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PERSONAL

Dr. W. E. Thayer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left today for Chattanooga, Tenn., to attend the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. W. M. Wells and son, of Trenton, N. J., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Thayer.

Mrs. Nina Solomons has returned from Richmond, Va., after several weeks stay. Miss Rosa Mae Mitchell of Prosperity passed through the city this morning while returning to her home after the completion of her school work in Dalzell.

Mr. C. L. Williamson passed through the city this morning while en route for Columbia.

Mr. Delgar Dorn left this morning for Charleston on business.

Mr. J. E. Brooks spent yesterday on a fishing trip to Black River.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Skinner returned to the city last night after a visit of several weeks in Atlanta, Ga., and to points in North Carolina.

Miss Lillie Brown returned to her home in Manning this morning. Miss Brown has been a teacher in the county in the past few years.

Mrs. H. L. Johnson of Turbeville is spending some time with her daughter on Sumter St.

Mrs. T. J. Ashe of New York City is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Y. L. Marsh.

Dr. Billard and Dr. Caldwell, supervisor of the Jeans and Rosewald funds and Mr. J. B. Felton, state supervisor of the negro schools, spent Wednesday in county inspecting the colored schools. Financial help has been promised from the Jeans and Rosewald funds to assist with the building of four negro schools in the county.

Messrs. J. P. Maurer, J. G. Crawford, John C. Lanham, L. I. Parrott, G. C. Warren, T. H. Siddall, Jr., M. H. Beck, W. P. Smith, E. B. Boyle and H. L. Scarborough left Wednesday for Gaffney where they are to attend the T. P. A. convention as delegates from the local post. This convention is being held today and Friday.

Mrs. J. Frank Duffy and Frank, Jr., who have been visiting Mrs. H. G. Osteen, left last night for their home in Chicago, via New York, where they will spend a few days.

Annual Carriers' Meeting

The Sumter Rural Carriers of Sumter county will hold a special meeting at the Court House at 10 a. m., May 30th.

W. O. W. To Purchase Badges

Hollywood Camp, No. 19, W. O. W. will hold a special open air meeting in front of the Girls' High School, Wednesday evening, May 18, at 6:30 o'clock sharp. The object of the meeting is the presenting of 28 Veterans Badges or medals, to a like number of severals, in recognition of the fact that they have been members of the society continuously for twenty-five years.

Prof. S. H. Edmunds will preside at said meeting and the Hon. J. M. Daniel, assistant attorney general, will deliver an address and present said badges.

The general public are invited and urged to attend this meeting. We also hope to see a large turnout of the W. O. W.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at 8 o'clock sharp the same evening.

R. S. Hood, Clerk.

Mayor Jennings started discussion of the good roads program when he brought up the matter at the meeting last week. The sentiment is somewhat divided, but there appears to be a growing feeling that there is nothing to be gained by waiting indefinitely to make a beginning on the building of good roads. It may not be wise to sell a million dollars of the bonds at the current price, for interest rates may be lower next year or the year after, but a good many citizens agree with Mr. Jennings that it would not be a ruinous policy to sell a quarter or a half million of the bonds and use the money to start work.

There is not much difference between 5 3-4 per cent interest and 6 per cent interest, as Mr. Belser stated to the mass meeting, and if the road commission could see its way clear to sell a million dollars worth of bonds at 5 3-4 per cent, why not strain a point and sell a quarter, or at most, a half million worth at 6 per cent, so as to begin road building now? A quarter of a million dollars would be about all that could be used this year, at any rate, no matter how many bonds are sold.

Complaints are coming in from all sections of the county that cotton stands are poor and that the cold weather has prevented seasonal growth.

Conjecture

"Paddy," said an Englishman one day, "can you tell me why my ankle is placed between my knee and my foot?" "I don't know," says Paddy, "unless it is to keep your calf from eating your corn."

A wealthy New York woman disappeared after telling her chauffeur to wait. Maybe she is still shopping. —San Antonio Light.

It is now declared that New York cats are trained to set buildings afire and in that fashion obtain insurance. Gradually users are being found for a cat. —Harrisburg Patriot.

Read It Today

The big ad. for a sale at Schwartz Bros. of the silk dresses; also hats. Prices cut right in half and in some cases even more. Sale starts Monday. So come! Schwartz Bros.—Adv.

