# The South

Senator R. M. Kennedy the county campaign held in the court Wednesday afternoon. the resentatives Clator Arhed on the situation in

r Kennedy told the audi- ty of approximately 150 people same to Democratic convention in phis when delegates from cinct will open both were insulted and booted at 4 p. m., with the exc

outlined to the crowd just main open until 6 p. m.
the measures which Mr. Tru- The campaign has been rather

ted, however, that Thurmond "I do further solemnly swear Two Get Degrees run second to Dewey and that I have reached the age of

of education, running for receipt. sponsible person when marking his ballot if the voter requests such assistance.

"All voters must read and sign There will be

esentative Arthur Jones the signature.

"Managers are requested to ke

ew. The candidates, except speeches noted above, made Ancrum presided over the managers follows:

# Directors Gather Here

of the Modern Wood e World will be held in August 7 through August leadquarters at the Sars-

Rules To Be Rigidly Enforced

# nous Shadow Fairly Large Vote Is Expected To Be Cast Others Touch Upon In-County On Tuesday

Kershaw county voters who go to the polls in the Democratic primary on next Tuesday will either have to produce a registration certificate or sign an oath that they are duly qualified electors or have paid property tax as of President Truman's of President Truman'

Thinks Chronicle

Entitled To The

Orchid Given It

rate L. H. Harvin, dis-

"In re an Orchid given The breniels by Columbia paper, read your paper with interest son week and I am right sure ou are entitled to the Or-

County ....

McCorkle At Kershaw

To Preach Sunday

of Education and Jack Leroy

The Camden Kindergarten which

Douglas McArn this year, will open

To Hold Field Meeting

Service, will be present to discuss

The Kershaw county chapter of

Ben F. Wyman, state health officer

Danger In Swimming

omposing the Democratic bin the North.

four Camden boxes and Bethum, Wateree, Hermitage, Kershaw and Blaney boxes, all of which will re-

the measures which is trying to put across would listless this year, not much interest having been manifested in either the county races or the sen-

side that the delegates from south put up a losing fight is the crowd from the North when a strong civil rights was placed in the platform direct insult to the South was no other course to purchan for this section to put ticket of its own.

The oath which voters of the county will have to take in the event they do not produce registration certificates follows:

"I do solemnly swear that I am a qualified elector and possess the qualifications as a qualified voter as set out in the constitution of the state of South Carolina; that I have been a resident of the state of South Carolina for two years; that I have resided and lived for the past 4 overtion hall. He said that is not ashamed to sit in any in where "Dixie" was played or write any section of the splayed. Senator said that the Bir-lamb is constitution of the state of South is Senator said that the Bir-lamb is careful my property tax as charged and the amount of the assessed value exceeds \$300.

Gospel Films

Sunday evening in August at 8 o'clock at Friendship Chapel on Highway No. 1. The public is cordinal that the children within this territory will in no case the over a mile from the Pine Tree Hill school. It is the wish of the trustees to build up enrolment of

hat it was decided there to "I do further swear that I have to ticket which loyal Southcould support, Governor J.
Thurmond of South Carofor President and Governor
g Wright of Mississippi for could be a false pretenses,
g Wright of Mississippi for could be a false pretenses,
g with the false pretenses,
g with Kennedy said that in the goods, breach of trust with frauduthere was a close race for lent intent, fornication, sodomy

dency between Dewey and incest, assault with intent to rav-! in and the South went solid ish, miscegenation, lanceny. burmond that the election "And I do further solemnly swear be thrown in the House of that I am a person of sound mind, ted, however, that Thurmond "I do further solemnly swear"

that some of Truman's own twenty-one (21) years."

