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## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS BEING HELD

JUDGE HAYNE F. RICE, OF AIKEN, ABLY PRESIDING OVER FIRST TERM IN ALMOST A YEAR.

## GRAND JURY HAS FINISHED LABORS

Final Presentation of Grand Jury Handed in Tuesday Contained Nothing Sensational—S. P. J. Garris, Jr., is Foreman.

The Court of General Sessions for the spring term convened here Monday morning with Judge Hayne F. Rice, of Aiken, presiding. Solicitor George Warren of Hampton was present, and all other court officials were in their places, including the newly appointed court stenographer, Mr. Allen of Aiken.

A rather unusual incident in connection with the court was the fact that every member of the Grand Jury was a new member, there having been no court for nearly a year and none of them being, therefore, hold-overs. The jury was organized by the appointment of S. P. J. Garris, Jr., of Smoaks, as foreman. Every member was present, and they began at once on the discharge of their duties, concluding their labors and rendering in their general presentations Tuesday afternoon.

Judge Rice's charge to the Grand Jury, which was delivered Tuesday, was clear and forceful. He especially emphasized good roads, and education. Judge Rice said he was almost forced to the conclusion that the majority of the people of the State do not want good roads, but he was glad to see a very strong minority strongly favoring the construction of permanent roads. He deplored the failure of the legislature to organize a good road department, or to pass any good roads legislation. Judge Rice declared that we are a rich State and can afford to build good roads, and Colleton needs them as much as any county in the State. "I would not have the office of supervisor in any county in South Carolina for ten times the salary he gets," said Judge Rice.

It is thought the court will conclude its labors by Friday of this week, and although jurors were drawn for next week, they will not be needed. No term of court has been held in Colleton county since June 1918, and then only for one day. This speaks volumes for the good effects of prohibition. Much of the time there has been no occupant of the jail, and many of the cases being tried this week are of long standing.

There were six absent petit jurors, and a special venire of twelve names were drawn from the five-mile box and the following secured: J. C. Nettles, Buck Hiers, H. S. Anderson, C. F. Muckenfuss, H. A. Francis, H. A. Bailey. The absent jurors were P. A. Sloman, D. E. Driggers, W. H. Murdaugh, B. J. Fralk, A. Ritter, Jr. and F. M. Thomas, was excused.

The first case tried Monday morning was that of C. J. Rhode charged with assault and battery with intent to kill. It was charged that he had beaten J. A. Crosby with a walking stick, about three years ago. The jury promptly returned a verdict of not guilty. The defendant was represented by M. P. Howell, Esq.

Tracy Mims was found not guilty on a charge of larceny. Solomon Sally pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was sentenced to serve 30 days on the chain gang.

## CASES TRIED AT COURT

Solomon Sally pleaded guilty of petty larceny, and was sentenced to 30 days on the chain gang.

Willie Jiggs, the negro youth who shot and injured Miss Ethel Sauls, of Smoaks, the night of the peace celebration, was found guilty of assault and battery of high and aggravated nature, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 6 months on the chain gang. He paid the fine.

Charley Daniels was found guilty of housebreaking and larceny and was sentenced to 8 months on the chain gang.

## Trying Raysor Ulmer

The case of Raysor Ulmer, charged with killing his father C. W. Ulmer, Sr., November 7, 1917, is being tried today. Great interest is being manifested in this case and the court room has been crowded all day. The case has been ably conducted and counsel have made hard fights on both sides. The solicitor is handling the case alone for the State; the defendant being represented by Padgett & Mooter and M.

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## Overland Palmetto Co. Occupies New Site

The new offices and display rooms of the Overland Palmetto Company have been completed and are now being occupied. They are arranged in the building formerly used for the purpose of this automobile concern. In addition to the general office from which are handled the large business of the Company, a large display room is provided, and a repair department, as well as a supply room for storing all parts of the cars sold.

Manager A. H. Wichman has his office in this building, and he is assisted by competent assistants, J. C. Tunno is bookkeeper, Miss Lucia Patterson, stenographer, J. D. Rainey is in charge of the repair department, assisted by mechanics Clifton Buchanan and J. L. Berry. Another assistant to have charge of the stock room will begin work in a few days.

