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Liquor Licenses to Be Granted Monday

Six wholesale liquor dealers in South Carolina are now licensed to begin the distribution of liquor under terms of the state's new law legalizing it.

While South Carolina retailers' licenses will not be issued until next Monday, the wholesale dealers who have been granted licenses were busy making preparations for beginning trade in the state at that time.

Some wholesale dealers here said they were ready for business with stock on hand while others said they would complete preliminary preparations in the immediate future.

In addition to the wholesale dealers licensed today, nine others had filed applications, F. C. Robinson of the state tax commission announced, while a score of retailers already have placed their applications before the commission.

Robinson, commissioner in charge of administration of the revenue features of the liquor law, announced the following had been granted wholesale licenses: McKesson-Murray Co. of Columbia, the Southern Liquor Distributing corporation of Columbia, I. Ginsberg, Inc., of Charleston, A. P. Doscher Sons of Charleston, Columbia Cigar and Tobacco company of Columbia and the Richmond Wholesale Liquor, Inc. of Columbia.

The following applications for wholesale licenses had been received but not yet acted upon by the commission: Vincent Chico of Charleston, Walter A. Renken of Charleston, J. R. Young and company of Charleston, S. W. Jackson of Dillon, Piedmont Liquor company (Jack R. Gignilliat) of Greenville, DuPre Distributing Company, Inc., of Columbia, Columbia Liquor Distributors, Inc. of Columbia, State Beer company of Columbia and the Dixie Wholesale Liquor company (O. T. Gallman, Jr.) of Spartanburg.

The following additional list of applications for retail licenses was announced: J. G. Darracott of Abbeville, D. H. Fulmer of Blackville, Frank Lawandales of Charleston, John F. Seignious of Charleston, J. H. Biggs of Dillon, R. A. Kittrell of Florence, W. Joseph Sullivan of Greenville, James Stathos of Greenville, E. B. Schlosburg of Camden, Lucius W. Busbee, of Springfield, W. R. Hutto of Columbia, William Will Easartfield, of Sumter, S. C., G. G. Karres of Rock Hill and John Thomas Givens, Sr., of Rock Hill.—The State.

Men's Bible Class

The pastor and teacher will meet the class next Sunday morning, and we know he will have a message for us. Let all the men be on hand promptly. We do not know what his subject will be, but he never disappoints us. So be on hand. Jack Moore, Secretary.

Methodist Church Next Sunday

I wish to say, that I expect to meet all my appointments next Sunday beginning with the Men's Bible class at 10:00 A. M., preaching at 11:15 and the evening service at 8:00 p. m. I shall not announce the themes for any of these services. Will be glad to be with you all at that time.—C. F. Wimberly, Pastor.

Services First Baptist Church

The following services are announced for week beginning May 26 at The First Baptist Church:

Sunday School at 10 o'clock with C. O. Stogner, Superintendent, in charge, Public Worship, conducted by the Pastor, J. B. Caston at 11:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning Subject: Overcoming Fears, Prayermeeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

At the close of the Sunday evening service the pastor will hold a conference with the young people. It is hoped that all the young people may be present at this conference as matters of far reaching importance will be discussed.

Liberty Hill News

May 20—After several preliminary meetings the citizens of our village met at the school house on Friday evening last and organized "The Liberty Hill Civic Improvement Association". The aims and objects of which are to promote the welfare of our village along social and industrial lines, the first objectives being the erection of a "community center" or club house, and the establishment of a co-operative cannery for vegetables and fruits. Mr. R. C. Jones acted as chairman, and a committee—appointed at a previous meeting—composed of Messrs. John G. Richards, R. C. Jones, F. B. Floyd, Mrs. L. P. Thompson and Miss Clara Johnston reported that they had secured a very desirable location for the purpose on the property of Mr. R. C. Jones in the western part of the village. A board of trustees were elected composed of Messrs. John G. Richards, E. L. Jones, L. P. Thompson, F. B. Floyd and C. D. Cunningham who will look after the further development of the project.

A thunder storm with heavy rain, wind and some hail passed over our section Monday evening.

Mr. N. S. Richards left last week on an extended visit in the Capital City with his son Congressman Richards. We are unable to say what was the special attraction at this time to lure "our friend Norman" away from his native heath. It may have been the wish to see Huey Long and take part in his "share the wealth campaigns" or to look in on Congress in session, or base ball. But any way, we hope that he will enjoy his visit to the fullest and have a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frances and baby of Sumter accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Frances of Roanoke, Va., spent Sunday night in the home of Ex-governor and Mrs. John G. Richards. Mr. Frances is recovering from a long and serious illness and is enroute to his old home in Virginia to spend a while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jordan and son, Mrs. L. J. Jordan of Westville, were recent visitors here. They brought little Miss Marlowe to spend a while with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hilton.

