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OUT AMONG THE PEOPLE

BLEASE MADE THE CHANGE

When you go to vote next Tuesday you will note your state ticket is on yellow paper and your county ticket on white paper. This has been so for several years but ever since the inauguration of the Australian ballot system. All tickets used to be white which caused no end of trouble in the mixing of state and county ballots in the same box. Our fellow townsman, Judge Blease, is responsible for the change. It is a result of legislation he introduced while a member of the legislature.

THEY STONED MA HAYDEN

The new novel, "They Stoned Ma Hayden," by J. Irby Koon, former Newberrian, is one that all in this section of the state and especially Newberry County will find extremely interesting. The fact that the author of the book is well known in this community will make you want to read it and once you get into the book, you will find the story taking all your interest. The setting is laid in our section of the state. From some of the names of persons and places that Mr. Koon uses, we can almost be assured that he has used Newberry county for the scene of his story. And, too, the plot of "They Stoned Ma Hayden" may have been taken from true life of people of this area as it has been reported that such an experience that Ma Hayden had has actually occurred in the county.

The story is one of the South's underprivileged. It's the descriptive life of the poor who are convinced that their poverty is predestined. They accept this fate, not trying very much to better their lot. In this gripping novel of the South, men and women toll side by side in the field, their whole existence being centered around their close-quartered shacks.

Nancy Hayden is the central figure of the tale. Suspicion, rumor, and gossip prevail the surrounding territory when the question arises, "Did Nancy Hayden bear a black child?" The story moves on with Nancy's search for happiness in striving to live down the suspicion which so unexpectedly encompassed her.

The ending of the novel, which has been referred to as the "Good Earth" of America, brings to light the explanation of the mystery that has made the life of Ma Hayden one of misery and long suffering.

"They Stoned Ma Hayden" is outstanding for its "vital characterizations and power descriptive quality." When one has finished reading the book, one is impressed by Mr. Koon's thorough knowledge of the life and habits and customs of the people he writes about.

J. Irby Koon was born September 12, 1880 in the Fairview section of the county near Prosperity. He was reared in that community and attended Newberry College, graduating in 1908. From Newberry he went to Columbia University where he enrolled in the school of journalism. Mr. Koon was engaged in newspaper work in New York and later returned to South Carolina and for a time wrote legislative news from Columbia. His interesting comments on state politics were carried by the Newberry Herald and News some two years ago.

"They Stoned Ma Hayden" is a novel that you will certainly want to add to your "must read" list. The attractively bound book containing 246 pages may be secured in the city at Hal Kohn's for \$2.00.

AMONG THE SICK

Wyman Counts has returned to his home in Prosperity after recently undergoing an operation at the county hospital.

Miss Claudie Lee Shealy of Little Mountain underwent a tonsil operation at the local hospital Wednesday. Her condition is reported fine.

Henry Dominick who had an operation some two weeks ago at the hospital is reported to be improving.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express to our neighbors, friends, and relatives our heart-felt thanks for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Also for the words of sympathy and for the lovely floral tribute, which added so much to our comfort.

The family of the late Mrs. Ann Epling Sons.

SCHOOL CONDUCTED FOR COUNTY BUS DRIVERS

Six patrolmen of the State Highway Department conducted a school for county bus drivers here Tuesday. About 35 drivers were present.

County buses were inspected by the patrolmen and later in the morning the group went to Speers Street school where they were shown the proper way and safe handling of school children were shown.

Concluding the "school" was a luncheon at the Newberry Hotel at noon.

Law Enforcement
South Carolina state laws require cars to stop behind school buses loading or unloading children. Many motorists fail to do so. Highway patrolmen have instructed bus drivers to take the license number of cars failing to stop, and report them to the local patrolmen.

The driving public will do well to take notice of these instructions and drive accordingly.

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF NEGRO HELD

An inquest into the death of Nathaniel Watson, 19 year-old Negro, who was fatally injured Tuesday afternoon at the home of Otis Barnes, colored, on Mr. Lem Wise's place near C. B. Parr's home, was held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock by Coroner I. H. Wilson. At this time the coroner's jury declared that "Nathaniel Watson came to his death as a result of gun shot wounds inflicted at the hands of Sarah Barnes."

Sarah Barnes, colored, is being held in the county jail. She confessed to Deputy Sheriff Hub Quattlebaum Wednesday that she had accidentally shot Watson with her father's gun.

CLUB ENDS YEAR

With the annual August picnic, the Smyrna Home Demonstration Club brought to close its official club year. The picnic was held at the Margaret Hunter Park with Mrs. Mattie Boozer in charge of recreation and amusement, and a picnic lunch was served at six o'clock.

