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Beattie to Hold Up All State Salaries

The Comptroller General Sends Out Notices.

Employees of the state of South Carolina—including those in all departments of the state government, in institutions and in state operated colleges—are now working purely on faith and hope, insofar as payment of salaries goes.

A. J. Beattie, comptroller general, has sent out a letter to all departments and institutions, informing them that pending the passage of the general appropriations bill, his office is not authorized to make any disbursements for April and thereafter for travel, personal service nor for any other item. Until such disbursements are authorized, Mr. Beattie says, they will not be made.

He therefore has requested all departments to make no requisitions until the appropriations bill has been passed.

Salaries for January, February and March were paid under the authority of an act passed in 1925, under which the comptroller general may issue warrants for salaries as of the same scale as the preceding year. But after the last day of March, nothing is to be paid until authorized under the new appropriations act.

The comptroller general is sending out the notice in order that heads of all departments may be fully apprized of the situation and govern themselves accordingly.—The State.

EXAMINATION FOR TRANSPORTATION RATE CLERK (PASSENGER)

The United States Civil Service commission will accept applications until April 25 for the position of transportation rate clerk (passenger) to fill a vacancy in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

The salary is \$2,000 a year, less deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy, and a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent.

Applicants must have had at least three years of experience in positions in which the duties performed required them to become thoroughly conversant with various passenger rates passenger tariffs, rules of the Interstate Commerce Commission, etc., at least two years of which must have involved the distribution of passenger revenues between carriers on through traffic and the determination of proper deductions on account of land-grant laws. Applicants will not be accepted from persons who fail to show the required two years of experience.

Full information may be obtained from M. H. Moore, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

DEATH OF ROBERT A. MICKLE

Word was received here Thursday of the death of Robert A. Mickle at his home in Citronelle, Alabama, on Wednesday. Mr. Mickle was around seven, five years of age. He left this county in 1894 for Alabama where he settled at Citronelle and engaged in truck farming.

The deceased is survived by Mrs. Sarah Mickle and Mr. J. Belton Mickle of Camden, and Mrs. M. M. Powell of Sumter. Also a number of nieces and nephews in this county survive.

Mr. Mickle was buried at his adopted home, services being conducted by the Presbyterian pastor.

Announcement For the Methodist Church

The regular services will be held next Sunday by the pastor. He will meet the Sunday School at the closing hour—10:50, for the Chalk Talk Preaching will follow at 11:15 A. M.

Theme: "The Fact, Spirit, and Meaning of the Resurrection." Preaching at 8:00 P. M. by the pastor. This service will be in line with the Special Evangelistic Service to begin April 23. We call special attention to the Self-Denial Week, beginning with Easter. The matter will be presented at the morning hour.

We shall begin again, our Sunday evening musical to precede the sermon.

Grange Units Set Up in County

Farm people of Kershaw County are becoming keenly interested in Grange activities and the number of Grange organizations have been established in various communities of the county recently.

Mr. D. B. Anderson, State Master of the Grange, in cooperation with the County Agent, arranged a number of meetings last week for the purpose of organizing local Grange units.

A splendid organization was set up at Mt. Pisgah on March 27 with 43 charter members. The next meeting of the Mt. Pisgah Grange will be held April 10, 8 P. M. Mr. Anderson will be present.

A meeting will be held in Blaney at the school on Tuesday April 11, 8 P. M. for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

At Midway School in the Cassatt community a good charter list was started and the prospect is good for a Grange organization there.

An organization was started at Charlotte Thompson school Friday March 31, with a charter membership initiated. The next meeting of the Charlotte Thompson Grange will be held Wednesday April 12, 8 P. M. Mr. Anderson will be present at this meeting also.

All farmers, their wives and older children who are interested in Grange activities are requested to identify themselves with one of the organizations already established or in the process of being established.

Any community which has not yet had Grange activities and which desires same may make arrangements or secure information on same by communicating with County Agent Green.

CAMDEN GETS CUP

Victor Over Sumter in Typewriting Contest.

Camden high school was winner of the speed and accuracy cup given by Draughton's Business college in the typewriting contest between Camden and Sumter high schools held Saturday in Columbia. Thomas Alvir Christmas, one of the Camden contestants, had a perfect paper.

