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ALL FEEDING AT THE TROUGH

South Carolina has 2,116 commissioners, boards, bureaus, committees, or departments functioning at the expense of the taxpayers. It has a hundred more than North Carolina, a state with double the population and triple the resources.

VOTED WISELY

Representative Senn and Dominick were two of the 19 who voted against a bill to retire judges on half pay and we think they voted wisely.

THE PUBLIC DEBT

From figures of the department of commerce we learn that the public debt has risen from \$1,263,417,000 in 1900 to \$36,424,613,000 in 1937. The per capita debt of the nation today is \$281.63, against \$16.56 in 1900.

UNCLE SAM—HOME OWNER

The United States government now has 71,733 homes on its hands as a result of the failure of borrowers to pay off loans made then by the Home Owners Loan corporation.

An interesting slant is revealed in the fact that 18 per cent of the homes were turned back when borrowers abandoned them. Some pretty shabby financing here when 4000 tenants felt they did not have equity enough in the properties to work anything out of them.

Uncle Sam will find out some of these days that people place little value on things given them.

START AT THE BOTTOM COLONEL

Colonel J. K. Bredin, who heads the forces of economy in the state, as managing director of the Farmers and Taxpayers league, and the Committee on Industry and Agriculture, called together quite a crowd in Columbia the other day; or at least quite a crowd answered his call.

These gentlemen, alarmed over the trend of state legislation and the enormity of the appropriation bill, talk a lot and passed some resolutions but it won't amount to a hill of beans.

Colonel Bredin knows better than anyone that the way to put an end to this business is to stir up the boys back in the bushes; the average man on the streets. It was done in '32 and it can be done again but it will take more than a few hundred business men to do it.

Any reform movement should start at the bottom anyway. Rarely ever does a movement started by business men appeal to the masses.

Kendall Mills Lutheran Parish (Rev. J. B. Harman, pastor)

Bethany (Oakland school house): Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school, Mr. E. B. Hite, superintendent. 11 a. m. Morning Worship. Summer Memorial: Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school, Mr. Eugene Shealy, superintendent. 7 p. m. Preaching services. Visitors are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

St. Phillips Lutheran Church (Rev. J. B. Harman, supply pastor)

Sunday school will be held next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and preaching services will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Come and worship with us.

Ray Sellers visited Herman Langford last week.

Spring Softball Games To Get An Early Start

Now that spring is almost here, it is not too soon to be thinking about the 1938 Softball Season. This sport was enjoyed here last year by hundreds of girls, boys, and men who played, and by thousands of spectators who saw the games.

This newest and most popular of sports has taken the country by storm. It is expected that the number of teams and players this season will be doubled that of last season.

Excellent girls' teams are expected from the following communities:

Town, Union, Prosperity, Stoney Hill, Oakland, Mollohon, West End, Whitmore, Hartford, O'Neill, Silver-street and possibly one from the Newberry business women's club. The silver cup which Stoney Hill won last year, will again be awarded to the girls' team making the highest league average for the year.

The men's teams expected to compete for trophies are: Firemen, Merchants, Barbers, Professional men, Cotton buyers, Filling station men, Gully Birds (Soil Conservation), C. C. Camp 7, West End, Oakland, and Mollohon. These teams will probably be divided into two leagues with a cup for the winner in each league.

All managers are asked to start organizing their teams now and getting pitchers ready for preliminary games. One local team has already had two practices this season, so let's get started! Check over your equipment, and see whether you will need other supplies or not. New shipments of softballs, bats, gloves, caps, and other supplies have been received by the hardware stores in Newberry. Leagues will be formed and official schedules will be made out in the near future. We are hoping this article will answer most of the numerous questions coming in regarding softball and when it will start here. For other information pertaining to any of the above, please see J. C. Kilgore or call the Recreation Office from 8 to 12 a. m. any week day except Saturday. Clifford Kilgore

CONCERT ASSOCIATION TO HAVE FINAL PRESENTATION

The last in the series of concerts presented here this year by Co-operative Concert Association will be held Saturday, March 5, at 8:15 at the Newberry high school auditorium when Dorothy Crawford, will appear in her original sketches assisted by a concert pianist. A one-woman theatre, Dorothy

Incident Serves To Recall Days of Grid Prowess at Newberry

Johnston Herald

Thirteen years ago a young student slipped into a football game at the Newberry College stadium—slipped in we are to believe because he didn't have the price of a ticket. Time moves on; the young man becomes a minister and looking back to square himself with the world recalls the Newberry incident.

