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Louis Reames Loses Arm in Auto Accident

Columbia, S. C. May 13.—Louis Reames of Camden who lost his left arm in an automobile accident about midnight when the car in which he was riding was in collision with a car driven by W. O. Scott, 1110 Gregg St. Columbia. Reames' arm was cut off just above the elbow.

The two cars were in collision as they were passing each other on the highway No. 1 near Dentsville. In the car of Mr. Scott were several members of his family, none of them however were seriously hurt. All returned to their home after receiving first aid treatment for minor cuts. Reames who was employed by the Texas Co. and is the son of Mrs. M. J. Reames of Camden, is in the Columbia hospital. In the car with him was W. J. Major of Camden. Major was not injured.

Columbia, S. C. May, 14.—Louis Reames of Camden who lost his left arm in an automobile crash about 11 miles from Columbia, on U. S. No. 1 north of Dentsville, about midnight Sunday was reported as doing nicely in the Columbia hospital last night. Mr. Reames and his companion, W. J. Major, were returning to Camden after spending the day in Columbia Sunday. Their car crashed with a car driven by W. O. Scott, 1110 Gregg St. Mr. Reames' arm was torn off and thrown into the other car. Members of Mr. Scott's family received minor cuts and bruises but were not seriously injured.

SPRINGS TO GIVE AIRPLANE AWARD

Elliott White Springs of Lancaster and Fort Mill, noted World War aviator, will donate a prize annually to the South Carolina boy constructing the best flying model airplane in a contest sponsored by the state department of the American Legion, it was announced yesterday by Felix W. Goudelock, department adjutant.

Senator Jeff Bates of Richland county, a World War aviator, is chairman of the Legion's committee on aeronautics in South Carolina and this committee will formulate the rules and regulations for the contest.

It is hoped that the first contest will be held July 2nd in Greenville, in connection with the state convention of the American Legion.

SOUTH CAROLINA COLLECTIONS UP IN INCOME TAXES

Columbia, S. C., May 14.—South Carolina ranks seventh among the states in the union which showed an increase in the amount of individual income taxes collected in 1933 as compared with the previous year, according to a report issued yesterday by Robert M. Cooper, collector of internal revenue for South Carolina.

In 1933, according to Mr. Cooper, the amount of individual income taxes collected was \$13,263 or an increase of \$427 over the previous year.

The 12 states showing increases are listed in the following order: Montana, North Carolina, Idaho, Arkansas, Tennessee, Oklahoma, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Delaware, Oregon, Kansas and Texas. These 12 states showed increases ranking in the above order.

Mr. Cooper also reported yesterday that an increase of approximately \$1,000,000 in federal income taxes was shown in the first ten months of the present fiscal year collections over the same collection period last year. An increase of over \$2,000,000 in the collection of all federal taxes is also shown in the ten-month period of this year over last year.

Men's Bible Class, Methodist Church

A real treat is in store for our men next Sunday. The class will be addressed by Mr. J. B. Horton, General Secretary of the Columbia Y. M. C. A., and the Superintendent of the Washington Street Sunday School. He is an outstanding layman of the Upper South Carolina Conference. Men let us turn out one hundred per cent next Sunday morning. He will have a great message for us.

Jack Moore, Secretary

Liberty Hill News

May 13.—Memorial exercises were held on Friday evening presided over by Mrs. W. C. Perry, President of the William Arthur Cunningham Chapter of the U. D. C. after prayer by Rev. F. A. Drennan. She presented former Governor Richards, who, with a few well chosen words introduced Rev. Mr. Rivers of Great Falls, who made a few complimentary remarks in reference to our distinguished fellow citizen, Governor Richards, and our village. He then made an eloquent and patriotic address appropriate to the time and occasion, commanding the closest attention of the large audience present, among whom were a number of people from other places. The flowers having been placed on the graves, the assemblage was dismissed by Rev. Mr. Drennan.

Mothers Day was observed at the church on Sunday and special contribution taken for Thornwell Orphanage realizing a neat sum for that worthy and commendable cause.

The U. S. Postoffice at Stoneboro was discontinued some weeks ago and the patrons of that office are being served by Route 1 from Heath Springs.

A Government representative is expected here on Monday to confer with our citizens with regard to the establishment of a cannery in this locality. It is hoped that the conditions may be such as to justify the move.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bevins of Greenville are visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thompson.

Mrs. R. C. Jones and son, Mr. E. L. Jones paid a pleasant visit to relatives at Wigginsboro and other points last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sauls and children of Manning were Sunday guests in the home of ex-Gov. and Mrs. John G. Richards who also had as guests for the day their daughters, Miss Bettie of Laurens, Miss Margaret of Columbia College and Miss Johnny of North Augusta and grand daughters, Miss Bettie and Jane Todd of Laurens.

