

By DORIS ARMFIELD

I expect that most citizens of Newberry are as ignorant about what is going on out at the fair grounds as I was until a few days ago, when I decided to go out there and take a look at the race horses wintering there.

I found Mr. E. E. Miles, the trainer, busy at work with the horses, but he gladly took an hour out to show me around and try to explain something of what is involved in the training of horses for the race track.

Mr. Miles is a native of Providence, Rhode Island, has been training horses for twenty years, and has trained such champions as Westfield and Fleetwest, the latter a \$15,000 prize winner at the age of two years.

"I guess you would like to know how I happened to come to Newberry," Mr. Miles asked, then told me he first heard of Newberry through Mr. Emerson and Mr. Keene, who, some of you will remember were here for several months last winter with horses wintering and training at the fair grounds.

"Mr. Emerson and Mr. Keene were very complimentary of your town," continued Mr. Miles, "so I came down one day and talked with Mr. Dufford, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Sutton and Mr. Wise, and decided, after looking over the accommodations, that I would lease it for this year."

I asked Mr. Miles whether he had regretted his decision. "Regretted it? Not at all. In fact, if nothing happens, I would like to be here permanently, and hope to take a lease for at least the next five years."

Twenty horses are now being trained under Mr. Miles' guiding hand. The names and owners, and some 1948 prize winners, are:

Homer Boy, two years old; Lover, three years old; Count Discover, four years old, an \$8200 prize winner and Wise Brunette, five years old, an \$8500 winner, all belonging to J. A. Grant, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Quick Chance, five years old, \$8700 winner, Inscroll, four years old, and Private Howie, nine years old, \$3500 winner, owned by J. R. Dwyer also of Fitchburg.

Belonging to Hunter Falconer of Charlottesville, Virginia, are a brown two year old colt, a brown three year old gelding, a chestnut three year old gelding and a brown filly, three years old. Two of these horses are just being broken and trained.

F. H. Wagener of Boston, Massachusetts, is the owner of Incopo, five year old filly, and Johnnie C., brown five year old gelding. Johnnie C. brought home \$7600 in prizes last year.

Nath, a six year old who won \$14,000 last year, and Under-tow, also six years old and winner of \$7800, are owned by Mrs. F. G. Whitcomb of Providence, Rhode Island.

Wise Vicky is a two year old owned by Leo Salvatore of Windsor, Connecticut.

Mr. Miles is the owner of Romait, three years old, Dark Native, four years old, and Pharsook, three years old.

Some of these horses participated in 38 races last year. They arrived in Newberry on December 2, 1948 and will leave about the 15th of March for Bowie, Maryland. Mr. Miles expects that some of them will be entered in the races at Laurel, Maryland, on April 3rd. After spending some time there, they will go on to the New England states where they participate in races most of the season.

Mr. Miles estimates that during their stay here, between \$3500 and \$4000 is spent in Newberry for various expenses. "I've been around a lot," continued Mr. Miles in his discussion of our city "all over the country, but I haven't yet run into a place that I like as much as Newberry. The accommodations are good, and the people here are cooperative, helpful and the friendliest people I've ever seen anywhere. I was in Southern Pines last year, in Holly Hill the year before that. People wonder why I change around so much, but I've been looking for a place that I want to stay permanently, and now I've found it in Newberry. I just can't understand why somebody didn't discover this place long ago."

I told Mr. Miles that we tried to live up to our slogan of being "the city of friendly folk." He said, "Well, I'm not the only one who is pleased. Mr. Grant, one of the owners, was here recently, also Mrs. Whitcomb's business agent, and they were very impressed with Newberry."

I wondered if a showing of the horses for the public would be given before they left Newberry, and Trainer Miles told me "Well, I wanted to do that and had planned to do it, but we had to have some

CERTAINLY IS easy to see through people who make spectacles of themselves.

Personal Items

Mrs. Ernest Oxner returned to her home on Pauline street Tuesday night after spending several days in Westminster, having been called there on account of the serious illness and death of her father, George M. Bogg.

