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Two Camden Citizens Drown in Lake

The entire community was shocked and saddened when the news spread of the drowning of Drue F. McLaughlin and W. H. Zeigler, Jr. Sunday afternoon at Hermitage Lake. The following account of the tragedy appeared in Monday's Columbia State: "A motor boat tragedy, which claimed the lives of two men, shocked this community at 1 o'clock Sunday. Those who lost their lives were Drue F. McLaughlin and W. H. Zeigler, Jr., both 29, of this town. The accident occurred when McLaughlin, Zeigler and J. H. McLeod, Jr., were riding in a speed boat on Hermitage Lake, near Camden. A sudden turn of the boat threw the three men into the water, and the driverless boat continued in its circuitous route, hurling waves against the men in the water. McLeod reached the shore almost exhausted but McLaughlin and Zeigler went down. Their bodies were recovered about 25 minutes later. A pulmotor was hurried from Columbia in a short while, but despite the efforts of five physicians and Red Cross life savers, the men were too far gone to be resuscitated. Mr. McLaughlin was the junior member of the firm of McLeod and McLaughlin. He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Emmie Alexander. They were married less than a month ago. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLaughlin; two brothers, S. L. McLaughlin, T. H. McLaughlin; one sister, Miss Annie B. McLaughlin of the Cassatt section. Mr. Zeigler is survived by his widow, who was the former Miss Nell Kirkland; and two young sons, Jack Horace Zeigler and Frederick Shannon Zeigler. They were married seven years ago. Mrs. W. E. Poston of Florence is a sister surviving Mr. Zeigler. Mr. Zeigler was an employe of the Camden Gas and Oil Company."

Funeral Services Held Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mr. McLaughlin were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Lytleton Street Methodist Church and interment was in the Quaker cemetery. The pallbearers were: Active, B. W. Rhame, J. W. Sowell, Joe Thomas, S. L. Croley, E. T. Pearce, Harry S. Porter, T. V. Walsh, Jr., J. C. Gillis. Honorary pallbearers were members of City Council, members of Exchange Club and the following: Pete Jetton, A. M. McLeod, W. F. Nettles, Sr., W. F. Nettles, Jr., W. Arthur Clark, L. E. Graham, H. D. Niles, J. H. McLeod, Sr., J. H. McLeod, Jr. and M. H. Deal. The services were conducted by Rev. C. F. Wimberly, assisted by Rev. A. C. Corbett and Rev. J. B. Caston. Funeral services for Mr. Zeigler were held at 6 o'clock from the residence of Mr. S. B. Kirkland and were conducted by Dr. C. F. Wimberly and Rev. J. B. Caston. Interment was in the Quaker cemetery. The pallbearers were: Henry Beard, John Lane, J. C. Gillis, J. C. Cox, W. J. Denton, Henry D. Norris.

The large number present and the many and lovely floral tributes attested the esteem in which these popular and promising young men were held.

Bethesda Presbyterian Church

Sunday, July 14. A. Douglas McArn, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Morning worship with sermon at 11:15. Vesper service 8 p. m. You are cordially invited to the services in this church.

Sunday Vespers

An outdoor vesper service is held each Sunday evening on the lawn of the Presbyterian Sunday School. Every one is welcome at this service.

Storm warnings are communicated by the U. S. Weather Bureau to more than 800 places, including all important ports.

Liberty Hill News

July 8.—Messrs. L. P. Thompson and Abe Hilton, committeemen, are busy measuring the cotton acreage in our district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry and family spent Sunday with relatives in the City of Florence, the Master John for a longer visit.

Misses Bettie and Margaret Richards left on Monday last for New York where they took passage on a transatlantic liner for a tour of Europe. They will be gone several weeks. We wish for them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mr. W. Z. Hilton and daughter, Miss Julia and Mrs. Abe Hilton were visitors on Wednesday last in the home of Mrs. W. T. Blackmon of Kershaw, mother of Mrs. W. Z. Hilton.

Mrs. Maggie B. Mattox of Heath Springs was a guest for several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hilliard of Stoneboro were weekend guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Abe Hilton.

Mrs. P. C. Jones and daughter, Miss Jennie, and Mrs. R. J. Wardlaw made a trip last week to Blythewood to carry Miss Callie Jones to join her cousins, Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Hoffman, Dr. Hoffman is a Professor in Cornell University, N. Y. They go to visit Mr. G. P. Hoffman who is in charge of Horticulture in the Mississippi Experiment Station at Meridian, Miss.

