

Next Blackout To Come Unheralded

Commander Ralph N. Shannon of Kershaw county council for civil defense has been flooded with compliments over the success of the initial air raid blackout which was staged on the evening of Tuesday, April 7.

All of these messages of congratulations are in line with the universal feeling of the entire city as to the success of the blackout program. This success was not only in evidence in Camden but was also exemplified on a percentage basis in effectiveness and operation in Blaney, Bethune, and Kershaw, all units that are under the direct control of Mr. Shannon.

When inquiries were made of Commander Shannon as to what plans the defense council had made for a second practice blackout, he stated that none was contemplated for the immediate future but the second one would come without any preliminary training. In other words, as explained by Mr. Shannon, a genuine air raid enemy planes would come unannounced and the civilian population would be prepared for the real thing through education in the simulated air.

Another interesting fact mentioned by Mr. Shannon was that he hopes to double the present number of defense operatives. This in effect will mean that there will be twice as many raid wardens, also a doubling of a number of auxiliary firemen, auxiliary police, rescue squads, and other units. Announcement as to the procedure will be made in the near future.

The return of "Chap" Barrett next week from Texas A. and M. college where he has been taking a course in air raid defense will mean the starting of classes for local civilian defense workers. Mr. Barrett will give his personal attention to these classes conveying to all operatives the information that he has gathered from the schooling at the defense institute.


Commander Shannon advises that citizens who desire to cooperate in the defense program may secure assignment if he will report to him to the control post in the basement of the post office building.

Johnson May Seek Senate Toga Again

In an announcement in the form of a reply of requests from many friends and admirers through the press that he announce for re-election to the state senate, Senator M. Johnson Thursday stated that he had not as yet made up his mind regarding his candidacy.

"Folks all over the county have been importuning me to announce for re-election to the State Senate and I have had numerous pledges of support," said Senator Johnson.

"I don't like to put the people off but I have not yet definitely made up my mind what I will do," said the Senator. "There are many matters to be considered before I announce my decision. I am giving the matter my earnest consideration and will make a definite announcement within the next two weeks."



Penny Wise says...

"Buckle down—to work for Uncle Sam"

BEFORE washing a garment, remove breakable buttons and buckles. Pearl buttons or jeweled buckles haven't the stamina to face washing machines or hard scrubbing. Broken or missing buttons can ruin a costume, or, if unmatchable, necessitate the purchase of a new set.



Then put the money saved into U. S. SAVINGS STAMPS—to help button up Hitler! Every pay check should be budgeted to include generous help for Uncle Sam.

Palmettos In Power For Sunday Game

In an effort to bring victory to the Palmetto riders in next Sunday's engagement with the Essex Troop foursome in the dash for the silver trophies offered by the Sarsfield club, Coach Harrison of the Camden club will make two changes in the local lineup for the April 19th battle.

Burns is to go in on the No. 1 position with DuBoise at No. 2. Harrison will play No. 3 post and Carl Lightfoot will go into action as back or No. 4.

The Essex riders will present the same powerhouse lineup as featured last Sunday's fracas, which turned back the Palmettos 8 to 4 in a game which saw the cavalry outplay the local talent by a wide margin. Lieutenant Barry will work at No. 1, Lieutenant Brown at No. 2, Major Donald McGrath at No. 3, and Joe Bates, guest player, at No. 4. Charley Little will officiate as referee while R. Waldo Chase will be at the milke to give the play by play account of the action.

Lt. Barry's work in last Sunday's battle was outstanding. He played a brilliant offensive game and led the two teams in scoring, getting three finely placed goals during the afternoon.

The fans are still talking about the feature shots of the Sunday engagement, performed by Tupper and Lightfoot. In the case of the former, the goal was made possible by some beautiful riding by DuBose who carried the willow the length of the field and then passed to Tupper in front of the goal, who relayed the shot between the uprights. Lightfoot's shot was equally as sensational. He took the ball out of the scrimmage near the north sideboards and at least 120 yards from the east or goal end. There was a crack like a pistol shot as Lightfoot's mallet connected with the sphere, which sailed in a long arch toward the goal posts. The willow hit the turf about 15 yards out from the goal and trickled through a maze of pony feet and over for a score.

The fans journeying to Camden for the polo games are finding that Camden's supper club, the Sarsfield, is outstanding. A feature of the club is what is known as the Essex room, this room being carried out in a polo decorative motif. It is a favorite haunt of the Sunday afternoon polo followers.

Tuberculosis, Not Inherited Disease

"Tuberculosis is not an inherited disease," says Doctor P. P. McCain, former president of the National Tuberculosis Association, "but is caused by a germ, the tubercle bacillus. Children born of tuberculosis mothers do not develop tuberculosis if they are removed from contact with their mothers immediately after birth and raised in homes free of tuberculosis."

