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Ernest Shaw Meets Tragic End

Ernest Shaw Drowns in Winyah Bay

Georgetown, June 28. — Ernest Shaw, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaw of College Place, was drowned in Winyah Bay this afternoon when he fell from a boat returning from an all day fishing trip. A large crowd of citizens joined county officials in an effort to recover the body.

Mr. Shaw had accompanied his uncle, W. J. Smyrl, on the trip and the party in a 45 foot cabin cruiser, was nearing Georgetown after a day at the fishing grounds when Shaw fell overboard. The tragedy occurred about 4:30 o'clock and at the time a swift current was running in the bay. Shaw kept himself afloat during the time that the boat was being swung around to pick him up but he sank from sight before rescuers could reach him.

Ernest Shaw, who was drowned about 4:30 yesterday afternoon while fishing about seven miles off the coast of Georgetown, was a former employee of Gibson's Drug Store, 1738 Main street, Columbia. He was spending his vacation with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smyrl of Georgetown.

Surviving him are his parents, four sisters, Miss Charlotte Mae Shaw of Memphis, Misses Margaret, Mattie, and Mary Shaw, all of Columbia, and two brothers, Luther Shaw and Robert Shaw, both of Columbia. Robert Shaw was president of the Columbia high school student body last session. Shaw was a member of the Washington St. Methodist Church. He formerly lived in Camden and was graduated from the high school there.—The State.

The body of Ernest Alexander Shaw, 24, of 4914 Colonial Drive, who was drowned in Winyah Bay Friday afternoon while visiting relatives in Georgetown, was recovered yesterday afternoon and returned to Columbia.

Mr. Shaw was a member of the Eau Claire Methodist Church. He had many friends throughout the state.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Shaw, two brothers, Luther Shaw, Jr. and John Robert Shaw of Columbia; four sisters, Misses M. Shaw, Margaret L. Shaw, Mattie P. Shaw, and Marie E. Shaw, all of Columbia, one grandfather, Robert L. Smyrl of Camden.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Elmwood cemetery at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning by the Rev. W. L. Mulliken, pastor of the Washington St. Methodist Church, assisted by Rev. George K. Way, pastor of College Place Methodist Church.

Burialbearers were: Arial Shaw, John R. Shaw, Otis Creed, Lloyd Smyrl, Frank Campbell and Muldrow Arial.—The State.

Georgetown, June 30.—The body of Ernest Shaw, 24 year old Columbian who drowned Friday afternoon in Winyah Bay, was found at 1:30 this afternoon by searching parties on the local naval reserve boat about 100 feet from where he sank.

From the way the body was floating in the water it is thought that it had only come to the surface a short time before it was discovered.

A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental drowning.

W. J. Smyrl of Georgetown, uncle of the deceased, testified that Shaw slipped off the boat and swam for several minutes in the water but sank from sight before he could be picked up. The body was taken to his home in Columbia this afternoon.

To Clean Off Antioch Cemetery

All interested persons are requested to meet at Antioch Baptist Church Friday, July 5, to clean off the cemetery grounds.

Methodist Church Services

All the regular services will be held, Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.; preaching at 11:15 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. by the pastor, Dr. Wimberly will meet his Bible Class as usual.

July 4th Celebration at Hermitage Lake

Tomorrow, July 4th will be a big day at Hermitage Lake, as plans are now complete for a gala affair. The various committees appointed have arranged an entertaining program.

The flood gates were closed some time ago and the water has risen to a height suitable for aquatic sports. Swimming will be under the direction of Walter Rhame, chairman. Contestants in these events will be judged by points. The following program has been outlined: 50 yard free style for boys; 50 yard free style for men; 50 yard free style for women; 200 yard relay race (four boys); 200 yard relay race (four women); 200 yd. relay race (four men); 50 yard back stroke (girls); 50 yard back stroke (boys); 50 yard free for all. Winners in these events will be awarded prizes.

John Davidson and Cooley Gillis are in charge of the boat racing which should prove to be a major attraction of the day. A free ride will be given with each 50c ticket for the fish supper. The supper arrangements are in charge of Herman Baruch and he has an able corps of helpers.

The supper will be prepared according to the number of tickets sold, final check will be held Tuesday night. All those wishing tickets are requested to get them before Tuesday from any of the following stores: City Drug Company; Carolina Motor Company; May's Motor Company; Drakeford and Young's Garage; The Sweet Shop; Hermitage Mill Office; Wateree Mill Office; Elektrik Maid Bake Shop; Mackey Hardware Co. The Johnson Outboard Motor Service is sponsoring a large part of the program in that demonstrations will be given throughout the day and quite a number of boats will be exhibited.

