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N. R. A. Rally Friday Night

There will be a meeting of the N. R. A. at the High School Auditorium Friday night at 8 o'clock. A number of prominent speakers from out-of-town will be present. Mr. C. H. Yates, who is connected with the Re-employment Service and who is Chairman of the Interpretation Committee of the N. R. A. organization here, will be present and will answer any question that may come up regarding the working of the N. R. A.

All employers and consumers are urged to be present at the meeting.

DAVID LENOIR NAMED POSTAL INSPECTOR

Mr. David G. Lenoir, clerk in the Sumter postoffice, received today official notification of this appointment as postoffice inspector and assignment to the Philadelphia division. Mr. Lenoir several years ago stood and passed the required examination for promotion in the postal service to the position of inspector and has been on the waiting list of eligibles. Mr. Lenoir entered the postal service here as city mail-carrier in which capacity he continued several years. Recently he has served as clerk in the postoffice, having succeeded Mr. R. S. Moise who was retired after having served more than thirty years.

Mr. Lenoir is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lenoir of Horatio. He is a nephew and name-sake of the late Gen. David D. Gaillard, U. S. A., who was engineer in charge of the construction of the Gaillard Cut in the Panama Canal.—Sumter Item.

LEGION POSTS GO IN MOURN- ING FOR LATE COMMANDER

Miller Foster, newly appointed State Commander of the American Legion, has requested that all Legion posts in the state go in mourning for one month in respect of the late Commander, Richmond Hobson Hilton. Entertainments, dances and other social functions of the Legion are asked not to be given during the month of mourning.

THE NEVER-ENDING WAR

The American public has a war to fight every year. That war is against the accident menace—in industry, the home, on the highways and elsewhere.

This is not an empty parallel. Automobile accidents alone actually cost more lives than war. They create as much suffering. They are even comparable to war in the economic waste they entail.

Or a number of fronts this war has been successful. In the industrial field, tremendous progress in accident prevention has been made. The roster of important industries which operate for months at a stretch without a single mishap of importance is constantly growing. The life and health of workers in every producing field has never been better guarded—because management has been tireless in instilling the doctrine of safety first into its employes.

That is also true of children of school age. Thousands of young lives have been saved through courses on caution and accident prevention.

The great failure has been in the field of the automobile. Most years have seen decisive advances in the number of deaths and injuries over the last. Reductions the few times they have occurred have been small. The reckless and inconsiderate driver has scored victory after victory. The result is that our public streets and highways have become places of carnage.

The never ending war against accident must be fought with increasing vigor if it is to succeed. The dangerous driver is Public Enemy Number 1. He should be given the treatment he deserves.

FOR BENEFIT FOOTBALL CAMP

There will be a benefit picture shown at the Camden Theatre tonight for the football camp to be held at Brevard, N. C. Tickets can be bought from members of the team.

Bethune News Notes

Bethune, S. C., Aug. 21.—Revival services conducted by the Rev. Charles Douglas of Seneca were begun in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening 20th and will continue for twelve days.

Services will begin promptly at ten o'clock in the morning and eight fifteen in the evening.

Cottage prayer meetings were held morning and evening in the homes of the members last week in preparation for the revival.

A cordial invitation is extended each and everyone to attend these meetings.

Mrs. A. K. McLaurin and Miss Gladys Baker returned last week from the Century of Progress exposition in Chicago. Mr. Morrison Graham has also recently returned from Chicago.

Miss Edith McDonald and Mrs. John McDonald, and three small children, of Hartsville, spent several days last week with relatives here.

Misses Mary Louise McLaurin and Mary Alice Baker were guests of Mrs. C. M. Wilson in Newberry Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Louise Kelly, who has been on an extended visit to Johnson City, Tenn. and at Newberry.

Mrs. C. C. Price of Thomas, Ga., was a visitor here Friday.

Mrs. Boyce Baker spent Monday in Camden in the home of Mr. W. R. Hough.

The regular Pee Dee League game of baseball was played here Tuesday afternoon. Bethune won over Lynchburg by the score of 6 to 1.

In a closely contested eleven inning game played in Bishopville Thursday afternoon with Bishopville, Bethune lost 3 to 4.

The local team motored to Columbia Friday afternoon and played Tapps. The score was 3 to 0 in favor of Bethune.

Miss Cecilia King is spending some time in the home of her brother, Mr. Mark King at Neeses.

Mrs. D. T. Yarbrough spent several days last week at Monroe as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maggie Lee. Mrs. Yarbrough was accompanied home by Mrs. Lee, who will remain for a short visit.

