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Camden Merchants Back N. R. A.

The following letter was received by Mr. John K. de Loach, president Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce:

"Dear Sir:

Will you take the initiative immediately in organizing a campaign committee in your community to be composed of the Mayor, the official heads of the Chamber of Commerce, Clearing House Association, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Retail Merchants', Federation of Labor, Advertising Club, Federation of Women's Clubs, Welfare Societies, Ministerial Association, and any other civic organization which in your judgment is representative of an important element in the economic life of your community? The function of this committee is to direct a campaign of education and organization which is to be a part of a National movement to speed the return of prosperity through the expansion of consumer purchasing power in accordance with the principles set forth in the National Recovery Act.

It is an inspiring thing to be a part of a great National movement to restore economic security to our people and I appeal to you to marshal all the forces of your community in one united effort to get rid of unemployment.

Sincerely yours,
HUGH S. JOHNSON,
Administrator

The following is the reply:

"General Hugh S. Johnson, Adm. National Recovery Administration, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

We have yours of the 25th instant and beg to advise that we shall be glad to co-operate in every way to carry out or foster the carrying out of the principles set forth in the National Recovery Act."

The following have been asked by Mr. de Loach to serve on the campaign committee:

R. M. Kennedy, Mayor
Hugh Tindal, Rotary Club
W. A. Alexander, American Legion
J. B. Easton, Ministerial Union
J. E. Robinson, Labor
Mrs. W. J. Mayfield, Associated Charities
Mrs. A. S. Karesh, American Legion Auxiliary
Mrs. L. I. Guion, Garden Club
John T. Mackey, Merchants Assn.
A. S. Karesh, Shrine
G. A. Rhame, Medical Association
J. Team Gettys, Bar Association
Miss Etta Robins, Nurses Association

H. D. Niles, Chronicle
C. W. Birchmore, Waterree Messenger
Henry Savage, Jr., Chamber of Commerce
Samuel Russell, Chamber of Commerce

W. A. Boykin, Farmer, Boykin, S. C.
N. P. Gettys, Farmer, Lugoff, S. C.
T. V. Walsh, Railroad
C. H. Yates, Banker
R. B. Pitts, Manufacturer
A. S. Llewellyn, Manufacturer

To Camden and Kershaw County Consumers:

At a Meeting of the Camden Merchants Association held July 31, it was unanimously decided to adopt service hours in Camden 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. during week days and 8 A. M. to 9 P. M. Saturdays, and during the month of August to observe our present half day schedule on Thursdays.

We are pledged to support the President's request and ask that you as a patron and consumer abide thereby in arranging your shopping to conform with our service hours.

Signed:
JHN T. MACKEY,
President Camden Merchants Assn.

The following telegram has been sent to the N. R. A.:

"Mr. Hugh S. Johnson,
N. E. A., Washington, D. C.
Camden Merchants Association reports one hundred per cent cooperation with N. R. A. Code.
JNO. T. MACKEY, President."

Don't Be a Quitter
It's almost as contemptible to be a quitter as to be a cheat.—Woman's Home Companion

Lad Drowns in Forest Lake

While in bathing at Forest Lake club with three smaller children and several other children, Elmer Lee Roberts, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roberts of near Columbia, was drowned at 10:30 yesterday morning when he stepped past the boundary line into deep water. A rope designates the place where a built up sandy beach end, and deep water begins.

His body was removed from the water after a few minutes by Heyward Douglas, who was summoned from the Forest Lake Country club-house, which was 200 yards away from the scene of the tragedy. Artificial respiration was applied and efforts of resuscitation were made for two hours without success.

Funeral services will be held from the Dunbar Funeral home at 3:30 Sunday afternoon and interment will follow in Elmwood cemetery.

Elmer Lee was a bright boy and of gentle nature. He was popular with his playmates and was a promising student of Wardlaw Junior high school, where he would have entered the eighth grade this fall.

He is survived by his parents; five brothers, William, 15; Ronald, 12; Emerson 10; Melvin, 9, all of whom were present when he was drowned; Albertus Roberts, an infant, and Betty Roberts.

Herman Rich, 13, who went with Elmer Lee and the other children, said that the boy who drowned was unable to swim. "He was swinging on the rope and going down and touching the bottom on the deep side of the boundary," Herman said. "I could swim a little and I walked out nearly to where he was, told him to come closer the shore where we could practice swimming, then turned my back and started in the direction I indicated."

"Someone in the crowd yelled that he had gone under, then I turned and dived where he was, but could not find him. A girl who was swimming with us also made an attempt to get him, so we called for help."

Mr. Douglas answered the call and recovered the body about ten minutes after the youngster was last seen.

