

THE NEWS AND COURIER, CHARLESTON, S. C.

Do You Know Your Charleston?

84 Bull Street



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NAVAL RESERVES CRUISE ON TAYLOR

Local Unit Participates in Gun Drills and Battle Problems Off Shore

The Charleston unit of the United States Naval Reserves made a practice cruise yesterday aboard the destroyer Taylor, which is now assigned to Charleston for use of the Naval Reserves of this district. Five reserve officers and twenty-seven men made the trip.

Gun drills were held during the morning, and in the afternoon a battle problem was executed. The problem was designed to bring out actual conditions which would exist during a battle, thereby demonstrating the proper action to take in the various resulting emergencies. The cruise yesterday offered also an opportunity for the local reserves to become more familiar with the ship and its equipment and to renew acquaintances with the regular ship's company, with which the district units cruised last summer.

Those making the cruise yesterday were Lieutenant Hammond U. Bowman, Lieutenant B. A. Grimball, Lieutenant Charles S. Glover, Lieutenant Arthur T. Pinckney, Ensign J. L. Larsen and Seamen J. Lustin, J. R. Bach, C. E. Breuer, L. H. Bullwinkle, L. D. Compton, J. A. Conway, G. E. Fike, G. C. Gilbert, G. M. Howe, C. A. Jacques, I. T. Kuck, N. Moseley, J. P. Nelligan, A. H. Patrick, D. Pittman, J. Ricker, W. K. Sanderson, L.aulsbury, J. M. Smith, A. M. Steinbeyer, C. E. Svedberg, F. W. Weber, L. Williams, C. T. Yaun, W. W. Yaun, E. G. Zwingmann and J. Zozier.

The officers of the destroyer Taylor are Lieutenant Commander E. L. Earnhardt, Lieutenant S. A. Jones, Lieutenant Eugene E. Elmore, Lieutenant (j. g.) L. H. Chapell and Ensign R. E. Brown.

WILL ADDRESS DOCTORS

Baker and Mood to Speak at Raleigh Meeting

Dr. George McF. Mood and Dr. Archibald E. Baker, Jr., both of Charleston, will deliver addresses at the thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Tri-State Medical Association to be held in Raleigh, N. C., February 15, 16 and 17.

Dr. Mood will speak on "Typhus Fever—A Study of Its Occurrence in Charleston—With a Report of Cases." Dr. Baker will speak on "Epithelial Repair."

Dr. Joseph H. Cannon of Charleston, is a councillor of the association.

A note of description in the program of the address to be delivered by Dr. Mood says:

"For a number of years physicians in Charleston have treated cases of continued fever and all cases of continued fever close to re-

House 75 Years in the Huchet Family Bequeathed as Refuge for Elderly Women

Drawn back from the street with an air of dignity and reserve befitting its position as the former home of a family distinct in Charleston's history, the house at 84 Bull street is now lone and deserted by the last member of the Huchet family, which occupied it for seventy-five years.

For years, Miss Norma Elizabeth Huchet, who steadfastly maintained her claim of being the only living countess in South Carolina, dwelt there, following the deaths of the remaining members of her interesting family. Miss Huchet herself died December 31, 1931, after a long illness, at the age of eighty-three. Miss Huchet lived among an amazing assortment of possessions, some of them valuable in the extreme, and others of no imaginable interest to any save their owner.

When she died, Miss Huchet surprised the city with her will, which provided that the staid old home complete its quiet but remarkable life as a home for "white females of moderate financial consequences." None of these were to be less than forty years of age.

Despite her desire that the home be put to the use designated, Miss Huchet did not fail to remember any who had participated in any way in her lonely life, and Martha the cook, and some half dozen others, all were bequeathed small sums.

Eugene Joseph Huchet, a Frenchman, was Miss Huchet's father and her mother was a Miss Esdra. Her father claimed to be of noble descent and came to Charleston before the Confederate war. At one time he was very wealthy, but according to the story Miss Huchet told afterwards, he lost his fortune in a single day's trading in cotton. He bought the house at Bull street and Rutledge avenue in 1857 from a man named Tuno. The house, which then occupied a tremendous lot, was one of the fine residences of that part of the city, and its interior woodwork is of mahogany.

Among the furnishings are some handsome chandeliers, and a pair of French vases. Duplicates of these vases were given by the French government to the United States and stand today in the White House.

For years after the death of their parents, Miss Huchet lived with her two sisters, the Misses Louisa and Eugenia Huchet. After the sisters died, Miss Norma lived alone for a while. She taught school at one time, and also dancing and music. About seven years ago, Joseph Burn, a youth whom she had met through a school teacher, came to live in the house for a few days as companion, and remained there permanently until she died.

She left him \$1,000 in her will. He only outright cash bequest. He still lives in the house, alone.

