

### Social and Personal Items

Mr. G. B. T. Watts, of Great Falls, spent Sunday in Camden.

Antioch School to Close  
On Wednesday evening at eight o'clock the graduating class of the Antioch High School will present their final exercises. Mr. J. McF. Daniel, the State High School Inspector will make the graduating address. The following boys and girls will receive State High School Diplomas: Floyd Boykin, Leoy Pate, Clyde Dority, T. J. Blyther, Marjorie Baker, Mildred Reynolds and Sadie Pate. The public is invited to come and witness the final exercises Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

To Confer Degrees  
DeKalb Council No. 88 Jr. O. U. A. M. will confer degrees on a large class of candidates next Monday night, May 26th at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as there are some important matters to be discussed. Refreshments will be served.

Eighty-fifth Commencement  
The College of Gaffney, will have their eighty-fifth commencement exercises May 23rd to 25th. We acknowledge with thanks, an invitation from Miss Ina Williams Fletcher, a Kershaw student, to attend.

Camden Holds Lead in L. F. K. C. Textile League  
Camden retained the leadership in the L. F. K. C. Textile League by defeating Kershaw in a hard fought 12 inning game here Saturday by the score of 4 to 3.

Lyles pitched a wonderful game for the locals, allowing only five scattered hits and sitting 12 men down by the strikeout route. Blanks for Kershaw also pitched a good game, although the locals touched him for 14 hits, they could not bunch them enough to win until the last of the 12th, when with the score tied, Mann singled and Hatfield hit a long one over the Center Fielder's head and broke up a good ball game.

While Camden was winning this game Ft. Mill defeated Lancaster 13 to 7 at Lancaster. This leaves the standing of the L. F. K. C. Textile League as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Camden	3	0	100
Ft. Mill	2	1	667
Lancaster	1	2	333
Kershaw	0	3	000

Lancaster plays at Camden next Saturday and Ft. Mill plays at Kershaw.

Hold Final Meeting  
Blaney, May 14.—The last meeting of the Future Palmetto Farmers of Kershaw County was held at Camden in the American Legion Hall last Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, with about forty boys in attendance. This will be the last meeting during the present school session.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Caston. After the roll call and the adoption of the minutes, a very timely and inspiring talk was made by Mr. Savage, President of the Chamber of Commerce, on the subject of "Forestry." He pointed out to the boys the importance of protecting our forests and the importance of reforesting our waste land. He stressed the possibilities of the turpentine business and the lumber business, saying that young boys had the chance to set out trees and then enjoy the benefits from them. He also outlined the plans on foot now in Kershaw county for reforestation and the building of the "watch towers."

Following the talk by Mr. Savage, Mr. D. W. Traxler told the boys about the summer camp at Tamassee near the D. A. R. school for the Future Farmers of S. C. Every boy present expressed a desire to attend this camp this summer.

Plans for continuing the county meetings of the F. P. F. organization another year were discussed and it was voted that we have the meetings another year.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned, after which ice cream was served.

4-H  
The 4-H's stand for the development of our boys (1) Hands, (2) Heads, (3) Hearts, (4) Health. Uncle Sam is spending millions to develop these leaders.

### LIBERTY HILL

Mr. Editor—A good fall of rain visited our section last week and was very acceptable to our people, as the ground was dry and in many places too hard to cultivate, and in many cases cotton was up to a poor stand, but since, it seems that good stands will in most places be secured, late oats and gardens were also much benefited by the needed moisture.

Mr. R. C. Jones and Magistrate L. P. Thompson each had some fine fields of oats which were harvested last week.

Mr. R. C. Jones, Jr., who recently underwent an operation at a Chester sanatorium is recuperating nicely now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jones.

Mrs. Gen. J. W. Floyd and daughter, Miss Nannie arrived on Friday last to spend some time at their old home here with Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Floyd, these popular ladies are always accorded a pleasant welcome on their visits to their former home.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Drennan have as their guest Mrs. McMurray of Abbeville, a sister of Mr. Drennan.