The Messrs. Hoffman are old South Carolina boys who have won distinction in their field of labor in distant states. On their return from Blythewood Mrs. Jones and party stopped at Longtown to visit the family of Mr. J. P. Jones. They had a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Chester Frances of Roanoke, Va. is spending some time in the home of her parents, former Gov. and Mrs. John G. Richards.

Your reporter in company of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements and children went to Lynchburg, S. C. on Sunday to attend the family reunion of the Clement family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clements. The entire family was present and a number of relatives and connections also, and a pleasant day was spent. (Hope to give a more extended notice next week).

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fort enjoyed a very pleasant family reunion on Sunday at their home on Highway 97 near Beaver Creek Bridge. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hilton and daughter, Miss Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hilton and baby, Shirley Ann, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Jordan and daughter, Marlowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jordan and son, Mrs. J. B. Anderson and two sons, Miss Mary Alice Young, and Mrs. Maggie B. Mattox.

Mrs. S. N. Hammond of Stoneboro is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Higgins.

Congressman J. P. Richards and little son were here for a while Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Jones of Greenville announce the arrival of a fine son in their home on July 2nd. Jimmie L., Jr. Mrs. Jones was before marriage, Miss Willie Mae Hilton.

Mr. R. C. Jones, Jr. of Lancaster is spending a few days with his parents while Mrs. Jones visits relatives in Washington, D. C.

The dry weather in our section continues, and the agricultural outlook is getting to be serious. Old planted corn is nearing the point where rain cannot do much good, and the ground is so dry that many farmers have been unable to plant peas and other forage crops, and where planted no stand has been obtained owing to the dry condition of the soil.

Suits Puzzle Wallace

Washington, July 8.—Secretary Wallace said today he could not understand why scores of suits were being filed at this time to recover processing taxes and to prevent additional collections. Thus far, he added, the suits have not made a dent in the tax collections.

Bolivia is the only country in South America without a seaport.

Infantile Paralysis Gives Deep Concern

Raleigh, N. C., July 8.—(AP)—Dr. J. P. Leake of the United States public health service, who has made a study of infantile paralysis is expected to come to North Carolina next week to investigate the current outbreak of poliomyelitis, which reached a total of 288 cases with ten new reported today.

Dr. Leake's arrival will make three federal health service representatives assigned to North Carolina to study the flare up of the disease. Dr. A. G. Gilliam has now been here for several weeks and is now conducting an immunization experiment in Greensboro. Dr. W. P. Deering is to arrive this week to undertake a similar experiment in some eastern county.

Previous to this year the high mark for such cases over a 12 months period had been 133 cases in 1929, health records showed.

Duplin, Durham, and Franklin counties each reported two new cases today while one each came from Beaufort, Vance, Jones and Rowan. The disease continued to center in east central North Carolina with no new cases from the mountains or seashore.

The death of a negro child in Edgecomb county on Tuesday was attributed to poliomyelitis, increasing to 13 the known list of fatalities from the disease in the state this year.

There were five new cases of typhoid fever reported today, raising the total for the year to 2,163 and the number since June 1 to 100. Two of the cases were reported from Randolph with one each from Duplin, Rockingham and Halifax.

Red Cross Life Saving Courses Red Cross Gives Yeast

To persons suffering from pellagra and who are unable to purchase yeast the Kershaw County Chapter Red Cross is giving it free. The yeast is to be had at the Children's Home in Camden on lower Fair Street. It will not be given out at any other place. Those needing it must bring with them a written order from some physician in the county, or from the Kershaw County Health Department, or from authorized F. E. R. A. relief workers or from officials of the Red Cross chapter. No yeast will be distributed without this written order.

With the assistance of Mr. Walter Rhame the Red Cross is giving instruction in water rescues, water emergencies and artificial respiration at Saddle and Paddle on Saturday afternoons at 2:30. Mr. Rhame has had expert Red Cross training and is offering his services free. It is hoped that many boys and girls and young people will take advantage of this important training.

Report of Associated Charities Camden-Kershaw County June 1935

Bal. from last month	\$2,574.10
Receipts this month	\$50.00
Balance	\$2,624.10
Disbursements	
Mackey Hardware Co.	\$19.95
Guy Lumber Co.	\$2.25
Rent (Triennial)	\$5.00
Disbursed at home;	
Groceries	\$75.34
Water and Lights	\$10.21
Milk	\$40.80
Plowing	\$1.65
Repairs	\$1.50
Servant hire	\$91.00
Total	\$246.90
Balance	\$2,377.20

W. H. Harris, Treasurer

Infantile Paralysis Reporter Wins Appeal

New York, July 8.—Martin Mooney a New York American reporter, was granted the right by the appellate division today to appeal to the court of appeals at Albany from his conviction and sentence to 30 days in jail for contempt of court. The appellate division recently upheld the conviction and sentence based on Mooney's refusal to disclose to the grand jury the sources of information which he used to write a series of articles on vice.

