

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES.

Happenings of Interest As Told By Our Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., May 28.—The Junior-Senior reception of the high school was held at the home of June Truesdell Friday evening. The living room and hall were artistically decorated in the graduating class colors, purple and gold. The spacious porch was softly lighted by Japanese lanterns and also festooned with the colors of the evening. Black ice cream and lady fingers were served.

Circle number one of the Presbyterian auxiliary was entertained by Mrs. J. A. McCaskill Wednesday afternoon. Strawberries, whipped cream and cake were served at the conclusion of the study hour.

Mrs. M. G. King was hostess to Circle number two on the same afternoon. The study of foreign missions claimed the attention of the members. Cream and cake were served at the close of the social hour.

Miss Carrie Yarbrough returned Tuesday evening from Chicora College for the summer holidays.

Miss Berlie Outlaw returned home last week from Campobello where she has been teaching.

Miss Mary Bethune of Hartsville is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Grant and Miss Mary Thomas of Clyde were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Robertson Sunday.

Little Miss Julia Elizabeth Barrett of Monroe is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Eva Morgan.

Miss John T. McDonald of Kershaw is visiting her sister, Miss Mamie Lou McDonald, and attending the Bethune High School commencement.

Mrs. Rush Blakely of Fort Moultrie is visiting her brother, Prof. O. R. Bell.

Mrs. Mary Bethune returned Monday from an extended visit in Cartersville. She was accompanied home by Mrs. C. L. Mays.

Mr. Basil Bruce of Camden spent Monday night at the home of his uncle, Dr. E. Z. Truesdell.

Mrs. John McSweeney of Darlington is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Miss Harriett Stevens returned home Friday after undergoing an operation here Tuesday.

Commencement exercises are now claiming the interest and attention of all. The baccalaureate sermon was preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Johnson, former pastor of the Camden Baptist church.

Monday evening the High School play, "The Dust of the Earth" was given in the school auditorium to a large and appreciative audience.

Tuesday evening a joint meeting between the Palmetto and Columbian Literary Societies was held. The program consisted of a chorus, readings, declamations and debate. A gold medal awarded by Mr. G. E. Parrott to the best debator, was presented to Miss Geneva Pitts, by Hon. E. D. Blakeney. The declamation medal was won by Miss Mabel Hilton.

Wednesday evening the following program was rendered by the graduating class: Salutatory, Hettie Hough; Class Will, Ruth Gardner; Class Prophecy, Elijah Pate; Address, Hon. Mendel L. Smith; Valedictory, Mabel Hilton; Song by graduating class. The auditorium was filled to capacity each night and standing room was at a premium. Music each night was furnished by the Great Falls orchestra.

Score One For Good Roads.

The case of Reno is interesting. Not that it is not what we are talking about. Most of those divorce cases in the Nevada Reno are interesting, and some of them are really too interesting—or too intriguing—to print in a decent newspaper like The Citizen.

But what we started out to say is that the case of Reno, Texas, is interesting. It is the name of a small town which was formerly located on the line of the Texas & Pacific railway. But it up and moved. That is what is interesting about the matter. The town got disgusted with the railroad service, and when a fine new highway, all paved and fixed up in style, passed along three miles away Reno just left the railroad and moved over on the highway. Every one of its three business houses joined in the migration, and the only thing left, according to the dispatches of the affair, was the swimming pool. No explanation is offered as to why that was not moved also, but it would probably have been a little more difficult to handle than moving the buildings that were transported.

The people of the city of Reno claimed that the railroad gave them only four trains a day, and things were dull in Reno most of the twenty-four hours. Inhabitants of the village found out that just three miles away, on the new road, a constant stream of traffic was passing in both directions, and they wanted to be in the swim of traffic. So they moved.

There have been numerous cases where towns moved nearer to the railroads, but probably Reno is the only town in the world that has deserted the railroad for the modern improved highway.—Carolina Citizen.

A story from Saltville Va., is to the effect that Mrs. Rosa St. Clair, a bride of five days, on Saturday morning shot her husband and her two-year-old daughter to death, and then committed suicide in a fit of despondency.

Hermitage Community News.

We regret to report that it was necessary for Mr. R. B. Pitts to have an operation in a Charlotte hospital recently. He is now progressing nicely and we hope for a speedy recovery and return.