After the fish supper and at 8:00 p. m. there will be a beautiful display of fireworks as is shown each year at the county fair, consisting of aerial bombs and lovely designs.

Tables have been erected on the east side of the lake and all conveniences made for picnic parties. Many family parties are expected to spend the day at the lake.

MR. RHAME CONDUCTS LIFE SAVING COURSES

Each summer the American Red Cross conducts an Aquatic School at Brevard, N. C. To this school young men and young women are sent by the various Red Cross Chapters for training in life saving. The Kershaw County Chapter has been represented at this school for the past two years by Mr. Walter A. Rhame of Camden. Mr. Rhame just recently spent ten days at this school and has consented to give training in swimming, water emergencies, water rescues and resuscitation here in Camden. There will be no charge for the training as it is volunteer service. Mr. Rhame is giving the Red Cross. Two distinct courses will be offered. First, The Junior Life Saving Course, which is ten hours of instruction and examination for persons 12 years of age and over who can swim. Second, Senior Life Saving Course, which is ten hours of instruction and examination for proficient swimmers who have passed their seventeenth birthday. This course includes water rescues, resuscitation, etc. This training will be given by Mr. Rhame at Saddle and Paddle on Saturday afternoons and at other times he will appoint during the summer months. Mr. Rhame will be at Saddle and Paddle for the first lesson Saturday, July 6 at 2:30 p. m. The local chapter urges the young people of Camden and vicinity to take advantage of this important instruction.

Drinks Half Gallon Beer in 34 Seconds

Milwaukee, June 30.—Floyd Verett, 310 pound bartender, quaffed a half gallon of brew in the amazing time of 34 seconds today and won the Milwaukee beer guzzling contest, bottoms up.

While a crowd looked on in mingled awe and envy, the capacious redhead drank seven contenders under the table in the final round of the foaming tournament.

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, July 2.—Mr. W. P. McGuirt of Camden was here last week looking after the interest of a grain thrashing outfit. Some of our farmers made fine crops of oats and are having some of them thrashed, among them are Messrs. R. C. Jones, L. P. Thompson and Abe Hilton.

After a drouth of several weeks duration our section was visited on Monday night by a light fall of rain with wind and thunder. The precipitation was little more than enough to allay the dust nuisance, and the agricultural outlook is getting to be quite serious, especially as to old planted corn.

Mrs. L. P. Thompson and daughter, Miss Anne, and Pat, Jr. and John, spent a day with friends at Great Falls last week, and Kitty and Billy Byrum returned home with them for a short visit.

Miss Nannie Floyd arrived on Saturday from Frederick, Md. to spend a while with her brother, Mr. F. B. Floyd at the old home place.

Mrs. Baker Warren and baby of Allendale returned home Sunday, after a visit of several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wardlaw. Misses Callie and Jennie Jones spent Thursday last in the Capitol City visiting friends and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and little son, Jack, of Pleasant Hill, and Mr. G. W. Perry of Lancaster were weekend visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Clements.

Miss Margaret Hammond of Stoneboro has been spending several days with her cousin, Miss Willie Lee Higgins. Masters John and Perry McCoy, of the Mt. Zion section, are visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. F. B. Floyd.

Miss Sarah Wilson of Darlington is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richards.

Messrs. E. L. Jones, W. C. Perry and C. C. Stroupe are in Camden this week serving as jurors in the County Court.

News has been received of the death of Mr. J. H. Creighton, an old and wellknown citizen of the Heath Springs section, at the home of Mr. J. L. Jackson at Hagood, where the burial will take place on Tuesday.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

The following services are announced at the First Baptist Church for week beginning Sunday July 7:

Public worship conducted by the pastor, J. B. Caston at 11:15 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Morning subject: Prepare to Meet God. Evening subject: The Danger of Delay. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayermeeting Wednesday at 8:30, Sunday school at 10 o'clock with C. O. Stogner, superintendent in charge.

The pastor wishes to thank the members of the congregation for their loyal support and cooperation during the past six years. He and his family fully appreciate the many courtesies and much kindness shown them not only by the members of this church but by all the citizens of Camden since we moved here six years ago. We would not forget to express our sincere appreciation for the help given us, in carrying forward the church program, by the local papers. We are much indebted to both the Camden Chronicle and the Wateree Messenger. It is a joy and privilege to live in Camden and to serve among such good people. As we enter upon the seventh year we hope to serve more sacrificially and be in some measure worthy of such kindness.

Bethesda Presbyterian Church

Sunday July 7. A. Douglas McArn, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11:15. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at this service. Vespers service on church lawn 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Sunday Vespers

Each Sunday evening during the summer months a vesper service will be held on the lawn of the Presbyterian Sunday School at 8 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.

