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BLESSED YET POOREST

(By Spectator)

"The paradox of the South is that while it is blessed with immense wealth, its people, as a whole, are the poorest in the country. Lacking industries of its own, the South has been forced to trade the richness of its soil, its minerals and forests, and the labor of its people, for goods manufactured elsewhere."

The richest State in the South ranks lower per capita income than the poorest State of other sections.

In 1937 the average income in the South was \$314.00; for the rest of the country it was \$604.00.

Although the South has less wealth, if divided among all its school children, it devotes a larger percentage of its income to schools than does any other section.

True it is that the South does not spend as many dollars for each pupil as do other sections, but it spends a far larger percentage of its income for schools than do the other sections.

The above suggests that we are constantly making surveys to spend, but never make surveys of the income of the people.

Well, the Nation will support the President in much of his program as President, but it does not intend to make Mr. Roosevelt Dictator of the Congress and of the Supreme Court. The South Carolina, Maryland, and Georgia Democrats have shown by their votes that they still retain a full measure of ability to choose their Senators.

HARE'S VICTORY SURPRISES DR. DREHER

From The Calhoun Times
That decided victory of Butler Hare over John C. Taylor of Anderson for congress, was one of the surprises of the campaign. Butler was in Congress some years ago, but the last Federal census put his district in the discard.

Only two of his old counties were left, and they small. Hare lives in Saluda, rather on the edge of the district, and in a small burg. Anderson, Greenwood and Newberry, are among the 8 or 9 counties in the district. His victory over the incumbent was surprising.

Hare is a graduate of Newberry College, a lawyer, a man of ability, and a delightful fellow personally. He makes friends wherever he goes.

Some syndicate writer says that Butler Hare may give up his new congressional seat for the Philippine Islands. That mere suggestion either came from a fool or assumes that Butler is one. When Hare's old district was eliminated the whole country, except some self-seeking and narrow politicians, boosted him for the Philippine job, in view of his leadership in that troublous period with the brown race.

He was robbed out of it. Under all the circumstances should he give over his fine congressional berth and prospects, re lunatic inquiring proceedings would be in order.

CORNER STONE LAYING SERVICES

The Corner Stone Laying services for the Bethany Lutheran Church (Oakland) will be held next Sunday afternoon (September 25th) at 3:30 o'clock at the new church building.

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

All the friends of the congregation are cordially invited to be present.
J. B. Harman, pastor

JOHN GERALD HIPP IN CENTRAL PULPIT

Rev. John Gerald Hipp, a graduate of last year's class at Newberry College and now a student in theandler School of Religion, Emory University, will be the guest preacher at the Central Methodist church Sunday evening, at 8:00 o'clock. Mr. Hipp is well known in Newberry because of his active church work and his leadership on the College campus. The public is cordially invited to hear his message.

ASKS GRAND JURY CONTINUE PROBE

Wyndham M. Manning of Sumter, defeated candidate for governor, said Wednesday that while he had accepted the decision of the state Democratic executive committee in dismissing his protest and declaring Mayor Burnet R. Maybank nominee, he would ask the Charleston grand jury "to make a further investigation" of the second primary election there.

In a statement to the press, Manning said, "Now that the state Democratic executive committee has dismissed my protest against alleged election frauds in the second primary, and I have accepted their decisions in good faith, I cannot be charged with seeking political advantage for myself if I ask the grand jury of Charleston to make a further investigation of that election."

"It is proper to point out that the decision of the state Democratic executive committee was inconclusive so far as the charges of fraud were concerned."

"The gentleman making the motion to dismiss my protest clearly stated this, and specifically stated that he was convinced beyond peradventure of a doubt that fraud permeated this election in Charleston from A to Z."

"He made the motion to dismiss my protest 'on the sole grounds that if all the fraud alleged was admitted, even in that event, Mr. Maybank would still have a majority as governor."

"Without agreeing with his reasoning as to the law governing this case, I have accepted the ruling of the executive committee."

