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County Fair Is A Big Success

The Kershaw County Fair held last week under the auspices of the Camden Shrine Club and the American Legion Post No. 17 was a big success, and was attended by large crowds. The exhibits were unusually fine and the midway was good.

Wednesday the Merchants and Manufacturers of Camden were hosts to the citizens of Kershaw County at a barbecue given on the Fair grounds. Throng attended and enjoyed the hospitality of the merchants and manufacturers.

Thursday was Farmers Day. At 11 o'clock Prizes and Ribbons were awarded the successful entrants. At 3 o'clock the Dog show was held with entries throughout the state.

Friday, school day, was featured by a big parade of school children, and various other organizations. In the afternoon the featured event was the football game between Camden and Brookland-Cayce. The game was closely contested and was full of thrills, Camden winning by the score of 7 to 6.

Saturday was colored school day and was featured in the morning by a big parade by colored school children and citizens. In the afternoon was the football game between Jackson High School and Union High School, which resulted in a draw, the score being 6 to 6.

NITRATE OF SODA WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners in the Nitrate of Soda guessing contest held recently at the Kershaw County Fair have been announced as follows:

1st Lamar Rush, 1515 Mill Street, Camden, S. C.

2nd Mrs. W. E. Jackson, Hampton, Avenue, Camden, S. C.

3rd Miss Sara Kirkland, Camden, S. C.

The correct weight of the pumpkin was 22 3/4 pounds.

Much interest was shown in this contest, around five hundred people making estimates on the weight of the pumpkin. This interest shown by the people of Kershaw County is greatly appreciated by the Arcadian Nitrate of Soda people.

In addition to the above prizes, the following will receive 25 pounds each: Rev Wimberly, Camden, S. C.

Mr. W. T. Holley, Route 2, Jefferson, S. C.

The winners may receive their prizes by calling at the firm of McLeod and McLaughlin.

License Year Changed From Nov. 1 to Oct. 31

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 9.—A change designed to expedite the handling of the large volume of license plate business and to make for more economic administration and service to the public is now being inaugurated by the State Highway Department.

Under this change the license year heretofore which was from November 1st of each year to October 31st, of the succeeding year, is changed to from January 1st to December 31st.

The change in the license year is as a result of an act passed by the last session of the General Assembly. This act, No. 389, provides in section 2, that "application for licenses shall be filed with the State Highway Department on or before the thirty-first day of October of each license year, and any person, firm or corporation who shall fail to file such applications before such date shall be subject to the penalties now imposed by law upon delinquent applications."

Application forms to all motor vehicle owners have been sent out by the highway department and the motor vehicle division is operating in full gear to send out the license plates as soon as the applications are received.

The department is expecting that the entire load of handling this immense volume of business will be completed in record time this year.

Added Mileage

Civilization has complicated life by equipping the straight and narrow path with some very interesting detours.—San Diego Union.

Cream Station Established Here

Arrangements have just been made whereby a cream receiving station will be established in the County Agent's office in Camden in cooperation with the Piedmont Creamery of Rock Hill. The cream truck will take up cream from this station each Wednesday about 2 o'clock.

Farmers bringing cream on or before Wednesday may either leave their containers and have them brought back the next Wednesday when the truck returns or else the cream may be sampled and then put with other cream in ten gallon containers. This sample will be tested later and of course records will be kept as to whose cream each sample represents and payment will be made accordingly on the following Wednesday.

The price of sour cream is not as high at this time as we would like, but when small weekly cream checks are multiplied by 52 weeks in the year the result is usually very pleasing and profitable. Kershaw County farmers greatly need to develop their dairy and cream business and one reason the cream station is being moved to the County Agent's office is so that closer contact may be kept with the farmers and more work may be done with them towards developing their cream and dairy enterprises. Since the County Agent's duties have been so greatly changed, most of the agricultural financing has to go through his office now and he is unable to devote sufficient time to visiting individual farmers on various enterprises as he did before he fell heir to the financing work in the County.

There are many farmers in Kershaw County at this time who could ship sour cream if they would only get started. Anyone milking 3 or 4 cows now could get started with no expense. Anyone interested in this will please get in touch with the County Agent and every assistance possible will be given.

HENRY GREEN, County Agent.

TAXPAYER AGAIN ASKS FOR INFORMATION

Editor of Waterree Messenger: In your issue of two weeks ago I asked—by request—that the head officials of the RFC organization in Kershaw County give the public through the Press—the monthly overhead expense of the organization—the officers, office force and inspectors with salaries paid each—the request has, so far, not been complied with and a number of people during Fair week have asked me to try again!