The instructions sent to the election managers follow:

"No assistance should be render- Marshall the degree of Master of Missouri to Dewey - Ed ed to any voter who fills out the Science at the University of South enclosed oath and meets the re- Carolina Summer School gradua-Senator closed by urging all quirements as to reading and writ- tion exercises on August 2. w county people to go to the ing. Those who cannot read or election day and give Mr. write must place their mark on the Camden Kindergarten d a rousing vote in this correct blank and have it signed by a witness, provided if they have Stokes, county superin- a registration certificate or a tax

tion, followed Senator Ken"A voter possessing a registra- on September 27. Mrs. McArn adand endorsed his remarks. He tion certificate who cannot read or vises that prompt enrolment is adon election day in No white may be assisted by some re- visable as only a limited number

sentative Arrants, candi- the cath before being issued a balor re-election, also discussed lot unless they present a registraination and said that the dome for the white people South to awaken. He said in want the votes of the managers are requested to complete the remaining blanks below

over the South because of reats being made against it urged the people to stand together and vote for Thurself the situation indirectly. The same size crowd as the meeting which was held bew. The candidates, except.

"Managers are requested to keep on file one of the above caths filled out and signed by the voter as proof that every vote cast was cast by a qualified elector. If, however, a voter presents his registration certificate, he will not be required to sign the oath, but the number of his certificate should be placed on the polling list opposite his or her name.

All ballot boxes must be return ed to the court house by Wedneshe same speeches they have day. August 11 at 12 noon. The oath to be signed by

odmen Of World to the rules of the party and the decisions of the courts and will allow no person to vote whose name is not regularly enrolled in this club. We will not advise any voter as to how he should vote at this primary, nor assist any voter to prepare his ballot."

(Please turn to page ten)

### **Burglars Fail In** and sessions will be held sirconditioned Hunt room. Safe; Leave Not soon in the Italian in the Safe; Leave Note

mer meeting is to be held boon in the Hunt room at leading Woodman of the will be heard.

Inecting will be featured by course of ritualistic work ales training school.

Spearman of Greenville, state of the Camden Lamber Company over the weekend, but failed in their efforts. They left a note reading "Borry, we could not get in your vault. We damaged it badly. This is a warning, will come back later." The note was signed "Trigger,"

The attempted robbery was discovered by Lawrence H. Jones.

More Children To Camden Will Fight It

the Camden grammer school Savage, Jr., and others. the coming year and perhaps for a number of years so have found it necessary to zone the district so that more Being Formed By children living near the Pine
Tree Hill school will attend
that school since there are
Bethune Veterans several rooms in that school building which are not being used, it was announced this week by Supt. J. G. Richards, Jr.

Mr. Richards said that the trustees have found it necessary to require all students from the first through the seventh grades, who live east of the Wateree Creek in the two villages of Hermitage and Wateree, to attend the Pine Tree Hill school; also all children who live in the Dubless Park her Tree Hill school; also all children who live in the DuBose Park between Highway No. 1 and the old National highway. eastward to the road leading from Joe Polson's on that they hope to be able to file as the health and sanitation of the best timber land in the countraction program of the best timber land in the country and in addition would be a serious threat to the industrial welfare of the city of Camden as well as the health and sanitation of the best timber land in the country and in addition would be a serious threat to the industrial welfare of the city of Camden as well as the health and sanitation of the best timber land in the country and in addition would be a serious threat to the industrial welfare of the city of Camden as well as the health and sanitation of the best timber land in the country and in addition would be a serious threat to the industrial welfare of the city of Camden as well as the health and sanitation of the best timber land in the country and in addition would be a serious threat to the industrial welfare of the city of Camden as well as the health and sanitation of the best timber land in the country and in addition would be a serious threat to the industrial welfare of the city of Camden as well as the health and sanitation of the best timber land in the country and in addition would be a serious threat to the industrial welfare of the city of Camden as well as the health and sanitation of the best timber land in the country and in addition would be a serious threat to the industrial welfare of the city of Camden as well as the health and sanitation of the best timber land in the country and in addition would be a serious threat to the industrial welfare of the city of Camden as well as the health and sanitation of the country and in addition would be a serious threat to the industrial welfare of the city of Camden as well as the city of the country and in addition would be a serious threat to the industrial welfare of the city of the city of the country and in addition would Highway No. 1 to the J. E. Williams residence on the old national highway; also, those living north of the national highway from this upon.

