

Kershaw County to Be Represented At Social Work Meet

Alma B. Salmond, director of the Kershaw county department of public welfare, announces that the annual conference of the South Carolina Conference of Social Workers will be held in Columbia October 6, 7 and 8. Arthur B. Rivers, state director of public welfare, is president of the conference. Other officers are: J. Hertz Brown, Spartanburg, vice president; Thomas Daniel, Columbia, treasurer; Miss Adele Minahan, Colum-

bia, executive secretary. Members of the executive committee, in addition to the officers, are: Sam M. Smith, superintendent of Greenwood; Dr. Ben F. Wyman, state health officer, Columbia; Dr. R. C. Grier, president of Erskine College, Due West, and Miss Deborah Mauldin, chief of child welfare services, state department of public welfare.

"Conserving Human Values and Resources" will be the general theme of the conference. Speakers of national reputation will discuss various phases of the theme, including community problems resulting from industrial changes in the south, the veteran and the community, essentials of prison administration, problems in adoption, etc.

Twelve study institutes will be conducted by outstanding leaders in the fields of rehabilitation, probation and parole, services to the aged, prevention and treatment of alcoholism, child welfare, and related subjects. Headquarters of the conference will be at the Wade Hampton Hotel.

A reception at the governor's mansion for those attending the conference will be held on Wednesday night, October 6, after the general evening session.

Some Outstanding Dates In Historical Camden's History

The back page of the menu used by the coffee shop of the Sarsfield Hotel carries some very interesting data about Camden under the heading "Historic Data". It follows:

1733—The Royal Council on December 6 pursuant to instructions of George II, passed a resolution wherein James St. Julian is employed to survey a township on the Wateree River, at such point as the judges most convenient for settlement.

1756—Funds are appropriated by the Royal Council to make the Wateree River navigable. This was to insure a waterway inland to Charleston and the Atlantic Ocean.

1758—Joseph Kershaw, recently of Charleston, opens a store and calls the spot Pine Tree Hill. It was later to be known as Magazine Hill, located in the southeast corner of Camden.

1768—A Royal Charter of Incorporation is granted by George III, and Pine Tree Hill becomes Camden, so named for Lord Camden.

1771—The first court house in Camden is completed.

1780—Lord Cornwallis and his troops enter Camden to set up headquarters.

The Battle of Camden occurs August 16. Baron DeKalb falls mortally wounded.

1788—The Camden Orphan Society is incorporated.

1791—Camden's first school, conducted by the Camden Orphan Society, opens.

1792—First mail leaves Camden for Charleston, carried on horseback.

1794—The first tavern in Camden is established by John Dinkins.

1802—Camden's first newspaper is published.

1805—The Camden Library Society is incorporated and books are placed for loan in the old market.

1822—Camden's first bank opens its doors for business.

1824—Camden to Charleston stage service is inaugurated. Time of trip two days and two nights.

1825—Marquis de LaFayette visits Camden.

1838—Camden's first cotton mill is established.

1848—Train service, the first for Camden, begins on November 1.

1865—General Sherman and his Federal troops occupy Camden.

The old Cornwallis headquarters building, together with several other buildings, burned. All records and books antedating 1843 destroyed.

1874—Street lighting comes to Camden. Twenty gasoline lamps are installed on streets.

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Bethune Shocked By Sudden Death Of A. K. McLaurin

Was Prominent Merchant And Farmer—Other News Of The Community

Angus Kenneth McLaurin, 66, of Bethune, died early Monday morning of a heart attack. He was a prominent merchant and farmer of Bethune.

He was past master of the Lynchburg lodge No. 179, AFM, and was treasurer at the time of his death. He was an elder in the Bethune Presbyterian church.

Mr. McLaurin was a son of the late John Daniel and Mary Anne Bethune McLaurin, pioneer settlers of Kershaw county. Survivors include his widow, the former Miss Fannie Ethel Kelly; one daughter, Mrs. C. B. Mitchell; two grandchildren, and one brother, J. N. McLaurin, of Bethune.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Bethune Presbyterian church, conducted by the Rev. Neil Truesdale, Rev. T. B. Altman and the Rev. J. V. Murray. The Masons were in charge of the graveside services.

Interment was in the Scotch cemetery. Mr. McLaurin was one of Be-

thune's leading citizens and his death came as quite a shock to the community.

The executive board of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Thursday evening with the president, Mrs. Louise Lee. Plans were made for carrying out special duties of the year. All officers, but two, were present. Punch and cakes were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Eva Morgan.

Miss Tola Gardner and Charles Jenkins of Atlanta were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baker and children of Flint, Mich., have moved here to make their home.

Miss Rita Davis left Wednesday to resume her studies at Breneau College. She was accompanied to Gainesville by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Loring Davis.

Frank Beard is spending several weeks in Birmingham, Ala., with his son, Ernest Beard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beard have moved into the home with C. L. Mays, Mrs. Beard's father.

M-Sgt. R. O. Jacobs has returned from a two year's stay in Japan and is at the home of Mrs. Jacobs (Ruby Davis) at present.

Mrs. C. L. McKinnon and Mrs. Amanda McKinnon visited in Bishopville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lewis of Aynor were recent guests of Mrs. Lester King.

Mrs. Eva Morgan is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forbis Morgan in Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Page and little daughter of Aynor were

weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Lillie Eleazer and son, James, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCaskill of Lynchburg, Va., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie King were guests of relatives in Denmark Sunday.

Mrs. James King and children spent Sunday in Florence as the guests of her sister, Mrs. James Jones.

School opened Thursday morning with chapel in the auditorium. Rev. T. B. Altman and Rev. John V. Murray had charge of the devotional. Supt. A. S. Wayne introduced all new teachers to the audience. Plans have been made to carry out a most successful year.

Rev. Robert Smith of Atlanta stopped with the E. Z. Truesdells Sunday afternoon, en route from Manning to Lancaster, where he is visiting relatives.

Messrs. Billy Melton and Billy Brasington of Bennettsville were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. June Truesdell.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Thomas and children of Lakeland, Fla., were Sunday guests of their mother, Mrs. Sallie Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Parker were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Parker in Camden.

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DISCOUNT ON CITY TAXES A 2 per cent. discount will be allowed on payment of 1948 City Taxes paid during the month of September. Louise W. Boykin, City Clerk

Women Of Bethel Presbytery To Meet At Tirzah Church

The Lancaster-Kershaw District Group Conference of the Presbyterian Women of the Church of Bethel Presbytery will meet on Sept. 30 in the Tirzah church. Registration starts at 9:30 and the program at 10 o'clock.

The theme of the conference is "Achievements to Which the Church Looks Forward This Year."

The principal guest speaker will be Rev. S. P. Bowles, Bethel Presbyterian chairman of the program of progress, of Fort Mill.

KERSHAW ITEMS

Mrs. H. B. Gaskin, of Kershaw, R-2, underwent an operation at the Marion Sims Memorial hospital at Lancaster this week.

Boyd H. Gaskin returned to Mars Hill College last Sunday after spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B.

Gaskin. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Cauthen of Lancaster visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gaskin last Sunday.

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