

By The Way

By Doris Armfield

Maybe I'm mistaken, but I believe most people are a little uneasy on their first plane ride, no matter what their age. This didn't seem to bother Mrs. Della Koon, however, who took in Newberry by the air just after her 75th birthday.

Mrs. Koon, who was 75 on the 26th of May, was out at the Newberry Airport Sunday seeing some friends off on a trip, and made the remark that she would like to take an airplane ride. Hubert Mills, standing nearby, said "come on"—so Mrs. Koon had a birds-eye view of Newberry.

"I've always wanted to ride in an airplane," said Mrs. Koon. "I remember years ago when I lived in Pomaria (where she was born) that I always wanted to ride in an ox-cart. When I came to Newberry, I said I wanted to ride in an airplane but I didn't think I'd ever do it."

I asked Mrs. Koon if it was her first experience, and she said it was. "They thought I'd be shaky, but I wasn't the least bit. While we were up there, though, I asked, like everybody else, I suppose, 'well, just why are we stopping?'"

The plane ride was really an anti-climax for Mrs. Koon's birthday anniversary celebration, for on the night of her birthday, her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bouknight, gave a surprise party for her at the home of a neighbor, Mrs. Leona Franklin. Thirty three friends gathered to pay their respects.

Besides being an air enthusiast, Mrs. Koon is as interested in working crossword puzzles as I am, and she loves to read. She also does some sewing in her spare time for some friends. I will be glad to go to see my 75th anniversary if I have the energy and enthusiasm of Mrs. Koon at that age. By way of a plug, one of her favorite pastimes for reading is The Sun and she was kind enough to say she enjoyed this particular corner of the Sun.

Speaking of this particular column, which has been absent from the Sunpaper for the past few weeks, I would like to express my appreciation to all the kind readers who have told me they miss By The Way when it isn't in each week's issue.

I try to explain that I am out of town so much and even when I am here I'm usually so busy that it is hard to sit down and write a column. Johnny Jones, one of my faithful readers, said "well, when you're working out of town, you could write at night, you don't work at night, do you?" Usually, Johnny, I do. We do often have hearings that run into the night, although on one labor hearing we went to work at 9:30 a.m. and worked until 9:00 p.m. It gets a little tiring sitting at the Stenograph for almost twelve hours, straining to hear every word that is being said by some six or eight persons involved in the case, and getting it down. But even when our hearings don't run into the night, I usually take along my recording machine, and dictate the proceedings of the day so they will be ready for typing. When I don't do this, it is because the day has been too hard to do any work at night, and when one is that tired, it's impossible to sit down and write a column. No matter how good or how bad a column is, it is still hard to write. Not hard, exactly, but it isn't something you just "sit down and do."

I believe the last time I wrote, I was on my way to High Point. As I predicted, while I was there I was pleased when I said my name was Armfield, no one asked me how to spell it. And it seemed strange to see signs in front of stores, etc., with the name Armfield, and there were six listed in the telephone directory! That's more than I found listed in New York or Washington.

Since that trip, I have been to Lynchburg, Virginia (where one Armfield was listed in the phone book). Lynchburg is an unusual city, vaguely reminiscent of Charleston with its old buildings and houses, but the most unusual thing is the way the city is built on hills. You can hardly go from one block to another without going up or down a forty-five degree angle hill. One place in particular was so very picturesque. You could stand on Main street and look, it seemed almost directly straight up, and about three blocks above you is the courthouse, which is an old structure, white with tremendous columns in front, like the ones at Gildercrest only about twice as large. There are steps leading from a block above Main Street up to the courthouse, and I was brave enough to tackle them once—it was about like walking up the Capitol front steps in Washington.

I took a liking to the old city, right in the mountains, and was rather disappointed when I had to leave—but labor

JUST BECAUSE somebody's harping all the time doesn't make him an angel.

Neighborhood News

Miss Violet Browning and friends from Clinton, are spending three weeks vacation in California.

Thomas S. Wilson of Washington D. C. Trial Examiner for the National Labor Relations Board, was a weekend guest in the home of the Armfields at Gildercrest. Smiley Porter of Florence spent a couple of days at his home here on Harrington street this week.

Little Jim Nance, son of Dr. and Mrs. Drayton Nance, North, spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nance on Johnstone street.

Mrs. Lily Mae Bushardt of Columbia, was a business visitor in Newberry Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Spivey, who recently underwent an operation at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia is recuperating at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank Mower on Johnstone St. The friends of Mrs. C. F. Layton will be glad to learn that she is doing nicely and is now able to be out and about again after several months' illness at her home on O'Neal street.

