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OU' AMONG THE PEOPLE

SANDERS REELECTED

The recently elected Newberry delegation in a meeting Wednesday re-elected Claude Sanders as county tax collector for another year. Claude has done a good job of collecting delinquent taxes and has managed to keep most of the folks satisfied in spite of the ticklish nature of his job. Aubrey R. Harley and J. Kess Derrick are the new members of the delegation. Thomas Pope was reelected and Senator Abrams' four-year term does not expire until 1940.

REVIEW OF NEW BOOKS

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FAITHS MEN LIVE BY. By John Clark Archer. Nelson and Sons. New York City. Pages 497. Price, \$3.

In this day and generation when new religions are being started it is well to examine the ones we already have from a very remote past; for, all things being equal, the thought forms of the old religions are not going to be so easily discarded as one might at first think. This book, not old and out of date, but old enough to be well distributed by now, is one of the finest books for one to have to read and study on the subject of world religions. The author is not dealing with old and dead religions; he is dealing with living religions, particularly the living religions that have age and prestige; and these are the religions that are being attacked in the attempted spread of totalitarianism and they are the religions that are being set up against each other in one way or another in the forthcoming clash between democracy and militarism, unless internal revolution or lack of money undermine the present trends of the war lords.

The outstanding value of this book by Archer, Hooper Professor of Comparative Religion, Yale, is this: "Each religion is viewed both in its cultural setting and in itself, with regard for interactions when meeting other faiths." The chapters are clearly written; the author does what he set out to do. There is a splendid introduction to the religion of primitives of today, to the study of Living Faiths, Confucianism, Taoism, Shinto, Hinduism, Jainism, Buddhism, Zoroastrianism, Sikhism, Judaism, Christianity and the Moslem Religion. There is a students' manual; also collateral readings. Index. A book worth a place on the shelf on the library of any home, city or school.

THE CONTEMPORARY CHRIST. By Richard Roberts. Macmillan Company. New York City. Pages ix-148. Price, \$2.

The purpose of this reflective book is to cite in positive terms the meaning of Jesus Christ and His message for the world in which we live. The outstanding value of the book is its appraisal of first century events of the Christian era, historic data with cosmic groundings, in the face of life, human life, life in community of today, interpreting Christianity as the flash of light, the light and life, the life of God seen in the faces of Jesus Christ, emphasizing the full doctrine of the Incarnation in that "The Word became flesh" and particularly what follows—"and dwelt among us." Part I, Signs of Our Times; Part II, God in Christ; and Part III, Communion and Community Christ.

The book is a very fine presentation of the religions and cosmic meanings of prayer and worship. This was the original plan of the book but the author found himself baffled in his project unless he grounded his thoughts with cosmic and historical data and when he did this the reflections gave him the well rounded thought that we are in the middle of the boundless grace of God. It is the contemporary Christ that grounds our praying and worship.

Rollicking Play Tonight By Hi Faculty

"Come Out of the Kitchen" will be presented by the Newberry High school faculty Friday evening, December 16, in the high school auditorium. The play is scheduled to begin at 8 o'clock.

The play, which is a comedy, takes place in the present time at the Dangerfield mansion in Virginia. The father of the family has just undergone an operation in Vienna. The lack of money necessitates the filling of the family purse by the sons and daughters of the Dangerfields. The two sons and two daughters rent their Virginia home to Northerners for the hunting season. The comedy begins when the boys and girls have to act as servants.

Following is a list of characters: Olivia Dangerfield, alias Jane Ellen, Annie Lee Young; Elizabeth Dangerfield, alias Armaminta, Clara Schaeffer; Mrs. Falkener, Tucker's sister, Margaret Burns; Cora Falkener, her daughter, Kitty Smith; Amanda, Olivia's black mammy, Amy Swittenburg; Burton Crane, from the north, Carl Ringer; Thomas Leferts, suitor poet, George Cody; Solon Tucker, Crane's guest, Gerald Paysinger; Paul Dangerfield, alias Smithfield, Kibler Williamson; Charles Dangerfield, alias Brindleburg, Henry Pruitt; Randolph Weeks, agent of the Dangerfields, Charlie Bowers.

All eleven parts are interpreted in a style certainly not amateurish. Interest centers around the winsome personality of Olivia Dangerfield, the dignity of Paul, riotous Charlie, and disgruntled Elizabeth. The black mammy, Amanda, plays her full share of comedy. The attractive Mr. Crane and his guests, the hoity-toity Mrs. Falkener, the submissive (?) Cora, and the pompous Mr. Tucker, form a group of most interesting characters. Mr. Leferts the fantastic suitor poet, brings a laugh in his wake, and Randolph Weeks devotes sympathy because of hazardous situations he finds himself in as he attempts to shield the Dangerfield family in their masquerade.

