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## B. H. Boykin, Sr. Died Friday Morning

Burwell Henry Boykin, Sr., 84, planter of the Boykin section, died at his country home, "Carter Hill," Friday after long illness. Mr. Boykin was born in Columbia, April 19, 1850, but all his life had been spent in Kershaw County.

He was married December 16, 1875, to Miss Mary Deas Manning, sister of the late Governor Richard I. Manning, and the widow with the following sons and daughters survive: Richard M. Boykin, New York; Burwell H. Boykin, Jr., of Camden; Mrs. W. R. Capehart of Bokin; Mrs. Douglas A. Boykin of Camden; Bolivar D. Boykin of Boykin and Dr. Irvine M. Boykin of Philadelphia. He was a member of Grace Episcopal church, Camden.

Funeral services were held at the home near Boykin at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the burial was in the Quaker cemetery in this city at 4 o'clock.

## HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS

A unique and interesting meeting was held last Monday night in Wimberly Hall, Methodist Parsonage. This group representing all the religious bodies of Camden, entered into a permanent organization, with the following officers: Prof. J. G. Richards, Jr., president, Miss Sarah Wolfe, secretary, J. B. Zemp, Treasurer. The object was to put in operation, various activities for the purpose of financing a band for the Camden High School. There is no high school in the state, in the B Class, that has been more in the limelight of recent years, than our own Camden High School, and with a good band, it would mean more to the enthusiasm and morale, than any other one thing. To meet this crying need, this organization came into existence. A committee will be appointed in a few days to plan the first steps in this financial program. This is all worthy, and deserves the cooperation of our entire citizenship. More of this later. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McKain, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Zemp, Miss Sarah Wolfe, Mrs. Leon Schlosberg, Mrs. Lois Gandy, Mrs. S. C. Zemp, Father O'Brien, J. B. Zemp, Mrs. F. N. McCorkle, Rev. D. A. and Mrs. McNair, Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Craighill, Dr. W. Humphries, Mrs. C. E. Watts and Dr. Wimberly. After the business was finished, refreshments were served. The organization will be subject to a call by the president.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The annual convention of the South Carolina Education Association will be held in Columbia March 8, 9 and 10th. The general meetings will be held in the Columbia Township Auditorium, beginning Thursday noon, March 8. The Council of Delegates, which is the legislative body of the Association will hold its first meeting Thursday morning, March 8 at 10 o'clock in the Columbia High School Auditorium. Thursday afternoon and Friday morning, March 8 and 9, the several departments will hold their meetings.

Among the high lights of the convention are Dr. Florence Hale, Director of Radio Program and past president of the National Education Association; Hon. Paul McNutt, Governor of Indiana and past National Commander of the American Legion; Dr. Hubert M. Potat, Professor of Latin at Wake Forest College; Dr. J. C. Wright, Assistant U. S. Commissioner of Education; Dr. L. L. Jones, co-author of "General Business Science," Columbia University; Dr. W. W. Rankin, Professor of Mathematics, Duke University; Miss Nora Beust, Expert Librarian on Children's books, University of North Carolina; Miss Ellen C. Lombard, Specialist in Parent Education, U. S. Office of Education; Madame W. S. Gard, Assistant Director, National Junior Red Cross.

On Thursday evening, the All-State Band, composed of school children from all over the state, will

## Liberty Hill News

February 11. Cold weather! the extremely cold wave of week before last was followed last week by another one of nearly as severe cold. The ground was frozen to considerable depth and ice formed to the thickness of several inches, sleet began falling Saturday evening and later turned to rain, which froze as it fell, and Sunday morning, and throughout the day everything "out of doors" was covered with a shield of ice.

Mr. Abe Hilton energetic young farmer of the Beaver Creek section near here is repairing and improving his residence, and if appearances count for anything we opine he will not be occupying it alone very long. Watch Abe!

Messrs. L. P. Thompson and C. D. Cunningham, school trustees, were in Camden on Tuesday of last week.

While in Rock Hill last week your reporter in company of Mrs. W. T. Boyd visited Winthrop College where we were pleased to meet Misses Mary and Sara Cunningham, attractive twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cunningham of this place. The young ladies are looking well and seem to be enjoying their "studious sojourn" in that popular institution of learning.

Mr. W. T. Hilliard, Jr. of Stoneboro was a visitor on the "Hill" one day last week.