Harold Layton left Sunday for a week's vacation in New York City.

Mrs. B. A. Buddin and two children, Barbara and Nan of Columbia are spending a couple

of weeks in the home of Mrs. Buddin's mother, Mrs. C. F. Layton on O'Neal street, while Major Buddin is on active training in the Air Force at Marietta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boozer and small son, Marion, of Gaffney, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Boozer's mother, Mrs. H. M. Boozer on E. Main street. They all spent the weekend in the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. Wilton Todd spent the weekend in Charlotte, N. C., in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Whit L. Brown.

Holland Paysinger of Augusta, Ga., attended the funeral services of Mrs. Viola Wertz on Monday.

Jim Kinard is spending the summer months with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. James C. Kinard on College street.

Mrs. J. H. Ruff and daughter, Mrs. Julia R. Smith, spent Sunday in Winnsboro with Mrs. Ruff's mother, Mrs. Julia Long.

Mrs. J. W. Mims spent a few days the first of the week in Orangeburg in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hack Mims and family. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, little Betty Clarkson.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Summer returned to their home in Monroe, La., last Wednesday after spending a fortnight in the home of Dr. Summer's sister, Miss Grace Summer on Caldwell street, and other relatives in the city.

Mrs. Claude Goodlet of Travelers Rest spent the past weekend with her mother, Mrs. Vernon Wilson on Harper street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pender and son, Eddie, Jr., and Edwin Pearlstone, of North Charleston spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Pender's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Swindler on Pelham street. Mrs. Pender and Eddie, remained for a week's visit, and Mr. Pender and Mr. Pearlstone went on to Lexington, Ky., on a business trip. They will return to Newberry to spend the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Kurtz and son Peter Kurtz, of Hollis, Long Island, New York, arrived Saturday to spend until July 4th in the home of Mrs. Kurtz's mother, Mrs. J. W. Chappell, and brother, Jack Chappell and family on E. Main street.

Mr. W. W. Bullock of Columbia, is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson on Pelham street.

Mrs. I. O. Ray and two grandchildren, Joan and Sarah Ray, returned to their home in Clinton Sunday, after spending several days in the home of Mrs. Ray's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thompson on Pelham street.

John Clarkson spent the weekend in Highlands, N. C., with his wife and two children, Jackie and Beverly, who are spending the summer months at their summer home there.

Little Sandra Fellers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fellers of Charleston, are spending several weeks in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fellers on the cut-off.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hicks and small son, Neil, who are spending several weeks here with Mrs. Hicks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kohn, Sr., joined Mr. Hicks' parents in Greenville Friday and spent the weekend in the mountains of North Carolina.

J. Dave Caldwell spent the weekend at Pawley's Island.

Mrs. Lois G. McMillan and son, William, of Greenville, spent the past weekend with Mrs. McMillan's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. McMillan and son, Tommy, on Cornelia street.

Dr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hassell and son, Jimmy, of Columbia, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Hassell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Senn on Harper street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley French and daughters Grace and Dot, will leave Saturday for two weeks at the beach.

Mrs. Ralph Lightsey of Fairfax spent several days the first of the week with Miss Theresa Lightsey, who returned with her to Fairfax on Wednesday to spend a few weeks there and at Brunson.

Mrs. J. R. Green is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gary Martin and family in Spartanburg.

Mrs. Arthur McCarrell and daughter, Margaret, of Lancaster will spend the weekend with Mrs. McCarrell's sister, Mrs. John Norris on Calhoun street.

Rev. and Mrs. Neil E. Truesdale and family spent a few days the first of the week in Bethune with Rev. Truesdale's parents.

The condition of Mrs. H. B. Senn is reported to be some better at this time. Mrs. Senn was admitted to Newberry Hospital Saturday after suffering a severe heart attack.

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The Sun

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Post 24 Elects Office Pete Parrott Is Head

Albert P. "Pete" Parrott, Jr., veteran of World War II, one of the most faithful and hardest working members of American Legion Post No. 24 in Newberry, was elected its Commander at the regular meeting Tuesday night, June 28th. Mr. Parrott was elected during his absence at National Guard camp, Savannah, Georgia. He succeeds John Lindsay as Post Commander.

Vice Commanders for the ensuing year are Felix B. Greene, Jr., and B. Walter Miller. Other officers elected are Jake Wise, adjutant and Service Officer; George B. Dominick, finance officer; Henry T. Fellers, Chaplain; Harry H. Hedgepath, athletic officer; Bill Armfield, sergeant-at-arms. Members of the Executive Committee are Oscar Doyle Long, Lawson H. Harmon, George E. Halfacre, and past commanders Thomas H. Pope, William R. Wise and John B. Lindsay.

