiry with reference to the reduction of salaries in the County Supply Bill for the Year 1932, the Delegation reduced your salary as Clerk of Court twenty percent—that is \$800.00 per annum instead of \$1000.00 per annum—at your request.

Yours very truly,
G. C. WELSH,
J. R. BELK,
J. TEAM GETTYS,
Kershaw County Delegation.

It has been rumored that I opposed any reduction in the salary of the Clerk of Court and that my salary has not been reduced. In order to keep the record clear, I call attention to the above letter from the County Delegation, which shows that my salary was reduced at my request.

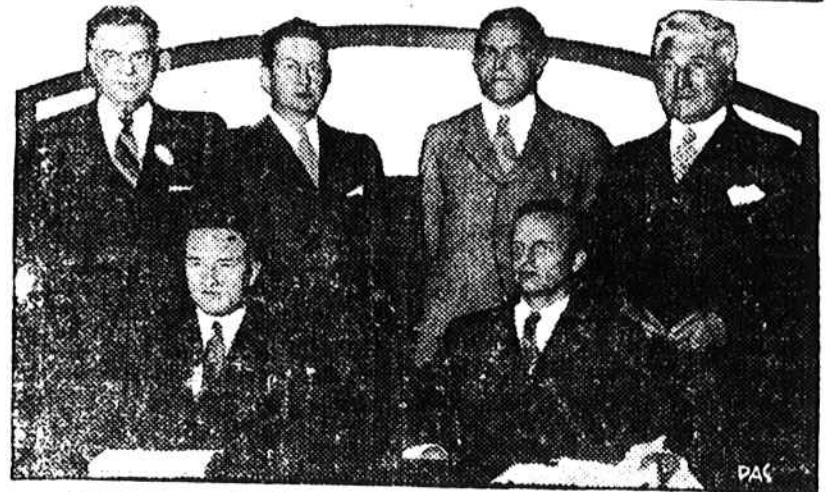
J. H. CLYBURN,
Clerk of Court Kershaw County.

A STATEMENT FROM MR. MOORE

In the newspapers of the County there appears a statement regarding a rumor indicating that Mr. James H. Clyburn, Clerk of Court, had opposed the reduction of his salary. While I am sure Mr. Clyburn knows that I would not originate or circulate any false or unfair statement regarding him, for the benefit of those who might not know me well, I wish to state positively and emphatically that I never made or repeated any charge or statement to the effect or that might indicate that Mr. Clyburn ever opposed a reduction of his salary.

W. CURTIS MOORE

Aim to Cut National, State and Local Expenses



Delegates to the first national meeting of the National Economy League committed to work for cut in national, state and local government expenses, which elected Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, temporary chairman and instructed him to fly to 27 states in a nation-wide tour to organize state units, a tour which is to start in mid-August. The initial objective is a cut of \$450,000,000 from the national budget. In the picture, seated, left to right: Rear Admiral Byrd, Boston; Archibald B. Roosevelt, New York; Standing: Royal C. Johnson, N. D.; Harold Beacom, Chicago; Greenville Clark, New York and George W. Rosseter, New York.

Co. Agricultural Teachers Conduct School for Farmers

Liberty Hill News

August 9.—Frequent rains have fallen in this section of late and all crops—that were not too far advanced—and vegetation generally have been greatly revived and have taken on new and vigorous growth. A heavy shower of rain Monday was accompanied by a strong wind over a small section here, it blew down a large gum tree in the school house yard, unroofed sheds and scattered plants and trees articles indiscriminately as well as laying low crops in its path. Not much damage was done.

Miss Vivie McLeod of Lee County, charming young member of the Baron DeKalb School faculty, spent several days last week with Miss Sophie Richards, a co-worker with her in that well appointed and popular unit of our County Educational System.

Miss Louise Callie and Jennie Jones and Miss Louise Johnston have returned home after a very pleasant week's visit spent at Myrtle Beach.

Col. T. J. Cunningham and daughter, Mr. Miss Rebecca of Chester were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. R. J. Wardlaw, Jr. and Miss Smith of Columbia were here Sunday visiting relatives of the former.

Mr. E. J. Cunningham, prominent business man of Spartanburg was a visitor Sunday in the home of his brother, Post Master C. D. Cunningham.

Miss Josephine Cureton, popular Camden school teacher spent a few days here last week with her cousins, Misses Charlotte and Mannie Wardlaw.

