

News Of Week From Town Of Bethune

Annual Meeting Of Women Of Presbyterian Church Is Held—Funeral Services For D. F. Hilton—Personal And Social News

The annual meeting of the Women of the Presbyterian church was held Monday evening in the Church Cabin with the Misses Forbis and Margaret Moore circles as joint hostesses to the members of the Jean Hillhouse circle, who was the winning circle of the year.

The president, Mrs. Frank Lee, encouraged the members to greater service for the new year. Reports were given by the different officers, cause secretaries and circle chairmen.

Rev. W. L. Newman installed the following officers for the new church year: President, Mrs. Roger Newsom, Jr.; president, Mrs. Frank Lee; treasurer, Mrs. R. E. McCaskill; recording secretary, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell; historian, Mrs. E. Z. Truesdell; chairman of World Missions, Mrs. W. L. Newman; chairman of education, Mrs. Fred Brinson; chairman of annuities and relief, Mrs. Wilson Smith; chairman of stewardship, Miss Mary McKinnon; chairman of spiritual growth, Mrs. H. J. Rogers; assembly's special causes, Mrs. M. C. McCaskill, Jr.; church extension, Miss Stella Bethune; circle chairmen, Mrs. Bettaune McLaurin, Mrs. L. E. Dickey, Mrs. Dewey Boykin and Mrs. June Truesdell.

Mrs. Lee was presented four pieces of flat silver in her chosen pattern by Mrs. Fred Brinson in token of the appreciation of the organization, for her untiring faithful services for the past two years.

A social hour followed when chicken salad, sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.

Funeral services of Mr. D. F. Hilton, 75, were held Friday afternoon in the Shamrock Baptist church by his pastor, Rev. James Stokes, and two former pastors, Rev. J. B. Caston and Rev. M. B. Gunter. Interment was in the church cemetery where many and lovely flowers were placed by relatives and friends.

Mr. Hilton is survived by his widow, Mrs. Allie Baker Hilton; two daughters, Mrs. Mamie Lou Holly of the Mount Pisgah community, and Mrs. Mabel Journe of Charleston, and one brother, W. Z. Hilton of Liberty Hill.

On Friday night a community party was held at the Community Center to acquaint the citizens with the facilities for recreation available to them in the Center. The library, which is under the patronage of the County Library Association, is well established in one section of the Center. It is open each week day from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. A nursery class is held each morning. The afternoon recreation program includes ping-pong.

State Theatre

KERSHAW, S. C.

Friday, March 17
"SLATTERY'S HURRICANE"
Richard Widmark
Linda Darnell

Saturday, March 18
"SAN ANTONIO AMBUSH"
Monte Hale, Bette Daniels
Sat., March 18, 10:30 P. M.
"PANTHER ISLAND"
Johnny Sheffield
Allene Roberts

Mon.-Tues., March 20-21
"FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS"
Randolph Scott, Jane Nigh

Wednesday, March 22
"RED CANYON"
Ann Blyth, George Brent

Thursday, March 23
"THE GREAT GATSBY"
Alan Ladd, Betty Field

Beginning Our 20th Year In Camden, S. C. This Week

CODE OF ETHICS

I
As funeral directors, we herewith fully acknowledge our individual and collective obligations to the public, especially to those we serve, and our mutual responsibilities for the proper welfare of the funeral service profession.

II
TO THE PUBLIC WE PLEDGE: vigilant support of public health laws; proper legal regulations for the members of our profession; devotion to high moral and service standards; conduct befitting good citizens; honesty in all offerings of service and merchandise; and in all business transactions.

III
TO THOSE WE SERVE WE PLEDGE: confidential business and professional relationships; cooperation with the customs of all religions and creeds; observance of all respect due the deceased; high standards of competence and dignity in the conduct of all services; truthful representation of all services and merchandise.

IV
TO OUR PROFESSION WE PLEDGE: support of high educational standards and proper licensing laws; encouragement of scientific research; adherence to sound business practices; adoption of improved techniques; observance of all rules of fair competition; to refrain from price advertising; maintenance of favorable personnel relations.

As an affiliate of our state and national association, we subscribe to the principles set forth in the Code of Ethics and pledge our best efforts to make them effective.

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Disease Reported To Be Spreading

Veterinary authorities warned cattle owners to be on the lookout for leptospirosis, a dangerous cattle disease which first appeared in this country six years ago and appears to be spreading.

"Symptoms of the disease vary so widely that cows may be stricken without the owner's knowing it," an American Foundation for Animal Health bulletin reports, "but sudden illness, loss of appetite, fever, depression and thick milk are all suspicious signs."

"Owners may think some light cases are only indigestion, particularly since the cow may recover without serious illness. In other cases, however, the disease strikes hard, killing many animals."

"Recovered animals may act as disease carriers for a considerable length of time, so even 'light' cases may be dangerous."

