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WALHALLA, S. C.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1921.

FOR OVERSEAS SUFFERERS.

The following contributions that have been received during the past week are acknowledged by us, all being for the "Save a Child Fund" (European Relief):
Previously acknowledged . . \$315.60
Richland Presbyterian S. S. . . 4.62
Mrs. M. C. Todd, Walhalla . . . 1.00
Mrs. F. J. Aldrich, Walhalla . . . 1.00
W. H. Hughs, Richland 5.00
Total to date \$327.22
There is no change in the Near East fund, which stands at \$23.50.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES OF SENECA.

Small Child Suffers Broken Shoulder. To Beautify the Park.

Seneca, March 22.—Special: Dr. J. H. Burgess was in Florence last week attending the Grand Lodge of the Woodmen of the World.
Mrs. Rachael Cathey, of Skyland, N. C., arrived Friday and will spend some time with Mrs. W. P. Reid.
Miss Asa Dickinson, of Pendleton, is with her niece, Mrs. W. S. Hunter, where she will make her home in the future.
Mrs. J. L. Hawkins, of Greenville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Floyd.
Mrs. Clinton Marett will entertain the members of the Once-a-Wee Club to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at her home in Newry.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Banister, of Liberty, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bowen Sunday. Mrs. Banister is a sister of Mr. Bowen.
Attention is called to the sale of aprons and pies which will be given Saturday in the show windows of Byrd's store, next door to the Citizens' Bank. The sale will be given under the auspices of the young ladies of the Christian Endeavor Society, and they cordially solicit the patronage of the ladies of the town and ask them to be on hand at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, when the sale will begin. There will be checked aprons, white aprons, striped aprons, suitable for both the tall and short folks as well as for the stout and the thin, with modest prices. As for the pies—say, why not have pie day in town Sunday? Come early and get your pies for Sunday dinner—thereby helping the busy housekeepers and these energetic Endeavorers. The proceeds of the sale will be used toward defraying the expenses of the delegates who will represent the society at the State Convention of Christian Endeavor.
The four-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grant is suffering from a broken shoulder, caused by recently falling off a bed. Medical attention was given the baby promptly and it is getting along nicely.
The Town Council has asked for the co-operation of the ladies of the town in their effort to beautify the park, which has for many years been a sadly neglected spot. This will no doubt touch a key-note with our ladies and will meet with their hearty approval and co-operation. The Council will be most appreciative of contributions of cannas, Dorothy Perkins roses and other flowers and shrubbery. All those who wish to have a part in making the park a place of beauty can notify Mrs. W. J. Lunney or Mrs. L. W. Verner.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier:
Please allow us space in your valuable paper to express our sincere thanks to all the good people in Oconee for the many deeds of kindness and help during the sickness and at the death of our dear, beloved wife and step-mother. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of them in our prayer.
R. E. Smith,
Willie Smith,
Eugene Smith,
Mrs. Bessie Alexander.
March 19, 1921.—adv.*

"Mary Jane" is Married.

New York, March 19.—Miss Mary Jane O'Connell, known as "Mary Jane" of the Buster Brown cartoons, which her father, R. F. O'Connell, created, was married to-day to Frank Edward Pershing, nephew of Gen. John J. Pershing. The wedding, which took place in "The Little Church Around the Corner," was a surprise to the two families, although it was known that they were to be married soon.

The London fire department has experimented successfully with a portable wireless telephone outfit.

THE NEWS FROM BOUNTY LAND.

School Chooses Representatives for Coming Contests—Personals.

Bounty Land, March 21.—Special: Miss Pauline Davis, of Newry, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Davis.
Wilkinson Hughs, of Columbia, and Miss Marion Hughs, of Atlanta, have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughs. Wilks will probably remain some time at Richland.

Miss Annie McMahan, of Spartanburg, and Miss Carrie McMahan, of Orangoburg, and their brother, Jefferson McMahan, of Clemson College, were week-end guests at their home here.

