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## Plan For Biggest and Best Kershaw Co. Fair

One of the peppiest meetings held in Camden in a long time was the one held at the Legion Hall on Monday night. Following the regular Legion meeting, the Legion, Shrine Club and Committees for the County Fair got together to make further plans and to hear reports.

W. M. Alexander presided over the Legion meeting and following the completion of its regular meeting, turned the gavel over to Vardell McKeain at Chairman of the County Fair.

Mr. Walsh spoke enthusiastically of the fair prospects and then called on Sam Karesh to tell of the work already accomplished, for the Merchants and Manufacturers Day, which will be on Wednesday of Fair Week. He then called on Thomas Ancrum, Secretary of the Committee.

The various Committees are working hard to make their day the big day of the Fair, but Sam Karesh put them on notice that Wednesday would have thrills that will attract thousands. He told of the big tent 60x120 that will house the exhibits of the merchants and manufacturers. A prize will be given for the most attractive booth in the tent, and also a prize for the most attractive show window in the business section. There will be a platform erected and an old fiddlers convention will prove the drawing card there. And a beauty show will also be a part of the day's programme.

The big feature of the day will be the largest barbecue ever served in Camden. The Merchants and Manufacturers will be the hosts and the farmers of the County will be the guests. It will be a big get-together meeting of town and country people, who should know each other better. There will be no admission charge to the barbecue, and all that is expected of the visitors is a big smile and a fine appetite, and a warm welcome and a fine spread will be given each visitor by the business men of Camden. Preparations are being made to serve 5,000 people that day, and experts will have charge of cooking the barbecue. The Ford Motor Co. is going to give a handsome prize for the oldest Ford to visit Camden that day, and another prize will probably be given to the oldest automobile, regardless of make. Another prize will be given to the largest family to visit the Fair grounds on Wednesday.

At dusk dark will be a display of fire works at the Fair grounds, which will eclipse anything ever seen in Camden before. The expense of the fire works will be born by a public spirited citizen, whose name has been kept in the background. The City and County will also share a part of the expense.

Not to be outdone by this elaborate program on Wednesday of Fair Week the Committees of Thursday, which will be Farmers Day, are working to put over a still better program. Henry Green will be assisted by the various Agricultural teachers in the County, and they will have the best exhibits of farm products ever shown in Camden. In addition to this farm display, there will be mule and horse races, a horse and mule show, and a dog show. Samuel Russell will have charge of the dog show and will also assist with the horse and mule show. Mr. Russell has had a lot of experience along that line, and he can be counted on for a fine program.

At the suggestion of M. M. Johnson, it was decided to invite the candidates for Governor to speak at the Fair grounds, that day. The woods are full of candidates already and they will be heard by a large crowd on Farmers Day. They will speak from a platform in the Fair grounds.

After calling on Henry Green, County Agricultural Agent to tell of his program for Farmers Day, the following Agricultural teachers were introduced to the audience, and each made a short speech stating that they would do everything possible to make this the big day of the Fair: F. M. Mellette of Charlotte Thompson; Professor Hawthorne of the Kershaw Schools; Professor Granade of Camden; Professor Lee of Baron DeKalb; and Professor Goodyear of the Mill Schools.

Friday will be School Children Day, and other associations.

### MRS. DAISY D. PARRISH DIED IN COLUMBIA

Mrs. Daisy D. Parrish, one of Camden's most beloved women, passed away in Columbia last Wednesday, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Parrish was well known in Camden, her native home, and elsewhere. With a happy disposition and pleasing personality she made friends easily and numbered them by their acquaintance.

Mrs. Parrish was born in Camden, February 26, 1869, the daughter of Dr. Daniel L. DeSaussure and Sarah Ann Gamewell DeSaussure.

In 1887 she was married to William S. Parrish, who predeceased her many years ago. From this union were born two daughters, who survive. They are Mrs. Zaida Lang, of Columbia; Mrs. Selma McKain, of this city. Three grand children also survive her.

Mrs. Parrish was a member of the Episcopal church.

Funeral services were held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifton McKain, on Hampton street, and were conducted by Rev. F. H. Craighill, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, last Thursday afternoon. Interment was in the Quaker cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bissell Kennedy, Harry Porter, John K. de Loach, Henry Carrison, Jr., Thomas Ancrum, Lawrence Whitaker, Robert Kennedy, and Willie DePass, of Columbia.

### MEETING OF SPORMEN CALLED

Those interested in forming an active chapter of the South Carolina Game and Fish association are asked to attend a meeting for this purpose to be held at the American Legion Hall at 5:30 p. m. next Friday afternoon, September 22. Members are desired from throughout the whole county and are urged to be present at that time.

and a mammoth parade is being planned as part of that program. Mrs. Watts, Supt. of Education and Professor Richards of the City School spoke of the work they are planning. Mrs. Watts will have an able corps to help her make this the big day of the Fair. She will also call on the above mentioned Agricultural teachers. A band will lead the parade, which will probably pass in review about ten o'clock. That afternoon will be a big football game and Camdens opponent will be announced in the near future. This game will attract the largest crowd ever to see a game in Camden.