Mrs. J. W. Gary and daughter, Miss Miriam Gary, of Whitmore, were visitors in Newberry Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Greig of Columbia, visited Saturday in the home of Mrs. Greig's sister, Mrs. George L. Epps, Sr. on College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Aull of Winstboro, spent the past weekend here with Mr. Aull's mother, Mrs. Mae A. Aull on Boundary street.

Miss Alice Garlington, who teaches near Aiken, was a weekend visitor in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. R. D. Wright on McCaughrin Ave. Miss Kathryn Dicus, of Whitmore was a business visitor in the city Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Long of Ridge Springs and Mrs. J. A. Long of Saluda, were visitors last Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Dawkins on Speers street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gregg (Carolyn Lipscomb) spent the weekend in Florence with Mr. Gregg's parents.

Mrs. M. D. Lambeth and small daughter, Cathy, of Georgetown, are spending this weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Coleman and two children, Joyce and Kit, of Laurens, and Charlie Coleman of Greenville, were weekend visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. L. D. Coleman on Caldwell street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Clamp will leave Sunday for Clearwater, Florida, to spend a week in the home of Mrs. Clamp's sister, Mrs. R. H. Tinsley and family.

Mrs. A. W. Knight of Bamberg, is spending a few days in the country with her brother, Eugene Spearman and family.

Mrs. J. R. Green is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gary Martin and family in Spartanburg.

Miss Tommie Johnson, a member of the Great Falls school faculty, spent the past weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Johnson on Calhoun street.

Jno. C. Shealy

John Cleveland Shealy, 64, died Monday night at his home in the Transwood section of Newberry County.

Mr. Shealy was a farmer and a prominent citizen. He was born and reared in the St. Phillips section of the county but had made his home in the Transwood section for a number of years. He was a member of St. James Lutheran Church.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the St. James Lutheran Church with the Rev. C. J. Rice and the Rev. V. L. Fulmer conducting. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Long Shealy; and the following children, Mrs. Annie Lou Epting, Mrs. James Bishop, Mrs. Everette Bodie, all of Newberry; Mrs. Carl Burton of Greenville, John Brodus Shealy of Newberry; the following brothers and sisters, David T. B. Luther P. Robert and George Shealy, all of Newberry, and Mrs. Essie Shealy of Prosperity, and eight grandchildren.

CALENDAR SOCIETY MEET The Calendar Society of Central Methodist church will meet Monday, February 14, at 4:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. R. Bruned with Mrs. Bob Coleman as associate hostess.

scroll work done on the horses' legs to get them in shape for the season, and they can't be raced before we leave. Besides that, the help situation is so bad; I can't get anyone who knows anything about horses or who can ride without sending all over the country. I do hope, if I come back here, that we can give a show or a race, maybe getting horses that are being trained in other parts of the state to participate. Meanwhile, I would like to say that anyone is welcomed to come out here anytime to see the horses, and I'll be glad to show them around."

Mr. Miles intends to do some work on the race track before leaving. It will be covered with straw during the summer, later soy beans will be planted and it will be in good condition when they return next year.

"The only criticism I have," said Mr. Miles, "is that there just isn't enough room. I hope the Legion will build another stable up here for horses. I can assure them of bringing as many horses as accommodations will allow."

WITH THE SICK What People You Know Are Doing

F. B. Dawkins who suffered a stroke about two weeks ago, is recuperating nicely at his home on Speers street, and is now able to be up some, his many friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. George Lominick, who is still a patient in the Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C., is doing nicely and expects to return to her home in the Mt. Bethel Garmany community this weekend.

The friends of Miss Mary Burton will be sorry to learn that she has been ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Bryson on Harrington street, where she has made her home for the past several weeks, but will be glad to know that she is now reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Fannie Carwile, who has been confined to her home on Calhoun street for the past months, is now up and about her business as usual.

Mrs. Forrest Lominick is a patient in the Newberry hospital where she was admitted Monday for treatment. She is getting along fine and expects to return to her home on Glenn street in a few days.

