

Tour Held Wednesday

To Be Given Of The Year's Contest

an of cars filled law County farm- have the Agricul- ding in Camden at 2 o'clock on y, March 22, on a of this county's ter pastures. The tour will arding of \$100 in to the winners of two-acre pasture

on the tour will be farms of M. B. Burns, C. P. DuBose, J. L. te Farm and Shaly's rizes will be awarded y's farm.

many other pastures y would like to C. McCarley, county in announcing the ve are expecting 25 or to make the survey would be impossible all into some of the tions."

the farmers can ex- some good winter pas- Fescue and Ladino also some rye-grass Crimson Clover. er pasture contest was ntly by the following: le, agronomist, Elem- ; S. A. Readfern, Ed- irector, American Pot- ; John Rice, Public Department, Chilean Soda; and P. H. Mont- late Soil Conservation

Society's Thrills Large Crowd

ity audience assembled on Street Methodist nday afternoon to hear in Choral Society, with standing guest soloists thestra of more than 25 usicians, give a stirring e of Dubois' "The st Words of Christ", capable direction of

ing Course Officers Leaders Held

4-H Club officers and assembled in Camden morning for a training

ertrude Lanham, Pied- istrict Agent, discussed eaders their responsibil- opportunities in guiding boys and girls in their communities. Personal assistance with pro- essed for the individ- embers. Assistance with an, records, fairs, con- ibutions were suggest- of aiding the clubs, e at special activities

Democratic Clubs Of City To Meet Friday Morning

Democratic clubs of the city of Camden will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the county court house for the purpose of reorganizing for the primaries this year.

At this meeting delegates will be elected to the county convention which will be held the first Monday in April.

The meeting of the clubs Friday morning is considered extremely important and an effort is being made to have a large turnout of the voters of the city.

Control of the state machinery is at stake this year and reports from Columbia and Washington indicate that the Truman forces are planning to make a desperate effort to wrest control from the present State Democratic party.

The county clubs will meet Saturday afternoon with the exception of the Charlotte Thompson club which meets Friday afternoon.

Everybody Is Invited Camden Academy Plans Will Be Revealed At Meeting Tuesday Night

All interested residents of Kershaw county, and of Camden, especially, are invited to attend the public meeting Tuesday night, March 21, in the court house at 8 o'clock, at which time details of the plans for the financing of the Camden Academy will be revealed, according to an announcement made from John K. DeLoach, president of the corporation.

Added impetus to the opening of Camden Academy was given last Thursday at a meeting of the board of directors. Plans were outlined by T. E. Horton, directing the movement, and with minor changes, were approved by the board.

"Now that we are definitely and actually going ahead with our plans for the financing and opening of Camden Academy," Mr. DeLoach stated, "all the members of our board of directors are enthusiastic over the outlook. Already we have more than one-third of the necessary finances raised, and this \$20,000 comes from only 30 people. Since we have contacted only a small percentage of the people here in the county who we know are behind this movement, all of us feel greatly encouraged over the prospects. We believe that within a few weeks, we will have the \$60,000 that we need."

Announcement was made in this paper last Friday that an outstanding boy's preparatory school educator has already been selected as headmaster for Camden Academy. Later information reveals that he has already resigned his present position, so that he may be available here starting with the summer months.

The Academy corporation some time ago secured the physical plant for Camden Academy, adjacent to the Camden Airport on U. S. Highway No. 1, north. A large sign identifying the location will be erected on the site within the next few days, according to Mr. DeLoach.

The meeting Tuesday night, to which all interested persons are invited, will detail plans for presenting the investment possibilities of the Camden Academy to prospective investors. Persons who are residents of Kershaw county are to have first chance to invest, the announcement states. After proper opportunity has been allowed to Kershaw county people, any remaining stock will be available to other interested parties, the directors have announced.

"Let's Make Camden Academy Camden's Own" is the objective of the committee contacting Kershaw county residents, according to one of the committee members. "Although we sincerely feel that the money needed could be raised through public gifts," this member continued, "that is not our idea in offering this stock for sale. We are offering a first-class business investment, one that could easily prove to be 'gilt-edge' in the years to come. Remember the fortunate, early investors in Coca-Cola, or in Henry Ford? Well, we are not expecting to be anything like either of those, but we do believe that Camden Academy stock is going to prove to be a fine investment. Otherwise, I don't believe that there would be so many of the outstanding business and professional men of Camden already in the corporation."

