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PRIZES AWARDED FOR IMPROVEMENT

ASSOCIATION ANNOUNCES THE NAMES OF WINNING SCHOOLS

Major Places Go to Marlboro and Darlington County Institutions

The State, 26.

A meeting of the executive committee of the South Carolina School Improvement association, in the office of the state superintendent of education marked the close of another year of this work in the school communities of the state. The committee, which is composed of one member from each congressional district, met to award the \$2,400 appropriated by the general assembly for prizes for the work. There were five possible entries for these prizes. The first one was a \$40 prize for a new building. Buildings receiving this prize must have been built according to state plans at the community in which it is located must have a school improvement association. There were 23 of these prizes given at large over the state and 76 applications were received.

Prize No. 2 was a \$10 prize to the association in each county raising and depositing with the county treasurer the largest amount of money during the year. Fifty-two applications were received for this one and 24 prizes awarded.

Most Important

Prize No. 3 although the smallest from a financial standpoint is considered the most important in every other way and associations are encouraged to try for it more than any other one, since it constitutes the foundation on which the work is built and carried on. It was a \$5 prize to the associations holding and reporting 12 regular meetings during the year. These reports gave a full account of the meetings, including the amount of money raised each month and how raised. One hundred and thirty-two associations received this prize this year—an increase of more than 50 per cent over last year's awards.

No. 4 was a \$10 prize given to one association in each county for growth, upkeep, efficiency, and community service. There was also a major prize of \$50 under this head given to the best association in the state as viewed from these standpoints. This major prize was awarded to Fletcher Memorial school in Marlboro county.

Prize No. 5, \$10 for each county, was awarded for the best health and sanitary conditions. There was a major prize of \$50 under this head also, which was won by High Hill school, Darlington county.

The total number of applications reached 405, an increase of 100 applications over last year's report, and represented 186 schools in 39 different counties. Although this was a gratifying increase in the number of applications there were numbers of other schools eligible to enter but failed to send in their applications.

Large Membership

Reports received during the year indicate an active membership of 14,140 people working for the improvement of their local schools and communities. These reports also show that more than \$30,000 have been raised through cooperative community effort in the local associations and spent on the further improvement of the schools.

Schools receiving prize No. 1 were: Zarline of Abbeville, Belvidere of Aiken, Green's academy of Barnwell, New Purity of Chester, Linton of Chesterfield, Lake Swamp of Darlington, Duncan chapel of Dorchester, Hodges of Greenwood, Cool Springs of Horry, Green Sea of Horry, Poplar Springs of Laurens, Fairview of Lee, Gapway of Marion, Dudley of Marlboro, Reederville of Newberry, South Union of Oconee, Isaquena of Oconee, Zion of Oconee, Goodbys of Orangeburg, Dentsville of Richland, St. Andrews of Richland, Buck Creek of Spartanburg and Hagood of Sumter.

"A" in "Deportment"

"You should return good for evil, Willie," admonished Mrs. Brown. "If that little Smith boy struck you, you should treat him even more nicely than before."
"I did, Ma," replied Willie. "He made me."

SEND IN VOTE FOR NEW DIRECTORS TODAY

Every Member of Chamber of Commerce Expected to Attend Annual Meeting

Every member of the Newberry chamber of commerce who has not already done so, is asked to send in his vote for the six new directors today. Although the time limit for getting the votes in is set for Monday at 6:00 p. m., it is hoped that they will all be in not later than Saturday afternoon. The "polls" will close promptly at 6:00 p. m. on Monday afternoon and votes received after that can not be counted. Every member of the organization will, or has already received a voting blank with the names of those receiving the highest number of votes in the "primary" with instruction to vote for six out of the twelve mentioned. If for any reason any member has failed to receive his blank he is requested to notify Secretary McDaniel immediately and he will see that a blank is provided in time to vote.

Suggestion Blank

A suggestion blank was mailed to each member along with the voting blank. The members are urged to fill out these blanks, making suggestions as to what particular proposition they want the organization to work on during the coming year, and return the same with their vote.

Annual Meeting

All members of the organization have already been advised of the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce, which is to be held on Tuesday night, April 4th, at the court house. The meeting will be called to order promptly at eight o'clock. As previously stated at this meeting the present officers of the organization will render a report of the accomplishments of the organization to date. In addition to this, the names of the persons receiving the highest number of votes for directorship will be announced. Plans are being made to make this a very interesting meeting and every member of the organization will be expected to attend the meeting. This will be one meeting where "hard times" will not be talked, as a greater community can not be built up by talking hard times, so come to the meeting with a smile on your face and a boost for a greater Newberry, city and county.

