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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Luther Hill entertained her circle of the Methodist church at her home on Market Street Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. S. M. Johnson, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Camden Hospital recently, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home.

Rev. Peter Stokes, presiding elder of the Sumter District, preached a forceful sermon to an appreciative congregation in the Lytleton Street Methodist Church Sunday evening, and at the close of the preaching service held the fourth quarterly conference.

Miss Ethel Birchmore, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Norman Head, at Augusta, Ga., returned home Monday.

Revival Begins To-night. The revival services at the Water-ee Baptist church, in which the pastor, Dr. T. L. Willingham, will be assisted by Rev. A. S. Lockie, the Indian evangelist, will begin tonight. Evangelist Lockie is a very earnest and forceful preacher, and has held several very successful meetings before at this church, and his friends will be pleased to hear him again.

Civic League to Put On Play.

The Camden Civic League has secured the services of Mr. Ralph Hodgkins of the Triangle Producing Company to direct the play "Cool Knights" to be given on Tuesday, November the 15th at the School Auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. "Cool Knights" is a delightful little musical comedy full of peppy songs and graceful dances. The very best talent has been secured for the chorus and the cast is composed of Camden's best. Be sure and see the little chorus in "Mud-pie Days" and the older ones in the "Dream Girl" and "Ball of Clowns". Remember the time, place and date.

A Delightful Occasion.

The chicken supper given Saturday night at the Wateree mill club house by the Men's Bible Class of the Wateree Baptist church, was a delightful occasion. Judge Mendel L. Smith delivered a very inspiring and helpful address to the class, after which the supper was served.

BLANEY NEWS

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Special to the Messenger: Blaney, November 5.—C. C. Berry, of Alexandria, Va., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Rose. Messrs. Tom Garrett, Claude Evans and Ham Braswell of Seneca spent the past week end with Mr. J. D. McLendon.

Mrs. Carrol Bowen and Miss Mildred Bowen have returned from a visit with relatives in Clover.

Misses Elise Rose and Florrie Mae Ross and Jack Ross and Norman Rose, of the University of South Carolina were home for the County Fair at Camden on Friday.

Miss Polly Carter who teaches at Harmony spent last week end in Gastonia and Clover.

Miss Cleo Evans has returned from a visit with Miss Dida Rose in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Motley entertained a number of their friends at their country home with a musicale on Wednesday evening.

A number of the high school boys and girls enjoyed a weiner roast and o'possum hunt in the Wateree swamp on Tuesday night.

Hayward Keels entertained a number of his boy friends with a Halloween frolic on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eddleman have returned to their home in Columbia after visiting Mrs. Eddleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Rose.

Miss Charlotte Ross is spending this week with friends in New Brookland.

The friends of Delph Rose are glad to see him on the streets again after being in bed for several weeks from a broken hip.

On Monday afternoon in all the grammar grade rooms in the public school the teachers entertained their pupils with a delightful Halloween parties.

Miss Lucille Dinkins of the Trinity community is spending this week in Camden with her friend, Mrs. Deal.

COUNTY FAIR SCORES SUCCESS

Many Visitors Here for the Annual Fair

The Kershaw County Fair scored another success last week. Many were here to visit the fair grounds, see the exhibits and meet their friends. The Fair Association is to be congratulated upon its success.

