

## Members Gather

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## He's Still What He Used To Be



This old gray horse hasn't changed a particle over the years. He's one of Camden's landmarks and thousands upon thousands have seen him in recent years in the window of the store at the corner of Broad and DeKalb streets.

### Is A Camden Landmark

## Gray Horse In Corner Book Store Dates Back

There is an old song which proclaims that "the old gray mare, she ain't what she used to be" and then it went on to say "she's lame in the left hind leg"—or something like that. All of which may be true. But while that may be true there certainly isn't anything wrong with the old gray horse that stands in the Corner Book Store and which is one of the landmarks of the city, having been viewed by thousands who pass through the city as well as by local people.

The Camden Chronicle asked Mrs. Sadie vonTreschow to write the history of this horse and she very kindly consented to do so.

Her story follows:  
(By Sadie vonTreschow)  
The gray horse was sent to Alexander Dalton Kennedy, one of Camden's outstanding merchant planters (1876-1912), by a northern business firm to display fine carriage and riding equipment. He stood for years in the large show window of the Kennedy Hardware Company's store, where Belk's is now, on Broad street.

"A picture of 'the gray' was used as an advertisement in the local paper. A very witty old lady friend once exclaimed, 'Well Dalton I see you have an interesting new advertisement this week, a high charger—very appropriate.'"  
"Mr. Kennedy drove a fine pair of grays bought from a consignment of Western horses sent to Mr. Latham's stables, these were named 'Tribby and Pet', and one of the Kennedy children has always called the gray horse in the window 'Tribby'."

"About 1912 on account of ill health, Mr. Kennedy sold out to his associates of many years, Malone Pearce and Young. After the dissolution of this partnership, the property passed into the hands of Mackey Mercantile Co., which went out of existence and the gray horse disappeared from the plate glass window and was relegated to a store room for years of neglect."

"Miss Dolly Singleton (Lt. Commander, Waves), one of the original owners of the Corner Book Store, says they found the forlorn steed in the warehouse of the former Mackey Mercantile Co. Camden having become famous for its sports, these enterprising young 'merchants' got the horse to display their harness and racing equipment. Jack Healey, horse

## Civil Court To Meet June 21; Jurors Drawn

Judge Duncan Bellinger, Resident Judge, Is To Preside Over Term

Judge G. Duncan Bellinger, of Columbia, resident circuit judge, will preside over the spring term of the Court of Common Pleas, which will convene on Tuesday, June 21. The Court of General Sessions will convene the following week.

Jurors have been drawn for the term of civil court as follows:  
M. C. O' Cain, Camden; Lee West, Camden; S. R. Kirkland, Route 2, Lugoff; Willie Sheorn, Jr., Camden; E. B. Russell, Camden; W. B. Pitts, Camden; F. M. Wooten, Camden; Yancey Hilton, Route 2, Kershaw; J. R. Faulkenberry, Route 2, Kershaw; C. B. Broughton, Route 2, Kershaw; E. D. Drakeford, Camden; C. C. Agerton, Kershaw; John R. Langford, Camden; G. B. Shaw, Camden; Neil McKinnon, Bethune; Roy B. Mathis, Camden.  
Also, Henry Sanders, Blaney; James E. Orr, Camden; Coley Rose, Blaney; Simon W. Eichel, Camden; Levy Sanders, Blaney; W. F. Fletcher, Route 2, Kershaw; Henry Lee Clyburn, Camden; S. W. Hogue, Camden; G. R. Rodgers, Camden; J. M. Wooten, Camden; D. C. Dixon, Camden; Arthur Dowe, Lugoff; J. L. Branham, Lugoff; R. B. Faulkenberry, Route 2, Kershaw; W. E. Rabon, Lugoff; A. M. Porter, Blaney; T. Lee Little, Camden; DaCosta Brown, Camden; P. C. Catoe, Camden; Arthur Bowers, Route 1, Kershaw.

