

Spinster Minnie Tike says the most important thing about a man is his appearance . . . and the sooner the better.

The Sun

If you want to test your memory try to remember what you were worrying about one year ago today.

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By The Way - by Doris Sanders

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE

I have been thinking since the Salk vaccine was made available to persons over the age of 20, that I would stop by the doctor's office one of these days and get my protective shots. If you are like I am chances are you've thought of the same thing, but just haven't gotten around to do it. Well, the Newberry Jaycees are giving you the opportunity to get this protection, at no cost to you. All you have to do is present yourself downstairs at the Community Hall this Friday, August 1st, and Dr. Von Long, district health officer, will be there to give you your first shot.

It takes two weeks for the first shot to take effect, then a wait of two to six weeks for the second shot that will provide reasonable protection for this polio season. We are reminded by the National Polio Foundation that polio is not exclusively a child's disease. The percentage of cases among adults aged 20 through 39 has taken a sharp turn upward. Furthermore, it is the adult, more likely than the child, who winds up in an iron lung. It is the adult, and not the child, whose paralysis leaves a family bereft of a mother or a wage-earner.

If you are under 40, don't wait till disaster strikes. Get your first polio shot Friday—free of charge.

DON'T FORGET

There is another reason for August 1st being an important date. That is the day on which the postal rate increase goes into effect, and that old 3-cent stamp alone is no good anymore. First class letters will require 4-cent postage; airmail, seven cents; post cards, three cents and third class mail, three cents.

For your further information, greeting cards, invitations to parties and announcements of various kinds in unsealed envelopes, to be sent for three cents, must not contain any written matter. They may, however, have the signature of the sender. If there is more than a signature, the four-cent first class rate will apply. And in the event you are interested in Christmas cards during this sweltering weather, this rule also applies.

Straight Talk

By TOM ANDERSON in Farm & Ranch Magazine
Miss Zsa Zsa Gabor
Hollywood, California
Dear Zsa Zsa:

Since Sherm and Goldy pushed you off the front pages, I got to thinking about you, more than ever. You got a lot of gifts already, but have you ever thought how much better you could do if you got into politics? Since you were given that \$12,000 Mercedes Benz and that \$17,000 chinchilla coat by Rafael Trujillo, Jr., the son of the Dominican dictator, some isolationists (that's people who believe in America first) have had the nerve to suggest that the U. S. Government reduce its foreign aid to the Dominican Republic. Since the Dominican Republic gets from the U. S. about the same allowance as Junior—\$50,000 a month—any cut could be serious for you (and maybe to Junior's six children), especially since you're already tired of that particular Mercedes Benz, and as simply everybody who's anybody knows, chinchilla won't hold up.

It has not been officially reported what Junior expected in return for these little remembrances, but as your dear old mother pointed out: "What do you expect a boy to give a girl like Zsa Zsa? Flowers?"

What do they expect a boy like Goldfine to give the assistant president or the governors? Cigars? Of course, many members of Congress who're so "shocked" by the Adams affair are daily practicing what they preach. Sherm's the goat in the vicuna pasture. He is far less indebted to Goldfine and even you are less indebted to Junior Trujillo than are hundreds of politicians who take \$100,000 gifts from business or from union political-education funds (what hasn't already been stolen) to pay for campaign expenses. There is practically no support for any "conflict of interest" bill in Congress. So if you got elected, Zsa Zsa, you could still count on Republicans getting vicuna, Democrats getting mink, and you getting chinchilla.

You will enthusiastically support, I'm sure, the idea that while men are indispensable, no one man is. Before the President informed us he had to have Adams, you will remember that for several million years there had been only one indispensable man: Adam. Now there's another (a direct descendant), Adams, who took the apple too, but claims he didn't eat it.

