

Number Increased To Thirteen

Six New Directors On Camden Hospital Board Attend First Meeting

Six new directors have been added to the board of the Camden hospital and met with the board last Thursday night. Two fill vacancies while the other four were added by reason of the fact that the board has been enlarged to consist of 13 members.

Warehousing For Government Loan Cotton Is Sought

Building Formerly Used By Fresh Dry Foods, Inc., May Be Obtained for That Purpose.

Plans are almost complete for the use of the brick building formerly used by Fresh Dry Foods, Inc., located to the rear of Thomas and Howard Co. as a warehouse for the storage of cotton on a government loan as a have been secured, J. R. West, president of the Kershaw County Farm Bureau, announced Wednesday.

Mr. West said that an effort was being made to secure the use of a number of small warehouses in the county also for this purpose and said that plans for the warehouse space will be completed within a few days.

Meanwhile Mr. West said that he wished to advise all farmers in the county to determine the loan values on their cotton before selling it.

He urged farmers to hurry now and get their cotton picked and ginned while it is still good cotton. The decrease in loan value goes down rapidly for lower grades, he said.

"Don't hurry to sell for less than loan value," advised Mr. West.

The government loan on gross weight basis maddling 15-16 of an inch to 31.44 cents a pound.

The building formerly occupied by the Fresh Dry Foods, Inc., was sold at Sheriff's sale last week for \$18,500. R. E. Fulmer, who was one of those most interested in the Fresh Dry Foods, Inc., plant, was the purchaser.

The sale was conducted by Sheriff Gib DeBruhl to satisfy a judgment rendered October 27 by virtue of an execution issued April 6 and to satisfy a judgment rendered October 27, 1947, in the Court of Common Pleas of Richland county against the Fresh Dry Foods, Inc., for \$4,289.46. There was also an execution for taxes.

The building was at one time used as a coffee plant by Lewis Newkirk.

Lieut. West Flies Berlin Supply Plane

Mrs. L. L. West received a telephone call from her son, Lieut. Lewis L. West in Berlin Tuesday, it being in the nature of a birthday greeting.

Lieut. West said that he was flying a supply plane into Berlin now.

STRONG FOR THURMOND

A traveling man from Charlotte, who says he works a good portion of North Carolina, was in Camden Wednesday night and said in his opinion that Governor Thurmond would carry North Carolina and Governor Dewey would be second. He predicted that Truman would be a poor third.

MRS. MAHAFFEY NAMED

Mrs. Ester Mahaffey has been named a member of the county registration board to succeed the late W. C. Salmond.

It Is Almost Certain

DU PONT COMPANY GIVES STATEMENT REGARDING MAKING "ORLON" HERE

Over the long distance telephone from Wilmington, Delaware, E. I. duPont de Nemours Co., Inc. gave this statement to the Camden Chronicle on Wednesday afternoon:

Schools Will Open In County Sept. Sixteenth

Openings Are Postponed On Account Of Polio Incidence In State — Other Precautions

The schools of Kershaw county which had planned to open prior to Sept. 15 have postponed their opening dates until Thursday, Sept. 16, at the request of the State Health Officer, Dr. B. F. Wyman, who asked that this precaution be taken because of the incidence of polio in the Carolinas.

The Camden schools were to have opened on September 7 as were some of the other schools of the county but none will open now until after September 15. It is understood that most of them plan to open on September 16.

At a meeting of city and county educational, health and administrative officials held at the office of Mayor Henry Savage on Monday afternoon it was decided to ask the cooperation of parents, theater owners, swimming and bathing beach owners in the effort to prevent polio from gaining a foothold of serious proportions in this county.

What is virtually a ban on children under 16 years of age gathering in theaters, churches, Sunday schools, bathing beaches or by any other places where young people are prone to group, was recommended by the officials.

Dr. A. W. Humphries, county health officer, stated that the cooperation of the parents of Kershaw county children was particularly requested. The doctor stated that at this time polio is not by any means epidemic in nature in this county since there is not an active case on record. However, in adjoining counties many cases have been reported.

The session of Bethesda Presbyterian church announced Thursday that in compliance with a request made by the city health department, Sunday school services for children under 16 years of age will not be held August 29, September 5 and September 12 at Bethesda Presbyterian church and Friendship Chapel. Church and Sunday school services will be held as usual for adults.

Jesse T. Anderson, state superintendent of education, and Miss Katharine Edwards, health consultant, have written all county superintendents of education urging certain precautions to be taken in all schools.