## Tick Eradication Work Organized

Dr. Z. C. Boyd, district agent for the tick eradication work in Colleton, Hampton, Jasper, and Beaufort counties, announces that he is getting his organizations ready for beginning work by the 1st of April. He will have seven men at work in Colleton county, two in Hampton, six or seven in Jasper, and eight in Beaufort. Dipping will start April 1st, and for the greater part of Colleton county will be done once a month, only a few places requiring cattle to be dipped every two weeks.

The organization for Colleton will be as follows: A. A. Patterson will have charge the lower half of the county; D. Benton, the upper half. Mr. Patterson will have under his charge, A. M. Addison, J. O. Ackerman, J. C. Hoats, and Victor Hickman, Mr. Benton's assistants will be Carl Thompson, Jake Linder, and Belton Strickland.

## BROOKS ZEIGLER HAS RETURNED

Brooks Zeigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Zeigler, of Weeks, returned home after several months in France. He was wounded once but is well again. He has a discharge and will be at home. He reports having liked France splendidly, but prefers being at home.

## DEATHS

J. M. STRICKLAND, SR.

Smoaks, Route 2.—March 1.—J. M. Strickland, Sr., died at his home near Little Swamp church, February 18, and was buried at the church on the 19th, with Masonic honors. Dr. H. M. Carter officiating as Worshipful Master.

The deceased was 62 years of age and leaves a wife and ten children, six of these being sons. He is also survived by one brother, W. A. Strickland, and two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Walker and Mrs. J. B. Strickland. He was a prominent citizen for many years, and was always ready to do his part in helping build up his section of the county. He will be missed in his community.

## J. A. NORTON

J. A. Norton died at his home near Ritter, February 14th. The funeral was held on the 15th, being conducted by his pastor Rev. Williams. Mr. Norton had been ill for more than a year. He was 42 years of age. Mr. Norton was a member of the W. O. W. He is survived by his wife, one child, two sisters and one brother.

## MRS. C. H. PATRICK

Smoaks, March 3.—Mrs. C. H. Patrick died suddenly Saturday afternoon of heart failure. She and Mr. Patrick were walking in the road near their home. Suddenly Mrs. Patrick exclaimed: "I feel badly," immediately expired.

The funeral services were conducted at the family burying ground near their home Sunday afternoon by Rev. E. F. Seagraves. A large crowd of relatives and friends were present.

The deceased was Miss Minnie Youmans, of Hampton, and is survived by her husband and the following sisters: Mrs. J. R. Risher, of Smoaks, and Mrs. Elenor Hooper, of Hampton; two brothers, James and Allen Youmans, both of Hampton.

## BOBBIE BENNETT RETURNS

Bobbie Bennett, of Ehrhardt, who has been in France several months visited his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Saunders, last week. He is a son of W. D. Bennett. He was wounded while in France, but doesn't regret his experience as a soldier. He has recovered, however and is enjoying the best of health.

## MEMBERS SECURED BY COUNTY AGENT

MISS EMMA JANE VARN REPORTS NAMES SECURED BY A PARTIAL CANVASS OF THE COUNTY SCHOOLS.

## ALREADY NUMBER MORE THAN 500

Advised by State Agent Not to Undertake Too Many Members, and Unless Assistant is Secured Will Have to Drop Some.

Miss Emma Jane Varn, county home demonstration agent, is in receipt of a letter from Miss Edith Parrott, State agent, offering to pay an assistant home demonstration agent for this county four months if provision can be made for meeting the expenses of this agent for some additional time. Miss Varn is anxious to secure the services of this assistant, but fears it will not be feasible to raise the additional funds. The delegation has turned down the proposition of making any appropriation for an assistant.

Up to now Miss Varn has enrolled the following members in the girls and women's clubs: There are several communities yet to visit where clubs will be organized.

Canning clubs	58
Poultry clubs	91
Peanut clubs	21
Pimento clubs	11
Total	181
Womens clubs	363

Grand total 560  
With this number it will be seen that it is a physical impossibility for one agent to do all the work necessary. Miss Parrott advises that she drop the membership in those clubs to which she cannot give proper attention. It is hoped that some means may yet be found to supply the funds for this additional worker.

