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SUN AND SON

By way of Harry Dominick we learn of a publisher of a paper named The Sun being called by a lady subscriber who asked if her Sun had been delivered. The editor told her he was sorry, but that really she should find that out from the doctor.

MAGISTRATE HATTON OUT AGAIN

Bill Hatton, magistrate at Pomaria, was in Tuesday to buy himself another year of The Sun and reports that he has had quite a spell of sickness resulting from a combination of colitis and malaria. Either one is enough to bring the average man low, but Bill seems normal again. He was out of circulation about 4 weeks, 2 of them in a hospital.

HISTORIANS ALL AGOG

Did the "Lost Colony" of Roanoke Island, N. C., make its last stand against savages and starvation on a hill near the Saluda river, only a short distance from Pelzer?

Is the No. 1 mystery of American history—a mystery which has defied solution almost 400 years—in the process of being "cracked" wide open?

If the inscribed rocks found near Pelzer a few days ago prove to be authentic, then the curtain of perplexity is definitely on the way up.

So no wonder historians the nation over are all agog.

Some learned men have expressed the opinion that lettering inscribed on stones back in 1591 would be weathered away by now.

But not all the stones found on the weather. Some were buried six feet deep. Furthermore, there are extant today innumerable examples of Indian, Aztec and Inca picture writing and art 1,000 years old and more. And it is exposed to the weather.

Perchance you'd like to visit the place where the stones were found, head out the new Greenville highway, cross the Saluda river at Pelzer and proceed about a mile until you come to a tiny tan house on the right side of the highway. In front of the house, on the left side of the highway, is a little road. It skirts a cornfield and enters a patch of second growth trees. Proceed about 200 yards and stop. The excavations several in number, are on the right side of the little road. The dirt from some of these excavations can be seen from the road.

These woods are the property of Dr. H. J. Pearce, president of Brenau college, and H. J. Pearce, Jr., of the faculty of Emory University. They purchased the woods before removing the stones, thereby avoiding possible litigation.

On the opposite side of the Saluda river on a wooded hill was probably located the blockhouse established by the colonists. This hill, which overlooks the river, is studded with boulders. In one place these boulders are apparently arranged according to a pattern, obviously for the purpose of forming the foundation of a building.

A short distance away is a spring. There is no spring on the hill where the inscribed rocks were found and it is not logical that the colonists would have established a settlement far distant from a water supply.

The first break in the "Lost Colony" mystery occurred in November, 1937, when a tourist found an inscribed stone in a swamp on the east bank of the Chowan river near Edenton, N. C. Unable to decipher the inscriptions, he turned it over to Dr. H. J. Pearce, Sr., at Brenau college.

Microscopic studies revealed that the stone was signed E. W. D. (presumably the initials of Eleanor White Dare, mother of Virginia Dare) and conveyed news of the massacre of 17 of the colonists and their burial on a small hill near a river. The message related that a marker listing the names of the victims had been placed over the spot where they were laid to rest.

If authentic, this stone represents one of the first written records left by Englishmen in North America.

The theory has been advanced by historians that this stone was inscribed by the colonists while they were at the location near Pelzer and sent back by a runner to be placed on Roanoke Island for the purpose of informing crews of the supply ship what had become of the

Week Brings Changes In Dwelling Places

Recent movings in the city include the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham, formerly on Harper street, are now residing at 1506 Caldwell street.

Colie Smith is living in his newly constructed home at 913 Pauline street.

H. L. Huffman, formerly on Cline street, is occupying the Burns house at 1518 Harrington. Moving from the Harrington street house were the Fred Paysingers, now on Boundary.

E. E. Pyler is occupying the P. J. Stokes apartment on Harrington. Moving from this apartment were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miley who are situated at Camp six.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dennis moved over the weekend from the home of the former's mother on Harrington street to 2122 Mayer avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lindsay, moving from Mrs. Josie McAlhaney's home, are occupying the downstairs apartment with Mrs. John Kibler at 1207 Chapman street.

W. A. Smith, leaving 2318 McCaughrin avenue, is occupying a newly remodeled house just outside city limits on the west side of north College street.

The O. F. Armfields moved Saturday from 2107 Mayer avenue into their recently purchased home, Gilder Crest.

SUNDAY ARREST IS MADE BY COUNTY DEPUTY

Henry Praylow, negro, was arrested early Sunday morning by Deputy Hub Quattlebaum in Saluda county, charged with disorderly conduct at the home of his wife who resides on the Bruce Bowers place below Prosperity. Out on a \$200 bond, Praylow is scheduled to appear before Magistrate Ben F. Dawkins court Saturday morning.

