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BIG EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN SOON

International Harvester Company Through Enterprise Hardware Co., To Give Demonstration.

Under the direction of H S Mobley of the International Harvester Co., the County Demonstration Agent, and the Y M C A District Director, a countywide Educational Campaign in the interest of better agricultural and farming conditions will be conducted in Lexington county from June 28 to July 1st Mr Wm C Allen, Advance Agent of the International Harvester Company, together with Y M C A District Director Mr A W Honeycutt visited this city Tuesday to make arrangements for the time and place of these educational demonstrations under the direction of county agent Mr J W Shealy.

Two demonstration centres have been chosen where the greatest number of farmers can be most conveniently assembled, one in the city limits of Lexington on Mr G H Ballentine's place in front of public school the other at Piedmont school house on Mr O J Derriek's farm.

Similar campaigns have been or are to be waged in York, Chester, Fairfield, Richland, Newberry, Laurens, Greenwood, Spartanburg, Greenville and Anderson counties.

B Harris, State Commissioner of Agriculture yesterday announced that his office would cooperate in the promotion of the campaigns over the State. It is Mr Harris' belief that the campaign will do much good. He is delighted that it is to be conducted in so many counties of the State.

The campaign will be in the nature of demonstrations and lectures and it is proposed to carry on the work in every nook and corner of the county. It will require nine two ton trucks to carry the paraphernalia and apparatus that the workers carry with them. It will include a moving picture outfit, cooking ranges, lighting plants, dairy machinery, household devices and other things. The demonstration party will include Mr Mobley and six others.

One of the party will be Mrs A E Howie, of Wisconsin who has a national reputation as an author, an authority on farming and country house hold topics and subjects. She was one of the first exponents of intensive dairying in Wisconsin and is regarded as one of the foremost women lecturers and demonstrators in the country on the subjects she is interested in.

Forenoon
In field and in tent machinery lectures and in demonstrations. Cream separators, Babcock test feed and food growing, Manure spreaders and the subject of fertilizers, Tractor plowing and the subject of seed bed preparation, Motor cultivator and the subject of crop tillage, Seeders, disc harrows and other machinery adapted to use in this country.

Afternoon
In tent. Animal husbandry. We include soils and feeds in these lectures and demonstrations concerning live stock. Special emphasis during this part of the program is laid on dairying. This part is conducted by Mrs Adda F Howie who is admitted to be America's most successful dairy woman. The afternoon also includes corn, alfalfa the growing of clover as well as field operation and dairy house methods.

Evening Session
The evening session is devoted to the subject of community work which includes business methods in which both town and county are interested and lays special emphasis on a practical method for teaching in the rural schools. Matters of education these great subjects which are so essential for our progress and prosperity.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET SATURDAY

The executive committee of the Lexington County Fair Association is requested to meet at the office of C M Efford Saturday June 21 at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of making plans and preparations for holding a fair next fall. Business of importance will be transacted at this meeting and every member of the executive committee is urged to attend.

S J Leaphart, Secretary
T L Harmon, President

CENTER FARMERS RALLY TO BE BIGGER AND BETTER

Clarace Poe, Governor Cooper, Capt J H Claffy, and Hon B Harris, are all coming.

The eleventh annual Farmers' rally and picnic at Center school house is going to be the biggest and best ever held by this splendid organization and by the magnificent citizenship of the entire community where Center is located.

The date set for the big day this year is Aug 2 and already the people of the community are planning for the great occasion.

Through the efforts of Mr J Ed Kaiser, secretary of the Union, several good speakers have already accepted invitations to be present. These are Hon Clarence E Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer; Governor Robert A Cooper; Capt J H Claffy and Hon B Harris. These speakers should prove strong drawing cards, and they no doubt will bring together the great crowd that has ever assembled at Center.

There will be music by the community string band, one of the best in the State. The ladies of the community, noted for their splendid dinners on all occasions, are going to do their best this year.

The Center Union is one of the best organized locals in the State; and much good has time and again been accomplished through the excellent cooperation of its members.

MR AND MRS W P ROOF, JR VISIT LEXINGTON

Mr and Mrs W P Roof, Jr of Columbus Ohio arrived in Lexington Monday morning where they will spend some time with Mr Roof's parents, Mr and Mrs W P Roof. Mr Roof is looking well and says he is highly pleased with his home in Columbus, where he holds a responsible position with the Casparis Stone Co.

GLADYS JUANITA SHIPP

Cards have been received in Lexington from Mr and Mrs N P Shipp of Havre de Grace, Md announcing the birth of little Miss Gladys Juanita Shipp, June 3 1919 weighing 6 lbs. Congratulations Paschal May all your troubles be little ones, is the wish of your Lexington friends.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AND CAKE WALK

The Ladies Improvement League of Newburg school will give an ice cream supper and cake walk. The night of June 28 at the school house.

