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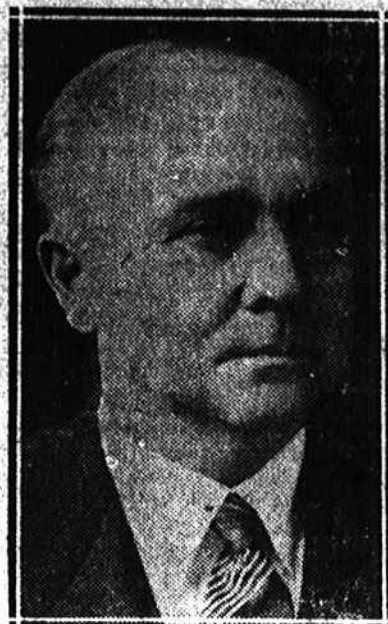
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Dr. B. F. Kaupp to Hold Poultry Meeting Here.

For more than 16 years Dr. Kaupp was at the head of the Poultry Department of the North Carolina State College, and is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on Poultry Diseases, Nutrition, and Sanitation. He is a member of the International Poultry Council, was chairman of the Committee on Diseases for the Third World Poultry Congress held in Ottawa, Canada in 1927, and is also the author of several text books on poultry and is a contributor to many poultry and farm papers.

In the meetings to be held Dr. Kaupp will discuss Breeding, Management, and Feeding of Baby Chicks, Sanitation, and Disease Control. This meeting is to be held January 23 and 24, and everyone is urged to attend this meeting.

Anyone having sick birds are requested to bring one or more for the post mortem examination for the disease program.



DR. B. F. KAUPP

Liberty Hill News

Jan. 2, 1933.—Gone forever! Sad words. Whether used in reference to time or a cherished hope or desire of the human mind. 1932 brought in its train of events many world-wide happenings of more than usual interest and importance, and to "our own" nation many accidents and crimes of a heart-rending nature as well as political upheavals, business stagnation, unemployment, and many evidences of hunger and personal suffering in a nation well supplied with everything needful for the use of its people.

But 1932 has passed! To many it brought sorrow and sadness, while to others it brought joy and gladness so that with all of its pleasures and pains, we feel sad to bid it good-bye. But we face with pleasure the new year 1933 with an abiding faith in the rulings of a kind Providence, that it will bring to our people better things than the year "just gone". Will we each do our part to make it so?

A very pleasant occasion was the family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Higgins on Tuesday of last week. Covers were laid for thirty-two persons and a twenty-seven pound turkey graced the festive board. The visitors were Mrs. W. T. Raines and daughter, Miss Olive, and two sons, Mr. John Higgins, Mrs. J. I. Smith and a son and daughter, all of Great Falls. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hammond and family and Mrs. S. N. Hammond of Stoneboro and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hammond and baby of Heath Springs. The family association was very much enjoyed by those present.

Former Gov. John G. Richards was a business visitor in Columbia on Friday last.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hall and children of Westminster were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, parents of Mrs. Hall.

Mr. J. E. Richards, student of Davidson College, spent his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson and baby were visitors last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hilton, parents of Mrs. Anderson.

Misses Sophie and Marjorie Richards were Columbia visitors last week.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Drennan and daughters, Misses Carolyn and Louise, were visitors in Camden on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Higgins and two children went to Columbia Saturday and went out to the U. S. Veterans Hospital to see a relative who is a patient there.

Owing to the recent continued wet weather, the road leading to Heath Springs is getting pretty bad, one short place near one of Mr. R. C. Jones' farms is badly in need of attention by the road authorities.

Thomas J. Warren of Dorchester, Eng., has confessed to stealing 100 sheep one at a time, carrying each 3 miles in a bag on his shoulder.

Mrs. Edith Knowles of Chicago testified in her divorce suit that she led a "hand-to-mouth existence" while her husband followed a "glass-to-mouth life."

