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OUT AMONG THE PEOPLE

WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

The decision of the County Board of Commissioners (the supervisor and the two commissioners) to put the office of Superintendent of Education in the attic at the court house is the most absurd move we ever heard of. We see in this move an act of attempted revenge for having to move the office of the Commissioner to the court house. The Supervisor and the commissioners had just as well realize that they are subject to the laws passed by the delegation and take it in good grace. The changes in the office locations was not even discussed with the officers involved; the move was arbitrary and high handed and a plain case of pique. This newspaper has been fighting against becoming involved in certain underground stuff which is going on, but we will not always strive against what seems to be our duty to the people of the county. We freely admit that we have in past months allowed our loyalty to friends curb us somewhat, but we are serving notice here and now that a few more acts such as the above and the floodgates will be opened and we believe we know a few things John Public would frown upon.

LANDED NICE BASS

The Glorious Fourth was too much for the Man Out Among The People. If the tomato juice holds out he hopes to get going again with the next installment of this album of song. We never get mentally or physically out of joint to the extent that we cannot relate a good fish story however and we saw two which came out of the Lake Monday well worth mentioning. Carl Epting of Greenville, who might be said to be a chip off the old block since he is the son of Mrs. T. E. Epting of fishing fame, landed one weighing six and a quarter pounds. He was fishing with five bait in sight of Martin's landing. Those with him said that his blood pressure bores the gauge but he hauled the big fellow in and set down on him. The second fish worthy of mention in these exclusive columns was landed by C. E. (Scrap) Hendrix. This one weighed some three and a half pounds and looked larger. Mrs. T. E. Epting caught a mess of nice cats ranging from one and a half to two and a half inches from stem to stern.

PLUTOCRAT JOHNSON

We find on the enrollment book for Ward 2 the following: "Jas. W. Johnson, 58, Capitalist, 1319 Main Street, Newberry, S. C."

TO VOTE FOR "HER BOY"

Mrs. George Johnstone in to register for the primary in order to vote for "her boy" Thomas Pope and incidentally lauding the merits of Fitz Rutherford. Fitz lived with Mrs. Johnstone for nine years before he married and she insisted that he leave an old hat when he left. She just had to have something to remind her of Fitz. Fitz has been "back home" several years now and he and Mrs. Rutherford have two fine youngsters, one of them named for Mrs. Johnstone, and the boy named Gerry as a compromise as Fitzgerald didn't like the idea of "Little Fitz" and "Big Fitz."

LOCAL MINISTERS TO BROADCAST FROM GREENVILLE

On the daily religious hour conducted by the Greenville Radio Station WREG various ministers of Newberry will be heard next week. The following is the schedule: Monday—The Rev. B. F. Rogers, pastor of the West End Baptist Church; Tuesday—The Rev. E. Bryan Keisler, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer; Wednesday—The Rev. C. A. Calcutt, pastor of Aveligh Presbyterian church; Wednesday—The Rev. Dr. J. W. Carson, pastor of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church; Friday—The Rev. V. L. Fulmer, pastor of Mayes Memorial Lutheran church. The hour is 4:30 except on Friday when it is 2:30. In each case the time allotted is one half hour. Doubtless many of the people of Newberry and vicinity will be tuning in for these services. It is understood that each minister will take with him some of his church choir to assist in the program.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to Mr. Henry B. Wells and his trained force of firemen for their excellent work and help rendered us during our recent fire. We also extend thanks to our friends and neighbors for all their kindnesses.

R. D. Wicker and family

Shift In Offices At County Court House

The County Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting this week decided upon certain changes in the location of county offices. The Superintendent of Education will hereafter be located in the office on the second floor of the court house now being used by the highway department. The tax collector will take over the office vacated by the Superintendent of Education. The office of the County Board of Commissioners will be housed in the office vacated by the tax collector. The Board also passed a resolution calling for an order from the clerk of the Board for all purchases in the future. An audit is now being made of the office of the County Board and it is understood the office will be moved to the court house following completion of the audit.

