

Thereon Craps Killed By An Automobile

Thereon the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Craps was run down and killed by an automobile at 12 o'clock today while crossing the road in front of his parents home about nine miles Northwest of Lexington on the Columbia-Augusta road. The car was a large touring car driven by B. P. Jordan a traveling salesman out from Augusta Georgia, and it is said that he was going at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred. The child was horribly mangled suffering a broken arm and leg and fractured skull, dying in about two hours after the accident. The entire community was saddened by the accident and in a short while a large crowd of neighbors had gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craps to offer condolence. Something should be done to stop reckless driving on our public thoroughfares and avoid a recurrence of such a deplorable accident.

J. A. BALLENTINE SERIOUSLY BURNED.

John A. Ballentine, a well known farmer residing about 10 miles west of Lexington had both hands and arms badly burned Thursday night between 8 and 9 o'clock while drawing gasoline from his automobile. Mr. Ballentine has a Delco lighting system installed in his home and the gasoline in the engine that drives this system becoming exhausted he went under his automobile to draw some for this engine, with a lantern in one hand. The gasoline ignited and Mr. Ballentine was seriously injured before the fire was extinguished. He is doing as well as could be expected under the care of Dr. G. F. Roberts, but it is feared that he will lose the use of both hands.

NOTICE.

To the Defendants; Adeline Lohis, James E. Smith, and H. B. Kesler: Please take Notice that the Amended Complaint in this action is now on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas for said County and State.
C. M. Efrid,
Atty for the Plaintiff.

FOOD MEN TO CONFER

Washington, March 10.—A general conference on food conditions will be held here Tuesday and Wednesday with food administrators from all States of the Union in attendance. A third day will be devoted to committee meetings and special discussion.

TUESDAY

MEATLESS
ONE MEAL
WHEATLESS



DR. CLAFLIN TO LECTURE SUNDAY NIGHT

Dr. A. H. Clafin, of Pittsburg, Pa. will speak at a Patriotic Dry Rally, in the Court House, at Lexington, Sunday night, March 17, at 7:30 P. M. Dr. Clafin is one of a number of National Anti-Saloon League Field Secretaries, who are touring the rural sections, carrying to the remotest parts of the country the appeal for National Constitutional Prohibition. Dr. Clafin is a very entertaining speaker and has spent years of his life in this work. He carries a stereopticon outfit and illustrates his words, depicting in startling manner the effect of alcohol on the body, brain and business.

LOST—Pig weighing about 125 lbs. Finder will please notify.
C. T. George, Lexington, S. C.

SPECIAL SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT.

Rev. W. H. Riser will preach a special sermon Sunday night March 17th in St. Stephen's Lutheran church taking as his subject "Recognition in Heaven or shall we know each other there." Everybody should come out to hear this sermon as Rev. Riser is a very eloquent and forceful speaker and never fails to interest his congregation.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PLAY.

On Saturday night, March 23d. St. John's School will present the play, "The Dust of the Earth" a drama in four acts. The play will be produced by local talent and will rise at 8 o'clock play will be for benefit of the School Improvement League, and a small admission fee will be charged.

LOST—Patriotic link Bracelet, between St. Stephen's Lutheran church and Postoffice. Liberal reward will be paid if returned to Miss Bessie Caughman,
20 Lexington, S. C.

RADCLIFFE CHATAUQUA HERE APRIL 5, 6 and 8.

The Radcliff Chatauqua will hold a three day entertainment here April 5, 6 and 8 which promises to be one of the biggest things Lexington has ever had. It will be held under a large tent and a very interesting and entertaining program will be rendered consisting of music, lectures and government demonstration work. A special feature of this chatauqua will be the Red Cross Demonstration which should interest every one. This promises to be a big time for Lexington.

NEW GARDEN SEEDS.

Wood, Ferry and Crossman garden seeds, a large assortment of reliable garden seeds, standard varieties, true to name.—Harmon Drug Co.

PENSION BOARD

MET THURSDAY.

The County Pension board met here Monday and transacted several matters of importance. They approved 14 claims, for pensions, struck off 23 on account of death, and transferred one.

FESTIVAL AT OAK GROVE.

Those desiring to spend an evening of real fun and amusement should attend the festival at Oak Grove Saturday night March 23, at 7 p. m. This entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Ladies School Improvement league and will furnish fun and music galore. Sandwiches, cake and other refreshments will be served. Also the league will have a quilt and many other useful articles for sale. There will be a fish pond for the children and everybody both young and old will have a good time. All are cordially invited to attend.

NEWS OF THE PEOPLE AND OF THE TOWN

T. H. Dent formerly of Red Bank, came over from Newberry Sunday to visit his children and friends at Red Bank.

The Red Cross chapter will hold a business meeting Thursday afternoon instead of Wednesday as had been previously announced.

P. I. Sox, of New Brookland, was here Monday in attendance upon the meeting of the equalization board.

T. L. Smith, Cadon Harley, Tom Jefcoat and Coon Kennerly, all of Swansea motored through Lexington Friday enroute to Columbia.

Prof. J. B. Ballentine, principal of the Batesburg High school was in Lexington Saturday attending the meeting of the teachers association.