Sandhill Project Involves 100,000 Acres

Congressman J. P. Richards announced several days ago that the land policy section of the department of Agriculture had approved the sand hills project located in Chesterfield and Kershaw counties after a hearing held before the department of Agriculture a few days ago.

This means that the government has approved the purchase of from 100,000 to 150,000 acres of submarginal land situated in Kershaw and Chesterfield counties, upon which options have been acquired. This project will be developed as a forestry, game and recreational area and will do much to bring to the attention of the people of this country the possibilities of this section.

The department of Agriculture also approved the purchase of several thousand acres as an extension to the Cheraw state park project in Chesterfield county. Richards said it is anticipated that work for a large number of unemployed will be provided by the development of these projects. Under the present policy of the administration, the workers will be selected from the relief rolls of the areas affected. It is probable that actual work will not begin on these projects for some weeks, as titles must be examined and deeds secured by the government. Funds are yet to be allocated for their development by the works relief administration. Recently the personnel of the temporary preliminary survey force of the sand hills project was cut fifty per cent, but it is expected that this force will be built up again as soon as actual work on the project is begun.

GOV. JOHNSTON TO REQUEST SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Washington, July 1.—Governor Olin D. Johnston of South Carolina announced here tonight he would request the state supreme court to hold a special session at an early date to rule on the constitutionality of a legislative act empowering state institutions to borrow federal funds for permanent improvements.

He said the question was holding up release of approximately \$1,000,000 in federal funds for improvements at charitable institutions and the State hospital in South Carolina. The state supreme court now is in summer recess.

The act, passed by the 1934 South Carolina legislature, empowered state institutions to pledge their assets to secure federal loans, Johnston said the federal government had requested a constitutionality ruling.

Johnston came here to confer with Morris Cooke, federal rural electrification director, on the rural electrification program in South Carolina. He said approximately 650 proposed projects in the state were ready for action.

The state rural electrification authorities would meet July 9, the governor said, adding he wanted to be able to make a comprehensive report on what steps should be taken next.

Johnston also conferred with Harry L. Hopkins, federal relief and works progress administrator. He said relief and proposed projects under the new program were discussed.

The governor tomorrow will see Thomas E. MacDonald, federal roads chief, relative to the federal road program in the state. He also had an engagement at the textile labor relations board to discuss labor conditions.

A strike of 200 or 300 textile workers had been in progress at the Tucapau Manufacturing company at Tucapau, S. C., Johnston said, adding he wanted to see if steps could be taken to end the trouble.

The governor was a dinner guest tonight of Senator and Mrs. James F. Byrnes.

A new device will detect faked oil paintings which are passed off as "old masters".

A claimed invention of a machine which will efficiently harvest the seed of buffalo grass is important to the sod-stripped Western states.

Report of Children's Home Work

At the annual meeting of the officers and board of directors of the Children's Home of Camden and Kershaw County the following report and included items was given by Mrs. Margaret C. Mayfield, president.

The Home has been painted inside and out this having been made possible by a most generous gift of Mr. Ward C. Belcher. The paint was secured and the work supervised by Mrs. Olive Whitridge. Much labor having been given and work was carried on by the ERA.

The yard has been planted and beautified through the interest and effort of Mrs. T. K. Trotter who is chairman of the planting committee of the Episcopal Church.

A room for boys has been added to the house made possible by Mrs. R. E. Danforth of Skanateles, N. Y. Mattresses for beds and cots were made by the ERA sewing room.

The sewing circle which Mrs. Carroll Bassett organized three winters ago, made and contributed the following articles: forty-five dresses, 30 sheets, 3 dozen bath towels, 20 boys suits, 3 dozen wash rags, 20 pajamas, 12 dish towels, 10 girls slips and various articles of clothing were also given throughout the year by various friends in Camden and elsewhere.

All the sweaters used by the children last winter were made and given by Mrs. George Cook and Mrs. Hutchinson.

The children were generously and pleasantly remembered at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. At Thanksgiving a turkey was sent, and two at Christmas. Individual fruit cakes were contributed for Christmas dinner by the New York Cafe.

The health record through the year has been good having only four illnesses, one diphtheria and three bronchial pneumonia cases. There has been only one death since the home opened five years ago. Six children had tonsils removed, one child having come to the home with a defective eye it was found necessary to remove it. All dental work has been taken care of by Dr. C. F. Sowell. Professional services have been rendered by Dr. George Rhame, Dr. Andrew Whitaker, Dr. Brewer, of Kershaw, Dr. William Weston and Dr. Pinckney Mikell of Columbia, all of which has been a contribution to the home.