Our local 4-H girls, Misses Mary and Sara Cunningham, Ann Thompson, Annie Mae Cureton, Margaret Perry, Lucy Clements, Willie Lee Higgins, Mary Peach and Dorothy Matheon, participated in the pleasures of camp life at the Shamokin Club house with the other unit of county organization last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements, Mrs. H. S. Higgins and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thompson and children also attended during the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Peach had as a guest last week their daughter, Mrs. Truedale of Westville.

Two young sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown of Camden are visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Stroupe.

Miss Kate Johnston of Great Falls is spending a few days with her cousins, Misses Clara and Louise Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reddy and little son, Jack of Rock Hill are visiting in the home of Gov. John G. Richards.

Mrs. E. E. Richards and daughter, Miss Marion are expected home Wednesday after a pleasant stay of some weeks at Montreat.

A week's meeting was begun on Sunday at Beaver Creek Baptist church in Lancaster County near Stoneboro. Rev. Mr. Gorden of near Charleston and his son are conducting the preaching and song service.

Few Quakes in Britain

About one in every twenty-eight earthquakes recorded in the world is felt in the British Isles.

The Agricultural Teachers of Kershaw and Chesterfield Counties are conducting a part-time school at McBee, S. C. This school is made up of farm boys who are not in school, but live on the farm and interested in farming. Each teacher is carrying some boys from his community and there are about 40 boys enrolled in this school. This work is under the supervision of W. G. Crandall, who is the teacher-trainer at Clemson College. The purpose of this school is to help establish these young men in farming. They are being taught the business side of the farm operation. The topics being taught in this school are:

Size of business, Production, Labor efficiency, Combination of enterprises, Price, Capital efficiency, Soils, Analyzing individual farms, Agricultural credit, Selection of a farm.

Each teacher is teaching one of these topics and they have worked out some very interesting data on each of these topics.

Dr. Cooper the soil specialist from Clemson spent three days with these boys on the study of soils last week. He took the boys on a field trip through Chesterfield, Marion and Darlington Counties showing them the different soil types we have in this section and pointing out the best soils in the state and also the best soils for different crops. He discussed what the different soils were deficient in the way of plant food. He stressed the importance of soils on Agriculture and that the success or failure you make as a farmer depends to a great extent on the soil which you farm. These boys also visited Coker's Seed Farm at Hartsville. This was a very educational trip and all the boys learned the different soil types in this section. They saw some of the best soils in the state and also some of the poorest.

On Thursday Dr. Cooper took the boys to the Sand Hill Experiment Station and there they studied the different experiments at this station.

During this school several other men will speak to these boys but most of the work will be in the classroom under the direction of the teachers who have been assigned the different topics to teach. The school will be in session for two weeks.

President R.F.C. Board



Charles A. Miller, Utica, N. Y. banker, endorsed by Atlee Pomerene, (Dem.) Ohio, a fellow board member, was appointed by President Hoover to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and will be elected its new president. This appointment completes the Board's roster.

Bridge Lay in American Legion Post



From now, American Legion Post No. 108, will sponsor bridge play in an International Tournament, the return to go to state capital of unemployment and for the American Legion War Memorial in Paris. The bridge play will be sponsored by Howard Chandler Cherry, who will call the event for business.

Kershaw County Fair Date The Week of October 24th

Mr. T. W. Walsh, chairman of the Agricultural and Education Committee announced that the week of October 24th has been selected as the date for the annual Kershaw County Fair. The fair will be held on the grounds of the Kershaw County Agricultural Experiment Station at Pontiac.

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Mr. Walsh also announced that admission to the grounds will be lower this year and in consequence, greater attendance is expected.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN DATES ARE CHANGED

By reference to a notice published elsewhere in this paper, and signed by the chairman and secretary, it will be noted that the county campaign dates have been changed so that it will cover a period of two weeks instead of one. This was thought wise on account of the extreme hot weather making the campaign too strenuous to be packed into one week.

This change will, of necessity, close the gates one week earlier or entrants and all candidates must pay their assessments and file their pledges by midnight of Saturday, August 13, instead of August 20.

The new schedule calls for the campaign on Monday, August 15, and will close at the cotton mills with the meeting Saturday night, August 27 at 8 o'clock.

Another change made was that of reducing the fee of \$25 for members of the house to \$20.

Klein Tops Nationals



Charles "Chuck" Klein, Philadelphia National League slugger, still leads the National League sluggers with 30 home runs for the season, and fourth in batting in the senior circuit with an average of .349 in late July.