Come one and all, bring your friends and old acquaintance.
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JOSEPH A KLECKLEY RETURNS FROM FRANCE

Joseph A Kleckley after over 8 months service in France with the A E F arrived home Sunday from Camp Lee Va, where he received his final discharge from the service on Saturday fore.

Joe is looking fine and says he had a wonderful experience while over there, but after all Lexington is the place for him.

SEAY—GREGORY

Married at the parsonage Lexington S C, June 16, 1919 Mr Newman P Gregory Portsmouth Va and Miss Ella Jodie Seay, College Place, Columbia S C. O B Shearouse officiating.
O B S

KYZER—HARMON

Mr R A Harman U S Navy, Hoboken, N Y and Miss Eva Ruth Kaiser, both of Lexington S C were married at the parsonage Tuesday evening by O B Shearouse.
O B S

THERESA BLUME WINS FIRST PRIZE

The account of the closing of the Bamberg Graded School carried in the Bamberg Herald last week shows that little Miss Theresa Blume won the prize for the highest average made in the second grade. Theresa Blume is the daughter of Mr and Mrs W H Blume who formerly lived at Lexington. Mrs Blume before marriage was Miss Estelle Marks and was born and reared at Lexington, being the daughter of Mr and Mrs A Marks.

Born to Mr and Mrs Thos E Corley Thursday June 5, a fine girl baby both mother and daughter are doing fine.

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT GILBERT

During the past month the rural sanitary improvements work under the county health department has been carried on around Leesville and at Gilbert.

The people are fast beginning to feel the need of this work, and appreciate the privileges of getting these improvements under supervision of the State Board of Health and at no expense to themselves.

Ten cement sewer tanks have recently been installed, 3 of these at Gilbert and 7 at Leesville. Several others are in process of construction.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

All qualified electors residing in Center school district No 7 will please take notice that an election will be held therein, at the school house, on Tuesday, the first day of July 1919 for the purpose of voting a levy of four mills for school purposes. Polls will open at 7 A M and close at 4 P M. Bring tax receipts and registration certificates.

By voting this levy the school will qualify as a rural graded school and will be entitled to receive \$200.00 from the State for teaching purposes.

J A KEISLER
H S SEASE
G A RAWL
TRUSTEES NO 7

BARBECUE AT RIDGE ROAD

We will furnish a firstclass barbecue and other refreshments at Ridge Road school house on Saturday, June 21st. There will be speeches by prominent speakers on the leading issues of the day; and a baseball game in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy the pleasures of the day. Prices for dinner will be reasonable.

G S Leaphart
R V Price
2wp

NOTICE OF ELECTION

All qualified electors residing in Steedman consolidated school district No 21 will please take notice that an election will be held therein, at the school house, on Tuesday, the first day of July 1919, for the purpose of voting a levy of four mills. Polls will open at 7 A M and close at 4 P M. Bring tax receipts and registration certificates.

By voting this levy the school can qualify as a rural graded school and will be entitled to \$200.00 from the State.

Perry Hall
A B Quattlebaum
B B HALL
Trustees No 21 Consolidated
June 13 1919

NOTICE OF ELECTION

All qualified electors residing in Cross Roads school district No 40 will please take notice that an election will be held therein, at the school house, on Tuesday the first day of July 1919, for the purpose of voting an additional levy of four mills for school purposes. Polls will open at 7 A M and close at 4 P M. Bring tax receipts and registration certificates.

By voting this levy the district will become entitled to an equalizing fund from the State and will be guaranteed a seven months' term.

M L Rister
C S Cook
A A Melver
TRUSTEES NO: 40:
June 10, 1919

BARBECUE

I will furnish a first class barbecue and refreshments at Saxe-Gotha Mills July 4, 1919. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

I J ALEWINE
2135pd

TEACHERS WANTED—Principal and assistant teacher wanted at Oak Grove School. Must be completed for the work. Apply
C S ROOF,
New Brookland, S C

WANTED—Two competent teachers, principal and assistant for Long Branch school, located 4 miles from New Brookland. Apply at once to,
D C ROOF, Chrm
Board of Trustees
2135pd

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LEVER PUTS IN BILLS

Congressman Wants Number of Buildings in District

Washington, June 10—Congressman Lever has introduced the following bill: Purchase of sites for federal buildings at Bishopville, St Matthews and Batesburg; to donate German cannon to cities of Columbia, Sumter, Orangeburg and towns of Lexington, St Matthews and Bishopville; also bills to establish standards of classification of commercial feed and to regulate sale and shipment thereof; and to authorize secretary of agriculture to establish uniform standards of classification of fruits and vegetables; to stimulate the production, sale and distribution of live stock.

