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Dr. Jno. W. Corbett Tells of Financial Affairs of Hospital

Dr. John W. Corbett makes the following statement concerning the financial condition of the Camden Hospital:

The Camden Hospital feels the depression in many ways. There is more demand for free attention and less money to pay for the same on the part of the hospital. More bills expected to be paid are defaulted or paid only in part. Donations fell off in amount; and in consequence of all this, on January 1st we owed a little over Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars, which we still owe. We hope shortly to get about a thousand dollars from the County, and the donation from the Duke Endowment, amounting to about Six Thousand Seven Hundred (\$6,700.00) Dollars, will not be given to us until April. Our creditors are not pushing us, and we are occasionally collecting small amounts from pay patients.

In an attempt to raise some money, and means in October, 1932 we got about Twenty-one Hundred (\$2100.00) Dollars in cash, and about Four Hundred (\$400.00) Dollars in produce, potatoes, preserves, and other eatables. The colored people became very enthusiastic and were responsible for about Five (\$500.00) Hundred Dollars in cash and produce.

In the collections mentioned above is Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars donated in cash by our best friends the women who compose the Ladies Auxiliary of the Camden Hospital.

We hope the friends of the hospital, both white and colored, will remember that we are not able to make ends meet yet. We have cut expenses, salaries and wages being reduced twice in 1932, and we feel that

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, Jan. 30.—Messrs L. P. Thompson, W. Z. Hilton and A. C. Cureton are each supervising a squad of hands doing road improvement work under the provisions of R. F. C. and a lot of good is being accomplished, both to the unemployed laborers and to the public in general by the improved conditions of the roads over which they have occasion to travel.

On Friday evening last a number of our ladies met at the home of Miss Clara Johnston and did some kind of Red Cross Charity work—sewing under the direction and supervision of Miss Ann K. Thompson, R. C. N. who saw service with the "Soldier Boys" in France during the World War, and has had much experience since in the line of her chosen profession of alleviating human pain and suffering. She has held the position of "Head Nurse" in various Institutions in this State and also in Missouri, where she worked for a number of years.

"Old Bess," the faithful old buggy horse of Mrs. J. B. Johnston, is dead. She was over thirty years old and had been owned by Mr. Johnston for about twenty-five years, for a number of years she had not been required to do much work, but was well taken care of for her past long period of service.

Former Gov. John G. Richards and Mrs. Richards, Rev. F. A. Drennan and perhaps other from our village were in Columbia last week in attendance at the meeting of Prohibition leaders of the State, and their appearance before the members of the legislature, Gov. Richards spoke, and took an active part in the general activities of the assemblage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thompson and daughter, Miss Ann, and sister, Miss Ann K. Thompson were shopping visitors in Columbia on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown of Camden were in our village last week visiting Mrs. C. C. Stroupe, sister of Mrs. Brown, and calling on other friends while here.

Mr. R. C. Jones was a business visitor in Heath Springs on today (Monday).

Miss Kate Johnston, popular teacher in the Great Falls School visited her cousins, Misses Clara and Louise Johnston last week.

Mr. Alex Boykin of the Lugoff section was on the "Hill" visiting friends on Sunday.

Mr. W. C. Wardlaw, our energetic Forest Fire Guardian, is out again after a case of "flu".

Boys and Girls Play Basketball at Armory

An enthusiastic crowd watched the basketball games at the Armory Monday afternoon, at which time the boys and girls team of Charlotte Thompson High School played the teams composed of town girls and boys. The High School girls were defeated by a decisive score of 29 to 14, while the High School boys won by a score of 8 to 6.

The High School girls have had much success so far this season as this was their first defeat. They have much pluck and grit and a big success is anticipated for them at the tournament held in Hartsville Friday. They are competently coached by Miss Gladys Geddings of the High School faculty.

The Town girls will play the Camden High School girls at the Armory on Thursday afternoon and if you like basketball see this game.

Many unemployed men marched out of a charity soup kitchen in Southend, Eng., in a protest because they got only soup.

Mrs. Ella Thorson of Chicago appealed to the police to spank her son aged 27, and six feet tall, because he stayed out late nights.

LONG LEGS BETRAY PRYING HUSBAND

Betrayed by His Long Legs When He Tried to Get Into His Estranged Wife's Home. See The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With the Next Atlanta Sunday American.

the hospital should keep up its efficient work.

The free work has increased greatly, there being 6,311 free days, and 1045 part pay days, for the year 1932, and 646 free patients, and 50 part pay patients in 1932.

