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Strother Paysinger Is Head Legion Man

Strother C. Paysinger was elected the 1938 commander of the American Legion Post No. 24 at the regular meeting of the Post Tuesday evening. He succeeds Jake R. Wise who served as commander and service officer for 1938. Mr. Paysinger has been identified actively with the American Legion since its organization.

Other officers elected Tuesday are as follows: G. R. Summer, vice-commander; Claude Gilliam, vice-commander; C. Boyd Bedenbaugh, vice-commander; D. W. A. Neville, adjutant; Tabor L. Hill, finance officer; Jake R. Wise, service officer; Dr. John A. Aman, chaplain; Henry T. Fellers, historian; F. C. Polhemus, J. C. Longshore, and W. H. Sterling, members of the program committee; Austin Cromer, bugler; F. D. Fortson, sergeant-at-arms; Roy H. Elam, chairman of building and housing committee.

All new officers will be installed at the October meeting of the Legion.

COLUMBIA VISITORS

The Columbia State.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. King went to Newberry Sunday to attend the 70th anniversary celebration of the birthday of Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. J. C. Perry. Other children of Mrs. Perry present were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boggs and Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Darby of Greenville, Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Jacobs, and Mrs. Ruth Tidmarsh of Newberry.

LARGE INCREASE SEEN IN COTTON GINNING

Census report shows that there were 4,222 bales of cotton ginned in Newberry County from the crop of 1938 prior to September 16 as compared with 392 bales ginned to September 16, crop of 1937.

The above report was made by B. M. Wise, special agent.

OLIN S. SUBER

Olin S. Suber, 35, died Wednesday at the Columbia hospital following a long illness. Mr. Suber is survived by his widow who was Miss Bernice E. Livingston before marriage, also one daughter, Hazel. His father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Suber together with four brothers, J. C., of Pomaria, Duane, Frank, and Hite of Fort Bragg, N. C., and two sisters, Mrs. Nannie Lightsey of Pomaria and Mrs. Louise Lindler of Columbia, also survive. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Bethlehem Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Ernest K. Counts. Burial was in the church cemetery.

CHICKEN BARBECUE AT ST. PHILIPS NEXT FRIDAY

The St. Philips school will give a chicken barbecue Friday evening, October 7, at the school house. Serving will begin at 6 o'clock. Prices of 15c and 30c have been announced.

MRS. J. L. DOMINICK PASSES 89TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. L. Dominick celebrated her 89th birthday Tuesday at her home on College street. All of her children and grandchildren were with her for the day.

Mrs. Dominick is still enjoying health and takes an active interest in all community affairs.

ST. PHILIP'S NOTES

The Rev. Emmet Roof will conduct divine services Sunday night. It has been some time since we have had services in the evening—almost a year. We urge every one to come out so that it will encourage our pastor. The doors are open to all visitors.

The farmers are now picking cotton.

Fall flowers are beginning to bloom, the first I've noticed being the "Jacob's ladders". Goldenrods will soon be open, but they will not be as pretty as usual, as the weather has been too dry. Leaves are beginning to turn and fall is here. Saturday is the first day of October, which is said to be the healthiest month of the year.

Elvery Koon, well-known old colored woman of this community, is critically ill and is not expected to live.

SMITH DEFENDS INDIVIDUALISM

Urging a return to "pure, unadulterated individualism," United States Senator Ellison D. Smith, in an address before the Spartanburg junior chamber of commerce Tuesday night declared that "America today is in a greater crisis than it was during the Revolutionary war or the War Between the States."

Making his first public address since his victory over Governor Olin D. Johnston in the August 30 Democratic party primary, the veteran farmer-soldier appealed to the "manhood of America to preserve 'the sacredness of self' against the elements which would deny it the personal liberty guaranteed by the constitution."

Mankind's Fight for Freedom
Referring to the constitution as "the ten commandments" Senator Smith declared, "the constitution was not born accidentally of the Revolutionary war, but it was the cause of the Revolutionary war."

