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## Red Cross Sum Over Thousand

Before the executive officers of the local Red Cross chapter, Mrs. J. H. Summer, chairman of the 1938 Roll Call, reported Friday afternoon that Newberry county had rallied to the call with \$1,002, the largest amount received locally since the war. On the revised roll are names of 781 Newberryans. Of the total membership, 38 are contributing members with contributions ranging from \$2 to \$30.

Mrs. Summer declared that she "found a great deal of joy" in conducting the drive, as she assured the executives she would continue to work on last year's call until the '39 campaign began. She spoke of the "wonderful cooperation" on the part of everybody in the county and expressed regret in not having more time in which to carry on a more active campaign herself.

Upon the recommendation of Miss Allie McNeil of Columbia, South Carolina field supervisor of the American Red Cross, Mrs. Summer was unanimously elected to head the 1939 roll call. Mrs. Summer accepted the place.

## COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS FOR NEW FARMS

Acting County Agent J. L. King advises that new 1939 cotton forms are defined under the 1938 Agricultural Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act as farms which in 1935 had a cotton base acreage established but planted no cotton and have not planted cotton in 1936, 1937, and 1938. Such farms in 1939 will receive cotton acreage allotments as new farms.

All requests for allotments as a new farm must be made prior to February 15, 1939. Landlords or other persons interested in a farm that will produce cotton for the first time in 1939 should take immediate steps to see that a record is made of the farm in the county office prior to the closing date.

The following is the information to be filed with the county office relating to new farms:

1. Ownership.
  2. 1939 Operator.
  3. Acreage planted to crops in fall of 1938, not classified as tilled acreage on report of performance covered by any other farm.
  4. Intended 1939 acreage.
  5. Farm set-up including work-stock, equipment and labor.
- Delay in having new farms properly recorded will result in much inconvenience to producers concerned. No provision is made at this time for obtaining an acreage allotment for a new cotton farm after February 15.

## U. S. GAS CHEAPEST, BEST, GOVERNMENT LIST SHOWS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—American motorists, who have better gasoline for their cars than any other motorists of the world, are lucky in another respect.

The petroleum economics division of the U. S. Bureau of Mines, has just published a list of gasoline prices in other countries.

Here are some of the prices per gallon which were in effect in various cities in foreign lands as of last October 10th:

Australia, 36.3 cents; Belgium, 36; Cuba, 30; Czechoslovakia, 43.1; Danzig, 45; Salvador, 46; France, 30.5; Germany, 71.7; Hungary, 35; India, 37; Italy, 70; Lithuania, 48.3; Poland, 30; Portugal, 48.5; Switzerland, 36.3; Turkey, 52.8; England, 31.4; Yugoslavia, 38.6.

## JOLLY STREET ITEMS

The Luther league of Bachman Chapel church rendered a missionary program in the church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. This was a very interesting program and all enjoyed a very helpful talk on "The Work of The Church" by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Ruff.

We are very glad to state that the teacherage has been completed and is now occupied by Prof and Mrs. Hughes and family. It is a very neat and attractive building and will add much to the community.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Ruff were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Nichols of Prosperity.

Week-end visitors of Mrs. P. H. Kinard were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Langford and family, Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bundrick of St. Pauls and Mr. J. W. Richardson of Columbia.

Mrs. Alice Livingston spent the week-end in Newberry with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson.

## "Mrs. Typical Consumer"



NEW YORK CITY . . . Mrs. J. Richard Powell, a 31-year-old Long Island housewife, was selected from thousands of women as "Mrs. Typical Consumer" by the National Retail Dry Goods Association.

## May Apply For Crop Loan Now

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received at the Court House by R. P. Henderson, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain the funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans, will give as security a first lien on the crop financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claim in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan office at Columbia.

