

Will Sing Here SOUTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1950



The 40-voiced choir of Presbyterian College will present a program of sacred music at Bethesda Presbyterian church Sunday morning under the direction of Dr. Edouard Patte.

Presbyterian Glee Club To Sing On Sunday

Forty - Voiced Choir To Present Program At Bethesda Church

Presbyterian College's 40-voiced robed choir will present a program of sacred music and worship at Camden's Bethesda Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

The all-male glee club, conducted by Dr. Edouard Patte, has grouped a series of motets, anthems and chorales around the Apostles' Creed for the purpose of presenting significant pieces of ancient and modern sacred music to the Camden church audience.

The singing will take the place of the regular sermon by the Rev. A. Douglas McArn.

Conductor Patte leads his choir through a program which includes such selections as: "To God on High" by Decius; "O Bone Jesu," "O My People" and "Adoramus Te," all by Palestrina; "Blessed Be the Day" by Handel; "All Praise to God the Holy Ghost" by Rimsky-Korsakov; "A Saviour Who Art the Way" by Glick; and "Come Sweetest Rest" by Bach.

The Presbyterian glee club staged a whirlwind tour of Georgia early in December, singing nine times in eight days. On three occasions the program was broadcast over radio for a full hour, and the robed choir made a special radio appearance in Atlanta.

Conductor Patte said his organization is now booked up until June, 1950, and that requests already are coming in for the 1950-51 season.

The Presbyterian College glee club lineup:

First tenors—Wilson Dowling of Columbia, Douglas Arnette of (Continued on Page Seven)

Annual Meeting of Red Cross Chapter on Monday, Jan. 16

The annual meeting of the Camden Red Cross Chapter will be held Monday, Jan. 16 at 8 o'clock at the Littleton Street Methodist church. It was announced this afternoon by Mrs. Sadie K. vonFresco, public information chairman.

All members and interested persons are invited to attend. The program for the meeting will be announced in next week's issue of the Camden Chronicle. The chapter chairman, Mrs. J. Marion, will preside. Officers and chairmen are requesting to be present and bring reports on their year's work.

Warning Is Held on Outlook

Anticipations of Clemson and other college Extension Service workers with the farm people of the county Thursday morning at a bicycle ride in the Kershaw area. The chapter chairman, Mrs. J. Marion, will preside. Officers and chairmen are requesting to be present and bring reports on their year's work.

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Camden Hospital Is Given Full Approval By College Surgeons

The Camden hospital has been fully approved by the American College of Surgeons as of Dec. 31, 1949.

The approval is given yearly and the Camden hospital is one of 21 in South Carolina given general approval for the coming year.

Full approval means that a hospital meets all of the requirements set up by the American College of Surgeons. Provisional approval, another rating given by the College of Surgeons, means that a hospital accepts the requirements and will try to meet them. The rating given the Camden hospital means that it is meeting the requirements.

Another ballot is being placed in the box at the Camden City Hall office and will be opened until Jan. 11 noon. The votes will next Friday the votes will be counted.

Town and County . . .

•B. and P. W. Club

The Camden Business and Professional Womens Club will meet next Monday night at 7:15 o'clock at the Thomas Tavern.

•To Aid With Returns

Deputy collectors of internal revenue will be at the court house in Camden on Jan. 11 to assist with the preparation of individual income tax returns.

•It Was Warm

And so you thought it was warm on Wednesday, eh? Well it was. According to the government weather man, H. A. Brown, the reading was 76 degrees, probably a record for January.

•Mrs. Smith Resigns

Mrs. Sydney Smith, who has been director of case work of the Children's Bureau of South Carolina for 10 1/2 years, has resigned and has gone to Greenville where she and Mr. Smith are making their home. Mr. Smith is manager of the Greenville office of the South Carolina Employment Service.

•Choral Society Practice

Camden's 50-voiced choral society, fresh from a brief resting period following their Christmas concert, will renew regular practice sessions Monday night at 7:30 in the educational building of Bethesda Presbyterian church. The society, under the direction of Guy Hutchins, will begin work on music to be presented in the annual spring concert.

New Pine Grove Baptist Church To Be Dedicated

The new Pine Grove Baptist church will be dedicated at an all-day service to be held Sunday. The church is located seven miles from Lugoff and is on a cross-road running from Highway 213 to Highway 34.

Rev. W. M. Whiteside, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital in Columbia, will preach at the morning service which will begin at 11 o'clock. A picnic dinner will be served at dinner and there will be services in the afternoon. Rev. J. D. Atkinson is pastor of the church.

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Balloting Very Brisk On Type City Hall Tower

Many Expressing Their Preferences On Plans For Remodeling

Balloting has been rather brisk this week as citizens have expressed their preferences regarding the three proposed plans for the remodeling of the Camden City Hall tower.

