

PRESIDENT HARDING WAS 56 YEARS OLD WEDNESDAY

Washington, Nov. 3.—President Harding celebrated his 56th birthday yesterday quietly at the White House no special program having been arranged for the occasion. Scores of congratulatory letters and telegrams were received during the day from friends throughout the country and many from abroad.

Treasurer's Notice.

In accordance with an act to raise supplies for the fiscal year 1921, beginning January 1st, the treasurer's office will open from October 15 to December 31st for collection of taxes without penalty.

After January 1st, 1922 the penalty will be one per cent.; after February 1st, penalty two per cent.; after March 1st, penalty seven percent. after March 15th, the unpaid taxes will go into execution and will be collected by the Sheriff.

One dollar Poll tax will be collected from all male citizens between ages of 21 and 60 years.

A two-dollar road tax on all male citizens between the ages of 18 and 50 years.

A dog license of \$1.25 must be paid on all dogs. This license is in lieu of all other taxes and licenses, city or otherwise.

Rate of Taxation.

State Tax	12	Mills.
Ordinary County (current expenses)	5 1/2	Mills
By Co. BB. Com. (current expenses)	1	Mill.
Special County (past indebtedness)	1	Mill.
Road Bonds	7 1/2	Mills
3 Mill School Tax	3	Mills.
Repair Gang (chaingang)	1	Mill.
TOTAL	31	Mills.

In addition to the above the following Special School Tax will be collected on the following named school districts:

School Districts and Numbers	Rate of Special Tax	Wills
1—Corner	2	"
2—Ridge	0	"
3—Lowndesville	13 1/2	"
4—Rocky River	8	"
5—Fork	0	"
6—Sextus	0	"
7—Latimer	0	"
8—Monterey	0	"
9—Calhoun Falls	6	"
10—Santuc	4	"
17—Flatwoods	0	"
18—Bethia	8	"
20—Sharon	8	"
21—Bethel	3	"
22—Abbeville	13	"
23—Warrenton	8	"
24—Read	8	"
25—Brownlee	4	"
26—Campbell	15	"
27—Antreville	12	"
28—Union	0	"
29—Sunny Slope	8	"
30—Cold Spring	8	"
31—Long Cane	2	"
32—Smithville	2	"
33—Promise Land	0	"
34—Central	8	"
35—Hagan	8	"
36—Parks Creek	3	"
37—Keowee	14	"
38—Due West	12	"
39—Donalds	17	"
40—Pineville	6	"
41—Vermillion	8	"
42—Fonville	3	"
43—Eureka	3	"
44—Broadmouth	8	"
45—Rock Spring	2	"
46—Ray	4	"
47—Wynona	8	"
49—Hall	4	"
50—Cana	4	"
54—Lebanon	4	"

Taxes are payable only in gold or silver coin, U. S. currency, National bank notes, P. O. money orders and Cashiers check on bank. If parties desire to pay with personal checks they must do so at their own risk and must pay the exchange if banks charge same. Parties desiring information about taxes will please write before Dec. 15th, answers will be promptly given to all communications when postage for reply is included.

The Treasurer's office will close promptly at 4 o'clock daily during the time for collecting taxes in order that the books may be balanced daily.

Please inclose postage for any reply desired when writing.
R. B. CHEATHAM,
Treasurer Abbeville County.

SHIPPING MANY COCKS FROM HESTER TO MEXICO

"Three Way" Conversation Established Between Buyer and Seller Last Night.

Daily Mail.

"Two Mexicans trying to talk English, and Col. Tobe Hester and his gang trying to talk Spanish, all of them 'sports' and admirers of fine chickens," said Dr. Herbert Harris this morning, "surely does make some confusion."

Dr. Harris refers to the two Mexicans who are now at Colonel Hester's buying chickens. They have been there for some time now, and are still buying and shipping game chickens to Mexico.

Dr. Harris struck a medium through which a limited conversation could be carried on. He tried out his "war French" on the Mexicans and was rewarded by having one of them respond readily to his queries in French. Then a "three way" conversation was begun. Dr. Harris and one of the Mexicans laboriously conversed in French, which in turn, Dr. Harris translated to Mr. Hester in English, and the Mexican translated his in turn to his partner.

