

Before we give arms to other countries, we should know whom they're going to embrace.

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The income tax collector may not be a jack-of-all-trades—but he collects it just the same.

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## Hard Tail Still King

Kansas City, Mo., Apr. 25.—Ferd Owen of this city says the horse and mule market is on the bum.

A great many persons undoubtedly have suspected that it was. But Owen can make it sound so authoritative.

Just now he has about 1,500 mules and you get the impression he wishes he could move them a little faster. They're eating their heads off. He claims it costs about 50 cents a day to feed a mule. Multiply half a dollar by 1,500 guzzling and chomping mules, and you can see that it runs into money.

In 1947 Owen bought and sold about 90,000 mules. He got to be known as the horse and mule king of the world. Last year he was down to 20,000.

And the future?

"Can't see nothing that looks good," he replies.

What has caused the shrinkage in the home and mule domain?

"It's the tractor, Owen says, the tractor and high freight rates. Maybe a little reduction in the cotton acreage had something to do with it. Anyhow things are nowhere near as high, wide and handsome as they used to be."

Owen is ready to make the last shipments on a measly little 7,500 mule contract to Greece. He has one more shipment to go (about 650 head). After that, who knows?

"I don't look good," the mule man reiterates.

Some of these mornings some of these small farmers with all that expensive mechanical equipment, are going to wake up and wish they had a good team of mules on the place."

In recent years Owen has shipped mules to Spain, Cuba, the West Indies and South America. He believes that Spain ought to be the best market in the world today. But there is a major drawback. Spain, he says, does not have the pesetas, changed into dollars, to buy the mules.

"Never saw the market so low since 1928," he mutters. "Mules and horses both are going out. It's going to get so that nobody'll breed 'em anymore. You watch and see if that ain't what happens some day."

Owen says he never has turned down a horse or a mule. He'll buy any horse or mule that is sent to Kansas City. At least, he'll make some kind of a bid.

"I guess I'm in the market," he confides.

If a best seller remains, observes the "sage old trader," it's the tobacco mule. A tobacco mule weighs 1,100 to 1,200 pounds. They're worked with a single plow in the tobacco fields. Not as big and rugged, of course, as the mules that used to work around logging camps or on highway construction jobs—but they're handier.

What is a good mule? Well, Owen explains, a man don't want a tall, laggy mule. A tall, laggy mule is no good. What a man wants is a short-coupled mule.

A writer once said that the origin of a mule probably was a mistake. Its past was drab and its present dismal. It is denied even the satisfaction of reproducing. It has no charm, no glamour, no spirit, no gallantry.

Owen does not subscribe to all of this. He feels the mule has been maligned. It has some fine qualities in its character, he believes. A mule is patient and sincere, and an animal which makes its own decisions.

**JAMES D. HUNT**  
James Daniel Hunt, 68, died late Monday night at the Columbia Hospital after a week of serious illness.

Born and reared in Newberry County, he was a son of the late Henry and Ellen Kunkle Hunt. He was for many years an automobile salesman for the Lexington Motors, Inc., of West Columbia. He was a member of Whiteman Methodist Church of Prosperity, where he made his home for many years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. at the graveside in Prosperity cemetery by his pastor, Rev. H. A. Whitten, and Rev. Y. Z. Gordy of Newberry.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Belle Taylor Hunt, and two children, James B. Hunt of Spartanburg and Mrs. Frances Spotts of Prosperity; one sister, Mrs. Tula Vines of Newberry; one brother, Jake Hunt of Helena and four grandchildren.

## WANTS OLD JOB



Sketch of the life and career of W. J. Bryan Dorn, candidate for Congress from this district.

Born in Greenwood county, South Carolina, April 14, 1916, the son of Mrs. Pearl Griffith Dorn and the late T. E. Dorn; one of 10 children and one of seven brothers serving in the armed forces of the United States during World War II; married Miss Mildred Johnson, of North Carolina, an associate editor of United States News magazine; one daughter, Briana Pearl.

Elected to the House of Representatives in 1928, on the first ballot, over a field of nine, becoming the youngest member of the General Assembly, at the age of 22.

