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Estimable Camden Lady Died Thursday

The many friends of Mrs. Edna Anne Blanche Clyburn in Camden and throughout Kershaw County were severely shocked and saddened when they were informed of her death which occurred at her residence 1410 North Broad St., 8:15 P. M. o'clock on Thursday last.

Mrs. Clyburn was the wife of James H. Clyburn, Clerk of Court for Kershaw County, and the daughter of the late Capt. L. L. Clyburn and Mary Kelly Clyburn. She was born at the old Clyburn homestead about twelve miles north of Camden on the 18th day of March 1877, and spent her girlhood in this community. Early in life she joined the Baptist church and has since taken a very active and prominent part in the churches and Sunday schools of this denomination throughout the County. She attended the schools of this County and Greenville Female College at Greenville, S. C. She also was a member of the Camden Chapter of the Eastern Star.

By her quiet and unassuming manner and her deep sympathy and understanding, she endeared herself to the community and her many friends and acquaintances will ever cherish her memory and the influences for good which she so kindly wielded will long remain.

She was married to James H. Clyburn in 1897, and to this union the following children were born: Stephen L. Clyburn, Hartsville, S. C., Lieut. James W. Clyburn, West Point, N. Y., Mrs. Samuel N. Nicholson and Henry L. Clyburn of Camden, S. C., all of whom survive her. She is also survived by the following brothers: T. B. Clyburn and Dr. W. R. Clyburn of Camden, S. C. and L. C. Clyburn of Westville, S. C.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at five o'clock Friday afternoon and interment followed at the Quaker cemetery. The pallbearers were: G. C. Welsh, J. H. Lindsay, J. R. Belk, W. R. Zemp, and W. F. Nettles.

COUNTY GRANGE MEETING AT BETHUNE THURSDAY

The Kershaw County Grange will hold its next meeting on Thursday night, August 16th at 8 o'clock. All Fourth degree Grangers of the County are urged to attend since they will have the privilege of seeing the Vivian pictures. The teachings of the first four degrees are better understood after having seen these pictures. Mr. Anderson the State Master will be present to lecture along with the pictures.

The officers of the Kershaw County Grange are as follows: Master, R. M. Foster; Overseer, J. D. Watson; Secretary, Miss Edna Catoe; Lecturer, Miss Mamie Lou Hilton; Chaplin, B. E. Keisler; Steward, H. E. Gardner; Gate Keeper, A. R. Catoe; Assistant Steward, H. Granade; Flora, Lexsy Sowell; Ceres, Miss Mary Baker; Pomona, Mrs. H. Granade; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Mary Myrtle Raley.

Methodist Church Next Sunday

Dr. Wimberly the pastor will be home, and meet all the appointments at the Lytleton Street Church next Sunday.

Man's Greatest Servant—and Greatest Tyrant. This will be the theme next Sunday at the Men's Bible Class. Dr. Wimberly will be present and deliver this message. It goes without saying, he will have something worth while for the men to hear. Let us greet him with a big attendance at 10:00 o'clock next Sunday morning.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN OPENED MONDAY

The county political campaign opened Monday at Kershaw. A large crowd was present to hear the candidates state their platforms and make their pleas. Tuesday the candidates spoke at Bethune and today they will speak at Raley's Mill, where a picnic will be given for them.

Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, Aug. 13.—Your reporter with a number of other people from here attended the meeting at Damascus Methodist Church at Westville on Sunday evening in the interest of "prohibition and law enforcement". The meeting was presided over by Mr. R. C. Jones, chairman for Flat Rock Township who stated the object of the meeting and after prayer by Rev. W. J. Bradley of Kershaw Baptist church, presented Rev. R. E. Tucker of Kershaw, pastor of the M. E. charge who made a short but very impressive talk on the evil of intoxication, giving some incidents that came under his personal observation, and he in turn presented former governor John G. Richards who spoke at some length, portraying in earnest and emotional words the direful effects and results of the liquor traffic, and the great and unavoidable responsibility that rests upon the voters in the referendum on August 28, showing that to some extent we are "our brother's keeper" not only of the present generation but of those unborn, backing his words by scriptural quotation, and statistics and official reports that are indisputable and unanswerable. The meeting was well attended by earnest and interested men and women and will no doubt be productive of much serious thought and prayerful consideration. The leaves is working! Other places are calling for meetings! The time is getting short and we cannot afford to be idle or take back steps.

