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Plans For County Fair Under Way

Plans for the biggest and best Fair Kershaw County has ever held are steadily going forward. The Fair is under the supervision of the Camden Shrine Club and the James Leroy Beik Post of The American Legion. At a joint meeting of the above organizations held last Wednesday T. V. Walsh was re-elected General Chairman, M. M. Johnson, re-elected secretary and Hughey Tindal continues as treasurer. The general fair committee will be composed of these gentlemen and the officers of the Legion and the Shrine and perhaps the chairman of the several select committees. The fair will be held the second week in October and already the General Committee's is at work compiling the premium list which will be ready for distribution in the near future. Many new attractions are being added and the committee is confident that the fair will be a huge success. With the fine spirit of co-operation shown by the citizens of the county last year the committee has no doubts about the same spirit being manifested again this year. Lets everybody pull together for Kershaw County's greatest Fair.

JURY DECLARES ACCIDENT WAS UNAVOIDABLE

A Coroner's jury investigating the death of Durham Scott, who was killed in an automobile accident near Horatio Sunday afternoon, July 16, returned a verdict Monday morning, July 24 to the effect that the accident was unavoidable. Paul Sessions was the driver of the car. In the car at the time of the accident besides Scott and Sessions were Wade Melton and a brother of Paul Sessions.

NO PAYMENTS UNTIL COTTON IS REMOVED

Clemson College, July 24.—Rental checks for reduced cotton acreage will be distributed from Washington promptly according to present plans when the local and county committees and county agents certify that the cotton agreed upon has been removed, says Dr. W. W. Long, director of the South Carolina campaign. Dr. Long calls attention of farmers to several important points.

1. Farmers who have tendered acreage reduction offers to the Secretary of Agriculture must remove from cultivation the actual acreage offered in the amount set forth in the contract, when they have been notified individually that the offers have been accepted and the reduction plan is operative. They should not eliminate the crop from the retired acres, however, until their own personal offers are accepted by the government and personal notice to remove the acres is received.

2. Mr. C. A. Cobb, cotton administrator, has made it clear that no substitutions of acreage can be permitted and that each individual will be required to remove the actual acreage which he agreed to remove when signing the contract. The local committee will make a careful inspection and certify as to this before a payment will be made.

3. The state of growth attained by the cotton since the contract was signed or the difference in probable yield taking place between the time of signing and the time of removing the crop from cultivation, will have no bearing on the situation. Neither will the condition of the cotton market or the action of other growers in the neighborhood. The cotton offered must be removed in the amount agreed upon.

Biblical Plays

Halleck, in his "English Literature," says that "a miracle play is the dramatic representation of the life of a saint and of the miracles connected with him. A mystery play deals with Gospel events which are concerned with any phase of the life of Christ, or with any Biblical event that remotely foreshadows Christ or indicates the necessity of a redeemer."

Old Vanity Case

An ancient vanity case, dating from 800 B. C. is in the museum of Haverford college as part of the collection gathered by the college archeological expedition during work at Beth She-mesh, in Palestine.

Artillerymen Defeat Camden in Polo

One of the hardest fought matches of polo that has ever been played at Camp Jackson was played yesterday afternoon between the 118th Field artillery team from Savannah and the team from Camden. The final score was 7 to 0 for Savannah.

Some very good shots were made during the game. Hard riding by both teams featured.

(Dubber) Coleman was the star of the game. In each of the six chukkers he was, it seemed, in every play. Joseph McGrath also played a good game for Savannah.

Little and Tupper were the best for Camden.

Coleman scored four goals, McGrath scored two and Al Watkins scored one.

118th F. A. Savannah, Ga. Camden McGrath (2).....1.....Tupper Watkins (1).....2.....Bates Coleman (4).....3.....Little Floyd.....4.....Ferguson

The 118th F. A. team is champion of the Fourth Corps area.

Approximately 4,000 spectators lined the side board.—Monday's State.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

The following services are announced at the First Baptist church.

Sunday school with Mr. C. O. Stogner, superintendent in charge at 10 o'clock. Public worship conducted by the pastor, J. B. Caston at 11:15 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Morning subject: The Prayer Of Jesus For His Own, Evening subject: Judas, The Traitor. Men's prayer meeting at 9:30 Sunday morning. Midweek prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8:30, B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7:30.

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

SERGT. TRUESDALE VISITING LUGOFF

Sergt. Donald Roy Truesdale, who was decorated for valor while in service with the Marine Corps in Nicaragua, has been spending awhile with relatives at Lugoff.

