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Sen. Robinson Of McCormick Head Senate Finance Committee

COLUMBIA, Nov. 7.—Senator Frank C. Robinson of McCormick County is scheduled to be the next chairman of the finance committee of the state senate. He is the ranking member of the committee and will under the usual procedure, be elected by the committee as its chairman.

Senator Robinson will succeed Senator H. H. Gross, who was not re-elected this year. He was defeated with the "Bessie" Limehouse faction's ticket in Dorchester County.

Senator Robinson sat with the state budget commission at several sessions last week and will probably sit at future sessions, getting acquainted with the needs of the state government as presented by the heads of the various departments and institutions. The McCormick senator was invited by the budget board to meet with it and Senator Gross have both sat at these recent sessions. The other members of the board are Representative Robert E. McCaslan, chairman of the house ways and means committee, re-elected to the house this year, and Governor Richards.

Senator Gross, who surrenders the chairmanship to Senator Robinson, has been at the head of the finance committee since 1922. He has been in the senate since 1913. Senator Gross is a prominent planter and banker at Harleyville. He was born in Brighton Canada but moved to South Carolina in 1884. He has served as magistrate and supervisor in his county, as well as occupying an important business position. He has been prominent in many public affairs of his county.

Senator Robinson is a banker at McCormick. He is the only senator his county has ever had. Before the county was created he was a member of the house serving from 1913 to 1916, and then as senator from the new county of McCormick until the present time. He was a delegate to the national Democratic convention in 1920.

Atlanta Man Kills Wife And Himself

ATLANTA, Nov. 2.—Aurin Bugbee 28, shot his estranged wife to death and wounded her young woman companion as they knelt in prayer at his order early today, and then turned the gun on himself, inflicting a fatal wound.

Mrs. Cora Heckman 22, the companion, was taken to a hospital with serious bullet wounds in the shoulder. She told police that she and Mrs. Bugbee were awakened by a noise at the window of their apartment.

In a few moments Bugbee was at their bedside.

"I am going to kill both of you" Mrs. Heckman quoted him as saying, "so you had better make peace with the Lord."

She said she arose and ran when he fired at her, but that Bugbee shot his wife through the head as she knelt by the bedside. He shot himself through the head.

Police reports said the couple were married a little over five months ago, and separated two weeks ago, Bugbee taking up residence in a downtown hotel.

Mrs. Bugbee had sued for a divorce, Mrs. Heckman said, and added that she had obtained a peace warrant in municipal court charging that her husband had threatened her life. Mrs. Heckman is expected to live.

Land Sales Made Here Monday

Sales made here Monday by the Master, L. G. Bell, were as follows:

The Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. E. L. Hollingsworth Jr., et al., 122 1-2 acres, bid in by W. K. Charles, attorney, for \$1,500.00.

The Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. J. L. Lesley, et al., 515 acres, bid in by W. K. Charles, attorney, for \$2,500.00.

The Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs. E. C. Cheatham, et al., 81 7-8 acres, bid in by W. K. Charles, attorney, for \$1,350.00.

Herbert Hoover Is Elected President

Herbert Hoover has been elected president of the United States. He is already sure of many more than the 266 votes in the electoral college, and every additional report adds to his majority.

New York state, which in the early returns showed Smith a winner appears to be going for Hoover. Smith may possibly pull out in his own state yet but it will do him no good. On the basis of first returns, from the western farm belt, it appeared that Smith's challenge to their normal republicanism had fallen short. All of them, including Nebraska and Wisconsin where Democrats were highly optimistic, gave impressive early majorities to Hoover.

In the east, outside of New York and Massachusetts, Hoover went in to the lead at his outset in every state. He finally wrested Smith's own lead from him when the governor's majority in New York city fell below the 600,000 he expected. For a time Smith led of the tremendous votes of Boston in Massachusetts, but, with most remaining to be counted, Hoover moved steadily ahead.

The total vote in McCormick County showed, unofficially, Smith, 615; Hoover, 20; Thomas, 1. The official tabulation will be made next Tuesday and results declared.

A. R. P. Church Committees Named

Church committees which will conduct the Erskine College endowment campaign in McCormick and vicinity were announced today from the campaign headquarters at Charlotte, N. C.

These church committees will work with the pastors, church members, group and Presbytery leaders in the work of raising the \$350,000 endowment fund for Erskine. The unified Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church college at Due West, S. C.

While the intensive effort in the appeal will not get under way formally until November 18, a date set aside as Erskine Day in all A. R. P. churches, the solicitation of initial or special gifts is already in progress in most of the churches.

These church committees, in addition to working among the A. R. P. members also will conduct the appeal among the alumni and alumnae of Erskine College, the Woman's College of Due West and Erskine Theological Seminary, the three institutions which have been consolidated under the name of Erskine College.

