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Farm Financing To Be Discussed

Production Credit System of Timely Interest to Farmers of Kershaw County.

A meeting of the farmers of Kershaw County is to be held in the Court House in Camden next Tuesday, November 21, beginning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of hearing a representative of the Production Credit Corporation of the Federal Government discuss plans for the organization of a County Production Credit Association.

Through such an organization farmers of the county should be able to finance crop and livestock production. The Farm Credit Administration proposes to set up these credit associations which will or should be permanent organizations for financing farmers.

This is an important meeting and the county agent urges you to be present.

SHRINERS TO MEET

AT ROCK HILL NOV. 17

Rock Hill, Nov. 13—J. C. Hardin, Rock Hill manufacturer and potentate of Rohaj temple of the Mystic Shrine, expects 500 to 1,000 nobles at the temple's fall ceremonial here Friday, November 17, and local Shriners are making elaborate plans to receive the visitors, one of whom they expect will be Governor I. C. Blackwood. The governor is a shriner.

The day's program will open at 11 a. m. with a meeting of the governing board in the Masonic Temple. The ceremonial proper opens at 2 p. m. with a business meeting and the first section of the ceremonial in the Masonic Temple. At 3:30 p. m. a parade will move from the Andrew Jackson hotel on Main Street to Winthrop college.

A feature of the day's program will be a band concert and patrol drill on the Winthrop camps by Hojaj and Oasis temples, the latter bringing about 100 men in uniform from western North Carolina.

The second section of the ceremonial will be in the Winthrop gymnasium at 5 p. m. From 6 to 7, a dinner for the nobles and their ladies will be given at City Motor Company, opposite the post office on Main Street. The potentate's ball will be staged in the ballroom of the Andrew Jackson hotel to conclude the day's activities. Candidates will report to the recorder's office on the mezzanine floor of the Andrew Jackson hotel at 1 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT

Rev. W. G. Arial, a recent pastor of the Methodist Church here, will address the Adult Classes of the Methodist Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Personal

Mrs. Henry Beard, Miss Charlotte Boykin and Alfred Boykin are on a trip to Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brasington and children of Paw Creek spent the week end with relatives.

Miss Olive Nettles spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Robert Chewning spent several days with her mother in Columbia last week.

Mrs. S. Bernard Kaplan and daughter, of Trenton, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Leon Schlosburg.

Miss Margaret Chewning was the week end guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Alexander and Mrs. George Nicholson spent Friday in Charlotte.

Miss Elizabeth Zemp and Miss Grace Robinson of onverse College, Spartanburg, spent the week-end with their respective parents.

Kershaw Citizen Passes Away

Just before going to press we learn that J. M. Hilton, worthy and highly respected citizen of Kershaw, died at his home on the east side of town at about 9 o'clock tonight (Wednesday) and will be buried Thursday afternoon following funeral services to be conducted from the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member, by Rev. J. B. Caston, of Camden, a life-long friend, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Bradley, who is in the hospital at Camden.

Mr. Hilton, 66, was born and reared in the Flat Creek section of Lancaster county, where he was engaged in farming and merchandising, serving also as postmaster at the Flat Creek post office before moving to Kershaw to make his home here. During his residence in Kershaw he had continued his farming operations and merchandising, being first with the Cook, Estridge Company, afterwards in general merchandising business for himself in the store room now occupied Cook & Love, from which he retired to move with his family back to his old home place for a time. Later he returned to Kershaw and opened a Five and Ten cents store in which he was still engaged when the end came.

Mr. Hilton was one of Kershaw's most exemplary citizens in his life, being a consistent member of the Baptist church, and it was after his return from prayer-meeting service on Wednesday night of last week that he was stricken with paralysis after retiring for the night and from which he did not regain consciousness. He was also a member of the Masonic and Junior Order fraternities. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. J. B. Massey and Miss Clara Mae Hilton; two step daughters, Mrs. J. T. Catoe and Mrs. P. F. Gardner, and four sons, W. F., J. M. Jr., J. D. and Pressley Hilton, who have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.—Kershaw Era.