Magistrates G. W. Baker and Constable A. C. McDow of Lancaster county were here on business Saturday.

Our good friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hilton enjoyed quite a reunion of friends and relatives at their spacious home on Sunday. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Selwyn Hinson and Mrs. Usery of Kershaw, Mrs. Bryant Hinson and Mrs. Paul Hinson of White Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mobley of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haile of Heath Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blackmon and children of Stoneboro, Pa., Mrs. C. B. Taylor of Taxahaw, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Blackmon and children, Mrs. H. H. Horton of Kershaw, Mrs. Ike Alexander of Halle Mine, and Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Blackmon of Rock Hill and Mr. O. H. McKagen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bevins who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thompson returned home to Greenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boyd, Miss Louise Adams and Miss Gladys Rawl of Rock Hill were here a short while Sunday.

Prof. A. J. Richards with Mrs. Richards and A. J. Jr. of Denmark spent Sunday with Mrs. C. E. Richards who also had as guests for the day Prof and Mrs. J. P. Richards and Miss Sophie Richards of Lancaster. Mr. J. L. Hough, energetic Peace officer is in our section quite often of late.

Misses Jennie and Annie Jones gave a pleasant bridge party to a number of their young friends one evening last week. Tempting refreshments were served.

Presbyterian Church Services

Sunday May 26. A. Douglas McArm, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Morning worship with anthem and sermon at 11:15. No vesper service. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Miss Redfearn Crowned May Queen

One of the loveliest recent events was the May Festival held on the front portico of the historic old Presbyterian Church of Camden Friday afternoon, May 17th at 5:30 when Miss Elsie Clair Redfearn, lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Redfearn, was crowned Queen of May by her Maid of Honor Miss Paulette West. Miss Redfearn was chosen Queen by popular vote, Miss West coming second. Her ten Maids, also contestants in the race for Queen, were: Misses Helen Tindal, Lena Stevenson, Susan Team, Mary Richey, Margaret Osborne, Frances Baruch, Ellen Little, Barbara Zemp Edith Copeland, Ann Clarkson.

Miss Redfearn was beautifully gowned in white silk and net with a white satin train. Her crown was of white satin decorated in rhinestones, medallions and stars. Her train-bearers were two lovely little girls, Ann Zemp and Beverly Bruce. The crown bearer was John Lindsay, Jr. The heralds were Betty Sowell and Phyllis Karsch. The maids wore or-gandy evening dresses and carried arm bouquets of pink and blue Delphinium tied with large tulle bows. For the entertainment of the Queen there were many dances given. The dance of the Seasons was given by four little girls dressed in pink, blue, yellow and green voile representing the four seasons. The children were trained by Miss Gertrude Zemp. They were Laura Mackey, Fay Lomanski, Bettie Rhame and Bebe Blakeney. The dance was very graceful. A solo dance was given by Alice Dunn, 4-year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn of Sumter, S. C.

The May Pole Dance was perfectly and beautifully rendered by fourteen pretty girls of the Camden Grammar School under the direction of Mrs. George Taylor. Two sylvan scenes were given by children of the Pine Tree School under the direction of Mrs. J. G. Richards and Miss Virginia Haile.

Miss Gertrude Zemp assisted by Mrs. George Taylor directed the May Party which was quite a success. The entertainment was given by Circle No. 4 of the Presbyterian Church. The Circle wishes to thank all those who took part as well as those who helped in making it a success. Miss Virginia Haile was musician for the occasion. The Presbyterian Auxiliary expects to make this an annual affair in Camden.

Disabled Veterans of World War to Hold Convention in Greenville June 4-5, 1935

The first South Carolina state convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, will be held in Greenville, S. C., June 4-5 1935.

Honorable Vivian C. Corby, National Adjutant of the D. A. V. will be the principal speaker for the meeting. Other speakers will be Hon. Olin D. Johnston, governor of the state, S. C., J. J. McSwain, Congressman from South Carolina, Past National Commander William B. Tate, Daytona Beach, Fla., and Capt. R. E. Lee, State Commander of North Carolina.

A beauty queen contest will be held during the convention. Hon. Olin D. Johnston, and Senator C. E. Sloan, will act as judges.

Nine loving cups will be awarded during the convention as follows: Best decorated toy wagon, best decorated baby carriage, best decorated bicycle, best dressed dog, best dressed horse, best drum and bugle corps or band, best decorated D. A. V. float, and the best merchant's float. The beauty queen will also receive a cup.

Approximately two thousand delegates are expected to attend. Seven bands and bugle corps will be in the line of march on June 4, this parade will be the largest ever staged in Greenville.