"But I do agree with the statement made by Mr. Ingram Wilson of Clarendon (a member of the committee) and by the other six gentlemen who refused to vote either for or against the dismissal of my protest until further and complete investigation could be made of the whole matter."

"Mr. Wilson said '... South Carolina is bigger than either (Maybank or Manning) . . . if 1 per cent, of the 18 affidavits we have heard is true, it is enough to curl your hair. I am animated by my love for South Carolina; the voters will not be satisfied until we get to the bottom of these matters, and I want a further investigation.'"

"A full and untrammelled investigation could not be made by me in the time allowed by law and by the rules of the party. But I did secure enough evidence to impel me to submit that evidence to the grand jury of Charleston county."

"This step cannot lead to an overthrow of the decision of the executive committee. Whatever the grand jury might find I cannot now be made governor in 1939."

"But the people of Charleston owe it to themselves to go to the bottom of these charges; to establish the true facts of the case."

"And the people of the whole state have a right to expect the people of Charleston to so conduct any future election in that city and county that there cannot be any reasonable suspicion of its fairness and its regularity."

"If this investigation and my protest have no other effect than this I will feel repaid for the expenses I have incurred."

"My protest will not have been in vain."

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Lelia Floyd, 15, of Silverstreet, underwent an operation at the county hospital Tuesday. She is reported to be improving.

WHITMIRE WOMAN FALLS FROM CAR

Whitmire, Sept. 20.—Mrs. Annie M. Malone, 34, of Whitmire this evening is convalescing at Pryor hospital, Chester, from a fractured shoulder and other bruises, which she suffered when, hospital attaches stated, the door of her automobile came open as she was en route from Whitmire to Clinton and she fell out.

ENTERTAINS AT DANCE

Members of the Eagles Club are entertaining at an "Autumn Ball" at the American Legion Hall tomorrow (Friday) evening following the Newberry-Emory and Henry football game.

The College "N" orchestra, directed by Chris Kaufman, will play. Chaparrons named for the occasion are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Summer, Mrs. Thad McCrackin, and Frank Hunter.

BURNET MAYBANK NEXT GOVERNOR

Burnet Rhett Maybank, 39, mayor of the city of Charleston, was declared the nominee of the Democratic party of South Carolina for the office of governor Tuesday by a 41 to 0 vote of the state Democratic executive committee meeting in the old city hall in Columbia.

The protest of Wyndham M. Manning of Sumter, runnerup in the second primary was dismissed, and the Charleston official was made the nominee—thus assuring him of election.

Colonel Manning lost no time in sending Mayor Maybank a telegram of congratulations and "best wishes for a successful administration" thus making certain that there would be no further appeal in the election.

For more than five hours a hall formerly used as a council chamber, jammed and packed to the doors with committee members relatives and supporters of the two candidates, police officers, attorneys and newspaper men had echoed to the affidavits and counter affidavits, to the pleas of attorneys and to outbursts of applause, quickly squelched by Chairman Taylor H. Stukes, and late in the afternoon, it rang with cheers and applause when the motion that Mayor Maybank be declared the nominee, was put and passed. Mr. Maybank's friends flocked about him to congratulate him—first governor from Charleston since the Confederate war.

Friends and supporters of Colonel Manning, unsuccessful candidate, also gathered about him. Mayor Maybank left Columbia in a few minutes for Charleston, while Colonel Manning spent the night in Columbia. In addition to the message of congratulation sent Mayor Maybank by Colonel Manning, the latter gave out the following statement, which definitely set at rest the question of an appeal:

"I have acceded to the verdict of the state Democratic executive committee and have wired congratulations and best wishes to Governor-Nominate Maybank."

"To those friends and supporters who have so loyally supported me to this day I extend my profoundest thanks. Their loyalty has been and always will be an inspiration to me."

W. J. Moore Dies at Goldville Home
Wilbur J. Moore, 48, died at his home in Goldville Wednesday following a short illness. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at one o'clock at Union church in Goldville, conducted by the Rev. J. B. Harman. Burial was in the Rosemont cemetery in Clinton.

