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## Camden To Have New Auditorium

Work has already begun in the old Opera House building on Camden's new auditorium. The old building will undergo a complete change excepting the steeple and King Haigler's statue, which will be left undisturbed. The auditorium will occupy the ground floor and will have one balcony. The seating capacity will be approximately 750. The stage will be regulation size and the heating and lighting system will be the most up-to date. The auditorium when completed will be very lovely and would do credit to cities much larger than Camden. It will answer a long felt need and will be something the citizens of Camden can be proud of. It is being built in co-operation with the Civil Works Administration. LaFaye & Lafaye, of Columbia, are the architects.

## NANCE ANNOUNCES FOR GOVERNERSHIP

### Laurens Senator and Sales Tax Advocate to Make Race This Summer.

Columbia, Feb. 1.—Senator Carroll D. Nance, of Laurens, announced tonight he would make the race for the governorship this summer.

"Yes, sir, I'm in the race," the Laurens farmer and business man said in response to an inquiry. "I hadn't announced, but I'll probably make public my platform tomorrow."

One plank in the platform, he said, will be "the relief of all property owners of the state from taxes."

Nance campaigned for the governorship in 1926, advocating indirect taxes on soft drinks, tobacco and other commodities which were enacted although he was defeated.

He was chairman of the house ways and means committee up to the time he decided to run for the governorship.

Elected to the senate in 1932, he offered a resolution to impose a general sales tax early in the 1933 session at which he took his seat. He has spoken repeatedly in favor of such a levy.

Nance's announcement brought the field of candidates to seven. The others: Representative W. M. Manning, of Sumter; Lieutenant Governor James O. Sheppard; Senator C. E. Sloan, of Greenville; Tom B. Pearce and Cole L. Blease, of Columbia, and Olin D. Johnston, of Spartanburg.

## "MAY HIS TRIBE INCREASE"

The following from a valued subscriber, formerly of Camden and now a successful business man of Roanoke, Va., is much appreciated:

"My subscription expires on tomorrow and so that there may be no break, I am attaching my check for \$1.50 with these instructions: Continue to send me the Messenger as I cannot well do without it."

## SWEETHEARTS LICK CAMDEN'S SEXTET

### Boys From Kershaw Get Revenge by Defeating Red Foxes by Three Points

Hartsville, Feb. 2.—In a double bill the Hartsville Sweethearts defeated Camden, 64 to 11, while the Hartsville Red Foxes went down, 18 to 15.

Hartsville girls ran roughshod over Camden Tourist City girls in a fast game here tonight, 64 to 11. The Camden sextet was entirely outclassed. From the beginning the Sweethearts easily rolled up a heavy score, 21 to 0, at the end of the first quarter. At the half Coach Pap Timmerman ran in his second team, who continued to score at will. For Hartsville Kabber, Blackwell, Gillespie and Kelly played a good game.

In a fast and furious game Camden defeated the Hartsville Red Foxes, 18 to 15. Camden ran away with the Foxes in the first half, ending 10 to 1. The Foxes came back in the last half thrilling the large crowd with their brilliant team work, every man working as a unit to come within one point of tying the score. With Folsom setting the pace, the whole team played one of the best games seen on the local court this season.

## Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, Feb. 5.—The sudden and unusually cold weather of early last week played havoc with all green and growing vegetation, including oats which are very seriously injured, if not killed entirely, the mercury—

which some reported as low as 8 degrees made a record for a number of years and was followed by a continuous downpour of rain on Thursday making freshly worked county roads—which means about all of them—quite sloppy and bad to travel over.

Mr. F. B. Floyd, president of the Liberty Hill branch of the Kershaw County Forestry Association and Mr. W. C. Perry, ranger, attended a meeting last week at Mt. Pisgah School house last week in the interest of establishing a fire observation tower in that section and both made talks on the subject—giving some of their experience here.

We learn that Mr. R. J. Wardlaw, Jr., and Miss Frieda Town were married last week in Orangeburg. We have been unable to secure particulars. Mrs. Wardlaw is a young lady of pleasing personality and has visited here a number of times. Mr. Wardlaw is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wardlaw of this place. He is an affable and popular young man and holds a responsible position in Columbia, where he has been making his home for several years. His many friends at his old home here extend best wishes for a pleasant voyage through life.

Rev. J. O. Mann of Chester preached on Sunday morning to an attentive and interested audience at the Presbyterian Church here. He and his little son were dinner guests in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, and later in the afternoon they went to Heath Springs, where he was to preach tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Herlot and children of Bishopville were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. C. E. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Deaton and baby of Shelby, N. C. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements.

Miss Laura Matheson, an aged lady, who lives alone—except for a small niece—has been sick for several days. In answer to a phone message, her niece, Mrs. J. M. Croxton came over Saturday and she was reported better Sunday morning.