"For millions of years," he continued, "mankind fought for the right of the individual to express himself, and the flower of it was found in America." Stating that he "was born and bred that I was a free man . . . with a right to live as I saw fit to live," he said "you can not understand how obnoxious it was for me to see experiments tried."

"I'm not criticizing any man or set of men," he declared, adding that he was speaking to the manhood of America.

Once after referring to the racial question the senator said: "God grant that South Carolina—the state of John C. Calhoun, of Hayne and Hampton—will never forget its heritage."

"Sacredness of Self"
Concluding, he urged his listeners to preserve "the sacredness of self," adding "May God guide and keep each of us in the determination that no man shall invade those inalienable rights . . . and that we shall exercise our individual privileges" as guaranteed by the constitution.

The senator's address was prefaced with his expressions of pleasure upon returning to Spartanburg where he attended Wofford college and later taught in the Wofford College Fitting school. Applause greeted his statement that "Spartanburg is keeping her reputation for sound judgment, as evidenced by the last election."

ROOSEVELT CURBS U. S. RAIL STRIKE

Status Quo for 50 Days Is Enforced—North Carolina Justice Heads Board

Washington, Sept. 27.—President Roosevelt acted quickly today to avert a nationwide railroad strike as war scares in Europe multiplied.

He appointed a three-man, emergency fact-finding board headed by Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy, of North Carolina, to investigate the 15 per cent wage cut deadlock and to report to him within thirty days. The move, made in accordance with provisions of the railway labor act, automatically postponed for sixty days effectiveness of the \$250,000,000 annual wage cut and the strike, both of which had been set for Saturday.

Chairman Stacy, who served on six previous fact-finding boards, and his colleagues, Dean James M. Landia, of the Harvard law school, and Professor Harry A. Millis, of the University of Chicago, will begin functioning immediately and will hold public hearings here beginning at 10 a. m. Friday.

Mr. Roosevelt's concern over the controversy in the face of critical international conditions was emphasized by the speed with which he acted.

He proclaimed an emergency and appointed the fact-finding board less than an hour after the national mediation board had notified him the deadlock threatened to interrupt interstate commerce and deprive the nation of essential transportation.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA PLAYS AT CLINTON

The College 'N' orchestra played at Copeland Hall in Clinton last Saturday evening at a dance sponsored by the American Legion post of that city.

Chris Kaufman, leader of the orchestra announces that they are scheduled to play in Clinton again this Saturday.

COLLEGE SINGERS TO BALTIMORE

The Newberry College Singers will leave next Thursday for Baltimore, Md., to give a concert Saturday evening, October 8, at the biennial convention of the United Lutheran church in America.

Choral groups from Lutheran institutions all over America will be heard at the convention. When the combined groups of singers perform, Prof. Paul Ensrud will direct.

The College Singers will return to the city Sunday, October 9. The Baltimore concert will be the first of the season for the singers. Practice began the last of August.

AREA COUNCIL PLANNED FOR METHODIST WORKERS

An Area Council for all Methodist church workers will be held at Central Methodist church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be under the direction of the Rev. W. B. Garrett, presiding elder of the Greenwood district, and the Rev. H. C. Ritter, Conference secretary of the Board of Christian Education.

Stewards, church school workers, and Missionary Society leaders from the several Methodist churches are urged to attend.

The theme of the program is "A New Day in Evangelism."

ELECTED DELEGATES

The Rev. C. A. Calcote and S. A. Williams have been named delegates from Aveleigh Presbyterian Church to attend the annual meeting of the Synod of South Carolina being held in Charleston, beginning October 11.

TO D. A. S. CONVENTION AT GREER TUESDAY

Attending the second annual meeting of the third district Daughters of the American Revolution Tuesday in Greer were the following: Mrs. J. C. Kinard, Miss Grace Summer, Mrs. H. L. Parr, Mrs. Leland Sumner, and Mrs. Walter H. Hunt. These five represented the Jasper Chapter of which Miss Summer is regent.

