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Wilson Jones Dies of Wounds

Woodrow Wilson Jones, 20, son of John C. Jones, aged farmer residing four miles east of Kershaw, died at the Camden hospital Monday afternoon as the result of a family quarrel early Friday morning.

A coroner's jury held an inquest Monday afternoon and the verdict was that "Jones came to his death from gunshot wounds at the hands of Jackson J. Jones." Jackson Jones is a brother of Woodrow Jones and as there were no witnesses to the shooting nothing was brought out at the inquest. The wounded man's left shoulder was torn away.

Young Jones was the youngest member of a family of 15 long prominent in that section. He is survived by his father and the following brothers and sisters: Jack and Body Jones, Kershaw; Chestnut Jones, Richmond, Va.; Furman and Grover Jones, High Point, N. C.; Eugene Jones, Charleston; Sam Jones, Crescent City, Fla.; Bryan Jones, Spartanburg; George Jones, Bishopville; Mrs. H. A. Brown, Camden; Mrs. F. B. Truesdale, Westville; Mrs. C. C. Stroupe, Liberty Hill; Mrs. J. Y. Morris, Lexington, N. C., and Miss Cornelia Jones, Rhode Island, N. Y.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the grave at Kershaw, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Bradley of the Kershaw Baptist church, assisted by the Rev. A. D. McArn of the Camden Presbyterian church.

GIN TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED THIS WEEK

It is expected that most of the contract signers in Kershaw County will receive cards this week notifying them regarding securing their gin certificates. It will be necessary for the farmer to present his card or notice in order to receive these certificates as they are very valuable and represent money. It will be absolutely necessary that we have some means of identification. Therefore, be sure to bring your card.

Arrangements have just been made for distribution of these certificates through branch offices in charge of committeemen at Kershaw, Blaney, Bethune and the county agent's office in Camden. The government is not issuing at this time any gin certificates to farmers whose contracts have only 1935 and 1934 cotton history. These will come in the second issue. While these permanent gin certificates have been somewhat delayed, the county agent and county committee have succeeded in working out arrangements whereby our farmers will greatly benefit by increased allotments as will be explained in more detail later through these columns, and while the permanent gin certificates for Kershaw County are being issued later than some other counties it should be remembered that every effort has been made to accommodate the farmers in the matter of issuing temporary certificates. —Henry D. Green, County Agent.

KERSHAW CO. EDUCATION ASSN. TO HOLD FIRST MEETING THUR.

On Thursday, September 27, at 8:30 the Kershaw County Education Association will hold its first meeting at the Camden High School Auditorium. Dr. S. B. Phelps will speak in the general meeting, Miss Schmaltz will discuss English with the Elementary group, Miss Felton will use reading for her subject in the joint meeting of the primary group and first grade.

MEETING TO DISCUSS SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION SATURDAY

Transportation has become a major problem in the present day school system and the school bus is a necessary part of the school system. One of the chief aims of the County Board of Education this year will be a close study of transportation and the best methods of operating. With this in mind a meeting has been called for Saturday morning, September 29, at the Court House. All trustees, school superintendents and drivers are asked to attend. Members of the County Board of Education, trustees, drivers and highway department will take part in the discussions.

Liberty Hill News

Sept. 23—Mr. F. B. Floyd has begun the operation of his saw mill again, after a close down of several months, and is located a couple of miles south of here.

Cotton picking is getting well under way now and Messrs. Mackey, Jones & Co's ginners is busy preparing the staple for market.

At a recent meeting of the Liberty Hill unit of the Kershaw County Fire Association, Mr. W. E. Cunningham was elected fire ranger to succeed Mr. W. C. Perry who resigned to accept work with the Camden unit. Mr. Cunningham is a former resident of this place but for a number of years has been making his home elsewhere, being connected with the State Highway Department. His friends here will welcome him and family back to his native home.

Rev. F. A. Drennan and Elder N. S. Richards representing the Presbyterian church here attended the fall meeting of Bethel Presbytery at Fort Mill last week.

Mr. T. J. Peach and family who have been living here for several years will move to Westville this week to make their home. They have made many friends here who are sorry to lose them as citizens of our village.

Miss Ann Thompson bright young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thompson has gone to Columbia where she will be a student in Columbia College.

Mr. P. G. Richards and family of Dukesville, N. C. were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richards.

Miss Ann K. Thompson, Registered Nurse, after spending the summer in Charleston is now with relatives at this place.

Rev. J. E. Richards has returned to Atlanta to resume his studies in the Presbyterian Seminary.