Richards, "will be those nupils eligible veterans in the Bethune from the second grade through the area are asked to contact one of seventh grade who have already the committeeman before August been attending the Camien gramper aon the charter.

Richards, "will be those nupils eligible veterans in the Bethune was unanimous. The same evidence that was presented then holds good today but has been holds good today but has been greatly strengthened by development \$125,456.

Route 213—From Lugoff to Fairment since that time.

within this territory will in no case he over a mile from the Pine Tree in the area are invited to attend Hill school. It is the wish of the trustees to build up earolment of the Pine Tree Hill school to

cepted an invitation to fill the pul-pit of the Methodist church at Kershaw on Sunday morning, Aug-tet 16. Canadan grammar schools Canadan high school, Pine Tree Hill school. Jackson high school, Jackson grammar school and Kirkwood Bible at Columbia College, will oc-cupy the pulpit of the Lyttleton Street Methodist church Sunday

minded that the law requires all 10 an aries. for the prevention of smallpox."

# **Miss Fewell Named** was awarded the degree of Master Outstanding Home

Margaret Fewell the most outstand- 100,000 negroes have their names ing home demonstration agent in on club books. the state. She was chosen on the The eight counties are Anderson basis of years service, outstanding Beaufort, Charleston, Dillon, Dor-Miss Fewell will represent the

state at the National Convention of Home Demonstration Agents Miss Fewell is taking a Carri-There will be a field meeting at J. L. Sweet's farm at Boykin on Wednesday, August 11 at 10 a. m., to discuss and observe soil conservation practices on Mr. Sweet's farm. R. Y. Bailey, reggional agronomist of the Soil Conservation Servation will be present to discuss and observe soil conservation. Service will be present to discuss and observe soil conservation. Service will be present to discuss and observe soil conservation.

SUPPER THURSDAY NIGHT

crop rotation and other related soil conservation practices. States Rights Democrats of Luthe American Red Cross received the following telegram Wednesday from Francis P. Simerville, region-

# Be Transferred To Project For Dam At Pine Tree School Confluence Congaree Move is Made in Effort To And Wateree Revived

have been held before United

States army engineers in Co-

lumbia on Thursday of this

week has been postponed until

11 a. m. on September 2. On

that day it is expected that

there will be large delegations

from this entire section to appear in opposition to the dam.

News that the project had been

revived came as quite a surprise

locally as it was thought that the

showing made against the dam

year's had killed any chance of it

that it had been revived came when

When the dam was first pre posed it was known as the Buck-ingham dam project and it is taken

for granted that the revived project is the same one since the proposed Buckingham dam was to be located

at the confluence of the Congaree

Refresher Course

Be Put On Here

Plans were made for a refreshe

The meeting Friday was opened

Mrs. Frank Shannon

Dies In California

the Masonic Lodge while here.

L. H. Hardin, superintendent of Municipal Utilities, an-nounced Thursday that the ban on the use of water in the city has been lifted.

CLOSING MESTINGS
The closing meetings of the county campaign will be held Friday and Saturday, Friday at 10 a. m. the candidates quark at Antioch and Saturday afternion at 4:36 they speak at Hermitage Mill.

Ban On Use Of

Water Is Lifted

and Wateree rivers.

set for August 5.

Application For Charter To Be Filed On Aug. 12 -Next Meeting To Be Held when it was first proposed several On Aug. 11

Approximately 25 vet notices were received by local peoerans of Bethune and vicinity met last Friday night, Mayor Savage said that the dam July 30 and unanimously de- would cover several thousand acres

of the national highway from this upon.

point back to the Wadgee Mill village to attend the Pint Tree Hill

J. M. Clyburn, J. D. McLaurin and at Sumter and that after the evitically completed. Nail Ratcliff have been named as dence was presented the vote recruit committeemen and all against the construction of the dam

ments since that time.

