

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

Happenings of Interest As Told By Our Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Eva Morgan was hostess to Circle No. 1 Wednesday afternoon. After Study hour refreshments consisting of fruit jello and whipped cream, pound cake and Japanese fruit cake was served. Circle No. 1 was entertained by Mrs. W. A. McDowell. Home Missions was the topic of the meeting. At the conclusion a sweet course was served.

Mr. Paul Hester spent several days at his former home in Pickens last week.

Mrs. C. C. Padgett has returned from a visit to her sister in Choraw.

Miss Mary Arthur spent last Friday in Camden.

Mrs. Mary Bethune and little granddaughter returned from Hartsville Wednesday after several days stay in Hartsville with relatives.

Mr. O. R. Bell spent Saturday at his home in Lancaster.

Miss Julia McCleshey, a teacher in the graded school, was called to her home at Waterloo last Friday on account of the death of her grandmother. Mrs. Margaret Marion substituted in her absence.

Mrs. J. M. Forbis spent last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Bright Williamson.

John Stevens Davidson, of Camden, was the week-end guest of his uncle, Mr. W. M. Stevens.

Mr. S. H. McSkell who is working in Florence spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Alma Pitts was the guest of her uncle, Mr. William Seegars, last week.

Mrs. William Newman spent last week in Columbia with relatives.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. N. Clyburn are right sick with influenza.

Mrs. Mamie Gregory, of Cheraw, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Yarborough and Joe Estridge, of Sumter, were the week-end guests of relatives here.

Misses Mamie Lou McDonald and Kathleen Clyburn spent the week-end in Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McLaurin returned last Saturday from a three week's tour through Florida. The trip having been made in their car.

Dr. L. O. Johnson received a telegram Monday stating that his brother, Lamar Johnson, of Kingstree, was critically ill. Dr. Johnson left for Kingstree the following day.

MAGAZINE AGENTS ARRESTED

Charged With Getting Money Under False Pretense.

At the instance of Mrs. L. P. Forrest, Judge Duffie last Friday issued a warrant for J. V. Rosser, J. C. Jones, Francis Teddler, Thelma Copber and D. W. Bisset, a team of magazine agents who secured a number of subscriptions to popular magazines here earlier in the day. It is now learned that Miss Copber was not in Saluda with the team, although it is said that she is a regular member of the crew. Deputy Blease arrested Rosser, Jones and Bisset at Leesville Saturday, where they were canvassing, and released each of them under \$50.00 cash bond. The defendants were scheduled to appear in Judge Duffie's court yesterday morning to answer a charge of obtaining money under false pretense but failed to show up.

A receipt given by Rosser bore the name of "Publishers Promotion Co., St. Louis, Mo." The American was one of the magazines sold by the agents, although they carried no sample copies of any description, we are told. A Saluda woman after hearing reports that cast doubt on the reliability of the agents wired the publishers of the American Magazine to which she had subscribed and advanced \$1 asking if they were bona fide representatives and received a reply stating that they were no longer accredited agents of the company.

Listed on the receipts given by the agents are two score or more of the popular magazines. They collected only a portion of the subscription price of each publication. The rest, the receipt advised, was to be sent direct to the publishers, upon receipt of which the magazine would be started to the subscriber. Numerous Saludans parted with the initial payment, we understand, indicating that the crew operated with success locally.—Saluda Standard

McLeod Grants First Clemency

Columbia, Jan. 24. Governor McLeod today suspended the five-year sentence of Emley Ogburn, a young white man now serving on the chain-gang of Chesterfield county to 18 months. The governor issued a parole to Ogburn for the remainder of the five-year sentence.

A blind negro was caught Saturday afternoon in Greenville with seven other negroes, by police officers in a house on Glover street, enjoying a quiet game of "Craps." The blind negro beside being one of the main participants in the chance affair was also harking the game and betting as high as any of the rest.

Dr. Henry Turner Kendall was convicted in the federal court in Columbia Monday of violating the federal narcotic act and was sentenced to a fine of \$500 and imprisonment in Florence jail six months.

WARNING TO MOTORISTS.

Thursday Was Last Day to Use 1922 License Tag.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 29.—With but two days remaining before the law requires motor vehicles to show 1923 licenses, L. H. Thomas, secretary of the state highway commission tonight sounded a warning to motorists that the state authorities would not recommend leniency for any who violate the law in this respect.

"Last year, owing to the license plates being late in reaching us," Mr. Thomas said, "we, of our own initiative, addressed a letter to all peace officers, requesting them not to arrest any motorists for failure to display new licenses during the first week of February. In other words, we used our influence to grant in effect an extension of time for the securing of license plates. This year we have had a supply of the plates available for some time, and have had an office force sufficient to meet all demands, and in consequence we do not feel that it is incumbent upon us to try to save those who have delayed."