The Hermitage Baseball team played Columbia Mills at the Camden ball park Saturday afternoon. This was indeed one of the best games our team has played so far, the final score being 3 to 2 in favor of Columbia Mills.

Miss Maude Botts was a visitor to Columbia Saturday.

Fishing, boating and tennis are some of the favorite sports now being enjoyed in our community.

Miss Ida Parnell has returned to her home in Darlington after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. F. S. Kinsey and friends.

Mrs. L. H. Feagin and little daughter, Helen, and Mrs. G. T. Carvin, spent the week-end with friends in Lancaster.

Mr. J. F. Nelson and daughter, Geneva, and Miss Zada Shirley, spent the week-end with friends in Great Falls.

Last Friday evening Mrs. J. C. David was hostess to a number of young people in honor of Miss Ida Parnell of Darlington. After games were played refreshments were served by Mrs. David, assisted by Miss Bessie Croley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harris announce the birth of a son, Marvin Leroy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker, a daughter, Martha Lee.

REPORT OF COUNTY DIRECTORS

Claims Passed by the County Board of Directors, May 6, 1924.

Harris Brothers Co., piping and brackets \$120.96
C. W. and W. T. Holley, lumber for bridges 128.35
Carolina Lumber Co., pine lumber 324.42
C. M. Mahaffey, wages and supplies, hired gang 533.91
W. A. Cauthen, blacksmith work 72.30
J. T. Munn, salary maintenance crews 150.00
Service Station, gas and oil 119.60
D. T. Yarbrough, pay rolls, supplies, sundries 178.62
H. E. Munn, salaries chaingang supplies 413.92
M. H. Deal, salary 125.00
L. J. Faulkenberry, pay roll and supplies hired gang 593.50
Thomas McManus, salaries and labor 151.75
J. M. Clyburn, nails 55 lbs 2.75
L. J. Faulkenberry, wages and supplies, hired gang 612.89
D. T. Yarbrough, lumber for Sawneys Creek Bridge 300.00
C. K. McDowell, road work 59.45
Peoples Sanitary Supply Co., 1 barrel disinfectants 105.00
D. T. Yarbrough, lumber, Carolina Lumber Co. 391.07
Belton Owens, services bridge keeper, 1 month 100.00
T. P. Brown, salary bridge-keeper, 1 month 100.00
J. M. Moseley, salary bridge-keeper, 1 month 100.00
Jno. K. Aull, salary stenographer 50.00
S. P. Watkins, salary and expense (March and April) 172.03
W. L. Stokes, salary and expense (April) 155.00
W. L. Hunnicutt, salary constable expense 82.00
D. M. McCaskill, salary, county vouchers, telephone, officers salaries 372.71
G. C. Welsh, salary sheriff and jailor, jail expense and duty 310.60
Laurens T. Mills, salary clerk Bd. Co. Dir. Jan. through April (4 months) 200.00
Laurens T. Mills, paupers for April 150.00
W. F. Russell, salary coroner 41.66
Allen B. Murchison, salary Supt. Ed. postage and stat. 139.48
Willie Johnson, salary Court House janitor 40.00
W. L. McDowell, salary and lunacy 56.66
J. H. Clyburn, salary clerk, stamps and recording 76.65
J. L. Gettys, road work 28.50
B. W. Gettys, lumber 364.05
Hobkirk Hill Chapter, D. A. R. repairs to rooms old court house 50.00
Camden Hospital, April 1st to 1st quarter appropriation 300.00
J. M. Smith or bearer, lumber for Sawneys Creek Bridge 217.20
Guif Refining Co., gas, oil and grease 110.12
Lewis & Christmaa, groceries 111.35
G. W. Huggins & Son, repairing and tools 9.95
J. W. Sanders, salary and travel (April) 83.33
City of Camden, Water & Light Plant water and lights 41.52
City of Camden, Water and Light Plant, water and lights 30.68
Springs & Shannon, Inc., groceries and tools 203.50
Springs & Shannon, Inc., groceries and tools 503.80
Burns & Barrett, tools and oil 171.58
A. R. Collins, coffins 30.00
Speedway Filling Station, gas oil and grease 166.87
S. A. Burrier, auto parts 61.83
George T. Little, mules & feed, 2 collars 329.00
Theo. Jacobson signs for bridge and Liberty Hill road 24.15
Mackey Mercantile Co., supplies 28.00
Blaney Merc. Co., supplies, gas and oil, hired gang 5.23
J. E. Catoe, 28 3-4 bushels corn at \$1.10 30.43
E. H. Clement Co., labor repairing bridge 162.92
Gallon Iron Works, supplies 87.00
A. C. Mason, 7 mules and 6

