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VICTIMS OF FLOOD FACING STARVATION

1500 IN LOUISIANA MUST HAVE FOOD SOON

Every Agency Busy in Extreme Crisis Many Isolated Communities Completely Surrounded by Water

New Orleans, April 29.—Reports from Harrisonburg, La., late today that the 1,000 residents of that town in addition to 500 refugees from Catahoula, Concordia and other flooded parishes in that section face starvation unless food supplies arrive speedily have greatly intensified the gravity of the flood situation and every agency is tonight trying to overcome the difficulty of transporting supplies to the stricken people.

The most serious phase of the flood situation is in northern Louisiana this time, aside from the danger of continually rising waters, is that of threatened food shortage. Many isolated communities have been completely surrounded by water and residents forced to depend upon the small stocks of food on hand when flood waters rushed through the break near Ferriday. Countless numbers are living on canned products that they are securing from community grocers, but reports from some sections indicate there are other communities not so fortunately placed and that many people are very little ahead of starvation. In many isolated farm houses, where residents have remained in their marooned or flooded homes, there is very little, if anything, to eat.

With depleted stocks of food reported from all refugee camps in the Louisiana flooded area, and a real crisis existing at Harrisburg, refugee workers today expressed the belief that those who remained in their food swept homes may in the long run be better off than those concentrated in the refugee camps, unless some means of reaching the camp with provisions is found without delay.

CRAZED BY JEALOUSY SHOOTS UP A HOUSE PARTY

Mamie Robinson a dusky damsel of the town became very jealous because her man Jule Garrett had failed to come home for a few evenings, and she thought he was lavishing attentions upon another, even though that other had a real husband living.

So it seems that on last Thursday evening Jule was enjoying a house party at the home of Hattie Gates and that there were present at the party besides Hattie, Rufus Farmer, Jule Garrett and Will Abrams, and they were all sitting around a table enjoying the evening in pleasant conversation. In fact we believe the evidence is that they were sitting down enjoying a meal. At any rate Mamie heard of it and she armed herself with a good magazine gun and proceeded to the party herself.

When she arrived she called to Jule to come out and he replied that he would not. Mamie then gave warning that if he would not she would shoot the door down and she proceeded to carry out her warning and in response to the shots the door swung open and Mamie entered, keeping up her shooting. Jule jumped up from the table and started back in the bed room but as he went he caught one of the balls from Mamie's pistol in his hip. Mamie then turned her magazine upon Hattie Gates, the proprietor of the home, the wound being in the abdomen and a very serious one. It is stated that as Mamie turned on Hattie that Hattie held up her hands and begged her not to shoot. Hattie was taken to the hospital and Jule is not seriously hurt and Mamie will be held in jail until the court meets.

TO BOYS OF SCOUT AGE WHO WISH TO JOIN TROOP THREE

All boys wishing to join Newberry troop 3, B. S. A., will meet in the back room of the chamber of commerce at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 3rd.

Dr. B. E. Kneeece.

Another nice thing about that boahair is that you can be sure there isn't a rat in it.

NEWBERRY DEMOCRATS HAVE HARMONIOUS CONVENTION

Women Elected Along With Congressman Dominick by Acclamation to State Convention

The county convention met on Monday with a fine representation present and for the first time in the history of the county with women representing the clubs and two of them elected as delegates to the state convention.

Eugene S. Blease, after the convention had been called to order by County Chairman J. B. Hunter, arose and placed in nomination for temporary chairman of the convention Senator Alan Johnstone and in doing so paid tribute to him as a senator and to the fairness with which he always met questions in the legislature and the fine harmony and good spirit which existed between the senator and members of the house in the last legislature.

Mr. Johnstone in assuming the chair said he did not esteem it any slight honor to preside over a convention of the people, a convention which had for its purpose to maintain and perpetuate the rule of the people. It was a great privilege to be an American citizen. While he must admit that he did not look with so much favor upon granting the ballot to women he welcomed them into the party after it had been decreed that they should come in. He feared that it would not be for their good to be given the ballot. They have come to make democracy pure. They had worked for the purity and upbuilding of the church and while he did not believe the ballot could be conferred upon them for their betterment, yet it would be for our betterment and he gladly welcomed them into the ranks.