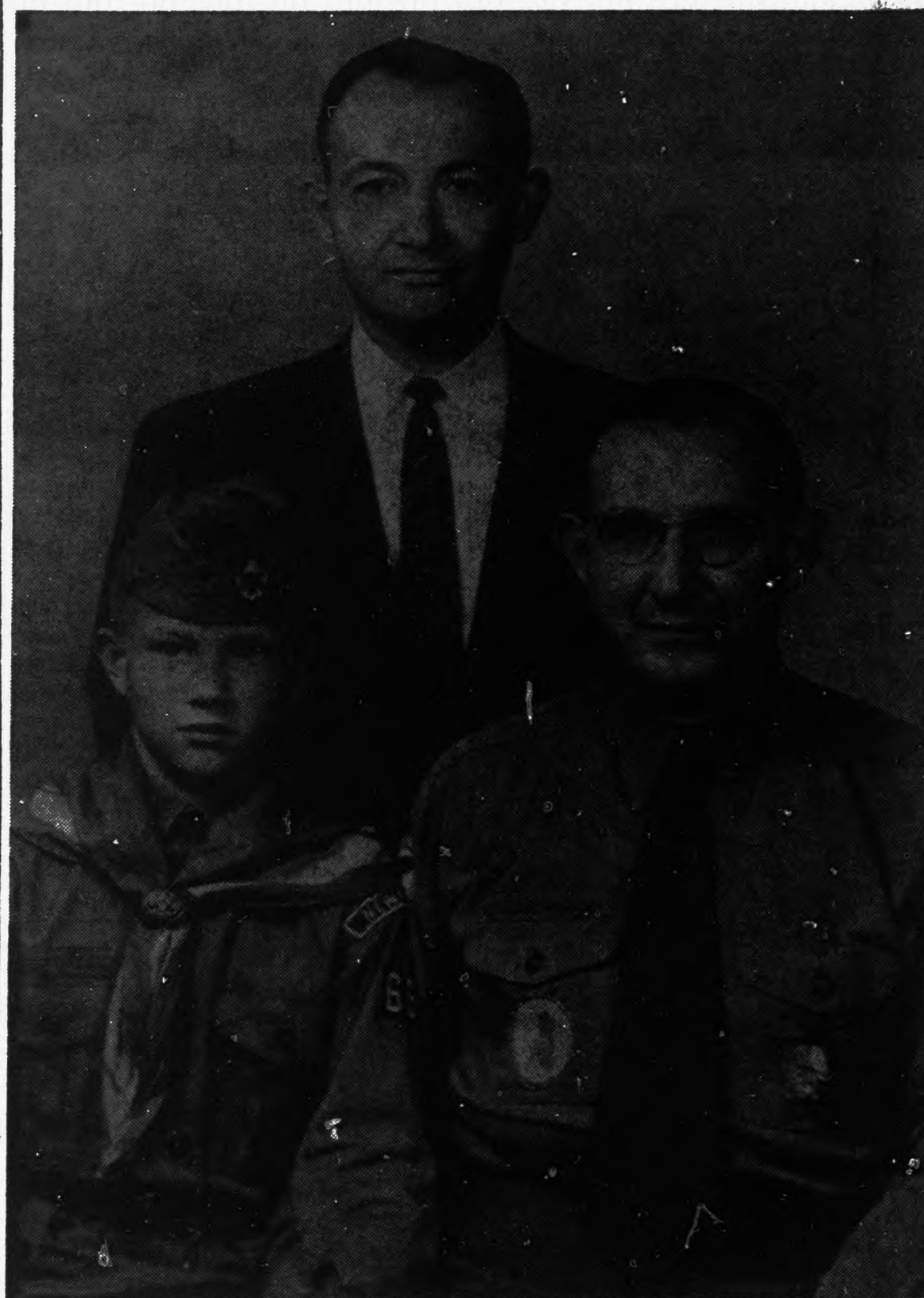
Old Goldy loves to go steady—not with one but with all political wheels. He put his vicuna coats where they'll do the most good. (Betcha Junior Trujillo does too.) The \$2,400 oriental rug was only a loan offered by Goldy after he observed that the rug in Adams' living room was "shabby". Now that'll give you an idea how cozy your political relations could be. How many friends do you have who'd feel free to call any rug of yours shabby? Your reputation is, of course, but that helps box office in your business as Lana has proved.

The greatest thing in the world is love. The squares in the olden days used to have a saying that the most generous woman is soonest left unloved. But as everybody knows, you have to get elected before you can be a statesman. Ha! Ha! Bearers of expensive political gifts eventually expect and demand their pound of flesh. As the most freedom-loving Hungarian still unexecuted, you'd be top banana when the payoff came.

There is an old saying by the goody-goody that character is what you are when you're sure no one is looking. Reversing that, maybe office holders could ask themselves, "Would I do this if everybody were looking?" You'd have a big advantage there, Zsa Zsa.

