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OUT AMONG THE PEOPLE

CONSERVING NATURAL BEAUTY

We publish by request of T. E. Davis, and heartily subscribe to the cause set forth, an article on conserving local beauty spots. The author sets forth the duty of the individual in this connection and illustrates what may be done by local people acting in concert. Mr. Davis is much interested in the Lynches wood park project. This section of wooded land is the only one anywhere about the city that has not felt the woodsman's axe according to Mr. Davis and he feels that this small remnant of nature at its best should be preserved and beautified, and so developed that the people may enjoy its beauty. Work is being carried on there at intervals and a good deal has been accomplished when the means with which the workmen had to do is taken into account. We hope the gentlemen interested in the development of the park may be successful in obtaining whatever aid is needed, and each individual can contribute to that end by visiting the spot and adding his voice of approval to the undertaking, as he most certainly will do upon such a visit.

WE HAVE HOPE

We have been refreshed to note that there is at least one person left in this spinning sphere of social upheaval who still clings to the idea that a little extra work won't kill him. For a number of weeks now we have noticed a young man sitting in front of the store in which he works waiting for the proprietor to open the door. His boss is very punctual in his habits and the young man could spend these extra moments around some of the loaves of bread, but he doesn't. He's there when the key turns in the lock ready for the day's work. The youth is Vergil Kester, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kester, who works at the Belk store.

IN REPUDIATION

John Roosevelt was married last week, and like a dutiful son of his father, submitted gracefully to the topical questions of newspaper men. His ideas on most subjects were not likely on that occasion to interest mature readers, regardless of politics or personal feelings toward F. D. R., and one of the reporters is said to have asked:

"Mr. Roosevelt, how many hours do you expect to sleep tonight?"

To which Mr. Roosevelt is quoted as having replied, "Good God!"

If the young man had swung a stiff right to his questioner's jaw, we should have had no objection—much as we disapprove of violence against newspaper men who have to ask unpleasant questions. For that particular question, the Greeks may have had a word, but in any case, Anglo-Saxon provides the appropriate description. It stinks.—Editor and Publisher.

FLORIDA VISITOR GIVEN PARTY WEDNESDAY EVENING

The outstanding social event of the sub-deb set this week was the prom and dance given Wednesday evening by Miss Tommie Johnson at her home on Calhoun street in honor of her house guest, Miss Eleanor Cely of Jacksonville, Florida.

The lower floor of the Johnson home was thrown en suite and beautifully decorated with masses of gladioli and dahlias. Dancing was held in the hall, reception rooms, and front porch of the home.

During the evening, punch and crackers were served in the dining room. Serving punch from the cut-glass bowl centering the lace covered table were Miss Mary Boozer, Miss Bessie Boozer, Miss Louise Senn, and Miss Julia McAlhoney.

Novelty favors were distributed by Miss Marion Davis and Miss Elizabeth Pendergrass. Approximately 50 members of the younger contingent were present at the delightful party.

Out-of-town guests, besides the honoree, included the following: Miss Miriam Gary, Whitmire; Miss Florence Hunter, Gray Court; Miss Sarah Walker, Carlisle; Miss Susan Black, Columbia; Miss Pendergrass, Gainsville, Georgia; Sidney Styles, Cullman, Alabama; Bill Tuberville, Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

Guests this week of Miss Bettie Brown on Calhoun street were Miss Betty Reed of Fredricksburg, Virginia and Miss Jane Morgan of Union.

"Young John" Pride Of Early Firemen

When the local fire department celebrates Home Coming Day August 10, probably the oldest living former member of the department to be on hand will be Robert P. Fair. Mr. Fair was a member of the department 48 years ago, in the good old days of the Excelsior Fire Company when Newberry proudly boasted her steam fire engine "Young John." The engine was thusly named because Newberry's mayor at the time the steam engine was purchased was Judge Young John Pope.

An annual event of much importance in the early nineties was the firemen's parade when the department stepped forth in all its splendor. Judge Pope appointed R. P. Fair, J. N. McCaughrin, Caldwell Fant, and Dr. Robert Mayes to take part in the gala parade, their duty being to pull the coal cart behind the big steam engine. All four "boys" who were appointed were about 12 years of age and were given small red jackets which matched the apparel of the volunteer firemen. Of the four who were honorary firemen at such an early age, only Mr. Fair is now living.