The entire play is a corking good comedy and you'll not want to miss it. The play is given by special arrangement of Samuel French of New York.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY

One of the most attractive display windows of the business section is the one at Davis Motor company arranged by Mrs. Willie Mayer, employee of the company. To the front of the window are placed gaily decorated pine boughs, painted silver, and planted in a bed of cotton and artificial snow. On either side of the window stands tall Christmas trees, also painted silver, and decorated with Christmas ornaments. Centering the picture is a new model Chevy wrapped in cellophane and tied with a huge red bow. Streamers of red and green crepe paper are stretched overhead in the spacious display room and red candles burn in wreaths at each window.

WPA TO REEMPLOY FORMER WORKERS

Columbia, Dec. 13.—State WPA administrator Lawrence M. Pinckney announced tonight persons released from WPA rolls as eligible for public welfare assistance but later found to be ineligible would be reemployed within the limits of the WPA quota assigned to South Carolina. Pinckney said Washington authorities granted the concession for persons released in the belief they could qualify for old age assistance or aid to dependent children. He explained that this did not mean additional people would be added to the rolls and that replacements could only be made where the state welfare department, after investigations, certified that the individuals were not eligible for welfare aid. Pinckney said Welfare Director Thomas H. Daniel agreed to cooperate in the plan.

A bridge party for members of the Country Club will be given at the club this evening (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Robert E. Epting Dies By Own Hand

Robert E. Epting, 48, prominent insurance man, ended his life here Monday afternoon in an outhouse at his home on Glenn street. It is thought he committed the act about 2:30.

Mr. Epting spent Monday morning writing letters and otherwise arranging his affairs against the taking of his life. He left eight letters arranged in a stack on a desk in his room. One of these was addressed to a local undertaker, one to his son, and one to his daughter. He explained in the letters to his children that his suffering had become unbearable and that he was choosing the only way out. He had suffered recently from a heart attack.

Mr. Epting proceeded calmly to wind up his earthly affairs. The eight letters he wrote the morning of his death were typed in the presence of a member of the household who supposed he was writing business letters as was his custom.

The suicide of Mr. Epting came as a distinct shock to the people of his native city. He was highly regarded here and considered a successful business man. His courteous, affable manner won him friends wherever he was known.

Mr. Epting's wife preceded him to the grave a number of years ago. The couple had two children, Evelyn and Bobbie, who survive, along with the following brothers and sisters: Ben Epting of this city; Mrs. Bell Bryant of Bath, and Mrs. Jess Johnson of Kinards.

Funeral services were held from Leavell's funeral home Tuesday afternoon and burial was in Rosemont cemetery where the burial plot was covered with flowers—a last tribute from many friends.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE AT A. R. P. CHURCH

The Community Christmas Tree will be held at the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church Wednesday, December 21, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The public is invited to attend the exercises.

TO CONSTRUCT BUILDING

A consolidated grammar school building, costing approximately \$30,000, will be constructed at an early date for the Dutch Fork section of Richland county. The new building will consist of eight classrooms, an office, and a large auditorium.

FAVOR LIMITING COTTON

Farmers of Newberry county voted overwhelmingly in favor of restricting the amount of cotton to be produced in the coming year at the Saturday election. Favoring the limiting production were 1,595 farmers while only 165 were opposed.

Kendall Mills Lutheran Parish Rev. J. B. Harmon, pastor

Summer Memorial:
Sunday 10 a. m. Sunday school.
Mr. Eugene Shealy superintendent.
11 a. m. Divine worship.
Bethany (Oakland School House):
Sunday 6 p. m. Sunday school. Mr. E. B. Hite, superintendent.
7 p. m. Evening worship.

The members of the Luther Leagues of both of the congregations of this parish will join with the Luther League of the Mayer Memorial congregation in visiting the Lowman home next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this time a program appropriate to the season will be rendered.

At the meeting of the Lutheran Brotherhood of Summer Memorial last Sunday evening the following officers were elected for the year 1939: E. M. Harman, president; Q. L. Shealy, vice-president; and I. V. Fulmer, secretary and treasurer.

FOR RENT—Very reasonably, 6 room house close in, good condition, garage, good neighborhood. Inquire about this and save money on your rent bill. Apply at Sun office.

