

**Maccabees Reelect Their Supreme Commander**



Supreme Commander A. W. Frye, re-elected head of the Maccabees, with his bodyguard which attended him during the national convention in Washington.

**PROPOSED NEW TAX SYSTEM NOT TO BE READY BY 1926**

**Vice Chairman, After Organization Meeting at Columbia, Says Constitutional Changes Necessary.**

Columbia, Aug. 7.—Perfecting a permanent organization, the executive committee of the State-wide tax conference held its first meeting here today and girded its loins for a lengthy campaign to bring about reform of South Carolina's system of taxation.

It will be impossible, said C. W. Coker, of Hartsville, who was elected vice chairman and who presided in the absence of chairman George B. Cromer of Newberry, to formulate a "just and equitable" system of taxation which can be put into operation by the 1926 session of the Legislature because various changes in the constitution will be necessary. However, Mr. Coker held out hope to tax payers by saying measures for "temporary relief" could be devised and recommended to the Legislature at its next session.

Funds to carry on the work of the committee will be sought from the public, and a committee was appointed to secure the necessary money.

**Three New Committees**  
Three other committees were appointed, one of which, designated the research committee, will undertake to find a solution to the tax problem. The others are on publicity and legal matters.

Thirteen members of the committee of seventeen were present today. The committee was created by the State-wide conference on taxation which met in Columbia July 16 on

call of Governor McLeod. Dr. George B. Cromer, of Newberry was elected permanent chairman of the executive committee: C. W. Coker, of Hartsville, vice chairman, and Dr. W. H. Mills, of Clemson College, secretary.

The research committee, composed of Bright Williamson, of Darlington, chairman; Richard I. Manning, Columbia; Dowell E. Patterson, Charleston; Paul Sanders, Ritter, and Mrs. Richard Williams, Greenville will make a complete survey of South Carolina's tax system and a thorough study of its problems in the effort to devise a "just and equitable" tax program.

**May Employ Experts**  
Authority was given the committee to employ experts on taxation, if deemed necessary, and seek the cooperation of various agencies and individuals in its work.

The finance committee, composed of Ben E. Geer, of Greenville, chairman; W. S. Glenn, Spartanburg; E. H. Poulnot, Charleston; Thomas Crouch, Columbia, and J. R. Fairley, of Port Motte, is charged with the duty of raising the necessary funds to meet the expenses involved in the work. It was announced that public subscriptions and donations will be sought.

The publicity committee, is composed of W. W. Long, of Clemson College, chairman; J. W. Gaston, of Spartanburg; Miss Kate B. Wofford, Laurens, and H. L. Tilghman, Marion.

Fred L. Wilcox, of Florence, was named chairman of the legal matters, with the authority to appoint other members.

Appointment of the four subcommittees was recommended by a committee named at the meeting to arrange a plan of procedure.

**Meeting to be Public**  
Upon motion of Mr. Manning, the committee voted to make all meetings of the various committees open to the public and to invite suggestions from citizens.

Various estimates as to the time it will require to make the necessary investigations and draw up a tax program were made by members of the committee. Mr. Coker, who presided

in the absence of Dr. Cromer, expressed the opinion that the committee will be able to draw up a program for "temporary relief" for submission to the Legislature at its next session.

"It will be impossible, however, to draw up a permanent program in that length of time," he added, "The public can't expect it."

W. G. Query chairman of the State-wide Commission, appeared before the committee and offered the services of that organization as an aid to the committee in its research work.

All members of the committee of seventeen were present with the exception of Dr. Cromer, Dowell E. Patterson, J. W. Gaston and R. E. Geddys.

**Control Sorehead in Chickens**

At this season of the year, there are a great many folks who are having trouble with their chickens having the sorehead. This disease is contagious. Filthy, damp quarters weakens the vitality of the fowls and when the pox virus is present enables it to develop and produce the disease. The disease usually develops when the chickens come in contact with mouldy litter or grain, or other mold.

