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## Kennedy Will Not Take Stump If Opponent Not Able to Make Campaign

### Conjecture As To Senate Race In View Of Redfearn's Illness

View of the critical illness of Mr. W. T. Redfearn as a result of heart attack several weeks ago, Kennedy, Jr., his opponent in coming election for state senator, publicly stated that in fairness he will not make any stump speeches if the senator is unable to appear on the stump.

The serious illness of Mr. Redfearn has led to much conjecture as to whether he will be able to make the race. However, his wife and friends who have been helping him by his improvement after serious setbacks are discussing the possibility of his campaigning for him.

It is a source of great satisfaction to a people of the county that Mr. Redfearn is making such a heroic fight for life in the face of terrific odds and there is a fervent hope on the part of everyone that he will be successful.

## Ila Cunningham Office Secretary B. Asso. Group

### Affiliation Will Become Effective On July 1

The executive committee of the new county suburban association met Thursday, June 6, Douglas, secretary; Henry G. Harrison, treasurer; and Dr. A. W. Humphries, Dr. Stokes and Miss Jennie Moore.

It was decided that the quarterly meeting of the board of directors will be held at the Presbyterian Sunday school on Wednesday, July 1, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Mary Parizeau, executive secretary of the S. G. T. Association, will be the guest speaker.

Members were elected from board of directors to fill two seats on the executive committee. They are Mrs. Will Denton, B. A. Denton, and Mrs. D. M. Mays of Beaufort.

It was agreed that an office secretary should be employed, and Miss Cunningham was selected to fill the position. She will be employed July 1.

Carrison reported that \$3.00 has been received from Cook school, the total negro seal sale to \$8, and the grand total for the Christmas seal sale to \$2,757.70.

McMaster reported that in the fluoroscope-X-ray clinics held May 42 white and 61 colored, total of 103 persons were fluoroscoped; that six white and nine colored; a total of 15 were X-rayed; three white and one colored found to have minimal tuberculosis, and one colored, to have moderately advanced TB. A total of six were found to have tuberculosis. Also, six were found to be suspicious of tuberculosis. These suspects, and fourteen were recommended for re-examination within specified periods of four persons were found to have chest conditions other than tuberculosis—these were mostly heart ailments.

McMaster reported the next clinics now scheduled will be at the health department on Tuesday, August 7, and at Antioch on Tuesday, September 17.

## Kershaw Cannery Announces Schedule For The Season

Kershaw Cannery will open for service on Tuesday, June 25, on the following schedule:

- Monday, June 25, 9 a. m.—3 p. m.
- Tuesday, June 27, 9 a. m.—3 p. m.
- Wednesday, June 28, 9 a. m.—3 p. m.
- Thursday, June 29, 9 a. m.—3 p. m.
- Friday, June 30, 9 a. m.—3 p. m.

Production will be accepted after hours on days specified, there is necessary to have your produce in the cannery before closing.

## NOTICE To Absentee Voters

Applications for absentee ballots may be made by a member of the immediate family of the voter desiring to vote in this manner. Applications can be secured from the secretary and must be requested prior to August 8.

The County Secretary requests that all executive committees have the enrollment book for their precinct in to him by Saturday, June 29.

## John Buckley Says South Blindly Follows Democratic Party

### Party He Says Is Opposed To What South Fought So Gallantly For

John W. Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Buckley of this city and Sharon, Conn., is a signed communication to the Charlotte Observer praising the editorial stand of that newspaper for its consistent attack on federal bureaucracy and the constant attempt of the federal government to control every phase of the personal lives of American citizens.

Says Buckley, who was with the army in Europe during the last World War: "Henry Wallace and Senator Pepper, among others, seem to feel that whatever the United States does is wrong and nothing Communist Russia does can be wrong."

Buckley flatly intimates in his communication that the South cannot vote blindly for the Democratic label, even though the party has voted for it for the past 13 years. He emphatically opposed to those who would vote for the South once again for so gallantly.

