

REPLIES TO GRAND JURY

Commissioners Publish Summary of Bridge Audit by Mr. Derrick.

Camden, S. C., Dec. 6, 1921.
To the Foreman of the Grand Jury Kershaw County and to the Members of that body.

Dear Sirs: The Board of County Commissioners of Kershaw County desires to express to the Grand Jury of Kershaw County its appreciation of the interest shown by the Grand Jury in the affairs of the County as indicated in its report to the Circuit Court of Kershaw County at the fall 1921 term; and the Board of County Commissioners will give attention to the recommendations of the Grand Jury as soon as possible, and will take such action thereon as may be necessary.

As to the matter of the audit of the ferry fund that the Grand Jury seems to think inadvisable this Board would say that the Act of the Legislature (1920 page 1521) requires that a report of this fund for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919 and 1920 be made by the County Commissioners and filed with the County Treasurer. As the predecessors of this Board did not see fit to comply with this act it became incumbent upon this Board to do so, and this Board, on account of the condition of the records of this fund, could not comply with the law without having an audit made.

As to the amount paid the County Engineer, this Board would say that the Engineer is paid Two Thousand Dollars by the County out of the County appropriation as provided by law, and the other money he receives is paid on approval of the State Highway Department out of the two mill levy made for that Department. That the State Highway road contracts provide ten per cent of the amount of these contracts for Engineer's fees and for costs, and that the necessary assistant engineers are paid out of this provision, and upon the approval of the State Highway Department.

As to the use of the funds arising from the operation of the bridge over the Wateree River, this board would say that the Grand Jury is mistaken in supposing that this fund is used as general County funds. The Acts of the Legislature (1921 page 1521) requires that any balance of the ferry and bridge funds for the years 1916, 1917, 1918, and 1919 and 1920 be used for road purposes; and the Acts of Legislature authorizing the present bridge bonds (1917 page 593) directs that the funds arising from the present bridge be applied to the payment of interest coupons on the bonds, to a sufficient sinking fund and to take care of the bonds when due, and that any surplus "may be applicable to the maintenance, repair, and improvement of the bridge, structures, and approaches, or upon the roads and bridges of the County generally," and this Board after paying interest on the bonds, and after setting aside in the Sinking Fund a sufficient sum as an annual appropriation for this purpose to take care of these bonds at maturity, is using the balance of the income from the bridge upon the road work of the County as provided by law.

Very respectfully,
Board of County Commissioners
Adopted at Meeting held Dec. 6, 1921.

Summary of Audit
Summary of Audit of Ferry Fund made for Board of County Commissioners of Kershaw County by N. E. Derrick, Public Accountant, and filed in the office of the County Treasurer as required by law.

Year	Number of Cars Crossed	Fares Paid by car owners
1916	6,662	\$3,331.00
1917	23,209	11,604.50
1918	28,811	14,405.50
1919	31,977	17,488.50
1920	17,153	8,576.50
1920	other fares	249.65
Total	110,812	\$55,655.65

Summary Receipts and Disbursements
Receipts from fares \$55,655.65
Accounted for through Banks:

Bank of Camden	\$11,738.40
Loan and Savings	27,100.25
First National	3,535.50
Accounted for through Cash	\$42,374.15
Paid Out	8,463.23
Unaccounted for	\$50,837.38
	4,818.27
	\$55,655.65

Balance unaccounted for (as above)	\$4,818.27
Additional fares unaccounted for as shown in report 4 weeks	1,572.80
	\$6,391.07

The report of Mr. Derrick states that the cost of operation of the ferry for 1917, 1918, parts of 1919 and 1920

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HERE AND THERE

Short News Stories Gathered From All Sources.

Ernest Williams, a negro, shot and killed a policeman at Long Branch, N. J., last Saturday.

Twelve British sailors stranded off the Bahamas, were rescued Saturday by aeroplanes from Miami, Fla.