Miss Louise Tiller entertained Wednesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. D. D. Clyburn, who before her recent marriage was Miss Mamie Coker of Enley. Four tables were arranged or heart dice in a setting of cut flowers and ferns. Mrs. B. E. Keisler won high score and Miss Luree King low.

Punch was served during the afternoon.

Harriett Nelson Mays dressed as an old Negro Mammy entered the rear singing "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and bore a laundry basket of lovely and useful gifts, which she placed at the bride's feet.

Miss Luree King, niece of the hostess assisted in serving ice cream and angel food cake.

Robbie Newton Marion is visiting Anne Clarkson at the Baron DeKalb school.

Miss Oxena Gunter of New Brookland is the guest of Miss Mary King.

Miss Julia Barrett of Monroe is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Eva Morgan.

Mrs. J. A. McCaskill left Monday with her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Richards, to spend some time in Asheville, N. C.

LEE COUNTY SINGING CON- VENTION TO MEET

The Lee County Singing Convention will meet with Newman Swamp M. E. Church south on Sunday Aug. 27th at 2:45 P. M. We extend a warm welcome to all Ghoirs and Singers of Camden and Kershaw County to meet with us and take part in the exercises. The church is 12 miles east of Bishopville on the Cypress Lamar road.

A cordial welcome to all.

L. A. MOORE, President.

Languages That Live

The Breton and Welsh languages are by no means dead tongues, each being spoken today by more than a million people. The Celtic family of languages has also several other living members—Irish, Scotch, Gaelic and Manx.

C. C. Camps Get Six Months More

Announcement by the president of his intention to extend for another six months the Civilian Conservation Corps, even though this involves moving 450 camps to areas where winter in less severe is welcomed in the 16 C. C. C. camps in South Carolina, where it is estimated about 60 per cent of the present campers will sign on for another half-year hitch.

Every man now in camp is presently to receive a personal message from the president, urging him if possible to get himself a job, but offering him the alternative, if no job is obtainable of remaining in the Conservation Corps for another six months' period.

Men who get jobs outside the corps will be replaced by others between the ages of 18 and 25 and in the veterans' camps by military veterans.

Approximately a third of the existing camps will have to be abandoned and set up elsewhere to avoid the rigors of severe weather. This means many of those now situated in the North will be moved to the South.

Orders therefore are about to issue to the army to remove the most exposed camps by the end of October in order that woods operations may continue through the winter. Twenty million dollars has been made available by the president to cover the expense of moving these camps.

Just where in the South the Northern camps will go has not as yet been decided. Texas alone has applied for 51 new camps, in addition to the 30 or more already running in that state. South Carolina has offered many eligible sites.

POULTRY SHORT COURSE AT CLEMSON

The 4th Poultry Short Course and Annual Meeting of the S. C. Poultry Improvement Assn. is to be held at Clemson College August 29-31. Those going from Kershaw County should leave on Monday, August 28, in order to be able to register at Clemson Tuesday 29th at 8:30 A. M., and receive the benefits of the first part of the program. It is requested that those planning to attend please notify the County Agent at once in order that arrangements may be made for those going to get together and save on traveling expense. It is highly recommended that those interested in developing their poultry enterprise attend this valuable schooling which is thorough and practical. Detailed information is to be published in County Newspapers.

HENRY D. GREEN, Co. Agt.

EICHEL'S NEW STORE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 1

Mr. Henry Eichel and his son, Mr. Julian Eichel, have just returned from the Northern markets where they purchased a large and up-to-date line of dry goods, shoes, ladies and men's wearing apparel and everything that an up-to-date department store carries, for Eichel's—Camden's newest store. They will be ready to serve you at their new store Friday, September 1.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

At the closing exercises of Sunday School next Sunday morning Judge Mendel L. Smith will speak to Junior, Intermediate, Young Peoples and Adult Departments. A full attendance of each department is hoped for.

The Rev. H. C. Hester of Wagener will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning. Those who heard Rev. Hester when he was here several weeks ago will look forward to hearing him again.

The Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s have completed study courses recently. The Senior B. Y. P. U. plan to have one in the near future.

The members of the Baptist church are looking forward to the return of their pastor to his work on Sept. 3. With renewed spirits his people are ready to enter with him in a whole hearted way the work of the church.

Rebuilding Is Not Easy

Loss of faith in God, man or an institution is a calamity. To clear away the wreckage and rebuild requires a strong heart and a clear mind.—Toledo Bl.