Among the precautions suggested are the following:

1. Avoid over-emphasis on the polio situation. Keep calm.
2. Children should wash their hands, using soap, before lunch and after going to toilet.
3. Toilets should be kept clean, using disinfectants. Stress importance of flushing toilets.
4. All premises should be sprayed to keep down flies, mosquitoes, gnats, etc.
5. Garbage from the lunch room should be kept tightly covered and disposed of as soon as possible.
6. Water supply should be checked to see that it is free from pollution.
7. The school day should be planned so as to avoid fatigue. Avoid having children engage in strenuous physical activity in hot weather.
8. Parents should be urged to keep at home any child who shows such symptoms as headache, nausea, muscle soreness or stiffness, cold or sore throat.
9. Arrangements should be made to send home at once any child who shows evidence of the symptoms listed.
10. Parents should be urged to take the child to a doctor at once if these symptoms occur.
11. Everything possible should be done to see that children eat three adequate meals each day. The school lunch is most important, both in providing nutrition and as a preventive of fatigue.
12. Call on County Health Department for assistance in spraying buildings and premises, checking sanitation and testing drinking water.

There were 3,110 patients admitted to the hospital for a total of 13,882 patient days for 1947. While the hospital had an intake of 13,882 patients.

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Two New Legislators

William R. Gettys and Ezell Kelly Nominated For Seats In Assembly

William R. Gettys and Ezell Kelly, both of Camden, were nominated for the two seats in the House of Representatives from Kershaw county in the second primary Tuesday in an exceedingly close race. Only 160 votes separated the low man in the race from the high man.

Town and County . . .

To Preach At Blaney
Rev. H. L. Spell will preach at the Methodist church at Blaney on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Few Hear Returns
The lack of interest in the second primary was reflected Tuesday night when not over 150 people turned out to hear the returns at the court house.

A Rather Sad End
The baseball season came to a rather sad end in Camden. Even the most pessimistic fans had thought that the Chiefs would manage to get in the playoffs but the batting eyes of the players seemed to have been dimmed at the last.

At Florist Meeting
N. R. Goodale, Jr., attended the South Carolina Florist Association convention in Greenville Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. Goodale is a past president and director of the association. While at the convention, Mr. Goodale presided at the Flower Growers School and gave some interesting facts about floriculture.

Band Students Meet
Hal Middleton, band instructor of the Camden City schools, announces an important band rehearsal next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock and requests that all majorettes meet at 6 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

Revival At Beulah
Revival services are in progress this week at Beulah Methodist church with the Rev. Thomas Kemmerlin, pastor of St. Marks Methodist church at Sumter doing the preaching. Services are held each evening at 8 o'clock.

To Have Catfish Stew
Members of the J. Leroy Bell post of the American Legion will enjoy a catfish stew at Lake Shamokin on Monday, September 6.

Stores To Close
The stores of Camden will be closed on Monday, September 6, which is Labor Day, a legal holiday.

City's Water Still Of Good Quality

Camden's water continues to be of good quality and free from contamination, according to the latest report received from the State Board of Health.

The report follows:

Color	5.00
Chloride	6.00
Free Ammonia	0.01
Albuminoid Ammonia	0.02
Nitrogen as nitrites	0.000
Nitrogen as nitrates	0.00
Total Solids	80.00

The bacterial analysis shows B. Coli negative and gas forming organisms to be absent.

School Bonds Are Purchased By Local Bank

Commercial National Is Low Bidder And Gets Serial Issue For 1.97—Seven Bids Received

The Commercial National Bank of Camden was the purchaser of the \$50,000 School District No. 1 General Obligation Bonds which were sold Thursday by the board of trustees. The bid of the local bank was 1.97 interest on the bonds and was the lowest of the seven bids submitted.

Other bidders were Hamilton and Co., of Chester; Robinson-Humphrey Co., of Atlanta; G. H. Cawford and Co., of Columbia; Johnson, Lane and Space, Atlanta; Cox and Co., of Charlotte, and R. S. Dickson and Co., of Charlotte.

The bonds are serial bonds and run for ten years with \$5,000 being retired each year. They are general obligations of School District No. 1, payable as to both principal and interest from an ad valorem tax upon all taxable property in the school district.

The money from the sale of bonds is being used in the additions to the colored grammar and high schools.

The acceptance of the bid of the Commercial National Bank means that the bonds will bear 1.97 per cent interest.