Sergt. Truesdale, it will be remembered was cited for extraordinary bravery in Nicaragua when he picked up a hand grenade which was about to explode near his platoon. He lost an arm in his attempt but saved his comrades. Sergt. Truesdale leaves Friday for New Orleans where he will be stationed.

SEVEN SAFETY POINTRES FOR SWIMMERS GIVEN BY RED CROSS LIFE SAVING HEAD

Washington, D. C., July 24.—A seven point safety plan to reduce the summer's casualties from drowning is suggested by H. F. Enlows, director of First Aid and Life Saving of the American Red Cross.

Water casualties are not always due to carelessness or "horseplay", he points out, in urging attention to the following safety suggestions:

1. Do not exceed your physical limitations. If a doctor's examination has revealed a bad heart or other deficiencies, follow his advice as to bathing and swimming. Many suppose drowning could have been avoided if the swimmer had been physically fit.

2. Select a swimming place that is supervised. Particularly is this important for the beginner.

3. Swim only within the area where you are qualified to swim. The right to extend this area must be earned. Care should be exercised even when under the protection of guards and life lines.

4. Remember that a swimmer who is expert in a pool may be a comparative novice on an ocean beach, and one who is accustomed to lake water may be a stranger in a running stream. Currents, undertows, cold springs, the judging of distances and other elements are important factors.

5. Boats and canoes require craftsmanship of their own. It frequently happens that capable swimmers row or paddle out on a large body of water beyond any point to which they would venture to swim. Then, because of inexpert handling of their craft or because of unfailiarity with the prevailing weather or water conditions, they are swamped and im-

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, July 24.—About two miles north of this village is located the old Summerville burying ground where lie many of the "old time" wealthy and prominent citizens of this community but for many years the place had been unused and had grown up in trees and vines and the rock wall enclosing it had fallen down and the place presented quite an unattractive appearance when a few years ago Mr. C. D. Cunningham became interested in the place, as some of his fore parents were buried there and had it cleaned up and put in better order. Some time within the present month of July, some despicable vandals entered the place and tore down the fine marble monument over the grave of Mr. John D. Cunningham, removed the heavy stones of the base and dug into the grave unearthing the skull of the old gentleman who had been buried there 82 years ago, and left the grave partly unfilled, they evidently were seeking for jewelry or treasure of some kind. It is hard to realize that we have in this country in this advanced age of education and civilization, men low enough in the "scale" of humanity to commit such a friendish and unprincipled act upon the remains and burial place of a person who had lain there for nearly a century. There is no clue as to who did the act.

At a meeting of the Liberty Hill branch of the Kershaw County Forestry Association last week Mr. F. B. Floyd was re-elected Pres. Mr. John G. Richards and R. C. Jones Committee men, Mr. C. D. Cunningham, Sec. and Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Wardlaw, who has been the energetic and efficient "fire Ranger" resigned to accept a position with the Conservation camp near Blaney. Mr. W. C. Perry was elected Ranger. Mr. Perry is well qualified for the duties of the place and will no doubt give very acceptable services.

Misses Marion Richards, Mary Peck Hay and Annie Righton McCaskill are spending a while at Montreat.

Former Gov. John G. Richards went to Laurens where he was to make an address on the Prohibition question on Sunday, he was accompanied by Mrs. Richards and daughters, Miss Johnny and Mrs. T. P. McCrea and two children, he was also expected to speak at Spartanburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richards, 3rd, of Asheville and Mr. W. J. Richards of Concord, N. C. were weekend visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. C. E. Richards.

Mrs. L. P. Thompson and children spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. W. K. Thompson of Heath Springs.

Cadet A. C. Cureton, Jr., of Clemson college conducted the weekly on Sunday night at the Presbyterian church. A large crowd was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wilson and family of Darlington and Hon. J. P. Richards and family of Lancaster were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richards.

Rev. and Mrs. R. R. Brown and children of Sardinia were here Monday, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Mr. J. F. Johnstone of Ga. is here for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnstone.

mediately in trouble.

6. Even good swimmers should observe the fundamental rules of safety—and good swimmers usually do. Never swim alone. In long distance swims, always be accompanied by a boat. Wait two hours after eating before entering the water. Avoid the shock of a sudden dive into cold water; when you first enter the water, do so gradually. Dive only into water of known depth and character, and thus avoid hitting hidden rocks or stumps.

7. Use common sense. Never rock the boat. Do not accept dares. "There is a vast amount of pleasure in aquatic sports," Mr. Enlows summarizes, "but learning to swim is like everything else—it is done little by little, skill being the reward of continual effort and practice. There are no short cuts to proficiency. Conformance to the rules of safety is however a basic principle for both beginner and expert."