Your reporter has just returned from a two weeks trip to the lower part of the state. We visited portions of Lee, Sumter, Clarendon, Orangeburg, Dorchester, and Charleston counties. Cotton crops seem good in most places, while corn is more uneven, and in some places poor. In the tobacco sections much cotton is open in the fields—as gathering and curing tobacco took up much of the farm labor. In the trucking sections we saw acres of string beans about ready to bloom and fields of cabbage well advanced in growth will soon be heading and ready for market, and pepper by the acres which looked very pretty with large red and green pods among the green foliage. Only the red is taken by the cannery, and it is picked over twice a week, but is said to be profitable.

While in Charleston we went to see Mr. J. W. Thompson an old Liberty Hill boy but for a number of years prominently identified with the business interests of the "City by the Sea" until his declining health forced him to give up active work. His friends however will be glad to know that his health is steadily improving, and his condition is much better than for some time past. We were also pleased to meet Dr. Henry Deas, a Camden contributor to the professional life of Charleston. He is a son of the late Mr. J. D. (Jimmie) Deas for a number of years a prominent citizen and business man of Camden. Dr. Deas seems to have a fine practice, judging from the number of callers waiting at his office on Wentworth Street. We saw many other things of interest in the City, and at other places, but time and space forbid further comment at this time.

CALL MEETING OF FARMERS OPPOSED TO BANKHEAD BILL

We, the undersigned, request a meeting of the white farmers of Kershaw County who are opposed to the enforcement of the Bankhead Bill to meet at the Court House on Saturday the 29th of September at 10 a. m. (Signed) J. I. M. Anderson, Newton Kelly, J. P. Lewis, J. E. Christman, L. A. Shiver, W. H. Truesdale, D. A. Boykin, I. C. Hough, J. H. Clyburn.

LOST—Black Coat Sunday afternoon

between Quaker Cemetery and paved road leading back to town. Finder please notify Messenger office and receive suitable reward.

Reports Indicate 100 Per Cent Collection

Returning from Columbia where he attended a meeting of the producers and other officials of the production credit associations of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, L. O. Funderburk, Director of the Kershaw Production Credit Association says that reports at the meeting indicated that the officials were expecting 100 per cent collections in the four states of this district this fall.

"It was brought out at the meeting," said Mr. Funderburk "that the collections from the tobacco belts of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia were good, many farmers having paid up their obligations to the associations with the proceeds from their tobacco alone. It is believed that the prevailing prices for cotton and tobacco will enable every farmer-borrower whose loan was secured by those two crops to pay their loans promptly in full.

"The collections this fall from these four states have already mounted to over \$1,600,000, indicating a genuine desire on the part of the farmer-borrowers to wipe out their obligations as quickly as possible in order to protect their credit standing, save themselves interest charges and protect the value of their stock.

"Mr. S. M. Garwood, production credit commissioner of the Farm Credit Administration at Washington, impressed upon us the fact that our first duty is to protect the Class B stock in the production credit associations—the stock held by the farmer-borrowers." He said it would obviously be unfair to the farmer who paid his loan in full to have his stock impaired by permitting some other farmer-borrower to evade his obligations.

The fact that production credit associations do not loan government money was stressed by Mr. Garwood. The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank which discounts the paper of these associations gets its funds by selling debentures to the investing public. Farmers borrowing through production credit associations are dependent on the marketability of the debentures of the Federal Intermediate Credit Banks in financial centers, Mr. Garwood said.

"The entire production credit system is established, Mr. Garwood further brought out, with the idea of making the low-cost credit of these financial centers, long available to other industries, available to farmers and stockmen throughout the country through their own collective action.

"If the production credit associations are to be successful, Mr. Garwood told us, "and to continue to meet farmers' needs, the associations must continue to be run on a purely business basis that will insure the repayment of loans by borrowers and the efficient management of the association.

"Mr. Ernest Graham, the president of the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia, also told us that he expected 100 per cent collections and insisted that the associations must be run on strictly business principles.

Payments may be made at the office of the Association in Kershaw and the following parties have agreed to accept payments as an accommodation to the farmers: W. T. Redfearn, at the Redfearn Motor Company at Camden, S. C., Loring Davis, Bethune, S. C., Heath Springs Mercantile Co. at Heath Springs, S. C., and Mr. V. E. Craig at Lancaster, S. C. Mr. E. H. Strett, Representative of the Federal Land Bank, will have the authority to receive collections throughout both Counties as their Field Representative.

HUGE TARPON TAKEN AT EDISTO BEACH

The Sumter Item. The first tarpon ever caught on Edisto Beach was taken Friday afternoon by Matthew Ferguson, young Camden man, while fishing in the surf at the mouth of the Edisto River. Ferguson was fishing for bass when he hooked the silver beauty and was forced to play the fish for 45 minutes before bringing him to land. The tarpon weighed 95 pounds and was slightly over five feet in length.

