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## 1934 Auto Tags By November

Concurrence by the house in a senate bill yesterday to meet a 15 per cent. reduction ordered in appropriations to the public schools and other institutions last fall assured payment of these obligations this year out of current revenue.

The house concurred in the senate bill yesterday which calls for the issuance of \$633,493 in vouchers and when money becomes available they will be cashed by the state treasurer. Also before adjourning sine die the house concurred in the senate bill to change the time of purchase of auto mobile licenses from January 1 to November 1 each year. The bill likewise provided for semi-annual purchase of tags when desired. No reduction in the license fee was provided. Those having 1933 tags will be given a one-sixth reduction in the cost of their next license.

The house also concurred in the senate bill to provide \$10,900 additional for pay to employees of the general assembly. The additional appropriation was due to the unexpected length of the session and also to increases over the pay provided in the appropriations bill.

Both branches also put through "bohtail" bill authorizing payment of highway reimbursement bonds entirely with state highway funds where county portions of the payments due were involved in banks, and directing that county property levies be imposed to repay the state to make up the differences.

Of the payment of last year's 17 per cent deficit ordered when the finance committee concluded that sufficient revenue would not be available to meet the entire amount pledged to the schools under the 6-0-1 law will receive \$498,871. The items approved by the two houses do not include the 17 per cent deficit in a few cases because it was found that some of the money was not necessary. Voucher to the following institutions will also be issued: State hospital, \$60,000; Winthrop college, \$10,000; Clemson college public service, \$10,000; the University of South Carolina, \$35,000; the Citadel, \$4,786; Negro college, 9 272; de la Howe school, 01,951; Girl's Industrial school, \$2,5889, and Negro reformatory, \$1,046.

As allowance for these payments had been made in writing the appropriation bill no serious objection to the bill was made in either house. The "extra pay" bill to employes of the general assembly went through the senate without difficulty but only passed by a vote of 48 to 31 in the house. Debate on it was heated. Before the senate adjourned it authorized an appropriation of \$1.15 from approved accounts for painting and repairing the senate chamber between sessions.

After being amended by Senate Stukes, Clarendon, the theater-sponsor bill to provide an investigation into the financial condition of movie houses was adopted in the upper house. As offered it would have allowed a commission not only to investigate the effect of the amusement tax but also gave it the authority to revise the tax. Senator Stukes' amendment prohibited any revision of the commission but provided that it could make recommendations to the next general assembly for changes. The house agreed to the bill.—The State.

### TO GIVE PLAY

The primary department and the Young Woman's Society of the Lytleton Street Methodist church will give a play, "The Old Maids Convention," on Wednesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. This is to raise money to paint the Sunday school room which has recently been remodeled. Tickets will be 10 and 20 cents. All local talent taking part.

### IMPORTANT MEETING OF GRANGE MEETING

There will be an important Grange meeting at Sandy Grove School Thursday, May 18, at 8 p. m.

Mr. D. B. Anderson, State Master of the National Grange, will be present.

Everybody is invited to come. It will be a very interesting meeting.

HENRY D. GREEN, Co. Agt.

In a Nutshell  
Charms strike the sight, but meet with the soul.

## Interesting Items From Bethune

Bethune, May 15.—A very sweet and impressive Memorial Service was held by the local U. D. C. Chapter Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. G. King.

Honor guests were: Messrs. G. B. King and Robert Douglas, Confederate Veterans.

Mrs. T. R. Bethune, president opened the meeting with appropriate introductory remarks relative to Memorial Day followed by prayer "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia" was sung by Mrs. J. C. Foster as the names of the local Confederate dead were called. A white carnation was placed in a bowl of ferns in their memory. These flowers were later sent to two daughters of the 60's Mrs. G. B. King and Mrs. Victoria Gardner. A talk was made by Neil Truesdale in which he paid tribute to the living and the dead of the Confederacy. The meeting closed with duet, "The Homespun Dress" sung by Mrs. T. R. Bethune and Miss Stella Bethune.

