

Wakeup In Convention On Monday

Kershaw County Democrats Want Party To Adopt Code of Principles and To Require Electors To Pledge Support

Kershaw County Democrats in their biennial convention held on Monday in the court house went on record as favoring the adoption of a code of principles which would include clean elections, states rights, segregation of races and opposition to FEPC legislation, anti-poll tax legislation and Federal anti-lynching legislation. The resolution suggests that each elector shall take an oath before voting that he or she believes in, supports and subscribes to all such principles.

The resolution was adopted with only two dissenting votes after Senator R. M. Kennedy, Jr. and Chairman L. O. Funderburk had spoken in favor of it and Rev. Stiles B. Esch had spoken in opposition.

The resolution deplored and condemned the attitude and policies of President Truman and other leaders of the National Democratic party and urged the state convention to pledge itself to exert every effort to prevent the nomination of President Harry S. Truman or any other candidate advocating the principles he is advocating and that it use all of its influence to fight and prevent the election of such candidate if nominated.

John Carl West acted as temporary chairman of the convention and J. K. deLoach was elected permanent chairman. Clarkson Rhame was elected secretary, and James Rosborough treasurer. L. O. Funderburk was re-elected, over his vigorous protest, as chairman of the county Democratic executive committee. Mrs. Lena Clyburn was elected vice chairman, Mr. Rhame secretary and Mr. Rosborough treasurer.

Selected delegates to the state convention were Thomas Ancrum, R. M. Kennedy, Jr., J. Clator Francis, Arthur L. Jones, Loring Davis, and L. Funderburk. Alternates are M. H. Heyman, Harold Booker, Allison DuBose, Thomas Holley and William Gettys.

N. S. Richards was re-elected as a member of the state executive committee.

The resolutions committee consisted of Thomas Ancrum, C. B. Mitchell, of Bethune, and E. T. Bowen, of Blaney.

The convention had proceeded in a rather peaceful tone until the resolution regarding the adoption of a code of principles came up.

Senator Kennedy took the floor and discussed the seriousness of the situation confronting the South today. He told of how the Democratic party had betrayed the South and stated that he was prepared to vote for any Republican, except Dewey, if Truman were renominated. He urged the adoption of the resolution.

Rev. Mr. Lines asked permission to address the convention and he vigorously opposed the resolution saying that it would drive many good people out of the Democratic party.

Mr. Funderburk spoke briefly in favor of the resolution.

A standing vote was called for and the motion was adopted with only two dissenting votes.

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Jenkins Named New Commander Of Legion Post

Well Known Young Business Man Will Succeed C. Granger Kornegay First Monday In June

Joe Jenkins, well known young business man of the city and a veteran of the second World War, was Monday night elected commander of the J. Leroy Belk post of the American Legion and will enter upon the duties of that office on the first Monday night in July. He will succeed Granger Kornegay, who has served for the past year in the position.

Elected to serve as vice commanders for the coming year were John C. West, Horace Higgins, Roy Truesdale, E. H. Bradley and Clyde David. Father Burke was elected chaplain, Douglas Montgomery, judge advocate; M. E. Williams, finance officer, and M. M. Reasonover, service officer. All of these will take office the same time as Mr. Jenkins.

The adjutant for the post will be appointed by the new commander. Mr. Jenkins has held this position for the past year.

Mr. Jenkins, the new commander, is manager of the Camden Motor Company and is quite active in all civic affairs. He is secretary of the Camden Kiwanis Club and is chairman of the board of stewards of the Littleton Street Methodist church.

Mr. Kornegay, the retiring commander, has made an enviable record in that position and is being boomed by members of the local post for vice commander for this district of the state department.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the post on Monday night when the elections were held.

County Primary May Be Held On Tuesday, June 29

State Executive Committee Will Recommend Early Date - Candidates For County Offices Announce

Kershaw county's two members of the lower house of the General Assembly, Representatives Clator Arrants and Arthur Jones, announced this week that they would be candidates for reelection in the primary this summer, which according to a recommendation to be made by the state Democratic executive committee may be held on Tuesday, June 29 instead of in August as formerly.