During the past club year, all meetings were well attended and much interest manifested in the work.

An Open Letter

Editor The Sun:

One year ago a great hail storm swept through Newberry county laying waste to about 400 farms and throwing approximately 2000 people upon the charity of neighbors and the government.

This great destruction of crops embraced a section which reached from one border of the county to the other. The hard work of a year was wiped out in a very few minutes.

In their dilemma, the farmers of the stricken section naturally turned to those in authority. They turned to their Congressman, John C. Taylor. A meeting was held in the Newberry courthouse with many farmers of the desolated section in attendance.

We do not have Mr. Taylor's exact words as no one took them down, but the import of his remarks before those farmers was to the effect that they were entitled to nothing from the government. He told them in substance that they were no more entitled to government aid than a man whose home had been burned.

Of course, this reasoning was foolish in the extreme. If a single farmer loses his all, his neighbors will pitch in and help him out, but when all the neighbors are in the same fix, how in the name of reason and common sense could Mr. Taylor expect them to help each other.

It is interesting to observe the difference in the attitude between Mr. Taylor and Butler B. Hare when he was in congress, for we find a newspaper article of June 6, 1928, which says:

"Congressman Butler B. Hare returned to Saluda today from Bamberg and Barnwell counties where he had offered his services to those who had suffered loss of crops as a result of the hail and windstorm Monday. The Congressman has taken the matter of securing aid up with the Red Cross and the Secretary of Agriculture. He says he visited a number of fields where there was not a vestige of vegetation left."

Mr. Farmer when you go to cast your vote Tuesday, September 13th remember what happened to you in this case when you were in distress. Do you want to vote for a man who would not help you out if your crop was destroyed tomorrow, or do you want to vote for a man who has a deep sympathy for the farming class? —This is correct.
—J. P. BOOZER

Maybank Replies To Manning's Charges

Charleston Mayor Defends Name
of City; Predicts Election
Tuesday

Greenville, Sept. 5.—Mayor Burnett R. Maybank of Charleston, opposing Wyndham Manning of Sumter for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in the second primary September 13, said tonight he did not claim to "have made Charleston a perfect city" but that he had "enforced the laws and punished the wrong doers."

"My opponent exhausted his vocabulary to broadcast not only to South Carolina but to adjoining states an untrue and unfair description of Charleston," Mayor Maybank said in an address delivered over a state-wide radio hookup.

"I want to give to the people of South Carolina and those in other states who hear my voice tonight what I consider is a sufficient answer to my opponent and show that he himself does not believe the statement he makes."

"You know and I know that if my opponent believed all the things he said about Charleston, he would not have sent one of his own flesh and blood into such a community to receive his education."

Earlier he said that to receive "over one-third of the votes cast in a field of eight candidates is indeed an honor and one for which I am grateful."

"You cannot recall when a candidate for governor received in the first primary such a lead as the 118,000 men and women from every section of South Carolina gave me last Tuesday. My lead was more than 43,000 over the second candidate and leaves no doubt as to who will be the people's choice for governor in the second primary a week from tomorrow."

"The fact that I received such a magnificent vote in practically every county in the state, having actually had a plurality in 26 counties of the 46 over my seven opponents, shows beyond question that South Carolinians are now thinking in terms of good for the whole state and cannot be swayed by narrow appeals to the prejudices against any particular city or section in South Carolina."

"The people of South Carolina know that during the campaign I visited every county, presented my program for progressive government and the development of our state and not once did I indulge in any mudslinging or criticism of any one of the candidates for governor."

"I took the position then, and I stand by it now, that attacking an opponent would not convince you I would make the kind of governor that South Carolina needs."

"I had not expected during the remaining days of this campaign to make any further political argument because for ten weeks I have presented my views to the people of South Carolina. But last Friday my opponent in his desperation to explain why in his second race for governor he ran such a poor second, viciously attacked my home people and even reflected on the 118,000 good men and women who voted for me in every county in South Carolina."

I can not refrain from expressing regret that one seeking the high office of governor would stoop to such political methods in a desperate effort to win a few more votes.

"You will recall that Senator Brantley W. Harvey, chairman of the legislative committee that issued the report on law enforcement in South Carolina, publicly stated that conditions in Charleston were better under my administration and that reports to the contrary did me an injustice."

"Charleston was not the only city under attack in that report. In fact investigation by the legislative committee was an outgrowth of conditions here in Greenville where I am speaking tonight. But no one would be so unfair as to blame my friend, Mayor Fred McCullough, for the conditions outlined in that report."