Elected to the State Senate in 1940 and according to all available records, was the youngest State Senator in the history of South Carolina, at the age of 24.

Resigned his seat in the State Senate in mid-term and though exempt from the draft, volunteered as an enlisted man in the armed forces; served for three and a half years in the Air force; in Europe 19 months, landing in Normandy shortly after D day and ending up within 125 miles of Berlin.

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## Points Way To Benefits

"Newspaper stories are often the key that unlocks the door to substantial Social Security payments to aged 65 workers and their families, aged widows, and to young widows with children," Martha F. Pressly, Manager of the Greenwood Field Office of the Social Security Administration said today.

Miss Pressly pointed out that few days pass during which her office fails to receive one or more letters enclosing a clipping about Social Security from daily or weekly newspapers. In other instances, the worker or his widow brings the clipping to the office. What they want to know is, "Does this mean me? Can I get benefits?" In a high percentage of these instances the Social Security Office is able to tell the inquirer, "It does mean you. You can get benefits for yourself and your children."

The Social Security Manager pointed out that her office has long recommended that every worker contact the office when he reaches age 65, whether or not he expects to quit work. She also stressed the importance of every worker telling his family about Survivors Insurance payable under the Social Security Act, and to get in touch with the Social Security Representative at the Court House, Newberry, any Tuesday, A. M., between the hours of 9 and 12, in case of the worker's death. There are still a large number of aged workers, widows, and other survivors who do not realize their rights until a newspaper item calls Social Security to their attention.

"Social Security," Miss Pressly concluded, "can do the most good for the greatest number of people, when everyone has a full understanding of his rights and duties under the law. The newspapers of Newberry County are playing a very important part in making this general public understanding possible."

## NEWS BRIEFS

### MEMBER OF FURMAN UNIVERSITY BAND

Donald Cook of Newberry is a member of the Furman University Concert Band, which presented its annual concert Thursday, April 27, at the Women's College. He plays the B flat clarinet.

### MRS. CORLEY PATIENT IN NEWBERRY HOSPITAL

Mrs. H. E. Corley, who underwent an operation on her left leg in the Newberry Memorial Hospital last Thursday, is reported to be doing nicely and is able to be up and about the hospital in a rolling chair.

### HELEN J. EZELL CLASS TO MEET THURSDAY NIGHT

The Helen J. Ezell class will meet Thursday night at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Vance Martin, 2009 Waverly avenue, with Mrs. George W. Martin as associate hostess.

### RICE-BOONE

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Rice announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Gaines Orin Boone, of Clinton and Saluda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Boone of Saluda. The wedding will take place on Saturday, June 3rd in St. James Lutheran church.

### BIRTH OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Derrill Longshore of Kinards are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son, Richard Earl, at the Newberry County Memorial Hospital, Saturday, April 22nd. Mrs. Longshore was formerly Miss Gussie Derrick of Prosperity.

### ATTENDING ROTARY CONFERENCE

Hal Kohn, Jr., Fulmer Wells, I. Kaplan, Al Rabbin, Phil Kelly and Hal Kohn, are attending the District Rotary Conference which is being held in Charleston at the Francis Marion Hotel Thursday and Friday of this week.

### JOLLY STREET NINE TO PLAY PROSPERITY

Local fans will have their first opportunity of seeing the 1950 edition of the Jolly Street entry in the mid-state league in action on Blease Memorial Field Saturday April 29 at Jolly Street, when Jolly Street will engage the Prosperity nine in a mid-state league game beginning at 4:00 o'clock.

### ATTENDS REA CONFERENCE

Miss Bernice Chapman attended the REA bookkeepers' conference which was held in Atlanta, Ga., last Thursday and Friday. Miss Chapman has been employed by the Newberry Electric Cooperative, Inc. since January. Prior to that time she held a position as secretary of the Newberry city schools.

### LOAN SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY UDC

The Calvin Crozier Chapter UDC, offers a loan scholarship at Newberry College for the term 1950-51. Any student who is a lineal descendant of a Confederate Veteran and interested in this scholarship, can contact Mrs. Butler Holmes, chairman, Educational Committee, Calvin Crozier Chapter, UDC.

