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## CIVIC LEAGUE SETS EXAMPLE

### Week of June 12 to 17 as Clean-up Week

### EDITORS OF THE STATE Clean-up Week Comes in Advance of Their Trip Thru Conway On June 21

The ladies of the Civic League are in sympathy with the Chamber of Commerce and they show it by appointing the week of June 12 to 17 as clean-up week.

This is in advance of the time when the press association will pass through Conway on the way to Myrtle Beach to hold their annual meeting at that place.

While the Chamber of Commerce is busy through its committees trying to make their trip through the town pleasant and entertaining, the Civic League has decided to hold its clean-up week in advance of the time and thus do their full part in what should be done to take advantage of this opportunity for publicity.

The editors who pass through the town are going to see it and take note of it. They will have to write about something when they return to their desks after taking several days off at the beach. We want them to write of Conway and their trip through our county. We want them to tell of what they saw and we want what they say to be to our advantage. At least let's try to make it so that no editor can say anything except something good about us, and then if they do not write at all and leave as they find it, we will not be to blame. But the chances are in favor of a great deal of advertising of Conway and Horry county, and if we do our part as we should, then the advertising is bound to be of the kind that will raise us in the estimation of other sections of South Carolina.

Now that the league has set the time it is the duty of every man and woman in the town to help along the movement. The Herald will give what space it can to the subject and any business man is at liberty to use either the advertising or news columns of the paper. The women have set a good example through their organization, of which we are all proud. Others should follow this example and begin to do at once the things they must do if the work of cleaning up this time is effective.

## BEACH HOTEL OPENS TODAY

The hotel at Myrtle Beach will open today for the season of 1922.

The force that will run it this year went over sometime ago and placed the building in readiness for the opening.

For several weeks past the beach has had plenty of visitors every Sunday. Some of the cottages on the strand were occupied. The summer colony is now fast increasing in numbers.

The convention of the bankers of District No. 6 of the Bankers' Association met at Myrtle Beach Hotel today and will adjourn tomorrow. The training school will be next, and on June 21 the State Press Association will hold its annual meeting at the hotel.

It is the purpose of this paper to help. It is here in the community and it wants to be used. Whatever you have for the benefit of the community can be spread and developed by the aid of this paper. It is willing to do and to dare and it will help you in various ways if you will only use it.

## GREAT EXPECTATIONS

The boll weevils have come. They saw and conquered. Don't be afraid. Hard times exist mostly in the imagination. There is no such thing as failure in this section of South Carolina. Conditions brought about by the coming of the weevils will be better for us in the long run than conditions were before they came. Better things are already coming about. We have a better understanding of things as they are and must be with us if we are to attain the best there is in us and for us here in this county. Our lands will produce other things besides cotton. We can raise corn and other feed and turn this into bigger money than we could get for the same labor out of cotton. There is not the least bit of excuse for the blues. On the other hand we should be proud of the chances that we have in this section for making a good living. The bright side is all that we should see.

## LAW PROHIBITS DOPY DRIVING

### Citizen Expresses Himself in View of Act of The Legislature

Driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor on the public highway a misdemeanor.

Act No. 25, February 13, 1917. Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of South Carolina, that from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person, while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotics, to drive or operate upon the public highways of this state any automobile, motorcycle or other motor vehicle.

Section 2. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof by a court of competent jurisdiction shall be fined in a sum not less than \$20 nor more than \$100, or imprisoned for a period of not more than thirty days in the county jail or upon the county chain gang, or both in the county in which the violation occurred.

Judging from the number of drunk persons who are observed driving automobiles on the public highways of Horry county it would seem that but few know that the above law exists on the statute books of South Carolina. It is a common thing to meet a drunk man speeding, and you are forced to give him the road or your life would be in danger. Some times they can be seen "dead drunk" in their car on the side of the road. The officers of the law know these facts and have seen such conditions, and have gone and "looked upon him and passed by" without making an arrest.

