

YARD & GARDEN

Mrs. Tom Lewis phoned to say that she enjoyed reading about Camellias but had no luck raising them. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have a pretty home out on Saluda road, next to the last house on the right, and it is a pity that she can't further enhance its beauty with a few Camellias. Homer Schumpert mixes a tablespoon of powdered slum with his soil when planting mountain laurel, while most growers find leaf mould supplies sufficient acid. The soil at Mrs. Lewis' place might be so lacking in acid that something like that would be necessary. Camellias should be planted in well drained soil or the bottom of the hole filled couple of inches with pebbles, broken pottery, or even coke.

In a flower ring about 8 feet in diameter I place some 2 inches of coke, a layer of top soil and a layer of well rotted manure. On top of this I planted hundreds of daffodils and tulips. The daffodils are blooming out of all reason and I expect as much from the tulips which are now showing above the ground. I believe the coke had a lot to do with these first-year daffodils blooming so profusely.

I am not too familiar with Camellia culture but I know they won't stand "wet feet." Will some of the fans tell Mrs. Lewis just what to do?

The question of the largest Camellia seems to be settled. On another page you will find a picture furnished us by Mr. Hastie of Magnolia gardens. This giant has a spread of 21 feet and is 30 feet high. It alone is worth a trip to the gardens.

Council Lee Boozer says I didn't mention his Camellia last week. He indicates with his hands that it was about 18 inches high. Well, your camellia has rated the column, Lee.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that I see coming into partial fruition my efforts here over the years to create interest in gardening.

Twenty years ago Newberry had a fine garden club and held shows annually. I recall Mrs. R. Derrill Smith, Jr., as one of the leaders at that time and she had a pretty garden of her own in the rear of her present home with many fine roses.

I wish I could recall some of the other ladies of that time but remember only Mrs. Smith. Perhaps Mrs. R. D. Smith, Senior, was also active in the club. In that day, however, gardening was almost a 100 per cent women's affair. Rev. White of Mollohon was a dahlia grower of some prominence over the state a few years later but other than that no man dared risk the kidding of his fellows by stooping to growing flowers.

But my! what a change has been wrought. Men who once got their fun from bringing home a bloody sack of rabbits from the hunting field now get more pleasure from babying a Camellia.

To me the culture of the Old South was expressed in its gardens and that, incidentally, is the only culture the nation has ever had, north or south. Do we read the signs aright in discerning a resurgence of that culture in renewed interest in gardening?

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FARM BUREAU TO FORM AUXILIARY

Plans are now being completed to organize the Associated Women of the South Carolina Farm Bureau, President E. H. Agnew of the Bureau announced last night.

Organization of the state chapter will be completed at a meeting in Columbia on February 16, he disclosed. The session will be held at the Wade Hampton Hotel and will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Purpose of the Associated Women, Mr. Agnew said, is to assist in an active manner in carrying out such phases of the South Carolina Farm Bureau programs as inevitably enlist the creative interest of women.

Included among these are efforts to bring about better social, educational and economic opportunities for rural people and to help accent all efforts to bring about a more abundant life, he said.

Mr. Agnew pointed out that there are no dues in the Associated Women's organization. "Farm Bureau memberships are family memberships and make the wife and daughters

of Farm Bureau families eligible for membership in the Associated Women," he added.

Many Associated Women groups in other states have made enviable records by sponsoring of local projects, Mr. Agnew declared.

In addition to sponsorship of various projects, Associated Women help with Farm Bureau meetings and aid in membership drives. Many opportunities for service are afforded members of the Associated Women, he pointed out.

In addition to the opportunities for service, Mr. Agnew stressed the fact that the Associated Women will give farm women of South Carolina a chance to become better acquainted with problems of farm people and to actively participate in many worthwhile projects with better farm living as an objective.

He urged all Farm Bureau leaders in South Carolina to make sure that their area is represented at the organizational session of the Associated Women in Columbia.

DOCTOR KINARD TALKS TO TEACHERS

"Professional Adjustment to Extra-curricular Duties" was the topic discussed by Dr. James C. Kinard, president of Newberry College, as he spoke to members of Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, national honorary society of women teachers, at a luncheon meeting held at Newberry College Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the Newberry meeting were Miss Hattie Belle Lester and Miss Violet Lester of Newberry College and Miss Sudie Dennis and Miss Julia Kibler of Newberry.