Blue Eagle Drive Gains Momentum

With the Blue Eagle drive daily gaining momentum in every part of the country, there is mounting evidence that the nation soon will be enlisted 100 percent behind this new American bird. Reports reaching Camden from Washington today gave a stirring picture of a campaign for re-employment that is unique in the annals of this or any other country. According to these reports approximately 6,000 communities are now organized with militant crew of volunteer workers who are going the limit of their ability to make possible the objectives of President Roosevelt and National Recovery Administrator Johnson which is 5,000,000 more men and women on the payrolls of the nation by Labor Day. And to this volunteer army, thousands of recruits are being added daily as new communities by the hundreds take up the work.

One of the marvels of the campaign, so it is pointed out, is the sheer speed with which these mighty strides have been attained. It is literally a matter of days since the Blue Eagle first was thrust across the American horizon. Less than 30 days ago, General Johnson sent out a message to the heads of commercial organizations in all parts of the country asking them to take the initiative in forming militant Blue Eagle organizations in their respective communities. This was the beginning of the campaign. In less than 24 hours thereafter wires, phone calls, and letters began a bombardment that has never ceased. It has been a bombardment of enlistment. Through all the thousands of messages that have been pouring into Washington, this has been the theme of all: "We're ready to go. Tell us what to do."

It is not going too far to say that all America has enlisted behind the Blue Eagle. For example, every motion picture theatre in America is this week showing a "trailer" to the news reels. It starts off with a vigorous Uncle Sam pointing an uncompromising index finger at the audience with the words, "Uncle Sam Wants You." And then the whole picture is of a nature calculated to stir the audience to the heights of patriotic ardor. Then there are countless movie-tones, and next week will see the beginning of a series of N. R. A. dramas in which all the big stars in Hollywood will take part. Never before in the history of the silver screen has there been such a solidarity of endeavor to bring success to a cause. The radio, too, has surrendered quite as completely to the Blue Eagle. It is not easy to tune in anywhere today and not hear some message of exhortation in behalf of the bird that has been stamped on a nation's consciousness as the insignia of happy days. Great programs or the air are soon to come. Such nation wide favorites as Al Smith and Will Rogers will soon take to the "mike" in behalf of the great drive against unemployment. Mme. Schumann Heink who sang so effectively during the war enlisted again, and George W. Cohan has written a material air that will be the peace-time counterpart of his immortal "Over There." Countless other radio and theatrical stars have joined up with the great movement. Of course, the newspapers have fallen in line just as they did with such patriotic loyalty in the days of 1917 and 1918. And everywhere in theatres and at all public gatherings speeches are being given by N. R. A. "Minute Men."

In the N. R. A. offices in Washington, executives for days have been literally swamped with correspondence, thus showing the tremendous public reaction. It has not been possible even for the great facilities of the U. S. Government to deliver consumer's cards, stickers, Blue Eagle insignia and other supplies and paraphernalia as rapidly as the public has demanded them. Recently a fleet of 24 airplanes sailed from New York to the North, West and South loaded to capacity with campaign supplies but still the demand was unsatisfied. However, officials in Washington promise that all demands will be met and that if organizations

Truck Owners To Meet in Camden Fri.

Truck owners of Kershaw county will meet at the county court house in Camden Friday afternoon, August 26, at 3 o'clock to formulate an organization to supervise the operation of the truckers' code of fair competition in this area. F. M. Burnett, secretary of the South Carolina motor truck owners association, has announced.

Similar meetings held in other sections of the state were largely attended by truckers who unanimously adopted the proposed code which embodies practically the same hours as apply to railroads. North Carolina truckers began operating under the agreement on August 7, immediately after signing of all leaders of the industry in the South in Atlanta, after it was found impossible to work under the blanket code.

The code will allow the truckers to work six days of eight hours each, while for seven days service the week may be 56 hours. Minimum wages will be 30 cents an hour for drivers and 26 cents for helpers and clerical workers. Time and one-third would be allowed for over-time and provision is made on long hauls for a 16 hour day, provided the weekly total does not exceed 48 hours.

All operators of trucks, drays and teams come under the provisions of the code and are expected to cooperate with it. Another group that will come under it are those persons who conduct another line of business but who move their goods to the consumer for the hauling, Mr. Burnett said.

The government will not deal with individuals and to realize the full benefits of the code, motor truck owners in this state must affiliate themselves with the South Carolina motor truck owners association or some similar organization that is recognized by the national recovery administration.