Arthur Stokes, county superintendent of education, announced this week that he would seek reelection to the position which he holds and Mrs. C. M. Hough also announced that she would seek reelection as county game warden.

Mr. Stokes is serving his first term as county superintendent of education and Mrs. Hough has been game warden for eight years.

Two other county offices are to be filled this year, master and clerk of court. Mrs. Lena Clyburn is clerk of court and Douglas Montgomery is master.

Senator Kennedy does not have to run this year nor does Judge of Probate Arnett, Treasurer Outlaw, Auditor Ogburn or Sheriff DeBruhl.

The county Democratic executive committee has not yet fixed the dates for filing nor set the entrance fees but it is expected that it will meet shortly.

When the Orangeburg county committee met Monday to fix dates for filing it was announced by both Senator T. B. Bryant, Jr. and State Executive Committee Julian S. Wolfe, Jr. that the state convention when it met in Columbia would receive a recommendation from the state executive committee that primaries be held June 29.

This early date would not give candidates much time in which to work and would probably mean a curtailed state-wide campaign for state officers.

Quota Is Raised In Cancer Drive

Andrew B. Marion, campaign chairman of the drive for the American Cancer Society, announced Wednesday that the drive had been most successful and the goal has been reached for Kershaw county, but that the campaign would be continued through May 10.

"Many of the contributions tell a story of their own and as a memorial for a Mother's Day tribute, nothing could be more befitting or timely," said Mr. Marion.

All chairmen are asked to send in final reports not later than May 10.

Chiefs Have Two Games Scheduled

The Camden Chiefs of the Palmetto league will play the Orangeburg team at the Legion field here Friday night at 8 o'clock.

On next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the Chiefs will play the Sumter team.

These games will give local fans a good idea of the opposition they will face in these two teams during the league season.

Two Candidates In Magistrate Race

Two candidates have announced for magistrate in Wateree township, A. B. Nelson and Ben Humphries. One of the magistrate's offices in Wateree township has been abolished by the county delegation.

TO ELECT OFFICERS
The Camden Junior Chamber of Commerce was scheduled to elect officers at its meeting Thursday night at the Sarsfield hotel.

Next Thursday And Friday Nights

High School Band Will Present Annual Concert

The Camden City Schools will present the Camden High School Band in its Second Annual Concert next Thursday and Friday evenings, May 13 and 14 in the Grammar school auditorium. The concert on Thursday evening will be given in appreciation of the "Build-The-Band" donors in which over \$1,000.00 was contributed to the band for additional uniforms, color guard and instruments. This concert will be repeated on Friday evening with an admission fee.

The one-hour program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock each evening with approximately 60 young musicians taking part. The program will consist of three lively marches, Sousa's famous Washington Post March, Coastguard by Karl King and Cheerleader by Ralph Bart. Also three modern swing numbers, Charlotte Harbor Stomp, Sandfire and Business in Eb. High lighting the program will be The C Sharp Minor Prelude, Rachmaninoff; Strauss' Dots (Waltz), Waldteufel; The Heavens Are Telling from "The Creation", Haydn, and Allegro from "The Bohemian Girl", Balfe. Two other selections will be Organ Melody by Chennette and The Teddy Bear's Picnic by Bratton.

The Camden high school cheerleaders and majorettes will serve as ushers at both performances.

The personnel of the Camden high school band is as follows: Clarinet - Grover Anderson, (Please turn to page seven)

Bludgeoned To Death

Mrs. Lois J. Boheler Is Found Dead In Her Bed; Officers Seek Husband

Mrs. Lois Jackson Boheler was found bludgeoned to death in her bed at her home in West Wateree near Rabon's Crossroads Thursday morning and sheriff's officers are looking for James Lee Boheler, 32, her husband, in connection with the killing.

