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APPRECIATES OUR AID

Our Coroner has been sailing under false colors for a long time but now his deception has caught up with him. We have it from his own brother in the shape of a postal mailed us. Read: "Many thanks for your efforts in trying to help me keep the coroner in his class." We are glad to have been of service in this instance and now that we have him down we are going to keep him so.

STATISTICS ON JOLLY STREET

Clarence Metts has furnished us with a few statistics on the Jolly Street reunion which shows that 2,200 pounds of meat was consumed by the large crowd, along with 110 cases of soft drinks, 22 gallons of ice cream and 50 dozen popples, 225 loaves of bread, and 2,400 pounds of ice. Receipts for the day from all sources amounted to around \$650.00. Clarence thought the profit would run under \$200. All candidates and speakers were given free dinners, which seems rather unusual.

SORELY TEMPTED

Chapel Hill Weekly.
"I had a terrible thought yesterday," my friend said. He spoke in a confidential undertone. He had the air of a man making a confession, and I detected in his voice a note almost of alarm. "You remember, I told you about how my wife put me on a diet. I agreed to it, for I knew I had been getting too fat. So I quit eating butter and sugar; no cream in the coffee; no starches, except now and then a piece of hard bread. You know the program. A lot of watery vegetables without any substance to them."

"I started out with the dieting bravely enough, but I tell you I've got mighty sick of it. Sitting and seeing other people eat all the things you like best and not having 'em yourself—it's torture, that's what it is."

"He fell into silence and shook his head sadly."
"Go on," I said, after I had given him a little time for meditation. "You were going to tell me something about a terrible thought."

"He came to with a start and resumed his tale:
"Well, when we were nearly through dinner yesterday, and I was trying not to think about how bitterly I was suffering from the pangs of hunger, my wife held out to me a miserable little dried-up wafer. I looked at it with disgust, and then my eyes slid past it and rested upon my wife's forearm, which is plump. And what do you think came to mind all of a sudden? I found myself thinking what a fine morsel that would make and how I'd like to bite into it!"

"Of course the notion was gone in a second, but it fairly scared me, and the recollection of it still gives me the shudders. Cannibalism has always been loathsome to me, but since that momentary craving yesterday, I've got a lot more sympathy with savages who seize an opportunity to satisfy their appetites with a good fat missionary."

NEWBERRY WILL VOTE FOR COLLIE

We don't believe Newberry people need any urging from us in behalf of our home-town man for governor. Collie will carry Newberry if for no other reason than out of appreciation for the many things he and his kin have done for their native city. And it should also be remembered that Collie has never lost his love for Newberry. There is no spot more dear to him than the city in which he spent his boyhood from which he went forth to be honored by the people time and again. If we care to put it on an entirely selfish basis, we should ask ourselves the question: From whom, among the candidates, may we expect more?

COLUMBIA MINISTER AT SMYRNA CHURCH

Revival services are being conducted at Smyrna Presbyterian church this week by the Rev. F. Ray Riddle, pastor of the Shandon Presbyterian church in Columbia. The meeting began Sunday morning with services being held each morning at 11 o'clock and each evening at 8:30 throughout the week.
The public is cordially invited to hear Mr. Riddle.

NEW TRIAL GRANTED TO MRS. JOHNSTON

The Supreme Court of South Carolina has affirmed the order of Circuit Judge Marvin M. Mann, allowing a new trial in the case of Mrs. Marguerite Johnston against Belk-McKnight company. The decision of the Court was unanimous, all five of the Justices agreeing that Judge Mann did not commit any error of law in any way when he granted Mrs. Johnston a new trial, on the ground of newly discovered evidence.