"Enclosed is a check in the amount of five dollars which I am sending in payment (with interest) of a ticket to your 1925 Thanksgiving day football game—which I enjoyed through the courtesy of a missing board in your fence.

"Since those, my college days, my sense of values and estimate of right and wrong has, I hope, increased in truthfulness. At any rate it is a real pleasure, in an effort to right past wrongs, to hand you the enclosure."

EDITOR'S NOTE—We don't wonder

that the occasion of the celebrated route of a highly trouted Wofford eleven by the great Billy Rheil and company to the tune of 26 to 0. Back in those days of several years before football, especially became so highly commercialized, Newberry college teams in football, baseball and basketball spread terror and consternation in opposing camps among the colleges of South Carolina by their prowess and brilliant feats on the gridiron, on the diamond and on the hardwood floor, brilliant performances that have not dimmed with the passing years and will not shed their lustre for a long time yet to come. In those brilliant years in college athletics in South Carolina. When football, basketball and baseball were athletic combat for the sport and true spirit of it, it was not uncommon for the Newberry Indians to win two State championships in a season out of these three leading sports. Truly 'Dutch' MacLean, in singing his swan song at Newberry College to accept a better job after serving seventeen years at his alma mater as coach of all three of these leading branches of athletics, can look back upon a record as brilliant as any college coach in South Carolina can boast.

Franklin Discusses The Sport Angle

(BY LONNIE FRANKLIN)

Night Baseball for Textiles

Night baseball seems to be the thing to make successful seasons and the textile teams are now playing nocturnal games before crowded stands.

Crowds of 4,000 or better isn't any rarity at night around textile plants and now the Central Carolina League composed of teams in Greenwood, Anderson, Laurens and Spartanburg counties are getting ambitious with a four game a week schedule and night baseball.

Before many seasons night baseball will be the rage as even now small leagues find salvation in the game.

The College Situation

Folks ask some funny questions and still say they keep up with sports. A number have asked why all this frenzy about Newberry College athletics?

Well, my answer is because Newberry College athletics are based on a system that is twenty-years behind. College athletics has in the past ten years become one of the most publicized systems in the country and football is the maker or breaker of many a school.

The pigskin game has been worked until the crowds rival that of any national out-of-door attraction and the funny part of it is the glamour and hallyhoo has been built around a winning combination with about three-fourths the fans paying their money to see a contest they don't even understand the least about.

But the school that has the football team is the school that gets the students as well as money from the alumni and friends but the smaller school when they have a winner fans are prone to say "That's Our Team" but a loser "we need a coach" and at many schools football pays the way. Lots of small schools have jumped into national prominence on the creaked hoofs of a football team. Remember Centre College in the Kentucky hills or Santa Clara and Saint Mary's out on the coast?

Where Newberry fell behind was about ten years ago most of the other schools started a feeder system that is one of rounding up good athletics and having a number coming in each season to replace those who go out and the why and wherefore is handled by a group of alumni or friends in the side sometimes even the coach may be paid by the group.

Newberry all these years had Dutch McLean and he was a fixture so no one paid any attention to what other schools were doing and we just rocked along.

While other schools hired coaching staffs and friends saw they got material Newberry went from probably bad to worse athletically. Nothing was done about it so it was inevitable that other schools got the athletics and made the money that came from big crowds.

Now we are at the cross roads. Will Newberry keep pace in an athletic sense or will she slowly fall behind? Friends of the school are becoming interested enough to show some enthusiasm and I believe will show results.

A new coach is coming and folks of Newberry don't expect too much right off the bat for it will take at least two years for a coaching system to function then to it may take longer before startling results may be seen. You don't just step on a field throw out a ball and say let's go.

