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## MEMORIAL DAY WAS BEAUTIFULLY OBSERVED

Historical Address By Gen. U. R. Brooks—Crosses of Honor Bestowed.

Wednesday was Memorial Day. Newberry was invaded and surrendered with splendid grace to soldiery that taronged her streets. They were the soldiers of a half century ago and the weight of age bore heavily upon them as they trudged along; but there was no sign of weariness in their faces for the same indomitable will and courage that bore them up under the hardships of camp life and the flare and flash of the guns of battle, still lives within them and enables them to bear with the same fortitude the infirmities of age.

As has been the custom for many years the old vets were given a sumptuous dinner, and as usual they are loud in their praise of the good things to eat and those who provided it. It is always plentiful and just what the "old boys" can heartily relish. The dinner this year was given in the McCaughrin block next door to the Friday Motor Co. and 187 vets were admitted. A fifty gallon barrel of lemonade was served to the diners and on the street near the Commercial bank there was a tank of ice water and Gilder & Weeks posted a bulletin ordering the old vets to come in to their fountain and drink fully and freely and without price.

The address was delivered in the opera house by Col U. R. Brooks of Columbia. He was introduced by Major J. F. J. Caldwell and spoke at considerable length from manuscript. The address was largely historical and contained flattering references to many of Newberry's sons who helped to make glorious the history of the State among her sister States. An attractive program had been arranged and was carried out. A number of crosses were awarded and the prize for the best essay on the war was awarded to Miss Irene E. Ant. The choir sang a few numbers of Southern airs that added a good deal of inspiration to the occasion. The school children bearing wreaths and flowers marched from the various school buildings and literally buried the Confederate monument with them. This was one of the most beautiful and impressive events of the day.

A list of those who answered the roll call one year ago but who have since passed into the great beyond follows: Oliver P. Harris, Jno. W. Reagin, J. Belton Wicker, Geo. D. Lathrop, S. Walter Wessinger, Lorenza D. Abrams, Dr. S. G. Welch, J. H. Gaillard, Geo. E. Hawkins, Geo. W. Pearson, Frank S. Bedenbaugh. Two old soldiers of the county, who were not members of the James D. Nance camp, have also died since last Memorial Day. They are Patrick Fulmer and Andrew H. Wheeler.

## DUTIES OF BOARD IN INVESTIGATION

Attorney General Peoples Hands Down Opinion Regarding the Holders of Scholarships.

The State. In an opinion handed down yesterday the attorney general, Thomas H. Peoples, said that the State board of charities and corrections is expected to investigate the financial condition of these beneficiaries in the University of South Carolina holding one of the special normal scholarships, which for many years have been awarded by the legislature.

"The object of the investigation," said Mr. Peoples in his letter to Albert S. Johnstone, secretary of the board of charities and corrections, "is not merely for the use of the various boards in awarding such scholarships or exemptions from payment of tuition, as contemplated by section 3 of the act of 1916, but is also for the information of the general assembly in determining what appropriation may be necessary from time to time for the support of the higher institutions of learning and what changes should be made from time to time in the law with reference to exemptions from payment of tuition fees, etc."

## NEWS OF PROSPERITY

Memorial Day Will Be Observed Today—Address by Dr. W. S. Currell Interesting Programme.

Prosperity, May 11.—Memorial Day exercises will be held in the town hall on Friday, May 12 at four o'clock. Dr. W. S. Currell president of the University of South Carolina will make an address and every one is cordially invited to be present.

At the close of the meeting all are asked to go to the cemetery where the veteran's graves will be decorated. The program is as follows:

Song, "The Soldiers Farewell." Scripture Reading. Prayer. Song, "How Firm a Foundation." Address, Dr. Currell. Song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

Delivery of Essay Prize by Dr. Wyche.

Mesdames C. T. Wyche and J. D. Quattlebaum are attending the Woman's Federation in Anderson.

Misses Willie Mae Wise, Ellen Werts and Netta Mitchell, and Mrs. L. W. Harmon visited Mrs. J. B. Bedenbaugh of Pomaria Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Merchant spent Thursday in Columbia with her daughter, Miss Lois, who is ill in the Columbia hospital.