Miss Callie Jones of the Wardlaw, Jr. High School, Columbia, spent Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Miss Ann Thompson, Columbia College student, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thompson, and had as her guest, Miss Jo Grahama, a college mate.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Richards and children of Spencer, N. C. were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richards.

Miss Sophie Richards of Lancaster spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Richards.

Miss Annie Mae Cureton of Camden was a weekend visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cureton.

Mr. C. D. Cunningham went to Rock Hill on Saturday and brought his daughters, Misses Mary and Sara, Winthrop students down to spend Mothers Day at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements and children went to Lancaster on Saturday to see Mr. G. W. Perry, a brother of Mrs. Clements, who is a patient at the hospital after an appendix operation.

Mr. L. P. Thompson has a fine field of oats near his home which presents a beautiful appearance, being about waist high with a mixture of white and purple vetch in bloom. Mr. R. C. Jones and Gov. Richards also have fine crops of oats. The harvest will begin this week.

Mr. F. B. Floyd has closed his saw mill for the present.

At The Methodist Church

Following the Sunday School, Mr. W. S. Gardner, another prominent Layman, of Columbia will occupy the pulpit at the morning hour, 11:15. Mr. Gardner and also Mr. Horton are under the auspices of the Evangelistic Brotherhood of Columbia, and their coming to us will be a great blessing. There will be no service at night. There will be a union meeting at the Baptist Church to be conducted by the Evangelistic Brotherhood. It is hoped all our people will not only come to the morning hour, but attend the Union Service at 8:00 p. m.

C. F. Wimberly, Pastor.

Bethune News Items

Bethune, S. C., May 13.—District Conference will be held in the Methodist Church Tuesday evening and Wednesday of this week. The Rev. A. M. Jones will preach Tuesday evening. Other speakers the following day will be Dr. W. W. Peele of Charlotte, Dr. H. N. Snyder of Wofford College, Dr. J. C. Guilds of Columbia College and Dr. Speake of Lander.

A picnic dinner will be served at the church Wednesday. One hundred and fifty or more visitors are expected.

Memorial services were held on the morning of the 10th in the school auditorium under the auspices of the local chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. Miss Eloise Miller, president of the Chapter, presided. Patriotic songs were sung by the school children. A vocal solo, "The Southern Girl", was given by Miss Stella Bethune. A splendid paper in memory of the Confederacy by Mrs. R. K. Tompkins of Kershaw featured the program. Mrs. Tompkins is an ex-president of the chapter and was also instrumental in organizing the C. of C. Chapter of this place. Mr. G. B. King, Bethune's sole surviving veteran, was presented a gift from the Bethune Chapter U. D. C.

Mrs. E. Z. Truesdell, Miss Kathryn Truesdell and Miss Stella Bethune attended the music recital of Miss Nancy Tompkins in Kershaw Tuesday evening.

A Union Mother's Day exercises were held in the Methodist Church Sunday evening under the direction of Miss Louise Tiller.

Miss Mary Ellen McLaurin of Flora McDonald was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. A. B. McLaurin.

Mrs. A. B. McLaurin entertained the Missionary meeting of the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. M. F. Helms, vice president, presided. Mrs. B. E. Keisler was in charge of the program to which Mrs. McLaurin, Mrs. J. L. King, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Cassidy, Jr. and Misses Lorena McDonald and Thelma Davis contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brant and infant son and Miss Frances Severance of Holly Hill spent the weekend in the homes of their parents here.

The twenty-third anniversary of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary was held in the church Thursday afternoon. A Japanese pageant in costume was given by five ladies and a Japanese song sung as a solo. The birthday offerings alternate each year to Home and Foreign Missions. This year it goes to girls' school, Golden Castle, in Japan. Tea and sandwiches were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Hugh Oliver and son, Harria Oliver, left Sunday for a visit to Mr. Oliver's parents in Quitman, Ga.

Clarence Heustess, M. C. M. McCaskill, Keith Gordon and Heywood Davis, members of the graduating class, were guests of the University Friday and Saturday of last week and while there attended the May Day exercises Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Keisler spent Friday night in Jonesboro, N. C. and Saturday in Raleigh. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Helms, who spent the time in Jonesboro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemson Wilson and children of Columbia spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Louise Kelly.

Miss Isabel Pursley was the guest of her parents in Filbert for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Bethune and son, Tom, of Darlington, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland Watts of Moncks Corner spent the weekend with Mrs. Maude Watts.

Miss Carrie Yarbrough of the Barton DeKalb school is at home for the summer holidays.