SPECTATOR RESORTS TO FANCY TO IMPRESS LAWMAKERS

We who have met at the call of the South Carolina Federation of Commerce, Agriculture and Industry are actually engaged in business in South Carolina from the seacoast to the mountains and represent virtually every kind of business in this state. We have come to take counsel with you as our representatives, called to a high and responsible office. We wish to be brief and explicit, so offer our observations and our recommendations in order: In our business we are accustomed to take stock and prepare balance sheets. We might try that method now.

Here are some of our liabilities:

- 1. Unbalanced judgement which is worse than an unbalanced budget;
2. We insist on having what other States have, regardless of differences in wealth and income of the people;
3. A disposition to play up humanitarian motives of secondary importance when they may result in costing the bread and meat of those we say we want to help;
4. A want of vision and faith to disregard unessentials of the moment in order to press forward for the larger and fuller utilization of our major resources.
5. We have numerated casually some of our assets and some of our liabilities. You have, before you, gentlemen, an opportunity to take some steps which should be the beginning of a new development for our state. Great States like Massachusetts and other New England States, have become convinced that industry can be driven away by laws which impede it in competition with other states and nations. Other states, like Mississippi, Florida and Nebraska are using every means to attract industries, some other states, like Delaware, seem about to become homes of many great enterprises of other States which are now fleeing from burdens of excessive taxation.
6. We think we might as well face facts squarely. There are some people who say that in resisting certain proposals we are placing dollars above human beings. It appears to have the flavor of the milk of human kindness to propose measures which might seem to be motivated by humanitarian impulses; but all of us live by business, by buying and selling. The farmer buys fertilizers and sells his labor and his services as manager in the price he gets for his crop. All of us know that he should get more; and we realize that the business life of this State is dependent largely on our agriculture. The merchants, the manufacturers—and all others—operate in competitive markets. Unless they can make a profit they can't operate; if they don't operate, then their operatives swell the tide of the unemployed. Our first need is to make it possible to do business at a profit and to give employment to all who seek it and can render a service. Our business will absorb our people in jobs as soon as the trade, the sales of goods, make this possible. If, then, from however lofty and noble a motive, burdensome restrictions are imposed either as to regulations, conditions of work, or taxes, instead of helping our people we inadvertently, perhaps, but surely run the risk as to men and women now earning their livelihood, but you kill the investment in the plant.

We must consider calmly in South Carolina whether we want more industries and more people.

If our State is satisfied with what she has and will risk even that, then we might as well shut up shop and quit, liquidating our holdings at whatever we can get and buying tax-exempt bonds. But we want our state to be a field of investment as it certainly is a field for development. We have come before you without specific recommendations of tax repeal; we have come to suggest a co-operation between the Legislature and the business men of the State, including our farmers and operatives, for the progressive development of South Carolina. There is a bread and meat side to business which some of our people overlook. We first have to pay for our raw products; we have to earn the wages we pay; then we have to earn the taxes; whatever is left, after paying insurance, depreciation, and many other items, may be a profit. When a business cannot add all these items together in the sale of its products it must close up. No one can draw money from the air and no one can charge more for his products than his competitors charge. Let us have a goal. The Governor of New Mexico, says that tourists spend one hundred million dollars in that State every year. If one hundred million is spent in New Mexico we should be able to get more than that. We are one day's trip from New York, with a climate neither enervating nor rigorous. We might try to realize this within three years; it is easily possible; then we should try to get an equal sum in new industries or expansion of present industries. It is a mark to guide us. Shall we try it, gentlemen? Shall we pull together for a richer state? Or shall we have the menace every year of legislation that would imperil the investments already made? Nothing is so badly needed in our State as fresh capital and nothing is more timid. We frighten away investors as they see attacks and drastic measures suggested against the industries we now have. We have great possibilities in South Carolina but we must be more business minded. Do you want to know how our State expenditures swell? Well, I read in the papers Wednesday, that the Women's Council want the Legislature to appropriate \$60,000 to care for the State Parks. And there you are! And that's the way it is on down, good people want the State to spend more money for all sorts of things, some good, some not so good, but all sponsored by good people who make a great campaign to get all these things sponsored by the State. That's how it is done. State Parks! What next!

