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SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Who Will Teach and List of Books Pupils Will Use.

The Camden City Schools will open Monday morning, September 10th, at 8 o'clock. Prof. J. G. Richards will be the principal this year with the following assistants: For the High School—Miss Agnes Corbett, Miss Kate Moore, Miss Maude Moore, and Miss Trantham; for the Grammar School—Miss Mercedes Buckner, Miss Phelps, Miss Virginia Taylor, Mrs. E. Taylor, Miss Frances Adlecks, and Miss Margaret Burnett.

The following is a list of books to be used for the coming school term: Grade 1.—Reading, New Education Book 1. Later, Baldwin's and Beudick's First Reader. Palmer Primary Writing Book.

Grade 2.—Reading, Baldwin's and Beudick's Second Reader. Later, Graded Literature, second reader. Spelling, Literature Progressive, Part 1. Practical Drawing, Book 1. Palmer Primary Writing Book.

Grade 3.—Reading, Baldwin's and Beudick's Third Reader. Later, Graded Literature, Third Reader. Arithmetic, Smith's Spelling, Hunt's Progressive, Part 1. Geography, Fairbanks Home, Practical Drawing Book 2. Palmer Writing Manual.

Grade 4.—Reading, Baldwin's and Beudick's Fourth Reader. Later, Graded Literature, Fourth Reader. Arithmetic, Smith's Spelling, Hunt's Progressive, Part 1. Geography, Maury's Elements. English, Reed's Elementary Language Work. History, White's Beginners History of United States. Science, Bert's Science Primer. Practical Drawing Book 3. Palmer Writing Manual.

Grade 5.—Reading, Baldwin's and Beudick's Fifth Reader. Later, Graded Literature, Fifth Reader. Arithmetic, Smith's Adv. Spelling, Hunt's Progressive, Part 2. Geography, Maury's New Elements. English, Reed and Kellogg's Graded Lessons. History, White's Beginners of United States. Science, Bert's Science Primer. Later Krohn's Physics and Hygiene. Practical Drawing, Book 4. Palmer Writing Manual.

Grade 6.—Baldwin's and Beudick's Sixth Reader. Later, Graded Literature, Sixth Reader. Arithmetic, Smith's Spelling, Hunt's Progressive, Part 2. Geography, Maury's New Complete. English, Reed and Kellogg Graded Lessons. Science, Krohn's Physics and Hygiene. Civil Government, Wallace's South Carolina. History, Simms History of South Carolina. Practical Drawing, Book 5. Palmer Writing Manual.

Grade 7.—Reading, Baldwin's and Beudick's Seventh Reader. Later, Graded Literature, Seventh Reader. Arithmetic, Smith's Progressive Book 3. Spelling, Hunt's Progressive, Part 2. Geography, Maury's New Complete. History, Thompson's of United States. Practical Drawing Book 6. Palmer Writing Manual.

High School.
First Year.—Mathematics, Algebra, Wells Book 1. Smith's Adv. Arithmetic. English, Gowdy's English Grammar. History, West's Ancient World. Science, Hedges Human Physiology. Bailey's Elementary Botany. Latin, Bain's First Latin. Revised. Spelling, Hunt's Progressive, Part 2. Palmer Writing Manual.

Second Year.—Mathematics, Wells Algebra Book 1. English, Scott and Denny's Elementary English Composition. History, Myer's Med. and Mod. Science, Tarr's Physical Geography. Latin, Bain's First Latin. Johnson and Sandford Caesar. Spelling, Sandwick and Bacon (High School) Word Book, short edition. Palmer Writing Manual.

Third Year.—Mathematics, Wells Algebra Book 1. Wells Plane Geometry. English, Metcalf's American Literature. Scott's American Poems. History, Montgomery's English History. Physics, Headley's Essentials of. Latin, Johnson's and Sandford's Caesar, Bennett's Latin Grammar. Spelling, Sandwick and Bacon's High School Word Book, short course. Palmer Writing Manual. Student may take Latin or Science.

Fourth Year.
Mathematics, Wells Plane and Solid Geometry. English, Scott and Denny's Composition. Rhetoric, History, American. Stephenson's French. Latin, Duggan's Cicero. Pearson's Latin Prose Composition. Bennett's Latin Grammar. Spelling, Sandwick and Bacon's High School Word Book, short edition. Palmer Writing Manual. Student may take Latin or Science.