"The only sure way of determining if leptospirosis is present is through blood tests and isolation of the disease-causing organism. If cattle owners suspect an outbreak of the disease, they should obtain a veterinary diagnosis immediately, since the sooner blood transfusions and medical treatment are started, the better the chance of saving the affected animals and preventing the disease from spreading."

expect to go to Tampa, Fla., to spend a while with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dargan Ciyburn and children of Bishopville, were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ciyburn, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jones and children spent Sunday in Charleston as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Turner and children, Perry and Sylvia Turner of Greer, were week-end guests of Rev. and Mrs. James Stokes.

Mrs. Louise Bentley of Carmel, Calif., is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bentley.

The monthly meeting of the American Legion was held Monday evening in the Center building. Harold Funderburk of Camden, was guest speaker.

Ben Williams spent the week-end in Union with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCaskill, Jr., Mrs. J. P. Bethune and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Leone attended the funeral of Mrs. Mabel Huey in Cheraw Friday.

The circles of the Methodist church will meet this week as follows: Walter Vance Jerman circle with Mrs. Loring Davis, Nancy King circle with Mrs. A. C. Wayne, Joanna Caston circle will meet Friday evening with Mrs. A. B. McLaurin.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Friday evening with Mrs. Travis Powell. Mr. and Mrs. June Truesdell spent Sunday in Bennettsville with Mr. Truesdell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Melton.

Mrs. Tom Ed Hearon Mrs. R. E. McCaskill and Miss Betty Gray McCaskill spent Saturday in Florence and while there visited Mrs. J. G. Richards.

The girls of the 5th and 6th grades and the home economics girls attended the style show given in Camden Thursday, sponsored by the Simplicity Pattern Co. The girls from the Bethune school modeling the dresses were: Loreta Newman, Barbara McDonald, Jo Ann Wayne and Frances Baker.

A junior-senior play "Sias Smidge From Turnip Ridge," will be presented Friday evening in the school auditorium.

Miss Peggy McKinnon of Evans, Ga., came Sunday to drive her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McDowell, to her home for a visit. From there Mr. and Mrs. McDowell

Liberty Hill Story

Ex-Slaves Took China Given Them By Federal Troops Back To Its Owner

By Louise Johnston

An English holly and two beautiful magnolia trees near the fire tower at Liberty Hill, mark the place where once stood the large, colonial home of the late Colonel and Mrs. Louis Jefferson Patterson. The house was built in 1850 and was burned in 1893.

This home had a beautiful setting in a landscaped garden of trees, shrubs and flowers. The walls were bordered with box-wood. There was a large green house where Mrs. Patterson grew cut flowers and the first tomatoes that were grown at Liberty Hill. The tomatoes were considered a curiosity, but were not eaten for they were thought to be poisonous.

An interesting story telling of Mrs. Patterson's antique china was published recently in The Greenville News. The china was imported from France to South Carolina before the War Between the States.

In Sherman's notorious march through the South, Liberty Hill was one of the camping places of the Union soldiers. Before Sherman's army arrived Mrs. Patterson had the beautiful double set of china (300 pieces) packed under straw in a wagon to be carried to a spot where it could be buried for safe keeping. However, the wagon was stopped on the way by some of Sherman's soldiers, who took the china and distributed it among Mrs. Patterson's slaves. The faithful servants carefully hid the china and when the Union soldiers were gone, they brought the entire set with the exception of one piece back to Mrs. Patterson.

Part of this antique china of unique design and color is now in the cherished possession of Mrs. Luther M. McBee, of Greenville. Lewis Patterson Thompson, Sr., Liberty Hill, a grand nephew of Col. Patterson, owns his hand-cut portrait with an antique gold frame, the Brussels carpet and several pieces of the drawing room furniture.

Mrs. Charles D. Cunningham (Nelle Thompson), his grand niece, has the cut glass finger bowls, a brass lamp, a mahogany drop leaf table, a swan arm rocker and the drawing room lace curtains.

Col. and Mrs. Patterson had no children so their property was left to the late Miss Alice Ward-

NOTICE

State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw.

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration of the City of Camden will be open for a period of ten (10) days beginning March 13, 1950, and closing at the close of business on March 24, 1950, for the purpose of permitting persons desiring to vote in the general election to be held on April 4, 1950, to register for same.

Louise W. Boykin,
Supervisor of Registration.
March 4, 1950. 76F3tc
Camden, South Carolina.

law of Abbeville, a niece of Mrs. Patterson, who gave the furnished house and land to the late William K. Thompson, Sr.

After the home was destroyed by fire Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Thompson gave the iron gates of beautiful design from Col. Patterson's home place to the cemetery of Liberty Hill Presbyterian church.

Chief hemp sources for the U. S. are Guatemala, Costa Rica, Panama and the Honduras.

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that on this date, March 16, 1950, Bertha Fowler was discharged from the County of Kershaw, her final return as administratrix of the estate of Philip Fowler, deceased, on the same date she will be discharged as said Administratrix. N. C. Adams, Judge of the Court.

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