Mrs. Boheler and her husband came to Camden to a movie last night and on their return home took their children, Mary Lois, 7, and James, 4, to the home of Mrs. Boheler's grandfather, I. J. Jackson.

This morning, Mr. Jackson said he went out into his yard and as he did he saw Boheler get in his car and drive off rapidly up the Winnsboro road. A short time later he saw Henry Elliott Jackson, a brother of Mrs. Boheler, come running toward his house. He told him that he had found his sister in bed dead apparently bludgeoned to death.

The alarm was spread and Mrs. Boheler's father and other relatives rushed to the house.

Meanwhile officers went to Winnsboro where Boheler works but he had not shown up for work.

Mrs. Boheler was an employee of the Jaclyn Hosiery Mill.

Books Of Enrollment Open

Interest In Municipal Primary Quickens; Two More Candidates Enter

The tempo of the municipal political campaign stepped up considerably this week with the entrance of two more candidates in the race for city commissioner and with reports that there may be additional entries before the end of the present week. The two new candidates to enter the race for commissioner are John M. Villepigue and A. Sam Karesch.

Meanwhile the books of enrollment opened Monday morning but thus far there has been no rush of voters to enroll. It is expected, however, that this will come later.

Will Dedicate New Amplifying System Sunday

Music From Organ Of First Baptist Church Will Be Broadcast Over It On Each Sunday Morning

The First Baptist Church will dedicate a new amplifying address system on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in memory of Chris Vaughn, who met death in a plane crash January 27, 1944. Mr. Vaughn was a devoted member of the First Baptist Church. He served as Training Union Director and was also a member of the Board of Deacons. He was particularly interested in visual education and in making use of any means to magnify the work of the church.

The amplifying system it is felt is a most fitting tribute to a young man who invested so much time and love for his church. The amplifiers installed in the church tower will broadcast the music from the organ over a radius of 5580 feet. It will be heard by most of the residents of Camden living within a mile of the church.

Mrs. F. N. McCorkle, church organist, will begin an organ recital of hymns each Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and play for fifteen minutes. She will play again at 7:45 each Sunday evening.

The dedication of the address and amplifying system will take place at the morning worship service at 11 o'clock Sunday. James Anderson, Associate Superintendent of the Sunday School and member of the Board of Deacons will pay tribute to Chris Vaughn and Mr. Montgomery, the pastor, will offer the dedicatory prayer.

Season Baseball Tickets On Sale

J. C. Walton, business manager of the Camden Chiefs, announced Thursday that season baseball tickets had gone on sale at Fran's Drug Store, City Drug Store, M. & K. Coffee Shop, Sarsfield Hotel and Wilson Bros.

The tickets which are good for 30 home games of the Chiefs, will sell for \$30, including tax.

Mr. Walton announced Thursday that the admission fee for the opening game would be \$1.00.

SUNDAY MOTHER'S DAY
Sunday is Mother's Day and will be generally observed. In most of the churches there will be sermons appropriate to the day and as usual there will be a pilgrimage back home to see mother on the part of children everywhere.

Messrs. Villepigue and Karesch entered the race for commissioner Wednesday. Each stated that he was running independently.

Mr. Villepigue is a well known business man of the city and operates John M. Villepigue and Co. dealing in coal and fuel oil. He has been actively identified with civic movements. He is a great lover of sports and for many years was football coach of Camden High school, developing the Villepigue system, which has been so successful in high school football.

Mr. Karesch is also a well known business man, proprietor of the Fashion Shop. He has been actively connected with nearly every civic movement that has been launched

As The Chronicle was going to press Archie J. Stein sent in his announcement that he would be a candidate for city commissioner. Mr. Stein is a member of the present city council, being alderman from Ward One.

in Camden. He is a veteran of World War I, is a past commander of J. Leroy Belk post of the American Legion, past president of the Red Fex Shrine club, was co-chairman of all war drives, is a member of the Rotary club, was honorary member of the Naval recruiting service during the war, and received the annual award of the American Legion for outstanding services.

