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HONORS FOR THIS COUNTY

Won by Women at Recent Short Course at Winthrop

Last Friday fourteen happy passengers arrived in Camden and Kershaw on the Southern train from Rock Hill. These were the Kershaw county delegates to the State Short Course at Winthrop College. Besides the Home Demonstration agent there were seven women and six girls appointed from the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county to the Short Course. They left Camden on Thursday the 4th and returned on Friday the 12th, having spent a whole week as the guests of Winthrop College.

The State Short Course is always a great event in South Carolina, but everybody agreed that this year it was even better than usual. There were between five and six hundred delegates present, and they had the privilege of hearing a number of addresses by very distinguished men and women. Among these were Dr. D. B. Johnson of Winthrop College, Dr. Bohn of the New York Times, Mr. Fitzhugh McMaster of Columbia, and Governor Thomas McLeod. It would be difficult to say just what was the best feature of the Short Course, and perhaps it would be well to tell what interested each delegate most. All of them felt very proud when Mrs. Moody Hough, the Kershaw County Market Secretary and Council representative gave her report, for it was one of the very best, and the entire state depends on Kershaw county as a leader in Club Marketing. Mrs. Hough took a prominent part in all marketing discussions and has come home planning to make our market even better than it is. Mrs. R. E. Rembert of the Charlotte Thompson Club, who has been one of the staunch supporters of our market attended the Short Course by special request from Winthrop, and took a course in cake making. Those who know Mrs. Rembert's cakes will wonder if there is room for improvement, but just wait and see.

Mrs. James West from the Midway Club and Mrs. Thomas Waters from Mt. Zion Club took a course in judging breads, cakes, etc., in fair exhibits and it is well to know whom we can call on when our neighboring counties ask us to send them judges. Mrs. J. A. Bell of the Lugoff Club took this same judging work in relation to canned products, and the Lugoff Club will no doubt add new honors to its already famous name. Mrs. C. O. Stogner of the Timrod Club took a poultry course and Mrs. B. F. Bolton of the Bethune Club is now an expert judge of sewing.

Those who have been to Winthrop do not need to be told that these women enjoyed the Short Course. In fact they came very near forgetting that they had chickens and flowers and husbands at home. They did not forget their children, however, but they might have been taken for a bunch of college girls. But if possible the girls had even a better time than the women. On this life have had such fun as when 250 of the girls sang their club songs in the auditorium with their own accompaniment, and gave their own number, and to realize that the biggest and the girls from each gave reports on the club work they are doing. Governor McLeod said that if these girls keep on as they have started out, South Carolina will have to stop talking about being a backward state. In fact it is now said that South Carolina has the best Home Demonstration Department in the United States.

The girls had a great time in the gymnasium and the swimming pool, and on the last night gave an exhibition that would have done credit to college girls. The girls were required to Health Contest, and Antioch Club in this contest. Of all news is to come. The girls wrote a Health Story. The 100-Per Cent Health Club of the Charlotte Thompson Club won first place, and Etta Rabon of Pine Grove Club won third in this contest. Remember, this was open to the whole state. When this announce-

BETHUNE NEWS NOTES

Items of Interest as Gathered by Our Regular Correspondent.

Bethune, S. C., June 17.—Mr. John Folsom, a Confederate veteran who lives several miles south of here, died at his home Saturday after several weeks illness. Mr. Folsom was 79 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children. Funeral services were held at Bethel Methodist church Sunday morning conducted by Rev. W. V. Jerman.

Miss Mary Belle Smith, her mother and father of Chesterfield and Mr. Hursay of Miami, Fla., were guests of Mrs. A. B. McLaurin Wednesday.

Mrs. Hattie Heustiss and children of Society Hill have moved here. Mrs. Heustiss before marriage was Miss Hattie Gardner of this place.

Miss Ruth Estridge, a recent graduate of Sumter High school is at home for the summer.

Misses Gussie Hough, Mabel Watts and Mrs. Margaret Marion left Monday to attend summer school at Winthrop.

Mrs. C. L. Mays has returned to her home here after a weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Steve Lane in Cartersville.