Don't worry about the do-gooders' talk about eroded moral values in government. The government is you and me. The congressmen just want to swat flies, not drain the swamp. The Adams affair brings up the old question which you must have thought of (Continued on page 4)

Kinard Family Has Three Generations Of Scouters



Forty-three years and three generations of scouting—that is the record set by Dewey Kinard of Newberry, with his son and grandson.

Mr. Kinard started his Scouting career in 1915, with the first troop ever to be organized in Newberry County in the year 1913. He has been actively associated with the Boy Scout program since that time, and on March 18, 1958, he was honored by the Exchange Club of Newberry by being awarded a Bronze plaque and being enrolled in The Book of Golden Deeds.

In 1925, Mr. Kinard became assistant scoutmaster of Troop 69, formerly Troop 5. He served as assistant scoutmaster until October 1927 and then became Scoutmaster of that troop and has held that position until the present time.

Mr. Kinard has passed all advancements to Eagle Scout, has received the Scoutmaster's Key

for having completed the prescribed five year training course and possesses the Scout Acorn Award for having been instrumental in organizing a Cub Pack. In 1950, a signal honor was accorded him in his having been selected to take a Scout Troop to Valley Forge for the National Scout Jamboree.

Approximately 600 boys have gone through scouting under Mr. Kinard, of which 22 have earned the Eagle Badge and three the God and Country award. Eight former scouts have become ministers, including Scoutmaster Kinard's own son, Rev. James E. Kinard. Other boys have entered the field of music, higher education and textile work, with seven boys having subsequently earned master degrees, one a Ph.D. and one scout having become the superintendent of a textile plant. Mr. Kinard has had the pleasure of directing both his son and grandson.

Expression Class To Have Recital, Appear On WIS-TV



Mrs. Ruby R. Abrams will present her students in Expression Recital on Friday night, August 1, at 7:45 p. m. at the Junior High School Auditorium. The public is cordially invited.

Those who will take part are Beth Price, Mary Baker, Ruthie Sanders, Connie Sanders, Terry Newton, Debbie Partain, Dean Rodelsperger, Marcus Lester, Keith Nichols, Eleanor McCaughrin, Warren Cook, Alyce Counts, Monty Smith, Eddie Rodelsperger; Also, Judy Bain, Tommy Bennett, Janice Stone, Nan Buddin, Eleanor Kirkegard, Beth Baker, Carolyn Hawkins, Karen Kirkegard, Susan Lipscomb, Henry Summer, Polly Livingston, Robbie Creekmore, Brenda Turner, Louis Fennell, Freddie Kay Rhinehart, Martha Jean Smith, David Bennett, Susan LeValley.

There will be two songs by the kindergarten and primary groups: "I'm a Little Tea Pot," and

John C. Wilson Dies Suddenly Early Wednesday

John Crouch Wilson, 64, died suddenly early Wednesday morning at his home, 515 Boundary St. He was about his usual duties at his home when he was suddenly stricken.

Mr. Wilson was the son of Mrs. Lilla Crouch Wilson and the late W. Wilson. He had spent his early life in Saluda County and had made his home in the Chapells section of the county and in Newberry.

For a number of years he was a deputy sheriff and deputy to the magistrate of District No. 1. Mr. Wilson was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the First Baptist Church of Newberry.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Mae Smith Wilson, Newberry; two daughters, Mrs. D. L. Andrews of Atlanta, Ga. and Mrs. Jewell Hentz of Newberry; his mother, Mrs. Lilla Crouch Wilson of Newberry; two brothers, Otis Wilson of Union and Osborne Wilson of Silverstreet; five sisters, Mrs. Desser Burn and Miss Sara Wilson of Newberry; Mrs. Amelia Kennemore of Ninety Six; Mrs. Ora Stark of Colliersville, Tenn. and Mrs. Nora Pless of Cleveland, Ga.; also three grandchildren.

Funeral services were incomplete at presstime.

Hamm Attends School Board Workshop

Dan H. Hamm Jr. of Prosperity, member of the Newberry County Board of Education, attended the South Carolina Association of School Boards Workshop on July 25-27 in the mountains at Camp Socoreda, according to E. E. Dargen of Conway, president of the Association.