Rev. F. A. Drennan preached a forcible and impressive sermon on Sunday morning from the text, "Peter said I go a fishing" handling his theme in a very pleasant and instructive manner, and again at night he treated his hearers to a very interesting and inspiring discourse.

While in "West Wateree" last week we spent some time at the "Willow Brook" Dairy farm, property of Messrs. J. L. and N. P. Gettys near Twenty-five Mile Creek about 10 or 11 miles from Camden. These gentlemen have a large holding of valuable farm lands, and have spent many years an dmuch money in the very laudable task of establishing and developing a large and prosperous agricultural enterprise which does not depend on cotton for its basic support.

These gentlemen are milking at this time about 40 cows—registered and high grade Guernseys—and have the best appointed and most complete dairy plant it has ever been our good fortune to visit. We did not have the opportunity of seeing their pastures of which they have several hundred acres. About 130 people reside on their estate. We wish to extend thanks for kindness shown us while there in the discharge of duty. C.

Died Suddenly Saturday Afternoon  
Mr. Lawrence David Alford, aged 44 years, died suddenly Saturday afternoon. He had been on the streets shortly before his death, but complained of not feeling well. He went to his room at Mr. Wiley Sheorn's, and within a few minutes he passed away. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Alford, moved to Camden from Darlington county many years ago, and Mr. Alford spent his life here. At one time he was employed by the Germany-Roy-Brown company, of Columbia, but returning to Camden he was associated with the Camden Fruit and Produce company as traveling salesman, in which position he rendered efficient service and made many warm friends. Everybody liked David Alford, because he was a real good fellow, quiet and unassuming and absolutely dependable. Funeral services were held for him Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. P. Watson, of the Methodist church, from the home of Mr. Raymond Moore on Laurens street, and the interment was in the cemetery here immediately following the funeral services. A large number of friends attended the funeral services, a number from out-of-town. The floral tributes were a testimonial of the esteem in which Mr. Alford was held, one of the pieces being from the Character Builders Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school of which he was a member.

### Shocking Accident to Former Camden Man

News was received in Camden Saturday that Mr. Kennedy Blakeney, son of Judge E. D. Blakeney of our city, who for several years past has been residing in Charlotte, N. C., accidentally shot his left arm off while cleaning a gun. Report of this accident was a shock to Mr. Blakeney's host of friends in Camden, who deeply sympathize with him in his misfortunes.

Choice Honey  
We are indebted to our friend, Mr. A. C. Baker, for a dish of choice honey, left at our home last week.

### Chamber of Commerce Wants of Help 4-H Club Boys

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Camden and Kershaw County Chamber of Commerce it was decided to foster the financing of one hundred 4-H club boys in Kershaw county who need help in purchasing pure-bred pigs and gilts.

The Chamber of Commerce is to finance a good number of these out of its own funds, but the majority will be financed by individual businessmen, business houses and banks. A large number of individuals and business houses have subscribed. Under this plan, for instance, Mr. John Doe, a business man in the county desires to help one or more boys. Mr. Doe's name will be placed on the list in the Chamber of Commerce office. Mr. Green furnishes the Chamber of Commerce with a list of boys needing assistance. The boy and Mr. Doe will be put in touch with each other. If the boy wants to buy a \$15 registered pig and he has only \$3.00 then Mr. Doe will lend the necessary \$7.00. The Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Green are anxious that the transaction be carried out on a strictly business basis, therefore, the 4-H boy and his father or mother or guardian will execute a note and a mortgage in favor of Mr. Doe, the pig being the collateral. The transaction will be handled through the Chamber of Commerce office. This plan not only helps the boys to get the pigs but also gives them a bit of business experience.

The rate of interest on these notes will be 6 per cent per annum. The loans for purchasing pigs will be 18 months, for bred gilts 12 months and for pure-bred calves 18 to 24 months.