"I do not claim to have made Charleston a perfect city under my administration. It is impossible to legislate morals into an individual or into a collection of individuals but I have enforced the laws and punished the wrong doers."

"In Charleston county are to be found law-abiding, God-fearing people who are rearing their children in as wholesome an atmosphere as can be found in any community in South Carolina or the nation, and because of this, my opponent, since I have

FARLEY CONGRATULATES SMITH

The question of whether Senator Smith has been congratulated by the administration, in part or in toto, was answered Tuesday by an item in the New York Times quoting James A. Farley as having sent such a wire to the victor in the recent senatorial race.

Mr. Farley, in Maryland with the president, took occasion to tell reporters that he had congratulated both Smith of South Carolina and Downey of California.

Asked whether he (Farley) had inquired of Senator Smith whether he was a liberal under Mr. Roosevelt's interpretation, Mr. Farley replied: "It is not my habit to ask that question."

Senator Smith is on vacation on the coast and from there confirmed the fact that such a telegram had been received.

BISHOP PURCELL WILL PREACH AT SALUDA

The following announcement will be of interest to local Methodists who may desire to attend the meeting: "The public is cordially invited and urged to be present at the eleven o'clock service at St. Paul Methodist church in Saluda on Sunday, September 11."

"Bishop Clarence Purcell, bishop of the four conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in North and South Carolina, will be present and will preach at that time."

"PAT" McCARRAN, "COURT REBEL," FOUR TO ONE CHOICE

Reno, Nev., Sept. 6.—Senator Pat McCarran, who sought Democratic renomination in today's primary election, had a four to one lead tonight over Albert Hilliard, 100 per cent Dealer and McCarran's principal opponent, in the first scattered returns from three counties.

Returns from five of the state's 262 precincts gave:

McCarran, 88.
Hilliard, 21.

D. A. R. MEETS FRIDAY

The Jasper Chapter D. A. R., will meet Friday afternoon, September 9, at four o'clock, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Caldwell with Mrs. Caldwell and Mrs. R. B. Moore as hostesses. This is the first meeting to be held this fall and all members are urged to attend. The program, the topic of which is "Constitution Day," will include an address by Mr. C. E. Hendrix and an editorial by Mrs. H. L. Parr.

Miss Grace Sumner, Regent,
Mrs. C. M. Smith, Secretary.

CORNER STONE SERVICE PLANNED FOR CHURCH

The corner stone laying services for the Bethany Lutheran church (Oakland) will be held on the fourth Sunday afternoon, September 25, at 3:30 o'clock.

Different officials of the S. C. Synod, the Newberry Conference, the Women's Missionary Society of S. C. and the District Brotherhood of Newberry Conference are to be present and to take part in the services.

It is hoped that as many of the friends of the congregation as possible will be present.

The work of the building is making good progress. It is now ready for the roof to be put on.

More money is needed to carry on this work, but we are being encouraged by the help that is coming from the different sources.

VISITS IN COLUMBIA

Mrs. Jake R. Wise spent Friday in Columbia with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard Plowden.

NOTICE—Mrs. Hal Kohn will open a class in piano, Monday, September 12. 1tp

been mayor, sent his own son to Charleston to attend school.

"You know and I know that if my opponent really believed all the things he said about Charleston, he would not have sent one of his own flesh and blood into such a community to receive his education."

"My opponent expresses wonder that I received such a large vote in Charleston county. Yet he knows if I had made such an attack on his home county of Sumter as he has made on mine, the good people there would have resented it and they would have justly carried their resentment to the polls as the good people of Charleston have done."

"His ridiculous assertions, in an attempt to explain his own small vote, (Continued on page 8)

MAHON, BRYSON RUN AGAIN

The State Democratic Executive committee, meeting Tuesday in Columbia to declare results of the first primary and to hear appeals, ordered a second race next Tuesday between Congressman G. Heyward Mahon, Jr., seeking renomination in the Fourth district, and his opponent, Joseph R. Bryson of Greenville.

Mr. Mahon's counsel asked for a recount of the vote cast in the district, but Paul M. Dorman of Spartanburg county, moving for the run-over contended, "if you have five recounts, I venture to say that no two of the five would be the same."

The motion for a run-over carried by a vote of 28 to 14 and followed strong appeals from attorneys for both sides, Mr. Mahon asking for a recount and Mr. Bryson for a run-over. The appeal to the state committee came over the close vote for the two men.

Meanwhile, the committee declared officially the results in the other state races, the official results varying but little from unofficial tabulations.

Mr. Bryson's counsel argued against the recount and pleaded that a second race would be "fair."

