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Camden Boys in Automobile Wreck

On last Friday night a Civilian Conservation Corps truck, with four C. C. boys as occupants, overturned injuring three and killing one. In the truck were two Camden boys, Arthur DeLoache, the driver of the truck, and Harold McNinch. They with a boy from Chester were taken to the hospital at Ft. Moultrie, where they are recovering. The other boy, Alvin Culbreath of Greenwood, died in a Conway hospital, near the location of the camp. The accident happened on a curve between Murrell's Inlet and Conway. The truck was meeting a car and in attempting to avoid a collision drew out of the road and turned over.

CAMDEN ON TRIAL

In view of the coming session of the South Carolina Conference which meets here in about two weeks, this entire community is on trial. Just what we will do to show our appreciation of this honored body, as to our hospitality, and our ability to do for this body what all the other towns of the lower state have done. Some of them not more than half the size of Camden. We can not afford to fail in this worthwhile undertaking. The entire town of Camden joined in the invitation, and now it is up to this town to put ourselves in an honored light before this wide area of representative people. The best of all the communities are to be our guests, and we must not fail to get ourselves on record for generosity and hospitality. It must be done this week, if at all.

C. F. WIMBERLY, Pastor

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

The Chamber of Commerce is hopeful that all denominations and all people of Camden will join with the Methodist Church to make the annual South Carolina Methodist Conference which has been invited to hold its meeting in Camden November 15 to 20. The Chamber of Commerce joined with other civic organizations in Camden in inviting the Conference to Camden and citizens of Camden are urged to do all in their power to make this Conference a success in order that those who come will carry back with them the pleasantest memories of our city.

NOTICE TO FARMERS WHO SELL HOGS

Federal processing and other taxes with respect to hogs will, it is expected, become effective November 1, 1933, in order for United States Collector of Internal Revenue for S. C. to secure a complete list of all potential tax payers on hogs in Kershaw County on or before October 24, 1933, the cooperation of all hog producers in the County is requested and this shall be notice thereof that all farmers or other producers of hogs in the County who slaughter and sell hogs, either locally or otherwise, are directed to list their names with the County Agent's office on or before October 21 in order that ample time may be had in compiling the list and forwarding to the office of Internal Revenue so as to reach that office not later than October 24.

This list will be divided into two parts. The first part will consist of hog producers who sell slaughtered hogs regularly and the other list will consist of producers who sell slaughtered hogs only occasionally. This notice applies to local butchers, meat markets, and the like in Kershaw County as well as to farmer producers.

Those who do not comply with the terms of this notice with respect to notifying the County Agent as above set forth shall be considered evaders of the act.

HENRY GREEN, County Agt.

The rutabaga-eating champions are Oliver Dubois and Walter West of Cumberland, Wis., who each put away five quarts of cooked rutabagas at one sitting.

Adult Classes to Be Organized in County

At no time in the history of our State has such an opportunity come to our people as now, when our U. S. Government through the R. F. C. fund, has offered to furnish teachers that will teach our adults the things they could not get during their youth. This has been the dream of Miss Wil Lou Gray for years. It is due to her and Mr. J. H. Hope that the funds have been made available for this great work. Miss Gray has been working for years to give our adults the chance of an education that would mean to them dollars and cents and also an added pleasure in living and, in turn, make better citizens.

Beginning with this week there will be classes organized in every county in South Carolina for the teaching of our citizens. In these classes, pupils will be taught the things they are most interested in, primarily the making of better homes, parents, and citizens. No one should fail to avail himself of this rare opportunity.

These schools will be taught by teachers especially trained to teach the things each community mostly needs.

The U. S. Government is trying in every way to meet the needs of the people in this crisis. For some time it has been aiding those financially depressed. But, now, it has promised to help in this work of teaching our people to help themselves.

Mrs. Watts, the County Superintendent of Education and the Board of Education are vitally interested in this program, and are lending invaluable aid to the cause.

For the information of those interested throughout the County, the schools will be conducted as follows:

Smyrna Church, Teacher, O. B. S. Pool. All of West Waterlee is invited to attend a "Get-to-gether" meeting, Friday, October 27 at 7:30. Mrs. Watts and other prominent speakers will be on the program. Music, also, will be a feature.

Beaver Dam, Teacher, Mrs. J. R. West. The "Get-to-gether" meeting will be held Friday at 7:30 in the Midway school house. Rev. Caston, of the Camden Baptist church and Mr. Stevenson will speak.