hands 105.20
Remington Typewriter Co., Oliver Typewriter 15.00
Dominion Metal Products Co., machinery parts 7.75
Puritan Chemical Co., paper and disinfectant 87.50
Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone service 14.75
Mrs. Margaret Mayfield, vice-chairman, health nurse service 800.00
O. M. Gay, medical attention and medicine, mules 3.50
Catoe Bros. 159.94
Threatt Carson Co., supplies 672.29
J. A. Hough, work on bridge, telephone line 3.50
Camden Wholesale Grocery, groceries 43.14
Rhame Bros. Inc., hay, 2780 pounds at \$1.65 45.87
Mickle Market meat furnished chaingang 6.50
J. B. Zemp, freight 2.60
C. W. Birchmore, publishing monthly reports 17.50
State Highway Department, supplies 1,542.47
State Highway Department, supplies 295.29
R. C. Bennett, blacksmith and repairing 7.60
Geo. D. Bernard Stat. Co., paper for clerk's office 26.40
Merchant's Furniture Co., cot and mat 7.00
Kershaw Merc. and Banking Co., supplies 269.49
Jenkins Garage, spark plug, grease gun for truck 5.50
Williams Insurance Agency, insurance, fire and use 398.00
F. O. Gardner, treas., Pittsburg Laboratory 131.17
H. D. Niles, Chairman, Com., appropriation for tornado relief 100.00
\$14,448.91
L. T. MILLS, Clerk.

REPORT OF COUNTY DIRECTORS

Claims Passed by the County Board of Directors April 1, 1924.

J. V. Baker, 15 bu. of corn \$15.00
C. M. Mahaffey, salary and hired gang 494.42
T. M. Keith, salary constable 50.00
R. T. Mickle, salary member County Board of Directors 50.00
G. E. Hinson, salary 50.00
H. G. Carrison, salary chmn. County Board of Directors 100.00
R. C. Jones, salary Member County Bd. of Directors 50.00
A. B. McLaurin, salary Member County Bd. of Directors 50.00
J. L. King, supplies and tools 4.80
G. H. King, work roads with team 8.00
D. M. Mays, gas and auto parts 46.33
The Service Station, gas and oil 131.66
T. R. Copeland, salary as constable 50.00
John Williams, 4 road wheels at \$20 80.00
D. T. Yarbrough, supplies 152.38
J. E. Copeland, salary and supplies 74.00
Bethune Merc. Co., pauper 10.00
W. A. McDowell, board and mileage 24.20
M. H. Deal, salary and labor 154.62
J. T. Munn, salary 150.00
O. T. Gardner, salary and extra work on Bd. Reg. 62.50
Tom McManus, road work 130.00
T. P. Brown, salary, bridge-keeper 100.00
Belton Owens, salary, bridge-keeper 100.00
J. M. Moseley, salary bridge-keeper 100.00
J. W. Sanders, salary and expenses 83.34
Jennie Boyd, salary and expenses 136.36
O. R. Horton, supplies to paupers 12.00
Rhame Bros., Inc., supplies (Deal) 218.30
Camden Wholesale Grocery, supplies (Mahaffey) 284.84
Catoe Bros., supplies (Faulkenberry) 176.01
S. A. Burrier, auto supplies (by Deal) 201.90
Wolfe-Eichel Co., 4 hats and supplies (Munn) 4.00
H. E. Munn, salaries and supplies 402.55
Zemp & DePass, medicine, etc. 26.40
Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone rental 13.65
National Cash Register Co., paper roll for register at bridge 2.80
W. L. Kinard, work on bridges 8.00
C. W. Birchmore, publishing notices, etc. 38.75
C. W. Birchmore, publishing notices, etc. 12.00
The R. L. Bryan Co., supplies for county officers 9.85
The R. L. Bryan Co., supplies for county officers 99.00
W. A. Branham, salary as constable 50.00
B. F. Roberts, salary as magistrate 50.00
C. A. Branham, salary as magistrate 50.00
J. A. McCaskill, salary as magistrate 100.00
R. B. Roberts, salary as constable 50.00
E. K. Gregory, salary as constable and dieting prisoner 102.25
F. B. Floyd, salary as constable 50.00
L. P. Thompson, salary for quarter ending Mar. 31, 1924 50.00
L. W. Fletcher, salary, magistrate and constable and serving three warrants 51.60
T. C. Fletcher, salary as magistrate 50.00
Newton Kelly, extra work Bd. Reg. 50.00
G. R. Clements, extra work Bd. Reg. 50.00
E. E. Holland, Bd. of Equalization 10.60
J. B. McCoy, Bd. of Equalization 11.00
W. T. Smith, Bd. of Equalization 15.00
F. B. Floyd, Bds. of Equalization and Assessors 24.70
Jesse T. Ross, Bds. of Equalization and Assessors 22.68