Patrol Ordered To Enforce Statute

Motorists Must Have Drivers' Licenses Thursday.

State highway patrolmen were instructed yesterday through orders issued by Ben M. Sawyer, chief highway commissioner, to start making cases Thursday morning, July 27, against all persons who are found operating motor vehicles without a new driver license.

"In consequence of your report to me that the motor vehicle division has issued all drivers' licenses properly applied for, you will please instruct the highway patrol and other law enforcement officers to begin Thursday, July 27, 1933, to make cases against all persons who are found operating motor vehicles without drivers' licenses." Mr. Sawyer said in a memorandum to the motor vehicle division.

Official of the highway department have announced that something over 200,000 licenses have been issued. Under terms of the law, the time limit for procuring licenses expired June 30. Due to the fact that so many unfiled applications were on hand at the close of the period, Mr. Sawyer extended the time indefinitely, yesterday setting Thursday as the final limit.

BASIC FARM EXPORTS SHOW MORE DECLINE

Cotton, Fruit, and Lard Only Products Showing Increase in Exports.

Although the export movement for 47 farm products showed a net increase in May over April, shipments of most of the basic agricultural commodities showed further decline, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cotton exports in May showed substantial pick-up, the unusually large volume of 627,000 bales being reported for the month. Substantial increases in exports to continental European countries more than offset a slight decrease in exports to Great Britain and a material reduction in exports to Oriental countries.

Only fruit and lard were sent out in greater than pre-war volume in May, the exports of most other farm products being substantially below pre-war figures.

Wheat and flour exports reached a record low level in May, only 14,000 bushels of wheat being exported as grain, against more than 7,000,000 bushels in May of 1932. Flour exports were about the same as those of a year ago.

Bacon exports were the smallest for that month in 20 years, but lard exports, although small for post-war months, were larger than in May of last year.

Leaf tobacco exports also reached new low levels for May in the post-war period, as did exports of dairy products. Fruit exports were in line with the May volume in recent years.

RELIEF FUND TO BUILD KINGS MOUNTAIN PARK

Kings Mountain, S. C.—Outline of the proposal to spend the \$200,000 allotment in the public works bill for the Kings Mountain National Park has been made public. Since the park is across the state line in South Carolina, where the famous Revolutionary battle was fought, the War Department has forwarded the outline to Representative J. P. Richards of that State.

Creation of the park was authorized in 1931, but no appropriation was made at that time. The present area contains 42 acres, but it is proposed that \$4010 be used to buy additional land. The outline submitted to Mr. Richards, an 18-foot roadway of four miles, would cost approximately \$70,000. Clearing of underbrush would cost \$10,000 and a fence around the park \$90,916.

As He Ranked Them

To show his idea of the relative importance of beings and things in the Ivory coast of Africa, a bushman artist living in a bush village painted a series of paintings in which the government officer comes first, the hunter second and the coco farmer third.

Bethune News

Bethune, S. C., July 24.—The revival services that have been conducted by the Rev. Mr. Rogers of Timmonsville in the Baptist church closed Friday evening.

Four additions were made to the church and one member was received by letter.

Misses Mary Louise McLaurin, and Kathryn Truesdale and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brant have returned from the World's fair in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Atkinson of Columbia have returned to their home after a visit to Mrs. Atkinson's parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Brannon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richards were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCaskill. They were accompanied to their home in Asheville Sunday afternoon by Mrs. C. O. Terry and daughters, Misses Beth and Katharine, for a week's visit.

Mrs. M. G. King, Mrs. C. O. Terry and John Edwin King motored to Great Falls Saturday afternoon where they were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Forbis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clyburn have returned from their wedding trip to the mountains of N. C. and are at home to their friends.

Miss Carrie Yarbrough left Monday to enter the Camden hospital, where she will undergo an appendix operation the following day.

Rev. J. T. N. Keels is in attendance upon the assembly at Montreat, N. C. Miss Mae Long of Prosperity was a recent guest of Mrs. Love Hearon.

Mrs. Leonard Yarbrough and daughters, Misses Margaret and Betty of Hartsville, spent last week with relatives here.

Mr. Morrison Graham is in Chicago attending the World's fair.

Miss Mildred Richards is visiting friends in Roanoke, Va.

Miss Nannie Floyd of Frederick, Mr. is spending a while at the "old home" here, with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Floyd.

Miss Lucy Clements is spending a week with her grand mother, Mrs. G. W. Perry of Lancaster.