The report to The Duke Endowment is in process of preparation and will be forwarded in time to be passed upon by the annual Board meeting of March.

We, with the help of Dr. Rankin of The Duke Endowment, hope soon to perfect a joint Pathological Department with some other small hospitals, which, when perfected, will class The Camden Hospital with the highest.

Herewith is a concise financial statement of receipts and disbursements for 1932.

RECEIPTS 1932	
In Patients:	\$9,600.62
Contributions:	
County	5,730.90
Municipal	800.00
Individuals	1,671.55
The Duke Endowment....	6,409.00
Others—Churches, Organizations, etc.	1,669.90
Other Sources	724.08
Total	\$26,106.05
Out Patients:	648.25
Total	\$26,754.30
Loans and Adjustments	2,521.92
Total Receipts	\$29,276.22

EXPENDITURES 1932	
Administration:	
Office Supplies, Insurance, etc.	\$1,782.15
Professional Care of Patients:	
Nurses Salaries, Medical and Surgical Services, X-ray and Laboratory	8,416.04
Household and Laundry:	4,570.04
Plant Operation:	
Heat, light, power, water and replacement and repair	3,883.57
Dietary:	
Salaries, Food, etc	8,042.87
Total	\$26,694.17
Loans and Adjustments:	2,582.06
Total	\$29,276.23

GRACE CHURCH SERVICE

Rev. F. H. Craighill, Rector, Grace Episcopal church announces the following service for Sunday, Feb. 5th: This Sunday being the First Sunday in the Month, there will be no early service.

Church School, 10:00 A. M.; Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:15 A. M.; Class on Prayer, 6:00 P. M.; Y.P. S. L., 7:00 P. M.

Former Camden Man Died in Columbia

Dunovant Elmore Hinson, 69, died early Saturday morning at his home 247 South Edisto avenue, after a brief illness. Mr. Hinson was born in Lancaster county August 24, 1863. He was engaged in the mercantile business in Camden until 20 years ago when he moved to Columbia, where he was in the cotton business until he began to decline in health. Many throughout the Carolinas will be saddened by his death as both young and old loved his kind manner and knew him as "Dad". Mr. Hinson was a member of the First Baptist church.

Surviving are his widow, who was Miss Hessie Thomson of Camden; one daughter, Mrs. Nina Reed of Atlanta; three sons, Arnold Hinson LeRoy Hinson and Waddy Hinson of Columbia; three grandchildren, A. J. Hinson, Dorothy Hinson and Elmore Hinson of Macon, Ga.; two sisters Mrs. Della Jenkins of Charlotte and Mrs. Dora Small of Lancaster; one brother, Ernest Hinson of Lancaster. Funeral services were held at the grave, Quaker cemetery, Camden, at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, Dr. John H. Webb of the First Baptist church Columbia, officiating.

The pallbearers were: Active: Dr. S. F. Brasington, George T. Little, N. R. Goodale, Sr., S. W. Van Landingham, Judge Mendel L. Smith, W. L. DePass, Sr., all of Camden. Honorary: H. G. Garrison, Sr., C. J. Shannon, Jr., Dr. John W. Corbett, W. E. Johnson, C. H. Yates, Willie Whitaker, all of Camden.—The State.

Mr. Hinson, who was well known here, had many friends in Camden who are deeply saddened at the news of his death.

COTTON GINNINGS

According to R. K. Tompkins, Special Agt., there were 15,067 bales of cotton ginned in Kershaw County from the crop of 1932 prior to January 16, 1933, as compared with 22,659 bales ginned to January 1, 1932.

Camden cotton today 6.25.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The following services are announced at the First Baptist church: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Mr. C. O. Stogner, superintendent. Public worship conducted by the pastor, J. B. Caston at 11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: The Burning Bush, evening subject: Weighed in the Balances. Weekly teacher's meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30, Rev. Sanders of Kershaw in charge. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTICE

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School will continue holding its regular meetings in the Masonic hall Sunday morning at 10:15. The class will begin promptly and stop promptly at 10:50. The address of the hour is designed to enable attendants to take their families to their own Sunday school, attend this Bible Class, and then return to their families by the time the latter have been dismissed from their respective classes.

The Bible Class has been thoroughly re-organized, and it is hoped that these meetings will be both interesting and profitable. All who wish to attend are urged to do so. Visitors of any denomination or creed will always be welcomed. New Members are also desired.

Those who wish to secure a ride to and from the Bible class are requested to assemble in front of the Methodist Church at ten o'clock each Sunday morning.