The Chamber of Commerce is anxious that each case be a success. While it is desired to help every boy in the county who needs help it is also desired that only those who are unable to finance themselves and those who are prepared to care for and feed these animals, will use this plan. The Chamber of Commerce would like to eventually finance 500 boys as it is believed that hog raising offers one of the best methods of putting agriculture in Kershaw County on a profitable basis.

Boys who are interested in being financed as outlined above will please see Mr. Green and enroll in the 4-H club.

Business men and institutions who are interested in cooperating will please get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce.

### Will Erect Watch Tower

A tower, one hundred feet high, has been ordered from Chicago, Ill., to be erected near Camden. The tower costs \$2,000, and has been purchased with a view of the conservation of forests, a number of people realizing the great economic loss by forest fires. This is the third tower to be shipped into South Carolina for this purpose. For the first year the cost is estimated at \$4,000, which includes the purchase price of the tower. This will take care of many hundreds of acres of forests, as a reliable man will be kept in the tower with telephonic connections with the country round about. Maintenance of this new enterprise will come from contributions from large land owners, by associate members and from active members who will pay a stipulated amount monthly. At the recent county democratic convention resolutions urging reforestation and forest fire prevention were unanimously adopted. The people of this county appear to be waking up to the importance of taking care of their forests. One land-owner agreed with his tenants that he would give each of them \$5.00 a year to see that there were no forest fires on his place during the year, and if there were any fires he was to be paid \$5.00 by each of them, a kind of reciprocity arrangement.

### Cooperation Strongly Urged

Automobile drivers on highway No. 1, just east of Camden, passing through the mill village, frequently go at too high a rate of speed. A public road crosses this highway and many school children pass along this road. The view is not perfectly clear at this point, and for this reason all the greater care should be taken. We understand that an officer has been placed there to give warnings, and if the warning is not heeded the highway department will be forced to make arrests. With proper care and co-operation the life of some one might be avoided. Too much caution cannot be taken at this point.

### BETHUNE NEWS.

Bothune, May 19.—Mr. E. M. Huckabee, a highly respected farmer living a few miles from this place, died Tuesday night following a decline of several months although he had been confined to his bed only about a week. Mr. Huckabee was an honest, upright man and a member of the Presbyterian church of this place. He was preceded to the grave by his son, Laurence Huckabee, about five weeks ago. He is survived by his widow, four sons as follows, Menton, Dalton, Eugene and Ernest Huckabee and two daughters, Mrs. Lonnie Waters all of Bethune, and by Miss Annie Mae Huckabee, who is a pupil nurse in a hospital in Virginia and by a number of other relatives of this county. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. E. Ingram Wednesday morning at the Scotch cemetery.

Mr. D. M. Mayes made a business trip to Chattanooga last week. Mrs. L. A. Seegars and children of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. Brannon.

The class of nineteen hundred and thirty, Bethune high school, have announced their commencement exercises to take place Friday evening, 23, at eight-thirty o'clock in the high school auditorium. M. L. Smith of Camden will deliver the graduating address. The class is composed of eight boys and nine girls. Class Day Exercises will be held in the high school auditorium Thursday evening, 22, at eight-thirty.

Superintendent J. C. Foster with five of the agricultural boys attended the district judging contest held on the Caldwell farm near Chester last Friday.

Miss Judith Stanton celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary Saturday evening with a party at the home of her friend, Miss Edith Clyburn. Progressive conversation featured the evening's entertainment. About twenty boys and girls were present to extend congratulations and to wish their young hostess many happy returns of the day. Refreshments consisting of ice cream wafers were served.

Mr. J. M. Clyburn and the Rev. M. B. Gunter of Jefferson spent several days at Kingstree last week on a fishing trip. Miss Clara Gordon who has been teaching in the Union school is at home for the summer vacation.

Dr. E. Z. Truesdale attended the County Medical meeting held in Camden Wednesday evening.

