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NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Camden Loan and Realty Company, Camden, S. C., will be held Tuesday, January 10, 1939, in the Director's room of the First National Bank of Camden, Camden, S. C., at 5 o'clock p. m.

S. W. VanLANDINGHAM, Treasurer

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Madeline Sowell Whitaker, is upon her own volition living separate and apart from me, and that I shall not be liable or responsible for any debts or obligations made or incurred by her.

A. B. WHITAKER
Kershaw, S. C., Dec. 15, 1938

NOTICE OF MEETING

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Camden, Camden, S. C., will be held Tuesday, January 10, 1939, in the Director's room at 4 o'clock p. m.

S. W. VanLANDINGHAM, Secretary

FINAL DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given that one month from this date, on December 27, 1938, I will make to the Probate Court of Kershaw County my final return as Guardian of the estate of Samuel Edwards, minor, and on the same date I will apply to the said Court for a final discharge as said Guardian.

G. C. KIRKLAND, Guardian.

Camden, S. C., November 26, 1938.

NOTICE OF SALE

State of South Carolina
County of Kershaw
(In the Court of Common Pleas)

Pursuant to an Order in the case of E. K. Gregory, Plaintiff, against W. R. Gregory, et. al., Defendants, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in or in front of the court house in Camden, South Carolina, during the legal hours for sale on salesday in January, 1939, the following described property:

"All that piece, parcel, lot, or tract of land situate and being in the County of Kershaw and State of South Carolina, and bounded as follows: North by 'Rocky Branch'; east by Lynchess Creek and lands of Sarah E. Gardner; south by lands of Thomas R. Kirkley; and west by lands of John R. Baker; and containing one hundred and sixty-seven (167) acres, according to survey made by W. R. Duren on the 18th of March, 1885, reference being had to a plat made by the said W. R. Duren under date of March 18, 1885, the specific boundaries of which will more fully appear; being the identical property conveyed to Laura J. Gregory by Burrell Jones and Harriet Jones by deed dated March 27, 1890, recorded in the office of the Clerk of Court for Kershaw County in Volume 'OO,' Page 150."

Also
"All that certain piece, parcel, or tract of land situate, lying, and being in the State of South Carolina, County of Kershaw, containing two hundred and five (205) acres, more or less, and being bounded and described as shown on plat of W. B. Twitty, Surveyor, dated August, 1907, as follows: Beginning at a point on the northwest corner at McCrorey and Jones corner and running thence, the road the line, to a stake corner on John C. Jones lands, thence S. 86 degrees E. 87.70 chains to corner, thence N. 56 1.2 degrees W. 60.40 chains, thence N. 34 degrees E. 5.00 chains, thence S. 84 degrees W. 64.00 chains to the beginning corner; being bounded north by Burrell M. Jones lands; east by S. F. Williams land and George Broom land; south by John C. Jones land; and west by road separating the property described herein from land of Mrs. Emma McCrorey."

Terms of sale: Cash. Purchaser to pay for stamps and paper. The bid will remain open for a period of thirty (30) days, as required by law, the successful bidder being required to deposit Five Per Cent (5 per cent) of his bid as a guaranty of good faith.

W. L. DePASS, JR.,
Master for Kershaw County
GREGORY & GREGORY
Plaintiff's Attorneys

Beauty Features Outdoor Program

The beautiful music of Christmas time, tripping feet in the rhythm of the light fantastic, an inspirational message of Christmas-tide by Rev. J. B. Gaston, these were all part of a colorful and beautiful Christmas festival offered in Hampton Park Monday afternoon of last week by various agencies working under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce.

The events marked the formal opening of Santa Claus Lane and will go down in Camden history as being outstanding in character. Hundreds of adults and children filled the big park in front of the platform and community tree in the afternoon and between a thousand and twelve hundred gathered to take part in the carol singing in the evening.

It was a picture that will ever linger in the memory of all who witnessed it. The stately and brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, the platform bathed in the silvery radiance of powerful flood lights, the white costumes of the glee club, the colorful outfits of the dancing Cossacks, the beauty of the fairy dancers, the inspirational appearance of the carollers, all provided a setting that was impressive and beautiful to an extreme.

The afternoon program started when the lights on the community tree were turned on while a group of little folks under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Davidson gave two ensemble numbers, "Jingle Bells," and "I'm Waiting for Santa Claus."

Then came the dance of the fairies, all students of Miss Margaret Land. The costumes of the dancers were on the order of ski costumes, being in white with imitation fur edging of the garments and boot tops and also of the hoods.

At this juncture the young folks who figured in the recent tableau when the Christmas seal sale was opened appeared and sold a bond to Santa Claus. Following this came the singing of two carols, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Next came a Russian dance which was well presented by a group in attractive costumes. The high school glee club under the direction of Mrs. C. V. Salmund, offered two selections, "Legend" and a request number.

Three carols, "Silent Night," "Joy to the World" and "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" closed the afternoon program.

In the evening the carols offered were the same as in the afternoon. In the absence of Dr. Maurice Clarke, who was called out of the city unexpectedly, Clifton McKain acted as leader for the singers.

Mr. Heath, of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced Rev. J. B. Gaston of the Baptist church, who gave a most inspiring talk relating to the Spirit of Christmas. Then came more carols after which two little tots from the Hermitage village offered a duet that was accorded much applause.

