

Court Convened Monday Morning

Court of General Sessions for Kershaw County convened Monday morning July 10 with Judge W. H. Townsend presiding.

Up until 2 o'clock Tuesday morning the following cases have been disposed of:

J. C. Tunstall, house breaking and larceny, 6 months.

Haynes Salmond, house breaking and larceny, pleads guilty, sentenced to 6 months.

Savilla Jones, violation prohibition law, pleads guilty and gets 3 months in jail—2 suspended.

Barney Cooper, larceny. First given 2 years but sentence reduced to 1 year.

William Scywell and Robert Morris tried for intent to kill. Given 2 years but sentence suspended providing they leave state. It is understood they have already departed.

J. B. Bair, house breaking and larceny. Two cases against Bair of the same nature. Given 1 year in each case.

Frank Fields and Albert Brown, larceny. Stole \$400 from Dize Brevard. Drew five years each.

Shank Thompson alias Albert Thompson, housebreaking and larceny. This is the negro that broke into Mr. Robert Billings' filling station just on the outskirts of the city one morning about three weeks ago. He was given 10 years.

Sam Wiley, privily stealing from person, drew a sentence of 3 months.

E. S. Brown, Sam Smith, G. C. Murrell were tried for housebreaking and larceny. These were the men who broke into a warehouse at Blaney awhile back. They were sentenced to 15 months each.

Sam Jones was convicted on the charge of obtaining property under false pretenses. \$25 or 30 days.

Arthur Jordan charged with kidnapping negro was found not guilty. The judge directed a verdict of not guilty in this case.

Jesse Neal and Willie Jones plead guilty to housebreaking and larceny and got 6 months.

Pinckney Alexander pleads guilty to larceny. Two years.

The case of Albert Carlos and Eugene Cook in connection with killing of Heyward Reynolds, young white farmer of Lugoff, several months ago was scheduled to come up Tuesday afternoon. On going to press the case had not come up.

ARTHUR JORDAN KILLS NEGRO FARM TENANT IN LOCKHART SECTION

Arthur S. Jordan, son of L. J. Jordan, of the Lockhart section of this county, shot and killed Bud Lightly, a negro tenant, on Tuesday afternoon of last week.

As testified at the coroner's inquest by a number of witnesses, including the wife of the deceased, Lightly, along with other croppers, had caught out his mule to return to plowing after the noon hour Tuesday. The mule threw Lightly, who became violently enraged beating the mule and cursing. He then went still cursing, toward Mr. Jordan's home, his wife following him and begging him to stop swearing and go back to work. He continued, however, into Jordan's yard, when Jordan appeared upon the porch and ordered him away he paid no attention but continued advancing on the house, with his hand in his hip pocket, telling Jordan that he had come down there to kill him. When he reached the porch steps Jordan shot twice at his feet. Lightly then jumped on the porch and grappled with Jordan, who fired twice into his body. Lightly was brought to the Camden hospital but died the same evening.

Jordan's attorney M. M. Johnson, appeared before Judge W. H. Townsend in Columbia Wednesday afternoon and secured an order for bail for Jordan at \$15. The case will likely be tried at this weeks court.

Roy V. Light of Glencoe, Ill., is in a hospital after looking for a gas leak with a lighted match and finding it.

Mrs. Edith Rowell of Chicago testified in her divorce suit that her husband had spoken only about four words a day to her for 34 years.

Time for Signing Up Midnight Wednesday

Farmers of Kershaw county who have not yet signed cotton contracts are urged to sign a contract at once even though they may not have their cotton inspected at the time of signing their contracts. The government has extended the time for signing the contracts until midnight of Wednesday, July 12. For a farmer's contract to count it must be signed before that day and hour. It will be physically impossible for the committee to get to every farmer by that time and make out a full contract and inspect his cotton. Therefore, every farmer is urged and requested to get a contract immediately, either from his nearest committeeman or from the county agent's office in the court house, and sign it in blank, then an inspector will come to the farmer's place as soon as possible after Wednesday and inspect the cotton and complete the contract. In case the farmer and the committeeman cannot agree on the yield of the cotton to be taken out of production, then the contract which the farmer had signed in blank will be turned over to the farmer or destroyed and he will not be bound under that contract until it will have been completed and agreed on in all particulars by the farmer himself and the inspector or committeeman.

All farmers who have signed contracts are urged to take an active part until midnight Wednesday in getting their neighbors to sign. Contracts may be gotten from the county agent's office or from any of the committeemen over the county.