Mrs. Julia D. Shanklin was hostess Sunday afternoon to the Rock Spring Missionary Society and Fairview Aid Society. Quite a number of the members of both societies were present and the joint meeting was one of unusual interest. At the conclusion of the business session a social hour was enjoyed and a most delicious menu of pimento and raisin sandwiches, Uneda biscuits, jellied chicken, cake and ice tea was served. The visiting members at this delightful meeting were Mrs. Riley Cox, Mrs. Torry Meares, Mrs. J. B. McMahan, Mrs. Lou Knox, Miss Nell McMahan and Mrs. Henry McMahan, all of Fairview.

Bill Davis, of Porterdale, Ga., is with his homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Furman Burns, of Fountain Inn, have been visiting the latter's parents, Hon. and Mrs. E. E. Verner. Mrs. Verner accompanied them home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Verner's many friends will regret to learn that she has had a recent relapse of the skin eruption or poison from which she has been a sufferer for several weeks. She will probably receive treatment under a specialist and it is hoped she will soon recover her usually good health.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, of Greenville, were late guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wyley.

Miss Lola Wiley, who has been quite indisposed for several weeks, is improving, and was able last week to visit in Westminster.

Mrs. Mattie Brown is visiting relatives in West Union.

The friends of Frank Marett will regret to learn that he is confined to his room on account of grip, and hope for his early convalescence.

Miss Emma Sanders, of West Union, is visiting at the home of her uncle, Jim Sanders, in this community.

The preliminary oratorical contest of the Richland school, held Friday evening, was one of unusual interest and despite threatening clouds quite a large gathering crowded the auditorium to its utmost capacity. The elaborate program published in last week's Courier was announced by J. P. Stribling and began with the thrilling patriotic chorus, "America, the Beautiful," by the school, followed by prayer by Rev. Dr. Andrews, of Westminster. Then came the contest, in which Miss Lou Ellen Bell won first place among the little girls, her recitation being "Startling Revelations." Little Miss Annie Lou Maxwell's rendition of "Little Orphan Annie" won for her the second place. Among the boys of the primary grades Harry Gillespie, with "The Thanksgiving Blessing," won first place, and Drukell Maxwell, with "Little Perry's Awful Threat," won second. In the contest of pupils of the high school department "Maranda on Making the Best of Things" was delightfully given by Miss Mayme Dendy, who was awarded first place among the girls, and "The Famine," by Miss Myra Driver, gave her second place. Of the high school boys Kenneth Hughs was adjudged to have won first place on "Results of Work," and Arthur George second on "The Nation's Need of Men." All the contestants did admirably well, and reflected in a marked degree credit both on themselves and on the efficient training of their teachers. Miss Mamie Coe and Miss Holcombe. The Judges of the high school contest were Dr. Andrews, Jim Sullivan and Mrs. Frank Shirley, of Westminster. Those of the primary contest were Misses Williamson and Cross, of Westminster, and Hon. Monroe McDonald, of Walhalla. Messrs. Andrews and McDonald delivered the medals.

This delightful gathering was one of two-fold interest, it being held, not only to select representatives of the school in the coming contest in the county, district and State oratory and expression, but as an observance of Carolina Day. The chorus and many of the declamations were of patriotic sentiment and were quite appropriate for the celebration of the day.

In this connection we are reminded of another celebration of Carolina Day in the Fort Mill High School, in which one of our Oconee boys is represented as having taken an active part. The following is copied from the Columbia St. and is only a part of the account given: "Special features of the program which elicited much applause were an address by Bruce J. Stribling, superintendent of the schools, which referred mainly to the genius of South Carolinians in various periods of the history of the United States, and to the life and accomplishments of John C. Calhoun; a well conceived tableau illustrating the war service record of the State in the World War," etc. In another clipping from the State we notice an account of this same Oconee boy as having directed as a Scout-master an interesting drill and demonstration in setting up and striking tents before the Scout commissioners at Fort Mill. The performance indicated careful and conscientious training on the part of the Scout-master.

