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N. R. A. Drive Launched Monday

As a result of Monday's work 491 persons signed Consumers' Cards in Camden pledging to support N. R. A. members.

A voluntary army fifty strong is engaged in Camden this week in a war such as never has been waged before in any country. This army comprises the local volunteer workers in the Blue Eagle campaign. Each member of the army is wearing a button by way of identification upon which will be found the word "Volunteer."

And while this army of workers is advancing along the Camden battle front, there are similar armies moving along similar fronts in every community in the United States, including the Hawaiian Islands. It is an army of 1,500,000 soldiers of Uncle Sam setting forth to rout the forces of unemployment.

"We are asking a thorough job of it," said Major Olive Whittridge in command of the local sector of the Blue Eagle battle front, yesterday while giving directions for last minute preparations. "By the end of the week we hope to have our canvassers call at every home in Camden and immediate vicinity. The object of this house to house canvass, which include also all places of employment in the city, is to see that every employer is on the dotted line for the Blue Eagle and that every family in Camden signs the consumer's agreement with the President and displays the insignia. These canvassers also are checking on compliance with the President's agreement and reporting violations to our local headquarters.

Many questions are being asked of these house to house visitors. Of course, they have no authority to render interpretations or render decisions in technical situations but they are able to give out a lot of information of an educational nature.

"The Blue Eagle campaign, as I have said, is something new, therefore there is some misunderstanding about it or rather there was but in the last few days people in general have come to understand it much better. At least that has been my personal observation. Literally tons of educational material has been sent out from Washington to local committees in addition to which the newspapers have done splendid work as also have the radio stations and the motion picture theatres.

"It really has been inspiring to see the way the whole country has fallen into line, and the fact that there was not an entirely clear general understanding of the whole plan until quite recently has really been all the more impressive for it has shown that the people have complete faith in the leadership of the country and that the feeling is widespread that the thing for everybody to do regardless of circumstances is fall in line and march under the banner of Uncle Sam.

"There is one outstanding point about this war for the people—that it is a war in which we are out to put people on the pay rolls. We simply cannot go into another winter with twelve million men on the bread lines. This N. R. A. campaign will cause some inconvenience and added expense to business, and through higher prices, to those who have jobs. But these are the sacrifices that will have to be made in order that the man out of a job can get back to work. And while sacrifices will be necessary just as there always are in any war, it won't be for so very long. Just bear in mind that if the Blue Eagle puts five or six million men and women to work in the next 30 days or so, it will mean that the purchasing power of twenty million or more people has been restored. That certainly will give business a mighty boost—so much so that everyone will profit by it in one way or another."

"Colonel T. K. Trotter explained that Camden has been divided into districts and that each canvasser is expected to call on all the places of business or homes in his or her territory. Reports are made to N. R. A. headquarters each evening and just as rapidly as possible actual jobs will be found for the unemployed. The canvassers bring in lists of those who are out of work with a statement of the qualifications of each unemployed

Blaney Camp Named After Late Commander

Friday afternoon the Civilian Conservation Camp near Blaney was officially named Richmond Hobson Hilton in honor of the late American Legion Commander who was drowned in Lake Murray a little over two weeks ago. The dedicatory exercises began at 4 o'clock with Lt. Theo. Dunn, Commander of the camp, as master of ceremonies. Lt. Dunn welcomed the assemblage and told of the purpose of the occasion.

Miller Foster, newly appointed State Commander of the Legion, was introduced. He spoke of the splendid and efficient service rendered by the late Commander Hilton and recalled the Aiken meeting at which Mr. Hilton had been elected and said he could hardly realize his tragic and untimely death. He said he would fill the post to which he had been appointed to the best of his ability.

Lt. Dunn read an official order authorizing the camp to be named Richmond Hobson Hilton and then the Drum and Bugle Corps of Richmond Post No. 6 rendered a selection. The marker was unveiled at 4:10.

Lt. Dunn introduced A. Stanley Llewellyn who in turn introduced Col. Monroe Johnson who delivered the dedication address. Mr. Llewellyn in introducing Col. Johnson said he was sure that if Mr. Hilton were living he would want a fearless and courageous man of the type Col. Johnson to deliver the address. Col. Johnson praised the heroism and courage of the late commander and told the members of the camp that they were fortunate in having their camp named Richmond Hobson Hilton. He told the young men assembled that they could do heroic deeds in times of peace as well as in times of war. He said after all the greatest victory was the victory over self. His address was given close attention and was appreciated by all.