HOME DEMONSTRATION

Home Dem. Agent's Itinerary

Tabernacle, Tuesday, April 4, 3:30 p. m., Mrs. Riser's.
Bethel-Garmany (girls), Wednesday, April 5, 3:00 p. m., Helen Brown's.
Little Mountain (girls), Friday, April 7, 3:00 p. m., School.

Market Notes

The parties who had the demonstration agent order butter cartons for them will please call at the market and get same.

The clubs who wished half-pint glass jars ordered will please leave names and check for same at market on Saturday. Only a limited number will be ordered as a firm here will handle them soon for our convenience. Let's buy all we can at home. Beef, fowls, fresh vegetables, etc., will be on sale Saturday.

A meeting of the Farm Women's council will be held at the chamber of commerce on April 6, 3 o'clock p. m. All members are urged to be present. Matters of importance are to be discussed.

O'Neill Street Church

The Philathea class of this church, together with their faithful teacher, Prof. Jas. C. Kinard, rendered a beautiful program of music, reading and a lecture by the teacher.

The church was packed to its fullest and the lecture by Prof. Kinard was forcefully spoken and the subject was very fitting for the occasion. His subject was, "Jesus, the Man." The music was splendidly rendered, the choir and class having been trained under the able direction of Mr. O. H. Bouknight.

Our pianist, Miss Maude Sleigh, together with the orchestra, played their part well which added very

COUNTY BORROWS MONEY FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

The legislature authorized the chairman of the highway commission and the county treasurer to borrow \$70,000 in anticipation of the collection of the taxes of 1922 to meet the current expenses of the county on a cash basis for the fiscal year.

Some time ago the borrowing committee made a loan for \$20,000 and this gave the county the opportunity to pay the officials and the other expenses monthly. The legislature also authorized the issuing of \$150,000 more of road bonds and the right to borrow until the bonds are sold so that the work on the roads might start at once. That sum was borrowed from the Exchange bank. The rate was very low. The additional \$50,000 authorized to meet current expenses has just been borrowed from the National bank with three notes, one for \$10,000 payable in December and one for \$20,000 payable in February and the other for \$20,000 payable in March without interest at all. This is about the most favorable loan that we have heard of being negotiated in the state, favorable for the taxpayer. It saves the people from paying any interest at all and gives the county the privilege of paying its obligations promptly as they come due.

JUST A HINT TO PARENTS OF NEWBERRY

There are still quite a few ex-service men in the community who have not aligned themselves with the Legion. And there are too many members of the post who are not in good standing through having failed to pay dues for this year. You ask why the American Legion? What has it done? If it had nothing else to its credit save the legislation it has secured for the disabled its existence would have proved worth while. From the date of its organization it has made the care of the disabled its first duty. Some of the legislation secured for the disabled include the Sweet bill raising compensation; the Darrow bill, raising vocational training pay; the first Langley bill, making hospital building appropriation; the second Sweet bill, consolidating and decentralizing the Veterans' bureau, and various other benefits for the disabled. The light of the local post has not been hid under a bushel. You can readily recall to mind some of its accomplishments in the community. Now may I ask you who have not affiliated with the legion, what have you done, first of all, for your disabled buddies, and second, the community in which you live? We need you in our post. "In union there is strength" is as true today as it has always been.

Then, too, it may be that you are depriving some good lady from eligibility to membership in the auxiliary to our post. In order to be eligible to membership in the auxiliary the relative through whom the application is made must be a member in good standing in the American legion. In the membership drive put on recently by the auxiliary the teams were greatly handicapped because of the number of ex-service men who either had not joined the legion, or at the present time were not in good standing. Fellows, let's give the ladies a fair chance. They are our best friends.

The army transport, Cambrai, with the final shipment of overseas dead was due to reach New York on March 30th. The war department states there are 1,203 flag draped coffins on the Cambrai. This brings the total number of dead returned from overseas for burial here up to 45,712. The number to remain overseas is 31,366, of which 89 have been shipped to foreign countries other than those in which they died. Of the total of 43,428 bodies which have been returned to the United States on December 31, 1921, 37,710 were buried in private cemeteries and 5,718 in national cemeteries. The bodies of Ernest Longshore and Haskell Cromer, two Newberry county boys, were buried in Arlington national cemetery.

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AMERICAN LEGION NOTES.