Every child who develops tuberculosis gets it from some other person who has the disease... a relative or friend, a nurse maid, a cook or possibly a teacher or school mate. Tuberculosis so often goes through a whole family because the members of the family live in close contact with each other, and, if one has tuberculosis, others become heavily infected with the germs.

Often persons with a chronic cough have tuberculosis without knowing it. They may think it is due to bronchitis or a cold until some child in the household dies with tuberculosis and an examination of the members of the household shows that the child was infected with tubercle bacilli (Please turn to page four)

Thursday Holidays May Start Soon

Many Camden business establishments including grocery stores and professional offices and the barber shops are expected to inaugurate the mid-week half holiday closing program beginning on Thursday, May 7 and continue through the months of May, June, July, and August.

It is understood that the drygood stores and women's shops and the dime stores will not start their Thursday closing program until June.

Petitions are now in circulation in the business area for the signature of the proprietors of grocery stores and barber shops and professional offices providing for the starting of the Thursday closing program on May 7.

Worst Forest Fire Week in Many Years

The Kershaw County Forest protective association has experienced its worst week of forest fires since its organization. During the week of April 2 to 9, a total of 40 fires, burning approximately 4,200 acres of woodlands, were reported. County ranger W. C. Perry states that due to the high wind velocity and dryness of the forest floor considerable acreage per fire was burned. The largest fire reported burned a total of 964 acres. There were six fires which burned over 200 acres each. It is estimated that the damage by these fires was in the neighborhood of \$15,000.

The large majority of fires were caused by the carelessness of some persons. Several fires were started by persons burning off small patches of land. These persons did not take the proper precautions before burning.

Especially in the time of emergency as experienced by the Kershaw county organization during this critical week it is necessary that landowners and their tenants cooperate in the fullest in assisting the Fire Protective Organization in suppressing fires, as well as being sure that no fires escape from them. Since the Kershaw county organization is a cooperative organization the assistance of all persons is necessary.

Normally Kershaw county does not have over 4,000 acres of burned woodlands in an entire year. Just in one week the total area lost exceeds what is normally burned in one year. In such critical fire weather as just experienced the Kershaw County Protective association urges that all persons do their best to prevent fires and if any occur be willing to assist in the suppression work.

Oliver Rice Is New Police Judge

The Departmental committees for the year 1942-1943 were named at the annual meeting of the new city council held Wednesday evening at the city hall. There is but one change in the official lists of officers outside of the councilmen ranks, that being the office of recorder.

Attorney Oliver Rice was elected to that office to succeed I. C. Hough. Alva Rush was re-elected as chief of police; James Raley as street commissioner; Donald Morrison as health officer, and purchasing agent; Mrs. Louise Boykin as city clerk; and Charles J. Shannon, IV, as city attorney.

Announcement was made that the police department would go on an eight-hour shift schedule on May 1. It was also announced that the office of sergeant recently given to officer Dallas Mahoney by the fire commissioner, J. E. Ross, will be abandoned, effective May 1.

The election of the chief of the fire department for the ensuing year will take place July 1. The fire chief is elected by the members of the fire department.

Mayor F. N. McCorkle, who now begins his third successive term as mayor, announced that he had appointed council J. E. McKain as mayor pro-tem. He also announced the appointment of the following committees:

Finance: J. E. McKain, chairman; T. L. Little and C. V. Massebeau. Police: C. V. Massebeau, chairman; T. L. Little and J. E. McKain. Streets and Parks: Wiley Sheorn, chairman; John Mullen and C. V. Massebeau. Fire department: John Mullen, chairman; Clyburn Smith, and Wiley Sheorn. City property and health: Clyburn Smith, chairman; Wiley Sheorn (Please turn to page eight)

Ralph N. Shannon New Rotary Head

The annual election of officers and directors of the Rotary club held recently resulted in Ralph N. Shannon being named as president, Moultrie B. Burns as vice president, and Lee Maya as secretary-treasurer.

Members of the board of directors are Ralph Shannon, Lee Mays, William Bates, Julian Ewing, Dr. D. C. Hinson, W. T. Redfern, and M. B. Burns.

M. B. Burns, the out-going president, automatically becomes vice president for the ensuing year.

Secretary Lee Mays was elected as the official delegate to attend the Toronto International Convention at Toronto, Canada, June 21 to 25.

Camden Regrets Departure of Leafs

(By The Skipper)
The Toronto Maple Leafs completed their spring training period in Camden Friday afternoon when they defeated the Sarsfield Miners in the last exhibition game here by a score of 4 to 1.

This writer does not believe any Camden baseball fan or citizen who had occasion to meet the personnel of the Toronto squad will dispute our assertion that they were the finest group of players the community has ever entertained. From Managers Lee MacPhail and Burleigh Grimes down to the rookie talent, Camden found them one and all a most obliging, courteous and gentlemanly aggregation of men.