If any arrests have been made in Horry county along this line during the past five years, since the law was passed, we have never heard of it. What is the matter? Where is the remedy? Should not something be done? A CITIZEN

The above article written by a citizen calling attention to the Act of the General Assembly, passed in February, 1917, making it unlawful for any person to drive or operate a motor vehicle on the public highways, while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotics is timely, in view of the number of accidents occurring recently in this county.

It was only last week that a wagon was demolished, one of the occupants of the car severely injured, scarcely escaping sudden death, on one of the new roads near Conway. This accident of last week is only an example of those occurring quite frequently. The Herald does not mean to say that in cases of all accidents the blame is to be placed upon the use of intoxicants or narcotics, but it does appear that these things may be at the bottom of a number of such affairs.

## MARION STARTS AN ADVT. CLUB

### Leading Business Join in Movement to Bring Farmers and Merchants Together

The town of Marion has organized an advertisers' club along the lines advocated by G. R. Lowe, who is at the present time working with the seaboard in its development department.

Recently the business men of Marion held a meeting at which refreshments were served and Mr. Lowe addressed the meeting and explained the plan.

It is a plan for boosting business and the community. Mr. Lowe names the plan after his home town, where this plan was used with great success at the first time it was tried out.

The business men joined the club at the Marion meeting. J. O. Gasque, prominent dry goods merchant, was elected president of the club and W. F. R. Johnson, furniture dealer, was chosen as vice president. J. W. Blackwell, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was made secretary-treasurer. The initial sale day was set for the first Saturday in July.

The plan calls for a bargain sale-day each month in the year, on which each merchant will offer two bargains for sale, no two merchants offering the same things, also an auction sale of live stock and discarded farm implements belonging to the farmers, and an increase of personal contact between the merchants and the farmers, bringing about better trade relations and a better understanding of each other in many respects.

In Marion the first sale-day will be at a good time. Twenty-five of the leading business men of Marion joined at the first meeting. The entire town will be interested in the success of the plan. They will give it a fair trial and expect great results from it.

Farmers gave a grove of 200 trees and the village gave a lot to the Elizabethtown, Ind., post of the American Legion when it wanted a community home. The ex-soldiers will erect a log clubhouse, doing all the work themselves.

## WANT RELATIVES OF MARY MOORE

It appears that a Miss Mary Moore, for many years an inmate of the state hospital for the insane, is getting very old and weak, and the doctors do not know the address of any relatives of the patient.

This is shown by a letter received by Judge Vaught last week from the superintendent. The letter follows: "May 31, 1922.

"In Re: Miss Mary Moore; Judge J. S. Vaught, Conway, S. C.

"Dear Judge: "I wish to write you concerning a patient we have in this institution by the name of Miss Mary Moore. In going over our records I find that she was admitted by the probate court of your county on August 14, 1890. The person who made application for her commitment is given as Mrs. John T. Anderson, a friend of Bucksville, S. C. We have not had any correspondence concerning this patient and have no address of any of her relatives.

"I wish to further state, recently she has not been getting along so well and appears to be rather weak. She is losing in weight and I fear unless there is an improvement for the better she will not be able to last much longer. If you know of any one that we can correspond with concerning her condition, or any one who might wish remains, should she die, I appreciate very much if you will give me their address. However, if you are unable to locate any of her friends or relatives I suppose when she passes away it will be necessary to have her buried in the hospital cemetery.

"I am writing you this in order that, should anything occur, we would know what steps to take.

"Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

"Yours very truly,

"C. F. WILLIAMS, Supt."

## CALLS ON BUDD, OFFICERS HEAR

### One Todd Caught While Another Runs and Gets Away

### SIX MILES OUT OF TOWN Charley Todd Claims he Has Nothing to Do With Moonshine Factory

The life of the whiskey maker is full of fear and trouble. The making of the fluid may go on for days, even weeks or months, but there is ever fear of detection and the coming of the officers.

