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## Porter Wins Over Camden High

Porter Military academy won over Camden High school in their football game at the Hagood stadium yesterday, 2 to 0.

W. H. Branham, speedy Camden halfback, recovered a pass from the Camden center over the goal line to give Porter its two points.

Evidently the visitors got mixed up on their signals in the first period and the pass from center sailed untouched, over the goal. Branham outraced several Porter men to cover it. The play had started on Camden's 15-yard line.

Each side made three first downs.

Porter threatened later in the first period when Jimmy Finnegan, the chief spark of life on the Porter team, returned a punt 30 yards to Camden's 26 and Porter followed with a first-down on the Camden 26, but there the visitors held and took the ball. Camden's punt was straight up in the air and Porter immediately had the ball again on the Camden 17, but could not score.

Camden's one real threat came in the second period. Camden took a short Porter punt on Porter's 23 yard line. W. H. Branham, easily the best running back on the field, then stepped off 18 yards to the Porter five yard line before being thrown out of bounds. Two Camden line thrusts got only two yards and Captain John Flowers's pass went over the goal line for a touch-back.

Flowers and Branham were the chief figures in Camden's play. Flowers, a big fellow, played end on offense and tackle on defense. He made many tackles, did the punting, some of the passing, some of the pass-receiving and one time ran with the ball. In addition, Flowers called the signals.

The line-up:

Pos. (2)	Camden (0)
LE—Townsend	Flowers
LT—Holcombe	Rhoden
LG—Robertson	Myers
C—McInty	Jackson
RG—Smith	Rhame
RT—Ramey	Goodale
RE—Thrasher	Nolan
QB—Greelish	D. Branham
HB—Petit	W. H. Branham
HB—Hutto	Brown
FB—Clement	Richards

Score by periods:

Porter ..... 2 0 0 0—2

Camden ..... 0 0 0 0—0

Scoring: Safety (W. H. Branham, Camden).

Porter substitutes: Finnegan, Hamilton, Utsay, Stoney. Camden substitutes: Nettles, Wooten, Hall-sall.

Referee, Rogers; umpire, Kilpatrick; linesman, Clark.—The News and Courier.

## SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT BETHANY CHURCH

The Lee County Singing Convention will meet with Bethany (Tillers) Methodist Church (in its 112th session) on Sunday, November 11 at 2:30 P. M. We extend a cordial invitation to all choirs and singers to meet with us and take part in the exercises. We especially invite the various churches and singers of Bethany to attend. The church is about 7 miles south of Bethune on Highway No. 341 three quarters of a mile off highway, turn to the right at Outlaw's Store. A warm welcome to all.—L. A. Moore, President.

## DEATH OF MRS. I. F. GUINN

Mrs. I. F. Guinn, 66, died at her residence at DuBose Park Sunday, October 28 as a result of a stroke of paralysis. She had been in ill health for more than three years.

Surviving her are her husband and the following children all of whom were present: A. E. Guinn, Butler, Ga; Mrs. Carrie Burns, Camden, J. D. Guinn, Camden; Mrs. Lura Woodall of Cornelia, Ga; Mrs. Ida Mae Jones, Spartanburg, S. C.; Earl Guinn, stationed at New London, Conn.; and Mrs. Lera B. Kelly of Camden.

Mrs. Guinn was a member of the Hermitage Baptist church and funeral services were conducted from that church by her pastor, Rev. S. B. Broom. Interment was in the church yard cemetery.

## Liberty Hill News

Liberty Hill, S. C., Nov. 5—Frost on several mornings during the recent cool spell did considerable damage to growing things in many localities, but tender vegetation in our elevated section is still green and fresh, as ever.

Junior, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Small of the Rich Hill section of Lancaster county, was run over by a car on Sunday last and very seriously hurt. He was taken to the Lancaster Hospital for treatment and was thought on Friday to be out of danger, barring complications. Mrs. Small, mother of the child, was before marriage Miss Annie Clements of this place.

Dr. B. P. Matheson and Mrs. L. A. Detwiler and little son who have been for some time at the bedside of their sister and aunt Miss Laura Matheson left on Wednesday for their Florida homes. They secured the services of Mrs. Maggie Maddox of Rock Hill and Stoneboro as nurse and companion for Miss Matheson, whose condition was somewhat improved before they left.

Mr. W. Z. Hilton returned last week after a visit of several days with his brother, Mr. D. N. Hilton of the Shamrock section.

Miss Phoebe Richards returned to Greensboro, N. C. on Sunday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richards.

Gov. and Mrs. John G. Richards paid a visit last week to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sauls of Manning. While there the Governor, who delights in "fox hound music" participated in a chase in which about forty dogs were running, but he says that foxes are so numerous in that level country that the dogs can not concentrate on one long enough to catch it—or at least it was the case in that instance.

