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News of Interest In And Around Bethune

Bethune, April 17.—A 15-year-old boy, claiming to be from the state of Massachusetts, broke into the rear of the Truesdell drug store early Sunday evening. Seven dollars in cash was taken and a small amount of candy and ice cream. The youth was arrested in town at Laner tourist cabin where he had made reservation for the night with the money he had taken from the drug store. He was carried to Camden and placed in the county jail.

Of interest to the many friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Brown of Columbia, is the announcement of their son, Eugene Gordon, Jr., on April 10. Mrs. Brown, before marriage was Miss Mary McNaull.

Rev. F. R. Morse and A. K. McLaurin attended Presbytery in Shandon church, Columbia Tuesday.

Revival services will begin in the Methodist church Sunday evening with Rev. B. P. McLeod pastor, conducting. Q. R. Hawks, of Cornelius, N. C. will have charge of the singing. Morning services at 10 o'clock and evening at 8 o'clock.

The missionary society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at the church. Miss Mary Arthur gave a report of the annual conference which met in Cheraw. Mrs. B. P. McLeod presented the program which was based on Dr. Lambeth, statesman and world missionary.

The circles of the Baptist missionary society met Monday afternoon with Miss Ann Redman and Mrs. Vonadore.

Miss Mary Melton, of Bennettsville, was the week end guest of the E. Z. Truesdells.

Miss Little Davis returned Wednesday from the Camden hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Little Bobbie Jones celebrated his seventh birthday Wednesday afternoon when a number of his little friends came to enjoy the games planned by his mother.

E. B. King retired from his duties as rural mail carrier on April 1, after

a service of thirty-five years. The route has been merged with routes one and two.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCaskill and Mrs. M. G. King attended the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Richards in Liberty Hill Wednesday.

Mrs. Charlie Parker, of Jacksonville, Fla., was the guest of Miss Lois King this week.

Mrs. Kate McNaull, of Hartsville, and D. M. McNaull, of Mullins, were Sunday guests here.

The regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday afternoon in the church. Reports were given by Mrs. C. B. Mitchell and Mrs. E. Z. Truesdell, who were delegates to Presbytery which met in Winnsboro. Mrs. D. D. Clyburn had charge of the program.

N. E. Truesdell and family, of Atlanta, were week end guests of the E. Z. Truesdells. Little Althea Truesdell remained for a visit of two weeks with her grandparents.

NOTICE OF MEETING OF DEMOCRATIC CLUBS

Pursuant to the rules of the Democratic party, all Democratic clubs in Kershaw county are notified to meet at their usual polling places for the purpose of reorganization on Saturday, April 27, at 2 p. m.

At this meeting each club is requested to elect a President and a Secretary, a member of the County Executive Committee and delegates to the County Democratic Convention. Each club is entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five members and one delegate for a majority fraction thereof, based upon the number of votes polled in the first primary of the preceding election year.

The President and Secretary of each Club is requested to certify to the County Chairman a list of the delegates to the County Convention, together with the names of the President, Secretary and Executive Committee member at their respective meetings.

J. TEAM GETTYS,
County Chairman
A. W. HUMPHRIES,
Secretary

Camden Highs Show Class In Pastime

(By The Skipper)
A disappointingly small but vociferously loyal crowd of baseball fans saw a nifty pitching exhibition at the Camden pastime pasture Tuesday afternoon when the Black and Gold lapped a crew from Orangeburg high by a score of 6 to 3.

The pitching epic was offered by Clarence (Monkey) Riggins, 16-year-old seventh grader, who is doing hill duty for the first time in his youthful career. For seven innings Monkey baffled the efforts of the Orangeburg sluggers to connect, giving up but two blows over that period. Nine of the opposing club swingers went down via the whiff route.

The Camden lads put up as nice an exhibition of playing as we have witnessed in the four years we have listed Camden as our home town. It was a brand of ball that merited a full grandstand and bleachers. Riggins was traveling easy and with confidence while his support was beautiful to watch. It was only in the two final frames did the support falter and that was due to the injection of several reserves into the lineup. Blows that should have been easy outs went for hits and Orangeburg scored three runs on five hits and several errors in the eighth and ninth.

