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LEXINGTON DEMOCRATIC CLUB MET SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

The Lexington Democratic club met in the Court House Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock and immediately proceeded to organize and elected the following officers; G. B. Wingard, Pres; T. C. Callison, vice president; W. D. Dent, secretary; E. G. Dreher, executive Committeeman.

Twenty eight names were placed in nomination for delegates to the county convention, resulting in the election of the following 21 delegates the other seven being designated as alternates:

E. L. Wingard, J. W. Nipper, T. C. Callison, J. Brooks Wingard, J. E. R. Kyzer, Geo. Bell Timmerman, C. L. Shealy, E. G. Dreher, T. C. Sturkie, T. L. Harman, B. D. Clarke, S. L. Hendrix, C. E. Corley, C. E. Leapheart, D. E. Amick, Dr. J. J. Wingard, Geo. S. Drafts, J. S. Caughman, H. L. Harmon, C. W. Caughman, S. J. Miller.

The following resolution was offered by Solicitor Geo. Bell Timmerman and unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

Being fully advised concerning the present national crisis and realizing its momentous consequences to ourselves and the world, confident of the justice of our cause and with determination to defend it,

Be it resolved by The Lexington Democratic Club that we re-state, renew and reavow our loyalty to and confidence in the government of the United States; reaffirm our faith in the valor, courage and patriotism of the American soldier, sailor and marine; and re-express our fixed and firm determination loyally and faithfully to support and maintain the government, its soldiers and sailors to the end that a just peace may be obtained and democracy saved to ourselves and the world.

GILBERT CLUB MEETS

The Gilbert Democratic Club met on Saturday April 27 1918 and elected the following officers:

P. H. Craps, President.
Ioor Tayes, Vice-President.
R. Lester Price, Secretary.
Andrew Long, Executive committeeman.

I. Taylor, R. F. Davis, S. D. McCarta Committee on enrollment.
Committee on Registration C. P. Pound, J. D. Harman, W. T. Craps.
Delegates to County Convention F. C. Craps, I. Taylor, Andrew Long R. Lester Price, Ioor Hayes.

Lower Fork Democratic Club.

The Democratic Club of Lower Fork met Saturday afternoon and elected the following officers:

S. R. Younginer, Pres.
C. D. Meetze, Secretary
C. D. Meetze, Ex. Committeeman.

The following delegates were elected to the county convention: J. P. Meetze and C. D. Meetze.

CROMER DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

M. K. Kaminer, President.
W. C. Senn, Secretary.
J. E. Buff, Ex. Committeeman.

Delegates to the Convention, M. K. Kaminer W. C. Senn, J. E. Buff, J. W. Hendrix.

Alternates, G. C. Arehart, Walter A. Kleckley.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the vigorous prosecution of the war and pledging undivided support to President Wilson and his cabinet.

MAGNOLIA CLUB MEETS.

The Democratic Club of Magnolia met on April 27th and was called to order by President J. C. Fulmer about 3:30 o'clock. The election of officers was as follows: J. C. Fulmer, Pres. E. L. Derrick, Sec.

E. L. Derrick, executive committeeman.
Delegates to County Convention, N. C. Monts, H. H. Dreher, J. A. Epting and G. W. Koon.

A motion was made and carried that each delegate appoint his alternate in case he could not attend the County Convention.

HOLLOW CREEK NO. 1.—Boylston

Hollow Creek Democratic Club No 1, met at the new school house on Saturday afternoon. Chas. H. Livingston was elected president, with Thomas M. Kannady was elected secretary. C. J. Taylor, Rudolph Harman and W. K. Hook were elected delegates to the County Convention, with W. B. Taylor county executive committeeman. The attendance was large and much interest was manifested in the proceedings.

MRS. VAN ORMER'S MUSIC PUPILS GIVE DELIGHTFUL RECITAL.