Congressman Mahon, after the committee's action, told newspapermen, "I'm perfectly willing to abide by the committee's action."

He claimed that a recount at the box in Goldville, Laurens county, would give him 60 additional votes to overcome the reported eight-vote lead held by Bryson.

GIRL SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED AT MOLLOHON

A Girl Scout troop has been organized at Mollohon mill with Mrs. Mamie Hawkins as Captain of the group. Twenty-five girls reported for the first meeting Monday evening at the Mollohon Club House. At this time the Scout motto, slogan, promise, and laws were read and the troop given the name, "Blue Bird."

Mildred Counts and Edith Jones were named first and second lieutenant, respectively, and Elizabeth Boozer was made chaplain.

Members of the troop are as follows: Margaret Perkins, Mary Driggers, Dorothy Harmon, Elizabeth Willis, Pauline Hamby, Margaret Reeves, Ernestine Bickley, Sarah Reeves, Carolyn Addy, Dorothy Reeves, Parlee Turner, Margaret McCarty, Allene Golden, Dorothy Counts, Ola Mae Burton, Louise Wood, Nell Lee, Sara Alice Mildstead, Margaret Cook, Muriel Mayo, Loleta Suit, Mildred Counts, Edith Jones, and Elizabeth Boozer.

MRS. McB. HIPP PASSES AT CLINTON

Mrs. McB. Hipp, 52, died at her home in Clinton Tuesday afternoon following a sudden illness. Mrs. Hipp had been in declining health for some time.

She was a native of Laurens county, the daughter of Thomas H. and Ella Henry Little. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Surviving are her husband, McB. Hipp; one son, McB. Jr., and three daughters, Misses Mildred and Irene Hipp and Mrs. W. M. Self, of Parkville; two brothers and one sister, John W. and E. T. Little and Mrs. L. D. McCrary, all of Clinton; and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held from the home Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock conducted by the Dr. D. J. Wood, the Rev. Marshall Dendy of Calcutta, Ga., and the Rev. C. A. Calcutta of the city.

Pallbearers were William J. Henry, Alex. Henry, H. L. Baldwin, Jack W. Anderson, Joe Davidson, Henry M. Young, Aldine Blakely and Dr. A. T. Neely.

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.
Summer Memorial:

Sunday 10 a. m., Sunday school.
Mr. Eugene Shealy, superintendent.

Sunday 6:30 p. m., Luther League.
Sunday 7:30 p. m., Divine Worship.

Visitors are invited to worship with us in all of these services.

RETURNS NORTH

Miss Marion Davis has returned to her home in New York City after spending several weeks in the city with Miss Frances Wallace at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wallace on Caldwell street. The Wallacees accompanied Miss Davis to Charlotte, N. C., Sunday where she boarded a train for New York.

Courthouse Board Issues First Report

The court house building commission, appointed by the legislative delegation, Wednesday issued the following statement upon receipt of word from Atlanta headquarters of WPA that a government grant had been made for the project:

September 7, 1938

Honorable Marvin E. Abrams, Senator, Whitmore, S. C.; Honorable Thomas H. Pope, Jr., Newberry, S. C.; Honorable J. Claud Senn, Newberry, S. C.; Honorable John J. Dominick, Prosperity, S. C., Members of the House:

The County Building Commission for Newberry County, created by an Act passed at the last session of the General Assembly, desires to furnish to you the information herein given as to the work of the Commission, and the progress made so far toward accomplishing the project for which it was created.

The Commission, consisting of Messrs. John William Hipp, J. Kess Derrick, Z. F. Wright, Chesley W. Bedenbaugh, James C. Duncanson, Eugene S. Blease and Tabor L. Hill, duly organized, as required by the Act and elected Eugene S. Blease Chairman, Z. F. Wright vice-chairman, and Tabor L. Hill secretary.

Mr. Heyward S. Singley, of Columbia, S. C., formerly of Prosperity, Newberry County, was selected as the architect for the Commission. Mr. Steve C. Griffith, of Newberry, was elected the Commission's attorney.

After full and thorough study and examination, the Commission came to the conclusion that it was feasible to construct an addition to the rear of the present court house building, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$36,360.00. Of this amount, \$20,000.00 was, and is, to be supplied by Newberry County. The balance of the necessary amount, \$16,360.00, was to be sought as a grant from the Public Works Administration of the United States Government. Under the terms of the Act, the Commission was empowered to request such grant.

