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CITY CHAMBER INTERCEDES

Gets Better Service From Conway to Myrtle Beach Each Day

CONWAY PEOPLE MAY SPEND DAY

Returning to Homes in Conway in Cool of Evening—Best Service Ever

A marked improvement in its passenger train service from Conway to Myrtle Beach throughout the summer was inaugurated by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company on June 30th. This change makes it possible for residents of this community to leave Conway early in the morning, spend the day at Myrtle Beach and return in the afternoon.

On June 7th the Conway Chamber of Commerce took up with Mr. J. T. Mishoe, Agent, the question of an improvement in the passenger service to the Beach, outlining a schedule which was believed would be entirely satisfactory. Mr. Mishoe immediately presented the matter to the proper officials of the system and was notified that the change would go into effect on June 30th. The schedule for the local train is now as follows:

Leave Conway 7:15 A. M.
Arrive Myrtle Beach 7:45 A. M.
Leave Myrtle Beach 8:00 A. M.
Arrive Conway 8:45 A. M.
Leave Conway 4:30 P. M.
Arrive Myrtle Beach 5:15 P. M.
Leave Myrtle Beach 5:30 P. M.
Arrive Conway 6:05 P. M.

The schedule for the train from Chadbourne will remain as it now is. The above schedule, in connection with the round trip fare of sixty-five cents from Conway to Myrtle Beach, makes it possible for a considerable larger number of people to enjoy the sea breezes and ocean bathing, and it is believed that the patronage of the Beach will show a marked increase this summer. The resort is growing in popularity very rapidly, and the improved passenger service is doubtless a recognition of that fact.

GASQUE-OLIVER WED IN GEORGIA

A social event of much interest to a wide circle of friends and relatives here, and in South Carolina, the home of the bride and groom, was the marriage of Miss Margaret Oliver to Mr. Archie Maxton Gasque, which was solemnized in the presence of a large number of friends at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rheuark at Cusseta, Ga., at 2 o'clock Wednesday, June 29th. Presiding Elder Peacock performed the ceremony which was very impressive. Palms and potted plants formed a back ground for this scene of beauty. The bride entered upon the arm of the groom, carrying an arm bouquet of brides' roses showered with lilies of the valley. The bride was radiantly lovely in her going-away suit of dark blue with gray accessories.

The old adage was carried out by the bride wearing something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue. On her string of pearls, a gift from the groom, was an old and unique watch fob of much value, worn by her grandfather. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held. Then the bridal party motored to Columbus, Ga., leaving at 3:30 o'clock for Atlanta and other points. They will be at home to their friends after July 6th at Marion, S. C.

The bride received a lot of lovely presents of silver and cut glass.

HORRY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY HAS MEETING

The Horry County Medical Society met in Conway last Monday with a full attendance. On account of several of its members wishing to participate in the festivities of the Fourth at different places, only a short meeting was held. Outside of active matters, the only important business taken up for discussion was the present alleged high cost to the physician of doing business, especially in the matter of buying medicines for personal dispensing and of filling prescriptions for his patients. On motion it was decided to have a special meeting of the Society called, to be held in Conway Tuesday, July 12, 1921 at 11 o'clock at the Town Hall and to invite all the physicians, dentists and druggists of the county to be present, and at which the matter of alleged excessive cost of medicine will be taken up, thoroughly and frankly discussed, and if true, a remedy for the situation secured.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

Subject for consideration next Sunday night at Baptist Church will be: "Duties of Brothers and Sisters." 8:15 P. M. Public cordially invited.

SIGN CONTRACT FOR RADCLIFFE

After Negotiating Some With Representative of the Redpath Organization

It appears that there are two Chautauqua organizations bidding for Southern territory and holding three days of entertainment, at least once every year. One is known as the Redpath and the other as the Radcliffe. Conway has never engaged the Redpath Chautauqua but has had the Radcliffe for a number of years. The Radcliffe closed an entertainment here in April and about that time the representative of the Redpath Chautauqua solicited the Chamber of Commerce to sign up with them, or rather a number of citizens to the number of fifteen or more as usual in making such contracts. The Chamber of Commerce kept both under consideration for some time and took good time to decide whether they would relinquish the old organization and take on the new or make a new contract with the Radcliffe Chautauqua.