Tarpon are usually caught by trolling, the taking of one of these fish by other methods being unusually rare.

Important Meeting Thursday Afternoon

All persons interested in game, forestry, conservation or rural rehabilitation are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the American Legion Hall on Thursday, September 27, at four p. m. The Heads of the following organizations are calling meetings of their members: The County Delegation, The County Board, The Forestry Association, The Merchants' Association and The Chamber of Commerce. But all others interested are cordially invited to be present. State Forester H. A. Smith and District Forester H. Y. Forsythe will be present to outline the needs of Kershaw County from a conservation standpoint. M. S. Boykin, of Sumter, who has done a splendid work in his own county will also address the meeting.

It is hoped that by reason of the fact that the County Directors and Legislative Delegation will be present at the meeting as well as others interested, that some definite scheme can be formulated to forward conservation and forestry and, incidentally, game culture, in Kershaw County.

The following are formal calls of this meeting:

There will be a meeting of the County Delegation at the American Legion Hall on September 27 at four p. m. S. F. Brasington, Senator

There will be a meeting of the County Board of Directors at the American Legion Hall on September 27, at four p. m. W. T. Redfearn, County Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the American Legion Hall on September 27, at four p. m. John K. deloach, President.

There will be a meeting of the Merchants' Association at the American Legion Hall on September 27, at four p. m. John T. Mackey, Pres.

There will be a meeting of the Fish and Game Association at the American Legion Hall on September 27, at four p. m. T. K. Trotter, President

There will be a meeting of the Kershaw County Forestry Association at the American Legion Hall on September 27, at four p. m. L. I. Guion, President.

SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST

The following services are announced at the First Baptist Church:

Teacher's meeting at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening, Dr. Guy Funderburk, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lancaster will deliver an address. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening will be conducted by Rev. A. D. McArn. Sunday morning September 30, Sunday school at 10 o'clock with C. O. Stogner, superintendent in charge, preaching service at 11:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. both services conducted by Dr. W. S. Brooke. Dr. Brooke is very much appreciated in Camden and it is hoped that he may be greeted by a large congregation. The B. Y. P. U. will be called in to give our young people an opportunity to attend the vesper service and see the pictures at the Presbyterian church.

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

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS

Last Friday at Zemp Field Camden played its first game with Bennettsville, the score being 26 to 6 in favor of the locals. Outstanding players of the game were Capt. John Flowers, W. H. Branham and Jack Halsall. The line in particular showed up in good form. The backfield, although light and inexperienced, looks promising. The spectacular features were beautiful runs by Flowers, Branham and a run by Halsall which scored his first touchdown.

Bennettsville lone touchdown was made by an intercepted pass. The entire Bennettsville team played a good, clean game.

Mr. John Villepigue's fine coaching was easily discernible. To him much credit should be given.

Friday, September 28 Camden will meet Sumter. The games with Sumter are always hotly contested as strong rivalry exists between these two teams. It is hoped that the Camden supporters will all be out to encourage the boys.

National Guards Are Demobilizing

Evacuation of the militia from the strike torn area got under way yesterday as peace came again to Dixie textile centers.

However, the process of demobilizing the greatest peace-time army that has ever assembled for duty in the south—something over 6,000 men—was expected to require several days.

Indications were that in some areas, soldiers would be on hand in full force this morning when the mills re-open. Governor Blackwood of South Carolina, the first chief executive to call out militia, said his troops would remain on duty "until there is an assurance peace and harmony will prevail."

The governor seemed to share the opinion, like some others, that individual bitterness might have developed during the long strike which would not be amenable to peace and order. Labor leaders, however, urged their ranks to the mills in disciplined order.

In some "trouble spots", it appeared that soldiers would be on duty when the mills re-open, but in South Carolina Governor Blackwood ordered all militia off active guard duty. However, the troops will be held in their quarters, subject to call in event of disorder. Blackwood said the troops would not be demobilized until "there is assurance peace will prevail."

As the strike came to a close independent reports to the Associated Press showed a majority of the mills already operating, and more than half the workers at their jobs in the two Carolinas. In North Carolina the idle workers numbered 59,070 out of 154,870 normally employed.

In South Carolina, there were 35,825 idle out of 84,226. The two Carolinas, with Georgia, form the center of the southern textile industry. The situation in the other southern states was not as acute during the strike.

REGULAR SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor both morning and evening. The theme of the morning hour will be: "The Land of Balaam". Subject of the evening hour: Qualifications for Eternal Citizenship.

We invite the public to worship with us.—C. F. Wimberly, Pastor.