Ice cream and pound cake were served during the social hour.

Misses Gattie Yarbrough and Eller Thomas of the Baron DeKalb School were in town Wednesday afternoon.

Circles one, two and three of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Tysie Bradley Mrs. T. R. Bethune and Miss Stella Bethune respectively.

The birthday anniversary of the Auxiliary was celebrated at the church Thursday afternoon and a special offering was made for the women and girls of China. A present The Path to Peace, was presented. During the social hour a Chinese tea party was given and Chinese refreshments were served by costumed hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Truesdale, Miss Katherine Truesdale, and Mr. J. M. Truesdale attended May Day exercises at Queens-Chicora College Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster and children were recent guests of relative near Spartanburg.

The Rev. J. N. Keels spent last week in Atlanta with friends.

Miss Louise Tiller has returned to her home on Walton Street. Miss Tiller's niece, Miss Luree King, is residing with her.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bethune have taken charge of the King-Davis Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Truesdale, Mrs. Stella Bethune and Mr. J. A. McCas kill attended the funeral of little Clara B. Watkins, a recent pupil of the Truesdales and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins, at Sandy Grove church Saturday afternoon. The Rev. Mr. Corbett, pastor conducted the services. Special music was given by Miss Bethune and Mr. McCaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure and Miss Cecilia King of Lakeland, Florida are guests of their sister, Mrs. D. M. Mays.

Mrs. M. O. Ward and sister, Mrs. Gaines spent several days recently with guests at Ward.

Services were held in the different churches here Sunday observing Mother's Day. The young people of the Presbyterian Church extended special invitation to their mothers to attend their evening service.

### DEATH OF MR. JOYNER

Joel Henry Joyner, 45 years of age an employe of the Southern Railroad passed away here Thursday, May 11 at his residence on Lytleton street. Mr. Joyner was born in Kinross, S. C., and came to Camden about fourteen years ago to make his home. He was married in 1919 to Miss Virginia Lee, who predeceased him several years ago.

He was a World War veteran and served in France in some of the fiercest fighting at St. Mihiel and the Meuse-Argonne.

Funeral services were held from the Kornegay Funeral Home, Saturday at 4 p. m., Rev. J. B. Caston, officiating, and burial was in the Quaker cemetery of this city.

### Always Seeks Excuse

"No man," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "entirely loses all moral sense. However reprehensible his conduct he will always try to convince others and even himself that he did the best he could under the circumstances."—Washington Star.

### Summing It Up

Character is formed by the formation of habits, and habits are by the persistent repetition of certain acts.

## 900 Reforestation Recruits Leave

### Kershaw County Unit Is Among Them

South Carolina's entire reforestation quota of 3,500 will have been enrolled by June 7 so that by July 1 they may all be at work in forest camps, according to a statement from the state relief council yesterday. Recruiting stations for the remainder are to be in Columbia and Spartanburg.

Nine hundred recruits from this state are to leave Wednesday for conditioning camps at Fort Moultrie and Fort Benning, Ga., for the two weeks preparation period before starting to work in the forests. Added to the 450 in the first group this brings the total already signed up to 1,350 for the state. Other recruits will leave for the camps as fast as they can be accommodated.

Fifty-two thousand have already been enrolled in conditioning camps and 8,000 in forest camps. To complete the enrollment of 275,000 by July 1 it will be necessary to enroll 1,300 at the rate of 8,540 a day. A total of 1,300 forest camps will be needed to take care of these men, of which 1,068 have already been approved.

A radiogram from Maj. Gen. Edward L. King, commanding the Fourth Corps area to Frank Pearson of the department of labor, reads:

"Attention chief of staff: Recent inspections civilian conservation corps camps show splendid type recruits high morals, everything going smoothly. Regular Army functioning splendidly. "KING."