NOTES OF JOLLY STREET BALL CLUB BARBECUE JULY 2nd

Butchered nine hogs; all meat and hash was exhausted before night. Many comments on the cue, some said the best ever ate, some must think so; for example, County Supt. of Education and other parties of Greenwood ate dinner and carried back a large amount of pork. A representative of Pageland was here for the day bought 3 1/2 lbs. of pork and a large amount of hash. This party went to North Carolina for the week-end visiting relatives, so some of the North Carolinians have a taste. Representative from Pomaria and Columbia bought 4 1/2 to 5 pounds of meat. A true and faithful friend of the ball club bought a whole hog. Many bottled drinks and quantity of ice cream was sold throughout the day. A nice sum was raised for the ball club which the club appreciated very highly. After a successful cue, the day closed in a winning way as Jolly Street ball club beat Mollohan in an exhibition game 8 to 0 in one of the best games of the season. "Lefty" Boster showed the large crowd some nice pitching as caused 15 Mollohan batters to miss the third strike.

YOUTH OF CITY TO MEET TUESDAY

Wilbur Smith, assistant pastor of Aveligh Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speaker at the quarterly meeting of the City League Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Presbyterian Church, according to announcement made this morning by Miss Constance Armfield, president of the League. The Tuesday meeting will also include a recreation period conducted by Miss Geneva Hipp and Miss Mary Helen Goodman to be held immediately after the evening program.

PRESIDENT KEEPS HANDS-OFF IN S. C.

Washington, July 5.—Further indication that President Roosevelt will adopt a hands-off policy in regard to the South Carolina primary developed at the White House press conference this afternoon when the chief executive said he had no plans for stopping in the Palmetto state on his return to Washington from his western tour.

After being reminded that stories had been published that he would speak in South Carolina, Mr. Roosevelt was asked when and where he would deliver his address. In reply the president said he did not know if he would even stop in the state. He added that he had not yet planned his trip that far.

Instead of landing at Charleston on his return from the cruise which will take him along the Pacific coast and through the Panama canal, the president said his ship would put in at Pensacola, Fla. This was regarded as significant in that he intended to speak in South Carolina landing at Charleston would better serve his purpose. From Pensacola Mr. Roosevelt will go to Warm Springs, arriving there early one morning and leaving late in the afternoon for Washington. This would bring his train through South Carolina at night.

Mrs. A. E. Culp and son, Julius, of Gaston, N. C. are visiting Mr. Culp's brother, Theo Albrecht, and Mrs. Albrecht on Johnstone street.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Harley is Mrs. Joe Strothers of Augusta, Georgia.

REV. CHAPMAN AT UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The Rev. Thomas Chapman will conduct services at Clayton Memorial Universalist Church Sunday, July 10, at 11 o'clock in the morning. The public is invited.

Examination For Substitute Carrier

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for filling the position of Substitute Clerk-Village Carrier, in the Post office service at Newberry, South Carolina, for which the receipt of applications closes on July 19, 1938, and applications must be on file with the Manager, Fifth U. S. Civil Service District, New Post Office Building, Atlanta, Georgia, on or before that date.

Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday but must not have passed their forty-fifth birthday on the closing date for the receipt of applications. Male applicants must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height, without shoes; female applicants at least 5 feet, without shoes. At the time of appointment male applicants must weigh at least 125 pounds in ordinary clothing, without overcoat or hat. Age, height, and weight requirements are waived for persons entitled to preference because of military or naval service. Preference in appointment will be given to bona fide patrons of the Newberry, South Carolina, post office.

For further information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post office, Newberry, South Carolina; or from the office of the Manager, Fifth U. S. Civil Service District, New Post Office Building, Atlanta, Ga.

STOCK MARKET MAY LEAD U. S. BUSINESS OUT

New York, July 3.—Booming for the second week in the fastest moving bull market since 1933, stocks have filled the suddenly-changed Wall Street atmosphere with hope the upswing may be leading business out of its year-long recession.