The voice and piano pupils of Mrs. J. C. Foster gave a recital in the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon. The opening number was given by the Rhythm Board composed of members of the third grade in the grammar school. The program consisted of piano solos, duets, choruses by high school girls and musical readings by Misses Eddie Bradham and Thelma Strowman.

An electric range demonstration of foods that could be cooked in the oven, thus conserving electricity, was held at the home of Mrs. D. M. Mayes Wednesday afternoon, sponsored by the Carolina Light Company of Hartsville. Miss Harwood of Raleigh served this delightful course dinner to eight guests.

Miss Mary King entertained the members of her class, Senior, with a party at her home just north of town Wednesday evening.

Miss Thelma Strowman of the high school facility was called to her home in Orangeburg Thursday on account of the illness of her mother.

The operetta "Dor" Among the Fairies" was presented to a capacity audience in the high school auditorium Friday evening.

The stage presented a woodland scene in its setting of pines, peaceful fountains of silvery moss and Dorothy Perkins roses, through which lovely fairies and nimble elves danced. Music for the operetta was furnished by Mrs. J. C. Foster, pianist.

Misses Mildred Billings and Carrie Yarbrough of the Lancaster schools were week-end guests of Miss Stella Bethune.

Club Boys Getting Fine Pigs  
4-H club boys have recently gotten in some extra fine pigs for their 4-H club work. Anyone interested in seeing some of these pigs and their proud and thrifty owners can do so by securing a list of the 4-H pig club boys from County Agent's Green's office.

### April 1936 Statement of the Associated Charities for Camden and Kershaw County, S. C.

Balance from last month	\$2,294.33
Receipts for April	146.81
Total	\$2,441.14
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Camden Clothing Company "Sale" (Clothing)	55.00
Lomansky Brothers (Dry Goods)	3.25
Joseph Baruch (Dry Goods)	1.50
Lamoy's Grocery (Groceries)	31.86
Blaney Mer. Co. (Groceries)	3.00
Lamoy's Grocery (Groceries)	31.22
Lang's Grocery, (Groceries)	1.20
Clyburn, J. M. (Groceries)	3.00
Lamoy's Grocery (Groceries)	16.99
Lamoy's Grocery (Groceries)	16.46
Nelson, F. R. (Groceries)	1.48
Lamoy's Grocery (Groceries)	23.12
Jessie Gasner, (Groceries)	4.00
Mrs. Mayfield	1.50
Camden Marble & Granite Company (Tombstone)	10.00
Dr. A. W. Humphries (Railroad fare for cancer treatment)	10.00
Zemp, W. R.	1.50
Mrs. Mayfield (To purchase rolling chair)	5.03
Mrs. Mayfield (To purchase incidentals)	1.50
	\$226.58
Balance	\$2,214.56
W. H. HARRIS, Treas.	

### Class Entertains "Dads"

Blaney, May 14.—The Vocational agriculture class of Blaney, under the direction of P. B. Waters, teacher of agriculture, entertained their "dads" and evening class members at a delightful banquet Wednesday night. Over 50 people were present. Mr. Waters, presiding, introduced several members of the agriculture class, who gave brief reports on the objectives, Future Palmetto Farmers' activities, and accomplishments in project work. Good project work was shown in project and thrift activities. The class has a total of \$75.00 on saving. Mr. Waters told of his accomplishments of his department in the Blaney and Dents communities. There is a total of 75 boys and farmers enrolled in organized classes in these two communities.

Alfred Scarborough of the S. C. Co-operative Association gave an instructive and helpful address. He stressed the importance of training future farmers for their work, and the necessity for co-operative activities on the part of farmers.

W. H. Garrison, assistant state supervisor, spoke of the national organization of the Future Farmers of America and the work being accomplished with the 6,000 boys enrolled in agriculture classes throughout the state. Mr. Garrison told of the ways in which boys and their "dads" might cooperate in putting across the agricultural program. He stressed the importance of economic production and thrift on the part of rural people.

