

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

ROAD BONDS SOLD

Another Half Million Dollars Worth of County Highway Bonds Sold by Permanent Road Commission

Missionary Meeting At Trinity Church

Talk by Miss Lester

The missionary meeting held Thursday afternoon at the Trinity Methodist church was a very successful one.

MAYESVILLE BOY IS DROWNED

Thomas Ford, aged 14, son of T. B. Ford, a contractor of Mayesville, while fishing Saturday at Muldrow's Cross Roads, accidentally fell into the stream and was drowned.

Kappa Sigma Banquet

Discuss Plans For Local Alumni Chapter

The Kappa Sigma banquet which was held at the Clarion Hotel Thursday evening was a very enjoyable one.

Marriage Licenses

Sam Thompson of James Crossing and Nannie Harwell of Lylesland.

The road building program agreed upon by the Permanent Highway Commission does not meet with the approval of some citizens.

CITY COUNCIL CONSIDERS ABATTOIR

Council Hears Experts and Citizens Relative to Location of Slaughter House—Site to be Purchased From Dr. China

A special meeting of council was held in the office of the health officer July 1st, there being present Mayor Jennings, Councilmen McCallum and Raffield, Mr. Tisdale, chairman of the board of health, Dr. Browning, health officer, and a number of citizens of the city who had entered protests against the erection of the city abattoir on Magnolia street, fearing that their homes, located in the proximity of the proposed sites, might become impregnated from time to time with disagreeable odors arising from the operation of the plant, making their homes untenable, and in order to satisfy all parties at interest that their fears were unfounded, council had previously authorized the invitation of several abattoir experts to be present at this meeting to make unbiased statements as to the possibility for such odors.

Mr. C. H. A. Wannewetsch of Buffalo, N. Y., was next introduced as an expert on abattoirs, stating that he had been in the business for over 20 years, and that he could cite hundreds of abattoirs in operation in practically the heart of cities, in close proximity to the finest homes, churches, etc., and no complaints were made by any person whatsoever, that the plants can be and should be kept clean and sweet in its various departments of operation, and no disagreeable odor of any kind could be detected either inside or outside.

Following a general discussion of the matter, during which many questions were asked, council decided to send a committee to some near-by plant in operation for the purpose of securing positive and conclusive information as to whether or not such abattoirs were at all in any disagreeable or objectionable odors either inside or outside of the plant, and the report of the findings of such committee to be conveyed to council at some subsequent meeting, and as early as practicable for the reason that the contract for the erection of the abattoir had been let, the material was arriving and work upon same must be commenced at the earliest possible moment.

A called meeting of council was held in the office of the Health Officer on July 6th, there being present Mayor Jennings and Councilmen Raffield and McCallum, also City Manager O'Quinn and Mr. Tisdale, chairman of the Board of Health. The meeting was called for the purpose of considering the various sites offered on which to build the abattoir, and to select the best suited for that purpose.

The price agreed upon for the purchase of the China site was \$400 per acre, three acres, more or less, being deemed sufficient for the plant. The purchase of the China site was unanimous on the part of council.

The Democratic club books of enrollment will close Tuesday, July 25th. If you expect to vote in the primary for state and county officers be sure that your name is on the roll of your club.

The location of the abattoir has not been finally settled, and some citizens continue to protest against its location anywhere within the city limits.

Another fairly good substitute for gasoline is the stuff the filling stations are selling now.

PERMANENT ROAD COMMISSION

Minutes of Meeting Held July 7th—More Contracts to be Let

Regular meeting Sumter County Permanent Road Commission was held Friday in the office of Chamber of Commerce at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present L. D. Jennings, J. P. Bland, G. A. Lemmon, J. F. Booth, E. E. Rembert, Stanberry Burrows, J. B. Britton and S. A. Harvin. Absent, I. M. Truluck.

The following bills were presented and approved for payment: B. Walsh & Son, premium on S. A. Harvin bond, \$12.50.

Following resolution was offered by Mr. Jennings: All in favor of saying this road will be built along with balance of roads say I: All commissioners present voted I.

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows: That they have been informed that it is the intention of the Hard Surface Road Commissioners for Sumter County in building the hard surface road towards Shiloh section, to use a part of the Mayesville Road to the Shiloh public road, leaving the Mayesville road at the Old Plowden Mill road, coming out on the Shiloh road near a colored church, approximately three miles from Sumter.