"LADY GODIVA" GOES TO ARTISTS' BALL

Chicago's First Artists' Ball and the Strange Steed of Naked Lady Godiva. An Amusing Illustrated Article in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With the Next Atlanta Sunday American.

Tuberculosis Asso'n. Instructs Negroes

Six hundred Negro teachers in nine counties have attended the two-day health education institutes which have been held by the South Carolina tuberculosis association on an average of two a month during the last spring, fall and winter school months. These institutes, approved by the state departments of health and education, have been conducted by the Association's colored field worker and the demonstration tuberculosis nurse, cooperating with local health and educational leaders.

The following counties have already received this service: Aiken, Greenwood, McCormick, Marlboro Newberry, Pickens, Saluda, Chesterfield and Beaufort. Counties scheduled for institutes in January and February are: York, Sumter, Kershaw and Hampton.

The institutes emphasize two lines of study. One consists of lectures and class discussions on methods of teaching health habits and of improving school sanitation. The other course offers demonstrations in the inspection of pupils for minor physical defects that handicap them in their studies and that may lead to serious trouble later.

Parents, as well as teachers, are being reached through popular evening meetings at which talks are made and health films shown. Thousands of interested persons have attended these open meetings.

Because of the very high death rate from tuberculosis among the Negroes, this work, financed by Christianas Seals, is rated as most important by the Tuberculosis Association as a means of building resistance through the training of children in proper health habits and of teaching leaders in every community the necessity for early diagnosis and treatment of disease.

SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at their usual place—the Masonic Temple on Broad street, and the United Worker's Class of young men and women will meet in the Sunday school auditorium, under the leadership of William Nettles, and Miss Elizabeth McCaskill. The United Workers have been fortunate in securing for their teacher, Prof. Gramade. This class is now being well organized and the number should be at least 75 in attendance.

All the other departments will meet at their usual places. The pastor will preach at 11:15 and also at 7:30. The usual Sunday evening musical song service will precede the sermon.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will not be observed Sunday.

C. F. WIMBERLY, Pastor.

Robert Esham of Manchester, Eng who has two artificial legs, was granted a license to drive an automobile.

By request of C. H. Parker of Cincinnati all black was avoided at his funeral and the mourners wore bright colors.

On his 102nd birthday, Robert T. Plum of Detroit was presented with a pie containing 102 plums.

Henry O. Lloyd of Chicago got a divorce from his wife because she had fallen in love with his younger brother.

Mrs. Hannah Bromley of St. Louis complained to the police that her husband took a bath every day and beat her if the water was not hot.

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON HONOR ROLL

- First Grade. Baynard Boykin.
- Second Grade. Martha Dennis Wilbur Hawkins.
- Third Grade. Lillian Shiver.
- Fourth Grade. None.
- Fifth grade. None.
- Sixth grade. John Carl West.
- Seventh grade. Rowena Shiver.
- Eighth grade. Iva Lou Arrants.
- Ninth grade. None.
- Tenth grade. Thelma Baker.
- Eleventh grade. Clayton Arrants.

Annual Charities Drive Scheduled for This Month

Dr. Wimberly Speaks to Record Crowd Sunday

A short time after Dr. Wimberly came to Camden, he was requested to deliver his address on "The Radio in Prophecy" at the Baptist Church. Many were the requests to repeat at his own church; whereupon he did this last Sunday night. It is doubtful if more people were ever in the church before. Every available foot of space was occupied, and the Sunday School room also. The gallery was reserved for the Colored people and it was filled to capacity.

One very enjoyable feature of the evening's program was the singing of the Trinity Colored Methodist choir. They sang a number of Negro Spirituals, to the delight of the vast audience. Mr. McKain of the Episcopal choir also rendered a beautiful solo; the congregational singing was accompanied by the pipe organ and piano, with Mrs. Gandy at the organ and Miss Dotty Zemp at the piano.

For one hour and fifteen minutes Dr. Wimberly gave this unique and wonderful lecture-sermon, and scarcely a foot was heard scraping on the floor, and many expressed a regret when he stopped. It was a thrilling recital of prophecy, the sins of the times, as are being unfolded by the world conditions. The wonders of the Radio, and the ultimate purposes in the Divine mind, in the organization of the elements, were clearly and scripturally analyzed by the speaker.

ROTARY CLUB NOTES

The Rotary meeting last week was in charge of J. G. Richards, Jr., superintendent of the city schools. He had as his guest speaker, H. Grenade of the Agricultural Department of the high school.

