

Do Your Christmas Shopping in Camden and Save

THE WATEREE MESSENGER

TERMS—\$1.00 IN ADVANCE PER ANNUM

"The Hand of the Diligent Shall Rule"

CHAS. W. BIRCHMORE, PROP.

VOL. 49

CAMDEN, KERSHAW COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, DEC. 21, 1932

NO. 11

County Educational Ass'n. Holds Regular Meeting

The regular County Educational Association meeting was held at the Camden School Auditorium December 15th. The departmental meetings began at 6:45 P. M. At 7:25 the trustees of the county, the county delegation, and many friends of the schools gathered in the auditorium where they were given the opportunity of seeing a very beautiful Christmas Pageant with the cast made up entirely of Camden school children. The teachers responsible for this program were Mrs. Cantey, Miss Carson, Mrs. Little, and Miss Phelps.

Following this entertainment a very important educational meeting was held for the teachers, trustees, county delegates and heads of civic organizations.

The purpose of the meeting, called by the president of the County Educational Association was first explained by R. M. Foster who presided. He briefly told the assembly that the object of the meeting was the giving of facts which would enable the citizenship to prevent any harmful action on the state's public school system the greatest protection government has against ignorance and consequently bungling.

The Rev. J. B. Caston was the first speaker. Phrasing his subject as "Introducing Education," he traced briefly the history of education since colonial days and concluded with that statement that public schools offer the state and its political subdivisions the only hope for a happy and efficient government because such government is the result of enlightenment, which is the business of schools.

Addressing the trustees directly, Mr. Caston said: "You are trustees also of the state, which now needs the help of great brains and great hearts. If schools were to curtail their activities, the state of the future would fall into hands of persons who can hardly manage their own lives and who would be much less able to help in the running of a government."

"How Schools Are Paid For" was the subject of the second address delivered by Mr. W. Robin Zemp, Trustee of District No. 1 and Mr. Gen. Pearce, Trustee of District No. 2. They explained in detail the operation of the state equalization law, which is the financial backbone of the state school system. In this connection they stressed the value of the law in distributing the economic burden of education.

Following explaining of the 6-0-1 Law, Mrs. Kathleen Watts very ably presented "School Facts for the Year 1931-1932". For the information of those present mimeographed statements setting forth the financial fact of each district in Kershaw county were distributed.

The meeting was closed by Mr. J. Team Gettys who displayed several charts graphically picturing facts relating to public school education in the state.

One chart showed that last year South Carolina spent only \$40.65 per pupil for education although she spent \$211.49 for each inmate in her penal institutions. The speaker asked his hearers if it would be better to keep children in school or turn them out in the streets.

The speaker declared that in answer to the criticism that schools are costing too much he had prepared a chart showing that though the state population from 1900 to 1930 increased 29%, the enrollment in the public schools increased 84%, or nearly three times as much. He added that there were 8,839 pupils in South Carolina high schools in 1912; 18,638 in 1922, and 45,956 this year, an increase of about 500% in twenty years. In addition he pointed out the tremendous increase in the length of the school term.

Mr. Gettys said that 44 states in the union are spending more per child for education than South Carolina and that where the state schools spend one dollar, the average school in the nation is spending two dollars.

"The Tax Dollar—Where It Goes" another chart, showed that in 1930 \$58,956,117 was collected in state

DEATH OF MR. D. S. TRAPP

Mr. D. S. Trapp, well known citizen of Camden, passed away Tuesday morning, December 18. He had been ill for the past three months, and while his death was not unexpected it came as a great shock to his relatives and friends. Mr. Trapp was born in the Antioch section of this county and would have been 47 years old on Dec. 24th. He was several years ago head of the Kershaw Motor Company, which company held the agency for Ford Motors and in this connection he made many friends by his genial manner and business methods. After giving up the agency he resided in New Jersey for awhile and later returned to Camden. Besides his widow, who was formerly a Miss Davis of the Antioch section, he is survived by the following children: H. S. Trapp, 25; Louise, 22; Marie, 16; Jas. McKenzie, 14; Charles Edward, 11; Virginia Mae, 8; and Dickie, 2. He is also survived by one grandchild Hoyt, Jr. aged 3 and one sister and one brother, Mrs. I. J. McKenzie and Mr. C. T. Trapp. One brother W. E. S. Trapp predeceased him about one year ago.

Funeral services for Mr. Trapp were held at Antioch Baptist church of which he was a member, Wednesday morning December 14, and were conducted by Rev. J. T. Littlejohn of the Waterree Baptist church and Rev. J. B. Caston, of the First Baptist church of Camden. Interment was in the cemetery of Antioch church.

