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Closing Date Of Certificate Pool Feb 9

All persons needing to buy National Pool tax exemption certificates are hereby notified that the National Certificate Pool closes Saturday, February 9, 1935, after which time no further sales of surplus certificates will be made from the 1934-35 operations of the pool.—Henry D. Green, County Agent.

RECEIVE HIGHEST RATINGS IN ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Washington, D. C., January 30.—Congressman J. P. Richards, Fifth District of South Carolina, announces that as a result of the Civil Service Examination, which was held on January 5th, last conducted by the Civil Service Commission for entrance to the United States Military Academy at West Point, the following three young men have received the highest ratings, in the order named: Principal, Joel Furman Thomason, Rock Hill, S. C.; First Alternate, Charles C. Caston, Blacksburg, S. C.; Second Alternate, Edwin D. Morrison, Chester, S. C., and will be nominated by Congressman Richards for this appointment.

KENDALL HAS GOOD TEAM

The Kendall basketball team is having a very successful season so far, having won six of the ten to date. The two games lost on the local court were to the strong teams of Brookland-Cayce and Sumter. A game is scheduled with Hill Crest in the Armory Hall for Wednesday night, February 6th, then the C. C. C. camp of Nichols in Florence Friday night, following that will be a game with the C. C. C. camp of Wedgefield in the Armory Hall, February 13. Next will be the game here with the Junior Y. M. C. A. of Florence, on the fifteenth. Two new boys have been added to the string and they are expected to strengthen the team considerably.

PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Sunday, February 10. A. Douglas McArn, pastor. Church School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11:15. Vesper service 7 p.m. The fourth Sunday in the Belmont Plan. The public is cordially invited to these services.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The life of Abraham Lincoln, from his birth to his assassination, will be told with an illustrated stereoscopic lecture at the vesper service at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening February 10th at seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited.

DuBose Nomination Confirmed

Nominations of postmasters in South Carolina which were confirmed this week, by the senate included E. D. Raney at Beaufort, James M. Nelson at Summerton, Junius S. Bagnel at Manning, Stacy Kearse at Walterboro, Mabelle Orvin at St. Stephen, Nellie B. Birt at Williston, Eric C. Goza at Columbia, Jesse B. Taylor at St. Matthews, Dewey Stephens at Dillon, Ralph G. Kennedy at Batesburg, and Charles P. DuBose at Camden.

D. A. R. MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Hobkirk Hill Chapter of the D. A. R. was held at the home of Mrs. Clifton McKain on Friday February 1st. Mrs. W. J. Mayfield, the regent presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary Mrs. R. B. Pitts and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Hughey Tindal. A very interesting program followed, the guests of the meeting were Mrs. T. J. Mauldin of Pickens, the state regent, Mrs. Robert Welch of Columbia, a member of the state executive board of the organization, and Mrs. Edward Parker, of the Tennessee school board. All gave interesting talks on different of her work carried on during 1934 and Mrs. Mauldin urged all members to be present at the state convention to be held at Orangeburg in March and also to the National Conference to be held during April at Washington, D.C. After refreshments and a salad course, the meeting adjourned, to be held the first Friday in March at the home of Mrs. Leonard Schenk.

N. Crawford Arnett New Probate Judge

N. Crawford Arnett is now filling his first term as Judge of Probate for Kershaw County. He assumed his duties today. Mr. Arnett succeeds L. Rex Jones, whom he defeated in a run-off primary run in September. In some manner Mr. Arnett's name along with the names of the four county directors was omitted from the General Election ticket and a special election had to be ordered to confirm the nomination of these officers, which was held January 22nd.



Mr. Arnett is a native of Virginia, born at Louisa, Virginia, March 8, 1884, the son of the late Julius C. Arnett, of Louisa, Virginia and his wife, the former Rhoda Yancey Crawford, now of Onancock, Virginia, both of Southern families, many of whose members have occupied political positions in local, state and national capacities, particularly in Virginia and Georgia. His early education was obtained first in the locally famous Halley High School and from private instructors, and as a young lad reported experience on a county newspaper. He came to Camden first in October, 1906. His first work here was as freight and passenger agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway; later he was assistant cashier of the Loan and Savings Bank and was also Secretary of the Hermitage Cotton Mills. In later years he has been engaged in real estate work, where he and his associates developed much valuable property in the community.

On July 11, 1907 he was married to Mrs. Rosa Truesdale McCallum, member of a prominent and widely connected family, and he and his wife have both been prominently identified with social, religious and business life of this community.

Mr. Arnett made the race for the office four years ago and was defeated by the narrow margin of 89 votes and his marginal record in the late primary was 106 votes.