What's Queer in The Draft.
In the list of names printed in The Chronicle this week of men drawn in the selective draft list will be found the names of Frank Lee and Baron Lee, whose numbers are 2175 and 176 respectively. What makes this announcement unique and probably without a parallel in the more than a million names drawn in the United States is the fact that they are twin brothers. The Messrs. Lee, both reside near Bethune.

Awarded Scholarship.
J. W. Trotter, of Camden was the winner of the scholarship offered this year by Clemson College.

BONDSMEN BEING SUED

Asked To Pay Alleged Shortage In Deceased Sheriff's Account.

Copies of the complaint filed by Attorney General Peoples and Wade H. Cobb, Solicitor, on behalf of the State have been served on each of the bondsmen of the late Sheriff W. W. Huckabee, of this county. The amount of the shortage as published in these columns some weeks ago amounts to the sum of \$9,360.50.

The bondsmen who are being sued are E. H. Bowen, J. T. Hough, J. F. Elliott, W. J. Dunn, K. S. Villeplague, M. D. Kelly, J. L. Hinson, and Rebecca Huckabee. These bondsmen have employed attorney C. L. Blease, of Columbia, and attorney M. M. Johnson, of the Camden bar to represent them. The case will very likely be heard at the November term of court for this county, and no doubt great interest will be taken in the trial.

There are a great number of men all over the county who believe that the dead sheriff was honest but careless and they do not believe that he squandered so large an amount of money in such a short period of time. We learn that every effort will be made by the attorneys connect with the case to have not only the books of the dead sheriff examined, but will also make a searching investigation into other affairs in an effort to place the blame of the shortage.

The complaint filed by the attorney general and the solicitor of the circuit set out:
"That the said W. W. Huckabee, while serving as sheriff of Kershaw county, departed this life on the 18th day of April, 1917, and thereafter, to wit, on the 15th day of May, 1917, the comptroller general of South Carolina had an audit made of the records and books of said sheriff's office as to the collection of delinquent taxes, for which executions had been issued by the treasurer of Kershaw county and turned over to said sheriff for the years 1914 and 1915, which said audit showed that the said W. W. Huckabee, as sheriff, was short in his cash in the sum of \$9,360.50; that is: Cash collected on 1914 executions \$ 6,492.03
Cash collected on 1915 executions 4,426.45
1914 executions missing 239.86
1915 executions missing 351.27
Total \$11,500.61
Less cash in bank to credit of deceased sheriff 2,149.11
Total \$9,360.50

"That the condition of said bond has been broken, in that the said W. W. Huckabee, sheriff, as aforesaid, carelessly, wrongfully and unlawfully failed to turn over to the treasurer of Kershaw county, and misappropriated and misused the sum of \$9,360.50, which sum of money was collected by him from himself when he succeeded himself as sheriff of Kershaw county, and which he had collected on tax executions placed in his hands for collection by the treasurer of Kershaw county in accordance with law, and that said sum of \$9,360.50 now due and owing to the county of Kershaw and state of South Carolina by said deceased sheriff and the above mentioned defendants, as securities on his bond."

SOUTHERN BRIDGE DESTROYED

Temporary Structure at Catawba Junction Washed Away.
Rock Hill, Sept. 3.—Nine bents of the temporary trestle across the Catawba river at Catawba Junction were washed away early Sunday morning, by the raging torrent, and the Southern Railway division is unable to cross the stream. It is hoped to have the damage repaired by Thursday.
The Southern's trestle was washed away last year in the big freshet and a temporary trestle constructed, pending the erection of the concrete and steel trestle across the stream. The piers have been about completed and preparations were being made to put in the steel framework. One or more steel sections will be put in to fill the gap made in the trestle Sunday.
The river at this point reached a stage of 14.2 feet, or about three feet above the flood stage. A great quantity of driftwood accumulated and this caused the temporary framework to give way.
The Southern Railway had a force of men at the bridge removing the debris when the trestle gave way. The boat used last summer had been placed above the trestle and the force of workmen were at once diverted to the task of removing the wreckage and preparing for the building of a new trestle across the stream. Dispatcher Murchison stated this morning that the indications were the trestle could be put in passable condition before a transfer could be established, as there is no landing place available above the trestle.
Meantime no connections are being made between Catawba and Riverside, on the Lancaster side of the river. Passengers, mail and express are being routed by way of Columbia. Every effort is being put forth by the company to have the breach repaired as speedily as possible.