Mr. Wardlaw May of Augusta is spending awhile at the home of his uncle, Mr. R. J. Wardlaw.

LEE COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET

The Lee County Singing Convention will meet with Cedar Creek Baptist church on Sunday, July 30th at 11 A. M. with recess for lunch at 1 P. M. Reconnence at 2 P. M. with final adjournment at 5 P. M.

Cedar Creek is 15 miles from Camden on the Bishopville highway No. 34.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Choirs and Singers of Camden and Kershaw county to meet with us. All attending the morning services will bring lunch. A warm welcome to all.

L. A. MOORE, President.

AN ENCOURAGING SIGN

Most encouraging is a report just issued by Dr. Shirley W. Wynne, health commissioner of New York City, concerning the decrease of automobile and industrial accidents in that city in recent months.

Automobile deaths numbered 100 in January, but only 70 in May, despite the fact that more cars were on the road and more children playing in the streets. Industrial and other accidents dropped even more sharply, although more persons were employed in industry than in former months, in industry than in former months.

The records shows 209 industrial accidents in April of this year as compared with 272 in April, 1932, while in May of this year there were only 208, as against 296 for May, 1932.

This reduction in the number of accidental deaths and injuries, as well as deaths from alcoholism, Dr. Wynne declares in his report, is largely due to the fact that the legalization of beer has reduced the consumption of whisky and thereby promoted the cause of real temperance. He says:

"May, 1933, showed fewest deaths from accidents on our recent records. The conclusion is that the people of New York have been drinking less of strong liquors and that the legalization of beer has saved approximately

Kershaw Co. in Front Acreage Reduction

Tabulation of state figures on the cotton campaign made on the night of July 19 indicate that Kershaw county has led the entire state in the percentage of cotton signed up. This county has never been considered in the class with the leading cotton counties of South Carolina but it now appears that there are only three counties signing up more cotton than Kershaw county. We are surpassed only by Orangeburg, Spartanburg and Anderson counties. There are 46 counties in the state and that puts Kershaw county ahead of 42 others.

The credit for this outstanding achievement goes to the farmers who cooperated so splendidly and to the field workers who worked so diligently day and night.

Semi-official figures now indicate that Kershaw county farmers will receive approximately \$150,000 as cash money coming along with optioned cotton. They will receive approximately \$12,000 in cash where no option was taken. In addition they will have options on approximately 6,000 bales which from present indications should net them \$180,000 profit, making a total of approximately \$342,000 coming to Kershaw county for that part of the cotton which our farmers have agreed to plow up.

Also by making this campaign a success we will receive practically 3 times as much money for the remainder of our crop as we would have gotten had the campaign not succeeded.

I wish to take this means of congratulating the farmers of Kershaw county who cooperated so unselfishly and the 75 field workers, many of whom worked without any compensation at all, says Henry D. Green, the county agent.

EXAMINATION FOR ASSISTANT AND JUNIOR MESSENGERS

The United States Civil Service Commission will accept applications until August 8, 1933, for the positions of assistant and junior messengers in the Departmental Service, Washington, D. C.

The entrance salary for assistant messenger is \$1,080 a year, and for junior messenger \$600 a year, less a deduction of not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent.

As the States of Maryland, Virginia, Iowa, New Hampshire, Vermont, and the District of Columbia have already received appointments in excess of their quotas under the apportionment, residents of these States and the District of Columbia will not be admitted to this examination unless they submit documentary proof that they are entitled to military preference.

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 MRS. R. D. PEBBLES

Mrs. R. D. Peebles, well known and highly esteemed lady, died at her residence in the Antioch section of the county Thursday, July 13. She had been in failing health for the past nine years. Mrs. Peebles was 61 years of age. She was before marriage Miss Mary Jane Davis.

Surviving her are the following: her husband, five children, Mrs. Sing Hinson, Mrs. E. L. Baker, Mr. O. D. Peebles, Mr. D. L. Peebles and Mr. John D. Peebles. She is also survived by fifteen grand children and three great grand children. Mrs. Peebles was a good Christian woman and will be remembered for her many deeds of kindness. Funeral services were held for her July 14 at Antioch church and were conducted by Rev. Outen and Rev. Broom of Camden. Interment was in the churchyard cemetery.

a life a day since April 7."

Anyway, it is encouraging to observe a reduction of the frightful death and accident toll which long has shown us to be the most careless people in the world.

Few Quakes in Britain

About one in every twenty eight earthquakes recorded in the world is felt in the British Isles.