His previous office experience in various capacities, his knowledge of law, his business experience, coupled with a most pleasing personality and courteous manner will enable him to conduct the office in a most efficient manner and The Chronicle joins with his many friends in wishing him well.

LANE HOFFER CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY WITH VALENTINE PARTY

Mrs. Jerome Hoffer gave a Valentine buffet supper Saturday evening for her daughter, Jane, in celebration of her eleventh birthday anniversary.

The dining room and living room were most attractively decorated in red hearts suggestive of the approaching Valentine season. On the dining room table the lovely birthday cake palced on a large red heart on a reflector with the red burning candles surrounded by red tapers in silver holders made a most pleasing and colorful setting for the twentyfive young guests.

After supper games and contests were enjoyed and the happy guests were enjoyed and the happy guests such birthdays.

Mrs. I. T. Hay and Mrs. Leila B. Kirkland are spending several days in Charleston this week.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for Assistant Land Bank Appraiser and Junior Land Bank Appraiser, receipt of application to close February 16, 1935. For further information apply to M. H. Moore, Local Secretary, at the Post Office here.

Liberty Hill News

February 4.—At the Church Sunday morning, Sunday school at 10 led by Superintendent R. C. Jones, preaching at 11:15 by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Drennan, who took as his text one word, "Today" and gave his hearers some interesting and impressive facts based on this short text found in Hebrew 3-15. In carrying out the plan of "visiting day" or "changing pulpits" Rev. R. W. Jopling of Lancaster will preach at the church here on next Sunday February 10 at 11:15 a. m. The past week has given us the coldest weather of the season the mercury dropping to around 15 degrees on Monday morning and hard ice and frozen ground has prevailed since then, so that some of your readers who were recently wishing for hog killing weather have no doubt had their wish amply satisfied.

Saturday, February 2nd was cloudless with bright sunshine throughout the day in this section of the county so that according to the legendary lore of the ground hog prognosticators we may expect six weeks more of winter weather.

Mr. John C. McDow prominent citizen of Lancaster County and native of Liberty Hill, died on Sunday of last week closely following the death of his brother, Hon. Thomas F. McDow of York. The burial was on Monday at Douglas Church in Lancaster county. They were brothers of Mrs. J. B. Johnston of our village for whom much sympathy is felt in her bereavement.

Mr. G. F. Hammond native and for many years a prominent citizen of the Stoneboro section died suddenly at his home near Heath Springs on Monday of last week. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at Heath Springs Baptist church by Rev. H. P. Bennett assisted by Rev. T. L. Ulmer and Dr. W. B. McIlwain, burial following in the Beaver Creek church cemetery. Mr. Hammond was 78 years old and is survived by eight children, four sons and four daughters of his first wife who was Miss Nannie Denton, and by his second wife who was Miss Emma Duncan of Heath Springs. Mrs. R. C. Jones and son Mr. E. L. Jones paid a pleasant visit last week to Mrs. Sallie H. Rion of Winnsboro a sister of Mrs. Jones and while away they also visited friends in Ridgeway and Blythehood.

Mrs. S. N. Hammond of Stoneboro is spending a while with her daughter Mrs. H. S. Higgins.

Messrs. R. C. Jones and L. P. Thompson were each business visitors in Camden last week.

Mrs. W. Z. Hilton went to Kershaw last week to see her mother, Mrs. Blackmon, who got painfully burned about the face and arms.

Miss Ann Thompson, Columbia College student, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs L. P. Thompson.

Mr and Mrs C. D. Cunningham and son, Charles, were Rock Hill visitors on Sunday to see their daughters, Misses Mary and Sara at Winthrop College. They were accompanied on the trip by Misses Jennie and Annie Jones.

Miss Annie Mae Cureton who has a clerical position at Camden spent Sunday at home with her parents, Mr and Mrs A. C. Cureton.

Mr John M. Croxton, U. S. Farm Census enumerator was finishing up his work in this section last week.

MR. W. P. THOMAS

LOSES HIS SISTER

The many friends of Mr. Wheeler P. Thomas of this city will sympathize with him in the death of his sister, Mrs. Nan Harmon, of Gainesville, Ga., which occurred Friday, February 1. Mrs. Harmon succumbed to an heart attack.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

PLAN ANNUAL DRIVE

A preliminary meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Home of Camden and Kershaw County was held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Wright Thursday afternoon.

The financial report for 1934 was given by the secretary, Thomas Goodale. Plans were discussed for putting on a drive to help raise funds for the present year. The nature of the drive has not yet been decided and the next meeting will be again held at the home of Mrs. Wright on Wednesday at 4 p. m.

Extensive Program of Fish and Game Ass'n.