## RECENT SUBSCRIBERS

Recent subscribers to The Newberry Sun include the following:

Mrs. A. H. Wicker, city.  
D. B. Dawkins, Prosperity.  
Mrs. Frank Simpson, city.  
L. C. Graham, city.  
M. B. McKittick, Kinards.  
Roy Tolbert, Henderson, N. C.  
W. B. Whitney, Pomaria.  
Mrs. Thad McCrackin, city.  
Milton Hendrix, Greenwood.  
B. C. Bedenbaugh, Prosperity.  
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N. M. Hipp, Prosperity.  
J. W. Taylor, Asheville, N. C.  
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Dr. J. K. Wicker, Augusta, Ga.  
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I. T. Cousins, city.  
W. A. Hipp, Saluda.  
Wright Cannon, city.  
Z. W. Dennis, Newberry route 4.  
Richard Thomasson, Nashville, Tenn.  
J. M. Hove, city.  
Howard Lipscomb, city.  
Hugh Summer, Atlanta, Ga.  
George P. Boozer, Newberry, route 3.  
J. H. Bedenbaugh, Newberry, route 3.  
Miss Anne Ray, Atlanta, Ga.  
J. Ed McConnell, city.  
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Mrs. Edna H. Feagle, city.  
Perry Kessler, route 1.

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## Enthusiasm Marks Celebration Meeting

### Wright, Pope Named As Leaders

The movement to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth year of the founding of Newberry was given impetus Friday when between three and four hundred Newberryans gathered at the court house in response to a call from Z. F. Wright. Many sections were represented and interest was unconfined and hearty.

J. W. Earhardt Sr. called the meeting to order and Z. F. Wright was made temporary chairman. Mr. Wright expressed pleasure at the response to his call, said the attendance was representative. A sequel-centennial celebration, he said, would be a wonderful vehicle for exploiting our resources and declared it "came at a time when we need it". Mr. Wright thought such a celebration would bring our people closer together, adding: "There is no such thing as county and town, we are all one people". He said the event would call for lots of work, but that Newberry had "fine workers". Each one should consider himself a part of the organization set-up to promote the movement, and respond when called upon.

At this point, Dr. S. J. Derrick suggested that the president name a committee, to nominate officers consisting of five members. Appointed to the committee were R. C. Lake, James C. Kinard, Mrs. J. H. Summer, Frank R. Hunter, and Mrs. A. P. Coleman. While this group deliberated, the temporary chairman asked for expressions from the audience.

The Rev. J. K. Pettigrew of Chappells, said he was glad to take a small part in perpetuating the history and tradition of the county, declaring a "spirit abroad to let the past dead bury its dead." "It is all right to bury that part of the past not worthy of preserving, but we should preserve the lovely, the vital—that should endure. There is much in our history worth preserving," he said. "It has been said of South Carolina," he continued, "that she has made more history and preserved less than any state in the Union." More battles were fought on South Carolina soil during the Revolution than all other 12 states combined, Dr. Pettigrew declared, and concluded by stating that South Carolina history would be incomplete without Newberry county history, and that he was greatly pleased that such a movement was on foot.

The Rev. George E. Meetze of Prosperity, declared Newberry the best county in which to live, that the quality of its people, and resources of its soil should be set before the nation. He pledged his support to the movement.

Mrs. E. D. Wright said she was thoroughly interested and pleased with response, wants people to feel that the affair is county-wide and felt certain of rural support. G. Leland Summer, she stated, was the first to advance the idea of such a celebration.

Dr. C. L. Trabert, professor of education at Newberry college, said 25,000 people would attend such an event and then gave his idea of a program which, he said, was of course open to alterations or additions. It follows: A suggested parade and pageant, the pageant to be in 20 groups depicting the history of Newberry. The groups would be similar to the following:

Group 1: (1800) Newberry county Indians in costume.  
Group 2: (1900) Spanish Explorers between Florida and Mississippi.

Group 3: (1700) Pioneers on foot.  
Group 4: (1779) British Red Coats.  
Group 5: (1781) Revolutionary soldiers return.

Group 6: (1789) Gift of land for Court House. Personages, "Little John" Coates, accompanied by the seven Justices of the County Court in scene of presentation of land for the erection of public building for Court House. The news of the Constitutional Convention could be brought in here.

Group 7: (1800) Trend of the times—ox carts—antique costumes, etc.

Group 8: (1812) War with England. Newberry Volunteers going.

Group 9: (1825) Beginning of cotton growing. Slavery system. Floats of slave life of the time.

Group 10: (1846) War with Mexico. Newberry Volunteers in uniform.  
Group 11: (1856) Establishment of Newberry college. Old carriages. Life in period indicated.

