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Social and Personal Items

Mr. J. P. Jones, of Longtown, was a business visitor to Camden last Thursday. Mr. Jones has a number of friends here who are always glad to see him.

Mr. E. D. Birchmore, telegraph operator for the Western Union at Savannah, Ga., visited his parents in Camden last week for a few days.

Mrs. E. C. von Tresckow, whose husband, Maj. von Tresckow, holds a consulate at Berlin, Germany, arrived at home a few days ago and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Shannon. Mrs. von Tresckow is here to look after some business matters and will likely be in Camden several weeks. Her host of friends are delighted to see her again.

Mr. Warren Arnold, who with two of his brothers and a friend have been up north for some time as musicians, has returned home. He has accepted a position as an electrical operator with the Wateree Power plant. His many friends in Camden were glad to see him again.

We deeply regret to learn that Birchmore Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Kelly, is very ill in Columbia. He was taken sick Tuesday of last week and has been unconscious for the past day or so. His many friends here and in his home community will earnestly hope for his recovery. He is a namesake of the editor of The Messenger, and is a splendid young man.

Miss Molly Blackwell Freshman Cheer Leader at Winthrop

The Johnsonian, Winthrop College.

Miss Molly Blackwell of Camden was elected freshman cheer leader Thursday morning at a meeting of the freshman class, which was called by Miss Margaret Jackson, president of the senior class.

Miss Blackwell is one of the most enthusiastic members of her class, and promises that freshman "pep" this year will greatly aid their athletic teams in making an enviable reputation.

Miss Blackwell is a graduate of the Camden high school. During her senior year she was cheer leader, secretary and treasurer of her class, and winner of the declamation contest in Camden. She took an active part in dramatics and in Glee Club. During her sophomore year she was secretary of her class.

Camden Methodist Church
Lytleton Street, near Hampton Park. George Pierce Watson, Pastor
Sunday, October 14: Bible school 10:00 A. M. with classes for all grades and ages. Epworth League, 6:45 P. M. which all the young people are requested to attend. Public worship, 11:15 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. conducted by the pastor. Morning theme: The Spirit of Christian Service. Evening theme: An Awful Alternative. Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. The public is most cordially invited to all the services of this Church, seats free. Charming music. Bible studies suitable to the needs and demands of this stirring age in which we are living. Come and bring your friends.

Fish and Oyster Supper

The ladies Aid Society of the Cassatt Baptist Church will give a fish and oyster supper at Cassatt, Saturday evening, October 31, beginning at six o'clock. The public is urged to attend.

Offer Still Open.

The Messenger is presenting its subscribers, new or old, who pay one year's subscription, with a worthwhile premium, a Home and School Dictionary. If you have children going to school they will need the dictionary. If you want a dictionary in your home or in your office, it will be the very thing for you. It contains 440 pages, is self-pronouncing, gives correct pronunciation of words, how to divide syllables, what words should be capitalized, parts of speech, etc. The dictionary sells for 60 cents, but is given absolutely free with one year's subscription to The Messenger.

A Forceful Sermon

Rev. G. P. Watson, pastor of the Lytleton Street Methodist church, always delivers a forceful and interesting sermon, and his sermon Sunday night was unusually impressive and was listened to by his congregation with profound interest. His sermon at the morning service was also a fine one.

NEWS FROM BLANEY

Special to The Wateree Messenger: Blaney, October 6.—The many friends of Mrs. A. C. Sanders will regret to know that she continues very ill in the Columbia Hospital.

Miss Eva Jones spent the past week end with Mrs. Grace Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Boykin K. Rose have returned from Hartsville where they visited Mrs. Rose's parents.

Mrs. J. M. McCabe and children of Columbia were the guests last Sunday of Mrs. J. M. Dinkins.

Mrs. S. E. Davis of Spartanburg and Mrs. H. V. Dunn and children of Cheraw were the guests this week of Mrs. W. P. Browt.

Earl King of Gonzales, Florida, is spending the week here with friends.

Miss Allie Rose is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Eddleman for some time at Forest Hills.

Messrs. Paul Branham, Bill Kiker and Lewis Smith of Dillon spent the past week end here.