Derrick Is Speaker At Game Group Meet

The December meet of the Newberry Game Association was held Monday evening at the Little Mountain school house. A dinner was served by the Parent-Teacher organization of the school.

During the business session presided over by S. A. Williams, chapter president, the members discussed legislation for fish and game in this zone that will come before the next session of the general assembly. The local chapter will push the execution of such legislation.

J. Kess Derrick, member of the county delegation, was the principal speaker of the evening. He told of the game and fish conditions in this area and expressed his opinion that some laws should be made and enforced to protect game.

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Silverstreet, Monday, January 9.

TO COLUMBIA MEETING

C. E. Hendrix, county superintendent of education, and Mrs. Mae Aull, county attendance teacher, attended a conference in Columbia Thursday relative to the work of their respective offices. The conferences were held on the South Carolina University campus.

New Station To Open January First

The new Pure Oil service station just completed on Main street near the Davis Motor company has been leased by "Buddy" Schumpert, according to C. D. Coleman, local Pure Oil wholesale dealer.

The new station, of very modern construction and appointment, will be opened to the public about January first. Mr. Schumpert has been in the service station business here for a number of years and is considered a successful operator. Mr. Coleman stated that he considered his company fortunate in being able to contract with a service station man of Mr. Schumpert's experience.

The Main street station gives the Pure Oil Company three stations in the city, with a number of dealers over the county.

Formal announcement of the opening of the new station will appear later.

Beth-Eden Lutheran Parish Rev. M. L. Kester, pastor

Colony:
10 a. m. Sunday school. Mr. Carlisle Fulmer, supt.
11 a. m. The Service.
St. James:
2 p. m. Sunday school. Mr. Herman Epting, supt.
Practices for Christmas Exercises immediately after Sunday School.

JOLLY STREET HONOR ROLL

Following is the Jolly Street school honor roll for the second six-weeks period: first grade, Monroe Werts; second grade, Wyman Counts, Hazel Minard, Thurrel Kinard, Jean King; third grade, Gladys Bundrick, Mary Frances Bundrick, Faye Ellisor, Betty Ann Livingston, Ruby Long; fourth grade, Carolina Livingston, Louise Shealy, Tolbert Werts; fifth grade, Olive Ruth Long; sixth grade, Helen Boinest, Carl Kinard, Grace Livingston; seventh grade, Christine Metts, Darrell Shealy; eighth grade, Eula Mae Long, Florence Mae Kinard; ninth grade, Deleal Boinest.

AMONG THE SICK

Pete Plamplin was dismissed from the local hospital last Saturday where he had been a patient for several weeks. His condition is reported improved.

Mrs. Alma Bruce of Harrington street is confined to the county hospital where she is reported improving.

William Senn of the county, who underwent a minor operation at the county hospital last week, was dismissed Saturday.

Jury Finds For Belk Company

The jury in the case of Mrs. Marguerite Johnson against the Belk McKnight company, after deliberating all night, Friday morning returned a verdict in favor of the defendant company in the three cases of slander and failed to agree on the fourth case which charged malicious arrest.

The case, brought for \$95,000, consumed more time than any case here in recent years. It began with the opening of court here Monday, December 5th and continued into Friday the 16th.

A new trial was granted by Judge Greene upon motion of Blease and Griffith, the order stating that a new trial was granted upon grounds that the verdict was a "flagrant miscarriage of justice." It is assumed that the case will be tried again in the April term of court.

DANCE AT LOCAL CAMP SATURDAY EVENING

A dance will be held at Company 4472, Camp SCS-7, of Newberry, in the Company recreation hall Saturday night, December 17, from 9 o'clock until one o'clock. Music will be furnished by Clarence Pinckney and his orchestra from Augusta, Ga. The public is cordially invited.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Eagles Club of this city will entertain at their annual Christmas Dance Monday evening after Christmas, December 26.

Plans are going forward to make this the best dance of the season. It will be held in the old Legion Hall.

HUNTER INJURED

Thomas P. Wicker suffered an eye injury while duck hunting Monday evening on Lake Murray in company of Howard Lipscomb. It was reported that they had put out decoys and someone mistook them for real ducks, and fired away, one shot taking effect in the ball of Mr. Wicker's eye. He was taken to a hospital in Columbia for treatment.

MASONIC LODGE ELECTS

Amity lodge No. 87, A. F. M. has elected I. C. Kurtz worshipful master; Sam Williams, senior warden; Roy Elam, junior warden; T. P. Johnson, treasurer; J. W. Earhardt, Jr., secretary; B. O. Creckmore, senior deacon; J. G. Purkeson, junior deacon; Thomas H. Pope, Jr., senior steward; Pinckney N. Abrams, junior steward, and J. F. McConnell, tiler.

