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Winter Social Season To Be Full of Events

(By Sally Broomell)

With yellow jessamine and the fragrant white Breath o' Spring in blossom, the boxwood slowly turning green and the temperature hovering around 65 degrees, this popular mid-southern polo center in the heart of the long-leaf pine is preparing to welcome spring with a long list of social and sports events.

Visitors are arriving daily by airplane, train and motor, either for the "short season" or as house-guests of the cottagers, who are here for the season. Mrs. Damon deB. Wack, of New York City and Pleasantville, N. Y., arrived Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Belcher. She was accompanied by Mrs. Vance MacCauley, of New York City. Mrs. Belcher plans to give several small affairs, introducing her guests to a few friends at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Somerville, of Montpelier Station, Orange County, Va., have arrived and are at the beautiful Proctor place which they have taken for the season. They are accompanied by Miss J. M. Somerville and H. A. Somerville. The Somervilles have brought several of their famous string of 85 horses with them. Mrs. Somerville's noted "Trouble Maker" was entered in the Grand National at Aintree last year but was not fortunate enough to capture a prize.

Mrs. Stewart Grey and Miss Frances Thord-Grey, of Greenwich, Conn., arrived Monday and are located at the charming little Partridge cottage. Miss Grey expects to entertain several of her young friends here who are interested in riding, hunting and polo.

The cottagers will be pleased to note that Mrs. W. Willis Wilder, of Savannah, Ga., is at the Kirkwood again this season as hostess. She was not here last season but many will remember her from the year before. The delightful daily teas at the Kirkwood, which are a rendezvous for bridge-players and sportsmen alike, began Monday with Mrs. Wilder in charge. She cordially invites the cottagers, golf-players and hunters to drop in for a pleasant hour before the blazing wood fire in the cozy lounge.

Mrs. Warren H. Harris gave a luncheon Tuesday, having as her guests, Mrs. Ward Belcher and her house-guest, Mrs. O. F. Moynahan, of Lakeville, Conn.; Mrs. W. L. Wright, Mrs. W. L. DePass, Mrs. Alice Marye, Mrs. W. L. Goodale and Mrs. Samuel Russell.

The season is starting with great éclat, with someone entertaining practically every day this week. Mrs. Reuben Pitts had the Wednesday morning bridge club and Mrs. J. S. H. Clarkson entertained the Wednesday afternoon bridge club. On Thursday morning the Book Club met with Mrs. Palmer DuBose.

Mrs. W. L. Wright is giving a dinner this Friday evening. The attractive brunette, Phogbe Knight, of Camden and Avon, N. Y., gave a dinner party last Saturday evening, having as her guests Miss Margaret Michael, of Charleston; Capers Johnson of Charleston; Caroline Richardson, Moultrie Burns and Dr. Andrew B. Whitaker.

Mrs. Harry D. Kirkover returned yesterday after spending a few days in New York City.

Golf is daily becoming more enticing with the courses getting bright with new grass in the warm sunshine. Tommy Harmon, Jr., of Montclair, N. J., is again "pro" at the Hotel Kirkwood. Don Morrison is "pro" at the Sarsfield links. One of the popular tournaments of the season takes place on both courses, the Half Century Golf Tourney for the elder men, held about the middle of February lasting for three days.

Frank H. Conklyn, of Middlesboro, Mass., who has been coming to the Hobkirk for many seasons plays almost daily. Miss Klara Krumbholz has been the Kirkwood's star woman player for several seasons now. Others who are playing almost daily include Mrs. M. K. Clark, of Yonkers; Ward Blecher, Mrs. Wallace I. Keep, of Lockport, N. Y.; Mrs. Oscar Seeley, of Padli, Pa.; Newton C. Boykin, Mrs. M. E. Blanchard, who is at the Hobkirk, T. H. Somerville, of Montpelier Station, Va.; T. A. Smithers, of Ridgewood, N. J.; G. E. Morrison, of Sayville, L. I.; and Clayton Mayo, of New York City, who is at the Kirkwood for the season.

Many persons will be interested to see, accompanied by Mrs. Orlando Da-

Camden Poloists Play Good Game

The gallery of winter visitors and residents of Camden, Columbia and other parts of the state who turned out for the polo game on No 2 field here Sunday afternoon was rewarded by the sight of a well played, interesting match in which some excellent polo was shown.