Important Outlook Meeting Friday

There is to be one of the most important meetings of the year held Friday morning at the Court House at 10:30 o'clock. Farmers, their families, and business men are requested to attend and find out many important things that are in store for them during the year 1933. Mr. D. W. Watkins, Assistant Director of the Extension Service, Clemson College, S. C., and an economist from Washington, D. C. is to conduct this important meeting.

Please attend and let's beat old man depression in 1933! This is going to be one of the most important, if not the most important, meetings to be held this year. Mr. Watkins is an authority on the general outlook of the situation. These two men will act as your advisory board so please take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Bethune News

Bethune, Jan. 2.—The Milt-Tolbert players presented a 3-act play entitled "Home Folks" under the auspices of the school improvement association Monday evening in the school auditorium.

Miss Mary Louise McLaurin entertained a number of her friends at a turkey dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bethune and little son spent several days last week in Clinton with Mrs. Bethune's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Blakeley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richards of Asheville, N. C., spent the Christmas holidays in Bethune and Liberty Hill. Mrs. D. M. Mays was hostess at a dinner given Saturday evening in the King-Davis Hotel.

Miss Carrie Yarbrough left Friday afternoon to attend the Conference of the teachers of the night school at Columbia College.

Mr. Sedley King, who has been with R. G. Dunn and Co. in Columbia but is now being transferred to Greenville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Mays.

Miss Mary Norwood of McBee and Miss Beth Norwood, a student of Duke University, were guests for a few days last week of Misses Kathryn and Margaret Truesdale.

Misses Ruth, Willene and Eloise Estridge of Kershaw were guests of friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Keels and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keels of Columbia, attended services in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and were accompanied home by the Rev. J. N. Keels, who will remain in Columbia for a few days visit.

Miss Lois Watts of Richmond, Va. is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Maude Watts. Other guests of Mrs. Watts during the holidays were Mrs. Ruth Hiers and little son of Bamberg, Miss Mabel Watts of Madison, Va., Gordon Watts of Columbia University, Columbus, Ohio and Kirkland Watts of Monck's Corner.

Miss Frances Severance and sister Mrs. David Holly, have returned to New Jersey after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Severance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brant of Bamberg, spent the holidays with Mrs. Brant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Ward.

Among the students who have returned to their various colleges are Misses Margie Parrott, Sara Hammond, Mary B. Ratcliffe and Lorena McDonald, Winthrop; Mary King, Columbia College; Cecilia King and Frank Hammond, Draughon's Business College; Margaret Truesdale Queens-Chicora. The teachers leaving for their respective schools are Misses Mary Louise McLaurin, Parker District, Greenville; Gladys Baker Gaffney, High School and Lizzie Kate Davis, Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yarbrough and family of Hartsville were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Yarbrough Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald and Miss Christian McCaskill of Hartsville spent Wednesday with relatives here.

Miss Alma Connor of St. Louis almost bit off the thumb of a policeman who arrested her for intoxication

Negro Killed on Highway Monday

Leander Blyther, negro, about 20 years of age, was struck by an automobile driven by Mr. W. P. McGuirt near the Air Port Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. Blyther, who was riding on a wagon with several others stopped at the Airport Filling Station and passed to the rear of the wagon to cross to the other side of the road when he was struck by the car. Mr. McGuirt carried the injured man to the Camden Hospital where he died about six o'clock. A coroner's jury Tuesday morning rendered a verdict of unavoidable accident.

Mrs. W. H. Humphrey of Rickey Ore., hasn't missed an Oregon State Fair since 1883.

An 88-year-old Civil War veteran Sam Young, of Yukon, Okla., is wearing an overcoat purchased in 1861.

News From Blaney

Blaney, S. C., Jan. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stockman and six children of Newberry spent a few days here in the home of Mr. Stockman's brother Mr. I. C. Stockman recently.

Mr. Fred Branham spent Christmas in Columbia with his cousins Willie and Harry Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowey and two children of Lugoff spent Sunday with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dowey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown had for their supper guests all of their children with exception of two of their daughters, Mrs. Brown's sister and Mr. and Mrs. Tallie Boney and Miss Frances Jeffers of Blythewood one night last week.