High Baseball Schedule Given

Following is the schedule for Newberry High School baseball for 1949:

Friday, March 11, Ford High at Laurens.

Tuesday March 15, Ford High at Newberry.

Thursday, March 17, Ninety-Six High at Newberry.

Tuesday, March 22, Ninety-Six High at Ninety-Six.

Friday, March 25, C. M. O. at Greenwood.

Friday, March 29, C. M. O. at Newberry.

Friday, April 1, Whitmore High at Whitmore.

Tuesday, April 5, Whitmore High at Newberry.

Friday, April 8, Union High at Newberry.

Wednesday April 13, Union High at Union.

Friday, April 15, Clinton High at Newberry.

Tuesday, April 19, Clinton High at Clinton.

Friday, April 22, Gaffney High at Gaffney.

Tuesday, April 26, Gaffney High at Newberry.

Friday, April 29, Chester High at Newberry.

Tuesday, May 3, Rock Hill High at Newberry.

Tuesday, May 10, Rock Hill at Rock Hill.

Friday, May 13, B & L High at Newberry.

Tuesday, May 17, B & L High at Batesburg.

Friday, May 20, B-C High at Columbia.

Tuesday, May 24, Greenwood High at Newberry.

Friday, May 27, Greenwood High at Greenwood.

Tuesday, May 31, Chester High at Chester.

SPONSORING CAKE SALE The Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal Church is sponsoring a cake and food sale in the show room of the Davis Motor Company, Friday afternoon, Feb. 11, from three until five. There will be delicious homemade cakes, cookies, candies, and other delicacies for sale. The public is invited to come and make their selections.

MARTIN RESIGNS AS MAGISTRATE'S DEPUTY K. L. Martin, who has served as Magistrate's Deputy in Newberry District No. 2 for the past three years, has resigned to take effect Tuesday, February 15th, to accept a position with the Newberry Federal Building and Loan Association as field representative. He will assume his new duties Wednesday morning.

SUMMER - YOUNG Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forrest Summer announce the engagement of their daughter, Clara Elliott, to William Thomas Young, son of Mrs. James Thomas Young and the late Mr. Young of Allendale.

The wedding is to take place in the early spring.

SHOE SHOP IS REMODELED Dennis Shoe Shop on College Street has recently undergone a face-lifting, according to J. T. Dennis, owner.

All machinery and equipment have been moved to the rear of the shop, with a counter partition separating the waiting space from the front waiting room.

An office has been arranged at the front of the store, and comfortable lounge chairs have been provided for "while-you-wait" customers. The new look is complete with a new paint job from floor to ceiling.

Mr. Dennis invites all to inspect the newly remodeled shop and also take advantage of the special offer which may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones have moved from 605 O'Neal street to 801 Davis street which they have purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Copeland were weekend visitors in Camden in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fellers.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMillan and son, Tommy spent the weekend in Greenville with relatives.

George S. Lominick spent the weekend in Durham, N. C., with his wife who is a patient in the Duke Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. (Ida) Bassler of Columbia, spent Sunday with their cousins, Mrs. S. H. McLeand and Mrs. G. G. Sale on Nance street.

Mrs. M. L. Duckett left Tuesday for Savannah, Ga., to spend two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Metzger and family.

Mrs. J. W. Mims and Mrs. Gordon Clarkson and daughter, Betty spent Wednesday in Laurens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Mims.

Mrs. John Earl Summer returned to her home in Atlanta, Ga., last Thursday, after spending several days here with relatives.

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Mrs. Altha Longshore, who has been staying at the Wise-man Hotel, has rented the house 1518 Boundary street where the Dr. Hunters formerly lived.

Mrs. Kirby Lominick and two children, Eddie and Marsha are visiting Mrs. Lominick's mother and sister, Mrs. R. E. Wheeler, and Mrs. C. W. Chapman in Tifton, Ga.

Mrs. J. T. Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Summer and son, Joe, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Pitts' son-in-law, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Longshore in Clinton.