The music pupils of Mrs. May Lois Von Ormer gave their spring recital in the High School Auditorium Thursday night of last week, to a large and appreciative audience. The auditorium was crowded to its full capacity, and appreciation of the pupils efforts was demonstrated by frequent applause. Mrs. Van Ormer's recital consisted of 17 numbers, opening with a song "You are Welcome if You Keep Right Still" by little Miss Mary James Haltiwanger and closing with a cantata "The Red Cross" by the class. Each pupil performed their part with credit to themselves and showed the thorough training received from their teacher. Mrs. Van Ormer has been a teacher in the Lexington school for several years and has met with marked success. She is a graduate of the College for Women of Columbia and has been engaged in teaching music continuously since leaving college.

PEAK DEMOCRATIC CLUB

MEETING.....
The Peak Democratic club met in the town hall at Peak April 27th at 4 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by O. L. Mayer chairman. A reorganization of the club was affected by the election of the following officers for the ensuing term, O. L. Mayer, President; W. M. Wilson, Vice President; Joe. H. Eargle, Secretary; H. H. Counts, Treasurer; Jas. B. Addy, Executive Committeeman; Enrolling Committee, J. C. Swygert C. W. Chapman and G. E. L. Sumner; Committee on Registration, J. O. Chapman, W. M. Wilson and Jas. W. Eargle.

The following delegates to County Convention were elected: Jas. B. Addy, O. L. Mayer, W. M. Wilson and J. Oneal Counts. Alternates, T. W. Amick, J. O. Chapman, Joe. H. Eargle and J. C. Swygert.

PELION CLUB

The Pelion Democratic Club met at the Pelion school house at five o'clock. Meeting was called to order by Pres. L. W. Wise and the following officers elected for the ensuing two years.

L. W. Wise, President.
M. A. Sharpe, Secretary.
L. W. Wise, F. G. Hartley and G. L. Taylor committee on enrollment and registration.

L. W. Wise, F. G. Hartley, J. Perry Spires, J. J. Shealy, A. W. Craft I. S. Holley, M. A. Sharpe.

delegates to the County Convention.
L. W. Wise, Ex. Committeeman.
The delegates to the county convention were instructed to heartily support President Wilson in his fight for democracy.

SANDY RUN CLUB

The Sandy Run Democratic Club met Saturday Apr. 27, reorganized and elected the following officers etc.

N. B. Wannamaker, President.
W. W. Furtick, Vice Pres.
T. L. Williams, Secretary.
W. H. Wannamaker, Treasurer.
W. H. Wannamaker, member of County executive committee.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Sandy Run Democratic Club.

We the Democrats of Sandy Run township in regular meeting convened endorse the course of our great President in the conduct of the war against the imperial German government and pledge him our hearty cooperation in bringing the same to a successful end.

OAK GROVE DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The Oak Grove Democratic Club met Saturday afternoon April 27th and the following officers were elected S. Rufus Smith, President. William J. Kyzer, Vice President. Pickens Bouknight Secretary. W. D. Kyzer and C. T. Taylor Delegates to the County Convention.

HONOR ROLL OF LONG BRANCH SCHOOL

Thelma Corder 3rd Grade.
Odelle Kneese 3rd Grade.
William Lawson 3rd Grade.
Ruby Burgess, 3rd Grade.
Eva Burgess 5th Grade
Grady Corder 5th Grade
Lee Johnson 5th Grade
Minnie Johnson 5th Grade
Eva Davis, 5th Grade
Lena Hall 5th Grade
Iva Davis 7th Grade
Lindsay Hall 7th Grade
Mims Hall 9 Grade

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF HOLLOW CREEK TOWNSHIP:

On April 29th I received through the mail a petition from a number of tax payers of Hollow Creek Township, asking that a day be fixed for the purpose of allowing them to be heard on the question of lowering the increase values which have recently been placed by the County Board of Equalization upon the property of the petitioners.

