

YARD & GARDEN

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE CITY - WIDE DOLLAR DAYS

Newberry's second big Dollar Days sales event will be staged Friday and Saturday of this week with 53 merchants participating.

The first Dollar Days sales held six months ago was a big success both from the standpoint of volume and of customers attracted from distant points. This year advertising for the event will be distributed over an even wider area with the hope of turning people toward Newberry as a trading center.

Each of the 53 places of business is offering one or more "extra" special items on which the prices have been cut to cost or below. In addition there will be special prices generally throughout the many stores participating.

Free parking spaces, prizes and other inducements are being held out to shoppers during these three days, and much of the merchandise offered will be new spring items.

Some of the stores will offer at extra special low prices slow moving but good serviceable merchandise and prices of winter goods will be especially attractive as merchants prefer to clean up seasonable goods within the season.

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LITTLE ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. J. R. North, Jr., and two children, Rex III and Steve, of Natchez, Miss., arrived in the city Saturday night to visit Mrs. North's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ruff on Boundary street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ruff, their daughter, Mrs. Julia Smith and Mrs. Charlie Ruff, attended the funeral services of Mrs. J. H. Ruff's brother-in-law, A. C. Timms in Winnsboro last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joe Watters and two children, Laurie and "Bunny" of Atlanta, Ga., are spending this week in the home of Mrs. Watters' parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore in the Mt. Bethel Garmany community.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Campbell and two sons, Billy and Joe, of Spartanburg, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Campbell on Harrington street.

Mrs. Ganet Garland of Columbia was a weekend visitor in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Schenck on Harper street.

Mrs. J. E. Schroeder of Charleston is spending this week in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kohn, Jr., and two children, Carol and Alan on Kerces Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wallace will occupy the apartment at 1934 Johnstone street, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hallman are now making their home in one of the Frank Sutton apartments on College street.

Mrs. Lora Schumpert returned to her home on Harrington street today (Friday) after spending several days in Clinton in the home of her niece, Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Mrs. W. O. Miller is spending several weeks in Montgomery, Ala., in the home of a friend, Miss Mamie Payne.

Duncan Johnson and Strother C. Paysinger spent Wednesday and Wednesday night in Siler City, N. C., in the home of Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. H. B. Kirkegard and family.

Mrs. H. W. Laws of Laurens spent Sunday in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Copeland and family on Main street.

Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, who has been ill at her home on Harper street for the past month, is reported to be improving.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. May Stuck on Johnstone street were Col. and Mrs. L. K. Tarrant and two daughters, Joan and Martha of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. R. Butler and daughter, Amelia of Rockmart, Ga., and E. M. Tarrant of Hickory, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Nance spent Sunday in Aiken with their daughter, Miss Emma Riser Nance, who is a member of the Aiken High school faculty.

Misses Rosalyn Sesaney, of Florence and Virginia Holmes of Virginia, friends of Miss Dot French, of Converse College, Spartanburg, spent the weekend in Newberry with Miss French at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. French on Walnut street.

Miss Tommie Johnson, member of the Greenwood High school faculty, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson on Calhoun street.

Mrs. T. A. Scarborough left Saturday for Orlando, Florida, to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Palmer Piliars.

Mrs. Lois McMillan of Greenville was a weekend visitor in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. McMillan, Jr., on Harper St.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shealy and two children, Herman Lee and Eddie, of Union, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Shealy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Halfacre in the St. Phillips community.

MISS SUMMER HEADS RED CROSS

(Written for The Sun)

"I shall be very happy to devote my time and efforts to such an important work as that carried on by the American Red Cross locally and in the nation. I consider it an honor and a privilege to have been chosen as chairman of the American Red Cross Fund drive for 1950."

Miss Grace Summer is a native Newberry, having been born and reared here. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Summer. She attended the public schools and is a graduate of Newberry high school. From these she went to Chicora college for Women when it was located in Columbia. After her graduation she returned to Newberry and since then has taken a profound interest in civic projects always working for the uplift and betterment of her community.