Miss Ruth Watts left Tuesday to attend summer school at the University of South Carolina.

Messrs. J. M. Forbis, D. E. Parrott, June Truesdell and R. E. Z. Truesdell spent Monday at Davidson College.

Mrs. T. R. Bethune has returned from a ten days visit with her parents in Laurens.

Misses Effie Mae and Margie Parrott are visiting relatives in Hartsville.

Mrs. Loring Davis was the guest of her parents in Kershaw last week. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Copeland of Batesburg spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Copeland.

Mr. D. T. Yarborough and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Yarborough in Hartsville Sunday.

The June meeting of the School Improvement Association was held Friday afternoon in the grammar school building. Vocal and instrumental solos were given by Misses Mary Louise McLaurin and Katherine Truesdell. Mr. Robert Bradley of Los Angeles made a splendid and instructive address to the association.

Mrs. Lewis Seegars and children of Columbia are visiting Mrs. Seegars' parents Mr. and Mrs. Z. Brannon.

Mr. Hugh Oliver has moved his stock of merchandise into the new brick building recently put up by Mr. D. T. Yarborough and Dr. E. Z. Truesdell.

To Pass Zoning Ordinance

We are reliably informed that at the next meeting of City Council the matter of passing an ordinance prohibiting the erection of gasoline filling stations in certain sections of the city will very likely be passed. This has been brought about by the erection of filling stations in the residence sections of the city and if the zoning ordinance is passed it will mean the end of filling stations in the residence section. This will be a good move on the part of the city and will meet with hearty approval of all property owners.

Do You Hold These Numbers?

At the drawing at the various stores and business houses who are to give away a Ford automobile and \$5 in gold, the following numbers have been drawn and are awaiting the call of the holder: 114288, 151926, 210633, 198846, 197101, 193999, 110832, 163858, 204542, 173368. Anyone holding these numbers can call at the Carolina Motor Company and the money will be turned over to them.

State's First Watermelon.

The first watermelon grown in the state this year has been located on the farm of Hugh Reeves, who lives about three miles from Allendale. This first melon was picked Sunday, May 31. Indications are that this year's watermelon season will be an unusually good one, judging from reports from Allendale, and other counties in the watermelon belt of the state. Melons are forming rapidly.

ment was made on the closing night in the gymnasium, the Kershaw county delegates felt even happier than usual.

Mrs. E. Miller Boykin, the Home Demonstration Agent, says that although she spent four years at Winthrop, she never had a better time than she did at the 1925 Short Course and that in the future she will consider it a privilege to chaperone the following girls on any trip they wish to take: Sarah Bruce, of the Charlotte Thompson club; Cornelia Johnson, of the Antioch Club; Etta Rabon, of the Pine Grove club; Marguerite Truesdell of the Lugoff Club; Claudia West of the Midway club; and Emily Blackmon of the Shamrock club.

CAMDEN WINS AGAIN

City Team Gives Best Local Exhibition Seen in Years

It was beyond a doubt one of the snappiest games ever staged in the history of local baseball when the clockworking crew from Lamar was forced to take the count of two to one from the Camden Bull Dogs at the city ball park Wednesday afternoon.

On a perfectly conditioned field and encouraged by the best crowd yet to turn out the newly organized city team with Benny Smith on the pitcher's mound held the visitors hitless up until the sixth inning. Here Camden stepped out with their two runs when Jack Nettles and Skinner Moore made the circuit and safely crossed the plate. Lamar made a single run during the seventh and the score remained unchanged after this although up until the last it appeared an extra inning would be necessary.

Gus Smith gave a professional offering and Dodgin as his catcher was never in better form. Working with them was an entire line-up that showed real ability and virtually bubbled over with the old Bull Dog spirit.

This game marked Camden's fifth engagement and also the fifth consecutive victory for our boys. Twice Bethune has bowed in defeat and both the Wateree and Hermitage mill teams have been unable to make a deciding score over the locals.

Camden has a number of open dates and is anxious to take on any South Carolina team. Managers throughout the state are being invited to correspond with Frank Haynes or Buck Smith of this city who, as members of the local club, will be glad to arrange a series of games.