CANNING MEATS

A few years ago it was not thought practical to can meat in the home and there was always the problem of supplying the family with fresh meat other than chicken. When a beef or hog was killed there was always an over abundance of fresh meat while it lasted and then there was a scarcity the rest of the year. With our warm winter last year there was the problem of keeping even the hams and middlings. With the steam pressure cookers at reasonable prices, the meat may be canned in the home and stored for future use.

In canning meat we may use tins cans, screw top or glass top jars or the self-sealing type of cap and lid if they are used properly. We must however, use a steam pressure cooker in order to insure the high temperature necessary to keep the canned product indefinitely.

Canned meat is not hard work nor is it difficult if we plan ahead and have the equipment ready and begin early in the day. It takes time, energy, patience and enthusiasm to do the work well.

The best way to prepare meats for canning is to prepare them the way the family like them best. Cook the meat as you would for searing except you shorten the time and then can it. The processing (cooking in can in steam pressure) is for sterilization only. The flavor is developed by the method of cooking before it is placed in the can, so be sure to use a little sage, bay leaf, chili powder or other seasoning, according to the dish you are preparing.

Palates grow tired of meats that are cooked the same way day after day. We should remember this in canning and preparing the meats in a variety of ways. Along with the roasts, steaks and chops we may make sausage meat loaves, hamburgers or cakes, head cheese, and the sundries may be made into liver paste sandwich spreads, and luncheon tongue.

Six per cent of this money went to colleges, about 18% went to the Federal Government, about 18% was expended by the state government, nearly 81% by local governments, and 26%, or only a fourth of the entire amount, by the public schools.

Mimeographed charts were presented to all present. The drawings on these charts were the work of Claude Jackson of the senior class of the Camden High School.

Bethune Improvement Association Meets

The regular Monthly Meeting of the School Improvement Association was held in the school auditorium Monday evening.

The president, Mrs. R. E. McCaskill presided and the following interesting program was put on by the program committee:

Christmas Carols sung by members of the intermediate grades; Christmas recitations by James Jones, Mary Nancy McLaurin and Billy Best; Duet sung by Doris Lane and Genevieve Kelly, all members of the third grade; A Story—The Christmas Tree by Rowena Holland; Reading—The Blue or The Red by Margaret McLaurin; Song by Doris Lane and a talk on cultivating poise in children by Mr. J. R. McDaniel.

During the business meeting which followed the program it was voted to purchase shrubbery for the Grammar school grounds. The fifth grade won the picture given to the room having the greatest number of parents present.

Nuts and fruits were served by the refreshment committee during the social hour.

Mrs. R. E. McCaskill has returned from a visit to her father, Mr. C. E. McChesney at Waterloo.

Circles one and two of the Baptist church met with Mrs. M. O. Ward and Mrs. Hattie Heustiss Monday afternoon.

Circles one, two and three of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. D. Barr, Mrs. M. G. King and Mrs. Amanda McKinnon respectively.

The Auxiliary met at the church Thursday afternoon and an impressive pageant in the interest of ministerial relief was given. Christmas music and decorations added greatly to the exercises.

The Bethune school system will close for Christmas holidays Wednesday 21, and will reopen January 2.

The teachers of the Bethune school faculty attended the county meeting held in Camden Thursday evening.

The annual election of officers of Lynchwood Lodge No. 197 was held in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening and are as follows: Worshipful Master, Thornwell Clyburn; Senior Warden, Neil E. Truesdell; Junior Warden, C. C. Pate; Treasurer, G. B. McKinnon; Secretary, F. M. Arthur. Those appointed are Senior Deacon Roger Newsome; Junior Deacon, C. L. McKinnon; Senior Stewart, J. E. Barfield; Junior Stewart, James Cain; Chaplain, Reuben Farmer.

Miss Stella Bethune was hostess to the Girl's Circle of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon.

The president, Miss Mary Alice Baker was in charge of the Christmas program given. It was decided to send fruit to the poor and a gift to the orphan whom the church is supporting at Thornwell Orphanage. Refreshments consisting of ambrosia and cakes were served by the hostess.

A cantata, Holy Chimes, was beautifully rendered in the Presbyterian Sunday evening.

Miss Carrie Yarbrough, teacher of intermediate grades, in the Baron DeKalb school arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Yarbrough.

Mrs. Wade Atkinson, registered nurse, of Columbia, was called to the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. Van Parker, who is quite sick.

Miss Mary King of Columbia College is at home for the holidays.

Miss Celia King and brother, Sedley King of Columbia, were Sunday guests of Mrs. D. M. Mays.

WATEREE AND MT. OLIVET BAPTIST CHURCHES TO HOLD UNION SERVICE

Waterree and Mt. Olivet Baptist Churches will have a union service at Waterree on Sunday morning at 11:15. There will be no service at Mt. Olivet in the afternoon nor at Waterree in the evening. A hearty welcome is extended to the public to attend this special service.

ess served a chicken calad course sandwiches and coffee.