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF LIBRARIAN

The members of the Camden Library Association are hereby notified to meet at the Library Room, at four o'clock, Monday afternoon, November 20, 1933, to elect a Librarian. Only those whose annual dues are paid will be allowed to vote. The books show but five who are now qualified.

LAURENS T. MILLS, Pres. Nov. 9, 1933.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Men's prayer meeting Sunday morning at 9:30, Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Preaching at 11:15 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastors from the Methodist Conference.

Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at 8, Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

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

SUSPEND RAIL MAIL SUMTER TO CAMDEN

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8—The postoffice department today announced the discontinuance, effective November 15, of the present railroad service on that part of route of the Northwestern Railroad company of South Carolina, between Camden and Sumter. It is not stated how long this order will be in operation or whether any other service has been substituted. P. H. McG.

TEACHERS MEETING THURSDAY

There will be a teachers' meeting Thursday, November 16th at 4 o'clock in the High School Auditorium.

This is a departmental meeting and all teachers are urged to be present.

LOST

One German Police Dog about 8 months old. Last seen following children to school November 7th. Answers to name of "Pal". Reasonable reward. H. O. Burns, DuBose Park, Camden, S. C.

Kershaw County Cotton Ginnings

Kershaw County ginned 11,240 bales of cotton up until Nov. 1st, according to Mr. W. D. Trantham, formerly gin census taker. Mr. Trantham has resigned this job so as to devote his time to new position at the C. C. Camp. He will be succeeded by Mr. F. B. Poole of the Rabon's Cross Roads section of the County.

Kershaw County ginned 9,514 up to Oct. 18th.

It is estimated that the final report will show about 12,500 bales, which will make it one of the smallest crops during the past twenty years. The crop of 1916 was 12,500 bales; 1921 was 12,933 and 1922 was 12,344.

Some of the large crops during the past twenty years were: 1915—24,879; 1918—31,397; 1919—30,199; 1920—42,215; 1925—28,696; 1926—33,692; 1927—24,432; 1930—21,928; 1931—22,791. Last year's crop for our County was also a small one—15,501 bales.

Basing this year's crop at 12,500 bales, the average for the past twenty years is 21,827 bales, so this crop is nearly 10,000 bales short of an average crop.

The largest crop for the County was 42,215 bales and the smallest of the last generation was in 1922—12,344 bales, making a difference between the large and small crop nearly 30,000 bales.

It is likely that this year's crop of 12,500 bales will bring more than last year's crop of 15,500 bales.

This year's shortage of production can be attributed to plowing up the crop, boll weevils, dry weather and lack of fertilizer. The acreage planted has gradually dwindled since 1920, the big crop year, and many fields that were planted them are now covered with broom straw or small pines.

Another factor that gives us smaller crops each year is that many acres formerly in cotton are now part of large estates or hunting preserves. Many acres have been cultivated in pines that will not produce cotton for perhaps several generations to come.

Lands along the river or lands suitable for cattle raising are no longer planted in cotton but are now taking care of large herds of cattle.

A number of years ago there were 115 active gins in Kershaw County. Today there are only 39 active. Sixty five gins are listed in the County, leaving 25 dormant, which will probably remain that way in the future. Twenty-five years ago there were sixteen active gins between Camden and Liberty Hill, a distance of twenty-two miles and today there is not an active gin between the two points.

Kershaw County has fewer bales ginned per gin than almost any county in the state. There were 46 active gins last year, according to the Government report that handled 15,501 bales, or an average of 340 bales per gin. From the same source we gather that Cherokee County with 14 gins handled 14,154 bales, or an average of over 1,000 bales to the gin. For the State of South Carolina there were 1229 active gins and handled 722,229 bales in 1932, or an average of nearly 600 bales per gin. In other words, Kershaw County gins only ginned 60 per cent of what the average gin handled in South Carolina in 1932, and will probably have that average this season.

IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE

We wish to call the attention of the taxpayers to an act passed in the last session of the South Carolina legislature enabling the taxpayers of Kershaw county, who have not paid their state and county taxes for 1932 and back, an opportunity to pay one-tenth of taxes in arrears.

We advise all to pay one-tenth of back taxes to save further execution costs.