The improvement made by these players, most of them Southerners who have been playing less than two years, argues well for the sport in Camden, which has a polo history going back to 1900.

In yesterday's game the Yellows proved too much for the Blues, the score at the end of the eighth period being 12 to 7 in their favor. The bright particular star of the game was "Buck" Smith, who contributed five goals to his side's total, one of them a smashing drive at a difficult angle worthy of any player's mallet.

Charles DuBose, his opponent at No. 3 on the Blue team, also showed a much improved game, and will have to be taken into consideration when the time comes to select the Camden team which will meet Savannah and other military teams here a little later in the season.

Summary:
Yellows Blues
Savage 1 Tupper
Keith 2 Boykin
Smith 3 DuBose
Rhame Back Bates
Substitutes: Yellows, Pomeroy, Robertson; Blues, R. Little, Goals, Yellows, Savage 1, Smith 5, Rhame 2, Robertson 4. Total 12. Blues, Boykin 2, DuBose 2, Bates 2, R. Little 1. Total 7. Referee, C. Little.

Next Sunday's game will be played on the big field No. 1, in back of the Kirkwood hotel starting at 3 p. m. No admission is charged to these games, which are for the enjoyment of all.

Bank Elects Directors

The shareholders of the First National Bank of Camden, S. C., met Tuesday afternoon, January 9. The president, C. J. Shannon, Jr., made his report showing the excellent condition of the bank. The following were elected directors to serve for the ensuing year: C. J. Shannon, Jr.; L. A. Wittkowsky, Elliott W. Springs, G. H. Baum, John T. Stevens, Warren H. Harris, M. H. Heyman, George T. Little, W. A. Boykin, C. J. Shannon, 4th, S. W. VanLandingham.

know that Mr. and Mrs. Denison Dana and Mrs. W. H. Walker, all of Englewood, N. Y., and Mrs. A. B. Carlton, of Millington, N. J., will arrive Monday at beautiful old Court Inn for the season. They have been coming here for several years now.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fitzpatrick and son, of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David R. Williams at "Mulberry."

Does polo ever cease to be the most exciting game in the sports world? Certainly, that's the way it impressed your correspondent, a new-comer, last Sunday. Charles Little, who has a bad hand suffered from a spill in a previous match, was the referee. The winning team's line-up (the Yellows) included Henry Savage, Charles Robinson, Watson Pomeroy, Mendel L. Smith, Jr., and Clarkson Rhame as substitutes. The Blues were Charles DuBose, Kirby Tupper, Ralph Little and Joe Bates, with Ancrum Boykin and Winchester Keith of Baltimore as substitutes.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Steward, of New York City and Goshen, New York, have taken the Kerr cottage on Green street for the season.

North Fletcher, of Warrenton, Va., is here for the winter.

Mrs. Dwight Partridge, M. F. H., announces that the hunts sponsored by the Camden Hunt Club will be held every Tuesday and Friday. Among those who take part regularly are Harry D. Kirkover, Miss Frances Thord-Grey, Mrs. Stewart Grey, Miss Jane Fowler, Carroll Bassett, Ralph Chase, Mrs. David Stone, of Boston, who is visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Weeks, Miss Phebe Knight, Walter West, of Middleburg, Va., Mr. and Mrs. David Williams, Mrs. Lucy Deans, Mrs. Charles DuBose, North Fletcher and Randolph Duffy.

Your correspondent who is at the Kirkwood Hotel, would be glad to get additional social news for this column, and also for the metropolitan newspapers. Just phone 427.

Dr. and Mrs. John Dodge Peters, of Great Barrington, Mass., gave a (Please turn to last page)

Bank Deposits Now Insured

The First National Bank of Camden and The Commercial Bank of Camden have received from Walter J. Cummings, chairman, Washington, D. C., the following telegram:

"Membership in the temporary Federal deposit insurance fund approved. Certificate of membership in the mail."

The above means that deposits in both of these banks are now insured. They start the New Year by putting into effect the biggest experiment in the banking field the government has undertaken since setting up the reserve system.

Beginning January 1, deposits up to \$2,500 in participating banks are insured under the Glass-Steagall measure designed primarily to stop bank runs and failures, and to curb hoarding, the three deflationary forces responsible for the banking moratorium declared by President Roosevelt last March.