The late Walter H. Hunt was chief of the fire department when Mr. Fair and his friends were appointed to pull the coal cart. At that time, the department equipment which consisted mainly of the steam fire engine managed by the whites and of the pump which was in charge of the Negroes was housed in a small brick building located where the McHardy Mower company now stands. In the days of the steam pump engines, which were many before the water works system, there were only three cisterns in the city. The engines pumped water from these three supplies, thus combatting only fires that could be reached from the cistern with the fire hose.

In later years the fire department was moved from the corner of Harrington and College streets to where the city clerk's office is now situated. The department remained there until the installation of the water works system when it was moved to its present location.

West End Bests Mollohon Nine

West End Juniors walloped the Mollohon team 7 to 3 Monday a. m. The pitching of Boland stood out for the winners while P. Jackson did the battering for Mollohon.

Batteries: West End—Boland and G. Rowe. Mollohon—Gatlin, P. Jackson and Black.

	R	H	E
West End	7	6	5
Mollohon	3	4	6

The West End seniors took a 10 inning game from Mollohon Monday, 9 to 8.

Rister led the winners at bat while Grant and Hawkins paced the losers.

Batteries: West End—Singley & Livingston. Mollohon—Smith, Yochim & Grant.

	R	H	E
West End	9	4	7
Mollohon	8	9	4

The Town juniors aided by 2 doubles from Gene Lipscomb's bat and some nifty pitching by Lefty Mills downed the Oaklanders 13 to 6. Davenport caught a neat game for the winners while T. Graddick and Elrod led at bat for the losers.

Batteries: Town—Mills and Davenport. Oakland—Elrod and Mundy.

	R	H	E
Town	13	8	6
Oakland	6	4	9

NOTE:—Rained-out games will be played (double headers) as follows: Town vs. Oakland July 27. Town vs. Mollohon July 28.

ST PHILPS ITEMS

There will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and Divine services at 11 o'clock. Following services the Lord's Supper will be observed. Let us have a good attendance so that we will encourage our pastor. We were glad to learn that the Bible school last week averaged 112 in attendance each day.

Cemetery Board Appeals For Help

The following statement has been made by the Board of Trustees of Rosemont Cemetery concerning the upkeep of the cemetery:

Some six months ago, when the trustees of Rosemont Cemetery found that they had reached the limit of their funds for upkeep, they issued a letter to every lot owner, stating the situation and asking that each contribute at least \$5.00 a year for the annual care of his or her lot.

From the more than seven hundred lot owners, fewer than sixty responded, putting into the treasury \$292.00.

In order to keep the cemetery in anything like a respectable appearance, it has been necessary to have a keeper and three colored workers. The keeper is paid \$12.00 a week and the helpers are paid \$5.50 each weekly, making a payroll of \$28.50 a week. These wages together with the expense of tools, mowers, hose, etc., necessitates an expenditure of at least \$1800.00 a year. Consequently it has been obligatory to spend the money from the sale of lots for upkeep. This has not been the wish of the trustees; on the other hand they have been most anxious to set aside the revenue from lots as a fund to be drawn on in the future when additional space would become necessary; This to be on hand for purchase price and improvements.

Up to the present time, the keeper has been instructed to keep all lots in good condition. Many owners live away from here, and in other cases, there is no one living who has any claim on the lot. To have some lots grown up in weeds, gives the whole cemetery an appearance of neglect.

However, the trustees have had to borrow money, notes for which are unpaid and drawing interest. So there is only one of two things to be done as the trustees see it—either that many of these seven hundred lot owners will pay this small amount yearly, or the force of hands at the cemetery will have to be reduced so as to take care only of those lots that have been thus provided for.

The trustees are very much concerned over the situation, so much so that they are asking for expressions from lot owners, preferably thru the paper, but if not thru the paper, then to some one of the trustees. If a lot owner has not paid because of some dissatisfaction, the trustees want to know the cause. They feel that they are the servants of the lot owners, but their hands are tied without the cooperation of those who are as vitally interested as they are.

Anyone of the following will welcome any suggestion from any lot owner: Z. F. Wright, F. R. Hunter, C. D. Weeks, A. H. Clark, E. S. Blease, Mrs. R. D. Smith, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Mrs. R. D. Wright, and D. L. Nance, Secretary and Treasurer.

Board of Trustees Rosemont Cemetery.

SMITH, BROWN FILE EXPENSES

Washington, July 20.—Senator Smith (Democrat) of South Carolina reported to senate investigators today he had spent \$3,690 in his campaign for the Democratic nomination to succeed himself.

Replying to a questionnaire from the senate campaign expenditures investigating committee, Smith said he had received no contributions.