Th entrance of Mr. Villepigue and Mr. Karesch into the race brings the number of candidates for commissioner up to four. Last week T. C. Gladden and Roy Mathis announced that they would be candidates. Mr. Gladden is in the insurance business and Mr. Mathis, a member of the present city council, is a business man.

Thus far Mayor Francis N. McCorkle is the only candidate for Mayor. There have been rumors that another candidate would enter but no announcements had been made up to noon Thursday. A Stanley Llewellyn, who had been mentioned as a candidate, declined to run.

Books of enrollment are now open at the following places:

- Precinct No. 1—W. F. Nettles & Son.
 - Precinct No. 2—City Filling Station.
 - Precinct No. 3—City Drug Co.
 - Precinct No. 4—The Chronicle office.
 - Precinct No. 5—DeKalb Pharmacy.
 - Precinct No. 6—Carolina Motor Co.
- The territory covered by the precinct is the same as that formerly covered by the ward of the same number.

CORRECTION OF AD
In the Colonial Stores advertisement on Page 5 Lava Soap is quoted at 10 cents a bar when it should be 2 bars for 19 cents. Lux soap is quoted at 2 bars for 39 cents when the price should be 14 cents a bar.

Addition To Building.
Thomas and Howard have begun work on an addition to their building on DeKalb street. The addition will be on the east side of the present building. The wooden building on the west side of the main building will be used for garage and other purposes on completion of the new addition.

Memorial Day Exercises Will Be Held Sunday

Services Will Be Held At Oakwood Cemetery

Camden will pay homage to illustrious dead on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in Quaker cemetery in the annual Memorial Day exercises will be held at John Carl West, a city attorney of the city, the principal speaker of the occasion.

Music for the occasion will be furnished by the high school band, community chorus under the direction of Miss Marion Burgess, choruses of school children led by Mrs. W. C. Salmund.

The musical program for the exercises follows includes "Assembly and March" by the band; a reading of The Star Spangled Banner by one; "How Firm A Foundation" by the band and choruses; "America" by the band, choruses and audience, and "The Star Spangled Banner" by the band and taps by the band.

The Savage will read "The Unsung Soldier" and Vera McCaskill will read "Flanders Field." Mayor Carl West will make the address of welcome and the invocation will be read by Rev. S. B. Lines. The march will be led by Col. E. C. vonTrescow. Major Moutrie Bralfford, Major Shannon Heath, Major Cantey and Col. John Walcott. E. C. vonTrescow will introduce the speaker will be introduced by John K. deLoach.

A large crowd is expected to attend the exercises.

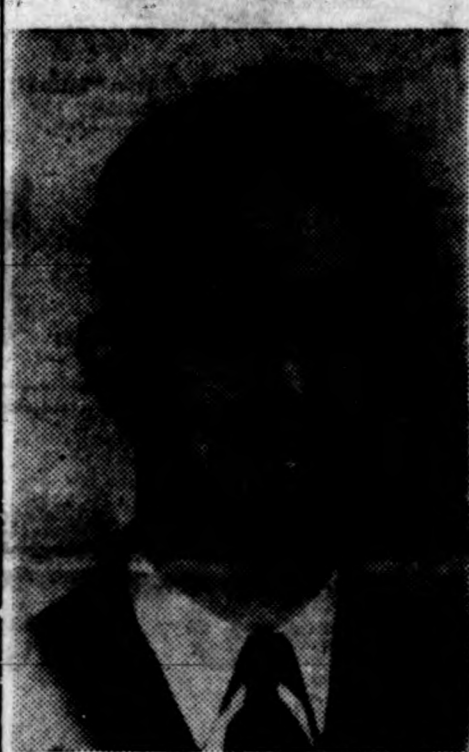
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Broad Sale.

Story, carried by The Chronicle last week regarding the reports of the sale of the property of the late Mrs. Wm. L. Goodale. A sale of the property of the late Mrs. Wm. L. Goodale is being held in order to have the balance of the state auxiliary, Mrs. Goodale, with the auxiliary.