Hot Dry Weather Checks the Weevil

Clemson, July 8th.—Further decreases in weevil activity during the hot, dry weather are indicated in reports received from county agents for the week ending June 29. Although most of the counties report infestations to be considerably less than 10 per cent, some of the agents state that individual farms show considerable weevil damage. One agent reported that actual count showed that 97 per cent of the immature weevils in fallen squares had died, and he attributed this mortality to the extremely hot, dry weather.

While these reports indicate that weather conditions have protected the crop to date, growers are reminded that July is often the month when prospects of satisfactory yields vanish. Growers should watch their rainy weather, and dust when conditions justify.

Rev. J. T. Fowler at Methodist Church

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. T. Fowler, the presiding elder of the Sumter District will occupy the pulpit at the Lytleton Street M. E. church. Following the sermon, he will conduct the quarterly conference. To this conference, we wish all our stewards present. This conference will be short, as very little business comes before this session.

The pastor will meet the Men's Bible Class at the usual hour.

Preaching will be at 8:15 Sunday evening. We are anxious to hold up our services during the heated season. The evening service will be not over 45 minutes long, including the song service.—C. F. Wimberly, Pastor.

COVERING DENUDED ACRES

Although America has been the last of the great nations of the world to recognize the importance of reforestation, the record of tree plantings in this country during 1934 marks the greatest effort ever attempted to restore denuded acres to their pristine state.

Complete reports of the results accomplished by the various reforestation programs throughout the country during the year reveal that 163,000,000 trees were planted on national and state forest lands alone on areas totaling 161,000 acres.

In a recent statement, Charles Latrop Pack, president of the American Tree association points out that, despite the fact the plantings during 1934 were three times as large as the average for the years previous to 1933 plans for this year contemplate a still more extensive program. At least 100,000,000 trees are expected to be planted on state forest lands and 150,000,000 in national forests and parks. Spring plantings in the western shelter belt will total 2,000,000 trees. The number would be even larger except for a shortage of seedlings.

More than one third of the reforestation work of 1934 was done in three states, New York leading with some 40,000,000 trees, Wisconsin being second with 18,000,000 trees, and Michigan with some 12,000,000 trees, but at least some plantings were done in most of the states. Approximately 5,000,000 trees were planted in New England; 600,000 in the South Atlantic, and 333,000 in the east, central, and south central group composed of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi.

In the South Atlantic states only Georgia reports no material planting program. Maryland led with 360,000 trees, followed by North Carolina with 214,000, then Virginia with 118,000, and Florida with 126,000 and South Carolina with 100,000.

Few states in the union have so ruthlessly destroyed the forests that once covered them as has Georgia, and the state must awaken to the importance of reforestation if it is to keep pace with a national trend that means much to the future welfare of the public.—Southern Cultivator.

In the state and nation, and he deserves much praise for his patriotism, his energy and his unselfish service.

Mrs. Joe Baruch Passes Away

Mrs. Hattie Engel Baruch, 51, wife of Joseph Baruch, died at the Camden Hospital Saturday July 6, after an illness of several days. Mrs. Baruch was stricken at her home at Murrell's Inlet last Thursday a week ago and was brought to the Camden Hospital.

Mrs. Baruch was born in Baltimore, Md., September 26, 1883.

She had made her home in Camden for the past 12 years until her removal to Murrell's Inlet. She is survived by her husband, but no children and no immediate relatives.

Mrs. Baruch made many friends here who will mourn her passing.

Funeral services were held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Manes Baruch on Lytleton Street Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rabbi Samuel Shillman in charge.

Young Lad Loses Arm In Automobile Accident

Arthur Robinson, 14 years of age, the son of Mr. W. L. Robinson of the Wateres Mill village, lost an arm Saturday evening about 8 o'clock when the truck in which he was riding was side swiped by an automobile. The identity of the driver of the car is yet to be determined. Young Robinson was riding in the body of the truck when the other automobile brushed against the truck. The occupants of the truck, about 15 in number, were returning from a baseball game. Young Robinson was given first aid by members of the party and rushed to the Camden Hospital. He is recovering rapidly.