Officials look for this insurance of deposits to bolster public confidence and to bring large amounts of cash out of hoarding. When the banking reform measure was enacted last summer, republican and democratic leaders joined in hailing it as a landmark on the road to permanent stabilization of the banking structure.

The insuring of deposits up to \$2,500 is a preliminary program. The permanent program, which will go into effect July 1, next, unless amended by congress, insures deposit up to \$10,000, provides 75 per cent insurance for deposits between \$10,000 and \$50,000 and 50 per cent for deposits over and above \$50,000. In other words, a depositor who had \$60,000 on account in an insured bank which failed would be guaranteed \$10,000 on his first \$10,000; \$30,000 on his next \$40,000 and \$5,000 on his last \$10,000.

In the preliminary insurance plan, two types of banks may participate—members of the federal reserve and non-member banks applying for inclusion in the insurance plan which can obtain certificates of solvency from their state banking authorities.

Baptist Church Services

Dr. Cay Muckle, president of Wingate College, will preach at the Baptist church, both services, next Sunday. Dr. Muckle has the reputation of being a pulpit orator of marked ability. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Cotton Option Checks

The following telegram has just been received from J. O. Lamkin, assistant manager Cotton Producers' Pool, at Washington:

"Replying to your telegram every effort is being made to get loan checks out. Expect to be mailing them in a few days."

Farmers of Kershaw county who are to receive these checks are requested to cooperate by not calling for their check until they have received a notice from the county agent stating that their check has arrived. These notices have been prepared, the envelopes have been addressed and everything is in readiness to mail all notices to farmers within an hour after checks arrive. Therefore, there will be no delay on our part in notifying the farmers as soon as their checks are received, says Henry D. Green, the county agent.

Had Relatives Here

Last rites for James E. Tidwell, 47, who died Tuesday night at his residence, 35 Clark street, will be conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Cayce Baptist church by the Rev. R. A. Thompson, pastor, assisted by the Rev. A. B. Ferguson, pastor of Whaley Street Methodist church. Interment will follow in Mt. Tabor cemetery.

An employe of the Olympia mills, Mr. Tidwell was a lifelong resident of Columbia.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Annie Tidwell; five daughters, Mrs. G. W. Kane of New Brookland, Mrs. C. A. Jeffcoat of Langley, Elva Lee Tidwell, Christine Tidwell and Dorothy Tidwell; two sons, William and Willard Tidwell, both of Columbia; his mother, Mrs. A. P. Tidwell of Camden; two sisters, Mrs. Simon Hook of New Brookland and Mrs. Lizzie Jackson of Camden; five brothers, A. P. Tidwell of New Brookland, J. A. Tidwell and J. S. Tidwell, both of Camden, A. S. Tidwell of Florence and George Tidwell of Shreveport, La.—Friday's State.

Seeks Beautification Of State's Highways

Columbia, Jan. 10.—Mrs. James R. Cain, of Columbia, widely known in civic and club work circles, has accepted the chairmanship of the Carolina Motor club state committee on Highway Beautification, it was announced today by Coleman W. Roberts, president of the club.

Mrs. Cain will announce the complete personnel of her committee within the next few days and the initial meeting will be held in the near future.

The state committee will seek to arouse public sentiment in the work of eliminating eye sores and "auto graveyards," beautification of highways; restriction of billboards and removal of unsightly boards, signs and shacks; improvement of roadside filling stations and sanitary conditions. Many other phases of highway beautification will be projected by the state committee and its policies will be carried out in every South Carolina county and various committees through organization of county committees under the leadership of county chairmen.

With a perceptible increase in tourist travel in 1933 over the past several years and indications that this season will see even more motorists on South Carolina highways the need of a systematic and far-reaching program of preserving and increasing the scenic beauty along the state's highway is more important.

Beautified highways approaching South Carolina's incomparable beaches, winter resorts and scenic and historic attractions, as well as the main north and south arterial highways will be reflected in increased tourist travel and advertising of the Palmetto state and this is the goal of the state and county committees being formed by the motor club.