President DeLoach will preside at the meeting Tuesday night, during which members of the board of directors and Mr. Horton will outline the plans for the next two weeks.

Among those already stockholders in Camden Academy are: Mrs. Louise C. Proctor, W. L. Goodale, L. L. Young, J. C. Gully, John K. DeLoach, Wilson T. Mills, J. Whitaker, Jr., M. B. Burns, C. G. Koenig, Mrs. J. R. Bell, R. B. Pitts, Jr., Julian H. Burns, Mrs. U. N. Myers, E. T. Bowen, C. J. Shannon, 4th, A. S. Kershaw, DeCosta Brown, M. L. Weil, G. S. Rhame, Ed. G. Grant, D. O. Hinson, Kate P. Shearn, W. S. Pitts, and Mrs. Kathleen B. Watts.

Coming Events

- Tuesday, March 21
Klwanis Luncheon, Thomas Tavern, 1 p. m.
Camden Academy Stockholders meeting, Court House 8 p. m.
- Wednesday, March 22
County pasture tour, 2 p. m.
Thursday, March 23
Rotary Luncheon, Thomas Tavern, 1 p. m.
Baseball meeting, Sarsfield Hotel, 8 p. m.
- Friday, March 24
Mars Hill College Glee club, First Baptist Church, 8 p. m.

Flood Control For Wateree River Proposed

Public Hearing To Be Held In Court House Here April 12

A public hearing will be held in the court room of the Kershaw county court house on Wednesday, April 12, at 11 a. m. on the advisability at this time of promoting improvements for flood control, with particular reference to major drainage and channel straightening on the Wateree river at and in the vicinity of Baykin.

The notice of the hearing came from J. B. Lampert, lieutenant colonel, corps of engineers, and it is thought here that this hearing is on the proposal of the Lyche's River Soil Conservation district to drain the river so as to make thousands of acres of land in the river swamp cultivable.

The notice of the hearing says: "All interested parties are invited to be present or represented at the above time and place, including representatives of federal, state, county and municipal agencies, and those of commercial, industrial, civic, highway, railroad and flood control interests, and property owners concerned. They will be afforded full opportunity to express their views concerning the character and extent of the improvement desired and the need and advisability of its execution. Sponsors of the improvement are urged to present pertinent factual material bearing upon the general plan of improvement desired and the economic justification of the undertaking. Opposing interest, if any, are also urged to state the reasons for their position."

"Oral statements will be heard but for accuracy of record all important facts and arguments should be submitted in writing, in sextuplet, as the records of the hearing will be forwarded for consideration by the department of the army. A stenographic record, and possibly an electrical transcription will be made of this hearing and full consideration will be given to matter presented orally."

Local C. A. P. To Make Flights For Forestry Service

More flights will be made from Camden airport by the Camden Squadron of the CAP in cooperation with the S. C. State Commission of Forestry, according to Capt. David S. Harter, commanding officer.

Several flights have been made from the Sumter airport by members of the Sumter flight, under the command of Capt. Perry Woodward. Valuable experience has been gained in use of aircraft for fire detection, even though only a few flights have actually been made.

Camden Squadron flights will be made to give members further training in use of detection maps, radio equipment and flight patterns. Further flights will be made over Richland and Kershaw counties.

Two flights made by the Sumter Squadron in one afternoon discovered some 21 forest fires. Records established so far confirm the great value that air patrol might contribute to forest fire detection work in South Carolina.

To Be Ready By Fall

Modern Super Store To Be Erected By A. & P.

A modern super-store embodying the very latest ideas in modern merchandising establishments will be built on the Sinclair property on the north side of DeKalb street between the Shebeen service station and the former Greyhound bus terminal and will be occupied by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea company early in the fall of the current year.

The Abbott Construction Company of Sumter, builders of the new Greyhound Bus Station here and currently engaged in restoring the tower of the Camden city hall, were low bidders on the A. & P. store contract and are to construct the building.

