



EXHIBIT DRAWS INTEREST—Many people have been calling at the Merchants and Planters National Bank to see exhibits of rare currency and coins which opened Thursday and will remain at the bank through next Thursday. The currency

includes three \$10,000 bills, which President G. G. Watis said are attracting the most attention of visitors. The exhibits show many rare bills and coins.

'Preacher' Turns Out As Bad Check Artist

A 35-year-old self-styled minister bilked four Gaffney business houses of \$185 last week by passing worthless checks, Sheriff Julian B. Wright reported Monday.

The "preacher," identified as Paul Sherwood Jones, alias "the Rev. Paul Ryan and the Rev. Paul S. Sanford," was arrested in Laurens over the week-end, also on bad check charges, the sheriff said.

In Gaffney, he is charged with passing \$50 bogus checks to the J. R. Osborne Company and Brock's Department Store, according to warrants issued by Magistrate I. B. Kendrick. Two other establishments, Belk's and the A&P, were nicked for \$50 and \$35, respectively, the sheriff said.

The checks indicate he had some connection with a "Pineview Church" at Liberty. He told some of his victims he was conducting a revival in Blacksburg.

Man Wounded With Shotgun; Boss Is Held

A 28-year-old man was wounded with a shotgun Saturday afternoon following an argument with his employer, Sheriff Julian B. Wright's officers reported Monday.

The injured man, listed as Ernest Westmoreland, was taken to the Cherokee County Memorial Hospital where he was treated for wounds of his right shoulder and left hip.

Officers said George Childers, about 55, was released on bond but no charge had been lodged against him. They said Childers, for whom Westmoreland had been working, admitted firing two blasts. Both men had been drinking, according to police.

Westmoreland has been living with Childers on the latter's farm in the Hopewell section where the shooting took place, officers said. He was released from the hospital Monday.

Piedmont Assn. Pays Dividend For 48th Time

A semi-annual dividend paid Monday at the rate of \$15 per cent per annum to shareholders of the Piedmont Federal Savings and Loan Association amounted to \$118,437.81, according to Claude Littlejohn, executive vice president and secretary of the association.

This was the 48th consecutive semi-annual dividend paid by the association since it was organized 25 years ago, Mr. Littlejohn stated.

Shoplifting Is Charged to Trio

Three negro girls have been placed under bonds of \$500 each by Magistrate I. B. Kendrick on charges of shoplifting or attempting to shoplift at the Martha Park store.

The offense was alleged to have occurred Friday. The defendants were listed on the records as Annie Pearl Crosby, 15; Sara Lee Crosby, 18; and Alicia Whittenburg, 16.

The CHEROKEE STORY

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By D. E. Hudson

There are many more residents like myself and family moving to Gaffney by choice, having become very much attached to the town. A native of Gaffney and Cherokee County I feel that my observation and appraisal is very much as an adopted son.

First, let me say that the people of this city and county are very receptive to newcomers. They have the knack of making you a part of the community in which you live, and are the finest that can be found in this fair state of ours. The climate is something to be appreciated in this Piedmont area.

This is a sign of good, healthy working conditions existing here in Gaffney.

The people of Cherokee County are indeed fortunate in having the many fine churches provided with the excellent leadership found in the good Pastors in this area. Excellent new school buildings have been provided through out the county under the best of leadership.

To my way of thinking this all makes Gaffney a good place to live. I am glad I am a resident of this good community, aren't you?

Negro Youth Drowns in Pond At Macedonia

A 20-year-old Cherokee county negro drowned in an irrigation pond in the Macedonia community Monday afternoon.

The Cherokee County Rescue Squad recovered John Albert Oglesby's body at 3:30 p. m., about an hour after he went under while wading in the pond with a friend, A. C. Littlejohn.

Officers said the pond belonged to Lawrence Clay, area peach orchardist.

Little League Mighty Mites

SCHEDULE

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130 Local Guardsmen Due to Attend Camp

Nearly 10,000 officers and men of the 51st Infantry Division will train at Fort McClellan in northern Alabama for the eighth consecutive year this summer. Some 130 members of Gaffney's Service Company and Medical Platoon will take part.

Field training dates have been set for 20 July through 3 August.

Another 853 division members will train at Fort Stewart in coastal Georgia at the Army's anti-aircraft training center for the east coast. Field training dates are 29 June through 13 July. There are 112 members of the 132nd FA Bn. (SL) of Bolton attending training at Fort Benning, Georgia, now.

Still another 540 members of the division, from the 107th AA Bn., will go to Fort Stewart 10-24 August.

This year's summer field training is the twelfth for the 51st division, which was organized in 1947.

It is led by Maj. Gen. Ansel B. Godfrey, of Clinton, Assistant Division Commander in Brig. Gen. Henry W. McMillan, of Jacksonville, Fla. Colonel Colin S. Monette, of Columbia, is Chief of Staff.

Trainees will receive distinguished visitors from the S. Continental Army Command, Third and the National Guard Bureau.

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In the fall will be the Third Army Training Trophy. This trophy has been awarded for the past three years, and the 51st Division has won it two of these times. It goes to the division in Third Army area with the highest efficiency rating during the National Guard encampment period.

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