This appreciation was reciprocated toward the community by the management and squad personnel. All of the members of the squad expressed satisfaction over the many courtesies extended to them, to the fine baseball plant, and to the cooperation given by the city and the Chamber of Commerce. In particular, Messrs. MacPhail and Grimes stressed the cooperation and interest shown by Donald Morrison, in his careful attention to all details that tended to make the training period a success.

As to whether Camden may expect the Maple Leafs here in March 1943, the management was non-committal—not because there was any lack of cooperation, any complaint on climatic conditions, or fan interest. The management was eminently pleased with the Camden weather and pointed out that they were able to complete their home schedule without the calling-off of a single game because of (Please turn to page eight)

Fourth Registration Day Announced

All men must register who on February 18, 1942, have attained the forty-fifth anniversary of the day of their birth and on April 27, 1942, have not attained the sixty-fifth anniversary of the day of their birth, and have not heretofore been registered.

The fourth registration will commence at each local board headquarters on Monday, April 20, 1942, and will continue during regular office hours through Saturday, April 25, 1942. Office hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

On April 27, 1942, all registration throughout the local board area will be open from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. Following is a list of schools where registration will be held on this day:

Camden high school, Jackson school, Kirkwood school, Pine Tree school, Antioch school, Midway school, Charlotte Thompson school, Bethune school, Mt. Pisgah school, Kershaw school, Baron DeKalb school, Liberty Hill school, Red Hill school, Lugoff school, Blaney school, Pine Grove school, Mickle school, Hopewell school.

Medical Meeting At Sarsfield April 23

The annual meeting of the fifth district medical society is announced for Thursday, April 23, at the Sarsfield club in this city.

The meeting will begin with the registration of the medical men of the fifth district at 3:30. The address of welcome will be offered at 3:45 by Dr. A. Moultrie Brailford, president of the Kershaw county medical association.

The Kershaw county medical society is desirous that all of the medical men of the district plan to attend the meeting here and assures them that the program will offer an instructive and interesting afternoon.

The following is the program to be given: 4:00 p. m.—"Visible Signs of Vitamin Deficiencies" (Illustrated with lantern slides)—Dr. R. E. Butler, Department of Medicine, University of Georgia, School of Medicine, Augusta, Ga. 5:00 p. m.—"Varicosities of Lower Extremities"—Dr. A. F. Burnside, Columbia, S. C. 5:30 p. m.—"Epidemiology of Typhus Fever"—Dr. A. W. Humphries, Camden, S. C. 6:00 p. m.—Refreshment period. Old fashioned cocktails and tidbits served in aviation room of Kershaw county medical association as hosts. 7:00 p. m.—Dinner. 8:00 p. m.—"The Value of X-Ray in Obstetrics"—Dr. Oren Moore, Charlotte, N. C. Discussion: Opened by Dr. Thomas A. Pitts, South Carolina Baptist hospital, Columbia, S. C.

Camden Hospital And Nurses' Home Expanding

All Asked To Help in Red Cross Work

(By Sagile vonTresckow)

If Clara Barton, the founder of the American Red Cross whose birthday was celebrated April 12, could return and see the marvelous development of her work today we feel sure her spirit would rejoice.

The Red Cross never differentiates between friends and enemies and unoccupied France has been the richer by 120 tons of relief supplies including milk, vitamin tablets, flour and babies' layettes; more than 65,000 children under fourteen years and 25,000 expectant or nursing mothers have been cared for.

More than 318,000 members of America's armed forces asked assistance in family and personal problems during the past seven months. Today this is our organization's first duty.

Women who crochet are being called to the colors of the American Red Cross now to make mittens for raid demolition squads. England is asking for 40,000 pairs and these are used by air raid wardens. The American women will be asked to help all this order.

More than 16,000 Nurses' Aides are relieving the nursing shortages, but 100,000 are needed and the intensive 80-hour training course has been undertaken by many more women between 18 and 50 years since the Pearl Harbor outrage.

From American Red Cross headquarters on Broad street comes the following announcement on "War Pantry for Emergency Use" for benefit of all interested in city and county: (Please turn to page four)

Mayor Requests Minute Of Prayer

Upon the request of Mayor F. N. McCorkle, Camden will for the time being, have a prayer period at 6 p. m. daily for the exception of Sunday.

At 6 o'clock the fire sirens will sound for a few seconds, just as a reminder to the public that it is the moment of prayer for the men of the armed forces of the nation.

The request of the Mayor is in line with one issued by Governor R. M. Jefferies Wednesday, addressed to the people of the state to "engage in at least one minute of silent prayer each day at 6 p. m."