Mr. Ernest L. Faulkenberry spent Saturday night in Columbia and was accompanied by his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ellas to the home of their parents near Kershaw Sunday.

Miss Dida Abbott had as her guests Misses Pearl and Dalah Dowey of Lugoff. They spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dowey.

Mr. Jack Brown spent his Christmas holidays here with his parents. He has returned to his studies at Cedar Springs.

Prof. and Mrs. M. B. Brissie of Fort Mill spent several days here last week.

Mrs. B. I. Maddox and children spent Christmas in Columbia with her mother.

Mr. W. T. Arrants of West Virginia spent his Christmas holidays here with his mother and grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ray and five of their children spent Christmas day here with Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and C. P. Dowey.

The friends of Mr. Lewis Humphries were greatly surprised to hear of his marriage. They wish him a long and happy married life.

FIRST ALLOTMENT COMES TO CAMDEN

A check amounting to \$3,000, the first of the allotment from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has been received in Camden to be used in putting the unemployed back to work on various projects.

It is said that the rate of pay for laborers will be 50 cents per day. W. T. Redfearn is chairman; W. L. Jackson, vice-chairman; T. V. Walsh treasurer; and R. B. Pitts, W. R. Zemp and Mrs. W. J. Mayfield are members of the board of directors.

Further details of the plan of selecting those who will be given jobs will be announced at a later date when the officers and directors have had time to shape things up.

A young woman arrested in London for intoxication gave her name as Constance Marie Angelina Sylvia Murial Gladys Jones.

Symbol of Authority

The design on the reverse of our dime—the bundle of rods and ax of the Roman victors—symbolizes power over life and limb. The fasces, which is the Latin name for the bundle of rods and the ax sticking out, were originally the emblem of the king's absolute authority over life and limb, and as such, passed over to the high magistrates of the republic.

Few Elections Face Next Session of the Legislature

HEN KILLS HAWK

If the gag about its being news when a man bites a dog still holds good, then this story about a chicken killing a chicken hawk is news too.

The hawk, a vicious fellow with an appetite like a vacuum cleaner, ate all but three of a brood of biddies on A. J. Dorman's farm at Good Hope. He flew back later to finish up the other chicks but the mother hen clucked a battle song and waded into him. The big hawk swooped and struck but the old hen outmaneuvered and outpecked him.

Dorman saw the fight and ran to the house to get a gun. When he returned the hawk was dead. His neck was broken and one leg was crushed. And the old lady hen was strutting around clucking a lullaby to her three chicks.—Conway Field.

Old Plates Good Until January 16

W. V. Sutherland, director of the state motor vehicle division, said yesterday that although the law requires 1933 license plates be displayed January 1, motorists can use their old plates until January 16 without arrest by highway patrolmen.

A penalty of 50 cents is added however, to license plates now being sold.

"The state law", Mr. Sutherland added, "says the new plates must be displayed January 1, but state police have been instructed not to make arrests until after January 15, since it will take us that long to make a complete and thorough check of licenses sold."

He warned that South Carolinians displaying old plates in another state are subject to arrest and fines and might be held up until a license is purchased.—The State.

DR. LONG GREET'S FARMERS HOPEFUL OF IMPROVEMENT

"Only those who lived through Reconstruction have witnessed a more distressing situation than has existed during the past two years, but after all when we reflect seriously we have many things for which to be thankful", says Dr. W. W. Long, director of the Extension Service, in a New Year message of good cheer to farmers in which he forecasts a general improvement in fundamental conditions and an upward trend in prices of farm products.

"Those of us who are in a position officially to keep in touch with conditions in other states realize that South Carolina is in a more favorable financial condition than many other states in the Union, Dr. Long continues.