Recently the post of the American Legion in Mobile proposed to confer honorary membership upon Ex-Judge Landis. But Judge Landis declined election to membership on the ground that no man who had not worn the uniform in the war should be entitled to membership in the legion. He then added, "The American legion is the only thing in the world that I ever wanted to join and the one thing I can not join."

A young man was heard to remark on the street in Newberry recently, "I wish Uncle Sam would get into another fracas just long enough for me to become eligible to wear one of those buttons," referring to a Legion button. Uncle Sam would not accept him when the World war was going on. He was too young.

Members of the American Legion, wear your Legion button. It is a badge of honor. Just anybody can't wear one. Only those who served honorably in the World war and have joined the American Legion can wear them. If you are a member of the Legion you can get a button at the New Book store. If you see a stranger in town wearing a Legion button speak to him. That button should be sufficient introduction.

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DEBATE IN HOLLAND HALL OKLAHOMA VS. NEWBERRY

The public is cordially invited to a debate to be held in Holland hall on Monday night, April 3rd, between a team from the Oklahoma Baptist university of Shawnee, Oklahoma, and a team representing Newberry college. The subject to be debated is: "Resolved, That the principles embodied in the Kansas law for the settlement of industrial disputes should be enacted into law by the United States government."

This debate promises to be highly interesting. The Oklahoma team tied up for first honors in debating in the state of Oklahoma last year. This team is meeting teams from seventeen colleges and universities on their trip. The Oklahoma debaters have the reputation of being among the best college debaters in the United States.

The Newberry team is composed of Messrs. Leroy E. Blackwelder and Edwin L. Setzler, both members of the teams in the recent triangular debate with Wofford and Presbyterian college of Clinton.

The exercises will begin promptly at eight o'clock.

JEWISHWAR RELIEF HAND TO REV. E. V. BABB

The Jewish War Relief campaign in Newberry county, which began last Monday, March 27th, will close April 30th. The county's quota for the relief of 3 1-2 million war-stricken Jews in Europe and Asia is \$1500.

Every day the newspapers give a tragic account of the terrible suffering of these folk in the war-stricken areas. Every day there appears another account of deaths that might have been prevented and of deaths that are to come. "Give or they die" is the prayer of the Jewish relief force to all men and women who are able to give and few there are who can not afford to give when the giving means life and happiness.

Any contribution sent in to Rev. E. V. Babb, the county campaign treasurer, will be acknowledged and appreciated.

The Water of the City

Dr. B. E. Kneec had as his guest Wednesday Mr. L. M. Fischer, associated sanitary engineer of the U. S. public health service. Engineer Fischer was here through the instrumentality of Dr. Kneec, and they, in company with Mr. Jacob Wise of the health department and Superintendent Homer Schumpert of the city water works, picked out several hydrants at random. The health men had Mr. Schumpert to open the hydrants very slowly so that they could catch the first samples of water in cups. They smelled and tasted the water, finding that one had a slight smell. The men were of the unanimous opinion that the smell and taste came from the new water mains which had been treated with asphalt tar paint and that the pipes had been installed in each ward of the city. Every hydrant in the city is being flushed regularly each Saturday. In this connection it is only just to say that Dr. F. L. Parker of Charleston had just analyzed the water on March 9th and it was found to be all right. The action taken this week was the result of a recent editorial in The Herald and News calling attention to the unusual taste of the water, which criticism, says Superintendent Schumpert, was a just one, as several people had complained of what to them was a bad taste in the water.

A Dirty Crack
Stern Pa: Will you be able to treat my daughter in the way to which she has been accustomed?

Suitor: No, but I can treat her decently.

(Lapse of two minutes)

Passing pedestrian: My poor man, were you struck by an automobile?

A Close Shave
"Hear the new guy in charge of the canteen is pretty," remarked the first gob.

"Close!" ejaculated the second, who had just come out of the S. R. O. line.

"Say, that guy could swim across the Atlantic with an armful of eels and never lose one."

Some men are noisy when they eat; others when they don't.

John B. Setzler,

YOU CERTAINLY DO NOT READ CLOSELY

The Herald and News Has Favorable Good Roads for All the Townships

I believe that the public will agree with me that Col. Aull is one of the most all-around men that we have in the county. The colonel is a live wire in the newspaper business. He is a school hustler. He is one of the greatest good road advocates that we have in the county. But I must express my surprise that he has been pleading for the building of good roads all over the county except in No. 10 township.