Any one who has seen this wart like growths on the head can easily recognize the disease. All quarters should be kept free from mold and excessive dampness; also a tablespoonful of sulphur fed in a wet mash will aid materially in keeping off the disease. Permanganate of potash in the drinking water is also a good preventative.

**Treatment:**—Immerse the heads of birds for fifteen seconds in the following solution: 1 teaspoonful Fur-Sul, 1 quart water. Treat twice daily until birds are cured. Painting the ulcers with iodine is also advised. Fur-Sul is a proprietary compound of iron and sulphur made by the Westmoreland Chemical Color Co., Philadelphia.

When assistance is needed in the care and attention of poultry as to diseases, care and management the matter should be taken up with Miss Vann, Home Dem. Agent, or County Agent Boylston. Also Mr. Hall, Poultry Specialist of the Extension Division, will be with me on October 1st and all those desiring assistance with culling will let me know ahead of time.—H. G. Boylston, County Agt.

**Personal News from Allendale**

Allendale, Aug. 8.—Miss Georgiana Kirkland has returned to her home in Milletville after a pleasant stay with Miss Martha Darlington.

H. A. B. McKenzie and daughters of Palatka, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Baxter T. Bryan and daughter, Margaret of Live Oak, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Searson and son, Rob, have returned from spending several days with relatives at Spartanburg.

William Kerrison of Shreveport, La., has been visiting relatives in Varnville, Charleston and here. He is a brother of Mrs. A. A. Patterson, whom he visited here. He has returned to his home this week. This is Mr. Kerrison's first visit here in 23 years.

S. F. Thompson, Jr., of Columbia, visited Orville Melvin last week.

Misses Mae and Marguerite Johnson have returned from the university where they have been attending summer school.

J. L. Carlton, Jr., and family, of Alexandria, Va., returned Monday after a pleasant stay with Mr. J. L. Carlton, Sr., and Mrs. C. C. Reeves. John Douglass and family have gone to Longwood, Fla., where they will spend the summer months.

Miss Elizabeth Stoney has returned to her home here after a delightful



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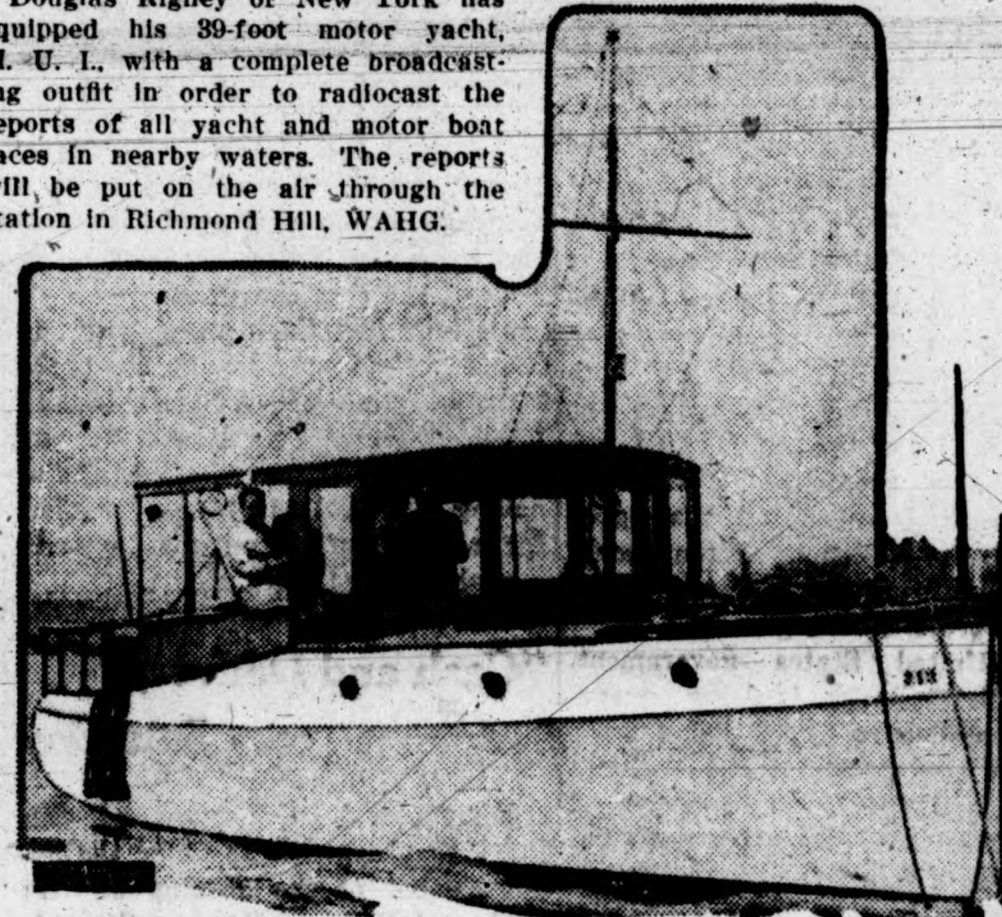
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stay with relatives at Gaston, Ala.

