

RIDGE COUNCIL U. D. C. MEET

(Continued from Page 1) dressed the members. She said that Lancaster chapter extended to them a hearty welcome to their hearts and home.

Miss Mary Williams, of York, S. C., second vice president of the South Carolina Division U. D. C., in an appropriate and well chosen way responded to these words of welcome.

Mrs. E. E. Cloud, president of the Ann White chapter, of Rock Hill, arose and said that being a former Lancastrian she was delighted to be among them again and spoke of the many improvements in the town since her absence.

Miss Williams announced that Miss McWhorter, president of the South Carolina Division U. D. C. was unable to be present but had sent a paper concerning the work which would be read by Miss Leslie Witherspoon.

Mrs. Leroy Davidson, of the Jno. D. Kennedy chapter, Camden, then read a very interesting paper on Gen. Robert E. Lee. This paper was turned over to Mrs. Brooks, historian.

The roll was then called, only three chapters in the District being absent, Batesburg, Blacksburg and Winthrop.

Twenty-five delegates were present besides visitors.

The minutes of last meeting at Winnsboro, April 29, 1913, were read by Mrs. W. P. Davis.

The president then read a report of the Ridge District for the year 1915.

Next followed reports from each chapter represented. They were as follows:

Jno. D. Kennedy Chapter, Camden, Mrs. B. R. Clark.

Wade Hampton Chapter, Columbia, Mrs. Fred Hines.

Andrew Jackson Chapter, Clover, Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

Florence Thornwell Chapter, Ft. Mill, Mrs. R. E. Grier.

Lancaster Chapter, Lancaster, Mrs. Mary McDow.

Mary Ann Jackson Children's Chapter, Lancaster, Pauline Marion.

S. D. Barron Chapter, Rock Hill, Mrs. Cora Barron.

LaFayette Strait Chapter, Richburg, Mrs. Will Reed.

Ann White Chapter, Rock Hill, Mrs. W. A. Graham.

Jno. Bratton Chapter, Winnsboro, Mrs. J. G. McCants.

Catherine Ladd Chapter, Woodward, Mrs. A. W. Brice.

Winnie Davis Chapter, York, Mrs. M. W. White.

Mrs. U. R. Brooks, of Columbia, historian of the Ridge District, urged all chapters to send in historical data.

Miss Leslie Witherspoon spoke in behalf of the Shiloh monument and urged silver offerings for the month of April for this purpose.

Next came the reading of a report of her work from Miss Lucille Moore from the Church Home Orphanage, Yorkville, and a letter of thanks.

Mrs. W. E. Taylor, one of the state committee on children's chapters, read an appeal from Mrs. Rhame urging the chapters of the Ridge District to buy Jefferson Davis' picture for the public schools.

Mrs. U. R. Brooks, in behalf of the Wade Hampton and M. C. Butler chapters, invited the Ridge District to meet in Columbia in 1917.

After expressions of thanks, the meeting adjourned.

Delegates as Registered

Mrs. W. M. Patrick and Mrs. A. W. Brice, Catherine Ladd chapter, Woodward, S. C.

Mrs. R. F. Grier, Florence Thornwell chapter, Fort Mill, S. C.

Mrs. J. G. McCants, John Bratton chapter, Winnsboro, S. C.

Mrs. B. B. Clarke and Mrs. Leroy Davidson, John Kennedy chapter, Camden, S. C.

Mrs. W. R. Brooks, William Maxwell and Fred Hines, M. C. Butler chapter, Shandon, Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Annie Belle Lyle Hollis and Mrs. Lizzie Reed, LaFayette Strait chapter, Richburg, S. C.

Mrs. Augustus Byers, Wade Hampton chapter, Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. W. F. McCullough and Mrs. C. C. Edwards, Chester, S. C.

Mrs. E. E. Cloud, David

COUNTY NEWS

HEATH SPRINGS.

Heath Springs, S. C., April 20.—Special to The News:—At a special communication of Barron Lodge, No. 261, A. & F. M., for that purpose, Monday night, the third degree was conferred on Prof. Armfield of Stoneboro, and Mr. W. J. Vaughn, of this place.

Mrs. B. D. Stalnaker spent Thursday in Camden with her sister, Mrs. Furman-Brasington.