This act does not force the payment of the 1933 taxes and the one-tenth on taxes in arrears in one payment.

We are glad to say further that the reduction of 1933 taxes to each payer over the past taxes will take care of the ten percent payment in most cases.

E. T. BOWEN,
J. R. BELK,
Members of House.

Liberty Hill News A Warning To All Hunters

Liberty Hill, Nov. 13.—Liberty Hill vote: For repeal of 18th Amendment 1, against repeal 39.

Last week brought the coldest weather of the season, with the first ice and killing frost observed this fall, but bean and tomato vines and cotton leaves are still green and growing on open and elevated positions where there is more air movements.

Many of our farmers are busy gathering their corn crops, Messrs. R. C. Jones, F. B. Floyd, L. P. Thompson, L. A. Perry, N. S. Richards and W. C. Wardlaw on Singleton Creek and tributaries and W. Z. Hilton and Abe Hilton on Beaver Creek, are reported to have fine crops. Your reporter, who stands six feet, saw a stalk from the field of Mr. L. P. Thompson with the ear out of his reach on tip-toe, too! Tall for convenience of pulling fodder. But here is another one for Ripley: Mr. H. S. Higgins has a gourd vine covering his garden fence for a distance of sixty feet with over forty gourds on it. It did not spring up over night as Jonah's gourd of Biblical record did, but has spread and developed throughout the summer.

Congressman J. P. Richards with Mrs. Richards and the children were Sunday evening visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richards.

Camden's eminent jurist and attorney, Judge M. L. Smith, stopped in our village a short while Saturday evening. He was on his way to Great Falls to make an Armistice Day address.

Former Governor John G. Richards and Mrs. Richards were also visitors in Great Falls Saturday night. The "Governor" being invited over especially to introduce Judge Smith to the audience at the High School auditorium.

Mrs. R. C. Jones and daughters, Misses Louise, Jennie and Annie were Lancaster visitors one day last week.

Mr. P. G. Richards with Mrs. Richards and the children of Dukesville, N. C., were week end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richards.

Messrs. R. C. and E. L. Jones and Rev. F. A. Drennan were Camden visitors on Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Cunningham of Chester was visiting relatives here on Tuesday last.

Deputy Sheriff Cooley and Constable Hough were here on Sunday looking after some seed cotton that had been stolen from Mr. W. C. Perry the night before.

The result of the election on last Tuesday was very disappointing to many people as a much greater vote was expected, but was however, very gratifying to most of our people, and especially so to former Gov. Richards, who has worked zealously against repeal of the 18th Amendment making speeches in a number of different counties on the question and attending meetings in Columbia and other points, where his counsel and advice, no doubt contributed much to the placing South Carolina in the column of States "that are different."

EXTENDED CLOSING DATE

The Civil Service Commission has just extended the closing date for the receipt of applications for the stenographer-typist examinations to November 30, 1933, but only for persons who will have reached their fortieth but not their fifty-third birthday on Nov. 30, 1933.

M. H. MOORE, Local Sec.

HONOR ROLL FOR BARON DE-KALB SCHOOLS, 1ST PERIOD

- 1st Grade. No reports.
- 2nd Grade. Dorothy Broome, Carolyn Owens, Lorena Outlaw, Johnny Sowell, Junior Horton, L. C. Branham.
- 3rd Grade. Viola Horton, Margaret McDonald, Eugene Falkenberg, Max Rush, Sam Truesdale, Jr., Frank Workman.
- 4th Grade. None.
- 5th Grade. Nina Young, Cleo Smyrl, Hoyt Owens.
- 6th Grade. Ruby Young.
- 7th Grade. Ruth McDonald.
- 8th Grade. Ann Clarkson.
- 9th Grade. None.
- 10th Grade. None.
- 11th Grade. Myra Owens.

Methodist Conference Convened To-day

Conference will open Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The address of welcome for Camden will be delivered by Hon. Mendel L. Smith. The welcome from the churches will be made by Rev. A. D. McArn, chairman of the Ministerial Association. The address of welcome from the Lyttleton Street Methodist church will be made by Dr. W. Robin Zemp, chairman of the board of stewards.