GERMANS CAPTURE RIGA

Russians Deserted Town Without Shot Being Fired.

Riga, Russia's big port on the Gulf of Riga, is in the hands of the Germans and its garrison and the civilian population are in retreat eastward. Following up rapidly the advantage they gained in driving the Russians across the Dvina river on both sides of Uskull last Saturday, the Germans threw bridges across this stream and soon were on the heels of the former defenders, some of whom offered resistance, but others of whom showed the white feather, giving the invaders no trouble in marching up the eastern bank of the Dvina toward Riga, fifteen miles distant. Seeing the disaffection and the inability to stem the tide of the advance, the Russian commander ordered an evacuation.
With the falling back of the Russians from the city proper and the advance of the Germans northward along both sides of the stream, the Russians still defending the western bank around Dahlen, seemingly are in danger of being caught between the two fast-moving bodies of the enemy and made prisoner.
Behind them the Russians in their retreat from Riga are laying the country in waste, burning villages and farms. Whether the city itself remains intact has not yet been made known, but doubtless the guns in the fortress and the ammunition stores either were removed or destroyed to prevent them falling into the hands of the Germans.
Aside from the strategic value of controlling the Gulf of Riga, and of a base nearer the mouth of the Gulf of Finland, at the head of which Petrograd is situated, for the moment it is impossible to see the importance of the German gain, especially with the near approach of winter, when military operations in this northern region are almost impossible.
On none of the other fronts have there been operations of great moment, except the Austro-Italian theater, where the Italians have made further progress on the Bainsizza plateau and in the Brestovizza valley and at various points along the line have repulsed fresh counter-attacks launched by Austrians. Throughout this entire theater violent artillery duels are in progress from Lomino to the sea.
Advices to the Italian embassy in Washington are to the effect that in the present offensive the Austrians have lost more than 128,000 men. Reports from Udine, Italy, give the Austrian losses as one-third of the first line army.
The batteries of field Marshal Halg are still pouring an incessant fire against the German trenches in Flanders, but as yet the anticipated new dash by his men to capture them has not started. Doubtless the knocking down of the defenses has not reached the limits which the British commander always requires before he throws his infantrymen into the fray.
On the remainder of the front in the west, held by the British, there have been the usual trench-raiding operations, in one of which south of Monchy-Le-Preux German dugouts and machine guns were destroyed and some prisoners taken.
Artillery duels, which are somewhat violent in the Verdun region, are taking place along the front where the French are facing the Germans. No infantry actions of importance have occurred.

BRINGS GOOD REVENUE

Over Ten Thousand Dollars Collected as Toll From Cars Crossing River.
Wednesday closed a years business of the flat now in operation across the Wateree river at this place. On July 18th, 1916, the steel bridge over the river went down and by September 5th the county commissioners had a flat in operation. Since that time \$10,003.50 has been collected from automobile traffic alone—50c being charged every car crossing. The largest day's business amounted to \$130, the largest amount collected for one week was \$587, this being the week of the State fair in Columbia when traffic was so congested at the river.
Out of the above amount \$30 per week had to be paid to the ferryman operating the ferry, and some repairs have been made, using a portion of the amount collected. Supervisor West tells us that a portion of this money will be used in paying interest on the bridge bonds. He also tells us that lumber is on the grounds for construction of two more flats to be placed into operation soon.
It is estimated that when the new bridge is completed and the toll system inaugurated over this bridge that the amount will far exceed the sum taken in by the ferry system. The new bridge will charge a 50 cents toll for automobiles and 5 cents per head for horses—footmen will not be charged.
A traveling salesman remarked to Mr. West Wednesday that he had paid the county \$51 during the year.
Named as Game Warden.
Bolivar Boykin, of Boykin, has been named as a game warden for Kershaw county by Governor Manning.