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Dr. H. B. Senn, Dr. Arthur Welling and J. Dave Caldwell spent the first of the week in Tallahassee, Florida, buying camellias to plant around the old court house. They were selected by the Civic League to buy the camellias. T. Roy Summer accompanied them to Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clem I. Youmans, Mrs. J. H. West, Mrs. Chris Kaufmann, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Yates of Newberry, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Yates of Winstboro, will leave today (Friday) for Louisville, Ky., to attend the wedding of Miss Barbara West and Dick Ayers which will take place in the First Baptist church of Louisville, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. They will return to their homes Wednesday of next week.

Cam Wallace To Enter Seminary

Cam Wallace formerly of Newberry, and son of Mrs. Sara Wallace of Whitmore, was graduated in January from Presbyterian College in Clinton. On January 21, he entered Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia, where he will take special courses until the end of the spring term. He will return to Clinton in June to participate in the regular commencement exercises at Presbyterian College.

During the summer, Mr. Wallace will serve as supply pastor at the Presbyterian church in Winchester, Virginia, and will enroll at Union Theological Seminary in the fall term to begin a three year ministerial course.

Mr. Wallace served five years in the army during the recent war, entering as a private and attaining the rank of captain prior to his discharge. He was wounded in France about a month after the D-Day invasion, and spent many months in hospitals overseas and in the states. He entered Presbyterian College after his discharge from the army.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Lorna W. Wiseman to Floyd E. Huffman, one lot and one building on Wilson street \$6000. Judia Mae Williams Harris, et al, to G. W. Singleton, one lot and one building on Nance street, \$8000.

P. D. Risinger to David L. Laird, one lot and one building on Adelaide street, \$3500. Keitt Purcell to Lewis M. Lipscomb, one lot and one building on Chapman street, \$1110 and other considerations.

John T. Sanders to Raymond C. Spearman and Cora H. Spearman, one lot (Bessie L. Campbell lot), \$259.70.

Raymond E. Blair to Marjorie Martin Blair one lot and one building on Glenn street, \$100 love and affection.

Ruth T. Armfield to O. F. Armfield, one lot and one building on Jessica avenue, \$50.00 love and affection.

Newberry Outside Carolyn E. Lipscomb to Rosa Lee F. Counts, one lot, \$5.00. James Wells to E. E. Ellis, one lot, \$5 and other considerations.

Johnstone Mary Alice Waites Turner to Ellen Turner, one acre. \$100 love and affection.

Fairview Ralph P. Shealy to John N. Cotney, 125 acres, \$1525.

Helena Charlie Lindsay to Clarence Jones and Inez Jones, 3.79 acres \$330.

Lillie Mae Rowe to Clarence Jones and Inez Jones, one lot, \$100.

Berley M. Dowd to James N. Wells, 1244 acres, \$5.00 and other considerations.

Bessie Greenwood to Mrs. Lillie Mae Rowe, one lot \$1.00 (to correct deed of 1937).

Vaughnville A. N. Jenkins to J. Reeces Murray and Nell Rose Murray (his interest).

Whitmore Velma Wilson Ott to R. A. Nelson, 5 acres and two lots, \$650.

Beth Eden Carrie Parrott Harmon to Felix B. Johnson and Jeannette W. Johnson, 1 acre, \$65.

COUNTY SCHOOL PAPERS BOOST MEMBERSHIP The New-Berry Cordial of Newberry High School, The Chatterbox of Prosperity, and The Trumpet of Whitmore are among the 106 school publications which have boosted membership in the South Carolina Scholastic Press association to a 13-year high.

There has been a one-third increase in the number of school newspapers in the past ten years. At the same time, the number of high school classes in journalism has increased from 7 in 1938 to the present 27.

Approximately 800 student writers are expected to attend the annual convention in Charleston in April.

HARTFORD CLUB ACTIVITIES The Hartford Home Demonstration Club was most active during 1948. Perhaps their greatest achievement was their booth at the Newberry County Fair which won the first prize. The girls at the Hartford school had vegetable gardens and canned some of their products and exhibited them at the County Fair.