HAS OPERATION

D. L. Hamm, Jr., of Silverstreet underwent an appendix operation at the local hospital Tuesday afternoon. His condition is reported fine.

SQUARE DANCE PLANNED

A square dance will be held at the old Farmers' Bank building at Silverstreet Saturday night, December 17, at 8 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS BEGIN

Newberry College closes Saturday, following a week of examinations, for Christmas holidays. School will reconvene Tuesday, January 3. The public schools of the city begin Christmas holidays Friday.

SHERIFF'S SALE

State of South Carolina, County of Newberry.
By virtue of authority vested in me as Sheriff of Newberry County by Acts of 1923, Act No. 24, page 172, I will sell at public auction at Newberry Court House, Newberry, South Carolina, on sales day in January, 1939, at eleven o'clock A. M., the same being January 2nd, one Willys-Knight automobile, model K-S-27, motor number 50703. Said car was seized March 12, 1938, with contraband liquor being transported therein by Horace (Tip) Cromer. Terms of sale: Cash.
(Signed) Tom M. Fellers,
Sheriff Newberry County.
Newberry, S. C.
December 14, 1938.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

20 YEARS AGO

Following the removal of the Exchange bank to its new quarters in the handsome new building at the corner of Main and College streets comes the news that the Newberry Savings Bank has been merged with the Exchange Bank. The Exchange Bank is the youngest of the four banks in Newberry, and is now under the management of H. L. Parr as president, and M. L. Spearman as cashier.

Charles C. Cowan, of New York, writes as follows in the Atlanta Journal:

There exists today the largest and most extended short interest in raw cotton and cotton products the world has seen since the civil war. The holders of cotton have resisted successfully the enormous pressure of the last 90 days. Middling will sell in Southern markets at 40 cents before March 1, and at 50c this season I advise all merchants who expect to need cotton goods to secure them before they find themselves competing with all the merchants of the world, for the inadequate products of this country, England and Japan.

SILVERSTREET FACULTY IN PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT

A riotous farce in three acts titled, "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town" will be presented by the Silverstreet school faculty in the school auditorium Friday evening, December 16, at 7:30 o'clock.

This play, written by Walter Brauns and published by Walter French Inc. promises to maintain the high standard set by plays formerly at the school.

Following is a cast of characters: "Aunt Tillie" Trask, Sara Folk; Lucinda Talbot, Mattie Lou Blackmon; Pamela Marsh, Janie Lou Cotman; Lizzie Parsons, Betty Horton; Ellen Neeland, Alethia Halfacre; Ronald Howland, William Brooks; Luther Lerrimer, J. G. Long; Mervin Tucker, Keith Aull; Charlie One Lung, G. P. Saye; Mrs. Tillie Tucker, Ruth Martin; Dr. Hattie Bing, Alice N. Spearman.

SEEN ABOUT TOWN

Charlie Harden and L. C. Graham listening to radio news broadcast... Ruby Spotts and Ruby Kinard addressing numbers of Christmas cards... Gene Cole remarking that he didn't have the Christmas spirit... Dr. Claude Sease and Miss Theresa Leightsey going out in county to conduct a clinic... M. O. Summer celebrating a birthday Tuesday... S. W. Shealy of Prosperity visiting in city Tuesday... C. B. Eargle of the county here Monday and stopping in to see friends in the business section... Mrs. J. E. Wiseman with arms filled with packages... Billy McSwain watching the parade last Friday and wondering why Santa didn't bring his daughter along... Miss Hattie Belle Lester, dean of women at Newberry College, doing some shopping... R. Derrick Smith celebrating birthday today (Thursday) ... R. C. Nyman of Charlotte, N. C., visiting here recently... Mrs. C. visiting here recently... Mrs. Aubrey Harley and Mrs. Gene Patterson walking up street together... Mrs. Clem Youmans hurrying down College street, stopping suddenly, and starting back up the street... Mrs. H. B. Wilson declaring that the Newberry High faculty play Friday evening was going to be a "corking good comedy"... Miss Lois Fant planning to spend the Christmas holidays in Greenville with friends... Marie Moore walking up street in a short sleeve dress carrying a heavy coat on her arms... Louise Harmon buying a lamp shade and having some difficulty carrying it... Quite a few people doing Christmas shopping now to avoid the last minute rush.