Good rains have fallen in some sections but our community has not been so favored, all vegetation here is suffering for more soil moisture.

Messrs. D. R. Fletcher of Kershaw and Mendel S. Fletcher of Greenville were visitors on the "Hill" on Monday last.

Mr. E. L. Clements and family of Lynchburg were visiting relatives here one day last week.

Miss Lilly Moore of Dalzell is spending some time with her cousin, Miss Johnny Richards.

Dr. T. G. Hall and family of Westminster were here Saturday. The Doctor went on to Fort Moultrie to join his regimental encampment, while Mrs. Hall and the children will spend the time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Mr. W. J. Richards of Concord returned home on Sunday after spending several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cureton of Camden were visitors here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Richards of Asheville arrived on Sunday and will accompany his mother, Mrs. C. E. Richards and sisters, Misses Lizzie, Lal and Marion on a trip to Myrtle Beach in search of recreation, salt air, and sun burn! We wish for them a safe and pleasant trip.

Mrs. H. Arthur Brown and two sons were recent visitors of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Stroupe.

Misses Mary and Sara Cunningham returned on Thursday last after a pleasant stay at Montreat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Boyd and daughters, Misses Margaret and Louise of Rock Hill are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lucy Clements gave a party on Monday evening last honoring her cousin, Miss Louise Adams who is visiting her. A number of young people were present for the occasion, refreshments were served.

A good number of our people went to Camden Friday to hear the state candidates discuss the issues of interest now before the people. Some information and worthwhile ideas were brought out, some of them displayed their ability as good talkers and a good bit of acrimonious debate was good naturedly indulged in.

Three young men from Rock Hill, Messrs. Lewis, Poag and Elliott were here with friends for awhile on Sunday evening.

Our community was saddened on Friday on learning of the death of Mrs. J. H. Clyburn. A number of relatives reside here who have the genuine sympathy of their friends in their bereavement.

Lieut. Newell Wimberly, who has been in charge of a CCC camp for the past months will be at home on his vacation next Sunday. He will render a violin solo at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

City Schools Open September 11

The 1934-35 session of the Camden City Schools will open September 11, according to an announcement issued by Supt. J. G. Richards, Jr. The faculty will be the same as last year with the exception of one or two changes, and a large enrollment and a successful session is anticipated.

Following is a list of text books to be used for the coming session:

FIRST GRADE	
Get list from teacher.	
SECOND GRADE	
Child's World Second Reader	.50
McCall's Complete Speller	.40
Morey's Little Folk Number Bk.	.25
THIRD GRADE	
Child's World Third Reader	.54
McCall's Complete Speller	.40
Kinard, Brown, Rogers Our Language, Book 1	.55
Smith Modern Primary Arith.	.45
Palmer Method for Primary Grades	.12
FOURTH GRADE	
Winston Fourth Reader	.56
McCall's Complete Speller	.40
Kinard, Brown, Rogers Our Language, Book 2	.55
Smith Modern Primary Arith.	.46
Human Geography, Bk. 1	1.08
Emerson and Betts Hygiene and Health, Book 1	.60
Palmer Method for Primary Grades	.12
FIFTH GRADE	
Winston Fifth Reader	.60
McCall's Complete Speller	.46
Kinard, Brown, Rogers Our Language, Book 2	.60
Smith Modern Advanced Arith.	.74
Estill Beginners History	.60
Human Geography, Book 1	1.08
Palmer Method Business Writing	.19
SIXTH GRADE	
Searson, Martin & Tinley: Studies in Reading, Sixth Reader	.70
McCall's Complete Speller	.46
Kinard, Brown, Rogers Our Language, Book 2	.60
Smith Modern Advanced Arith.	.74
Olliphant's S. C. History Reader	.86
Frye-Atwood: The New Geography Book 2, S. C. Edition	1.78
Primer of Sanitation and Physiology, Ritchie	.84
Palmer Method Business Writing	.19
SEVENTH GRADE	
Searson, Martin & Tinley: Studies in Reading, Seventh Reader	.74
McCall's Complete Speller	.40
Kinard, Brown, Rogers Our Language, Book 3	.50
Smith Modern Advanced Arith.	.74
Thompson History of the People of the United States	1.05
Frye-Atwood: The New Geography, Book 2, S. C. Edition	1.73
Palmer Method Business Writing	.19
EIGHTH GRADE	
Literature & Life, Book 1	1.55
McKittrick and West English Composition	.92
Payne: Common Words Commonly Misspelled	.38
Wells & Hart: Modern High School Algebra, Complete	1.35
Caldwell & Curtis: Introduction to Science	1.45
West: Short History of Early Peoples	1.35
Ullman & Henry: Elementary Latin	1.05
Matthew: Elementary Home Economics, Unit Problem Plan	1.29
NINTH GRADE	
Literature & Life, Book 2	1.66
Beuhler: A Modern English Grammar Revised	.76
Payne: Common Words Commonly Misspelled	.38
Wells & Hart: Modern High School Algebra, Complete	1.35
Baker-Mills: Dynamic Biology	1.48
West: Modern Progress	1.72
Ullman and Henry Second Year Latin	1.20
TENTH GRADE	
Literature & Life, Book 3	1.73
Tanner: Correct English Second Course	1.21
Chow: Practical High School Speller	.43
Brude: Plane Geometry	.69
Hessler: First Year Chemistry	1.32
Ullman & Henry Third Year Latin	1.66
The New Chardenal French	1.55
Bookkeeping Text to be decided on later	
Twentieth Century Touch Typewriting Two Year Course	1.25
Gregg: Short Hand Manual	1.29
Gregg: Speed Studies	1.04

County Enrollment Shows Loss of 531

The county Democratic executive committee met Wednesday with a fairly good attendance, the main object being to purge the club-rolls, which were accepted as turned in with a few minor additions, a few stricken off and some transfers.

A total addition of all precincts complete show that in 1932 there were 7,779 names on the club rolls, while this year the number is 7,248—showing a loss of 531 names. In the tabulation below Shepard appeared in 1932 with 68—this year this precinct has been abandoned and merged with Camden and other precincts, so that the count is not given.

The matter of several names being enrolled on Salt Pond club who some claim resided in Richland county was brought up. Chairman Brasington appointed a committee of two to look into the matter.

Two years ago the vote for magistrate at Cassatt and Lockhart caused a contest and the matter was finally carried to the supreme court and the supposed winner lost out by the supreme court's decision. In order to avoid any confusion this year it was ordered that two boxes be placed at these two precincts designating the township in which the voter should cast his ballot.

The final enrollment shows the following figures:

	1932	1934
Abney	97	73
Antioch	223	190
Bethune	517	484
Blaney	407	372
Buffalo	353	319
Camden	1810	1786
Cassatt	139	140
Charlotte T.	119	119
DeKalb	150	148
Doby's Mill	101	114
Enterprise	61	59
Gates, Ford	104	93
Harmony	87	82
Hermitage	381	381
Kershaw	479	510
Liberty Hill	93	89
Lockhart	105	74
Logoff	139	142
Ned's Creek	190	125
Oakland	58	66
Pine Tree	123	129
Rabon's	194	161
Raley's Mill	183	112
Roland	55	92
Salt Pond	197	134
Sandy Grove	78	99
Shamrock	109	86
Shepard	69	—
Shaylor's	71	70
Swift Creek	72	96
Three C's	805	249
Twenty Creek	114	122
Waterree	389	343
Westville	227	201
	7,779	7,248

THIRTY PERSONS KILLED ON ROADS IN JULY

Thirty persons were killed in accidents on South Carolina highways in July as compared with 21 in the same month of last year, a statement issued yesterday from the highway department shows. Six of those killed last month, as compared with three in July, 1933, were pedestrians.