Kershaw Co. Ties For Third Place

That the Kershaw County farm women have been doing their part to provide an adequate diet for their families is shown by the fact that they tied for third place in the State Canning Contest. Each year Ball Brothers offer a scholarship worth \$50 to the county reporting the greatest amount of foods canned. Florence County won first place, Orangeburg second, and Kershaw and Chesterfield tied for third place.

In Kershaw County the Home Demonstration club women canned 66,156 qts. of fruits and vegetables and the 4-H club girls canned 7,484 qts. This is an increase of 40 per cent over last year.

A STATEMENT TO FRIENDS OF THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF CAMDEN-KERSHAW CO.

A number of times the officers of this organization have been asked whether any of us drew any pay or salary for our work with the "Associated Charities."

We wish to make the very definite statement that neither of the undersigned officers draw any pay or compensation of any kind either now or in the past. Neither do we have any allowance from the Associated Charities for automobile, gasoline, or other expenses of any kind.

The only person in connection with the social service work who draws any pay whatever is Mrs. Kate Getty, our "Field Representative" who draws forty dollars per month and we furnish car and gasoline.

At our "Children's Home" we have the following paid help:

Matron, drawing \$18.00 per month; Nurse, drawing \$15.00 per month; Assistant Nurses, drawing \$4.00 per week; Cook, \$4.50 per week; Gardener and son, \$5.00 per week, rations and rent.

All of the above figures are published monthly in both Camden newspapers.

Trusting that this statement will clear away all doubt as to any undue over-head expenses in connection with our organization.

Mrs. Margaret Mayfield, Pres. Warren H. Harris, Treasurer T. E. Goodale, Secretary.

HONOR ROLL FOR THE BARON DEKALB SCHOOL

For the Six Weeks Period Ending December 9, 1932

(In order to make the Honor Roll a Pupil must make an average grade of 90 on all subjects and be absent not more than three days.)

Grade 1. Dotty Broome, Margaret Bowers, Betty Horton, Jewel Hornsby Carolyn Owens, Nancy Lee Owens Eloise Truesdale, Leila Workman, James Brasington, L. J. Dixon, Chas. Truesdale, Fred Lee Truesdale.

Grade 1 Adv. Ester Lee Banks Lou Jane Baker, John Boone, Hazel Peach, Junior Horton.

Grade 2. Homer Brasington, Eugene Faulkenberry, Sam Truesdale Frank Workman, Dickie Young, Rene Mae Dixon, Margaret McDonald, Geneva Ray, Robert McDowell.

Grade 3. Charlie Frost, Chalmers Hornsby, William Stokes, Hugh Walden, Helen Faulkenberry, Marie Holland, Willie Jones, Dorcas Owens, Minnie Bell Robinson, Margie Workman.

Grade 4. George Jordan, Jack Peach, Hoyt Owens, Margaret McDowell, Nina Young, Lottie Twitty Edna West, Fannie Horton.

Grade 5. Emmie Connell, Mary Lorick, Dorothy Workman, Ruby Young.

Grade 6. Ruth McDonald, Doris Faulkenberry, Vesta Player.

Grade 7. Ann Clarkson, Willie Bell McDonald, Wilma Owens.

Grade 8. Mendel Gladden, Willie Mae Horton.

Grade 9. Armeta Gays.

Old Form of Torture
A "scold's bridle" having a knife-edged wheel "bit" which cut the tongue of the unfortunate wearer if he or she tried to talk, is on exhibition in the museum at Warwick, England.

The Camden City Schools Close for Christmas Holidays

NEGROES RAISE FUNDS FOR CAMDEN HOSPITAL

Dr. W. L. DePass was appointed Chairman of the Committee to organize the negroes of Kershaw County to aid in the Drive to raise \$5,000 for the Camden Hospital. He has made a good job of his work among the negroes.

Rev. J. W. Boykin was appointed Chairman of the negroes of Camden and sometime ago had a meeting at Trinity Church, and although very short notice was given about the Rally, the sum of \$120.70 was turned in at that meeting.

On Monday night a similar meeting was held at Mt. Moriah Baptist church, and the total sum of \$465.40 was reported as donated by the negroes so far on the drive. Part of this represented new pillow cases and sheets; also eggs, and produce of various sorts, and the balance in cash. Miss Robbins, Superintendent of the Hospital, passed on the valuation of the above contributions.

This is really a very fine showing for the negroes, as depression has made inroads on their incomes, and many of them are out of work.

They expect to continue their good work and collections will be reported to John K. DeLoache, from time to time. Mr. DeLoache is Treasurer of the Hospital Drive.