### REGISTRATION OFFICE OPEN EVERY DAY

The Newberry County Registration office will be open until June 10th in the County Court House, and will observe the following hours: Mondays through Fridays, the office will be open from 9 until 5 o'clock, and Saturdays from 9 until noon.

### VFW AUXILIARY MEETS AT HUT

The Auxiliary to the Livingston-Wise Post 5968, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Newberry, met Monday night of this week at the VFW Hut on the Greenville highway.

### THE PRICE OF OUR COUNTRY'S SOUL!

What is the price of our Country's Soul? Who is helping to sell it? Is it you? This interesting drama will be presented in Lebanon church on Sunday evening, May 7th at 8 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

## Contest For Four-H Club

A brand new contest has been added to the 4-H Club program in South Carolina and 20 other states, the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club work has announced. (Names the 4-H Speaking program for 1950, it will be conducted throughout the State Club office and County Extension agents.)

An incentive for outstanding achievement in the contest, gold-filled medal awards are provided for the boy and girl winner in each participating county by the Pure Oil Company. State awards comprise a set of silverware in a handsome chest for the outstanding girl, and a standard American make 17-jewel gold watch for the top ranking boy.

### JAMES L. STEPHENS

James L. (Jim) Stephens, 48, died early Thursday at the Newberry County Memorial Hospital after an illness of several days.

Mr. Stephens was born and reared in the Mt. Bethel Garmany section of Newberry County, a son of J. F. and Mrs. Carrie Ruff Stephens. He operated a Main Street service station. He was a member of the First Baptist church and a veteran of World War II.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the McSwain Funeral Home with Rev. J. A. Estes and Rev. C. F. DuBose, Jr., officiating. Interment was in Rosemont Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Chovellette McCarty Stephens of Newberry; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stephens of Silverstreet, and the following brothers and sisters, George of Newberry, Johnnie of Silverstreet, Charlie of Saluda, Harold Stephens of South Port, N. C., Mrs. Hoyt Ham-bright of Burlington, N. C., Mrs. E. G. Cope of Newberry, Mrs. Harold Edwards and Mrs. Hardy Crouch, both of Saluda.

### AUXILIARY TO MEET AT COMMUNITY HALL

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet on May 4th at 4 p. m. at the Community Hall. The hostess will be Mrs. Roy Anderson, Sr., Miss Virginia Anderson, Mrs. John Billingsley, Mrs. Chris Kaufmann, Miss Joe Shannon and Miss Arelia Mayer.

### RIKARD HELD BY CORONER'S JURY

A Coroner's jury recommended Friday night that D. S. Rikard be held for investigation by the Grand Jury, after finding that Estelle Rikard, his wife, "came to her death as the result of knife wounds inflicted by D. S. Rikard."

The jury, impaneled by Coroner George R. Sumner, heard the testimony of only one witness, Deputy Sheriff J. C. Neel, who stated that Rikard told officers he had killed his wife. The fatal knife-cutting occurred on April 18th.

### RE TRANSFERS

**Newberry**  
David K. Langford and William S. Langford to R. E. Sumner, 66 acres, \$680.  
**Newberry Outside**  
A. G. McCaughrin to Newberry County, main street in Hillcrest Park and Digby street in Hillcrest part, \$1.00.  
George F. Scruggs, to Geneva Graddick Campbell, one lot 75' x 20' on College street, \$1000.  
Ernestine O. Harmon to Ralph C. Shealy, one lot and one building, 97 Glenn street, \$3800.  
Ralph C. Shealy to Leggon N. Boozer, one lot and one building, 2042 Montgomery St., \$2000.  
**Fairview**  
S. P. Mills to S. W. Boozer, 4.75 acres, \$5.00 love and affection.  
**Little Mountain**  
Blanche B. Locke to Clyde R. Merrick, 130.65 acres and three buildings, \$33,000.  
**Whitmore**  
James Gilbert Roof to Thomas W. Rampley and Lucille H. Rampley, one lot and one building, 37 Union street, \$500.

## LITTLE ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. and Mrs. F. N. Calmes returned to their home in New Orleans, La. Sunday, after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Bill) Smith on College street.

