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# Big Crowds Expected In Camden Next Week

Everything is all set for a successful County Fair next week, October 9 to 14. Bunts Carnival Shows will pitch their tents on Monday morning and the Fair will be ready to receive visitors that day. No definite program has been set for Monday and Tuesday, other than midway attractions.

Wednesday ushers in the first big day, with the Merchants and Manufacturers in charge of the program. Five thousand farmers and members of their families are expected to come to Camden that day as guests of the Merchants and Manufacturers and partake in the largest barbecue ever held in the county. The business men of Camden want the farmers to always feel at home in Camden, and they will receive a warm welcome at all times. A committee headed by John W. Wilson will have charge of the barbecue which will be served in the Fair grounds. All visitors are cordially urged to stay over for the free midway acts during the afternoon and after first dark a very elaborate fireworks display will take place. This will be worth traveling miles to see and it is hoped that all citizens of the county who cannot attend the barbecue will come in for the fireworks. This magnificent display will take place at the fair grounds also and it is made possible by the generosity of a public-spirited citizen, along with the cooperation of the city and county. The fireworks program is published in another section of the paper. There will be no admission charge to see the fireworks display.

By having the program to start after first dark, will enable our country friends to return home at a reasonable hour, regardless of how far they live from Camden. Visitors from nearby towns are expected to attend also. The midway will be in full blast and if our visitor friends care to stay over after the fireworks, there will be free acts on the midway following the fireworks display.

Thursday will be Agricultural Day and of course the farmers will visit Camden in large numbers again to see their fine exhibits. Henry Green, agricultural agent and Miss Sadie Craig, demonstration agent, have been busy collecting exhibits from all parts of the county. Another feature that day will be the big political gathering. All candidates for governor have accepted invitations to speak that day from a platform that has been erected in the athletic field. There will of course be no admission charge for this, and you will hear some red hot issues discussed. This feature will attract thousands. That afternoon will be free acts on the midway and again during the night.

The Merchants and Manufacturers have rented a large tent 60x120 and that night at eight will be an "Old Fiddlers Convention." Everybody likes to hear old fiddlers and the tent will be packed. Fiddlers from all districts will participate.

Friday will be "School Children's Day," and every school child of the county is expected to take part in the mammoth parade that will pass through the business section of Camden at eleven o'clock. Another large crowd will come to Camden to see this big parade, which will be interspersed with beautiful floats. One of the feature floats will be the NRA Floating Fountain, entered by the Merchants and Manufacturers. Proud parents will line the streets to watch their children pass in review. Bands will play snappy marching tunes. The children will continue on to the athletic field of the fair grounds for their exercises. At three-thirty will be a football game between Camden and the fast Brookland-Cayce team. Perhaps the largest crowd ever to see a game in Camden will be on hand to cheer the Bull Dogs, who have kept Camden at the top of the football race for the past ten years.

There will be free acts on the midway both during the afternoon and again at night.

At eight at night will be a Fashion Revue, which is to be put on by a committee composed of Miss Mary Thompson, Clifton McKain and Elihu Schlosburg. This will take place at the Merchants and Manufacturers

tent. Some of Camden's prettiest girls will appear on the stage wearing the latest Fall models of clothes, and during this show, music will be furnished by a band and also by Taylor Brothers, broadcasting orchestra.

The program on Saturday will be turned over to the Negroes of Kershaw county. The Negro school children of the county will parade thru the streets Saturday morning and they too will go on to the fair grounds for their exercises. That afternoon will be a football game between the colored high school of Camden and the Chester colored high team.

Free acts will take place on the midway both during the afternoon and night.

The Negroes will arrange an attractive program for their day, which will be announced later.

The fair grounds and buildings are now being overhauled in readiness for the Fair. The city and county officials are going to lend a helping hand in every way possible. As usual, the American Legion and Shrine Club will work day and night with the Fair Association, and all is needed is good weather to guarantee the best fair ever held in Camden.

Two attractive exhibits at the Fair will be those of the Forestry Association and the Fish and Game Association.

Kershaw county has taken a lead among all counties of the South in forestry conservation and Charlie Nuite, county forestry agent, will have a fine exhibit.

The Fish and Game Association will have a large booth with live partridges and Canadian geese and mounted fish and game. They want to show the citizens what a paradise we can have if fish and game are protected. All styles of guns and fishing tackle will be displayed also.