The Church Committee in this place includes: McCormick—Geo. P. Watkins, chairman; Rev. L. T. Pressly, associate chairman.

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Long Cane—W. D. Morrah, chairman, Rev. R. F. Bradley, associate chairman; Wm. Cowan, Charles Dancy.

Troy—V. H. Robinson, chairman; Rev. J. H. Buzhardt, associate chairman; J. T. Robinson, Mrs. Lois Cuddy, Miss Daisy Gabig, W. B. Price, and J. T. Creswell.

Boost Budget Of Red Cross

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—James L. Feiser, acting chairman of the American Red Cross today announced a budget of \$4,798,000 for the fiscal year 1928-29 a substantial increase over the past figures.

The increase is due to the enormous load of disaster relief work and to expansion of many branches of Red Cross service, Mr. Feiser said. Thanksgiving, a membership of 5,000,000 will be sought, an increase of virtually a million over the past year.

Although only four months of the fiscal year have passed, Mr. Feiser said \$900,000 has been appropriated for relief work from general funds, in addition to large amounts collected by public subscription and it appeared certain that the relief expenditures will total at least \$7,300,000 for the year without inclusion of possible future disasters.

Baptists Plan A South-Wide Sunday School Conference

THOUSANDS OF WORKERS WILL ATTEND AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA, JANUARY 15, 16, 17, 18

Again the Baptist Sunday School Board is arranging a South-wide Sunday school conference. This time it will be at Tulsa, Oklahoma, January 15, 16, 17, 18. Thousands of earnest workers will want to attend this stupendous meeting. It will be a "five ring performance;" that is, there will be five great departmental conferences running at one time. Every phase of Sunday school work will be discussed by experienced Sunday school workers from all over the South. It is fully expected that there will be over 3,000 persons in attendance. Over one hundred are expected to attend from South Carolina. Many more will want to go, for this same meeting was held at Greenville, S. C., last year and it was a great help to the hundreds of South Carolina workers who attended.

This is the third South-wide Baptist Sunday school conference and probably the last annual meeting of the conference. In the future it will probably be a bi-annual meeting.

Special cars will be arranged for representatives from South Carolina, who will attend this meeting and possibly the number requesting reservations may be numerous enough to warrant a special train. If such is the case, the arrangements for the special train for South Carolina representatives will be made.

The program, while not yet issued, will be arranged on the basis of departmental conferences for morning and afternoon, with mammoth mass meeting for the evening hour, when the greatest preachers and Sunday school men of the South will bring inspiring messages.

A transportation organization for South Carolina has been built up by Mr. J. L. Corzine, Baptist House, Columbia, and in each region of the state and in each association in the regions there will be representatives who can give information about the program and the railroad routes and rates.

Mrs. A. J. Foster of Columbia is arranging an exhibit of Intermediate posters, handwork and materials from South Carolina for display at this meeting. Miss Elizabeth Nuckolls of Columbia is making a similar display for the Cradle Roll, Beginner, Primary and Junior departments of the state. These displays gathered from all the states of the Southern Baptist Convention will be one of the helpful and interesting features of the conference. Prizes will be offered for the best posters, handwork and notebooks produced by the pupils from these various departments. Last year several of the prize winners were South Carolina children.

All railroads will give special rates, which will amount to one-fourth of the regular rate. The fare both ways will, therefore, be equal to the usual fare one way, plus one-half the usual fare one way. All interested in the special cars, or special train, should write Mr. J. L. Corzine, Baptist House, Columbia, S. C.

Blazes New Route To Colombia

Following an all-water route that is expected to blaze the way for future commercial service, Lieutenant Benjamin Mendez of the Colombian Air Forces will take off from Rockaway Beach, L. I., about November 12, for Bogota, Colombia.

Seven stops will be made en route, according to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey which will fuel the plane at these points: Jacksonville, Havana, Puerto Barrios, Almirante, Colon, Girardot and Barranquilla are the cities scheduled. Lieutenant Mendez will use a Curtiss-Falcon biplane fitted with pontoons and powered by a Curtiss D12 400 h. p. water-cooled motor.

The flight is being sponsored by the Tropical Oil Company and is the first to be made from New York to Colombia over an all-water route.

Modern Industrial City Is Planned At Calhoun Falls

PHILIP MINER, CLEVELAND MAGNATE, TELLS ANDERSON CITIZENS OF PROJECT

ANDERSON, Nov. 4.—Philip Miner, of Cleveland, president of Calhoun Falls, Inc., owner of 12,500 acres of lands in Calhoun Falls, where Mr. Miner and his associates including the wealthy publisher, S. S. McClure, plan the building of the model industrial city of America, Thursday night addressed an enthusiastic group of nearly a hundred local men, telling of the plans for the development.