Mr. C. V. Hammond of Stoneboro, and Messrs. H. S. Higgins, C. C. Stroupe and J. H. Clements of Liberty Hill have been called to Camden today (Monday) to serve as jurors in the present term of Court.

Mr. E. G. Jones, prominent business man of Rock Hill was here on Tuesday last looking after his landed interests in this section.

The Columbia "State" papers which usually arrive at this place about 6:45 or 7:00 a. m. did not arrive on Sunday until near 1:00 p. m. Mr. Croft—the pleasant and accommodating young man in charge of the route said the delay was occasioned before the papers reached Camden. So some of the readers here did not get their papers until Monday.

Who says the ground hog is not a good weather prophet?

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

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

## 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.

## MEN'S BIBLE CLASS ATTENTION

Because of the weather the above story was held over for next Sunday. We want 100 per cent—for we have something of interest to bring before you—aside from the Lesson Story.

C. F. WIMBERLY, Teacher.

furnish the music. On Friday evening, the All-State Orchestra and a 300 voice Teachers' Chorus will furnish the music. (Any school pupils that will play in either the band or orchestra, or any teacher that will help in the chorus, is urged to communicate with Mr. J. P. Coates, Columbia, if he or she has not already done so.)

The State Board of Education has agreed to give the two days' holiday, March 8 and 9, to those teachers who will attend the convention.

## Honor Rolls of the Camden City Schools

### ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL FOR 3rd SIX WEEKS PERIOD OF THE CAMDEN CITY SCHOOLS

1A. Wilbur Connell, Glynn Lamoy, William Myers, William Reasonover, Wiley Sheorn, Bobby Turner, Betty Barnett, Betty Godwin, Ruth Lamoy, Mary Langston, Janet Lewis, Fay Lomansky, Sybil Sheffield, Joyce Smith, Marjorie Smith, Ollie Mae Stokes, Kate Williams.

1B. Richard Dees, Henry Frost, Harold Mathis, Frances Sheheen, Albert Thigpen, Jan Burke, Margaret Clyburn, Margie Elliott.

1C. J. D. Shaylor, Dorothy Lee, Lillis Peebles, Loula Rogers, Doris Stately, Doris Thomas, Ruby Wilson.

2A. David Barnes, Jack Boykin, Alton Cole, Jack Deal, David Partin, Billy Waters, Sybil Drakeford, Jan Thomas, Rhetta Halsall, Dorothy Marshall.

2B. Louis Boone, Charles Blackwell, Steve Connell, Billy Hasty, R. W. Rogers, Bobby Shirley, Betty Huckabee, Annie Elizabeth Robinson.

3A. Joe Christmas, Harold Hatfield, Lynnwood Moore, Fred Ogburn, Billy Smith, Hughey Tindal, Charles Turner, Meta Boykin, Mary Cameron Louise Copeland, Azalee Dixon, Ruby Evans, Elaine Galloway, Betty Lewis, Benny Little, Betty Mae Riles, Beth Wilson.

3B. James Boykin, William Ladd, David Melton, Carson Peebles, Marvin Rabon, L. J. Watts, Betty Burke, Geneva Champion, Thelma Dees, Ethel Grandon, Juanita Stokes.

4A. Doris Babin, Artie Dixon, Margretta Little, Doorthy Sowell, Pierce Little John, Henry Niles, Vance Norwood, Alva Rish, Colvin Sheorn, Luther Sowell, Frank Sullivan.

4B. Pat Buford, Jack Bullock, DeWitt Harper, Hazel Horton, Joby Hough, Willard Kelly, Elvin Scarborough, Jack Stein, Willard Thigpen, Catherine Cole, Gladys DeBruhl, Margie Gaskin, Mary Hasty, Doris Hinson, Bessie Lee, Dora Robinson, Ruth Sharp, Margaret Williams.

5A. Lewis Bradford, Claude Lamoy, Charles McCaskill, Joseph Nelson, Rufus Redfean, Jack Smyrl, Marvin Smith, Billy VanLandingham, Yates Villipigue, Jane Campbell, Wilma Christmas, Carolyn Cooley, Lois Gaskins, Annie Mae Godwin, Marjorie Little, Netta Leese Ogburn, Mary Smith, Marjorie Traxler, Lottie Twitty.