"Do you," says Buckley addressing the paper, "back your strong convictions at the polls, or do you, and do you urge others to continue to vote the traditional way of the South—a way which has gotten into the mess which you so loudly bemoan?"

Buckley indirectly lauds the Charlotte paper for being against men who, while theoretically owing allegiance to this country, actually are using their high offices to further the aims of our greatest potential enemy, and for its stand against irresponsible and vicious labor leadership which has done so much to cause inflation and impede reconversion.

He points out that the paper is aware of the facts that the present federal government is a sorry mixture of bunglers and men whose ideals are inimical to our way of life.

"Surely, you and the South must realize that the only way to eliminate these evils is at the polls. The South fought one of the greatest wars in the world for state rights and yet the South continues to vote blindly for the Democratic label."

## Camden Colored Girls Winners In Special Contests

### Gertrude Jones Takes Top Honors In Essay Competition

Gertrude Jones, of Mather Academy, Camden, won first place in the high school South Carolina 1946 special essay contest, sponsored by the South Carolina Tuberculosis Association.

Winners of the college essay contest were Grace E. Diggs, Friendship Junior college, Rock Hill, first place; Helen Sparks, of Bennettsville, student at Claflin college, Orangeburg, second place; and Gladys McDaniel, second place, student at State A. & M. college, Orangeburg, third place.

Others winners of the high school contest were Vera McBride, of Mather Academy, Camden, second place, and Willie B. Miller, Camp Liberty high school, Jenkinsville, honorable mention.

Class projects awards to grade 11-B, Tinley high school, Chester, first place; Junior class, Immaculate Conception school, Charleston, second place, and freshman class, Immaculate Conception school, honorable mention.

In this contest, 125 high schools and 11 colleges participated, 7,532 student submitting works. Forty-two counties were represented in the contest.

A San Diego boy and girl who were involved in the other day first met each other two years ago when their automobiles collided. So it seems they just ran into each other.

William II was England's only bachelor king.



UNLAME MILLIONS who eat for pleasure, Europe's peoples—such as these school children—eat to live. Widespread famine is imminent because of (a) low food production among nations normally dependent upon imports, (b) disruption of food distribution in war-torn nations. Red Cross chapters are telling Americans how to save food.

## DEMOCRACY—ITS OBLIGATIONS

We all proclaim American Democracy with its manifold privileges and blessings, but how many of us give proper thought to the obligations inherently imposed upon us as citizens and beneficiaries to this same Democracy. The obligation to be good patriots in time of war and the equally important obligation to do all in our power at all times to place in responsible posts in our government only honest, capable and patriotic men and women. This can only be done if all persons qualified to vote make the small effort to see that their names are enrolled for the primaries and then to let nothing interfere with the casting of their votes.

This editorial is not addressed to those who have ulterior reasons for preferring certain candidates for they will permit nothing to deter them from voting.

The good citizen who from laziness or lack of interest fails to vote and thus challenge these designing crooks, is nothing better than a slacker. The insidious undermining of our Government by low politicians is as much a menace as a foreign power, and failure to repel one as dangerous as the other.

If in South Carolina there are 100,000 qualified voters and only 25,000 vote, each voter yields 4 times the power that he should and if of these who vote 60 percent want crooked government it means that 15,000 voters impose a corrupt administration upon the state. The only corrective is for the good people to vote and you cannot vote unless you enroll.

Don't cuss your government—vote and improve it.

## Children From Polio Infected Counties Barred

### Certain Florida Communities Must Keep Children Out Of South Carolina

Camden and Kershaw county people who have relatives or friends with children in certain Florida counties and who may have plans on having them visit in this area had best take stock to the poliomyelitis regulations prevailing in South Carolina, according to Dr. A. W. Humphries, Kershaw county health officer.

For under the South Carolina regulations children from Palm Beach, Duval, Monroe, Polk, Dade, Hillsboro and Sumter counties in Florida cannot be admitted to summer camps or on visits in South Carolina until such time as the prohibition of the state health department is lifted.