## Camden, Sumter, F. F. A. Chapters Tied For Honors

The Camden High School FFA chapter and the FFA chapter of the Edmunds High School at Sumter tied this year for first place for the best school forest in the lower division of the state.

The FFA of the Camden High School, which is under the direction of Hulan A. Small, agricultural teacher, has received the following letter from John C. Witherspoon, assistant state forester:  
"It is my real pleasure to advise you that your fine work on your school forest has earned you a tie for first place with Edmunds High School of Sumter for the best school forest in the lower division of the state. Both schools have done such excellent work that it was impossible to judge one better than the other. I am enclosing your check in the amount of \$30 which is the first prize. Also I am sending Mr. Small a check in the amount of \$25 which is also the first prize for the best teacher. Edmunds High School of Sumter and Mr. Wells, the vocational agricultural teacher, will receive duplicate prizes."

"Competition this year, was very keen, and I would like to congratulate each of you on the part you played in making your school forest such a big success. I hope that the training and information that you have gained by actually working in the woods under the guidance of Mr. Small will prove of benefit to you both now and in the future. Use this information. It is valuable."

The Camden High School has won quite a number of first prizes in the state since Mr. Small has been the agricultural teacher, and the news that it has again shared first honors will be received with pleasure in the city.

"Kershaw county went over the top under Chairman William M. Wilson, and his efficient committees."

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

A complete financial statement of the Womens Auxiliary of the Camden Hospital will be printed in next week's issue of The Chronicle. Because of space limitations it could not be printed this week as had been expected.

### MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Camden chapter of Business and Professional Club Women will hold its regular monthly supper meeting Monday night, June 13 at 7:30 o'clock in the Hunt room of the Sarsfield hotel.

## John Carl West Is Commander Of Legion Post

Named At Meeting Monday Night To Succeed Joe W. Jenkins

John Carl West, a prominent young attorney of the city, was Monday night elected commander of the J. Leroy Belk Post No. 17 of the American Legion for the ensuing year. He will succeed Joe Jenkins, who has served as commander for the past year.

Mr. West will be officially installed on Monday night, July 11. The meeting was scheduled for the first Monday night but because of the fact that the date falls on July 4 and also because the state convention of the Legion will then be in progress it has been postponed until the second Monday.

Other officers named at Monday night's meeting are: Harold Funderburk, Julian Branham, Francis Emanuel and Eddie Turner, vice commanders; Marvin Reasonover, service officer; Marion Williams, finance officer; J. D. Montgomery, judge advocate, and Rev. J. E. Burke, chaplain.

The officers were elected delegates to the state convention along with others who may attend. The James Leroy Belk Post has enjoyed a splendid year under the guidance of Commander Jenkins and expects another good year under Commander West.

Mr. West has served as adjutant for the past year. The adjutant is appointed by the commander and Mr. West said Thursday he was not yet prepared to announce the name of the adjutant for the coming year.

## Plan To Cope With Disaster

Lane Woodcock, chairman of the disaster committee of the Kershaw county chapter of the American Red Cross, announced this week that Miss Ruth Kerndle, assistant director of volunteer service of the Southeastern area of the Red Cross, would be in Camden next week to assist the Kershaw county chapter in disaster preparedness.

He stated that there would be a meeting at the Red Cross headquarters on next Thursday afternoon, June 16, at 4:30 o'clock and that all members of the committee and all interested persons were invited to attend. The Red Cross, Mr. Woodcock stated, believes in every community being prepared in peace time as well as in war for any disaster that may befall it, such as a tornado, big fire, or any other kind of disaster.

### Coming Events

- Sunday, June 12  
Services in most churches at 11:15 a. m.
- Monday, June 13  
Business and Professional Womens Club, Sarsfield hotel, 7:30 p. m.  
Baseball: Camden vs Myrtle Beach, 8:15 p. m.
- Tuesday, June 14  
Kiwanis luncheon, 1 p. m., at Thomas Tavern.
- Wednesday, June 15  
Baseball: Camden vs Georgetown, 8:15 p. m.
- Thursday, June 16  
Rotary luncheon, Thomas Tavern, 1 p. m.  
Red Cross disaster meeting, 4:30 p. m.  
Vacation Bible schools will be in progress in some of the city churches all week.