In Wednesday's game the score by innings was as follows:

Lamar 000 000 100—1
Camden 000 002 00x—2

Acting as umpires were John Goodale and Jack Watkins.

Crops in Good Condition

As a general thing crops in Kershaw county are from fair to good. Cultivation has been kept right up to date, the attitude of farmers is generally optimistic says County Agent J. W. Sanders.

Farmers, however, should not let this condition lure them into false feeling of security as to possible weevil injury this year.

Boll weevils are already in many of our cotton fields in sufficient numbers to destroy the crop. The situation demands attention.

It is good judgment to insure your crop by being prepared to fight. Have suitable dusting machines ready.

Procure in advance 20 pounds of calcium arsenate for each acre of cotton that will probably need to be dusted. This is an emergency supply. More will be needed if weevils are bad. It will keep if not used.

Start poisoning early where twenty or more weevils appear to the acre.

Start dusting as soon as 10 per cent of squares show weevil puncture.

Use proper dusting machinery and do it right or not at all.

A good cotton crop means prosperity for South Carolina.

A Surprise Marriage

Coming as a surprise to many friends was the marriage in Sumter Wednesday afternoon of Mr. Edward Burrell Tindal, Jr., of Camden, to Miss Esther Saint Clair Lee of Sumter, S. C. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. E. Thayer, pastor of the First Baptist church at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lee. It was a quiet home wedding. Mr. Hughey Tindal, brother of the groom acted as best man and Miss Christine Lee, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Washington and other points north on a wedding trip. Upon their return to Camden they will reside in the Tindal residence on Union street.

Witt Hough, who lives at Atlan, in Buford township, has lost a number of his young turkeys this spring. He suspected black snakes as the marauders. He killed two large black snakes that had killed two of his birds. Several days ago at one time Mr. Hough killed two more 5-foot black snakes and these had swallowed 13 of his week-old turkeys. —Monroe Enquirer.

MAY BUILD NEW ROAD

Highway May Come Through New Territory to Camden

Chester, June 14.—Mr. Hanna of Cheraw, president of the Calhoun Highway association, was in Chester to confer with member of the highway association on some matters of interest.

Mr. Hanna stated that a meeting of the highway association had been arranged for July 14 and that he was hoping to have delegates attend from Fort Lawn, Bascomville, Richburg, Oakley Hall, Chester and the Halsellville section to attend this meeting.

Mr. Hanna stated in regard to the bridge over Catawba river at Fort Lawn that the association is using its efforts to get work started as soon as possible on this structure. The Duke bridge at Nitrolee has already been erected across the river.

A road is to be constructed from Nitrolee to Camden on the Lancaster side of the river and when this is completed it will give parties from the eastern section of the state a direct route to the mountains of North Carolina through Chester and Lockhart.

The bridge over Catawba river at Fort Lawn is scheduled to be completed this year and it is hoped to get a bridge over Broad river on the Fish Dam road next year, and when this bridge is completed Chester county will then be complete in so far as bridges are concerned and the Calhoun highway will open up throughout the entire county, with the exceptions of about three miles on the Fish Dam road, which it is hoped to get in shape in the near future.

First Cotton Bloom

The first cotton bloom of the season was brought to The Chronicle office Monday, being picked on the 15th of June. The bloom came from the farm of C. P. DuBose in the Stockton section of the county, the farm being under the supervision of C. Broadus Thompson. The cotton was of the Cleveland big boll variety.

C. B. McCaskill, who operates the farm of W. H. Kirkbride a few miles north of Camden, also brought in blooms—one picked on the 15th and another on the 16th.

H. C. Krepps, who operates a farm four miles east of Camden, also brought in a bloom on June 16th. D. B. Huggins, is overseer on this farm and the bloom came from a stalk of Cleveland big boll variety.

Philip Shields, a colored farmer, brought in the first bloom last year, picked on the 23rd of June.

For the crop of 1923 the earliest bloom was reported found on June 21st.

