

## Teachers Will Begin Next Session

Schools will begin next term Tuesday, August 27—High School session Aug. 25.

There will be five new in the Camden during the 1945-49 session as revealed when Supt. J. G. announced the per- teachers for the High School, the Grammar School, Pine Tree School, session will begin ay morning, Sep-

teachers are Miss Mary who will teach in the Miss Kathryn Barton Team, who will teach grammar school; Miss who will teach Tree Hill school, and Williams, who will teach department of the

new addition to the stem will be Miss who will teach school nurse and put a program.

list of teachers

C. T. Baldwin, prin- B. Pierce, E. A. Middleton, F. M. Rich- O'Connell, Ernest Frie- Team, Henrietta D. Funderburk, Irma E. V. West, Nancy T. E. Morrison, Lenora B. Tiller, Mary B. G. Bruce, Madeline Catherine Murch-

school: J. C. Walton, Ma K. McDonald, Lenora, Anna Montgomery, Kathryn B. Boykin, Olean Pitts, Frances Rhame, Leelle McLeod, Helen Team, Ada Team, Madge S. Boykin, Irene M. S. Montgomery, Hill School; F. D. al; Nelle S. Hoff- Richards, Helen Campbell, Ruby Cor- Baird and Lou

C. B. Salmond, ele- Miss Jean Wil-

Miss Jennie Mc-

win, principal of school, announced at new students to school should have tion and schedul- the high school of- 8:30 and 12:30 on August 25.

boys and girls who amden but have not school, but it does not seventh graders, have moved into the summer should be and bring record school.

does not apply to from last June, promoted to the Pine Tree school or school as those recorded and sched-

## Over Three Hundred Bales Cotton Sold In Camden Already

Cotton is opening very rapidly in this section and all of the gins in the county are now running.

F. M. Wooten said Thursday that he estimated that over 300 bales of cotton had already been sold on the local market. He said that cotton was bringing a good price, more than the government loan.

The crop in this county is from two to three weeks ahead of last year's crop.

The first bale of cotton ginned in the county was produced by Nathan Halley.

## Town and County . . . .

### Underwent Operation

Friends of Mrs. F. G. Kearse will regret to learn that she underwent a major operation at the Baptist hospital in Columbia last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kearse recently moved back to their old home at Hampton. Mr. Kearse had served as scout executive for Kershaw and Fairfield counties.

### Highway Patrolmen

Four state highway patrolmen are now located in Kershaw county. They are George Reed, Jack Moring, Ben Lambert and James Benton. Moring is at Kershaw, Reed and Lambert in Camden and Benton will work out of Bethune.

### Injured Near Blaney

James E. Rosemond, Jr., of La-Grange, Ga., who was mustered out of the armed forces at Fort Bragg Sunday, was seriously injured when he crashed into the side of an automobile driven by Marion Arkinson of Camden near the end of the detour one mile north of Blaney Sunday night. He received severe lacerations on his head and was rushed to the Camden hospital, later being taken to the Veterans hospital in Columbia.

### Cemetery Association

Attention is called to the annual meeting of the Cemetery Association of Camden which will be held Wednesday, August 25 at 8:15 p. m., at the Sunday school room of Bethesda Presbyterian church.

### Rotary Progress

Rev. John V. Murray, of Bethune, gave an interesting interpretation of "Ferdinand the Bull" at the regular weekly luncheon of the Camden Rotary Club at its regular weekly luncheon Thursday. Miss Marion Burgess, educational director of Bethesda Presbyterian church, sang three numbers and she and A. C. McKain sang a duet.

## Capt. R. E. David Is Called To Duty

Capt. Robert E. David of Battery B, 713 AAA Gun Battalion, has been recalled to active duty and will leave for Fort Bliss, Texas, where he will take three months instruction in the latest anti-aircraft training. He will be accompanied by Sgt. Cecil Parker, who will take a major gunner's course.

During Capt. David's absence from Camden, which will cover the period from September 1 to December 1, the DeKalb township magistrate's court will be in charge of Magistrate L. D. Vincent of Flat Rock.

## Housebreaking and Larceny Charged

A charge of housebreaking and larceny will be brought against Clifford Wood, who is charged with entering the home of Willie Childers near Lake Shamokin on the morning of August 14 and stealing \$297. Wood was a trusty on the Kershaw county chain gang.

He was held in jail for several days following the alleged robbery but has now been sent back to the chain gang.