B. B. Leitzsey was elected temporary chairman. The roll was then made up and the following is the list of delegates and committeemen:

- Township No. 1**
Ward 1
 Delegates—E. S. Blease, G. B. Cromer, W. B. Johnson, L. M. Player, C. G. Blease.
 Committeeman—J. C. Sample.
Ward 2
 Delegates—L. W. Jones, Mrs. W. W. Cromer, M. M. Buford, J. D. Wheeler, C. C. Schumpert, R. C. Sligh, Mrs. R. H. Wright.
 Committeeman—J. C. Kinard.
Ward 3 No. 1
 Delegates—Alan Johnstone, J. L. Keitt, C. B. Spinks, J. L. Paysinger, W. F. Ewart.
 Committeeman—C. B. Spinks.
Ward 4
 Delegates—C. W. Douglas, J. W. White, F. R. Hunter, E. H. Aull.
 Committeeman—E. H. Aull.
Ward 5
 Delegates—John E. Franklin, John Cook, W. M. Thomas, J. H. Chapin, Jim Bannister, Sam C. Hiller, H. C. Longshore, A. S. Leopard.
 Committeeman—J. H. Chappell.
Johnstone Academy
 Delegates—Mark M. Mills, P. B. Banks.
 Committeeman—P. B. Banks.
Oakland
 Delegates—F. J. Scarborough, George Attaway.
 Committeeman—Jeff T. Cromer.
Helena
 Delegates—J. W. Henderson.
 Executive committeeman—J. G. Miller.
Hartford
 Delegates—J. T. Hawkins, C. L. Lester.
 Committeeman—Z. W. Dennis.
Township No. 2
Mt. Bethel
 Delegates—C. H. Alewine, G. S. Ruff.
 Committeeman—W. C. Brown.
Garmany
 Delegates—L. I. Feagle, Thos. W. Folk.
 Committeeman—B. B. Leitzsey.
Township No. 3
Maybinton
 Delegates—J. L. Thomas.
 Committeeman—J. L. Thomas.
Mt. Pleasant
 Delegates—T. P. Adams, J. S. J. Suber.
 Committeeman—F. G. Smith.
Township No. 4
Whitmire
 Delegates—W. G. Puckett, S. A. Jeter, J. A. Darby, R. M. Aughtry, W. R. Watson, A. N. Fortune, J. R.

Baker, J. R. Baker, H. R. Murph, J. H. Wicker, D. L. McCullough, W. F. Howard.

- Committeeman—R. M. Aughtry.
Long Lane
 Delegates—C. M. Folk, B. H. Caldwell.
 Committeeman—T. W. Hentz.
Township No. 5
Kinards
 Delegates—Rev. L. W. Shealy, S. E. Evans.
 Committeeman—R. G. Smith.
Reederville
 Delegates—R. E. Livingston, J. H. Derrick.
 Committeeman—R. E. Livingston.
Jalapa
 Delegates—J. Wm. Folk, L. M. Long, W. E. Epps.
 Committeeman—O. H. Abrams.
Township No. 6
Longshore
 Delegates—V. C. Wilson, J. E. Senn, J. V. Clary, J. R. Spearman.
 Committeeman—J. R. Spearman.
Trinity
 Delegate—G. E. Abrams.
 Committeeman—C. E. Abrams.
Dominicks
 Delegates—Maxwell McKittrick, M. M. Livingston.
 Committeeman—F. J. Harmon.
Township No. 7
Chappells
 Delegates—J. L. Watkins, J. L. Fellers, H. C. Dominick.
 Committeeman—J. B. Scurry.
Vaughnville
 Delegates—
 Committeeman—
Saluda No. 7
 Delegate—H. T. Fellers.
 Committeeman—H. W. Bowles.
Township No. 8
Silversstreet
 Delegates—J. M. Nichols, H. O. Long, Geo. P. Boulware.
 Committeeman—O. W. Long.
Utopia
 Delegates—J. R. Perdue, John Herbert.
 Committeeman—H. L. Boulware.
East Riverside
 Delegate—A. C. Wheeler.
 Committeeman—E. Lee Hayes.
Township No. 9
Prosperity
 Delegates—Mrs. C. T. Wyche, Mrs. T. A. Dominick, Mrs. M. C. Morris, Dr. J. S. Wheeler, J. D. Quattlebaum, Dr. E. N. Kibler, Dr. C. T. Wyche, T. A. Dominick, B. M. D. Livingston, M. C. Morris, S. A. Quattlebaum.
 Committeeman—Dr. J. S. Wheeler.
St. Lukes
 Delegates—N. E. Taylor, C. S. Nichols.
 Committeeman—C. S. Nichols.
Liberty
 Delegates—Geo. F. Hunter, N. E. Hunter.
 Committeeman—J. T. Hunter.
O'Neill
 Delegates—N. L. Moore, Jno. H. Koon.
 Committeeman—O. O. Shealy.
Monticelle
 Delegates—W. D. Connelly, H. O. Counts.
 Committeeman—A. C. Dominick.
Big Creek
 Delegate—H. P. Leaphart.
 Committeeman—J. P. Harmon.
Swilton
 Delegates—J. W. George, Geo. A. Counts.
 Committeeman—J. S. Watts.
St. Paul
 Delegate—G. A. C. Wicker.
 Committeeman—J. J. Kibler.
Central
 Delegate—A. L. Aull, E. S. Shealy.
 Committeeman—A. L. Aull.
Township No. 10
Little Mountain
 Delegates—W. A. Counts, J. B. Derrick, A. N. Boland, W. B. Shealy, C. E. Wheeler, S. W. Young.
 Committeeman—J. B. Derrick.
Jolly Street
 Delegates—W. B. Boinest, George Richardson.
 Committeeman—A. C. Richardson.
Union Academy
 Delegates—J. A. Kinard, T. J. Wilson.
 Committeeman—T. J. Wilson.
No. 11 Township
Pomaria
 Delegates—J. H. Koon, J. H. Kinnard, W. D. Hatton, L. A. Shealy.
 Committeeman—H. W. Lominick.
Walton
 Delegates—
 Committeeman—
Zion
 Delegates—
 Committeeman—