Wateree Plans Big Celebration

Under the direction of Hollis Cobb plans are now under way for a mammoth celebration at the Wateree mill village for the Fourth of July. On this date the Wateree baseball team will take on the undefeated Camden Bull Dogs for a double-header and while no further arrangements have been announced it is planned to have an old-fashioned barbecue dinner, band concerts and a gorgeous display of fireworks at the close of the day.

Following an early meeting of the general committee a full program will be announced for this event when Camden and Kershaw county will be invited to unite with Wateree.

First Week Jurors

Court of general sessions will convene on the first Monday in July with Judge W. H. Townsend presiding. Following is a list of jurors drawn Tuesday to serve for the first week:

W. A. Marshall, Camden; E. D. Robertson, Camden; D. C. West, Kershaw; E. B. Ray, Lugoff; J. N. Gay, Kershaw; Yancey Threatt, Camden; L. S. Brown, Kershaw; J. C. Gaynor, Kershaw; J. B. Cureton, Camden; D. G. Clyburn, Bethune; J. M. King, Bethune; A. J. Boheler, Longtown; H. L. Smyrl, Camden; J. A. Brannon, Bethune; T. M. Mattox, Blaney; J. T. Raley, Bethune; L. G. Young, Westville; C. C. Joyner, Bethune; Lewis Branham, Lugoff; I. J. Jackson, Lugoff; Fletcher Kelley, Lugoff; J. E. L. Branham, Camden; D. A. Goff, Lugoff; J. W. Jones, Bethune; John A. McCaskill, Bethune; J. E. McCaskill, Bethune; C. A. Johnson, Kershaw; J. D. Sinclair, Camden; D. O. Houser, Camden; T. J. Peach, Westville; W. M. Elliott, Caszatt; J. L. Guy, Camden; F. C. Humphreys, Lucknow; J. D. Gerald, Blaney; S. N. Horton, Jefferson; T. C. Hinson, Westville.

TAMPA DAILY SOLD

Morning Tribune Changes Hands at Cost of Small Fortune

Tampa, Fla., June 17.—The Tampa Morning Tribune, founded 32 years ago by Col. W. F. Stovall was purchased this noon by a syndicate of 12 Tampa men. The consideration was said to be \$1,200,000.

W. M. Lloyd, secretary of the new operating company, gave Mr. Stovall a check for \$900,000 as first payment. The purchase does not include the building occupied by the plant or the new addition recently erected.

The new officers are: Dr. L. A. Bize, president; L. B. Skinner, vice president; R. H. Tarr, treasurer, and M. W. Lloyd, secretary.

Under the new ownership the news department will be in charge of E. D. Lambright, present associate editor, and the business department under J. S. Mims, present cashier.

Contingent upon the sale came definite announcement that a group of Tribune employes from all departments would organize a new morning daily here and plans have been made for a six story building to house this plant.

Former Camden Man on New Paper

The Tampa Tribune of June 9th contains a list of the incorporators of the Gulf City Publishing Company, and among them is found the name of L. A. McDowell, a native of Camden and a former member of the Camden Chronicle force. Mr. McDowell left here about four years ago to work with The Tribune and had gradually risen to an important position on that paper. Practically the entire staff of the old Tribune will be associated with the new paper, headed by Wallace O. Stovall, one of the wealthiest men of Tampa and South Florida, and the success of the new paper is almost assured from the start. Friends in Camden of Mr. McDowell will be glad to know that he is doing well in Florida's largest city. Plans have been drawn for the erection of a six story modern building to house the new plant at the corner of Tampa and Fortune streets.

Helped Him On His Way

H. S. Young and his wife and four children traveling to their home at 330 North Madison street, Allentown, Pa., ran into hard luck and good luck here Wednesday afternoon when his automobile parked in front of the Carolina Motor Company crashed into the plate glass front of that garage and caused damage amounting to around \$60. Mr. Young was one of those unfortunates who had wended his way to Florida by alluring tales of untold wealth to be made. He was also one of the many hundreds who came away with barely enough to get back to his native town with. You always hear of the big lucky deals in Florida, but seldom hear of those who are plucked clean, so here was a striking example brought home to many. He had attempted to crank up his car in gear and it got away from him and caused the damage. Purely an accident. As a result of spontaneous sympathy among the few who gathered around following the accident, Mr. W. R. DeLoache, who is always equal to any occasion, passed around a hat and soon the amount of damages was raised and Mr. Young and his family moved on North expressing his appreciation and saying at the same time that he was going to tell all along the line what a good town he was in when his hard luck overtook him. He was a stranger but not without friends.