The Association has a live membership and have outlined a program that will restock our fields and our streams, and protect game from pot hunters, forest fires and the like.

Samuel Russell will have charge of the Dog Show Thursday, October 12, at 4 p. m., and this will give you a chance to see some of the best dogs in the State. He has an able committee assisting him.

Following the dog show will be the horse and mule show and races that will take place during the show. Mr. Russell will again have charge of this and a strong committee is helping him.

## Program of Fireworks

The display of fireworks at the Kershaw County Fair this year will be the largest and most magnificent ever seen here before.

With a crash and bang, twelve nine inch Aerial Flash Salutes will be projected high into the night in salvos of two, where they break into luminous spreads of silver fire and detonations that can be heard for miles around.

This announces the display is about to begin. Then follows the Grand National Color Flight, Discharge of one Fifteen Inch "Old Glory Shell", two nine inch "Skyland Carnival" Shells, two nine-inch "Yankee Doodle Shells", two nine-inch "American Beauty" Shells, two nine-inch "Silver Comet Shells", one twelve-inch "Liquid Silver Shell", one twelve-inch "Magnesium Shell", one twelve-inch "Blue Eyed Susan Shell", one twelve-inch "Spiderland Shell", two nine-inch "Weeping Willow Shells". Next will be presented the following devices:

Statue of Liberty, Lattice, Diamond, Five Vertical Wheels. Then the discharge of more shells: two nine-inch "Peacock Plume Shells", two nine-inch "Radium Shower Shells", two nine-inch "Aerial Bouquet Shells", one fifteen-inch "Glittering Diamond Shell", one fifteen inch "Selma Lee Shell of Shells". one fifteen-inch "The Giant Spider-Web Shell", one fifteen-inch "Mount Vesuvius Shell", one fifteen-inch "Special Paramount Shell". Then the showing of more devices: The Universe Wheels, Bombardment Wheel, The Tropical Sun. The discharge of one fifteen-inch "Shell of Shells", one eighteen inch "The Crater Shell", "Serpent Shell", one twelve-inch "Whistling Rufus Shell", two nine-inch "Rose Garden Shells", one eighteen inch "Silver Threads Among the Gold Shell", Niagara Falls Device, Mammoth American Flag Device, Then comes the Grand Finale consisting of three devices, Electric Flash Curtains, which will be fired in rapid succession, "Good Nite" a beautiful set device in 24 inch letters of colored fire is a fitting close for this magnificent display.

## BIG THURSDAY

This is Farmers' Day at the County Fair and it will be crammed full with events. During the morning the exhibits will be judged and prizes awarded. At eleven o'clock the candidates for Governor in next year's campaign, including former Governor and United States Senator Cole L. Bleasle, Lieutenant Governor James O. Sheppard, Olin D. Johnson, Wyndham M. Manning and perhaps Thomas B. Pearce and Burnet R. Maybank will be guests of the Fair and will deliver addresses. A large number of other notables over the state have been invited to be present on this occasion and have expressed their intention of attending.

## County Teachers Name Committees

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Kershaw County Teachers Association some definite plans were made for the association. Speakers are now being selected to address the teachers at each general meeting for the entire year. It is the purpose of this committee to secure some of the best people of this state for these meetings. It will be noticed that the committee plans to have a certain number of departmental meetings at which time there will be well planned programs carried out by the presidents of each department. It is hoped that more may be accomplished in one hour by this method than by having a general and a departmental meeting to run two hours.

Plans are now being made to print a small hand book which will carry the programs for the entire year, and a copy of this given to each teacher at the first meeting. If there was ever a time when every teacher of the county should back the teachers association, both county and state, it is now. May we take the following statements as our goal: "Every teacher in Kershaw county a member before first meeting." It can be done.

Following is a list of officers and committees for the year: C. A. Byrd, president; H. Granade, vice president; Thomasia Guthrie, secretary.

Executive: C. A. Byrd, H. Granade, Thomasia Guthrie, Mrs. Kathleen B. Watts.

Research: J. G. Richards, Jr., J. C. Foster, W. B. Stevenson, Jr.

Membership: Miss Josephine Cureton, R. M. Foster, L. W. McFadden.

Stage: Mrs. S. C. Taylor, chairman.

Music: Miss Stella Bethune, chairman.