## NEW FIRE ALARM TEST NOT SATISFACTORY

The new electric fire alarm has arrived and was given a test Monday morning between nine and ten o'clock. The alarm is received on approval. It is the understanding that the city has with the company that the whistle is to be given a thorough test and then if it comes up to representations and requirements it will be accepted and paid for. If it is unsatisfactory after the tests have been made then the company takes it back without expense to the town.

The test made Monday morning was not satisfactory as very few people heard it at all. This was due to the fact no doubt that the instrument was near the ground being loaded on a wagon near Summer Bros. corner and hence the sound waves were obstructed and broken by the surrounding buildings. Before any more tests are made the outfit will be hoisted to the top of a high building where there will be plenty of air room for the monster to roar and scream. The whistle is driven by five horse power electric motor.

## Mother's Day.

The second Sunday in May is Mother's Day. This year it falls on May 14th. The beautiful thought of setting aside one day in the year to be particularly devoted to one's mother was first suggested by Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, who founded the Mother's Day International association to provide the necessary organized support for the fostering of the movement. Thanks largely to her efforts, Mother's Day has become a recognized institution as the day on which each of us should pause to acknowledge our debt of affection and gratitude to "the best mother who ever lived," on which we should be with her if we can, and, if we unfortunately cannot, should make a point of sending her a message of affection and cheer.

In co-operation with the effort to foster the observance of Mother's day, the Western Union Telegraph company has provided special telegraph blanks, appropriately decorated with an artistic design of carnations and bearing the legend "Mother's Day," on which all messages of those who wish to send a word of greeting to their mothers on this occasion, by day letter or night letter or in a short telegram, will be delivered.

The emblem of the day is the white carnation, and it is the hope of the Mother's Day association that it will be worn by every one as a tribute of respect, not only for his own mother, but also for all the gentle and noble motherhood of the land.

The Flag Day exercises at Speers street school will begin at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

## GERMAN GOVERNMENT ADMITS ATTACKING SUSSEX

Washington, May 10.—Secretary Lansing received a message from Ambassador Gerard today giving notice that a new note on the Sussex case had been handed him and was on the way to Washington. It has been indicated that the German government now admits attacking the Sussex, gives notice that the submarine commander responsible has been punished, and promises to make reparation.

## Supposed Sussex Was Warship.

Amsterdam, May 10.—A semi-official dispatch from Berlin says that as the result of the German government's investigation of the Sussex it can no longer be doubted that the vessel, torpedoed by a German submarine on the supposition that it was a warship, was in fact the Sussex.

The dispatch says the German government has acquainted the United States government with this fact, adding that, in accordance with the note last month, Germany will draw its conclusions from the evidence which has been adduced.

## SOCIETY.

Miss Sara Houseal made a charming hostess for the Calvin Crozier chapter U. D. C. Saturday afternoon. This was the day for the annual election of officers and resulted as follows: President, Miss Pauline Gilder; 1st vice president, Mrs. Herman Wright; 2nd vice president, Miss Mary Wright; corresponding secretary, Miss Rosalyn Hipp; recording secretary, Miss Ruby Goggans; historian, Miss Lucile Wallace; registrar, Mrs. Homer Schumpert.

Friday afternoon the Thimble club met with Mrs. R. H. Swittenberg. After an hours sewing ice cream and cake were served the following: Mesdames R. H. Buford, R. C. Perry, Thad McCrackin, Russell Tidmarsh, Van Smith, John Swittenberg, Boyd Jacobs, Lilla Eddy and Misses Cornelia Shannon, Sadie Bowers, and Lurline Evans.

Monday afternoon the Auction Bridge club held one of its pleasant meetings with Mrs. Claud Dominick. There were two tables of players enjoying the games and when cards were laid aside refreshing ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Misses Lucile Wallace, Mazie Dominick, Mary Wright, Eva Goggans, Sarah Houseal, Cora Dominick and Mrs. E. H. Kibler, Mrs. L. G. Eskridge and Mrs. Claud Dominick.

