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GOV. COOPER TO WELCOME BOYS

Will Be Principal Speaker at Big Soldiers' and Sailors' Picnic at George's Pond On July 24.—Lexington and Community Will Give a Glorious Welcome to All.

Governor Cooper has accepted an invitation to make an address at the Welcome Home Picnic to be given by the citizens of Lexington and vicinity to the returned soldiers and sailors on the afternoon of July 24th from six to nine o'clock at George's pond, near Lexington.

The engagement was made thru the War Camp Community Service, who have also secured a band from Camp Jackson for the occasion, conditioned on its not having been demobilized prior to that time. Music is always a welcome addition to a picnic, and the Camp Jackson band is a very efficient organization and will be a pleasing portion to the picnic program.

Where it has not already been done the War Camp Community Service is endeavoring to organize the counties of the State for the purpose of welcoming the boys home, and where it is not practicable to put on a county function, the county is subdivided into townships or school districts, and some form of welcome is planned for each unit so organized. It has been decided by the local committee that in as much as this is a large county, and the several towns would probably prefer having individual affairs, sub county organizations would be formed as seemed most convenient, and a series of welcomes would be extended throughout the county.

This picnic at George's Pond is particularly planned for Lexington and vicinity, and a list of the names of the men who live on the rural routes diverging from Lexington has been compiled as a basis for the invitations but those who live near Lexington and whose mail comes from a different postoffice are just as cordially invited and urged to participate in the exercises as tho they received individual invitations. It must be realized that in the absence of any authoritative data as to the exact number of men who have returned, their names and addresses, some shall in all probability be left off the invitation list, but this will occur only thru inadvertence, and every returned soldier in the county, and particularly those who live in or near Lexington or who get their mail from this postoffice, are hereby invited and urged to be present at the exercises at George's Pond at the time above mentioned with the promise from the committee that the affair will be made as short and snappy and interesting as the circumstances permit.

Relatives of the returned soldiers and citizens of Lexington and vicinity in general are cordially invited to come and bring baskets well-filled with just such things as they alone know will tickle the palates of the heroes. After much discussion in committee, it has been decided that this is the form of welcome that the boys will most enjoy and, of course, since it is their picnic we want to do those things that will please them most. There will be lemonade, iced-tea, bottled drinks (soft), and other things to supplement the lavish spread that should result from the emptying of the baskets, and nothing will be spared to make the boys believe that the folks at home are really glad to have them back again.

It is hoped that no soldier will allow anything to prevent his attending this picnic, as it is meant as a public recognition of the services they have rendered and they should be there to receive this simple expression of gratitude from the folks who made sacrifices in order that they might respond to the call of duty.

EASTMAN KODAKS

We have just received a new lot of Eastman Kodaks, all sizes; the best Kodaks on the market, and our prices are right. Come in and see them.

HARMON DRUG CO.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Deke and Mrs. Kie Robinson and little daughter Caroline returned to Tampa and Plant City Fla. today after spending several weeks with their parents, Col. and Mrs. M. D. Harmon.

Miss Arnd Leiby, who has been visiting her friend and schoolmate Miss Mary Susan Roof has returned to her home in Sumter on account of illness in her family. Miss Leiby made many friends in Lexington during her short stay here, who regret that she was forced to leave before her visit was finished.

Just received one car load of rockers and diners at prices to suit everybody.

Chas. E. Taylor Furniture Store.

We now have in stock the most complete line of Porch rockers ever shown in Lexington.

Chas. E. Taylor Furniture Store.

Guaranteed gasoline at 25 cents per gallon.

Caughman—Kampher Co.

Mr. J. N. Hutto of Swansea, was in town on business Monday. Mr. Hutto is as honest as the days are long and has held the position of cotton weigher at Swansea for several years, always giving the utmost satisfaction to the public.

He is a candidate for reelection and his friends declare that he will win out in the election to be held on July 22.

Mrs. Dolly Proctor, Miss Maggie Roagin and Mrs. Reagin of Columbia spent the week-end in Lexington the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Reagin.

Lester C. Miller, Cleve Snelgrove, A. L. Dekle G. B. Timmerman, and Sam P. Roof motored to Savannah Sunday in Mr. Miller's big six studebaker. They made the entire trip of over 200 miles without a mishap of any kind, covering the distance of over 200 miles in about 8 hours.

H. D. Derrick of Roanoke, Va. is visiting friends and relatives in Lexington and Leesville. Mr. Derrick is a native of Lexington county but has lived in Roanoke for a number of years. He has a large number of friends and relatives here who always welcome him to his former home.

We call attention to the professional card of Dr. H. L. Gregory, of Columbia in the professional column. He is a young man thoroughly acquainted with all animal diseases, is prompt and reliable.