Children from other Florida counties are not to be admitted should cases of polio be reported in them during the month of June. Children in these areas must be placed in quarantine for a period of two weeks before being admitted to South Carolina summer camps or other areas.

Children from Florida can be admitted to camps without any prohibition or quarantine period from those counties not included in the above mentioned classifications.

## Whitaker-Boykin Form New Concern

### Will Take Over Business Of Whitaker And Company, Pioneer Outfit

John Whitaker and Samuel Boykin will on July 1 engage in business as the Whitaker-Boykin company, succeeding Whitaker and Company, one of the pioneer food and implement firms of the city and community.

The Whitaker-Boykin company is capitalized at \$40,000. Application for corporate charter has already been filed with the secretary of state.

The company will engage in a general mercantile business, especially in seeds, feeds, farm implements and farm supplies. A meeting of the subscribers will be held at the office of Savage and Marion, Tuesday, June 25, for the purpose of effecting the organization of the proposed corporation.

## Murderer Is Slain In Prison Stockade At Farm

### Torrential Rain Holds Camden In Watery Embrace

### Nearly Five Inches Precipitation Occurs In Less Than Two Hours Time

A rainfall that assumed the proportions of a cloudburst swept Camden last Friday afternoon, causing record flood conditions throughout the city and environs. Nearly five inches of rain fell, 4.35 inches of which came down within a period of less than two hours.

The unusually heavy downpour found sewers unable to take care of the drainage and as a result many streets were inundated, some to a depth of two feet.

The poor drainage in the rear of stores along the north side of DeKalb street between the postoffice and the Little property resulted in torrents of water catapulting through the stores, pouring in at the rear and gushing out over the sidewalks on the street end.

Nearly forty telephones were put out of commission because of the storm. This however is not a heavy casualty record for a disturbance of such a violent nature.

The storm was preceded by high temperatures, well into the 90's with humidity at a high degree. Following the storm there was a lowering of the temperature reading which came as a great relief to the public.

The rain fell with such volume and force that the catch basins along the streets and at intersections were woefully inadequate to cope with the situation and as a result the streets became rivers, the water rushing down the gutters and rolling over curbing and sidewalks. At the corner of Lytleton and DeKalb streets and for a half block east the water backed up and covered the pavement to a depth of from 18 inches to two feet. In front of the high school on Laurens street was another lake that was over two feet in depth.

In hundreds of homes, according to report, housewives were kept on the move carrying buckets and pans to catch water that came through roofs and leaked down through ceilings.

## Mrs. Rebecca Hunter Is Given Summons

Mrs. Rebecca Bowers Hunter, 71, passed away at the Camden hospital Thursday, June 20 at 5 a. m., following an illness of three weeks duration.

She was born in Kershaw county January 18, 1875, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Minor Hunter. She was a lifelong member of the Shiloh Methodist church, Rev. W. F. Baker of Kershaw officiating.

The deceased is survived by her husband, John A. Hunter, Bothine; four sons, four daughters, a brother and three sisters. Also 33 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

## Darlington Takes Burlesque 12 To 8

In a game that lasted 2 hours and 40 minutes and saw six pitchers in action, 4 for Darlington and two for Camden and in which 77 hits and 13 errors were made Darlington defeated Camden in a Palmetto league game here this afternoon 12 to 8. Camden had a 5 run lead going into the sixth when Darlington exploded for 6 runs, adding 2 more in the seventh and one in the ninth. Floyer started for Darlington being replaced in the fourth by Hawkins and subsequently by Thames and Blackman. Taylor of Camden lasted through the sixth when Scott took over.

## Red Cross Notes

The Executive Board of the Kershaw County Red Cross met at the Red Cross building at 11 o'clock, Monday morning, June 10. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Major Brailsford.

The minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with as the secretary was absent.