The drowning took place at a time when no life guard was on duty. The member-parents had been notified not to allow their children in the water except at the times when a life guard was there, but the parents of Elmer Lee were not members of the club and attendants of the club did not know the children were in bathing until they heard the cries for help.—The State

Elmer Lee was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Roberts, former residents of Camden. They have the sympathy of their many friends here in their sad bereavement

REGISTRATION BOOKS TO BE OPEN IN AUGUST

The Board of Registration for Kershaw county will open the registration books on the first Monday in August, being the 7th day, and will remain open for three days.

It will be necessary to present a registration certificate in the election in November, when all of the counties of the state vote on the repeal referendum. In Kershaw county the wet candidate will be Henry Savage, Sr., while Former Governor John G. Richards of Liberty Hill, will be the dry candidate. The same rules governing a general election will be in vogue on election day in November.

The board will be in session again on the first Monday, the fourth day of September and remain in session for fifteen days. Again on the first Monday in October, the second day, the Board will be in session and remain open for a period of three days. Do not put off getting a certificate if you do not have one, for it will be impossible to vote before showing one.

Viking's Tomb Uncovered
A ancient Viking burial place was found at Valsgarde, near Uppsala, Sweden. Among the relics unearthed was a boat, in which lay a warrior dressed for battle, with three shields, two swords, knives and a helmet, all richly ornamented in gilt bronze. In the bow of the ship were the remains of several horses.

Dr. C. E. Burts To Speak Here Mon.

Ex-Gov. John G. Richards, of Liberty Hill, a leader of the prohibition forces in this State and a candidate for the prohibitionists from Kershaw County in the election in November, was in The Messenger office Monday morning and gave out the following notice of an address to be delivered at the Court House by Dr. C. E. Burts, Executive Secretary of the Temperance Federation in South Carolina, Monday morning at 10 o'clock:

"Dr. C. E. Burts, Executive Secretary of the Temperance Federation will speak at the Camden Court House next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Dr. Burts will speak on Temperance and Prohibition. No matter what the views of the individual may be, all are cordially invited to attend. Dr. Burts is one of the most eloquent speakers in South Carolina and it is felt that all will enjoy hearing him. All Ministers throughout the County are earnestly requested to announce this meeting from their pulpits and urge the attendance of their congregation."

MODEL T 'GOING STRONG' AFTER 17 YEARS' USE

Edgefield, S. C.—Eleven years of constant service from the same set of Fisk red top tires—with only two punctures! A rather unusual record in itself. But tie that up with a Model T Ford of 1916 vintage on which the tires performed for that exceptionally extended period, and you have the complete experience of Mr. C. E. Turner, Edgefield County farmer, who owns both the car and the tires, and who thought so well of their long and satisfactory service that he wrote a letter to his local newspaper about them.

The editor printed the letter and added a footnote to the effect that the manufacturer of both car and tires should present the farmer an entirely new outfit and send the venerable relic to the Chicago world's fair. A copy of the newspaper reached the desk of the president of the tire company. So impressed was he that he promptly ordered a new set of tires dispatched to Mr. Turner.

Mr. Turner is still waiting for the new car, despite the fact that the old Model T has been in his possession since 1916 and has a mileage record running far into the thousands, although it carries no speedometer to accurately record the distance. The owner states the car has been operated at a minimum of expense to him; that it has the same top, the same bearings and pistons as when it came into his possession 17 years ago.

DEATH OF MRS. W. H. STEVENSON

Mrs. Rebecca Addison Stevenson died in a Sumter hospital Monday, July 24, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Stevenson was the wife of Rev. W. H. Stevenson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Dalzell, S. C.

She is survived besides her husband by four sons.

The funeral party left Kornegay Funeral home at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, July 25 for Due West where services and interment were held. Dr. Stevenson of our city is a brother of Rev. W. H. Stevenson.

TO CLEAN OFF ANTIOCH CEMETERY

All those interested in cleaning off the cemetery of Antioch Baptist church are requested to meet at the church Thursday, August 3rd. A protracted meeting begins at this church August 6. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. T. Outen. The public is cordially invited to all of these services.

Of the female workers in Japan's factories, more than one-fifth are girls under 16.

Shades of the Past
It has been estimated that in the approximately 1,800 generations since 4000 B. C. 2,000,000,000,000 people have lived in the world. It is impossible to state, even as an estimate, the number of human inhabitants of the earth since its creation, or more accurately, since the beginnings of human life, since this has not yet been definitely dated.—Washington Star.

Charlotte Lady Dies in Accident Near Camden

Mrs. Nannie Helms, 35-year-old Charlotte woman, was almost instantly killed two miles north of Camden on the Camden-Charlotte highway Wednesday when an empty truck driven by R. O. Ferguson, also of Charlotte, crashed into the rear of a truck belonging to the Bowman transportation company.