# **Enrolment For** capacity within a few years. "The 1948-49 school section will begin at '9 a. m., Toosday, September 7 for the following schools: Capacity within a few years. Enrolment For Primary Tuesday

A record smashing enrolment in excess of 600,000 was in prospect today for South Carolina August 10 and 24 Democratic party prim-

Reports from eight counties showed eprolments totaling 95,000 ompared with 65,000 two years ago. Should the same proportion hold true throughout the state, Outstanding Home
Agent In The State
In a recent meeting the South
Carolina Home Demonstration
Agents Association elected Miss

Month of true throughout the state, some 600,000 persons are enroled.

This would compare with the 453,000 enrolled two years ago, a figure that state party officials have predicted would be broken.

The sample enrolment showed but 12,000 to be negroes, a proportionate figure indicating less than 100,000 persons have their names.

chester, Georgetown, Orangeburg

and Sumter. The primary will be the first since 1876 in which negroes will be able to vote freely and without restrictions. Recent federal court orders opened full party member-

ship to them. The only statewide nomination in Camden in June of next year race to be settled is that for the U. S. Senate seat held by Burnet provided the services of Mr. Fix will be available for it, too. R. Maybank of Charleston. He and Neville Bennett of Clio, U. S. Rep. W. J. B. Dorn of Greenwood, Alan The meeting was well attended. Present from the county school were E. A. Williams and P. D. Baird and from the city schools, Miss Ada Phelps and Frank Scar-Johnstone of Newberry and Marcus A. Stone of Florence are seeking nomination.

per at Gus Ward's on Thursday tatives' seats, nine of the state's night for the purpose of raising money for the campaign fund of Thurmond and Wright. A large crowd is expected to attend.

**Local Government Changes** 

## of South Carolina, sent this office following wire: 'Request that all Red Cross swimming classes be discontinued a throughout South Carolina.' Suggest in interest of Savage, McKain, Karesh Sworn In As City Goes **Under Commission Form**

Legion Meeting

A public forum, similar to the of the city, Camden's new city administration took office of the city, Camden's new city administration took office will regret to learn of the death of the latter at her hom ein Palm of the latter conducted by Mayor Henry Savage and Commissioner A. Sam Karesh at the regular monthly meeting of the J. Lery Belk post of the American description of the Lery Belk post of the American description of the Commission-city manager form of government.

erintendent of Municipal Utilities, was named acting city manager until Mr. This arrives which will be about September 1.

The dath of office was administered to Mayor Savage by retiring Mayor F. N. McCorkle, Mayor Savage by retiring Mayor F. N. McCorkle, Mayor Savage by retiring Mayor F. N. McCorkle, Mayor Savage then administered the cather of the city atterney was instructed by a city atterney was instructed.

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Almost the first act of the new pledge to the new administration council was to formally elect Jack his support and cooperation in Every possible way and similar sentiments were expressed by retiring Alderman Dewey J. Creed and Roy A. Mathia.

### Status Highway **Program In This** County Is Given

Many Projects Were Either Completed Or Started In 1948 Program-Program For New Year To Be Drawn

Of the \$1,344,000 allotted to Kershaw county in the state highway program of 1947-48, contracts have been let and the work completed or started on projects involving \$1,094,000. The projects for which contracts have not yet been let will. of course, be carried on.

There are types of projects in highway construction, the Class A project 50 per cent of which is paid by the federal government, the Class B project which is for urban roads and the Class C project which is for farm-to-market roads. ever being revived. The first news The highway construction program for the fiscal year 1948-49 has n-ot yet been adopted but will ple of the hearing which was first be adopted soon.