Miss Margaret Richards, music teacher in Columbia College spent Sunday at home with her parents, Gov. and Mrs. Richards, who also had as guests for the day, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frances of Sumter, Mrs. V. W. Clarke and daughter, Miss Elizabeth of Camden, and Mrs. and Miss Blondelle and Miss Gillespie of Columbia College.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clements and little son George of Lynchburg were recent visitors here.

Miss Julia Hilton returned last week from a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Jordan of Westville.

Mrs. R. C. Jones and daughters, Misses Louise, Jennie, and Annie, made a trip to Parr Shoals, last week and visited the beautiful monument erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution to General Pearson who served in that war. He was a great grand father of Mrs. Jones. They also visited Wainsboro, and report a very pleasant trip throughout.

Prof. J. P. Richards and Mrs. Richards of the Lancaster School and Miss Marian Richards of the Bennettsville school were Sunday guests in the home of their mother Mrs. C. E. Richards, who with her daughters, Misses Lizzie and Lal accompanied them to Lancaster for a short visit, returning in the late afternoon.

Mrs. R. C. Jones, Jr. of Lancaster and her mother, Mrs. Bagley of Honea Path were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clements and daughters, Lucy and son, J. H., Jr. were visiting relatives—and the County Fair—in Lancaster on Friday of last week.

Some Great Falls students—and perhaps others—came over on Friday night and were joined by others here on a 'possum hunt. We don't know what success they had in bagging the "varnints" but hear that some of them came in unpleasant contact with a wire fence.

**The First National Bank of Camden, and The Commercial Bank of Camden will observe November 12 as Armistice Day and will be closed on that day.**

## 1934 Red Cross Poster Invites Your Membership



### FIRE DEPARTMENT TO SPONSOR MUSICAL COMEDY

Miss Mildred Hubbard, of the Jeffnall Producing Company, Marianna, Fla. has arrived in Camden to begin rehearsals on the musical comedy "Peggy Breezes In", sponsored by the Fire Department of Camden. This comedy is composed of local talent, and will include some fifty of the leading men and women and children of Camden.

"Peggy Breezes In" is a 3-act comedy, hilariously funny from the moment the curtain goes up. Act I, until it goes down at the conclusion of the show.

You will see some of Camden's loveliest girls in gay, colorful choruses, you will witness a take off on filidom using the leading men of Camden, who will imitate Mae West, Mary Pickford, Will Rogers and numerous screen celebrities.

In next week's paper there will be a full account of the show, giving the cast of characters and other important information. In the meantime make your plans to come out Friday evening, November 16, to the High School Auditorium to see "Peggy Breezes In".

### Let Us Face the Facts

"Where we are—and why we are where we are". This will be the subject of the address before the Lyttleton Street Methodist Bible Class next Sunday morning at 10:00 A. M. This address will close the work for the year, as the teacher will go to conference the following week. Let us all try to get out a record crowd next Sunday morning. If we can get our entire membership out we shall get into the range of seventy-five. Let's get them.—Jack Moore, Secretary.

### FUTURE FARMERS ORGANIZE

The Baron DeKalb Chapter of Future Farmers of America held its first annual meeting at Baron DeKalb school Tuesday evening. The program was largely devoted to election of officers and planning objectives for the coming year. The boys were praised for their recent showing of exhibits in the County fair by their teacher. The following officers were elected for this year: President, Vernon Williams, Vice president, T. C. Napper, Secretary, Jesse Hard, Reporter, J. E. Horton, Adviser, Mr. Smith, Treasurer, Sidney Kirkland.

**Nature and Time**  
Nature is more powerful than education; time will develop everything.—Disraeli.

## Red Cross Drive Will Start Armistice Day

The annual drive of the American Red Cross will start on Armistice Day, November 11th. Rev. A. Douglas McArn has been appointed chairman of this drive for Kershaw county and is now very active organizing various committees that will assist in this work. Not only is he to be strongly organized in Camden, but will also visit Kershaw, Bethune, Blaney and other parts of the county to organize there.

Everyone is familiar with the wonderful work done by the Red Cross society. There is hardly a day that some big disaster doesn't visit some part of the country and you will find the Red Cross active in nursing, feeding or housing people in distress.

Many have an idea that all of the government aid given through such organizations as RFC, CWA, FERA, etc., is sufficient to take care of work heretofore done by the Red Cross, but that is all wrong. Your membership is needed just as badly as ever, and there must be no slowing up of the program that has been so successfully carried out for so many years.

The Red Cross memberships are: Annual, \$1.00; contributing, \$5.00; sustaining, \$10.00; supporting, \$25.00.

A statement of the Red Cross expenditures for Kershaw county will be given in a later issue of this paper.

