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## TO URGE WHEAT GROWING.

Department of Agriculture to Work in Barnwell County.

Realizing the importance of encouraging the farmers of Barnwell County to increase their production of foodstuffs next year, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in conjunction with Clemson College, has arranged a series of meetings in this county, beginning next Monday morning at Allendale and closing Friday night at Pleasant Hill, at which places the farmers will be urged to sow wheat. Aside from the fact that our soldiers and our Allies need all the foodstuffs that we can produce, there is money to be made in growing wheat in this section. This year one Barnwell County farmer sowed six acres of wheat. His fertilizer bill was \$20. His yield averaged 26 bushels per acre, with no cost of cultivation beyond sowing and harvesting. His crop will pay his fertilizer bill and land rent, leaving his wheat yield practically clear. Figure for yourself his profit per acre at the prevailing prices for wheat.

### The Meetings.

W. W. Long has issued the following circular:  
"To the Farmers of Barnwell County: It is important to the successful prosecution of the war that you not only grow enough foodstuffs for your own use, but that you help feed our boys who are in France fighting the Germans. To show the absolute necessity of increasing our food production, the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Clemson College will provide speakers for the county at the following places:

Allendale, Monday, Nov. 19th, 11 o'clock a. m.  
Fairfax, Monday, Nov. 19, 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
Appleton, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 11 o'clock a. m.  
Kline, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 7 o'clock p. m.  
Ulmer, Wednesday, Nov. 21, 11 o'clock a. m.  
Hilda, Wednesday, Nov. 21, 7 o'clock p. m.  
Barnwell, Thursday, Nov. 22, 11 o'clock a. m.  
Dunbar, Thursday, Nov. 22, 3:30 o'clock p. m.  
Hercules, Thursday, Nov. 22, 7 o'clock p. m.  
Blackville, Friday, Nov. 23, 11 o'clock a. m.  
Healing Springs, Friday, Nov. 23, 3:30 o'clock p. m.  
Pleasant Hill, Friday, Nov. 23, 7 o'clock p. m.  
"You are urged to attend the meeting nearest you."

## GAINS DOUBLE BARS.

Son of Gen. W. W. Moore Promoted to Rank of Captain of Marines.

Lieut. James T. Moore, formerly of Barnwell, son of W. W. Moore, adjutant general of the 48th Infantry, was promoted to the rank of captain and is now in command of the Forty-eighth Company of Marines in Las Vega, Santo Domingo.

The rise of Captain Moore has been exceptionally rapid. He was graduated from the Citadel in June, 1916, and entered the service immediately upon the call of President Wilson, June 19. He was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Machine Gun Company, Second Infantry, and contributed much to the command by making a tour through the lower counties and procuring a large number of enlistments.

On July 1 he received a 30 day leave of absence to attend Dowd's Army and Navy Preparatory School in Washington. After the examinations there for the marine corps, he was commissioned as second lieutenant and stationed at Winthrop, Md. Later he was detailed to Santo Domingo.

During his service in the Southern seas Captain Moore has had many responsibilities. For a time he served as aide to Colonel Kane, commanding officer of the marine corps at Santiago. He has also acted as adjutant for the provisional regiment. Later he was transferred to Las Vega, in command of the marines, the prison camp and the guard. He was once post commander at Moca and temporarily post exchange officer at Las Vega. The company he is now commanding is known as the "Fighting Forty-eighth."

## Brabham—Bailey.

Olar, Nov. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brabham of Olar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Salome, to William Ashley Bailey of Ellenton, the wedding to take place December 5.

## DUNBAR—ASHLEY.

The Marriage Was Solemnized in the Ellenton Christian Church.

Ellenton, Nov. 10.—Of interest to a wide circle of friends is the marriage of Miss Ethel Dunbar and Mr. William Elmore Ashley, which unites two prominent South Carolina families.

The wedding was solemnized in the Ellenton Christian Church, which was lavishly decorated in a color scheme of pink and green.

The wedding party was grouped for the ceremony under a bower formed of smilax and pink chrysanthemums. Garlands of green framed the windows and a basket of chrysanthemums hung from the center of each.

Dr. Frederick C. Brinkley and Mr. Claris Smith were the ushers. Miss Josie Miller Dunbar was maid of honor, and Mr. Joseph Ashley, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. T. S. Dunbar.

Rev. Barney Foreman, assisted by Rev. C. F. Outlaw, pronounced the impressive ring ceremony.

The bride wore a handsome suit of wisteria broadcloth, and her bouquet was of bride's roses and ferns.

Miss Dunbar was attired in a girlish gown of pink net with a quaint bonnet of the same shade, and carried pink roses.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Ashley left for a tour of the northern cities.