Avery Nelson has returned to his work in Florence after visiting his father.

Nathan Nelson of Columbia is visiting Henry Nelson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Ross and son, Jack, are spending this week in Snowdon, Virginia, as the guests of their daughter, Mrs. G. G. Knapp.

Rev. Messrs. Franklin and Cobb who are holding a meeting in the Rowan Presbyterian church at Lugoff, were visitors here Thursday and Friday and addressed the school pupils during the assembly hour.

The boys and girls of the high school are getting their basket ball teams in shape for the opening of the season after Thanksgiving and are planning for a good year this season.

Painting Postoffice.

The interior of the postoffice has been neatly painted and now presents a very pleasing appearance. Work on the doors which started some months ago, is not completed as yet. We understand that something more is to be done to them.

Registered Voters in Kershaw County.

The supervisors of registration were kept busy for the three last days they were registering voters. The books are now closed and will remain closed until the first Monday in December. The total number registered is 1830. Of this number 1067 are white males and 755 white females. Colored males 7 and colored females 1.

Gov. Richards Heard Over Radio

Gov. John G. Richards was heard by a number of Camden citizens over the radio from Nashville, Tenn., last night in his address on "South Carolina." He paused in his address to make an appeal for the preservation of the Wilson home in Columbia, upon the site of which an auditorium may be erected.

Laymen's Meeting.

A Laymen's Meeting was held at St. John's church, Spring Hill, Saturday, and another meeting will be held in Sumter tomorrow afternoon in Trinity church, beginning at 3 o'clock. Rev. G. P. Watson, pastor of the Lytleton Street Methodist church accompanied by several laymen from the church here, expect to attend.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Rally Day was a splendid success in our school last Sunday. 135 were present and made an offering of twenty two dollars and fifty cents which is to be given to Sunday School extension work in the Southern Presbyterian Church. The program, "The King's Highway" was enjoyed by all. Bethesda church is being represented this week at Synod in Columbia by Mr. L. T. Mills and the pastor. The young people of the church shipped a large box of clothing to the storm stricken people in Florida this week. This was made possible through the generosity of the people of Camden.

The pastor has been asked to remind the parents of the church of the Junior C. Endeavor work. This organization is intended to embrace the children up to twelve years of age. It meets under the direction of two young ladies of the church every Sunday afternoon at four thirty o'clock at the S. S. room. It is hoped that more of the children will attend and benefit from this splendid work. One piece of work recently done by this organization was to support a Korean leper for three months.

The public is cordially invited to all services of this church.

LIBERTY HILL HAPPENINGS

Gathered by Our Correspondent There.

Mr. Editor—With the continuance of fine fair days during the past week much cotton was harvested and the ginneries are having about all they can do, but as the crop is short and most of it open the rush will soon be over. We had a lot of thunder and a nice light fall of rain on Saturday night, good for gardens and turnips, but garden vegetables are very scarce, and the outlook for turnips is not at all encouraging at this time.

Rev. F. A. Drennan preached two interesting sermons at the Presbyterian church on Sunday—morning and evening.

Sunday was "Rally Day" at our Sunday school and an interesting and instructive program was carried out, the subject being "The King's Highway" and the principal characters representing twelve spies sent out (as by Moses) to study and report on the scope, benefit and progress of our Sunday school work, all but two made favorable reports of the good accomplished by the establishment of Sunday schools under varied conditions and of the phenomenal growth of the attendance from 176,664 to 426,563 in twenty five years, and of increased gifts for the same time from \$122,228 to \$868,414. The two spies making the unfavorable reports after learning of the great good accomplished by Sunday school workers under all conditions and environments of people with whom they worked, relented from their opposition and rendered a revised report regretting their "lack of information," and opposition to so worthy a cause.

Each part was well rendered and Superintendent L. P. Thompson and his able assistants deserve credit for the success of the occasion. A collection amounting to \$91.69 with more to follow was taken for Sunday school work.

Misses Sophie and Marion Richards of Bennettsville school, Mr. J. G. Richards, 3rd, of Cheraw, and Miss Lel Richards, of McBee school, came over on Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. C. E. Richards, and attend the "Rally Day" exercises.