High School Day

Schools Observed Memorial Day by Exercises Held in School Auditorium

May 10th, the day which has been set aside by the State of South Carolina as memorial day was observed very fittingly by the Sumter High school in the carrying out of their high school day program.

The ceremonies were held in the auditorium of the Girls' high school beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. The high school battalion, dressed in their school uniforms of blue coats, white trousers and caps, marched from the Calhoun school to the school green where the four companies stood in battalion formation and at present arms while Gov. R. A. Cooper in company with J. E. Swearingen, state superintendent of education, B. I. Parkinson, state high school inspector; H. G. Osteen, chairman Sumter county board of education; Dr. J. A. Mood, chairman of the city board; J. H. Haynsworth, superintendent; C. S. Hutchinson, trustee officer and Dr. S. H. Edmunds, walked up the school steps and into the building, taking their places upon the rostrum of the school auditorium.

The high school students, both girls and boys, then marched by single file into the auditorium in perfect time and order and quickly filled the seats of the auditorium. The exercises were opened with the scriptural reading by Dr. S. H. Edmunds, who presided over the ceremonies. The audience then stood and the Lord's prayer was repeated in unison. A school song was sung by the girls under the leadership of Miss Truitt, who had full charge of the splendid musical program, after this song the hymn "Come Thou Almighty King" was sung by the entire audience. This hymn was followed by "Unfold Ye Portals" and "Dixie," which was enthusiastically sung by the school audience.

Dr. S. H. Edmunds made a short introductory speech in which he expressed his pleasure in the presence of the distinguished visitors. He stated that he had spoken to Dr. J. A. Mood, chairman of the city board of education, expressing a wonder of just what other community would dare to invite to inspect its schools, the entire executive force of the school system and to have them present in a body on one particular day. Dr. Mood's answer was that he did not know of any other school for which the entire executive force would accept such an invitation. Dr. Edmunds introduced Governor Cooper, State Superintendent of Education, J. E. Swearingen, and High School Inspector B. I. Parkinson, to high school audience by causing the students to stand as a token of welcome as he presented each of these distinguished gentlemen.

The first speaker was Gov. Cooper, who referred to memorial day, emphasizing the work of the schools in connection with the duty to the memory of the men of the '60s. A particularly impressive statement was made by the speaker. It was that "no person or community can ever be made poorer by the spending of money upon its schools." This was the statement of which Gov. Cooper expressed the desire that it be remembered should all else that he had said be forgotten. He showed that all money spent on schools was an interest paying investment.

Mr. Swearingen highly complimented the Sumter schools and its superintendent and made an earnest and appealing talk upon education. The address by Mr. Parkinson was particularly fine. He spoke directly to the boys and girls, giving them in a most pleasing manner good advice which should be followed by them as students. He complimented the Sumter school system and made especial mention of the beautiful music which he had so delightfully listened to.

At the conclusion of the exercises Dr. Edmunds called the roll of the former high school boys who had lost their lives in the world war, while his audience stood in silence, and the students sang the Lord's prayer. A special feature of the exercises was the musical program which consisted of many and varied selections sung by all the boys and girls accompanied by the high school orchestra.

Governor Cooper, Mr. Swearingen, Mr. Parkinson, Dr. Edmunds, members of city board of education, members of the county board of education were all the guests of the domestic science department of the high school at a luncheon which was served in the school dining room, by the girls of the 4th year high school.

After the luncheon, the honored guests were entertained by an automobile ride about the city and to various places of interest until the afternoon exercises which were held on the school grounds.

Resolutions of Condolence

Whereas on May the 4th 1921, our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from us and call unto Himself our friend, Mr. Martin Mims the beloved father of our esteemed brother, T. B. Mims. Therefore be it Resolved:

First, Whereas, accepting ineffable decree which we must all meet and bowing in humble submission to all divine will of Him that doeth all things well. We cannot help but feel the loss of a man and friend who knew God and served Him and was noted for his kindness of heart and helpful to others. Therefore be it Resolved that Pinewood Lodge No. 124, Knight of Pythias, extend to our bereaved brother and family our most sincere heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement and pray that the Great Healer of sorrows console and comfort them and render their grief more bearable.