"Those fellows," continued Dr. Harris are buying about 200 of Mr. Hester's finest chickens. They ship them to Mexico as fast as they can. They build coops, and ship them out from Calhoun Falls, and with the excellent service, they arrive in Laredo, Mexico in five days. The cocks have to be put into separate coops, with partitions between so they will not attempt to fight.

"One sweet potato, one apple and a handful of corn soaked in water are placed in the coops. This is traveling rations for the fowls on their trip to Mexico. No water is placed in the coops. The coops, too, are covered over with cloth."

Dr. Harris says that the fowls average \$12.50 each in price, and that even under the difficulties, the Mexicans are proving themselves good buyers, and are certainly good judges of fine chickens.

WHEAT DROPS TO DOLLAR ON BOARD OF TRADE

Chicago, Nov. 3.—What long ago used to be considered normalcy was reached today on the Chicago board of trade—wheat at \$1.00 a bushel. The December delivery fell to that price, the lowest since 1915.

The absence of demand rather than any unusual selling pressure characterized today's market. The dollar a bushel price led to comparisons with more than double that figure realized during the war, and also was a reminder that the market for May delivery was down to 84 1-2 cent a bushel in 1914 and 83 1-2 cent in 1911.

Before trading was ended, December wheat declined a full cent more and closed at the bottom figures of the session, 99 cents a bushel to 99 1-4 cents, a loss of 2 3-4 cents to 3 1-4 cents compared with 24 hours before. December corn closed at 44 5-8 cents to 44 3-4 the lowest level touched in the last eleven years.

BOBBED HAIR WILL GET STATE'S RECOGNITION

Hartford, Conn., Nov. 3.—"Bobbed Hair" for women will be officially recognized by the state of Connecticut next Monday. The barbers commission will hold examinations of applicants for barbers' licenses and to the list of qualifications will be added that of properly "bobbing" hairs. The scope of the examination was extended to include "bobbing" when the attorney general gave the commission an oral opinion that the operation may be done only by licensed barbers.

DUE WEST NEWS

A. R. Presbyterian

Mr. Ed. Cain spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. L. C. Galloway. Mrs. Knox writes from Columbia: "We are getting on well here and everybody pleased with Dr. Moffatt." Dr. and Mrs. Moffatt came up from Columbia and attended the funeral of Miss Eleanor Long.

Miss Mary Jordan returned Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives in Georgia.

Mr. Overcash of Kannapolis, N. C. has been on a visit of some days as the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Pressly.

Mr. R. S. Galloway left for Greenville, Heidelberg and Hendersonville last Monday evening to meet interested parties at these points.

The Due West High School defeated the Seneca High School last Friday on the local ground by the score of 6 to 0.

Mr. S. A. Mitchell and Dr. J. H. Saye of Sharon, were brief visitors to our town last week. The former has a daughter in the Woman's College.

The Erskine football team is in good condition for the three remaining games of the season, which are as follows: Wofford at Spartanburg, Nov. 3rd; Newberry at Due West, November 11th; Clemson at Clemson November 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Long, Mr. Ed Long, Messrs. Bynum and Hazel Long, of Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. Worth Falls of Spartanburg and Mrs. R. R. Moffatt of Chester, were in Due West last Thursday on account of the funeral of Eleanor Long.

Mr. J. C. Reid and Mr. J. O. Ross of Charlotte made a pop call on Due West last week. They came down in their machine and spent Friday night in Due West as the guests of Prof. E. L. Reid and returned Saturday morning before but a few of their friends were aware of their presence in town. They each are patrons of our colleges.

It was a pleasure to have Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whorton, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Whorton make this office a visit. They were especially looking for Sabbath School literature. They came down to spend the day on the fair grounds and to visit friends. We were glad to have them. They are fine citizens. It will be a fine day of fellowship and fun to have a big crowd of the alumni and friends of Erskine here on Armistice day. One of the hardest fought football games of the season will be played here on that day. We want you to be here to share the hoped for victory with us, and to inspire by your presence the students and faculty of your college. A crowd of the old Erskine men will be here. You come.