Mrs. L. T. Hartzog and children have returned from a week's visit to the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Phillips, of Charleston. Mr. Phillips was formerly pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mrs. M. E. Harley and son, R. R. Harley, formerly of Allendale, but now of Fayetteville, N. C., are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Hammie All and son and daughter of Savannah are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. All and family here this week.

Miss Marion Keel has returned from a month in North Carolina.

Mrs. E. P. Ricker of Sumter is spending some time with Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Patterson.

Mrs. G. B. Dunlap and daughter, Dorothy of Wrightsville, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. Furman Barker. Mrs. Barker entertained very delightfully with three tables of rook in Miss Dorothy's honor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harden are on a visit to St. Louis, Baltimore, New York and other Northern points.

Richard M. (Dick) Gantt and Herriot Patterson left on the early train Thursday morning for Clearwater, Fla., where they will make their future home. The former's brother, Frederick, and Walter H. Rowell, both former Allendale boys, are already working in Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Manor Lawton and family of Florence passed through here this week en route to Estill where they will spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Catherine Lawton Moore, of Georgia, paid a short visit to Miss Vivian Peoples on her way to Florence.

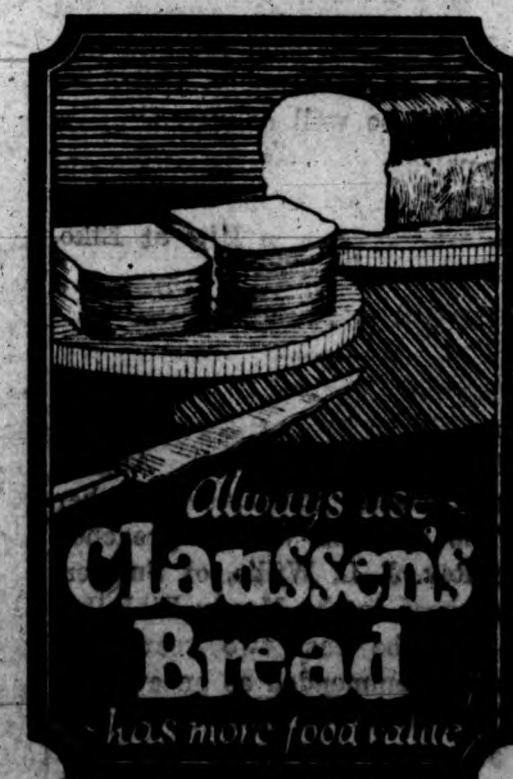
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson left Monday for a visit to relatives in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Helen McIntyre is visiting her sister in Atlanta this month.

Miss Iola Warren has returned to her home in Chapel Hill, N. C., after a pleasant visit at the home of her brother, W. B. Warren, and her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Oswald.

Mrs. E. E. Taylor of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Hoffman. They have both gone to Hendersonville, N. C., to spend several weeks.

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