

THE WAY...  
By DORIS ARMFIELD

Washington, Oct. 2.—I had planned for you a detailed report for you on this week on a press conference held in Washington Thursday by J. Strom Thurmond, States' Rights candidate for president. When I heard that Governor Thurmond was to be in Washington this week and would hold a press conference Thursday morning at the Mayflower Hotel, I immediately made arrangements to play hooky from school and attend Thursday morning dawn—but not sunny and clear. I arrived at school dripping, reported in, then went out stretcher or taxi-hunting, but wasn't successful in finding either. There are so many taxicabs in Washington they practically run over each other but trying to get one on a rainy day is like trying to find a proverbial needle in the haystack. After ten o'clock, I finally gave up, knowing that the conference would be over before I could get there. So what I know of Governor Thurmond's conference is what I read in the papers. You probably saw the reports—nothing was added to what he has said in the past about his campaign. Next time a press conference I'd like to attend is held I'll order better weather.

Speaking of school reminds me—so many people have asked me to explain just what kind of school I'm attending. It is the Stenotype Institute of Washington, where I am learning, or trying to learn, "stenography." Stenography is the same as shorthand, only instead of being written by pencil or pen, it is written on a machine. The Stenograph machine is a little less than half as large as a typewriter. It has 21 keys with alphabetical letters just as a typewriter's keys do not include the entire alphabet. Just as one learns that "cliaracters" in Gregg or Pitman shorthand mean certain things, so is stenotyping, combinations of letters mean certain things. The beauty of stenotyping is that one can learn to take dictation up to 300 words a minute, whereas with pencil shorthand this is almost a physical impossibility.

Stenograph operators are used almost exclusively in important governmental conferences, government departments etc. for instance, the meetings of the United Nations are reported by stenotypist. Almost all court, conference or convention reporters use the Stenograph machine. If you have been to a court in Newberry recently, you have seen the court reporter, Mr. McKinnie, use a Stenograph. It really is fascinating to watch, and may be someday I'll be proficient enough to demonstrate just how it operates.

In every letter I get from Newberry is the sentence "So-and-so told me to tell you how much they enjoy your column." I would like to say how much I appreciate your continued interest even though I am not in Newberry and can no longer keep up to date on just what is going on there. I miss being there, too. I've been homesick ever since I've been up here, and will be glad to get back to the City of Friendly Folks. I wonder if that Welcome to Newberry sign will be up by time I get back?

There was an article in the Publishers Auxiliary recently which reminded me of something I wrote several months ago about radio station WKDK's frequent use of the recording, "Near You." Evidently a newspaper editor somewhere else was as disgusted with one record as I was with that one, and here's what happened:

"All the results are in from this city where radio station WLOG and the Logan Banner conducted a spirited feud and contest with the fate of Nellie Luther's recording of 'Cool Water' hanging in the balance. The radio station had been 'plugging' the record, while the newspaper took issue as to its merit. A wager was made on its ultimate popularity with residents and it was agreed that votes pro and con would be tallied and, should the radio station win, the Banner editor would kneel before the record on the courthouse steps and salaam. If, however, the banner's stand was upheld in the voting, a representative from the radio station would break the record on the same courthouse steps.

# NEWS of the NEIGHBORHOOD

## County Fair To Attract Hundreds Next Week

Mrs. L. W. Bedenbaugh and Miss Elizabeth Warren, spent Sunday in North Augusta, Ga. with Mr. and Mrs. W. Parks Farrow and family.

Mrs. M. L. Duckett returned to her home in Newberry Monday after spending two weeks in Savannah, Ga., with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Metzger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Buddin and two children Barbara and Nan, of Columbia, spent the past weekend with Mrs. Buddin's mother, Mrs. C. F. Layton, of O'Neal street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nichols, moved last Thursday into their new home on College street extension. They formerly lived at 1138 Summer street.

**FOR SALE—One Hot Point Electric Range.** In good condition. \$75.00. Call Odorless Cleaners, Phone 177.

E. B. "Buzz" Purcell of the Citadel, Charleston, spent Sunday in Newberry with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Purcell on Main street.