Monday Les Cosendores met with Miss Catherine Wright. Sewing and chatting made the afternoon hours pass pleasantly. Delicious strawberries and cream with cake were served the following members: Misses Gladys Chappell, Louise Jones, Ruby Goggans, Rosalyn Hipp, Mrs. P. E. Way and Miss Wright.

The entertainment to be given by Speers street school in connection with flag raising bids fair to be a most enjoyable one. We hope not only the parents of the children who take part will attend but that the entire town will attend and enjoy the songs, drills, etc., and help the school. A small admission fee of ten cents will be charge.

## Willowbrook Park.

Willowbrook Park will open for the season Saturday evening, May 13th.

All of our city friends are cordially invited to come and enjoy the music and other nice things provided in this park.

Quite a number of improvements have been made, the band will furnish music two and three times a week, new skates have been provided, and everything arranged for the pleasure and entertainment of all those who come.

Everybody welcome.

## TEST CONSTITUTIONALITY OF INSURANCE ACT

Columbia, May 11.—State Warehouse Commissioner John L. McLaurin will ask the supreme court this afternoon at 4 o'clock for an order requiring the insurance commissioner to show cause why he should not issue an insurance brokers' license to Philip LaTourrette of New York. The insurance commissioner refused to issue the license because the act requires an insurance agent to be a resident of the State two years before he can be granted a brokers' license. The warehouse commissioner contends that this provision is unconstitutional.

The insurance commissioner stated in refusing the license that if it were possible for him to do so he thought it would go far toward relieving the insurance situation. Senator McLaurin appears for the petitioner and he has associated with him Mr. R. H. Welch. The matter will be tested in the original jurisdiction of the supreme court.

## PRES. AND MRS. WILSON TO VISIT CHARLOTTE, MAY 20TH

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson is coming to Charlotte to speak May 20th, and he will probably bring Mrs. Wilson with him. He told Secretary Daniels today that this is his present intention. The secretary saw the president today twice in regard to the visit. It is understood, of course, that the last moment some unusual circumstance may arise in the foreign relations to cause these plans to be cancelled, but at the present time Mr. Wilson's purpose is to go. Secretary Daniels will probably go to Charlotte also. Mrs. Wilson is very anxious to make this trip. Being Southern born herself she wants to visit that section of the South and see the people. The party will leave Washington Friday night, May 19, and return in time to spend Sunday at home. They will not visit Columbia, S. C., or Davidson.

The coming of President Wilson besides giving North Carolina the privilege of entertaining the nation's chief executive will give the State the added distinction of entertaining three of the leading figures in the Wilson administration. Both Vice President Marshall and Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo have engagements in the State during May. Vice President Marshall is going to Greensboro May 23 to deliver the address at the commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial college. Secretary McAdoo is going to Chapel Hill May 31 to deliver the address for the commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina.

All three speeches will be watched by the nation with an unusual degree of interest, coming as they will in the three weeks immediately preceding the Democratic convention at St. Louis. These will probably be the only speeches of consequence delivered by these men between this and the convention, and may be expected to sum up the achievements of the Democratic administration, and in a very large way set the campaign in progress.

## COURT COMMON PLEAS OPENED THURSDAY MORNING

Court of common pleas reconvened on Thursday morning. His Honor Judge John S. Wilson, presiding.

First case set for trial was that of W. J. Hentz, vs. Parr Shoals Power Co. Owing to plaintiff's illness, this case was continued.

The next case, that of M. A. Suber vs. same company was continued on motion of the company. The case of J. D. Crooks vs. same company was then called for trial.

Court will convene again next Monday and it is expected other cases will be called for trial.

The annual meeting of Colony Grave Yard association will be held next Sunday a. m. after the conclusion of services at Colony.

J. M. Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer. May 10, 1916.

## NEWBERRY CITY SCHOOLS HONOR ROLL LAST MONTH

High School. Tenth Grade—Annie Kinard, Irene Hunt, Bertha Gallman, Joe Vigodsky, John Floyd, Kathleen Wendt, George Rodelsperger, Helen Summer, Roberta Lominack, John Higgins, Thomas Paysinger.

