

# Prosperity News Seen Along Roadside

**Youth Fellowship Social**  
The monthly social of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Zion Church was held last Thursday evening at the home of Misses Druce and Jewel Connelly with Misses Dorothy Jean and Joan Werts as associate hostesses.

The social was a tacky party, and from the laughter of the group was thoroughly enjoyed. Prizes for the tackiest girl and boy were won by Miss Reba Bowers and Emory Hipp. Game prize winners were Misses Loraine Counts and Miriam Derrick and Jimmy Bedenbaugh. In a cake walk Anne Bedenbaugh and Joel Derrick were winners. The cake proved to be a nice fluffy cake of cornbread with icing on it.

After the hilarity of the entertainment the guests were served individual cakes and ice cream popicles.

**News Briefs**  
The William Chapter of the U.D.C. will meet with Mrs. S. A. Quattlebaum Friday afternoon, February 4, at 3:30.

The February meeting of the Prosperity Garden Club will be held Monday afternoon, February 7, with Mrs. J. D. Luster.

The many friends of Miss Mary Bedenbaugh will be sorry to know that she is ill at her home near Prosperity.

Dr. Bob Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Perry, recently graduated from the University of S. C. Dr. Perry has accepted work with Gilder and Weeks Drug Store in Joanna.

Mr. William Richardson is a patient in the Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

Mrs. Jake Wheeler under-

went an operation Saturday in the Columbia Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon had with them over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowe of Columbia; Mr. and Mrs. Melton Wall of Newberry; and Miss Nelle Harmon of Winthrop College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and their little daughter June have returned to Clemson after a visit with Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mills.

Spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wessinger were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Oswald and two children of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Counts will move this week into their attractive new brick bungalow on South Main street. They have been in one of the Wheeler apartments.

Bobby Hunter, Clemson cadet, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Fellers over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Bedenbaugh and family spent Sunday in Newberry with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Summer.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ballentine were Mr. and Mrs. David Lee and their son, David, Jr., of Greenville; Miss Miriam Ballentine of West Columbia; Miss Jeanne Ballentine of Winthrop College and her classmate, Miss Eloise Peoples of Catechee.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Smith of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Browne.

The Clemson cadets who are at home during their between-semester holiday are Quay Fel-

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## Notice of Election

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In late years corn ear worms have often gotten in the buds and ruined or seriously damaged fields of corn. County Agent King of Dorchester told me of two such fields on a farm there last summer. One of them was dusted with 10 pounds of Toxaphene. It made 79.6 bushels per acre. The other one was dusted, and it only made 36.3 bushels per acre. Otherwise, they would have expected about the same yield from each.

Last summer I was in far western cities that hardly knew when Sunday came, and at places farm work was going right on.

I landed in Lubbock, Texas, Saturday night. Started out for a walk next morning and to go to church. Followed a crowd to the first one I saw. It was the Broadway Church of Christ, a sect I had never heard of. It was a beautiful church, but had no organ nor any sort. Only voices. And everybody sang. Never heard such singing. The building was full. And there were many children and babies there. Reminded me of my childhood days in the Dutch Fork. Crying babies didn't seem to bother that preacher. And he was good. I learned that they do not believe in denominations. They are "The Church of Christ", and that settles it. Maybe they have an idea there. I have often wondered how the heathen is ever reached, with scores of denominations and sects yelling at him. "We are it. Get on our wagon. It alone has the magic word." Yet who of us is yet willing to agree that any one is right except our own? And there's the rub.

Gracious! How did I get into that subject? It's too deep for me. Let me scat away from here.

I read in a farm paper that an easy way to figure when a sow will farrow is to count ahead four months from the date she is bred. Then count back 9 days from that and you will have it.

That's easier, I believe, than trying to figure it 112 days ahead.

We read that certain manufacturers are cutting production to keep from flooding markets. And that is considered "good business."

Yet when the farmer tries to do the same thing for the same reason, we hear a lot of talk about "an economy of scarcity" being planned by the farmers, a dreadful thing.

I like a lot of things about Lubbock, Texas.

Shavings from the whittlers literally covered the ground around the benches in the pretty park there. And I just liked to sit and talk with those fellows. They had so little to do it was restful and refreshing. And their talk with kindly and humor.

I was reading the paper there. It said, "The story of the South Plains here can be read in history of the type of research work the experiment station has done."

I asked those sages about that. They agreed. And that man Karpis, who has done wonders there with grain sorghum (that's their corn crop) was worth its weight in gold, they said.

And, by the way, the grain sorghums that are coming to our fields were bred by their man Karpis. I spent a while with him. He showed me a new sort that he thinks will be the best yet for our Southeast. Our experiment station and perhaps several county agents will try it out here this year.