The pace of the rise slowed down last week but trading was the heaviest since the tail-end of the autumn gains of \$2 to \$6. The Associated Press composite price of sixty stocks advanced \$2.00 to \$48.50, highest since November 13, on top of the previous week's gain of \$6.80. In two weeks the average has risen about 25 per cent. Many important shares soared \$5 to \$25 on building, motor, chemical, copper, farm implement and electrical equipment groups.

HINTS INDUSTRY MAY BE ON THE WAY UP

Hints industry may be on the way up also multiplied. Review of forward buying in raw materials used in manufacturing industries lifted prices of rubber, cotton, copper, hides, zinc, wool and silk. Wholesale textile markets continued to have the most active business since March 1937. Many millions of yards of cotton cloth for forward delivery were put on mill books, either to clear shelves or unsold goods or to be turned out in new production.

LOGAN FLATLY PREDICTS 3rd TERM IS OUT

Washington, July 5.—Reports that Vice President Garner has told friends he will not be a candidate for a third term in his present office set members of congress to speculating today on his attitude toward heading the 1940 Democratic ticket.

Senator Logan (Democrat, Kentucky) said that if Garner should seek the presidential nomination he would "have much support" and he "mighty hard to beat."

Logan predicted flatly that neither Garner nor President Roosevelt would be third term candidates. "I have not the slightest doubt in my mind that they will not seek third terms," the Kentucky senator said. He added, however, that he had not discussed 1940 candidacies with either.

"I do not believe in third terms," Logan said. "I have always advocated a single term of six years for the presidency." Logan's opinions attracted attention because he is regarded as one of the administration's loyal backers. As a member of the senate judiciary committee he advocated the president's court re-organization program which was pigeon-holed by the senate.

FROM WASHINGTON

Miss Martha Vance Ellesor will arrive in the city Sunday from Washington, D. C. to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. P. G. Ellesor, on Johnstone street.

AT HOSPITAL

The condition of Mrs. Forrest Lomnick, who recently underwent a major operation at the local hospital, is reported improved. She will return to her home on Glenn street Sunday.

Grand Jury Finds No Irregularities

Newberry, S. C. July 1st, 1938. We, the members of the Grand Jury of Newberry County desire to make a supplemental report to the people of Newberry County.

We have carefully examined the following lists of claims Nos. 1185, 870, 1003, 1117, 1302, 609, and 549 which was handed to the Grand Jury by a member of the Board of Commissioners of Newberry County and we have found that the claims criticized have been properly signed and properly paid. We wish to state that we have investigated each claim and wish to report that any criticism whatsoever is without grounds.

We wish to report that we have examined the records in the office of the Board of Commissioners, and find that same are kept in a most satisfactory and efficient manner.

We desire also to report that we have investigated the complaints made on the former County Treasurer in regard to depositing money with the Newberry Federal Savings and Loan Association. We are informed and believe that the time such deposits were made, the County Treasurer had considerable money in excess of the collateral offered by the local bank and that it was for the best interest of Newberry County that four accounts be carried with the Newberry Federal Savings and Loan Association not exceeding \$5,000.00 each. We wish to report that these accounts were authorized under Act No. 213 of the Acts of South Carolina for the year 1935, which provides in part as follows: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina: That it shall be lawful for the State of South Carolina and any of its departments, institutions and agencies, any political sub-division or sub-divisions of the State, and District thereof and county therein or political sub-division thereof, or any political or public corporations of the State or of the United States, to invest their funds or the moneys in their custody or possession eligible for investment in the shares of any Federal Savings and Loan Association" etc.

We find also that each of the four deposits of \$5,000.00 each were covered by insurance, and that they were in the Newberry Federal Savings and Loan Association until the present Treasurer assumed office, in order that the County might collect the sum of \$400.00 interest accrued thereon and that all of said deposits, together with accrued interest, were paid to the present Treasurer on July 1st, 1937.

We further wish to commend John F. Clarkon, Newberry County Attorney, for his energetic efforts in having the foresight to have the County of Newberry to file and keep in good standing its P. W. A. application for building of County roads, as a result of which the County of Newberry will receive a direct grant of \$92,454.00.