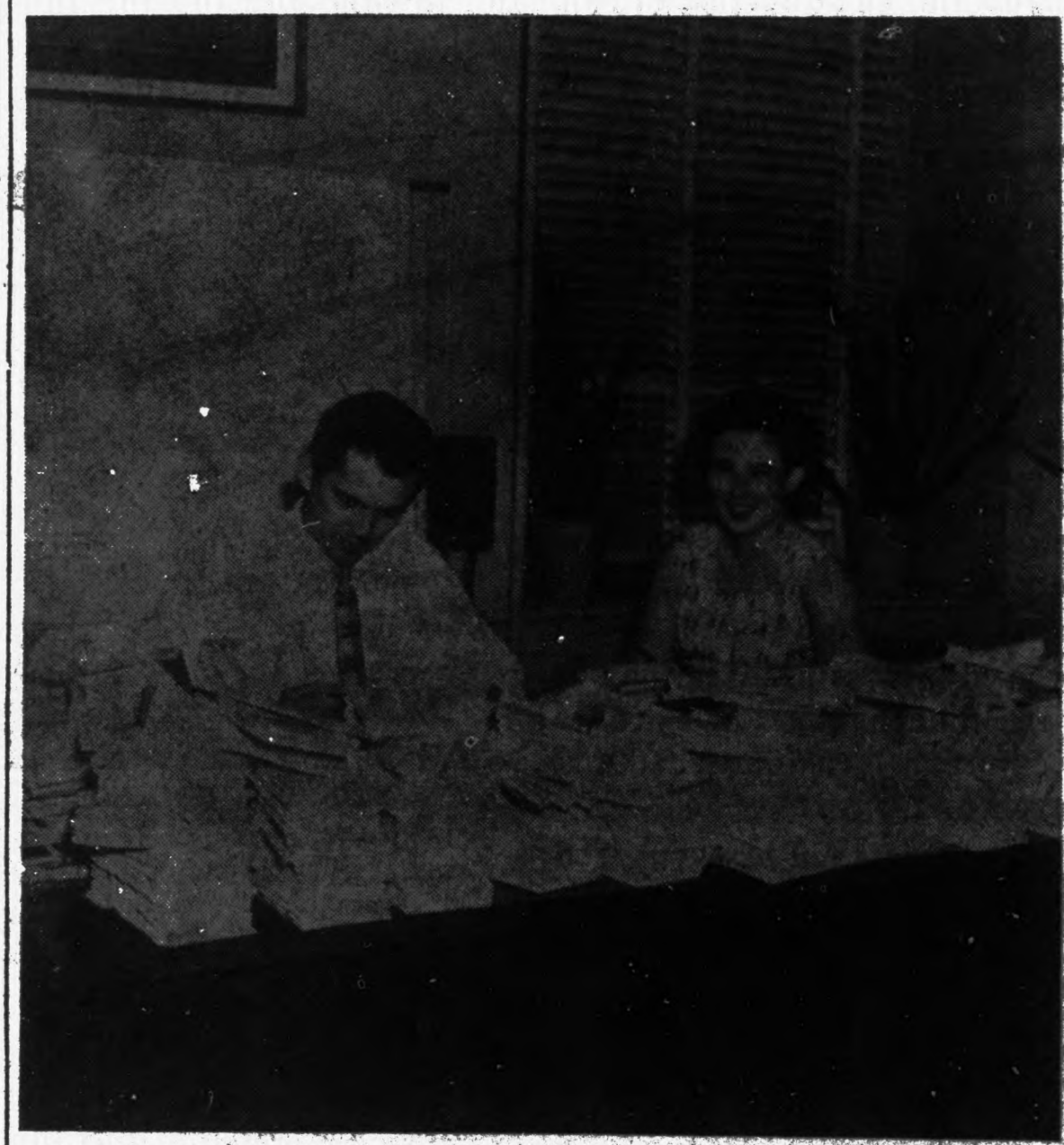
The workshop program concerned a number of very vital school issues, a basic program of education for South Carolina, school finances, board meetings and board policy.

The Spartanburg School Board conducted its regular July meeting at the workshop. From this, the group attending discussed the value of written board policy, staff reporting, financial problems, etc. Tom Johnstone Jr. chairman of the Greenville County Board and Pat Smith of the S. C. Education Finance Commission led the discussion on South Carolina and the minimum or basic foundation idea or concept.