Twelve men are under arrest at Ardmore, Oklahoma, because of the killing of Joseph Carroll in a gun fight in the city a few days ago. It is supposed to be a Ku Klux affair. Carroll killed John Smith in the fight, and C. B. Sims an Ardmore policeman was killed by the Ku Klux, it is supposed.

The appointment of Belgium's first woman burgomaster, Mlle. Keignaerts, who has been chosen to that office in a little village near Ypres, has been confirmed by King Albert.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions on the death of Capt. W. M. Shannon were passed by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Camden Hospital:

"Whereas, Almighty God in His wise providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved friend, Capt. W. M. Shannon, therefore be it

Resolved, first—That we feel most deeply our loss and shall miss keenly his kindly interest and efficient help and advice.

Resolved, second—That a page of our minute book be inscribed to his memory and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family.

For him, "At least, the long years have ended; the bliss of Heaven with a holy reunion begun."

Miss E. L. Zemp
Mrs. R. M. Kennedy
Miss Louise Nettles
Committee
Ladies' Hospital Auxiliary.

REWARD \$25.00

A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for capture of thief or thieves who broke into state warehouse No. 120-B, 3 miles east of Camden on Wednesday night and stole therefrom one or more bales of long staple cotton. One bale marked "H & B" with 3 pound bagging. BRUCE WANNAMAKER State Warehouse Grader.

is not to be found in the records and does not show in the above, and is to be considered in making a true showing of any amount still to be accounted for. Mr. Derrick finds that \$6,870.00 was paid out of cash for payrolls for year 1919.

Mr. M. C. West has come before the Board and has filed affidavits showing the cost of operation of the Ferry: Feb. 5th to June 10th, 1918,

(18 weeks) at \$65.00 \$1,350.00
June 11th, 1918 to Feb 10th, 1919 (35 weeks) at \$65.00 2,275.00

Total for 53 weeks \$3,625.00
And states that the cost of operation for the rest of the time not shown would fully consume the difference.

The Board feels that it has complied with the law in having the audit and statement made and will consider the account closed.

The Board of County Commissioners for Kershaw County.

PAUL KILGO KILLED
Young Laurens Man Crushed Beneath Car.

Newberry, Dec. 12.—Paul Kilgo, of Laurens, met death near this city last night when the high-powered car which he was driving was wrecked, crushing him beneath its weight. Kilgo was driving alone when the accident occurred and there was no eye-witness to the tragedy. Surroundings and the conditions of the road, however, showed that the wreck was the result of the right rear wheel giving away as the car turned a curve in the road. The breaking of the wheel threw the car across the road and it turned over at least two times. Kilgo was crushed in the first turn and was found lying directly behind the car and to the right side of the road. The car was found a complete wreck.

The body was found, probably fifteen minutes after the accident occurred. Three young men from this city, Burton Wells, W. E. Turner and C. W. Ferguson, returning from an afternoon drive, found the wrecked car and young Kilgo about 8:30 o'clock. The

young man was unconscious. He was rushed to the Newberry Hotel and medical aid summoned at once. While never recovering consciousness, he lived until 2:45 this morning when death came. A number of his immediate family reached his bedside before he died.

From all accounts, Kilgo and a friend from Laurens had driven over to Newberry late Sunday afternoon. It seems that Kilgo had carried his friend to the home of Cal. Baker, about eight miles from this city, on the Newberry-Whitmore highway, and had left him there and was returning to Newberry when the accident occurred.

Kilgo is the son of the Rev. P. F. Kilgo, of the Methodist Church. He was about twenty-one years of age and was a popular young man. He is survived by his parents and several brothers, one of whom is a minister in the Methodist Church of this State. Young Kilgo comes from an old and well known family. He is a nephew of Bishop J. C. Kilgo and Presiding Elder J. W. Kilgo, both of the Methodist Church. His mother was a Miss Bethea, a sister of former Lieutenant Governor Andrew J. Bethea, of Columbia.

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