"First, the state is more nearly on a self-supporting basis than at any time in its recent history. Fifteen years ago South Carolina was dependent almost entirely upon the cotton crop for revenue, while today the cotton crop is supplemented by the proceeds from the sale of asparagus and practically every truck crop that can be grown in any part of the world except in the tropics, sub-tropics and arid regions.

"Furthermore, a larger amount of butter is produced in the state than at any time in its history; and the same is true of the production of hogs and poultry. There is, also, a more intelligent understanding among the people as to the fundamental principles involved in the economic production of crops and the intelligent use of fertilizers; and the control of plant diseases and insects is better understood; the grading, packing, and standardizing of crops is appreciated and undertaken as never before.

"While it is always dangerous to predict the action of legislative bodies," the veteran farm leader concludes, "I am going to make bold to say that in the next 12 months the cost of government will be greatly reduced and thereby taxes lessened; that the tariff wall will be lowered and the purchasing power of the farmers thereby increased; that the foreign debts will be readjusted and foreign trade stimulated. Some

Despite the fact that the 81st general assembly of South Carolina will convene a week from today there has been only general interest in the several elections which will be held. During the summer there was much discussion as to the favorite for speaker of the house but interest even in that race seems to have simmered down during the winter.

The new legislature will not have many elections to hold. There are five members of the railroad commission to be elected, a chief game warden and four circuit judges. Ordinarily when a member of the railroad commission is to be elected candidates get busy long before the Christmas holidays but this year even five races for the railroad commission seem unable to arouse any enthusiasm. Election of circuit judges, when no new men are to be named and it is a question merely of re-election the judge holding the post, are ordinarily perfunctory affairs and promise to be so this year.

On the railroad commission the terms of John C. Coney, Reevesville; Thomas H. Tatum, Bishopville; Ben J. Pearman, Starr; J. H. Nance, Cross Hill, and J. E. Beauguard, Clover, expire this year. Either they will be re-elected or their successors named by the legislature meeting next week. Sam C. Blease, Saluda, and Earle R. Ellerbe, Latta, are two members who hold over.

The railroad commission still consists of seven members; they were formerly from each of the seven congressional districts. The seven districts, however, were changed last year, being cut down to six, as South Carolina was to have but six congressmen in the new national congress. The state legislature, however, passed an act making the old seven railroad commission districts into seven railroad commission districts, so that seven men remain on that board.

A chief game warden will be elected this year. There have been one or two candidates mentioned for this position, among them being Alfred A. Richardson, now holding the office and to seek re-election, and Hugh Belsler.

Terms of four circuit judges expire this year, they being W. H. Townsend, Columbia, Fifth circuit; Thomas S. Sease, Spartanburg, Seventh; W. H. Grimball, Charleston, Ninth; G. Ben Greene, Anderson, Tenth.

The resignation of J. W. Shealy as commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industry left that post vacant but there has been persistent talk of consolidating this office with that of warehouse commissioner, so it is probable that the legislature will not fill it—certainly not at the opening of the session.

J. Roy Jones is warehouse commissioner and would offer for the combined job. Col. J. N. Pearman has announced his candidacy for the combined job, and Shealy, when he resigned said he would run.

There are some trustees of state institutions to be elected but these rarely occasion prolonged balloting, so it would seem that once the matter of a speaker of the house is out of the way, the legislature will consume but little time in elections.

Insect Pest

The boll weevil is an insect which lays its eggs in the bud of the cotton plant. Out of these eggs come worm-like larvae, which eat the growing bud and prevent the production of cotton fiber. In American slang, boll weevil is a term sometimes applied to a person who is a pest.

FIRE FRIDAY NIGHT

The residence of Luther A. Sowell on upper Mill Street was completely destroyed, by fire late Saturday night. The origin of the fire is unknown. The house and furniture were a total loss and were only partially covered by insurance.

means of aiding honest and struggling home owners and farmers to retain their homes and farms will be provided, and there will be a general movement upward of price levels. All this will be brought about because the minds of the American people are crystallized on the solution of these very vexatious problems."