Mrs. K. F. Oswald who has been quite ill for several days is much improved and is again able to be out.

Vasco Miller who was operated on for tonsillitis at the Baptist hospital last week has returned to the University to resume his studies.

Mrs. S. J. Leaphart, who has been undergoing treatment at the Columbia hospital for the past two weeks, has returned home much improved in health and strength.

Tom Snyder from Camp Jackson visited his mother at the old home Sunday. He holds an appointment as Sergeant in the Quartermaster's Department and is making good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Daniel, of Gapbottoms, Ga., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Meetze. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel have been frequent visitors here during the last several years and are always the recipients of many social favors while in Lexington.

Miss Belle Kaminer, head nurse in the Deaconess Hospital, in Phoenix, Arizona, writes that she will cast her first vote this week. Arizona has woman suffrage and Miss Kaminer will exercise her privilege in an election that will be held there this week.

Sam P. Monts one of our Lexington boys stationed at Camp Jackson called to see us Saturday and is looking fine. Sam says he likes it all right at the camp and wants to go to France as soon as possible. Sam was all "dolled up" in a brand new uniform and looked like a real soldier.

Dr. W. S. Currell, president of the University of S. C. delivered an interesting and instructive address on the world war at Saxe-Gotha school house, near Lexington, Saturday night. Sunday morning he addressed the congregation of St. Stephen's church and his address was forceful and practicable.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rawl on Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. a bouncing boy. Congratulations, Tuck, and may the fortunes of good luck follow both parents and child.

Rev. J. B. Caston, formerly of Lancaster county, a student of Columbia Seminary, has accepted the call on the Baptist work at Pelion.

The following formed a motor party that drove from Columbia Sunday afternoon: Miss Marie Long, Miss Allison, Mr. Adell, Mr. Mates, and Mr. Malone. While in Lexington they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lorick.

Miss Lila Harman of Aiken, arrived in Lexington yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harman. Miss Harman is on her return trip from an extended visit to Washington, Baltimore, New York and Providence, R. I.

A great many persons took advantage of the ideal weather Sunday and motored here from Columbia, among whom was Mr. Wm. F. Furtick, one of Columbia's prominent merchants, accompanying him were Capt. Hinde of the N. C. National Guard, now at Camp Jackson, and a veteran of the Spanish-American war, also Mr. and Mrs. David King, Mrs. Furtick, Master Edward and little Mary Furtick.

George Hartly of Camp Jackson, visited his folks at home Sunday. George is a good boy and we know will make a good soldier, no matter how badly we regret his going away.

The South Carolina High School Debating League will give its first debate of a series at Lexington High School, Friday night, March 22. The general public is invited to attend.

Ex-Governor Blease and his law partner, Mr. McDowell were in Lexington Sunday.

A. D. McFadden, Master of Richland county, made a flying visit Sunday to our town. Mr. McFadden is one of Columbia's most efficient officers, and is a clever gentleman.

DORSEY GATES CAPTURED.

Dorsey Gates, a white man who was tried in his absence at the September term of court last fall, was arrested Monday at Arthur Town below Columbia, by Sheriff Miller and lodged in the Lexington jail. A sealed verdict was rendered at the trial which upon being opened last night showed that Dorsey was given 18 months on the County chain gang. Dorsey gave as an excuse for not appearing for trial that he was afraid he could not get justice.

TIRES—AUTO, SUPPLIES.

Special prices on motorcycle tires during March,
Full line of Goodyear and Firestone auto tires, tubes and accessories.
Maximum Red Inner Tube Agency. Service guaranteed on all rubber products sold by us.—Harmon Drug Co.

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HASKELL C. REEDER

After an illness of over two years Haskell C. Reeder, one of Lexington county's foremost young men died at his home near Edmund, at 5 o'clock this morning. Although he had been a sufferer for more than two years he bore his burden bravely and was cheerful to the last. Mr. Reeder was born and reared and lived all his life in the same house in which he died, being the old Reeder homestead about nine miles South of Lexington. He always took a leading part in public affairs and was considered one of the county's most progressive planters. He was Farm Demonstration agent for Lexington county, until a year ago when he was forced to resign on account of failing health. He is survived by his mother, 3 sisters and two brothers. The funeral services will be held at the home tomorrow at 11 o'clock and interment will follow immediately in the family burying ground nearby.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass on our lands by hunting, hauling wood, straw, lightwood, or making paths and roads. The law will be strictly enforced against all persons violating this notice.
Kate Harmon,
Maurice Harmon.

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95,000 More Men To Be Called To Colors

ON WHEATLESS DAYS

USE NO BREAD CRACKERS,
PASTRY OR BREAKFAST
FOODS CONTAINING
WHEAT.



ADDRESS AT ROUND HILL SCHOOL HOUSE

Prof. W. P. Steele of Lexington will deliver an address at Round Hill school house Saturday night March 16. Admission will be free and the public is invited. There will be an old-fashioned cake walk and the Ladies' League will serve refreshments for the benefit of the school.

LOST—Gold plated double case watch, Elgin movements. Liberal reward will be paid to finder if returned to
P. W. Bouyie,
Lexington Route 5.