At the time of his arrest Praylow was under a \$300 bond, charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. This case will be tried in the October session of criminal court.

JOLLY STREET NEWS

(Written for the Sun)

The Jolly Street ball club will meet the fast Peak team on the Jolly Street diamond Saturday at 4 o'clock. The home club needs one more victory to be in the play off series. So a real battle is in store for Saturday. The public is invited.

The Jolly Street H. D. club will hold its annual picnic Tuesday afternoon, August 8th, at which time all members of the club will enjoy a weiner roast. Each member is asked to bring ten cents to pay for weiners and each family one quart of strong sweetened tea. A full attendance is desired.

J. C. Metts and Ernest Kinard attended the brotherhood at Mt. Pilgrim Sunday afternoon.

A first class barbecue will be served at Jolly Street Wednesday, August 9th. This will not be the annual barbecue as the big meeting is called off on account of polo. Pig foot stew might be better. Ball game on Wednesday, both morning and afternoon. Meat and hash will be for sale. Sponsored by the ball club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. King and children spent the week-end in Anderson with relatives.

The runner either died or was slain or gave up before reaching his destination.

Pinding of this stone naturally spurred search for the grave marker. Pictures of the stone were placed in news papers throughout the country this spring, and Dr. Pearce offered a reward for information leading to the finding of the grave markers.

News of this reward reached a masoner operating a still on the Saluda river. He recalled that a stone holding up a corner of his still was inscribed and he also recalled that other stones in vicinity of where this one came from was also inscribed. (Continued on page eight)

FOR RENT—3 room apartment on Caldwell street, close in, \$12.50. Several houses for rent. J. J. LANGFORD & SON.

FREE—Register at our store for a genuine Sellers Kitchen Cabinet to be given away for some little girl. J. J. LANGFORD & SON.

BARGAINS in good used pianos \$1.00 per week pays. See our outstanding values in used bedroom, living room and dining room suites. J. J. LANGFORD & SON.

Average Attendance Schools Is Better

The Board of trustees of Newberry school district rendered their annual report to the citizens Friday morning at the court house.

The report shows better average attendance, due the trustees say to the "good work" of the county attendance teacher. Enrollment in both white and colored schools was about the same as the previous year. The list of failures was somewhat smaller and this, according to the report was due to diligence of the teaching staff.

The report shows that new buildings for the white schools costing \$24,000 have been completed; also a \$12,000 building for the colored schools.

The financial section of the report shows an income of \$113,614.42, and expenditures of \$108,716.98.

There were above 2,500 white and colored pupils enrolled in the city schools last year.

FIRE SCHOOL IS NEARING CLOSE

One more class and review and the Training course for Newberry's Volunteer firemen will be closed. A chance will be given the members to make up any work missed during the course, as it is desired that all may receive certificates.

Newberry will receive insurance ratings from training her firemen. These volunteers are to be commended for the interest shown by their enrolling for this training.

STATE OFFICIALS REQUIRED TO SIGN NAMES 1,750 TIMES

Columbia, Aug. 1.—The tedious task of signing their name 1,750 times on highway bonds today faced Governor Ernest Baybark, Secretary of State W. F. Blackwell and State Treasurer E. P. Miller.

The issue is for \$1,750,000 in thousand dollar denominations. As soon as the governor finishes them, half will be signed here by Miller and the other half by Blackwell.

Final signatures will not be affixed until the two officials deliver the obligations in New York. All three signatures are necessary before the bonds are valid.

"I am always glad to get bonds delivered," Miller said. "The danger of them being stolen is slight, but if they carried all signatures and were lost or stolen it might complicate matters a lot."

MISSIONARY CIRCLES OF CENTRAL CHURCH

On Monday afternoon, August 7, Circles 1, 2, and 3 will meet at four o'clock in the Mary Frances Memorial building.

Circle four will meet at the same time with Mrs. Troy Rogers. Louise Best Circle will meet the same afternoon and hour with Mrs. Hunter Brown.

Business women's circle will meet with Mrs. E. Longshore Monday evening at 7:45.

Those who have not contributed to the box for the Wesley House are asked to bring their contributions to these meetings.

MANNING SHIPS SWEET POTATOES

Manning, Aug. 1.—The first carload of new crop sweet potatoes are being shipped today from Manning, Clarendon county, and it is understood that this shipment will reach the Northern market at least ten hours prior to any other shipment from South Carolina.

These potatoes were bought by the Corbet Packing company of North and South Carolina at \$1.50 per bushel f. o. b. Manning and were furnished by the following farmers: H. B. Harrington, Manning; D. L. Tindal, Pinewood; and H. P. Lee, Manning. These were handled through the market bureau.