It will be recalled that in April of last year, in the trial of the case, there was a verdict in favor of the defendant, Belk-McKnight company. The case, one for slander grew out of the accusation made by employees of Belk-McKnight company that Mrs. Johnston had presented a forged check at the store of Belk-McKnight company, and through the check had received a pair of hose and some cash money. In the trial of the case two employees of Belk-McKnight company positively identified Mrs. Johnston as being the woman who brought the check to the store. After the trial, the officers of the law arrested a woman named Mrs. Nancy LaBoon, who then lived in Columbia, as being the woman who presented the check at the Belk-McKnight company. On this showing, Judge Mann granted Mrs. Johnston a new trial. Belk-McKnight company appealed from his order to the Supreme court. The case will be on the docket for trial at the September term of the Court of Common Pleas for Newberry county.

The attorneys of the Belk-McKnight company, who appealed to the Supreme court, are Messrs. Joseph C. Hiott and Alan Johnstone, of Newberry, and Benet, Shand and McGowan of Columbia. Mrs. Johnston was represented by the firm of Blease and Griffith, of Newberry.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED AT COUNTRY CHURCH

The Rev. E. P. Moya, of Laurens conducted services at the Little River-Dominick Presbyterian church last week. On Friday, the closing evening of the services, 18 members were received into the church, making the total membership of Little River-Dominick 123. Since the dedication of the new church on May 15th of this year, 31 members have been received into the church.

Over 200 attended the services each night last week, according to the Rev. C. J. Matthews, pastor of the church. Mr. Matthews reported the week's services to have been most successful.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Chairman James W. Johnson, of the local Lyles Ford Boosters organization has appointed the following committee to work with him in furthering the tri-county power development; Strother C. Paysinger, Aubrey Harley, Hal Kohn, Richard C. Floyd, and Marvin O. Summer.

Mr. Johnson contacted L. G. Young Wednesday and arranged for a meeting of the citizens of Union county next Tuesday night.

LOCAL BOY SCOUTS TO SELL DOUGHNUTS

One of the most worthwhile organizations in this country is the Boy Scouts, an organization for boys which trains and builds character of the sort that makes leaders for tomorrow in our town, state, and nation.

Troop one, Boy Scouts of America, in Newberry, with John Willie Abrams, scout master, has a fine cabin for the troop headquarters on the Pomaria highway about two miles from town. The cabin is complete, except for electric lights, and the boys of this troop have planned to make money to have electric lights installed.

The boys are going to sell doughnuts during the weekends for the next four weeks. They will take orders for Saturday delivery. These doughnuts are made fresh on Friday night and delivered by the members of troop one early Saturday. Three varieties of doughnuts may be obtained—plain, sugared, or cinnamon sprinkled.

When these courteous scouts call to solicit orders, be assured that you are getting a delicious product and at the same time helping a most worthy cause.

Buy, and buy more next week! The sale starts this weekend—buy your doughnuts now!

COLONY HOMECOMING IS WELL ATTENDED

Butler B. Hare of Saluda was the principal speaker at the annual homecoming celebrated by the congregation of Colony Lutheran church on Sunday, August 7. Other speakers for the occasion included Miss Mildred Leitzsey, a student at Winthrop College, who delivered the welcome address; C. E. Hendrix, County superintendent of education; and Rev. V. Y. Bozer, D. D.

The welcome address by Miss Leitzsey was delivered immediately after Sunday school. She was followed by Mr. Hendrix, who gave a short history of the Sunday school as an organization, and recalled some of his boyhood church experiences. Rev. M. L. Kester, pastor of the congregation, introduced Dr. Bozer, a native of Prosperity, who preached the sermon at the regular service. Rev. Kester paid high tribute to Dr. Bozer as his friend and the one who was responsible for his entering the ministry. In his sermon, Dr. Bozer gave a "short history of the Colony congregation, telling how it had been formed by a "colony" of Lutherans in 1845 who had become separated from their mother churches, recalling Dr. George W. Holland of the College as one of its preachers. The general theme of his sermon was the church, its organization and influence in modern society.

After services the "homecomers" were served a dinner on the ground under the trees in the church yard, prepared as only the people of that section can prepare such a dinner, and at two o'clock the congregation reassembled in the church auditorium for the afternoon program.