## DICK DAVIS AND THE DEVIL

This will be the theme of Dr. Wimberly's address next Sunday morning before the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church. These Sunday morning addresses are being widely spoken of among the men who hear them. We want to boost a big class next Sunday to hear this true story, from a Life Sketch of a character who lived, and was known. Dick Davis and the Devil will be a gripping story, and we urge our men to hear it. Remember the time—Class assemblies at 10:20.

JACK MOORE, Secretary.

## SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Preaching service at the Methodist church next Sunday at the usual hour 11:15, by the pastor.

Theme of the sermon: "We Are Complete in Christ." Evening hour, will be: "Dangers of a Half-hearted Attitude."

Our night congregations are showing improvement, and now the Men's Bible Class has pledged their support for this night service, it should grow each Sunday night.

Our fine choir is giving us the benefit of their skilled voices, and every service will be worthwhile.

C. F. WIMBERLY, Pastor.

"The office of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., has announced that the processing tax on hogs, effective as of February 1, 1934, will be one and one-half (1 1/2) cents per pound, live weight; and as of March 1, 1934 and thereafter two and one-quarter (2 1/4) cents per pound, live weight."

R. M. COOPER, Collector

Robert Clayton of Philadelphia was ordered to pay for a pair of shoes bought by his wife two years before he married her.

## Bethune News Items

Bethune, Feb. 5.—Rev. J. B. Caston of Camden delivered a splendid address in the high school auditorium Tuesday afternoon in honor of Roosevelt's 52nd birthday anniversary.

Mr. Caston took for his subject "The Developments of Our Country Within the Last Twenty Years."

Mrs. M. G. King was hostess to the Presbyterian Church School Council Monday evening. Hot Cocoa and wafers were served during the social hour at the close of the meeting.

The executive council of Young people of the church was entertained by Miss Frances Bethune Tuesday evening. A sweet course was served at the close of the business and inspirational meeting.

Misses Margie Parrott, Elsie Hammond, Mary B. Radcliffe and Ruth Jones returned to Winthrop College Tuesday evening after spending the holiday of President F. D. Roosevelt's birthday anniversary with their parents here.

Miss Margaret Truesdale returned to Queens-Chicora College Tuesday, after spending several days at home following mid-term examinations. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones January 31, a son, L. O. Jr.

Miss Mary Louise McLaurin returned from McLeod's Infirmary in Florence, Sunday, where she had been a patient for little more than a week.

Mrs. B. E. Keiser was called to her former home in Hodges last week on account of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Loring Davis and little daughter, Rita visited Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clyburn in Kershaw recently.

A number of friends and relatives from this place attended the funeral of Mr. John B. McSwain held in his home near Darlington Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McSwain is the mother of Mrs. W. E. Davis of Bethune.

Mrs. James King and Mrs. L. W. Wages, Jr., accompanied their husbands to Anderson, last week, where they expect to reside for the present. Mr. King and Mr. Wages are engaged in work near that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel spent the week end in Rock Hill with Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Brown.

Miss Midge Billings of Lancaster was a week end guest of Miss Stella Bethune.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Burns visited Mr. Burn's old home in Gray Court last week end.

Miss Carrie Ya'borough of the Baron DeKalb School faculty spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ya'borough.

Miss Mildred Manning was hostess to a heart dice party Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Manning of Clo.

Messrs. Lee and Van Morgan and Alvin Clyburn, who are working in Spartanburg, spent the week end at their homes here.

## HOUSE TO HOUSE CANVASS

The churches of Camden will put on a house to house canvass next Sunday, and teams will assemble at the Baptist church at 2:00 P. M. and about 15 men and women from each church will be there, and cover the town in the evening. This is very important, and it should mark a new day for the Camden churches. Let every one called upon to help, take hold and put it over. The pastors of the city are doing all they can for the people, and they should have the hearty cooperation from the members.

## SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET

The Lee County Singing Convention will meet with Bethany (Tillers) Methodist church, situated 6 1/2 miles south of Bethune on Sunday, February 11th at 2:30 P. M. We expect substantial help from all the churches of Bethune, and we urge all the choirs of Camden and vicinity to be present and take part in the convention.

From Bethune take State Highway No. 341 to Outlaws store and turn

## Shrine Club Elects Officers for the Year

At a meeting of the Camden Shrine Club held Tuesday night, January 30, the following officers were elected for the year: W. F. Nettles, President and Treasurer, succ. A. S. Karesh; Dr. W. R. Clyburn, Vice President; Leon Schlosburg, Secretary.