Everybody in the county is asked to cooperate and get some farmer signed up before Wednesday midnight. This is a good thing so let's get everybody signed up before it is too late, says Henry D. Green, county agent.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

On Sunday July 16th the Pastor, J. B. Caston will conduct both morning and evening services. Morning subject: "The World's Greatest Battle," evening subject: "A Great Salvation."

Sunday school with Mr. C. O. Stogner, superintendent at 10 o'clock, B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7:30. Midweek Prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:30, Men's prayer meeting Sunday morning at 9:30.

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

INTERESTING VISITOR TO COUNTY

An interesting visitor to Kershaw County last week was Presentacion Atienza of Manila, who spent two days with Miss Craig, the home agent studying home demonstration methods to carry back to the Philippines. Since Extension work for girls and women originated in South Carolina, it should be the first state that Senorita Atienza should visit. The Home Demonstration program in Kershaw county is so varied and many club members have done outstanding pieces of work so Kershaw county was selected for Senorita Atienza's study.

The first organized Woman's Club meeting Senorita Atienza ever attended was last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. K. Tompkins of Gates Ford Club. This was a joint meeting with the Sand Hill Club. Mrs. Tompkins has done a splendid piece of exterior beautification work. She has used native vines, trees and shrubs. Another home visited was Mrs. J. J. Young of the Midway club. Mrs. Young is last year's winner in the kitchen contest. Mrs. Young started with very little but with an expenditure of less than \$12.00 she has one of the most attractive and convenient kitchens in the county.

Senorita Atienza also visited the Gates Hill club, the Midway club and Lugoff club. During her stay in the county she was the guest of Mrs. Lee West of the Charlotte Thompson club.

Senorita Atienza, who is a graduate in Pharmacy of the University of the Philippines, was a home demonstration agent for three years. She is now supervisor of home demonstration work in the Philippines with fourteen agents already working there with groups of women. She went from Kershaw county to Charleston to attend the Women's camp at the Citadel. From there she goes to Florida for further study.

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, July 10.—At the church on Sunday, Supt. L. P. Thompson conducted the Sunday school exercises after which Mr. R. B. Cunningham gave a very interesting and timely talk to the assembled classes. Church services were conducted at 11:15 by Elder R. C. Jones, and the evening prayer meeting was in charge of Mr. J. C. McCaskill, a recent P. C. graduate. All of the services were well attended.

Mr. C. D. Cunningham and family and Mr. L. P. Thompson and family spent the 4th at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. McLaughlin of Chester County.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Catherine of Decatur, Ga. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham.

Mrs. T. P. McCrea and children of Columbia are spending some time in the home of her parents, Gov. and Mrs. John G. Richards.

Mrs. H. A. Brown and young sons of Camden are visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Stroupe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore and other members of the family were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements on July 4th.

The friends of Miss Callie Jones, popular school teacher, who has been a patient in the Columbia hospital, will no doubt be glad to know that she is now at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones. Her sister Miss Louise and Mr. J. C. McCaskill went to Columbia on Saturday and accompanied her home.

Miss Ruth Perry of Lancaster, who for a number of years was principal of the Ocolea schools in Lancaster, but connected with the Blacksburg schools is a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Timms and Mr. C. Harrison of Wimsboro were here on Sunday, guests of Miss Laurie Matheson.

Misses Kate and Gladys Johnston of Great Falls were Sunday visitors of their cousins, Misses Clara and Louise Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Croxton and children of 3 C's section were visiting relatives here on Sunday.

H. S. Higgins and Mr. S. C. Croxton of Stoneboro attended the meeting of the American Legion in Spartanburg last week.

A number of our citizens attended the forestry meeting in Camden on last Wednesday.

Mr. R. C. Jones, Jr. of Lancaster spent Sunday in the home of his parents here.

Mr. A. W. Matheson of Longtown was a recent visitor on the "Hill."

Mrs. J. B. McCoy and children of the Mt. Zion section were recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. B. Floyd.

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All the departments will meet promptly. The Sunday school assembly and the Junior Chorus will gather at 10:50 in the church auditorium, for a chalk talk message by the Pastor.

Preaching at 11:15. Theme: "The Mystery of the Net."

Preaching at 8:30 P. M. This will close the services for internal decoration, of the Church and Sunday School Auditorium.

George Hilton of Leeds, Eng., sold his shirt to get money for his dog's license, thus escaping a fine.

"This lady struck me with a knuckle duster," testified J. C. Gilvray of Chicago against Mrs. Kate Hennon, and the "lady" paid a \$50 fine.

When Miss Margaret Lottin of Sunderland, Eng., was arrested for theft, 562 pairs of silk stockings were found in her home.

Caught milking a neighbor's cow. Charles West of Marlow, Okla., was fined for theft.