Great Men's Meeting

There will be a mass meeting for men only at the Haiglar Theater Sunday afternoon at 3:30. We want the theater filled with men for that meeting. This is a city wide movement looking to the "Go to Church Month" beginning June 2nd and to continue until July 1st. It will make a new day for Camden if all will get behind this big drive and help us put it over.

Ministerial Alliance

Escaped Convict Captured in N. C.

South Carolina penitentiary officials announced yesterday the capture of Will Davis, Chester negro convict who with five others shot their way out of a State prison camp near Camden, April 7.

Col. A. M. Scarborough, superintendent of the penitentiary, said that Davis was caught in Greensboro, N. C. by city police. His capture, Scarborough said, leaves only Wyatt Patterson of Camden at large.

Of the nine convicts who snatched guns from the camp arsenal and made the break for freedom, three were wounded, one fatally by a guard who was also wounded.

Of the six who escaped, two were later killed by officers as they resisted capture, and another was wounded. One surrendered without resistance.

Col. Scarborough said Davis, who had served a year and a month of a three year sentence, told him that he had been through North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio and Pennsylvania since he escaped.

FARMERS IN STATE IN DEMONSTRATION

Several score South Carolina farmers plan to join the march on Washington for a demonstration today to express their approval of the federal agricultural adjustment administration program.

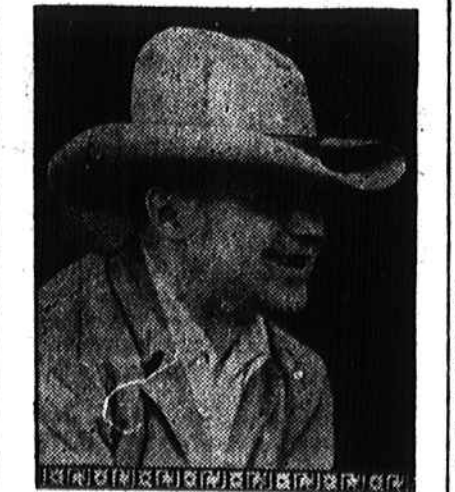
David R. Hopkins, Richland county farm agent, said no Richland county farmers planned to go to Washington as far as he knew but made public a Clemson college extension bureau report which said more than 50 delegates would join the program.

The report said four would go from Cherokee county; four from Greenville; four from Greenwood; two from Hampton; five from Kershaw; three from Laurens; 11 from Newberry; one from Orangeburg; five from Saluda; 13 from Spartanburg, and seven from Sumter. Hopkin explained that a number of others, not officially recorded probably will go.

The delegates left yesterday by bus, train, automobile and truck for the capital.—The State.

"WESTERN" NOVEL STRIKES NEW KEY

Author of "Winter Range" Adds Mystery Touch to Cowboy Yarn.



ALAN LEMAY

Alan LeMay, young master of "Western" fiction, whose latest thriller appears in the columns of this newspaper, brings to this virile type of American literature a fresh viewpoint and a rollicking, picturesque style.

In "Winter Range" he achieves the unique accomplishment of combining a gun-smoking, hoof-beating tale of a cattle war with a fascinating mystery that rivals the technique of today's outstanding writers of "detective" stories. His gooseflesh suspense keeps the reader hanging on to the very last word.

LeMay, who makes his home in San Diego, Calif., numbers among his successes "Painted Ponies," "One of Us Is a Murderer," "Gunlight Trail," and "Thunder in the Dust." He is known for his contributions to Collier's, Cosmopolitan and the Saturday Evening Post. Now we invite you to seek adventure with him in "Winter Range." It will appear serially in this newspaper.

It has been estimated that 380 tons of soot fell in London during 1930.

Electricity Available To Farmers

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Under provisions of the newly created S. C. Rural Electrification authority every community in South Carolina is eligible to apply for a survey, which survey is intended to indicate whether the community is eligible for rural electrification lines or whether it is practical to establish and construct such lines in such a community at this time.

Everything possible is being done for the promotion of this important work in Kershaw County. A number of committees have requested surveys and most of these surveys have been made and the remainder are in the process of being made now by County Engineer, S. G. Harris. This is a request and urge to every person in the county who is interested in rural electrification to notify Mr. Harris at once in case no survey has yet been made or requested in the community involved. Mr. Harris' office is in the Court House in Camden and he can be reached either through that office or the County Agent's office.

I consider this an unusual opportunity for our people and urge that we take advantage of it without delay. I consider rural electrification one of the greatest forward steps for the progress, convenience, and happiness of our people. Full details as to making surveys and establishment of these electric lines can be had by getting in touch with Mr. Harris.

To insure action all requests for surveys should be in Mr. Harris' office not later than May 31st, 1935.