Respectfully Submitted F. T. Chapman Foreman Grand Jury

NEW STORE FRONT

Work will start in about two weeks on the store front of the Newberry Drug Company. A modern front will be installed, according to Mrs. W. O. Miller, owner of the building. L. A. Wilson and Son will do the work.

MISS CARROLL COMES TO TEACH AT COLLEGE

Miss Ruth Carroll of Hartsville, S. C., has been elected to teach Latin and German at Newberry College next session. An A. B. graduate of Coker, receiving her master's degree from the University of South Carolina, and having completed the major part of the requirements for the doctorate at Columbia University, Miss Carroll is well qualified for the position.

For a number of years she has been teaching Latin in the Hartsville schools. She has been outstanding in her work with young people. For a number of years she taught in the summer school of the state university.

Miss Carroll is very active in various professional associations. She has appeared on the programs of the Classical Association of the Midwest and South and is Vice-president of the South Carolina representative. She represents the American Classical League in this state. Until recently she has served as president and at other times as secretary of the Ancient Languages section of the South Carolina Education Association.

RECENT ARRIVALS

Mr and Mrs. Welton Derrick announce the birth of a daughter Saturday July 2, at the Newberry County hospital.

Mr and Mrs. J. H. Mars of Whitmire announce the birth of a son on Monday, July 4, at the local hospital.

Haile Replies To Grand Jury Report

TO THE PEOPLE OF NEWBERRY COUNTY:

As I am the commissioner mentioned in the report of the grand jury issued July 1st, 1938, I wish to take this means of explaining my position, granting at the same time, and I like to believe the honest intentions of the grand jury. It is simply a matter of a difference of opinion and I wish to present my side of the matter.

In checking claims presented to the Board of Commissioners and my duties thereto, let me say that I do not pose as an expert in clerical matters, but upon studying the quarterly reports from January 1 to July 1, 1937, I noticed a difference in the sub-totals as between an official audit made for the period of six months ending July 1, 1937. This prompted me from a sense of duty to inquire into the reason for the difference when the two should have been balanced. I will not ask you to go into details relative to several claims which I still do not think entirely in order. However, as an illustration let me cite the following for the taxpayer's study and consideration:

In searching the records I came upon a warrant (which I had signed) calling for a Buzzer system billed to the CLERK OF COURT. This warrant was covered by Claim No. 549, paid by the county Treasurer in the amount of \$55.74. I was led to believe this equipment was for the County Court House. However upon obtaining a copy of the invoice found that the Seatrunk Electric company, of Columbia, S. C., had actually billed this system to John F. Clarkon, Clerk, Newberry, S. C., and that it had been paid for out of county funds.

I have never said that this claim was not "regularly approved" for it was. I signed it with complete confidence that the system was to be used by the county.

As stated above this system was not installed in the court house but in the office of our former Clerk and Attorney, Mr. John F. Clarkon, and he so admitted in the presence of the county delegation and the Board of Commissioners.

On Saturday morning, July 2nd, I went to the office of the County Board of Commissioners in Mr. Clarkon's office and asked to see the claims considered by the grand jury in order to refresh my memory and make my defense. I WAS FLATLY REFUSED THIS PERMISSION BY MR. CLARKSON, although I am a duly elected member of the Board of Commissioners and this permission has never before been refused me.

Although I was denied inspection of the claims in order to present my side of the matter, I do recall that the claims making up the difference in the totals referred to in the first paragraph WERE NEVER PUBLISHED in the quarterly reports and that among those claims was one issued to John F. Clarkon for \$400 and charged against the road maintenance claims. Although I know absolutely nothing about this claim until long after it was approved and paid it can be said that this claim was also "properly approved" for it needed only two signatures to be properly approved. Upon examination of this claim (it was among those never published) I found that this amount was to defray expenses of a trip to Washington and perhaps New York in connection with road matters. I leave this to you with a simple question. Do you think \$400 necessary for a trip of a few days to Washington?