Following the singing of more carols Mr. Heath closed the program with a message of appreciation to all who had aided in making the Santa Claus Lane a great success. On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce, the city and the business men he extended to all a message of Christmas hope and happiness.

Cooperation Was Keynote

The success of the Christmas program and formal opening of Santa Claus Lane was due to the splendid cooperation of those who had the various unit assignments to take care of. The affair was programmed by the Chamber of Commerce under the sponsorship of the business men of Camden. The details of the parade, Santa Claus float and the like were in the hands of Mrs. Kathleen Watts and Mrs. John Mullen, who in turn received splendid cooperation from Mrs. Jack Nettles, Mrs. Joe McKain, Mrs. J. G. Richards, Jr., Miss Ada Phelps, Mrs. John Davidson, Miss Gertrude Zemp, Mrs. C. Y. Salmund, Linwood Smith, G. E. McGrew, the boys of the Industrial Department of the Camden high schools; J. H. McDaniel and the National Youth boys and girls. The Santa sleigh was built by the boys of the industrial department and the decorating of the Santa float was done by the NYA boys and girls. The high school glee club was under the direction of Mrs. Salmund. Mrs. Davidson played for the afternoon carol program and also the individual numbers while in the afternoon carol program and also the individual numbers while in the evening Mrs. F. N. McCorkle was at the piano. Clifton McKain, Eldon Jones, William Moore and others contributed to the chorus numbers at both the afternoon and evening programs.

Miss Margaret Land and her dancing group were important factors in the afternoon program—the dance to the tune of Jingle Bells being beautifully executed.

Major Bralston and Major Von Tresckow with Chief of Police Alva Rush were in charge of the parade and line of march, while police under the direction of Chief Rush handled the big crowds at both the afternoon and evening programs in the Park.

The city of Camden showed a splendid cooperative spirit in providing for the lights over the streets and in the trees and in the securing of the trees.

William Whitaker and Jim Raley handled the securing of the trees and the building of the platform and were ready at all times to cooperate in the needs of the program.

To Gus Bealos of the Home Furnishing company goes thanks for the use of the piano; to the Wateree Mill and the Hermitage Mill is credit for the gauze and cotton rolls used for decorative purposes while boys from the National Youth program school received credit for the building of the sleigh.

The press gave splendid publicity and space to the program while the choirs of the churches of the city were all represented in the major singing groups at both the afternoon and evening carol singing.

Expenses of the carol program and Santa Claus feature were taken care of through donations received from

several of the merchants and the Chamber of Commerce, the latter making an appropriation sufficient to take care of the expenses of the prize awards.

To Captain John M. Glenn, of the State Farm, goes a vote of thanks for the Santa Claus float and the motive power. It was the second time that he has sent down his equipment for a Camden festival, the first being the cotton carnival parade.

L. P. Tobin, superintendent of the light and water department; Dan Moseley, foreman of the same group, and Bill Jennings and Cecil Thomas, who installed the lights, the trees and the community tree are due many thanks.

Credit for the loud speaker system installation is given to Team and Kirkland who provided Christmas music from loud speakers installed atop the Crocker building and to the Western Auto Associate store for the use of their equipment at Hampton Park.

Prevent Forest Fires

Uncontrolled fires are the most destructive of forest enemies. Forest fires are very destructive, much damage is done when a fire passes through woods. It kills the seedlings or the young trees, injures and kills large trees, robs soil of humus and fertility, kills and drives out game and wild life, reduces timber and lumber's grade, hastens erosion by exposing the soil, and sometimes burns homes and other structures.

It has been estimated that 98 per cent of the woods fires are man caused and the other 2 per cent are caused by lightning. If 100 per cent of the people in this county knew the real value of the forest and would cooperate in the prevention and the suppression of forest fires, the woods fires would decrease over half of the present number per year and the fires that would get out anyway would be put under control much quicker and by doing this our forest would be more beautiful and more profit would be derived from the forest.

In spite of the well directed efforts in forest prevention, the usual amount of carelessness or indifference, result in the occurrence of a certain number of fires. It is necessary therefore that effective measures for fire control be put into effect by the landowner. Fire control measures include:

Cooperation in protective activities of the landowners of the community or County in behalf of prompt fire protection from observation towers, which also includes the reporting of fires.

Cooperation in community or County activity in sending well organized and equipped fire-fighting crews to the fires. Maintain supply of fire-fighting tools and equipment, and see that the tenants and employees use them.

Divide property into blocks by fire breaks.
Make large areas accessible for fire fighters by a system of truck trails.

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Slaves of the Press

Possibly what ails all of us is that we are too contemporary. We are "up to date" on too many things that will soon be out of date. We neglect the timeless themes and the wisdom that has survived the centuries. Our forebears knew fewer facts than we know; but they also knew more about really vital themes. They got more wisdom from the book than we get from all of our periodicals.—William T. Ellis in the Detroit News.

As a newspaper man, in chains to the press for life, I have to read a great many periodicals. Daily papers, news magazines, literary publication, trade papers, religious weeklies and monthlies—these ceaselessly claim my hours and thought. Too little time is left for big books, and for leisurely converse with friends.

"You See, Betsy, there is a Santa Claus"



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