COMMUNION DAY AT AVELEIGH SUNDAY

Sunday, October 2, will be communion day in Aveleigh Presbyterian Church. A full attendance of the congregation is expected. In recognition of the young people at this season of the year, the pastor, C. A. Calcote, will preach a sermon to both occasions.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Names added to the Sun list in recent days include the following: Miss Eugenia Boozer, Ward. Miss Mary E. Moore, Due West. Sam Cook, Prosperity. Paul Enskrud, City. C. J. Bouknight, Greenwood. T. B. Kibler, City. Geo. W. Sanders, Silverstreet. Geo. U. Slice, route 2, Chapin. Miss Carrie Wightman, Columbia. Miss Annie L. Davis, Pineview, Ga. D. L. Moss, Whitmire. R. M. Duckett, Whitmire. John W. Sanders, Des Moines, Iowa. J. R. Felker, City.

N. A. Nichols, route, Prosperity. Mrs. J. K. Wicker, City. Ralph and Henry Baker, Lexington, Va. C. McK. Smith, Jr., Durham, N. C. Mrs. H. Sam Smith, route 1, Saluda. C. E. Lester, route 4, Newberry. Mrs. W. O. Wilson, City. M. K. Wertz, route 3, Prosperity. G. N. King, route 3, Prosperity. Fred Wicker, route 3, Prosperity.

WALLACE LOSES ELECTION PLEA

Charleston, Sept. 27.—Allegations of political corruption worthy of the heyday of Tammany Hall were unfolded today at an all-day meeting of the Charleston county Democratic executive committee, which voted at 6:10 p. m., to dismiss the request of Oliver T. Wallace, defeated candidate for state senator, for a new election.

Mr. Wallace, who presented more than 65 affidavits in support of his contention that the first primary was vitiated through fraud and corruption, was given only one supporting vote from the committee.

The committee action had the effect of upholding of State Senator Cotesworth P. Means.

Auditors Condemn Practices In Certain of County Offices

Outright praise to outright condemnation of various county offices is found in the annual audit of Newberry County just finished by the auditing firm of J. L. Welling and Son and Henry T. Cannon. The audit, a very thorough one, cost the county about \$1,200 and has been compiled over a period of three months.

Beginning with the treasurer's office, which is given a clean slate, the audit takes up every county office, but devotes a large part of its 56 pages of tables and text to the office of the board of commissioners.

Treasurer

Treasurer Brooks is commended for the manner in which he cooperated with the auditors and the report states he "greatly welcomed" any system which would tend to improve the service of his office.

It is noted in the report of the treasurer's office that the present treasurer has been unable to find certificates of deposit of county funds in the National bank of Newberry. These certificates are necessary before the county can claim the final dividend of the defunct bank. An act of the legislature designed that any monies collected on county funds in the National bank be credited to the contingent fund. The auditors hold that this is not proper as the funds in question were deposited in favor of school districts 1, 14, 26, 39, 58, county bonds, and jail bonds, and that any dividends should go to those sources. The final dividend on the amount would be some \$2,000. The present county treasurer, according to report, states that the certificates were never in his hands.

Another matter which involved the treasurer's office was the withdrawal from the Newberry Federal Savings and Loan association, of which John F. Clarkson is president, by the treasurer of \$15,000 on September 25, 1937 and \$5,000 on February 24, 1938. These funds were placed in the association by the preceding treasurer and the grand jury meeting the first part of July reported that the funds were "properly secured." The present treasurer to assure himself, obtained the opinion of attorneys of the company in which he is bonded, and that opinion was to the effect that the funds on deposit with the association were not sufficiently secured which brought from the auditors the following comment: "It is our opinion that the county treasurer was compelled to make the transfer or fall in his efforts to secure bond for the performance of his duties."