A ballot box has been placed in the Camden City Hall office and will be opened until Jan. 11 noon. The votes will next Friday the votes will be counted.

Not only result will be the city editor's Chronicle of in their balloting people in have come in many or mailed residents and by ballots who now live elsewhere win say they are taxpayer citizens.

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As stated in last week's Chronicle three plans were drawn up by Camden Architect Ralph Little for the remodeling of the tower.

Plan No. 1 would leave the tower as it is now but would call for replacing the necessary timbers to make it sound and refinish the exterior. The estimated cost for this plan is \$15,000.

Plan No. 2 calls for decreasing the tower in size and slightly restyling it to more of a mission-type styling. The estimated cost of this plan is \$11,000.

Plan No. 3 calls for decreasing the size considerably, a simplified styling and a spired roof. The estimated cost of this plan is \$7,500.

All three plans call for the retention of the town clock and the King Haiglar weathervane.

The ballot today will be found at the top of Page 3 and all who have not yet voted are urged to send in their ballots before next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11 at 8 o'clock. Another ballot will appear in next Tuesday's paper.

Letter From Mr. Start of Interest To Camden Friends

Friends of E. T. Start, veteran photographer, who was for many decades official photographer at the former Kirkwood hotel, will be pleased to learn that he is improving after a serious illness at the Bickford home at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Recently The Chronicle carried a story concerning Mr. Start's illness and telling how he could be addressed. In a letter to The Chronicle, Mr. Start says:

"Well wishes came from California, Canada, Ohio, Massachusetts, Michigan, Connecticut, Virginia, Texas, Florida, North Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Vermont and Illinois. I did not know that The Chronicle had such a large circulation.

"I take great interest in your paper and Camden friends, and they are many so with the help of our good Lord hope to be able to be with you another winter. So may the Lord be with us and help us always is my prayer.

"My operation was a success but the cold weather makes my arthritis worse. I need some of your good sunshine.

"A host of folks who sent me cards I had not heard from since T. E. Krumboltz ran the Kirkwood from 1903 until 1926. I put in 40 winters at the Kirkwood."

For Equal School Facilities Stokes Says He Hasn't Heard of Any Suit Here

Although a news dispatch sent out from Columbia quotes the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People as stating that formal legal action has been begun in school districts located in Lee, Clarendon, Darlington, Marlboro and Orangeburg counties for equal school facilities, County Superintendent of Education, Arthur Stokes, said this week that he had heard nothing of such action in Kershaw county.

The story from Columbia said: "The demand of negroes for equal school facilities has spread into at least six South Carolina counties.

"The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has announced formal action in school districts located in Lee, Clarendon, Darlington, Kershaw, Marlboro and Orangeburg.

"Already the NAACP has filed formal requests for equal facilities in Lynchburg school district, Lee county, and Summerton school district, Clarendon county.

"Similar demands will be filed soon in the other four counties," the NAACP said last week.

In general, the petitions, filed with local school boards, contend that white school pupils have better school buildings, better health facilities, better transportation and generally better equipment than negro pupils.

"The NAACP indicated its petitions would be filed to lay groundwork for possible suits in federal court should its demands be denied.

Speeder Says Was Trying To Catch Man To Borrow \$50

A state highway patrolman testified in the recorder's court the other day that he had chased the defendant who was being tried for speeding, from near Mulberry plantation inside the city limits. He said the man was traveling 60 miles an hour and was running dangerously close behind another car that was in front of him.

Judge Allison DuBose asked the defendant what he meant by driving so fast and so close behind the other car.

The defendant testified that he was trying to overtake the car to borrow \$50 from the driver.

A. L. M. Wiggins To Be Speaker

To Address Chamber Of Commerce At Annual Meeting Jan. 26

A. L. M. Wiggins of Hartsville, chairman of the board of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, former undersecretary of treasury of the United States and long one of South Carolina's most outstanding business men, will meet here at the annual Chamber of Commerce day evening held Thursday, Jan. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

Further announcement of the place and the exact time of the meeting will be made later.

The announcement that principal address of the meeting will be made by Mr. Wiggins assures a large attendance on Saturday as Mr. Wiggins is recognized as an authority in the world of finance and it is expected that he will touch upon business conditions in his speech here.

Mr. Stuart says that it is hoped that there will be a record attendance on the meeting this year.

Simpson Hardware Co. Buys McLean Hardware Co.

The McLean Hardware Company has been purchased by Carl Simpson, of Charlotte, who took over the business on Wednesday afternoon. The name of the company has been changed to the Simpson Hardware Company and Mr. Simpson will manage the store himself.