Plans for the structure were drawn up by skilled architects of the A. & P. organization and will pattern after a general style of the company. It will have the latest features and innovations available for advanced merchandising.

The super store is to be set back from the sidewalk line about 40 feet and will have a frontage of 50 feet and a depth of 130 feet. It will have ample parking space for shoppers. Work is expected to get underway at once.

Negotiations are in progress now between the owners of the building now occupied by the A

Scientists Will Make Study Of Aquatic Life In Wateree

Will Be Conducted By Academy Of Natural Sciences Of Philadelphia Under Sponsorship Of Du Pont Co. — Field Laboratory To Be Established In Camden While Work Is In Progress

A temporary employing office has been opened in the American Legion Hall, located at the rear of the Camden postoffice by the Camden plant of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Inc. it was announced Monday by L. M. Jones, plant manager.

Beginning Tuesday, March 21, this office with F. J. Lowe as employment supervisor, will be opened from 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Monday through Friday, to applicants for employment in the operating plant following its completion.

According to Du Pont officials, the employment office for construction workers will remain at the plant site.

Seven Races In Meet Saturday

Nine Entries In Carolina Cup Race Thought To Be Likely Now

A race program, one of the finest ever put together by Harry D. Kirkover and members of the Carolina Cup committee for the 18th running of the famous Carolina Cup classic, is expected to attract a record crowd of turf fans to the famous Springdale course on Saturday, March 25.

A survey of the entries already in for the featured cup race as well as the other six races on the card indicate that it will be quantity as well as quality in which some strong competition will be foremost.

Steeplechase fans know that the Carolina Cup is the most important racing test in the hunt season all over the country and through the 17 times that it has been run, it has become established as the best timber race in the nation, if not in the world. The only other race of its kind that is comparable with it, is the pioneer Grand National at Aintree, England, which coincidentally will be run on the same date as the Camden classic is.

It was announced Wednesday that the race events will be as follows:

The Wateree, for maidens three years old and upward, one mile and a half over hurdles.

The Cherokee Steeplechase, for four year olds and upward, two miles over brush.

The Carolina Cup, for four year olds and upward, three miles over timber.

The Camden Plate, for three year olds and upward, six furlongs on the flat.

The Springdale Cup, for four year olds and upward, a steeplechase, two miles over brush.

The Susan DeKalb, for three year olds and upward, one and a half miles over hurdles.

The Kershaw, for three year olds and upward, one mile on the flat.

Always the Carolina Cup race meeting reflects the true spirit of racing in the South. This year will be no exception.

The widespread enthusiasm (continued on page three)

4-Ball Tournney Great Success

Goodes And Isley Win Over Rosemond And Picard In Final

Benny Goodes of Reidsville, N. C., and Posey Isley of Leaksville, N. C., won the Carolina Golfers association four-ball tournament at the Camden country club Sunday afternoon by winning the final match from Jack Rosemond and Billy Picard of Charleston, 2 and 1.

W. S. Terrell and Erwin Laxton of Charlotte were winners of the championship consolation flight defeating John Owens and Sut Alexander of Charlotte, 3 and 2.

In the second flight Bill Bleakley and R. Huffstetter of Orangeburg defeated Granger Kornegay and Joe McCarley of Camden, 3 and 2. In the consolation match of the second flight Allan Braxington and J. Robertson of Darlington won from A. A. Ruffin, Jr. and Hob Anderson of Wilson, N. C., 2 and 1.

In the third flight Harper and Simpson of Columbia defeated Brown and Clyburn of Kershaw, 2 and 1, while in the consolation match Adams and Boburn of Lancaster defeated Goodale and Villaspiga of Camden, 2 and 2.

Saturday and Sunday were ideal days for the golfers in the four-ball play, sunny skies and a near-spring like atmosphere making for ideal playing conditions.

Officials of the Carolina Golfers Association were pleased over the success of the first annual classic and stressed much praise for the efficient manner in which the Camden Club cooperated.

The visiting players had words of commendation for the splendid condition of the Camden course, the greens in particular being the best they have played on in some time, they stated.

In the semi-final championship round Sunday morning Rosemond and Picard defeated Frank Ford of Charleston and Joe Sheffield of Camden, 1-up on the 18th hole.