Recently the officers located a still, made of a gasoline drum and galvanized piping, on lands of Burroughs & Collins Company, out in the bays about six miles from Conway.

The officers waited until they heard voices at the still showing that the operators of it were at work there. The officers were in hiding.

Then the officers, V. D. Johnson, Sheriff Lewis and S. B. Graham, deputy, advanced through the bushes on the still. They made some racket as they approached. The man at the still, said to be Olen Todd, heard the noise and kept repeating "Buddie is that you?" He was referring to his brother, Charley Todd, who had evidently been delayed in coming to help operate the still.

Directly the officers were upon him and he ran. He lost the jug that he had in his hands when caught, but he got away and was not placed under arrest. The officers caught Charley Todd, who insisted that he did not own the still, and said that he had nothing to do with the making of whiskey with it.

This still was destroyed and about forty gallons of sour stuff with it. There was no liquor at the still when found, at least the officers came back without any.

## YOUNG ORATORS HAVE CONTEST

The oratorical contest put on by the school improvement association was held last Thursday night in Conway.

The contestants were: Boys, Clarence Paul and Fred Bryant; girls, Lella Burroughs, Annette Epps and Ruby Russ.

Fred Bryant won the gold medal as the best orator from among the boys, while Miss Ruby Russ took the medal as the best orator among the girls.

The contest was open to all of the school children of the community who wished to contend for these medals.

The judges for the boys were: Rev. W. M. Gordon, Rev. J. M. Lemon, and Hon. G. L. Ford. The judges for the girls were: Mrs. H. L. Buck, Mrs. W. A. Freeman and Mrs. F. C. Todd.

After the speeches were delivered and while the judges were making up their awards an instrumental solo was rendered by Miss Sara Gordon and a duet by Misses Sara Gordon and Irma Lewis.

## ROAD MEETING COMING TODAY

The Calhoun Highway Association, tentatively organized some months ago, to promote a continuous system of good highways from Chicago, Ills, to Myrtle Beach, is scheduled to meet at Myrtle Beach today for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization and perfecting plans.

It has been said that the name of the permanent organization may be the Stonewall Highway Association, and that the road along the route planned would go by the name of the Stonewall Road.

This meeting is held at the beach at the invitation of the Conway Chamber of Commerce.

Meeting with the Calhoun Association is the South Atlantic Coastal Association, the purposes of which have been published far and wide, and with whose system the other will connect and help form a grander system still when the plans are fully carried out.

This issue of the Herald comes out too early for the paper to record any action taken by the association at the meeting today. It will be next week before readers may know the full plans of the organization to be perfected today.

Whatever they do at Myrtle Beach today means much to this section of the State and especially much to this county—the town of Conway and the seaside community itself. The building and maintenance of good roads here has done more than anything else has done to give it a new start forward in progress and improvement. Every little bit helps just a little bit more. The action taken in connecting up this part of the State with the outside world will have a whole lot to do with the placing of our town in a more prominent position on the map of this county.

## SEND A STRONG RESOLUTION IN

### Horry Land Should Not be Assessed Required Figure

### ALL MEMBERS ENDORSE IT County Equalization Board Has More Work Than Usual Last Week At Meetings

The county equalization board finished up its work here last week after the hardest sessions that such a board ever had here.

There were complaints almost without number, owing to the many raises in valuations made by the township boards over the county.

These were all heard and passed upon by the board and then the board considered the matter of trying to raise the valuations of the lands in this county to the averages demanded by the State Tax Commission.

They found that this would be unfair to the taxpayers of this county as compared to the citizens of other counties, owing to the great difference in the character of lands in Horry and in other counties of this state.

A little thought shows the reason for this. With river swamps on two sides, the Atlantic ocean on the southeast, and with the Waccamaw River with its deep swamps running through the county, it is easy to see that a great proportion of the lands to be taxed in this county are overflow lands and useless swamps, valuable mostly for holding the rest of the world together.