KENDALL MILLS LUTHERAN

Rev. J. B. Harman, Pastor

Summer Memorial: Sunday: 10:00 A. M.—Sunday school. Mr. Eugene Shealy, Supt. 11:00 A. M.—The Service. Sermon by the pastor.

Visitors are invited to worship with us. **Bethany:** Sunday: 9:45 A. M.—Sunday school. Mr. E. B. Hite, Supt. This congregation is to join with the Summer Memorial congregation in the morning worship following the Sunday school services.

ORANGEBURG'S FIRST BALE IS GINNED

Orangenburg, Aug. 1.—Orangenburg county's first bale of cotton of the 1939 crop and what is thought to be the first bale for South Carolina was ginned here this morning and beat last year's record by three days.

James M. Albersotti, cotton buyer, said this is the earliest the first bale has been ginned in this county during his forty years of cotton buying.

M. K. Jeffords, manager of the Orangenburg cotton marketing association, who has held that position since the association was formed many years ago said this is the earliest since the association was organized.

Reports from over the county are that a large and early yield is indicated. The stalks are consistently reported to be of about average height. Hot sunshine minimized boll weevil damage.

Chamber Produces Temperature Rating

For some time Newberry has enjoyed (?) in the press of South Carolina the dubious honor of being the hottest spot in South Carolina. Newberry welcomes honors when deserved, but in this case, investigation shows that the reports published under Newberry date line would make it appear that we are sitting on top of an active volcano, whereas, actual figures show that, in comparison with our neighboring towns, we are comparatively comfortable. Figures received from the U. S. Weather Bureau at Columbia, S. C., disclose these very enlightening figures which form the basis of a fair comparison. Newberry's mean actual temperature of 62.9 Fahrenheit compares with Little Mountain at 62.2; Winnsboro, 61.6; Laurens, 61.6; Columbia, 63.6.

So much for the average temperature. Let's get on to the high temperatures for which we have received so much publicity. Last year, the temperatures recorded at Greenwood; Laurens, 103; Winnsboro, 101; Columbia, 100; and Little Mountain 103; while Newberry reached 102. The recent highly publicized Newberry hot spell in June shows the temperatures of neighboring cities as follows. 100, 100, 104, 104 respectively, with Newberry registering 102. From the Weather Bureau's report, let us quote: "So it appears Newberry does not compare unfavorably from official records."

Newberry's temperature as compared with Columbia, would always be in Columbia's favor, since the Columbia thermometer is placed on the roof of the Weather Bureau where temperatures are not as high as those near the ground. The Newberry official thermometer is placed near the ground. The Weather Bureau's report goes on to say, "Now and then, like other places, Newberry will be the hottest, but this has never been consistent in our records."

We are glad to be able to say that our local observer, Mr. John Henry Baxter, is considered one of the best in the state. No one wishes to criticize him. His instruments, if placed on top of a tall building, as in Columbia, would probably show a two degree lower temperature on hot days.

Therefore Newberry lays down the hot weather laurels as being undeserved. We can say with all modesty that we are deservedly "tops" in many things, but not in high temperatures.

Newberry Chamber of Commerce Hal Kohn, President.

ILL IN COLUMBIA

Roy Cannon of Columbia, brother of Henry T. Cannon and Professor Olin B. Cannon of this city, has been seriously ill the past few days at a Columbia hospital suffering from an infected knee. Mr. Cannon, who is in the tax commission office of Columbia, has been ill since the first of May. Following an operation on his knee his condition seemed some better up until his relapse a few days ago. Professor Cannon, visiting his brother, Wednesday afternoon, found him a shade better.

LIONS MEET AT CLUBHOUSE ON LAKE MURRAY

The Lions held their regular con-fabulation at their clubhouse on Lake Murray Tuesday night at which time a chicken barbecue was the main attraction.

C. E. Hendrix, president of the group, was presiding and G. K. Dominick, treasurer, made his annual report.

Chamber Seeks To Save Soil Camp

Newberry county is about to lose CC Camp 7, located near Newberry. Official orders are to remove this camp to another county on October first.

This information came as a rumor to the Chamber of Commerce on last Wednesday. Immediately, the president dispatched air mail letters to our congressmen at Washington and the Fourth Corps Area headquarters at Atlanta. On Saturday, confirmation of this rumor came from both Mr. Hare and General Embick, commanding the Fourth Corps Area.

On Monday afternoon, a preliminary meeting was held to protest this move and to take steps to stop same. This was an open meeting, to which interested persons were invited to meet with the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce to lay plans to keep the camp, if possible.

