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N. R. A. Organization Admitted to U. S. Set Up in Camden Bld'g. and Loan League

A meeting of the Campaign Committee of the National Recovery Administration in this city was held in the American Legion Hall Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. John K. de Loach, President of the Chamber of Commerce presided. After repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison and the singing of "My Country 'Tis of Thee", Mr. de Loach in a clear and concise manner told of the purpose of the meeting, which he said was to organize and "to put on and across the National Recovery plan in the community." He stressed the seriousness of the situation and the importance of every patriotic citizen doing his and her utmost to back President Roosevelt's plan for a speedy restoration of prosperity. After his talk nominations were open for a General and Lieut. General—the General to be a man and the Lieut. General to be a woman. Mayor Kennedy nominated Mr. de Loach and the motion was seconded by Mr. C. H. Yates. Mr. de Loach was unanimously chosen as General. Next in order was the naming of a Lieut. General. Mr. Henry Savage, Jr. nominated Mrs. Leon Schlosburg and the motion was seconded. Mrs. Schlosburg also was unanimously elected. The General and Lieut. Gen. will appoint their subordinates from members of the campaign committee. Mr. de Loach named on the Interpretation Committee—a committee to study the Code and to give information to those seeking it—Mr. C. H. Yates, Chairman, Mr. J. Team Gettys and Mr. Sam Karesch. Other committees will be named later as the organization progresses.

Heading the work in each state are a state chairman and a state women chairman, both appointed by the Governor of the state. These two, in addition to the chairman of the committees representing the principal cities of the state, and the state commissioner of labor, will constitute the state committee.

The duties of these state committees are to make certain that every city in the state organizes and conducts a local Emergency Re-employment drive.

Next comes the city organization. The local committee is organized along strictly military lines, the leader being designated as "General". He, in turn, selects three colonels, each of whom will have charge of a specific part of the campaign. Each Colonel will appoint majors and so on. It will be a duty of the organization to make a complete survey of the unemployed, codifying them as to adaptability by experience to trade and industries and act as an intermediary or active agent in getting people into definite jobs. It will also be the duty of this group of workers to check on the proper use of the N. R. A. insignia by dealers and consumers. It will be the duty to conduct and organize the publicity and educational campaign, to organize the speakers' bureau.

It is suggested that the public watch the newspapers and listen to the radio with the view of learning every phase of the campaign as it unfolds.

There is not an individual or family in the city of Camden that is not vitally affected by this drive because it will be an important factor in breaking the back-bone of a depression which President Roosevelt so aptly described recently as "four years of economic hell."

Elsewhere in this issue we print interpretations of the Code and suggest that employers who wish to be guided by them clip same for reference.

The members of DeKalb Council No. 88, Jr. O. U. A. M., will on August 10th join the other Juniors of South Carolina in a pilgrimage to the Junior Order Orphan Home located in Lexington, N. C. This Home is one of two, where more than 1400 children, of deceased members of the Order, are being reared and educated. The other Home is at Tifton, Ohio. These Homes are maintained and supported by members of the Order.

All members are urged to take part in this pilgrimage, and help to make this the greatest gathering of South

The Wateree Building and Loan association, of this city, is the first in this county and one of the very first in the state to become members of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem. This association has been issued a loan up to \$30,000 and L. L. Clyburn, the secretary and treasurer, says this money will be used in payment of the series only recently retired. The remainder will be used in making loans to responsible parties in the construction of new homes. This is quite complimentary to this association, and shows that it has been wisely conducted. The letter from Thos. W. Elliott, the executive vice president, to Mr. Clyburn reads as follows:

"I have the pleasure of informing you of the acceptance of your association as a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Winston-Salem, in accordance with your application, and the establishment of a line of credit, based on the statement submitted by you, of \$30,000.00, varying on a percentage basis of your eligible collateral, this line of credit to be available under the terms and conditions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act and such regulations as have been or may hereafter be prescribed by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or its directors of this bank; and the acceptance of your subscription for 25 shares of the capital stock of this bank.

"You are to be commended and congratulated in having an association that has stood the examination and investigation requisite for membership in such a manner as to receive the unanimous approval of its conditions, the character of its management and home-financing policy as being consistent with sound and economical home-financing, and with the purpose of the Act of Congress establishing the Federal Home Loan Bank System; and such approval making available to you the rights, privileges and benefits of all members under the terms of such act.