Group 12: (1861) Group of Confederate soldiers in uniform with flags. Group of women of the Confederacy.  
Group 13: (1870) Reconstruction. Red Shirts, etc.

Group 14: (1877) The college comes back to Newberry industry expanding. Float with old spinning wheel and old hand loom. Float indication of the modern cotton industry.

Group 15: (1889) Modern times introduction. Old high bicycles. Horse and buggies, etc. Introduction of our modern schools.  
Group 16: (1898) Spanish American War volunteers, by veterans in uniform.

Group 17: (1900) World War—American Legionnaires in uniform.  
Group 18: (1930) The schools of Newberry county and city today.

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## PROMINENT SPEAKER TO APPEAR HERE

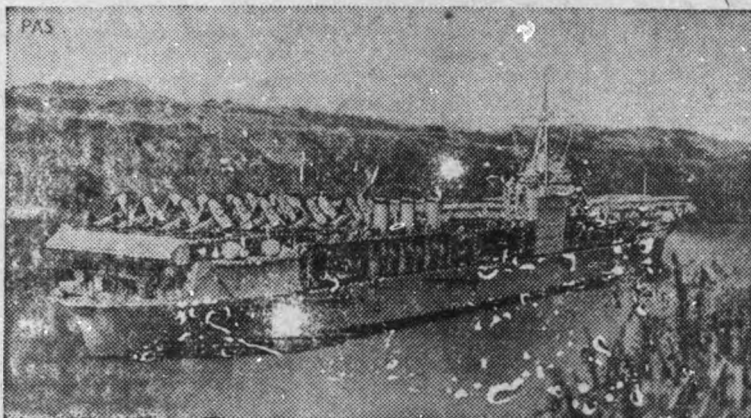
Dr. William Lonsdale Taylor, executive secretary of the International Labor Organizations Committee of New York, will speak at Newberry college next Wednesday. His appearance is sponsored by the International Relations club of the college. Since the International Labor Organization is a part of the League of Nations system and the New York committee is one of the nine located in the principal cities of the world, Dr. Taylor is in a position to speak with authority on international affairs.

Dr. Taylor attended the fifteenth and nineteenth sessions of the International Labor Conference at Geneva and has twice been a speaker at the Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Virginia and once at the Institute of Public Affairs in Dallas Texas. He is also assistant professor of Social Sciences at Queens College, New York City, and lecturer in Social Legislation at Columbia University.

Dr. Taylor is one of the principal speakers at the Fourth Annual Economic Conference at Winter Park, Florida, and is stopping in Newberry on his way back to New York. Because of the prominence of the speaker, the International Relations club is extending an invitation to all residents of the vicinity to hear Dr. Taylor. He will speak at the regular chapel period, 10 a. m., on Wednesday, February 8.

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## Aircraft Carriers Go Through the Canal



PANAMA CANAL ZONE . . . The aircraft carrier Ranger of the United States Navy in Gaillard Cut bound for the Atlantic Ocean as the fighting forces moved to the Eastern seacoast for maneuvers. The operation of sending the ships through the Canal was guarded with the greatest secrecy.

## District Chairmen For Sesqui Named

The first meeting of the officials of the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration met at the home of Mr. Z. F. Wright, Honorary Chairman, Monday night, January 30th, at 7:30 o'clock, with the following present: Hon. Thomas H. Pope, Executive Chairman; Mrs. R. D. Wright, Mrs. Herman Wright, Mr. George K. Dominick, Vice Chairman; Mr. C. C. Hutto, Treasurer; and Mr. John F. Clarkson, Secretary.

Pursuant to the instructions of the general meeting held in the auditorium of the new court house on Friday, January 27th, the following district chairmen were elected:

Chappells . . . Mrs. A. P. Coleman  
Silverstreet . . . Prof. John G. Long  
Bush River . . . Mrs. S. P. Harris  
Whitmore . . . Mrs. J. G. Barnwell  
Prosperity . . . Mrs. Geo. W. Harmon  
Pomaria . . . Prof. R. L. Risler  
Little Mountain Mrs. Elberta Sease  
Mrs. J. H. Summer was elected Publicity Chairman, to serve with J. W. Earhardt, Jr., and Otto F. Armfield. It was agreed that all publicity hereafter should be given out by Mrs. Summer.