Edgar A. Brown of Barnwell, S. C. reported expenditures of approximately \$4,000 in the same race. He said he had received no contributions.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wells visited the latter's brother, Dr. Warren Fulmer, in Columbia Sunday.

Strother C. Paysinger, Jr., has returned home after two weeks of camp at Old Indian near Greenville.

Miss Tommie Johnson and house guest, Miss Eleanor Cely, of Jacksonville, Florida, and Miss Eulalia Buford were the guests of Miss Miriam Gary at a house party this week in Whitmire.

Dr. R. A. Goodman leaves Saturday for Blue Ridge, near Black Mountain, N. C., to attend a Lutheran training school. He will be there one week.

Miss Sybil Pruitt and Miss Mary Helen Goodman leave the city Saturday for Lake Kanuga to spend two weeks vacationing.

WESTERN UNION OFFICE MOVE NEAR SUN OFFICE

Ernest A. Brooks, owner, has announced that the Western Union telegraph company will occupy the room next to the Sun office beginning September first. Miss Elizabeth Brehmer now operates a lunch stand in the building. Mr. Brooks will do some remodeling before the new tenant moves in. Mr. Brooks has his apartment house at the corner of Glenn and Johnstone and Dr. J. Edwin Stokes and family are now occupying one of the apartments. The new building is modern in every respect.

DR. WELLING TO TAKE UP PRACTICE HERE

Dr. Arthur Welling and Mrs. Welling returned to Newberry last week end and Dr. Welling will take up the practice of his profession here. He comes here from two years internship at Youngstown, Ohio hospital, where he had considerable experience in surgery as well as general medicine. He is a graduate of Newberry College and the South Carolina Medical college at Charleston, and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welling. Mrs. Welling is the former Miss Eva Dorrity, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Dorrity.

CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS HERE MONDAY

Candidates for Congress will speak at the Newberry court house Monday morning at 10 o'clock and at Willowbrook Park in the afternoon of the same day. They will be at Whitmire on Tuesday, the 26th in the forenoon. The county chairman has not been notified that these are official meetings as is the custom, but we understand the dates and places to be authentic.

A SON

Rev. George E. Meetze and Mrs. Meetze of Prosperity, announce the birth of a son at the local hospital Tuesday evening, July 19. The little boy has been named George Allen. Mrs. Meetze is the former Miss Margaret Allen of Bamberg.

FUNDS WILL BE SOUGHT TO LIGHT ROADS

Columbia, July 19.—Plans for lighting approximately 4,000 miles of state highways were being considered today by A. J. Beattie, secretary of the state rural electrification authority.

Beattie said he would ask approval of the authority for an application for federal funds for the work. "The construction of power lines along the state highways would serve a double purpose," Beattie said.

"First, these lines would make possible the illumination of the highways at night, and thus would promote safety in night travel.

"Second, people living along the highways, not provided with electricity, would be in position to get power at a low rate by having their homes connected up with the high-way lines. In this way hundreds of our citizens would benefit and modern conveniences would be available to a great many homes.

"I estimate that \$3,000,000 would be needed for this work, and an application for that amount would be made to the federal rural electrification authority. As soon as the state REA approves of the proposal, the application will be completed and sent to Washington."

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF NEGRO HELD

A verdict of "killed by gunshot wounds in the hands of Angeline Dandy" was rendered by the jury Tuesday afternoon when Coroner I. H. Wilson held an inquest in the case of Angeline Dandy, colored, who was charged with shooting and killing Beula Suber, also colored. The incident occurred late Saturday afternoon at a barbecue being held near Little River on the Smith place owned by Tom Davenport, about two miles this side of the Laurens county line.

Witnesses at the inquest were Willie Mae Floyd, John Floyd, and Brooks Wyatt, all colored. Each saw the shooting and each testified that Beula Suber carried a knife and that Angeline Dandy shot at her several times.

Tom Fellers, county sheriff, testified in an interview with Angeline Dandy, she stated that she had seen her husband, John Dandy, and Beula Suber leave the scene of the barbecue together. She followed them and after threatening the woman, shot her.

Educational Clinic Attracts School Men

Over 100 school trustees from Newberry and Saluda counties who attended the educational clinic held Tuesday at Newberry College, voted to make the clinic an annual affair. The successful day's program began at 10 o'clock in the morning when the trustees were divided into ten groups to inspect classes being held at the College summer school.

At 11:30 the groups met in the auditorium of Holland Hall. A brief devotional exercise was conducted by Dr. R. A. Goodman of the College faculty. Welcome to the trustees of the two counties was brought by President J. C. Kinard and responses were made by S. T. Burnett superintendent of education of Saluda county and by C. E. Hendrix, Newberry county superintendent of education. Mr. Hendrix presided over the morning session.