The wedding was preceded by a number of lovely entertainments for the bride, and the many handsome wedding gifts attested the popularity of both the young people.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding, were Col. and Mrs. D. S. Henderson, of Aiken; Mrs. M. T. Howell, of Walterboro; Mr. E. F. Black, of Savannah; Mrs. Guy Webb and Mrs. James J. Banner, of Atlanta; Misses Nonie Dunbar and Lalla Weyman, of Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll, of Augusta.

## Weekly Cotton Letter.

International news affecting the cotton market during the past week has not improved. On the other hand both the Russian and Italian situations have reached an acute stage. As a result of the unfavorable developments the stock market, which is more or less correlative with financial conditions as far as they affect things at the moment, has gone through a period of extreme weakness with almost a state of demoralization on that exchange.

Notwithstanding these adverse influences cotton has held remarkably steady and while fluctuations for the past week have covered a more or less wide extent of range, prices closed tonight at a somewhat higher level than a week ago.

Close observers argue upon the fact that values have held notwithstanding this pessimistic view of foreign complications; that an favorable news that may come into the market will bring about a higher level of values. This seems to be a probable and favorable forecast, and with the scarcity of supplies due to the many adverse influences that have affected the crop being marketed, it is reasonable to suppose that higher prices can be looked for.

Yours very truly,  
Garrett & Calhoun, Inc.  
Nov. 10th, 1917.

## Abdul Hamid Paroled.

Columbia, Nov. 10.—Governor Manning has granted a parole during good behavior and upon the payment of a fine of \$100 to Abdul Hamid, a native of Bengal, East India, and a subject of Great Britain. Hamid was convicted in Barnwell County during May of this year for illicitly selling liquors and was sentenced to eight months on the county chain gang. The petition for clemency states that the East Indian was not familiar with the customs of this country and did not know it was a violation of the law to dispose of intoxicants. It is also said that Hamid's wife was ill in New York and he wanted to go to her.

## Singing Conventions.

The Edisto Singing Convention will be held at Double Branch Church (on the "96" road between Neeses and Orangeburg), Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16th and 17th.

The Barnwell County Singing Convention will be held at Double Pond Church next Sunday, Nov. 17th. The public is cordially invited to both of these all-day singings and is asked to bring well-filled baskets. Members of the classes are asked to bring their "King's Message" song books.

# MACHINERY OF DRAFT SET IN MOTION AGAIN

President Issues Foreword of New Regulations for Second Call.

## WHOLE NATION WILL ASSIST UNCLE SAM IN HIS BIG TASK

More Than Nine Million Registrants Will Fill Out Questionnaires to Be Mailed by Local Boards.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Wilson formally put the new machinery for the carrying out of the selective draft bill into operation tonight with the publication of the foreword he has written to the regulations under which the second call will be made. The regulations themselves and the questionnaires which more than 9,000,000 registrants will be required to fill out are being forwarded to local boards but have not yet been made public.

War department officials estimate that the whole process can be completed within 60 days. This means that no second call will be made upon the draft forces before the middle of next February as the period of classification will not begin until December 15.

The president describes the new plan of dividing all registered men not already mobilized into five classes, subject to military services by classes, as being intended to produce "a more perfect organization of our man power."

"The selective principle must be carried to its logical conclusion," the president said. And he added there must be made a complete inventory of qualifications of each registrant in order to determine "the place in the military, industrial or agricultural ranks of the nation in which his experience and training can best be made to serve the common good."

Must Have Support.  
The inquiry projected in the questionnaire will go deep into the qualifications of each of nearly 10,000,000 men. The success of the plan and its completion within the estimated time rests completely upon the wholehearted cooperation given by the people, especially by the doctors and lawyers of each community and the president calls upon them for their unstinted aid.

The president's foreword follows:  
"The task of selecting and mobilizing the first contingent of the National Army is nearing completion. The expedition and accuracy of its accomplishment were a most gratifying demonstration of the efficiency of our democratic institutions. The swiftness with which the machinery for its execution had to be assembled, however, left room for adjustment and improvement. New regulations putting these improvements into effect are, therefore, being published today. There is no change in the essential obligation of men subject to selection. The first draft must stand unaffected by the provisions of the new regulations. They can be given no retroactive effect.

"The time has come for a more perfect organization of our man power. The selective principle must be carried to its logical conclusion. We must make a complete inventory of the qualifications of all registrants in order to determine as to each man not already selected for duty with the colors, the place in the military, industrial or agricultural ranks of the nation in which his experience and training can best be made to serve the government. This project involves an inquiry by the selection boards into the domestic, industrial and educational qualifications of nearly 10,000,000 men. Members of these boards have rendered a conspicuous service. The work was done without regard to personal service and conditions under pressure of immediate necessity, which imposed great sacrifice. The service trained by the experience of the first draft must of necessity be retained and the selection board must provide the directing mechanism for the new classification. The thing they have done is scarcely one-tenth the magnitude of the thing that remains to be done. It is of great importance

both to our military and to our economic interests that the classification be carried swiftly and accurately to a conclusion. An estimate of the time necessary for the work leads to the conclusion that it can be accomplished in 60 days.