Mr. Joyner, representing The John Church Co. will demonstrate a Player-Piano at The Palace Drug Co. on Friday and Saturday of this week. The public is invited to all of these performances.

Mr. C. E. Taylor has purchased a handsome player piano from the John Church Co. through Mr. Joyner, who has his headquarters at The Palace Drug Co.

Widow and maiden worth over \$50,000 anxious to marry honorable gentlemen. Write, Mrs. Warn 2216 1-2 Temple Los Angeles, Cal.

Dr. J. W. Boozer, one of Columbia's prominent dentists, was over Monday on a brief visit to Jas. F. Lown, his cousin. Dr. Boozer has associated with him his brother Edwin Boozer who is well known to our people, their parents being Lexingtonians. Consequently, they are Lexington boys and mighty nice gentlemen.

R. B. Sharpe of Columbia is spending several days at the home of his father R. C. Sharpe of Swansea.

MEN OF NAVY GET TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST

Word was received at the Navy Recruiting Station, Columbia, this morning that a large part of the Atlantic Fleet would go to the Pacific coast to join the fleet there. The great ships will leave the Atlantic coast July 17th going through the Panama Canal.

Travel is the greatest known medium of education. The whole U. S. Navy will probably make a trip around the world in 1920, and those men existing now will be in the fleet by that time.

The Navy needs men in all branches and a man may choose any trade that he desires to learn.

Men desiring to enlist will do well to call at the office in Columbia and see if they can qualify.

Cobred men between 18 and 25 are needed as mess attendants; white men between 17 and 25 may enlist in any branch of the navy they desire.

ROOF-BOWMAN

A notably brilliant social event in Lexington was the marriage on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock of Miss Lila Marie Roof, of Lexington, and Mr. Monroe Bowman of Harleyville which was solemnized at the home of the brides parents; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Roof by the Rev. J. A. Cromer and J. W. Oxner.

The parlor was most artistically decorated with garlands, pink and white producing a very pleasing effect with pink and white hydrangeas forming a back ground. In the center of the parlor hung a beautiful white wedding veil which effected a lovely pink and white scheme throughout, entering through the hall way the dainty brides maids and handsome groomsmen formed a beautiful while Miss Ernestine Barre sang with gentleness and expression, "At The Dawning, I love you" and "I love you"

To the strains of Lehengrin's wedding march skillfully rendered by the brilliant pianist Miss Veda Bare, the bride a veritable picture of benign beauty and loveliness gracefully leaning on the arm of her brother G. Melton S. Roof of Lexington, entered through the hall way and was met at the door by the handsome bridegroom and his best man Mr. Roy Sims of Pine Wood, S. C.

In impressive and solemn manner, and to the sound of "Melody of Love" by Miss Veda Barre.

The Rev. Oxner and Cromer pronounced the words that made the couple man and wife using the beautiful ceremony of the Lutheran church. The bride was handsomely dressed in silk chiffon trimmed in real lace over messaline her veil was gathered in French style with clusters of lilacs of the valley. Carrying a lovely shower bouquet of white roses and maiden fern.

The groomsmen were Willie Baker and Sidney Hilton of Harleyville, S. C. The bridesmaids were Misses Blondelle Hook and Rutio Buff of Lexington.

Misses Marie Roof of Columbia and Eula Addy of Lexington as maids of honor.

The bridesmaids wore lovely gowns of pink georgette over pink messaline and carried bouquets of pink carnations and ferns. The maids of honor wore exquisite gowns of pink georgette beaded over pink messaline, and carried a mammoth bunch of pink roses tied with white tulle.

The ring bearer—little Verjilian Wingard George of Lexington was beautifully dressed in white chiffon over pink, bearing the ring in a calla lily.

Immediately after the ceremony the guest were ushered in the dining room which was beautiful decorated in the color scheme pink and white where a delicious sweet course was served.

Following this the happy couple left for Washington, Baltimore and other points north.

The brides going away suit was of beautiful water wave champagne taffeta with accessories to match.

Mrs. Bowman is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Roof of Lexington and besides her lovable disposition and splendid traits of character, is noted for her many friends who wish her much happiness and success.

Also she has been a teacher in the Harleyville graded school where she won the friendship of all her pupils and patrons.

Mr. Bowman is a prominent business man of Harleyville and numbers his friends by the score.

The out of town guest were—Miss Lucinda Sams of Jonesville, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bearden, D. W. Roof and family of Columbia Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wingard, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mims and Mr. Canady of Harleyville.

TAX NOTICE.

On account of the fact that the County Auditor's books have not been made up and it was impossible to get the assessment the time for paying town taxes for the town of Lexington has been extended from August 1 to Sept. 1, and after September the 1st a penalty of 10 per cent will be added to those not paid. The books close September 15th.