Cox was full of pep, catching a nice game and running wild on the sacks. Taylor annexed two of the five blows recorded by the locals, getting two for two. In three other appearances on the swing post he drew walks, giving him a neat one thousand average for the afternoon pastime.

This Riggins is going to be a factor in Camden baseball for some four years to come. Right now he shows more stuff than any hurler the highs have boasted in several years. In 1941 and 1942 and thereon, he should really prove a tower of strength for the Gold and Black.

This afternoon the Camden team takes on the Darlington high school wrecking crew. Darlington has been traveling at a fast clip this season and it is going to require some alert play to get by them this afternoon.

In the game Tuesday Camden scored a run in the second, two in the third, one in the sixth and two in the seventh. Orangeburg scored one in the eighth and two in the ninth. Camden got five hits and made four errors while Orangeburg hit safely seven times and made four errors.

Zetgler, who pitched the first six innings for Orangeburg, was wild but was stingy with hits. However, the locals managed to connect with men on the sacks and that is what paid off in the final analysis. Browder went in to pitch for the visitors in the seventh and Camden welcomed him by scoring two runs.

Camden baseball fans will have an opportunity this afternoon to demonstrate their loyalty and interest in the baseball group.

Boy Suffers Concussion

Jimmy Walker, young son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker, of Bishopville, suffered a concussion when he was knocked from his bicycle Tuesday afternoon at about 7:30 o'clock. The accident occurred just in front of the new log filling station being erected by DeChamps Bros. Mr. R. J. Makela, of Bishopville, who was driving the car, picked the injured boy up and brought him to town from where he was carried to a Florence hospital. Mrs. Walker is with him and he is reported as improving. — Bishopville Messenger.

HOUGH—NEWSOME

Mrs. Mary A. Hough of Bethune announces the marriage of her daughter, Lillie Mae, to Lever E. Newsome of Bishopville on December 23, 1939. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. T. Littlejohn in Bishopville.

Mrs. Newsome has been employed by the Byerly Hospital for the past thirteen months, and Mr. Newsome holds a position with a construction company in Bishopville. The young couple will make their home near Bishopville.

A Correction

In last week's issue of The Chronicle we carried an account of Edward T. Start having received a jewel for fifty years membership in the Providence, Rhode Island Eagle Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. We stated that he was the only one to receive this order in the state of Rhode Island, which was an error on our part, as we should have said it was the first by the Providence Lodge.

Mr. Start has been invited to attend the ninety-seventh annual convention of Odd Fellows to be held in Rhode Island in May and he tells us he hopes to be present.

Mr. Start came to Camden in 1895 to be at the Kirkwood Hotel, then under the management of the late T. Edmund Krumbholz. He has continued to come to Camden each winter season since 1895.

Radios

Rural radio ownership has jumped from an estimated one out of four rural families in 1930 to three of four today.

Sumter Names New Chief Of Police

W. C. Kirven, who has been chief of detectives for the past two years, Tuesday morning succeeded Police Chief A. D. Owens, as chief of police, when the latter retired, after serving the city for practically thirty-eight years. Chief Kirven is acting as chief until a chief is duly named by city council.

Mr. Owens handed in his resignation to city council several weeks ago because of continued ill health and because he did not consider himself physically able to do the duties incumbent on the chief. He has served the city faithfully and well for a long time and will be much missed from the force, although his friends hope that a period of rest will do much to restore his health and strength. He served as private, sergeant and as chief for the past eight years upon the death of Chief J. M. Barwick.

The new acting chief has served the city since 1924, ten years as traffic officer. He was then promoted to sergeant and later assigned to take the course in the F.B.I. Police School, from which he graduated with distinction. Since his graduation from that school he has been chief of detectives and has conducted a training school for officers here with marked success. He also has done much to encourage and train local officers in marksmanship and a noted improvement has been shown since he instituted a course of target practice.

Chief Kirven gained fame when he stepped in during an early morning robbery at the Claremont hotel and single-handedly fought two robbers, killing one and wounding the other, who was afterwards brought back and sent to the penitentiary for twenty-five years. As the result of this exploit he was given a watch and a \$300 purse by the citizens of Sumter.