"It is hoped that you will use this line of credit to your financial advantage and to the benefit of the home owners of your section. You are familiar with the necessity of safe and conservative operation of this bank, the requirements of the Act of Congress, and the limitations of the laws of your own state; and, with such in view, we trust you will call on us."

The Wateree Building and Loan Association of Camden was admitted to membership recently in the United States Building and Loan League, according to H. F. Cellarius of Cincinnati, Ohio. Mr. Cellarius is secretary-treasurer of the League.

In qualifying for membership the successful association submitted financial statements, by-laws and other details.

The Wateree Building and Loan Association becomes a member of a national trade organization in this field that has over 3,000 members. Its business is administered by an Executive Manager and staff from offices at 104 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The United States League, organized 40 years ago to aid the work of the local associations in the home financing field, has on its rolls today some of the leaders in American finance. The Wateree Building and Loan Association will be entitled to successful association submitted financial statements, by-laws and other details.

Officers and directors of the association include: David Wolfe, President; S. W. VanLandingham, Vice Pres.; Lewis Lee Clyburn, Sec. and Treas.

Carolina Juniors ever held at the Home.

Information can be secured from the local council or secretary.

Goldfish Long Pets
Goldfish were domesticated as pets in China as long ago as the Tenth or Eleventh century A. D.

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, Aug. 7.—Our section was visited on Friday evening last by a heavy fall of rain followed by several lighter showers during the night making the best season we have had for several weeks, and vegetation, generally, is very much revived by these welcome showers.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday A. M. Gov. Richards conducted the 11:15 services. Rev. Mr. Drennan being on his vacation. The Prayer meeting service at night was led by Mr. L. P. Thompson, both services were interesting and appropriate and good crowds were in attendance.

Mrs. C. E. Richards and daughters, Misses Lizzie, Sophie, Leal and Marion attended the Brooker-Brown wedding in Columbia last week when Miss Carolyn Brooker of Swasea became the bride of Rev. Mr. Brown of Texas. Miss Brooker was known here, where she had been a guest of the Misses Richards.

Mrs. R. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Louise and son, Mr. E. L. Jones have returned home after a very pleasant trip to many points of interest in Western N. C. and the extreme northwest part of this state where they visited Mrs. Jones' sons-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hall of Westminster and were accompanied home by little Bobbie and Louise Hall who will spend some days with their grand parents here.

Misses Jean and Helen Phifer of Great Falls visited Miss Ann Thompson for the past weekend.

Misses Mary Ferguson of Great Falls and Theda Upton of Cedar Creek were guests of Misses Mary and Sara Cunningham several days last week.

Mr. N. S. Richards, Jr., of Dukeville, N. C. was here for a short while on Saturday, he came down to bring his children to visit their grand parents while his wife is touring the Northern States and Canada with her father, Dr. Lucas and family of Columbia.

Little Miss Annie Lauree Quattlebaum of Ridge Spring is spending some time with her cousin, Lucy Clements.

Miss Charlotte Wardlaw was hostess to a few of her friends at her home on Wednesday night last.

Miss Ann Thompson was the house guest of Miss Eleanor Watts of Camden last week.

Miss Margaret Perry is spending the summer with relatives in Charleston.

Miss Annie Mae Cureton is visiting her Aunt in Chester.

Masters Pat and John Thompson are visiting their little Cousins in Heath Springs.

Mrs. A. C. Cureton has returned home after an extended visit to her father, Rev. J. E. Jones of Chester.

Many of our people attended the "Home Coming" celebration at Beaver Dam church near Stoneboro on Sunday. It was an all day meeting with a large crowd present and a bountiful dinner served in the grove.

J. W. J. BOYKIN FAMILY REUNION

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. J. Boykin gathered at their home Sunday for their annual reunion. Dinner was spread under the lovely trees at their home. Quite a large crowd was present for the occasion. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Arrants and baby of Camden; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trappe and daughter Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McCaskill, Miss Maggie Lou McCaskill, Miss Elizabeth McCaskill, Mr. and Mrs. Boykin McCaskill and daughter, all of Camden; Mr. Carrison Boykin, Mrs. Jim Davis, Miss Era Davis of Spring Hill; Mr. Eugene Boykin of Winnsboro; Mrs. Harrison Watson of the Cedar Creek section; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Caughman and daughter of Hickory Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis and children of Bishopville.