Messrs Thad McCrackin, Collier Neel, Paul B. Ezell and President Hal Kohn were named as a committee to devise ways and means to prevent the removal of Camp 7.

On Tuesday morning, this committee held a meeting and decided to invite a 10 A. M. Saturday morning gathering, representatives of the following county organizations. Land Use Planning service, Agricultural Planning Board, County Fair Association, Jersey Cattle Club, Guernsey Cattle Club, County Dairy Association, Newberry Creamery, District Soil Conservation Service, County Agricultural Board, County Soil Conservation Association, Farm Security Administration, County Council of Farm Women, County Grange, County Legislative Delegation, Mayor of Newberry, Rotary, Kiwanis, and Lions clubs, American Legion, County Agents, Game and Fish Association, Production Credit Association, and the Chamber of Commerce.

This meeting will be furnished fact figures to support the contention that the Camp is vital to the progress of agriculture and dairying in this county, through their work in terracing and pasture building. It is the hope of the Committee in charge that from this Saturday morning meeting there will come a large delegation to personally present next week our views to the regional office in Spartanburg, to show them that the great majority of Newberry county farmers and others wish and need the camp to remain in this county.

DYNAMITE CAP EXPLOSION INJURES SALUDAN

Johnnie Adams, operator of a filling station in Saluda, was injured late Wednesday afternoon when a dynamite cap exploded at his place of business and struck him in the side. He was brought to the local hospital and his condition this morning was reported very uncomfortable.

It is understood the old cap was found and brought into the station where someone struck it with a hoe.

GREENVILLE PARTY HONORS MISS JANIE LOU COTHRAN

Miss Janie Lou Cothran, a popular teacher in the high school department of Silverstreet, is being delightfully entertained prior to her wedding to Ralph Whitaker of Newberry, which will take place in Cedar Shoals Baptist church August 10.

Throughout the state hostesses have entertained extensively in her honor since the announcement of her betrothal by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben D. Cothran, of Belton.

One of the loveliest and most recent of the parties given in Miss Cothran's honor took place Wednesday afternoon, July 26, when Mrs. Hugh E. Stone entertained at her lovely country home which made an attractive setting for the party.

Mrs. Adger Cothran presided over the bride's book and Mrs. Job E. Smith invited the guests into the living room where pink and white gladioli were used to enhance the loveliness of the home. The bride-elect's place was marked with a beautiful corsage of pink rosebuds and fern.

During the afternoon, numerous interesting contests were enjoyed; prizes being awarded Mrs. Dick Patrick and the honoree, Miss Cothran. After this Billy Stone delivered, as a messenger boy, many pretty gifts presented to the bride-elect by each guest.

Delicious refreshments carrying out the color scheme of pink and white were served late in the afternoon by the hostesses.

Mrs. Stone was assisted by Mesdames Adger and Dewey Cothran and Mrs. John Smith.—The Greenville News.

Mrs. Workman Better Following Operation

Mrs. Neal Workman, admitted to the county hospital Monday, is reported better following an operation Tuesday morning.

Harry Buzhardt was returned to the county hospital early Tuesday following a relapse from a recent tonsilectomy.

Eugene Bledsoe of Saluda county is a patient at the local hospital. He underwent a major operation last week.

Dorothy Dawkins, daughter of Magistrate Ben F. Dawkins and Mrs. Dawkins, underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday at the local hospital.

The condition of Mrs. P. B. Ezell is much improved. She returned to her home on Brown street Wednesday afternoon.

Following treatment at the Newberry county hospital, W. B. Pearson returned Monday to his home in Strother.

Kemper Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lake of Whitnair, had a minor operation here Monday morning. He is improving nicely at his home.

The condition of Mrs. Verona Dominick, mother of Auditor P. N. Abrams, is reported better. She has been confined to her home on Harper street two weeks.

HARE IS LAUDED BY CORDELL HULL

Washington, Aug. 2.—Representative Butler Hare's work in the development of amendments to the Philippine independence act and his defense of the reciprocal trade program on the floor of the House earned him the personal commendation of Secretary of State Cordell Hull today.

In a personal note to the Saluda congressman, the State department chief said, "I wish to send this personal note to you to express my deep appreciation of your defense of the administration's trade agreement program."

Hull remarked on the number of times Hare had taken the floor to defend the trade agreements from attacks and lauded his work in the Insular Affairs committee when that group was drafting the amendments to the Philippine independence act.

These amendments, approved by the House Monday, call for the negotiation of a trade agreement between the United States and the Philippine government before the islands become completely free of American control. Hare and Hull first became friends when they served in the House together and the South Carolinian was chairman of the Insular Affairs committee.