The contestants were besides Thomas Alvir Christmas, Leila Elizabeth Moore and Albert Creed, Camden; Frances Britton, Frances Cross and Daisy Lorena Galloway, Sumter. Miss Catherine Murchison is the Camden teacher, and Miss Ruth McLaurin, the Sumter teacher.

LICENSE DRIVE BEGINS TODAY

Sawyer Warns Motorists of Enforcement.

State highway patrolmen prepared last night to begin a strict enforcement of the motor vehicle license law at break of dawn this morning, officials of the highway department announced.

Ben M. Sawyer, chief commissioner announced several days ago that all motorists would be required to have their 1933 licenses by today and following his instructions the enforcement campaign will start.

Time for buying tags was extended several times while the legislature debated reduction measures. The last extension expired March 31 shortly after Governor Blackwood vetoed a one-fourth cut.

Mr. Sawyer said last night that yesterday's license sales brought in about \$35,000. This represented, he said, the registration of about 3,000 automobiles during the day. It was estimated that about 25,000 are still without licenses.—The State.

APPOINTED EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Miss Virginia Hill, who is now teaching in Aldridge, Ala., was elected First Baptist Church of Camden recently Educational Director of She will assume her new duties on completion of her term as teacher June 1.

By the use of a new machine recently patented in Germany, lumber fed in at one end emerges at the other in the form of finished boxes

Frozen Deposits Get Attention

Woodin Names Special Assistant to Act.

Washington, April 8.—A program to free millions of dollars of frozen deposits in thousands of unopened state banks assumed definite proportions tonight following closely upon Secretary Woodin's announcement of the appointment of Walter J. Cummings of Chicago as his executive assistant to have direct charge of this work.

The treasury chieftain disclosed he had already worked out a concrete plan subject to local variations. He was confident it would restore to solvency the majority of the state institutions, but said that premature announcement of its details would serve no useful purpose. It is this plan that Cummings will administer.

Fulfillment of Woodin's prophecy would mean that many thousands of state institutions again would be in position to participate in America's business functions. No definite figures are obtainable at the treasury however, as to the exact number, or the amount of deposits involved.

However, at the end of March, 5,387 national and state member banks of the federal reserve system had reopened their doors, restoring a deposit line of about \$26,000,000,000. In addition, 7,350 non-member state institutions had likewise reopened or a 100 per cent. basis, but the amount of deposits was not given.

The latest statement of condition for all banks in this country indicated a total of slightly more than 18,000 institutions of all classes, with deposits of approximately \$40,000,000,000.

In the absence of detail, it is believed here that many of the distressed state banks will be opened on a full-time basis through aid furnished by the Reconstruction Finance corporation under the provisions of the emergency banking act. This aid has taken the form of having the corporation match dollar for dollar in private subscriptions for new and preferred capital stock.—AP.

Re-ELECTED KERSHAW MAYOR

Kershaw, March 31.—In the election held here yesterday of town officials for the ensuing term, C. Frank Clyburn was re-elected mayor and the following councilmen named: Lewis F. Truesdale, W. B. Threatt, L. B. Hamrick, E. M. Catoe and Leroy Croxton. Hazel E. Estridge was elected a member of the water works commission, succeeding J. V. Hilton.

Mr. Clyburn is beginning his seventh term as the town's mayor, the last three terms being unopposed for the office. Under his guidance many improvements have been made in the town's affairs.

CAMDEN MAN GAINS DISTINCTION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA

Dr. George W. Nicholson, who for the past two years has been in residence at the University of North Carolina, has returned to Camden for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. J. Cortez Nicholson. Dr. Nicholson has just completed the requirements for the Ph. D. degree in Mathematics in the University of North Carolina in the field of Einstein's Theories of Relativity, he having been associated with and having been under the direction of the most profound and eminent mathematicians of the present day, Dr. Archibald Henderson. The University of North Carolina has granted up to this time but two Ph.D. degrees in Mathematics. Dr. Archibald Henderson and Dr. George W. Nicholson. While in attendance at the University of North Carolina and Cornell University, Dr. Nicholson has been on a leave of absence as Professor of Mathematics from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn. Dr. Nicholson has the honor and distinction of being the first mathematician who has received the Ph. D. degree in Mathematics from the University of N. C. since 1901.—Dr. Archibald Henderson having been the recipient of this degree at that time.

The latest official census figures reveal that China's population is approximately 475,000,000.

BIG DAY SLATED FOR APRIL TWENTY-FIRST

Twenty-first Anniversary and Home Coming Promises to Eclipse All Efforts.