### DEATH OF AN INFANT

Ann Marie Jones, three months old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of DuHose Park, died Monday, May 8, at the Camden hospital. The funeral and burial were held at DeKalb church cemetery on Wednesday with Rev. J. T. Littlejohn conducting the services. The Kornegay Funeral Home had charge of the funeral arrangements.

### GATES HILL CLUB MET

The Gates Hill Home Demonstration Club held its regular meeting on Friday, May 5, with twelve members and two visitors present. After the business was finished the meeting was then given in charge of Miss Sadie Crag, who gave us some very timely suggestions and helps on our subject "The Control of Insects and Garden Pests." She also urged continued plantings of vegetables to keep up a fresh supply. Due to some weather outlook some of our members were unable to attend this meeting but hope for a better attendance at our next meeting. Every woman in our community should be a club member so we urge every one to come see what we are doing.

### CAMDEN PLAYS NEWBERY HIGH FRIDAY

The Camden High School baseball team will play a return game with the strong Newberry High School Friday afternoon, May 19, on the school grounds.

### Off Gold Standard

A purchaser of jewelry remarked that the firm which sold him a gold ring had apparently gone off the gold standard some time previous.—Hartford Times.

### COTTON GRADING BE TAUGHT AT CLEMSON

Clemson College, May 9.—H. H. Willis, director of the Clemson textile department, has announced plans for cotton grading course to be offered at Clemson in co-operation with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, beginning June 12 and continuing through July 11. This course is designed to meet the needs not only of the beginner in cotton grading, but also local buyers and graders with experience.

The class will be taught by a specialist in cotton grading from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The use of standards for grade and staple will be demonstrated, and each student will handle from 3,000 to 5,000 samples from all sections of the cotton belt. Talks on the manufacturing properties of different cottons will be given.

## Junior-Seniors Have Banquet

### JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET CAMDEN HIGH SCHOOL

The Junior-Senior Banquet of the Camden High School was held Friday evening May 12th. For this very happy occasion the banquet hall was very artistically decorated in the class colors of blue and white. On the banquet table were vases of blue and white larkspur and yellow snapdragons. Before the two course dinner was served the Junior class presented "The Lost Cause" directed by Elihu Schlosburg and Miss Anne Rowland. The following characters were enacted by the following students: Nero ..... Albert Reed  
Anthony ..... George Shehee  
Cleopatra ..... Marguerite Ingraham  
Nero's Mamma ..... Emily Bell  
Solomon ..... Jimmie DeLoach  
Josephine ..... Dorothy VanLandingham  
Napoleon ..... Sam Boykitt  
George Washington ..... Nicholas Getty  
Lafayette ..... Frances Shehee  
Messenger ..... Ralph Goodall  
Patsy Ross ..... Mary Waters  
Paul Revere ..... Roscoe Johnson  
Francis Scott Key ..... J. B. Gaskin  
Greasy Gumbo ..... Charlotte DuBois  
Red Grange ..... Bill Rhame  
Late in the evening the Junior and Seniors and invited guests attended a dance at the home of Misses Snyder in Kirkwood Lane. Music was furnished by a four piece colored orchestra who also entertained while the banquet was being served.

### W. F. TRUESDALE

Kershaw, May 14.—Willis F. Truesdale, 70, farmer of the Westville section, died at his home Friday, May 12. He had been in declining health for several months. Long a successful farmer, Mr. Truesdale was a highly respected citizen of the community. Surviving him are his widow, two sons and two daughters.

### DR. WIMBERLY'S COMMENCEMENT ENGAGEMENTS

Dr. Wimberly has delivered three commencement sermons and addresses in the county, and on Friday night of this week will deliver the Graduating Class address at Lydia, S. C. High School, and on the night of May 31 will deliver the class address for the McCormick High School. He will be in Wimsboro, S. C. next week, holding a series of meetings for the Rev. J. P. Byars, pastor of the Mill Village church.

### FIFTEEN RATTLES AND A BUTTON

Mr. F. M. Jordan, rural mail carrier of Lugoff, killed a rattlesnake while on his route last week that had fifteen rattles and a button. The snake was not unusually large measuring about four and a half feet.