Recently the Chamber of Commerce decided to tie up again with the Radcliffe Chautauqua and many members have signed the contract for the appearance of the Chautauqua here at the next regular time which will be fully advertised later.

At Walterboro, S. C., they had signed up for a Redpath entertainment before the Radcliffe got there. They saw both at Walterboro and decided to make a contract with the Radcliffe. At St. George, S. C., a permanent Chautauqua Association has been formed to bring the Radcliffe Chautauqua to that town each year. The town of Gilbert has only 150 population and was in bad financial straits losing \$325.00 the last time on the Radcliffe Chautauqua, but they have nevertheless signed up for the Chautauqua next time.

At Wimsboro a request has been sent to Mr. Radcliffe asking him to be certain that the Radcliffe plays that town every year, agreeing to sign up for five years. The Town of Fairfax has renewed its contract. There is but one town in the States of South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania that has failed to renew their contract with the Radcliffe Chautauqua.

DEATH FOLLOWS LONG BATHING

Arthur Macklin, a fifteen year old inmate of the reformatory, at Florence, S. C., died suddenly there last week and his remains were brought here for interment, arriving last Sunday night.

He had gone bathing at the swimming pool used by the institution, and it is thought he stayed in the water too long following a heavy meal that he had just eaten. He developed severe pain in the head and died in a few hours.

He had been at the reformatory something more than a year. At the time of his death he was working in the printing plant and had made arrangements to take a vacation offered him by the superintendent of the institution. The body was interred at Lakeside cemetery on Monday evening at 5 o'clock, funeral services conducted by the Rev. M. W. Gordon, of the Conway Baptist Church.

The deceased was a son of the late Luther Macklin, who died here several years ago leaving a number of children and also his widow, who still survives him.

PRE-NUPTIAL AFFAIR FOR MARGARET OLIVER

Among the number of pre-nuptial affairs tendered Miss Margaret Oliver, bride-elect, whose marriage was solemnized at Cusseta, Ga., the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rheuark, Wednesday afternoon, was a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Emily Van Horne at her lovely home at Ochilree on Monday evening. Attending this shower were about 50 guests and the affair was beautiful in every detail.

Quite a number of dainty and useful gifts were presented to the lovely bride-elect. As hostess Miss Van Horne is not to be excelled, and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

CHAMBER HAS INQUIRY.

The following letter has been received by the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce from Mr. M. Morton Edmunds, of R. F. D. No. 2, Brookneal, Va.:

"I have customers for water power sites, and would like to have from owners or their representative engineers reports of water powers and such properties as go with them, giving drainage, rainfall, estimated run-off, height of head, cost of development, land submerged, height and length of dam, price, commission, and possible market."

TWO WARDS IN LIQUOR CASE

Brothers of Jack Ward Taken last Week on Similar Charge

STILLING SELLING AND TRANSPORTING

Parties May Demand a Preliminary Hearing Before Big Court

Matthew Ward and Sam Ward, both sons of Ebbie Ward, of Wampee, were arrested by rural policeman D. Frank Bellamy, near that place last Wednesday and brought to the county seat charged with violating the prohibition laws.

Both defendants made bond upon their arrival in Conway and were released. They will likely demand a preliminary hearing on their case, but it is possible that they will waive this and give bond finally to the court of General Sessions which meets in the fall of this year.

The defendants are brothers of Jack Ward who, as detailed in last week's issue of the Herald, was arrested here the first of last week upon a warrant sworn out by V. D. Johnson, of the rural police, and who was released, after remaining in jail for several hours in default of bail.

It appears that several charges are pending against Matthew and Sam. They include stilling, selling and transporting the prohibited stuff. There is talk to the effect that some of these parties had become very bold in their operations, often delivering the liquor under the very noses of policemen and peace officers; and yet for a long time without ever being caught until now. The evidence of their violations run back in the alleged proof against them as May 7th, 1921.