## Church Will Put On Radio Program

The young people of the Springvale Baptist church will put on a radio program over the local station every Sunday morning from 8 to 8:30 o'clock, entitled "Christian Youth on the March." The program will consist of favorite gospel hymns by the choir of forty voices, special numbers and the study of the International Sunday School lesson.

Rev. Paul R. Becker, pastor of the church, will direct the program and teach the Sunday School lesson.

## New Front Being Put On Building

A new black enamel front to match the present Hotel Saratoga building will be placed on the store building adjoining the hotel, which is occupied by a beauty parlor.

The beauty parlor will continue in the same location but will share the front 30 feet with a new store room.

## Report On City Affairs Is Made To Kiwanis Club

### Mayor Henry Savage And Commissioner Sam Kareesh Tell Of Plans Of New City Government.

Carrying out a policy of keeping the public informed regarding the city's affairs, Mayor Henry Savage, Jr., and Commissioner A. Sam Kareesh spoke to the Camden Kiwanis Club at the club's regular weekly meeting Tuesday regarding the plans of the new city administration.

Mayor Savage made it plain in his talk that the commissioners intend to let the city manager be city manager in fact as well as in name and said they did not propose to interfere with him in the discharge of his duties unless he should get too far off the beam, which, he said, was what was anticipated he would do.

Mr. Savage said that it was not a good policy for the commissioners to be continually interfering with the manager and that they did not propose to do so.

He stated that the city hoped to be able to get the state highway department to widen North Broad street which, he said, was a traffic hazard at present.

He outlined the same program as was outlined at previous forums held at the Camden Rotary Club meeting and at a meeting of the American Legion post. He said that it had been hoped to have a forum for the general public before this time but that because of various circumstances it had been delayed. He said when the new city manager arrived one would be held.

Commissioner Kareesh spoke briefly, touching on the financial condition of the city.

The program was in charge of J. Clator Arrants, who introduced Mayor Savage and Mr. Kareesh.

In the absence of the president, Usher Myers, who is ill, Deway J. Creed, vice president, presided. Mr. Creed reported that Mr. Myers was recuperating nicely after a serious illness.

## Funeral Services For Pvt. Morgan Friday Afternoon

Funeral services will be held for Pvt. Ferris N. Morgan, of Co. C, 6th Infantry Regiment, who died May 26, 1944, near Rome, Italy, at Union Baptist church, Friday, August 20 at 5 p. m. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The services will be conducted by Dr. A. S. Locke and the Rev. Partridge. The funeral will be conducted with military honors. A firing squad will be furnished by Battery B, 713th AAA Battalion. Buglers will be furnished by the Camden school band.

Pvt. Morgan was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, of Blaney. Surviving in addition to his parents, are a brother, Curtis Morgan, of Blaney; two sisters, Misses Pearl and Ellie Morgan of Blaney, and his grandmother, Mrs. Katie Morgan of Blaney.

## City Visited By Deluge Saturday

Approximately 3.63 inches of rain fell in Camden Saturday afternoon, according to the local weather observer, H. A. Brown. The rain was accompanied by probably the greatest display of electricity seen here this year. Lightning flashed all around.

Another heavy downpour occurred Saturday night.

## Looking For Quarters

### Marion Williams Is Draft Board Chairman

Marion B. Williams has been chosen chairman of the Kershaw County Selective Service Board, which is expected to begin functioning right away in preparation for the first registration of draft-age men on August 30. Other members of the board are James C. Hoffman, of the Waterlee dam and Lee H. Hilton of Bethune.

The board is now in search of quarters. It was at first planned to provide quarters at the post office but Mr. Williams says that there are none there that are large enough to suit the needs of the board. He will go to Columbia Monday to discuss the problem with state selective service officials.

The first registration of draft-age men will be held August 30 when men born in 1923 after August 30 will register.

On Aug. 31-Sept. 1, men born in 1923 will register; on Sept. 2-3, men born in 1924; on Sept. 4-7, men born in 1925; Sept. 8-9, men born in 1926; Sept. 10-11, men born in 1927; Sept. 12-14, men born in 1928; Sept. 15-16, men born in 1929; Sept. 17-18, men born in 1930 before Sept. 9.

It is preferable but not necessary that a person be registered by the local board having jurisdiction over his place of residence. Any person required to register may be registered by any duly designated registration official in the area where he happens to be at the time fixed for his registration. If he is unable to register at the time fixed for his registration because of circumstances beyond his control, he must register as soon as possible thereafter.

Continuing registration is provided for men as they become 15 years of age on and after September 16, 1945. They must register within five days after they attain their 15th birthday.

