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## Ernest Ross Died At Charleston

The announcement of the death of John Ernest Ross, Jr., which occurred at the Riverside Hospital in Charleston, S. C., Tuesday morning was a source of sorrow to his many friends in Camden and elsewhere.

Seventeen days ago Mr. Ross contracted pneumonia and was taken to the Riverside Hospital. He put up a gallant fight for recovery but succumbed to the illness Tuesday morning.

He was 22 years of age and was employed by the Majestic Theatre here for awhile. When that theatre changed hands he went to St. George where he opened a theatre of his own.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mary McManus, two children, Barbara, aged three and one half years, and Ernest, aged nine months; his father and mother, and one sister, Miss Lila Mae Ross.

Funeral services will be held this (Wednesday) afternoon at the First Baptist Church at 3 p. m. and interment will be in the Quaker cemetery.

Ernest Ross was a splendid young man and was very popular with everyone. He had a pleasing personality and a host of friends who esteemed him will regret his untimely passing.

## EDUCATIONAL REEL TO BE SHOWN AT HAIGLAR THEATRE

Through the courtesy of the McMillan Company and the Haiglar Theatre, a very interesting reel will be shown just after the Thursday afternoon matinee.

This is a reading program sponsored by Dr. Gates the well known reading specialist. The teachers have been invited to this picture and will avail themselves of the opportunity to see and hear this eminent authority discuss a better method of teaching the most important subject of the school curriculum.

## STILL COMING IN

Almost every mail bring in a check for the health seals that were sent out Christmas. The sale is approaching the amount of \$500. Those who have not yet sent in their check or returned the seals may still do so. Send them to Rev. F. H. Craighill. Those who helped with the sale in the various communities are requested to turn in all money and seals at once.

## Students Organize Clubs

The Latin Students of Camden High School formed a Latin Club and held its first meeting Friday afternoon. Fifteen students form the club and the following officers were elected: President, Paulette West, Vice President, Elizabeth Pitts, Secretary, Nancy Watts, Treasurer, Jane Clarkson, Councilor, Miss Teem. The History Club of the Camden High School recently organized and elected officers as follows: President, Caroline Nelson, Vice President, Bobby Mayre, Secretary and Treasurer, Louise McLeod, Censor, Noody Holland.

## SUNSHINE

Our lesson last Sunday was "Clouds", and our teacher gave us some pointed and practical lessons to be learned from the subject. Next Sunday he will take the reverse side of the subject, and give us a lesson on Sunshine. Let us all get behind the class, and bring it up to the high level. It will be worth while, and the men who remain away, will miss a great chance to be inspired, and edified.

Class will meet at the Lytleton Street Methodist church at 10:00, next Sunday morning.—Jack Moore, Secretary.

## NOTICE

Any Home Demonstration Club woman interested in entering the Arcadian Nitrate of Soda Garden Contest will please get in touch with Miss Margaret Fewell, County Home Demonstration Agent whose office is on the second floor of the Court House, at once. The above Company will furnish nitrate of soda to the four women first entering the contest who will comply with the rules and keep records, etc.

## Liberty Hill News

January 7—Mr. W. Z. Hilton received a phone message on Sunday telling of the death of Mr. J. L. Sowell a relative at a Hospital in Charlotte. Mr. Sowell was a prominent and well known citizen of Kershaw and had many friends in this section of the State.

At a meeting of "the session" following the morning service at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday Elder R. C. Jones was chosen Sunday School superintendent with Elder W. E. Cunningham as assistant superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cureton of Camden were visitors on "the Hill" Sunday. They attended church services and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hilton have recently had as guests all of their children. Those being present during the holiday season were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie L. Jones of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson and children of Camden, Mrs. L. J. Jordan and little daughter, Marlowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jordan and son, William, of Westville, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fort and Mr. and Mrs. Abe Hilton and baby of the Beaver Creek section. They also had as visitors on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hilliard and daughter, Dell, of Stoneboro, and Mrs. Heyward Hilliard and daughter of Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Richards and children of Dukeville, N. C. are visitors in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Richards. While here Mr. Richards is looking after his landed interests in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Croxton of the 3 C's section were here on Sunday to see their aunt, Miss Laura Matheson who has been sick for some time.

Miss Julia Hilton is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Jordan of Westville.

Mr. E. B. Floyd, prominent farmer and saw mill man was confined to his home several days last week with "flu".

