

ATTENDANCE RECORD

Of Sumter City Schools For the Year 1921-22

Names of all pupils who have not been absent during the year: First Grade—Minnie Troublefield, William Stoekey, Ransom Cooper, Archie Rodgers...

Brody, Dorothy Upshur, Ann' Crowson, Thomas Lemon, Harold DuBose, Leland Dixon, Louise Auld, Garner Bagnal, Alexander Cunningham, George Dickson, Frederick Edmunds, Gordon Guthrie, Edmunds Hogan, Charlie Jennings, Lew Hoyt, Alva McDonald, Bailey Harris, William Mills, Robert Mooney, Leslie Scaffe, William Tisdale, Grady Wolfe...

Preston Mood, Jack Morse, Billy Upshur. Seventh Grades—Herbert Eldridge, Vernon Yates, Josephine Cooper, Mary Belle Hester, Jessie Myers, Polly Bultman, Rita Melle Reed, Irene Yates, Estelle Crowson, Virginia DuRant, Genevieve Lindsay, Margaret McCollum, Edna O'Quinn, Mary Ellen Suber, Mary Olivia Tihl, Sophia Vogel, James Cherry, Clifton Hurst, Champion Edmunds, Robert Roper, William Sanders, F. H. Suber, Charles Tucker, James Warren...

importance. In addition to this, the girls in each class have prepared and served a breakfast and a luncheon. Those in the senior class prepared and served a very formal luncheon on May 11th. TOBACCO MARKETING ASSOCIATION Warehousemen and Field Workers Meet in Florence— Outlook Most Encouraging Florence, June 13.—More than fifty warehousemen and field workers of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association...

LENINE'S GRIP BROKEN BY DISEASE Dictator of Soviet Russia to Be Succeeded by Triumvirate Berlin, June 14.—The independent socialist newspaper Freiheit declares today that a triumvirate will take the place of Premier Lenine, of soviet Russia during his six months' absence from Moscow, which his health obliges him to take. The three men to hold the reins of power, according to the newspaper, are V. Stalin, Leonard Kamenef, and A. I. Rykoff. Girls' Hi-Y Camp. Parents! Do you love for your daughter to have good wholesome pleasure? If so read this: The Girls' Hi-Y club takes great pleasure in inviting every high school and college girl of Sumter to attend a Christian camp under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Cuttino McKnight...

GOVERNOR HARVEY TO GO TO ASHEVILLE He Will Deliver Two Addresses Before South Carolina Bankers' Convention Columbia, June 14.—Gov. Wilson G. Harvey left this morning early for Asheville, where he attends the annual convention of the South Carolina Bankers' Association, which convened in the "Land of the Sky" capital last evening. Governor Harvey is to speak twice at the convention. One of his speeches will be delivered as a sort of dialogue with Governor Morrison, of North Carolina. It will be restating of the old-time drama entitled, "What the Governor of North Carolina said to the governor of South Carolina." And yet there will be something entirely different about it. Both the governors are tee-totalers. What they will say to each other is not known, though the little dual speech, will probably be accompanied with a toast, drunk in grape juice or ice tea. Governor Harvey will also deliver one of the main addresses of the bankers' convention. Before leaving the capital this morning the chief magistrate was asked what he would talk on. He stated that he had been thinking of his speech, and it would deal with law enforcement, calling the attention of the bankers that it is up to them to aid in law enforcement as much as for anyone else; that without a strong sentiment in favor of law enforcement, the task of enforcing the laws is made difficult. Before leaving, Governor Harvey was asked about the petition for the commutation of the sentence of Jesse Gappins, one of the murder trio which dies in the state penitentiary Friday, from death to life imprisonment. "I'll be out of the city till after the execution," the governor said; "and I have taken no action in regard to the petition. I have been shown no reason why the decision of the court should be changed, and it will not be changed," he said. DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN UNSEATED Thomas W. Harrison, of Virginia, Not Elected Says Republican Committee Washington, June 14.—The house elections committee adopted a report today declaring that Representative Thomas W. Harrison, of Seventh Virginia District, was not entitled to his seat and that seat be given John Paul, the Republican contestant. A general violation of the Virginia election laws was found by the committee. U. C. V. Reunion Plans Sons of Veterans' Commander Announces Staff To-Go-To Richmond Allendale, June 13.—George D. Kirkland, state commander of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, announces today his official staff and the official ladies to attend the Confederate reunion to be held in Richmond from June 19 to 22. The staff includes W. H. Snelling of Millettville, adjutant, R. E. Causey, of Hampton, quartermaster; G. Duncan Bellingier of Columbia, inspector; C. I. Copeland, Clinton, commissary, and Robert H. Harley of Allendale, historian. The official ladies are: Matron, Mrs. M. B. Furse, Martin; chaperone, Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, Appleton; Miss Ethel Williams of Allendale, sponsor. Maids of honor, Miss Harris Patterson of Barnwell, Miss Virginia Miller of Barnwell, Miss Edna Earle of Bennettsville. The official party will begin its journey to the reunion at Fairfax next Monday afternoon and will be joined on the way by a large number of delegates from other sections of the state. Commander Kirkland is anxious that all delegates from camps of Sons of Veterans or from memorial associations get in touch with him in order that he might furnish them with the necessary certificate to obtain the reduced fares allowed delegates to the reunion. The certificate entitles the bearer to one fare only. Quite a large number of delegates will attend this year it is believed, judging from the number of inquiries that have come to the office of the state commander. CHINESE ARE FLEEING South China Leader's Army Advancing Northward Kiukiang, June 13.—Wealthy Chinese, with their families and valuables, are fleeing from Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi Province, as the army of Dr. Sun Yat Sen advances northward. Looting at the hands of the southern troops is feared. American missionaries at Nanchang are also prepared to leave if the forces of Wu Pei Fu, the military power of the Peking government, must evacuate Nanchang. The American gunboat Isabel is stationed here ready to protect American interests if necessary. British vessels also are here. Dr. Sun's army has captured Kanchow, in the south of Kiangsi Province. A report from the south June 10 said the forces of Wu Pei Fu were retreating northward. If David R. Coker is correct that molasses and calcium arsenate will kill the majority of the boll weevils at this season, cotton growers had better get busy applying the sweetening. German women are holding boxing matches. Over here they shoot.