At the meeting on Monday night, Rev. J. W. Boykin presided and after prayers, and a hymn by a large choir and songs by a negro quartet called on the following: A. Stanley Llewellyn, General Chairman of the drive; Dr. John W. Corbett, President of the Hospital, Dr. W. L. DePass, Chairman of the Committee to organize the negroes, and Thomas Ancrum, Secretary of the Drive. He also called on Dr. J. P. Pickett and Dr. J. Horace Thomas, well known physician, who has been a big help to Rev. Boykin in impressing upon the negroes the importance of keeping the hospital up to the standard of the past twenty years. Dr. Pickett said that the hospital had been helping the negroes and now was a good time to help the hospital. Dr. Thomas said that he knew of no better hospital anywhere.

He said it was not as large as many hospitals he had been in, but that the officials, equipment, the nurses, and the atmosphere of the hospital, could not be surpassed anywhere, and urged the negroes to do what they can to keep it on a smooth schedule.

Mr. Llewellyn told of the needs of the hospital and of the work of his committees. Dr. Corbett gave a little history of the hospital, and told of its work now, and the finances, and thanked the negroes for their splendid support.

The list of colored organizations contributing to this fund will be published at an early date.

Miss Sadie Craig, the home agent left last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her family in Pickens. She with all the other home demonstration agents in the State are furloughed without pay during the last two weeks in December. Miss Craig will return to Camden and resume her work January 2.

DEATH OF MR. ARLEDGE

Mr. George Arledge died last Friday night after an illness of short duration. Mr. Arledge was stricken with paralysis Saturday morning December 10th and his condition was regarded as serious from the outset and Friday night he passed away. Mr. Arledge was the keeper of the County Jail. He was born in West Waterree. There are many who will deeply regret the passing of this good Christian man.

Symbol of Authority
The design on the reverse of our dime—the bundle of rods and ax of the Roman lectors—symbolizes power over life and limb. The fasces, which is the Latin name for the bundle of rods and the ax sticking out, were originally the emblem of the king's absolute authority over life and limb, and as such, passed over to the high magistrates of the republic.

The Camden City Schools closed for two weeks holiday on Friday afternoon, December 16th. The reason for closing at this particular time were first that many students had work for the week previous to Christmas further through experience we find that the happiest part of Christmas comes in the anticipation and that the time after Christmas becomes rather flat and dull.

On Friday morning a beautiful Nativity Pageant was presented first to the Grammar School at 8:40 and afterwards to the High School at 9:30. The story of the nativity was told in songs and tableaux. The vested choir composed of fifth and sixth grade children sang the Christmas Carols and during these songs the manger scene shown with Margaret Osborne as Mary and John Pulley as Joseph. The shepherds were Lenon Graves, Mathew Munn, Wilbert Williams and Billy Pitts and the angel was portrayed by Ethel Ann Mauldin. The Three Kings—George West, Massenburg Trotter, and Mendel Threatt came in bearing their gifts.

This program was presented by Mrs. Cantey, Miss Carson, Mrs. Little and Miss Phelps.

Another event of interest during the week was the "Poster Contest". This contest was put on by the Superintendent of the schools in order to increase interest in the buying of cotton goods as well as to increase interest in the art work in the schools. Over 100 posters were submitted in the competition. Serving as judges were Mrs. Lambert DePass and Mrs. Withers Trotter. They decided that the prize for the best poster for High School Students should go to Mary Florence Little, for the Laurens St. school to Beulah Graham of the 7th grade and in the Primary school Mabel Todd Campbell of the 4th grade.

To these three students were presented money prizes by Supt. J. G. Richards, Jr. We would like very much for the patrons of the school to see the posters which will be put on exhibit after the holidays.

Schools will re-open Monday, January 2nd, 1933.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Sunday School will open by the newly elected superintendent—Mr. M. M. Reasonover. Special service in the Men's Bible Class, with an address by the pastor, by invitation from the members.

Preaching by the pastor at 11:15 "Christmas Message". Carols will be sung by the choir, with special Christmas Music.

We invite all the members and friends to join with us in this service of gratitude.

We call special attention: There will be no service at night. Christmas night is called off by the absence of the pastor. No E. L. Service.

C. F. Wimberly, Pastor.

WHITE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

On Thursday night, December 22 at seven-thirty o'clock, there will be a Candlelight Service at the Presbyterian church. At this time filled stockings will be brought, to be distributed later to the unfortunate children of Kershaw county, who would otherwise receive no Christmas cheer. One hundred names of such children have been distributed, but as there are many others who need help, the public is invited to assist in this.

If you desire to help, you may secure names of children from Mr. F. N. McCorkle, Supt. of Church School.

SERVICES AT FIRST BAPTIST

The following services are announced at the First Baptist church:

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Mr. C. O. Stogner, superintendent. Public worship conducted by the pastor, J. B. Caston at 11:15 A. M., subject: "The Purpose of the Coming of Christ". At the evening hour 7:30 a Christmas Pageant will be rendered. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30, B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of this church