The names of the members follows:

## CANNING CLUB.

Smoaks—Inez Lyons, Connie Berry, Laurie Maxey, Gertrude Linder, Dollie Campbell, Hennie Ross, Lina Carter, Margaret Nettles, Mary Meyers.

Ashton—Maude Bruce Jones, Audrey Simmons, Effie Berry, Tabor—May Berry, Leila Morris, Janie Hudson, Lois Brelaud, Bethlehem—Alma Hiott, Fairy Hiott, Carrie Weeks, Annie Craven, Josie Fralk.

Lodge—Meryl Barnes, Mary Stanley, Louise Cone, Reba Fender, Hudson's Mill—Annie Belle Crosby, Lillie Brelaud, Marham Crosby, Olive Fisk.

Cottageville—Pattie Addison, Helen Peircé, Lee Peircé, Beanie Ackerman, Rena Bell Hill, Bessie Isgett.

Rehoboth—Christabel Jaques, Ella Mae Jaques, Ollie Rhode, Alma Cannady, Irene Suggs, Lula Bell Jackson.

Oak Grove—Alma Givens, Anna Givens, Maggie Rentz, Edisto—Pauline Risher, Florrie McMillan.

Walterboro—Pauline Smoak, Louie Glover, Wilhelmina Bennett, Geraldine Glover, Addie Kendrick, Lucy Bennett, Daisy Simmons, Ruffin—Mary Carter, Stokes—Athalee Strickland, Lorena Strickland, Alberta Hiott.

## POULTRY CLUB.

Smoaks—John Sam Garris, Ruth Nettles, Ula Smoak, Hennie Ross, Furman Berry.

Ruffin—Ernest Patrick, James Smpley, Alma Griffin, William Patrick.

Lodge—Louise Hiott, Lewis Hiott, Laurie Miley, Hubert Fox, Grace Jones, Meryl Barnes, Mary Stanley, John Stanley, Rebecca Braid, Maudelle Fox, Bonnie Cone, Louise Cone, Sadie Mell Haddock.

Oak Grove—Adjorie Rentz, Edna Gibson, Mary Campbell, Earl Givens, Herman Givens.

Ashton—Natalie Rhodes, Evelyn Jones, Eva Carter, Athalee Murdaugh, Myra Simmons, Gwendolyn Jones.

## POULTRY CLUBS.

Tabor—Viola Morris, Mazie Herndon.

Hudson's Mill—Jessie Ulmer, Jeronim Nettles, Foster Griffin, Ethel Crosby, Lucile Crosby, Jessie Crosby.

Cottageville—Kirby Reeves, Pauline Willis, Mamie Adams, Ruth Addison, Rachael Smith, Annie Isgett, Beatrice Peircé, Nellie Reeves, Genevieve Willis, James Reeves, Vernelle Ackerman, Avelyn Willis, Bethlehem—Ruth Hiott, Mary Hiott.

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## COLLETON HAS NEW SUPERVISORY BOARD

DELEGATION CHANGES COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLAN SO AS TO CREATE NEW BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

## THREE NEW MEMBERS TO BE APPOINTED

Delegation Will Name Three Members to be Appointed by Governor; Will Pass Upon all Claims Against County.

Early in the session Representative Langdale introduced a new bill to provide for a new county Supervisory Board. His bill provided for the appointment of two new supervisors, whose duty it should be to sit with the Highway Commissioner on the first Monday in each month and assist in approving claims. When Representative Peurifoy went to Columbia he drafted a new bill which was made an amendment to the county supply bill and which changes the provisions of Mr. Langdale's bill. This new bill follows:

Add at the end of Section 1, the following:

Provided, That the authority of the Highway Commissioner to expend funds or to contract for the expenditure of funds herein appropriated for the current year, shall be exercised under and subject to a Supervisory Board for Colleton county, to be composed of three members to be appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of the County Delegation in the General Assembly, one by the Senator and two by the members of the House; and that said Supervisory Board shall first pass upon and determine all contracts for purchases after due advertisement and upon competitive bids to cover purchases for a month or not more than three months; and shall make contracts for building bridges and other work, upon competitive bids duly called for by advertisement, and shall pass upon all claims for payment by the county and the certificate of the said Supervisory Board, or a majority thereof, shall be attached by the Highway Commissioner as his authority to any and every signature of the said Highway Commissioner for the drawing or paying of money the binding of the county by any contract whatsoever, in connection with any of the funds herein provided for during the year 1919: Provided further, That these provisions shall not apply to purchases in emergency to amounts not exceeding twenty-five dollars during any one month. That each member of the Supervisory Board shall receive for his services a per diem of five dollars, not to exceed one hundred dollars during the year.

## E. E. Jones Makes Income Tax Dates

Notice to all income tax payers: I will be at the following places on the dates indicated below. Please take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Walterboro, at Court House, Wednesday March 5th.  
Beaufort, at Bank, Thursday, March 6th.  
Beaufort, at Bank, Friday March 7th.  
Ridgeland at Bank Saturday, 8th.  
Walterboro, at Court House, Monday March 10th.  
Hampton at Court House Tuesday March 11th.  
Estill at Hotel Wednesday March 12th.

Hardeeville at Bank Thursday March 13th.  
Beaufort at Bank Friday March 14th.  
Walterboro at Court House Saturday March 15th.

Tax payers are advised to come with their figures well in hand so as to taken as little time as possible, for the time for filing returns expires on March 15th, and is therefore, very short.

Yours very truly,  
E. E. JONES,  
Deputy Collector.

## SEND IN GARMENTS

Mrs. C. F. Muckenfuss desires that any members of the Red Cross who has on hand any garments, will please send them to her at once.

## HARRY O'BRYAN BACK

Harry G. O'Bryan, of Peniel section, who has been in France for about ten months returned to his home Sunday. Mr O'Bryan is looking well. He is, of course, very glad to get home again.

## Millinery Opening Will be Next Week

The formal opening of the millinery department of the Wichman-Brown Company will be held Thursday and Friday, March 13 and 14. Mrs. J. C. Charles who is in charge of this department, has everything in readiness for this event, which will be welcomed by the ladies of Walterboro and the county. The opening will be quite an event, and much interest is being shown in the rumors of the beautiful hats being arranged for this fashion display. The exquisite shades of peace blue, victory red, rooky and henna, will be the talk of the town. Mrs. Charles has shown such good taste in selecting the many pretty shapes. There will be hats here for every age, and fitting every purse. A cordial invitation is extended all the ladies of the town and county to attend this opening.

## Colleton County S. S. Convention

Cottageville, March 3, Editor Press and Standard:—The Colleton County Sunday School Association will hold its annual meeting in the town of Walterboro on Sunday, March 30. Owing to the lateness of the time for holding this convention and the press of business matters at this season, it was deemed best to hold just a one-day convention and to have this at a central place so as to make it accessible to all parts of the county.

I wish to urge all of the Sunday schools of the county to send delegates to this convention. Our Sunday schools have been hard hit by the epidemic of the influenza this winter and we need to throw ourselves fully into this work again. We can gain new inspiration and gather new energy for the work out of this convention. Let us therefore come together for mutual help and blessing.

Our state workers will be with us to lead in this convention. The program will be published later. We believe a new era of Christian education is dawning and the Sunday schools are to have a very important place in his program of religious education. Our greatest leaders feel that a great place must be given to the church school in the enlarged program of work of the church. Let us as leaders and workers in the Sunday school come together on March 30 and think of this important work.

W. E. WILLIS,  
County President.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

At a meeting of Micha Jenkins Chapter, U. D. C. held 28, February, 1919, at Walterboro, S. C., the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

## RESOLUTIONS:

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our beloved member, Mrs. Jessie Kirkwood Henderson who at all times showed her devotion to the cause,

Therefore, Be It Resolved:

First: That while we deeply deplore the death of our beloved member, yet we bow in humble submission to the Divine will; and that we extend to her family our sincere sympathy.

Second: That a page in our minute book be dedicated to her memory.