Presbyterian Church Services

Services at Bethesda Presbyterian church for Sunday, January 14, with A. Douglas McArn, pastor, are announced as follows: Church school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11:15. Intermediate club Friday evening at six. Junior club hike Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Young People's Society Sunday evening at six. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at seven-thirty, studying Nehemiah, chapters 1-7. The public is cordially invited to the services of this church.

Autos Take Frightful Toll

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Motor vehicle accidents had taken lives of about 30,500 persons during 1933, the national safety council estimated today, an increase of about 31-2 per cent. over the previous year. The all-time high toll of life was 33,675 in 1928. Increased use of automobiles during the last six months of 1933 was given as the reason for the advance in fatalities.

Accepted For Marine Corps

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 2.—George S. Catoe, Jr., of Bethune was among the applicants accepted to fill the limited number of vacancies in the United States Marine Corps at the Savannah office during the month of December, according to an announcement made by Lieut. Col. A. B. Drum, officer in charge.

Mr. Catoe was transferred to the Marine Base, Parris Island, S. C., for a few weeks' intensive training. Upon completion of this training he will either be assigned to duty aboard a battleship, cruiser or one of the many shore stations where marines serve. Mr. Catoe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Catoe, Sr., and is a graduate of the Bethune high school, class of 1933.

Methodist Church Next Sunday

Our Sunday school is now mounting up to the 200 mark. The classes are all functioning and we are encouraged. Dr. Humphries is proving to be a fine leader at the helm.

Preaching will be at 11:15 a. m. by Rev. J. T. Fowler, the new presiding elder, and the time of the Quarterly conference not yet announced.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. We are delighted with the very marked improvement of our night congregation. We have enough members to fill our church at both services and a different crowd each time. We trust that a New Year resolution will be evidenced by our people.

C. F. Wimberly, Pastor.

Mrs. A. A. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. John Green, of Sumter, visited friends in Camden on last Sunday.

Kershaw News Notes Copied From The Era

The announcement during last week that Miss Mary Nelle Catoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Catoe, and William Thomas Clyburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Clyburn, were married and that the happy event took place in Columbia August 9th last year, gave a greatly unexpected surprise to the host of friends of this popular young Kershaw couple. While the secret had been confided to only a very few, these were pledged to keep it sacredly so and they kept faith well. However, during the holidays it mysteriously leaked out and the announcement was released.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hough and daughter, Miss Willie Blanche Hough, of Camden, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell, and children, of Lugoff, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Vance Hough Sunday, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hough.

Manley F. Reeves, 50, died last Friday, December 29th, at his home in the Bethel section following a long illness, and was buried in the cemetery at Bethel Presbyterian church, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Neal. Mr. Reeves is survived by his widow and several children.

On last Saturday evening Misses Jimmy and Ruth Wilson and their brother, Durwood Wilson, of Lancaster, were coming to Kershaw their car ran into the car of J. E. Robertson, which came out of a side road on the south side of the railroad near the home of the late Z. L. Robertson, about three miles north of Kershaw. The car of Mr. Robertson was knocked off the highway, badly smashed up, and the other car was also badly injured. In the car with Mr. Robertson was Junior Hinson. None of the occupants were seriously hurt. The Era informant stated that Mr. Robertson said that he thought he had time to cross safely.

C. A. Robinson, principal of the Kershaw grammar school was called to Rock Hill today on account of the death of Mrs. Robinson's aunt, Mrs. J. Claude Cauthen, account of whose death appears in The Era today. Mr. Cauthen was a former Kershaw citizen, born and reared in the vicinity and his many relatives and friends sympathize deeply with him in his bereavement.

W. F. Estridge, clerk and treasurer of the Moriah Baptist Association since the year 1910, received notice on December 19th that he was third best in the state of South Carolina in the contest of "Preparing and publishing the best annual," and that he had won a prize. These prizes are offered and awarded by the Baptist Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tennessee.

It is with no little feeling of sadness that The Era this week chronicles the death of William Rediford Taylor, Jr., which occurred Wednesday morning at the home of his parents in the Sand Hill community, following an illness of about two months.