NEGRO CHARGED WITH ASSAULT TO KILL

For severely cutting his wife, Amelia Rutherford, with a pocket knife, Fred Rutherford, colored, was arrested at six o'clock Sunday morning by Chief Deputy Hub Quattlebaum and lodged in the county jail.

Rutherford will be tried at the October term of criminal court on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

BETH-EDEN LUTHERAN PARISH

Rev. M. L. Kester, Pastor

Colony: Sunday: 10:00 A. M.—Sunday school. Mr. Carlisle Fulmer, Supt. All persons above the age of 12 years, who possibly can, are urged to be present. It is earnestly hoped that we shall soon have the children back with us again.

11:00 A. M.—The Service. The chief speaker at this service will be Mrs. J. V. Long, a member of the Newberry Conference Committee on Parish Education. Mrs. Long is a most enthusiastic and entertaining speaker and all who hear her will be benefited by her instructive talk. The public is invited. Mrs. Long will meet the local Committee on Parish Education immediately after the benediction.

The Luther League will meet immediately after service at which time officers for the new year will be elected.

St. James: Sunday: 10:00 A. M.—Sunday school. Mr. Herman Epting, Supt. 8:00 P. M.—Church Worker's Conference. All persons holding positions as officers, teachers or leaders in the various organizations of the church are expected and all others are urged to attend this meeting.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

20 YEARS AGO

Chicago, July 20.—While troops were preparing to march from the armories a riot broke out at Fifth and State streets. Many men, blacks and whites, clashed, firing countless shots, the police report said. Police reserves were hurried to the scene. Officials of the New York Central railroad reported to the police tonight that in the negro district the blacks were firing on all passenger trains. About the same time the police received word that rioting was in progress across Thirty-first and Dearborn street, near the heart of the black belt.

We are inclined to the opinion that the rains are taking the sand to Scott's creek much faster than the town force can haul it back. If the heavy rains continue it will be necessary to increase the force of the town, or we will never catch up.

The annual college reunion will be held at Little Mountain today. Governor Cooper and President Snyder are to deliver the addresses. If the weather remains clear there will be the usual large crowd. The reunion at Delmar which was postponed on account of the continued rains and the bad condition of the roads will be held next Friday and the same program as heretofore announced will be carried out with the same speakers, so says President Ramage of the reunion.

W. P. Shealy Reunion IS HELD SATURDAY

W. P. Shealy entertained at a barbecue dinner at his home in the Jalapa section of the county Saturday, July 29, in honor of his only sister, Mrs. W. D. Huffstetler of Chapel Hill and his only brother, H. L. Shealy of Newberry, and a number of other relatives and invited guests.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shealy, Miss Cora Shealy, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kibler, Herman Wise, and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Huffstetler, Harvey Huffstetler and family, H. L. Shealy and family, L. F. Shealy and family, J. A. Amick and family, G. L. Wise and family, R. A. Wise and family, Harvey Wise and family, Mrs. Belle Foster and daughter Miss Mildred Sease. The Rev. M. L. Kester and Mrs. Kester, John Lee Kester and David Lee Carter, Hugh Epting, P. B. Dean, R. D. Nance, and E. L. Posey.

VISITS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Mrs. M. L. Kester, Carol Kester and David Lee Carter are spending a month in Statesville, N. C. with Mrs. Kester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Little. They were taken up Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cousins. The Rev. Kester will join them the end of this month.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner are vacationing this week in the mountains of North Carolina.

Miss Elizabeth Dominick is passing two weeks in Battle Creek, Michigan, and in Chicago.

SEEN ABOUT TOWN

Small monkey on upper Main street Wednesday morning causing a lot of excitement... Judge B. V. Chapman conversing on the subject of barbecues... Bill Blalock assisting Marie Moore, capable hospital manager, during her busy days... Pearle Hamm catching a bus for her home in Silverstreet... J. L. Reagin hoping for an early vacation at Myrtle Beach... W. D. Hatton of Pomaria stopping in to see friends in the business section Tuesday... Ollie Cromer, messenger boy, losing a five hundred dollar check and knowing nothing about it until Dave Hayes found the check and returned it to him... Mrs. Robert Wright paying bills... Heyward Pelham borrowing his brother's fishing equipment for an outing... Burton Wells busy daily at twelve o'clock testing the fire alarm boxes and so far finding all satisfactory... Mrs. E. A. Carpenter going into the theatre... Vivian Davenport and Dorothy Thompson doing a bit of shopping... The Rev. M. L. Kester telling his wife had left him—for a vacation in North Carolina.