JOE M. CAUGHMAN,

Treasurer.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED.

Men and teams are wanted to work the streets of Lexington at once. Persons desiring work or having teams for hire will apply to the undersigned immediately.

JOE M. CAUGHMAN,

W. A. HARMON,

2139e.

CHAPIN NEWS

Rev. J. J. Hickley and family of Clatsop, N. C. are visiting relatives and friends in and around Chapin.

Miss Cora Abbott who was operated on in the Baptist Hospital has returned to her home to the delight of her many friends.

Miss J. W. Palmer is on an extended visit to her home in Asheville, S. C.

Miss Pearl Williams of Cooper, is visiting Miss Ruby Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roof Jr. and Mrs. W. P. Roof Sr. visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Westinger last week.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Wise who have been visiting Mrs. Wise parents Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fisher—and also attend of the Fick-Bullock marriage have returned to their home in Maiden N. C.

Mr. A. M. Carpenter and children have returned home after several days visiting in N. C.

Little Miss Laddie Caldwell who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. R. W. Fick returned to her home in Newton N. C.

Miss Jennie Young who taught in our school for several years, attended the Fick-Bullock marriage last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. K. Mitchell of Greenville attended the Fick-Bullock marriage. We are always glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell with us.

Misses Winton and Altha Keiton who has been visiting their sister Mrs. J. W. Palmer and also attended the marriage of last week returned to their home Saturday.

Student J. B. Westinger and Rev. J. L. Cromer exchanged pulpits Sunday Rev. Cromer gave communion to the people of Pelton church.

Mr. Fred Hiller who holds a position with the S. Bell Telephone in Darlington was visiting his mother Mrs. N. E. Hiller last week. Fred has a host of friends who always welcome him.

LIEUT. WHITTAKER LOCATES IN LEXINGTON.

Lieut. B. E. Whittaker of Baltimore Md. has decided to permanently locate in Lexington, where he will represent the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York. Lieut. Whittaker has recently returned from France, where he served 10 months with the A. E. F. in the Tank corps. Mr. Whittaker is an experienced life insurance man and we predict that he will get his share of the business in Lexington. Mrs. Whittaker who is still in Baltimore will shortly come to Lexington to join Mr. Whittaker in his new location where they both expect to make their future home.

Lieut. Whittaker is an affable young man and has already won many friends in Lexington by his strong personality and genial disposition.

DERRICK-YOUNGNER

Irmo, July 11th.—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Derrick announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Fannie Belle to B. Floyd Youngner, the wedding to take place September 7th at the home near Irmo.

SEED RYE FOR SALE.

Ten bushels genuine Abruzzi seed rye—at \$4.00 per bushel.
H. L. Roof
Lexington Rt. 2.
2140pd.

MILCH COW FOR SALE—A good milch cow for sale.

Apply to W. H. Hendrix
Gilbert Rt. 2
33pd.

PROTRACTED SERVICES AT OAK GROVE

Protracted services will begin at Oak Grove Baptist Church in the sand hills ten miles south of Leesville in Lexington County on third Sunday the 20th of July. The meetings will continue for at least one week. Rev. S. R. Bass of Roebuck S. C. who is well known in this section will be present and do all of the preaching. Everybody is invited to attend these services and enjoy this Spiritual feast. The hours for services each day will be at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. in the evening a 30 minute prayer service will be held previous to the preaching hour at 8:00 o'clock.

J. E. Pascoe, Pastor.
Leesville, S. C.

Joe A. Westinger, the sage of Newburg, was a visitor in Lexington Monday. Joe says he has a fine cotton crop but the ice are attacking it and unless something stops them they will soon injure it severely.

FAMILY REUNION AND BARBECUE.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Roberts held a family reunion at their home on the White's Ferry road near Lexington Sunday July 14th which was attended by six children, seven grand children and numerous other relatives. There were present representatives from four generations, beginning with Mrs. Catherine Roberts, mother of Mr. Roberts, 84 years of age who was present and enjoyed the day with her children, grandchildren and great grand children. A barbecue dinner was prepared and served on a table built near the house under large oak trees, where the kinship of four generations united at the dinner table. After dinner ice cream and other refreshments were served and the day of family communion extended until late in the afternoon and the day closed with the wish from all the children that grand mother Catherine would live to enjoy several more family reunions.

The following children were present: Mrs. H. H. Boozer, Mrs. G. Lester Connor, Miss Sallie Roberts, John H. Roberts, Eugene S. Roberts and William C. Roberts.

MR. HUTTO FOR COTTON WEIGHER

After having served as cotton weigher at the town of Swansea for five years, I wish to announce that I am again a candidate for the position, in the election to be held July 22nd. I wish to thank the people of Swansea (Gaston, Pool's Mill and Calvary) for their confidence in the past and if I am re-elected I shall continue to give to the public the best services of which I am capable.