The Kershaw County Fish and Game Association is making extensive plans for the Spring rally to be held here March 12th and on the 13. and 14th.

The rally of the 12th and 13th will be the all age bird dog field trials, and the 14th the puppy field trials.

The program will lead off with a polo game on Field No. 2 at 3 P. M. and just a short ways from this field skeet shooting will be held at the same time, open to members of the South Carolina Fish and Game Association. The visitors will be able to participate in the shoot and see at least half of the polo game.

Following the polo game and skeet shoot will be the dog show at the ampry, which is open to shooting dogs of South Carolina. At eight that night will be a banquet to the visitors, probably at one of the tourist hotels. Following the banquet will be the drawings for the field trials to be held the following two days. Governor Olin D. Johnson, Alfred Richardson, Game Warden for South Carolina, "Zan" Heyward, President of the S. C. Fish and Game Association, West Jacobs, Secretary of the Association, and other distinguished visitors will be invited to attend the festivities of the 12th. Governor Olin D. Johnson will be asked to present the cups of the winners at the skeet shoot and the dog show during the banquet.

The entries for the Field Trials will close on March 9th. Mr. Bollivar D. Boykin will lay off courses for the field trials on his hunting preserve near Borens, thirteen miles South of Camden, which can be reached by paved road.

Arrangements will be made to serve the visitors a barbecue dinner each day at the trials and also horses and mules will be provided for the visitors to follow the runnings of the dogs. Markers will be placed on the roads leading to the courses, in order that visitors will not lose time in reaching same.

The first day of the trial will be devoted to running all age hunting dogs and the second day will be the running of the puppy stakes, which are open to bird dogs born since January 1st, 1934.

Mr. W. R. (Rocky) Bonsol will have charge of the trophies; C. O. Whitaker, Sr., entertaining; W. Lambert DePass, entries, Bollivar D. Boykin, mules and courses, Thomas Anrum, Publicity. Deas Boykin, President of the Kershaw County Fish and Game Association will be general chairman of the three day events.

DATE SET FOR PLAY

The date has been set for the presentation of the Junior Welfare League play "The Steadfast Tin Soldier". It will be given in the school auditorium on Valentines day, February 14. There will be a matinee at three thirty and an evening performance at eight thirty.

The cast for the play is as follows: Lovely Lysa—Miss Gertrude Zemp rude Zemp.

Montmorency McGinnis—Miss Phe be Knight.

Garoo—Miss Nancy Demster
Pidgeon Toes—Miss Willie Haile.
Popeyes—Miss Virginia Haile.
Raggedy Ann—Miss Lucy Kirkland
Soldiers—Misses Nancy Work, Mary Goodale, Barbara Hickey, Alice Robinson, Caroline Houser, Faith deLoache, Mary E. Charlton, and Jane Peterkin.

Peter—Miss Elizabeth Zemp.
Nellie—Miss Charlotte Salmon.
Mrs. Peter—Miss Caroline Richardson.

TO MEET AT HICKORY HILL

The Lee County Singing Convention will meet at Hickory Hill school house in its 115th session on Sunday February 10th at 2:30 P. M. We extend a cordial welcome to all choirs and singers to meet with us and take part in the exercises. From Camden take State Highway 34 to Ojymers Store and turn to the right on Sumter road. A warm welcome to all.—L. A. Moore, President.

Dr. Freeman of Yale reports, after an exhaustive survey, that the man who "takes it easy" while he works is likely to get the most done. This is encouraging to those who like to take things easy—and that applies, we imagine to most of us.

Music Festival to Be Held in Columbia Mar. 2

Much interest has been manifested by musicians throughout the State in the brilliant Music Festival to be held in Columbia, March 26, when the celebrated Hans Kindler will bring from Washington his National Symphony Orchestra of 75 musicians to perform in the Township Auditorium there.

It has been some years since a first class Symphony Orchestra has made its appearance in South Carolina, and no music lover will want to miss the opportunity of hearing one.

The Orchestra will be assisted in the concert by The Shandon Choral Society of Columbia, a local group of 100 singers who have been doing excellent work together for the past five years under the able direction of Leonard C. Moltz. It is through the efforts and sponsorship of this Choral Society that a musical event of such magnitude and significance has been made possible.

Those who have followed the career of Hans Kindler not only count him among the world's great virtuosi as a cellist, but know that critics are loud in their praise of him as a dynamic conductor, and his concert on March 26 is sure to create a sensation among the musical public of South Carolina.

Due to the large seating capacity of Columbia Auditorium and to non-professional sponsorship of concert, all seats will be reserved at \$1.00 each. Reservations may be filed at Township Auditorium after February 22.