The number attending this reunion has increased considerably since last year. The list was almost doubled this year. The family disbanded with the prospects of meeting next year at the same time at the home of Mrs. C. K. McCaskill.—Lee County Messenger.

Some Lungsl!
The hippopotamus is able to remain under water for as much as ten minutes at a time.

Cotton Must Actually Be Destroyed

Before Certificates of Performance can be executed through the County Agent's office it will be absolutely necessary that the cotton to be destroyed as represented in the producer's contract must be destroyed in entirety, beyond any possibility of yielding cotton in any amount.

The acreage offered in the contract to be destroyed has been accepted and purchased by the Government and it now belongs to the Government and it will be a Federal offense for anyone to gather or remove any lint seed cotton or seed in any shape or form from the acreage designated to be destroyed. Anyone gathering immature cotton bolls will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the Federal Law.

The sowing of patches or fields of cotton to be destroyed is absolutely prohibited and forbidden. Farmers destroying cotton other than that definitely designated in their contracts with the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture do so at their own risk as cotton so destroyed will not be paid for. Moreover, the farmer will be required to destroy that acreage designated in his contract.

It should be remembered, however, that the farmers are permitted to use the cotton plant as hay for feed for home consumption, but even this is not to be put on a public market.

Many farmers are plowing up their cotton at this time in such a manner that it is not completely destroyed and if left alone as it now is would make some yield of lint cotton, which if gathered and put on the market, would tend to defeat the purpose of the campaign and of course would react against our cotton farmers as a whole.

This article is intended only for the best interest of the honest farmers, and I believe that our farmers will accept it as such and appreciate this effort to safeguard their interest.

It is my desire to cooperate in every way possible and as far as possible with every farmer in the county, and in this connection I am leaving the method of destroying the contracted cotton entirely to the farmer with only one provision and that is that the cotton must be entirely destroyed beyond any possibility of making lint.

In some cases where farmers are late in destroying their cotton some of this cotton may open. This should be guarded very closely to see that absolutely none of such cotton be gathered, even by marauders. A farmer having such cotton and allowing it to open which cotton belongs to the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture will be held liable for the gathering of any such cotton, even by parties unknown to him.

Yours respectfully,
HENRY D. GREEN, Co. Agt.

TOO GOOD NOT TO

The Messenger is a little reticent in publishing nice things said about it, but here's one that we simply can't let go by: The other day a very prominent citizen and merchant stopped us and said he wanted to renew his subscription to The Messenger. In the course of the conversation he said: "You know I make it a rule to subscribe to two good papers—one a daily and one a weekly. The papers I refer to are a certain daily and The Wateree Messenger." These remarks coming from the source they did make us feel "Oh! so good!"

LEE COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET

The Lee County Singing Convention will meet at Central High school building near Spring Hill on Sunday August 13th at 2:45 P. M. We extend a cordial invitation to all choirs and singers of Camden and Kershaw County to meet with us and take part in the exercises. A warm welcome to all. L. A. Moore, President.

Florence De Villier traveled from South Africa to Philadelphia to have removed a paper clip which had been in her lung for 12 years.

Poultry Short Course Will Be Given Again

Clemson College, Aug. 5.—So successful have been the poultry short courses at Clemson College for the past three years that the fourth annual event will be held here August 29-31, says P. H. Gooding, extension poultryman. Such a course he finds meets a real need among practical poultrymen who wish to obtain intensive instruction in modern practices. He is already receiving inquiries about the course this summer. The three days are packed with discussions and demonstrations on everyday problems in poultry raising, with special emphasis on culling, judging and selection.

The college poultry plant will be open at all times and the short course students will be given full opportunity to become familiar with the up-to-date methods used in its operation.

There are no requirements for entrance to the course since it is essentially of a practical nature, Mr. Gooding explains. There will not be any fees, and rooms will be available in the college dormitories both for men and women. There will be no charge for these rooms, but persons occupying them will need to bring along light cover and towels. Meal may be secured on the campus for one dollar per day. Those interested may secure further information from county agents or from the Poultry Division at Clemson College.

Dr. J. C. Guilds at the Lytleton St. Methodist Church Next Sunday

For some time plans have been under way to secure the services of Dr. J. C. Guilds, President of Columbia College, for an address at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Sunday School, Mr. M. M. Reasonover has planned for him. He will speak to the Men's Bible Class at the Sunday School hour, and then will address the entire church at 11:15. Dr. Guilds is the Lay Leader of the South Carolina Conference, and is sought for all over the state and elsewhere for public address. He will have a worthwhile message for the people of Camden, and a full house should greet him. In the absence of the pastor, there will be no service Sunday night, as he will be resting for a week in Georgia. All the Sunday School organizations will meet as usual.