The new officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the post, July 12th. Commander-elect Parrott has been a member of the Legion since his discharge from the army. He has served the Post as chairman of the entertainment committee, sergeant-at-arms and vice-commander.

He entered the service on February 10, 1941 and was discharged July 11, 1945, having served as a staff sergeant with Battery C, 107th AAA Battalion, with foreign service in Tunisia-Sicily and Rome-Arno.

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NEWS BRIEFS

TWIN DAUGHTERS Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wearn of Washington, D. C., are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of twin daughters, born Monday, June 20th.

WILD LIFE CLUB TO MEET The Newberry County Wild Life Club will meet Thursday evening, July 7th, at 8 o'clock at the City Hall in the Recorder's Room.

STORES TO CLOSE The stores in the city will close Monday, July 4th, and will also observe their usual Wednesday afternoon closing the same week.

TO VETERAN'S HOSPITAL The friends of "Bud" Moore will be sorry to learn that he is a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Augusta, Ga., where he was admitted Tuesday.

LOCAL UNION MEETS Molloch CIO Local Union No. 324, TWUA, will hold its regular scheduled meeting Sunday afternoon, July 3rd, at 3:00 p.m. in the Molloch school auditorium. Members of this local are expected to be present. Don't forget the free barbecue on Tuesday, July 5th

BROOKS TOUR EUROPE A card with the scene of Barcelona on the front, mailed from Spain, was received by the Sun office Wednesday morning from Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks, who are on a tour of Europe. The card reads, "We are really enjoying Europe. Have been in seven countries and have seven to go." The Brooks were accompanied on their tour by Mrs. Ben T. Buzhardt.

OVER 200 ATTEND One hundred twenty-three of the 238 students enrolled in the summer session at Newberry College are veterans, 27 of them being new students. 48 of the students are public school teachers, many of whom are pursuing courses leading to degrees, and others are college students.

The summer session, which began on Monday, June 13th, will close on Friday, August 5th.

AT JOLLY STREET The annual Jolly Street barbecue will be held as usual this year on the fourth of July. Senator Johnston and Congressman Hare have consented to be on hand and there will be the usual good barbecue meat and hash with the trimmings. In the afternoon Newberry and Jolly Street will play what is expected to be a very exciting game of baseball.

The annual Jolly Street gathering attracts hundreds from near and far each year and this will be no exception.

AGED NEGRO FOUND DEAD Sherman Jackson, eighty year old negro was found dead at the home of his "girl friend" in the Bush River section Sunday night about 7 o'clock. His home was in Whitmore. His Coronership George Summer, casting an experienced eye at the still black form came up with an opinion that Sherman must have croaked naturally.

Doctor Grant, phrasing his opinion in technical garb, said it was "cerebral hemorrhage" that laid Sherman low. Anyway, the namesake of the most hated man in all Southern history has gone to his reward. May he and the General be happy in the bourn from which no traveller returns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wade and two children, Bonnie and Frances, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCaskill and daughter, Beth of Conway; and Dr. and Mrs. McCallwell Graham and two children of Columbia will spend the July 4th weekend with their parents, Prof. and Mrs. Bothwell Graham.

Miss Corinne Tanner of Gainesville, Georgia, has returned home after spending five days with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilson on Johnstone street.

Misses Alice Garlington and Betty Blease Baker are leaving today for Atlanta, Ga., where they will begin a three weeks' tour of California.

Miss Tommie Johnson, who is attending summer school at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, will spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Building permits issued during the past week are: Repairs to Speers Street School, \$5000. Mrs. Eugenia Wise, repairs to dwelling on Johnstone street, \$400.

U. S. Gallman, addition of one bath room to dwelling on Hunt street, \$25.00. U. S. Gallman, addition of one bath room to dwelling on Hunter street, \$25.00.

Henry Nance, adding one bath room to dwelling on Hunter street, \$100.00. James Davis, adding one bath room to dwelling on Cannon street, \$75.00.

Fannie Young, repairs to dwelling on Hunter street, \$200. Mrs. D. P. Beachman, general repairs to dwelling on Pope street, \$75.00.

Newberry J. Bailey Humphries to Geo. R. Summer, one lot and one building, 420 Floyd street, \$2800. D. E. Schumpert to O. R. Higgins, one lot on Kinard street, \$550.

Pomaria Rebecca B. Boland to Sybil F. Koon, Pomaria, one lot, \$80. St. Pauls Viola K. Turr, et al, to Carl H. Epting, 107 acres, \$4866.67.