Magistrates

In the audit of Magistrates' offices, the report shows that Ben F. Dawkins turned in by far the largest amount of money, \$2,165.35. J. L. Bowers, Jr., magistrate at Prosperity turned the next largest amount, \$904, and J. A. Watts, Whitmire magistrate, was third place with \$418.40. The report shows that Jodie K. Derrick, magistrate of district six, Little Mountain, made no return of money.

Ezell Promoted To Work In Nine Counties

Paul B. Ezell, county agent for the past 9 years, has been granted a year's leave of absence to accept a position of Director of Unit Test Demonstration Farms in nine counties. He will continue to reside at Newberry as this county is one of the nine over which he will have supervision. The new position is under the extension service of Clemson college.

Assistant County Agent King becomes acting county agent and the place he had held for several years

Creamery Offers Prizes To Breeders

J. W. Johnson, the Newberry County Dairy Calf Club leader, states that the Newberry Creamery has kindly consented to offer premiums at the Newberry County Fair this fall for the best fitted calf club calves of either breed, the calf club boy exhibiting the best showmanship as well as numerous other cash prizes for the best fitted animals in the open class, according to J. L. King, assistant county agent.

Mr. Johnson states that these cash premiums are offered to encourage club boys and other breeders to better fit their animals for the fair. Through the offering of these substantial cash prizes, Mr. Johnson wants to impress upon the club boys and breeders the importance of properly fitting their animals for the show as well as to give the boys with calves of inferior type a chance to win prizes, since these calves will be solely judged upon their being correctly fitted and trained.

Since the people of Newberry county have one of the most beautiful and complete fair grounds and buildings in the South, Mr. Johnson urges all club boys and other breeders of purebred cattle to have exhibits at the county fair this fall thus putting on the best livestock show in the history of our county.

Bulldogs vs. Olympia On College Grounds

Coach Harry Hedgepath has been putting his Bulldogs through stiff practice this week, smoothing out the rough spots in preparation for Friday night's game under the lights on Setzler field against the Olympia team of Columbia, coached by Harry Shealy.

The line-up for the game will be as follows: Huffman, lb; Goggans or M. King, lt; Bodie, lg; Connelly or Purcell, c; Park, rg; Houseal or Purcell, rt; Carpenter or Culbertson, re; Clark, fb; Taylor or Beckham, hb; Dwiggins, hb; B. Duncan* or Hazel, hb.

Stars denote injured men who may not be in shape to start the game Friday night. They received injuries in the Charleston High game of last weekend.

Officials for the game, which begins at 8 o'clock, are: referee, Amis; umpire, Stokes; headlinesman, Ringer. Admission, 25c and 50c.

REEDY RIVER ASSOCIATION WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Baptist W. M. U. of the Reedy River Association will hold its first quarterly meeting at Fairview church Tuesday, October 4, beginning at 10:15 A. M.

This meeting will be an association-wide mission study class. The book, "Following In His Train" by Mrs. W. J. Cox, will be studied.

Every society is urged to send a large delegation to the gathering, and each woman is requested to bring a light lunch.

Mrs. C. M. Smith, division pres. Mrs. W. H. Hunt, superintendent

PUREBRED BEEF CATTLE WILL BE SHOWN

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Newberry County Fair Association it was decided that purebred beef cattle, that were properly registered, may be shown at the County Fair; provided, their registration papers are presented to the Livestock Superintendent and that the beef animals are halter broken and have passed a negative test for Bang's disease within forty days of the County Fair.

Anyone who has beef animals that they wish to show should contact Assistant County Agent J. L. King in order that arrangements can be made to blood test their animals since the State Veterinarian will be in the county within the next few days to do this work.

The Directors of the County Fair Association state that only ribbons will be offered for the 1938 County Fair as premiums for beef animals.

LIONS CLUB OBSERVES "PRESIDENT'S NIGHT"

Members of the Lions Club observed "president's night" Tuesday at the regular meeting at the Newberry Hotel. R. G. Wallace, present head of the club, and former presidents were the guests of honor on the occasion.