For some time it has been said that there was a still in almost every bunch of bushes over in the seashore swamps between Wampee and the ocean sands. This last catch of the rural police would appear to break into this arrangement to more or less extent.

It may be that the Fall term of the court of General Sessions will be crowded with a number of these illicit liquor cases.

GERMAN FERTILIZER COMING

Two shipping board steamers, the Schuykill Bridge and the Auditor, both of them consigned to Hasler and Company, steamship agents, have sailed from Hamburg, Germany with a cargo of 1,000 tons each of potash to be discharged at Charleston.

The former vessel is expected to arrive Tuesday or Wednesday, and the latter about July 12 or 14.

During the World War and since its termination few cargoes have been handled into this port from Germany, but the shipment here of the potash, which is coming on these two vessels is somewhat of a resumption of the extensive fertilizer trade carried on between this port and the German port for a long while previous to the war, it is said.

Mr. D. H. Barker, manager of the local office of Hasler and Company, is expecting other ships with similar cargoes from time to time, although no announcement can be made at this time as to the names of the vessels and when they are expected to arrive.

Another vessel, the Eastern Sword, also consigned to Hasler and Company, is expected to arrive in port to load a cargo of coal for a transatlantic destination.

FARMER INJURED BY SHARECROPPER

Serious Condition of A. H. Prince Make Friends Fear For Him.

A. H. Prince a well-to-do farmer who lives on R. F. D. No. 3, Allbrook, S. C., was stabbed and seriously hurt with a knife on the night of July 4th by W. Clem Ray, a tenant on the injured man's farm in the Zoan section of Horry County.

Prince is in a serious condition and his friends are very fearful that he will not recover from the wound.

It is stated that Ray went up to the tobacco barn where Prince was at the time, and hard words passed, and they got into a fight resulting in the cutting of Prince. Rural policeman King was at the place within a short time after the cutting but Ray had disappeared. It is stated that the row came about as a result of Prince trying to get Ray to leave the barn and it is said that the two were not on good terms.

New supply of Kernalgrit just received by Conway Publishing Company.—Advertisement.

MYRTLE BEACH HAS GAY TIME

Season Has Opened With Many Pleasures Including the Fourth

NEW PROPERTY OPENED TO SALE

Crowds take Advantage of Fine Surf Bathing—Dances Attract Spectators

Crowds visited Myrtle Beach during the Fourth, and by the Fourth we refer to the period extending over Sunday from Saturday before.

At Myrtle Beach the management of the Myrtle Beach Hotel furnished accommodations for great numbers, and did it remarkably well, considering the crowds that had to be handled and the vast amount of supplies that it took to supply the needs. The hotel was full to overflowing and many had to be turned away as no available room was left.

On July 1st the opening dance of the season took place. This was attended by large crowds not to engage in the dance, but to listen to the music furnished by the orchestra recently secured for the season, and to see the dancers. Again on Saturday night the pavilion was crowded and still again on the night of the glorious Fourth there was a good attendance at the pavilion which is under the management of Mr. Charles W. Adams.

The bathing feature was a great attraction for nearly all of those who visited the seaside, and there was no lack of bathers during Saturday, Sunday and Monday. One of the largest crowds ever enjoying the surf at this place was certainly recorded for this 4th of July.

On Monday the Atlantic Coast Line ran an excursion from Aynor to Myrtle Beach. It took half a dozen coaches to hold the excursionists. This excursion train arrived at Myrtle Beach about 8:30 on Monday morning and left the beach in the late afternoon on the return to Aynor.

On Monday John T. Shelly had an auction sale of lots lying just below the Myrtle Beach Hotel property. A tract had been subdivided into about 200 lots and these were offered for sale at auction. The lots brought from \$50.00 up to \$250.00 according to the location in reference to the strand, those in front next to the ocean bringing the most. Preparations were made some time ago to promote this sale and it is understood that efforts will be continued to improve the property and increase the sales of lots.