During the year one child has been transferred to a larger institution; one placed in care of relatives. Two children have been returned to their parents, nine babies have been adopted by private parties, and at present the home has 23 children.

We are glad to report that we have a fine garden which eliminates a great deal of running expenses of the home. We wish to thank everyone who have so generously supported the Children's Home and especially the merchants of Camden and all friends who have shown an interest in this worthy work.

Mrs. Margaret C. Mayfield, Pres.

No Fish and Game Meeting to Be Held Wednesday

The regular Fish and Game meeting which is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, July 3rd is called off and in its place there will be an important meeting held on July 10th and at that time delegates will be elected to attend the state convention which is to be held in Dillon, S. C. in the near future. This meeting of the 10th will probably be held in the American Legion Hall.

PRAY FOR RAIN

Kingstree, June 30.—Prayers for rain were offered from the pulpits of several Kingstree churches today. Tobacco and corn crops are suffering from lack of moisture in several sections of Williamsburg county, one of the largest agricultural counties in the state.

Cotton had not been impaired by the dry weather, said leading agrarians.

It's easy to catch suckers with a line of talk.

Short Course Winners Are Announced

The climax of the annual State Short Course came at the closing chapel period on Friday, when the prizes for the various contests for girls club work were announced. These are the coveted honors of the year and a great deal of interest was manifested by the club women present as well as the girls in the awards.

There were six blue ribbon winners chosen in the Yeast Bread Judging contest, Eleanor Moore of Sumter, Pauline West of Berkeley, Willette Johnson of Edgefield, Mildred Hagood of Bamberg, Dorothy Warner of Greenwood, and Emily McCoy of Kershaw. The first two are given trips to the state fair.

In the housekeeping exhibit the blue winners were: Viola Ameen of Fairfield, Zelma Kelly, Fairfield, Lillian Pennell of Abbeville, Ora Wise Johnson of Aiken, Fredda Mae Hough of Lancaster, Ruth Gill of Chester. The first two of these will be given trips to the state fair.

Lila Cunningham of Greenville presided at Chapel exercises. Dorothy Harmon led the Devotional and Enid Waggett gave a piano solo.

As interested as the group was in these announcements, all were tense until the Dress Review winners and Health winners were announced. Thirty girls were entered in the Dress Review, each appearing on the stage in the costume she had made. The winners were Dorothy West of Kershaw, Virginia Garvin of Aiken, Edna Campbell of Greenville, Ruth Wingard of Lexington, and Coby Scott of York County. All five of these go to the State Fair in Columbia where winners are chosen to represent the State in Chicago. In the Health Contest the winners were:

June Castine of Fairfield County, Madeline Livingston of Aiken, Mary E. Laney of Kershaw, Ora Lee Ford of Lee County, Arnie Dennis of Florence and Lorene Drennan of McCormick. These girls are all given a trip to State Fair, where the winner will be chosen for the trip to Chicago. Just prior to the Chapel exercises, the girls met and organized a state wide 4-H Club Council with Dorothy West, President, Eleanor Moore as Vice-President, Annie Bell Moore Sumter, Secretary, and Mary Sue Mitchum as Treasurer.

The Short Course, the largest in attendance in years, closed Friday night with a camp fire service. Delegates left for their homes Saturday morning.

Presbyterian Young People Camp

During the week July 24-29 the Presbyterian Church held a vacation camp for its Intermediate and Senior boys and girls at Lake Shagnokin. Classes relating to the church and the Christian life were held in the mornings and the afternoons were given to recreation, vespers and camp fire programs. The following boys and girls attended: Dorothy Culvern, Wylie Hogue, Jr., Billy Bradford, Herbert Richey, Ralph Stevenson, Jr., Arthur Brown, Jr., Nancy Nelson, Carolina Nelson, Emily Sheorn, Sarah Sheorn, Pauline Jennings, Jane Hoffer, Mary Lee Bradford, Minnie Bello Cunningham, Mary Richey, Julian Culvern and Jack Richards. Classes were taught by Mrs. J. S. Lindsay, Miss Lee DeLoach, Mrs. Lee Little and the pastor. The camp was enjoyed so much repeat it next year.

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ROBERT R. HARVIE

Final rites for Robert R. Harvie 47, of 1825 Two Notch road, were held from the Dunbar Funeral home at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Interment was held in Elmwood cemetery.

He had lived in Columbia and this vicinity for the past 18 years where he had been engaged in the mercantile business. Prior to his death he had been ill only a few days.

Burialbearers were: O. B. Hayes, L. D. Moore, C. F. Bedenbaugh, W. M. Pearce, Francis Eargle and Peter PapaJohn.—The Columbia Record.