The devotionals for the afternoon session were conducted by Prof. J. H. Bedenbaugh of the Bush River school faculty, who also presided over the rest of the program, and introduced Mr. Hare. Mr. Hare congratulated the congregation in their attendance at the homecoming, saying that their attendance was an index to their character. "If we ever get to the point in our lives where we find no pleasure in the desire, inclination to return to home, it is time to take stock of our virtues," said Mr. Hare. He thought that the church was the appropriate place for homecoming, since it was there the soul first received inspiration to do greater things. "It's a great thing to pay tribute to the old folks, or the mother, or the father, whose lives were worthy of emulation."

According to Mr. Hare, homecoming day is centered around three pivotal points: The mother, who is responsible for the homecoming, the home, which he termed as one of the greatest organizations instituted by God, and the Church, which, he said, is linked closely with the home. "The mother of today, since she has more time to devote to the training, the tutoring, and the schooling of her children is in position to be the greatest benefactor to mankind," concluded Mr. Hare.

According to pastor Kester, this was one of the most successful homecomings in years, being attended by perhaps the largest crowd in the long history of the occasion.

Beth-Eden Lutheran Parish

Rev. M. L. Kester, pastor

Beth-Eden:

10:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. Walton Derrick, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., The Service.

St. James:

3:00 p. m., Sunday school, Mr. Herman Epting, superintendent.

4:00 p. m., Missionary Society and Light Brigade.

Colony:

10:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mr. Carlisle Fulmer, superintendent.

WHITAKER FAMILY HOLDS FIRST REUNION

The H. D. Whitaker family of the city held its first reunion Sunday at the Whitaker home, 1806 Nance street. The home-coming was climaxed with a picnic lunch at the Margaret Hunter park.

All members of the family were present. There were as follows: Mrs. William Jordan and son, Billy, of Durham, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis, and son Billy, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Whitaker, Columbia; Mrs. John J. McCormish and young son of Youngstown, Ohio; Otis L. Ralph E. H., and Paul Whitaker, all of the city. Miss Mary McCormish of Youngstown was a guest on the occasion.

FOR RENT—House at 1303 Calhoun street September 1. Apply to Mrs. Tom P. Johnson. Telephone 220-J. 3tp

BUSINESS MEN WARMLY ENDORSE LYLES FORD POWER DEVELOPMENT

An enthusiastic meeting of about 50 business men was held at the court house Tuesday night looking toward arousing interest in the Lyles-Ford power project on Broad river. Fifty invitations were mailed out and the response was almost 100 per cent.

James W. Johnston presided, explained the purpose of the meeting and pointed out advantages to be expected from the building of the project. Mr. Johnston was of the opinion that eventually profits sufficient to meet practically all county operating expenses could be expected from Newberry's part in the development.

Mr. Johnston called on Dan T. Duncan, chief engineer of the project since its inception. Mr. Duncan said the application for the \$14,000,000 necessary had already been filed with WPA and he was of the opinion that the loan and grant would find favor in Washington if the proper display of interest was shown by the people of the affected area. He told of the increasing demand for power and pointed out that the power companies had withheld expansion to such an extent that they were loaded to capacity and could not take care of future demands. Mr. Duncan said that power could be generated at Lyles-Ford at less cost than any project he knew of. He made it plain that he

was not fighting the power companies but thought a market existed for a large amount of power and that this would increase as time went on.

Byron V. Chapman, one of the original sponsors explained the money borrowed from the government would not have to be secured by county property but that the development property stood as the only security against the bonds to be issued. Mr. Chapman said power could be developed at Lyles Ford for a little over 2 mills per kilowatt hour.

Senator Abrams assured the business men assembled that the delegation of this county was solidly behind the movement and that full cooperation could be expected from the delegations of Fairfield and Union.

A dozen or more of those present took the floor to express wholehearted approval and confidence that the proposition was practical and desirable.

