

THE CAMDEN CHRONICLE

Baseball Season Opens Here April 1

The Camden baseball season will get under way on April 1 when the Salisbury Senators of the Interstate baseball league plays the Scranton Pennsylvania team here.

Essex Troop Out To Secure Revenge

The record breaking crowd of 4,000 spectators that jammed Kirkwood field last Sunday when the first game of the Camden-Essex Troop series was played, is expected to be topped next Sunday when a greatly strengthened Troop foursome meets the Camden Ramblers in the second game of the series.

Easter Seal Sale Drive Opens Mar. 21

The Annual Sale of Easter Seals for Crippled Children will open on March 21, and close on Easter Sunday, April 13, it was announced today by William M. Perry of Columbia, president of the Crippled Children Society of South Carolina.

Robin Hood Will Be Presented Today

Today is the day that Robin Hood, Friar Tuck, Maid Marian, King Richard, Will Scarlet, Alan-A-Dale and other characters will appear in person on the stage of the high school auditorium in the stage presentation of Robin Hood.

Camden Entertains United States Army

The United States Army as represented by the 120th Infantry of the 30th Division invaded Camden Wednesday, and Camden then proceeded to invade the army.

Favors All Help Short of War

Washington, March 1—Representative James P. Richards of South Carolina of the House Foreign Affairs committee today asserted in an address before the Annual Regional Convention of the Young Democrats of Pennsylvania at Williamsport, Pa., that "for democracy to exist on the face of the earth it must prove its right to exist by abandonment of a policy of appeasement toward Dictators who have embarked on an avowed program to destroy the Democratic ideal everywhere."

Much Interest In Aid To Britains

The committee in charge of the collecting of arms, ammunition and other equipment, as well as cash for the defense of British homes is meeting with excellent success.

Golf Expert To Show at Kirkwood

Joe Kirkwood who ranks as one of the greatest trick shot experts in the golfing world is to give an exhibition of his wizardry with the golf clubs on Tuesday afternoon at the Kirkwood course.

Red Cross Holds Important Meeting

Major A. Moultrie Brallsford, chairman of the Kershaw county chapter of the American National Red Cross, has called a meeting of all sub-committee chairmen of the Kershaw county chapter, for Wednesday, March 15, at 10 o'clock in the morning, in the Red Cross headquarters on Broad street.

Antique Exhibit And Tea Planned

An event which will attract connoisseurs in antiques from this section of the southwest, will be that of an antique exhibition and tea, that is to be given at the historic Mulberry plantation, by the Woman's Auxiliary, of Grace Episcopal church on Friday, March 14, from 3:30 to 6:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wateree Hotel Is Destroyed by Flames

Fire believed to have been started from an exposed electric light wire destroyed the fifteen room hotel building at the Wateree Dam settlement at midnight Friday. The building was the property of the Duke Power company and when erected in 1916 cost \$25,000.

Thousands Watch As Jackets Win

Joe Bates, No. 4 man for the Camden Yellowjackets polo team had a field day Sunday afternoon, scoring five goals to lead the Jackets to a 9 to 5 victory over the famous Essex Troop foursome from Fort Jackson and Newark, N. J.

Troop Wins Four Blues In Big Show

Troop, a bay gelding owned by J. North Fletcher of Warrenton, Va., took the blue in four events at the seventh annual Virginians' Horse show here last Saturday; model, hunter, hunter sweepstake, middle and heavy weight hunter, and Corinthian classes.

More Money For Relief of Greeks

Only a small amount has been added to the Greek relief fund since our last publication. The total amount has reached \$1,165.25. A brave and noble little nation that has been caught up in the mad war whirlpool of Europe and is putting up a heroic fight to save itself from the arrogant dictators of Europe, needs now, more than ever, your help.

Reserve Officers Sponsor Program

The Camden R. O. A. Chapter, the membership of which is made up of reserve officers in Kershaw county, sponsored a national defense program during National Defense Week, February 12 to 22, in several schools and organizations of the county, with a total audience of more than nine hundred.

Undergoes Operation

Chris Wood, well known National Broadcasting Company radio commentator and sportscaster, who has been in Camden for the past several weeks, and has broadcast a play-by-play description of the polo game, was taken to the Camden hospital Wednesday, and was operated upon for an attack of appendicitis.

Welding Class Will Start On March 10

A school for welding and machine shop practice will be started at the high school vocational building on March 10 and will feature classes every day from 4 to 10 o'clock.

Flower Show Wednesday, Mar. 19

The Camden Garden Club flower show will be held next Wednesday, March 19, 1 to 6:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian Sunday school room, DeKalb street. Exhibits will be received from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. The hall will then be closed for judging from 11:30 to 1 p. m.

Camden Girls In Seventeenth Victory

The Camden Yellow Jackets raised their undefeated record in basketball for this season, to 17 by defeating the Newberry girls basketball team at Newberry last Friday night by a score of 43 to 13.

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A new federal bill provides for the expenditure of \$37,000,000 for improving highways during the next two years for defense purposes. Twenty-seven states have adopted new color schemes for their motor license plates during 1941.