Having served six years as Regent of Jasper chapter DAR, she now holds the office of Vice Regent and program chairman.

The work of the American Legion Auxiliary is very close to her heart. She has served the local unit as president for two years; been district president for two years, and a member of the State board of the Department of South Carolina for the past 10 years. She is a volunteer hospital worker, having completed the course at the Veteran's hospital in Columbia.

During the years when the Auxiliary sponsored the sale of Tuberculosis Seals she was always ready to do her bit in sending out the seals. At present she holds the office of Recording Secretary for the Newberry county Tuberculosis Association.

Miss Summer is a member of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. She is a regular attendant at Sunday School and has served as President of her class for several years. She is 2nd vice president of the Ladies Aid Society and also chairman of the Finance committee. Being a member of the Woman's Missionary Society she is Recording Secretary of Circle IV. Next to her church, Grace (as

she is known to her co-workers) considers the work of the American Red Cross the next important. She has always been a loyal and earnest worker in this great humanitarian work. She has solicited in the residential section and been chairman of her Ward several years.

She is a member of Drayton Rutherford Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy and also Civic League.

Grace maintains her home in Newberry and one of her hobbies is gardening. She inherited the love of gardening from her parents. In horticulture she is gifted in rooting shrubs and growing her own flowers as well as vegetables. She is President of the recently organized Green Thumb Garden Club.

Dignified, quiet and unassuming, she goes about her planning for the work of the Red Cross Fund Drive. Preliminary plans are already under way. The quota for this county has not been announced, but will be given out in a few days.

With the generous support that the citizens of this county have given the Red Cross in previous years, I am sure that we will go over the top with a bang.

Amant the tussle among local taxis this might be of interest:

"How come you are always so busy?" the taxi driver was asked.

"Well, it's like this. I leave the rear door open and an empty purse lying on the floor. You'd be surprised how many people hop in for short distances."

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COTTON MAID



Nineteen-year-old Elizabeth McGee, of Spartanburg, a charming hae-eyed Southern belle, is the 1950 Maid of Cotton. The pretty brunette Maid was selected from a group of several hundred Cotton Belt beauties to make a 40,000 mile tour as King Cotton's fashion and goodwill ambassador. Beginning at Miami, Fla., her cotton travels will carry her to 35 major U. S. cities before the tour concludes in June.

Club Profits From Azaleas

The Newberry Garden Club met at the Community Hall on Friday morning, February 10th for its regular monthly meeting, with the president, Mrs. Richard L. Baker, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the roll call and reading of the minutes. Reports of officers and committees were given. The treasurer's report showed a profit of \$60.00 on the recent sale of azaleas and camellias, with the prospect of about \$60.00 more on the special orders. Outstanding among the committee reports was that of the committee on organizing new garden club units. It reported that, up to date, eight units have been formed, with several others in the making.

The project committee presented several plans to the club for discussion. Some of these were long term projects that secured further investigation, and it was decided to put off until a later meeting the adoption of one of these. For an immediate small project the club adopted the plan of keeping a fresh flower arrangement at all times in the entrance of the hospital; and also of providing quantities of both red and white flowers to the college students on the morning of Mother's Day, so that each student may select the appropriate flower.

Mrs. W. F. Partridge gave the highlights of a recent visit to Mrs. Martin Teague of Laurens, and brought an invitation from Mrs. Teague to meet with the East Piedmont District in Greer for its regional meeting on March 9th.

Mrs. Robert K. Wise also sent a letter of invitation to the club to meet with the State Federation of Garden Clubs in Columbia on March 31, and April 1 as probationary members.

There being no further business the meeting was turned over to the program chairman. (Continued on Back Page)

Oakland Village To Be Re-wired

At the Tuesday night meeting of City Council, Council Lee Boozer opened the proceedings with a prayer and the city manager presented several matters for consideration.

