

AARON SAPIRO
IN AIKEN

TOMORROW MORNING

Invited to Aiken Under the Auspices
of Cotton Growers Co-Operative
Association.

Aaron Sapiro, generally recognized as one of the foremost authorities on co-operative marketing in the world and attorney for practically all of the standard co-operative marketing associations in America, will make four speeches in South Carolina this week, it was announced by the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative association.

Mr. Sapiro will speak in Sumter at the court house at 10:30 o'clock this morning, October 13, and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock he will speak in the court house at Darlington, at 10:30 Thursday morning, October 14, he will speak in the court house at Aiken and that afternoon at 3 o'clock he will speak in the court house at Greenwood.

This will be Mr. Sapiro's second appearance in South Carolina. In 1921 he came to the state on invitation of Dr. W. W. Long, director of extension forces of Clemson college, and spoke at Florence and Spartanburg and by special invitation of the general assembly, which was in session at the time, he addressed a joint session of that body. Following Mr. Sapiro's speech the general assembly of South Carolina endorsed co-operative marketing and passed the co-operative marketing act under which the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative association was organized. The campaign for the organization of the cotton growers' association was launched shortly afterwards.

Mr. Sapiro has confined his practice exclusively to co-operative marketing, his only other client in recent years being the American Legion. He has spoken all over the United States and has engaged in legal battles in behalf of co-operative marketing in many states of the nation.

WRITER VISITS AIKEN

To Look up History of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall

Mr. Francis J. Farley, a representative of the New York Mail, spent several days in Aiken this week, looking up the history and family of Francis K. Stevens, Esq., who died in Aiken on Feb. 22nd, 1874.

Mr. Stevens was the father of Frances Stevens, who later became the wife of Dr. Hall, who was murdered in Brunswick, N. J., in 1922. This being the birthplace of Mrs. Hall this newspaper writer came here to look up the family records. He interviewed a number of the older people of Aiken and gathered a lot of material for an interesting article, which will appear in the New York Mail.

U. D. C. MEETING

The annual meeting of the Edward Croft Chapter, U. D. C., was held Monday afternoon with the President, Mrs. P. A. Emanuel. All reports showed the Chapter in a live condition. Historical meetings have been held every month and have become unusually interesting.

The Lyceum Course the Chapter is putting on for the winter was discussed, and each member urged to do her utmost in working it up, and selling tickets. This is an unusual treat for the Aiken people coming in the winter season. The first will be given from the Aiken Institute Auditorium on the night of November 4th. Tickets will be reasonable.

Being the annual meeting, the election of officers came next. Although each one resigned, most of the old officers were re-elected. The roster for 1927 stands, President, Mrs. P. A. Emanuel; Vice-President, Mrs. W. W. Edgerton; Secretary, Miss Clio Rothrock; Treasurer, Mrs. R. G. Tarrant; Historian, Mrs. H. A. Clark; Publicity Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Williams. Delegates elected to the General Convention in Richmond, Va., Nov. 17th-19th were Mrs. H. E. Gyles, Mrs. Annie Barber, alternates, Mrs. John Lupo and Miss Rothrock.

Mr. J. W. Brown, of Windsor, was among the visitors to Aiken last Thursday.

COUNCIL MEETS

Only Routine Matters Considered
Attendance Small

On Monday night the regular meeting of City Council was held. Mayor protom Etheredge presided in the absence of Mayor Moseley. Aldermen present were Henderson, Glover and Clinkscales.

The treasurer submitted his report as follows:

Sept. 1, cash on hand \$7,531.41

Receipts for month 2,759.47

10,290.88

Expenditures for month 5,791.32

Balance on hand \$4,499.56

Commission of Water Works, submitted report as follows:

Sept. 1, cash on hand \$7,415.79

Receipts 581.26

7,997.05

Expenditures for month 4,051.72

Balance on hand 3,954.33

Chief of Police submitted the following report:

Total arrests 35

Convictions 33

Discharged 2

Working time 2

Fines collected \$322

Dr. W. G. Bodie of the Health department was present and addressed council upon the question of sanitation, and made an interesting and entertaining talk. He discussed the question of contagious diseases, and from a map pointed out places in the county in which disease had been reported.

In connection with his talk he outlined a clean-up week that was going to be put on in this city, in co-operation with the Civic League.

He also gave notice that the next test of milk would be in the second week in November. The desire of the Health department is to have grade "A" and "B" milk produced in this community, and this public notice of the test is given so that all dairymen could make necessary alterations in their plants to conform with the Milk ordinance.