The number injured last month was 228, while in July, 1933, the total was only 67. In the meantime accidents increased from 80 to 141.

Through July of this year there were 821 accidents, an increase of 151 over that of the same period in 1933. During the seven months 149 persons were killed, as compared with 110 last year, and 751 injured. In the first seven months of 1933, the injured totaled 560.

Eighty-seven of the 141 accidents last month occurred in the daytime and 53 at night. One hundred three happened on paved road, 19 on unpaved roads and 19 on bituminous surfaced roads.

Recklessness due to liquor was the cause attributed to 15 of last month's accidents; careless driving, 42, and reckless driving, 26.—The State.

ELEVENTH GRADE	
Literature & Life, Book 4	1.90
Tanner: Correct English, Second Course	1.21
Chow: Practical High School Speller	.43
Latane: History of the American People	1.72
The New Chardenal French	1.55
Sears: Essentials of Physics	.96
Twentieth Century Touch Typewriting Two Year Course	1.25
Gregg: Short Hand Manual	1.29
Gregg: Speed Studies	1.04

State Candidates Spoke at Camden

The candidates for state offices spoke at Camden Friday to an audience of approximately 2,000. Following is an account of the speaking as written by Rupert Fuller, correspondent for the Columbia State:

Devoting most of his 20 minutes to an attack on Cole L. Blease, Senator H. Kemper Cooke of Horry enlivened an otherwise state political meeting here today at which the candidates for state offices spoke to 2,000 persons in Hampton park.

All candidates except Greenville's "Mountain Lion" Sloan spoke to the standing crowd from a platform built on a truck body.

Mr. Blease, Senator Cooke predicted, would be "buried" in the gubernatorial race. The former governor, he continued, had been running for 45 years and had always kept just ahead of the "dogs", but he said he would fail this year, as there were several "thoroughbreds" opposed to him.

"Bleas has done one thing for you," he added. "He has fooled you fools."

Abuse of the pardoning power of the governor was referred to by several candidates.

Tom B. Pearce of Columbia declared: "You won't find a pardon racket in South Carolina if I am elected governor."

"Too long we have been made slaves of burglars, robbers and murderers," Wyndham Manning of Sumter declared. "It is high time the governor is told not to upset the verdicts of juries," he added.

Expressing his belief in enforcement of all laws, James O. Sheppard of Edgefield said the pardoning power should be limited.

Olin D. Johnston of Spartanburg reiterated his proposal for sufficient savings to allow the state to operate public schools seven instead of six months a year. He also restated his views on the wet issue.

Manning Speaks First
Mr. Manning, speaking first of gubernatorial candidates, said reductions made in appropriations while he was a member of the house had not been made because of desire but to save "farmers and householders". The state's budget was now balanced, he continued, and the state was on a cash basis. After three years, he said, school teachers were being paid in actual money.

"We are not out of danger of bankruptcy, however," he declared, "because there is already talk of a return to high spending."

"We must hold the ground we have already gained and as business improves there will be a surplus and then we will be able to take off the five-mill state property levy."

The next step, he added, would be to revise the tax system which, he said, had grown "little by little" until it was an uneven structure. He said there was no need of new taxes of any kind, and that taxes on intangibles, especially in the lower brackets, should be lowered.

"How long are the farmers", the Sumter county farmer asked, "going to be fooled by campaign promises? I offer you a safe, sane method. I have worked on my plan for four years and it has stood the test of this campaign."

Owens Next
Dr. L. B. Owens, who was overwhelmingly re-elected mayor of Columbia this year, said he had received the support of the masses.

"I know something about the hardships of the people," he declared. "I know it first hand and not by reading about it."

As mayor of Columbia he said he had served not only this city but the state, and he added that not a man had secured more from Washington than he had.

"You have already been robbed of almost everything you have," Mayor Owens continued. "I want to see the people rule; I'm tired of seeing the state ruled by a few."