Mr. Hamm, a member of the Board of the State Association, as well as a member of the county board, presided at the evaluation session on Sunday.

Plant Boss Praises Work, Efficiency Of Employees

Labor Supply Survey Underway



The Newberry County Development Board will mail this weekend some 7000 questionnaires to determine the amount and type of labor available for new industries in Newberry County. A questionnaire will be sent to practically every home in the county.

All persons who are not at present employed in an industrial plant but would be interested in such employment and all persons now working a considerable distance from their homes are urged to fill in one of the questionnaires.

The information on individual replies will be kept confidential; however, it will be used to gain statistics to show interested parties the amount and type of labor available in Newberry County.

The Development Board requests that each person in the above categories fill out and return the forms to the Board. In the photo above, Emory Bedenbaugh, field representative of the Board, and Mrs. Celia Dodgen, secretary, complete the last of addresses on the thousands of forms.

Mrs. Slaton's Mother Passes

News has been received in Newberry of the death of Mrs. W. B. Rosson, 85, who died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Bernice Thurston in Culpepper, Va. last Wednesday.

Mrs. Rosson was the mother of Mrs. Claude Slaton of Newberry and for several years she resided here with her.

Surviving besides Mrs. Slaton and Mrs. Thurston are two sons, Alton Rosson of Orange, Va., and Lloyd Rosson of Strasburg, Va.; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted in Culpepper on Friday.

Miss Sara Wilson plans to move this weekend or the first of next week to her new home on Speers

Columbia Firm To Build Bridge Near Prosperity

A contract for the construction of an underpass under Secondary Road 99 on Interstate Route 26 in Newberry County has been awarded by the State Highway Department to General Construction Company, of Columbia.

The contract was announced in a letter of award from Chief Highway Commissioner Claude R. McMillan July 23. It was based on a low bid of \$47,620.44 submitted when bids for the work were publicly opened in Columbia July 15. The underpass will be 226 feet long, and will be constructed of pre-stressed concrete. It will carry Road 99 over the Interstate route at a point northeast of Prosperity.

Things are looking up at Newberry Mills, Inc., according to a notice posted on the bulletin board of the plant on July 29, by James E. Britt, vice president and general manager.

According to his message to the plant's employees, weave room efficiency has increased almost three percent and seconds have been lowered almost one third since June 26.

On June 26, the plant officials posted a notice on the bulletin board stating that low efficiency was costing the plant a loss of between \$5000 and \$6000 a week, and that high seconds were causing loss of another \$1000 weekly. He stated that unless conditions changed, the mill would be closed and all machinery shipped to South America. He told the employees that they must have "the intestinal fortitude to help management to pull the mill through" and if "you do not have it along with loyalty and interest, there is no further need for us to operate."

In his notice of July 29, Mr. Britt stated:

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank all of our loyal employees for the wonderful cooperation they have given me and local management for the past five weeks. I knew all the time that we had exceptionally good and loyal employees. I think you are tops."

"You have certainly shown interest in your work and cooperation with your immediate supervisors. Weave room efficiency has been increased almost 3 percent since the notice I posted on June 26, 1958. Housekeeping in the mill has improved wonderfully. Seconds have been lowered almost one-third (1/3) since that date."

"I want you to know that both the local management and myself deeply appreciate what you have done. I am very elated and happy about the situation and promise you that we will do all in our power to keep Newberry Mills, Inc. running forever. I believe this mill has more future at this time than it has since it was sold in 1946 and I am sure you will keep up the good work."

"After working together as we have I see that this mill can average 95% or better efficiency and 3% or less seconds. After we prove that this can be done and can be held to this wonderful operation I believe I will have a nice surprise for all of you."

"Thanks again for being such wonderful people."

NEWBERRY MILLS, INC.

(S) James E. Britt

Vice Pres. & General Mgr.

Mrs. E. A. Carpenter, Mrs. Margaret Fouché, Mrs. Mazie Abrams and Mrs. Margery Smith spent Sunday in Charlotte, N. C.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Aug. 3: Mrs. W. C. Schenck, Hugh Turner, Mrs. A. D. Hattiwanger, Mrs. T. H. Neel, Furman Wright, Mrs. W. L. Hitchcock.