The following agricultural students were introduced: and each read a paper on some agricultural subject, which was well received by the club: Jack Brown, W. L. Jackson, Jr., Lawrence McCollum, Ralph Lee, Stephen Team, Tro y Godwin.

Visiting Rotarians were C. M. Brand, and John Wilson, of the Sumter club, and Mr. Harrelson, of Charleston.

The following Rotarians will attend the Rock Hill meeting, celebrating the President's Day, it being the annual visit of the president of International Rotary to the 57th District: Dr. John W. Corbett, A. Stanley Llewellyn, R. B. Pitts, Dr. W. R. Zemp, M. H. Heyman, T. V. Walsh, Rev. J. B. Caston, J. B. Zemp, T. Lee Little, Samuel Russell and Sam Karsle. The celebration will be held in the auditorium of Winthrop College and hundreds of Rotarians from North and South Carolina will attend.

The meeting next week will be in charge of the Aims and Objects committee and T. V. Walsh, Jr., is chairman.

Mme. Teresa Gloticha of Warsaw accused of bigamy, is charged with having thirteen husbands.

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON H. D. C. CLUB HELD MEETING

The Charlotte Thompson Demonstration Club held a very interesting meeting Monday evening, January 23 at the home of Mrs. Ella Pearce.

After a short business meeting Miss Craig took charge. She urged that our club build its own shack at Childer's Pond. Then the members can have outings there in the summer. She hopes to get free seed for those who need them.

The club was very fortunate in having Mrs. Dora Dee Walker of Winthrop College with them. She gave a very instructive and inspiring talk on "Beautification". She asked that each person beautify the land around her own place as well as her property along the highway. She said that South Carolina had plenty of native plants.

KISSED BY GHOST OF HER HUSBAND

Her Spook Husband Kissed Her Hand and Hot Tears Fell on It—The Weird Experience of Lady Callard as Told by Her in The American Weekly, the Magazine Distributed With the Next Atlanta Sunday American.

Soon Time For Annual Drive For Year's Funds For Associated Charities

Mrs. W. J. Mayfield, the President of The Associated Charities, has advised us that the time is now approaching for the annual drive for the yearly funds for the Associated Charities and the Children's Home. The drive starts this year on Tuesday February 28th, and will last through that week and until we have secured sufficient funds. The requirements this year we have put at same as last year through the very good offices of the vast number of friends of The Associated Charities here. Of course it is unnecessary to say that the requirements this year have grown much heavier and that the only way in which we have been able to take care even in a very limited way the great number of calls we have had has been by the donation through the National Red Cross of Government flour and Government clothing and Government cloth which has been donated. The drive this year will be in the hands of practically the same people that did such wonderful work last year, and we believe that while we realize that funds are scarce this year we believe that the idea that all of us must have by this time that "We Will Share", which will be our motto for this drive, and which we believe will bring home to everybody the fact that the other fellow needs our help this year worse than ever before.

This is a preliminary of the drive and our advertisements and articles will appear from now on until this drive starts, which, as we said before, will be on Tuesday, February 28th. "I Will Share."

News From Blaney

Mr. Ausbury Martin and his sister, Miss Normis Martin spent Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. Norman Rose spent Sunday in Columbia with relatives.

Mr. J. T. Ross, Jr. and A. T. were Sunday visitors in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dowe and two children were visitors in Winnsboro Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Rose has been a recent guest in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox spent Sunday in New Brookland and their sister accompanied them home to spend some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Maddox and daughter, Patty of Winnsboro were guests here Sunday.

Miss Dida Abbott and Mildred Motley were the Supper guests in the home of their friend, Mrs. Sam Eilers of Columbia Sunday night.

Mr. Oscar Branham spent a few days in Columbia last week.

Mr. Fred Branham spent the week end in Columbia.

Mr. W. C. Butler was in Columbia last week.

The teachers of Blaney School gave their pupils the Mid-term examinations last week.

Mr. Ernest L. Faulkenberry accompanied Mr. Glenn A. Dowe to Ridge-way last Thursday morning on business.

Little Doris Maddox was taken seriously ill at school Monday and she may have to go to the hospital for an operation before she gets well.

Mr. Ernest L. Faulkenberry accompanied by his friends Miss Dida Abbott and Mildred Motley went to Winnsboro last Saturday afternoon. They were the supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Motley.

Little O. H. Sims missed this week from his school work on account of being sick with the "flu". We hope he will soon be able to take up his studies again.

CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their loving kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our Dear Husband and Father and for the beautiful floral offering.

We also wish to thank Dr. Clyburn and the nurses of the Camden hospital.

Mrs. J. T. Sinclair and Children