These three big days will be brimming over with attractions, and our citizens should arrange to visit the Fair each day. Tickets costing only 50c, which admits you each day of the Fair will be on sale at many points. Every citizen in the County is expected to buy one. Quite a few are to be given away by public spirited persons and firms. The tickets are in a long coupon shape with an admission card for each day, and one of the coupons will be torn off each time it is used. The tickets are transferable also.

On Saturday will be the Colored citizens day at the Fair and the colored school children of the County will parade through Main Street.

Others called upon for pep speeches were Mayor R. M. Kennedy representing the City, who promised cooperation in every way, and the same with W. T. Redfearn representing the County, and also John deLoache of the Chamber of Commerce; Charlie Nuite, County Forestry Agent; Professor Richards of the City Schools; A. E. Miller of the Farmers Day Committee; Miss Craig, County 4-H Clubs; Samuel Russell of the District Colony; Professor McFadden of the City Schools; Bill Alexander of the American Legion; H. G. Carrison, Jr., of the Fair Association; Dr. W. R. Zemp of the Merchants Association; Stanley Llewellyn of the American Legion; L. A. Wittkowsky, City Attorney; M. M. Johnson of the Bar Association; W. B. Turner of the city of Kershaw, and others.

Bunts Carnival will hold forth in the Fair grounds for one week, and besides the usual tent shows there will be some fine midway attractions that will be free and they will be conducted by the American Legion and other associations.

## James Team Died Sunday

Mr. James Team, well-known citizen of Lugoff, died early Sunday morning. Mr. Team at one time was a prominent merchant and farmer at Lugoff but in late years had retired on account of ill health. He had been in declining health for years. Mr. Team was well known throughout the county and there are many who are saddened at his passing.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Melita Clyburn, of Camden, the following sons and daughters, James C. Team, N. G. Team, John W. Team, Stephen C. Team, Mrs. R. E. Nettles, Melita Team, Susan Team; two brothers and one sister, Robert Team, Columbia; John L. Team and Miss Albert Team, Camden.

Mr. Team was a member of Rowan Chapel, Presbyterian Church; a life member of the Kershaw Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services were held at the Quaker cemetery here at 11 a. m. Monday, Rev. B. F. Franklin and Rev. A. Douglas McArn, officiating.

Pallbearers were: W. L. DePass, Mark Johnson, J. T. McCaa, N. P. Gettys, J. A. Ward, John Rosborough and A. D. Kennedy.

### CLUB MARKET TO BE REORGANIZED SATURDAY

All Home Demonstration Club Activities are reorganized in September, and as the Club Market is a phase of this work it will be reorganized after Market hours next Saturday.

A president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and three members at large are to be elected by the members of the Market. At this meeting the Secretary-Treasurer will give an itemized report of the past year's work.

All Market members are urged to attend this reorganization meeting.

### DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING WELL ATTENDED BY KERSHAW COUNTY CLUB WOMEN

Forty-eight ladies representing nine Home Demonstration Clubs attended the District Council meeting in Bishopville last Saturday. Among the clubs represented were Charlotte Thompson, Lugoff, DeKalb, three C's Antioch, Midway, Gates Hill, Mt. Zion and Westville.

In the afternoon a pageant, "Ideal for Adjusting Farm Home Living 1933-1934," was presented by Mr. S. O. Plowden, District Agent. Fourteen Counties of the District participated in this pageant. Kershaw County's part was Increasing the Family Income. They presented an attractive display of club market products. The ladies taking part from Kershaw County were Mrs. Mattie R. West and Mrs. C. B. Smith, Charlotte Thompson Club; Mrs. J. C. Hilton, Jr., Westville; Mrs. L. D. Broome, Mrs. J. H. Haston, Mrs. Dan Truesdale and Mrs. E. B. Lorick of DeKalb Club; Mrs. A. A. West and Mrs. W. C. West, Midway Club; and Mrs. L. W. Fletcher of Three C's Club.

Two solos by Miss Virginia DeLoache of Camden was one of the most enjoyable features of the program.

The next District meeting is to be held in Florence.

### MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Lytleton Street Methodist Church

Let us reel up a good attendance for next Sunday morning. The lesson will be taught by Dr. Wimberly, the Pastor. Let us give him a good hearing. Every man bring some one with him.

JACK MOORE, Sec.

### Education's Cost

The cost of public elementary and secondary education is put at 2.4 per cent of the total national income.