The board considered all this and passed a resolution reading:

Whereas, Horry county is bounded on the east by the Atlantic ocean, on the south and west by the Waccamaw and Pee Dee Rivers and swamps and streams tributary to these rivers and the ocean, giving us an area of practically one-third of the county of tide-water and overflow lands, we find it impossible to bring up the average value of our lands to the figure asked for by the State Tax Commission.

Therefore be it resolved, that our average be allowed to remain as fixed by the township and county boards and that our State Tax Commission be requested to make no further increase in the average than that shown by said returns as amended by the township and county board of equalization.

Signed J. T. Shelley, Chairman  
W. C. Hooks  
T. J. Vaught  
E. L. Buffkin  
F. M. Lundy  
D. E. Hickman  
A. Bell  
G. F. Murrell  
J. R. Bell  
A. E. Goldfinch.

The names signed to the resolution as above printed composes the entire board with exception of Mr. Walter West of Socastee. Mr. West was absent but he would have signed the resolution if present.

The original resolution was left with county auditor, N. C. Adams, to be forwarded to the tax commission, it has no doubt been mailed to the commission before now.

## SEVEN OF THEM GET DIPLOMAS

### Burroughs High School Comes to Close First of Week

The Burroughs high school came to a close the first of this week.

The annual oratorical contest took place last Thursday evening at the Baptist Church, being for both the boys and the girls. The result of the contest appears elsewhere in this issue of the Herald.

On Friday evening the contest of the literary societies of the school was carried out at the same place.

On last Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock the baccalaureate sermon was delivered at the Conway Methodist Church by the Rev. C. E. Burts of Columbia. One of the largest congregations ever assembled in Conway gathered to hear this sermon and it was one of the finest ever delivered here on such an occasion.

The graduating exercises of the school were held in the Methodist Church last Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the address of the evening being delivered by Dr. Josiah Morse of the University of South Carolina.

The class roll this year as sent out with the invitations to the exercises, follows:

Ruth Jenkins, president  
Charles Burroughs  
Oneida Bacot  
Rufus Dawsey  
Elise Lewis  
Grover Moore  
Willie Ann Glasgow  
Edna Taylor, secretary  
Norman Holliday  
Edna Dawsey  
Bayliss Spivey  
Clara Pickett  
Joe Holliday  
Collins Spivey

The commencement exercises were not held in the school building this year because there is no auditorium. In order to get additional room the auditorium was converted some time ago into classrooms. This made it necessary to hold the exercises elsewhere. At the present time the materials are being placed on the ground for the erection of a new building under the contract recently let to the contracting firm of Florence. The new quarters will be ready for the use of the school next year.

The graduates this year are Norman Holliday, Collins Spivey, Elise Lewis, Willie Ann Glasgow, Oneida Bacot, Clara Pickett, Edna Dawsey and Edna Taylor. Suitable exercises marked the delivery of the diplomas to these two boys and six girls.

The first building built by Uncle Sam at Fort Wrangell, Alaska, when that country was first occupied by the United States in 1867, has been remodelled and presented to the Alaska American Legion as a clubhouse.

## STILLERS ARE REAL ARTISTS

### Hide Crude Stills by Piece Meal From the Officers

The illicit whiskey stiller, whose genius is on the increase, judging by the evidence, is learning a number of ways of evading the sharp eyes of the rural police and other prohibition enforcement officials.

In a number of instances coming to light it appears that the crude outfits used for making the "monkey" have been moved about from place to place, not more than a charge or two of sour mash having been run off at any one place.

One week will find the operator in the depths of one thick bay, and the next it has been moved to some other swamp. In some counties they move the outfits about by automobile and run off charges to suit the needs of customers in each neighborhood where they think it is safe to hang up for that purpose.