No, Colonel, just why you fail to see the importance of a good road through a county so densely populated with white citizens along the Pomaria road leading directly through No. 10 township to Pomaria, I am unable to see. No. 10 may look very small, but her taxable property is approximately a half million dollars. And she is bearing the burden of her share of the half million, \$50,000, of the special funds appropriated for road building in Newberry county. And you must bear in mind that No. 10 has not received one dollar of this amount except on a few miles' stretch along the line between No. 9 and 10.

Now, Colonel, you said that the road that is already built through No. 11 township passing St. Phillips church to Mr. Caldwell Ruff's, thence to Pomaria, was the nearest route leading from the county seat to Pomaria. If this be the case it would certainly be a reflection upon such good old citizens as Malcomb Johnstone, Jeff Gallman, Micajah Epps, Major Jacob Epling, all of whom have passed over the river, in honor and credit, not only to themselves but the county where they spent their lives. It was these good old citizens of Newberry county who petitioned the legislators to grant a charter to open a public highway on the most direct route leading from Newberry to Pomaria, and that charter was granted which is now on record. That road was surveyed and opened up through No. 10 and this is the only chartered road in this county.

As I have already stated, this road connects with the state highway near Mr. John C. Neel's and does not exceed 13 miles to where it leads out into the road about one mile above Pomaria. Within this distance there are 38 white families living directly on the road and two-thirds of them own their own homes. Also there are three cross roads and five branch roads intersecting into the Pomaria road.

We went before the county board which we believe to be an honest and unbiased board of tribunals, with these plain facts, and they have given us the assurance that something is going to be done in the way of a good road in No. 10 township in the near future.

Now, Colonel, you know you spoke of building that nice little bungalow down at the old home place, and how you would delight in living down there where the flour and meal made your head as white as snow when you were dipping it up into my sack when we were small boys. Come across, Colonel, don't forget the days of your youth. I believe you have some as true friends in No. 10 township as you can find anywhere. And we are going to get that good road right down past our homes and we will be delighted to have you and the little American boys with Mrs. Aull to stop occasionally when you are going down to the old home place—and get a drink of this pure good old limestone water of ours.

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Pauline Boozer, Secretary.
Everett Hipp, President.

And now if your neighbor wants to borrow your umbrella, tell him it is Lent.

BONUS QUESTION SHIFTS TO SENATE

BUSINESS HALTS AS MEASURE COMES FROM HOUSE

Contest Develops as to Committee to Which Reference Shall Be Made

Washington, March 24.—Scarcely had the senate finished its fight over the four power treaty today when the house laid the long controverted soldiers' bonus bill in its lap.

Senate business was halted for the presentation of the measure which was accomplished with the usual formality. Appearing in the midst of a controversy as to the time for taking up the next series of treaties the house clerk was escorted part of the way down the center aisle by the clerk of the senate, who announced: "Mr. President, a message from the house of representatives."

Immediately recognized by Senator Wadsworth (Republican) of New York, who was presiding, the house clerk made a deep bow.

"Mr. President," he said, "I am directed by the house of representatives to inform the senate that the house has passed H. R. 10874, to provide adjusted compensation for veterans of the World war in which the concurrence of the senate is respectfully requested."

A titter ran around the crowded galleries and there were broad smiles by many of the senators.

There was a suggestion that the bill be referred to the appropriation committee. Senator Harrison (Democrat) of Mississippi declared he did not want it sent to the finance committee, explaining it might "disturb the bonus bill that is sleeping there."

"There is no telling," he said, "when that bill will wake up and I believe we ought to send this measure to some committee that will act on it."

There followed a squabble as to what committee should consider it, but Senator Wadsworth decreed it should go to the finance committee. Chairman McCumber of that committee said the bonus measure could not be taken up until after the tariff bill had been reported to the senate, but he thought there would be quick action on both in the committee and on the senate floor. He said the tariff bill probably would be sidetracked temporarily in the senate to let it through.

Senator Smoot of Utah, the ranking Republican on the committee, said the measure probably would be materially changed.

"The bonus bill that passes the senate will carry a means of financing it," he declared, adding that the financing would not be done by means of bonds.

Asked if a sales tax would be the financing medium as recommended by President Harding to the house ways and means committee, the Utah senator said:

"I think so, if we have to come to that."

Senator McCumber was of the opinion that members of the committee would want to confer with President Harding on the subject before acting finally.

Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, in a formal statement today discussing the bonus measure, expressed confidence that it would meet with the approval of former service men and declared that legislation that had twice passed the house was inevitable.

Of Course, of Course
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