### Immense Desert Area

The area of the United States proper is about 3,026,000 square miles, while the area of the Sahara is 3,500,000 square miles; therefore the Sahara desert is larger than the United States exclusive of Alaska and its island territories.

## Schools of County Are Opening

### BLANEY SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 25

The Blaney School will open on September 25. It is hoped that people will be through with the cotton by that time and that all pupils may enroll the very first day of school.

Last year we had the largest enrollment and best average attendance in the school's history. There was an enrollment of 350 pupils with an average daily attendance of 280. The grounds, building, and all equipment are now being thoroughly cleaned and put into proper condition for opening day.

There will be only two changes in the teaching force for this year. Miss Jean Starnes, who has taught first grade here for several but was at Baron DeKalb last year, will return. Miss Minnie Taylor of Rock Hill will replace Miss Gladys Bullock. Miss Taylor is an experienced teacher and has had much experience with school music. Her high school glee clubs have been outstanding. She should be a valuable addition to the faculty. A list of teachers follows:

First grade, Miss Jean Starnes, Ridgeview; Second grade and librarian, Mrs. A. T. Simpson, Blaney; Third grade, Miss Elizabeth Holley, Jefferson; Art, Miss Elizabeth Bransford, Dillon; Arithmetic and reading, Miss Annie Ruth Davis, Kershaw; Geography and health, Miss Minnie Taylor, Rock Hill; English and Algebra, Miss Neta Callahan, Abbeville; History and director of athletics with principalship of grammar school, Mr. C. C. Singley, Blaney; French and English, Miss Ruth Morrell, Lakeside; Home Economics and Science, Miss Sarah Frances Davis, Wimberly; Agriculture, Mr. P. B. Waters, Blaney; Superintendent, C. A. Byrd, Blaney.

Plan are now being made for the annual community fair. Mr. Waters, who has charge of the fair, announces that the fair will be held on Friday night before fair week in Camden. He is not ready to announce the premium list, but he reports much interest by the local people in this coming event. Selections from this fair will be carried to the county fair.

### BARON DEKALB SCHOOL TO OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The Baron DeKalb school will open its 1933-34 session next Monday, September 25th. Every indication points to a heavy enrollment and a successful session. This is one of the largest rural schools in the county and has an excellent faculty.

### MIDWAY SCHOOL TO OPEN

The Midway School will begin its 1933-1934 session at 9 o'clock Monday, Sept. 25. All students that expect to enroll during the year are requested to be present on the first day so as to get important information they will need during the year.

Patrons and other interested parties are cordially invited to the open exercises.

### BETHUNE PUBLIC SCHOOL TO OPEN MONDAY, SEPT. 25

The next session of the Bethune Public Schools will begin on Monday, September 25, at 8:30 a. m., and the regular work of the year will commence on the opening day. It is of great importance that pupils should enter promptly. A delay of a few days may result in loss. Parents are warned that pupils who hold promotion cards may enter the new grades only at the beginning of the session, and not after the year has well advanced. Since we are to have only an eight months term, it will be necessary for all children to attend regularly if they cover the required amount of work necessary for promotion.

All children of the Shamrock and Timrod communities that are in grades above the fourth will be transported to the Bethune Grammar School, and the first four grades will be taught in the local schools.

School children residing in Cedar and Yarbrough School Districts will be transported to the Bethune Gram-

## "Clean-up" Week October 1st-7th

### OPTOMETRISTS MET AT CAMDEN

The Central zone of the South Carolina Optometric association held its regular monthly meeting at the office of Dr. J. M. Hoffer Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. George C. Wise, of Orangeburg, read an interesting paper on "The Taking of Case History and the Determination of Visual Activity." After this reading a general discussion, led by Dr. C. H. Pointel, of Columbia, was engaged in.

Among those present were: Dr. C. H. Wissepape, Dr. C. H. Pointel, Dr. T. A. W. Elmgreen, Dr. C. F. Metz and Dr. Elbert Cromer.

### MRS. E. E. MANDEVILLE DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

Camden was shocked and saddened on learning of the death of Mrs. E. E. Mandeville which occurred at her Philadelphia home, Wednesday evening, September 13th.

Mrs. Mandeville had been spending her winters in Camden for the past thirty-five years or more. She was very popular with Camden citizens as well as with members of the tourist colony. She was a woman of great zeal and energy and made her presence felt in any righteous cause. Her many kind deeds and spirit of helpfulness will not be forgotten here. There are many who will mourn her passing and will feel a deep sense of personal loss.

Burial services were held at the old family burying ground at Hartford, Conn., last Friday.