A communication was read from Miss Pellew, president of the Civic league, making the request to have those who cut or trim a tree in the city, to first get permission of the Street committee. A resolution was passed to this effect.

The annual supply ordinance came up and was adopted. This ordinance carries a tax levy of 26 mills, the same as last year.

AIKEN WINS

Aiken Hi won a very exciting game from North Augusta here last Friday. The game was witnessed by one of the largest crowds of fans that has been seen at Eustis Field in quite awhile and they seemed to enjoy the hard fought clash throughout.

The work of Berrie stood out for Aiken; he was a constant threat to the losers as he passed, kicked and ran with the ball to a great advantage. Ballard and Graybill did best for the visitors.

Aiken's first touchdown came in the first quarter when the North Augusta center sent a bad pass to his backfield, which George, Aiken's end fell on behind the goal line. The biggest thrill of the game, however, came in the last minute of play when Berrie caught the visitors napping and threw a beautiful pass nearly the width of the field to Clifford, who dashed the remaining fifty yards to a touchdown. Berrie kicked goal for another point and the game ended herewith the "Red Devils" holding a 13 to 0 decision over their opponents. Aiken plays Ridge Spring here Friday at 4 o'clock. Everyone should come out and share in the enjoyment.

HOUSES RENTED

Mr. J. P. Campbell, of Augusta, has leased the Mays cottage on Hayne Avenue.

Mr. Keenan has rented the Klineck Staubs cottage on Colleton Avenue. Both of these houses were leased by Mrs. Robert Laird.

Cad at the rates has advanced 75 cents per ton. We are until Nov. 1st selling Boney Blue at \$3.00, C. O. D. Aiken Ice Co., phone 52-11-Adv.

THE END OF THE LOWMANS

Clarence, Demon and Bertha Taken from County Jail Friday Morning and put to Death.

The trial of Clarence Lowman, Demon Lowman and Bertha Lowman charged with the killing of Sheriff Howard, which was started on Tues-

day morning of last week came to a

halt on Friday morning, when the county jail was stormed and the three prisoners spirited away and put to death.

The trial had continued for three days and there seemed to be no reason to believe that the law would not be allowed to take its course, and the people of Aiken were taken by surprise when they learned that the prisoners had been taken away from the jail.

The probable cause of the mob rule was the order of Judge Lanham on Thursday afternoon in directing a

verdict of not guilty as to Demon. It

is now stated that murmurings were heard that afternoon and plans were

formulated for action that night.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday morning a band of men, masked and unidentified, variously estimated as between 25 and 50, entered the jail overpowered the jailer and the sheriff who had been summoned, and seized the three prisoners. From the jail the mob, following an apparently well-conceived plan, made its way out of town on the Aiken-Columbia highway to a pine thicket two miles from Aiken, where the three Negroes were shot to death.

Here a few minutes later Sheriff Nollie Robinson, discovered the three bodies, scattered about on the ground as they had fallen. Bertha Lowman's dress had caught fire, evidently from the discharge of one of the mob's guns, and the sheriff extinguished the

blaze.

A few hundred yards from the group of pines, in which a Northern tourist with his wife and children had spent the night, the sheriff had passed 15 or 20 automobiles bearing the members of the masked band back to Aiken, their labors ended and their work done.

No Trouble Expected

At 6 o'clock the prisoners were removed to the jail, Clarence and Demon to be locked in a cell on the first floor and Bertha in one of the cells in the women's section of the second floor of the prison.

Sheriff Robinson and other officers left the court house as soon as the court adjourned; there appeared to them no occasion for apprehension; no sign of any impending attack on the jail. Judge Samuel T. Lanham and the attorneys for the prosecution and defense, suspecting nothing awry, planned for the next day's session of the court, which day it was expected should see the end of the trial.

At 11:15 o'clock, at which hour few citizens in the quiet town were awake, one of the two main power lines, leading into Aiken through the Horsecreek Valley section, failed guaranteeing the uninterrupted

of the darkness that then already held the city in its thrall. The line failed, the sheriff's house, the court house and the chief of police's

house, lights in none of which would have been affected had the other power line, failing like the first, a portion of the town, been broken. Harry Sudlow, manager in Aiken for the power company, testified at the coroner's inquest that the line had been severed at a point eight miles from Aiken but declined to venture an opinion as to what caused the break.

"I know it was down," he said,

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SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

At Salley Does Good Work—Officers Re-elected

The first anniversary meeting of the Salley School Improvement Association which was held Friday, Oct. 1st, proved to be the most interesting and best meeting of the year. Mrs. Kennedy, the County Organizer, and Mr. Seigler, the County Superintendent, were present. Both gave very interesting and helpful talks. Mrs. Della Kitchens, of Kitchens Mill, also gave a splendid talk on Cooperation of Parents.