A committee consisting of Geo. K. Dominick and John F. Clarkson was appointed to secure a permanent office for the workers. The committee was instructed to inquire as to whether or not the front part of the Exchange Bank floor, formerly used by the Red Cross headquarters, could be secured for the office force.

Those present approved a plan to hold, in connection with the celebration, Trade Week, subject to the approval of the merchants of Newberry. Messrs. Geo. K. Dominick, C. C. Hutto, and John F. Clarkson were appointed on a committee to confer with the merchants, and to report back to the next meeting.

The following were appointed on the Historical Committee: Hon. Eugene S. Bruce, Chairman, Mrs. J. N. McCaughin, Secretary, Mrs. W. W. Lewis, Mr. Leland Summer, Rev. C. R. Pettigrew, Mrs. A. J. Bowers, Jr., and Mrs. H. M. Bryson. It was the opinion that this would be a very important committee, and all people in the county are requested to furnish any information to Mrs. J. N. McCaughin, secretary, or to any member of the committee. All matters pertaining to interesting historical events in the county should be immediately forwarded to this committee. The history teachers in the public schools of the county are also requested to secure all information possible for the committee.

## CHAPTER MEETING

The Calvin Crozier chapter, UDC will meet Tuesday afternoon of next week with Mrs. Edgar Hart at four o'clock. Miss Elizabeth Dominick has been named associate hostess.

Members of the Chapter are requested to be prepared to pay dues at this meeting.

## WARNS AGAINST VAIN DISPLAY

Creating in the mind of a seeker the idea that the Christian life is an easy one is starting him on a road to hypocrisy, said the Rev. C. A. Calcutt in his Sunday morning sermon at Aveleigh church.

Taking a text from St. Matthews, which he termed one of the new commandments, he lamented that Christians failed to "let their lights shine" even if that light be ever so humble. Warning against vain display, he urged his hearers to "make bold to show true religion . . . let the world know where we stand . . . put our religion on display before our children."

"What we habitually express lives . . . what we habitually suppress dies," he said.

Mr. Calcutt advised a happy medium for the Christian "Be genuinely, inwardly, and honestly what you are."

We unintentionally become hypocrites unless we are well-poised, well-balanced. "Religion," he said, "is a thing to work at. It requires all ones effort to be a Christian."

## ST. PHILIPS CLUB

The January meeting of the Saint Philips Home Demonstration club was held last Wednesday afternoon. Devotionals were conducted by Miss Sudie Mae Dickert.

Miss Carson, poultry specialist from Winthrop college was the principal speaker of the afternoon. She gave an interesting discourse on the poultry outlook.

Others taking part on the program were Miss Ethel Counts, home demonstration agent, Miss Cromer, who spoke on gardening, and Mrs. Mildred Suber, gleaner for the month.

## 'Scarlett' Is Picked



HOLLYWOOD, Calif. . . . After months of rumors, the cast for the movie of "Gone With the Wind" has finally been chosen. (Left to right) Vivien Leigh (Scarlett O'Hara), Leslie Howard (Ashley Wilkes), and Olivia de Havilland (Melanie), have been signed to play in the picture. Clark Gable will play the role of Rhett Butler.

## WORK BEGINS SOON ON FIRE ALARM

Work will begin immediately on the fire alarm system for Newberry, according to Chief H. B. Wells who has received a letter from the Gamewell company stating that the truck carrying the complete equipment for the town has left the factory at Newton Upper Falls, Mass.

A story denoting the location of the boxes will be carried in the next issue of The Sun.

## RED CROSS CHAPTER BUDGETS MONEY

A committee from the local Red Cross chapter composed of Miss Theresa Leightsey, Dr. S. J. Derrick, Dr. Claude Sease, and D. W. A. Neville met Monday and made out the following budget for the present year:

Material for clothes for indigent school children to be made up by NYA girls, \$80; loan closets to be located in convenient places in the county, \$50; home service, \$50; brewers years for pellegra sufferers \$100 public health activities \$200; reserve fund \$100.

With increased activities, the local chapter hopes to distribute its services over a wider area and to a larger number of people. Because of the large amount received from the '38 roll call, it was possible to increase the budget a great deal this year.

## METHODIST CIRCLES MEET

Circles One, Two and Three of the Central Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon, February 6, in the Francis Wright Memorial building at four o'clock. The Louise Best circle will meet with Mrs. E. M. Lipscomb on College street. All members are urged to bring their pledge cards.