The next speaker was Mr. H. A. Smith, State Forester of South Carolina. Mr. Smith told of how glad he was to be present on this occasion. He spoke of the wonderful work the Civilian Conservation Camps were doing and also of the benefits the members were receiving. He said that the money spent on these camps was well spent and the good derived would far outweigh the expenditure. Mr. Smith made a splendid talk, which was greatly enjoyed by his audience.

Col. Johnston, district commander of the C. C. Camps, was present and made a brief talk. At the conclusion of his address he asked that Mr. H. C. Hilton, father of the departed hero, stand for a few moments that all might know him. On the speakers stand were: Lt. Dunn, Col. J. Monroe Johnson, Mr. A. Stanley Llewellyn, Past State Commander of the American Legion, Judge Isaac F. Holland, who was introduced as the oldest living Confederate Veteran in Kershaw County, Adj. Gen. James C. Dozier, Col. Johnston district commander of the C. C. Camps, Miller C. Foster, newly appointed Senior Commander of the Legion in S. C., H. A. Smith, State Forester and Mr. H. C. Hilton, father of the late commander.

At the conclusion of the exercises a barbecue was held on the camp's athletic field and at night a dance was given for the young men of the camp in Guion Hall and was attended by more than two hundred young ladies.

person so that expanding industry will be able quickly to absorb the labor surplus.

"There is one special word I would like to give to the people of Camden," said General J. K. DeLoache "I want to emphasize the fact that all these workers are volunteers and are donating their services to a great cause because they love their country and want to help those who are out of work and have been for so long. In many cases these workers are making great personal sacrifices in order to help us in this war on unemployment. When they come to your home or your place of business they are entitled to the same consideration you would give to a soldier in uniform. They are working for the good of the entire public. It is a fine and splendid thing they are doing—a real display of patriotism. It is easy to wave the flag, you know, and shout

City School Open September 11th

The schools of the city will open as usual on the second Monday of September. This year this date is September 11th.

The patrons and students of the Camden City Schools will please note that texts are only being changed from the eighth grade through the eleventh. The books to be used throughout the first seven grades will be the same as were used last year and as published below. High school students will be given a list of changes in texts either by published book lists, hand bills or both at a later date, in ample time to be bought before the opening of the schools.

FIRST GRADE
Get list from teacher.

SECOND GRADE
Child's World Second Reader
McCall's Complete Speller
Mosey's Little Folk Number Book.

THIRD GRADE
Child's World Third Reader
McCall's Complete Speller
Kinard, Brown, Rogers, Our Language, Book 1.
Smith Modern Primary Arithmetic
Palmer Method for Primary Grades.

FOURTH GRADE
Winston Fourt Reader.
McCall's Complete Speller
Kinard, Brown, Rogers, Our Smith Modern Primary Arithmetic
Human Geography, Book 1.
Emerson and Betts Hygiene and Health Book 1.
Palmer Method for Primary Grades.

FIFTH GRADE
Winston Fifth Reader
McCall's Complete Speller
Kinard, Brown, Rogers, Our Language, Book 2.
Smith Modern Advanced Arithmetic.
Estill Beginners History.
Human Geography, Book 1.
Palmer Method Business Writing.

SIXTH GRADE
Searson, Martin & Tinley: Studies in Reading, Sixth Reader.
McCall's Complete Speller.
Kinard, Brown, Rogers, Our Language, Book 2.
Smith Modern Advanced Arithmetic.
Oliphant's S. C. History Reader
Frye-Atwood: The New Geography Book 2, S. C. Edition.
Primer of Sanitation and Physiology, Ritchie
Palmer Method Business Writing.

SEVENTH GRADE
Searson, Martin & Tinley: Studies in Reading, Seventh Reader.
McCall's Complete Speller.
Kinard, Brown, Rogers, Our Language, Book 3.
Smith Modern Advanced Arithmetic.
Thompson History of the People of the U. S.
Frye-Atwood: The New Geography, Book 2, S. C. Edition.
Palmer Method Business Writing.

LEAVE FOR FOOTBALL TRAINING CAMP
A squad of about thirty High School boys are leaving today for French Broad Camp near Brevard, N. C., where they will go into a week's training for the coming football season. Coach John M. Villepique will accompany the boys. Supt. Richards will visit the boys for a few days at the camp during their stay.

STILL IN CITY JAIL
Charles Lorrantino Deguela, who was arrested here last week on suspicion and who the New York authorities requested to be held pending their arrival is still in the city jail. Deguela is wanted in New York for grand larceny. When arrested here he was driving a Chrysler car and had in his possession a number of different kinds of license plates.

for Uncle Sam, but these loyal men and women are proving their devotion to their country by doing this job—which means a sacrifice of time, energy and in many cases of money, too. So, I am sure, they will be accorded all the courtesy and cooperation to which they are entitled."

