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DOING A GOOD WORK.

Tuberculosis Association Has Treated Many Cases.

During the past two months the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association has conducted educational campaigns in connection with tuberculosis surveys and free clinics in Edgefield, Colleton, Oconee and Pickens Counties.

At the six clinics held 779 persons were examined and 177 found to be actually or suspiciously tuberculous. These cases were given instructions as to treatment for themselves and protection for their families, application and provision made for many of them to enter sanatoriums for treatment, while others were referred to local doctors for home treatment.

The surveys in Oconee and Pickens Counties were conducted by Miss Elsie Gudger, who had the subject of tuberculosis presented at eight public meetings, placed over 1,000 posters, distributed 3,000 pieces of literature, secured publicity in the county papers, continuously and ran films in the moving picture houses. Clinics were conducted at Wallhalla, Seneca and Eastley, at which 318 examinations were made and 68 cases discovered. Miss Gudger is now working up a clinic in Horry County.

In Edgefield and Colleton Counties, Miss Anne Murphy, formerly with the Bureau of Rural Sanitation of the State Board of Health, conducted the surveys. Talks were made at ten public meetings, over 300 pieces of literature distributed, 109 posters placed, 150 letters written, 54 homes visited. Clinics were held at Johnston, Edgefield and Walterboro at which 461 persons were examined and 48 cases of tuberculosis found.

In addition to the number of new cases of tuberculosis found, one of the striking results of the clinics was the surprising number of bad teeth and infected tonsils. A large number of persons were suffering from ill health due to these causes. These were advised as to treatment.

Dr. Ernest Cooper, and Dr. Bonner of the State Sanatorium attended these clinics and made the examinations with the assistance of local doctors. The U. S. Public Health Service at the Government Hospital at Greenville also assisted at the Eastley Clinic.

According to Mrs. Chauncey Blackburn McDonald, Executive Secretary of the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association, the people of these counties were more generous in supporting the campaigns. The doctors, business men, women's clubs, county agencies, newspapers and neighboring Tuberculosis Associations contributed much toward the success of the surveys.

The South Carolina Tuberculosis Association is a voluntary agency for combating the ravages of tuberculosis in this state. It derives its financial support entirely from the sale of Christmas seals except for a small sum received from membership dues. The officers are J. Nelson Frierson, Columbia, president; Dr. R. N. Politzer of Charleston, and Dr. Ernest Cooper of Columbia, vice presidents; Reed Smith of Columbia, secretary; A. S. Manning, Columbia, treasurer.

To Present Play.

The play "Old Fashioned Mother" will be presented by the Antioch cast at Iona school house on Friday, September 29, 1922, at 8:30 p. m. Proceeds will go for the benefit of the school. The public is cordially invited.

To Meet With Camden Church.

A meeting of the Executive committee of the Kershaw Baptist Association is called for Saturday, September 30th, at 11 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church, Camden, S. C. Every member of the committee, every pastor having work in the Association, and at least one representative from each church is urged to attend.

D. L. Copeland,

Chairman Executive Committee.

Newberry Couple Married Here.

Mr. Raymond Eugene Blair, of Newberry, S. C., and Miss Marjorie Mason Martin, of Silver Street, S. C., were married in Camden on August 31st, at the Presbyterian manse, the Rev. Edwin Muller being the officiating minister.

Her Picture in Paper.

The Columbia State of last Sunday carried a picture of Miss Lola Hogue, formerly of Camden, but now Hartsville, who was recently elected cashier of the People's Bank of Hartsville. She is probably the first lady cashier in South Carolina, and an official of the bank says:

"Miss Hogue has been a trusted employee of the bank for five years and her promotion to the cashiership comes as a natural and deserved tribute to her very efficient and faithful performance of every duty given her during those years. She is very quick, very accurate and altogether most efficient. Besides, she is uniformly pleasant and courteous and is a great favorite with the bank's friends and depositors. Locally, her promotion is received with satisfaction. There is no doubt that she can and will fill the place to the satisfaction of everyone."

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

Social and Personal Items Gathered By Our Correspondent.

Miss Mamie Lou McDonald, who is a teacher in Bethune school, spent the week-end at her home in Kershaw.

Mrs. L. S. Craig, of Hartsville, and her brother, Louie Bethune, of Atlanta, spent Thursday at the home of their uncle, N. A. Bethune.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McLaurin visited in Hartsville a few days this week.