Mrs. Kathleen Watts, county superintendent of Kershaw county, spoke of the vocational program in her county and complimented the work being carried on. Her remarks were very encouraging to those interested in this work.

E. W. Rentz, Superintendent of the Blaney school, spoke very highly of the work being accomplished by Mr. Waters in his agricultural classes of the Blaney school. He urged the cooperation of the parents in helping the boys select their vocations. After the speaking a banquet was served by the women of the community in co-operation with the members of the agricultural class.

Cassatt Baptist Church  
Sunday School 10 o'clock, Stoney Spears, Supt. Preaching 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. T. P. Christmas.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church  
Sunday School 3:15, Brother Wade Stokes, Supt. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. T. P. Christmas at 4 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Spare the poison and spoil the cotton crop.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church  
Rev. M. B. Gunter, Pastor  
Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.  
Preaching at 11 o'clock a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

First Baptist Church  
J. B. Caston, Pastor  
The following services are announced for the week at the First Baptist Church. Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Mr. W. G. Wilson, superintendent, preaching by the pastor at 11:15 on the subject: Echoes From The Southern Baptist Convention. Evening service at 8:30. Prayer meeting at 8:30 on Wednesday, B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 7:30.  
On Sunday evening at the preaching hour a play illustrating the Parable Of The Good Samaritan will be presented by nurses from the Baptist Hospital. This play has been given at a number of churches in the state and every where it has been highly spoken of as instructive and helpful.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Lytleton Street Methodist Church  
George Pierce Watson, Pastor  
Sunday, May 25: Bible school, 10:00 A. M., Mr. L. C. Shaw, superintendent Epworth League, 7:15 P. M. Public worship, 11:15 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. conducted by the pastor. Morning theme: Five Mountain Peaks for the Individual Christian. Evening theme: The Prevalent World. Mid-week services, Wednesday, 8:00 P. M. The public is most cordially invited to all the services of this church. Visitors are especially welcome. Come and bring your friends.

### Boll Weevil Meetings Scheduled to Cover County

Arrangements are being made for a series of Boll Weevil meetings to be held over various parts of Kershaw county. The dates and places will be announced in the County newspapers within the next few days. Methods of making mops, of mixing poison and molasses and of applying will be demonstrated by experts in cooperation with County Agent Green.

Anyone desiring the latest information on "Boll Weevil Control" are requested to write the County Agent's office for Bulletin No. 104. Poison and molasses can be purchased from the Southern Cotton Oil Co. of Camden.

### To Have Creamery if Farmers Get Enough Cows

In an interview with County Agent Green he declared that Kershaw county now had opportunity to get either a creamery or a cheese factory just as soon as the farmers of the county got enough cows.

This should be especially significant to those who would like to have a regular monthly or weekly income through the year in addition to the cotton crop.

All farmers who intend putting in a few cows should start now to making feed and pasturage.

### West Wateree Farmer Has Discovered The "Cow, Sow, and Hen" System of Farming

In his rounds over the county last week, County Agent Green reports, that he found another instance of fruit from the County's Agricultural program.

About eight months ago a certain farmer in West Wateree township started to sell his few cows but was persuaded instead by Mr. Green to not only grit his teeth and keep his cows but also to get more and better chickens and hogs. Last month this man, who had always been a cotton farmer, sold \$95.00 worth of eggs—besides cream and milk and a calf. He now has 18 brand new pigs. He says he doesn't know what he would do now without his cows, sows and hens which he calls his "mortgage-lifters." One of this man's boys recently purchased a fine bred Hampshire gilt. The boy is in the 4-H club. He had only half enough money of his own to buy the pig but he went with the county agent to see a banker in Kershaw County. The banker was proud to help the boy to buy the gilt. It is believed that this gilt will make a close race for first place at the County and State Fairs this fall.

(This farmer's name can be had on request to this newspaper or the Co. Art.)