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Roosevelt Cheered By Future Farmers

More than 1,500 boys studying Vocational Agriculture from all sections of the country, took part in the program for the Future Farmers of America held in Washington and Charlottesville, Va., June 12, 13 and 14th.

At the White House they greeted the President with a burst of cheers and handclapping when he appeared on the South Portico. He told them: "I wish to remind you that you young men are representing the Younger Generation in Agriculture and that in your hands lies the future of American rural life."

"I want you young men to bring home to this country the basic advantages of rural life. You are performing a real service for the future of this country and I want you to go back to your respective states and keep up the good work."

While the Future Farmers were in Washington they visited all the places of interest and on Wednesday, June 14th, the boys journeyed to Charlottesville, Va., and to the home of Thomas Jefferson, where they dedicated a room in Jefferson's home to the ideals of the Future Farmers of America.

Boys from the Agricultural class in the Camden high school making the trip were: Robert Rhame, Clyde Boheler, Ralph Lee, Stevenson Team, W. L. Jackson and their teacher, Mr. H. Granade.

MR. J. M. HOFFER ATTENDED MEETING OF OPTOMETRISTS

Dr. J. M. Hoffer, Optometrist of Camden, attended the meeting of the Optometrists of the Central Zone of the South Carolina Optometric Association which was held in Columbia Monday evening June 19th at 7:30 P. M. The business and educational meeting was preceded by a Dutch Supper.

CITIZEN'S MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS WILL BE HELD

Instructions have just been received at Headquarters Fourth Corps Area that Citizen's Military Training Camps will be held for Red, White and Blue Trainees only. Those who had been selected for the Basic Course will not train this summer. Applicants who have received their "Red Letter" and who were to take the Red, White or Blue Course, should consider the "Red Letter" as authority to attend. The date of the camps will be announced later.

METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

"Parable Of The Mustard Seed" This is to be the third message in the series of sermons being preached at the Methodist church each Sunday morning—from the great prophetic chapter 13 of Matthew. The public is invited to hear these sermons which are startling in their prophetic realism: "The Mysteries of the Kingdom."

Sunday school at the regular hour 10:00 A. M. The Junior Church assembly will be at 10:50, with a chalk talk by the pastor.

Preaching of the above message at 11:15.

Preaching at night at 8:30 by Rev. G. F. Kirby, presiding elder, and followed by the Quarterly Conference. The official members are expected to be present.

ROBERT LEWIS PEBBLES DIES

Robert Lewis Pebbles, age 56, died at his residence on Mill street June 19, 1933 at 6:30 P. M.

Mr. Pebbles was a faithful member of the Baptist church.

Mr. Pebbles is survived by his wife, Mrs. Janie Brown Pebbles; four sons, Roy, Pete, Parker and Carson, all of Camden; five daughters, Blanch, Mary, Rosa, Lillian and Bobby, all of Camden.

Mr. Pebbles had been in declining health for several months.

Funeral services were held from the Grave side of the Family Burial Grounds on the edge of Lee County Tuesday afternoon—June 20, 1933 at 4 P. M., conducted by Rev. J. B. Caston.

News From Bethune

Bethune, June 19.—A dog belonging to Mr. John Collins living near this place developed hydrophobia last week and bit Mr. Collins and ten year old son, LeRoy. Both injuries were on the hand. Twelve or fifteen of the neighbor's dogs were also bitten. The head was sent to Columbia for examination and the analysis proved that the dog had rabies. Mr. Collins and son are receiving treatment and the dogs have been killed.

The primary department of the Lancaster Methodist Sunday school had a picnic at Big Springs Thursday. The trip was made in a truck and the children were chaperoned by Mrs. O. R. Bell, Miss Mildred Billings and Mrs. Bennett.

On Tuesday afternoon the Bethune baseball team motored to Lynchburg, where they defeated the team of that place by the score 8-1.

Another regular league game was played at Lamar Thursday afternoon when the score stood 12-7 in favor of Bethune.

In all probability the next few games will be played here. Tuesday and Thursday's of each week.

Mrs. L. M. Best and Miss Lizzie Davis spent Thursday in Columbia. They were accompanied home by Betty and Bill Best, who have been the guests of Mrs. D. M. Marsh.

Mrs. R. K. Thompkins and daughter, Miss Nancy were guests for a short while of Mrs. M. G. King Thursday afternoon, while enroute from the Pee Dee district. C. of C. meeting in Bishopville to their home in Kershaw.

Misses Mary Ellen McLaurin and Mary Alice Helms are attending the Young Folk's Assembly at Columbia college.