James W. Johnston was elected permanent chairman of the movement, to be known as the Lyles Ford Boosters, with power to appoint a committee of not less than five to work with him in contacting citizens of the other two counties. A. H. Counts, Harry Moore and O. F. Armfield, were named to work with the organization in obtaining publicity. (Continued on Page 8)

Hopeful Early Start on Court House Annex

Application has been forwarded to the PWA for \$16,000 to supplement the \$20,000 appropriated by the delegation for the purpose of erecting an annex at the back of the new court house building. The annex will be three stories high and equipped with elevator.

The application, which was mailed Tuesday to the Atlanta office of WPA if approved will provide some \$36,000 for the annex which is considered sufficient.

Due to the crowded condition of the court house the annex is being pushed rapidly and it is thought that construction will begin at an early date.

WHITMIRE NEWS NOTES & COMMENT

BY ANNE E. LEWIS

It's really remarkable—or it may only be a sign of increasing years—how quickly a week passes, even in this hot weather. In case you are wishing you were vacationing in cooler regions and perhaps feeling a bit envious of those lucky souls who bid adieu care adieu and spend the month of August on the coast, I had a card the other day from a Greenvillean on holiday in Maine complaining of the heat away up there, and expressing sympathy for us poor—well, he didn't say it—but he thought it must be awful hot down here. And it is, but it doesn't cost much to stay at home in the summer time. I had our telephone disconnected in lieu of going away for a rest. And it is a very good way, indeed, to have a change at home.

But not having a phone, I can't call up anyone to find out how to spell the names of the various visitors in town, so I'll have to leave out all I can't spell—and since I'm not writing for my living, and maybe the editor won't read this anyway, I'll promise to do better next time.

When one has lived in a town for 28 years, and then plans to move away, parting from friends of such long standing is apt to be a bit sad. And so it is that Mrs. Belle Suber had difficulty in controlling her emotions when she sought words for thanks for the thoughtful words and gifts received the other afternoon when her Circle of the Methodist Missionary Society entertained in her special honor. Her daughter, Minnie, (Mrs. E. M. Horton), was also remembered with a gift. The bingo prize for the afternoon's games went to Miss Eliza Beard. Delightful punch, sandwiches and cakes were served.

Mrs. Suber plans to leave soon to make her home with Minnie and Earnest Horton and their three attractive children in Greenwood where Mr. Horton has a fine position with some of the mills there.

The good wishes of many friends will follow them to their new home.

The young people are visiting about and having house guests too numerous to mention. Mrs. Sara Suber entertained delightfully Tuesday night, in honor of her nieces, Carolyn and Jennie Lee Young of Clinton and Fay Shannon of Greenwood.

Miss Amy Young of Johnston is visiting Miss Mary Lotye Riser.

The J. T. Crawfords have the following nieces and nephews visiting them this week: Peggy and Miles Jackson and A. W. Bobo of Grey Court; and James William Buchanan of Newberry.

Edith Brooks of Washington, Ga., is visiting Rachel Kellar Young and Elaine Suber, and Elaine will leave soon to spend a few days with Virginia Cothran in Timmonsville.

Dorothy Simpson is just home from Cerdova where she visited Bivens Ash, and Martha Miller is having a good time in Lake City with Frances Sprout.

Mrs. Guy Shannon and Robert are spending a while with her parents, (Continued on Page 8)

Shealy Clan Gathers On Murray's Shores

The Shealy reunion which is held annually is to be held August 21 at the old homestead of the late Daniel Shealy and Sallie Ballentine Shealy near the old Pine Ridge school house. This old home is located five miles south of Chapin and near the shores of Lake Murray. This reunion is a great day of gathering for the Shealy's and their friends and relatives for many generations. The welcome address will be made by Miss Louise Buzhardt of Newberry. The committee has made plans for the day with the following speakers: Dr. C. J. Shealy of Newberry, Dr. F. K. Shealy of Clinton, Rev. J. S. Wessinger of Chapin, Rev. D. M. Shull of Little Mountain, Rev. M. L. Kester of Newberry, Rev. V. L. Fulmer of Newberry, Honorable George