KERSHAW NEWS NOTES

Interesting Happenings Gathered From The Era of That Place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riley and child of Georgetown, were visitors at the home of J. W. Welsh, in the Pleasant Plain section, the past week. Mrs. Riley was formerly Miss Essie Jones of Lancaster. She has many friends in Kershaw and in the section where she visited, having taught in the Pleasant Plain school before she was married.
Miss Jessie Lee Blackmon, of Lancaster, spent the week-end here visiting relatives. Miss Blackmon will leave in a short time for Kissimee, Fla. where she has been elected to a position in the Graded School.
Miss Scotta Brown has returned from a visit to Hendersonville and Chimney Rock, N. C., and Greenville, S. C.
Benton Cosby, who is stationed at Chickamauga, Tenn., with his regiment of the regular U. S. Army, is spending a few days in Kershaw with his mother Mrs. Beulah Cosby.
Miss Ida Brown will leave this week to resume her duties at Epworth Orphanage after spending a three weeks' vacation at the home of her father, Alex Brown, in the Abney section.
S. T. Taylor left yesterday morning for Shiloh Springs, where he has accepted a position. His family will join him there in the near future.
Miss Josephine Nelson left Sunday for Columbia where she will take a course in stenography at the Draughon Business College.

Mr. R. Lemuel Blackwell died suddenly at his home in the Flat Creek section last Saturday morning about 11 o'clock at the age of 66 years.
Mr. Blackwell was one of the most highly respected citizens of his community.
After a week's illness, Mrs. Jane Crenshaw died at her home near Stoneboro, Aug. 26, 1917. Mrs. Crenshaw was born April 6, 1849. She was married February 22, 1874, to Mr. D. B. Crenshaw, by whom she is survived. To this union eight children were born, four of which survive her. Mrs. W. J. Williams, Mrs. Lewis Croxton and Mrs. John Threatt of this county and Miss Della Crenshaw of Chesterfield. She also leaves two brothers and two sisters, G. W. and J. F. Perry, Mrs. T. D. Caskey and Mrs. Sarah Davis.
L. Jack Mackey, manager of the Kershaw Real Estate and Insurance Co., has succeeded in writing the required amount of life insurance to win a trip to Atlantic City. He left Sunday for Washington, where he will join other North and South Carolina agents of the company.
The Kershaw Graded School opened for the 1917-18 session last Monday morning with an enrollment of 300.
The following is the assignment of teachers to the various grades: Supt. H. W. Scott, Jr., Miss Inez Hamel, High School, eighth, ninth and tenth grades. Miss Lillian Truesdel, seventh grade; Miss Edith Braxington, sixth grade; Miss Melita Floyd, fifth grade; Miss Ida Jones, fourth grade; Mrs. I. R. Hayes, third grade; Mrs. J. M. Dempster, second grade; Miss Lottie Benton, first grade.

NEGRO MAN KILLED

Shot to Death By L. J. Jordan and Roy Jordan.
Jack McKnight, a negro man of the Boonetown section of the county, was shot and so seriously wounded Monday that he died from the effects of the wounds on Wednesday.
The shooting occurred on the place of Mr. L. J. Jordan and is said to have been done by Mr. Jordan and his son, Roy Jordan. It seems that the trouble came about through the efforts of McKnight trying to get a negro woman tenant to leave the farm of Mr. Jordan. A shot gun and pistol were used and the negro received at least five wounds from the two weapons.
The Jordans have employed Blakey and Williams of Kershaw to defend them. They came down Thursday and surrendered to Sheriff Hough. Application for bail will be made at once.
A coroner's jury held an inquest and after taking testimony charged L. J. Jordan and Roy Jordan with the killing.

Married.
Mr. James Goodwyn Cunningham and Miss Rebecca Brown both of Camden were quietly married at the home of Judge of Probate McDowell Sunday morning. The couple left immediately for a trip to Charlotte and other places.
Mr. Thilman Rabon and Miss Annie Ray both of Lugoff were married Sunday at the residence of the Probate Judge in this city.

Bridges Washed Away.
Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 2.—The Carolina & Northwestern Railroad bridge over the Catawba river near here, was washed away Saturday by water caused by excessive rains in the counties of Burley and Catawba. Smaller bridges in Burke and Catawba counties were destroyed.