Surviving in addition to his widow, Mrs. Hattie Moore, are a son, Emory Moore, and a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Boyce of Goldville.

Lyles Ford Committee Meeting Here

The three-county committee guiding the destiny of the Lyles Ford power project met at the Hotel Wiseman Tuesday night for supper which was followed by a discussion of the next step to take to forward the huge project to a successful termination. The meeting was presided over by James Johnson who has taken a great deal of interest in developing Lyles Ford and who is a member of the Newberry committee.

According to Mr. Johnson everything is being done or has been done to meet government requirements and all that is left to do is for everyone to make known to their representatives in congress that this section wants and needs the development.

MANNING OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS

Columbia, Sept. 20.—Wyndham M. Manning, defeated candidate for governor, telegraphed "congratulations and best wishes" tonight to his successful opponent, Mayor Burnet R. Maybank, of Charleston.

Following the action of the state Democratic executive committee in declaring Maybank the nominee, Manning issued the following statement:

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Manning's telegram to Maybank said:

Congratulations and best wishes for a successful administration." Bill Galt is the general editor-in-chief of the "Oracle", Newberry High school annual, by members of the senior class the first of the week. Franklin Armfield was elected business manager.

Other staff members include the following: Caroline McCrackin, advertising manager; Powell Way, club editor; Lane Kirkland, photograph editor; Howard Cook, feature editor; Florence Wicker and Harold Hendrix, snapshot editors.

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FINAL SERVICES HERE FOR FRANK G. WRIGHT

Frank Grenaker Wright died Tuesday evening at Timrod hotel in Charleston after an illness extending over 17 months.

Before becoming ill Mr. Wright was a district representative for the General Foods Sales company with headquarters in Charleston and during his years on the road made many friends in various parts of the state who are grieved to learn of his death. He was a devoted member of St. Michael's Episcopal church of Charleston.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Lillian Smith Wright, formerly of Newberry, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. William Franklin Wright, the former Annie Grenaker Wright, of Greenville; a brother, W. F. Wright of Cadertown, Ga., and the following sisters: Mrs. C. P. Fisher, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Virgil Shealy, Little Mountain, D. C.; Misses Irene Wright, Haskell Wright, and Byrd Wright, all of Greenville. His father, William Franklin Wright, died many years ago.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. T. W. Smith on Boundary street, conducted by the Rev. F. O. Lamoreux, pastor of the First Baptist church of Newberry, interment following in Rosemont cemetery.

JOLLY STREET

The Jolly Street Parent-Teachers Association will meet in the school auditorium Friday night of this week at 8:00 P. M.

This will be a very important meeting and all patrons and friends are urged to be present.

WHITMIRE WOMAN DIES AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. J. Johnson, 25, of Whitmire, died at the local hospital Wednesday shortly before midnight. She is survived by her husband and an infant son.

Smyrna Church Will Celebrate Centennial

Smyrna Presbyterian Church, of which the Rev. C. A. Matthews is pastor, will celebrate its 100th anniversary Sunday, September 25. An all-day program has been planned which includes a number of prominent speakers.

The morning session begins at 10 o'clock with devotionals conducted by Mr. Matthews. The history of the organization of Smyrna church will be given by the Rev. T. C. Koker and the centennial sermon delivered at 11 o'clock by Dr. H. W. McLaughlin of Richmond, Va., director of the country church work in the Presbyterian Church, South.

Speakers on the afternoon program include the Rev. C. A. Calcote, the Rev. J. W. Carson, Dr. S. J. Derrick, the Rev. R. S. Latimer, the Rev. D. J. Blackwell, the Rev. A. H. Key, and the Rev. J. N. McCord.

Dr. William P. Jacobs, president of Presbyterian College, will be the outstanding evening speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend this centennial celebration.

NEWBERRY COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Newberry County Ministerial Association will hold the regular monthly meeting on Monday, September 26th, at ten o'clock A. M., in a Sunday school room of the Central Methodist Church.