During the year the club gave five dollars to the Red Cross; bought a five-dollar T. B. Bond, showered the Newberry County Hospital, and visited the County home giving a little program to the inmates. The club also gave \$25 to the fund for Cancer control, sent products to the needy in Europe, and contributed to the March of dimes.

Ten new homes have been built and one home remodeled and running water put into many of the homes. Thirty-six telephones were put in the homes of the Community.

The club always sponsors a picnic in August with a program, and recreation after supper, which is enjoyed by all.

Three brides were showered at the club meetings during the year.

The club now has a membership of 37 members. The following officers are serving the club at present: President, Mrs. Haskell Long; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Hamm; Secretary, Mrs. B. C. Nichols; Treasurer, Mrs. W. P. Lathrop.

As we sum up the achievements of the past we look toward the future with new enthusiasm, as we aim for greater service in the future.

—Contributed

Program Crime Prevention 12th

Local observance of the second annual National Crime Prevention Week under sponsorship of the Exchange Club of Newberry starting Sunday, February 13, will give special emphasis to the problems of youth and the control of juvenile delinquency.

In announcing the schedule of events for the week, the Exchange Club cited official records for the first half of 1948 showing that nearly one-third of total arrests were of persons under 25. Approximately half of all crimes against property were committed by persons under 25.

Local program for the week: 1. Feb. 13, Go-To-Church-Sunday observed.

2. Feb. 14, Talks by Exchangeites in various schools.

3. Feb. 17, Radio address, 8:30-8:45 p.m. over WKDK.

4. Feb. 18, Interviews of local officers on crime, 8:30-8:45 p.m. over station WKDK.

National recognition of Crime Prevention Week will be given on three of the country's most popular radio programs: Feb. 12, 9 p.m., (CBS)

1. "Gangbusters"—Saturday, 2. "Mr. District Attorney"—Wednesday, Feb. 16, 9:30 p.m. (NBC).

3. "Counterspy"—Tuesday, Feb. 15 and Thursday, Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m., (ABC).

Newberryans should avail themselves of this opportunity to hear these different programs.

Mrs. J. M. Mills

Mrs. Nannie Bell Schumpert Mills, 52, died late Monday afternoon at her home in Prosperity after a long illness. She was the daughter of the late Tom Schumpert.

Besided her mother, she is survived by her husband, James Monroe Mills, and the following children, Otis Mills of Laurens, Mrs. Julian Long of Charleston, Mrs. Ray Calvert of Greenwood and Miss Frances and Raymond Mills, of Newberry; the following brothers and sisters, Edward Schumpert of Gaffney, Julian Schumpert of Laurens, Oscar Schumpert of Newberry, Mrs. Otto Sander of Saluda, Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. Rufus Mayer of Newberry and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Prosperity Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. H. M. Montgomery. Interment followed in the Prosperity church cemetery.

DR. BROWN REMEMBERED ON HIS 88TH BIRTHDAY A very delightful occasion was enjoyed Thursday, February 3rd at the country home of Dr. W. C. Brown, when his daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Moore, entertained with a turkey dinner, celebrating his 88th birthday anniversary.

Red and white carnations were used in the dining room. A handsome linen table cloth covered the dining room, which had for a centerpiece, a large white birthday cake, iced with red flowers and the number 88 years. Red camellias lay on a circular mirror at the base of the cake and a pair of crystal chandelabra, holding red tapers were on each side.

Enjoying the birthday celebration with Dr. Brown were the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Moore and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watters and two daughters, Laurie and Mary Josephine of Atlanta Ga; Mrs. B. H. Leitzsey, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown, Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Janie Brown, Rev. and Mrs. Paul Sherrill and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Carson, Bessmer City, N. C.

In the afternoon and evening a number of relatives and friends called to wish Dr. Brown many happy returns of the day.

A CARD OF THANKS I wish to take this method of expressing my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown me while ill in the Newberry County Hospital and while at home. The many cards with cheering messages and the many beautiful flowers with sunshine was a great help.