MRS. SADIE BAUM DEAD

Had Been Critically Ill For A Long Time and Death Came Thursday.

Mrs. Sadie Williams Baum, who had been desperately ill for a long while died at her home on North Broad Street last Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock. The end had been momentarily expected and it had been known for months that there was no hopes of her recovery.
She was the daughter of Mrs. Pauline Williams of Charleston, her father J. M. Williams, having died several years ago. Mrs. Baum was born in Camden April 23, 1876, and was 41 years of age. The family moved to Charleston a number of years ago and had resided there until her marriage to Mr. B. Harry Baum, of this city, since which time she has made her home in Camden. Up to the time of her illness she had been prominently connected with the various societies for the betterment of Camden, and was greatly admired in Camden.
She is survived by her husband and two sons—Herman and William, the latter being a babe of eighteen months; her mother and the following brothers and sisters survive: H. J. Williams, and A. V. Williams, Misses Mary, Hannah and Rosa Williams, of Charleston; Mrs. Sam Rosenberger, formerly of Camden, but now of New York city; Sol. C. Williams, of Philadelphia; and Charles M. Williams of Amsterdam, N. Y.

The funeral occurred Friday afternoon at her late residence, services being conducted by Rabbi George Solomons, of Savannah, Ga., and the burial was at the Hebrew cemetery in this city.

In Engineers Corps.
Friends of Mr. John E. Langley who was superintendent of construction of the postoffice building at Camden, will be interested to learn that he has entered the engineers training camp at Washington, D. C. Mr. Langley has received a captaincy. His family has given officers to practically every war this country has engaged in. He is a graduate of the Citadel at Charleston. Mrs. Langley and children will make their home in Cullman, Ala., during the period of the war.

Early Morning Fire.
Fire at four o'clock Thursday morning destroyed a small negro dwelling house at 804 Church street belonging to Schlosburg and Karesh, of Camden. The loss is estimated at \$300 with \$150 insurance.

Receives Promotion.
Mr. James W. Blakeney, a former Camden boy, who has for several years been with the German Alliance Insurance Co. in New York as examiner in that office, has been promoted as manager of the company's business for the state of Alabama with headquarters at Birmingham. This is quite a compliment to this young man and his Camden friends are glad to learn of his rapid rise.

MR. LEWIS T. CLYBURN DEAD

Passed Away in Savannah Following Automobile Accident Last March.
A message was received in Camden Wednesday announcing the death of Mr. Lewis T. Clyburn in Savannah, Ga., following an operation. Last March Mr. Clyburn suffered injuries in an automobile wreck from which he never fully recovered though he had greatly improved.
Mr. Clyburn was about 40 years of age and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Clyburn of this city. For many years he was a resident of this city but for more than five years had been engaged in agricultural pursuits near Midville, Ga. He had a large number of friends in Camden and throughout Kershaw county who will regret exceedingly to learn of his death.
Mr. Clyburn is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Clementina Smith, and one daughter Miss Susie Mae Clyburn of Camden. He is also survived by two brothers, Clerk of Court James H. Clyburn and Craig Clyburn, both of Camden; three sisters, Mrs. Geo. E. Taylor, of Camden; Mrs. James Team, of Lugoff, and Miss Minnie Clyburn, of Midville, Ga., and a large family connection throughout Kershaw and Lancaster counties.
The body reached Camden Thursday morning, the funeral was conducted at five o'clock Thursday afternoon, and the burial was at the Quaker cemetery with Masonic honors.

Horse Killed in Runaway.
A horse belonging to Burns & Barrett was so badly injured in a runaway at the Southern depot Wednesday afternoon that it had to be shot to put it out of misery. Another horse hitched to the Southern Express Co's wagon ran away at the same time and it is thought that the wheels of this vehicle ran over the legs of the animal belonging to Burns & Barrett, breaking both legs off just above the ankles. The animal was thrown to the ground but managed to regain its feet and was a pitiable object standing on its front legs that had been snapped off just above its ankles. It required several shots from a revolver before it fell.

BOYS OFF TO COLUMBIA

Citizens Were at Station to Say Good Bye to Kershaw's First Quota.