MRS. VIOLA WERTS Mrs. Viola Werts, widow of E. S. Werts, died suddenly of a heart attack in her sleep Sunday morning.

She was the daughter of the late Thomas Douglas and Emma Paysinger Buzhardt, prominent Newberry county citizens.

Mrs. Werts was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer and a regular attendant.

Surviving are one son, David Werts of Washington, D. C.; three daughters, Miss Rosalind Werts, Miss Mildred Werts and Mrs. S. Riley of Newberry; two sisters, Mrs. W. W. Hornsby and Mrs. J. J. Langford of Newberry, and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Lutheran church, conducted by the Rev. Paul E. Monroe, Jr. Interment followed in Rosemont cemetery.

COVETED AWARD GOES TO MISS ETHEL COUNTS

At a recent meeting of the South Carolina Home Demonstration Agents at Winthrop College at Rock Hill Miss Ethel Counts, home demonstration agent of Newberry County was selected to go to Chicago in December to the National Meeting of Home Demonstration Agents. Miss Counts will receive the National Achievement award for outstanding work in home demonstration work. Outstanding work in their counties, establishment of successful demonstrations, professional interest and advancement, and at least ten years in Extension work are among the requirements for this national recognition.

Miss Counts has been home demonstration agent since 1917. During these years as agent, she has spent all of her time in the County except six years in which she was home demonstration agent in Oconee County. She has done an outstanding work in Newberry County and the attractive homes and better farm living found in Newberry County are due in a large measure to her work.

For a number of years the Newberry County council of Farm Women has been in the blue ribbon group which requires an average of ninety-five percent in Council work. In 1946 the Council won the Gee Book Shelf which is the highest award, and for the last two years has won the purple ribbon of special recognition for distinguished service. This is an indication of the progress being made in the County.

Happy Birthday!

Mrs. Ralph Wilbanks, June 28; John A. Peterson and Thomas Morris, July 2; Frank E. Jordan, Jr., Billie T. Parr and Walter Baker Summer, July 3; Mrs. F. J. Weir, July 4; Mrs. B. E. Livingston, Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, Mrs. Lewis Shealy, Mrs. W. W. Hornsby and Ralph Gilliam, July 5; Miss Sara Wilson, J. J. Hipp and Billy Armfield, Jr., July 6; Miss Rose Hamm, Dr. Hugh King Boyd, Dr. Claude Sease and Allen Calcoate, July 28.

"DICK" SWITTENBERG DIES

Richard Haskell Swittenberg, 72, died Tuesday at the Newberry County Hospital after a short illness.

He was a life-long resident of Newberry County and was a son of the late William C. and Margaret Catherine Clark Swittenberg. He was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer and was associated with the Southern Cotton Oil Company for a number of years.

At the time of his death he was employed in the local office of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

He is survived by three daughters Mrs. E. M. Shannon of Blackstock, Mrs. W. M. Sumner of Darlington and Miss Frances Swittenberg of Newberry, one brother, John Swittenberg of Newberry, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Leavell Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul E. Monroe, Jr., and Dr. R. A. Goodman officiating. Interment followed in Rosemont Cemetery.

Prof. R. D. Dement, Spanish teacher at Newberry College, is now making his home in one of the Frank Sutton apartments on College street.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Sherrill are attending the Red Cross convention at Atlantic City, N. J., this week.

SMITH DRUG STORE offers a very good value for the weekend. Read about it in the advertisement just below.

Prosperity News

Reception for Mrs. Hamm A lovely social affair of the early summer was the reception honoring Mrs. J. Walter Hamm, a recent bride, given by Mrs. Daniel H. Hamm and Mrs. Daniel H. Hamm, Jr., on Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock at the home of the former.

Lovely and artistic arrangements of white and pink, gladioli and daisies were used in the rooms.

Miss Bertha Ruff and Mrs. B. Cornell Bedenbaugh greeted the guests at the door and introduced them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Daniel H. Hamm, Mrs. J. Walter Hamm, Jr., Mrs. D. O. Rudisill and Mrs. Patsy Rudisill of Cherryville, N. C., mother and sister of the honor guest.

The members of the Senior League of Grace Church enjoyed a picnic supper Friday evening at the Singley home on Lake Murray. Dancing was enjoyed after supper. Mr. and Mrs. C. Mower Singley and Miss Annie Hunter chaperoned.

Swimming Party On Monday evening, June 27, the members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of Wightman church entertained with a swimming party at Margaret Hunter Park. Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Hamm chaperoned the party.

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