Myrtle Beach had many distinguished visitors during the last few days. They came from far distant parts of the country.

CONWAY MEN ATTEND MEETING

Col. D. A. Spivey and Mr. I. T. Seegren attended a meeting of the South Carolina Tobacco Association at Florence on last Friday.

Among the questions discussed was that of opening the Tobacco sales for this season. Mr. Spivey made a strong plea advocating opening not later than the 12th of July. This he deemed necessary for several reasons. By that date probably 60 per cent of the weed in this county would be cured and ready for market; the farmers had not the facilities for housing and holding it, the warehouses would be congested from the first, the buyers would not be able to take care of it when rushed in on the market, transportation would be another problem, as well as furnishing hogheads. Furthermore, the farmers were in need of funds as early as possible. It occurred to him that it was to the advantage of all concerned to have an early opening.

The sentiment was strong, however, in the upper counties to have a late opening, not earlier than the 26th. This view is likewise shared by the Tobacco Companies, upon whom we are dependent to purchase the crop. Their preference of course has to be considered. The probability is that a compromise will be effected whereby the markets will open on the 19th. Definite announcement will be made within the next few days.

Special price on Job Tobacco at \$3.00 caddie. Cooper-Smith Co.—Advertisement.

S. S. CONTEST.

The Sunday School Contest will convene with Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church the third Sunday in July at ten o'clock. We hope all will be present at that time.

W. A. Spivey, Supt. Willie Hux, Sec.

GROWERS MEET IN FLORENCE

Market to be Opened as Soon as Buyers Can Be Induced to Come to Section

Florence.—The opening of the tobacco markets as early as buyers can be induced to come onto the floor was urged in the meeting of the executive committee of the South Carolina Tobacco Association here Friday. A committee of three was appointed to present this matter to the South Carolina warehousemen.

In a wire to T. M. Carrington, president of the United States Tobacco Association, which is now in session in Washington, the date of opening the markets this year was set forth quite fully as follows:

"We wish to request your consideration for opening the South Carolina markets as early as possible when buyers representing all companies will be present. We further wish to call your attention to the fact that the tobacco crop in lower counties is more forward and the curing is further advanced than for some years, ten days earlier than last year, and also the urgent need of farmers for funds."

Co. D. A. Spivey of Conway, reported that his section needs a market not later than July 12 or 14. The sentiment was strong for a late opening, possibly as late as July 26. As a compromise July 19 is considered the probable date, many members of the committee stated subsequently.

JUDGE VAUGHT DENIES PETITION

Judge J. S. Vaught last Saturday heard a petition made by Alva Anderson to have Mrs. Mary A. Lewis removed as guardian for her six minor children, upon allegations that she is incompetent to handle their estates, which consists of their shares as heirs at law of the late W. R. Lewis.

After the hearing of evidence to the effect that the National Surety Company is on the bond of Mrs. Lewis, and that there is a condition which will require all checks of Mrs. Lewis to be countersigned by the Horry County Trust Company, the agent of the surety company, before any funds can be paid out, the court refused to remove Mrs. Lewis as guardian.

DAY CURRENT FOR ALL TIME

In an interview with Messrs Paul and McQueen Quattlebaum of the Quattlebaum Light and Ice Company this week, they stated that it was the intention of their company to furnish day current for all time, during the winter as well as summer months, and that they were planning to have a demonstration of electric ranges, washing machines, and other electrical supplies for the home in the near future, the purpose of which will be to show the many advantages of using electricity in the home, and at a small cost.

BRUSH DAMS HOLD SOIL FROM WASHING AWAY

One of the big problems that extension workers are giving their attention to this year is saving soil, according to extension specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. In many sections of the Central and Western States every effort is being made by extension workers to prevent washing and erosion of soil by building dams or placing brush heaps in gullies. A representative of the department who returned recently from southwestern Nebraska gives the following as an example of what is being done there:

In April, 1920, a county agent assisted in building 19 small brush dams in a large ditch on a farm where large amounts of fertile soil were being washed away. By March of this year the ditch was filled with soil. Following this demonstration many farmers in the neighborhood, who had been watching the outcome of the soil-saving work, built brush dams in washouts on their farms.