The people assume that where government money—which is the people's money—is being used that they have a right to know how it is being spent, and that if every one is getting a square deal—there is nothing to be concealed. I hope the officials in authority will give heed to this very reasonable request and perhaps, prevent the necessity of further inquiring.

Thanking you for space, I am,
Very respectfully yours,
G. R. CLEMENTS
Liberty Hill, S. C., October 16, 1933

CAMDEN BOY HONORED AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Quite an honor came to a local boy at the University of Pennsylvania recently when T. B. Bruce was elected President of the Sophomore class in the School of Veterinary Medicine. This seems quite unusual in a big eastern university with only two southern boys in the class for one of them to be thus honored.

Congratulations to you T. B. We hope that you were elected on merit and will continue to make good.

NEW BEAUTY SHOP IN OPERATION

Mrs. J. D. Byrd has recently begun operating The Marian Beauty Shop next door to The Corner Book Store on Main Street. Mrs. Byrd's assistants are the Misses Helen Hazel of Augusta, Ga., and Miriam Pickell of Greenwood. The shop is modern and attractive in arrangement, and those who have already visited it are enthusiastic in their praise.

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, Oct. 16.—The writer spent a couple of days at the Kershaw County Fair last week. While we think that many of the farm and garden products were not as fine as have been shown in previous Fairs—owing no doubt to the unpropitious seasons—we saw many exhibits of real merit. Some very fine corn, ribbon cane, sorghum cane, sweet potatoes and extra nice pumpkins. Mr. W. T. Holly progressive farmer of the Mt. Pisgah section had an individual farm exhibit which seemed to contain almost every agricultural product grown in this country. He was awarded the blue ribbon on his splendid display, while our near neighbor, former Gov. Richards captured the red ribbon on a display not so extensive and varied, but which contained things we did not know could be grown in this country at all.

The Community booths of Lugoff, Mt. Pisgah and Gates Ford were beautifully and tastefully arranged with almost every thing one could think of in fancy work, canned goods and farm and garden products. Lugoff captured the blue ribbon with Mt. Pisgah a close competitor taking the red. Some fine cattle and hogs were shown. The Merchants and Automobile tent were interesting but we failed to see the display of beauty at the fashion show—which we regret very much.

The Dog Show of all sorts and sizes attracted a whole lot of interest.

The grounds were literally jammed on Friday with school children and others and many amusements as well as the lunch and drink stands very probably enjoyed a fine business.

The large crowd was good humored and orderly—very little evidence of drinking in comparison with the years ago.

We attended the meeting of the anti repeal speakers presided over by former Gov. Richards, who introduced Dr. Wimberly to make the opening prayer, Sergt. York and Dr. Burts each made very forcible and convincing talks—if intoxicants are good for any one, why does railroads and all big employers insist on sober men?

The meeting was turned over to County Chairman Johnson. Rev. Caston offered prayer and Judge M. L. Smith presented the other Speakers, Senator Blease, W. M. Manning and Lieut. Governor Sheppard, candidates for each of whom made short talks. Congressman Richards was called on and made a short talk as did also Solicitor Spigner who was sighted among the audience. Each one of the speakers was given considerable applause at the close of his remarks. Quite a number of our citizens attended the York meeting and the County Fair at Camden last week.

Mr. D. M. John, head of the RFC work in Lancaster county and Mrs. John, and her mother, Mrs. Powell, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thompson on Sunday and attended church while here.

Congressman J. P. Richards and Mrs. Richards are visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richards.

Mr. H. S. Higgins will leave for Charleston this (Monday) morning to serve on the U. S. jury. Mr. L. P. Thompson will accompany him and visit his brother, Mr. J. W. Thompson and family.

The C. C. C. camp boys gave a party one night last week and a number of our people attended and enjoyed toasted marshmallows and a weiner roast with the boys.

Miss Sadie Craig, demonstration agent and Miss Lillian Smith attended the State Fair in Columbia Monday.

Misses Olive Nettles and Lenora Rhame spent Sunday at home.

Miss Mary Emma Hough, who is teaching in Kershaw spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore and little daughter, Syble Reader are spending this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Moore of Lugoff and from there they'll spend a week in Cross Hill with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. R. K. Reeder.

Fall Meeting County Council Saturday

The Kershaw County Council of Farm Women will hold its fall meeting at the 4-H Club House at Lake Shamokin next Saturday, October 21, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

The morning program will consist of business. The various County Chairmen will outline their plans for the club chairmen for the coming year. Miss Minnie Floyd, Extension Nutritionist, from Winthrop College will talk on the State Plan of Work for 1933-34.