RULING ON FUND WAITS FOR TIME

WILSON CONTRIBUTIONS MAY NOT BE TAXED

Secretary of Treasury Orders Decision by Internal Revenue Bureau Withdrawn

Washington, April 29.—Secretary Mellon today ordered withdrawn, pending further consideration, the ruling of the internal revenue bureau that contributions to the Woodrow Wilson foundation were not exempt from income taxes.

Announcement of Mr. Mellon's action was made in a letter to Senator Glass of Virginia made public today by the treasury. The letter was made public following a conference of Mr. Mellon, with Assistant Commissioner Smith of the revenue bureau acting in the absence of Commissioner Blair.

SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH AT WHITMIRE

Whitmire, S. C., April 29.—The annual conference of the Cokesbury district, upper South Carolina conference, convened Wednesday evening at 8 p. m., in the Methodist church of Whitmire. Rev. E. S. Jones of Greenwood, presiding elder, was in charge. The opening sermon was preached Wednesday evening by Rev. J. F. Lupo, secretary of the conference, of Waterloo, S. C.

There were 75 in attendance from the 23 charges comprising this district, about 50 of which number were laymen. Presiding Elder E. S. Jones in his address to the conference Thursday morning showed the phenomenal growth of this district since the state was divided into upper and lower conferences. There has been among other increases a growth of 28 per cent in increase in membership of the church. On Thursday morning Dr. J. C. Roper of Chester, who is secretary of the education movement of the Upper S. C. conference, addressed the conference. Dr. Roper stressed the cause of Christian education and showed that the Methodist church is doing a great work in their Christian colleges and schools. Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. W. White of Newberry gave a report and gave an interesting address on the Women's Missionary societies of the conference.

Dr. J. L. Daniel preached the sermon Thursday night. Rev. C. E. Peele of Abbeville preached Friday morning. This was followed by a business session after which the conference adjourned.

Winthrop Daughters

The regular meeting of the Winthrop chapter has been called off to meet at the regular time in June. Mrs. H. M. Bryson, Pres. Miss Corrie Havird, Sec.

Township No. 12

Peak
 Delegates—F. T. Chapman, Joe E. Mayer.
 Committeeman—F. T. Chapman.

Cross Roads

Delegates—
 Committeeman—

The following delegates were elected to the state convention: Mrs. R. H. Wright, Mrs. M. C. Morris, Fred H. Dominick, Alan Johnstone, E. S. Blease, W. M. Thomas, W. R. Watson, J. B. Derrick. Under the law the delegation has authority to fill vacancies.

J. D. Wheeler was elected county chairman. E. S. Blease was elected member state executive committee.

Meeting of Executive Committee
 At the meeting of the executive committee immediately after the adjournment of the convention B. B. Leitzsey was elected secretary.

Committee was appointed to audit the books and also a committee to arrange a campaign and assessments of candidates and will report to next meeting of the committee.

Magistrates in 1 and 8, 4 and 9 were placed in the primary and the other magistrates as to primary to be considered at the next meeting.