Rev. H. B. Hardy, of Seneca, was in the community a short while last week as a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McDonald.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Robt. McMahan, who moved from this community a

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year ago to Statesburg, N. C., have sold their place in the Old North State and will move to Virginia. Mrs. McMahan is visiting relatives in West Union before leaving for her new home.
Mrs. Bolick, of Ebenezer, is visiting her step-daughter, Mrs. Jim Alley.

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COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES.

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Bee-Keepers Active.
J. Wade Dickson, president of the Oconee Bee-Keepers' Association, gave an interesting demonstration in the proper wiring of fouding a comb in Westminster Tuesday of the past week. Oconee bee-keepers are placing orders for more modern hives and intend to make a more profitable business of bee-keeping.

Cash Prices Acid Phosphate.
Those interested in cash prices on acid phosphate for a co-operative shipment are asked to meet with the county agent in Westminster on Thursday, March 24th, at 3 p. m. Local dealers are invited to submit their lowest cash prices.

Broad-Base Terracing.
On Friday at Tabor, on the farm of Irvine Spencer, demonstrations in running the broad-base cultivated terrace took place, being witnessed by about 25 farmers. The terraces were laid off with a farm level by the county agent and were then plowed and thrown up with a tractor. Mr. Zimmerman doing the work most thoroughly. When completed the terraces were from 12 to 15 feet wide and in good shape for cultivation by machinery.

Club Enrollments.
Seven schools were visited during the past week by the county agent in the interest of Corn, Pig and Cow-pee Clubs, which are conducted by the agent. Enrollment cards are being sent in rather slowly, only about 50 being in so far. Those who intend joining are urged to send in cards promptly, so that the work may get started.
Geo. R. Briggs,
County Agent.

Rainfall and Temperature.

Below is a record of meteorological observations taken by H. W. Brandt, co-operative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, during the week ending March 20th, 1921, at 7 p. m. (The instrumental readings are from government standard instruments exposed in the manner recommended by the chief of the Weather Bureau):

Character of Day.	Rainfall.	Temperature.	
		Highest.	Lowest.
Mar. 14—Ptyl cldy	T	74	47
Mar. 15—Clear		85	45
Mar. 16—Cloudy		80	52
Mar. 17—Ptyl cldy		82	49
Mar. 18—Ptyl cldy37	83	53
Mar. 19—Cloudy02	68	56
Mar. 20—Cloudy		72	56
Total rainfall39		

Card of Thanks.
Editor Keowee Courier:
We tender our heartfelt thanks to the friends who made us feel their love and sympathy on the death of our dear mother. The beautiful flowers, words of sympathy and the many deeds of kindness will be treasured by us always.
Mrs. Thomas Smith,
Sisters and Brother.
March 14, 1921.—adv.

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NOTICE OF HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION.

State of South Carolina,
County of Oconee.
(In Court of Common Pleas.)
Ex Parte
Mrs. N. A. Watkins.
In Re
Petition for Homestead.

To Whom it May Concern:
Please take notice that Mrs. N. A. Watkins, widow, and her six minor children, to-wit: Jesse Irby Watkins, George Watkins, Amanda Watkins, John Watkins, May Watkins and Mary Watkins, respectively, have made application to me, stating that she is the head of a family, and asks that a Homestead Exemption be set off to her and her minor children above named, in the real estate of Wm. Jesse Watkins, deceased, in Oconee County, S. C., not to exceed in value the sum of \$1,000.00, and also a Homestead Exemption in the personal property of said deceased, not to exceed in value the sum of \$500.00.
That said Petition will be heard by me, at my office, at Walhalla, S. C., on April 15, 1921, at 11 o'clock A. M. W. O. WHITE,
Master for Oconee County, S. C.
March 23, 1921. 12-15

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J. C. RAMPLEY, West Union, S. C.

Clara Smith Hamon Acquitted.
Ardmore, Okla., March 17.—Clara Smith Hamon to-day was acquitted of a charge of having murdered J. L. Hamon, Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma and millionaire railroad and oil promoter. The jury was out only 40 minutes in considering the case. B. F. C. Laughridge, the 73-year-old foreman, said that only one ballot was taken—a secret one—which was confirmed by a rising vote.
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