

Bethune News Notes Told by Correspondent

Bethune, April 29.—In a fairland setting, tall pines gracefully drooping with moss, rainbow streamers irregularly arched, the Juniors of Bethune high school welcomed the seniors and their invited guests.

Two dainty fairies, Juanita Pate and Maggie Talbert, opened the gate to fairland. The halls leading to the auditorium were tastefully arranged with rainbow colored garlands, pines and rustic benches. The auditorium, with its shaded lights of pink, presented a scene of true festivity where fairies like to dwell. Here, too, the rainbow colors and the magic pool made a fitting bower for the merry makers.

Dramatizations of Cinderella, Bluebeard, Three Ages, together with readings from the fairies and conversation were in order during the evening. Delightful music was furnished by the Bethune string band. Punch was served from a rustic well by a group of high school girls.

At the close of the evening the Juniors served delicious refreshments of pink and white ice cream and cakes iced in pink.

A negro minstrel will be given at the high school building by members of the tenth grade on Friday evening, May 2. On the following Friday evening, May 9, a play entitled "That's One on Bill," will be presented at the school auditorium by the eleventh grade boys and girls.

The teachers of the Bethune schools attended the Kershaw County Teachers' Association in Camden on last Saturday.

Miss Claudine Gardner, Hamilton Thomas and Alvin Clyburn attended the Junior-Senior banquet at Lander College, Greenwood, last Saturday evening.

Superintendent J. C. Foster spent last Friday in Columbia.

Mesdames C. L. Mays, A. B. McLaurin, J. L. King, B. F. Bolton, J. M. Clyburn and Miss Mary Arthur attended the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Methodist church which was held in Sumter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shands, of Pauline, accompanied by their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Shands, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster.

Misses Sara Hammond and Sara Lee Heustess, of Winthrop College, spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard King, of Hartsville, visited relatives here last week end.

Miss Elise Coker, of Laurens, spent the week end with her sister, Miss Mamie Coker, of Shamrock school.

Miss Mary Louise McLaurin, of Calhoun Falls was at home the past week end.

Miss Katherine Ward is spending this week with relatives at Ward, S. C.

Mr. J. C. Foster visited at Winthrop College last Tuesday.

The stoning to death of Dr. Edgar Kuklman, a German scientist, more than ten days ago by Mexicans near Puebla, Mexico, has been reported. The attack by the Mexicans is believed to have been due to superstitions of Mexican Indians. The murderers were captured.

Prisoners Use Honor System

Nacogdoches, Texas, April 26.—Sheriff Eugene Turner, his faith in his "local boys" undiminished and partially justified, today waited patiently for six escaped prisoners to return to the county jail as they have promised.

Early Thursday night the sheriff was awakened by a voice speaking from the darkness.

"Some of us boys sawed our way out of your jail about five or six hours ago," the voice said. "We all left you a note saying what time we'd be back. I wrote you I would return about 5:30 a. m., and here I am."

Five of the prisoners said they would return Monday. The sixth promised to be back in his cell on Tuesday.

Junior Order to Present Flag

The Jr. O. U. A. M. of DeKalb Council No. 88, will present a Bible and flag to Pleasant Grove School on May 4 at 3:30 p. m. The following program has been arranged:

Song, "America, the Beautiful"; Invocation, Rev. T. P. Christmas; Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty"; Welcome, Mrs. K. Watts; Music, special orchestra; Speaker, Mr. Ben E. Adams; Music, Miss Stella Bethune; Speaker, Mr. M. G. Huckabee; Bible Presentation, Mr. M. G. Huckabee; Presentation, Flag Presentation, Mr. Ben E. Adams; Song, "Star Spangled Banner"; Benediction, Rev. T. P. Christmas.

The public is cordially invited to attend this exercise.

An attorney for the late Mrs. Guy Post of Laguna Beach, Cal., has been found a letter in the possession of Mrs. Post, which indicates that the recent slaying of Mrs. Doris Palmer and the suicide of Mrs. Post, was the result of a suicide pact between the two women.

Nine-Tenths Preventable

Nine-tenths of all the diseases of the American people can be traced directly to constipation, doctors say. Constipation throws into the system poisons which taint and weaken every organ of the body and make them easy victims for any germs which attack them. Prevent constipation and you will avoid nine-tenths of all diseases, with their constant pain and financial losses. Herbine, the good old vegetable cathartic, will prevent constipation in a natural, easy and pleasant way. Get a bottle today from DeKalb Pharmacy, Camden, S. C.