His most important announcement was that a \$5,000,000 finishing mill will be built at Calhoun Falls and that work will be started within the next three months. Mr. Miner did not name the textile operators, but intimated it as another of the operators of the east who has found a Southern plant site.

Mr. Miner went into some detail with regard to the projected development stating that the "homelike" plant will be utilized in providing the residents with golf courses. He said an 18-hole course would be provided for each thousand acres and that the homes of the residents would front on the fairways.

Mr. McClure is scheduled to visit this section in the near future, he said, and added that the well-known publisher would tell local people more about the proposed development.

Cut Out Grain Smuts

CLEMSON COLLEGE, Nov. 7.—Experience has shown clearly that seed treatment for grain smuts pays handsomely, says Dr. Geo. M. Armstrong, chief of the division of botany and bacteriology, who gives briefly the treatment advised.

1. For oat smut use a formaldehyde solution as follows:
 1. Fan the seed to remove all light seed and foreign material.
 2. Mix one pint of formalin (40 per cent formaldehyde) with ten gallons of water. Keep covered to prevent escape of the gas fumes.
 3. Place the grain on a tight floor or a good canvas and apply the solution with a sprinkling can, one to two pints per bushel. Mix rapidly and thoroughly to get every grain covered.
 4. Pile the oats and cover with blankets, canvas, or bags.
 5. After two hours remove covering. The oats may then be drilled in the field. If not, they should be spread in a thin layer and stirred occasionally until all the gas fumes have escaped.
2. For bent or stinking smut of wheat the above formaldehyde treatment may be used, but the seed should be dried rapidly and thoroughly after treating. A better method is the copper carbonate treatment: 1 1/2 to 2 ounces of copper carbonate to every bushel of grain. Place the grain in a tight container, put in the copper carbonate, and then roll or stir until the grain is thoroughly covered. The seed is then ready to plant.

Loose smut of wheat can be controlled only by planting resistant varieties or by using the hot water seed treatment, which is hardly feasible under ordinary farm conditions and is not recommended as a general practice.

For covered smut of barley the formaldehyde treatment as for oat smut is recommended; for loose smut, the same as for loose smut of wheat.

Firm Pay \$4,427 Fee

COLUMBIA, Nov. 2.—One of the largest corporation filing fees received by the secretary of state's office in recent months was that for \$4,427.50 paid today by the South Carolina Power company, of Charleston, the filing corporation represents a consolidation of the South Carolina Power company, the Edisto Public Service company, the Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric corporation and the Georgia Carolina Power company.

McCormick To Have Shuttle Mill

Messrs. M. G. & J. J. Dorn are having machinery placed at the old McCormick Land & Lumber Company's planing mill site near the railroad tanks and will begin operation of a shuttle mill there within the next few days. A twenty horse power electric motor will supply power for the plant, which will be in charge of Mr. J. E. Haynes, an experienced shuttle mill man from North Carolina. Mr. Haynes has been in the business 35 years and is very optimistic over the outlook for the new plant.

Ten men will be employed at the plant, while employment will be furnished to a large number in the woods getting out dog wood for the plant to manufacture into shuttles for cotton mills. The manager is now ready to buy dog wood in any quantity, notice of which may be seen elsewhere in this paper.

McCormick County Farmers Improving Soil With Legumes

Several McCormick County farmers are making good progress in soil improvement through the use of legumes this year. Mr. W. P. Parks of Parksville is planning to put out around fifteen acres in hairy vetch and five acres in Austrian winter peas for soil improvement. Mr. W. L. White, of the Liberty Hill section is putting out around fifteen to twenty acres in hairy vetch and eight or ten acres in Austrian peas. Mr. White had around fifteen acres in soy beans this year, which he is turning under for soil improvement this fall. A new tractor is helping Mr. White considerably in his operations.

Mr. C. E. Wilke, of Plum Branch will put out around eight or ten acres in vetch for soil improvement, and so will Mr. W. G. Mallett of Plum Branch. Mr. Mallett is also planting some Austrian peas. Mr. W. K. Charles, of McCormick will seed around five acres to the winter peas, and Mrs. Rebecca Wideman of Troy will seed about the same acres.

Mr. J. J. Hester, of Troy is seeding five to ten acres of hairy vetch. Mr. D. M. Wardlaw, of Willington will seed seven or eight acres in hairy vetch, and Mr. Jack Gabig of Troy around the same amount. These and many others are seeing the value of the advantages of soil improvement, and are going about it in the most economical way in the world. The county agent has handled around three tons of hairy vetch and one ton of Austrian peas at cost to the farmers of the county this year, and much of these seed will go for soil improvement.