I am not familiar with any special provision of the law authorizing a proceeding of this kind, but in as much as it is a fundamental rule of justice that all persons have an opportunity to be heard in any lawful controversy they may have, I deem it right and proper, so far as I am concerned, to grant the petition. I have, therefore, appointed 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Friday May 10th, at which time the petitioners and other persons in that township who feel aggrieved may appear before the County Board of Equalization for the purpose of making such representations to the Board as they deem advisable. It is impracticable to send an individual and personal notice to each tax payer who has signed the petition and I take this method of notifying them, and will request that all such tax payers who receive this notice will call to the attention of their neighbors the time and place set for the hearing they have asked.

W. D. DENT,
County Auditor.

NOTICE.

County Equalization Board.

The township and town chairmen of each township and town in Lexington County are hereby requested to be at Lexington Court House on May 10th at 11 o'clock for the purpose of hearing an appeal from the taxpayers of Hollow Creek Township.

W. D. DENT,
County Auditor.

BALLENTINE SCHOOL CLOSING.

The closing exercises of Ballentine school will be rendered by the pupils Friday night May 3d. The exercises will consist of a play—"The Poor Married Man," drills, songs; recitations etc. The exercises will be free and everybody is invited to come and enjoy the evening.

BALLENTINE NEWS.

Misses Vivian Lowman and Arabell Bouknight spent Saturday night and part of Sunday in Columbia at the home of Miss Nellie Bailey.

Mr. Ernest Corley from near Lexington was in Ballentine Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maude Bradham from Lexington spent the third Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Clara Shealy. Miss Vivian Lowman gave a reception at her home Friday night in honor of the teachers and tenth grade of Ballentine school.

Mr. Robert Cook from Lexington spent last Sunday afternoon in Ballentine.

Mr. Herbert Metts from Camp Sevier, Greenville, spent Saturday night at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cal Metts.

Miss Hubbard Cook spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Clara Shealy.

Miss Olive Shealy from Columbia and Mr. Henry Moore from Ridgeway spent a short while here Sunday.

Miss Georgia Porter spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Meets spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Burvan Wessinger at Chapin.

The Ladies School Improvement Association of Ballentine held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon.

Miss Verta Ballentine entertained the young folks at a moonlight picnic Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keith gave a dance at their home Saturday night.

AULL WILL SUCCEED LATE W. H. MACFEAT

John K. Aull has been appointed court stenographer by Judge W. H. Townsend for the Fifth Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late W. H. Macfeat.

LEXINGTON CIRCUIT.

Beginning with May, appointments are as follows: Lexington, second Sunday 5:30 p. m.; fourth Sunday 2:30 p. m.; Mount Horeb, Second Sunday 11 A. M., fourth Sunday, 5:30 P. M.; Red Bank, second Sunday 8:30 P. M., fourth Sunday 11 A. M. FOSTER SPEER.

PARCEL POST FOR TROOPS IN FRANCE.

Beginning April 1, only such articles as have been ordered in writing, approved by a commanding officer, may be sent by mail. The following restrictions on mailing parcels to American expeditionary forces will be enforced.

Office of the Postmaster General Washington, March 28, 1918

On and after April 1, 1918, parcels for members and individuals connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe shall not be accepted for mailing or dispatched unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee, approved by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected.

A. S. BURLESON,
Postmaster General.

THEREFORE, PARCEL POST FOR THE AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES IN FRANCE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR MAILING—UNLESS—

1. The articles to be mailed are requested in writing by the soldier or civilian, and the request is approved by his commanding officer or superior official.

2. The parcel is marked "This parcel contains only articles sent at approved request of addressee, which is enclosed."

3. The written request must be inclosed in the parcel, or it will not be sent to France.

CHAPIN NEWS.

Mr. J. D. Boland of Chinton S. C. was in town for a few hours Saturday evening.