### Appear Before Boards.

"I call upon all citizens, therefore, to assist local and district boards by proffering their service and such material service as they can offer—either appearing before the boards either upon summons or upon their own initiative, to give such information as will be useful in classifying registrants. I urge men of the legal profession to offer themselves as associate members of the legal advisory boards to be provided in each community for the purpose of advising registrants of their rights and obligations and of assisting them in the preparation of their answers to the questions which all men subject to draft are required to submit. I ask the doctors of the country to identify themselves with the medical advisory boards which are to be constituted in the various districts throughout the United States for the purpose of making a systematic physical examination of registrants. It is important that police officials of every grade and class should be informed of their duty under the selective service law and regulations, to search for persons who do not respond promptly and to serve the summons of local and district boards. Newspapers can be of very great assistance in giving wide publicity to the requirements of the law and regulations and to the numbers and names of those who are called to present themselves to the local boards from day to day. Finally I ask that during the time hereafter to be specified as marking the 60-day period of the classification, all citizens give attention to the task in hand in order that the process may proceed to a conclusion with swiftness and yet with even and considerate justice to all."

Supplementing the president's call to the nation, Provost Marshal General Crowder issued the following statement:  
"The questionnaire which is the basis of the new system is a collection of questions bringing out the essential facts upon which all classifications are made. It is the only printed form which any registrant needs to use either in making claims or filing proof.  
"At first sight it may seem a little formidable but a reading of the questions shows that they are simple enough for any person who can read and write understandingly to answer.  
"The president's message lines up the whole legal profession of the United States as assistants of the selective service system, and as impartial advisers to registrants in filling out their questionnaires. Under the new regulations a place is to be provided convenient to every local board where registrants may go for free advice and assistance in making out this document. The county judge or other judicial officer of a similar court is placed at the head of a committee of lawyers in each vicinity and this committee is charged with the duty of seeing that there are always plenty of lawyers and other volunteers present to help registrants in filling out the questionnaire.  
"Questionnaires are to be mailed by the local boards to 5 per cent. of the registrants each day. The principal work of the legal advisory board will thus be over in 20 days by which time all the questionnaires should be returned to the boards. Every man has seven days in which to return his questionnaire fully made out. The process of classification will begin

## HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK.

Club Exhibit Day Was a Great Success at Barnwell.

Friday, Nov. 2nd, a day long looked forward to by members of the Home Demonstration Clubs, proved to be a great success. On this day the canning club girls, the poultry club boys and girls, the women's Home Demonstration Clubs and the members of the boys' corn and pig clubs made an exhibit representing the work which they have accomplished this year. The Court House was filled with these exhibits. The girls' exhibits were arranged on a large stand in the back side of the Court House.

Of the eight Women's Home Demonstration Clubs which have been organized for some time six were represented here at Barnwell on that day. The women's clubs taking part were Pleasant Hill, San Hill, Reedy Branch, Ashleigh, Hilda and Double Ponds. The women from these respective clubs came and arranged their own booths. They all deserve credit for the way they cooperated with the county agents in making the day a success, for without the cooperation of the people, success in the Home Demonstration Work is impossible. The two new clubs, Hercules and Big Fork, which have been organized since August were not asked to take part in the exhibits this year, but we will expect them to enter the contests next year.

A lady from one of the clubs which was not taking part in the exhibits said after seeing what the other clubs were doing, "we will be right there next year and we mean to carry off the banner."

The day was begun by devotional exercises conducted by the Rev. W. L. Hayes. This was followed by a lecture from Prof. V. E. Rector, of the University of S. C. His address was on "The Enrichment of Rural Life." Prof. Rector is a very practical man, with sincere regard for struggling humanity and he brought with him a practical message which did the people who listened to him much good.

After dinner graduating exercises for the fourth year girls were carried out. The three girls who have successfully completed the four years work in the canning club are Miss Julia Delk, of Hilda, Miss Daisy Williams, of San Hill, and Miss Inez Warren, of Double Ponds. Each of these young ladies took part in the graduating exercises and each performed her part creditably. The certificates were awarded to these three girls by Mrs. Dora Dee Walker who first interested these girls in the canning club work. The awarding of prizes was the next thing on the program and the winners of the prizes for the best club work were as follows:

First prize, Trip to Winthrop Short Course—Miss Annie Laurie Oglesby, of Seiglingville.

Second prize, Trip to Winthrop Short Course—Miss Inez Warren, of Double Ponds.

The Farm Canning Co., Meridian, Miss., contributed a canner which was awarded to Miss Hattie Brant, of Ulmer.