I demanded, IN THE PRESENCE OF THE COUNTY DELEGATION (and the law so requires) that these omitted claims be published but they were never published. Why were these claims withheld from publication and all others published? In fairness to all concerned let me say that Mr. Clarkon's explanation of why he had caused the Buzzer system to be installed in his office at the expense of the county was that he had charged the Board of Commissioners no rent and thought it would be all right to install the system in view of that. By the same token anyone doing his county a favor would have the right to buy something and have it charged to the county. As a matter of fact, however, the office of the commission is located in Mr. Clarkon's office for HIS convenience and not for the convenience of the public nor to save the county money; it should rightly be in the court house where it will be from now on.

The matter of \$55.74, or \$400 for that matter will not bankrupt Newberry county but enough of such items will and I would feel that I had done less than my duty had I ignored them, particularly in view of the fact that I have always said since assuming office that if I found what I considered wrong I would report it to the grand jury.

I would also point out to the people that it was largely upon information that I furnished that the delegation caused a change to be brought about in the office of clerk and attorney.

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Park Celebration Enjoyed By Many

Between 1500 and 2000 people made merry at the Margaret Hunter park and playground last Friday night, and in the proverbial expression "a good time was had by all."

Charming little Marion Davis was crowned queen of the playground in recognition of the work of her father, the late Marion Davis, toward providing the children of Newberry with places to play. She was crowned by Mayor Earhardt.

As she sat on an improvised "throne" surrounded by attendants' small boys and girls did her honor by dancing before her. In a semi-circle about the scene of the coronation sat hundreds of people seemingly impressed by the colorful ceremony.

Following the coronation ceremonies Mrs. J. H. Summer introduced Alan Johnstone who addressed the gathering, expressing the hope that this event would be the fore-runner of many others like it in which the people could gather and enjoy themselves together. He also praised the Civic League and gave the organization credit for developing the playground.

"The lemonade was served to all comers and barbecued suppers were available. A swimming contest furnished considerable merriment, the participants all being local boys but many of them expert swimmers. Prizes to the value of \$100 were distributed following the swimming contests. These were donated by the following business firms of the city:

NINE STUDENTS RECEIVE WPA BUSINESS CERTIFICATES

Certificates for the completion of the nine months at the WPA Commercial school were awarded to nine students Wednesday morning at Commencement Exercises at the county court house.

O. W. Bundrick, WPA assistant state director of education, brought the commencement address. Certificates were presented by C. E. Hendrix, county superintendent of education.

Those finishing were as follows: Janie Adams, Berelle Culclasure, Inez Culclasure, Hattie Lee Fowler, James Robert Perry, Cornelia Price, Mrs. M. T. Steele, Rodella Turner, and Willene Wicker.

REGISTRATION BOARD AT MILLS

The county board of registration will be at Newberry Mills on July 12 in order to issue registration certificates to all who wish to vote in the general election at Oakland Mills on the 13 and at Mollohan mills on the 19. They will hold forth in the afternoon in each instance. Persons may register for the general election at the court house on first Mondays. The board requests that votes register at once.

Kendall Mills Lutheran Parish

Rev. J. B. Harman, pastor Bethany (Oakland school) house, Sunday 10 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. E. B. Hite, superintendent. Sunday 11 a. m., Divine worship, and Holy Communion.

Summer Memorial

Sunday 10 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. Eugene Shealy, superintendent. Sunday 7 p. m., Luther League and Council meeting. Sunday 8 p. m., Preaching services. Visitors are cordially invited to all of these services.

ST. PHILIPS NOTES

Sunday school services will be held at the St. Philip's Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and divine worship at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Emmet Roof in charge.

A place of interest in the community is the Tom Kinard place which is now the home of G. W. Kinard. Mr. Kinard's farm is a large one with four tenant houses, all wired for electric current. Mr. Kinard makes unique baskets which he sells as fast as he completes them. He is planning a big fair in the fall.

The bean beetle is a great pest in the community at this season. The corn crop is also suffering from lack of sufficient rains.

VISITORS COMPLIMENTED AT PARTY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. E. Culp of Gastonia, N. C., house guest of Mrs. Theo Albrecht, and Mrs. Joe Strothers of Augusta, Ga., house guest of Mrs. Aubrey Harley, were complimented with a lovely party Wednesday evening given by Mrs. Albrecht, Mrs. Harley and Mrs. Jesse Dickert.