Mrs. Edna H. Feagle, a county director of the Department of Public Welfare, attended the South Carolina Directors Meeting which was held in Summerville last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. N. P. Moody and Mrs. Virginia Rector, of Columbia, were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Moody's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Halfacre on Harrington street.

Mrs. Lois McMillan of Greenville spent the past weekend here in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. McMillan on Harper street.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Copeland and three children, Bob, Kent and Gene, spent Sunday in Laurens in the home of Mrs. Copeland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lays.

Little Bob, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Copeland, is visiting his great uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sullivan in Walterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Waldhour and son, Sidney, of Rinco, Ga., spent the past weekend in the home of Mrs. Waldhour's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes on Friend street.

Mrs. B. O. Long, who has been a patient in the Columbia Hospital for the past three weeks, where she underwent

two major operations, is getting along nicely and expects to return to her home at Silverstreet in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sease, Jr., and son, James III, of Florence, and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ragsdale and son, Edward of Winnsboro, spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Sease on Nance street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruff and daughter, Miss Frances Ruff, of Columbia, spent Sunday in Winnsboro with Mr. and Mrs. John Hardin. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Ruff who visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Singletary and three children, Augusta, Anne and Margaret of Winnsboro, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruff on Glenn street.

Miss Emma Riser Nance, a member of the Alken High School faculty, spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drayton L. Nance on Johnstone street.

Mrs. H. L. Parr is spending this week in Palatka, Florida, with Mrs. Roubey Brecey. She is also attending the Presbyterian Woman's Presbytery which is meeting there. They are planning to visit Mrs. Bruce's daughter in Gainesville and her son in Lake City, Florida, next week.

Mrs. Mamie Payne returned to her home in Montgomery, Ala., Wednesday, after visiting in the home of Mrs. W. O. Miller on Johnstone street.

## Cotton Maid Is Feted At Home

Spartanburg, Apr. 24. — A swarms mat of 400 bales of cotton placed on busy street corners was thrown out today for Spartanburg's Libby McGee, the 1950 Maid of Cotton, who spends the next three days at home.

The real bales of cotton provided only one touch to all-out emphasis on cotton as this center of the cotton textile industry saluted the 19-year-old local girl whose stop here is a part of her 50,000 mile tour as the official ambassador of the cotton domain.

Busy Main Street, along which most of the cotton bales were placed, got its name changed to Cotton Avenue, giant pictures of Miss McGee were everywhere and also placards dramatizing the importance of cotton in this county whose mills use 13 times more cotton than the 26,000 bales it grows.

The three-day salute to the cotton maid by her home town differed in one main respect from her appearances elsewhere, where the primary emphasis is usually fashions and the use of cotton. Two fashion shows and also a 60-minute styling contest are among her 12 appearances here. A great part of the extravaganza here is built around the economic importance of the manufacturing segment of the vast cotton industry.

### MRS. MARY B. ATTAWAY

Mrs. Mary Ellen Bishop Attaway, 39, died early Sunday morning at her home near Chappells after an illness of several months. She had been seriously ill for the past several days.

She was the daughter of the late Joseph E. and Mrs. Lessie Forman Bishop and was born and reared at Calhoun Falls but had spent most of her life in Newberry and Greenwood. She was a devoted member of Hunt Memorial Baptist Church of Newberry.

Funeral services were Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from Duke Street Baptist church in Ninety Six with Rev. Earle Robinette in charge assisted by Rev. Mr. Duckett and Rev. Lenord Elliott. Interment followed in Elmwood Cemetery at Ninety Six.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Attaway of Ninety Six; one son, Wallace Irving Attaway of March Field, Calif., one daughter, Mrs. Betsy A. Crompton of Whitmore; six brothers and sisters, Irvin Bishop, Jr., of Ninety Six, Sgt. John Bishop of Fort Jackson, Mrs. Gladys Edmonds of Greenwood and Mrs. Louise Niller of Chicago, and grandchild.

### CALVIN CROZIER UDC TO MEET TUESDAY

The Calvin Crozier Chapter, UDC, will meet Tuesday, May 2nd, at 4:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. O. Long in Silverstreet.