A five dollar bill was awarded to each of the following girls for their

about December 15. Eight days later the boards will begin the great process of classification which becomes in the words of the president a national war undertaking such significance as to challenge the attention and compel the assistance of every American.

"Not since the war began has an opportunity been offered for practically every person to take an active part in so important a war measure as the actual raising of our armies. The president's foreword offers this opportunity. It gives a definite place for the doctors to work in making the physical examination. For the first time it assigns every lawyer to active duty in building up the National Army. In the legal advisory boards it gives every one who responds to the president's call a place in the ranks of the army behind the army.

"The nation already has a remarkable record of efficiency in adjusting its political machinery to the registration of 10,000,000 men within 18 days after the enactment of the law authorizing registration."

"It is now proposed to better this record by classifying 10,000,000 men in a period of 60 days."

## HOLDS REGULAR MEETING.

Davis—Lee Chapter, U. D. C., Met in Blackville Last Week.

Blackville, Nov. 10.—The Davis-Lee Chapter, U. D. C., held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. S. H. Still Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. S. H. Still, Mrs. H. D. Still and Miss Nellie Ray being hostesses. Delegates were elected to the State convention at Florence. A committee was appointed to arrange to entertain the veterans and their wives and the widows of veterans at a dinner at an early date. Mrs. Leroy C. Still read current events. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Cleveland Risher entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Book Club Wednesday afternoon. Each member answered the roll call with a quotation. There were no papers, as this was a regular business meeting. The constitution was read by the secretary for the benefit of the new members. After all business was dispensed with, the hostess entertained at rook. Mrs. T. L. Wragg won first prize and Mrs. D. K. Briggs won the consolation. An oyster course was served.

Miss Bertha Rich spent last week in Augusta. On Wednesday evening she was one of the attendants at the Silver-David wedding.

Miss Rosamond Buiet of Batesburg spent last week-end with her parents here.

Lieut. Charlie Franklin Martin, U. S. N., spent several days of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martin.

Quite a number of people attended the Orangeburg fair from here on Thursday; among the number being: Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles, Herman Brown, Mrs. E. Rich, Harry Rich, Misses Louise Wilson, Jean and Nelle Griffin, Josephine Dunbar, Crum Boylston and Jacob Blatt.

good work in the canning club: Miss Nadine McKerley, of Mt. Calvary school, Miss Corrie Dyche, of Hilda, Miss Zeelma Weeks, of Hilda, Miss Carrie Bell Still, of the Oak Grove school, and Miss Katherine Woodward, of Hilda.

The first place in poultry work was won by Miss Mamie Ray. She also will attend the Winthrop Short Course for girls.

In the contests for the women's clubs Pleasant Hill won first place. This gave to her the banner and a \$2 prize. Reedy Branch and Ashleigh tied for second place. Each of these clubs received a \$2 prize. San Hill, Hilda and Double Ponds were each awarded a \$1 prize.

There were two individual booths from two canning club girls, Miss Ina Sanders and Miss Julia Delk. The first prize of \$2 was awarded to Miss Sanders. The second prize of \$1 was awarded to Miss Delk.

After the awarding of these prizes the club boys and girls were given free tickets to the drug store and to the moving picture show. The boys and girls enjoyed the day and went back to their homes with the determination to work harder next year.

The following is a list of the girls who won prizes on individual containers: Miss Annie Laurie Oglesby, Miss Sallie Tucker, Miss Lula Hair, Miss Easter Sanders, Miss Carrie Bell Still, Miss Hattie Brant, Miss Ethel Williams, Miss Lucile Hair, Miss Letha Zissett, Miss Eliza Dyche, Miss Winnie Black, Miss Mozelle Grubbs, Miss Ethel Hutto, Miss Alva Brant, Miss Zelma Weeks, Miss Bertha Sanders, Miss Julia Warren, Miss Corrie Dyche, Miss Florrie Dyche, Miss Pauline Williams, Miss Nadine McKerley, Miss Louise McKerley, Miss Katherine Woodward, Miss Ina Sanders, Miss Julia Delk, Miss Daisy Williams and Miss Inez Warren. For each exhibit jar which received a blue ribbon a 25c prize was awarded.

In the poultry department the first prize of \$1 for the best Barred Rock chickens was awarded to Miss Emma Lou Dyche, of Hilda.

Second prize of 75 cents for Barred Rocks was awarded to Mr. Carlisle Morris, of Oak Grove school.

Third prize of 50 cents for Barred Rocks was awarded to Miss Katherine Woodward, of Hilda.

White Leghorns.  
First prize, pair, Miss Ina Sanders, Hercules \$1.00.

First prize, pen, Miss Ina Sanders, Hercules, \$1.00.

Rhode Island Reds.  
First prize, Miss Julia Delk, Hilda, \$1.00.  
Second prize, Miss Julia Delk, Hilda, 75 cents.

The other poultry club members

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