### STATE FAIR, OCT. 16-21

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 18—Residents of Kershaw County have more opportunity than ever before to win prizes at the State Fair, which will be held in Columbia, October 16-21 inclusive. Day and Night. Since this year Open-to-World Classifications have been eliminated and only South Carolinians can participate in the winnings. This takes out the professional exhibitor, who sends his exhibits from one fair to another, after having spent large sums of money in getting it together. The ideal situation, the State Fair, believes is to have exhibits limited in one class to people of the home State, and in another class without limitation, but unless both can be afforded, it is better to make it a competition for the best that can be done in South Carolina. Many exhibitors, who in the past have felt their amateur display could not compete with the professional, will this year enter the State Fair show and the result is that the exhibits should grow. Already a keen interest is being shown.

Secretary Moore wants the people to know of the change and believes that it means a more interesting fair, with keener competition for the exhibitors.

With keener competition for the honor-

ary School; as has been done for the past years.

The trustees Mr. J. H. Clyburn, chairman; Mr. Loring Davis, secretary; Mr. L. J. Baker; Mr. Wade Horton; and Mr. B. W. Best feel that they have secured the services of well qualified teachers for the schools, and are looking forward to one of the best and most successful years in the school's history.

Superintendent J. C. Foster announces the following teachers for the 1933-1934 session. High School: J. H. McDaniel, Blackstock, South Carolina; Miss Thelma Stroman, Orangeburg, S. C.; Miss Eloise Miller Pauline, S. C.; Miss Isabel Pursley, Filbert, South Carolina; B. E. Keiser, Gilbert, S. C.; Bethune Grammar: R. R. Burns, Gray Court, South Carolina; Miss Mildred Bradford, Abbeville, S. C.; Miss Sara Gettys, Camden, S. C.; Miss Louise Tiller, Bethune, S. C.; Miss Stella Bethune, Bethune, S. C.; Miss Lucile Brown, Rock Hill, S. C.; Miss Mildred Manning, Clio, S. C.; Timrod Grammar: Miss Margie Brock, Ware Shoals, S. C.; Shamrock Grammar: Miss Thelma Burnside, Chester, S. C.

The list of books necessary for this session may be secured at the high

The Camden Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Merchants' Association and the City of Camden has proclaimed the first week in October as the annual clean-up, paint-up, and plant-up week. Camden has an enviable position in the State as one of its cleanest and prettiest towns.

This Fall and Winter the Chamber of Commerce expects to extensively advertise Camden as a Winter resort. The attractiveness of the town will add much to the success of the advertising campaign. Every person who has a lawn is asked to plant Winter grass and to generally clean up their yards and commence planting such shrubbery as is practical.

The owners of homes needing paint are asked to cooperate in this movement to beautify the city. It is especially urged that those persons owning homes on the out-skirts of the town on the main highways, leading into Camden, whitewash the buildings and out-buildings and tear down or remove buildings which are in such dilapidated condition as will not warrant mending. Those owning pig stys near the highway are asked to move the same to such a place as will not be visible to passersby.

### Proclamation

Whereas, it is the desire of the City authorities of Camden, that the City be especially clean, and attractive during the coming winter season, I, R. M. Kennedy, Jr., Mayor of Camden, do hereby designate the week commencing October 1st and ending October 7th as "Clean-Up, Paint Up and Plant Up" week, and earnestly request that all citizens of Camden do all in their power to make Camden not only a clean, but a beautiful City.

Given under my hand and seal this 18th day of September, 1933.

R. M. KENNEDY, JR., Mayor of Camden, S. C.

### DEATH OF MR. JOHN J. TEAM

News was received in Camden Tuesday morning announcing the death of Mr. John Team at his home in Sumter Monday night. Mr. Team was a former resident of Camden but had been making his home in Sumter for a number of years. Mr. Team was about 73 years of age and had been in poor health for quite awhile. He was a first cousin of the late Mr. James Team, of Lugoff, who died Sunday. He has a number of relatives here and nearby who survive him. Funeral services will be held this morning at 11 a. m.

### BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

The following services are announced at the First Baptist Church for the week beginning September 24th: Sunday school at 10 o'clock with C. O. Stogner superintendent in charge, public worship conducted by the pastor J. B. Gaston at 11:15 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject: Witnessing For Christ, evening subject: Our Greatest Need, Men's prayermeeting Sunday morning at 9:30, Midweek prayer service Wednesday evening at 8, Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at 8, and Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

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

### METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Men's Bible Class will meet in the S. S. Auditorium. Lesson will be conducted by the Pastor. Willing Workers will meet in their usual Hall, under the Parsonage. Class conducted by Mr. Green.

Preaching at 11:15 by Rev. G. F. Kirby, the Presiding Elder. We wish every member of the Official Board to be present. This is an important meeting touching the wind-up of our year's work.

Preaching at 7:45 by the Pastor. We are glad our Sunday night congregations are growing. Let us boost the night service.

C. F. WIMBERLY, Pastor.

school building, and the books will be on sale at Mr. C. C. Pate's home in Bethune.