The scientific program was as follows: Examination of the Heart: (A) The Electro-Cardiograph, by Dr. J. H. Cannon, of Charleston; (B) The Roentgen Ray, by Dr. A. G. Taylor, of Charleston; (C) "Surgery of the Prostate," by Dr. F. Fleming McInnes, of Charleston; (D) "Hypertension," by Dr. T. R. Littlejohn, of Sumter; (E) "A Brief Review of Hookworm Infection in This Section," by Dr. T. C. Harper, of Kingstree; (F) "Myoclonia, With Case Reports," by Dr. W. H. Burgess, of Sumter; (G) "Is Gout a Puerperal Infection, With Case Reports," by Dr. W. S. Burgess, of Sumter; (H) "Unrecognized Glaucoma and the General Practitioner's Responsibility in Its Diagnosis," by Dr. D. W. Green, of Sumter; (I) "The Acute Abdomen," by Dr. C. J. Lemmon, of Sumter.

The physicians from Sumter county who attended this meeting were Drs. H. L. Shaw, W. E. Mills, J. H. Mills, H. A. Mood, Milton Weinberg, C. J. Lemmon, W. H. Burgess, W. S. Burgess, M. L. Parler, C. H. Andrews, T. R. Littlejohn, and Carl B. Epps.

Germany is sending us a dirigible. The casualties are not in yet.

Roster of Cases For the Court of Common Pleas

Summer Term, Judge John S. Wilson, Presiding

The Sumter Bar association met in the office of the Clerk of Court under the call of Hon. Mark Reynolds, vice president, on July 6th, and prepared the following roster of cases to be tried at the summer term of court, 1922.

Monday, July 17th. No. 3—E. D. Sumner, et al vs Sumter Steam Laundry—Miller & Lawson, M. W. Seabrook, L. D. Jennings.

Tuesday, July 18th. No. 17—J. V. Bair, Adm., vs Lime Cola Bottling Co.—Epps & Levy; Brantley & Zeagler, Tatum & Wood.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

Physicians of Seventh District Meet in Kingstree

A most enthusiastic and successful meeting of the Seventh District Medical Association was held at Kingstree on Thursday, July 6, in the Masonic Hall.

At dinner time the members drove out to the picturesque grove of the old Fulton home. Here they were served with a delightful, not-to-be-excelled pine-bark fish stew and barbecue prepared by the master hand of Mr. Jim Epps.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Councilor (elected by State Association), Dr. T. R. Littlejohn, of Sumter; President, Dr. T. C. Harper, of Kingstree; Vice-Presidents: For Clarendon, Dr. W. S. Harvin, of Manning; for Georgetown, Dr. W. M. Gallard, of Georgetown; for Lee, Dr. A. H. Brown, of Oswego; for Sumter, Dr. H. A. Mood, of Sumter, and for Williamsburg, Dr. B. M. Montgomery, of Kingstree; secretary-treasurer (elected in 1922 for three years), Dr. Carl B. Epps, of Sumter.

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PICK UP THE SQUARES

The Only Hope of Making Any Cotton Lies in an Energetic Fight on the Weevil

The outlook for producing cotton in Sumter county this year is decidedly more unfavorable now than it was at the same date last year. The number of weevils that survived the winter was greater than the previous winter, the early infestation was heavier, and the damage that is being done at present is greater than last July.

Let every boll weevil fighting farmer take it upon himself to persuade his neighbors to do likewise. It is a matter of self preservation for them to take prompt action.

"HAGOOD" NEWS AND VIEWS

Naked Legs, Bootlegs, and Other Things

Rembert, July 6—"Uncover the leg. Thy nakedness shall be uncovered. Yea, thy shame shall be seen." Bible. A judgment from God. But the modern woman appears to have looked after that matter for herself.

Heroes have real convictions with the courage of them. The good Lord deliver us from the too politic man.

Strutters Win Game With Manning

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Appeals Not Perfected

Columbia, July 7.—As yet F. M. Jeffords and Ira Harrison, the two men in the death house for the murder of J. C. Arnette, Columbia filling station proprietor, have not perfected their appeals to the supreme court.

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