K. Dominick of Newberry, Rev. J. B. Harman of Newberry, Mr. W. P. Houseal of Columbia, and probably a few others. There will be music on the grounds during the day by the Chapin String Band. A delicious picnic dinner with lemonade will be served at noon on the grounds. Everybody is welcome so a large attendance is expected. The Shealy family is the largest in the Dutch Fork on Lexington County and is about the largest in the state. The following is the committee elected last year to make the preparations for the reunion this year: B. C. Shealy, Elbert S. Shealy, O. L. Shealy, Mrs. Ethel Byrd, Daniel Shealy, D. B. Shealy, Early Amick, Olin Shealy, W. P. Shealy, Berley V. Shealy, D. P. Sease, Rev. J. N. Slice and Rev. James Lee Shealy.

STATE ENROLLMENT REACHES 422,935

Columbia, Aug. 9.—Democratic enrolment in South Carolina reached a new high today when the unpurged lists from the forty-six counties showed a total of 422,935.

Lane L. Bonner, state Democratic secretary, said that the actual total probably would be slightly lower than that figure after the county Democratic organizations eliminated illegal entries.

The enrolment was considerably higher than the 1934 figure of 375,796. That year the vote totaled 297,370.

"On the same basis, we may expect the vote in the primary this year to be well over 300,000," Bonner said.

The largest single precinct was the city box at Laurens where 2,241 persons enrolled. The second largest was Ward One at Columbia with 2,093.

Basing his calculations on the population given in the 1930 census, Bonner declared that one out of every four persons in South Carolina was enrolled.

"I believe we have a larger percentage of the total eligible citizens of voting age enrolled as Democrats than any other state in the union," Bonner declared.

Only five counties, Edgefield, Fairfield, McCormick, Sumter and Pickens showed decreases over the enrollment four years ago. Their combined decrease was slightly more than 1,000.

AQUATIC EVENTS AT MUNICIPAL POOL

A swimming program will be given at the Margaret Hunter pool Friday evening featuring various races and contests, according to Otho Williams, manager of the pool.

Among the aquatic events to be held, beginning at 8 o'clock are the following: 120 yard medley race, tug of war, 60 yard dash, lemon race, floating race, underwater contest, low board diving, and "spot" diving.

REAL SUMMER WEATHER

You might have thought that Wednesday was the hottest day we've had this summer. The Sun staff thought so as well as many others. But according to John Henry Baxter's official reading the thermometer said only 95 degrees. About two weeks ago, we lived through a day when the reading was 98 degrees.

J. REASON SENN

J. Reason Senn, 82, prominent resident of the Smyrna section of the county died Wednesday afternoon at his home following long illness. Mr. Senn was a brother of the late Dr. H. B. Senn. He was never married. Funeral services were held Thursday at Trinity church, and burial was in the church cemetery.

CHARLIE D. MOATES

Charlie D. Moates, 63, died Wednesday night at his home in Whitmire. A son, C. B. Moates and a brother, Billie Moates make their home in Newberry. His widow and five children survive him.

TO SWIMMING MEET

Otho Williams, manager of the Margaret Hunter pool, will take a team composed of Newberry's best swimmers to Florence next Wednesday to compete in a state-wide swimming meet. The contests of skill in swimming and diving will be held at the municipal pool in Florence. Cups and medals will be awarded winners.

MRS. HARRIET LEAVELL DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Harriet P. Leavell, about 65, widow of R. Y. Leavell, a well known Confederate veteran and undertaker here for many years, died suddenly Sunday of a heart attack at Ridge Crest, N. C., where she was attending the Baptist assembly.