Splendid reports from each chairman were given. The best report was, that twelve regular meetings had been held during the year, also three special meetings. The treasurer reported a total amount of \$458.67 deposited in the bank during the year. All present felt that a special vote of thanks should be given the President, Mrs. H. O. Jones, for her untiring efforts in making the organization a success.

This being the beginning of a new school year for the association it was necessary that officers be elected for the coming year. The result was that all officers were re-elected.

After the business part of the meeting a delightful program, consisting of music and readings, was rendered by Misses Dicks, Brodie and Livingston, Mrs. Motte Boylston, Messrs. Al Jones, Dewey Williamson, Glenn Price and Jerome Fogle.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Great Interest Being Shown in the Big Revival at First Baptist Church

The evangelistic meetings at the First Baptist church which opened Sunday have been attracting large crowds at each service.

Rev. Walter N. Johnson, of North Carolina, who is here assisting Dr. McLean is one of the strongest preachers ever heard in the city, without the slightest trace of sensationalism, and speaking in a low quiet voice, he grips the people with his messages. He tells the old story simply, but with unique power, bringing men face to face with God. His sermons both at the afternoon and night services are of such rare worth that no one should miss hearing them.

The music is a feature of these deeply spiritual meetings, it is under the direction of Mr. John A. Durham who is singing the gospel to human hearts. Seldom has better congregation singing been heard, its remarkable how Mr. Durham can make a big crowd sing, while the solo's are fine.

These services will end next week, and we are sure Aiken will be a better place for the coming of these two men of God.

CLUBS OF THE COUNTY

STUDYING NUTRITION

The first of a series of nutrition meetings in this County was held on the second floor of the Bank of Western Carolina. Five Clubs are taking part in this work and very much interest is shown by the Club members. The Clubs studying nutrition are McLaurin and Kitchens Mill; Miss Minnie Floyd, Nutrition Specialist, from Winthrop College, has charge of the work, assisted by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Blanche Bailey, and Club Leaders who are Mrs. Henry Lake, Miss Augusta Danner, Beech Island; Mrs. Ida Gunter, Miss Emma Gant, Seivern; Mrs. Preston McNair, Mrs. Van Clark, Kitchens Mill; Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. W. S. Sawyer, McLaurin; Mrs. Bertha Williams, Mrs. Willa Thomas, New Holland.

The Home Demonstration Agents program for this week is as follows:

Tuesday 1 o'clock, Seivern Club.

Wednesday 3 o'clock, McLaurin Home Demonstration Club.

Thursday 4 o'clock, Beech Island Home Demonstration Club.

Friday 3 o'clock, New Holland Home Demonstration Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Wynn and family, will come in for a talk on Thursday 4 o'clock. Mr. Wynn's name, McLaurin, Kitchens Mill.

CLEAN-UP WEEK
FOR AIKEN

OCTOBER 25TH TO 30TH

Conducted by City Health Department and Aiken Civic League

The officers of the Health department met with the members of the Civic League yesterday morning at the Rest Room of the Bank of Western Carolina, and determined to put on a Clean-Up Week for the city beginning Oct. 25th, for one week.

A well planned campaign is to be put on by these two organizations. Prizes will be awarded to children gathering up the greatest number of cans, etc., which will be received at the Opera House, and for places showing the greatest improvement during Clean-Up Week.

The city is to be organized by streets. A lady will be appointed to look after the work along these divisions, and to secure the co-operation of every one on these streets.

Every citizen of Aiken is invited to join in this work, and make the week of Oct. 25th-30th a great Clean-Up Week.

PROGRAM

The 36th Annual meeting of the Aiken Baptist Association will convene with Matlock church on Thursday, Oct. 14th, at 10:00 o'clock.

Devotional Service, Rev. B. M. Foreman.

Education, Dr. P. J. McLean.

Womans Work, Rev. J. H. Owens.

Baptist Literature, Bro. G. E. Owens.

Adjourn for Dinner.

Devotional Service, Bro. J. S. Head.

State, Home and Foreign Missions, Rev. B. M. Foreman.

Laymen's Work, Prof. S. H. Moody.

Report of Executive Committee, Rev. Geo. L. Mullis.

New Business and Adjournment.

Friday, Oct. 15

Devotional Service, Rev. O. E. Tebow.

Sunday Schools, Hon. Geo. R. Webb.

The Unified Program, Rev. Geo. L. Mullis.

Hospital, Orphanage and Aged Ministers, Rev. O. E. Tebow.

Public Morals,