Friday proved to be the big day at the Kershaw County Fair. The school teachers and their pupils were here in large numbers and as the day was an ideal one, many of the older folk came to enjoy the day at the fair. All of the visitors were loud in their praise of what they saw. The exhibits of the Charlotte Thompson school, Blaney school, Midway school, Mill school, the general farm exhibits, the Farm Department, the 4-H club exhibits, and a number of individual exhibits, attracted favorable comment on every hand. The Westville Home Demonstration Club and the Lugoff exhibits were perhaps the most extensive, all of which goes to show just what a community that gets together in a cooperative spirit can accomplish. A patriotic air pervaded the community generally, the many flags displayed on the streets lending charm and inspiration to the occasion. Not only was it "School Day", but "Governor's Day" Gov. John G. Richards was invited to be present by the Fair Association and accepted the invitation. He was accompanied to Camden by Mrs. Richards, Mrs. A. J. Beattie and Mrs. David Witherspoon. He arrived at the fair grounds at 12 o'clock and was met by a committee consisting of H. G. Carrison, Jr., president of the Fair Association, L. T. Mills, Senator G. C. Welsh, H. Heyman, C. W. Birchmore, Mayor C. P. DuBose, former Senator W. R. Hough, R. M. Kennedy, Jr., Col. W. L. DePass, Sr., Col. M. L. Smith and J. B. Zemp. Governor Richards was shown around over the fair grounds and inspected the exhibits. On every hand he was given a cordial reception. He is held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends here and his coming over to mingle with his friends was a great pleasure to them. At 1:30 he was taken to the Hobkirk Inn, the pioneer of the tourist hotels in Camden, where a delightful luncheon was served in his honor. About a score of invited guests were present to join in the hearty welcome to the Governor, Kershaw county's distinguished son, Congressman W. F. Stevenson, of the Fifth District, who never misses a Kershaw county fair, was here also and was invited to attend the luncheon. Former Mayor H. G. Carrison, Jr., presided. After the luncheon he expressed in very appropriate words, the pleasure it gave the Fair Association and the citizens of this community to have the Governor as their guest for the day, and also to have Congressman Stevenson as a guest. Gov. Richards responded in a very pleasing manner, speaking of the developments, industrially, throughout South Carolina and what was being done in his home county. Congressman Stevenson was next introduced and made a fine talk, adding the prediction that within the next ten years South Carolina would make even greater progress than she has made within the past forty years. Mayor DuBose, Senator Welsh, C. W. Birchmore and D. M. Kirkley were also called upon and responded briefly. It was a most delightful occasion, and it was very evident that every one felt the cordial spirit of cooperation and genuinely friendly greetings.

Governor Richards and the ladies with him returned to Columbia later in the afternoon. Saturday was a big day for the colored people, especially the colored teachers and their pupils. They staged a big parade about midday, and made a fine appearance, showing the progress they are making in their school work. The premium list was quite full, and the secretary has been kept busy making up the list of awards. A copy of it has been furnished us, but owing to the time it came and its length, we are unable to get it all out this week, so only give a part of it, the balance to be printed next week. The partial list will be found on the fourth page.

Banks to Close

The three banks of Camden will be closed Friday, November 11th, which will be Armistice Day.

BETHUNE NEWS.

Gathered by Our Correspondent There.

Bethune, Nov. 7. Miss Sarah Lee Heustiss, of Winthrop College spent the week end at her home here. Miss Lucile Hilton, of Coker College, visited her parents above town the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Northcutt, of Cary, N. C., formerly residents of this town, were visitors here Saturday and yesterday.

The hot supper, given at the town hall last Friday night by the ladies of the Bethune Baptist church, was a splendid success. Oysters, chicken, salads, ice cream, cake, etc., were served and a big crowd attended. About ninety-five dollars was realized.

The ladies of the Bethune Methodist church will give a hot supper at the town hall on Friday night, next week, Nov. 18. They expect to serve turkey, oysters, ice cream and cake, and many other nice things to eat.

Mr. Hugh Oliver was operated on last week for appendicitis at the Columbia hospital. He is getting along nicely and will soon be home.

Mrs. Charley McKinnon, who has been at the Columbia Hospital the past ten days for treatment, is rapidly improving and is expected home soon.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the county fair at Camden last week, especially on Friday.

The Mt. Croghan foot ball team came down last Thursday afternoon and played a game with the Bethune high school team, the score resulting in a tie—0 to 0.

Misses Malloy Hearon, Nancy Best, Mary Louise McLaurin and Lizzie Kate Davis, accompanied by two friends, spent the week end at their homes here.

Neil Truesdell, of the Presbyterian College at Clinton, and Alvin Clyburn, of Wofford College, spent the week end at their homes here.