The representative reports that in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Indiana the extension workers are holding soil-service meetings and demonstrations, and farmers are being taught to make use of soil-service.

STATE-WIDE CITIZENS EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

A call has been issued by the Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce for a meeting in that city on July 15th for the purpose of organizing a State-wide Citizens Educational Association. The purpose of the association will be to do whatever is possible to improve the educational status of South Carolina. It is believed that public spirited citizens from all sections of the State will attend this meeting.

FURMAN SHELLEY GETS AWAY

While Officers are Slipping up at His Whiskey Still

WAS BOLD SELLER OF MONKEY RUM

Still Taken and Confiscated—Consisting of Ordinary Gasoline Drum

Furman Shelley, of Socastee township, is now in the tails of the law under charges of stilling intoxicating liquors. V. D. Johnson, one of the rural policemen, and several others pressed in for service with him, on July 2nd, lay in wait in the woods near Myrtle Beach, and watched Furman Shelley as he made the outfit ready and ran off about two quarts of monkey rum.

The officers then tried to slip up on him and catch him in the act, but he was too swift for them and made good his escape into bays of that neighborhood. At last accounts he had not been caught.

The officers captured the outfit of course, consisting of gasoline drum numbered 36135, several barrels, jacks, kegs, one axe.

For some time it appears that Shelley has been quite bold in his operations as a maker of hooch. He put up a bet on the day his still was taken that he would sell five gallons around Myrtle Beach before night, or words to that effect. His still was taken it appears before he could make that much. The person with whom he put up the bet knew at the time that officers were on his trail.

SMALLEST CROP IN 25 YEARS

Washington — Cotton production this year promises to be the smallest crop of the last quarter of a century, according to the forecast by the Department of Agriculture, placing it at 8,433,000 bales, or nearly five million bales smaller than last year's crop and nearly eight million bales below the record crop of 1914. This year's acreage is 28.4 per cent smaller than last year's.

The acreage this year is the smallest since 1900 and never before, according to the Department of Agriculture, has there been so great a change from one year to another in acreage as there has been from last year to this year.

The condition of the growing crop has not in twenty years been so low on June 25 as it was this year. All sections of the cotton belt has been affected. It is due, according to government experts to an adversely late wet spring, and to the presence of boll weevils in large numbers.

Owing to the unfavorable conditions of April and May and to other discouraging factors, shortage of fertilizer, and unsatisfactory price, abandonment of planted cotton acreage has been greater than usual east of the Mississippi river, ranging from 5 per cent in North Carolina and Mississippi to as high as 10 per cent in Georgia. West of the Mississippi abandonment has been slight. The abandonment was taken with consideration, the crop reporting board announced, in its preliminary estimate of acreage.

Big Cut in Fertilizer.

The amount of commercial fertilizer used per acre on cotton this year, according to the reports representing the bureau of crop estimates, is about 66 per cent of the average amount used annually in the four years, 1917-20, Virginia reporting 86; North Carolina 80; South Carolina 65; Georgia 73; Florida 75; Alabama 72; Mississippi 50; Louisiana 32; Texas 47; Arkansas 61; Tennessee 61. The returns of sales of fertilizer license tags, compared with last year, show to May 31 for North Carolina about 65 per cent and to the close of June in South Carolina 50 per cent, Alabama 45 per cent, Mississippi 40 and Texas 33. Special returns to the agriculture Department indicated only about 55 per cent as much as last year in North Carolina, 50 per cent in South Carolina, 42 per cent in Mississippi, compared with the usual only 49 per cent in Georgia and 33 per cent in Florida.

Thus, said the bureau's statement, all indications point to a reduction in absolute quantity of fertilizer purchased much greater than the unprecedented reduction in acreage of cotton, and this is confirmed by the figures quoted showing lessened use per acre. This lack is reflected in the relatively low condition of cotton, which is almost ten points below the average condition at this date. The quality is generally reported as lower than in previous years.

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