Throughout today, there had been 44,120 licenses issued for this year, or just about half of the total issued last year, which was 88,400. This figure is for automobiles only. The number of trucks registered was 3,760. Total receipts for licenses for 1923 amounted to \$400,000 through today, Mr. Thomas said.

Notice of Election of School Bonds.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

WHEREAS, a petition or request signed by at least one-third of the qualified electors and a like proportion of the resident free-holders of the age of twenty-one (21) years of age of Charlotte Thompson School District Number 2, in the aforementioned County and State, known as the Charlotte Thompson District, has been presented to us and filed in the office of the County Superintendent of Education of Kershaw County, at Camden, S. C., asking that an election be held upon the question of issuing bonds of said School District to the amount of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, for the purpose of erecting buildings and for equipment for maintaining public schools in said District, and whereas, the undersigned Trustees have caused a survey of the said School District No. 2, in the aforementioned County and State known as Charlotte Thompson School District to be made by Alfred Boykin, Surveyor, and a plat thereof made and filed in the office of Clerk of Court for Kershaw County.

Now notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 19th day of February, 1923, upon the question of issuing bonds of the said District to the amount of fifteen thousand (\$15,000.00) dollars, bearing not over six (6) per cent interest, said bonds to run not more than twenty (20) years.

The voting place at this election shall be at B. C. Truesdale's Store on the 19th day of February, 1923, in said District, and in this election only qualified voters residing in said School District shall be allowed to vote, those favoring the said bond issue shall vote a ballot upon which is printed the words "For Bonds"; those opposing the said bond issue shall vote a ballot upon which is printed the words "Against Bonds." The polls at this election shall be open at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, and shall close at four (4) in the afternoon.

The following persons have been appointed managers of the said election and shall make their returns to the Board of Trustees of said School District as required by law.

- J. F. WEST,
- B. D. BOYKIN,
- H. D. BOYKIN,
- Managers of Election
- W. A. BOYKIN,
- E. M. WORKMAN,
- J. N. McLeod,
- Trustees

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw, School District No. 2, Kershaw County.

A petition signed by one third or more of the qualified resident electors and a like proportion of the resident free-holders of said School District of the age of twenty-one (21) years, having been filed with the County Board of Education asking for an election in School District No. 2, in the aforementioned County and State, to determine whether a tax of seven (7) mills additional shall be levied for school purposes.

The said petition having been granted, and the election ordered, an election will be held at B. C. Truesdale's Store on Monday, February 19th, 1923, to determine whether the said additional tax of 7 mills shall be levied.

The polls will open at seven (7) o'clock in the forenoon, and close at four (4) in the afternoon.

Those qualified electors, who return real or personal property for taxation, who reside in the said District, and present their tax receipts and registration certificates, will be allowed to vote at said election.

The election will be conducted under the rules of the General Election, with the Trustees as Managers.

- F. M. WORKMAN,
- Chairman
- W. A. BOYKIN,
- Clerk
- J. N. McLEOD,
- Board of Trustees, Charlotte Thompson School District No. 2 of Kershaw County.
- January 31st, 1923.

Wild Ducks in Activity.

York, S. C., Jan. 28.—Seemingly oblivious of the call of the wild and giving every indication of contentment with their present surroundings, eight domesticated Mallard ducks are on display in the show windows of the York Hardware company here. The window has been especially prepared for the new lodgers, with a pool of water and other equipment to quench any yearning they may have for the barnyard where they were raised. Splendid specimens, with the characteristic markings of their kind, the ducks have attracted much attention from passersby.

They are the property of E. E. Carson and are the progeny of a wounded Mallard that was captured near the Catawba river. The duck was tamed and raised her brood in captivity. They appear satisfied and contented with domesticated life but their owner is fearful that some day they will hear the call from the air of their wild fellows as the latter wing their way through the ether and that the tame ducks will spread their wings and fare forth to the reedy lake and the river's marge.

Lad Died From Fright.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 28.—Glenn Kersh, aged 16, son of M. G. Kersh, city clerk of Tuscaloosa, died today from phsyic effects of excitement following an initiation at Sigma Nu fraternity house upon the campus of the University of Alabama here, according to a verdict of a coroner's jury today.

The young man, with 16 others was initiated into the fraternity, and a few minutes after the ceremonies ended, he suddenly died, according to the authorities.

The Great Falls cotton mill, in Chester county, will let contract February 1st for \$500,000 worth of additional buildings.

First Picture of French Forces in Essen



It was exactly 1.45 P. M. when the French cavalry rode into Essen, if the clock of the railroad station at the left was correct. This exclusive picture is the first taken of the actual occupation of the German coal center by the French forces. Streets were crowded by Germans out to see the entrance of the invaders.

Negro Kills Negro.