Tallent Assumes Duties As City Manager Camden

Jack Tallent formally took over his duties as city manager of Camden on Monday morning when he was sworn into office, and has been acquainted with the affairs of the office and looking for a home. Securing a home, it seems, is going to be his first big problem.

The new city manager has just completed an administrative survey of the City of St. Petersburg, Fla., on which he has been engaged for the past several months.

A former newspaper man, Mr. Tallent is a graduate fellow of the Department of Government Management of Denver University, Denver, Colo. He is a member of the International City Managers Association, Governmental Research Association, Public Administration Society of America, American Political Science Association and the National Municipal League.

He served four years in the U. S. Army paratrooper during the late world war. He enlisted as a private and was promoted to his last army position with the rank of captain.

He is married and has a daughter 18 months old.

Offers Reward For Parties Who Set Residence On Fire

P. C. Miller this week offered a reward of \$50 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who, he thinks, set fire to a dwelling house on Gordon street owned by him, and which was destroyed by fire Sunday morning at about 3:30 o'clock with an estimated loss of between \$8,000 and \$9,000.

The six-room stone house was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole but at the time of the fire the family was away. Mr. Cole is a night watchman and was on duty while his wife and three children were visiting a sister.

The Cole family, Mr. Miller says, has been absent from the home for hours when the fire was discovered and he believes that if electric wiring had caused it, the blaze would have come much earlier.

He said that an attempt had been made recently to break into the house and he thinks that this time a sufficient entrance was forced through a window to enable the party or parties to set fire to it.

At any rate he says he is willing to offer a reward of \$50 for any evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of guilty parties.

Auxiliary Members To Help Draft Board

Chairman Marion B. Williams has asked Mrs. Ralph B. White, president of the Legion Auxiliary, to round up a group of workers to assist the Selective Service Board in the registration of men for the draft.

Law To Enforced In Future

Permits To Be Required Before Work Begun — Little New Building Chairman

Little has been appointed chairman of the zoning commission to succeed Henry Savage, Jr. Announcement is made by the city commissioners hereafter it will be necessary for a property owner to secure a building permit before construction work is begun.

A building permit can be secured by a property owner who has cleared his building with the zoning commission which is now composed of Little, the chairman, W. F. and John Whitaker, Jr., city ordinance requires a property owner to secure a building permit before beginning any construction work or repair work on any building.

The amount of the zoning law has always been very strict but it is announced hereafter no construction can be undertaken provided the amount to be expended is \$500 without the permit. In order to secure the zoning commission must give its approval of the plans.

Group Will To Columbia Dam Hearing

A group from Camden, led by Mayor Henry Savage, will go to Columbia Thursday, September 2 to fight any attempt to revive the Buckinghams Dam proposal.

A hearing will be held in the room of the United States House at 11 a. m. The suggestion is made that all who wish to go but who cannot transportation notify the office of Commerce and an effort will be made to provide transportation for them.

A group of people of this entire section unalterably opposed to the project which would flood some of the finest timber land in this section.

Announcement was made Monday morning that a hearing will be held in Columbia on September 1 would be held Wednesday night, September 1 at Kershaw county court at 8 o'clock to map out plan of fight against the dam.

For And Evans In Lancaster; Returns

R. Taylor was nominated House of Representatives in Lancaster county over H. Howey, the incumbent, in second primary Tuesday. Howey was 3,588; Taylor, 4,225.

W. B. Evans beat out W. F. Howey and was re-elected. In this race was Evans 4,303; Howey, 3,588.

Auditor Ira Ellis went to defeat at the hands of Robinson. The vote: Ellis 5,590; Robinson, 5,590.

Game Warden Crick was re-elected over Al. The vote being Wright 4,225; Crick, 4,225.

In Lancaster a very heated one and another big vote. In Lancaster county, D. H. Jr. was elected clerk over William P. Gull. The vote: Douglass 2,944; Gull, 1,541.

In third congressional district B. Hare of Saluda, a former Congressman but now a Congressman, Butler B. was nominated for Congress. John C. Taylor of Anderson was a former congressman.

County Song At Bethune

Lancaster and Lee counties will sponsor a tri-county convention in the afternoon at Bethune on August 29 from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. There will be an interest in one hour for dinner, including the morning session being their own luncheon. A special invitation is extended to all singers, L. A. president of the Lee Convention, announces.

LUGOFF CHURCH will be held Sunday at 10 o'clock in the morning at Lugoff church with preaching by Rev. John McEachern.