J. V. HUTTO.

FAMILY BARBECUE AND REUNION.

A family barbecue and reunion was held at the home of Mr. John J. Taylor, near Saxo-Gotha, on Friday July 4. More than a hundred people were present to participate in the pleasures of the day. Relatives and friends came from far and near. A bountiful dinner and refreshments were served to all. For several successive years Mr. Taylor has been holding a family barbecue and reunion at his home, and each time the event has been most thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all who attended.

S. P. Hutto of Columbia spent July 14th, with his brother Mr. J. W. Hutto of near Lexington.

Bank No. 220 STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

The Brookland Bank

Located at New Brookland, S. C., at the close of business, June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts \$236,570.38 Overdrafts 321.50 Bonds and stocks owned by the Bank, Liberty Bond, 10,000.00 Furniture and fixtures 2,500.00 Banking house 4,500.00 Due from banks and bankers 18,471.65 Currency 3,350.00 Silver and other minor coin 444.75 Advance for customers Liberty Bonds 8,000.00 Total 284,157.79

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in \$30,000.00 Surplus fund 5,000.00 Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 7,192.44 Due to Banks and Bankers 3,969.75 Dividends unpaid 688.00 Individual deposits subject to check \$102,699.70 Savings deposits 69,297.85 Time certificates of deposit 26,705.02 Cashier's checks 305.99 198,467.91

Bills Payable, including certificates for money borrowd 39,500.00 Total \$284,157.79

State of South Carolina County of Lexington ss. Before me came W. K. Beckham, cash-ier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

JOHN T. SOX,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July, 1919.
H. L. HARMON (LS)
C C C P & G S

Correct Attest:
B. F. HOLLEY
C. K. HENDERSON
W. W. MUCKENFUSS
Directors.

TAYLOR MARRIED AND GRANITE WORKS.

The Taylor boys and Granite Works men are doing business on the bank of Main and Church streets, and are doing daily shipments of all kinds of granite and finished stone. The firm is composed of Messrs. Chas. W. Taylor, Albert T. Taylor and E. N. Taylor and they expect to handle a full line of tombstones, commercial stones, etc. Mr. Albert T. Taylor and his brother-in-law Mr. E. N. Taylor, have recently been discharged from the military service Mr. Taylor serving 13 months with the A. E. F. in France. They have already received one car of stone and have several others in hand. Watch for their announcement in next week's issue of the Dispatch-News.

LITTLE MOUNTAIN REUNION AUG. 1st.

The annual reunion of Newberry College will be held at Little Mountain, Friday August 1st. A barbecue dinner will be furnished by Mr. Joe A. Nichols and special arrangements will be made for parking cars. Dr. H. N. Snyder of Wofford College and Gov. R. A. Cooper will deliver addresses, and the occasion this year will be a long the lines of an educational rally.

For Sale—One black mare gentle 5 years old, weighs about 900 lbs. cheap and kind—will work anywhere. Cheap to quick buyer.

G. W. WATTS,
Near Shuler's.

2140pd.

Bank No. 401.

Statement of the condition of THE BANK OF WESTERN CAROLINA, located at Lexington, S. C. at the close of business June 30, 1919.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts 271,266.86 Due from banks and bankers 1,015.27 Currency 4,564.00 Silver and other minor coin 2,206.72 Checks and cash items 263.40 Liberty Bonds 3,050.00 TOTAL 282,366.25

LIABILITIES. Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 1,740.07 Individual deposits subject to check 79,758.95 Savings deposit 111,204.55 Time certificates of deposit 509.09 Certified checks 41.98 Managers checks 1,182.07—183,086.65 Due to Head Office, Allen, S. C. 96,933.53 TOTAL 282,366.25

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Lexington, ss.

Before me came John T. Sox, manager of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

JOHN T. SOX,
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July, 1919.

H. L. HARMON (LS)
C C C P & G S

Correct Attest:
B. F. HOLLEY
C. K. HENDERSON
W. W. MUCKENFUSS
Directors.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE BANK OF WESTERN CAROLINA AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, JUNE 30, 1919.

ASSETS. Bills Receivable \$2,753,673.49 Bonds and Stocks 44,155.00 Liberty Bonds owned by Bank 379,720.00 Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures 111,535.80 Cash on Hand and in Banks 715,226.25 In Transit 59,729.80 TOTAL \$4,057,030.33

LIABILITIES. Capital 282,200.00 Surplus 282,200.00 Undivided Profits 71,079.42 Deposits 2,452,350.93 Money Borrowed to Buy Liberty Bonds 200,000.00 Bills Payable 309,000.00 TOTAL \$4,057,030.33