Mrs. J. H. Summer, NYA supervisor in this district, told the group of the work being done in the local NYA workshop and pointed out how schools could be improved with equipment made at the cost of material by the work shop.

Concluding the morning meeting was the presentation of an educational sound picture which demonstrated how sound pictures could be used in the class room for instructional purposes.

Luncheon was served by the College at one o'clock and at two o'clock the trustees reassembled in Holland Hall for the afternoon's program with George D. Brown, state supervisor of progressive education, presiding.

Mrs. J. D. Quattlebaum and Miss Marguerite Tolbert, activity program teachers of the College summer school, gave helpful hints on reading and improving school work. Their talks were followed by an open and active discussion of reading in the schools.

H. O'Dell Harmon Lexington county superintendent of education, spoke on the recent improvement of library facilities that have been made in the schools of his county.

After the talks and discussions on reading, the trustees voted to contribute out of the school funds, \$5 per teacher to be used for purchasing reading material, library books, and other library supplies.

AMONG THE SICK

Bob Rutledge of Florida, who is spending the summer with the Clarence Wallaces, was dismissed from the local hospital Wednesday after undergoing an operation.

The condition of Mace Hart of Prosperity is reported very much improved at the county hospital. Mr. Hart has been seriously ill during the past week.

Mrs. Mary Fant is reported much improved. Her nurse has been dismissed.

Mrs. Lydia Chamblee of Goldville is a patient at the Newberry County hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Smith is reported improving steadily at her College street home from injuries received in a fall.

Little David Lee Kester is able to be out after confinement to the home of his parents, the Rev. M. L. Kester and Mrs. Kester, after suffering injuries from a fall at the municipal swimming pool.

John DeHart of this city underwent an operation at the local hospital Wednesday morning. His condition is reported fine.

Allen Livingston of Newberry, route 3, underwent an operation at the hospital Wednesday. He is improving nicely.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Oil Mill will be held in the Mill office at NEWBERRY, S. C., on Wednesday, July 27th, at 11 o'clock, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business.

Please attend in person or by proxy (blank form enclosed). J. H. WICKER, Manager.

LIONS HAVE SUPPER

The Lions club met Tuesday evening at their Lake Murray grounds for a barbecue chicken supper. A large number was in attendance.

INQUEST HELD WEDNESDAY IN DEATH OF NEGRO

Coroner I. H. Wilson held an inquest at the county court house late Wednesday afternoon investigating into the death of Jim Burton, colored, who died Monday night from injuries received in a fall from the coal chute at the Newberry Mill on July 8.

The jury rendered the verdict that "Jim Burton came to his death as the result of an accidental fall from a coal chute and that Newberry Cotton Mill and the Southern Railway were in no way responsible therefore."

LEAGUE OPPOSES EXTRA PAY

As women who are vitally interested in our city, county, and state, we should like to know how the candidates for the legislature from Newberry propose to vote when the matter of extra pay comes up again in 1939, as it is sure to do.

The members of the league urge every woman throughout Newberry county to put her name on the roll book before July 26. After that day it will be too late. We have heard of some women voters saying that they would wait until the book was brought to them. This may not happen, and surely the privilege of having a voice in the selection of men who are to control our county and state affairs is worth the little trouble of going to the enrolling places.

MRS. R. D. WRIGHT, Publicity Chm. of Civic League

COLLEGE SUMMER SESSION COMES TO CLOSE

The 17th session of the Newberry College summer school comes to a close today (Friday). All classes were over Wednesday and examinations held Thursday and Friday.

The six week school which began Tuesday, June 14, was a highly successful one, according to Dr. R. A. Goodman, summer school director.

TUESDAY IS LAST DAY FOR ENROLLMENT

Next Tuesday, July 26th, is the last day for enrollment for the August primary. Reports from over the county show a very light enrollment and little interest in the approaching primary.

Books for Ward 1 are at the city clerk's office; Ward 2 at the Sun office; Ward 3 No. 1 at Earl Summer's office; Ward 3, No. 2 at C. A. Shealy's store; Ward 4, No. 1 at Stokes' Drug store; Ward 4, No. 2 at Nesley's store, and Ward 5 at Corley's barber shop.

Registration certificates for voting in the general election in November may be had at the office of the Superintendent of Education where the board sits each first Monday.