The accident occurred at an early hour and is said to have been caused by poor visibility of the Charlotte driver. The Ferguson truck is said to have been on its way to Charleston for a load of produce. Mrs. Helms was a passenger with Mr. Ferguson to visit relatives in Charleston. Mr. Ferguson was cut about the head and knees.

Harold Weathers, driver of the Bowman truck, stated that he had engine trouble and had parked his truck as far off the road as possible when the crash came.

The body of Mrs. Helms was carried to Charlotte Wednesday morning by the Kornegay motor ambulance. Mr. Ferguson was able to return home also. An inquest will be held at some future date.

The wrecked Chevrolet truck in which the woman was killed was hauled to the local Chevrolet agency here Wednesday, where it was shown to be badly damaged. The entire side of the truck where the woman was sitting was crushed in and partly torn away.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Helms At Charlotte

Charlotte, July 27.—Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Helms, 35, of 117 1-2 West Ninth street, this city, who was instantly killed yesterday morning when the truck in which she was riding crashed into another truck on the Camden-Charlotte highway, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the chapel of Douglas & Sons, funeral home.

Mrs. Helms was an occupant of a truck driven by R. O. Ferguson, also of Charlotte, that crashed into the rear of a truck driven by Harold Weathers and owned by the Bowman Transportation company of Columbia.

Rev. W. W. Jones, pastor of Allen street Baptist church, will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Weathers stated that engine trouble developed and he parked the truck as far off the road as possible. Ferguson's truck ran into it. Death was instantaneous for Mrs. Helms. Mr. Ferguson was slightly hurt. The accident occurred about two miles north of Camden.

Police launched an investigation of the wreck, and an inquest will be held in a few days, it was indicated.

Mrs. Helms was the widow of the late William S. Helms and is survived by four sons, Charlie, James, W. C. and Robert Helms; one daughter, Miss Virginia Helms, all of Charlotte; three brothers, John, and Sam Carter of this city, and Harry Carter of Rodman, S. C., and three sisters, Mrs. T. M. Minter of Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. Mary Ingram of Chester, S. C. and Mrs. C. W. Edge of Charlotte.

She was a member of the Allen Street Baptist church.

ENLISTED IN MARINE CORPS

Andrew C. Baker, Jr., son of Mr. Andrew C. Baker, Sr., of Camden has been accepted for enlistment in the United States Marine Corps at the Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Savannah, Ga., and transferred to the Marine Barracks, Parris Island, S. C., for training according to an announcement received from Lieutenant Colonel A. B. Drum, Officer in Charge. Baker is a graduate of the Antioch High School. Colonel Drum has also announced that a limited number of high school graduates will be accepted during the month August. Applications will be mailed upon request.

Owes Life to Cough
At Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika, an African native is pointed out as the man who coughed in his grave. Pronounced dead, his relatives had assembled and the drama had reached the moment of burial when the chief actor coughed loudly. He recovered, expressed a belief that he had been under a spell and started for the village witch doctor, who coughed once and died.

Bethune News

Bethune, S. C., July 31.—Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Clyburn, Sr., entertained at a lovely course dinner Thursday evening in honor of their son and his bride, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Clyburn, who were recently married.

A profusion of summer flowers made a lovely setting for the occasion. A beautiful cake, decorated with a miniature bride and bridegroom and lace ferns centered the lovely dinner table.

The following intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom were present: Mrs. Eva Morgan, Misses Louise Tiller, Luree King and Messrs Frank Lee and Vance Morgan.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson and children of Columbia spent Wednesday night here, where they joined Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Louise Kelly and Mr. George Kelly for a motor trip to Mr. Flynn Kelly in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Miss Mae Long has returned to her home at Prosperity after spending awhile with Mrs. Love Hearon.

Misses Louise Tiller and Luree King are attending a house party at Myrtle Beach this week.

Miss Beth Norwood of McBee was a guest of the Misses Truesdales last week.

Mrs. Kate McNaull of Columbia spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mrs. J. A. McCaskill, Mrs. D. T. Yarbrough and Mrs. Kate McNaull spent Saturday afternoon with their sister, Mrs. Maggie Lee at Monroe, N. C.

The many friends of Miss Carrie Yarbrough, who recently underwent an appendix operation, will be delighted to know that she has sufficiently recovered to return to her home from the Camden hospital.

Mrs. A. B. McLaurin and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hester in Asheville, N. C. recently.

Miss Frances McDonald of Hartselle was the weekend guest of Miss Lorena McDonald.

Sedley King and "Bum" Wilkins of Greenville were weekend visitors in town.

Mrs. M. G. King and John Edwin King spent Friday and Saturday in Asheville as guests of Mrs. King's sister, Mrs. J. G. Richards. They were accompanied home by Mrs. C. O. Terry and daughters, Misses Beth and Katherine Terry.