Mrs. Lee Hilton is the guest of relatives in Greenville.

Miss Marguerite DuBose of Lamar is the guest of Miss Rosa Lee Fields. Miss Edith Gallegher of Mowen, N. C. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Brazwell.

Miss Mary Alice Baker has returned from an extended visit in the home of her uncle, Mr. Hoyt Johnson, in Sumter.

Dr. and Mrs. Harvey McLure of Bloomfield, West Va. and children were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McLure at Big Springs Hotel last week.

Miss Margaret Truesdale received her appointment last week to represent the Alpha Gamma Deltas of Queens-Chicora college in their sorority camp at Jackson, Mich. for two weeks during the month of July.

Mr. Fred Josey is helping with the 4-H Club boys at the Citadel in Charleston. Mr. Josey was accompanied by his brother Keith, who is a member of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Wilson spent Saturday night and Sunday at Myrtle Beach.

Mrs. W. D. Bryant went to Duke hospital last week for treatment.

AUTO OVERTURNS

An automobile occupied by Florida people—seven persons including women and children—overtaken three times on the Columbia highway just this side of the bridge Sunday afternoon. They had a miraculous escape, no one being injured seriously. It is said one of the children occupying the back seat crawled over the front seat into his mother's lap and she unthinkingly grabbed the steering wheel causing the car to overturn.

RADIO ARTISTS TO APPEAR AT ANTIOCH

Fred Kirby and Cliff Carlyle, radio artists of Charlotte, N. C. will appear in person at Antioch High School Thursday evening, June 22nd at 8:30 o'clock. These artists are well known to radio fans in this section as they play over Station W. B. T., Charlotte, N. C.

The admission will be 10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults. A percentage of the receipts will help defray school expenses.

The public are invited.

Edward E. Stone, one-time negro Republican leader of Brooklyn, who was found guilty of polygamy, had married six girls in three years and was about to marry a seventh.

Forest Towers For Kershaw County

At a recent conference held between State Forester H. A. Smith and County Forester Nuite and County Agent Green tentative plans were worked out for erection of a new fire tower in the Mt. Pisgah-Bethune section and one in the Blaney section of Kershaw County. Also, under the proposed plan a ranger district would embrace each tower. Each tower district of course would have the necessary personnel and equipment. Under this plan the Federal Government will erect the towers and do a great deal of work on the property of interested land-owners without cost to the landowners. However, if and when the Government forestry camp in the county will have been discontinued the continuance of fire prevention will depend on the county forestry association and the interested landowners.

It is requested that all landowners in Kershaw County write a letter either to the County Forester, County Agent or direct to State Forester H. A. Smith in Columbia expressing a desire to cooperate in the forestry work proposed in the county. It is very important, however, that these letters be written at once, as the money for these towers and other forestry work will be diverted from Kershaw County into some county east of here unless we soon show enough interest in forestry to warrant the Government expending this large amount of money. It would not be practical for the Government to erect these towers, etc. in a community that had not shown itself to be vitally interested in protecting its forests from fires. Under the plan proposed the Government will build necessary roads, bridges, trails, fire lines on the property of those landowners who indicate their willingness to cooperate. It is not expected, however, that any of these improvements will be made on property of landowners who do not show their desire to cooperate in this work. The work will be done by the 250 men who will attend the Government Forest Camp which is to be established in this county within the near future.

There is nothing compulsory about landowners joining or leaving the forestry organization. After the Government camp ceases to operate this work will then be carried on exclusively by the county forestry association and the participating landowners will pay probably about 2 cents per acre per year for complete protection against fire. Any landowner who desires may drop out of the association and discontinue the payment of this amount at any time with due notice to the association. However, the main point at this particular time is to secure these towers as this opportunity probably will never present itself to the people of Kershaw County again. It should be remembered that the tower originally erected near Camden was paid for by individual landowners and the towers now proposed to be erected will be given to us free of charge by the Government provided we take advantage of this opportunity and signify our willingness and desire to cooperate in the matter of developing our forest work and prevention of fires. Please write your letter at once.

HENRY D. GREEN, Co. Agt.
C. W. NUITE, Co. Forester.

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, J. B. Caston at 11:15 and 8:30. Morning subject: The Question of Questions, evening subject: Habit. Midweek prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8:30. Men's prayer meeting Sunday morning at 9:30. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7:30.

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

Bank of Camden May Reopen

It was announced yesterday that while final action had not been taken that the State Board of Bank Control was considering "favorably" the plan to re-open the Bank of Camden, which is now in the hands of a conservator.