5B. Fred Brown, Paul Corbett, Charles Nolan, Woodrow Polson, Thomas Sheheen, Marvin Shirley, Edward Watts, Mabel Todd Campbell, Sybil Hasty, Wilma Laney, Doris McLeod, Goldie Corbett, Rosa Peebles, Annie Lee Pettus.

6A. Leonard Graham, Jerry Hancock, Jack Marshall, George Partin, Billy Pitts, Wesley Pitts, Voncle Conyers, Marjorie Creed, Minnie Bell Cunningham, Margaret Fische, Marjorie Hatfield, Joan Hill, Phyllis Karesh, Beatrice Kirkland, Martha Smith, Betty Sowell, Betty Thomas, Martha Williams.

6B. Hugh Cox, Benton Sheorn, Ralph Stevenson, James Connell, Vivian Gaskin, Margaret Sinclair, Lorene Smith, Juanita Trapp, Nancy Twitty.

6C. Willie Cameron, J. C. Hough, Gilbert Shirley, Ruby Blackwell, Lillie Belle Cameron, Virginia Frye, Julia Mae Hough, Theresa Reed, Annie Lee Shirley.

7A. William Christmas, Robert Little, Bobby Outlaw, Junior Smith, David Wallnau, Billy Wilson, Aileen Belk, Margaret Munn, Elsie Redfean, Grace Rhoden, Lottie Smyrl, Betty Whitaker.

7B. Norman Baum, Bobby Bell, Henry Brown, Harold McCaskill, Harry Moore, Eric Reeves, MeShell Sheheen, Archie Ellen, Otis Tidwell, Mario Buffock, Elah Evans, Virginia Gaskin, Margaret Lominae.

7C. John Melton, Herbert Richey, Lena Corbett, Rhetta McLeod, Margaret Weft, Myrtle Williams.

8A. Ira Mae Broome, Frances Burnes, Sophia Creed, Beulah Graham, Louise Mickle, Cathryn Osborne, Margaret Myers, Paulette West, Catherine Wright.

8B. Ben Gettys, James Graham, George Hendrix, Ellise Pate, Ellis Rowell, Fred Sheheen, Payton Shirley.

8C. Burwell Capehart, Julian Cullen, Dan McCaskill, Jack Richards, John Villipigue, Theodore Rabon, Marjorie Cullen, Mamie Ford, Alva Lee, Ben Mildred Sowell.

9A. August Kohn, Raymond Moore, Woodrow Sanders, William West, Marguerite Boheler, Minnie Sue Bruce, Carolyn Cantey, Dorothy Creed, Virginia Davis, Eleanor Kirschner, Mary Ellen McDowell, Louise McLeod, CaFolyn Nelson, Mary Purser, Rebecca Rush, Florence Savage, Jean VanLandingham, Ruth Waters, Nancy Watts.

9B. Norman Connell, Bobby Marye, Edwin Miller, Martha Bailey, Fledabel Horton, Virginia Pate, Alma Smyrl.

10A. Clyde Brown, Frank Clyburn, Jack Halsall, Doris Houser, Redding Oglesby, J. A. Rast, Pearl Godwin, Nancy Nelson, Mary Richey, Lena Stevenson, Ida Williams, Barbara Zemp.

10B. Murray Graham, McKain Richards, Marion Smith, Alice Melton, Elizabeth Reed, Louise Reed.

11A. Albert Reed, Emily Bell, Nannie Ford, Leola Hudson, Willine McGuirt, Margaret Miller, Mattie Rabon, Denni Smith, Dorothy VanLandingham, Natalene Zeigler, Waters, Eleanor Watts.

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1A. Bobby Wilson, Charles Zemp, Mary Nell Campbell, Janet Lewis, Fay Lomansky, Joyce Smith, Sybil Shirley.

1B. Carol Cox, Henry Frost, Barbara Hyman, Margie Elliott, Mary Kelly, Dorothy Rhodes, Wilma Lee Rogers.

1C. Alfred McCaskill, Billy Reid Robinson, Philip Whittenberg, Dorothy Lee, Joan Schlosberg, Doris Stanley, Doris Thomas, Ruby Wilson.

2A. David Barnes, Jack Boykin, Marion Brown, Briant Cox, Jack Deal, Shelby Hough, David Partin, Randolph Smith, Billy Waters, Jacqueline Davis, Sybil Drakeford, Doris Lake, Rhetta Halsall, Dorothy Marshall, Carolyn Moore, Doris Rush, Jane Thomas.