## House Members Will Be Chosen On Next Tuesday

### Light Vote Is Forecast In Second Primary—Waterree Magistrate Will Also Be Named

Kershaw county voters will go to the polls again next Tuesday to nominate two members of the House of Representatives from this county. Voters of Waterree township will also choose a magistrate for their township.

This generous gift will be a most welcome one. The nucleus of the present cemetery was started 200 years ago by a gift of land by Samuel Wiles to the Quakers. From this it grew into the town cemetery. The growth of the cemetery has been such that its present grave lot space is filling up more and more.

The four run over candidates for the House are the two incumbents, J. Clator Arrants and Arthur L. Jones and Wm. R. Gettys and Ewell Kelly. John Rabou, the fifth candidate, was eliminated in the first primary.

The two run over candidates for magistrate of West Waterree township are A. B. Nelson and H. W. Sanders.

Mr. Nelson led the ticket for magistrate in the first primary with Lenore P. Rose second high. Mr. Rose withdrew from the second race and Mr. Sanders who was third high was automatically placed in the run over.

A comparatively light vote is expected in the primary next Tuesday. The vote in the first primary was light compared with the enrollment but it is thought that the total next Tuesday will be even lighter.

There are no statewide races in the second primary. United States Senator Burnet R. Maybank having defeated all four of his opponents in the first primary.

The polls will open at 8 a. m. next Tuesday and close at 6 p. m. except at the four Camden boxes, Bethune, Waterree, Hermitage, Kershaw and Blaney, where they will remain open until 6 p. m.

## Funeral Services For Pvt. R. L. Freitag Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Pvt. Robert Livingston Freitag, who was killed in action in Luzon, on February 11, 1945, will be held in the Lyttleton Street Methodist church Sunday afternoon, August 22 at 5 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. H. L. Spell, the pastor.

Military honors will be accorded. There will be a firing squad from Battery B, 713th AAA Bn., Capt. Jack David commanding. A bugler furnished by the Camden high school band will sound taps. The James Leroy Bell post of the American Legion will act as escort.

Pvt. Freitag was the son of Mrs. Alma Mayer Freitag and the late Ernest R. Freitag. He was in his 19th year when he was killed and his funeral services will be held on his birthday, August 22.

Pvt. Freitag attended the Camden grammar and high schools and entered the service immediately after graduating from high school.

He is survived by his mother, one sister, Miss Sadie E. Freitag of Lexington, N. C. and Camden, and one brother, Ernest R. Freitag of Camden.

## Elmer Nolan Helps Train Junior Team

Elmer Nolan, who captained the Camden Bulldogs back in 1935 and who led the local gridgers to a Class B title over Hones Path in 1938, has been appointed assistant coach of the Junior varsity team of the Camden grid schools. The squad will be made up of talent from the eighth and ninth grades. A. K. McDonald is coach of the Junior varsity.

## Douglas Branham, Of Columbia, Dies

Douglas D. Branham, 63, of Columbia, a brother of L. T. Branham, of Camden, died Tuesday at his home in Columbia. Although he had been in declining health for some time his death was sudden and unexpected.

Mr. Branham was born in Kershaw county, the son of the late Lewis Branham and Nannie Kelley Branham. He had lived in Columbia for the past 35 years and was a member of the Tabernacle Baptist church.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Mattie Bell Branham and Mrs. T. F. Aughty, both of Columbia; a son, George Branham, of the U. S. Navy; two sisters, Mrs. S. M. Davis of Columbia and Mrs. Zack Bowen of Blaney; one brother, L. T. Branham, of Camden, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Dunbar Funeral Home in Columbia Tuesday afternoon, conducted by the Rev. L. G. Payne, assisted by the Rev. A. L. Wills.

## Nice Gift Made Quaker Cemetery By Dr. Ehrinclou

### Deed Conveying One And Three Fourths Acres As Gift Is Signed By Dr. Alfred Ehrinclou

Dr. Alfred H. Ehrinclou, of New York and Camden, has just deeded to the Cemetery Association of Camden by way of gift, one and three-fourths acres of land, lying between the Quaker cemetery and his plantation.

This generous gift will be a most welcome one. The nucleus of the present cemetery was started 200 years ago by a gift of land by Samuel Wiles to the Quakers. From this it grew into the town cemetery. The growth of the cemetery has been such that its present grave lot space is filling up more and more.

The only condition made by Dr. Ehrinclou in his deed is the reservation of a family burial lot. This proviso shows how closely Dr. and Mrs. Ehrinclou feel to Camden and to their many friends in this city.

Several years back it was rumored that the beautiful background of trees on the north and south of the cemetery, part of Dr. Ehrinclou's plantation, were to be cut down.