Last week the bank sent out a proposal to its depositors for reorganization of the Bank of Camden. The plan seems to be a good one and it is earnestly hoped that this old banking institution will be permitted to re-open and be of service to the town and county in the future as it has been in the past.

CITY WILL ACCEPT TEACHERS' NOTES

The City of Camden will, in order to help in every way possible the floating of notes give teachers, accept these notes at face value in payment of all taxes through 1932, including 1933 paving assessments, and licenses. The city will not, however, pay cash in change if the note exceeds the amount of taxes, but several persons may pool the amounts they owe. The acceptance of these notes is not limited to original holders and will be accepted by merchants and others who have taken them in trade. Prompt action should be taken as their privilege is subject to withdrawal by the city at any time.

CAMDEN GIRL TO RECEIVE DEGREE AT WELLESLEY

The following comment together with Miss Lucy Kirkland's photograph appeared in Sunday's State:

"Miss Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Kirkland of Camden, will receive the degree of bachelor of arts from Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass., Monday morning, June 19. At that time, Dr. Ellen Fitz Pendleton, president of the college, will present Miss Kirkland with the diploma in official recognition of the merits of her academic work. James Grover McDonald, president of the Foreign Policy association, will address the graduating class. Miss Kirkland prepared for Wellesley at the Camden high school. During her four years she has been one of the most active of the members of her class. She is taking her degree in the department of economics."

FOOTBALL TEAM TO GIVE DANCES

The Camden Hi Football team is sponsoring a series of dances, beginning Friday June 23 for the benefit of the football training camp to be held later on. The boys will appreciate your support. The dances will be held at the Armory Hall and the admission charge will be nominal.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL UNDER WAY AT CAMDEN

For some time preparations have been under way for the Vacation Bible school which opened here this morning at the high school. The school is under the direction of Miss Virginia Hill, a trained worker in the Baptist church, and who conducted a most successful school in Camden last year. This school is being participated in by each of the four churches—Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopalian. Each church is furnishing its quota of teachers and helpers. They expect two or three hundred children will be enrolled. It will be enlivened with picnics and other outings. All the pastors are taking an active part in it.

TO EX-SERVICE MEN INTERESTED IN REFORESTATION SERVICE

Any ex-service man interested in entering the Reforestation Service should apply direct to the Veterans Administration, Columbia, S. C. Necessary blanks and instruction will be furnished him by the Columbia Bureau. The local post of the American Legion will be glad to assist any veteran in filling out these blanks if he so desires.

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, June 19.—Several charming parties were given the past week honoring Miss Mannie Wardlaw, whose marriage to Mr. Thomas Baker Warren will occur on June 21st. On Saturday morning Miss Marion Richards entertained with games and contests, after which Miss Suzanne Heriot dressed as a bride entered to the Strains of the Wedding March and presented the bride-elect with a lovely crocheted luncheon set. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, pound cake and mints were served.

Misses Carolyn and Louise Drennan entertained on Tuesday afternoon with a Rainbow contest, which was enjoyed by all. After which the honor guest was told to follow the rainbow—which was many colors of crepe paper—until she came to the end of it, where she found many lovely gifts. Refreshments were sherbert, angel food cake and mints.

On Wednesday afternoon Misses Sara and Mary Cunningham gave a Flower contest. Miss Marion Richards sang, "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Old Fashioned Garden" accompanied by Miss Jennie Jones. Miss Mildred Richards played "Hearts and Flowers" and "Flower Song." The bride-elect was presented with a lovely vase and bouquet of flowers. Ice cream, cake and salted nuts were served.

Miss Mildred Richards entertained Saturday morning. The guests made a life book for the bride-elect which included her child hood, girl hood, romance and married life. It was presented to Miss Wardlaw with a lovely piece of linguine. Refreshments were punch, sandwiches, sweet cake and mints.

Mrs. S. H. Rion, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Dixon and children and Mr. Sam Rion of Winnsboro were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Miss Eliza Wardlaw of Augusta, Ga. is a visitor in the home of her brother, Mr. R. J. Wardlaw.

Misses Phoebe Richards of Greensboro and Righton Richards, popular teacher in the Lynchburg, Va. schools are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boyd and daughters, Misses Margaret and Louise Adams of Rock Hill are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roddy of Rock Hill were Sunday guests in the home of Gov. and Mrs. John G. Richards.

The friends of Rev. F. A. Drennan will be sorry to hear that he has been confined to his bed for several days with a very painful carbuncle—the second one within a few weeks.