The name of Swilton club was changed to Midway and the voting place will be at Midway school house. Committee adjourned to meet at call of the chairman.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PROSPEROUS PROSPERITY

Prosperity, May 1.—Unique in every detail was the "backward party" which the Luther league enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sanner on Friday night. All guests in backward attire, were met at the back door. After the opening song, "Goodnight, Ladies," a sweet course was served, every detail of which was backward. The many games and stunts were all suggestive of the backward idea.

The Epworth league gave a "chicken roast" Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roof. Quantities of roses and sweet peas gave to the rooms a glow of pink in contrast to the dismal evening on the outside. Twenty-five members were present and enjoyed the tempting menu as follows: Roast chicken, pimento sandwiches, pickles, crackers, strawberries, cake and coffee.

Large congregations attended the services held at the A. R. P. church Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Rev. C. B. Williams of Due West preached twice daily and the sermons were excellent.

The Black Bear troop of Boy Scouts, with their leader, Rev. J. E. Williams, went on a hike last Thursday to Saluda river. They enjoyed fishing, boating and especially the picnic dinner eaten on the banks of the river. The scouts are planning to give a play entitled "The Scout Master," the money to be used for the benefit of the Black Bear troop.

The Community league met Monday afternoon in the school auditorium, with a large number of patrons and friends of the school present. Miss Berrie, county demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on community marketing. The league voted to cooperate with the market which is at Newberry. This Friday night, May 5th, the league will have with them Whitmire talent when they will give at the town hall a play, "Dot, the Miner's Daughter," with a thirty minute musical program by the Whitmire orchestra. The admission is 25 and 15 cents. Hour, 8:30 promptly. Everybody is asked to come and help this worthy cause.

Fairview school closed Friday, after a very successful seven months' session. "Poor Married Man" was the name of the play given two weeks ago, in place of the regular commencement exercises. Rev. J. E. Williams had as his assistant Miss Hattie Bell Lester. Mr. Williams says Fairview has the best community spirit that he has ever experienced in his eight years of school work, also that excellent work was done by the students.

Master Allen Newton Crosson will be host to the James D. Nance C. of C. Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Eastern Star convenes Tuesday night at 8:30.

A meeting of the Tithers league of the Baptist church will be held at their prayer meeting hour Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Public cordially invited. Following is the program:

Our Authority on Tithing—Mrs. G. L. Robinson.
 The Need of Tithing—Mrs. O. S. Miller.

How to Tithe—G. L. Robinson.
 The Results of Tithing—Mrs. G. W. Harmon.

Appropriate music by the choir.
 The William Lester chapter U. D. C. will meet Friday afternoon at 4:30 at city hall when plans will be perfected for Memorial day, May 10th.

Major Bramlett, who is one of the leaders of the South Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative association, was in Prosperity last week and says Prosperity has already signed up for the cotton campaign, and a large number are yet to sign.

Midway commencement will be held at the school house Friday night, May 5th, at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged. Public cordially invited.

Miss Cora Lee Cook and Mr. Benjamin Sease were married Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Elvira Kibler by Rev. J. A. McKeown. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cook. Mr. Sease is a progressive young farmer, being the son of Mr. John M. Sease of Excelsior. Mrs. Lindsay Fellers entertained with a dinner party Monday in honor

of the third birthday of her little son Robert. In the center of the dining table was a lovely white birthday cake surrounded with three tiny candles, the cutting of which brought great pleasure to the little host and his invited guests.

Rev. J. D. Griffin, W. C. Dominick and J. B. Stockman have returned from district conference held at Whitmire.

Mrs. J. D. Quattlebaum has returned from a short visit to Mrs. G. C. Caughman of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Boinest, Jr., of Pomaria, were week-end guests of Mrs. B. M. D. Livingston.

Mrs. Addie Hodges spent the past week in Columbia.

Miss Betsy Hunter of St. Lukes has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Hawkins.

Miss Grace Sease reached home Saturday for the summer after having taught at Pelham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hamm, Mrs. Nellie Hunt and Mrs. J. A. Counts motored to Columbia Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Parr and Mrs. J. D. Wheeler of Newberry spent Friday with Mrs. J. P. Wheeler.

Miss Marguerite Wise of Columbia is spending a few days with the home folks.

Mrs. Horace Counts has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Carrie McWaters of Columbia.

Ira B. Nates of Columbia has been home on a short visit.

Miss Rebe Kinard of Bachman Chapel is the guest of Miss Quattlebaum.