Lockhart, Teachers, Miss Sallie Young, Mrs. G. C. Rush. This community meeting is scheduled for 7:30 Friday in the Lockhart school house. Program to be announced later.

All citizens of the Waterlee Mill, Hermitage Mill, and DuBose Park communities are invited to take part in a community meeting at the New Mill School Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, October 29, at three o'clock. The program will consist of several musical selections and talks by some of our well known and well loved citizens.

LET US DESTROY THE CHURCH

This is to be the theme next Sunday morning of Dr. Wimberly, addressing the Men's Bible class at the Methodist church. These series of church talks have been greatly enjoyed. The Sunday School auditorium ought to be packed with men, next Sunday. This is a startling subject, and the class awaits it with much interest. For the past two Sundays, the Ladies Bible class have dismissed to hear the pastor. We invite all the men of the community not attending Sunday School elsewhere. It will be worthwhile. Remember the hour—10:00 A. M.

JACK MOORE, Sec.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday School in all of its departments will meet at 10:00 A. M. Let us try to roll up a big attendance next Sunday.

At the close of the teaching period, the pastor will give a chalk talk to the school, at 10:50.

Preaching by the pastor at 11:15. Also at 7:30. Our night congregations are growing; let us help build them up.

The 34th child of Otto Glanzer, a farmer, was born in a hospital in Berlin.

Bethune News Items

Bethune, Oct. 23.—A Leadership Training School will be conducted in the Presbyterian Church by Coln. John H. Cudlipp and Mr. Cudlipp, beginning the 5th Sunday evening at 7:30 and continuing through the following Friday evening.

Mrs. Sallie Robertson entertained Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hamel Thomas, who is a recent bride. Many useful and lovely gifts were presented. A sweet course was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Haml Thomas of Hartsville were the week-end guests of relatives here.

Mr. Norwood Thomas spent the week end in Winnboro with friends.

The U. D. U. met at the home of Mrs. L. D. Barr Wednesday afternoon. The following contributed to the program on early inventors: Misses Eloise Miller and Stella Bethune and Mrs. T. R. Bethune. Mrs. B. M. Mays was appointed a delegate to attend the National U. D. C. meeting in Baltimore, Md. During the social hour a sweet course was served.

Mr. J. C. Foster and family spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Foster's parents in Pauline.

Miss Mary King of Columbia College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. King.

Mr. R. R. Burns was at his home in Gray Court for the week end.

Miss Eloise Miller was the weekend guest of her parents in Pauline.

Miss Mildred Manning spent the weekend in Clio with her parents.

Mrs. Kate Lasater, Miss Iula Lasater of Jonesboro, N. C., Miss Margaret Lasater of Sanford, N. C. and Leander Helms of Clemson College were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hims.

Misses Elsie Mae Hammond and Mary B. Ratcliff of Winthrop College spent the weekend here with their parents.

Mrs. Ella Twitty of Cleveland, Ohio is visiting her brother, Dr. E. Z. Truesdell.

Mrs. Clara Gardner of Wagner was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Gordon.

Dr. E. Z. Truesdell and family and Mrs. Ella Twitty attended the Duke-Davidson game at Davidson Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Margaret Truesdell, a student at Queens-Chicora, who spent the weekend here.

Miss Luree King left Wednesday for Durham, where she has accepted a position.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that competitive examinations as follows:

Junior Graduate Nurse, \$1,620 a year, various services throughout the United States.

Teacher of Home Economics, Senior High School, \$2,000 a year, Teacher of Home Economics, Reservation and Junior High School, \$1,860 a year, Indian Service, Department of the Interior.

Junior Teacher of Home Economics, \$1,620 a year, Indian Service, Department of the Interior.

Student Fingerprint Classifier, \$1,440 a year, Division of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Senior Stenographer, \$1,620 a year, Junior Stenographer, \$1,440 a year, Senior Typist, \$1,440 a year, Junior Typist, \$1,260 a year, departmental and field services.

All salaries given above are subject to a deduction not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and to a retirement deduction of 3 1-2 per cent.

All States except Delaware, Iowa, Maryland, New Hampshire, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of appointments in the apportioned department service at Washington.

Full information may be obtained from M. H. Moore, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

An 8-year-old boy admitted to police in Syracuse, N. Y., that he had turned in a false alarm "just to see the fire engine run."

Farm Tour to Be Conducted Saturday

A short farm tour is to be conducted Saturday morning, Oct. 28. Only two demonstrations will be visited. Both of these will deal with soil building. Only about 2 1-2 or 3 hours will be required for inspecting and studying these two demonstrations.