Sumter, April 5.—The Twenty-first Anniversary and Home Coming of the McLeod-Wesley Bible Class of the Trinity Methodist church of Sumter will be held here on Sunday, April 23rd. This "Big Day" is planned to be in the nature of a reunion of all the members of the class and church for the last 21 years.

Dr. D. W. Daniel of Clemson College and Dr. H. N. Snyder of Wofford will be the speakers of the occasion. Both speakers have established enviable reputations all over the South as orators of real merit. The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Daniel while Dr. Snyder will fill the pulpit during the preaching hour.

The service will begin at 10 o'clock and run straight on through the preaching hour. The music will be furnished by a male chorus of 50 voices, a double male quartette and an accompanying orchestra of seven pieces.

Distinguished visitors from all over the South are expected to be present for the occasion. Acceptances have been received already from former friends and members of the church and class in Virginia, both Carolinas, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

Similar meetings have been held in the past with unusual success but according to the officers of the class no meeting has ever had the opportunities for real service and success that this one has.

ENLISTS IN MARINES

Jesse E. Lovett, son of Mrs. Ann Lovett of Blaney has recently enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps through the Savannah recruiting station, located in the Post Office Building, it is announced by Major E. M. Reno, Officer in Charge.

Lovett was immediately transferred to Parris Island, S. C., for a few weeks intensive training, and it is not definitely known where he will be sent from Parris Island.

The Marine Corps offers young men a liberal education through travel, during an enlistment one will travel thousands of miles and will visit many strange lands.

Lovett was a member of the graduating class of 1931 of the Blaney High School.

TO PRESENT PLAY AT PINE GROVE

The Bonheur Club of Columbia presents the Comedy—"Mrs. Apple and Her Corps", also other attractions, including Hawaiian Music and Black Faced Comedians at Pine Grove School, Wednesday, April 12th at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. The public is cordially invited.

NEW TRIAL REFUSED

Jim Munn Convicted of Killing Buck Holly Remains in Pen

Judge Dennis yesterday morning refused a new trial for Jim Munn who was convicted at the October term of court for Kershaw county of involuntary homicide in the killing of Buck Holly. The motion for a new trial on after discovered evidence was made by Harry Hines of Lancaster and Claud Sapp of the Columbia bar. The state was represented by Solicitor Spigner and M. L. Smith of the Camden bar. The killing of Buck Holly occurred on the highway and he was shot several times. The first trial resulted in a mistrial and at the second trial Munn was convicted of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

After hearing his motion Judge Dennis returned to his home in Darlington but will return here to hold the court of general sessions, which will begin April 17. The grand jury begins its work Monday, April 17, and petit jurors are summoned for Tuesday, April 18.

One fifth of the population of the United States attends the movies daily.

Venerable Lady Dies at Westville

Mrs. Emmalyne Bowers, 84, died at her home in the Westville community of our county Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bowers had been ill for a long time and although her death was not unexpected it came as a great shock to her host of friends and relatives. Mrs. Bowers was a devout Christian woman and was greatly beloved by all who had the privilege of knowing her. She was the widow of the late B. A. Bowers who predeceased her to the grave about nine years ago. Mrs. Bowers is survived by the following children: L. E., Rebecca, H. M., Mrs. J. B. Moseley, Geo. W. She is also survived by 15 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Funeral services were held for Mrs. Bowers Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at Damascus church, Westville, and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Tucker of Kershaw and Rev. Mr. Sanders of Kershaw circuit. Interment was in the churchyard cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Edward Barfield, Jack Bowers, Coleman Bowers, John Bowers, Raymond Bowers and Kirby Bowers.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jesse Watson, Lawrence Richardson, B. L. Gardner, J. H. Watson, Sam Hunter and A. W. Willis.

Flower girls were six grand daughters of Mrs. Bowers.

WALLACE URGES STATE FORESTERS TO CONFER ON RELIEF PROGRAM

The Department of Agriculture announced today that it is ready to go ahead immediately with its part of the President's program for unemployment relief through the performance of useful public forest and soil saving work.

Work contemplated on the national forests will be in line with existing long-term plans for the development and protection of the forest resources and hence will not include any "made work," intended merely to keep busy. The plan will mean a vast speeding-up of an established national forest improvement program. The forestry work will include control of tree diseases and insects.