Ninth Grade—Marie Sease, Drayton Nance, Roberta Mana, Emily Hoof, Nancy Fox, Ruth Schumpert, Fred Hayes, Frances Houseal.

Eighth Grade—Marguerite Wertz, Daggett Norwood, Vera Derrick, Calie Boyd Parr, Susie Maude Wilson, Edwin Setzler, Abbie Gaillard, May Tarrant, Robert Schumpert, Mary Nance, Sue Ella Peterson, Edna Taylor, Mary Klettner, Lillian Brown, Hattie Mary Buford.

Boundary Street School. Seventh Grade—Clarke Floyd, Mary Frances Jones, Fredna Schumpert, Herman Dickert, Alliene Dunn, Ben Sloan, Maude Gilliam, Hayne McGraw, Olivia Stewart, Mabel Jones, Willie Sloan, Mildred Tarrant, Carroll Summer, Ashby McGraw.

Sixth Grade—John Chappell, Marie Schumpert, Everett Hipp, James Wallace, B. F. Thompkins, Mildred Werts, Elizabeth Kinard, Ella Dunn, Eva Robertson, Hayne Boozer, Mildred Paysinger, Nellie Brown, LeGare Tarrant, Edward Epting, Paul Fulenwider, Fred Rodelsperger, Elizabeth Mims, Clara Stewart.

Fifth Grade—Wright Cannon, T. W. Smith, Buford Cromer, Margaret Kinard, Martha Lathan, Willie Mae Culbertson, Maude Hamilton, Boyd Wheeler, Myrtle Koon.

Fourth Grade—Pauline Boozer, Mildred Livingston, Connie Maddox, George Fulenwider, Sam Matthews, Philip Crowell, Hassel Mims, Thomas West, Lula Mae Fellers, Myrtle Cameron, John Walker Schumpert, Callie Thompson, James Burns, Horace Zeigler, Helen Jones, Valloree Betchman.

Third Grade—Carolyn Tarrant, Betsy McFall, Sarah May Pitts, Ruth Long, Irene Hamilton, Juanita Boland, Henry Adams, Paul Anderson, Coke Smith Dickert, Ralph Hardeman, Geo. Martin, Frank DeVore, Leland Summer, Earl Summer.

Second Grade—Edward Schumpert, Mary Alice Hipp, Minnie Morris, J. D. Hornsby, Nannie L. Boozer, Mary T. Summer, Marcus Caldwell, Frank Adams, Sudie Mae Dickert, J. C. Suber, Mamie Boozer, Anna Badham, Lyl W. Bullock.

First Grade—Karl Long, Delle McFall, Rosa Turpin Tarrant, Clifford Kilgore, Edith Dorrity, Elizabeth Zeigler, Lula Wertz, Summer Wise, William Dunn, J. D. Butler, David Werts, Clara Davis, Olive Burns, Sarah Buzhardt.

## West End School.

Fourth Grade—Bertie Cabinet, Annie Lou Connelly, Andrew Thornton, Ernest Layton, Willie Maud Pond, Boyd Robertson.

Third Grade—Gladys Carter, Zack Franklin, James Laidsay, Bertha Gentry, Marie Rister, Prestelle Stewart, Johnnie Jones.

Second Grade—Aaron Leopard, Walter Fulmer, Carl Hallman, Mamie Lou Gentry, Eual Culbertson, Malcolm Smith, James Fulmer, Olin Layton, Gladys Brian, Violet Thompkins, Douschka Alewine, Brunell Carter, Lillie Kinard, Gladys Bowen.

First Grade—Sula Gilliam, Ethel Livingston, Allie Miller, Lillie Mills, Tommie Mims, Lee Roy Sandford, Roland Wesson, Otto Campsen, Benjie Corley, Cammie Smith.

## Speers Street School.

Seventh Grade—Janie Dell Paysinger, Mary Alice Suber, Aubrey Tilley, Ruth Koon, Sam Beam, Carline Melton, Claudia Wheeler.