At the afternoon session Miss Lloyd will give a demonstration on School Lunches. Unfinished business, music and recreation will complete the program.

All members of the sixteen Home Demonstration clubs located throughout the County are expected to be present for their fall Council Meeting. Each member is requested to bring picnic lunch and a cup or glass.

This meeting is to be held at the 4-H Club House next Saturday, October 21, 10:30 o'clock.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

In just one month there will be assembled in our city at least two hundred and fifty of the best citizens of South Carolina, and elsewhere. All the lower half of the state will be with us—ministers, lawyers, merchants, physicians, farmers and teachers. Not only is this true, but leading educators and laymen will be here from Nashville, Tenn.; Atlanta, Ga.; Richmond, Va.; Spartanburg and Columbia. It is going to give our city an opportunity to show this large group of representative citizens how well we can do things with the highest expression of Southern hospitality. It is to be hoped that our people will not wait to be canvassed, or solicited to share this worthwhile responsibility, but will come forward and offer their homes for these guests. We must send them away with swelling gratitude for the royal entertainment received by the good people of Camden.

METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M.
School assembly at 10:50 with chalk talk by the pastor.
Preaching at 11:15. Theme: "Let Your Light Shine."
Preaching at 7:30. Evangelistic.
Good music at both services.
C. F. WIMBERLY, PASTOR

ROTARY CLUB NOTES

The Thursday's meeting of the Rotary Club at the Hotel Camden was unique, inasmuch as it had as guests so many outstanding men in public life of South Carolina. Dr. W. L. DePass was in charge of the program and the following guests were introduced to the club: Coleman L. Blease, former senator; James Sheppard, lieutenant governor; Hon. Wyndham Manning; Congressman J. P. Richards; Hon. M. L. Smith, Hon. E. T. Bowen, Mr. Blackmon, formerly of Camden and now of Greenville; Solicitor A. F. Spigner, J. Roy Jones commissioner of agriculture, and others.

Other guests introduced to the club but who did not make speeches were David R. Williams, Jr., and Ralph Chase, of the tourist colony, Mr. Lewis, J. Team Gettys and M. M. Johnson.

Rotarian Robert W. Pomeroy was welcomed back to the club after an absence since last spring.

The club enjoyed short talks from the distinguished visitors and these talks were received with considerable applause.

Rotarian David Wolfe was congratulated on his fifty-eighth birthday.

The program next week will be in charge of W. T. Redfearn and the following week in charge of David Wolfe.

Mrs. G. A. Rhame and Mrs. Boykin Rhame were visitors in Columbia Monday.

Bethune News Items

Bethune, October 16.—Mrs. G. B. McKinnon and Miss Eloise Miller were associate hostesses at a lovely party Saturday evening announcing the engagement of Miss Thelma Strowman to Mr. R. R. Burns.

The living and dining rooms of the McKinnon home were thrown en suite and attractively decorated with fall, cut flowers.

Heart and Shakespearean contests were enjoyed in which Miss Stella Bethune and Rev. Keels and Miss Mildred E. L. L. and Mr. Van Morgan were winners. The interest of the evening centered around a treasure hunt, which culminated in the finding of cupids bearing the announcement "Thelma Strowman—Russe! Burns, Dec. 1, 1933."

Miss Strowman is from Orangeburg and graduated with distinction from Columbia College. She is a member of Sigma Tau Delta English fraternity and teaches English in the high school here.

Mr. Burns is from Gray Court and was graduated from the University. He is principal and athletic coach in the school here, where he has taught the past five years.

Out of town guests present were Miss Esther Ramsey and Mr. Leroy Burns of McBee.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served. Favors were miniature halloween pumpkins bearing the inscription "Strowman—Burns Dec. 1, 1933."

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Truesdell and Mr. James King attended the Duke—Tennessee football game at Durham Saturday.

Miss Sara Gettys spent the week end in Camden with her parents.

Among those who have been to Columbia to hear Dr. Truett from this place are: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, Rev. Keels and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Truesdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamel of Hartsville spent the weekend with Mrs. L. D. Roberson.

Miss Edith Clyburn has returned from a visit to Miss Frances Chewning in Camden.

Miss Lottie McSween of Darlington was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Clara Davis.

The Bethune school system attended the County fair in Camden Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McDonald, who reside near here, receive da message Sunday morning informing them of the death of their daughter, Mrs. May Rabon of Columbia.

Mrs. Rabon graduated in the high school here in the class of '28 and later married James Rabon of Columbia.