Miss Lizzie Mae Ribey who is teaching at Kershaw, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mrs. Loring Davis.

Mrs. Frank Fowler, of Clinton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Mays. Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Bearde, and children, of Charlotte, and Mrs. D. C. Johnson, of Cheraw, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mays.

Governor Appreciates Endorsement. Governor John G. Richards, after reading the resolutions adopted by the Kershaw Baptist Association, introduced by Hon. Newton Kelley, wrote Mr. Kelley as follows: My dear Mr. Kelley:—

I saw in the papers of yesterday the resolution of endorsement which you had submitted at the meeting of the Kershaw Baptist Association, and I am writing to thank you for your action in this matter.

I appreciate very highly the endorsement which the Baptist church in that community has given me in the adoption of this resolution, and I want to express to you my gratitude. I appreciate this more highly on account of the long-standing friendly relationship existing between you and me.

With very best wishes for you and yours, and hoping that you will come to see us at sometime that is convenient, I am, As ever, JOHN G. RICHARDS Governor.

Young White Man Badly Injured

Hazel Johnson, young white man who has been making his home in Camden for some time with his brother-in-law, L. L. Moore, and who has been employed in a dry cleaning establishment here, while being under arrest at the fair grounds, was so severely injured that he had to be taken to the Camden hospital for treatment. W. C. Scarborough, serving as a special policeman, made the arrest, and it is alleged that when the young man, who was charged with intoxication, cursed the officer that he was struck with a blackjack and seriously injured. On the other hand it is understood that the arresting officer denies having struck him with any instrument, only using his fist. The matter will be heard in the courts as it is understood that a warrant has been issued for the officer. The young man is reported as somewhat improved. Johnson came to Camden from Heath Springs where his parents reside.

KERSHAW COUNTY BOY AT STATE FAIR

James West Winner of Trip to Vocational Agricultural School

Below is an account of James West's (Midway High School) trip to the vocational Agricultural School held at the State Fair this year. All schools of the state having agriculture taught under the Smith-Hughes act were permitted to have one representative at this school conducted by the Vocational Department of the State Department of Education. James West won this trip on account of his excellent classroom work and projects in agriculture. Vocational Agricultural School at the State Fair.

We, the Vocational Agricultural boys selected to attend the vocational School at the State Fair, spent a most profitable and enjoyable week.

On arrival Monday afternoon we registered and were assigned quarters in the big tent and a place to get meals.

Tuesday morning, Hon. James H. Hope delivered an excellent address. He pointed out some of the great benefits of the farm boy of today as compared to the boy of fifty years ago.

Mr. J. W. Shealy, Commissioner of Agriculture made a good talk on "The Duties of the Agricultural Department." After Mr. Shealy's talk, we were free to rest or visit the exhibits. Next Mr. Scarborough told us some of the advantages of cooperative marketing. He brought out the fact that marketing is one of the most important factors in agriculture. The farmer should know the value of his product. We were then dismissed until two o'clock. When we were assembled at the tent for roll call and a few instructions, we were again dismissed until the next morning.

Wednesday morning, Mr. J. E. Black made a talk on "The Building and Loan Association"—the duties, purposes, etc., of the Association. Mr. C. L. Newman, of the Progressive Farmer, made a short address. Next, Paul Moore, secretary of the State Fair Association, welcomed us to the State Fair. A splendid address was given by Mr. S. R. Spencer, Vice-President of the Columbia National Bank, on "Thrift".

McWilks, of the State Highway Department made a talk on The Development of the South Carolina Highway System. Then the roll was called and a few announcements were made by Mr. Garrison, who dismissed us until assembly that afternoon. In the afternoon, Dr. Hayne, of the State Board of Health made a talk on Health and Prevention of Diseases. We then visited the exhibits under the supervision of the seniors of the Educational Department of Clemson College. After this we were free until the next morning.