HEALTH SEAL REPORT

The report on the Christmas Sale of Health Bonds and Seals in Kershaw County shows the following facts. From sale of Seals \$329.25, from sale of Health Bonds \$210.00, making a total sale of \$539.25. Expenses including such matters as postage, transportation, window exhibits, etc. were \$12.64. Amount of cash on hand \$526.61.

In that the sale amounts to the above figure, the State Association has consented for us to keep 75 per cent of the net sale for a nursing program here in Kershaw County. This means we will have \$395.00 to employ some one to work in our county in the next few months along the line of prevention, cure and eradication concerning tuberculosis. This 75 per cent is granted us on this condition, that we assure the State Association that we have a county organization approved by them for spending this money in an intelligent manner.

We hope to effect such an organization on Friday afternoon of this week. I hereby call a meeting for Friday afternoon, February 8 at five thirty o'clock at the Sunday School building of Bethesda Presbyterian Church for this purpose. All those persons in Kershaw County who purchased as much as one dollar's worth of Health Seals or a Bond during the recent campaign and who are interested in the organization of a tuberculosis nursing program in our county are urged to come.—A. Douglas McArn, Chairman Health Seal Sale.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

The following services are announced for week beginning February 10 at the First Baptist Church:

Public worship at 11:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. conducted by the pastor J. B. Caston, morning subject: Following Jesus, evening subject: The Rewards of Christianity, B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening at 7:30, teacher's meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30, Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30, Sunday school at 10 o'clock with C. O. Stogner, superintendent in charge.

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

WHY DO WE HAVE CRIMINALS?

This will be the theme of Dr. Wimberly's address before the Men's Bible Class at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. We had a fine class last Sunday, and let us all turn out and hear this worthwhile address. Our teacher always has a new vital message for the men, and those who miss them are the losers. Come and bring a friend with you. You will not regret it.—Jack Moore, Secretary

Country Riders Defeat Town

An exhibition which kept the crowd in a state of tension was finally won by the blues or country team in a match played here Sunday on No. 1 field.

At the start the city boys or those wearing yellow, had the game well in hand, by making two goals and holding the country side scoreless. In the second period Kirby Tupper shot a lone tally for the blues, but in the following period the city boys went on a rampage piling up two more, leaving the score 4 to 1.

Honors were divided in the fourth with each side gaining two to its credit. The fireworks were started by the country boys in the fifth chukker. They made long, accurate shots, getting control of the ball nearly all of the time and sweeping through their opponents' defense. The crowd was all interest during the final 15 minutes of play, with the hard riding, hard driving Blue boys' making a comeback.

Anrum Boykin was thrown when two horses collided near the goal posts, but was uninjured and continued to play until the final ball. The final chukker was breath taking with the score, 6-6, and few minutes later they were again deadlocked, 7-7. It was necessary to extend the time past the limit until some one made tally No. 8. With the same fast riding and hard play, the Blues reached the city's goal and Joe Bates sent the last one home ending the game.

Maj. Grove Cullum, the coach, played No. 3 for the Yellow team. Though good in this sport, his activities are usually confined to coaching and training. Early in the play Joe Bates' horse made a goal for his opponents. A rider had the ball spinning across the field when it struck Bates' horse, bounced off on an angle and pitched straight through the posts.

Buck Smith and Henry Savage played the best for the Yellow team, while Anrum Boykin and Joe Bates starred for the Blues.

NEW OFFICERS OF THE POLO CLUB ELECTED

At a meeting of the Camden Polo Club Sunday afternoon new officers were elected and plans were made to re-join the Polo Association of America. A number of years ago the club of this town belonged to the organization, but some time ago dropped their membership.

The guests and members met at the home of Mendel Smith on Broad street and elected the following new set officers:

President—Samuel Russell
1st Vice President—Walton Ferguson, Sr.
2nd Vice-President, Anrum Boykin
Secretary and Treasurer—Ralph Chase
Manager and Coach—Major Grove Cullum

Board of Directors:
Harry D. Kirkover
Samuel Russell
Mrs. Watson Pomeroy
Anrum Boykin, Sr.
Walton Ferguson, Sr.
Mrs. John Devine

Voting privileges are to be extended to members and those who have reserve parking spaces. Several speeches were made and the occasion was enjoyed by the large number present.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

How Shall We Conquer? This will be the sermon for next Sunday morning at the usual hour. Church school will convene promptly at 10:00 in the School Auditorium. The class period will begin at 10:20.

Evening service will be held at 8:30 o'clock, instead of 7:30. Theme of the evening hour: The Uses of the Tongue. This is the continuation of a series on the tongue, money, etc.—C. F. Wimberly, Pastor.

Miss Nancy Lee Blakeney of the University of South Carolina spent the weekend at home with her mother.