THOS. W. MORGAN, County Agent.

Lions Club Has Its First Luncheon

The McCormick Lions Club held its first regular luncheon at the Connor Hotel on Tuesday, October 30, with an attendance of 19 members. After the luncheon a delightful program was carried out, consisting of a vocal solo by Miss Frances Hill and several selections by the male quartette.

The club will hold its charter night on Tuesday night, November 13. This will also be ladies night with the club. District Governor Jas. A. Cathcart of Columbia, Mr. Kenneth Keppes, President of the Columbia Lions Club, and District Secretary Goldschmidt are among some of the visitors who are expected for the occasion.

Bank Closes Doors At Darlington

DARLINGTON, Nov. 2.—The Carolina National Bank, the second bank in Darlington to close this week, suspended business shortly after opening this morning. A notice was posted on the door of the bank and signed by the directors to the effect that it was deemed best to suspend business. P. J. Boatwright is president of the Carolina National bank.

Holiness Church Ends Conference

SUCCESSFUL MEETING HELD NEAR COLUMBIA

After one of the most successful sessions in its history, the Upper South Carolina conference of the Pentecostal Holiness church closed its 13th annual meeting at 4 p. m. Monday. The conference which had been in session at the Bethel Pentecostal Holiness church, located near Columbia on the Newberry highway, met according to announcement, Saturday at 2 p. m. The usual routine deliberations were conducted by General Superintendent J. H. King with dispatch. The reports of the churches and ministers indicated a very successful year of labor in the conference territory.

One of the last matters of business attended to was the election of officers for the ensuing year and of delegates to represent the conference at the general conference which meets in Oklahoma City next May. The Rev. F. L. Bramblett of Greenwood was re-elected conference superintendent. The Rev. O. E. Taylor of Laurens was re-elected assistant superintendent. The Rev. G. R. Thomas of Sandy Springs was re-elected secretary and treasurer. The Rev. G. H. Montgomery of Irmo and the Rev. Ralph Taylor of Anderson were elected to complete the conference official board.

This conference is entitled to three clerical delegates and three lay delegates in the next general conference. The Rev. G. H. Montgomery, the Rev. O. E. Taylor, and the Rev. W. Ray Anderson were elected ministerial delegates. J. P. Long of Silver Street, B. C. Harbin of Anderson and M. F. Finley of Abbeville were elected lay delegates.

The report of the committee on division of labor is as follows:

- Anderson District
Abbeville, Glenn Street and Irmo—Ralph Taylor.
Orville—N. S. Pitts.
Ware Shoals and Piedmont—R. M. Brewer.
Belton and Morgan's Tabernacle—E. A. Horne.
Greer, Barton's Chapel, Pocolat Valley and Landrum—W. D. Smith.
Tusculum—O. C. Griffin.
Holmes Memorial and McNeely—P. F. Beacham.
Easley—G. R. Thomas.
Beach Springs—Clyde H. Herndon.
Hanna Path—Hartwell Beacham.
Reedy Grove and Sandy Springs—J. W. Massey.
Gum Springs—William E. Unthank.

Brewster—W. Ray Anderson.

Saluda District
McCormick and Long Branch—O. E. Taylor.

Cedar Grove and Laurens—G. T. Setcher.

Friendship and Leveché—J. H. Powell.

Calhoun Falls—N. S. Pitts.

Grendel and Pine Grove—P. P. Horne.

Greenwood—F. L. Bramblett.

Silver Street—Hartwell Beacham.

Oak Grove and Ninety-Six—W. H. Clark.

Clinton, Newberry and Mount Olive—R. H. Gause.

Bethel No. 1 and Bethel No. 2—G. H. Montgomery.

Double Branches and Weldon's Chapel—L. H. Smith.

Chappells—W. Ray Anderson.

Evangelists
D. D. Brown, R. B. Hayes, D. T. Taylor, C. C. Merritt, B. T. Sanders, H. T. King, Lewis Sawgalsky, L. W. Taylor, D. D. McNeely, T. H. Wade, W. P. Davenport, I. H. Webb, L. P. Burton, John W. Warren, G. R. Cason, C. C. Mullinix, J. H. Green, C. F. Overstreet, B. R. Nichols, I. L. Madden, R. A. Burton, Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mrs. Ava Dunn, Mrs. Lula Ferguson, Miss Lois Cartee, E. S. Timmerman, William D. Butler, J. C. Gaymon, Vernon Eilenberg, Vinson Eilenberg, W. A. Davis, J. E. Butler, J. H. Williams, John W. Motes.

Baptist Bazaar

December 13, 14

The Baptist annual bazaar is to be held on Thursday and Friday, December 13th and 14th, the place to be announced later.