The school at this place in charge of Miss Lizzie Richards resumed exercises on Wednesday last after a two weeks holiday recess.

Miss Edith Richards who transports the High School students to Great Falls will begin her trips on Monday morning.

Mrs. A. C. Cureton is in Chester visiting in the home of her father, Rev. J. E. Jones.

Hon. R. B. Cunningham and daughter, Miss Camille, of Allendale, were recent guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. J. Wardlaw.

## Presbyterian Church Services

Sunday January 13. A. Douglas McArn, pastor. Church school 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11:15. Vesper service at seven p. m. The public is cordially invited to these services.

## MOTHER OF CAMDEN LADY DIES AT MACON, GA.

Friends will regret to learn of the announcement received of the death of Mrs. H. D. Kaplan in the city of Macon, Georgia. Death came suddenly and unexpectedly although Mrs. Kaplan has not been in good health for some time.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. B. Kaplan, of Newark, New Jersey, Mr. M. Kaplan of Macon; two daughters, Miss Ponselle Kaplan of Macon, and Mrs. Leon Schlosburg of Camden, and her husband Mr. H. D. Kaplan who also resides in Macon. Several sisters and brothers also are living in Macon, and cities in Georgia.

Mr. H. L. Schlosburg with his son and daughter-in-law left yesterday to attend the funeral services to be conducted in Macon.

## To Meet With Cedar Creek Church

The Lee County Singing Convention will meet with Cedar Creek Baptist Church (in the 114th session) on Sunday, January 13th at 2:30 p. m. The church is 15 miles from Camden on the Bishopville highway No. 34. We extend a cordial invitation to all choirs and singers to meet with us and take part in the exercises.

A warm welcome to all.—A. Moore, President.

## Election Ordered for January 15th

A general election ticket which somehow failed to carry the name of the nominee of the primary for the office of probate judge brought James R. Belk, member of the house from Kershaw, to Columbia yesterday.

Representative Belk said he came to see about a general election being called, so that the situation may be taken care of. N. C. Arnett, he said, was nominated for the office of probate judge in the primary election, but in some way when the general election ticket was being made up, Mr. Arnett's name did not appear on it, and as no one noticed it or paid any particular attention to the omission, the election went through, though Mr. Arnett was not voted for along with other nominees for the simple reason that his name was not carried on the ballot.

Representative Belk said a county board of directors had also been nominated in the primary and that names of the nominees had also been omitted from the general election ticket, so that the board found itself in the same position as Mr. Arnett—nominated in the primary but not voted for in the general election. The omission, as with regards to the county board, could be rectified, Representative Belk said, through appointments, but as regards a probate judge, he thought an election would have to be held.—The State.

On petition of the following taxpayers, T. V. Walsh, Jr., A. B. Boykin and John K. de Loach, Governor Blackwood yesterday ordered a special election to be held for Probate Judge and County Directors on Tuesday, January 15th, 1935.

## CITY TEAM DEFEATS COUNTRY

A large crowd witnessed an exciting game on field No. 2 Sunday. It was the second of a series played for the John Devine cup. The City team or those in yellow evened up things by defeating the riders from the country by a score of 7 to 5.

Next Sunday's match will settle things for each side has one game to its credit, with the countries winning the week before by a score of 8 to 7.

The first chukker opened with the Blues sweeping through the Blues and scoring two goals. The ball in the Blue territory kept them on the defensive the whole of the period. The second reversed the advantage with the Blues making two tallies and holding the other side to one. During nearly all of the remainder of the game the winners showed a strong offensive and fair defensive, managing most of the time to keep the ball dancing back and forth in the Blue territory. It was not until the last couple of periods that the Blues again fought on even terms, having speeded up the play by getting control of the ball and making long runs and fine shots, which were hard to stop.

The best playing was done by C. P. DuBose and Ralph Little for the city side and for the countries Kirby Tupper and Joe Bates. The game as a whole was a very good exhibition of play with many nice runs, long shots and clever plays. Much interest is being shown in the trophy award, which next Sunday's game will decide.

This sport will continue here for a month or two. However, arrangements are being made with Augusta to send a team here later in the season and the Camden players will go to that city for a return match.