National Egg-Week May 1st to May 7th

May 1st to 7th next has been set aside by the Poultry Industry of the United States as a time to pay special recognition to the American Hen and her wonderful food product—Eggs.

Kershaw county will give special observation of the hen and her product on May 3 in Camden as featured in the Poultry Promotion Day Program.

Eggs have come to be rightly called "Sunshine in Sealed Packages" because of the fact that they are so rich in Vitamin D, that essential protective food element which is stored up in certain food products and which is imparted to them only directly or indirectly from the sun's rays.

In addition to containing a superabundance of these health-giving and growth-promoting vitamins, imparted to it by the ultra violet light of the sun, eggs are rich and well balanced in all food nutrients. They are easily digested, economical to purchase and constitute one of our most useful, widely used and necessary human foods.

Eggs cooked below the boiling point of water are more easily and quickly digested than are boiled eggs. Compared with other foods, eggs are easily and quickly digested.

Eggs are a tissue building food, being rich in protein and mineral matter. They are among the first foods to be fed to little children, because they are so rich in iron and because the proteins, fats and mineral substances are especially well suited to building body tissues.

Eggs are also especially valuable in the diet of adults who are suffering from tuberculosis, or other wasting diseases, or who are convalescing from infectious diseases.

Eggs are a protective food, rich in the necessary vitamins.

Eggs are a balanced diet, rich in protein, fats and minerals.

Eggs are easily digested; hence, a most wholesome human food.

Eggs are an economical food and should be more widely used in the daily diet.

Why take a chance on being under-nourished?

PROGRAM

High School Auditorium

10:30 a. m.—County Council Meeting, Mrs. Gettys presiding; song; devotional; roll calls by club and minutes; music by Camden high school glee club; address, Mental Hygiene, Miss Nellie Cunningham, State Board of Health; business; reports by officers and departmental chairman; song, "Long, Long Ago."

12:00 M.—"Object of the Local Project," Miss Juanita Neely, Extension poultry specialist; "Some Achievements of the Leaders," Miss Alma Burgess, county home agent; State Poultry Song; "The Future of Poultry Industry in Kershaw County and South Carolina," C. L. Morgan, Poultry Department, Clemson; "Poultry in the Kershaw County Agricultural Program," Henry D. Green, county farm agent; "Why a Poultry Association for Kershaw County," Mr. Truesdale, Secretary Poultry Association.

12:45 p. m.—Intermission.

2:30 p. m.—Parade; start from Court House.

3:30 p. m.—"Hen Party," poultry playette, Court House, presented by Charlotte Thompson Club girls.

4:00 p. m.—Chicken Calling Contest, open to everybody.

Preacher Convicted Attempted Homicide

Ottawa, Ill., April 28.—The Rev. James A. Wilson, pastor of the First Methodist church of Mendota, Ill., was convicted yesterday of shooting his sexton, Amos Elliott, with intent to kill.

The conviction was reached on the twenty-ninth ballot, after the jury had deliberated 20 hours. The penalty is a prison term of one to 14 years.

The sexton had obtained a letter the 59-year-old gray-haired minister had written to Mrs. Emma Wagner, a widow in his congregation, asking forgiveness for some offense not stated in the trial.

Rev. Wilson went to the Elliott home last January 29, demanding that the sexton return the letter. An argument ensued and the minister fired two shots, one striking Elliott near the heart, the other lodging in Mrs. Elliott's side. The shooting of Mrs. Elliott was not included in the charges.

The Prince of Wales reached England on Saturday after spending several months on a hunting trip in Africa, during which time he traveled more than 18,000 miles. The prince left England on January 3, and most of his "shooting" was done with a moving picture camera.

Smoak May Run For Governor

Columbia, April 19. Representative W. W. Smoak, of Colleton county, has let it be known among his friends here that he is considering offering for governor of South Carolina in the democratic primary this summer.

Representative Smoak was first elected to the house in 1917-1918. He was returned to that body in 1923 and has served an unbroken tenure of office since then. He was elected speaker pro tem of the house this year.

Four others have definitely announced their intentions of running for the seat now occupied by Governor John G. Richards, who is not eligible for re-election. They are Olin D. Johnson, of Spartanburg; Ira C. Blackwood, of Spartanburg; Mendel L. Smith, of Camden, and Ashton H. Williams, of Florence, the latter with a "wet" plank in his platform.