BANK OF SWANSEA GETS COUNTY LOAN.

Promptly at 12 o'clock Saturday as had been advertised C. E. Corley, Supervisor and C. E. Leaphart, County Treasurer publicly opened the bids that had been made by the different banks for the \$50,000.00 loan to the county. The following banks had put in bids: First National Bank of Batesburg, National Bank of Leesville, Bank of Western Carolina (Lexington Branch,) Home National Bank of Lexington and the Bank of Swansea. The loan was awarded to the Bank of Swansea at a rate of 4 1-2 per cent discount and 4 per cent on the balance of a rate of 4 1-2 per cent discount and 4 per cent on the balance of this deposit at the end of each month. This being the lowest bid made by any bank and is in fact the lowest rate of interest the county has ever borrowed money. The Bank of Swansea is in a very flourishing condition, being located in the heart of a rich agricultural section, its deposits have swelled enormously and the bank is well able to take care of the county loan at this small rate of interest. Since its organization a few years ago the Bank of Swansea has had a phenomenal growth and is managed by capable and thorough business men. Mr. W. H. Witt is the president and Mr. B. E. Craft is the very efficient an obliging cashier.

LOST—Front lamp (electric) to Ford automobile. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to,
K. F. Oswald,
Lexington, S. C.

HENDRIX—HOOK

A marriage of unusual interest in Lexington county took place at Hebron church about 4 miles from New Brookland Thursday evening March 7, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Sarah Lella Hendrix and Mr. Simon Belton Hook were united in holy matrimony. The church was simply but effectively decorated. The vows were spoken before an altar draped in American flags and decorated in the national colors.
Beautiful music was rendered on the organ by Mrs. W. W. Caughman. The impressive ring ceremony of the Methodist church was read by Rev. Foster Speer, pastor of the bride. Little Miss Hook, a niece of the groom, was the dainty and lovely little ring bearer.
The bride is the daughter of Mr. John W. Hendrix and is a young lady of many charms and was a universal favorite in her community. Mr. Hook until recently, was a planter and merchant of near New Brookland, but was drafted in the last call and is now located at Camp Jackson. He is a young man of many strong traits of character and is held in high esteem by all his acquaintances. The best wishes of The Dispatch-News and their numerous friends go with this happy young couple.

FOR SALE—One Overland Touring Car, practically new. One extra tire. At a bargain.
Harry F. Rawl,
Lexington, S. C.

Washington, March 12.—A movement of 95,000 drafted men to begin on March 29 and continue for five days was ordered today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. The order calls troops from every State in the Union with the exception of Iowa and Minnesota. It includes men remaining from the first draft and those liable to call in the second.

Just how many men of the second draft are affected by the order was not stated at General Crowder's office. It is understood that the movement will virtually complete the first draft, and that is part of the announced plan to call registrants in small groups as fast as they can be accommodated.

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LEXINGTON SELLS WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

The treasury receipts at Washington show that sales of war savings stamps are increasing with encouraging steadiness, indicating that the mass of the people, now realizing the importance and advantage of this form of government security investment, are getting in the habit of buying the stamps. The February sales for the entire country showed a great increase over January. The following are the official figures: December \$10,945,471; January, \$24,559,722; February \$41,148,244.

South Carolina, while behind in sales, shows a steady increase. The last week reported was the best week yet in the state, the sales being \$44,000.25. South Carolina's total, up to March 2, was \$276,862.75.

Lexington has responded nobly to the call and to date the sales of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps through the local post office amounts to \$3200.25. This amount has been sold almost entirely by the rural carriers and office force of the Lexington post office. Elmer E. Wingard carrier on route No. 1 leading with a record of \$1000.00. Postmaster George stated yesterday that sometime in the near future a campaign will be put on by the business men of the town for one week for the sale of War Savings Stamps. The latest report from the Directors office shows that Lexington is leading the county by nearly \$2000.00. The highest records were made as follows: Lexington first with \$3200.25; Leesville second, with \$1292.00; Irmo third, with \$904.00; Batesburg fourth, with \$238.25; Steedman fifth with \$105.00.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

BROOKLAND BANK.

Located at Brookland, S. C., at the close of business March 4, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$128,498 19
Overdrafts	241 16
Bonds and stocks owned by the bank	5,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,200 00
Banking house	4,500 00
Other real estate owned	1,000 00
Due from banks and bankers	45,577 59
Currency	1,535 00
Silver and other minor coin	932 79
Total	\$189,494 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In	\$30,000 00
Surplus Fund	3,500 00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	4,450 29
Due to Banks and Bankers	206 55
Dividends Unpaid	180 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$38,370 63
Savings Deposits	5,494 87
Time Certificates of Deposit	7,742 77
Cashier's Checks	118 82
Total	151,177 89

Total \$189,494 73

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington.

Before me came J. C. Lybrand Cashier of the above named bank who, being duly sworn, says that the above foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.
J. C. LYBRAND.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of March, 1918.

L. S. TROTTI, [L.S.]
Notary Public, S. C.

Correct Attest:
Henry Buff,
E. W. Shull,
P. J. Wessinger,
Directors.