International Relations Group Elects Officers

Lawson Woodall of Miami, Florida, has been named president of the International Relations club recently organized at Newberry College. Other officers are: O. G. Dasher, Vice-president; Maxie Stone, secretary; Miss Ruth Corbett, treasurer. Dr. John A. Aman of the College faculty has been named adult advisor of the group which at present consists of 14 students. Meetings are held every other Thursday at the College and after the session this Thursday afternoon when the constitution will be passed on, the scheduled programs will begin. International Relations clubs are groups of students organized under the auspices of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in universities, colleges, and normal schools for the study of international problems. There are 840 clubs organized all over the world. They are most numerous in the forty-eight states of the United States. Clubs are also organized in thirty-two other countries, reach halfway round the globe to distant Siam and including such parts of the United States as Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines. Sixteen clubs are now active in the universities and colleges of South Carolina. The Southeast conference of the International Relations club will be held March 4 and 5 at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. It is undecided as to whether or not Newberry College will be represented at the conference, according to Dr. Aman.

NOTICE To Delinquent Taxpayers

Please take notice that I have begun levying on all unpaid taxes. In order to save additional cost of levying, mileage, etc., please call at the office and attend to this at once as I must abide by the law. I wish to save you this additional cost and ask that you cooperate with me to this end.

C. W. SANDERS, Tax Collector

Taking Applications For Farm Loans

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1938 are now being received at Court House, Newberry, S. C., beginning February 21, 1938 by B. F. Henderson, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1938 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock and the amount which may be loaned to any one farmer in 1938 may not exceed \$400.

CONDITION IMPROVING

Miss Claudia Mae Hiller is reported to be improving nicely at her home after a major operation at the General Hospital in Greenville.

AUDITOR'S TAX NOTICE

I, or an authorized agent, will be at the following places on the dates given below for the purpose of taking tax returns of all real estate and personal property. Persons owning property in more than one district will make returns for each district. All able bodied male citizens between the ages of twenty-one and sixty are liable to \$1.00 poll tax; all persons between the ages of twenty-one and fifty outside of incorporated towns and cities are liable to pay commutation tax of \$1.00. All dogs are to be assessed at \$1.00 each.

RECIPE FOR CANNING PECAN MEATS

Pecans have been very plentiful this year and probably some of you would like to can some for later use. Put freshly cracked nut meats into clean glass fruit jars. Put on rubber ring and top but do not tighten the tops. Place the jars in an ordinary wash boiler or a vessel with a wooden rack to keep the jars from contact with the bottom. Use two or three inches of water in the boiler—do not use more than this. Bring the water to a boil and boil for 15 to 20 minutes with a lid on the vessel. Remove jars quickly one at a time and tighten the lids. Spring clamp jars are slightly more satisfactory for this process. It is better if these jars be stored in dark place. The nuts will keep sweet for several months. This cooking time has been found more satisfactory than either a longer or a shorter period. Ethel L. Counts, H. D. A.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

The Newberry County Board of Commissioners will receive sealed bids by noon Friday February 25th, on oil for diesel motors, tractor roller greases, and premium grade motor oil. Bids to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, the right being reserved to reject any or all bids. H. H. RUFF, Supt. visor. Newberry, S. C. February 18, 1938.

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—AN APARTMENT FOR rent. Private entrance. Apply at 1236 Summer Street. 1t
BRING US YOUR DULL CLIPPER BLADES. WE GUARANTEE TO MAKE THEM CUT LIKE NEW FIFTY CENTS PER SET, ANY SIZE. CITY BARBER SHOP NEWBERRY, S. C.
FOR RENT—Several houses. Apply at J. J. Langford & Son.
FOR RENT OR SALE—My residence at 1817 College street. Possession given March 15th to 20. R. P. FAIR.

FOR SALE—Reconditioned Farmall tractor.

Will trade for mules, cows or other farm produce—Johnson McCrackin Co. 6tc
UNFURNISHED APARTMENT FOR RENT—Four rooms, two on lower and two on upper floor. Private bath. Apply at Sun office.
FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment with private bath, on first floor, and one furnished room on second floor. Phone 90, or inquire at The Sun office. 3tp
FOR RENT—1200 sq. ft. of space, including several offices, on second floor in the Insurance Building on the Public Square. This floor has been recently renovated, including ladies' and gentlemen's rest rooms and steam heat. Apply, A. J. Bowers, Jr.

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