Post Master C. D. Cunningham, Mr. E. L. Jones, Prof. J. P. Richard and Prof. W. A. Mason of Baron DeKalb school took an observation trip on last Friday covering several counties in the lower part of the state.

Dr. W. S. Moore of Heath Springs was in our village professionally last week.

Harry Lee, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stroupe fell from the porch at their home on Thursday morning and cut a considerable gash in the top of his head. His parents took him to Kershaw where Dr. L. T. Gregory dressed the wound and found it not serious.

By notice of Supt. L. P. Thompson, the Annual Sunday school picnic will be held on the Church grounds at six P. M. next Friday. Everybody invited to come and bring "well filled baskets."

James Kelly, colored man, "of all work" around Mr. R. C. Jones' yard killed a coach whip snake one day last week which was over six feet in length.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends, white and colored for the kindness shown us during the illness of our June the 9th, and we wish to especially thank Dr. E. Z. Truesdell for his untiring efforts to comfort her, even in her last hours.

We pray that our Heavenly Father will bless them with long prosperous lives.

Thos. and Hattie Aiken and Children.

Civil Court Is Now in Session

Civil Court convened Monday morning with Judge W. H. Townsend of Columbia presiding. The first case to come before the court was that of the Camden Brick Co. vs. The Northwestern Railroad of S. C.

The Plaintiffs in the case set forth that on July 1, 1931, the Northwestern train coming from Camden put out fire as it passed the brickyard causing destruction of the plant. The case, as we go to the press, is still in progress.

JURORS DRAWN FOR JULY TERM OF COURT

Jurors were drawn Tuesday for the first week of Court of General Sessions which will convene Monday morning, July 3rd, with Judge W. H. Townsend presiding:

L. E. Hill, James D. Sheorn, E. R. Frietag, B. F. Workman, E. C. Zemp, D. L. Sowell, T. G. Arrants, J. L. Pate, L. T. Pate, Camden; L. J. Truesdale, R. F. Gregory, B. F. Vincent, Chell Connell, C. J. Baker, T. H. Young, Robert E. Cauthen, C. H. Truesdale, L. E. Barfield, Shell Crow, L. M. Sowell, J. R. Roberts, B. F. Gregory, E. J. Catoe, F. A. Sowell, Kershaw; G. C. Rush, Will Connell, Roy Young, J. B. Galloway, Westville; T. L. Davis, J. B. Branham, R. A. Jackson, Lugoff; Joe Nettles, Glenn Brown, Blaney; C. C. Stroupe, Liberty Hill; B. Eubanks, Jefferson; W. S. Young, Cassatt.

RECALLS AFTER 40 YEARS TRIP TO CHICAGO

W. P. Houseal, "Dutch Weather Prophet" of the Columbia State tells in an article in Sunday's State of his visit to the World's Fair at Chicago now in progress and recalls the World's Fair of 1893—forty years ago.

He mentions those who were in the party at the time and who have since passed on. In the list appears the name of the late C. W. Birchmore, Sr., with the following notation by Mr. Houseal:

"C. W. Birchmore of The Wateree Messenger, Camden, called hence quite recently after a notable and long career in Newspaper service."

LIBERTY HILL BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Miss Mannie Wardlaw, bride-elect has been four times honored with parties during the past week.

On Saturday morning last Miss Marian Richards entertained with a lovely party. The guests were entertained by jig-saw puzzles. Dainty refreshments were served.

Tuesday afternoon, Misses Carolyn and Louise Drennan delightfully entertained for Miss Wardlaw with a miscellaneous shower. The house was artistically decorated and the color scheme was rainbow colors. Several contests were enjoyed after which delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and mints were served.

Misses Mary and Sara Cunningham entertained on Wednesday afternoon for the bride-elect. After a number of games Miss Marian Richards gave two vocal numbers accompanied on the piano by Miss Jennie Jones; and Miss Mildred Richards played two piano selections. The bride was given a pretty vase. The lovely refreshments of ice cream, cake and salted peanuts, were served by the hostesses assisted by Misses Annie Righton Mae McCaskill, Annie Mae Cureton and Ann Thompson.

Another party which was beautiful in every detail was given Saturday morning by Miss Mildred Richards. The guests were entertained by making a life scrap book for the bride. The hostess was assisted in serving the delightful iced refreshments by her sister, Miss Margaret Richards. The honor guest received a lovely gift.

Leland Harvey has averaged one prison break a year since he was sentenced in Georgia nine years ago for robbery.

Although he is 102 years old, John Still of Rector, Ark., recently married his second wife.