The new chief is married, his wife being the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Howard, of this city. They have one child, Sarah "Beau" Kirven.—Sumter Herald.

Four Taken In Raid

Officers Beck Russell and Dallas Mahoney raided a dwelling in the "Black Bottom" section of the city Thursday night and arrested four colored men who were participating in a gambling game. Each was fined \$6.00.

More Stores Line Up For May Half Holidays

The movement for Thursday afternoon closing during May as well as June, July and August gained momentum in the past two days and as a result the grocery stores, hardware stores and jewelry stores have all issued announcements that the Thursday afternoon half holidays will begin on Thursday, May 2.

It was reported that the barber shops were considering starting their half day holidays at this same time. Definite announcement will be made next week.

PROMINENT MERCHANT DEAD

Cheraw, S.C., April 13—Beauregard Crawford Moore, 78, prominent businessman of Cheraw, died at his home early this morning after an illness of six weeks. He had been in declining health for the last several years.

Mr. Moore was born July 14, 1861, near Hornesboro, Chesterfield county, son of the late William H. and Sara Crawford Moore of Chesterfield county and was a life-long resident of this county.

He was the founder of the firm of B. C. Moore and Sons, which operates a chain of stores in North Carolina and South Carolina with headquarters in Cheraw, and had wide business connections in both states.

J. T. Gettys Is Elected Association President

J. T. Gettys was elected president of the Kershaw County Tuberculosis Association at the annual meeting on Wednesday of this week, when about fifty leading citizens were present to hear the address of Mrs. Florence Breed, field adviser of the National Tuberculosis Association. Mrs. Breed praised the association for progress made in the last two toward finding cases of tuberculosis. Two years ago, the average number of known cases of tuberculosis in the county was twenty-five. Today, the number of cases known to the association is fifty-six. Attention was called by Mrs. Breed to the fact that forty-four additional cases must be located before the association can consider that standards are being met. Mrs. Breed said, "A more intensive publicity program, extensive education of the public at large and active co-operation on the part of members of the Board of Directors will go a long way toward what is being done by the tuberculosis nurse more successful both in case finding and in fund raising for support of the program."

Those elected to serve on the Board of Directors for the ensuing year are Mrs. A. C. McKain, Mrs. J. T. Gettys, Mrs. W. J. Mayfield, Mrs. Mattie R. West, Mrs. W. A. Boykin, Mrs. W. D. Grigsby, Mrs. Simon W. Eichel, Mrs. D. M. Mays, Mrs. J. K. Wilson, Mrs. John Mullen, Mrs. A. E. Miller, Mrs. L. J. Jordan, Mrs. W. H. Harris, Mrs. Edith DuBose, Mrs. C. G. Kornegay, Mrs. Kathleen B. Watts, Mrs. Kate Gettys, Miss Margaret Fewell, Mrs. E. N. McDowell, Miss Lucile Hewlitt, Mrs. O. J. Smyrl, Doctors John W. Corbett and A. W. Humphries, Messrs. Harold W. Funderburk, H. G. Carrison, W. T. Holley, Harvey R. Davis, Sam Karesh, Joe E. Davis, Jas. R. West, S. L. Croley, W. R. Zemp, Murdoch M. Johnson, J. G. Richards, Jr., W. F. Nettles, Chas. D. Cunningham, A. S. Llewellyn, Austin Sheheen and Rev. A. D. McArn.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HAVE WORKER'S TRAINING SCHOOL

Beginning on Sunday evening, April 28, at eight o'clock, Miss Orene McIlwain will conduct a leadership training school for church and church school workers in Bethesda Presbyterian church. Miss McIlwain is associated with the department of leadership training in the Richmond office of the Southern Presbyterian church and possesses outstanding ability in the work of guiding church and church school workers to an understanding of their task and how to go about it. A cordial invitation is extended every one in Camden and vicinity to attend this school of training of church school workers and registration for the course is free, says A. Douglas McArn, the pastor.

Mrs. Edwin Muller is on a visit to Columbia.

FOR MAGISTRATE

To The Voters of DeKalb Township: I am announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate for DeKalb Township in Kershaw county and will appreciate the support of the voters. Very respectfully,
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