The highway department has status of the 1947-48 program.

lotment \$40,000, contract \$86,200. Work completed tion was first suggested several U. S. Route 1—Reconstruction of

years ago that one thousand people overhead at Blaney, allotment \$30,-attended a hearing which was held 000, contract \$154,830. Work plac-Routes 157 and 346 From Ker-

> field county line, 11 miles includ-Route 261—From Boykin to Sumter county line, 2.2 miles, allotment \$40,000. The contract for this has not yet been let.
>
> Route 265—From Kershaw toward Liberty Will including a result.

ward Liberty Hill, including spur connection from Route 265 to U. S. Route 521, alternate in town of Kershaw 6,7 miles, allotment \$147,000, contract \$147,500. Work completed Route 526 From Route 521 to

Sumter county line, 9.5 milés, al-lotment \$55,000, contract \$45,840. Work completed. In Camden, \$66,100. Contract not

first aid course and also a course in accident prevention to be taught In Construction program B. the in Camden this fall at a Safety Services general meeting held at the Kershaw county Red Cross and from point approximately 0.1 chapter headquarters last Friday. The courses will be conducted southerly to Hermitage Mill, 1.5 william J. Fix, safety service mile, allotment \$18,000, contract by William J. Fix, safety service field representative from South- \$18,000. Work completed. eastern headquarters, who attend- Road No. 51—From southwest-\$18,000. Work completed.

ed the meeting Friday. The dates ern terminus Road No. 44 to Herwill be announced later. Mr. Fix mitage Mill, 1.0 mile, allotment is one of the Safety Services' spec- \$12,000, contract \$12,000. Work com-

the Southeastern area which embraces Alabama, North Carolina, Campbell street from Broad street to DeKalb street in city of Cambell street in city o Contract not let. Road No. 71—From Road No. 39 with the showing of a most helpnear Camden city limits easterly to U. S. Route No. 1, allotment ful and instructive film entitled

"Danger Is Your Companion." It to U. is hoped by the local chapter to \$8,000. show this film to the schools of Road No. 72—Pine stree in Town the county this fall.

Plans were made for a two weeks to Minor street, 6.3 mile, allotment water safety contest to be taught \$3,000, contract \$3,000. Road No. 73 - From Hampton

street southerly to Pine street in the town of Kershaw, 0.2 mile, allotment \$2,000, contract \$2,000. Construction Program C. th farm-to-market program, included:
Route 346—From Boute 341
northerly toward Route 902, 7 borough. County Superintendent of Education Arthur Stokes was present as was Dr. A. W. Humphries, Route No. 44—From end of

tion, and officers and members of the Red Cross chapter, and Harold Funderburk of Station WCAC.

After Mr. Fix's interesting and comprehensive talk Friday, he asked for expressions from those present and many valuable.

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Road 13 and Road 28 from Liberty Hill to Lancaster county line, 4.0 miles, allotment \$40,000, contract \$39,400. Under construction.

Road 29—From the Lancaster county line easterly to Stoneboro, thence northerly to the Lancaster county line, 0.5 mile, allotment \$5,000, contract \$4,153.41. Road completed ed for expressions from those pres-ent and many valuable suggestions were offered.

Roads 15 and 34 distance of 7.0 miles northeasterly, allotment \$70,-000, contract \$58,000. Work com-

Road 16-Northerly to Road 24, miles, allotment \$40,000, contract den about four years ago and Mr. Shannon spoke to the Kiwanic Cluband was a frequent visitor at near Lugoff to U. S. Route 1, 0.5

mile, allotment \$5,000, contract \$5,800, Work completed.

Road 19—From Route 34 to Lee county line, 5.5 miles, allotment \$55,000. Contract not let.

Road No. 18—From Road No. 12

to Lee county line, allotment \$40,-000. Contract not let. Road No. 20—From U. S. Route 521 northerly to Route \$41, 15.1 miles, allotment \$146,400. Contract not let.

RIVER IS RISING

### public health chapters comply with this order." The Kershaw chapter has no swimming classes in prog-ress now. The reference is of course to the polio situation.

can Legion on Monday night.

The Mayor and Commissioner outlined some of the program of the new city administration and Tallent, of Knozville, Tenn., and asked for comment on same. Post Commander Joe Jenkins pre

FRIENDSHIP CHAPEL

Supply, Frank L. Perry, Jr. Bunday school, 10 a. m. Evening worship, 5 p. m., "Tree of God's Planting," showing Gospel film.

Wednesday evening, 7 p. m.—