TRUSTEES TO GIVE THEIR ANNUAL REPORT

Following an annual custom of informing patrons of the district of the work and financial standing Newberry school district trustees will render a report on Friday morning, July 29th at 10 o'clock in the court house. The public is invited; the reports are usually concise and informative and trustees are anxious that patrons know the standing of their schools.

NEW SUN SUBS

Among the latest names added to the Sunpaper subscription list are the following:

- Miss Frances Summer, Pomaria 2
- Mrs. R. W. Culbertson, city
- Mrs. Frank K. Jones, city
- D. C. Boland, Little Mountain 1
- Maek Amick, Prosperity 1
- C. S. Nichols, Prosperity 2
- Mrs. C. W. Holt, city
- Woodrow Bedenbaugh, Prosperity
- Marshall Frick, Little Mountain
- Maxey Stone, city
- Dr. E. G. Able, city
- B. T. Paysiger, city
- Will Waters, city
- Miss Marie Moore, city
- Mrs. J. M. Keller, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Hayne Wilson, Prosperity, 3
- E. L. Halfacre, Newberry 2
- J. C. Cobb, Jr., Quitman, Ga.

Miss Carolyn Cromer left Thursday for Clemson College where she will teach in the Clemson Opportunity school during August.

Sidney Styles of Cullman, Alabama, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. West on Calhoun street. Visiting the West's last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Shirley and son, Eugene Parker, of Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Shirley is a sister of Mrs. West.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

20 YEARS AGO

"Quentin's mother and I are glad that he got to the front and had the chance to render some service to his country and to show the stuff there was in him before his fate befell him." This statement was issued today by Col. Theodore Roosevelt after press dispatches had furnished confirmation of earlier reports that his son, Lieut. Quentin Roosevelt, had been killed in an aerial battle in France.

Do you want to vote in the Primary? Then put your name on the Club Roll. This is the last day. Enroll now. A registration certificate is not necessary.

Victories for the allied arms in France continue to multiply. Over the entire 60-mile front running from Soissons to Rheims, the allied troops are fighting it out with a determination that brooks no denial of their efforts, and the Germans are steadily giving ground. Chateau-Thierry has been recaptured by the French troops and almost simultaneously the village of Brasles, two miles eastward, and the heights to the north of the village fell into their hands.

Under a law passed by the last legislature, persons engaged in the civil, military, and naval service of the United States who are absent from Newberry county are nevertheless entitled to enroll for and to vote in the primary elections, as provided in the law, and they do not have to appear in person to be enrolled as do other voters.

At the request of a number of our citizens and in line with the practice now fittingly observed by other towns of our State and country, the lights of Newberry will be turned out for a minute every night at half-past nine o'clock, beginning next Sunday night, July 21. This is a reminder of the peril that overshadows our country and our freedom and it is at the same time a call to prayer. Countless homes in the countries that are fighting with us in this great war are dark throughout the night, for fear of bombs from enemy airplanes. The danger is very present and very vivid to those homes. We are living in comfort and security, but the sons of our country are offering their lives on foreign soil. I ask the citizens of Newberry, in a spirit of prayerful cooperation, to join in the motive that has suggested this minute of darkness.

Z. F. Wright, Mayor

SEEN ABOUT TOWN

Dr. E. H. Kibler planning mountain vacation—Nurses Theresa Lightsey and Kathryn Craig attending meeting at hotel—Willene Wacker on way to school—B. V. Chapman looking out of office window and puffing on big cigar—George Koon serving as foreman of jury at coroner's inquest Tuesday—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brooks walking up street—Boo Seury purchasing price tags—Evelyn Burns waiting for traffic light to change—Bill Smith just home from Myrtle Beach, reporting a nice trip—Dr. Hugh Boyd using umbrella for walking cane—Louise Harmon in Sunoffice leaving news notice—Little Joyce Coleman telling of enjoying summer school at the college—Chalmers Brown carrying handful of matches—Brooksie Hutchinson dropping penny into weighing machine and watching indicator point to a little over 98—Pierce Banks having soft drink—Keister Willingham remarking that he would not have time for a vacation this summer, but had to stand by and watch his home on Mayer avenue being erected—J. H. West going into theatre—Miss Frances Jones riding in new auto—James Price admitting that reading and collecting poems was his hobby—G. K. Dominick on first floor of court house calling to C. E. Hendrix on second floor to come down and see him—Examinations beginning at College summer school Wednesday with school to close Friday—Jackson Bowers celebrating a birthday Wednesday—Candidates encourage citizens to enroll before books close, Tuesday, July 26.

Miss Florence McGill who is now employed in Columbia, spent last weekend with her parents.