PRESIDENT DRAETS

JOHN T. STEVENS

John T. Stevens, prominent Kershaw business man, received a wire last week from General Hugh Johnson, administrator of the National Recovery Act which reads as follows: "President Roosevelt has drafted you as one of the seven members of the District Recovery Board for the Charleston District comprising the state of South Carolina as explained in bulletin number three of July twenty-nineteen thirty three. He has requested you to volunteer your services without compensation in this great drive for National Rehabilitation. As a member of this board your duties will be to get every patriotic American citizen employer and consumer to co-operate in this program. Please wire acceptance immediately and you will receive further instructions."

Mr. Stevens has wired General Johnson his acceptance.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

Open competitive examinations are being called for the positions listed below:

Operator, Trail Builder.
Operator, Tractor (Crawler Type).
Operator, Tractor (Wheel Type).
Truck Driver.
Operator, Power Blade Grader.
Operator, Traction Grader.
Foreman, Road and Trail Construction.

General Foreman, Road and Trail Construction U. S. Forest Service.

For further information apply at Post Office.

will exercise just a little patience all the required literature and insignia will reach them before the culminating week of effort which will begin next Monday.

The task so far has been to shape up the local organizations. By next Monday it is expected that all this will have been completed and then the army will be ready to march.

And the army, according to Washington advices today, will be kept on the march until all America yields to the Blue Eagle. Which is just another way of saying—Until the back of the depression has been broken.

To those few communities where an organization has not yet been formed, the word is, from one, and wire this information to the Bureau of Public Relations, N. R. A., Washington, D. C.

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, Aug. 21.—Rain has been falling frequently for the past week or more and all vegetation has taken on new life and is making rapid growth after the prolonged period of dry weather. Boll weevil infestation is very heavy now and late growing cotton has a very small chance of producing any matured bolls.

Mr. E. L. Jones was exhibiting a glass jar containing cotton blooms and shapes taken from his field, in which the weevils were very active—three and four to the bloom when picked.

At the Presbyterian church Sunday morning the pulpit was filled by Rev. T. W. DeVane, a former beloved pastor of this charge, who preached a very forceful sermon to quite a large congregation, many visitors from other towns being present to hear him. He also preached at night. Rev. and Mrs. DeVane are visiting among the members of his old charge here and at Heath Springs where he served as Pastor for a number of years before resigning to accept a charge in Virginia about thirteen years ago—where they are still living. Their old time friends and admirers here are indeed glad to have them and feel their friendly hand clasp and hear their pleasant voice after the lapse of so many years.

Gov. John G. Richards accompanied by Mrs. Richards and daughters, Misses Bettie and Mildred, went to Camden Sunday evening where he made an address to an earnest and appreciative audience at the Wateree Baptist church by invitation of the pastor, Rev. John T. Littlejohn. The talk by the former Governor was well received and he presented some facts on the moral side of the prohibition question which can not be denied or lightly dismissed from the minds of serious and right thinking people. We wish to extend thanks to Mr. E. L. Jones and Rev. Littlejohn for kindnesses bestowed while attending the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Drennan and daughters, Misses Carolyn and Louisa, and Prof. J. P. Richards and Misses Lizzie and Sophie Richards are spending some time at Myrtle Beach. While Mr. L. P. Thompson and family and Mrs. C. E. Richards have just returned from a stay at that popular seaside resort.

Misses Mary and Sara Cunningham have returned home after a week pleasantly spent with relatives in and near Camden.

Miss Marion Richards has returned home after a delightful stay of four weeks at Montreat.

Miss Julia Hitlon is visiting her sister Mrs. C. W. Jordan of Westville.

Miss Josephine Curston of Camden was a visitor here Sunday.

Quite a number of people of the Heath Springs section attended the morning service at the Presbyterian church here Sunday.

PENSION CHECKS RECEIVED

The second installment of pension checks for Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans has been received by Judge of Probate Jones and the checks are ready to be distributed.

METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

All the Sunday School classes and departments will meet at 10:00 A. M.

The Junior Church, with chalk talk by the pastor at 10:50.

Preaching at 11:15 by the pastor. Theme: "The Marriage Supper of the Lamb."

Preaching at 8:00. Note the change of the time from 8:15 to 8:00. Special Music will be rendered at both services.

C. F. WIMBERLY, Pastor.

VIOLIN DUET

Next Sunday morning the worshippers at the Lyttleton Methodist church will be favored with a real musical treat. Mrs. H. T. Saxton, of Orange, Va., with her brother, Mr. Newell Wimberly, will render a violin duet at the morning service. They are the daughter and son of the pastor, Dr. Wimberly, and both are artists of unusual ability. Lovers of music should take advantage of this rare treat.