Mrs. Wilton Todd and daughter, Mary Ann Todd, spent the weekend in Pelzer with friends.

Miss Dorothy French of Erenau College, Gainesville, Ga., spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. French, on Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Baxter of Columbia, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. Baxter's mother, Mrs. Ella Baxter on Harris street.

Lawrence Spearman, personnel manager of the Hickory Mill, and assistant coach during the football season at Lenoir-Rhyne attended the Lenoir Rhyne—Newberry football game here Saturday night and while in the city visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. May Stuck on Johnstone street.

The many friends of H. O. Long will be glad to know that he is now able to get out and about his business again, after being confined to his home in Silverstreet for the past several weeks, suffering from injuries received in an accident, which occurred on his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Holloway and Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Anderson spent the weekend in Atlanta, Ga., and attended the N. C. Georgia football game there Saturday.

Mrs. Shannon Suber of Whitmire spent Monday in Newberry with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Mayer.

Miss Delora Fant of Columbia College spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Metts Fant on Glenn street.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Heidt and four children, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shealy and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shealy of Little Mountain, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Campbell and two children, Billy and Joe, spent the weekend with Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Campbell on Harrington street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Halfacre and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Feister and two children, Virginia and Bonnie, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shealy in Union.

James Henry Folk to George H. Richardson, six acres, \$650. H. W. Lomnick to William A. Rawls, 3 1/2 acres and one building, \$3100.

D. L. McCullough, Jr., and Helen Mason McCullough to Security Loan and Investment Company, 3.36 acres and one building, \$4000.

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## Real Estate Council To Transfer

Vieta Marshall to Hattie Moore, one lot and one building, \$1500.

Parnell Fellers to Frank M. Schumppert, 2.3 acres, \$1240.

James Henry Folk to George H. Richardson, six acres, \$650.

Security Loan and Investment Company to B. T. Bickley, 3.36 acres and one building, \$4000.

Also, W. E. Senn, J. P. Scott, J. Boyce Hawkins, C. D. Coleman, M. A. Riddle, James E. Bundrick, J. V. Stilwell, E. B. Hawkins, T. E. Hunter, Howard F. Turner, E. L. Scott, Ambrose V. Sanders, J. M. Taylor, L. E. Chandler, Tommie M. Folk, and J. C. Stoudemire.

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## Council To Meet 8th

The Newberry County Council of Farm Woman will carry out the following program at Chappells School house on Friday, October 8th promptly at 2:30 o'clock. Vaughnville club will be hostess to the Council. Call to Order at 2:30—Mrs. J. W. Abrams.

Devotional—Mrs. P. C. Workman. Welcome—Mrs. P. N. Boozer. Response—Mrs. Paul H. Long.

Greetings from State Home Dem. Office—Miss Gertrude Lanham. Special music—Newberry County Council Chorus.

Business. Hymn—Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name. Social Hour. Mrs. J. W. Abrams, President.

Claude A. Allen in Columbia Hospital. Claude A. Allen, who underwent an operation in the Columbia Hospital the first of the week, is doing nicely, his many friends will be glad to learn.

Seriously Ill. The friends of Rufus Minor will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill in the Newberry Hospital. He was admitted to the hospital Wednesday morning after suffering a "stroke" at his home on Langford street.

Accepts Position. Miss Doris Halfacre has accepted a position with Lomnick's drug store. She began work there last week.

Clarks Move Here. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clark and family will move to 823 Boundary Street to make their home, from Clinton.

## Big Prizes Chest Drive

The management of the Newberry county Fair announces that on each night of the Fair week, beginning Monday night October 11, valuable prizes will be given away.

Monday night, October 11th some lucky person will get an Apex washer, complete with a wringer and pump. Tuesday night, October 12, \$50 in groceries will be given away.

Wednesday night, Oct 13, an R. C. A. Victor Radio-Phonograph combination console model which retails for \$159.50 will go to some lucky person.