Second: That a page of our minute book be inscribed to his memory and a copy be sent to Brother T. B. Mims, The Sumter Daily Item and The Manning Times.
H. L. PAXLEY,
W. O. TATUM,
W. S. WATERS,
Committee.

Home Demonstration Department

Schedule of Agent For Week

Monday—Lonoak.
Tuesday—Concord.
Wednesday—Wedgfield, Pinewood
Thursday—Office.
Friday—Oswego.
Saturday—Office. Woman's Council organize.

The Baker Girls' Cooking Club held its regular meeting on Friday, May 6th, at the school house. The meeting was called to order by the vice president; roll was called, and minutes read. Since the women were having the same lesson: Milk and Egg Dishes, we held a joint meeting.

After business was finished, Miss Truluck took charge. She distributed our new bulletins on cooking and discussed the food value of milk and eggs before beginning the demonstration which were cooked as follows: Plain Omelet, Poached Egg, Deviled Egg, Egg Sandwich, and Milk Toast.

After the lesson was finished we were served with cake made by two members. We discussed taking a camping trip in the summer with the Lee County Girls. All expressed a desire to go but we made no definite plans.

The meeting was then adjourned to meet in June.
BELL EVANS, Pres.
MAY EVANS, Secy.

Little Mary McLeod, nine years old brought a cake which she had made and baked according to the instructions of last meeting. The cake was very nicely iced and was delicious. I hope that many girls in Sumter county will be able to do as nice work by the end of the year. Mary's mother was present and stated that the child had done the work herself.

Some Cold Milk Drinks

Many people who object to milk as a beverage may find it very agreeable if flavorings and charged water are added. Buttermilk with a lemon flavor is more pleasing to some than the plain beverage.

General Directions

FLAVORINGS may be prepared at home by making a thick syrup and adding any fruit juice, chocolate, cocoa, vanilla etc. This syrup should be highly flavored in order to have a small quantity sufficient for a glass of milk. A mild flavored fruit juice may be improved by the addition of a little lemon, rhubarb or other very acid juice.

CHOCOLATE SYRUP: Boil 2 cups sugar and 1 cup water until syrup is thoroughly dissolved. Melt 2 squares (2 ounces) chocolate, and add syrup slowly at first, stirring constantly. Bring to boiling point. Add 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

FRUIT SYRUP: Boil 2 cups sugar and 1 cup water until sugar is thoroughly dissolved. When cool add 2 teaspoons of an extract for flavoring, and vegetable coloring if desired. If fruit juice is available, omit extract and substitute juice for 3-4 amount of water called for above. This makes a better syrup.

Charged water may be purchased at a drug store. This may be omitted but the flavor is not the same.

Chocolate Egg and Milk Shake.
2 T. Crushed ice.
2 1-2 T. chocolate syrup.
1 egg.
2-3 c. milk.

Put ingredients in glass and shake well. Either grated nutmeg or ground cinnamon may be sprinkled on top if desired.

Railroad News

Mr. C. P. King, superintendent of the Southern Railway, Charleston Division, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. Rush, train master, A. C. L., headquarters Charleston, was in town Thursday.

Mr. Geo. Brothers, engineer for many years on trains 46 and 47, Sumter and Florence, via Lanes, has given up the run to take the run between Florence and Wadesboro, N. C. Mr. Marshall Stubbs, of Florence is to fill the run made vacant by Mr. Brothers.

Mr. W. H. Newell, General Superintendent of the A. C. L. passed through the city Tuesday night, and Superintendent R. B. Hare, passed through the city this morning, both of these A. C. L. officials being en route for Columbia where they are to meet with the Railroad Commission today as to the advisability of the discontinuing of trains 68 and 69 operating between Columbia and Maxton.

Death

A communication was received Tuesday morning by Chief J. M. Barwick telling him of the death of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Barwick, who passed away at 11 o'clock that morning in Washington, D. C., after having been an invalid for several years. Mrs. Barwick who was in her 77th year, was the wife of the late B. J. Barwick of this city. She had been a resident of Sumter up until the last five years of her life, these years being spent with her daughter in Washington.

Mrs. Barwick is survived by her three children, Chief of Police J. M. Barwick of this city; Mrs. I. B. Mangheim of Washington, D. C., and Miss Marie E. Barwick, and a number of grand children.