The Governing Board elected for the year consists of the following: Dr. John W. Corbett, W. R. Zemp, T. V. Walsh, Jr., A. S. Karesh, A. S. Llewellyn, J. W. Wilson, J. H. Osborne, J. H. McLeod, W. F. Nettles, Dr. W. R. Clyburn, Leon Schlosburg, M. H. Deal and M. M. Johnson.

There will be a regular meeting of the Club the second Friday night in each month. The Governing Board will meet the first Tuesday in each month at 7:30 P. M. in the Club Rooms in the Masonic building.

At the meeting held last Tuesday a donation from the club to the Warm Springs Foundation honoring President Roosevelt's birthday was forwarded to the Foundation.

## TAX COMMISSION AGENTS TO ASSIST IN MAKING INCOME TAX RETURNS

On February 12th the Field Agents of the Income Tax Division of the South Carolina Tax Commission start out on their annual tour of the State for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their Income Tax Returns for 1933, and of giving information concerning the Income Tax requirements. This service will be particularly valuable this year on account of the changes in the Income Tax Law. The Amended Law requires every individual who received \$1,000.00 or more if single and \$1,500.00 or more if married to make a return. A return is also required of every individual receiving a total of more than \$100.00 of interest or dividends, regardless of the amount of his or her other income. Every corporation and partnership are required to file returns regardless of the amount of income.

In addition to the returns of income, every person, firm or corporation is required to make a return of information if that taxpayer made payments of salaries, wages, rent, commissions, etc. in excess of \$1,000.00 or interest or dividends in excess of \$10.00 to any other individual, partnership or corporation.

R. B. Still, Field Agent will be in Camden at the Court House on February 21-22.

## CAMDEN EXHIBITION GOLF IS POSTPONED

The return exhibition golf match between Melvin Hemphill and Gene McCarthy of Columbia and Tommy Harmon and Joe Batelli of Camden, scheduled for last Sunday afternoon on the Kirkwood course at Camden, has been postponed until February 11, Hemphill announced last Friday.

Plans for the tilt were changed because of a conflict with the Camden-Savannah polo games.

Hemphill and McCarthy defeated the Camden pair at Forest Lake club last Sunday, 6 up, 18 holes, before a gallery of more than 200 spectators.

## LUGOFF PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Moore and little daughter, Syble, of Columbia and Mrs. Levi Moore of Lugoff, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker, of Westville, S. C.

Miss Mattie Watts of Lugoff has been spending a while with Miss Cymbeline Kelly.

Miss Margaret Session's of Blaney, spent Sunday with Miss Sarah Boykin, of Lugoff.

Mr. Olin D. Johnson of Spartanburg, was the dinner guest of Mr. Newton Kelly Saturday.

Miss Lillian Moore, of Lugoff spent last Wednesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Ezell Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Columbia has been visiting Mrs. Andrews's mother, Mrs. J. W. Dinkins of Lugoff.

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A warm welcome to all.

L. A. MOORE, President.

## Interest in Meat Canning Continues

Meat canning at home has gone far beyond being merely a desirable economy and will actually prove a means of having fresh meat during the summer months when it is needed so badly. Women who have long been accustomed to putting up fruits and vegetables are now turning beeves, calves, hogs and chickens into tasty canned roasts, steaks and stews.

The economy of canning meats can be proved in dollars and cents says Miss Craig, the Home Agent. Allowing for the worth of the animal at market, the cost of materials and a reasonable amount for one's own labor, there is still a tremendous difference in the value of the meat canned over what it would cost over the counter. Practically every farm family has some surplus animal which should be feeding them instead of their feeding it over the winter.

But these surplus animals are getting fewer and fewer. During January eight meat canning demonstrations were held and two hundred (200) No. 2 cans and two hundred fifty four (254) No. 3 cans of roasts, steaks, sausages, liver puddings, chickens, etc., were canned for winter days ahead.

The February schedule for March canning is now being made up and anyone having meat to can should notify Miss Craig, the Home Agent, at once.

Miss Mary Hayes, the Emergency Worker, and Jennie Carter, the colored Agent, are assisting Miss Craig with the meat canning.

## NEWS OF INTEREST ABOUT THE CLUB MARKET

Since the Club Market was reorganized in September, 1933 the sales have been steadily increasing. Many more of our rural homemakers are earning money by selling their garden, dairy and poultry products. And many more of the homemakers of Camden are learning that they can always find fresh quality products at a price they can afford to pay.

Each Saturday the Market members have a special on some product. Next Saturday's special will be canned vegetables. The reduced prices on canned vegetables, fruits, jams, jellies and preserves of all kinds should be attractive to those visiting the Market on the day.

The Club women are continually improving the standards of their products and are therefore making larger sales. During the past five months \$829.36 worth of products have been sold at the Club Market. This does not include general sales.

## BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

The following services are announced at the First Baptist Church for week beginning February 11:

Men's prayer meeting at 9:45 Sunday morning, Sunday school at 10 o'clock with C. O. Stogner, superintendent in charge. Public worship conducted by the pastor at 11:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "Weakness Made Strong." Evening subject: "A Knowledge That Counts." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6:30.

A Sunday School Enlargement Campaign will be conducted next week. Beginning with a religious census Sunday afternoon in which all the churches of the city are cooperating. There will be classes conducted through out the week each evening at 7:30. Rev. George Smith will have charge of the campaign.

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

## HONOR ROLL FOR MIDWAY HIGH SCHOOL FOR FOURTH MONTH

First Grade. Laura Leo Henry, Willien Horton, Betty West, Demmie Young.

Second Grade. Myrtle Corbett, Sarah Davis, Sarah Catherine Watkins, John McCoy, Perry Lee McCoy, Ralph Young.

Third Grade. Bessie Leo Corbett, Colena Hall.

Fourth Grade. Troy West.

Fifth Grade. Pauline Catoe, Lunell Elliott, Myrtle Horton, Lewis Lee West, Freddie West.

## Shriners Boost 4-H Poultry Raisers

The poultry club members of the county who are planning to do a major piece of poultry work are being given a boost by the Shrine Club of Camden. A loan fund has been provided by the Shriners which is being used in the purchase of baby chicks. The 4-H poultry club members have eagerly taken advantage of this cooperative spirit and started brooding several hundred chicks last week. Miss Sadie Craig, Home Agent of Kershaw County and Miss Juanita Neely, State Extension Poultry Specialist, have made all arrangements for carrying out this project. Even though market prices are low for poultry, the club members all over South Carolina have proven that material profit can still be made from chickens, if precautions are used in keeping the production costs low.

Under the supervision of Miss Neely and Miss Craig, the 4-H poultry club members and their parents are carrying out all instructions in a low cost production program outlined under the following heads:

1. Start with chicks from known source—parent stock strong, vigorous good egg producers, possessing true breed characteristics, B. W. D. tested, free from other diseases, and from well managed hatchery.

2. Economical brooder house of sufficient capacity—crowding most often results in brooder pneumonia, colds, feather picking, etc. A house 108 x 128 will brood 300-350 chicks. Five hundred chicks should be brooded in a house 12 feet x 14 feet. The cost of the house is a great consideration, and varies with kind of lumber used, labor, etc. Portable house is most desirable. Clay floors have proven very satisfactory. To a wagon load of clay (1 ton) add 1 pk. lime and 1-2 pk. salt. Dampen slightly and pack in house tight and smooth.

3. Reliable and economical brooder. Brick brooder has been most popular during past four years—cheap and gives satisfactory results. Temperature of brooder house very important. Hang thermometer on wall opposite side of brooder, two inches from floor and run at 70 degrees.

4. An economical and well balanced ration necessary. 4-H records this year show that feed cost of rearing chicks to 10 weeks of age vary from 7 cents to 9 cents per chick. All-mash formula used: 100 lbs. yellow corn meal; 50 lbs. wheat shorts; 12 1/2 lbs. meat scrap; 1 1/2 lbs. salt. Plenty of milk is given in addition.

5. Carry out program of sanitary management. a. House and yards on fresh ground every year; b. Clean house every 3 to 5 days; c. Clean feeders and waterers every day; d. Keep yards plowed and growing in green feed; e. Construct hoppers that will keep chicks out of feed; f. Look out sick chicks, kill and burn them.

6. Plenty of sunshine necessary for proper development of chicks. Add 1 percent Codolive oil if sufficient sunshine is not available. If weather is suitable get chicks in small yards in sunshine when a week to ten days of age.

7. Regular, systematic care of chicks necessary. Keep even temperature, and see that feed and water are always before the chicks.

Emphasis is being placed on economical equipment and home production of feed in the poultry project. The following members purchased chicks this month and are receiving assistance from the extension workers: Emily McCoy, Marguerite Anderson, Elizabeth McCoy, Peggy Holland and Lena Elliott.

Sixth Grade. Ferris Joyner, J. R. Teal, Margaret West, Margaret Ya'borough, Archie Gordon, Ida Leo Threant.

Seventh Grade. Roddy Rozier, Thelma Brannon, Dolly Stokes.

Eighth Grade. Margarette Anderson, Sadie Corbett, Emily McCoy, Laurie West, Gene Cooper.

Ninth Grade. None.

Tenth Grade. Archie Brannon, Margaret Holland, Martha Moseley, Floree Rozier, Thelma Stokes, Blanche Threant, Ruby Gay West, Willie C. Anderson.

Eleventh Grade. None.