Mrs. J. C. Dalton of Greenville led the invocation. Miss Julia Kibler, chairman of the program committee, introduced the speaker.

In his address Dr. Kinard stressed the fact that a teacher's first duty lies in the classroom and on the schoolground. She must, however, give a normal amount of her time to the extra-curricular demands made upon her.

The menu for the luncheon included tomato juice cocktail, fried chicken, brussels sprouts, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, congealed salad, coffee, rolls, and lemon chiffon pie.

Courses of pansies marked the place of each guest.

Special guests at the chapter meeting were Miss Margaret Klugh of the Alpha chapter of Columbia, Miss Narvice Cousins of the Delta chapter of Greenville, and Mrs. James C. Kinard of Newberry.

A business meeting at Smeitzer Hall followed the luncheon. Miss Hattie Belle Lester, president of the chapter, presided.

white to a deep red. We gathered arm loads of it without making a dent so thick is its growth. It stays fresh in its house for weeks.

Homer also pointed out a native Liverwort (ugh! what a name for a flower) which I brought home and potted. Its leaves are liver-shaped and deep green and it grows anywhere in the house with scarcely any attention. It does not care for sun hence a little water is its only bother.

Mrs. George Stone has promised to bring me a rooting from a bush at her home which I admired there some years ago. She doesn't know the name of this weeping type shrub which has bright yellow flowers. She thinks it is of the rose family but has no thorns. It has some of the habits of the wiggelia. And I must remember to get that old fashioned scented rose she said I may have. These fragrant old-time roses are not listed in the books yet they are prized by most everyone.

To those tempted to order "bargain" Texas Roses, I would say: Don't do it. They are not cheap at any price. A good rose may be had from reliable growers for as little as \$1.50 for the standard varieties, \$1.75 to \$2.50 for the prize varieties. I have been able to get better roses from Conard-Pyle company, West Grove, Penna. Among them a Goldlocks. Its deep yellow buds are perfect and it is pretty at all stages of bloom. Being a Floribunda it blooms long and abundantly. You will be delighted with this rose and of course other houses have it.

I tried miniatures from this house but was unable to grow them though it was not the fault of the plants. The art of growing things in pots seems to belong to the favored few, anyway.

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Electrolux will place four or five additional men, 25, 50, with family responsibilities and good car in South Carolina, for a steady, permanent full-time job in sales service dep't. Men wanted who can be taught (or already know) conservative, consistent selling—NOT HIGH PRESSURE. This is the best job you ever had if you can learn creative selling. Forty-five men are proving this every day. For immediate interview in your town write age, previous job, marital status and other details to State Manager, P.O. Box 5112, Columbia 5, S. C.

NEWS BRIEFS

WHITMIRE-HOLLAND

Mrs. Gertrude McCarty Whitmire of Newberry announces the engagement to her daughter, Doris LeNelle, to Massie R. Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Holland, also of Newberry. The wedding will take place in July.

VIGODSKY'S ATTEND GRADUATION OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vigodsky attended the graduation of their daughter, Miss Leah June Vigodsky at the University of Florida, in Gainesville, Saturday.

Miss Vigodsky received her Masters Degree in Public Accounting.

HOME NURSING CLASS AT ST. PHILLIPS

On Monday, February 13th, a class in Home Nursing will begin in the St. Phillips Community.

Miss Duffie, R.N., a member of the Newberry County Health Department, a qualified instructor, will teach the classes which will be held in the school house.

BOOZER HOME BADLY DAMAGED BY FIRE

The home and furniture of L. W. Boozer, 2046 Montgomery street, was badly damaged by fire and water early Tuesday morning.

The fire department received the call about 6 o'clock, and by their efficient work, the home was saved from a total loss.

COMMENDS FIREFIGHTERS

The chief of fire prevention of the Third Army has commended the Camp Gordon fire department in a letter to Chief Burton Wells for its fine showing in National Fire Prevention Week contests. The Camp Gordon outfit ranked third in the contests. The army chief called Gordon's efforts a "fine showing" of which I am proud.