London, May 11.—It is reported that the negotiations between the international commission in Upper Silesia and Adalbert Kofanty, leader of the Polish insurgents, have resulted in a suspension of hostilities, according to a Warsaw dispatch.

SOIL WEEVIL CONTROL IN EARLY SUMMER

Weevil Picking.

Clemson College, May 9.—The cotton boll weevil requires a long time to come from its winter quarters in the spring and early summer. These pests begin to emerge usually during the latter part of March and while nearly all of them will be out by the first week in June, yet there are stragglers that will not come out until the first week in July. They feed upon the tender leaves and the tips of the buds until the squares begin to form. Whenever weevils are present in noticeable numbers on the young cotton, it will pay to go over the field carefully once or twice and collect these overwintered weevils from the buds, says Prof. A. F. Conrad, entomologist. This can be done most economically and effectively just before the time with the utmost care, the majority of the weevils may be gathered before any eggs have been laid. The weevils may be killed by crushing them when caught or by putting them in a vessel containing water with a film of kerosene over it. The collection of weevils before the squares are formed, it is estimated, will not pay where upon thorough search less than 50 weevils per acre are found. To catch weevils from the plants, the following method is generally used: One hand is held horizontally under the tip of the plant so that when this tip is bent over with the other hand it may be readily caught. This method is based on the fact that the weevil "plays possum" and will drop to the ground like dead when disturbed. The operator will soon learn this. A great many weevils will escape by dropping to the ground so quickly that they are not even noticed by the collector.

Square Picking.

Where an attempt at square picking is contemplated, the following should receive careful consideration.

First, collecting should be begun about ten days after the first bloom is seen in the field. Second, unless the work is done thoroughly it is not profitable, and this means it is not that squares must be picked from the ground, but also those that have dried on the plants, as well as those that show by their unnatural pale or yellow color, or by flaring, that they are injured so that those squares hanging on the plants may not give the weevil sufficient time to come out before the next collection. This means that collection should be made about every fifth day. Fourth, the collection of squares should be continued for at least six weeks. Fifth, the collection of squares is generally advised during the first few weeks of the square forming period where weevils have lived through the winter in large numbers. Sixth, it must not be forgotten that under boll weevil conditions much depends upon cultivation. The chief object is to urge the growth and fruiting of the plants as rapidly as possible. Seventh, it is estimated that it will not pay to pick weevils or squares unless low priced labor is available. Frequently this can be secured by the employment of women and children who have an interest in the crop.

Those who are planning to use the calcium arsenate poisoning method for controlling the boll weevil are directed to Circular 162, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., which gives explicit information in the fewest words possible.

To Control Chicken Lice

Sodium Fluorid Most Satisfactory.

Clemson College, May.—Poultry lice do not suck blood. They feed on portions of the feathers or on the scales of the skin. The greatest loss from lice is possibly that of young chickens which may become infested from the mother hen, even before they become dry after leaving the egg shell. Though there are several kinds of poultry lice, they can all be controlled by the same method.

Control

Sodium fluorid appears to be the most satisfactory chemical to use for the control of all kinds of poultry lice. The treatment must be thorough, and every fowl in the poultry yard must be treated, because if one infested chicken escapes, it may then be but a short time until the entire flock is again infested. The commercial form of sodium fluorid may be obtained at most drug stores. Small amounts or "pinches" of this chemical should be placed on different parts of the body of the chicken as follows: Place the fowl on a table in an open vessel, hold the legs and wings in one hand, and with the other hand place a small pinch of the chemical next to the skin among the feathers on the head, neck, each thigh, underside of spread wings, and distribute by pushing the fingers among the feathers. One pound will treat about 100 hens. For young chicks the head, back and body are the only parts that are necessary to treat.

Precautions

Wash the hands thoroughly after using chemical. It will not injure the hands, but it is frequently irritant to sores. It should of course never be taken internally.

The reading farmer is the leading farmer. Do you take a good farm paper and do you get the bulletins from your agricultural college?

Increase the farm income by growing timber on poor soils, steep slopes, rocky lands, and unused corners.