The Commission took immediate steps to make the proper application for the grant from Federal Government. Plans of the proposed building were drawn by the architect, after repeated conference with the members of the Commission and all the County officials of Newberry County. The county officials showed their great interest in the matter, and cooperated at all times. Their suggestions as to the needs to be met were valuable. County Treasurer J. C. Brooks, who was authorized to make the application for the Federal funds, efficiently cooperated with us.

The architect and attorney prepared very promptly all necessary papers in support of the application. Their work was done so capably that no correction in any plan, or any paper had to be made, and no additional information had to be supplied. Consequently, there was no delay in the immediate consideration of the application by the proper authorities. We are glad to inform you that we have today been advised by Captain J. L. M. Irby, Assistant Regional Director of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works that the application for the grant of \$16,360.00 has been approved by the headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Our Commission appreciates the manner in which our application for the Federal grant was acted upon by the office of the Regional Director, Honorable H. T. Cole, Atlanta, Georgia, and the administrative authorities in Washington. The application was handled entirely in a business way, and at no time was it necessary for your Commission, or any person connected with it, to seek aid from any public official or to ask for any political influence. The whole matter has been attended to in strictly business methods.

It is expected that within a few days the proper advertising will appear for bids for the construction of the building.

While the Commission as a whole, and its several members, and those who have cooperated with us, are entitled to some credit, more or less, for this needed improvement in the court house of our county, we cheerfully give the Legislative Delegation of Newberry County full credit for making it possible for our people to have a modern building for the conduct of the County's business, and for the manner in which this has been effected. The plan you put into

DOWN MEMORY LANE

20 YEARS AGO

September is all right "sept" for the mosquitoes.

One of the professors, the Rev. E. D. Kerr, who was in the Spanish-American war, will likely be absent for the year, serving as chaplain. Notes on the Columbia Theological Seminary in The State.

The cotton crop in this section is going to be short, and from what we hear it is going to be shorter in the great cotton growing states on account of dry weather and other causes. The government estimate puts it the smallest crop in years. Now the congress or some government board is talking about fixing prices. If that is done there will be no market, except as the mills may consume and they will buy only as they need it.

Next Tuesday will be settlement day between Peoples and Pollock for the short term of the United States Senate to fill out the late Senator Ben R. Tillman's unexpired term. The people will punctuate Peoples' political periscope with Pollock "Pebbles" or penetrate Pollock's pellucid periscope with Peoples' pointed "pellets" — all in the shape of ballots.

The rumor is going around that girls will not be accepted as students at Newberry college this year. This is a mistake. Girls will be accepted, and more than the usual number will attend.

Even the dolls in the Jno. B. Mayes book and variety store seem to have smiles on their faces since the advent of little ten-pound Jno. B. Jr., Monday night. But maybe it is only the bright reflection from the happy countenance of the proprietor.

A DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kittles of Glenn street announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Ann, at the hospital Wednesday, August 31. Mrs. Kittles is the former Miss Tommie Graham of Donalds.

INJURED IN WRECK

Anne Jenkins, colored, was injured in an automobile wreck Wednesday afternoon three miles this side of Strothers when a tire blew out and overturned the automobile in which she and her husband, John W. C. Jenkins, were riding.

The couple were en route to their home in Florida after a trip to New Jersey.

GOING AWAY?

See our line of Trunks and Bags.
J. J. LANGFORD & SON

SEEN ABOUT TOWN

Chris Kaufmann meeting orchestra boys at bus terminal—Jim Wheeler snatching handful of cotton from passing truck—Rev. C. A. Calcutta talking small son to see "Snow White"—Jim Hijkson "talking politics"—Ruth Mims wearing colored glasses on her head—Miss Emily Newberry and sister, Miss Beattie Newberry, walking up street—Dick Mims, Pete Coleman, and Johnson Clark eating ice cream cones—John Scurry from up Chappells way in Sunoffice—Wednesday—Soupy Campbell trying to "put" out fire in car engine—John Gerald Hipp back in city for a few days from Emory University where he is a student—Erlber Pelham calling "jogg" distance on telephone—Carrie Wightman leaving for Epworth Orphanage where she will teach again this year—Clemson Wilson, Columbia, visiting in Sunoffice—Mrs. J. E. Wiseman—Mrs. J. L. Welling in conversation—Miss Ethel Counts in a stir trying to get a check written and cashed before bank closing at two o'clock—Clarence Metts of the Jolly Street community in city Wednesday—Box Counts, secretary of the county Democratic club, getting everything in readiness for the second primary Tuesday, September 13.

execution is one of good business, and at the same time there will be no burden upon our taxpayers.

Yours very truly,
EUGENE S. BLEASE,
Chairman.
TABOR L. HILL,
Secretary.
County Building Commission
for Newberry County.