Meetings will be held on the following dates:

Thursday, October 12, at four o'clock, general meeting.

Thursday, November 16, at four o'clock, departmental meeting.

Thursday, December 14, at four o'clock, general meeting.

Thursday, January 18, at four o'clock, departmental meeting.

Thursday, February 16, at four o'clock, general meeting.

State Teachers Meeting will take the place of the March meeting.

April, date to be determined, a call meeting, election of officers.

## Baker Transferred To Portsmouth, Va.

Andrew C. Baker, Jr., son of A. C. Baker, of Camden, has successfully completed his training at the Marine Base, Parris Island, S. C., and transferred to the Marine Sea School, at Portsmouth, Va., for further training in the duties of the "Soldiers of The Sea." Upon completion of this training young Baker will be assigned to duty aboard one of the larger cruisers or battleships, it is announced by Lt. Col. A. B. Drum, officer in charge, Marine Corps Recruiting Station, post office building, Savannah, Ga., where Baker was accepted for enlistment on July 6.

It is further announced by Colonel Drum that a limited number of graduates of high school are accepted each month. Applications will be mailed upon request.

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## Midget Football Team is Organized in School

(By Jack Halsall)

The midget football team is for small students of high school that are preparing themselves for the first team the following year. To play on this team they must be passing on three subjects. In other words this is not an ineligible team. The boys on this team are practicing very hard every afternoon, learning new signals and scrimmaging afterwards. They are using the first teams left over equipment from the last two to ten years. Edward Holland was elected captain by a unanimous vote and Marion Smith was elected manager.

L. S. Mayer is very good at forward passing. Edward Holland and Ned Beard are good at receiving passes. Billy Nettles, McKain Richards, Albert Irby, Jack Brown, Murray Graham, Woodrow Sanders, Bill DeBruhl and L. S. Mayer are good at running with the ball.

The list of players are as follows:

Edward Holland, Bobby Marry, Ellis Rowell, "Tub" Wooten, McKain Richards, Roseco Johnson, Ray Moore, Jack Halsall, Albert Irby, Billy Nettles, L. S. Mayer, Ned Beard, Stanley Waits, Hugh Gettys, Billy Bates, Lloyd Rush, Henry Garrison, Ogburn Hough, Bill DeBruhl, Jack Brown, Murray Graham, Woodrow Sanders, Burrel Cephart, Frank Oliver.

In two or three weeks this team expects to play Blaney and Bethune. These two games will be very good and we hope the town will support the team. The admission for all is 10 cents.

## Grace Church Services

Services at Grace Episcopal church for Sunday, October 8th, as announced by the Rev. F. H. Craigill, rector, are as follows: Holy Communion 8 a. m., church school 10 a. m., morning prayer and sermon 11:15 a. m.; no Y. P. S. L.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

## Program Outlined for a Mammoth Parade

John K. deLoach, president of the Chamber of Commerce, called a meeting of the committee that will have charge of the N. R. A. floats of the big parade on Friday morning at ten o'clock.

The floats will feature the N. R. A. and "New Deal," and will be very attractive. Mrs. Samuel Russell will have charge of the floats and she will be assisted by Mrs. Leon Schlosburg, Miss Olive Whittredge and Mrs. Kathleen B. Watts.

H. S. Porter will be chief marshal of the parade and he will have many horsemen entered who will lead the procession. He will have all of the local polo players and winter visitors who have horses in the line of march.

Mrs. Kathleen B. Watts and Superintendent J. G. Richards, Jr., will have charge of the school children of the county, who will be in the parade also. The school children will assemble at the court house and the parade will start promptly at ten o'clock.

Leon H. Schlosburg will have charge of the music and he is counting on having one or more bands to furnish music.

W. F. Nettles is chairman of the committee to have all merchants enter floats and to cooperate with the parade committees. All merchants are expected to have out their flags and other decorations that day.

The school children will continue the march on to the athletic field of the fair grounds. A reviewing stand will be erected at the opera house corner where the city and county officials and other distinguished visitors will review the parade.

The following is the tentative line of march: Ladies of the Sixties, Confederate Veterans, NRA and the other floats, fire department, Spanish American War Veterans, Kershaw Guards, American Legion, Boy Scouts, Camden Football Team, the Brookland-Cayce Football Team, Rotary Club, NRA Marchers, all occupations, School Children.