Thursday morning, Mr. Peterson made a short talk. Next Mr. Norwood made an excellent address on investments. Dr. Sikes, of Clemson College made a talk on education in agriculture. We were then dismissed to attend the Carolina-Clemson foot ball game. After the game, we met at the tent for a short time. We adjourned to meet Friday morning.

Adjutant General Dozier gave us some facts regarding the National Guard of South Carolina. The last address was given by Mr. Welsh on "The Federal Land Bank." After this, we elected officers for the "State Future Palmetto Farmers."

We went to thank the Vocational Department, the State Fair Association, and the seniors of the educational department of Clemson for the good time we had. We hope we will be selected to represent our school again next year.

The public is cordially invited to a Box Supper at Oakland School house Thursday night, Nov. 10, beginning at 7 o'clock promptly. Cake, ice cream, oysters, sandwiches and candy will be for sale. Come early for the musical program, which will be rendered by Mr. Moore of Camden.

Mrs. Coleman Recovers Her Car. Mrs. C. M. Coleman, who drove her car, a Ford Roadster, out to the Fair grounds Friday evening, and after visiting the fair, found upon coming out that her car was gone. The car was found by Mr. D. S. Methodist Church Sunday evening, Charlotte Thompson school, and later brought to Camden, Mr. Murchison having reported finding it to the police. The car was stripped of the tires, rims and lug. No trace of the thief has been found.

LIBERTY HILL HAPPENINGS

Interesting Items Gathered by Our Correspondent

Mr. Editor—The weather is real cool, and frost is plentiful this morning, but the weather is dry and the lack of moisture no doubt controlled the formation of frost to a large extent. Cotton picking is about over but the gins still find something to do. Planting oats is now going on, and it appears that an acreage will be put in.

Rev. F. A. Drennan filled his regular appointments at the Presbyterian church on Sunday. At the morning service he took notice of one of the glaring evils of the times, the growing and in many cases the unbridled disregard of authority and restraint, of any kind in the nation, family, and on a subject about which there can be no room for doubt, as our common experience in everyday life gives all the proof that is necessary and unless the tendency is checked, grave results in the future well-being of the country may be expected. The admonition to "be subject to the powers that be for they are ordained of God", seems to have been lost sight of altogether.

Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Hall and little son, of Westminster, are spending a few days here at the old home of Mrs. Hall with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones. They expect to return to their home on Tuesday where Dr. Hall enjoys an extensive medical practice.

Misses Sophie and Marion Richards, popular members of the Marion City Schools faculty, spent Friday night and Saturday at home with their mother, Mrs. C. E. Richards, and other relatives.

Rev. F. J. Hay and sisters, popular teachers of Dillon, were visitors here with relatives a short while last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Scott and niece and James Cunningham, of Great Falls, were here on Sunday to visit relatives and attended church while here.

Mrs. S. N. Hammond, of Stoneboro, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Higgins.

Mrs. C. C. Stroupe is at home again after an extended visit with her parents near Kershaw.

Sickness prevented your reporter from attending the county fair last week. We hope, however, that everybody else went and had a pleasant time. We'll bet that Messrs. Sam Hammond, Dan Kirkley and Bob Smyrl were there and took in the midway.

Hon. N. S. Richards and Rev. F. A. Drennan expect to spend several days in Columbia this week, Mr. Richards to serve on U. S. jury and Mr. Drennan to visit friends.

On Sunday after returning from church and while preparing to test our ability to canny potatoes, we heard a gentle tap on the door and looking out saw Mr. E. L. Jones with a plate from his mother, Mrs. A. C. Jones, who, knowing that our folks were away, had sent us some of her splendid Sunday dinner. The plate contained not only "substantials" but the little "et ceteras" too! Our culinary efforts were "not prosed instanter" and to say that we enjoyed the dinner would be expressing it too mildly. We extend thanks to our good neighbor for her kindly and timely remembrance.

Mrs. W. Z. Hilton presented us a few days ago with a cake of nice butter for which she has our thanks.

County Superintendent of Education Gettys was a visitor here on Tuesday last.