Mr. J. P. Darrick who is a student at the Lutheran Seminary, Columbia visited his mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wessinger and son B. A. Wessinger visited their daughter Miss Stella at Glen Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. M. Eleazar spent Sunday evening with friends at White Rock.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Wise of Claremont, N. C. who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Frick returned to their home last Thursday.

Chapin news not finished, dont b.

MRS. JESSE L. KAISER.

Mrs. Alice Cecelia Kaiser wife of Jesse L. Kaiser, died Thursday afternoon Apr. 25 about 1 o'clock at her home in the St. John's section aged 56 years. Mrs. Kaiser is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Jumper, two brothers; two sisters, her husband, six children: W. A. Kaiser of Mims, Fla., Mrs. Myra B. Harman, C. D. Kaiser, J. E. Kaiser, Miss Hary Ann Kaiser, Thomas J. Kaiser, all of Lexington County, and 14 grandchildren. Mrs. Kaiser was a faithful member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

The funeral was conducted by her pastor, the Rev. O. B. Shearouse, at 3 o'clock this afternoon at St. John's and the remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery.

W. O. W. SERMON AT IRENE

The Irene Camp W. O. W. will hold a public meeting in Rea. Bank church at Irene Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. B. Jones of Columbia will preach and the public is cordially invited to attend. All neighboring W. O. W. Camps are invited to meet in the hall at 2 o'clock and join in the procession to the church.

GEORGE J. SOX.

George J. Sox, a well known citizen of Lexington county died at his home in New Brookland Thursday night following a long illness. Mr. Sox was 63 years of age and had large family connections in this county. He is survived by his widow, two sons and four daughters. The funeral services were held in Mount Taber Lutheran church, 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon conducted by the Rev. E. L. Lybrand. Interment was in the Hook cemetery where other members of his family are buried.

CAKE WALK AND BOX PARTY

There will be a cake walk, box party and an ice cream supper at Sharp's Hill School house, Saturday night May 4, for the benefit of Harmony church. This will also be the closing of a very successful school year. The public is cordially invited to attend.

SOLDIERS IN KHAKI CAPTURE LEXINGTON AND LAUREL FALLS

The 306th Field Signal Batalian 81st Division, Camp Jackson, Under Maj. Todd, in Camp at Laurel Falls For Three Days.

Today the people of Lexington will have an opportunity of seeing an important branch of the military service at work putting into practice what has been taught at Camp Jackson. The 306th Field Signal Battalion of the 81st Division, under the command of Major S. R. Todd, will march through Lexington about noon, according to latest advices from headquarters, and will make camp at Laurel Falls, not quite a mile south of Lexington. Major Todd last week toured the country in every direction within a radius of 25 miles of Camp Jackson with a view to finding suitable camping sites for his battalions weekly hikes. The splendid advantages afforded by Laurel Falls at once attracted the attention of the genial major, and upon the invitation of Mr. S. B. George plans were at once put into effect to bring the men down here this week.

At the suggestion of Mr. Thomas P. Meetze, chairman of the board of trustees, the radio company of the battalion will set up its field radio station on the grounds near the high school building. At 12:45 every afternoon this station will receive the time signals which are sent out every day by the government station at Arlington, Va. A great number of additional receivers will be attached to the apparatus for the convenience of any one who may desire to listen in for this daily signal, while the men in charge of the radio station will take pleasure and delight in explaining to the public the operation of the set.

On Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be a formal inspection at the camp, at which time the entire battalion will be drawn up and inspected by the battalion's staff. At the 5:20 "retreat" on Wednesday afternoon a beautiful ceremony, marking the close of the day's work, will be absolutely free, except for the necessary guard and routine camp duties. Major Todd has extended a most cordial invitation to the people of Lexington and surrounding section to witness this beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Thursday morning will be taken up with special field work, during which the various methods of establishing communication will be demonstrated.