Mrs. J. W. McLaurin entertained Circle Number Two on Wednesday afternoon. After the business hour cake and ice cream were served. Circle Number One met with Mrs. J. A. McCaskill. As there was no business to attend to it was used as a social hour.

Mrs. Kate McNaull left Friday for Fort Mill to take up her work there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bell, Misses Blakely and McClesney spent Saturday in Lancaster.

Mrs. W. M. Stevens left Tuesday for Columbia Hospital where she will undergo an operation.

Mrs. Stubbs and little daughter, of Hamlet, spent several days with Mrs. J. M. Forbis last week.

Mr. M. B. Gunter is spending the week at his home in Batesburg.

Miss Gussie Hough has returned from a week's stay with relatives in Sumter.

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald spent the week-end with relatives in Hartsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mays spent Sunday in Lamar.

Mrs. J. P. Bethune and little daughter visited relatives in Cheraw last week.

Mrs. R. W. Best and Loving Davts spent Sunday in Columbia.

Meeting was held at the school house Monday evening consisting of talks by Rev. J. M. Forbis and Dr. A. W. Humphries, instrumental solos by some of the high school pupils, a drill and a duet sung by Misses Bethune and Blakely.

Miss Pearce, the junior chautauqua lady, captured the hearts of the young people Monday afternoon by giving a parade. Kathryn Truesdale dressed as a bride and Margaret Hearon representing Little Red Riding Hood tied for the prize.

Miss Inez McManis, of Columbia, spent several days at the home of Mrs. Truesdale this week.

Miss Ora Hall, of Tampa, spent the week-end in Bethune.

Masons to Meet.

A regular meeting of Kershaw Lodge No. 29 will be held on Tuesday, October 3rd, at 8 p. m., at which time the Master Mason's degree will be conferred. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with the lodge.

Some Recent Marriages.

Mr. Loring Blackwell, of Lucknow, and Miss Viola Ruth Barnes, of Camden, were married on Friday, September 29th, the judge of probate officiating.

Mr. James Homer Shiver, of Darlington, and Miss Beulah Hinson, of Camden, were married on Saturday, September 30th, Judge of Probate McDowell officiating.

Mr. Gus S. Catoe and Miss Elsie Juanita Johnson, of Middendorf, S. C., were married on Thursday, September 21st, Judge McDowell officiating.

Mr. James McCrea Thornton and Miss Lottie Estelle Watson, both of Blaney, were married at the residence of Probate Judge McDowell on Thursday evening, September 21st, the probate officer officiating.

Most Fires Are Preventable.

October 2nd to 9th will be observed as Fire Prevention Week. The object is to get people to clean their premises, remove rubbish, correct hazards and cultivate carefulness. In 1921 fire cost 15,000 lives and \$485,000,000 in property. Don't you think it a good idea to have a week set apart as fire prevention week to save life and property from needless fire destruction? If so, fall in line and do your bit October 2nd to 9th.

Cleveland School Opening.

The Cleveland School will open Monday, October 2nd, 1922, with the following teachers in charge: Miss Ina Mae Stephens of Dillon, S. C., principal; Miss Ester Garvin, Ketching Mill, S. C., intermediate; Miss Zula Prosser, Hyman, S. C., primary. Patrons are requested to send pupils the opening day.

Floods Ruin Cotton.

Mr. C. L. Kullidge has returned from a trip to Jefferson, S. C., and reports that the cotton crop in that section is almost a failure. He quotes Mr. Ed Miller as saying that he operates an eleven-acre farm and usually makes around one hundred and forty bales of cotton. This year he will not harvest more than twelve. This is due partly to the boll weevil, but the floods last spring did considerable more damage than did the weevil, says the Monroe Journal.

Appointed Game Warden.

Governor Harvey on Tuesday appointed Chas. R. Villepique as game warden for Kershaw county.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.

Chamber of Commerce Had Pleasant Meeting Thursday Evening.

On Thursday evening, September 21st, at the Woman's Exchange there was a most delightful "get-together" meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and a limited number of guests. Each director was allowed the privilege of inviting one guest.

Miss Minnie Clyburn, as chairman, was ably assisted by Mrs. N. R. Goodale and the wives of the directors in preparing and serving a most tempting menu which was given by them as their contribution to the delightful occasion. The tables were simply but tastefully decorated with flowers and everyone seemed to be having a good time. Smokes were also enjoyed by the men after dinner.