CADET HOWARD PARKS PARTICIPATES IN DEBATE

Cadet Don E. Sampson of Williamson, West Virginia, and Cadet Howard N. Parks of Newberry, both of the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., debated at the Citadel in Charleston Thursday February 2, at the University of South Carolina on Friday, Feb. 3, and at the University of Georgia on Saturday, Feb. 4.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Newberry

Alan Johnston to J. O. Havird, one lot on unopen street to be known as extension of Cheatham street, \$800.

B. O. Long to Ethel Lake, one lot and one building, 219 Hardeman street, \$950.

R. Herman Wright, Executor of Estate of Z. F. Wright, to Mrs. Frances H. Rutherford, one lot and one building on College street, \$6000.

Frank Harrison Grant to Thomas B. Grant, Jr., one lot and one building, 1319 Milligan street, \$5,000 and other considerations.

NEWBERY OUTSIDE

Hal Kohn to Hal Kohn, Jr., one lot and one building on Keroco Avenue, \$5.00 and other considerations.

John H. Amick to Rufus H. Harmon, one lot and one building on Glenn street extension, \$5000.

W. W. Gilliam to Troy Fish, one and one-half acres and one building, \$3800.

Midway

Joe E. Lake to T. Leon Richardson, two acres and one building, \$1200.

Helena

D. R. Rice to L. R. Davis and Mary Stockman Davis, 24 acres, \$2500.

NO BLAME PLACED BY CORONER'S JURIES

Juries impaneled by Coroner George R. Sumner placed no responsibility for the deaths of three negro men in the past two weeks in Newberry County.

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INJURES LEG AT FIRE

Fire Chief Sam A. Beam, who painfully injured his left leg early Sunday morning, has been confined to his bed since Sunday afternoon.

The Chief was injured when he leaped from a fire truck, after answering a call to Harrington street to extinguish a fire which destroyed a negro house.

Mr. and Mrs. William Click, newcomers to Newberry, are making their home on College street extension in the house formerly occupied by the Dr. S. L. Hunters. Mr. Click is employed by the Spartan Grain and Mill company.

Mrs. I. Kaplin is spending this week in Atlanta, Ga., with her son, Morris Broady.

Little Jim and Robert McCaughin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCaughin are connected to this home on Calhoun street suffering with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shealy and family have moved from Pearl street to 100½ Boundary street.

"BUZZ" PURCELL ACCEPTS POSITION IN TEXAS

E. B. "Buzz" Purcell, Jr., has accepted a position with the Pan American Plastic Company in Dallas, Texas, as salesman. He left Newberry about three weeks ago for Texas to assume his new duties.

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LEWIS PATRICK GOES TO FIRST A.R.P. CHARLOTTE

Charlotte Observer.

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Decision to extend a call to Rev. H. Louis Patrick to become pastor of First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, Charlotte, was unanimously reached by the congregation yesterday morning.

This action was taken at a congregational meeting, at which Ira Ranson, as moderator, presided, and came in the form of adoption of the report and recommendations of the pulpit committee as presented by C. G. Sellers, chairman of the committee and treasurer of the church.

Mr. Patrick, who is pastor of First ARP church, Statesville, will fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. William M. Boyce, who after more than 10 years of very faithful service as pastor of First ARP church, Charlotte, goes to the pastorate of Sardis ARP church.

The date on which Mr. Patrick will begin his duties in the pastorate in Charlotte has not yet been determined.

A native of Newberry, S. C., Mr. Patrick attended Central High school in Washington, Erskine College at Due West, S. C., and Princeton Theological seminary, Princeton, N. J. While in the seminary he was pastor of First Presbyterian church, Blackwood, N. J., president of the graduating class of 1944, and abbot of the Friar club. During the last three summers he has been doing graduate work at Union seminary, Columbia University, New York.

On February 5, 1944, he en-

The Sun

"KNOTHEADS" ON WKDK.

Newberry County Ranger Marvin Wilson has announced that a new series of radio programs by "Jelly Elliott and The Three Knotheads" will be presented each Saturday at 5:30 to 5:45 a.m. over Radio Station WKDK at Newberry. These programs consist of entertaining music, stories and educational patter on forest fire prevention.