Mr. Simpson, a hardware man of many years experience, has for the past six years been a traveling representative of the Allison-Erwin Company, hardware concern, of Charlotte.

Mr. Simpson is married and he and Mrs. Simpson have three children. He plans to move his family to Camden just as soon as he can secure a home.

In announcing his decision to locate at Camden, Mr. Simpson said he had looked over a number of cities and that Camden appealed to him more than any he had visited. "It is such a pretty town and appears to offer more from a residential standpoint as well as a business standpoint than any city I looked over," he said.

Arthur McLean, who was the owner of the McLean Hardware Company, has been in ill health for some time and decided to retire from business because of his health. He is well known in Camden and his friends regret that his health has been such as to cause him to retire.

Ceremonies To Mark Opening Of Bus Station

Plans Are Complete For Exercises To Be Held Saturday, Jan. 14

Plans have been completed for the official opening date of Camden's modern new bus terminal and the opening date has definitely been set for Saturday, Jan. 14. Greyhound officials announced Tuesday.

Following approval of the proposed opening date by Mayor Henry Savage and by Architect George D. Brown, officials outlined tentative plans for an opening ceremony which would include a day long open house to allow inspection by the people of Camden, a presentation of the station to Mayor Savage as Camden's representative, and the official start-up of traffic operations.

The new station, which is to be the 100th of such Greyhound Post Houses in operation in the country, will be under the management of Miss Anne Young, a veteran Greyhound employee who has had much experience in beginning the operation of new stations. Part of Miss Young's supervisory duties will be concerned with the attractive, well-equipped Post House cafeteria, which is to be operated for the convenience of local and transient customers.

The new station will be operated on a 24-hour basis daily, it was announced. Adequate ticket, waiting room, rest room and baggage facilities will be available for passengers at all times.

The opening date announcement came following an inspection of progress on the new station by visiting Greyhound officials in Camden.

Mr. C. W. Spratt, supervisor of the Atlantic Greyhound Corporation from Columbia; R. D. Grey, traveling passenger agent for the company, and G. V. Hendricks, head of the Columbia Greyhound station, will attend the station's opening in addition to Mr. C. D. Brown, architect for the station; F. C. Mares, manager of the Southern Region and vice president of the Greyhound Corporation from Winston-Salem; L. C. Myers, division manager from Winston-Salem, and W. W. Cheadle, advertising representative from Charleston, W. Va.

Among who are expected to attend the station's opening in addition to Mr. C. D. Brown, Tuesday, will be Mr. D. D. Mares, manager of the station; F. C. Mares, manager of the Southern Region and vice president of the Greyhound Corporation from Winston-Salem; L. C. Myers, division manager from Winston-Salem, and W. W. Cheadle, advertising representative from Charleston, W. Va.

Doctor Humphries Is Installed As Kiwanis President

Dr. A. W. Humphries, Kershaw County Health Officer, was officially installed as Kiwanis Club president for 1950 Wednesday night at the club's annual Ladies' Night Banquet at the airport recreational hall.

The new president, elected to succeed Julian Burns, the 1949 Kiwanis head, was inaugurated into office by Division Lieut. Governor Frank Nolan from Florence.

"Kiwanis is not a luncheon club; it is not a charity organization; Kiwanis is a service club," Lieut. Gov. Nolan told the group in installing the new president.

"Other Kiwanis called upon to assist and cooperate with charity organizations, but primarily it is a service club."

Advising the new officers, Mr. Nolan continued, "We have often been reminded of the responsibility of being a Kiwanian, and especially an officer in Kiwanis. We should remember again and again, however, that being a Kiwanian offers a wonderful opportunity as well as a responsibility, for service. Kiwanis gives to its members the opportunity to live up to its motto—"We build."

A program of entertainment, which began with the presentation of individual gifts to each of the ladies, followed the installation of the new president. Two readings, "What the Little Girl Said" and "Mrs. Rastus Jones on the Telephone," were given by Mrs. J. C. Team and met with the enthusiastic applause of the Kiwanians and their guests.

Two piano selections by Rab Braddy introduced the musical portion of the program. Guy Hutchins, band director at Camden High School, followed by introducing M. C. Sanders, from Greenville, an oboist, who was visiting with the Hutchins while en route to Atlanta to join the Atlanta Symphony. Mr. Sanders, one of the Camden director's former pupils, entertained the group with two selections from the opera "Martha." Mr. Hutchins joined his former pupil in the presentation of one of the numbers as a French horn-oboist duet. The instrumental presentations were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. M. Gandy.

Club Secretary Joe Jenkins reported informally the club's vice activities during the past year, and through his report pointed out the action which the (Continued on Page Six)

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