The Rev. F. H. Harding, the newly elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and acted as toast master. The Rev. J. J. Johnson, of the Baptist church offered the invocation and different ones were called on for short after dinner talks, including our mayor, Mr. H. G. Garrison, Jr., and newly elected senator, Mr. L. O. Funderburk, whom we were all glad to hear on this occasion.

The main talk of the evening was given by Mr. E. D. Blakeney and many fine points were brought out by him. If those present were inspired by his words the Chamber of Commerce will take on new life and be a power in the community.

After several other impromptu talks the meeting adjourned, all voting it a great success and pledging new faith and interest in the Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce.

Aged Couple Married.

Columbia, Sept. 27.—A marriage of unusual interest took place in Columbia Tuesday afternoon, when James H. Haynes, age 76, took to himself as wife, Mrs. Gertrude Hunt, age 73. The ceremony was performed by a magistrate and the "young" couple left the office smiling as happily as any bride and groom ever smiled. Both of them are natives of Richland county.

Gun Suffers Another Loss.

Mr. J. L. Gulon, a well known planter of this county, residing near Lurgoff, suffered another disastrous fire Wednesday of last week about noon, when his ginny and contents representing about forty bales of seed cotton was destroyed. Mr. Gulon estimates his loss at around \$8,000 with no insurance. Only a few months ago Mr. Gulon had his house and contents destroyed by fire with only a small amount of insurance on the furniture and building.

Two Fires in Sumter.

The ginny of Mr. L. D. Jennings on his Anderson place northwest of Sumter was burned Thursday night. The origin of the fire has not been determined, but it is supposed to have been started by a spark from the boiler room. In addition to the ginny building and machinery the fire destroyed twenty-five bales of long staple cotton, a quantity of seed and two hundred bushels of peas. Mr. Jennings carried no insurance on the building, machinery and other contents, but his cotton was under contract to the Cotton Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association, and it may be protected by the general insurance policy carried by the association. The total loss will approximate ten thousand dollars.

The dry kiln of Mr. J. B. Britton's mill at Britton's Siding was burned Thursday night together with about twelve thousand feet of lumber. There was no insurance on the kiln and lumber.—Sumter Item.

Big Fire in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Sept. 24.—After doing damage variously estimated by the police and fire department officials at from \$700,000 to \$1,500,000, a fire that started in the heart of Atlanta's retail business district about midnight, apparently had been brought under control shortly before 2 o'clock this morning.

Starting from an explosion on the second floor of the Kress Five and Ten Cents store, according to Robert Wagner, lieutenant of police, the fire quickly spread through the rear of the building and jumped across an alley to the Childs hotel, sending more than 150 women and men guests scurrying scantily attired to the streets for safety.

Surrounded on all sides by the buildings bounding Whitehall, Broad and Alabama streets, and the Western and Atlantic railroad yards, the flames quickly jumped to other adjoining buildings.

OLD COTTON DELIVERED.

Twelve Hundred Bales Turned In By Josh Kirven.

Columbia, Sept. 25.—The largest delivery of old cotton yet made to the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association was made last week by Josh Kirven, of Darlington, who turned over 1,200 bales of old long staple cotton to the association. Delivery of this cotton under the terms of the contract was optional but Mr. Kirven decided that he would sell the cotton through the association.

Officials of the association say that old cotton is pouring in from every section of the state. Members of the organization are delighted with the advances which they are receiving, according to letters which are being received at headquarters. The association is now making an initial advance of 12 cents a pound on short staple, old and new cotton, and 18 cents a pound on long staple, old and new.

The first fire to occur in association cotton was in Lee county Monday afternoon when some cotton belonging to L. D. Welch, of Elliott, was burned enroute from the gin to the depot. Mr. Welch notified the association Tuesday at noon of his loss and Wednesday at noon the association had a check from the insurance company for the cotton.

Death of Miss Monie Ross.

Blaney, S. C., Sept. 26.—Miss Monie Ross, eighteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross, of Blaney, passed away at her home Saturday afternoon after a brief illness. The death of this estimable young woman was a distinct shock to her community where she was known and loved by all. Hers was a sterling Christian character made especially beautiful by her cheerful and genial disposition. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at Union Baptist church in the presence of a large gathering of sorrowing friends and relatives, interment following in the church yard. The grief stricken parents and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Hermitage Mill News.

The new houses of the village are being completed rapidly and many of them are already being occupied. These new houses are nice, well-built bungalows and add much to the appearance of the village.