Jelly Elliott is popular in many sections of the South where he has toured and broadcast over radio stations in 10 states during the past several years. He has performed on "The Grand Old Opry" and made personal appearance tours with Rod Brassfield and Gene Autry.

The Three Knotheads are: Robert Shivers, fiddle; Deacon Anderson, electric guitar; and Robert "Slim" Watts, rhythm guitar. Jelly plays the bass fiddle, sings and does the patter. According to Ranger Wilson, his natural wit and personal knowledge of the woods, combined with his unique patter and musical talent results in a fine show.

Ranger Wilson invites everybody in the county, both children and adults to listen to this new program over Radio Station WKDK at 5:30 a.m. each Saturday.

MRS. DOMINICK IMPROVES

Mrs. Verona Dominick, mother of Pinckney N. Abrams, has been ill with virus pneumonia for the past ten days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy DeHart in Spartanburg. Her condition is reported to be much better now.

Valentine Carnival 14th

The Civic League will present a Valentine Carnival Tuesday, February 14th from 3:30 until midnight at the Community Hall on the Square. Entertainment has been planned for every member of the family, with bingo, a big fish pond, cakes and candy sale contests and a ham raffle.

Featured in the afternoon will be the crowning of a little King and Queen of Hearts, to be chosen from children aged four through six. Each child entering will draw a Valentine; those who draw the valentines with a king and a queen on them will be crowned King and Queen of Hearts. No costumes are necessary for the event, which has been well planned by a committee of mothers to furnish children present with a good time.

Highlight of the night's entertainment will be the selection of a Valentine Queen from a bevy of over 30 charming young ladies. Each entrant will be presented with a bouquet of flowers.

Both are reported to be doing nicely.

Will Attend Meeting Of Municipal Association

Mayor J. E. Wiseman, City Manager Blackwell and several members of the Council are planning to attend the annual meeting of the Municipal Association of South Carolina which will be held next Monday and Tuesday, February 20-21, at the Hotel Wade Hampton in Columbia.

The two-day meeting will feature talks and discussions by some of the outstanding leaders of the state and southeast. Problems on licenses, public relations, finance, civil service, zoning, slum clearance, traffic, law enforcement and other related problems will be discussed.

Special entertainment is being planned for the ladies. They will be guests of Mrs. J. Strom Thurmond at a tea at the Governor's mansion, Monday afternoon. Tuesday morning they will attend a style show at Tapps Department Store.

Principal speaker for the convention will be Mayor G. B. Cousins of Biloxi, Miss., who will address the banquet Monday evening.

R. W. Flack, President of the International City Managers Association will be the speaker for the luncheon meeting Monday, which will be presided over by Mayor Wm. McG. Morrison of Charleston. Mr. Flack will be introduced by J. A. Raffield, City Manager of Sumter, who is a regional vice-president of the International City Managers Association.

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\$300,000 In Housing 50 Units For Negroes

Government financing has been approved for more than \$300,000 in low rent housing for Newberry, including 50 apartments for Negroes.

The Negro apartments will be built by Earl Sumner, Bill Reid and Attorney Frank Jordan. It will be built on Vincent street beyond the Negro hospital and will be called the Joe B. Williams apartments. There will be 14 buildings built around a court on 6 acres of land. Construction will be frame with asbestos siding. Mr. Jordan said yesterday that work would begin about the first of May on the Negro apartments. The architect is Wm. Lyles of Columbia.

Fulmer Apartments to be built by Fulmer Wells for rental at \$75.00 per month is also FHA financed and will cost \$90,000. These apartments will be built on Pope street beyond the home of Dr. Katzberg. The 14 apartments in this unit will be in four buildings.

FHA has also approved an application of Hubert Setzler and Bill Durham for a housing project said to cost \$188,000. This is a 36 room unit to be located on Fair street in the rear of Dr. Kinard's home.

Miss Dean Dobson of Greer was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur P. Boozer on Pelham street.

Mrs. May Stuck, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hornsby attended the Ice Follies in Columbia last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. McMeekin are residing at 1110 Spruce street in one of the new apartments recently built by A. W. Murray.

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