Mr. E. J. Cunningham of Spartanburg, is spending a couple of days with his brother, Postmaster, C. D. Cunningham.

Miss Josephine Wardlaw, of Chester, spent Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wardlaw.

Mr. W. J. Richards, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is recuperating at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Richards.

Mr. A. C. Cureton, Jr., who has a position in Columbia and was quite sick last week, is able to be up again, we are informed.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, one of Camden's most pleasant and affable citizens accompanied by his son, Mr. W. E. Johnson, Jr., attended service at the church here Sunday morning.

Mrs. J. H. Clements, who is principle of the Gates Ford school, has gone to open her school for the next session.

Your reporter spent several days in Camden last week and wishes to return thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Sheorn and Mr. and Mrs. L. Gardner for kindnesses shown us while there. C.

Another Enterprise for Camden

The latest enterprise for Camden is the Orange Blossom Ice Cream Store. It is located next south of Hirsch Brothers in the room recently vacated by the A. & P. store. Mr. Walter Gettys, a well known and popular young man, is in charge. The store is a part of the chain system of Williams & Owens.

Training School Closed Friday Evening

The training school for teachers, which was held in the Lytleton Street Methodist church last week closed Friday evening. The closing features were made very pleasant. Luncheon was served by the ladies of the church. There were ten who attended the school with the view of getting certificates for completing the course. They were presented with the certificates Sunday morning by the pastor just before the morning sermon.

Mr. S. E. King, of McBee, was a pleasant visitor to our office Saturday. He dropped in to renew his subscription to The Messenger.

Majestic Will Soon Be Open Again

A considerable force is working hard to finish up the interior of the Majestic Theater, and they hope to be ready by Friday, but no definite announcement of the date can yet be made as some of the fixtures are to come in yet. The interior is a marvel of beauty, and Camden patrons are eager to get a chance to spend their evenings there and to see what a wonderful improvement has been made. It is a safe bet that there is no movie house in the state that can surpass it in beauty, convenience and safety from fire. The cost of these improvements has been considerable but the hundreds of patrons will show their appreciation for what has been done to make the play house attractive by a liberal patronage. The seating capacity is 600, but we do not hesitate to say that it is doubtful if there will be standing room on their opening night which will be announced within a few days.

Jurors for October Term of Court.

The following jurors were drawn Tuesday of last week to serve as petit jurors for the first week of court for Kershaw county which convenes Monday, October 22nd, with Judge Johnson presiding:

H. S. Moore, C. C. Whitaker, S. B. Hall, J. N. Lindsay, Clyde Baker, C. B. Caskey of Camden; D. L. McLaughlin, S. L. McLaughlin, L. E. Bowers, G. O. Robinson, J. C. Hearon, of Cassatt; J. A. Bell, Lewis Rabon, Eugene L. Branham, John Taylor, of Lugoff; Marion B. Jones, W. B. Holden, L. A. Hasty, W. B. Hilton, P. A. McDowell, B. B. Bowers, J. E. Sowell, H. S. Hunter, C. R. Gregory, S. B. Faulkenberry, of Kershaw; S. M. Young, W. D. Ray, D. R. Young, of Westville; D. A. Goff, James M. Thornton, J. L. Goff, of Blaney; Frank Lee, J. L. King, J. T. Munn, J. M. King, J. R. Hunter, of Bethune.

Second Week Jurors

The following jurors were drawn Tuesday morning to serve for the second week of court:

W. L. Branham, Lugoff.
B. C. Goff, Camden, 2.
Frank Young, Westville.
T. W. Bowers, Kershaw.
Z. L. Player, Camden.
N. B. Welsh, Jefferson.
J. M. Gardner, Kershaw.
D. L. Bradley, Camden.
J. H. Ray, Camden, 2.
J. M. Clyburn, Bethune.
W. W. Cauthen, Kershaw.
B. T. Davis, Camden.
J. H. Davis, Cassatt.
R. C. Jones, Liberty Hill.
R. E. Hammond, Stoneboro.
E. C. Zemp, Camden.
G. T. Catoe, Camden, 6.
T. B. Branham, Lugoff.
T. F. McDowell, Westville.
Daniel Brannon, Lugoff.
R. L. Jones, Bethune.
W. L. Stover, Kershaw.
M. N. Billings, Camden.
E. J. Fields, Bethune.
A. K. Bowen, Blaney.
C. B. Baker, Kershaw.
D. M. Melton, Bethune.
F. C. Moseley, Camden.
J. M. Martin, Blaney, 2.
J. R. Bell, Lugoff.
A. C. Moseley, Camden, 2.
W. E. Kelly, Lugoff.
Jas. D. Sheorn, Camden.
E. G. Moseley, Camden 2.
C. W. Holly, Jefferson.
Jas. Hunter, Kershaw.