2B. Thomas Massebeau, Lawrence Williams, Doris Trapp, Annie Robinson.

3A. Joe Christmas, Jim Gandy, Harold Hatfield, Dargon Jennings, Lynnwood Moore, Fred Ogburn, Jack Reese, Billy Smith, Hughey Tindal, Charles Turner, Caleb Whitaker, Mary Cameron, Louise Copeland, Azalee Dixon, Ruby Evans, Elaine Galloway, Betty Lewis, Ethel Ann Mauldin, Carolyn Pitts, Martha Truesdale, Beth Wilson.

3B. William Ladd, Edward Ogburn, L. J. Watts, Ethel Grandon.

4A. John Langford, Pierce Littlejohn, LaMar Rush, Luther Sowell, Frank Sullivan, Thomas Turner, Ellen Dempfer, Artie Dixon, Jane Hoffer, Mary Pitts, Dorothy Sowell.

4B. Dora Robinson, Margaret Williams.

5A. Claude Lamoy, Charles McCaskill, Leonard Schenck, Carolyn Cooley, Lois Gaskins, Martha Gettys, Betty Munn, Frances Rhame, Mary Smith, Marjorie Traxler.

5B. None.

6A. Jerry Hancock, Herbert Moore, Billy Pitts, Betty Bolneau, Voncle Conyers, Marjorie Creed, Zelene DesChamps, Margaret Fischel, Phyllis Karesh, Beatrice Kirkland, Betty Sowell.

6B. None.

6C. None.

7A. William Christmas, David Wallnau, Aileen Belk, Jane Halsall, Dally Jackson, Margaret Munn, Lottie Smyrl, Elsie Redfean.

7B. None.

7C. Myrtle Williams.

8A. Anne Clarkson, Beulah Graham, Louise Mickle, Margaret Osborne, Wilhelmina Strak, Paulette West.

8B. Wylie Hogue, Ellise Pate, Payton Shirley.

8C. Dan McCaskill, John Richards, John Villipigue, Alva Lee.

9A. Bille DeLoache, Minnie Sue Bruce, Eleanor Kirschner, Carolyn Nelson, Elizabeth Pitts, Florence Savage, Jean Van Landingham, Nancy Watts.

9B. Alma Ward.

## N. B. Workman Passes Away

Mr. N. B. Workman, 68, prominent farmer of DeKalb, died at the Camden Hospital Monday night, February 12 at 10:30 o'clock.

Mr. Workman was born in Rock Hill, S. C., June 1, 1864. He moved to DeKalb in 1900 and had resided there until his death.

In 1898 he married Miss Margaret D. King of Rock Hill, who with two sons, Boyd F. and V. Nye Workman, survive. Mr. Workman is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: John J. Workman, Charlotte, N. C.; T. A. Workman, High Point, N. C.; E. M. Workman, Boykin, S. C.; Mrs. W. C. Seagle of the Boykin section and Mrs. T. R. Nesbitt of Blivins, Ark.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Workman at his late residence at DeKalb at 4:30 Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in the DeKalb Baptist church burying ground of which he was a member.

## CAMDEN WINS FROM DARLINGTON

On Friday night in the Camden Armory, the Camden High School Basket-Ball Teams, both girls and boys, won from Darlington High School in two very exceptional games. At 7:30 the girls engaged the Darlington team, defeating them by the score of 28 to 10. The playing of the whole Camden Sextet was brilliant throughout with exceptional good work by Smith and McGuirt. For Darlington, Psillos was outstanding.

The line-up is as follows:

Camden	Pos.	F.G.	F.	TP
McGuirt	R.F.	4	1	9
Smith	L.F.	9	1	19
McDowell	J.C.	0	0	0
Goodman	S.C.	0	0	0
Bradley	R.G.	0	0	0
Godwin	L.G.	0	0	0
Bruce	L.G.	0	0	0
Total		13	2	28

Darlington	Pos.	F.G.	F.	TP
Allan	R.F.	1	1	3
Psillos	L.F.	3	1	7
Howle	J.C.	0	0	0
Yarborough	S.C.	0	0	0
Waddel	R.G.	0	0	0
Total		4	2	10

The boy's game began at 8:30 and was thrilling from start to finish. At the end of the 1st quarter, Darlington lead by a score of 8 to 1. At the end of the half, Camden had pulled up within three points of her opponent. In the 3rd quarter, the score was Camden 4 and Darlington 2. At the end of the 4th quarter, Camden's forwards began to find the basket, and scored 12 points to Darlington's 4. The score was 27 to 21. The Camden Team started off rather sluggishly, but lead by the fast floor-work on the part of Captain Sanders, they were soon playing in their usual form. This made the 4th straight victory for the Bull Dogs. The local team plays Hartsville Friday night at 8:00 o'clock in the Armory. Admission price will again be only 10c.