Scientists of the Bureau of Standards have contributed a new tube amplifier which amplifies or increases feeble electrical impulses approximately a billion times.

County Well Represented Short Course

The highest peak of Home Demonstration Club work for the year was reached last week when twenty-four women and girls from Kershaw County attended the State Short Course at Winthrop College.

The week was filled with interesting and inspiring programs. There was an interesting talk by Dr. Keith of the history department on World Relationships and another by Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse of the University of North Carolina on the present financial situation. Miss Gertrude Warren, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture spoke on North, South, East and West in Club Work. She paid a glowing tribute to the excellent work being done in South Carolina.

The women were greatly interested in the demonstrations given in re-upholstering chairs, reupholstering furniture and in the making of a barrel chair. They also found the Clothing Guideposts for Mrs. Consumer by Miss Gilliam, the clothing specialist very helpful.

The girls were divided into eight groups according to age, with a leader and director for each group. During the week the girls were taken on Art tours, taught games, judging and handwork. At the club hour the girls gave a model club meeting program. They were also given a period for writing a news article describing their trip to Winthrop.

Pollye West, one of South Carolina's representatives at the National 4-H Club Camp, presided at the 4-H chapel hour on Tuesday. She gave a splendid report of the National Camp and presided with poise and dignity.

Another interesting feature was the various district contests which were held during the Short Course. In the health contest, Anna Blake Kelley of the DeKalb 4-H Club won third place in the district. She competed with representatives from twenty-three counties.

The Camp fire and the candle lighting service on Tuesday evening was the most impressive program of the Short Course. Miss Gertrude Warren, from the Washington office and Miss Landrum, the State Agent represented the hub of the 4-H Wheel of Progress. Next were the State Staff and the home agents, then the local leaders. The spokes of the wheel were 4-H Club girls and the club women were the rim of the wheel. While the orchestra played "Follow the Gleam" the groups got into formation. At the close of the exercises Taps were sung and art went quietly to their rooms.

Those attending from Kershaw were Mrs. A. A. West, Mrs. H. C. McCoy, Mrs. B. K. Tidwell, Mrs. B. C. Thompson, Mrs. Ella Pearce, Mrs. J. J. Bell, Mrs. Kate B. Gettys, Mrs. R. K. Tompkins, Mrs. J. W. Sanders, Mrs. J. T. Gettys, Misses Eva Baker, Louise Hunnicutt, Viola Barfield, Stella Hough, Lucile Fletcher, Emily McCoy, Ruby Marshall, Ola Baker, Dorothy West, Anna Blake Kelley, Annette Hasty, Florence Young, Ruth Holland and Pollye West.

PARABLE OF THE NET

This is the theme of the Sunday morning message by Dr. Wimberly at the Lytleton Street Methodist church. This will finish this series of Prophetic messages which he has been delivering for the past weeks. This will be the last Sunday before Dr. Wimberly for a campaign engagement at Hannibal, Mo. This is the old town made famous by the boyhood home of Mark Twain. Many of the old landmarks still remain, Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn did their deeds of heroism.

Misses Lounette and Evelyn Baker of Rembert, formerly of Camden are efficient and talented members of the Choir of the Church of the Ascension, Hagood, S. C.

Miss Evelyn is an alto; Miss Lounette is a soprano. Miss Lounette expects to study later at Conservatories in Baltimore and New York City. They have delighted many audiences throughout the State with their songs.

Bethune News

Bethune, July 10.—The Bethune Chapter U. D. C. held a meeting in celebration of Independence Day Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. T. R. Bethune.

The historian, Mrs. Margaret Marian presided over the program which follows:

Mrs. G. B. McKinnon read an article on "The Star Spangled Banner," Miss Carrie Yarbrough gave Henry Van Dyke's "America for Me" and Mrs. E. Z. Truesdale told Read's "Rising of 1776."

The meeting was adjourned to meet again in September.

Mrs. C. O. Terry and daughters, Miss Beth and little Miss Katherine Terry of Quitman, Ga. arrived Monday of last week for an extended visit to Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCaskill.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaskill Saturday morning, July 1, a daughter—Elizabeth Gray.

Little Miss Anne Clarkson of Baron DeKalb is the guest of Robbie Newton Marion.

Miss Annie Mae Bethune of Gaffney was a guest of relatives on the afternoon of the Fourth.

The Camp Fire girls of Lancaster were encamped at Big Springs last week. They were chaperoned by Miss Charlotte Porter, also of Lancaster.

The Bishopville baseball team played the local team on the home diamond the morning of the Fourth. Score was 11-3 in favor of the locals.