The first will be a study of results obtained from the use of Winter legumes such as Austrian Peas and Vetch. This will be on the farm of Mr. B. D. Boykin who lives just off of the Sumter Highway between Camden and Boykin. Mr. Boykin was one of the first farmers in the County to begin using these valuable winter legumes and he has received very outstanding results. The demonstration this year is in cotton which followed Austrian Peas and Vetch which grew on the land last winter and were turned under this Spring.

The second phase of the trip will be an inspection of Crotalaria which is now growing on Clifford Plantation which plantation lies between the Liberty Hill Road and the Lancaster Highway opposite DeKalb Station. About 200 acres of Crotalaria are now growing on this farm and since previous demonstrations with this summer legume cover crop have proven so valuable and beneficial, it is thought well that our farmers become acquainted with this new legume without further delay. Much of the 200 acres of Crotalaria will average almost shoulder high to a man. It is growing on very thin up-land sandy soil. There was no soil preparation, no fertilizer, and no cultivation. The seed were broadcast.

The cotton to be studied at Mr. Boykin's plantation is large, green and well fruited. In fact, much of it is taller than a man while cotton on the same type of soil just across the road which received no Austrian Peas or Vetch or other legume cover crops is only the ordinary type of cotton which is so common in our County.

Every farmer who is interested in improving his condition, building up his soil, making bigger crop yields with less commercial fertilizer and less cost should by all means take time to inspect these two demonstrations.

Everyone who goes on this short tour is requested to meet at the Court House in Camden in time to leave the Court House not later than 9:30 A. M.

HENRY GREEN, County Agt.

ANNUAL B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

The annual B. Y. P. U. meeting of the Kershaw Association will be held at Mt. Pisgah church Friday afternoon and night, Oct. 27, 1933, beginning at 4:30. All B. Y. P. U. of the Kershaw Association are urged to attend the meeting. Each B. Y. P. U. is expected to bring lunch and stay for both afternoon and night meetings. The following program will be rendered:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

4:30-4:40—Song Service.
4:40-4:55—Devotional, Mr. Wade Carpenter, Camden.
4:55-5:25—Business, roll call, reports, etc.

5:25-5:45—Junior period.
5:45-6:05—"Developing the Individual Member," Bethany Westville.
6:05-6:10—Piano Solo, Miss Cornelia Gardner, Kershaw.

6:10-6:30—The Purpose, Plan and results of a Business Meeting and Program Planning Meeting, Mt. Pisgah Senior Union.

FRIDAY NIGHT

6:30-7:30—Lunch
7:30-7:35—Song Service.
7:35-7:45—Devotional, Thorn Hill Juniors.

7:45-8:15—Intermediate Period.
8:15-8:35—"Enlarging the Association," Rev. A. T. Usher, Lancaster.
8:35-8:40—Duet, Misses Harriet Lee Truesdale and Josephine Hough, Kershaw.

8:40-8:55—"The Place of Music on our Program," Mrs. Ralph Gregory, Kershaw.

8:55-9:10—"The Young People and Their Work," Mr. R. R. Burns, Bethune.

9:10-9:20—Announcements and adjournment.

City Was Host to Seaboard Officials

Last Thursday the City of Camden and the Chamber of Commerce were host to the following officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway: L. H. Dyer, District Passenger Agent, R. Vauhan-Lloyd, Division Passenger Agent, J. M. Stuart, Assistant Passenger Agent, S. G. Linderbeck, General Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, C. H. Gattie, General Passenger Agent New York City, J. A. Blaser, District Passenger Agent, Boston, Edward Plack, Assistant Passenger Agent, Washington, C. B. Barton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, J. M. Stuart, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

The Party after arrival at 11 o'clock were entertained at Mulberry, the home of David R. Williams, and with a luncheon at the Hobkirk Inn. Those also present at the luncheon were Dr. John W. Corbett, Physician for the Seaboard, R. B. Pitts, Chairman of the Tourist Relation Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, R. M. Kennedy, Mayor, J. K. deLoach, President of the Chamber of Commerce, and Samuel Russell, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, D. R. Williams, R. W. Pomeroy, and J. E. Ross, local Seaboard agent. After lunch the party visited various gardens, homes, golf courses and race tracks and other points of interest. Mayor R. M. Kennedy entertained at supper at Colonial lake. The party left at 7 o'clock.

The purpose of this visit was to advance the interests of Camden as a resort point by a personal contact with the Seaboard agents of the various important cities.