Mrs. von Tresekow, vice-chairman, reported that on June 4, Mrs. Cray of the Richland County Chapter, Columbia, gave a talk to the Episcopal auxiliary which met at the Court Inn. Mrs. Cray told of the necessity for the increased work of the Red Cross production for relief in devastated areas.

Another chairman of knitting will be needed to replace Mrs. Marvin during the summer months.

Mrs. Adilee Livingston visited the Red Cross for two days in the interest of the Home Service Department.

Miss Eleanor Smith has been assisting in Staff assistance and Motor Corps work.

Mrs. Galtner, Chairman Home Nursing, reported that the Pine Grove

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### David Townsend, Lifer at State Institution, Stabbed In Heart By Another Prisoner

An argument growing out of a gambling bout on the third floor of the prison stockade at State Farm No. 2 at Boykin early Sunday morning resulted in the killing of David Townsend, 50-year-old lifer. A home-made knife, fashioned from a file and with a blade eight inches long, was plunged into the heart of Townsend by Allen Chisolm, 35, who was serving the fifth year of a six year term for larceny. Both victim and assailant are colored.

According to a statement from Deputy Sheriff J. H. McLeod, Chisolm and Townsend were on the third floor of the prison stockade. With other prisoners the two were engaged in gambling when the argument between them started. Chisolm drew the knife and thrust it through the body of Townsend, piercing the heart and causing instant death. Chisolm admitted that he had made the knife some time ago and had kept it hidden in the mattress on his cot. Chisolm is confined in the Kershaw county jail and will be charged with murder at the court term this month.

Townsend ironically was serving a life term for murder and met his own death by being slain while in the confines of the penal institution. He was sentenced September 13, 1937 at Charleston. His nearest of kin is Emma Townsend who resides at 85 Beaufort-street in Charleston. Chisolm was sent up for six years on June 3, 1942.

The slaying in the stockade took place at 2 a. m. and Deputy Sheriff McLeod and Coronor Percy Lee were notified and reached the scene shortly after.

The knife used by Chisolm was sharpened to razor keenness on both sides of the blade. It was about 8 inches long with a wooden handle about five inches long.

## Couple Observe 56th Anniversary Of Wedding Date

### Auspicious Event At Home Of Mr. And Mrs. W. T. Hasty

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Hasty, who reside on R-3, Camden, observed their 56th wedding anniversary on the evening of Friday, June 14.

The aged couple who spoke their marriage vows before Magistrate Henry Johnson in Camden on June 15, 1890, were guests of honor at a wedding reception arranged by their daughters and sons and their friends. And they had the happy satisfaction of having as an added guest of honor, Mrs. Janie McDaniel, who on June 15, 1890, was maid of honor at their wedding, which took place at the home of an aunt, Mrs. Mary Horne.

The reception given Mr. and Mrs. Hasty was featured by a salad course, cake, cookies, sandwiches, etc., served in the dining room. The Hasty home was decorated for the event with cut flowers and summer foliage and was most attractive.

The union of the gracious couple 56 years ago was graced by the birth of eight children, five of whom, three daughters and two sons are still living.

## Traffic Lights Out Of Service

### Storm Damages Mechanism Of System. New Parts Are Sent For

The storm last Friday caused damage to the equipment of the traffic light system and as a result the lights have not been operating since. It was necessary to wire to the factory to secure replacements for the parts damaged in the storm and until they arrive traffic will have to be controlled by police officers.

## Car And Truck Meet In Crash

### Army Lieutenant Injured And His Automobile Is Badly Wrecked

Lieut. Jack Leonard of the U. S. Army and a resident of New York City was injured and his car wrecked when he side-swiped a truck belonging to William Hatfield of R-3, Camden, on U. S. Highway No. 1, a few miles from the city near the airport Sunday evening.

According to the state highway police Hatfield made a left turn toward a side road just as Leonard was about to pass him. Leonard tried to avoid the accident but the two vehicles collided with the auto being badly damaged.