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AUTOMOBILIST ARRESTED

OPERATORS' TAGS ON SALE IN CITY

Drivers' Licenses Required. Automobile Plates Due to Arrive Today

While city automobile operator's licenses now are on sale, the question of whether or not the city automobile plates also will be offered for sale today as scheduled was unsettled last night.

Operator's licenses, costing \$1 each are required of all motorists operating vehicles in the city of Charleston. Applications for the licenses may be secured from the traffic bureau at the police station, and the licenses may be secured at the city treasurer's office upon presentation of the application and payment.

The automobile plates are scheduled to be delivered to the city treasurer's office today, and will go on sale immediately upon arrival.

They had not arrived on Saturday, according to Whitmarsh S. Smith, city treasurer. The plates will sell for \$1.50 each and while their purchase is not compulsory, the city administration feels that the plates offer so many advantages to motorists that practically every car operated in the city will carry one.

City ordinances require that every automobile operated in the city shall be registered with the police department, whether a plate is bought or not, and that every operator of an automobile must have an operator's license.

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Two aviators killed

Fliers Crash to Death in Mississippi

Clarksdale, Miss., Feb. 7. (UPI):

Jack Toldenbaugh, 30-year-old Cincinnati, Ohio, pilot, and Howard St.

C. Goulier, 27, of Alexandria, La.,

were killed near Shaw, south of

here, today when their plane

crashed from an altitude of 700 feet.

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Methodist Leader Dies

Durham, N. C., Feb. 7. (UPI):

Dr. Michael Bradshaw, retired Methodist minister and for 40 years an outstanding leader in the North Carolina conference, died at his home here early today. He was 72 years of age.

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DEATH NOTICE

CANTWELL—Entered into Eternity

7, 1932, Mary Josephine Woodruff

Beloved wife of William P. Cantwell

son, William P. Cantwell, Jr., No. 3

See St. Funeral notice later.

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THE NEWS AND COURIER, CHARLESTON S. C., SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 8, 1934

MARYVILLE MAN,
65, FOUND GUILTY

Involuntary Manslaughter
Verdict for Slayer of
Negro Mayor's Son

BARBER GOES ON TRIAL

J. V. Burlingame Accused of
Shooting Man During a
Drinking Bout in Shop

John White, sixty-five-year-old negro of Maryville, was convicted yesterday of involuntary manslaughter in the slaying of Frank Carr, and was sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment as the court of general sessions approached the end of the December term.

This morning the trial of J. V. Burlingame, Charleston barber, charged with assault and battery of a high and aggravated nature

Huchet House Will Be Sold;
Old Ladies' Home Abandoned

Miss Noemi Huchet's dream of the establishment of a home for old ladies in her residence at 84 Bull street seemed doomed to failure yesterday.

After her death on December 31, 1931, it was found in her will that she wished her home at Bull street and Rutledge avenue to be used for a home for "white females of moderate financial circumstances." After her death, it was found that she had not left sufficient money to maintain the home and after three years the trustees designated by her to administer the fund have decided to abandon the project.

It was announced yesterday that sealed bids will be received up to noon Wednesday, December 19, for the purchase of the home, which has a frontage of 76.4 feet in Bull street and 146.1 feet on Rutledge avenue, by Louis F. Denaro and Fred C. Lotz, executors of her estate, in care of John L. Cosgrave, attorney.

Originally, there were several other pieces of property attached to the house. These have been sold off gradually since then. The furni-

ture and personal effects were sold at public auction in April, 1932.

Miss Huchet claimed to be the only countess in South Carolina, being descended from a distinguished French family. She was a daughter of Joseph Eugene Huchet and his wife, who was a Miss Esdra. Her father came here before the War Between the States and was in the cotton business. He was said at one time to have been quite wealthy, but lost his fortune on one day's business in the cotton market.

Miss Huchet and her two sisters, the Misses Louisa and Eugenia, lived together in the old brown house with the high marble steps. Miss Louisa Huchet died first and then Miss Eugenia, the third sister surviving for nine years. The house began to look more and more neglected. The big oak tree in the front yard began to die. The place began to look as if it was unoccupied. Finally, at the age of eighty-three, Miss Huchet left the house for an infirmary. The oak tree was felled. Its stump and some of its trunk, too large to be removed easily, still fill the front yard.

COTTON GROWERS
TO VOTE FRIDAY

Farmers of State to Join
Nationwide Poll on the
Bankhead Crop Law

LOCAL PLACES NAMED

Carraway Announces Ballot
Box Locations and the
Managers of Election

South Carolina cotton growers will participate in a nationwide referendum on the Bankhead act at a special election to be held Friday.

The voters will answer only one question, "Do you approve of the Bankhead act?" On the ballots, which will be distributed at the various polling places, the act is explained as a law providing for

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