## Cotton Meetings Planned

County Cotton meetings have been scheduled in 41 counties of the state to present the latest information on boll weevil control and to display latest equipment for applying the insecticides recommended.

The meetings are scheduled to begin on Monday, May 1, and will continue through Tuesday, May 9, with five meetings for the first day and six meetings on other days.

The county cotton committee in each of the counties is sponsoring the meeting in the given county and is making the local arrangements and planning the local program. A team of Clemson specialists consisting of agronomist, an entomologist, and an agricultural engineer will attend each meeting and will assist county agents, vocational agriculture teachers and other agricultural workers and leaders in presenting the latest information and recommendations on the control of cotton insects.

The Clemson Extension Service has assembled material and constructed several types of inexpensive spray equipment. This equipment will be on display at each of the meetings, and in addition local committees have invited commercial concerns to display their equipment. They have also asked that homemade equipment designed for applying sprays or dusts be brought to the meetings.

Copies of the film, "Bountiful Harvest," put out by the Sherman-Williams Company, have been made available for these meetings. This picture gives in color the life history and control measures for the boll weevil and other cotton insects.

The Newberry County Cotton Committee has arranged to hold a county wide cotton insect control meeting at Silverstreet High School on Monday morning, May 8, beginning at 9 o'clock.

All cotton growers, farm machinery dealers, and insecticide dealers are invited to attend. These are busy days with farmers, but a couple of hours spent in this meeting might be worth much more than the work that would be done during that same hour.

With less than a week, every practical effort should be made to reduce insect losses on the acres that are planted.

### TONSILECTOMY

Mrs. Robert Underwood underwent a tonsilectomy in the Newberry Memorial Hospital Thursday morning. She returned to her home, 1222 Main street, today (Friday).

### NOTICE

Candidates wishing to run for office in the coming primaries this summer are hereby notified that the closing date for filing their names for the ballot is May 10, 1950. Our membership fee closes at Noon Saturday, April 29th. See either B. V. Chapman, chairman; or Mrs. A. H. Counts, secretary and treasurer.

### NOTICE PLEASE

The work on the Old Cross Roads Baptist Church near Chappells, has been started and we trust that the job can be completed while the funds we have on hand now will not complete the job, which is badly needed being done, we are in need of about \$900. Our contributions will be appreciated so much, and we want to thank every one that has already made a donation to this worthy cause. The church was organized in the year 1814. A very historic old structure that we are trying to save, all contributions will be gratefully received, by Mrs. J. W. Long, (for com.) Chappells, S. C.

### APRIL 29th.

## Deadline

The deadline for candidates to file pledges and otherwise qualify for the summer primary has been fixed at noon Saturday, April 29th. Mrs. A. H. Counts is secretary with whom pledges may be filed.

Fees for the various officers are:  
House of Representatives, \$100.00.  
Probate Judge, \$125.00.  
Game Warden, \$100.00.  
Commissioners, \$25.00.  
Magistrate, Newberry, \$50.00.  
Magistrate, Whitmore, \$40.00.  
Magistrate, Prosperity, \$30.00.  
Magistrate, Pomaria, \$25.00.  
Magistrate, Chappells, \$25.00.  
Magistrate, Little Mountain, \$20.00.

A registration certificate will be required of all voters this year.  
Dates for the campaign meetings will be set sometime after the 29th.

### BIRTHDAYS

Anne Bowers, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Charlie Bowers, Mrs. Ruby Evelyn Reeves and C. E. Hancock, April 29; Mrs. Beal H. Cromer, Frederick Gardner, Mrs. Richard I. McWhirter and Gerald Taylor, April 30; Mrs. Rosemary Bowers Kelley and William Neville, May 1; R. P. Fair, Mrs. Espie Bushardt and C. E. Saint-Amand, May 2; Mrs. Elise Peterson Bowler, Horace Williams, Dewey Kinard, Mrs. Edward A. Lane (Gladys McDowell) and B. B. Livingston, May 4; T. E. Davis, Francis Aull and John H. Ruff, and twin brother, Walter Ruff (Columbia), May 5th.