The way they make the outfits for stilling is not much expense. There is no copper about it. The first thing to do is to steal a gasoline drum, then buy a section of small galvanized pipe. By wrapping the pipe round a tree the worm is made. Then with an improvised cap made out of wood and the other things needed scrapper up out of odds and ends about the place, the still, so-called, is ready to run off a charge as soon as the mash is just right. The officers may destroy one of these cheap outfits and the operator have another ready to go the next day.

In one instance Constable Eichelberger, with Sheriff Register of Darlington county, and Federal Officers Kennedy and Stacy made a raid about five miles out from Darlington. They found three or four fermentors hidden about the country, 150 gallons of beer buried and scattered about in like manner, a copper cap hidden by itself, a copper worm hidden somewhere else, and a copper doubler hidden elsewhere.

It is an important matter which should have the careful attention of the members of the board in Columbia. It will be the duty of that board to consider these facts and lower their requirements accordingly.

## FILTERING OF WATER SUPPLY

### Board Decides to Put in Three Thousand Dollar Plant

### WILL EXTEND SERVICE

### Accumulations of Sand Would Eventually Cause Trouble in Water System

This week marks the prospect of an addition of great importance to the water system of the town. Last week the board of public works decided to install a reservoir and filtering plant in connection with the supply of artesian water.

The reservoir will be constructed of concrete, bricks and cement, and it will be large enough to keep on hand a big supply of water in case of fire and prevent the use of river water at such times.

The improvement will cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000. The work will begin soon.

At the present time the water is pumped from the big artesian well directly into the supply tank. There is a certain amount of sand brought up with the artesian flow and this gets into the supply tank where, in time, it causes trouble and expense. This improvement which will now be put in, will prevent this accumulation of sand, as all the water will be filtered and freed from this sand, and will be pumped into the supply tank from the reservoir instead of from the well as it is now being done.

Another matter is the extension of the supply of pipes for water to any house where it is wanted, hereafter, a change the council decided last week to make. Up to the present time it was not possible for some homes to obtain a supply of the water because they did not happen to be located on any of the mains, or within the required distance of any of the mains. Those who want the water may now get it by calling for it as the pipe lines will be extended to supply them. This does not mean the sewer lines but only applies to the pipes which supply the artesian water.

The board of public works is composed of three, D. A. Spivey, L. H. Burroughs and A. C. Thompson.

## PARTY DELAYED IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. A. B. McCoy and Mrs. H. G. Cushman were to have started back home from Virginia the latter part of the week before last and would have come if Mr. Cushman, who was also there to drive them back, had not been taken seriously ill, so that he was taken to a hospital.

News received by the folks here a day or two later stated that Mr. Cushman was better but would have to remain at the hospital for some time before he could leave, and arrangements had been made for Mr. John Cushman of Greenville to go to Virginia and drive the folks back home.

The party left here some time ago to spend some time with relatives and friends in Virginia. The trip was made by automobile.

where. But they never did find the still.

The moonshiners have originated little arts of their own in burying and concealing the locality of their contraband, say the officers. After burying a few barrels of mash, part of an outfit, or a run, all scattered around the country, they will cover it up with leaves and straw and remove all signs of freshly turned up earth.

## SUCCESS ESSENTIALS.

A college education is a good thing to have for those who will use the training and knowledge gained in the direction of a useful and successful life. It is worth nothing to him or her who will not so use it. Lack of college training will not prevent success coming to those who have native ability of the average amount or above the average, because knowledge comes to him who wants it and tries to get it, whether he gains it in the college hall or at any place where he may choose to make the effort. Therefore the man who has the rudiments of a common school education and determines to make him a place among the successful men of his time will pick up the information he needs in his particular line and will know it better than the man who thought he learned it in college. Success depends upon two things in our opinion, and they are: Determination to achieve and the mental, physical and nervous strength and stability to stand up under the necessary work and labor.