GERMAN MARKS MAKE A NEW LOW RECORD

New York, Nov. 3.—German marks today dropped to 48, a new low record. This was a decline of 1-2 point from the previous low record made yesterday.

Erskine Defeats Wofford Spartanburg, Nov. 3.—Erskine college football team defeated the Wofford college team at the county fair grounds here this afternoon, 19 to 6.

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SANTUC LOCALS

Mr. Jesse Richey and son spent Tuesday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haddon.

Misses Linnie and Clara Beauford were pleasant spend-the-day visitors Thursday of Mrs. Mack Wright.

Mrs. Ermie Haddon and little granddaughter spent Wednesday pleasantly with Mrs. Thos. Nickles.

Mrs. T. S. Palmer is sick at this writing.

Miss Jane Wright and Master W. D. Higgins of Hodges are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wright.

We are sorry to note that Mr. James Haddon has been sick this week but hope he will soon be restored to his good health again.

Miss Jane Wright and Mrs. M. D. Wright spent Saturday with Miss Annie Kay.

Mr. John Stevenson and aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Bramblett recently visited relatives near Sharon.

Mr. Lewis Edwards of Long Cane spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. M. B. Kay.

M. D. Wright and W. D. Higgins were visitors in Abbeville Saturday.

SCHOOL POPULATION OF U. S. IS 33,250,870

Washington, Nov. 3.—The school population of the United States is 33,250,879, the Census Bureau announcing today. Of this number comprising citizens five to 20 years old, more than 21,370,000 were attending school between September 1919, and January, 1920, when the Census was taken. Utah apparently is the most studious state, 78 per cent of her citizens eligible by age being registered in schools. Massachusetts leads in the 73 year group with 96.1 per cent and Louisiana comes last with 79.9 per cent.

The American Legion estimates that seven hundred thousand war veterans are jobless. But that's all right; the world is safe for democracy.—Life.

EXCHANGED 78 SHOTS IN BLOODLESS DUEL

Rome, Nov. 3.—Count Pietro Rusconi and Lieutenant Altibelli both of this city, recently engaged in a duel that is believed to have set the record for small gun practice. They faced each other on the field of honor and began hostilities, which continued until they had exchanged 78 rounds, neither one having suffered serious damage. At last their seconds and the surgeons in attendance, and stopped the fusillade.

The two men, before retiring, declared themselves reconciled.

Watch the label on your paper.



"LASSES" WHITE the Southern Sunflower as Zero Snow the Stow-away on the Blackville Yacht on their Polar Expedition at the Abbeville Opera House, Thursday Night, November the 10th.

SHOES FOR LADIES

Introducing the famous Irving Drew Shoe and the ARCH-REST and a word why it should be worn.

The ARCH-REST is not a freak Shoe, but as its name implies it is a help, a rest to the arch suffering, the first stages of weakness. By employing its help when the first signs of weakness appear many women have developed strong, normal arches, which without this aid would have gone down with the consequent ills.

The ARCH-REST, while corrective in effect, is a stylish Shoe built upon standard lasts. It is really a high grade "regular shoe" with this great advantage added.

The beauty and grace of the lines are not effected, unless perhaps the general effect is improved, for the perfectly fitting comfortable Shoe looks best, because of the increased strength when most needed, through the use of the bridge shank which acts as a backbone and holds the arch in its natural position, the shoe fits better and consequently wears better.

This strength and construction of the ARCH-REST allows the outside muscles of the foot sufficient action to keep them supple and will produce a live pair of feet, not a dormant pedal whose potential facilities cease to function.

The ARCH-REST does not embody a heavy flat iron in the shank of the Shoe, which would tire the wearer and prevent the graceful movements of the body when Walking.

The ARCH-REST Shoe is not a new experimental feature, but it is recognized by women everywhere as a Shoe of comfort combined with style and service. Neither is this Shoe an infringement on any other Shoe in construction or bottom design. The bottom finish is decidedly unique and original and the Shoe will win out against all competition.

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