### BOTTLE OPENER KEYS AT JENKINS' REPAIR SHOP

We have just received a shipment of bottle opener keys—the very latest thing of its kind on the market. Come in and have your house door key or any other key duplicated on the bottle opener key. A good thing to have with you all the time—the answer to the question, "Has anybody got a bottle opener?" Jenkins Repair Shop 926 Broad Street.

### MRS. NELLIE C. MANN

Mrs. Nellie C. Mann, a former resident of Camden died in Charleston Friday of last week. She was quite an aged lady and will be remembered here by some of the older citizens. The remains were brought to Camden Saturday and the interment was in the Quaker cemetery.

Major R. Y. Stuart, Chief Forester of the United States, speaking of the program of federal relief through forestry unemployment, said:

"While the purpose of this big forest work program is primarily unemployment relief, it by no means call for 'made work' intended merely to keep me busy. The labor performed in the forest will render a great service to the country in a productive public service by helping to put the land to attain under ordinary circumstances. It will help to check the huge losses we now sustain each year from fires and floods. It is a work that should eventually yield direct and indirect benefits to the nation far beyond its present cost."

## Memorial Exercises Observed Wed.

### MEMORIAL EXERCISES OBSERVED WEDNESDAY

Last Wednesday Memorial Day exercises were observed. The John D. Kennedy Chapter, U. D. C., served dinner to the Confederate Veterans their wives and widows with invited guests in the new assembly rooms at the Methodist parsonage at 12:30 o'clock.

The regular Memorial Day Exercises were held at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. J. B. Caston of the First Baptist Church of Camden, was the principal speaker. He delivered a very patriotic and inspiring address which was very much enjoyed by all present. The choirs of the various churches, school children and those present joined in the singing of old Southern songs.

At the close of the exercises the Kershaw Guards fired a salute over the graves of the Confederate dead.

### HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WOMEN TO HAVE CAMP

The club women of Lancaster and Kershaw Counties will hold their encampment at the 4-H Club Camp at Childer's Mill next Thursday and Friday, May 18 and 19. Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, Conservation and Production Specialist, Miss Harriette B. Layton Asst. State Agent, Mrs. Theo D. Plowden, District Agent, will be with us for this camp. Every club woman should avail herself of this opportunity.

The following is the program:

Thursday  
10 to 11. Registration, in charge of Polly West and Lillian Smith.  
11 to 12. General Assembly.  
Welcome—Mrs. Kate Gettys.  
Response—Mrs. S. J. Funderburk  
Greetings—From Senior 4-H Club—Effie Truesdale.  
Greeting—From Junior 4-H Council—Polly West  
Introduction of visitors.  
Announcements.  
12:30-1:30—Lunch.  
1:30-5:30—Group meetings.  
5:30-6:00—Vespers  
6:00-7:00—Weinle Roast.  
7:00-9:30—Games and Folk songs  
10:30—Lights out.

### FRIDAY

7:15—Rising bell.  
7:45—Morning Watch, Mrs. J. T. Gettys.  
8-9—Breakfast  
9:00-9:30—Group singing.  
9:30-10:30—Native plants and rock gardens, Mother Walker, Bird Bath and houses, Mrs. R. B. Elliott and Mrs. W. C. West.  
10:30-11:30—Progressive games.  
11:30-12:30—General assembly.  
12:30-1:30—Lunch.  
1:30-3:00 Group Meetings  
3:00—Break camp.

The women are requested to bring picnic lunch for first day and some raw ham, one loaf bread (part of chicken and bread may be included in picnic lunch), pint of Irish potatoes, 4 raw eggs, 1-2 cake, pickle of some kind, 4 medium tomatoes, small head of cabbage, plate, spoon, fork, cup pencil, scissors, bedding and cover for the night.

Sadie B. Craig, Co. Home Dem. Agt.

### METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCE CEMENTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday school will meet in all their departments, and assemble for the closing at 10:45. Chalk talk by the pastor.  
Preaching at 11:15—Theme: "Let Your Light Shine."  
Special music by the choir and instruments, Newell Wimberly violinist.  
Preaching at 8:00 P. M.—Theme: "The Summertime, and the Harvest."  
Music by double choir and instruments.

Epworth League, with Miss Zemp will meet at 7:30 P. M.

C. F. WIMBERLY, Pastor.

### PLAY AT BLANEY

The Senior Class of the Blaney High School will present a play, "A Prairie Rose," a comedy drama in 4 acts, in the school auditorium Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Just plenty of fun. Everybody come.

### The Law Is Reason

Reason is the life of the law; nay, the common law itself is nothing else but reason.—Coke.

## Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, May 15—Mr. Editor

There are many little errors and mistakes which find their way into the columns of the average newspaper that amounts to nothing of importance and makes little difference whether corrected or not! but in our notes last week there appeared an error of such grave importance that we feel it should be made plain. The types made us say that "Miss Mannie Wardlaw was to be married to Mr. Warren, a young business man of Alendale. We are very sorry the mistake occurred.

In the absence of the Pastor, Gov. John G. Richards conducted services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning to a large audience, the song service of the choir and congregation was unusually good, a special feature being a Solo, by Miss Marion Richards.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hall and children of Westminster arrived on Saturday evening for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, parents of Mrs. Hall.

Gov. and Mrs. John G. Richards were fortunate on having with them on Sunday—Mothers Day—all of their nine daughters and most of their grandchildren and son-in-laws. We feel that our good friends deeply appreciate the sentiment which impelled so many of their "away from home loved ones" to be present on this occasion.

Miss Callie Jones, teacher in Columbia City Schools came over to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Miss Marion Richards, member of the Bennettsville School Faculty is at home for the summer vacation, her school having closed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cunningham and children of Columbia were visiting relatives on the "Hill" Saturday.

Memorial Day exercises were held at the church and cemetery on the 10th under the auspices of the William Arthur Cunningham Chapter U. D. C. Mrs. F. B. Floyd, President.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements and children visited her mother, Mrs. G. W. Perry and other relatives of Lancaster Sunday evening.

Mr. W. Z. Hilton and son, Abe and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones were Kershaw visitors on Saturday last.

Mrs. S. N. Hammond of Stoneboro was a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Higgins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cunningham of Charlotte were Sunday visitors in the home of his uncle, Post Master C. D. Cunningham.

### CLEMSON COMMENCEMENT

#### EXERCISES JUNE 4-5-6.

Clemson College, May 12.—The 37th annual commencement exercises of Clemson College will be held on June 4, 5, and 6. This year there will be 180 candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Science.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered on Sunday, June 4, at 11:30 a. m. by Dr. B. Turnipseed, pastor of the Buncombe Methodist church, of Greenville. Dr. Turnipseed is one of the state's best known ministers, having served a number of the largest churches in South Carolina, and having also been president of Lander College. He was graduated from Clemson college with the first class in 1896.

On Sunday afternoon at 6:30 on the Y. M. C. A. Green there will be a concert by the Clemson college band and an informal reception for the seniors and their guests. This will be followed by the closing exercises of the Y. M. C. A., with President John McCaw, of Presbyterian college, as the speaker.

Closing exercises of the literary societies and the award of honors will take place at 11 a. m. on Monday. During the afternoon the alumni association will hold its annual business meeting, to be followed by the annual military exercises on Bowman field. At 7 o'clock the Clemson College Dramatic circle will present a play at the college chapel. The alumni dinner will be held in the mess hall at 9 o'clock Monday night.

Graduating exercises will take place on Tuesday morning, June 6, at 10:30 Dr. E. W. Sikes, president of the college, will address the graduating class and award the degrees and honors.

### To Preserve Health

A man's own observation, what he finds good of, and what he finds hurt of, is the best physic to preserve health.—Bacon.