Thursday night, October 14, a Philco home freezer which retails for \$167.50 will be given away.

Friday night, October 15, the Grand prize night will see someone take home an Estate DeLuxe Model electric range, valued at \$349.50. On Saturday, the last night of the Fair, an Air-Spring mattress which retails for \$59.50 will be won by someone.

The prizes will be given away each night at 10:30 and you must be present to win.

## Chest Drive Starts Soon

The woman's division of the Community Chest is to be handled by the American Legion Auxiliary and the Business and Professional Women's club, with Mrs. R. E. Hannah and Mrs. O. O. Copeland as co-chairmen.

Since this are between four and five thousand persons employed in and around Newberry, and it will be quite a task to arrange and make out the cards, the committee would appreciate your filling in the blanks and returning them as soon as possible in order that they may complete their records and be ready for the campaign.

William Jessie Senn, Whitmire to Betty Frances Harris, Whitmire.

Ernest Waters Rushton, Newberry to Prula Davis, Newberry.

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## Dr. Elbert Dickert To Practice Here

Dr. Elbert will open his offices for the practice of medicine in Newberry some time this month, and will be located on Friend street above Earl Summer's Insurance office.

Dr. Dickert, son of Mrs. Geneva Workman Bickerstaff is a graduate of Newberry High School and Newberry College. He also finished at Tulane University in New Orleans, La. and served his internship at the Columbia Hospital, after which he served two years in the Army, stationed at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

Dr. Dickert expects to move his wife, the former Mary Layton, and their son, Neal, to Newberry as soon as their home on Johnstone street, where the Medleys formerly lived, undergoes some remodeling.

Attend Conference. The following members of the Department of Public Welfare who attended the South Carolina Conference of Social Workers which was held in Columbia at the Wade Hampton Hotel, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

## 246 ARMY BAND IS MOVED HERE

General James C. Dozier, the adjutant general of the South Carolina National Guard, has moved the 246th Army Band to Newberry from Greenwood.

The personnel and armory of the band were inspected Friday night, October 1, by Lt. Col. A. E. Biglow of the regular army, and the change of stations was made at this time.

## Social Security Man Be In Newberry.

A representative of the Social Security Administration will visit Newberry at the court house during the month of October, November and December to give assistance concerning the old-age and survivors insurance provisions of the social security act.

Mrs. Abrams With Lawyer Jordan. Mrs. Cyril Abrams, the former Helen West of Union, who has accepted a position as private secretary to lawyer Frank E. Jordan, assumed her new duties Monday morning, October 4th.

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Winners Attend District Meeting. Winners in recent 4-H Club Demonstrations and contests will represent Newberry County at a district meeting October 9 in Spartanburg.

## Four Enlist In Army During Past Week

Powell E. Way, Jr., and Henry M. Herlong of Newberry, and Robert W. Tanner and Jason Powell of Winnsboro, enlisted for service in the Army and Air Force during the past week.

Way, a World War II veteran was enlisted in the grade of Master Sergeant in the Coast Artillery Corps. He will take a two-week refresher training course at Fort Jackson prior to being assigned to a Coast Artillery Battery.

Herlong, a veteran of World War II, was enlisted in the grade of Technical Sergeant, in the Air Force, and is now stationed at Langley Field, Va., awaiting further assignment.

Employed At The County Bank. Miss Grace French, has accepted a position with the Newberry County Bank as general office worker, and entered upon her work last week.

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## SPORTS AFIELD

The good old days! The days when ducks & geese darkened the sun in their flights, and the sound of their wings was like the roar of thunder. Every hunter dreams about those days of lush plenty.

Since the first settlers came to this country the ducks and geese have had to contend with ever growing problems. They have faced a tremendous increase in human population; they have lost over 100 million acres of marshes and lakes by drainage projects.

Now the voices of hunters joined those of bird-lover groups: "Restore the marshes." Congress made money available for birds in amounts never before appropriated.

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## ITEMS OF PERSONAL NOTE

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson were Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Koon, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Koon, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Koon and Mrs. Ellis Shealy.

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