Lineup:

Camden	Pos.	F.G.	F.	TP
Clarkson	R.F.	2	1	5
Sanders	L.F.	4	1	9
Moseley	C.	3	0	6
Nolan	R.G.	0	0	0
Jenkins	L.G.	0	0	0
Branham	L.G.	3	1	7
Total		12	3	27

Darlington	Pos.	F.G.	F.	TP
Kilgo	R.F.	4	1	9
Simon	L.F.	4	0	8
Hough	L.F.	0	0	0
Ward	C.	1	0	2
Stroud	R.G.	1	0	2
Beckham	L.G.	0	0	0
Total		10	1	21

Mrs. Louise May of St. Louis was ejected from her daughter's wedding when she went to the bridegroom's home without an invitation.

10A. Edith Copeland, Emily Sheorn, Lena Stevenson.

10B. Joe Jordan

11A. Leola Hudson, Alvin Sanders.

11B. Alvin Christmas, Jon Jenkins, Ruth DeLoache, Charlotte DuBose, Frances McLeod, Eleanor Watts.

## Surveys Indicate Improved Cotton Crop

SURVEYS POINT WAY TO IMPROVED COTTON CROP

Given a true picture of the kind of cotton it was growing, South Carolina, in 1928, started a systematic campaign to increase its output to longer-fiber cotton. The success of the campaign is shown by the drop in the production of excessively short-fiber cotton from 11.2 percent of the 1929 crop. Aside from the actual dollars and cents value of this improvement of the general attitude toward its cotton.

For generations preceding the World War, American cotton had an enviable reputation in world markets. The decade which followed the war, however, saw some of this prestige lost. With high prices for all cotton and the problem of making crops in competition with the bollweevil, the main consideration was to make cotton—not necessarily to make it good. The planting of varieties of inferior staple increased greatly because they matured early. The decline in staple quality of American cotton which followed became the subject of common discussion among cotton people at home and abroad. By 1927 the situation had become so serious that Congress directed the United States Department of Agriculture to set up machinery for assembling thoroughly and systematically facts on the grade and staple of the crop. With the aid of the State Agricultural experiment stations, the cooperation of a great number of gins, representing production over the entire cotton belt, was obtained.

The early results of the work disclosed the presence of enough cotton of inferior staple to cause concern, but they also revealed the places where efforts for improvement could be concentrated for best results. Planters in areas that were raising excessively short fiber cotton have followed the plans suggested by Federal and State specialists to raise the State's average, largely through planting pure seed of selected varieties.

The correlated results of the surveys have started the way to better cotton and mirrored the progress made in each section. Figures thus obtained say that cotton has gained about one thirty-second inch in fiber length for the country as a whole and one sixteenth inch in South Carolina.

HENRY D. GREEN, Co. Agent

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

The following services are announced for the week beginning February 18 at the First Baptist church:

Men's prayer meeting at 9:30 Sunday-morning, Sunday School at 10 o'clock with C. O. Stogner superintendent in charge. Public worship conducted by the pastor J. B. Caston at 11:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: Knowledge That Counts, Evening subject: The Value of a Smile, Midweek service Wednesday evening at 7:30, Junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6:30.

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

HILTON-JORDAN

A wedding of unusual interest was that of Miss Emma Hilton of Liberty Hill, and Mr. L. J. Jordan of Westville on Thursday afternoon at the Baptist Parsonage at Camden. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Barnwell Caston, of the First Baptist Church of Camden, in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

Mrs. Jordan is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hilton. She is a graduate of Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia, and holds a Ch. B. Degree. She has also done graduate work at Duke University, Durham, N. C.

For the last few years she has taught English and French in the Eastanollee High School, Eastanollee, Ga.

Mr. Jordan is one of the most successful planters of Kershaw County. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan will make their home at Westville, S. C.

A host of friends with for them many years of peace and prosperity.