Sometime ago I told you here that I saw more signs of soil saving in the flight from Greenville to Atlanta that I did on all the rest of the trip to the Pacific coast and back.

The associate editor of Country Gentleman, Buckley Maiks, who flies a lot, has written me to second what I said. He writes: "I think the Southeast, long plagued by its erosion troubles, must know its soil better now than any other place I have seen. From the air, where you can see so much at once, there is a new richness in your land that augurs well for a better and more prosperous agriculture."

There is a great increase in winter grazing in Edgefield, according to County Agent Lloyd. And the bank there is sponsoring a pasture contest. New pastures are all that count in this. They must be prepared, limed, fertilized, and seeded right. I'll see 'em next summer and tell you about 'em.

"Prepared Pastures!" We begin to have some of that sort in every county. And that is where cattle eat, not just to take exercise.

## Saturday Last Day For Registration

If you are planning to vote in the Special Election, to be held, Tuesday, February 15th, and have not gotten your City Registration certificate, you still have until Saturday, February 5th, to do so.

To date only 706 qualified voters have registered. To secure a City Registration certificate all you have to do is take your County Registration certificate and 1948 poll tax receipt (women need only their County Registration certificate) to the City Hall on Boyce street, present them to the Clerk and he will issue a City Registration certificate.

To date the number of qualified voters in the various wards are: Ward 1, 55; Ward 2, 135; Ward 3, 100; Ward 4, 88; and Ward 5, 318.

## Sibley Is Speaker To Aveleigh Men

A Stewardship Conference of the Presbyterian churches in this Presbytery will be held at Aveleigh Presbyterian this evening (Friday) February 4th at 7 o'clock.

Wm. A. L. Sibley, an outstanding Presbyterian layman of Union will be principal speaker. He will speak on "Stewardship of Money." His message will be of material assistance to the Deacons in getting the entire membership to give liberally to the church. A period for discussion will follow Mr. Sibley's talk.

Col. Powell Frazier, Chairman of the Program of Progress for this Presbytery, will be present and will give the latest information about that phase of work.

Approximately 100 members of the various churches in the Presbytery are expected to attend.

## Longs Remembered Chapter Meeting Next Tuesday

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Long, Sr., gathered at their home in the Tranwood community Sunday for a joint celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Long's birthday anniversary. Mr. Long was 67 on Tuesday, January 25 and Mrs. Long will be 67 on Sunday, February 13th.

The large birthday cake which centered the dining table was decorated with tiny green leaves and lavender flowers.

Twenty-two members of the family were present for this special occasion.

## Flowers and Gifts for All Occasions

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## Chapter Meeting Next Tuesday

The February meeting of Drayton Rutherford Chapter will be held on Tuesday, February 1st at 4 p.m. at the Wiseman Hotel, with Mrs. H. L. Parr and Mrs. Ralph Baker as hostesses.

A memorial service will be held for Mrs. J. P. Sheely. During the Historical program, each member will tell something of a living Southern writer, preferably a South Carolinian.

Members are again reminded that January is the month for paying dues.

## ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH LAST YEAR'S WAGES

and could you use more money in 1949? Can you sell or be taught to sell? Forty-two men in S. C., many without previous sales experience, are making more than in any previous job or trade. Character references, car, clean reputation, age 25-45, and an overwhelming desire for advancement needed. Address, Electrolux State Manager, 1921 Blossom St., Columbia 5, S. C., giving particulars for interview next week. Job is now open and permanent.



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# Vote In The Coming City ELECTION

## February 15, 1949

The citizens of the Town of Newberry have the opportunity of voting on certain important issues. The Newberry Junior Chamber of Commerce urges every citizen to qualify himself to vote in this election by securing a city registration certificate. This certificate must be secured from Drayton Nance, City Clerk, on or before February 4, 1949. In order to get a certificate, you must show the City Clerk:

- (1) Your General Registration Certificate, issued in 1948 or 1949.
- (2) Evidence of payment of all county and city taxes for 1948.

## Matters To be Voted Upon:

(Changes in Charter of Town of Newberry).

- (1) Changing name of Newberry from Town of Newberry to City of Newberry.
- (2) Creation of a new Ward 6 from parts of Wards 2 and 3.
- (3) Election of Aldermen from each Ward by voters of all Wards.

## Advisory Referendum on:

- (1) Abolishing Commissioners of Public Works and placing their duties upon City Council.
- (2) City Manager Plan.

# Be a Good Citizen!

## QUALIFY YOURSELF TO VOTE!

# Vote Your Preference

## Newberry Junior Chamber of Commerce