"Junior" Taylor, as he was most familiarly known, was a most promising and popular young man, highly respected by all who knew him, and deservedly so. He obtained his preparatory course at the Kershaw public schools and completed the A. B. course at the University of South Carolina, entering upon the profession of teaching following his graduation. His first work was in the schools at Plantersville, and from there to Andrews, where he was teaching when he became ill. He was taken to a hospital in Florence, where he underwent treatment seventeen days, when he was brought home in the hope that his condition was improved. Gradually, however, his condition weakened and this morning, Wednesday, a little more than three weeks since coming home, his life ebbed out. Left surviving are his parents; two sisters, Miss Wilma Taylor, of Kershaw, and Mrs. N. D. Steele, of Catawba, N. C.; and four brothers, Edgar, Wilson, Maurice and Elton Taylor, all of Kershaw.

Called to Mother's Bedside

M. Lee Mays, popular manager of the Western Union office of this city, was called to his old home in Martinsville, Virginia, Monday night due to the extreme illness of his mother.

Miss Helen Lohr, of Staunton, Virginia, is filling his position as manager in Camden until the end of the tourist season.

Legion Auxiliary To Have Beauty Contest

Mrs. Leon Schlosburg announces the completion of arrangements by a committee from the American Legion Auxiliary for the staging of a local and state-wide beauty pageant at the high school auditorium Friday, January 26. Local drama, business and fraternal organizations will be invited to sponsor entrants to name "Miss Kershaw County," "Miss Camden" and "Miss South Carolina." Sixty or more entrants from every quarter of the state will be here to compete on the same night for the title of "Miss South Carolina."

"Miss Kershaw County" will be given a silver loving cup, "Miss Camden" a silver goblet and "Miss South Carolina" will have all expenses paid to New York and Atlantic City where she will represent South Carolina in the nation-wide contest where every state will be represented. An elaborate program is being arranged. The sixty state-wide contestants have been selected by out of county judges as the most beautiful.

Out of state judges will decide who is the most beautiful girl in South Carolina.

Watch for programs and further announcements.

Osborne Announces Himself For Mayor

In the primary in March Camden will very likely with possibly one or two exceptions see an entirely new set of city officers.

Mayor Robert M. Kennedy, Jr., having served two terms as mayor, will not offer for re-election. J. H. Osborne has his announcement in this paper this week and will very probably run without opposition. He served very capably for several years as councilman from Ward Three.

Ward One will elect an alderman to fill the vacancy made by the death of W. L. Jackson and we learn there will probably be eight candidates for this position.

In Ward Two J. C. Gillis has moved his residence into Ward Three and therefore will be ineligible to serve longer. There will be a number of candidates from Ward Two though.

In Ward Three S. W. VanLandingham has stated that he will not stand for re-election. F. N. McCorkle has announced for this position and we learn there will be others.

Leon H. Schlosburg, alderman in Ward Four, is undecided as to making the race again, but will definitely decide next week.

In Ward Five Henry Savage, Jr., has announced for re-election and it is not known whether he will have opposition or not.

In Ward Six J. E. Ross is undecided whether or not he will stand for re-election. M. L. Smith, Jr., is spoken of as a probable candidate from this ward.

Doctors of New Foundland are desperately fighting a battle against a scourge of berri-berri, a nutritional disease caused by specific diet deficiencies, which often follows in the wake of poverty. Many of the people are reported as existing on rations equaling only \$1.80 per month.

Met Death In Auto Accident

Willie Brown, 49, well-known and respected colored citizen, residing at 509 South Broad street, died Sunday morning at the Camden hospital, where he was carried following an auto accident Saturday afternoon. Brown suffered a crushed chest when his car ran into an embankment near the Wateree river bridge and pinned him between the bank and the car. He was enroute to West Wateree and was accompanied by his sister, Rose Mills, and Sam Kirkland.

Brown had been engaged for several years in digging graves at the Quaker cemetery. He is survived by his wife, two children, his mother and two sisters.

LeRoyans Coming Down

Mr. Earl J. Lathan, of Wolcott street, and Mr. Mark Dedman, of East Main street, left Sunday morning by motor for Camden, S. C., where they will spend the winter.

Miss Rosa McLeod, of Church street left Sunday morning by motor for Camden, S. C., where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Walter Dedman and Miss Lucia Grandi, of East Main street, left Sunday by motor for Camden, S. C., where they will spend the winter. Messrs. George Kernutt, John Ladd, H. Ray Wilcox and Calvin Lathan left Sunday by motor for a short sojourn in Camden, S. C.—LeRoy (N. Y.) Gazette-News.