P H McGowan

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly Father to call to her Heavenly home our beloved member Mrs D J Griffith be it resolved,

That while we the members of Mt. Hebron Missionary Society bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we shall miss our friend and ever ready co-worker.

That in the death of this beautiful life the Missionary Society has lost one of its most faithful and devoted members.

That her death has brought personal grief to all her friends but her memory will ever be cherished, be cause of her good works.

That we extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to Him, who alone is able to give comfort.

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, to the Lexington Dispatch-News for publication and that they be inscribed in our minutes to her memory.

Miss Bertha Kleckley
Mrs Harper Shull
Mrs Henry Shull,
COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR BONDS FOR SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT

All qualified resident electors will please take notice that an election will be held at the school house, in Summit school district No 14, on Tuesday, the first day of July 1919, for the purpose of voting on the question whether the trustees of said district shall issue and sell coupon bonds in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the purpose of erecting a modern and sanitary school building for said district. Polls will open at 7 A M and close at 4 P M. Bring tax receipts and registration certificates. Said election 1744 of the General School Law of South Carolina.

W A HARE
U E BLACK
J S SHEALY
Board of Trustees of No 14
June 14, 1919

NOTICE OF ELECTION

All qualified resident electors in Summit school district No 14 will be held, at the school house therein, on Tuesday, the first day of July 1919, for the purpose of voting an additional levy of two mills for school purpose. Polls will open at 7 A M and close at 4 P M. Bring tax receipts and registration certificates.

By voting this levy the school can qualify as rural graded school and will be entitled to receive from the State \$200.00 per annum for teaching purposes.

W A HARE
U E BLACK
J S SHEALY
Board of Trustees No 14
June 14, 1919

FERTILIZER, MEAL AND HULLS

Just received big lot of Nitrate of Soda, cotton seed meal and hulls, top dresser and acid. See us or phone quick. Prices always right.

Lexington Cotton & Fertilizer Co.,
Sam P Roof, Mgr

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

There will be a regular meeting of Lexington Lodge No 134, Knights of Pythias, on Wednesday June 25 at 9 P M. All members are urged to attend. Several candidates for the first degree.

Cyrus L Shealy, C C
H N Kaming, K of R S

Houses are in big demand in Lexington. There is not an empty residence or business house in the entire town.

EUGENE LANCASTER IS GRANTED BAIL

Eugene M Lancaster, the Columbia policeman who is charged with the murder of his wife and of Newton S Lockie, who was a farmer of Lexington county, was released from jail Monday on a bond of \$7,500, ordered by Associate Justice Watts. The motion was made before Justice Watts last Thursday.

The bond holders are J E Turner, G J Hatter, C T Martin and Clarence Richards.

Lancaster shot and killed his wife and Lorick at the Columbia entrance to the Congaree bridge several weeks ago. His case was not heard at the last term of the court of general sessions but it will quite likely be heard at the fall term.

EPTING—DREHER

Macedonia Lutheran church, near Chapin in the Dutch Fork, was the scene of a lovely wedding on last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Lula May Epting and Mr Henry Caughman Dreher were happily married. The Rev J J Long, pastor of the bride officiating.

The historic edifice was beautifully and artistically decorated with pot plants, the sitting being made the more effective by the use of many candles. Forming a rainbow, the seven pretty maids, Misses Lula Epting, Mary Ann Dreher, Mary Ann Hiller, Mary Caughman, Annie Martha Roof, Mabel Hilton and Ailine Harman, each dressed in colors representing the rainbow, took their places in a circle near the altar.

Just before the bridal party entered Miss Gladys Harmon sang sweetly and effectively "I Love You Truly."

The wedding party entered to the strains of Lohengrin, rendered by Mrs W W Caughman of Lexington. The groom entered with his best man Mr Herman E Wingard and was met at the altar by the lovely bride leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr Holmes Epting.

The ushers were Ralph Hendrix, George Hiller, Quinton Roof, Roy Ballentine; and the groomsmen Sander Hook and Hubbard Wingard.

The bride, long noted for her infinite grace and beauty, was never more lovely than she appeared on her wedding day in a handsome suit of dark blue with accessories to match.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr and Mrs Dreher motored to Columbia where they boarded an out-going train for a brief stay in Asheville, Hendersonville and other points of interest in North Carolina.