Taxi drivers appeared and wanted Council to allow them to continue the use of the Nance street location denied them in a recent action. They also wanted to operate without identifying signs. Their plea that their business was being hurt by recent city ordinances; that they had families to feed, and so on fell upon unsympathetic ears. The city fathers said no.

Four thousand dollars was allotted for materials for changing over the electrical distribution system at Oakland so that the people there could use electrical appliances on 220 volt juice. The force of the city will do the work.

A left over sum from the bond fund was transferred to the general fund and will be used for street repairs.

Council was notified by the city manager that the two-way police radio would be in operation at an early date.

A Safety Patrol Chevrolet car was formally accepted by Council as a donation from the Kemper Motor company for use by the Police. After 5000 miles of service the car is returned to the Kemper company and a new one substituted.

Mayor Wiseman appointed a committee to look into the matter of one-hour parking in the downtown sections. It will meet soon and report the results of its deliberations to Council at the next regular meeting.

NEWS BRIEFS

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL
Mrs. Sarah D. Wallace, who has been a patient in the Newberry Hospital several days for treatment, returned to her home in Whitmore Wednesday.

BIRTH OF A SON
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth P. Pruitt of Manning, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son born in the Newberry Hospital, Wednesday, February 15th.

A DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jarrett, 1328 College street, announce the birth of a daughter, born in the Newberry Hospital Monday, February 13th. Both mother and daughter are reported to be doing nicely.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Gordon Clarkson was admitted to the Newberry Hospital early Thursday morning, where she is undergoing treatment.

UNDERGOES OPERATION
Mrs. Woodrow Crump, 1808 Harrington street, was admitted to the Newberry Hospital Monday, where she underwent a major operation Tuesday morning. She is reported to be getting along nicely.

JOHN HENRY WEST
John Henry West, brother of Mrs. J. V. Hotel of this city, died early Monday morning at Oliver General Hospital in Augusta, Ga. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. West of Enoree.

RUFF-GREGORY
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ruff of Prosperity announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Louise, to Willie D. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory of Pomaria. They are to be married in early March.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY TO MEET MONDAY
The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church will meet Monday evening, February 20th at 8 o'clock in the Mary Wright Memorial. All members are urged to be present.

C. F. LATHAN IN AUGUSTA HOSPITAL
Claude F. Lathan was admitted to the University Hospital in Augusta, Ga. Monday of this week for treatment. He was accompanied to Augusta by Mrs. Lathan and their daughter, Mrs. J. C. McLane, of Augusta, Ga.

MISS HILLER WITH WERTS MUSIC STORE
Miss Mabel Hiller has accepted a position with Wertz Music and Appliance store as sales lady and manager of the record department. She assumed her new duties the first of the month.

Miss Hiller was formerly employed by Smith's Cut Rate Drug Store.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ARMY
George E. Gary, a 19-year-old colored boy volunteered for a three-year period in the Army on Tuesday, February 14th. He previously served under the 18-year-old bill for one year.

He reported to Fort Dix, N. J., to begin his basic training as a member of the Engineer Corps.

BUILDING PERMITS
Only four building permits were issued by building inspector Sam A. Beam during the past couple of weeks to the following:

Cora Simpson, add one room to dwelling on Boundary street, \$100.

R. L. Beaty, general repairs to dwelling on Milligan street, \$150.

Newberry Lumber Company, add one room to office building on Cline street, \$200.

John Dominick, add one room to dwelling on Hardeman street \$30.00.

ANYTHING YOU CAN DO—
"A flirt, am I?" exclaimed the maid, under notice to go. "Well, I know them as flirt more than I do, and with less excuse." She shot a pitiful look at her mistress, and added, "I'm better looking than you. More handsome. How do I know? Your husband told me so."

"That will do," said her mistress frigidly.

"But I ain't finished yet," retorted the maid. "I can give a better kiss than you. Want to know who told me that?"

"If you mean to suggest my husband—"

"No, it wasn't your husband this time. It was your chauffeur."