Have Cake Sale.

Circles of the Littleton Methodist church will have a cake sale, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.



REV. H. L. SPELL

Will Re-occupy Church Sunday

Congregation Of Littleton Street Methodist To Find Their Sanctuary Greatly Beautified

The congregation of the Littleton Street Methodist Church will move back into their church building on Sunday morning after having held services for the past several weeks in the Camden Grammar School while the remodeling and renovating work on the church was in progress.

The auditorium of the church has been completely renovated and partially rebuilt and is pronounced by many to be now one of the prettiest church auditoriums in the state. A portion of the walls has been redecorated, the interior has been replastered, a junior choir loft has been added, new lighting fixtures are being installed and a new carpet.

The walls are of emerald green with panels of lighter green. The pulpit is of dark mahogany. The carpet which is yet to be laid will be red. The floors have been re-sanded and waxed. The lighting fixtures which are yet to be installed will be exceedingly handsome and very costly. They have all been donated by families in the church, as have a handsome brass cross and two handsome vases.

The former annex has been converted into a beautiful chapel with a pulpit and other fixtures and will be used for small services.

The exterior of the church has been restuccoed and will be repainted but this will not be finished by Sunday. A small spire has been added to the tower of the church and carillon bells will be installed in the tower shortly.

While all of the work will not be finished by Sunday the auditorium will be completed to the extent that it can be used and the remainder of the work will not interfere with services being held in the church.

Rev. H. L. Spell is serving his first year as pastor of the Littleton Street church.

W. Robin Kemp is the chairman of the building committee.

The church will now convert the building which has been used as a parsonage into an educational building. The Howell home on Hill street has been rented as a parsonage.

Nine To Graduate From Hospital's Nursing School

Baccalaureate Sermon On Sunday Morning At The First Baptist Church, And Exercises Friday Night

The baccalaureate sermon to the members of the graduating class of the School of Nursing of the Camden hospital will be preached Sunday morning at the First Baptist church by the Rev. D. F. Montgomery, pastor of the church. The services will begin at 11:15 a. m.

The graduating exercises will be held on next Friday evening on the lawn of the hospital at which time the address to the class will be made by A. Stanley Llewellyn, of Camden. The diplomas will be presented by Henry G. Carrison, president of the board of directors of the hospital.

Members of the graduating class are: Misses Betty Sue Roberts of Camden, Margie Alene Truesdale of Kershaw, Ticy Lee Humphrey of Bethune, Mary Pearl Hilton of Kershaw, Eulalia Hester Bailey of Lancaster, Mattie Mae Reynolds of Langport, Reba Joyce Baker of Heath Springs, Emma Dora Miles of Blaney and Rebecca Ann Humphries of Lancaster.

George R. Darden, superintendent of the hospital, announces that applications are now being received for the new class to start June 15 and it is hoped that there will be a large enrollment. The demand for nurses continues to be far greater than the supply all over the nation.

Kiwanis Program Furnished Tuesday By Columbia Club

The program at the regular weekly meeting of the Camden Kiwanis Club Tuesday was put on by the Columbia Club.

Each Kiwanis club has a club inter-relations committee and it was this committee of the Columbia club that put on the program here.

Jeff B. Bates, state treasurer, past president of the Columbia club and former district governor of the Carolinas district of Kiwanis, was the guest speaker.

About fifteen members of the Columbia club including President Arthur L. Humphries and past President Hill White attended the meeting.

P. C. Baxley Died Thursday Morning

P. C. Baxley of Allendale died at the Camden hospital Thursday morning. He was the son of B. F. Baxley and Ann Felder Baxley and was born in Barnwell county 73 years ago.

Mr. Baxley is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Curoston and Miss Don Baxley of Camden. His wife and two children died many years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted at the cemetery at Liberty Hill at 3 o'clock on Friday, May 7 by Rev. A. D. McAnn.

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