All the ministers of the County are urged to be present at this, the first meeting after the recess during the summer months.

J. B. Harman, Secretary

GATLIN AND ARMFIELD HEAD "ORACLE" STAFF

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JIM SHEPPARD TO HEAD 40 AND 8

James O. Sheppard of Edgefield, former lieutenant governor of South Carolina, was Wednesday at Los Angeles elected head of the 40 and 8 of the United States. The official title is chef de chemin de fer.

Mr. Sheppard, long prominent in the 40 and 8, which is a by-product of the American Legion, membership being invitation in recognition of service rendered the Legion, was elected sous chef de chemin de fer at the Boston convention in 1930. The state 40 and 8 at its state convention in Florence, and the Richland voteure, both passed resolutions indorsing Mr. Sheppard for the post. A few nights ago a telegram bearing the signatures of member of the voiture here was sent to Los Angeles urging his election.

Mr. Sheppard, a graduate of the University of South Carolina, is a son of the late Governor John C. Sheppard.

Beth-Eden Lutheran Parish

Rev. M. L. Kester, pastor

St. James:

10:00 a. m., Sunday school. Mr. Herman Epling, superintendent.

11:00 a. m., The Service. Installation of officers and teachers of the Sunday school.

Beth-Eden:

3:00 p. m., Sunday school, Mr. Welton Derrick, superintendent.

4:00 p. m., The Service. Installation of officers and teachers of the Sunday school.

5:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society, Luther League and Light Brigade.

Colony:

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

BARBECUE AT JOLLY STREET

The Jolly Street ball club will serve a first class barbecue at Jolly Street Saturday October 1st. Pig foot stew Friday night September 30th.

Baseball game Saturday afternoon October 1st at 3:00 P. M. This will be the last 'cue' of the season and a large crowd is expected. The public is invited.

Battle Over Ballots Continues Unabated

Charleston, Sept. 21.—Acting on orders of the adjutant general's office issued at the command of Governor Olin D. Johnston, members of the Sumter guards ended their eight-day vigil over Charleston county's ballot boxes and election paraphernalia today and at 4:30 p. m. election records were turned over to Henry W. Lockwood, chairman of the Charleston county Democratic executive committee.

Captain Kagnar E. Johnson, who marched into the hall at 10:20 o'clock the night of September 13 as the last two boxes were being opened for tabulation and took over the paraphernalia from Lockwood and members of the committee, said he was delivering the equipment to the man from whom it was taken.

With the evacuation of the militia, a legal battle for custody of the ballots went forward. On Monday Charles K. Witt, foreman of the Charleston county grand jury, had subpoenas served on officials who would have had custody of the ballots had the militia not been in possession, so that boxes and polling lists might be investigated.

In response to the subpoena, Lockwood appeared in the grand jury room and said the paraphernalia was not in his possession and that he therefore could not deliver it.

After the release by the militia of the ballots and paraphernalia, Sheriff Joseph M. Poulnot at 7:45 o'clock went to the anteroom in Heberian hall and demanded them from Lockwood.

The Sheriff said Lockwood informed him if served the proper papers, he would deliver the paraphernalia, but that the subpoena served Monday already had been answered by him.

Solicitor Robert McC. Figg, Jr., who was present when the sheriff made his demand, issued a new subpoena and gave it to the sheriff with directions to serve it and deliver the boxes and paraphernalia by 7:30 p. m. to Oliver T. Wallace, clerk of court, legal custodian of evidence before the court and the grand jury.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight, Sheriff Poulnot reported that he had tried Lockwood's place of business, his home, Heberian hall and police headquarters, and had been unable to find him to serve the subpoena.

Committees of the grand jury continued to subpoena witnesses summoned Monday to testify to alleged irregularities in the second primary.

Captain Johnson and his men marched out of the hall at 5:30 p. m. and proceeded to their armory, where they were dismissed.

CONDITION BETTER

The condition of Miss Frances Bodie of Oakland who underwent an operation Tuesday at the hospital is reported fine.