## Virginia Joins Wet Parade

Richmond, Va., Oct. 3.—Returns from more than half of the precincts in the state, including rural as well as the heavy voting urban centers, indicated tonight that Virginia, second state to ratify the 18th amendment, had become the 32nd to join the repeal move.

## Wants You To Write Him

D. J. Creed, who has been operating the broadcasting for the Camden Baptist church requests those who have been listening in on the services on Sunday and those who have been hearing Dr. John Davison in the series of sermons, both day and night, to write him a card. He is doing this in order to know if there is enough interest to warrant his voice to being married again requiring continuing the broadcast.

## Camden Mourns Death of Mrs. K. G. Whistler

Camden citizens and winter visitors will mourn the passing of one of Camden's adopted daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Brown Whistler, age 73, who died early Sunday morning at her home "Paint Hill," after a long illness.

Mrs. Whistler came to Camden about thirty-five years ago and operated the Major Cantey home on Camden Heights, which was later sold by her to the late T. Edmund Krumbholz, who remodeled it and changed the name to the Kirkwood Hotel, visited by thousands in recent years as winter guests of Camden.

In recent years Mrs. Whistler has bought and remodeled many old Camden homes and has been instrumental in bringing many Northern home-owners to Camden.

Mrs. Whistler's grandfather, John Potts was the first president of the Corn Exchange, New York City. Her father and mother were Robert W. Brown and Josephine Lovette Brown, who lived at Eden Prairie, near Minneapolis, Minn., where she was born. Later they moved to Richmond, Va.

In early life she was married to K. Girard Whistler, by whom she is survived, as well as two brothers, C. C. Brown, of Camden, and Robert W. Brown, of Navato, California.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Kornegay Funeral Home with Rev. F. H. Craigill conducting the services.

Pallbearers were W. L. DePass, J. J. Graham, A. D. Kennedy, Jr., W. R. DeLoach, Thomas Anrum, Geo. Hodge, R. M. Kennedy, Jr.

## Youth Succumbs to Auto Wreck Injuries

James Colie Shirley, nineteen-year-old Camden youth, died at the Camden hospital Monday from injuries received in an automobile accident near the southern city limits Sunday night. Shirley in company with a young man named Trapp, were attempting to pass a truck loaded with cotton when he was blinded by the lights. In applying the brakes too suddenly the car turned over and the lad's leg was so badly torn that amputation was necessary. He died from the shock. His companion escaped injury. He was born and reared in Camden and was the son of James M. Shirley, a textile operative, who together with Harold Shirley, a brother, survives.

The funeral was held from the Kornegay Funeral Home at 2:30 on Tuesday afternoon and the burial was in the Quaker cemetery, Rev. J. E. Caston conducting the services.

## New Bank Opens Next Wednesday

A charter has been granted by the secretary of state to the Commercial Bank of Camden capitalized with \$30,000 and surplus of \$7,500. The new bank will use the old Bank of Camden building and will open for business next Wednesday.

The officers will be: H. G. Garrison, Sr., president; R. B. Pitts, vice-president; H. G. Garrison, Jr., cashier; and Henry Savage, Jr., as attorney. The directors to serve are: H. G. Garrison, Sr., W. J. Mayfield, R. B. Pitts, Henry Savage, Jr., C. H. Yates and W. R. Zemp.

The affairs of the old Bank of Camden will be liquidated by an agent to be named by the State Board of Bank Control. The Bank of Camden has been operating since the banking holiday under a conservator.

Most of the stockholders and directors of the new bank were affiliated with the old Bank of Camden.

## Petit Juries Drawn to Serve at October Term

Juries drawn Tuesday to serve for the first week of general sessions court which convenes on Monday, October 23, with Judge Philip H. Stohl, of Kingstree, presiding, were the following:

Lawrence Jones, Lawrence L. Wallau, Chris Bellos, J. M. Hoffer, W. L. Stokes, Jr., Dewey J. Creed, C. T. Trapp, L. H. Catoe, J. J. McDowell, W. S. Walker, D. S. Murphison, W. D. McDowell, Camden; J. Arthur Bowers, R. C. Bennett, Lewis Barfield, W. T. Baker, James Horton, V. A. Humphries, J. E. Coats, Jr., R. A. Cauthen, W. S. Taylor, B. F. Copeland, T. R. Catoe, L. L. Bradley, S. R