ALABAMA OFFICIAL BANISHED Probate Judge Voltz of Baldwin County Forced to Leave Town Bay Minetta, Ala., June 14.—Probate Judge Voltz of Baldwin county, was waited upon by a crowd of citizens, including town officers, Sunday and was ordered to leave town. It was learned today, he left Monday, his whereabouts being unknown. Strike Settlement Talk Renewed Operators and Miners Trying To Get Together Cincinnati, June 13 (By the Associated Press).—That a movement has been under way for some time among coal operators of the central competitive field to come together in conference with the miners looking to a settlement of the national coal strike was admitted here today by William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers. The statement was made by Mr. Green following a report from Cleveland quoting T. K. Maher, president of the Maher Collieries company, as saying that conferences of operators were going on throughout the country in an effort to end the strike. Mr. Green stated that it would appear from the Cleveland dispatches that a sufficient tonnage is being assembled to insure the conference of operators and miners. He explained that it would be necessary for operators joining in the conference to control enough coal production that any wage agreement they would make with the miners would be the basis for pay throughout the central competitive field, which in turn is the basing scale for all other soft coal fields operating unit mines. "The miners are ready to meet the operators of the central competitive field on a substantial tonnage basis and have been since the beginning of the strike," said Mr. Green. Information as to the operators who were being brought together for the conference was lacking, Mr. Green said, and added that he could not say if a sufficient tonnage had been brought together until he saw the names of the operators who were willing to go along with the plan. A conference this week, Mr. Green said, could not be held if the plan went through the earliest date the miners and operators could get together would be some time next week. S. C. University Alumnae Association Columbia, June 14.—Miss Esther Graddon, of Columbia, was yesterday elected president of the alumnae association of the University of South Carolina. Other officers are: Miss Jessie Frazer, Columbia, first vice president; Mrs. J. C. Coulter, Columbia, second vice president; Miss Catherine Love, York county, third vice president; Miss Bruce McDonald, Columbia, secretary; Miss Mary Wingfield, Columbia, treasurer; Mrs. Woods Dargun, Darlington, historian; Mrs. R. D. Durham, Columbia, alumnae editor. YOUNG MAN DROWNED Greenville, June 13.—John Henry Hooper, popular young man and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hooper, was drowned late this afternoon in a canoe while on a popular swimming lake near Greenville. Young Hooper was accompanied to the pool by W. A. Hammett, Jr., who stated that Hooper suggested that they swim across the lake, which is about 100 yards wide. Hammett reached the opposite side and turned back, just as Hooper called to him for assistance. Hammett reached Hooper after he had gone down one time. Hooper grabbed young Hammett and both went down twice. Others assisted in rescuing Hammett. Young Hooper is survived by his father and mother and one sister, Dorothy. Funeral arrangements have not yet been arranged. DISASTER IN SALVADOR San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, June 13.—(By the Associated Press).—Three hundred persons are known to have been drowned and many persons are missing following an abnormal rise in the Achehuate and Arenal rivers, which overflowed their banks and carried together in one stream, inundating the Candelaria district of this city. Several houses were swept away by the raging torrent. The bodies of 300 men, women and children already have been found. The flood was caused by a two-day torrential rainfall. The government has sent a relief expedition here to succor people in distress. A large subscription list has been started for the relief of the sufferers. For the information of many inquiries it can be stated on official authority that the plans for the approaches to the Garner's Ferry bridge are being prepared as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that the contract for the construction of the causeway and bridges in the swamp on the Sumter side of the river will be let in the near future. It is stated that the river bridge will be completed before August 1st and it is hoped that the new state highway to Columbia will be opened for traffic in the early fall. When a woman refuses to consent her age she does.