He said the state highway department and corporations had candidates in the field, and he added that the "Gervais street ring" had opposed him in the last mayoralty campaign. "They care nothing for the people," he continued. "They know how to pull the wool over your eyes."

Mayor Owens advocated free textbooks for all pupils in grades from one to seven. This could be provided without an increase in taxes, he said. "I'm fighting your battle" he concluded.

Pearce Speaks
Mr. Pearce, the third speaker, outlined his public and semi-public activities. During his four years in the senate he said he was particularly interested in labor and social legislation. He was co-author of the unsuccessful 48-hour measure, he continued, and had also supported a bill providing minimum salaries for women workers.

If elected he said he would see that school teachers along with other state employes, got a "fair deal".

The above text books are a complete list of school supplies are on sale at the Messenger Book Store.

Fish and Game Men Have Meet

A meeting of the Camden Chapter of the South Carolina Game and Fish Association was held Tuesday night at the American Legion Hall, about thirty members were present.

T. K. Trotter, president, read to the meeting his report to the State Secretary, Harry Hampton, covering all activities of the Chapter for the past year, chief among these being the Field Trials of last Spring; special drive for membership; and regular monthly meetings throughout the year.

It was approved that the Camden Chapter extend an invitation to the State Association to hold a spring meeting here about March 11th, 1935. This idea is tentative, but the idea is to have the State meeting the same day of the drawing for the Field Trials. In this way it is hoped that statewide interest will be aroused and that many more entries ensue. Along this same line, it was also decided that the Association put on a dog show at the County Fair this fall.

The meeting went to record as approving the staggered season for duck, that is the shooting of duck to be allowed only on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays over a ten week period beginning in November.

Motion was made and carried that the office of secretary remain unfilled until the regular annual election of officers.

Boliver Boykin was asked to attend the preliminary meeting to be held in Columbia August 23, since Mr. Trotter will not be able to attend. Delegates to the State meeting to be held in Greenville on September 5, will be appointed by the President.

Motion was approved that a committee be appointed by the President to ask the county delegation to close the season on all game in the county, taken with gun, until November 15th. This committee is to report at the next regular meeting.

W. P. Heath brought before the meeting the importance of keeping the C. C. C. camp in the county. He pointed out from the merchants standpoint, how much this organization means to the county and urged the association to use its influence to secure a state park, thereby assuring the county of a permanent camp. Mr. Heath and Mr. Trotter were authorized to handle this matter with the Chamber of Commerce and others concerned and to report on the situation at the next meeting.

COMPARATIVELY FEW GINS HAVE QUALIFIED TO OPERATE

Collector Cooper has given out the startling statement that out of 1200 gins in South Carolina that must furnish bonds to operate by obtaining bale tags, only 150 have qualified to date.

Unless the ginners elicit more interest in this matter, the gin season will be on in full blast with thousands of farmers ready to gin and the ginners unable to operate.

It was further brought out that the Collector of Internal Revenue for South Carolina has in his possession gin tags and certificates for tagging for the entire State's quota, on something like 550,000 bales. Before he can send out these to the gins of the State, the latter must give bond, and the bonds first be approved by the Collector of this District.

The chief cause of the delay in qualifying under the bonds is the use of individual or personal sureties. Before bonds with this type of surety can be approved, the Collector, through his deputies, is required to investigate personally regarding the qualifications of each of the sureties. Only ten deputies have been assigned to the operation of the Bankhead Act and it can readily be seen that unless another type of surety on the bond is used it may be the middle of September, or the first of October, before many gins can operate legally.

Collector Cooper urges each gin owner who intends to operate during the coming season to qualify as promptly as possible.

"Feet Washing"

This will be the theme of the sermon next Sunday morning at 11:15. We ask that you do not pass judgment on this message without hearing it. I shall be very happy to greet my people next Sunday, and bring a message of help and inspiration.

Theme at 11:15: "What Did Jesus Mean by Commanding that we wash each other's feet?"

Preaching at 8:00 P. M. Theme to be announced.—C. F. Wimberly, Pastor.