## CLUB MARKET NOTICE

At the beginning of 1935 the Kershaw County Club Market members wish to bring to the people of Camden best wishes for a happy and prosperous year, and solicit their continued patronage. On each Saturday morning between the hours of 8:30 and 11 o'clock the Kershaw County Fair women offer for sale at the Community Market pork and poultry products, fresh eggs, fresh vegetables, cakes, flowers and shrubbery.

## Guion Appointed Land Bank Director

Reappointment of George B. Ayerig of Winter Haven, Florida, and L. I. Guion of Lugoff, South Carolina, as directors of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia was announced today (January 8) by Governor W. I. Myers.

Both appointees will serve for three-year terms which commenced January 1, 1935. They will also serve during this period as directors of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, the Production Credit Corporation of Columbia and the Columbia Bank for Cooperatives.

These three institutions and the Federal land bank make up the permanent unit of the Farm Credit Administration of Columbia, operating in the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. In each of the 12 Farm Credit Administration districts there are seven directors. Three of these, known as "local directors", are elected by borrowing associations—production credit associations, national farm loan associations, and cooperative associations borrowing from the bank for cooperatives. Production credit associations have recently elected one director in each of the districts, whose term also commences January 1, 1935, for three years.

Three other directors, whose terms expire in consecutive years, are known as "district directors" and are appointed by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. The seventh director is known as a "director-at-large", and is also appointed by the Governor.

Mr. Ayerig was named the director-at-large. He was formerly district director. Mr. Guion was appointed a district director. He was previously the director-at-large.

## Helping the President



Little Theresa McGinty, aged 6, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who sent a bright new nickel special delivery to President Roosevelt, following his announcement that he would lend his 1935 birthday anniversary to a nation-wide party, proceeds of which will go toward aiding infantile paralysis victims all over the nation.

Col. Henry L. Doherty, chairman of the 1935 Birthday Balls for the President has announced that funds raised this year at parties in more than 5,000 communities throughout the nation, will be divided, following a suggestion made by the President. Seventy per cent will be used for the rehabilitation of handicapped children within the community raising the funds or within the nearest geographic unit of which the community is a part. The other 30 per cent will be turned over to President Roosevelt to be used by the National Commission for Infantile Paralysis Research.

## Christie's Old Organ

At the vesper service Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church at seven o'clock "Christie's Old Organ" a lovely story will be told with the aid of colored slides. Everyone is cordially invited.

## Plans Going Forward For President's Ball

Preparations are in progress for The Presidents Ball to be given here on the night of January 30th. This year the distribution of the proceeds is to be carried on in a different way from last year. Seventy percent of the receipts of the coming dance will remain in this area to be dispensed through a committee of the Shrine Club to aid sufferers of Infantile Paralysis. The other thirty percent will go to the National Chairman in Washington and will be used in research work, its objective being to stamp out altogether this disease.

Last year Camden was the smallest town in the United States to raise over 300 dollars for this worthy work, and this year Camden will probably be the only town to hold two benefits for the aid of the fund. Plans are being made to have an old fashioned barn dance on the 29th or the night before the regular ball.

Over 150 radio stations will participate in a combined hook-up of the National Broadcasting Company for the evening of January 30th when a gala radio program of the Birthday Ball will be broadcast.

The program will include an address by President Roosevelt and feature dance music and orchestras from cities in all parts of the country. A full hours entertainment from 11:30 to 12:30 that night, Eastern Standard Time has been scheduled. Radios to receive broadcast of the festivities will be installed at each of the 5,600 or more parties scheduled for the occasion. Proceeds will be used for the purposes mentioned above.

Mr. Dan Mackey, the chairman here, has already begun to get things in shape, having arranged for the Amory dance hall, and engaged an orchestra for the occasion. Posters and advertising material will soon be ready to be placed in the various show windows and stores of the town. It is hoped that the ball this year will be a great success.

The committees which will aid Dan Mackey, the chairman, are as follows:

- Publicity—Sally Broomell.
- Treasurer—Rochelle Sheorn.
- Printing—Billy Anrum.
- Square Dance—T. T. Truesdale and John Laney.

Executive—J. H. Osborne. W. F. Nettles, L. L. Wallnau, R. M. Kenndy Jr., H. G. Carrison, Jr.

Ticket Sales—Caroline Richardson, Mrs. R. M. Kennedy, 3rd, Lucy Kirkland, Phoebe Knight, Barbara Hickcox, Susan Kennedy.