## Power Will Be Off For Three Hours On Sunday Mornings

Municipal Utilities announced this week that the weather permitting, electricity for the entire city will be off on Sunday morning, June 12, 19 and 26 from 4 to 7 o'clock. This is necessary, it was stated, to permit the Carolina Power and Light Company to install a static line above the present distribution system to protect this system from lightning. The Carolina Light and Power Company announced that the interruption would also affect the service to the patrons of Fairfield and Black River cooperatives.

## Lane Is Named Bethune Mayor

Three Old Wardens Are Re-elected Along With One New One

In an exceedingly close race, Steve Lane was elected Mayor of Bethune Tuesday by a margin of 7 votes over the incumbent, Cy Mitchell, while three of the four incumbent wardens were re-elected. Lane polled 138 votes and Mitchell 131.

C. R. Cassidy, Loring Davis, C. C. Gardner, Jr., and W. A. McDowell, Jr., were elected wardens. Cassidy, Davis and Gardner are members of the present Council. Lawson Brannon, the fourth incumbent, was defeated.

The vote in the warden's race follows:  
Lawson Brannon ..... 103  
C. R. Cassidy, Jr. .... 128  
E. M. Clyburn ..... 99  
Loring Davis ..... 173  
C. C. Gardner, Jr. .... 143  
W. C. Hasty ..... 109  
D. M. Mays, Jr. .... 108  
W. A. McDowell, Jr. .... 193

The newly elected council will take over in July. Mr. Lane, the newly elected mayor, is proprietor of a filling station and a farmer. He ran two years ago against Mr. Mitchell and was defeated.

Mr. Mitchell, the retiring mayor, is a well known business man of Bethune.

## Kershaw Stages Big Celebration With Free 'Cue

Kershaw celebrated the opening of its new recreational facilities Wednesday with a free barbecue, a series of sports events and a public speaking all of which attracted a very large crowd. The celebration was held in the afternoon and all places of business in the town closed for the event.

Governor J. Strom Thurmond headed the list of distinguished guests and spoke briefly. Others who spoke were Sheriff Gib DeBruhl and Representative Ezell Kelly. Community singing, led by the Kershaw Lions Club, was directed by W. R. Lowery.

Mayor Arthur Jones presided and the program was opened with prayer by the Rev. J. C. Bridges. The address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. Leslie W. Edwards. James G. Greene then conducted the American Legion sponsored contests which included a greasy pig chase and a shoe race. In the afternoon there were also amateur boxing, golf and swimming.

## Mayor Will Speak To Wateree Village Folks On Bond Issue

Mayor Henry Savage, Jr., will speak on the proposed bond issue at a meeting of the citizens of the Wateree village Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the Wateree Baptist church.

## Farmers Told Threat Of Boll Weevil Serious

Record Infestation Count Reported By Experiment Station Head

Farmers of Kershaw county were warned by Floyd F. Bondy, entomologist from the Pee Dee Experiment Station, at a meeting held in the court house last Thursday afternoon, that a record infestation of 800 boll weevils an acre has hit the cotton fields of South Carolina. More weevils went through the winter and came out of hibernation this spring than any in the history, he said.

Mr. Bondy was the principal speaker at a meeting called by County Agent W. C. McCarley to discuss the boll weevil situation. The meeting was attended by a representative group of farmers.

Mr. Bondy said that the record 800 count demands immediate preventive action by every planter of cotton.

He said the Pee Dee Experiment Station station checked five fields chosen at random, in various areas covering 13 counties and that the result was the record count, an all-time high.

"We are not trying to alarm cotton planters," Mr. Bondy said, "but these are the facts."