A Fatal Shooting at Bishopville. A shooting affray took place in a cafe in Bishopville Sunday night in which James M. Hearon, Jr., was killed by Benjamin Woods. It is stated that four shots took effect in Hearon's body near the heart and abdomen. Mr. Hearon was a son of J. M. Hearon, well known merchant and cotton buyer of Bishopville, and who has a number of friends in Camden. Woods is also well connected. Shortly after the shooting Woods was taken to the penitentiary to avoid any possible trouble that might come up as a result of the tragedy.

The Kershaw County Medical Association at their monthly meeting Wednesday evening will be the guest of Dr. John W. Corbett. The Association will have as their guest for the evening Dr. Emilton McKay, of Charlotte, N. C.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Thomas Lawton Willingham

Mrs. J. G. Richards, wife of Gov. Richards, of Columbia, and Mrs. Clark were dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. R. W. White, on Lytleton street Friday.

The Parent-Teacher Association gave a most delightful reception to the teachers at the elegant and hospitable home of Mrs. Reuben Pitts Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Willingham will be at home to the officers and teachers of the Wateree Baptist Sunday School; also the ministers and their wives Saturday afternoon from five to seven o'clock.

Mrs. Purvis Sanders has recently been elected leader of the Sunbeams with Thelma Rudisill as President and Ruby Marshall, Pianist.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL SUPPER

Congressman W. F. Stevenson to Make Address

The annual supper of the Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce will be given Thursday evening, 10th inst., at the Crescent Lake Club, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. These occasions are always made very pleasant and helpful in bringing about a fine spirit of cooperation. On this occasion it will be the pleasure of the chamber of commerce to have with them as their guest, Congressman W. F. Stevenson, who will make an address.

ROTARY CLUB ORGANIZED

Dr. Corbett Heads New Organization

A Rotary Club was organized on Thursday evening of last week at the Crescent Lake Club house, with the following charter members: Dr. John W. Corbett, W. L. DePass, Dr. Clarence A. Dunn, J. H. Guthrie, A. H. Heyman, Sam Karesch, William King, T. Lee Little, A. S. Llewellyn, Rev. A. D. McArn, Rev. Thomas J. Jackson, R. B. Pitts, W. T. Reuther, Prof. J. G. Richards, Jr., Ralph N. Shannon, Dr. C. A. West, F. M. Woodson, E. C. Zemp, J. B. Zemp, T. V. Walsh, and R. M. Kennedy, Jr. Officers were elected as follows: Dr. John W. Corbett, President; A. S. Llewellyn, Vice-President; R. N. Shannon, Secretary-Treasurer; Sam Karesch, Sergeant-at-Arms. There are more than 131,000 Rotarians in the country today. It is an organization founded on friendship, and its motto "Service above Self." Only one man is admitted from each profession or business. The Camden Rotary is the 2687th club in the Rotary International. These clubs are scattered over the world.

At the organization Thursday evening over sixty visiting rotarians from the towns of Charlotte, N. C., Columbia, Sumter, Florence, Union, Manning and Orangeburg were present. The charter was presented by David Clarke, district governor of this district. The principal speaker of the evening was former United States Senator, Christie Benet, of Columbia.

The weekly rotary lunches will be held at Thomas' Coffee Shop at one o'clock on each Thursday.

"Brief Facts About Rotary:—Rotary is a philosophy of every day living. It undertakes to inspire men to realize fully their individual capacity for patriotic citizenship in their state and nation, to give a square deal to their employees, their customers and their business of professional associates, and, individually and through their association in Rotary clubs, to bring about understanding, good-will, and international peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service. Rotary is not merely a state of mind. He who serves must act. Rotarians through all their daily business, social and civic contacts, are expected to engage in the effort to reconcile the conflict between the desire for profit for one's self and the obligation to serve others. Their philosophy demands the consideration of service before self, based on the practical ethical principle that he profits most who serves best."

Chicken and Ice Cream Supper

There will be a chicken and ice cream supper at Timrod Elementary school house Friday night, November the 11th. The proceeds are to get books for a library.