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AEC To Construct Huge Plant Near Aiken

NEWS BRIEFS OF INTEREST TO AIKENITES

SCOUTS SEE GAME

The Langley-Bath Clearwater Lions club took the Boy Scouts from the Langley-Bath and Clearwater troops to the Carolina-Wake Forest game in Columbia last weekend.

SNOW FLURRIES

Snow flurries mixed with sleet and rain were seen in Aiken early last Friday night. Snow and sleet were reported in other areas of the state also.

ASSIGNED TO KOREA DUTY

Sgt. First Class William B. Quarles has arrived in South Korea, where he is doing administrative work at a prisoners of war camp, housing 80,000 captives.

Sergeant Quarles was flown from Seattle, Wash., to Japan and then shipped to Korea.

Mrs. Quarles and two children are Aiken.

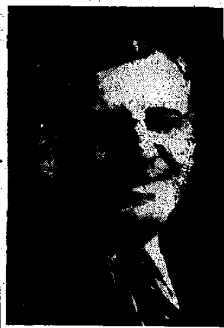
FILM SOCIETY MEMBERS SEE MOVIE FRIDAY NIGHT

"The Lady Vanishes" will be offered to members of the Aiken Film Society at 8:30, Friday night, in the auditorium of the

James E. Parker Dies Of Illness

James Earl (Jimmy) Parker died at an Aiken infirmary Friday following an extended illness.

Mr. Parker, affectionately



known throughout the county as "Jimmy," was a lifelong resident of Aiken county. He was born in Grantville, the son of the late Peter and Elizabeth Hurling Parker. He had lived at 701 Highland avenue, Aiken, since February of this year.

New Super Highway Is Officially Opened

The recently constructed dual-lane section of Highway No. 1 between Aiken and Augusta was officially opened Friday, November 24, following an inspection by state highway officials last Wednesday.

The wide-asphalt stretch will not be dedicated, but will be simply called a new section of the U. S. No. 1, which is known as the Jefferson Davis highway in this area.

The dual-lane highway begins and ends in Aiken county. The four-lane strip begins approximately three miles outside of Aiken, and joins the old highway approximately three miles from Augusta, Ga.

A group of officials representing the State Highway department and the Bureau of Public Works carried out a detailed inspection of the new highway last Wednesday, November 22.

Listed in the group of officials were: J. C. Ashill, construction engineer; T. E. Mayes, bridge engineer; S. N. Tearman, state engineer; J. D. McMahan, Jr., construction engineer; G. W. Hoffmann, headquarters engineer for the public roads administration; and D. M. Crockett, district engineer.

The first day the road was open, 2,400 vehicles traveled

Quattlebaum Gives Talk To Rotarians On Trip Out West

Dr. Harold H. Quattlebaum, local pharmacist, took a follow-up members of the Aiken Rotary club on a trip out West when he addressed the club at their regular luncheon meeting, Monday.

The speaker gave pertinent impressions of the trip, which he enjoyed last Summer.

He described the Mississippi delta as one of the most fertile areas he saw en route, touched on the spectacle of the Oklahoma and Texas oil wells that rise so indiscriminately out of the ground. Quattlebaum deplored the squallor of the Western Indians and said that he did not believe that the United States gave them a fair deal in allocating that particular barren country for an Indian reservation.

Escaped Convicts Captured Friday In Lexington, Mo.

Two convicts who escaped from the Aiken county chain gang Tuesday, November 21, were captured in Lexington, Mo., last Friday and will be returned to this county shortly, according to Sheriff Price Fallow.

The two men, both white, are listed as Elijah Wood and Wallace Pyles.

County Clerk of Court Harold Patterson, and Deputy Sheriff J. L. Hantley were on duty when the fire broke out.

The fire was discovered at approximately 2 a.m. Sunday by Theodora Brunson, colored maid, who was staying with Elizabeth in the Fletcher's home.

The maid, unable to get to Elizabeth Fletcher's house, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan.

The Sullivan summoned the fire department, and Mr. Sullivan entered the house via the roof to get the Fletcher's child. After getting the girl out of her room, the two eagerly awaited a ladder that Frankton Gregory, Aiken policeman, brought from the fire truck.

The building, which was about 16 years old, was a total loss although the other seven buildings at the school were not damaged.

School records, printing equipment, and a photographic dark

Prep School Home Destroyed By Fire In Sunday Blaze

Fire of an undetermined origin destroyed the headmaster's home at the Aiken Prep-school early Sunday morning, and the damage was estimated at \$65,000.

The home was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Fletcher, and their 11 year-old daughter, Elizabeth. However, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were visiting friends when the fire broke out.

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250 Thousand Acres Selected For Location

The United States Atomic Energy Commission today announced that its new production plants to be designed, built and operated by the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Company of Wilmington, Delaware will be located in Aiken and Barnwell counties, South Carolina near the Savannah River. About 250,000 acres will be acquired for the site. Exact boundaries remain to be determined. The new site will be known as the Savannah River Plant.

As was noted by the President last July in asking the Congress to appropriate \$250,000,000 to start construction, these additional plants, like the existing facilities, will provide materials which can be used either for weapons or for fuels potentially useful for power purposes.

The Commission emphasized, however, that the operations at the Savannah River plants will not involve the manufacture of atomic weapons.

The Commission after a four-month study of more than 100 sites by the du Pont Company and AEC engineers with the assistance of other federal agencies.

A Site Review committee of five members of leading engineering firms in the United States and appointed by the Atomic Energy Commission, on Wednesday endorsed the du Pont Company's plan. Members of the Site Review committee are:

St. Nick Arrives To Open Christmas Season In Aiken

Hundreds of youngsters and adults braved 11 degree weather Monday afternoon to welcome



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