The mill school is now in session, with an enrollment of one hundred and sixty-two pupils, from the first through the fourth grades. Arrangements have been made to accommodate all the children in grades above the fourth in the new Camden Grammar School. This was done in order that the children might get the benefit of the splendid equipment which this school affords. The mill school has the same corps of teachers as last season.

Miss Geneva Nelson celebrated her fourteenth birthday with a party last Friday evening. Many games were enjoyed by the large number of children present. After the games, refreshments were served.

The Sunday School officers were elected at the Baptist Church last Sunday. Mr. W. T. Mattox was re-elected Superintendent, with Mr. G. N. Lominae as assistant. Mr. E. C. Riley was made Secretary and Treasurer, with Mr. G. W. Harrison as assistant. Miss Carrie Newman spent the week-end with Miss Geneva Nelson.

Mr. Sumter Crotley had an accident last Saturday when his car collided with one driven by Mr. Bradley. Fortunately, no one was hurt although both cars were badly damaged.

Miss Nancy Jeter spent the week-end in Rembert with Miss Gertrude Gibbs. Mrs. Fagan is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. W. Welch.

Mr. I. S. Nichols returned to Bessemer City today after a few days visit in the village.

On last Saturday evening an enjoyable party was given for the young folks of the village by Superintendent and Mrs. J. D. Player. After cards games were enjoyed for a while. A delightful ice course was served.

All the people of the village are urged to let their children enter school as soon as possible.

Wireless concerts were given Monday and Tuesday evenings by Mr. L. E. Myers, using the radio outfit loaned by Mr. Pitts. These entertainments were enjoyed by large numbers.

Miss Mary Simpson, Miss Nancy Jeter and Miss Elizabeth Yarborough are now occupying their attractive bungalow on Pine Avenue. Many friends both in the village and Camden are glad to welcome these young ladies back to the community. The school and vicinity are indeed fortunate in securing them for another school term.

To Meet Saturday Afternoon.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at the High School assembly room (old building). All members and those who are eligible for membership are especially urged to be present. Dues fifty cents.

Mrs. Ralph Shannon, President.

SOON TO HAVE POWER.

Tower Line Being Erected From Wateree to Camden.

Workmen are now engaged in constructing the tower line from the Wateree Power Company dam to Camden, and we are told that the current will be available in about ninety days.

The line will run by way of the Moody Hough place on to near the Cool Springs property, and from there down to Camden it will parallel the Southern railway on the east side to the Wateree Cotton mill.

A sub-station will be erected soon, but the site for this station has not been decided upon.

Paying Tribute to Buried Miners.

Jackson, Cal., Sept. 22.—Jackson closed her business houses and schools to pay a final tribute to the 46 Argonaut victims, whose bodies were buried in the rock sepulchre hewn blasted in the heart of mother lode of the gold country.

Six Killed in Plane.

Minneapolis, Sept. 23.—First Lieut. Raymond E. Davis, U. S. A., air service and five enlisted men were killed when a huge Martin bombing plane crashed to earth at Mitchell Field late tonight.

The enlisted men killed were: First Sergt. Thomas Benfield, Corporal David Stiven and Privates Edward H. Kane, Henry Ray Nichol and Irving M. Whitney, all stationed at Mitchell Field.

Lieut. Raymond E. Davis' home was in Danville, Ill., his birth place. He entered the army air service on July 21, 1917, and after the war was stationed at Langley Field, Hampton, Va.

Without Option of Fine.

Laurens, Sept. 26.—Seventeen defendants, ten on charges of violation of the liquor laws, were convicted or entered pleas of guilty in court of general sessions here today. At one time in the day Judge Rice paused in the trials long enough to sentence a line-up of fourteen, seven of them on liquor charges. All were given sentences without option of a fine, the sentences ranging from two years to twelve months in the whiskey cases.

Which Are You, a Citizen or Denizen?

A citizen is a man or woman who lives in a community and works for the upbuilding of that community.

A denizen is a creature who merely inhabits a locality. He eats there and sleeps there but gives nothing in return.

A citizen finds pleasure in serving others, and in the service grows greater in his own heart.

A denizen accepts the protection of organized government, the benefit of schools, churches, modern sanitation, fire protection, police protection and the pleasure of contact with friends and neighbors without giving thought as to how these privileges are made sure. His attitude is that of a pig in the forest eating acorns who never lifts his eyes aloft to see from whence the acorns come.

Citizens are active, alert and thoughtful of their community.

Denizens pray the prayer of a selfish man for "me and my wife and my son John's wife."