A good sized crowd of town and county people were at the Seaboard station Wednesday to bid good bye to the first quota of Kershaw County men leaving for Camp Jackson at Columbia. All of the men seemed in the spirits and were anxious to go. They were under the leadership of W. D. Trantham who leaves his position as rural carrier to join the army.
The following is a list comprising the first quota from Kershaw and adjoining counties:
Kershaw: William D. Trantham, John F. Jones, Robert E. Bell, Floyd M. Gifford, D. H. Belk, Charles R. Little, Grover H. Jones, J. K. DeKay, Jr., and Karl Roseboro.
Lancaster: Carl G. Bennett, R. E. Conner, Hall O. Duren, F. Clyde Fundburk, Ralph A. Gregory, Edward O. Holliman, Charles F. Jones and Joe Byrd.
Chesterfield: F. H. Lee, John Ellis Graves, Raymond H. Jenkins, W. R. Eddins, E. M. Terry, J. R. Chapman, Frank M. Guy, and Charles C. Nicholson.
Sumter: H. V. Boyce, Horace B. Curtis, Leland T. Emanuel, E. W. Foxworth, George E. Josey, Waverly B. Levy, C. A. Madden, J. B. McManus, George W. McLeod, H. S. Parish, F. E. Seymour, Samuel L. Smith and E. Turner White.
Fairfield: Joe Mason Kelsley and Charley P. Dye.
Lee: M. E. Mooneyham, John Richard Outlaw, R. C. McCutchen, L. Grady Smith, Rufus W. Griffin, Chariton H. McFadden, Bailey Jackson, J. D. Herriott, George L. Parnell, William Arthur Hammett and W. D. Rhodes.

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

A Chronicle of Happenings From Our Regular Correspondent.
Bethune, S. C., Sept. 5.—Mrs. Mary West from Arkansas has been visiting her niece Mrs. J. M. Forbis in town. Misses Carrie Yarborough and Rosa McNaull are spending several days with relatives in Hartsville.
Mrs. J. M. Forbis is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. F. Williamson in Darlington.
Miss Geneva King of Kingstree is spending some time with relatives here.
Miss Mamie Mays is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Belch, in Farland, N. C.
Mrs. Hugh Oliver of Alcolu is spending some time at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Brannon.
Mrs. Hattie McCoy of Cheraw was the guest of her brother Mr. W. M. Stevens last week.
Little Miss Katherine Stevens has returned home after spending the summer with relatives in Laurens, Cheraw and New York.
Miss Annie Jennie Robertson left Wednesday morning for Oswego where she will be the guest of Miss Mary Robinson.
Dr. J. R. Durham spent Tuesday in Columbia.
Mr. L. T. Smith of Bishopville was in town Sunday.
Mrs. M. O. Ward and daughters have returned home from a two week's visit to Ward, Trenton, and Ridge Spring, S. C.
Mrs. A. W. Humphries is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Boyd in Mt. Carmel, S. C.
Miss Mary McNaull left last Thursday for Clinton where she will attend school.
Mrs. Mary Bethune, Mrs. Kate McNaull, Miss Emma Bradley, and Mr. McFadden spent several days of last week with Mrs. Lee near Monroe, N. C.
Mr. McFadden has been visiting his cousin Mrs. D. M. Bethune.
Mrs. A. W. Thompson, who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. M. C. Ward in town has returned to Birmingham, Ala.
Messrs. Douglas Mays and Bub Seagers who are working at the cantonment in Columbia spent Sunday at home.
The Methodists and Presbyterians will have a union protracted meeting here next week. Rev. Jeffcoat of Saffola, S. C., will conduct the services.
The Bethune graded school will open Monday the 17th inst. All pupils who are conditioned are requested to go to the school house on the preceding Saturday to stand examinations. It is desired that all pupils be there on that day, so that the students may be classified and work begun as soon as possible.

Nice Sum Realized.

The ice cream festival given for the benefit of the Woman's Service League, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bruce, on Thursday night Aug. 30th was a success in every detail. The weather was slightly threatening, but in spite of this a large crowd was present. Shooting the Kaiser, pinning the hat on Uncle Sam, and the sale of a cake proved interesting as well as remunerative features. These, together with the ice cream realized \$50. The Woman's Service League wishes to thank all those who contributed towards making it a success.