On Thursday afternoon the battalion will parade through Lexington and will be reviewed by Major Todd and the general staff of the battalion. The parade will start promptly at 4 o'clock.

Lieutenant Roddy and Privates Hawes, Southard, Florea Holden Blackwelder, Sanko, Deavor Clarke and Greer arrived in Lexington on Monday, and at once pitched tents. They comprise the advance guard, and well indeed have they put the grounds at Laurel Falls in splendid condition for the arrival of their battalion. The grounds have been cleaned off and everything will be in readiness for the arrival of the men on Wednesday. These men are already charmed with Laurel Falls and, like Major Todd, who selected the site, they declare that it is far the most ideal spot for an encampment they have seen within a radius of many miles of Camp Jackson.

The people of Lexington will give the men of the 81st Division, a royal welcome and a hearty good time while they are at Laurel Falls. A com mittee headed by Hon. Geo. Bell Timmerman are making and perfecting arrangements to greet the men of Major Todd's battalion upon their arrival here.

The coming of the 81st Division, it is believed, will mark the opening of a big season at Laurel Falls, and many more soldiers are expected to take advantage of the splendid location, and pitch camp on this magnificent spot during the next few weeks.

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LEVER VISITS STATE ON POLITICAL MISSION

Washington, April 30.—Congressman A. F. Lever left Washington tonight for South Carolina on what is believed to be an important political mission, although he would make no political statement regarding the senatorial situation before leaving. He will be in Columbia for several days conferring with political leaders and expects to return here Monday.

P. H. McGowan.

GREGORY-LONG.

A wedding of widespread interest was that of Miss Lizzie Gregory and Mr. Enos Long which was solemnized Wednesday April 24, 1918, at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's father John W. Gregory a few miles south of Lexington.

The wedding was simple, but beautiful in every detail. The house was most attractive in its decorations the ceremony room being in bridal white and green an arch being arranged of ivy and roses. Hanging from the center of the arch was a white horse shoe under which the young couple stood during the ceremony. Miss Marie Shull cousin of the bride sang "I love you truly." To the first strains of mendelsshons wedding march entered Miss Gurrie Gregory and Leora Long followed by the bride and groom. The bride wore a most becoming wedding dress of Dove colored taffeta and tullie veil most becomingly arranged and carried an arm bouquet of white roses. The Bridesmaids wore gowns of blue silk mull. After the ceremony a delightful reception was held.

COUNTY CLINIC NOW READY.

The offices of the County Health Department over the Home National Bank have been equipped, and those in charge will be glad to have any Citizen's in the County to call upon them for any problems concerning health, suggestions and advice. They will be glad to examine any specimens for Hookworm, and give treatment, if desired. Also vaccinations against Typhoid fever and Smallpox can be had. Specimens left at the office to be forwarded to the laboratory in Columbia, and those who desire specimens examined may be called at the office for a specimen-bottle and directions for collecting these specimens. Blood specimens for the test of Typhoid fever and Syphilis will be taken for examination at the Columbia laboratory. The Director will be glad to assist Physicians in spinal puncture in suspected cases of Meningitis.

On Saturdays from 9:00 to 2:00 o'clock the office will be open for the inspection and examination of patients, especially for eye, ear and nose conditions. We have made arrangements with a Specialist, who will be present on some of these days and due notice will be given when he can be present. Probably some of the cases will be treated at the office, while arrangements will probably be made to have some of the work done at the Columbia clinic by Specialists over there. Advice as to dental conditions and treatment may also be had. Especially is it desired to have Mothers bring all children who are not thriving well and in good health for inspection and probable helpful suggestions as to the betterment of their conditions. Literature on the various subjects of health and the common diseases can be had. Suggestions and plans will be cheerfully given for the improvement of the sanitary conditions about the home.

NOTICE.

The trustees of Mt. Horeb Methodist Church will sell to the highest bidder on Saturday, May 11, at 4 o'clock at the church the windows and pews formerly used in the building.