The state department of the D. A. V. will arrange to secure transportation for all disabled veterans, who on account of physical infirmities would be otherwise unable to attend.

The mayor of the city of Greenville, has extended the keys of the city to the convention sponsors. Lodging and meals will be supplied to all veterans who apply for them at a small cost.

Many Acres Are Planted By ERA

Approximately 5,750 acres have been planted in community gardens by the various County administrations, Col. J. D. Fulp, administrator of the South Carolina ERA, announced yesterday.

This area is divided into some 138 tracts, averaging three gardens to the county. Employment on these tracts will reach about 2,450 persons.

In addition to the community gardens the South Carolina ERA, through its garden department, is sponsoring home gardens. Everyone in the rural districts on the relief rolls are encouraged by the garden supervisors to grow their own supplies. Assistant home demonstration agents, employed by the ERA, in turn, encourage the housewives to can the vegetables that are grown in their gardens.

The garden program in South Carolina compares favorably with those of the Emergency Relief Administration in other states. South Carolina ERA officials declare that they have found the garden program to be one of the best forms of relief. They estimate that through encouraging people to plant their own gardens, and by furnishing vegetables to city relief clients from community gardens, they have been able to save thousands of dollars that ordinarily would have to come from the government coffers to prevent suffering of relief clients.

MEN'S MASS MEETING

The men's bible classes and the pulpits of the city churches were supplied last Sunday by laymen from the Columbia Business Men's Evangelistic Club. At the Haiglar theater that afternoon about 90 men attended a service put on by the same group. That evening a well attended Union service was held at the Baptist Church and a forceful talk was delivered by Mr. C. H. Baldwin. All who attended the services were deeply impressed with the earnestness of these laymen in charge.

On next Sunday afternoon May 26 a group from the Columbia club will return to Camden and will hold a second service at the Haiglar Theater at 8:30. An urgent invitation is extended to every man in Camden to attend this service.

AUXILIARY TO SELL POPPIES

Saturday, May 25th will be Poppy Day in Camden. On that day the women of the James LeRoy Belk Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will distribute little red poppies on the streets to be worn in honor of the World War dead. The observance here will be part of the annual nation wide observance of Poppy Day, during which millions of Americans pay tribute to the memory of the war dead by wearing memorial poppies.

Poppy Day activities here will be directed by a committee from the Auxiliary. A large corps of volunteer workers will be organized to carry out the distribution of the flowers.

The poppies which will be worn here have been ordered. They have been made by disabled World War veterans. The poppy making has provided employment for the needy veterans through the winter and spring months, enabling them to help support themselves and their families. Public response on Poppy Day will determine how soon and how extensively this work can be re-opened.

In exchange for the poppy, the Auxiliary women will ask each person to make a contribution for the welfare of the war's living victims, the disabled veterans, the widows and fatherless children of veterans. This money will be used entirely in the welfare work of the Legion Auxiliary. The bulk of it is in the local Post and Unit.

State Commander Byers, State Junior Vice Commander Johnson, and state organizer Stroup, of the D. A. V., cordially invites all disabled veterans to attend this convention.

Methodists To Hold Sesquicentennial

Columbia, S. C., May 20—The sesquicentennial celebration, commemorating 150 years of Methodism in South Carolina, includes a full program for Thursday and Friday of this week in Columbia at the Township auditorium.

Among the distinct features will be the elaborate and spectacular oratorio, "The Evangel of the New World", at 8 o'clock Thursday evening under direction of Fred H. Parker, dean of music at Columbia College.

This oratorio was especially written by Van Denman Thompson for the sesquicentennial of Methodism in America, celebrated last fall in Baltimore and it has received praise from noteworthy music critics. Dr. Harold W. Thompson, music critic for "Diapason" declares it to be a remarkable oratorio. Professor Van Denman Thompson has taken the trouble to master the more difficult parts of writing as few American composers have been patient to do. The work far surpasses expectation.

"From the gorgeous overture, with its broad and noble sweep, to the last splendid chorus, this is a work to be matched with the best. The choral parts are extraordinarily fine, whether accompanied or unaccompanied. The solos are suave and sometimes even 'tuneful'—not inappropriately. I think for the Methodists 'never wanted the devil to have all the good tunes.' The whole work deserves the beautiful performance which its singular merits demand."

Part one deals with the pioneers. Part two deals with the conference at Love Lane Meeting house, Baltimore in 1784, where the Methodist church was organized first in America. (The first Methodist church in South Carolina was organized by Bishop Francis Asbury in Charleston in 1785).

Fred H. Parker, dean of music at Columbia College, was invited by the committee to arrange for the Columbia presentation of the work. He is having the full and enthusiastic cooperation of the Columbia College Choral club, the glee club of the University, members of the church choirs in Columbia and the Shandon Choral society, a chorus of about 150 voices.