R. K. Wise of Columbia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wise.

Mr. E. B. Keisler of the Lutheran seminary filled Grace pulpit Sunday, and while here was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Wise.

Mrs. J. P. Wheeler was in Newberry Saturday to see her little granddaughter, little Miss Dorothy Wheeler, who leaves with her mother, Mrs. Vernon Wheeler, Monday for their home in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. C. Brooks has returned to her home in Hardeeville after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Counts.

Mrs. J. B. Lathan of Columbia is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wise of Little Mountain were guests Sunday of Mrs. J. L. Wise.

W. W. Wheeler is attending United States court this week in Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lail have returned to Columbia after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dominick.

Fred Wheeler of Columbia is visiting his mother, J. S. Wheeler, at the home of Mrs. A. S. Miller.

Misses Ruby, Inez and Mary Grey and Johnnie Fellers of Columbia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fellers.

Miss Salter of Newberry has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blake.

Little Rose Kaplan of Newberry is spending a few days with Mrs. Ira Gibson.

Horace Dominick and Robert Counts attended the Elizabeth Browning society reception of Summerland college Monday evening.

Miss Annie Hunter has accepted a position with Hunter and Sanner, the office being in the rear of the post office.

ROAD TO NEWBERRY

Highway Department Gives Tip as to Best Route

Due to the heavy rains of the last few days the roads from Columbia to Newberry and Greenville are not in the best condition, the highway department announced yesterday. This statement does not include the main Columbia-Newberry road which is closed from Columbia to Chapin because of paving work.

The detour by the way of the Bush river road and Irmo to Newberry is in a rather bad way and the road by way of Lexington to Newberry is better, the highway department advised. Traffic is being directed that way.

Persons making the trip to Greenville and Spartanburg are advised to go by way of Batesburg, Edgefield and Greenwood. This route is considerably longer than the others, but should be followed until better weather, according to the department.

DEMOCRATS LEAD IN WAY TO LIGHT

WOODROW WILSON WRITES TO WOMEN

Former President Says That This is Turning Point in Affairs of Mankind

Washington, April 29.—Former President Woodrow Wilson declared, in a letter read tonight at a dinner tendered to Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic national committee by women members of the committee, that "this is undoubtedly a critical turning point in the affairs of mankind, and it clearly falls to the Democrats of the United States to lead the way to the light."

The letter was read unexpectedly by Mrs. Emeline Wells Blair of Washington and was received with cheers. It was written under date of April 25 and was in reply to a letter from Mrs. Blair in behalf of the women committee members inviting both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to attend tonight's dinner.

Addresses were given at the dinner by Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, and Senator Jones of New Mexico and Chairman Hull.

NEWBERRY LUMBER COMPANY PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

One of the biggest fires that Newberry has had in a long time took place last Friday when the plant of the Newberry Lumber company was destroyed. The fire started around two o'clock and was first discovered in the pile of shavings that are thrown off from the machines in the manufacture. It is not known how the fire started, whether from a spark from the engine of the plant or from some other source, but most probably from the spark from the engine.

The fire department did some mighty fine work, for it was naturally a hot and a quick fire, the large pile of shavings that always accumulate around such a plant and the big piles of lumber being a ready and easy mark for the flames. The office building and the storeroom were saved. So the company has the records and books intact and this might have been worse.

The loss is estimated at not over \$10,000 with only a small insurance on one machine. It can not be estimated accurately until it is found how much damage has been done the machinery.

The company was planning to move the plant to their own lot on the railroad where the old Cline shop once stood and had a new boiler and engine on the road and they will go at once to the work of building and will go right on as if there had been no fire.

This plant is one of the big assets of Newberry and we could scarcely get along without it. It will take a few days to get the new machinery in shape but business will go right on uninteruptedly and any one wanting anything in the line that is handled by the company may send the orders right along and they will have the same prompt and efficient service for which this company has been noted since it opened for business in Newberry.

American Legion Auxiliary

The regular monthly meeting of the American Legion auxiliary has been postponed until the latter part of next week on account of chautauqua. The date and place of meeting will be announced in next week's papers.

Sadie Goggans, President. ary secretary.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to those who so kindly aided me in ministering to my wife in her last illness, and especially do I wish to thank three of my friends who were so untiring in their efforts to assist and comfort her. And to the faithful and devoted physician who attended her, I wish to express my deep appreciation for the services he performed. The kindness of these people shall never be forgotten. May the blessings of God always attend them is my prayer.

Her husband, Geo. C. Gruber.