H. D. Green, County Agent.

Final Notice to All Farmers

Saturday, May 18th at 6:00 p.m. is the last date for farmers of Kershaw County to make applications for tax-free gin certificates. All farmers desiring to apply for these certificates are hereby directed to see their committeemen during the week of May 13-18. This is official notice so do not wait until after the 18th to apply for gin tickets as May 18th is definitely the closing date and no extension of time is to be made.

Applying for gin tickets is the responsibility of the farmers and while the committeemen will do everything practical to make themselves available to the farmers of the county at various points the responsibility remains with the farmer, and I hereby notify and urge every farmer of Kershaw County who desires gin certificates to make it his business to contact a cotton committeeman and make application before 6 p. m., May 18th. Please cooperate by telling your neighbors.—H. D. Green, Co. Agt.

BITEN BY BLACK WIDOW SPIDER

Robert Craig was discharged from the Lancaster hospital last week after being seriously ill as the result of a bite by a Black Widow Spider. This is the first case of the kind in this vicinity for some time although Black Widow spiders are not unknown here.

A bite by this insect often causes the victim to go into convulsions as it seems to act on the nerves. A number of cases of this kind have been reported in the middle west recently. The Black Widow spider is easily distinguishable from the ordinary spider as it has a red spot on it. The spider is black with the exception of this red spot.—Lancaster News.

Presbyterian Church Services

Sunday May 19. A Douglas McArz, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11:15. This church is cooperating with the Columbia Evangelistic Club in their program in our city on this day. Mr. S. B. McMaster will have charge of the Men's Bible Class and Dr. W. R. Barron will speak at the morning hour of worship. There will be a mass meeting for the men of Camden at the Haiglar Theater at three thirty Sunday afternoon May 19. The same evening at eight o'clock there will be a Union service at the Baptist church. Both of these services will be cancelled.

Camps For Veterans Announce Expansion

Information has been recently received from the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to the effect that an expansion of the C. C. C., including fifty-five thousand veterans of either the World War or prior Wars, will be made.

In view of this expansion there will be afforded to a considerable number of unemployed veterans the opportunity of enrolling in the C. C. C. It is contemplated that the next enrollment period will begin on or about July 1, 1935 and in order that all unemployed veterans who may be interested in enrolling in the C. C. C. may have this information, I am conveying same to you with the request that you kindly let this subject have as much publicity as possible. Interested veterans may obtain the necessary application forms by applying to Veterans Administration, Columbia, S. C. or M. M. Reasonover, Post Service Officer, Camden, S. C.

SMALLEST BABY RETURNS TO HER LANCASTER HOME

Betty Carroll Baker, three months old baby who weighed but 17 ounces when taken to the Baptist hospital in February, came home Sunday and the weight of the little girl is now given as four pounds and three ounces.

The following from the Columbia Record tells of the fight to keep the little Lancaster girl alive.

Betty Carroll weighed 28 ounces at birth, but she began losing ounces and was brought to the hospital here and placed in the care of a Columbia baby specialist. According to the records at the hospital she weighed one ounce more than a pound when admitted, and now she pulls the scales around four pounds and three ounces.

The nurses at the hospital, began at once to make small garments for it, such as they would make for a doll, but the clothes they made were many times too large for Betty Carroll.

Visitors thronged the hospital in an effort to see the small child, but few were permitted to glimpse the baby girl.

The mother has been at the hospital for more than a week now studying the latest plans and methods for caring for her small daughter when she returns to her home Sunday. Under the specialists at the hospital she has been given daily instruction and will be well versed in the proper care of her baby.

Although having spent the major part of her short life under cover where light did not protrude, Betty Carroll enjoys the sunshine as other children. She wishes to be allowed the privilege of gazing at the sun as it rises in the eastern horizon and as a reminder she wakes her mother about 5 o'clock each morning.

The doctors agree that the child is practically out of danger. Much to the regret of the nurses at the hospital she will bid farewell Sunday.

Mrs. Baker is delighted that she will be allowed to return to her home with Betty Carroll who is the first child of the Bakers.

Rev. H. P. Bennett, pastor of the Second Baptist church is making an appeal for funds for the parents of this baby. He writes as follows:

"The service that has been rendered the family of Mr. Baker in the proper care of the state's smallest baby was made possible by the cooperation of the Baptist hospital and the scientific care has been responsible for saving its life. It will be seen that the care of this baby for 85 days has been rather expensive as the father does not earn but small wages and the expense is a burden. I feel that I should make this appeal as I was largely responsible for having this baby cared for."

If any kind hearted person who may read this account has the ability to donate and feels like doing so I will be glad to receive the funds or the donor may send his money to the Baptist hospital stating the purpose for which the money was sent."

deducted by the Columbia Evangelistic Club. Every one is invited to the services in this church. On account of the above Union service the regular vesper service in this church is cancelled.