Master Odell Mackey went to Columbia Saturday where he remained until Sunday afternoon with his brother, Mr. Glenn Mackey, a student in the Macfeat-Bowen business college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Mobley went to Primus Sunday to spend the day with their daughter, Mrs. Willie Faulkenberry.

Mr. Perry Therrell, of Chesterfield county, is here on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. H. Therrell.

Mrs. J. A. Clark went to Charleston Tuesday for medical treatment, and to see her brother, Mr. Melvin Stover, a student at the medical college.

Mrs. Mollie Knight is spending a few days with Mrs. B. D. Stalnaker and Mrs. N. E. Small.

SUBMARINE CONTROVERSY

(Continued from Page 1) submarine policy with the principles of humanity and international law.

No time limit was set in the communication, but the president is known to hold the opinion that three or four days would be a reasonable period. If no reply is forthcoming within a reasonable time the step accomplishing a break in relations, with all its grave possibilities, will be taken.

Congress assembled to-day impressed with the deep significance of the president's action. The dispassionate words in which Mr. Wilson yesterday told a joint session of the house and senate of his purpose took on a fuller force of meaning when publication of the note to Germany revealed in what unmistakable terms the American government had declared itself.

The German ambassador, Count von Bernstorff, was hopeful that his government would find a way to prevent a break. Last night he sent a long message to Berlin, said to recommend that some such assurances as were given regarding submarine operations in the Mediterranean should now be thrown around all such operations.

It is evident that the president's demand is that the employment of submarines shall be restricted to operations against warships. This is the crucial point in the controversy.

Senator Kern, majority leader in the senate, said at the White House to-day he believed there was a general disposition in the senate not to discuss President Wilson's address on the note to Germany. Discussion, he said, could do no good and might to harm. He added that no action on the part of congress was called for and he did not expect that any would be taken.

WITH THE CHURCHES

(Continued from Page 2) CHILDREN'S SERVICE, EASTER SUNDAY, 4:30 P.M., AT CHRIST CHURCH.

Processional, Hymn 516, "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Sentences:—E. H. Bost, superintendent of Sunday-school, "Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for Us; therefore, let us keep the feast."

Prayer:—Missionary prayer, Lord's prayer.

Hymn 111—"Christ the Lord is risen to-day."

Offertory.

Violin solo—Prof. McDermid.

Presentation.

Hymn 478—"Holy offerings rich and rare."

Solo—R. Thos. Beatty.

Carol—"The White Lilly's Story", solo part by Ruth Mackey.

Apostles Creed.

Prayer.

Quartet—"Upon His Throne," by Messrs. Beatty, Poag, Feaster and Sistare.

Recessional—Hymn 118; "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing."

Organist—Mrs. G. B. Barron.

Hutchison and W. A. Gresham, Ann White chapter, Rock Hill, S. C.

Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Andrew Jackson chapter, Clover, S. C.

Miss Mary Williams, division president, Miss Leslie Witherspoon and Mrs. M. W. White, Winnie Davis chapter, York, S. C.

A delightful lunch was served at the court house prior to the meeting during which time the delegates and local members enjoyed a pleasant hour

EVERY DISTRICT HAS SCHOOL LEVY

York Leads Piedmont in Local Taxation

FIFTH ENTIRE COUNTY

Last of Fifty-six Units Voted Five Mill Impost Last Week

The state department of education was notified yesterday that the last of the 56 school districts of York county voted a local tax of 5 mills April 15. "This is one of the most satisfactory accomplishments of the year," said Superintendent J. E. Sweringer, in commenting on the report. "No better evidence of the constructive leadership of county superintendent J. E. Carroll could be afforded. He had 56 communities to reach, and the work has taken years of patient, tactful labor."

"York is the fifth county in the state to secure a local levy in every district. Since Dorchester, Darlington, Dillon and Chesterfield lie in the coastal and Pee Dee sections, York is the first county in the Piedmont to furnish this universal interest and co-operation in school taxation. This success is partly due to the state's policy of basing state aid only upon local taxation. During the last eight years the number of local tax districts has increased nearly 200 per cent. The proceeds of these district levies exceed the amount collected from the 3-mill constitutional tax. It is not unlikely that several more counties will make a similar report before July 1."

MANY MILLS RAISE EMPLOYES WAGES

In Rhode Island and Massachusetts Ten Per Cent More to Be Added

VOLUNTARY INCREASES

Thousands of Men Affected by the Changes, Some of Which Are Effective Next Week.