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON P. T. A. MEET

The Charlotte Thompson P. T. A. met at the school Wednesday evening. F. M. Mellette, leader for the evening, presented an interesting program. The club was fortunate in having Rev. F. H. Craighill as speaker, and his discussion of the necessity of character building in the child was most appropriate. Mary Moseley gave a humorous reading and Kate Mellette recited Kiplings "Recessional." Plans are being made to convert the association's next meeting into a Halloween party.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Men's prayermeeting Sunday morning at 9:30, Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the Pastor, J. B. Caston at 11:15 and 8 o'clock. Morning subject: "Overcoming Our Enemies." Evening subject: "The Honorable Name."

Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday evening at 8, Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

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

CHARLOTTE THOMPSON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The members of the Charlotte Thompson Home Demonstration Club had one of the most enjoyable meetings at the home of the president, Mrs. Mattie R. West. During the session 1933-34 dues were paid and the NRA pledges signed.

The devotional was conducted by Miss Bertha Moseley and the roll call was answered by a joke. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. B. M. Pearce.

Miss Craig, the Home Agent, gave a demonstration on making Cottage Cheese. She also gave a number of variations of cottage cheese dishes that are likely to find favor with the family. Among them were molded cottage cheese salad and cottage cheese and raisin sandwiches.

During the social hour a number of games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments consisting of congealed fruit salad, cheese straws, pickle sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by the hostess. The color scheme of yellow and green was carried out in the refreshments and in the attractively arranged living room.

Information About Cotton Options

County Agent Green has just received the following letter from G. A. Cobb, Chief, Cotton Section, Washington, D. C. regarding the handling and disposal of the cotton option:

Washington, D. C. October 16, 1933

"Mr. Henry D. Green, County Agent, Camden, S. C.

Dear Mr. Green: We are in receipt of your letter of September 19, requesting information on option cotton.

It is hoped an expected that forms for exercising the option contracts will go out of this office on or about October 25, 1933, to all county agents.

When all the forms shall have been received by the county agents, they will be advised of the exact date when the options may be exercised by the farmers. The purpose of this procedure is to give each holder of an option contract the same and equal opportunity to exercise his rights, therein. It would not be fair to allow one farmer to exercise his option when the market is good and at a later date allow another farmer to exercise his option when the market is not so good.

We are trying our best to give every farmer an equal opportunity to obtain the most possible from the exercising of his option contract. Therefore, you may safely advise the farmers that from the latest information you have, you believe that the options will be in their hands before the end of this month.

Very truly yours,
C. A. COBB
Chief, Cotton Section
Production Division"

WIMBERLY HALL DEDICATED

A unique service was held Tuesday night by the Young Women's Society of the Methodist church. It is well known that, through the untiring efforts of the pastor, Dr. Wimberly, the basement of the old ante-bellum parsonage has been transformed and converted into spacious rooms. The Young Women's Society has assumed the upkeep of these rooms, which are so arranged that there is the large assembly hall, a dining room, a kitchen and servants quarters, with toilet accommodations. The rooms have been decorated and beautifully equipped with curtains and wall pictures.

For some time they have been arranging for a dedication of the rooms Tuesday night this was done. A short but interesting program was rendered. Miss Nancy Dempster, the president, presided gracefully, giving a history of what had been, then introduced the musical numbers. Miss Rosa Curry, from Kershaw, sang two beautiful solos, accompanied by Mrs. F. N. McCorkle; then Mrs. McCorkle rendered a piano solo. Mrs. J. M. Gandy also played which the refreshments were being served later.

Miss Dempster made the presentation speech to Judge Mendel L. Smith who read the dedicatory service and then made a most timely address on the subject of dedication and its meaning. A beautifully framed placard was placed upon the wall, which read as follows: "Wimberly Hall—Named and Dedicated by the Young Women's Society in Recognition of the Vision, Energy and Determination of our Pastor, Dr. C. F. Wimberly, without which this much-needed equipment to our Church would have been impossible."

All the ministers of the city were invited but some of them had previous engagements. Rev. Littlejohn and Father O'Brien were the only ministers present. The official board and leaders of the Missionary Society were guests.

LEE COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET

The Lee County Singing Convention will meet in special session with The Church of God of Lamar on Sunday, Oct. 27th at 2:30.

We extend a cordial welcome to all Choirs and Singers of Camden and Kershaw and adjoining Counties to meet with us and take part in the convention.

A warm welcome to all.
L. A. MOORE, President