Miss Margaret Truesdale left Monday morning for a two week's stay in the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority Camp at Jackson, Mich. Miss Truesdale and Miss Ann McLaughlin of Charlotte are camp representatives of Queens-Chicora College and will visit the World's Fair until the camp opens August 5. Misses Truesdale and McLaughlin went by automobile with Mr. and Mrs. Neil E. Truesdale, who will spend the time until the party returns traveling in the Northern part of the States and in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mays and children of Florence were weekend guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Best, Mrs. D. M. Marsh and Miss Lizzie Kate Davis left Sunday morning by automobile for the World's Fair.

Rev. J. T. N. Keels is visiting and assisting in a revival in Alabama.

Mrs. W. R. Rozier was called to the bedside of her husband at Camp Oteen, Asheville last week. Mr. Rozier is slightly improved.

IRA GUY IS HELD ON CHARGE OF MURDER

A preliminary hearing for Ira Guy, accused of murder in connection with the death of Luther Catoe was held by Magistrate Carnes on Wednesday morning and the defendant was bound over to the court of general sessions. Toy Gregory appeared for the defendant and asked that he be released because of insufficient evidence to hold the man. Col. R. S. Stewart who was hired by those interested in the case to prosecute held that the defendant who had a driver's license was at fault in permitting his wife to drive the car with only a learner's permit. Only two witnesses were heard, Elmer Stogner who saw the accident and Patrolman Leo Jenkins who told of the permit which the negro carried for driving a car.

Col. Stewart said that \$1,000 bond would be satisfactory to him. Guy's wife was recently released on \$1,000 bond signed by a circuit judge.—Lancaster News.

To Give Street Dance for Camp P-52

The City of Camden and the Camden Merchants Association will entertain the members of Camp P-52, Civilian Conservation Corps, located near Blaney, with a street dance Friday night, August 4, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. A nine piece orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments will be served and a great time generally is anticipated. The dance will be held on Laurens St. at Monument Square. At least one hundred and fifty young men from the camp are expected to attend and all the young ladies of the city are urged to be present and help entertain these young men.

ATTENDS AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF COOPERATION

We are informed that R. M. Foster, Superintendent and teacher of Agriculture in the Mt. Pisgah School, attended the American Institute of Cooperation held at Raleigh. While in Raleigh he also attended the annual conference of Grange Lecturers and the Annual Farmers Week.

Some of the outstanding farm leaders of the nation were present at these meetings. Secretary Henry Wallace of the department of agriculture; L. J. Tabor, Master of the National Grange; Dr. E. C. Brooks, President of North Carolina State College; U. B. Blalock, Vice President of the American Institute of Cooperation; W. Kerr Scott, Master of N. C. State Grange; Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer and Southern Ruralist; T. E. Browne, Director of Vocational Education; W. G. Wysor, manager of the Virginia Seed Service; Francis W. Peck of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C.; and C. C. Teague, president of California Fruit Growers Exchange were among those heard during the Institute.

The entertainment program consisting of folk dancing, folk songs by Professor I. G. Greer, formerly of the Appalachian State Teachers College, negro spirituals by negro choir of Raleigh and group singing was enjoyed by all in attendance.

ANTIOCH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McCaskill and children visited Mr. Willie Boykin Sunday as their Annual Reunion was held.

Mrs. H. L. Greene returned to her home at Shilo after visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Atkinson.

Miss Ora Lee Ford visited her grandfather, Mr. L. T. Pate the past week.

Quite a number of young folks gathered at the home of Miss Carolyn Hill Friday night to a party. Everyone present reported having a nice time.

Mrs. S. N. Welsh of Elliott visited her sister, Mrs. F. A. Atkinson the past week.

DR. WIMBERLY RETURNS FOR SUNDAY

Communication from Dr. Wimberly tells us that he will be at home for his Sunday services. He has just closed a ten days camp meeting at Hannibal, Mo. He was supposed to have left there Monday, and will make one or two stops on the way home.

NEXT SUNDAY AT THE METHO- DIST CHURCH

The regular services will be resumed next Sunday at the Lytleton Street Methodist Church. I will meet the Sunday School, at 10:00 o'clock, and will meet my Juniors promptly at 10:50.

Preaching at 11:15 A. M. and 8:30 P. M.

C. F. WIMBERLY, Pastor.

SERVICE AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The following services are announced for the week at the First Baptist church:

Public worship at 11:15 conducted by Rev. George Smith, Pastor First Baptist Church of Cheraw, Sunday school at 10 o'clock with C. O. Stogner in charge as superintendent. Men's prayer meeting at 9:30 A. M. B. Y. P. U. 7:30 P. M. Midweek prayer and praise service Wednesday evening at 8:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.