He said that farmers might pray for a long spell of dry weather. Mr. Bondy advised farmers to use the BHC beginning when the first squares begin to form, at intervals of every seven days for three applications. He stated that this would probably be enough on lighter soils, but on heavier soils where the cotton has a tendency to make a larger growth, three or four applications of BHC applied when 10 per cent of the squares are punctured at intervals of five days.

He also stated that it was not necessary to use sulphur in the BHC which will save the farmers one-half cent per pound on the material. The price for the BHC without sulphur is 13 1/2 cents per pound at present, he said. He emphasized the importance of all cotton being poisoned in all communities in order to get better control. BHC will not make more cotton but it will save what you have made, he told the farmers.

### TO HAVE PICNIC

Members of the Camden Garden Club will have a picnic on next Monday afternoon at Wayside Park, which is located between Camden and Cheraw just off Highway No. 1. The members are requested to gather at the Parish House of Grace Church at 4:30 o'clock.

## BASEBALL

Inability to hit in the pinches cost the Camden Chiefs Wednesday night's game with the Fort Jackson Red Devils. Time and again the Chiefs had men in scoring position but the necessary hit would not be forthcoming. A rally in the ninth came very near tying the score but fell one run short, the final score being 4 to 3 in favor of the visitors.

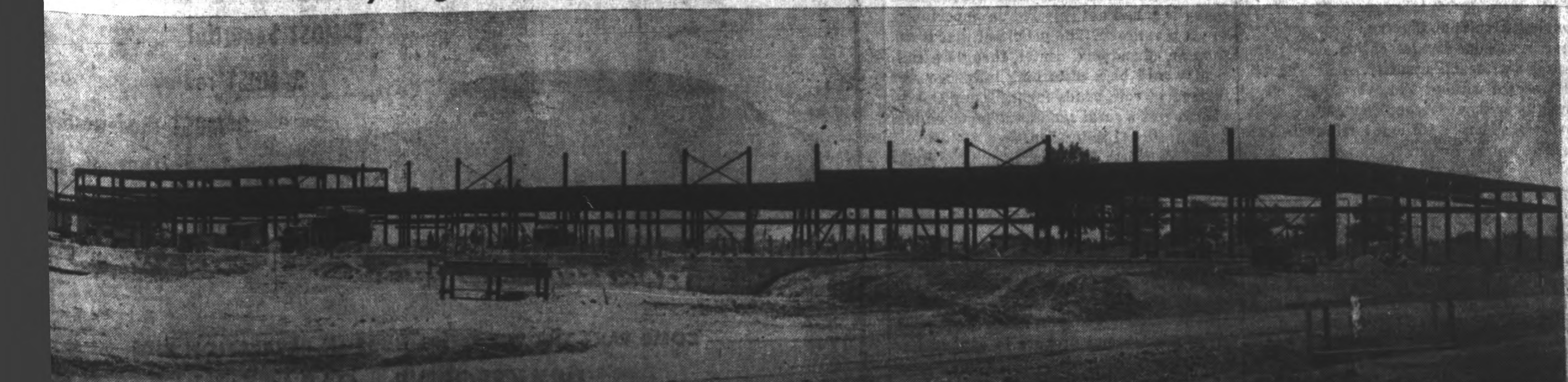
Ken Knight, Camden second baseman last year but with the Red Devils this year, figured largely in the defeat of the locals getting three hits.

Elsewhere in the league Wednesday night Orangeburg beat Hartsville 14 to 2. Other games were postponed on account of rain.

The league standings follow:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Orangeburg	21	5	.807
Lake City	18	8	.692
Kingstree	15	10	.600
Georgetown	13	13	.500
CAMDEN	11	15	.423
Fort Jackson	7	18	.286
Myrtle Beach	2	24	.076

## Steady Progress Being Made In Construction Of The Du Pont Plant



Steady progress is being made in the construction of the Camden Plant of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Inc., as the above picture shows. The steel workers are now erecting the framework and the building is rapidly beginning to take form. Apparently it will not be too long before the bricklayers will begin work. The plant is scheduled to be completed some time in the near future. Photo by Monarch