At the Camden N. R. A. headquarters yesterday it was stated that word from Washington was to the effect that the whole country is well organized for the big drive and that there are substantially no communities now that have not capitulated to the Blue Eagle.

DeLoache Addressed Local Organization

W. E. DeLoache, Jr., president of the Columbia chamber of commerce, was the principal speaker at an NRA mass meeting held here Friday night.

The meeting was called to prepare the way for Blue Eagle week, which began with a house to house canvass Monday morning. A large representation of business men, producers, and consumers filled the high school auditorium where the meeting was held. Miss M. W. Thomas of the elementary department of the South Carolina board of education, spoke directly to the women as consumers. She described the NRA program as history making, and pointed out the part women have always played in guiding the course of history.

Interpretations of the general code were made by L. A. Wittkowsky, colonel of the local interpretation committee.

"Patience," said Mr. DeLoache, "is the key to the success of the national recovery act. We must do away with mental hazards and have faith in the president, with the patient realization that whatever hardships arise under a general code, will be ironed out in specific codes for each industry and business."

At the opening of the meeting members of the various committees were introduced, after which John K. DeLoache, general of the local NRA movement, introduced the principal speaker as a former Camden man who has become a leading citizen of Columbia.

NOTICE
All truck owners of Kershaw County operating for hire in any way are invited to meet at Court house, Saturday, September 2 at 2 p. M. for the purpose of forming some plan to comply with N. R. A. regulations.

J. B. ZEMP, Co. Chairman,
DR. WIMBERLY IN HANNIBAL, MO.

Dr. C. F. Wimberly, of Camden, S.C., came to the city of Hannibal, Mo., July 21st, to conduct a ten-days' meeting. A beautiful tent was erected in a large and shady grove adjacent to the city.

We want to call attention to the sermons delivered by Dr. Wimberly during this meeting. First, they were every one spiritual, deeply spiritual, you could tell they were delivered by a man who did not come into the pulpit by the decision day route. Second. They were edifying and uplifting, Christian people were abundantly fed, and sinners were earnestly warned. Third. The sermons were so far superior to those now being delivered in some Methodist Churches by Yale and Harvard graduates that no comparison would be possible. Fourth. The people heard him gladly, and were unanimous for his return next year. The last night of the meeting more people heard Dr. Wimberly than were in all of the churches of Hannibal, Mo. Fifth. Dr. Wimberly in the true sense of the word is a great gospel preacher. His sermons are timely and are just what are needed in this age of apostasy and moral bankruptcy. Whoever gets this man to preach in a community has conferred a favor on that community, the extent of which will only be revealed at the judgment seat of Christ.

Were this writer a Bishop and was supposed to weigh men and to place them to the best advantage of the Church, we would unhesitatingly place Dr. Wimberly in charge of a great city church where his ministry would be a blessing to thousands. Even if we lacked the religion, we would possess the judgment to do this thing, which to the writer, seems so fitting and proper. Joseph L. O'Brien—in The Pentecostal Herald.

REVIVAL POSTPONED
The revival meeting which was scheduled to have been held at Antioch Baptist Church beginning the 3rd Sunday in August was postponed on account of Highway No. 34 being closed. The meeting will begin September 3rd being the first Sunday. Everyone cordially invited. Preaching by the pastor, J. T. Outin.

Re-employment Ag'cy. Opens in Camden

The National Reemployment Agency has been opened in one of the City offices on Rutledge street and is now prepared to register all persons out of employment with the hope of obtaining regular employment for them. This registration is open to all classes of citizens in Kershaw county. Both white and colored, male or female. Both white and colored, male or female employers of labor, both skilled and unskilled that they look over our files before making employment.

The office is in charge of C. H. Yates, Manager with W. H. Haile and M. B. Williams assistants. Mr. T. K. Johnstone is State Director at Columbia, S. C.

CAMDEN STORES ADOPT HOURS

Merchants Also Begin Work on Plans for Special Attractions for Fair Week
The Merchants' association at a meeting yesterday afternoon adopted the following hours for opening and closing. Groceries stores week days 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., Saturdays 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. All other stores, week days 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Saturdays 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The association adopted Wednesday of Fair week, which is second week of October, as merchants day and decided to put on a free barbecue during the day and have a large display of fireworks at night. Most of the merchants are making plans to have booths at the fair and from present indications the Kershaw county fair this year will be bigger and better than ever. The American Legion and the Camden Shrine club have the fair in charge and nothing is being left undone to put it over in a big way.