Under the auspices of the local chapter U. D. C., a play entitled "See You Later" was given Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

Dr. E. Z. Truesdell and Dr. Stokes of McBee attended a county medical meeting at the home of Dr. Sanders ni Lugoff last week.

Miss Leona Smith has returned to Columbia after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

The Bethune school faculty attended the County teacher's meeting in Camden Thursday afternoon.

Dr. G. M. Horton was a visitor here for short while Saturday enroute from his home in Kentucky to Florida. Dr. Howerton was at one time pastor of the Presbyterian Church here.

Mrs. Charles Rivers and little daughter have returned to their home in Chesterfield after spending awhile with Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Ward.

WHAT IS RIGHT WITH THE CHURCH?

For the past three Sundays, Da Wimberly has been giving some timely addresses to the Men's Bible Class. The Ladies Bible Class joined with us last Sunday, and the subject was: "What is Wrong with the Church?" No member of either of these classes can afford to miss these addresses. Notice the subject for next Sunday. What is Right with the Church? All men of the congregation and friends are invited to hear these thought-provoking addresses.
JACK MOORE, Secretary.

Jurors to Serve For Second Week

The following jurors have been drawn to serve for the second week of criminal court which convenes on Monday, October 30:

W. F. Russell, Jr., A. M. McLeod, J. C. Gillis, J. M. Gandy, J. K. Lang, W. D. Goodale, J. W. Boyd, A. D. Hurst, W. H. Drakeford, W. C. Catoe, W. H. Wooten, I. J. McKenzie, Cecil L. Gardner, Norman Truesdale, Camden; C. P. Hilton, W. J. Powers, G. D. Munn, G. R. Truesdale, Frank Young, Westville; B. M. Rosborough, H. S. Ray, N. P. Gettys, T. C. Hinson, Lugoff; D. E. Baxley, Lewis Vincent, D. A. Barfield, C. H. Broom, T. C. Jones, Ernest West, Kershaw; C. B. Watkins, W. A. McDowell, Bethune; T. M. Keith, J. T. Ross, Blaney; L. L. Bowers, Cassatt.

John McCaa Dead; Burial In Camden

The funeral services for John McCaa, of Columbia, were held at Eau Claire Baptist church Tuesday afternoon and the burial was in the Camden cemetery the same afternoon.

Mr. McCaa's death was sudden and happened at 9:30 Monday morning at Andrews railroad yard. He appeared to be in good health when he left his home, 3611 Bouknight street, Eau Claire, Monday morning and went to his work at Andrews, where he was a car inspector. He had been in the service of the Southern railway for more than 25 years and had been presented a gold medal in recognition of his long and faithful service.

He was a member of the Eau Claire Baptist church and had the respect of all who knew him. He was 68 years old and was a native of Kershaw county.

He is survived by his widow, who before marriage was Miss Theo Allen of Sumter county; three daughters, Miss Isabelle McCaa, Miss Elise McCaa and Miss Mary B. McCaa; one son, John McCaa, Jr., all of Columbia; four sisters, Miss Mamie McCaa, Miss Millie McCaa and Mrs. Will Roseborough, all of Lugoff, and Mrs. Louise Mickell, of Camden; two brothers, Jimmy McCaa and Willie McCaa, of Lugoff.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

The following services are announced at the First Baptist Church:

Sunday school at 10 o'clock with C. O. Stogner, superintendent in charge, special worship conducted by the pastor at 11:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: The Sin Of Doing Nothing, evening subject: An Important Question, Men's prayer-meeting Sunday morning at 9:30, Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8, Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7.

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

4-H LOCAL LEADER TRAINING MEETING

Mrs. Harriet F. Johnson, Girls 4-H Club Leader, held the first training meeting at the Court House at Saturday afternoon with six leaders present. This is the beginning of local leadership work for girls in Kershaw County.

A local leader is an older girl or woman who is interested in the girls of her community and who volunteers her services to help those girls. Mrs. Johnson is to come to the County every three months and give special training to these leaders.

The leaders are cooperating with Miss Craig, the Home Agent, is shown by the following letter: "Dear Miss Craig: Would love to be the local leader for ——— club. I think having those training meetings every three months is simply splendid. You can count on me to help in any way I can."

Those present for the first meeting were Mrs. W. J. Hasty, Mrs. A. A. West, Mrs. L. D. Broome, Mrs. A. B. Holland and Misses Lillian Smith and Louise Hunnicutt.

Mrs. Johnson will hold the second training meeting the first Saturday in December.

Well-Favored Man
To be a well-favored man, the gift of fortune, but to write and read comes by nature.—Shakespeare.