Africa's Oil Coast. Washington, June 1.—London reports of oil pools and gushers in the Gold Coast Colony of West Africa sustain the opinion of many geographers that this is the richest area in the world for its size, according to a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society. "Columbus is believed to have done some of his apprentice exploring along the Gold Coast shores before he set sail for America and many an emancipated slave of our southland could find his family tree among the natives of this British colony. The golden age of the Gold Coast, commercially considered, was in the days of flourishing slave trade, and the oil fields promise again to outbuy the entire product of the gold grains winnowed from the sands of the many rivers of this region. "When you read that three-fourths of the colony is covered with thick forests you get a very inadequate idea of what you would see could you look upon the amazing fastnesses of Bombax trees, piercing the skyline at a hundred feet, with columnar trunks, free from branches below the top quarter-length. The trees you know best are like icebergs in that their bases, or root systems, are under the surface. These foreign giants remind you of our chest Fairland Christmas trees, busied by what has to be the triangular supports. Should you dig beneath one of these buttresses you would find tiny tendrils, such as those which might nourish a sapling. In the spaces between these buttresses native sometimes, pitch primitive tents. "The impression of a forest of telephone poles is further conveyed by great cables sagging from tree to tree. These creepers are popularly known as monkey-rope, appropriately named, since many varieties of monkeys are to be found in these forests. "With the exception of the horizontal network of 'monkey-rope' these thickets are vertical forests as truly as New York has been called a 'Vertical City.' They furnish a mute example of inanimate objects valourously striving for their places in the sunlight. Not only are the trees overgrown, but it would seem that they had pulled aloft, to a similar scale, the bushes which often are twice as high as a man, and the weeds, which grow your shoulder instead of entangling your feet. "Parasitic Plants Abound. "Finally, so fertile is the equatorial soil, that nature is far from satisfied with the plant life which clutters the soil and cranes its foliage aloft to get a speck of sunshine, but nourishment is afforded a second crop of parasitic plants, such as the orchids which grow from the branches of the Bombax trees. "The Gold Coast Colony stretches along some 270 miles of African seacoast, and extends back for about half that distance to the border of Ashanti. Its government seat, Accra, which escapes by only a few degrees of having both a latitude and longitude of zero, is reputed to be especially unhealthy. The entire region is hot and damp; has two rainy seasons, and is swept by that peculiarly Australian Sahara wind, the Harmattan. "Along the coast lies Koromantse, famous as the place where slaves first were exported, which gave the name, Koromantse, to the West Indies slaves which came from this region. "A Primitive Soviet System. "Of the estimated population of a million, fewer than 2,000 are Europeans. The most noted of the native peoples are the Fanti, whose women of light brown skin are pretty. Their favorite perfume is distilled from the excrement of snakes. Shark flesh, sun dried, is a favorite edible. Among them, as among many primitive fighting peoples, mothers are held in high esteem. Property is inherited by the eldest son of the oldest sister. Land is held in a communal fashion, the possession of a gold stool being the badge of a chief's authority to the lands over which he holds sway. Areas are assigned to families but they revert to the community upon the holder's death. "Trees, plants, animals, snakes and insects are found in amazing variety. Here, as in many other verdant tropical regions, flowers are not nearly so abundant. The animate curiosity of the Gold Coast is the driver-ant, which also constitutes its worst pest. The driver-ants constitute the standing army of the insect world. They have a system of caste and rank, and the naturalist gravely tells that the workers are a quarter of an inch long, the soldiers about half an inch, while the stately officers reach seven-eighths of an inch. "A 'crack regiment' of driver-ants, solemnly says the Oxford Survey of the British Empire, marches in close formation, phalanx twelve abreast, forming a line some two inches wide, the soldiers being distinguished by the flange and irregular intervals among the workers, on much the same plan as that laid down for a British column in thick country. The force travels at the double, and generally at night, taking as straight a line as possible and selecting all available cover, an advance party having already prepared the way. These insects construct tunnels in length, with a height and breadth which may be as much as 1 inch, and provided with shafts. Every animal makes way for them, for they will attack anything in their path; even fire, their system of communication enabling them to send reinforcements to any threatened point. Tobacco that has stable manure under it is looking well, reports are observant farmer, who was in town today, but where only commercial fertilizer was used the plants are small and unthrifty. Anba is an argument for more cows, for it is costly to be admitted by all farmers, that success and profits in farming is difficult without black manure.