MRS. H. T. SAXTON
Those who heard Mrs. Saxton with her violin will appreciate what they will hear if present at the services next Sunday. She will render a violin solo at both morning and evening hours. Mrs. Saxton has her artist's degree from a conservatory of music, and renders her music on a genuine old violin of rare quality. It was made by a pupil of the great Stradavarius. Hear her next Sunday at the Methodist church.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES
The following services are announced at the First Baptist Church:
Sunday school at 10 o'clock Mr. C. O. Stogner superintendent, Public worship at 11:15 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Midweek prayer and praise services Wednesday evening at 8:30, B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7:30, Men's prayermeeting Sunday morning at 9:30.

The pastor has returned from his vacation and all the services of the church will be carried forward as usual. We are looking forward with interest and joy to the coming of a former pastor, Dr. John A. Davison. Dr. Davison is to conduct a revival meeting beginning on October 1 and continuing through the 11th. May we be praying for a great and successful meeting.

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

Protecting the Birds
"Few small birds," says a writer in Bird Notes and News, "can keep ahead of a car for any length of time if it is going 40 miles an hour or more." The statement is not made as an interesting example of relative speeds, but as an appeal to motorists to take thought of the birds when driving through wooded country. Such thought, if exercised by all drivers could undoubtedly save more birds to the woods than many realize.

Biblical Plays
Halleck, in his "English Literature," says that "a miracle play is the dramatic representation of the life of a saint and of the miracles connected with him. A mystery play deals with Gospel events which are concerned with any phase of the life of Christ, or with any Biblical event that remotely foreshadows Christ or indicates the necessity of a redeemer."

Old American Fad
From 1830 to 1837, people of the United States were struck by a silk-producing craze, and the fad of the day was raising mulberry trees and breeding silkworms.

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, Aug. 28.—Mr. N. S. Richards is having a running water system installed in his residence but has been considerably delayed on account of part of the equipment failing to come in on time.

Mr. Abe Hilton progressive young farmer of our section has the honor of having the first bale of the 1933 cotton crop ginned at Heath Springs and won a prize of \$5.

We noticed on Sunday some beautiful flowers from the yard of Mrs. R. C. Jones, one dahlia of deep crimson color was about ten inches in diameter and others a little less. We do not profess any special knowledge of flowers, but to us they seemed very fine specimens.

Hon. J. P. Richards and Mrs. Richards and little son of Lancaster were Sunday evening visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richards.

Miss Laura Sally of Orangeburg was a guest of Miss Marion Richards last week.

Misses Louise Callie and Jennie Jones were in Lancaster on Friday, visitors in the home of their brother, Mr. R. C. Jones, Jr.

Miss Lila Cureton is spending some time with her cousin.

Mrs. B. W. Persley of Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. C. W. Jordan and little son William of Westville and Mrs. J. B. Anderson and children of Camden were visitors last week in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hilton, who had the pleasure of having all of their children with them for the day on Sunday. They also had as guests for Sunday Mrs. John W. Truesdale, Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle and little daughter and Mr. J. B. Anderson.

Miss Sophie Richards returned home on Sunday after a stay at Myrtle Beach and a week pleasantly spent with friends at Marion, S. C.

Miss Elizabeth Clarke of Camden is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. John G. Richards.

Mr. J. C. McCaskill of Camp Hilton spent Sunday with relatives on the "Hill."

Mr. W. C. Perry, local ranger, was in Camden Saturday on business for the Kershaw County Forestry Association.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cureton, popular Camdenites were here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Baker of Kershaw were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thompson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Clyburn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Perry.

METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Men's Bible Class will meet promptly in the S. S. Auditorium. The Willing Workers will meet in the Parsonage Auditorium, with Mr. H. D. Green as teacher.

The Juniors will assemble in the Church at 10:50 in the main auditorium for the chalk talk by the pastor.

Preaching at 11:15 by the pastor. Theme: "Is There No Balm in Gilead?"

Preaching at 8:00 by the pastor. Theme: "What Shall It Profit?"
C. F. WIMBERLY, Pastor.

HUTCHINSON-GUION WEDDING INVITATIONS RECEIVED HERE

Invitations readin gas follows have been received in Camden: "Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Hutchinson request the pleasure of your company at the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Louis Isaac Guion, Jr., Saturday, September 16, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon (daylight saving time) at the home of Mrs. John Palmer Hutchinson, Cloverdale, Columbia N. J." Inclosed were cards which read, "At home after October 1, Green Hill plantation, Lugoff, S. C."

Miss Hutchinson is the niece of Mrs. George R. Cook of Trenton, N. J., and Camden. She was educated at Smith college, Northampton, Mass.

Mr. Guion of Lugoff is the son of Louis I. Guion and Mrs. Guion, the former Miss Elizabeth Guionard of Columbia. He attended the University of North Carolina and Cornell university.