Aug. 4: James S. Price, Susan Senn, Mrs. John F. Clark, Sadie Mae Graham, Gary Lee Ringer, Frances B. Booser, Buddy Parnell, Thomas Cromer, Mrs. Bennie Burn, Mrs. B. G. Langford, Harry and Larry Longshore, Sandra Smith, Jimmy Koon.

Aug. 5: Mrs. C. T. Summer, Mrs. Pearl Smallwood, Jerry Graham, Leon Calrak, Mildred P. Setzler, Mrs. J. W. Davenport.

Aug. 6: Mrs. Wyche Dickert, Mrs. Hugh Senn, Mrs. Harry W. Shealy, Mrs. D. F. Senn, Mrs. Roy Singley, Mrs. Malcolm Amick Sr.

Aug. 7: J. W. Swindler, Mrs. H. W. Swindler, Jim Wheeler, Mrs. Ben Stewart, Charles Little, Bobby Smith, Kilbert Bouknight, Mary Helen Cromer, Douglas Forbis, Frances B. Stuts.

Aug. 8: Mrs. Olin Lominick, Jean Sullivan Copeland, Mrs. Oswald Copeland, James P. Pulp, Mrs. Leland Booser, Bill Hughes, Mrs. Eula Hendrix, William Pitts.

Aug. 9: Mrs. James S. Price and twin sister, Mrs. O. D. Glenn, Reggie Brooks, Karen Booser, Wilbur Booser, Alice Julia Youmans, Mrs. Gettis L. Coats, Anne Graham, Doris Ann Parks.

Historical Facts About One Of County's Oldest Churches

By MRS. A. H. COUNTS

Little River Presbyterian Church has the distinction of being the oldest Presbyterian Church in this section of the state. It was in 1762 when the original church was organized and a building was erected in the upper part of Newberry County on a plot of land granted to the church from the King of England. Gleanings from the church minutes show that during the early history of the church, there were no churches of any denominations in Greenville. It was during this time that the church members voted to give \$50 to sponsor a missionary to the "Village of Greenville." Also of notable and historical interest is that the late Governor Simpson was a member of the congregation and his body now lies buried in a graveyard near the site of the old church.

The minutes show that the church housed the first Presbyterian School in South Carolina. Records show that people came from far and wide to camp around the church for weeks at a time while the pastor performed the duties of a school teacher as well as those of a preacher.

Records reveal that from 1907 until 1932, this old church which had been of so much service to the

people of the community and throughout the state, suffered a lapse. No regular services were held and no minister was called. Services at irregular intervals were conducted by students of Presbyterian College at Clinton. The Presbyterians of that section gradually drifted into church of other denominations and in 1932 the Presbytery of South Carolina ordered Little River church dissolved. However in 1933 the church was received as an outpost Sunday School by the late Rev. C. A. Calcott of Newberry and the Rev. C. J. Matthews of Smyrna Church, assisted by members of Aveligh Presbyterian Church in Newberry. For two years, these two pastors, assisted by members of their own churches, took a profound interest in this project and gradually put the church "back on its feet." Mr. Matthews was installed as pastor.

Dominick Presbyterian Church, located not too far away from the Little River Church, was built in 1916 and burned down about twenty years ago. In April of 1937 the congregations of Dominick and Little River voted to merge. There was no opposing vote. The Presbytery of South Carolina ordered the two churches merged on April 19, 1938.

With the merging of the two congregations, it was planned that a modern church building would be erected between the sites of the two old churches. Pledges were made towards a new church building in September and construction began and was completed in 1938 completely free of debt. All pledges were paid in full and gifts toward the building fund included the following: John V. Clary, a member of Smyrna Church, \$1,000; Assembly Home Mission Committee of the Southern Presbyterian Church, \$300; Belk Memorial Fund, \$250; Aveligh Presbyterian Church in Newberry, \$100. Smaller contributions were given by members and others interested in the building.

The church was built four miles up the road and was dedicated on Sunday, May 15, 1938, with 88 active members. Little River Church still owns the original plot of land granted by the English King and on one part of the site is the historical old burying ground. Some of the church members of around 200 years ago who were killed in the battle of King's Mountain include: General Griffin, Colonel Simpson and an Elder Williams, a member of the congregation, and other notables of Revolutionary days.