AT ERSKINE OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Baker and daughter, Miss Mary Baker, and Mrs. H. L. Parr attended the formal opening of Erskine College at Due West last Friday. Mrs. Parr's nephew, Louis Patrick, of Washington, D. C., is a student at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian college this year.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Marlowe and Mrs. and Mrs. Sandford Marlowe were called to Wilkesboro, N. C., Wednesday morning to attend the funeral services of their brother-in-law, Edmond Baity.

A CARD OF APPRECIATION

We find it impossible to express personally our thanks and gratitude to each and every one who showed in some way or other kindness to us in our bereavement at the time of the passing of our beloved husband and father, the late Mr. Cannon Gary Blease. We are sure those who have not received an expression of appreciation in person will understand the circumstances. Accordingly, in this manner, we say to all that we do thank you over and over again for what you did to show your affection and respect for him and your sympathy for us. The beautiful flowers you sent, the tender messages of comfort, spoken and written, and other kindly acts are deeply appreciated, and have helped so much in our sorrow.

MRS. CANNON GARY BLEASE COLIE BLEASE BAKER

DOWN MEMORY LANE

20 YEARS AGO

There is a strange state of affairs in all communities today, brought about by the high price of cotton, caused by the war. The men who sell cotton get big money and a large volume of cash is put in circulation. These men can afford to pay the merchants the high prices charged for goods. Money is plentiful and the men with the money don't think anything of paying the highest prices, and the merchants know it. Everybody is taking advantage of the unfortunate situation. The rich merchants, who are growing richer, think that because of the large amount of money in circulation everybody can pay debts. The men in this town and in all other towns working for small wages just simply cannot pay their honest debts and buy what they are obliged to have at the same time during the prevailing high prices for food—with winter approaching.

Washington, Sept. 23.—National prohibition, effective for the period of the war, was approved tonight by the house, which adopted 171 to 34 the senate prohibition rider to the \$130,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill. The measure will now be sent to conference for adjustment of differences between the two houses on appropriation items.

The only way to wipe out illiteracy is by compulsory school attendance. It is not an interference with parental control, and if it should be so considered, it should be remembered that the child has rights which even the parent should respect and if he does not, the State has a right to step in and say you shall give the child the very best opportunity possible to make a good citizen, and one way is to train the child and educate him.

MRS. EARL LIVELY DIES IN WASHINGTON

Mrs. Earl Lively, 41, former Newberry, died at her home in Washington, D. C., early Monday morning. She had been in declining health since moving from here about two years ago. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Toccoa, Ga. She is survived by her husband.

Mrs. Lively was a resident of this city about six years and was employed at the Newberry Beauty Shoppe. She made her home with Mrs. J. W. White on Caldwell street.

SEEN ABOUT TOWN

Miss Katherine Craig, of the county health unit leaving the city Wednesday morning for her vacation—Mrs. H. L. Parr getting on bus—Kess Derrick of Little Mountain and H. C. Lake of Whitmire in city Wednesday—Newberry college senior girls selling tickets for the Friday evening football game—Mrs. R. W. Culbertson and daughter Anne going to theatre—Evelyn Burns going into bank—Ruth Clary talking over "long distance" to her twin sister Ruby in Greenwood—Miss Gladys Epping of the county seen here Wednesday afternoon—Milton Henrich of the post office force on vacation this week—Mr. and Mrs. Holland Sligh walking for exercise—Mrs. Griffin Coleman pulling car out of parking space and going right back to park again—White Fant looking at pictures of new model autos—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner observing features of the new football stadium at the college—Many people wearing coats and sweaters Wednesday morning and finding that such garments felt good with the sudden change of the weather—Jake Wise home from the veteran's hospital at Columbia—Miss Lois Fant head of the Newberry county library reporting that a large number of people were still reading "Gone With The Wind"—Men's new Fall hats rapidly replacing the summer straws—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Paine of Spartanburg in the city the first of the week—Talk of football and particularly the night game at Newberry today (Friday) overhauled, owing news of a possible war in Europe.