Leonard C. Moltz, director of the Shandon Choral society, will direct the chorus and an orchestra of 30 pieces will accompany.

Soloists are: Mrs. Richard I. Lane, soprano; Miss Marjorie Blundell, head of the music department at Columbia College, contralto; Theodore Vosburgh, head of voice department at Newberry college, tenor; John Richards McCrae, soloist at Washington Street Methodist church baritone.

DANIEL CARRISON WINS APPOINTMENT TO ANNAPOLIS

Word was received several days ago that Daniel J. Carrison had received an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Dan Carrison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Carrison, Jr. of this town, attended Camden High School and received preparatory work at Marion Military Institute, Marion Alabama, which trains especially for Annapolis and West Point. Carrison enlisted in the Navy and was assigned to the U. S. S. Colorado which is now in Bremerton, Washington. It is interesting to note that he commander of this battleship is Captain William Anernum who was the first to graduate from Camden to graduate from the Academy and an uncle of Daniel Carrison.

Today Carrison is scheduled to depart from the West Coast and return to Camden for a few weeks leave before entering the Academy early in the summer for the approaching session.

The only monument to a woman, erected entirely by women, is said to be the shaft over the grave of Mrs. Mary Washington, mother of George Washington, at Fredericksburg, Va.

Young women employed as mannequins in fashion shops in Paris often change dresses as many as fifty times in a day.

Camden Horses Make Splendid Records

Although the tourist and racing season is over with in Camden, the citizens of South Carolina will be interested in knowing of the splendid records that are being made by horses trained in Camden during the past season.

Just recently the Billy Barton race, staged at the famous Pamlico track near Baltimore was won by "Wild Sun", a horse owned by Mrs. Thomas Somerville, and ridden by Carroll Bassett.

A few days ago in the big Radnor meet, a suburb of Philadelphia, three of the big races there were won by Camden trained horses. The Hagen Memorial Race was won by Hustler, a Somerville horse; The Cassatt Plate was won by Rocky Shore, owned by Poplar Lane Farm (Ernest Woodard) and another cup was won by Heroic, owned by Mrs. Carroll Bassett.

During this race W. Burling Cocks who spent the winter in Camden, received a compound fracture of the skull, and is in a very critical condition. Several horses went down on the "flat" of this race, after one horse fell, causing the others to stumble and fall over it. Carroll Bassett was one of the riders in this spill but was unhurt. Another horse was killed at the "jumps" of this race.

Out of fifty one races this Spring, thirty six horses trained in Camden, Aiken, and Pinehurst have come in winners. The Camden horses won 23 of these races, Aiken 7, and Pinehurst, 6.

The three big races of the East, since the Carolina Cup race at Camden on March 30th, were won by Camden trained horses: The Virginia Gold Cup was won by "Indigo", The Virginia Grand National was won by "Oliver C." and The Maryland Cup by "Hot Spur".

The famous old racer, "Troublemaker" was killed during the running of The Maryland Cup. This horse had previously won many of the big races, including The Carolina Cup, Virginia Cup, Maryland Cup, and Meadowbrook, and was eighth in the Grand National of England two years ago, when over sixty horses were entered.

"Drinmore Lad" a very promising racer, owned by Paul Mellon, son of Andrew Mellon, one of the world's richest men, was trained in Camden and ridden by Jimmy Ryan. Mr. Ryan has ridden in all of the leading races in America and four times in the Grand National of England. This horse won the Carolina Cup, the Deep River Hunt of Richmond, Va., and the mile and one half flat race at Middleburg, Va. The showing made by this horse was so good that Mr. Mellon withdrew it from the Maryland Cup race, and shipped it to England, where it is to be trained by a famous trainer in that country, and will be entered in the Grand National next spring. It is an ambition of many wealthy Americans to win the famous race, which has been won only four times by Americans since the race was inaugurated ninety four years ago.

Two other Camden trained horses have been sent to England for this race, "Sea Soldier" and "Troublemaker" and both came in the finish but not winners. Only a small part of the sixty or more horses entered this race ever finish same, and go down at the timber, brush, or water jumps. Pete Bostwick, one of the world's greatest steeplechase riders, and who has ridden in Camden many times, rode in the Grand National last year but did not ride a winner. Mr. Bostwick will likely be a member of the International Polo team of America when the match will be played with England this summer.

The recent issues of Polo Magazine and Sportsman and Spur, have many pictures of sports events in Camden and nice write-ups on the town.

Before Justice Harry Mills of Orville, Calif., another Harry Mills swore to a warrant charging a third Harry Mills with breaking into a cabin and stealing blankets.

Irene Brown of Ojibwa, Wis., is believed to be the only woman line-man in the country.