The act authorizing the unemployment relief program provides for work on State-owned forest lands as well as on Federally-owned. Early arrangements, it is expected, will be made with the States to put the program in operation. Telegrams to the governors of the 48 States were sent by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace today inviting them to send their State foresters or other representatives to a conference in Washington April 6 on plans for the execution of the program on State lands.

As amended, the act also provides for extension of forest work to privately owned lands under cooperative arrangements to be made by the Federal Government with the States. This will allow a larger proportion of the work to be carried on in States of the Mississippi, where only a small proportion of the total area of National Forests is located and the area of State forests is limited. Work on forest lands in private ownership, it is pointed out, will be limited to the classes of projects already authorized by Congress which are clearly in the public interest, rather than chiefly beneficial to the landowner. Such projects include protection from fire, insect control, and eradication of tree diseases.

Estimates of work on National Forest lands include the construction of lookout houses, towers and observatories, telephone lines, fire breaks range fences, fire protection truck and horse trails, emergency landing fields for fire patrol planes, reduction of fire hazards, timber stand improvement by thinning, eradication of major infestations of insects and tree diseases, and other types of work needed to improve the National Forest properties or their facilities. Due to lack of available planting stock forest planting will necessarily be limited this season.

Chief Forester R. Y. Stuart has called a meeting of the nine regional foresters for April 3 to perfect details for putting the program in operation on the National Forests. The decentralized and flexible organization of the Forest Service will aid it in putting the program into effect in

3.2 Per Cent Beer Sold in Charleston

Authorities Frankly Stand for Beer Sales.

Charleston, April 9.—The News and Courier said that shopkeepers who openly began sale of 3.2 per cent beer here Saturday had not been molested and had placed orders for more of the brew on the assumption that the business would be allowed to continue.

So far as the newspapers had ascertained no action by state or federal authorities was contemplated despite the fact that the state law against sale of the beverage was at yet unrepaled.

City authorities were quoted as saying frankly they had no intention of stopping the beer sales.

Several thousand bottles of the brew were sold during the weekend and the supply was far from sufficient to meet demands, the newspapers said. Purchasers smacked their lips over the first taste of real brew in more than 15 years and pressed for more, according to the story.

Federal Officials Silent

James A. Clifton, Jr., deputy prohibition administrator, said he had no comment to make although the federal government theoretically was required to keep the beverage out of states where it is unlawful. Louis M. Shimmel, assistant federal district attorney, likewise had no comment.

State Constable J. Lewis Poppenheim said his commission and that of Constable David I. Young had lapsed Thursday.

Sheriff Joseph M. Poulnot said he was "here to enforce the law" but was awaiting instructions from Governor Blackwood before taking any action.

The Rev. Wesley J. Snyder, pastor of Spring Street Methodist church, was among those who raised a voice today in opposition, declaring from his pulpit that it was "encouragement of lawlessness and racketeering."

City Fathers Approve

Mayor Burnet R. Maybank and Alderman Henry W. Lockwood chairman of the Charleston police commission, reiterated the police policy during more than a year that policemen were peace officers and were primarily concerned with preservation of the peace. They said police would not interfere with sale of beer unless places where it was sold became "nuisances." "I believe in temperance," said Mayor Maybank. "I hope that young people of this nation will stop drinking hard liquors and return to beer. The Charleston police department, of course, does not propose to permit dives and dens to become established to sell it. I hope that the state legislature will formally legalize beer this week so that the state and city can derive revenue from its sale."

Lockwood also expressed hope that the city would be able to begin soon deriving revenue from beer sales.

"Beer of 3.2 per cent. alcohol has been declared non-intoxicating," he said, "and the police department does not intend to interfere with its sale unless it becomes a nuisance."

The newspapers said that trucks loaded with beer had rolled into Charleston just after sunrise Saturday and that as soon as news of its arrival had spread hundreds jammed their way into shops selling it to drink it and in many cases, to take a supply home.—AP.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

The following services are announced for the week at the First Baptist Church:

Sunday school at 10 o'clock Mr. C. O. Stogner superintendent. Public worship conducted by the pastor at 11:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: Our Lord's Easter Greeting. Evening subject: Fools Make a Mock Of Sin, Prov. 14:9. Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8. Weekly teacher's meeting Monday evening at 8. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

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

minimum time. The Service's facilities for adapting itself suddenly to demands of fire and other emergency jobs requiring quick organization and supervision of large bodies of men have been highly developed over a period of years.