Adam Williams, a negro lad aged 12 years, was shot and instantly killed at his home four miles north of Camden Monday afternoon by Willie Carter, another negro lad of 10 years. The boys were fooling with a gun and the load of shot tore a great hole in the boy's back. A coroner's jury held the boy in the sum of \$500 bond for his appearance before the grand jury.

Joe Anderson and Jack Hall, Anderson youths, were playing with a 22 calibre rifle Saturday, when the former was shot in the leg accidentally by the latter.

Hermitage Mill News.

Mr. W. E. Hammond spent Saturday and Sunday in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Player and family of Columbia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hucklebee.

Up to the present time the people of the Hermitage Village have subscribed \$56.00 for the elevator at the Camden Hospital.

Mr. H. H. Young who is in the hospital with pneumonia is reported better.

Mr. Walker Rhodes is visiting his family in Columbia.

Mrs. Daisy Lynch has returned from a visit to her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Pate are visiting relatives in Rock Hill.

Mr. O. L. Wright is visiting his family in Darlington.

Messrs Angus Lee, Alvah Hardin, Gary Simpson and Walter Padgett of Chester were visitors in the Village Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Mack Crolley of Lancaster spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. D. Crolley.

Messrs. S. L. Crolley, Gary Crolley and Frank Sullivan spent Sunday in Darlington.

Quite a number of the young people of the Village gathered at the head of the pond and enjoyed a delightful fish fry Saturday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Peterson and Mr. John Wright were married Saturday afternoon by Judge W. L. McDowell.

This young couple are now making their home in our Village, and we are pleased to have them with us. The Village folks wish to extend their very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. R. B. Pitts has been confined to her room with severe cold for four or five days.

I've Got A New, Sure-Death For The Boll Weevil



My name is L. D. Hill. My father was Dr. J. C. Hill, of Drone, Ga. The Hill family have been living in Georgia for 71 years, and I have been raising cotton, corn and hogs, since I was old enough to hold the plow handles. During the last 25 years, I have run my 14 plantations at Gough in Burke County, Georgia, near Augusta, and in 1922 raised 604 bales of cotton on 812 acres planted in cotton.

By close observation, unceasing effort and practical experience, I have perfected a boll weevil poison that is revolutionary, in that THE WEEVIL SEKS IT!

Go Ahead And Plant Your Cotton And Leave The Boll-Weevils To Me

and you'll be raising more cotton to carry to the gin than you ever dared hope to raise since the Mexican boll weevil moved into the Southern States. You can kill off the weevils on a year's crop of cotton at a minimum cost per acre, and the only machinery you'll have to have will be an old tin can or bucket, and a mop made of a stick and a rag.

Now Let's Get Right Down To Business!

The real money crop of the South is cotton, and the way to make money in the South is to raise cotton. But—how are you going to raise cotton with the boll weevil, is what every farmer in the South wants to know.

Many methods of controlling the weevil have been tried, with varying success. Thousands of farmers have invested their money in

machinery which did not work, and their time and cotton in methods which were experiments, and did not protect their cotton.

But I have proved on my own 812 acre farm, and on the farms of scores of my neighbors in Burke County, that you can beat the boll weevil by a sure, cheap method, and that is by the application of

HILL'S THE BOLL WEEVIL EXTERMINATOR MIXTURE

It's sure death to boll weevils! It draws them like a leak in a syrup barrel draws flies. It kills them as dead as a hog that's made into boiling bacon. And, it don't kill just a few of them—it kills them all!

Hill's Mixture is in liquid form, with calcium arsenate as a base, and molasses as a binder, to hold it on the plant. But the feature

that makes it a success is the secret ingredient which attracts the weevil from the bottom of the stalk to the one part of the plant that you have touched.

You can put Hill's Mixture on, in the daytime, without machinery, with inexperienced labor. One colored boy or girl can cover six acres a day. A rain of under one-half inch has no effect on it, and it costs from one-half to one-fifth of the dusting method.

Hill's Mixture Has Never Had A Failure!

ON 1% OF THE ACREAGE I RAISED 6% OF THE COTTON IN BURKE COUNTY IN 1922

My neighbors first used it in small quantities, but the news of its success spread so fast that hundreds of farmers used it last year, and thousands of acres in Burke County were protected from

the boll weevil by Hill's Mixture last year. Every farmer who used it last year is going to use it again.

LET ME SHOW YOU THE PROOF!

If you want proof of Hill's Mixture before you buy, my agent will show you copies of wonderful letters of recommendation, from some of the oldest and ablest farmers in this section of the State

The price of Hill's Mixture is 72c per gallon, delivered in Ga. and S. C., in 50-gallon barrels, plus small cost for container, which cost will be refunded to you when the barrel is returned. Small freight charge

J. L. MOSELEY, Camden, S. C.
Camden and territory and the Southern and Eastern parts of Kershaw County

FOR THE HILL'S MIXTURE CORPORATION
AUGUSTA, GEORGIA