Goodes and Isley defeated Harry Welch of Salisbury, N. C., and Ray Taylor of Pinehurst, 3 and 2.

In the second flight semi-finals Bleakley and Huffstetter defeated W. C. Freeman and Perry Smith, Columbia, 1-up, while Kornegay and McCarley defeated Bill Beebe and Morty Muller, Camden, 6 and 6.

Joe Sheffield of Camden and Frank Ford of Charleston showed a neat 67 to lead the qualifiers in the first annual four-ball tournament of the Carolina Golf Association Friday.

Others who made the championship flight were: Benny Goodes, Reidsville, N. C., and Posey Isley, Leaksville, N. C., 68; Billy Joe Patton and Henry Moore, Morganton, N. C., 69; P. J. Boatwright, Jr., Spartanburg, and Bobby Knowles, Aiken, 69.

Bunched at 71 were Jack Rosemond and Billy Picard, Charleston; Jack Christ and Dave Griffith, Charlotte, N. C.; E. T. Hughes and Sammy Russell, Florence; Russell Lentz and John White, Spartanburg.

The 72 qualifiers were Gus Sylvan, Columbia, and Don Bryan, Fort Jackson; Francis Hough and (Please turn to page three)

Baseball Fans Meet Thursday

A "do or die" meeting insofar as league baseball for Camden this summer is concerned will be held at the Sarsfield hotel on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

Harrisville has felt the call again and has decided that it wishes to go back into the Palmetto League and this makes it possible for Camden to get in the league again—if the fans so desire.

It is urged that every fan who wants to see Camden in the league again this summer attend the meeting Thursday night.

W. Craig Clyburn Passes Suddenly

William Craig Clyburn, age 68, died suddenly at his residence on North Broad Street in Camden at 11:00 a. m., Monday, March 20.

Mr. Clyburn, a retired horseman, was the father of six sons: S. C. Louis, and Frank Clyburn of Camden; Jack Clyburn of Lakeville, Conn.; William C. Clyburn, Jr., of Greenwood, S. C.; and Tommy Clyburn, of Red Bank, N. J. He was also the father of three daughters: Mrs. Hollis McDowell, Mrs. Hazel Myers, and Miss Margaret Clyburn, all of Columbia.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Susie Taylor, of Charlotte, N. C. and Camden.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete pending the arrival of the family.

Dr. Patrick, a graduate of Coker College in Hartsville, will head the team of six scientists in the study of the river. Boats, boots, tweezers, dredges, microscopes, bottles, scrapers, seines and throw nets will be used in the study. A field laboratory will be established at Camden, but the final analysis will be completed in the Philadelphia laboratory of the academy. Du Pont engineers will work with Dr. Patrick's team.

The survey is being made to determine the present health of the river by getting an accurate picture of the life in and condition of the stream to aid the pollution control plans for the plant. The entire control plan is intended to assure, as far as the Du Pont plant is concerned, that the Wateree will be healthy for present and future residential and industrial developments as well as for recreational purposes.

Dr. Patrick is having Dr. Patrick and her associates collect and identify hundreds of species of fish, insects, snails, plants and microscopic organisms living in and along the Wateree. When analyzed and correlated, this cross-section of river life will establish a permanent yardstick on the health of the stream. The study will go far beyond a mere chemical analysis. Scientists will establish, as a guide for possible future operations, the normal pattern of life in the river.

The new plant will discharge no waste that will challenge this pattern. Waste recovery and proper pollution controls have been built into the manufacturing process itself. Sanitary sewage will receive adequate treatment before disposal.

The study, which is expected to begin about April 1, will require about two weeks for the collection of material at Camden and about three weeks for completion of the study at Philadelphia. It repeats a similar study sponsored by Du Pont in Texas late last year and will give the company additional information about river conditions at a new plant.

Mr. Bishop stated that in the last two years he had been impressed more than ever with the importance of water in industry. "South Carolina," he said, "is very fortunate in that it has a considerable number of large streams with a flow of hundreds of millions of gallons of water per day. We are greatly pleased that the Du Pont Company is making an analysis of the Wateree river."

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