J. J. McKenzie, Bds. of Equalization and Assessors 25.00
W. H. Pearce, Board of Equalization 15.00
F. H. Arrauts, Board of Equalization 10.70
J. E. Mangum, Board of Equalization 13.00
E. Miller Boykin, Bds. of Equalization and Assessors 22.00
W. E. West, Board of Equalization 12.00
Danle Rabon, Board of Equalization 11.20
James Team, Board of Equalization 10.50
John M. Croxton, Board of Equalization 12.20
J. H. Clyburn, clerk's salary and expenses 309.84
William Johnson, salary janitor court house 40.00
D. M. McCaskill, salaries, self, Nicholson, Murchison, Sparrow, Aull (3 months) postage-treasurer court claims 2,691.27
G. C. Welsh, salary and expenses, etc. 311.35
W. L. McDowell, salary and lunacy papers 36.66
W. L. McDowell, salary and lunacy papers 46.66
Mackey Merc. Co., supplies 18.65
Speedway Filling Station, gas and oil 132.77
Elmore Brown, road work 30.00
Belton Owens, fighting fire, 4 hands 2 hours 4.00
Williams Ins. Agency, bonds for county officers 30.50
W. A. McDowell, road machine repairs, supplies, etc. 5.70
Scotta Stone damages (full settlement) 50.00
Guif Refining Co., supplies 72.24
G. W. Huggins & Son, blacksmith work 73.20
Stokes-Evans Co., supplies 37.22
A. C. Mason, road work and lumber 159.74
T. A. Spears, gas and oil 12.45
Burns & Barrett, supplies 236.62
Jno. T. Nettles, rent cotton platform 1923 200.00
Rush Lumber Co., lumber 43.40
N. J. Laney, difference on mules (Mahaffey gang) 212.50
Total \$9,642.78
LAURENS T. MILLS, Clerk.

TAX EXECUTION SALE

Under and by virtue of sundry tax executions to me directed by Treasurer of Kershaw County, I have levied upon and will sell in front of the Court House door at Camden, S. C., between the legal hours of sale on the first Monday in June, 1924, being the second day thereof, the following described property, to wit:

Four acres of land with buildings thereon, in DeKalb Township, School District No. 1 and bounded as follows to wit: North by Jim Moore, East by Southern Railway, South by Joe Carter, West by Camden-Lancaster Public Road, levied upon and to be sold as the property of May Lloyd for taxes 1922.

ALSO
One acre of land with buildings thereon, in DeKalb Township, School District No. 18 and bounded as follows to wit: North by Lydia Thorn, East by Public Road, South by M. M. Young, West by S. A. L. Railway property, levied upon and to be sold as the property of White Plain Lodge for taxes year 1922.

ALSO
60 acres of land with buildings thereon, DeKalb Township, School District No. 36, and bounded as follows to wit: North by E. L. McCoy, East by Lewis Bracey, South by Z. W. Wooten, West by Public Road, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Lawrence McCoy for taxes 1922.

ALSO
105 acres land with buildings thereon, DeKalb Township, School District No. 2, and bounded as follows to wit: North by East Nelson, East by Dr. S. F. Brasington, South and West by Israel Nelson and levied upon and to be sold as the property of Duncan Nelson for taxes 1922.