The Cemetery Association made inquiry of Dr. Ehrinclou and he not only denied the report but added that the people of Camden might rest assured that neither he nor his family will ever permit the woods in question to be destroyed.

## Five Boy Scouts Take Scout Tests

Boy Scouts George Barnes, Donald Dabney, Tommy Eddings, Johnny Peables and Randolph Shaylor of Masonic Troop 54, appeared before a board of review composed of E. H. Moseley, troop commissioner; James Sholey, scoutmaster; Charles Edmondson, assistant scoutmaster, and E. John Holland, field scout executive, Thursday, August 19 at 7:30 p. m. Purpose of the meeting was to review the boys on knowledge of merit badge requirements and First and Second Class requirements.

Scout George Barnes was reviewed and passed on First Class Public Health, Personal Health and Pathfinding. Donald Dabney was found satisfactory in Second Class requirements. Tommy Eddings met the specifications for the Pathfinding and Personal Health merit badges, while Johnny Peables was successful in his review for the Pathfinding, Carpentry and Home Repairs merit badges. Randolph Shaylor was approved for the Pathfinding merit badge.

Says Mr. Sholey, Scoutmaster: "We welcome every boy to visit or join Troop 54. We have a swell bunch of fellows, and we meet every Thursday night in the Masonic Hall at 7:30."

## Ten Brick Cottages Are Being Built

Dr. R. E. Stevenson, who developed much of the Barfield area and also the area of Garrison and Jordan streets, has started construction of ten brick cottages on what is known as Kirkwood Circle.

The cottages which will range from 5 to 8 rooms, will be built on the Circle which was laid out on what was part of the Kirkwood golf course many years ago and which lies directly south of the Kirkwood highway, known as Greene street.

Work has already been started on the subdivision construction project and it is hoped to have all of the homes built and landscaping completed by early spring 1945.

## City Prisoner Got Out Of City Jail Through Top Twice

Speaking to the Camden Kiwanis Club on the program of the city administration Tuesday, Mayor Savage again expressed the hope that some arrangements might be perfected with the county whereby the city would permit the city to store its prisoners in the county jail, paying the county for the privilege.

The Mayor said that to show the condition the city jail is in, a prisoner, escaped recently through the top of the jail.

Commissioner Sam Kareesh interrupted the Mayor to say that the prisoner had escaped that way twice.

## Bethune Girl, 11, Is Accidentally Shot By Cousin

### Chevis June Mobley Dies In Hospital Following Wound Received While At Play

Happy, childish glee was quickly turned into stark tragedy at Bethune Saturday afternoon when Chevis June Mobley, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chevis Mobley was accidentally shot and mortally wounded by a little cousin in whose home she was visiting and with whom she was playing when the fatal accident occurred.

The little girl was rushed to the Camden hospital where all that human hands could do was done to save her life, but she passed away Sunday afternoon.

The children were playing cowboys and her little cousin picked up a rifle not knowing that it was loaded. The little girl was struck in the side by the bullet when the weapon was discharged.

Funeral services were conducted in the Bethune Baptist church Monday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Altman, assisted by the Rev. Chester Blackmon. Interment was in the Shamrock cemetery.

Many beautiful flowers covered the grave where a host of sorrowing relatives and friends had gathered to pay their respects.

Chevis June is survived by her parents, one brother, Rex Mobley, maternal and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Horton and Mrs. Sam Mobley and a number of uncles and aunts.

She was a member of last year's fifth grade in the Bethune Grammar School and was popular and loved by all of her teachers and playmates.

## Camden Delegates To National Lions Convention Report

At the regular supper meeting of the Camden Lions Club last Thursday night, Clyde Walton, Fred West and Ed Hoffman, who attended the International Lions Convention held in New York July 28-30, made a report on the convention.

They stated that the convention headquarters was the mammoth Madison Square Garden from which the welcoming address was delivered by Mayor William O'Dwyer on the first day of the convention. There were 25,000 delegates in attendance at the convention representing 48 states, territories and 29 foreign countries. Lions International is composed of 8,825 individual clubs, which contain 553,144 members. The club of Geneva, Switzerland, is the newest club to join.

The parade in which 15,000 participated, was a main feature of the convention. Witnessed by an estimated 300,000 people, it was three hours passing a given point. The parade was described as "comparable to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans," by Mr. Walton.

The convention was described as educational, interesting and entertaining and many have expressed their desire to attend the 1949 convention.

Mrs. Fred West and Mrs. Ed Hoffman accompanied their husbands to the convention.