The assembly will be at 10:50, and will be in charge of Mr. Reasonover, the superintendent.

C. F. WIMBERLY, Pastor.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS HAS OPENINGS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Savannah Marine Corps Recruiting Station located in the Post Office Building will have vacancies for graduates of high school or from institutions of higher learning during the months of August and September, according to an announcement by Lieutenant Colonel A. B. Drum, Officer in Charge.

Men accepted will be transferred to Paris Island, S. C. for a few weeks intensive training before being assigned to some school, ship or Marine Barracks for duty.

The Marine Corps offers many educational advantages both scholastic and scenic. Some men are selected for aviation, radio and clerical work upon completion of preliminary instructions. Many are assigned to ships and stations in the United States, and a few to foreign lands.

Applications will be mailed high school graduates upon request.

There will be 2,804 street towers, 65 to 90 feet high, in the power transmission line that will transmit electricity from Boulder Dam to Los Angeles.

Two city girls visiting in the country decided to go horseback riding. Asked whether they preferred the flat saddle or one with a horn, one of them replied: "The flat saddle, please, we're not going to ride in traffic, so we won't need a horn."

August Work Important for Fall Gardens

AUGUST WORK IMPORTANT FOR GOOD FALL GARDENS

Clemson College, Aug. 5.—The success of the fall and winter garden depends largely on important work to be done in August, says A. E. Schilleter, extension horticulturist, pointing out the needs as to planting, fertilizing and care of the numerous vegetables that may be had from now until midwinter.

The planting schedule needing August attention Mr. Schilleter lists as follows:

Plant Irish potatoes at once—Look-out Mountain, Irish Cobbler.

Plant rutabaga turnips at once; other turnips up to Sept. 15. Extra Early Purpletop, White Egg.

Plant beans up to Sept. 10—Bountiful, Stringless Greenpod.

Plant beets now—Crosby's Egyptian, Detroit Dark Red; and carrots—Chantency, Coreless.

Plant corn at once—Stowell's Evergreen, Trucker's Favorite.

Plant lettuce for fall transplanting—New York Mignonette.

Transplant tomatoes, collard, cabbage and celery for fall and winter.

Regarding fertility for late crops Mr. Schilleter says that like animals, plants must be fed continuously, if good results are to be obtained, and a late crop cannot feed on fertility that has been used up earlier in the season. Well decomposed stable manure applied between the rows in August and September will make a wonderful difference in the late growth of plants. If this is not available or convenient to use, a side dressing of some quickly available form of nitrogen should be used.

RATTLESNAKE KILLS MULE

A mule belonging to John Wiley, colored farmer of Lugoff, was killed by a rattlesnake last week. A young colored boy was plowing the mule in swamp land and was unaware that the snake had bitten the mule until the mule dropped down. The mule died in less than ten minutes time.

TO VISIT WORLD FAIR

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Caston and children Frank and Jane will leave about August 15 to visit the "Century of Progress Exposition" at Chicago. They will be gone two weeks.

GOES TO PURCHASE FALL STOCK

Mr. Leon Schlosburg left last Saturday afternoon for New York to purchase Fall and Winter stock for Schlosburg's Store. He will be gone for a week.

DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL

Roberta Rabon, 7-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rabon, who reside near the Air Port, died at the Camden Hospital after an illness of five weeks. The little girl had been admitted to the hospital just a few days ago. Besides her father and mother she is survived by four sisters and two brothers. Funeral services were held from the graveside at Hard Shell Burial Ground Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fucron of Rock Hill. Pall bearers were brothers of the child's mother. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Korngay Funeral Home.

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON H. D. C. MET

The Charlotte Thompson H. D. C. met Friday afternoon, July 28, at the home of Mrs. Allie West. Mesdames Ella Pearce and Broadus Thompson gave an instructive account of their trip to Winthrop College during the "Short Course." They illustrated their talks with cuts showing how to make stools, barrel chairs, etc.

Miss Polly West told in a very interesting way of her recent trip to Washington.

The hostess then served delicious fruit salad, cake and punch.

The club decided to have a picnic in August instead of a regular meeting. This will be held at Davis Pond. All members and their families are invited to this picnic.