Others who have been spoken of as possible candidates for governor are Senator John F. Williams, of Aiken; James W. Hamer, of Dillon; Lieut. Governor T. B. Butler, of Gaffney; Thomas B. Pierce, of Columbia and Senator R. M. Jeffries, of Colleton.

Florence Farmers Battle Crows

Florence county farmers are fighting now what appears to be a losing battle with the crow. The weather has been so dry since the young and tender corn sprouts came up that they have not attained much growth and in the meantime flocks of crows are feeding upon them with disastrous results. In large numbers of cases corn patches have been plowed up and replanted.

Mrs. Charles Russell, of Camden, has arrived to spend a week here as guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Huckabee, on Confederate Avenue. Mrs. Russell, prior to her marriage, was Miss Faye Huckabee, of this city.—Rock Hill Record.

Biddie Lays The Evidence

Clemson College, April 26.—Thirty-eight cents a hen above feed cost is what 21,137 hens on 130 farms in different sections of South Carolina made during March, says P. H. Gooding, extension poultryman, in charge of these poultry demonstrations. These hens averaged to lay 18 eggs each. They ate 28.2 cents worth of feed each and returned a total income of 57 cents leaving a profit above feed cost of 28.8 cents per bird for the month.

In the demonstration flock record classes the following made the highest records: Mrs. J. B. Hill, Kathwood, backyard flock; Mrs. Fred McCown, Anderson, farm flock; and W. W. Cone, Jr., Lodge, commercial flock. In the calendar flock record classes Mrs. O. J. Dorn won the backyard class and C. H. Brock, of Belton, the farm flock class.

Honor Roll Gates Ford School.

First grade—Harold Baxley, Junior Elliott, Jessie Horton Pletcher, A. W. Hunter, Ruby Broughton, Ulean Hunter, Ernestine Long, Susie Roberts, Sarah West.

Second grade—Essie Gandy, Evans Horton, Adrian Watkins.

Third grade—Walter West, Mae Long.

Fourth grade—Cleo Elliott, Dorothy Horton, Elfrieda Long.

Woman Stays in Bed 40 Years

After spending 40 years in bed, Mrs. Mary Wickham, 75, died in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Angry because her son married her servant, she went to bed 40 years ago and vowed never to arise. She kept her vow, relatives going to her home regularly to do the housework, feed the woman, and take care of her during slight illnesses.

J. W. Fretwell, prominent business man and planter of Anderson county, is considering the matter of making the race for governor of South Carolina, but said yesterday he had reached no definite conclusion in the matter.

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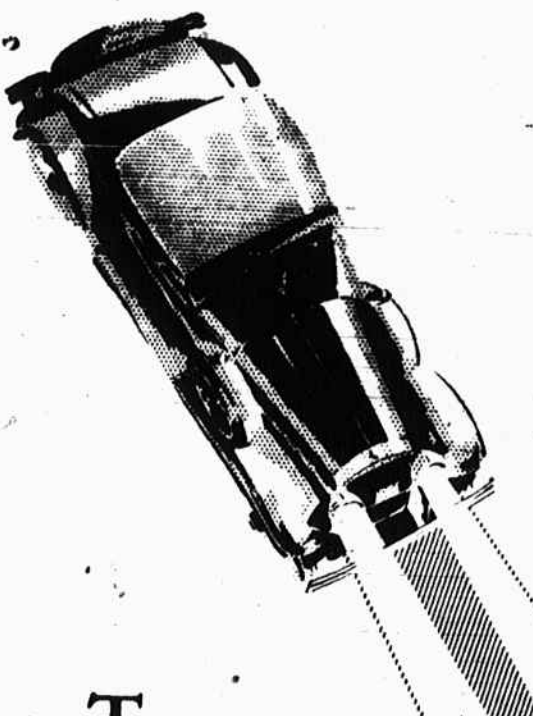
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Atlanta Pen Doubles

Atlanta, April 26.—The Atlanta federal penitentiary almost doubled its population between 1920 and 1930, according to figures made public this week by Dr. Elizabeth Broach, census supervisor for this district. The count for 1930 was 3,670 and for 1920, 1,855.

There Was an Old Woman

There was an old woman
Who lived in a shoe;
She had so many children
She didn't know what to do.
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