In the afternoon another game was played at Bishopville, when at the close of 15 innings the tie was broken by the Bethune team and the score stood 8-7 in favor of the latter. This game assured the team of Bethune the lead for the first half of the league.

In a regular League game played at Bethune last by the score of 18-6.

Misses Mary Louise McLaurin and Kathryn Truesdale left Sunday for Greenville to join the Carolina Exposition Tours which leaves that City Monday morning for the World's Fair. This tour is conducted by L. P. Hollis, Supt. of Parker District schools and will last eight days.

Mr. and Mrs. Loring Davis and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Best and children and Miss Lizzie Davis are spending several weeks at Myrtle Beach.

Miss Frances Severance and Mrs. David Holly, who have been teaching in Morristown, N. J. are spending the summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Severance.

Miss Mabel Watts has returned to Madison, Va. after having spent some time with her mother, Mrs. Maude Watts. She was accompanied to Virginia by Miss Ruth Estridge for a visit.

Miss Mary Ellen McLaurin has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at China Grove and elsewhere in North Carolina.

The closing exercises of the Community Bible School which is being held in the Presbyterian church and conducted by Miss Carrie Yarbrough, will be held Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bethune and little son of Cheraw were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. J. P. Bethune.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McLaurin spent Sunday in Greenville.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The Gates Hill H. D. C. is having an ice cream supper Thursday, July 13 at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M. A. Hough. Proceeds will go for the Club Cabin.

Everyone is invited to come for an evenings fun.

MET AT MRS. WEST'S

The members of the Midway Girls 4-H Club met on Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. A. A. West. Miss Craig the agent made a very interesting talk on The Teeth, emphasizing the care that we should take of them in order to have healthy and beautiful teeth in the future. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Club delighted to have as its guests two members of the Senior 4-H Club and several members of the Home Demonstration Club.

Mr. F. E. Sparrow Dies Suddenly

Mr. Fletcher E. Sparrow died at his residence in the Antioch section of this county Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. Mr. Sparrow was stricken while at work in his field and died shortly afterwards. A native of Kershaw county Mr. Sparrow was born July 18, 1856 thus being 77 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Frances Sparrow and two sons, B. E. Sparrow, County Auditor, and L. J. Sparrow of Antioch; two daughters, Mrs. Bernice Chewning of Camden and Miss Nellie Sparrow of Antioch. Mr. Sparrow was a member of Salem M. E. church from which church funeral services were held for him this morning at 10 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Jones.

GOVERNOR SEES BENEFITS IN CODE

The textile industries' code, an important feature of the recovery program, will "work for good in many directions," Governor Blackwood declared yesterday.

It makes more "definite and certain" the prospects of the textile operative, he said, and with its 44 hour per week provision leaves some time for wholesome recreation. It was gratifying, the governor said, that the manufacturers joined in "so nearly unanimously" in advocating the adoption of the code.

The governor gave out the following statement:

"One of the most important features of the recovery program is the successful negotiation respecting the textile industries' code. When the president affixed his signature to this document it advanced almost to a conclusion a controversy that has been productive of much misunderstanding and demonstrates that it is possible and practicable that managers of textile manufacturing establishments and those who work for them can settle their own differences by the aid of the federal government.

This is a result that has been anxiously awaited by discerning patriotic citizens of the textile field. It is my judgment that this code will work for good in many directions, it makes more definite and certain the prospect of the textile operative in that under the terms of this code he may know what amount of wages to expect and at the same time the 44 hour per week limitation will leave for the operative sufficient time for rest and wholesome recreation.

Limits Age of Workers. In addition to this the condition that limits the age at which children shall begin work and regulates the conditions under which women may be employed will redound to the benefit not only of the workers but to the community where they live. The regulation of what is known as the stretch-out system will also produce wholesome results. It may reasonably be hoped that by the terms of the textile code the manufacturers will also be greatly benefited. It was keenly gratifying that they joined in so nearly unanimously in advocating the adoption of the code. Now that this marvelous achievement has been consummated, I sincerely hope that the textile manufacturers will begin promptly to make an application of the terms of this instrument.

Atmosphere of Good Will. "It would really be fine if the textile operators would contribute their influence to the creation of an atmosphere of good will and optimism by immediately complying with the requirements. I will recognize that we cannot hope for regular employment of a large number of textile operatives at a fair wage unless the managers and owners of the textile plants can earn a profit and that in order for one party to be prosperous the other party must also enjoy prosperity.

I am impressed that the adoption of this code will make it possible and probable for the operatives and operators of textile plants to join hearts and hands enthusiastically, for what is to the interest of one is to the interest of the other. There should no longer be any occasion for strife and distemper for the federal government is proposing to do for each faction what it could not reasonably hope to do for itself.—The State.