"I call upon the people of this state to dedicate this minute of silent prayer to Almighty God in order that fervent appeal may go forth each day for right to prevail and for the American arms to be speedily successful," the Governor said.

"It is my understanding that the plan of remembering the men in the armed forces of the nation by silent prayer" at least once daily, "has been endorsed by people of all faiths and creeds", he concluded.

McCorkle USO Head In County

Governor R. M. Jefferies has announced the appointment of Mayor F. N. McCorkle of Camden as chairman of the United States Service Organization for national defense, incorporated, for Kershaw county. Dr. Carl A. West has likewise been named as county director and John T. Stevens of Kershaw as honorary chairman.

Mayor McCorkle, Dr. West, and Mr. Stevens attended the state-wide meeting of the USO in Columbia on April 7 and following the meeting were the luncheon guests of Governor and Mrs. Jefferies.

Chairman F. N. McCorkle has announced the appointment of A. Sam Karesh as campaign chairman for the USO drive which will be started on May 11. Chairman Karesh in turn has announced Mrs. John Mullen as his co-chairman. Later announcement as to a secretary and treasurer of the drive committee will be made next week. Chairman Karesh and co-chairman Mullen are engaged in mapping out the campaign which will feature unit organizations in all of the wards of the city.

The objective of the USO drive so far as Camden is concerned is to raise the sum of \$900.

One whale will furnish as much meat as a hundred cattle.

Through the generosity of Bernard M. Baruch, a native of Camden and an outstanding citizen of the nation, the Camden Hospital and the Nurses' Home are undergoing an expansion program which when completed will give this city one of the most outstanding hospitalization units in the state.

The contract for additions to the hospital and nurses' home has been awarded to George A. Creed and involves the sum of \$70,000, which with equipment to be installed, will aggregate over \$85,000. The expansion of the units is made possible through a gift of \$62,000 from Mr. Baruch last summer.

The recent gift is but one of several which have been given to the building up of the Camden hospital by Mr. Baruch. The original and first contribution was for \$40,000 and was made in 1913. That hospital burned in 1921 and Mr. Baruch presented the governing board with another gift—this time for \$45,000, which with the insurance received from the burning of the original hospital made it possible to construct the present unit. In 1938 a gift of \$12,500 towards the construction of a nurses' home was received. In 1940 Mr. Baruch presented the hospital with a check for \$7,500 with which to purchase modern X-Ray equipment. Last year came the gift of \$62,000, making a total received from Mr. Baruch of \$107,000.

The nurses' home was a gift from Mr. Baruch in memory of his mother, for whom it was named the "Belle Wolfe Baruch Nurses' Home."

One of the features embraced in the hospital program is the installation of an additional elevator. The construction program embraces the converting of the present one-story sections of the hospital to two-story structures. On the second floor to be provided there will be a modern general operating room equipped with (Please turn to page eight)

Second Class Red Cross Course

The following ladies have passed the standard nutrition course offered on Tuesday and Thursday nights for the Red Cross certificates. The class was taught by Mrs. C. T. Baldwin and is the second class to finish under the able teaching of Mrs. Baldwin. Those completing the course are: Miss Gertrude Strother, Mrs. Leonard H. Graham, Miss Faith deLoach, Mrs. John K. deLoach, Mrs. Leon H. Schlosburg, Mrs. E. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. J. H. Reese, Mrs. Susie Byrd, Miss Maggie Trantham, Mrs. William D. Trantham, Miss Sara Steedman, Miss Sara Wolfe, Miss Cornelia Olyver, Mrs. Harold Funderburk, Mrs. B. W. Marshall, Mrs. Donald Morrison, Miss Rachael O'Daniel, Miss Ada Montgomery, Mrs. Alva Rush, Mrs. D. M. Davis, Miss Helen Whitaker, Mrs. Dora H. Barnett, Miss M. E. Brown, Mrs. Arnette Player and Mrs. Nellie Holland.

The name of Mrs. W. T. McGraw was unintentionally left off the list of the first class completing the course.

Memorial Day Soon To Be Here

May 10 will soon be here and as was done last year the United Daughters of the Confederacy asks the American Legion, the Auxiliary and the Home Guards to join with them in a short ceremony on the Quaker cemetery at 5:30 p. m. in honor of those who wore the Grey and the Blue and the Khaki.

The committees who take charge each year of the flags, wreaths and arrangements are asked to do so again this year.

Each family is asked to make wreaths for the graves in their enclosures and each Daughter is expected to make four wreaths for unknown graves and graves of soldiers whose families are no longer here.

The children of the schools in the city and county are urged to be present also the boy scouts to assist in the ceremony. We hope the band can also assist.

The schools will be asked to "remember the 10th" on Friday, May 8, and all Daughters and those interested are requested to be present.