## THE SECRET OF DEVELOPMENT

The following services are announced for week beginning January 13 at the First Baptist Church:

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 8 P. M. Morning subject: The Prophetic Teaching of The Lord's Supper. Evening subject: The Secret of Development. This is the first of a series of short talks to young people. We invite all but especially urge our young people to attend and a cordial invitation is extended to all the young people of the city. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 B. Y. P. U. Tuesday evening at 7:30, Sunday school officers and teachers meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30.

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

## Sunday School Convention To Be Held at Oak Ridge

This is to call attention to all of the Baptist Churches of the Kershaw Association that the Sunday School Convention will be held at Oak Ridge on Wednesday, March 27, 1935. All churches are requested to send delegates.—H. B. Gaskin, President of Sunday School Convention.

## DICK JENKINS MUCH IMPROVED

Richard Jenkins, who has been in The Camden Hospital since December 25th is getting along fine. Yesterday he was moved from the hospital to his home on Laurens street in much better condition. The popular young man was badly injured on Christmas day when his motorcycle collided with an automobile on Main street. It is hoped

## Mrs. von Tresckow Is Laid to Rest

The following announcement of the death of Mrs. Jane Augusta Eldredge von Tresckow was received in Camden recently:

"The American Consul and Mrs. Egmont Charles von Tresckow in deepest grief announce the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Jane Augusta Eldredge von Tresckow, widow of the late Egmont von Tresckow, who passed away peacefully on December 14, 1934, in the 88th year of her life.

"The religious services will take place at Mirogoj, at the Mortuary Chapel on Tuesday, December eighteenth 1934, at 15:30 o'clock.

"The remains will be later conveyed to their final resting place at Camden, South Carolina, United States of America, Zagreb, Yugoslavia, Zvonimirova ulica 2 December, 1934."

Mrs. Jane Augusta Eldredge von Tresckow was laid to rest in the Quaker cemetery, Camden, yesterday morning. She passed away on December 14th in the city of Zagreb, Yugoslavia, and her remains were conveyed here to her final resting place yesterday.

She was the daughter of Charles Eldredge and Pamela Waterman, both of Binghamton, and was born in that city. In 1870 she married Baron Egmont von Tresckow; they lived in Westchester county, New York state until 1878, at that time moving to Germany and other countries in Europe. They returned to this country when their son, the present American Consul at Zagreb, Yugoslavia, was 20 years of age, and resided in Camden for quite a number of years. Her husband predeceased her a number of years ago. At the time of her death she was making her home with her son in Yugoslavia.

There are many friends and acquaintances in Camden who pleasantly remember Mrs. von Tresckow while she lived here and who regret the passing of this estimable and venerable lady.

## WHAT THINK YE OF CHRIST?

We wish to give special emphasis to the Person and Ministry of Our Lord, in the year stretching before us. The above will be the subject of the sermon for next Sunday morning—and also for Sunday night. It is too big to be passed over in one message. What we think of Him will have to do with all our weal, or woe, for time, and for eternity.

Preaching at 11:15, Sunday morning, at 7:30 at night. We invite the public to worship with us. Lytleton Street Methodist Church, C. F. Wimberly, Pastor.

## Mrs. Kate Johnson Passes Away

Following closely the death of her husband, Mrs. Kate McWillie Shannon Johnson passed away early Wednesday morning after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Johnson was the widow of William E. Johnson, who died in late November. She was 81 years of age and was the daughter of the late Colonel William Shannon, and was one of a family of thirteen children who occupied the ancestral home known then as "Pine Flat," but now is the Hobkirk Inn.

Surviving her are two sons—Robert Cunningham Johnson, of Charlotte, N. C.; William E. Johnson, and one daughter, Miss Henrietta Johnson, of Camden. Two sisters, also survive—Mrs. Ida S. Heath, of Camden, and Mrs. Lucy S. Boykin, of Sumter.

There is also a wide family connection here and elsewhere and the death of this aged couple brings to a close lives which have been spent among our people in such a way that they had endeared themselves to all.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Francis H. Craighill, of Grace church, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Serving as pallbearers were: J. W. Cantey, R. B. DeLoache, W. L. DePass, W. H. Haile, R. M. Kennedy, Jr., J. K. Shannon, W. M. Shannon, C. C. Whitaker and L. J. Whitaker. That he will soon be out and on the job again.