Sixth Grade—G. V. Booze, Emory Bowman, Earl Chandler, Otto Gregory, Harold Hipp, Flemmer Jones, Erich Jones, Henry Lominack, Bennie Mack, William McSwain, Carrie Nell Swindler, Blanche Sale, Annie Spotts, Pearl Spotts, Winnie Taylor, Welch Wilbur, Nellie Lake, Edith Wilsoo.

Fifth Grade—Caroline Weeks, Herbert McTeer, Cortez Sanders, Troxelle Wright, Hubert Setzler, Ernest Merchant, Elizabeth Harms, Minnie Williams, William Eddy, Colie Blease, Griffin Williams, Leland Wilson, Lillian

## ONE HOUR WANTED TO DEFEND SYSTEM

Association Did Not Act Upon Candidacy of McLaurin for Lieutenant Governor.

The following statement by J. Arthur Banks, president of the South Carolina Warehouse association, appeared yesterday in the Charleston News and Courier, having been sent in by the Columbia bureau:

"Since the last meeting of the State Warehouse association there has been considerable public clouding of what our association stands for, as adopted by that meeting. Whether the darkening of the waters be intentional or unintentional, the fact remains that the public has been led to take different views of what we really stand for. I desire now to state the situation so plainly that every unprejudiced mind may be in no doubt on the subject.

"The resolution was offered by Mr. E. W. Dabbs and adopted by unanimous vote, and is as follows:

"Resolved, That the State Democratic convention be requested to provide that State Warehouse Commissioner John L. McLaurin be permitted to attend the State campaign meetings as a regular speaker this summer, to present the great economic question involved in the State warehouse system and that he be given one hour's time at each meeting.

"This I interpret to mean that this time is asked for McLaurin to present the claims of the warehouse system, and nothing else.

"To this resolution our association is committed as an association, and to nothing else. Commissioner McLaurin's proposition to run for lieutenant governor was heard. It was not acted upon by the association.

"We have up to date avoided entrance into politics except in so far as politics affect the preservation of what we regard as the greatest industrial and commercial programme yet undertaken in the South.

"To show that our request is not unreasonably, one of the announced candidates for governor has expressed himself to me as considering it nothing but right that the farmers should have this opportunity to present this great issue, and voluntarily said that if there was no other way he would gladly give half of his time for that purpose."

## School Picnic.

Trinity and Burton schools will have a picnic Saturday, May 13th in Mrs. Eliza Guin's grove. Two games of ball will be played between the two schools. The public is invited to come and the ladies will please bring well filled baskets.

Lie Mae Cromer, James Derrick, Gerad Baker.

Fourth Grade—Benedetta Buzhardt, Margaret Farrow, J. W. Earhardt, Edna Sanders, Leila Chappell, Juanita Hitt, James Nobles, Mildred Perry, Jennette Harmon, Lawrence Spearman, Azile Whitaker, Ross Wilsoo, Ruby Reddick, Tom Sligh.

Third Grade—Mildred Spearman, Sadie Jones, Thomas McTeer, Telma Bledsoe, Effie Player, Estelle Whitaker, Edna Jacobs, Travis Melton, Thelma Griffin, Tyler Robinson.

Second Grade—Mildred Jones, Willie Mae Holsonback, Gladys Williams, Pauline Klettner, Thomas Spearman, John Hubert Boozer, Thelma Bowles, Margaret Chalmers, Ernestine Melton, Earl Holsonback, John Swittenburg, Evelyn Baker, Caldwell Kibler, William Bouknight, Earl Turner.

First Grade—Leroy Anderson, Margaret Shaw, Beauford Humphries, Ruth Holsonback, Mary Derrick, Irwin Gregory, Beronda Milam, Ralph Bedenbaugh, Price Chappell, Ida Mae Wilson, Ralph Whitaker, Voigt Taylor, Roy Whitaker, Mary Harmon.

Mollohon School. Jessie Dean, Helen Gruber, Cole Jones, Earnie McCutcheon, Elmina Harmon, Harvey Malpas, Rois Mitchell, Bennie Bickley, Bertha Craft, Fred Howard, Mattie Waters, Ella Rivers, Garland Peterson.

The Calendar society will meet Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. H. Cannon.