## MRS. SUMMER RE-ELECTED CIVIC LEAGUE HEAD

Mrs. J. H. Summer was re-elected president of the Civic League at the January session of the League Tuesday afternoon at the NYA home. Other officers of the organization for 1939 include the following: first vice-president, Mrs. Herman Wright; second vice-president, Mrs. E. G. Able; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Floyd Bradley; recording secretary, Mrs. John Clarkson; chairman of beautification committee, Mrs. E. B. Purcell; treasurer, Mrs. Everette Evans; chaplain, Mrs. Walter H. Hunt.

Clyde Langford, supervisor of city beautification in Clinton, was the principal speaker at the Tuesday meet. Mr. Langford spoke to the large gathering on the "Propagating of Plants and Shrubs."

## CHICKEN BARBECUE AT SILVERSTREET

There will be a chicken barbecue at Silverstreet Friday evening, February 3rd, from 6:30 on. This barbecue is sponsored by the Home Demonstration clubs of Silverstreet and Trinity. Supper will be 35c with dessert 5c extra.

LONG EXPERIENCE cutting meat insures a roast or steak or stew that will please you. Phone us at 33-W. DEVORE'S MARKET.

## DOWN MEMORY LANE

### 20 YEARS AGO

The robins have come again. Spring will be here once more before long, and everything will be all right or a lot better.

The new uniforms of the policemen are "bumdingers". There is a new air of neatness and niftiness about those who have donned the suits. They are handsome—that is, the uniforms are.

What is evidently a slip of the type in the Baptist Courier's report of the recent State Baptist convention represents a certain man announcing as a text, "Quit ye like men in his car and bring them to the meeting."—Associate Reformed Presbyterian. The Herald and News reporter quotes this because he is often made to say ridiculous things by the slip of the type.

There was hazy weather on February 2, but there was sufficient sunshine for the ground hog to see his shadow so we may expect some winter weather in February. The fact is, the biggest snow we remember was late in February in 1899. And it was some cold weather at that time.

The legislature has completed three weeks of the usual six weeks session. Nothing done yet and it is well. The least done the better for the good of the State.

Paris, Feb. 26—A tribute to the women of all countries, and of France particularly, and the hope that the cause of equal franchise may in some way be advanced, the consideration of the peace conference were voiced by President Wilson in a speech to a delegation of French working women at the Murat mansion yesterday. Again the President reiterated the principle which he has unwaveringly expounded since he came to Europe: That this must be a people's peace, because this was a people's war. The people, not the governments, won the war, Mr. Wilson declared.

## RECENT ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dowtin announce the birth of a daughter, Cecilia Belle, at the local hospital this (Thursday) morning. Mrs. Dowtin is the former Miss Mary Hill of this city. The Dowtins reside in McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lominick of Pomaria announce the birth of a daughter, Joyce Janet, at the county hospital Friday, January 27. Mrs. Lominick is the former Miss Nell Alewine.

## LEGISLATIVE BRIEFS

The state police system, first advocated by Governor Maybank, has the attention of legislators this week. A resolution by Busbee of Orangeburg and Pratt of York would authorize appointment of three representatives and three senators to confer "with the governor in working out the details for the necessary legislation to create a statewide police system". The house adopted the resolution without debate but the senate referred it to the judiciary committee.

While waiting for the assembly to take some action on the police system, Governor Maybank reduced the state constabulary from 25 to 11 men. The commissions of the entire force were due to expire Tuesday.

House proposes to repeal 40-hour textile law to encourage industry.

## MRS. J. ROY EPTING DIES IN COLUMBIA HOSPITAL

Mrs. Edith Farr Epting, 35, of Columbia, died at the Providence hospital in Columbia at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. She had been ill since Sunday. Mrs. Epting was the wife of J. Roy Epting and was well known in this city. She and Mr. Epting visited here last weekend with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. E. Epting, on Boundary street. Mrs. Epting became ill while in the city.

She is survived by her husband; one daughter, Miss Jean M. Epting; her mother, Mrs. George L. Farr of Columbia; one twin sister, Mrs. George H. Sibbers of Charleston; one uncle, John D. Swygert of Columbia.