Right on the Job.

Because we are having small crops this year, and other conditions that are not just as we all would like to have them, you need not get it in your head that Kershaw county is not going to have a good fair this year. Work to this end is going right along. The officials are right on the job. They are planning for a record attendance this year and a record exhibit. The fair will open Monday, October 29th, and will run through November 3rd. Make your plans to spend as much time as you possibly can at the fair—Kershaw county's fair, to which all of the county is invited as well as friends from neighboring counties. It is going to be a big success. We are sure of that.

Five died Sunday in airplane accident in Detroit. Capt. Clement W. Brown and his fiancée were among the ones killed.

NOTICE

Is your water supply satisfactory? We drill four or six inch wells through any formation. Also install pumps. C. Lee Company, Spartanburg, S. C., Route 4. 6tp.

Fire Prevention Week.

This is fire prevention week in South Carolina. Gov. Richards has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of the state to observe this week as such. Here is some information that is appropriate at this time and which may be of value in the observance of Fire Prevention Week:

A warning in time is worth heeding. To some people there is a "handwriting on the wall" in the warning in the report of fire hazards rendered by the Fire Prevention Week Bureau of a large mid-western city.

For the month of June, the Bureau made 4,401 inspections, finding fire hazards to the number of 1,365. Predominating in this total were bad heating units and rubbish, divided as follows:

Flues 387
Furnaces, stoves and hot plates .. 58
Heating appliances 6
Stoves and smokepipes 29

Total heating units bad .. 480
Accumulations of straw, trash, rubbish and waste paper constituted fire hazards to the number of 545.

Since these two classifications contained the greatest number of fire hazards, it is very probable that they caused the majority of fires suffered by the city in the past, according to The National Board of Fire Underwriters. It is likely that a similar state of affairs exists in most communities.

Let us all take heed, therefore, and correct such conditions. Rubbish, the largest item, requires attention continually; it should not be allowed at any time or any place. This month, particularly, heating units should be inspected and unsafe conditions corrected. Soon cold weather will require the use of these units and if the warning is not heeded there will be many destructive fires.

Camden Eleven Takes Easy One.

(Special to The Record)

Camden, S. C., Oct. 6.—The Camden high school football team made an easy victory over Manning high school yesterday afternoon; when the local boys chalked up 33 points against a scoreless record for the visitors.

Haynes, Camden's fleet half was credited with two touchdowns, while others making six points each, included Chewning, Russell and Campbell. Russell kicked three times for the extra point.

W. Horton, Manning end, was taken from the field early in the game with a broken leg. He was removed to a local hospital where he is reported as resting as well as could be expected.

Camden will travel to Florence next Friday where the local outfit will meet Bishopville high at the Pee Dee fair.

Camden (33) Manning Hi (0)
Russell LE Dobson
Ogburn LG Beatson
Fouts LT Rigby
Jenkins C Dennis
Ross RG Broadway
C. Nettles RT Thompson
T. Wooten RE W. Horton
E. Wooten QB Davis
Chewning LH (c) C. Horton
Haines RM Brown
Campbell FB Shope
Scoring touchdowns: By Chewning, Russell, Campbell and Haynes (2). Extra points, Russell (3).

Officials: Refere, McCurry (Furman); umpire, McKnight (Wakeforest); headlinesman, Burns (Davidson).

Deputy Sheriff Loses Job.