The scope of work done by the Red Cross is so large that it is difficult to tell of it in a short article, but a few things will be mentioned:

Thousands of children, reached through Red Cross public nurses, have had conditions of malnutrition discovered and checked that this generation may not pay in future years for deprivations in childhood.

Safeguarding an expectant mother has been an important work of Red Cross nurses during these years. The nurses aided in the birth of more than 19,000 babies, and they also made 1,289,000 visits to or in behalf of more than 100,000 maternity cases.

Sick and disabled veterans and their dependent families have been the special charge of the Red Cross and the recurring problems of hospitalization, claims and welfare continue a vital concern.

The Red Cross has trained thousands in first aid work and thousands in life saving work. They have a small army of nurses and workers available for big disasters.

The Red Cross has cared for your fellow citizens—victims of unemployment, drought, tornado, flood, earthquake and other causes of distress. They have cared for the hungry, needy, sick and injured.

This great work must continue and you are expected to join in the great annual drive which commences on Armistice Day. Rev. McArn hopes to be so organized that the drive will be brought to an end long before the usual time. He feels that it will suit everyone concerned to make this a quick and successful drive.

Join now—your membership is needed to keep the light burning.

### OUR LAST PREACHING SERVICE

Next Sunday morning will close our preaching for the year, as the night service will be patriotic, celebrating Armistice Day. Our church has made a fine record this year, and we hope for a fine closing next Sunday morning at 11:15. The message will be one suited to the occasion, and we hope to greet a large congregation. Service at 11:15. We invite the members and friends to worship with us.—C. F. Wimberly, Pastor.

### THE WAGE-EARNING WOMAN

On Sunday evening November 11 at the First Baptist Church the pastor J. B. Caxton will speak on the "Wage-Earning Bride". Morning subject: "Going to Church". B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 o'clock with C. O. Stogner, superintendent in charge.

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

Mrs. George Rhame will leave Friday to visit in Charleston. George Rhame, Jr., student at the Citadel, spent the week end here.

\$51,000,000.00 on the old 1933 option pool cotton.—Henry D. Green, Co. Agent.

## Reserve Gin Ticket Issue

We have just received and are issuing 680 tax free gin certificates issued to applicants of Kershaw County from the 10 per cent reserve. The regulations governing this distribution provide that this shall be prorated to those producers having a 1934 base, and producers falling under Class A, C D of Section 8 of the Act.

To 1934 producers the State Allotment Board issued 62 per cent of their allotment base, this being the average percentage of base acres permitted to be planted in this State by voluntary contract signers.

A convention factor of 55 percent was issued to those producers having an allotment base under Section 8, A, C, and D of the Act.

The Regulations further provide that no farmer shall be issued more than his maximum allotment base corresponding to Column F, Line 9 of Table 1 of his application. Therefore, many farmers did not receive the full 55 percent of their base because of this limitation.

These tickets are to be issued over the county as follows:

Blaney, Wednesday November 7 2 PM to 4 PM.

Bethune, Thursday November 8, 8 AM to 11 AM.

Westville, Thursday November 8, 2 PM to 5 PM.

Camden, beginning Friday morning.

Those who do not receive these notices did not have any tickets issued them this time.—Henry D. Green, County Agent.

## J. R. BELK URGED TO ENTER RACE FOR RAILROAD COM.

The friends of Hon. J. R. Belk, member of the House from Kershaw County, are urging him to enter the race for Railroad Commissioner from the Fifth District, which position will be filled at the approaching session of the General Assembly. Mr. Belk has served Kershaw County for two terms as a Member of the House, and was re-elected for a third term at the recent Primary Election.

During both of his terms in the House, Mr. Belk was an influential member of the Way and Means Committee. He has engaged successfully for many years in the lumber business and is now president of the Camden Lumber Company. He is a man of outstanding ability and his excellent judgment and long business experience qualify him exceedingly well for the office of Railroad Commissioner.

### ATTENTION—AMERICAN LEGION!

Upon an invitation from the pastor of the Methodist church, Dr. Wimberly, the American Legion of Camden, and Kershaw County, are to be the guests of the Methodist church, Sunday evening, 8 o'clock, for the anniversary of the Armistice. Next Sunday is November 11th and it is fitting that such recognition should be made. Special music fitting to the occasion will be rendered, and address will be made by the pastor, Dr. Wimberly. A most cordial invitation is being extended to the churches to join with their congregations for a union service. The ministerial union plans to make this an annual event on Armistice, or as near to as the Sunday should be.

## Box Supper at Mr. Ad McLeod's for Benefit of Beulah Church

There will be a box supper Friday night November 9th at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Ad McLeod for the benefit of Beulah Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited.

## W. M. U. of MT PISGAH TO REPRESENT PLAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of Mt. Pisgah Church will give the "Old Maid's Convention" Friday night November 9th at the Mt. Pisgah High School Building. Admission fee 5 and 10 cents. Proceeds for church equipment.