We, the citizens of Camden, know this is a good place to live in, so let us huddle together and make a community in all that beautiful word implies. Let us not only make it a bigger city but a better one. This is not only good sense but good business for a family that is happy and contented is permanent, and people who love to live in their town will tell others, which is the most effective publicity ever devised.

Be a citizen, not a denizen, for cities are what men make them.

Cities are what men make them. Wherever the cities may be: Whether out on the desolate desert. Or set by the surging sea. The cities cleave to the breasts of mountains.

Or nestle by rivers broad; Cities are what men make them. On the land that is given of God.

So take up your task as you find it. Nor grumble at what you have not; Be one of the men to make greater.

The place where you cast your lot, If the ocean shall threaten to overwhelm you.

Build a dyke that will laugh at its might; Cities are what men make them.

Who are willing to labor and fight.

B. G. Sandlers, Secretary.

Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce.

Kirk-Haynsworth.

Hagood, Sept. 23.—Dr. and Mrs. Marlon Singleton Kirk announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Singleton, to Mr. J. Arthur Haynsworth, formerly of Sumter, now of Macon, Ga. The wedding will take place the latter part of November.

STATE FAIR IN OCTOBER.

Begins on Monday, October 23rd, and Continues Through Week.

Columbia, Sept. 26.—The State Fair opens in Columbia, Monday, October 23rd, to continue throughout the entire week. Advance prospects indicate that the exhibition this year, both in numbers and quality of exhibits, will far surpass the fine shows of former years. The six days and nights devoted to the Fair will be crowded with educational and amusement features. The grandest array of pure bred livestock ever assembled in the South will be on exhibition. Famous stables and herds from all parts of the United States will compete for the rich premiums. The art and woman's departments will be overflowing with dainty displays. Mammoth agricultural and horticultural exhibits will be featured. The poultry show will be a distinctive feature with not less than fifteen hundred birds on exhibition. Poultry fanciers throughout the South this year are recognizing Columbia as the premier show and are entering their birds accordingly.

Amusement features galore are programmed daily. These include band concerts, free circus acts, harness, running and auto races, while each night a stupendous display of fireworks will be presented. The famous Johnny J. Jones Shows will provide amusement and entertainment on the Joy Plaza.

Monday, October 23rd, has been designated as Ladies' Day. On that day the fair sex will be admitted without charge. Mrs. Geo. W. Vanderbilt will be the guest of honor. She will hold a public reception on the Fair grounds immediately following the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the corner stone for the Woman's Building. On Tuesday, October 24th, the State Fair will be turned over to the school children. A small admission fee—ten cents—will be charged that day and it is anticipated that not less than thirty thousand school children will be in attendance. Special entertainment features will be provided in their honor. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday elaborate programs will be provided. On the closing day—Saturday, October 28th—professional auto races will be staged.

With the completion of the new buildings and the park improvements that have been made, South Carolina will present a State Fair second to none and record breaking crowds are sure to attend.

Ford Plants Resume Work.

Detroit, Sept. 22.—A feeling of relief pervaded business and labor circles as the three largest industrial plants of the Ford Motor company resumed operations after a week of idleness. Approximately 10,000 employees were affected.

Bridge Soon Built.

Contractors for the bridge over Scapecore creek on the Bishopville-Camden road have finally completed the foundation work and the structure will be completed within the next two weeks, the state highway department announces. Work on this bridge has been delayed for a long time on account of the inability to get the foundation fixed and a bad defour has existed during the delay.

Met With Mt. Olive.

The tenth annual Woman's Missionary Union meeting was held with the Mt. Olive Church Thursday, September 21st. Churches throughout the Association having missionary societies were well represented. Greater plans were discussed for building up the W. M. U. work. Much interest was manifested and the meeting proved to be very inspiring. Three state officers were present, Miss Jessie King, state treasurer; Mrs. Scott, vice president of the Central Division and Miss Wofford, state R. A. superintendent and field worker. Each gave much information concerning all phases of the W. M. U. work. The hospitalities of the Mt. Olive people and the bountiful dinner they served will long be remembered.

The following officers were elected for the year: Associational superintendent, Mrs. J. Jeter Johnson; secretary and treasurer, Miss Alana Bradley; Associational superintendent of Y. W. C. A.'s, and G. A.'s, Mrs. S. C. Truesdale; Associational superintendent of subteams and R. A.'s, Miss Ethel Bruce; president of first division, Mrs. J. C. McLeod; second division, Mrs. C. N. Horton; chairman of Mission study and Bible study, Mrs. John Wilson.