Lee County Singing Convention

The Lee County Singing Convention will meet with the Wateres Baptist Church of Camden (in its 121st session) on Sunday July 14th at 2:30 P. M. We extend all singers a cordial invitation to be present and take part in the exercises. A special feature of the convention will be a spiritual, Let The Church Roll On, by the Lancaster-Elgin quartette with Mr. C. R. Upton of Lancaster singing bass. We expect a new group of singers from Columbia to be present. All churches of Kershaw County—of all denominations interested in the organization of a convention for Kershaw County will be expected to be present. A warm welcome to all.—L. A. Moore, President.

Baptist Church Services

The following services are announced for week beginning Sunday July 14th 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. Subject: Come Now and Let Us Reason Together. The Lord's Supper will be administered at 7:30. It is hoped that there may be a full attendance upon the observance of that sacred ordinance. There will be no preaching service at the evening hour. B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30.

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

CHURCH NOTICE

The records of Cedar Creek Baptist Church were destroyed by fire over a year ago, and it is impossible to replace them without the assistance of the members. All members of this church are requested to come in person and replace their names on the roll by September 1st, 1935.

Carolina, though it must be confessed that most of our celebrities have had to seek a wider field than the confines of our little state for the exercise of their talents, which in many instances have not only a national but world wide scope.

Mr. Utsey has done South Carolina a great service in collecting and compiling the names of the South Carolinians who are still doing things, and preserving the former prestige

Kershaw Lady Dies at Hartsville

Miss Laura Trantham, a former resident of Kershaw, who since the death of her sister, Mrs. P. M. Stephenson in 1908, has resided in Hartsville with her nephew, L. B. Stephenson died at his home Monday, July 1 following an illness since last February during which she was closely confined to her bed, and her remains were brought to Kershaw Tuesday morning for interment in the Kershaw cemetery following funeral services in the Kershaw Presbyterian church at Hartsville, with Rev. C. M. Brown, pastor of the Kershaw Presbyterian Church, assisting.

Miss Trantham, aged 74, since they came from the upper part of Kershaw County, soon after the town was first started, resided with her brother in law and sister, the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson and Miss Trantham being daughters of the late Dr. and Mrs. I. Trantham and sisters of the late prominent Camden attorney, the Hon. W. D. Trantham and the late Sheriff Sidney Trantham, and she was the last survivor of this prominent Kershaw county family, and in turn is survived by three nephews, L. B. Stephenson of Hartsville with whom she resided; F. Mills Stephenson of Loraine, Ohio; and Dr. John T. Stephenson, in charge of the government hospital in New Mexico, neither of the last two were able to attend the funeral. Many friends from Hartsville accompanied the family of Mr. L. B. Stephenson on their sad journey to Kershaw to pay their last tribute to the deceased.

Not a great many survive in Kershaw who knew the family when they resided here.—The Kershaw Era.

Who's Who In South Carolina

By Kate Lilly Blue

Marion May, 1935.—The writer has had the pleasure lately of reading three books dealing with South Carolina history, which are very interesting, inter-related, though not intended so by the authors. These books are 'Kinfolks' by Colonel William M. Harlee, U. S. M. C.; 'Hampton and His Red Shirts' by A. B. Williams, and 'Who's Who In South Carolina' by Walker Scott Utsey.

In the last few years there has been a feeling of pessimism abroad in the land, a feeling that the talent and genius and initiative of the past generations were forever dead, and that all the former glory of the past had departed from South Carolina. But there were Tories during the Revolution; Renegades during the Reconstruction period; Slackers during the World War; Demagogues and Obstructionists in all ages.

A careful perusal of 'Who's Who in South Carolina' will show that the descendants of the pioneer Kinfolks are still carrying on, and there is still hope for the dear old state. Mr. Utsey has listed the purists who are second to none of their ancestors in balancing the scales of justice; lawyers who believe in convicting the guilty as well as clearing the innocent; novelists, essayists, poets, who compare favorably with the past; scientists and sanitarians, who have risked their lives many times over in the pursuit of knowledge to help the human race; historians who are faithfully chronicling history in the making and delving into the dusty records, digging up information about past and forgotten events; there are educators who are giving their lives to the dissemination of knowledge; there are physicians whose healing touch is as potent as ever; soldiers and sailors whose patriotism shines forth in peace as well as in war; there are the captains of industry and agriculture who are conspicuously successful; editorial writers whose trenchant pens are exercising that wonderful power in shaping public opinion, defending the right, laying bare the evil and defending the good, and there are others in every known profession or calling serving to the best of their ability.

And so, fellow South Carolinians, I bring you the glad tidings that genius and patriotism and all kindred virtues have not perished in South