Welcome For Greenville Boosters

Committees Appointed to Make Arrangements For Entertainment of Visitors

Nineteen business men and six ladies attended the meeting at Chamber of Commerce last Monday evening to discuss plans for the entertainment of the Greenville Business Men's League and their friends from other Carolina towns and cities who said they would be in Sumter on the night of May 17th during the five day "South Carolina Get Acquainted Tour."

Mayor L. D. Jennings, Councilman J. A. Raffield and City Manager Samuel O'Quinn, represented the city council while Dr. E. S. Booth, president and Secretary Reardon were the officers of the Sumter County Chamber of Commerce present.

It was decided to appoint committees to arrange for an automobile ride, a committee on finance, and a committee of ladies and gentlemen to see about furnishing something good to eat.

President Booth appointed the following committees:

Finance Committee—J. C. Bryan, M. Goldberg, Wendell Levi, A. C. Phelps.

Committee on securing automobiles to meet visitors at depot and for automobile ride around city: A. H. Boykin, Heriot Rembert, G. W. Kraker, W. J. Baetham, J. Frank Williams.

Committee on serving supper: Mrs. R. S. Hood, Mrs. Eugene Stansill, Miss Julia Obenshain, Miss Hannah Kristiansen, Miss Beulah Hunter, Miss Isadore Teicher, Mrs. Alston Stubbs, Miss Caro Truluck, Miss Mammie Gunter, Mr. Geo. W. Hutchinson, Mr. J. Lem King, Mr. I. A. Ryttenburg.

Up to five o'clock yesterday afternoon there was doubt in the minds of a number of the committee as to whether the Greenville boosters would ever get away from Greenville on their tour and reports were in circulation that the hustling Piedmont city had fallen down on their proposed booster trip. These reports were said to have emanated from Greenville and the doubt was increased when the secretary of the Sumter Chamber of Commerce stated that he had written on May 6th, and wired on May 9th to Moss E. Penn, secretary of the Greenville Business League, and had also wired to the Greenville Chamber of Commerce the night of the 9th to find out whether the Greenville party was coming, but up to a late hour last afternoon no replies were received. So the Sumter committees were "up in the air" so to speak up to last night whether to arrange a program

of entertainment or not as it looked as though no one in authority in Greenville knew anything definite about the proposed booster trip.

Hagood's Spring Meditations

Rembert, May 9.—We went to see Charlie Jackson yesterday and found his injuries from the eighteen-foot fall he took not near so serious as they at first appeared to be. Nevertheless he was very painful, suffering most from his back. He lives at Horatio, where he has built a nice home.

We dined with Walter Lenoir, whom every one knows. Everything moving on quite around there.

Folks the country over are quite despondent about the cotton prospect. If the cool weather continues it will be gloomy indeed.

It is looking very bad indeed this morning and corn is looking pale. In some places there are indications of frost.

In company with Mr. Victor Emanuel of Marlboro county, W. S. Thompson, Miss Courtenay Atkinson and Mrs. H. C. Bethea we spent a very pleasant day Thursday with Mr. Sam Gardner and his wife, a most excellent hostess. It pays to see what the other fellow is doing. We had thought our garden the best in the community, and would actually make folks stop and brag on it, but his is so much better that we have concluded to stop that and go to work.

Did you ever brag any? Did you ever have folks brag on you? No, well bud, you miss a lot. But then I just do not believe that you just did not come out plain with it but slyly in one way or another. Bragging, like lying can be done in so many ways. If the matter is in you it will actually come out with you scarcely conscious of it. You get in a crowd and talk in doing which you experience satisfaction, a certain exaltation. You have "delivered the goods." No, you do not brag.

Mrs. Reed of Lexington county is spending some time with her nephew, Mr. Gardner.

Many folks around are suffering with colds, consequent upon the unusual weather.

Every good man ought to get a good wife and settle down to business. A good wife is the making of even a trifling man. An old bachelor is a pitiable sight in his last days, especially if he is penniless, and in his last days is like a burnt out tallow candle that for want of a candlestick has been set on a table. They have gone all to waste. For the love of Mike, good man get a wife.

"Hagood"

To be slapped by the tail of a camel is sauntered by us as the inflection climax in the world's troubles—the timore American.



Winter Clothes

Have your Winter Suits thoroughly cleaned before packing away. Moths will attack soiled clothes.

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