Recently Governor Richards summoned the deputy sheriff and sheriff of Berkeley county before him to show cause why they should not be suspended from office. The sheriff was too sick at the time set for the hearing, so his case was continued until he was able to attend. It was proven unmistakably that the deputy sheriff had been disposing of the whiskey captured in raids and the Governor took the matter under consideration. He later issued an order dismissing the deputy. It is reported that his action will probably get into the courts upon the ground that the Governor is not clothed with authority to dismiss deputy sheriffs. If there is not sufficient law to warrant this, then the legislature when it convenes should enact such a law, for it is outrageous to think of an officer disposing of whiskey in any such way. The deputy also claimed that he had distributed some of it around to certain state officials, naming them. He also said that it was given to some parties who said

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Thomas Lawton Willingham

Dr. and Mrs. Willingham, the twins Anna Lucile and Bessie Neil, have returned from a delightful visit to Columbia, Little Mountain, Newberry and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harris have returned from New Hampshire where they spent the summer.

The Rev. Mr. New who will supply the Episcopal pulpit for an indefinite time preached his first sermon Sunday to an appreciative audience.

Miss Mollie Beard, of Hartsville, who has many friends in Camden, is visiting her brothers, Messrs. H. E. and S. B. Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCants, of Columbia, and Mrs. M. J. McCants, of Orangeburg, were guests of Mrs. Zeigler on north Third avenue last week.

The women of Camden were delighted to have the district Federation meet with them last Thursday. The invitation was extended by the Civic League. The speeches made by the women were good and the meeting as a whole uplifting.

What Insurance Costs

Reference has been made to the insurance which stockholders of The Wateree Building and Loan Association offers in connection with stock issued. In their advertisement published elsewhere in this issue of The Messenger the figures are given. It is very small. Stockholders may or may not take this insurance, it being optional with them. The advantage is this, however. You take a number of shares in the association and obtain a loan upon them for building a home. If you have insurance and should die then the stock matures at once for 100 per cent, and the home is paid for. By this there will be no chance of leaving a debt upon the property upon which the loan is made. Read the figures over and consider them.

Honor Roll for Midway High School for September.

First Grade—Linward Champion, Archie Gordon, Margaret West, Willien West.

Second Grade—Kathleen Anderson, Thelma Brannon, Mary E. Hunicutt, Duncan Corbett, Elizabeth McCoy, Olive McGuirt.

Third Grade—Millon McGuirt, William McCoy, Emily McCoy, Gene Cooper, Margaret Anderson, Dorothy West.

Fourth Grade—None.

Fifth Grade—Thelma Stokes, Florence Rozier, Margaret Holland, Ruby Gay West, Oralie Brannon.

Sixth Grade—Virginia Brannon, Francis Hyatt.

Seventh Grade—Mary McCoy, Vivian Stokes, Maurice West.

Eighth Grade—None.

Ninth Grade—Moneta West.

Tenth Grade—None.

Eleventh Grade—None.

(Signed) W. B. Stevenson.

Seaboard Announces Two Last Excursions for the Season.

The Seaboard Air Line Railroad announces the two last excursions of the season, one to Savannah, Havana, Cuba, and Florida points on Thursday, October 18, and the other to Washington on Friday, October 19.

Low roundtrip excursion fares from Columbia, Charleston, Cheraw, Denmark, Florence and other points in South Carolina to Savannah and Havana will prevail. Proportionate fares to other Florida points. Final return limit to Savannah is October 25, to Jacksonville, Daytona Beach, Ocala, St. Augustine, October 26, to Key West November 3, to Havana November 6, to other destinations, October 30.

Low roundtrip fares to Washington, the Nation's Capitol, will be offered from Camden, Cheraw, Columbia, McBee, North, Denmark and other points in South Carolina. Final return limit is October 24. For further information consult the Seaboard offices at various points.

they needed it for medicinal purposes. Berkeley county has long borne the reputation for looseness along the line of the enforcement of the prohibition law, and Gov. Richards is aroused and is determined to get at the bottom of this business in an effort to see that the law is enforced, and in this he should have the hearty co-operation of the good people of Berkeley county as well as the state at large.

Mr. Sidney Smith was a visitor to Camden Saturday, and was being greeted by his many friends here.