## Dick McManus Is Seriously Hurt In Auto Accident

Dick McManus, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McManus, Liberty Hill road, is in a Summer hospital in a serious condition as the result of an automobile accident near Dalsell Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. The youth is reported to have a punctured lung as the result of a broken rib penetration.

Two other youths, Bobby Williams and Bud Barfield, who were in the Kaiser car driven by the McManus boy escaped injury when the car, traveling at high speed, got out of control on a curve, left the highway and after rolling over several times, crashed into a pole.

The car, towed to this city after the accident, was viewed by scores of curious people. Outside of a ventilator window on the driver's side and the windshield being shattered, a crushed left front fender where the car hit the pole, the machine was not badly damaged.

The McManus boy was rushed to the Toomy hospital in Sumter where later advices indicated that his condition was serious.

## Press Breakdown Delays Chronicle

The Chronicle was late getting out this week because of a breakdown in the press. The break in the press occurred while one section of the paper was being run off. Two pages of type were destroyed with the result that they had to be set over.

It was thought at one time that it would be necessary to use the press of some neighboring paper but a press machine came over from Columbia and the press was repaired so that the issue could be run off on it but it was several hours late.

## Road Bid

The low bid for grading and bituminous surfacing of 11.55 miles on Roads 11 and 13 (Route 241) from U. S. Route 521 at Boykin mill to Road 25 at Statesburg was made by the Cannon-Lawrence Construction company for \$125,990.

## Will Seek More Tourist Traffic On Highway No. 1

### Directors Of Association At Meeting Held In Camden Adopt Budget For Coming Year

A vigorous effort to secure more tourist traffic on Highway No. 1 was decided upon at a meeting of the executive committee of the United States No. 1 Highway Association held in Camden at the Court Inn on last Wednesday, and to this end a budget of \$18,000 was adopted for the coming year of which Camden will be expected to contribute \$750.

The executive committee accepted an invitation extended by Jack Whitaker to hold the next annual meeting of the association at the Court Inn. The annual meeting of the association, which is expected to draw a considerable crowd, will be held next May.

Attending the meeting of the executive committee last Wednesday were A. F. Little of Louisville, Ga., president of the association; R. A. Fleming of Augusta, Ga., vice president representing Georgia; Jack Whitaker of Camden, vice president representing South Carolina; Walter Long of Rockingham, vice president representing North Carolina; Lenore Rose of Raleigh, secretary-treasurer.

Howard Spinks of Camden was added to the board of directors of the association and John Langford of Camden was named to the advisory board of Camden.

The secretary, Mr. Rose, announced that some time in the fall he would make a Northern promotion trip to distribute Highway No. 1 literature.

There was considerable discussion of the budget and it was finally decided on motion of Mr. Whitaker to fix it at \$18,000 and to make a determined effort to get more tourist traffic on this highway.

U. S. Highway No. 1 formerly had practically all of the Florida-bound traffic from the Northeast but numerous other highways have since been built and gone after the business is a big way with the result that No. 1 has lost much of it.

The association plans to conduct a vigorous campaign to get back much of the business which has been lost.

## Blaney Schools Will Begin Term On September 2

The Blaney public schools will open its 1945-49 session on Thursday, September 2, 1945 at 9 a. m. It is announced by H. W. Rast, superintendent.

The list of teachers are as follows:

High School: Mrs. Betsy Terry, Columbia; Miss Mildred Wood, Gaffney; Mrs. Annie McCallum, Lexington; Mrs. George H. Tompkins, Columbia; Raymond M. Tompkins, Blaney; R. E. Burns, Lakesland, principal, and seventh grade, vacant.

Grammar School: Mrs. Helen DeLoach, Camden; Mrs. LeClair S. Williams, Columbia; Mrs. Josephine Cook Wilcox, Columbia; Mrs. Sally Y. Koss, Lexington; Mrs. H. W. West, Blaney; Mrs. Elizabeth Rose, Blaney; Miss Andrewselle Ranch, Columbia; music teacher is Mrs. Lois Gandy, Camden; lunch room supervisor will be Mrs. Mattie Ross.

The following are instructors of the veterans' Farm Training program: Hugh McCallum, Edolphus Dwyer, Claude Motley and B. J. Chestnut (colored).

The trustees of the school are: J. D. Watson and D. G. McLeod.

A faculty meeting for all teachers will be held Wednesday, September 1 at 4 o'clock.

## Buyers Buys

Buyers Buys... plant is located on street. The completed several years ago and Mr. Gillis, former resident of experienced mechanic.