Guests were invited for four tables of bridge. Vari-colored summer flowers decorated the room where the games were held. At a late evening hour, the hostesses served a sweet course.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

20 YEARS AGO

Congressman Dominick on Wednesday forenoon telegraphed his brother, Harry W. Dominick, that Senator Tillman died at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. From the reports in the morning papers the announcement was not unexpected. Senator Tillman had been in public office continuously for 28 years, the first office being that of governor which he held for four years from 1890 to 1894 when he succeeded Gen. M. C. Butler in the senate. His is the longest service in the senate ever rendered by any man from South Carolina and at the time of his death there were only two other senators who had seen longer service in the senate. The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at his home in Trenton.

The recital Thursday evening by advanced and talented pupils of Miss Rawl's bright class was enjoyed by lovers of instrumental music. The piano solos were harmonious with sweet sounds. All taking part did well. It was easy to see that the instruction had been careful and painstaking and that each player was an apt pupil. Miss Rose Hamm, Miss Maude Hamilton, and Fulmer Wells were the stars of the evening.

News and Courier.

Newberry, July 2.—Newberry, always fruitful in political surprises, heard the direct "lie" passed today for the first time in a somewhat drab campaign for State offices. John Madison Deschamps, candidate for governor, was the center of attraction and around him revolved for a time what looked like an old-time political knock-down and drag-out fight, with a continuous uproar as a background. Mr. Deschamps, harking back to the 1914 campaign for the governorship, accused Attorney General Peoples of using the chief legal office of the state in defense of Dr. E. C. L. Adams, whom Mr. Deschamps called "a common criminal." Claude N. Sapp, Assistant Attorney General, now in the race for Attorney General, who was acting in the capacity for Mr. Adams at the time of the incident mentioned by Mr. Deschamps, gave the direct lie to the gubernatorial aspirant and Mr. Deschamps handed it back with a "damn" attached to it. The two men were separated before they got in striking distance.

MRS. LENA AMICK PASSES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Lena Rawl Amick, 69, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mae Aull on Main street Wednesday afternoon.

She was the wife of the late Jeff B. Amick. Four daughters survive. They are Mrs. Mae Aull, Newberry; Mrs. A. B. Lott, Johnston; Mrs. J. H. Aiken, Wigginsboro; Mrs. W. T. Reeder, Laurens; Also surviving are four brothers, W. A. Rawl, Johnston; P. S. Rawl, Lincolnton, N. C.; John W. Rawl, Johnston; A. S. Rawl, Charleston; two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Roberts, Lexington and Mrs. M. T. Ward of Johnston.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10:30 at Leavell's Funeral home with the Rev. E. B. Keisler in charge. Burial will be at Baxter Memorial cemetery.

SEEN ABOUT TOWN

Fulmer Wells taking a morning dip at the Margaret Hunter pool—Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bowers, Jr., celebrating a wedding anniversary—Sophie Way seen at playground with small visitors from Shelby, N. C.—Little Marion Davis posing for picture—Brooksis Hutchison telling of spending a glorious fourth in the mountains of North Carolina—Tom Davis remarking that he was not taking a vacation this summer but was waiting to take in the New York World's Fair next year—Allan Calcutt, son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Calcutt of Calhoun street, celebrating his sixth birthday this afternoon—Mrs. J. Y. McFall visiting in Sun-office—Mr. and Mrs. R. Derrill Smith and daughter, Derrill, watching swimmers at the municipal pool—Miss Fannie McCaughrin shopping—Rev. C. J. Matthews of the Smyrna community in city Wednesday morning—Roy Clary back at work after confinement to home with a severe case of sunburn—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Bundrick and children of Columbia visiting here Wednesday—Burton Wells speaking to troop of Girl Scouts—Marie Moore enjoying soft drink in drug store—Mrs. Frank K. Jones in Sunoffice to take out a subscription—Rev. C. A. Calcutt and Ned Purcell in conversation.