Providence, R. I., April 18.—The Atlantic Mills announced to their 3,000 employees to-day an increase in wages approximating 10 per cent.

Pittsfield Mills Increase

Pittsfield, Mass., April 18.—Voluntary wage increases of 10 per cent were announced to-day in the Tillotson, Wilson, Russell and Pontoosuc Woolen Mills in this city, the Sawyer-Regan Mills in Dalton, and Hinsdale Wool Mill. About 2,100 hands are affected. These mills granted 5 per cent increases in wages January 1st.

Massachusetts Mills Increase

Adams, Mass., April 18.—Increased wages for 1,300 textile operatives were announced to-day. The Strong-Hewitt Company, Blackington Mills, and the North Adams Manufacturing Company, of North Adams, and the Adams Woolen Company, of this town, each posted notice of a 10 per advance, effective next week.

Second Increase for Steel Workers

New York, April 18.—The United States Steel Corporation to-day announced another advance in the wages of its employees amounting to 10 per cent effective May 1st. This follows a 10 per cent advance made in February. Both together represent a total increase in wages of between \$20,000,000 and \$30,000,000. "In view of the continuance of prosperous conditions," read a statement issued by Judge Gary, chairman of the corporation after a meeting of the finance committee to-day. "It has been decided to make advances in wage rates of our iron and steel companies about 10 per cent, to take effect May 1st."

CONDAR B. BOWERS DEAD

On April 6, 1916, little Condar B. Bowers, of Stoneboro, aged fourteen years and seven months, died. He was the son of L. T. Bowers, of Stoneboro, his mother having died just one year ago, and is survived by three brothers, Jasper, Theron, and Waddell, and three sisters, Fannie Lee, Iva and Mattie May. Pneumonia seized him and one week thereafter his death occurred.

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PERSONALS

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Miss Iva Bennett, who has been teaching at Simpsonville, S. C., has returned to Rock Hill to spend the summer.—Rock Hill Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Terry and little daughter, Lena May, will spend Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Terry, in Hamlet, N. C.

Mrs. Nannie Thornwell McCant, Winnsboro; Leslie Witherspoon, York; and J. W. Campbell, of Clover, S. C., were the guests of Miss Annie E. Witherspoon during the Ridge District U. D. C. convention.

MOVE NEAR PARRAL

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said, the inadequacy of the telegraphic reports received and the lack of knowledge of local conditions surrounding the forces on the border and in Mexico was so apparent that it seemed desirable that an effort be made to ascertain by personal consultation the full views of Gen. Funston and all of the information he has. The suggestion was approved by both officers.

Reports from Pershing

Additional reports from Gen. Pershing outlined in border advices to day probably will be ready for consideration by the cabinet to-morrow. As the last meeting of the president's official advisers was devoted almost wholly to the German situation, it seems probable the Mexican problem will be fully removed by the cabinet then for the first time since Gen. Carranza urge the withdrawal of the expedition.

Report from Mexico reaching the state department also will be available. As far as known these, tell of increased rather than lessened difficulties surrounding the expedition. An instance of this is the report that an unknown number of Carranza troops have been moved by their immediate commander to the Parral region, where Gen. Pershing's most advanced base is located. The observer who reported this added that, while the movement, he believed, was not authorized by the de facto

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government heads, it was intended as a hint that the Americans must not move farther southward. Apparently only a small force was involved, and officials here regarded it as significant rather than serious. It was accepted, however, as added proof that the outlying Carranza garrisons are not entirely controlled by the war minister.

The diplomatic situation showed no change during the day, although it became known that the United States already had acknowledged Carranza's note asking that negotiations for the withdrawal of the American troops be taken up. He was assured his arguments were being studied, but there was nothing to indicate to-day that a reply stating the position of the United States was being drafted. Unquestionably data is being assembled, particularly as to the attitude of the de facto government toward the present expression. There are other questions of

facts of a purely military nature, however, and these can hardly be disposed of until a full report from the border is available.

No additional advices came as to the reported death of Villa, although Mexico City advices last night renewed speculation on this subject. The last word of the state department from the Carranza capital cast much doubt on the rumor, and the change in sentiment by Carranza officials indicated in news dispatches has not been communicated as yet. So far apparently no military official on the border or in Mexico has thought the report worth transmitting to the state department. No steps have been taken by the Washington government to investigate the matter.

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