REP. LONG TAKES ISSUE ON CHANGE
Columbia, Feb. 15. — Rep. Long of Union took issue today with a charge that there is a "joker" in the omnibus election law bill now before the Rex. Maxie Collins of Columbia declared before a Spartanburg Young Democrats meeting last night that sections of the bill to apply general election requirements to political party primary voting would mean "tyranny."

He said "everyone knows" the bill "was written for this year's primary to keep the common people from voting." He added that except for "the joker" he thought the bill a good one.

Long, a member of the Judiciary Committee, which introduced the bill, told the House of Representatives that although it might have the effect of disfranchising many White people the committee had no such motives.

He declared the committee tried to draft the best bill possible and that he would not stand for the committee's motives being "impugned."

Collins was in the House chamber when Long replied to his "joker" charge.

BOARD APPOINTED FOR SCHOOL REORGANIZATION
In compliance with a Joint Resolution, recently passed by the General Assembly, requiring the County Board of Education to appoint a committee of nine to study the school situation in Newberry County and report such a reorganizational plan as will make for a better school system in our County, the Board has appointed the following members of the above committee. They have each expressed a willingness to serve and have been called to meet Monday afternoon, February 20.

R. D. Coleman, P. K. Harmon, Rev. E. B. Heidt, Little Mountain; C. E. Hendrix, Prosperity; J. Alvin Kinard, Pomaria; Mrs. B. O. Long, Silverstreet; Rev. LeGrand Moody, Whitmore; Clifford T. Smith, Kinards; Mrs. E. H. Spearman.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE OF FURMAN ALUMNAE
Mrs. Furman Sterling spent Saturday in Greenville at the Woman's College of Furman University, where she attended the Alumnae Council conferences. Saturday's schedule included a group conference in the Student Lounge at the Woman's College, coffee at Mrs. John L. Plyler's, an art exhibit, both on the Furman campus, concluded by a three-course luncheon on the Woman's campus. Mrs. W. O. Wilson accompanied Mrs. Sterling to Greenville on a shopping trip. (Continued on Back Page)

BIRTHDAYS
Jim Feagie, W. R. Feagie, Mrs. Emma Longshore and Mrs. L. W. Wilson, Feb. 13; Fred H. Dominick, T. Clyde Tindall and Mrs. O. F. Thompson, Feb. 20; Mrs. Henry Cousins, Feb. 21; Mrs. C. A. Calcutt, Feb. 22; Claude Sanders, Mrs. Ralph W. Connelly, Lawrence E. Connelly and Mrs. Luther Hamm, Feb. 23; R. A. Feagie, Mrs. J. R. Green, Mrs. W. L. Shipman (Virginia Dickinson), Feb. 24.

Ira B. Matthews

Ira Vance Matthews, 62, of Little Mountain died at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia early Tuesday morning after a short illness.

He was the son of the late C. S. and Emma Mayer Matthews of Little Mountain. He received his education in the Little Mountain schools and attended Newberry College. He was a veteran of World War I, having served overseas for 12 months.

He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 24 in Newberry, and had been an attendant at the Veterans' Hospital for the past eight years.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and a Shriner. He was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and served on the church council for a number of years.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Mattie Boland; one son, David Matthews, a member of the faculty of Estill High School; three brothers, E. M. and J. L. Matthews, both of Little Mountain, and L. M. Matthews of Columbia; two sisters, Mrs. Elbert Counts of Prosperity and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Charlotte, N. C.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Little Mountain with Dr. L. Grady Cooper and Rev. E. Z. Pence officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

WILSON YATES GOES TO ROCK HILL
Attorney Wilson Yates, who has been connected with R. Aubrey Harley in business here for the past 20 months, has gone to Rock Hill, where he will be in business for himself.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates and seven-month old son, Gene, moved Tuesday to Rock Hill and are now making their home on Ebenezer Road.

HUMAN RELATIONS
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