Were Married Here

Miss Vermelle Winkles of Sumter and Mr. Edmond Stokes of Bishopville were quietly married at the Baptist parsonage at Camden at 6 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Dr. Graham. The couple will spend the remaining month of June in Charleston. They will make their future home in Bishopville.

Tax on Cosmetics Reduced

Columbia, June 12.—The state tax on cosmetics was reduced to four per cent of the retail selling price instead of twenty per cent as imposed by the last legislature by the special tax relief commission, meeting here today. The tax on ice cream was abolished except when sold at soda fountains or other retail establishments. Ice cream in bulk for homes, restaurants and the like will be tax free. No other taxes were charged.

GRADUATES HEAR BARUCH

South Carolina University Observes Commencement Period

Columbia, June 10.—The bright outlook for South Carolina and her possibilities were the keynote ringing through the program of the commencement exercises held in the Columbia Theater this morning. The address of Dr. Bernard Mannes Baruch, New York financier, emphasized the future of the Palmetto state, which he said was destined to be one of great possibilities. The student speakers also stressed the opportunities of the state, as did Dr. W. D. Melton, president of the university and David R. Coker, of Hartsville, a member of the board of trustees.

Diplomas were presented to 150 graduates. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on the Rev. R. C. Granberry, president of Limestone College. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Bernard M. Baruch, who is at once a South Carolinian and a New Yorker, and on William C. Coker, a son of Hartsville, now professor in the University of North Carolina.

Medals presented at the exercises to students were:

The M. Goode Homes memorial medal, for highest mark in the school of engineering, to R. F. Gamble; the medal of Daughters of 1812, for best essay on Andrew Jackson, to Trevor Abel; the Thomas H. Peoples medal, for best argument by a law student to George H. Wittkowsky; the Dr. Robert W. Gibbs medal for best play, to Miss Erip Kohn; the W. T. C. Bates Price medal, for the best literary production, to John Lawrence Mills, and the John S. Reynolds medal, for the best essay on a World war subject to Wade Hampton Graham, Jr.

Mr. Baruch first spoke of the industrial progress as being a leading factor in the development of the government. This was shown during the World war and has since been demonstrated forcefully. He spoke of the relationship of the individual to the government. He said that the people should guard against the thought that legislative enactment can do more for the individual than he can for himself. He said the individual should be jealous of his personal liberty, but he should not allow this spirit to be taken too far to interfere with the liberties given him by his country. Mr. Baruch said that the nation and her people should not be bound down by the ball and chain of oppression.

The speaker said that South Carolina has come out of more trying periods than the present, and he predicted that the same spirit would be manifested at this time. South Carolina, he said, has never been found wanting when the state was called to take its stand. "In the distance of the future the sun shines on South Carolina," he said, predicting that South Carolina would take its place among those foremost in the country.

Alfred Scarborough, of Sumter, was the commencement speaker from the senior law class. Donald Stuart Russell, of Columbia, was the speaker for the senior academic class. William Adney McSwain, of Columbia, was the valedictorian of the class. David R. Coker, of Hartsville, an alumnus of the university and member of the board of trustees, delivered the address to the graduating class.

Dr. Melton, in presenting the diplomas and certificates to the graduating class, said that happiness is a by-product of right living. With each diploma was given a Bible, in accordance with a resolution passed by the board of trustees.

Rally at Presbyterian School

Taking the place of regular morning worship a Sunday School rally will be held at the Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. A program of prayer, song and instrumental selections will be observed and to this service the public will receive a cordial welcome.

Must Include Postage

Owing to the increase in the postage rates, parties desiring extra or back numbers of The Chronicle should include 2 cents in stamps for each paper wanted. The former rate was one cent on each copy but now it has doubled, and where we have so many calls for extra copies on account of changes in address the cost of postage runs up considerably. When writing for a copy of the paper be sure to include postage.