There will be preaching every afternoon at the Methodist church. There will be an anniversary of some of the various boards each night, with a speaker. All these will be of special interest, and the public is invited to attend them all. Conference sessions will be open to the public, and they are invited to attend any of them, which will be every morning from the hour which will be fixed—8:30 or 9 o'clock.

NEW COATS FOR OLD

Last Thursday morning seventeen women brought their old coats to the clinic to be made new again. Miss Mary Shaw (Miami, Clothing Specialist from Winthrop College, diagnosed the cases and gave suggestions for treatment. The women followed the suggestions and during the two days clinic nineteen coats were renovated.

The clinic was held in the R. F. C. Sewing Room in the Town Hall. The first day was given over to cutting and fitting the coats, and finishes were given the second day. Along with this, Miss Gilliam gave many suggestions for old coats. Spring coats that were too short were combined with new material for skirt and a new collar or scarf for the coat resulting in an attractive ensemble. Coats of light weight woollens were converted into attractive dresses. Short coats in hip, finger-tip, and three-quarter length were cut from old ones. Separate skirts that may be worn with sweaters and blouses were made from old coats of medium weight.

Miss Gilliam gave many practical suggestions for the care of clothing. She taught the ladies how to make the best type of press cloth and tailor's cushion. This cushion is helpful for pressing curved or shaped seams, shoulders and tops of sleeves. She also gave directions for making a sleeve board which is indispensable to the woman who does her own sewing.

There were lessons in removing shine from woolen materials, pressing, pattern cutting and fitting. Those who attended the clinic found it one of the most practical, helpful meetings in clothing ever held.

Miss Annie Ervin and Miss Sallie Pearce, Home Agents from Sumter and Lee County, were the visiting agents who attended the clinic.

Miss Craig, the Home Agent, wishes to thank the R. F. C. officials for the use of the sewing room, and Mrs. Plackwell and her corps of workers for their many courtesies.

Woodrow Wilson said, "Every woman who practices strict economy puts herself in the ranks of those who serve the Nation." Home Demonstration Club women are practicing strict economy for during the month of November all-day clothing renovation meetings will be held throughout the county. Not only will coats be cleaned but hats and dresses will be renovated.

It takes originality, ingenuity and careful planning to bring old garments up-to-date, but successful renovation brings untold satisfaction since it is an economy measure.

MEETING OF SPINSTERS CLUB

Miss Willie Haile was hostess to the Spinsters club Monday evening. Miss Carolyn Burnett, bride-elect and Mrs. McFarland of Boston, sister of Miss Burnett and Miss Charlotte Salmond were invited to play with club members.

Lovely Chrysanthemums were used in the card room. Miss Carolyn Richardson won the high score prize. Miss Burnett, who is to be married this month received a lovely gift.

The hostess served apple pie with coffee.

Standard of Greatness?
A great leader seems to be one who takes the credit when things work out right. Path: Magazine.

Official: McKain (Citadel), Rhame (Citadel), Kirkland (Clemson).
Lineup:
Pos.—Camden.
LE—Noland
LT—Reed
LG—Myers
C—Creed
RG—P. Sheheen
RT—Rhoden
RE—D. Branham
QB—Sanders
HB—Boykin
WB—W. H. Branham
FB—Boheler

Lineup:
Darlington.
Dargan
Jones
Wilson
Simon
Howle
Huff
Cunningham
Kilgore
Doyle
Page
Stroud

On Wednesday, November 29th, the day before Thanksgiving, there will be a Gift Shower at the Children's Home on Fair Street.

As well as being short of funds this year we do not have as many canned goods and potatoes stored up as in former years.

On Wednesday the 29th from two to four o'clock, Tea will be served at the Home and we hope all will come and bring eatables, wearables, etc. We give below suggestions of what will be mostly needed during the winter.

Bags of flour, cases of canned vegetables, cases of canned fruit, buckets of lard, bags of cornmeal, bags of sugar, sweet potatoes, white potatoes, bags of grits or anything to eat or wear.

We hope you will all come and see us again and meet your friends and neighbors.

Your respectfully,
ASSOCIATED CHARITIES,
WARREN, H. HARRIS
MRS. W. J. MAYFIELD