Third: That a copy of these resolutions be published in The Press and Standard, and that a copy thereof be mailed to her family.

Mrs. J. C. Lemacks,  
Mrs. S. R. Hope,  
Mrs. J. M. Klein.

## Personal Mention

Mrs. J. L. Farmer, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Lucas in McClellanville.

Mrs. C. P. Fishburne returned Friday night from Charleston where she underwent an operation at a hospital there, much improved in health.

Mrs. H. W. Black, Jr. is visiting her brother C. A. Fraser, at Sumter.

S. N. Haws has returned from Johnson City, Tenn. where he has been on a business trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durham Smoaks, February 20, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smith February 22nd a daughter.

J. M. Padgett, and son, Eugene, of Jacksonboro, were in town this morning. The younger Mr. Padgett is just home from Fort. Sill, Okla. where he has been in service. He has secured his discharge.

Revival Meeting at Chapel. There will be a revival meeting at the Chapel Walterboro beginning Friday, March 7th. Services will be conducted by Rev. O. M. Hillburn Supt. Pentecostal Holiness church.

## COLLETON FARMERS WILL REDUCE ACREAGE

PRACTICALLY UNANIMOUS IN SUPPORT OF COTTON REDUCTION PLAN AND CURTAILMENT OF FERTILIZER.

## AVERAGE CUT OF 46 PER CENT. BEING MADE

Secretary Risher Estimates That Reduction Made so Far Shows a Cut of 46 per Cent Over 1918 Crop. Meeting Friday of Officers.

Colleton farmers are going to reduce their cotton acreage in 1919 over 1918, 46 per cent, according to the aggregate of several hundred pledges compiled by Secretary F. W. Risher. These pledges were received from practically every section of the county and show the great interest being taken in the cotton acreage reduction.

The meetings held Saturday afternoon in every section of the county were largely attended and enthusiastically for the proposed reduction. Only a very few farmers offered any opposition to signing the reduction pledges, and many are cutting out every acre of cotton.

County Chairman Paul Sanders, of Ritter, is very much pleased with the spirit manifested. He states that he feels Colleton will do her part in the acreage reduction, the trouble being, he says to keep the farmers from cutting out too great a percentage of their cotton crops. He has called a meeting of the central committee and township chairmen to be held at Walterboro Friday morning of this week at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving full reports from every section of the county, and to appoint follow up committees, and make plans to carry a pledge to every farmer in the county so that the reduction may be made unanimous.

The twenty-one meetings scheduled for last Saturday afternoon were nearly all held, a few of them not having speakers on account of the condition of the roads in several places. At most of the meetings large crowds were present and many signatures were secured. Special mention should be given the meetings at Lodge, Smoaks, Cottageville, Hendersonville and Ruffin. At each of these places were gathered large numbers of farmers and business men, and much enthusiasm was shown.

Additional meetings will be held at Hudson's Mill Wednesday evening and at Bethlehem at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon of this week, speakers will be on hand to address the people at these places.

## WANT TO BOND TOWN FOR STREETS

Petitions Being Circulated Asking For Bond Issue of \$40,000 for Permanent Streets.

The Walterboro town council recently determined to do something to improve the condition of the streets of Walterboro, and they prepared petitions asking for an election on issuing \$40,000 in bonds to be used to make permanent streets in the principal sections of the town. Each member of the council took a petition and it is understood that they are being largely signed.

Walterboro will pay off the school bond issue of \$20,000 this summer, more than enough money being now in the sinking fund to pay these bonds at maturity. The purpose is to float a street bond issue to take the place of the retired school bonds. Concrete streets and sidewalks will be constructed with the proceeds of the bond issue if it carries, is the material to be used in the opinion of the members of council.

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BEREA  
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The farmers of this section have had to stop work on account of the rain. The roads are in very bad condition and in some places are impassable.

H. W. Walker, of Charleston, visited his old home Saturday.

J. L. Padgett visited C. C. Carter Sunday.

O. H. Barnes accompanied by J. M. Barnes visited friends near Ehrhardt Sunday.

H. W. Cohen has gone to New York to purchase large stock of spring goods for his store. He will return next week.