ALSO
50 acres of land in DeKalb Township, School District No. 35, with buildings thereon, and bounded as follows to wit: North by E. T. McCoy, East by Lewis Bracey, South by Z. W. Wooten, West by Lawrence McCoy, levied upon and to be sold as the property of A. L. Davis, for taxes 1921-1922.

ALSO
All that piece, parcel or lot of land with building thereon, lying and being situated in the City of Camden, Kershaw County, South Carolina, DeKalb Township, School District No. 1, and bounded as follows to wit: North by Charlotte Levy, East —, South by Moseley, West by Market Street, and levied upon and to be sold as the property of Julius Chapman, for taxes year 1922.

ALSO
All that piece, parcel or lot of land with buildings thereon, lying and being in the City of Camden, Kershaw County, South Carolina, DeKalb Township, School District No. 1, and bounded as follows to wit: North by DeKalb street, East by J. E. Gillis, South by Mary D. Bruce, West by H. Savage, levied upon and to be sold as the property of C. W. Evans, for taxes 1921-1922.

ALSO
One lot and buildings thereon, City of Camden, bounded as follows to wit: North by property of Geisenheimer, East by Mrs. C. Hirsch, South by Wallace, West by Broad street, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Estelle A. Smith for taxes 1922.

ALSO
265 acres of land with buildings thereon in DeKalb Township, School District No. 35 and bounded as follows to wit: North by Camden-Darlington Public Road, East by Big Timber Branch, South by property of S. B. Stokes, West by property of Mrs. Bessie Lee McCaskill, levied upon and to be sold as the property of M. M. Gardener, for taxes 1921-1922.

ALSO
3 acres of land lying and being situated in Kershaw County, South Carolina, School District No. 35, and

bounded as follows to wit: North, East and West by Elsie Joy, South by G. W. Shirpey, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Dan Mickle for taxes 1921-1922.

ALSO
51 acres of land with buildings thereon, DeKalb Township, School District No. 35, and bounded as follows to wit: North by Estate Jno. Gillis, East by A. B. Shiver, South by Bishopville-Camden Road, West by B. M. Sparrow, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Mrs. G. M. Gladden for taxes 1921.

ALSO
60 acres of land with buildings thereon in DeKalb Township, School District No. 35, and bounded as follows to wit: North by Bishopville-Camden Public Road, East by Doctor Brown, South by Estate Oliver, West by James Holland, levied upon and to be sold as the property of James Cook for taxes for years 1921-1922.

ALSO
2 acres of land with buildings thereon, DeKalb Township, School

District No. 18, bounded as follows to wit: North by S. A. L. Railway, East by Lydia V. Elliott, South by W. S. Barnes, West by P. M. Melton, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Jim Thomas for taxes year 1922.


ALSO
One lot and buildings thereon in the town of Bethune, Buffalo Township, School District No. 22 and bounded as follows to wit: North by S. A. L. Railway, East by Walton Street, South by M. G. King, West —, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Mary E. Bethune for taxes 1922.

ALSO
1 lot with buildings thereon in the town of Kershaw, Kershaw County, South Carolina, School District No. 40, and bounded as follows to wit: North by A Street, East by Richland street, South and West by Joe Hough, levied upon and to be sold as the property of Hough & Turner for taxes year 1921-1922.

G. C. WELSH, Sheriff Kershaw County.

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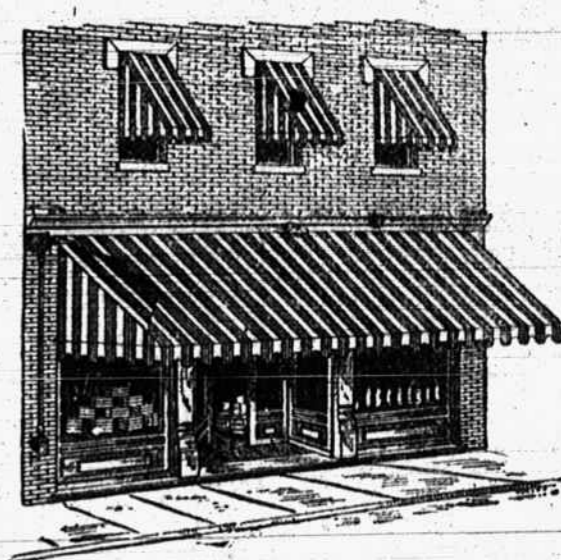
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