J. Y. Jones spoke, telling what the members could do to back their president. Mr. Jones also gave highlights of his recent trip to Los Angeles, California, where he attended the national Rotary convention.

The attendance prize awarded during the evening went to Claude W. Sanders. A three course dinner was served, and the meeting was presided over by C. E. Hendrix, vice-president.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE

Dr. James C. Kinard will leave Sunday for a week's stay in Baltimore, Md., where he will attend the biennial convention of the United Lutheran church in America.

Dr. Kinard is attending as a member of the executive board of the Lutheran Church in America.

COMMUNION SUNDAY AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The St. Lukes Episcopal church will hold Communion Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

BOOSTER NIGHT

Silverstreet Grange will observe Booster Night Friday, September 30th. An interesting and varied program is being arranged. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

20 YEARS AGO

Columbia, Sept. 23.—The war industries board will issue at once the most drastic regulations ever promulgated in this country compelling male citizens of the United States engaged in nonessential occupations to go into essential employment or to fight, according to a ruling from Washington received by the State Council of Defense. These regulations are being compiled and will be mailed to local labor boards in the next few days.

The board of health at a meeting on Saturday night ordered the churches closed and the pool rooms and the picture shows. It was scarcely necessary to promulgate an official order because nearly all business is temporarily suspended on account of the prevalence of Spanish Influenza. Health officer Player reported on Monday that he had placed quarantine on about 700 homes in the city. The telegraph operator is laid up and no telegrams were received at Newberry Monday.

Today, Tuesday, is the first day of October, always the loveliest month of the year in the eyes of many people. It will not be long now until the time of day is to be pushed back; then Thanksgiving will be so much nearer, and again Christmas, by which season here's hoping the boys "over there" will be "over here."

Miss Sadie Bowers, having demonstrated her efficiency in the discharge of duties in the munitions plant at Pennington, Va., has been selected for a clerical position in the war department at Washington, reporting for duty October 1st.

New York, Sept. 27.—The price of peace will be impartial justice to all nations; the instrumentally indispensable to secure it is a league of nations formed not before or after, but at the peace conference; and Germany, as a member "will have to redeem her character not by what happens at the peace table, but by what follows." This was President Wilson's answer given tonight before an audience of Fourth Liberty Loan workers here to the recent peace talk from the Central Powers, although he did not refer specially to the utterances of the enemy leaders.

SEEN ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. J. L. Dominick receiving congratulations on 89th birthday Tuesday—Mrs. J. C. Perry also celebrating a birthday this week—Florence Baker, '38 graduate of Erskine, who now teaches in North Carolina, in city on route to Alabama to visit parents—D. W. A. Neville distributing football placards—Negro woman in Exchange Bank having some difficulty in finding out how to summon elevator to the fifth floor—C. J. Bouknight amused at buggy carrying spare wheel and A. F. Farris remarking that he thought that it was a pretty good idea to be into buggies in these days and knock off a wheel or two—Freshman girls of the college being put through "rat week" and having to appear in the business section to beg for pennies, domed in fantastic out-of-date garb with an over-supply of make-up, placards on their backs and carrying umbrellas—Hack Wallace thinking seriously of going on a diet to reduce—Fulmer Wells painting a very good likeness of the famous animated character Donald Duck—Mrs. Mae Aull capably assisted by Seen About Town consuming a package of lemon drops—Tommie Johnson riding bicycle and carrying tennis racket—in city Wednesday, H. O. Long from up Silverstreet way

COUNTY MINISTERS HAVE FIRST MEETING

The County Ministerial Association held its first meeting after the summer vacation Monday morning at Central Methodist Church with the Rev. T. C. Cannon, president, presiding.

Devotionals were conducted by the Rev. C. A. Calcote. Dr. James C. Kinard addressed the group speaking on "What the Few Expect From The Pulpit".

There was a good attendance at the first meeting of the season.