

MADDEEN NEWS.

Madden, June 9.—Preaching at Prospect Sunday afternoon as usual by the pastor, Rev. Williams. A good congregation was present to hear him.

Misses Juanita and Kathleen Martin spent Friday with their cousins. Mr. Farmers are busy this morning putting guano around corn.

Mrs. Kate Bell, after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. May Madden, returned to her home in Greenwood Saturday.

Uncle John Finley still continues on the sick list. He was missed from his place in church Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cora Madden has returned from a visit to Charleston. Her daughter, Mrs. Furman Calcutt, came home with her for a visit.

Miss Zelle Crisp, of Mountville, has been elected teacher of the primary grades at Prospect school. She is a recent graduate of Winthrop college. She will receive a warm welcome in our midst.

There is some talk of making Prospect school a three-teacher school for another year and adding 8th and 9th grades. We hope to see this suggestion put into effect. What this county needs though, and all counties for that matter, is a county high school for the rural schools of the county. Prospect is the center of this county and the logical place. No rural school should have to teach over the 7th grade. After that let the county high school step in.

Miss Mattie Sue Wofford finished the 11th grade at Laurens and is now at home. She was the valedictorian of her class.

Miss Miriam Brown is now at home after graduating last week from Winthrop. Miss Myra Wofford, who will be senior there next year, went from Rock Hill to Blue Ridge where she represents Winthrop at the Students' Conference held there. From Blue Ridge she goes to New York, where she will take a course in

dietetics at Teachers College this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Moore and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore.

Master Broadus Finley, of Mt. Pleasant, was the guest Sunday of Rothwell and Alva Finley.

Miss Kate Wofford is expected today from Columbia to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wofford, before going to take up her new work in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Coggins were called to Reidville Thursday on account of the death of his mother. Our sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Mr. Roy McMeekin, who is now with Mr. J. D. Culbertson, went to Wilmington, N. C., Friday where he goes to attend the funeral of his wife, who died in February while Mr. McMeekin was in France. He has made many friends during his short stay with us and whose sympathy he has in this doubly sad hour. He will return Tuesday.

We are sorry to chronicle the fact that Mr. McIntyre has been seriously ill and has been advised to go to a hospital. Mr. McIntyre is another big-hearted North Carolinian, that recently moved into our midst. He was making his home with Mr. Coggins and his working qualities were the admiration of us all. We trust that he will be restored to health and can come back in our midst again.

The young people of this neighborhood are to give an ice cream supper at Madden Friday night to which the public is cordially invited.

MT. BETHEL NEWS.

Mt. Bethel, June 9.—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cook were the guests of Mr. E. E. Simpson and family Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Crawford and children were visiting relatives in Ware Shoals Monday.

Misses Agnes and Willie Mae Cook spent the week-end at Ware Shoals with their uncle, Mr. D. Cook.

Miss Nell Stewart spent last week with her cousin, Miss Janie Mae Davis,

of Mt. Olive section.

Misses Felicia Stone and Ella Knight have returned home from Limestone college.

Mr. B. E. Crawford was the Sunday guest of Mr. Leonard Abercrombie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate McDonald spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Crawford Thursday night.

Rev. Stricklin filled his appointment at Mt. Bethel church Sunday.

Miss Macey Davis was the week-end guest of Miss Julia Stewart.

Mrs. James Carlisle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leila Smith, in Georgia.

Mr. Robert Stewart had the misfortune of losing a fine horse Thursday night.

Misses Lillie and Nellie Redden spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood, Friday.

Rev. Stricklin, pastor of Mt. Bethel church, dined with Mr. Napoleon Wood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abercrombie were the guests of Mr. J. A. Wood and family Sunday.

Miss Addie Simpson has returned home from Due West, where she has been attending college for the past session.

GREENWOOD STORE CLEARED OF PROFITEERING CHARGE

Collector of Internal Revenue Says Incident is Unknown to His Office. (From Greenwood Index-Journal.)

"For the past several days reports have come to Greenwood of a report that was going the rounds in adjoining towns of what was alleged to have been exposure of a Greenwood clothing merchant by an official of the internal revenue department. In brief the story was that a man went into this Greenwood clothing store and bought a suit of clothes for \$60.00. He then showed his badge, the lie went, as an official of the government and demanded the original invoice of the clothing. This showed that the clothes cost only \$20.00. If this lie had any basis there would have been further reports as to what next happen-

ed to the merchant, but right there the story ends. Sensible people know there is nothing in it but reports continue to come in that the lie is being heard in all smaller towns around Greenwood and there is evidently an effort being made to hurt the town's rapidly growing business. Every merchant in Greenwood is doing more business than ever and this business is coming from a larger and larger radius. It is inconceivable that such a base slander would be started in an effort to hurt this growing trade but there are those who see just such an effort in the story.

In order to be able to deny it officially, former Governor Heyward, Collector of Internal Revenue, has written to find out if there was anything whatever in the way of foundation for such a report. As was known before his reply came that there is nothing whatever in the way of such an experience of any of his men.

His letter follows:

Mr. H. L. Watson,
Care Index-Journal Company,
Greenwood, S. C.

Dear Mr. Watson:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 3rd in which you state that a rumor is in circulation in Greenwood that an official from this office visited a certain Greenwood clothing store and bought a suit of clothes for the sum of \$60.00, then showing his credentials demanded the original bill and found that the suit had cost the merchant only \$20.00. In reply I beg to say that this office is

not charged by the government with an investigation of this nature and that none of our field officers have the authority to make such inquiries. If the circumstances you mention occurred as the result of inquiries from an officer connected with this office, the incident is unknown and if so done is without the authority of the office.

With kindest regards,
Yours very truly,
D. C. HEYWARD, Collector.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens.

Whereas, petitions signed by a legal number of the qualified electors and free-holders residing in Sullivan school district No. 2, Laurens county, South Carolina, asking for an election upon the question of voting an additional 3 mill tax upon the property in said school district to be used for school purposes, have been filed with the county board of education, an

election is hereby ordered upon said question, said election to be held on the 23rd day of June, 1919, at Mt. Bethel school house in said district, under the management of the trustees of said school district.


Only such electors as return real or personal property for taxation and who exhibit their tax receipts and registration certificates as required in the general election shall be allowed to vote.

Those favoring the 3 mill additional tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "YES" written or printed thereon. Those against the 3 mill additional tax shall vote a ballot containing the word "NO" written or printed thereon. Polls shall open at the hour of 8 o'clock in the forenoon and shall remain open until the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon when they shall be closed, and the ballots counted.

The trustees shall report the result of the election to the county auditor and county superintendent of education within ten days thereafter.

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By order of County Board.

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