TO MEET AT BETHANY CHURCH

The Kershaw B. T. U. Association will hold its annual meeting with Bethany (Westville) Church on Friday afternoon and night, October 5. The program will begin at 4:30. Lunch will be served at 6:15 by the Bethany people, and final adjournment will be about 9:30. Miss Florrie Lee Lawton of Columbia and Rev. M. B. Gunter of Timmonsville are among the outside speakers on the program. Miss Nell Rogers of Mullins will have charge of the singing and also a brief social period just after lunch. All the young people and pastors of the Association are specially invited and others are welcome.—A. D. Gasikin, President.

Vegetable Garden Booklets Are Available at the County Agent's Office

Anyone interested in having a better all-year garden may secure a copy of Clemson College Extension Bulletin No. 72 entitled "Vegetable Gardening", in the County Agents office in the Court House. This booklet discusses in detail the propagation of practically all vegetables suitable to this section. By using this booklet as a guide our farmers will be able to have green vegetables from the garden practically all the year.

Men's Bible Class Lytleton Street Methodist Church—Four Major Causes of World's Disorder

Here will be a rare opportunity to hear this student of world affairs bring a message for our men. The Sunday School room ought to be filled next Sunday. Those who are missing these addresses are missing rare opportunities. Let us rally our men for 10:00 o'clock next Sunday. It will be worthwhile.—Jack Moore, Secretary.

SPRINGVALE CHURCH HOME COMING DAY AT

at Springvale Baptist Church, Sunday September 30th and the public is cordially invited.

Farm Mortgage Foreclosure Relief

Farmers facing the possibility of having their farms taken from them by foreclosure of mortgages will be interested in the provisions and functions of the Frazier-Lemke Farm Foreclosure Act passed by the Congress which was an amendment to the Federal Bankruptcy Act which allows a farmer who is insolvent to be adjudged a bankrupt by the court and retain his property. Application for this procedure can be obtained from the Farm Debt Adjustment Committee of Kershaw County. Those interested in the matter can get information as to proper procedure and who to see by applying to County Agent Henry D. Green in Camden.

If after due investigation the court authorizes the bankruptcy settlement, an appraised value is made on the farm and you are given 6 years in which to pay for it at the new price. All taxes are paid by you and likewise 1 per cent on the unpaid balance. You retire the principal by paying 2 1-2 within 2 years; 2 1-2 more before the end of the third year; within 4 years an additional 5 per cent; within 5 years, another 5 per cent; and within 6 years, the balance.

There are other details of this legislation that your county committee will outline to you. Senator G. C. Welsh is chairman of this Debt Conciliation Committee in Kershaw County and has rendered valuable service already to farmers imperiled with farm mortgage foreclosures. Farmers receiving such aid under the Frazier-Lemke Amendment will do so on the merits of their individual cases.

Kershaw County Fair Books Off The Press

The premium list of the Kershaw County Fair, carrying list of premiums of Kershaw County Fair, to be held October 17, 18, 19 and 20, of this year, is off the press. This booklet contains the list of premiums to be given at the fair, the fair program, other fair matter and a large number of advertisements. It is a most attractive booklet. Copies may be had at the following places:

City Laundry, H. D. Green's office at Court House; Mrs. Sadie Craig Kirksey's office at Court House; M. M. Johnson's office in Crocker building; T. V. Walsh's office at Northwestern Railway; The Chronicle office.

Chairman Walsh and his associates are going forward vigorously with their plans for the fair. The same enthusiasm prevails as did last year and the fair committee is planning to have the greatest fair the county has ever had. It is hoped that all those desiring to place exhibits in any of the departments of the fair will notify their arrangements to the county agent in order that there may be no delay or confusion.

The B. & B. Show, a much larger carnival than the fair has had for a number of years, will be showing throughout the entire week and will furnish all midway attractions.

Mammoth daylight and nighttime fireworks will be arranged.

The gates of the fair will be open on Monday, October 15, and there will be free attractions that day, in addition to the carnival. The same applies to Tuesday, the 16th, with the addition that the exhibits will be received throughout that day from ten a. m. to seven p. m.

Wednesday will be School Day, and there will be a parade of all the school children of the county, led by a brass band.

Thursday will be Agricultural Day, and all exhibits will be judged and prizes and ribbons awarded. The dog show will also be held that day.

Friday will be Merchant's and Manufacturer's Day, with attractive displays in the merchants and manufacturers building. In the afternoon of that day there will be a football game between Camden High School and Charleston High School.

Saturday will be Colored Day, with a football game in the afternoon.

There are a number of very attractive free acts and in all respects the committee is striving to give everybody a good time.

Don't forget the dates, October 17, 18, 19 and 20.

There will be a Home Coming Day daily invited. Come and bring well filled baskets.—D. A. Rabon, Clerk.