She had made her home in Johnston for the last three years. While a resident of this city, she endeared herself to a great number of friends. Mrs. Leavell was the former Miss Harriet Wright of Johnston. She was first married to the Rev. M. E. Parrish and in 1917 was married to Mr. Leavell who died several years ago.

She is survived by one son, Dr. M. E. Parrish of Sumter and a brother, Dr. Horace Wright, Johnston. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Leavell's funeral home with the Rev. F. O. Lamoreux in charge. Burial was in Rosemont cemetery.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

20 YEARS AGO

The senatorial campaign meeting in Newberry on Wednesday was largely attended, possibly 1,000 persons being present. The meeting was held in the court house and the seats were all taken and the gallery was filled and many were standing in the aisles. It was an orderly meeting and all the speakers were given respectful attention and there was very little applause or cheering for any of them. . . . There were quite a number of ladies in the audience.

Ex-Governor Blease will address a meeting in the new court house Monday night at 9 o'clock. He will speak on the important issues of the day.

This distinguished Newberrian and South Carolinian of nationwide reputation will attract a great audience Monday night.

We have the very highest regard for President Wilson, and firmly believe that he is the man of the hour in this world crisis, but if the administration at Washington is to dictate to the people of an state for whom they shall vote, why an election at all? And with all due regard for the feelings of Mr. Dial and Mr. Rice we wonder if President Wilson were coming down to South Carolina to select either the one or the other. Better let the people decide it. That is the foundation on which our government is built and for which our forebears fought.

Mrs. Hal Kohn has recently received a letter from her husband, Sergeant Hal Kohn, and he says he is doing well and enjoying life as well as a soldier 3000 miles from the loved ones can enjoy life. He sends her a souvenir in the shape of a wooden shoe. Mr. Sumner said he was going to put it in his show window at the suggestion of Sergeant Kohn so that the people might see it.

TO WASHINGTON

Dr. F. O. Lamoreux and daughters, Misses Lillian and Kathryn Lamoreux, were called to Washington, D. C., Tuesday night to the bedside of Mrs. T. Walton Taylor, the former Miss Mary Lamoreux, daughter of Dr. Lamoreux.

GEORGE CECIL SMITH FOUND DEAD ON TRACKS

The lifeless body of George Cecil Smith, 37, an employee of the Newberry Mills for the past 20 years, was found near the trestle above the Southern passenger station Wednesday night shortly after the departure of a Southern passenger train due here at 7:45.

Mr. Smith was a resident of West End and his mother, Mrs. C. P. Smith made her home with him. The following brothers and sisters also survive: C. R. Smith, Whitmire; Mrs. M. F. Watkins, Whitmire; Mrs. C. W. Lever, Goldville; Mrs. C. W. Smith, Newberry.

An inquest will be held Monday it was announced.

SEEN ABOUT TOWN

Judge Eugene Blease admitting that the weather was too hot even for fishing. . . . Fulmer Wells riding bicycle. . . . Slim Padgett excited over losing wallet. . . . T. S. Humphries reading fannies. . . . Mary Kester reporting nice trip to mountains. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams of Savannah, Ga., vacationing in city. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Doue Hornsby, Mrs. Drayton Nance, and daughter, Emma Riser, watching swimmers at the Margaret Hunter park. . . . Frank Sanders and Sloan Chapman leaning against a building talking. . . . J. N. Davis sneaking over radio station WBT. Charlotte on Monday. . . . B. M. (Boo) Scurry celebrating birthday Monday. . . . Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Whitmire, in city, and looking very attractive in a white linen suit. . . . Red Clarkson standing in door of office with arms folded and smoking pipe. . . . Marguerite Bishop enjoying swim at municipal pool. . . . John Scurry, Chappells, in city. . . . Mrs. J. C. Harmon going into theatre. . . . D. W. A. Neville, and small sons, watching fire department exhibitions Wednesday afternoon. . . . Ethel Harden getting on bus. . . . Marie More and nurses from hospital selling tickets to the chicken barbecue to be sponsored by the Hospital Tuesday evening.