The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Charlie Epting, and is a young woman of gracious manners and personal charms. She has been a teacher in the Lexington High School for the past two terms, and is exceedingly popular.

Mr Dreher is a son of Mr and Mrs H H Dreher of Selwood. He is one of the most widely known and successful young farmers of the Dutch Fork and is equally as popular as is his lovely young bride.

NOTICE BARBECUE PELION S C

I will furnish a first class barbecue and refreshments at Pelion S C on July 4th 1919. Everybody come and enjoy your self. There will be speakers to address the crowd on the issues of the day.

R T ZENKER
3136c

SECOND COTTON BLOOM

The second cotton bloom to be sent in to the Dispatch-News office was received yesterday from Mr G S Sharpe, a leading farmer from near Gaston. Mr Sharpe says he has 10 acres in bloom and his entire cotton crop is the best he has ever had.

BARBECUE AT CHAPIN

I will furnish a first class barbecue and refreshments at Chapin on July 4th. Several speakers will be on hand. A pleasant day and a good dinner is promised all who attend.

M P Landler
3136c

FIRST COTTON BLOOM

We acknowledge receipt of the first cotton bloom, received this season from W B Chavis of Hill Crest farm, near Gaston. Mr Chavis is a progressive farmer and is always one of the first to send in a cotton bloom.

For Sale—One young Jersey milch cow, 22 months old, with 6 weeks old male calf—Price \$75.00 to quick buyer.

Johannie Hallman
Gilbert Rt 2
2wpd

BELOVED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Daniel M Drafts, Confederate Veteran and Christian Gentleman, Answers Final Summons.

Daniel M Drafts, brave Confederate veteran, well known Lexington county farmer and beloved christian gentleman, died suddenly at his home four miles east of Lexington at 2 o'clock Sunday night, death being due to heart failure. Mr Drafts had been a sufferer for several years, but at no time had he been forced to take to his bed for any extended period. In the quiet of the evening, unattended and alone, the end came as peacefully and as gentle as the summer's breeze.

The deceased was born Nov 1, 1846 and died June 15, 1919 making his stay on earth 72 years, 6 mos and 14 days. He entered the late War between the States with the young men of Capt Harman's company, and no braver or truer soldier ever shouldered a gun, his comrades all declare.

At the close of the strife Mr Drafts returned to his home and there, by hard work and strict economy, he soon gained independence and competence in life. He was married early in 1869 to Miss Ann Elizabeth Corley who, with two sons—Messrs John and Charles Drafts—survive. He is also survived by one brother—Hon George S Drafts, judge of probate for Lexington county, and two sisters—Mrs Amanda Corley and Mrs Catherine Caughman.

Mr Drafts was a member of Old Zion Lutheran church, having joined early in life, and was one of the church's strongest pillars. He was a devoted husband, a kind and indulgent father and a faultless neighbor, and friend to old and young, both white and colored and his death has caused supreme sorrow throughout the entire community.

The funeral was held from the late residence of the deceased at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, the Rev J A Cromer, pastor, friend and comrade performing the last sad rites.

THE COLUMBIA TAILORING CO

By reference to the advertisement of The Columbia Tailoring Company in this issue, you will notice one of the Greatest of All Sales in clothing in the history of Columbia, breaking all records in material, styles and make up. You can surely be fitted in a dress up style that will not only make you look good, but feel so much better, as the prices have had the knife put to them good and strong. A cordial welcome awaits your coming by gentlemen that appreciate your patronage.

SALE OF NOTES AND ACCOUNTS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN RE: W P Roof, Bankrupt.

Pursuant to an Order of sale signed by Hon H N Edmunds, Referee in Bankruptcy, dated the 18th day of April, 1919 we will sell before the Courthouse Door at Lexington, South Carolina on the first Monday in July, the same being the 7th day of said month, at eleven o'clock a m all of the accounts, notes or choses in action, and etc due and owing to the estate of W P Roof, Bankrupt, except such notes, accounts, etc as are in litigation or process of settlement by compromise or otherwise, provided, however that all persons owing said estate shall have an opportunity to pay up or adjust their accounts with the Trustees of said estate prior to the said 7th day of July, 1919, and all such accounts as are not settled before said date will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

For a list of the notes and accounts due said estate which will be offered for sale aforesaid, reference may be had to the books and accounts now in the office of Timmerman, Graham & Callison, attorneys for trustees.

W H Townsend, T P Meetez, and C E Leaphart Trustees for the estate of W P Roof, Bankrupt.
June 16, 1919

LOST OR STRAYED—I have in my possession, one light bay mare with black legs and blaze face. Owner can have same by paying expenses paying expenses.

T B Barr,
Steedman S C