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BLACKVILLE MAN HEADS

B. Y. P. U. FOR 3RD TIME

Baptist Young People Elect Officers at Greenville Meeting.

Greenville, July 24.—With the election of officers, the awarding of state honors for distinguished service by member organizations and the statement from several that they expect to volunteer for missions in the foreign field the annual convention of the Baptist Young Peoples' union of South Carolina came to a close tonight in the First Baptist Church. The convention, which was the first event of the two weeks' Baptist summer assembly program, lasted three days. It will be followed beginning Thursday by the annual state Baptist Sunday school convention, upon which an attendance of 1,200 delegates and visitors is expected.

For the third time, L. H. Miller of Blackville was elected to serve as president of the organization. Members said his reelection was in recognition of his exceptionally excellent service at the organization's helm in the past.

Vice presidents elected are: W. J. Salter of Columbia, W. F. Brant of Greenville and Buel Webb of Aiken. Miss Thelma Phelon of Charleston was elected as secretary succeeding Miss Edna Anderson of Florence. Dr. Thomas J. Watts of Columbia was re-elected treasurer and the Rev. J. L. Baggott, also of Columbia, was chosen to succeed himself as corresponding secretary.

Senator Ed Smith to Speak Here.

The farmers and all others of the county will learn with great interest that United States Senator Ed Smith will speak in Barnwell at the Court House on Friday August 3rd at 4 o'clock. Everybody must come and take advantage of the opportunity of hearing Senator Smith speak on Cooperative Marketing.

Dunbarton News.

Dunbarton, July 24.—Guy Dicks left here Saturday night for a two week's vacation, which he will spend at Waynesville, N. C.

Prof. H. H. King motored to Saluda, N. C. to join his wife and baby, where the family will remain through August on their vacation.

Dr. E. W. Ellis, and wife with three children motored to Asheville, N. C. where they will spend a few weeks on their vacation.

Miss Beatrice Hiers celebrated her 16th birthday today and was honored with a birthday party at Meyer's Mill Pavilion by the younger set of Dunbarton. Your correspondent joins her many friends in wishing Miss Hiers many happy returns of the day.

The Rev. Will Gordon, pastor of the Dunbarton Baptist Church, wishes to announce that he will preach Sunday night in the Dunbarton Church, instead of the first Sunday morning in August, having been given a vacation for the entire month of August by all the churches in the field served by him.

Mr. B. F. Anderson's residence is a fine addition to the town of Dunbarton its completion. It is attractive and pleasing to the eye as a residence.

Mr. Horace Dicks has also finished a nice home.

A goodly part of the town cemetery is now fenced in, and will soon undergo a thorough cleaning and it is hoped that the necessary co-operation will be given to keep its appearance in good condition.

Stubb-Ellis.

A surprise marriage of interest to his many friends was that of Mr. Stephen Gratton Ellis, of Allendale, and Miss Theresa Louise Stubb, of Griffin, Ga., the ceremony being performed here Saturday by the Rev. F. L. Glennan, of the Barnwell Methodist Church. Mr. Ellis made his home here for several months, being employed as linotype operator in the office of The Barnwell Sentinel, and made numerous friends during his stay in this city. He is a son of Mr. T. B. Ellis, Jr., of Lyndhurst. At present he holds a position with The Allendale County Citizen, and the young couple will be at home to their friends in Allendale after their return from their wedding trip.

Mr. Huey, of Charlotte, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charlie Brown, Jr.

M'MILLAN TO SPEAK.

Big Address at Big Bamberg County Family Reunion.

Bamberg, July 23.—The Hon. Thomas McMillan, of Charleston, speaker of the House of Representatives, will deliver the principal address at the Brabham-Kearse-Kirkland and McMillan reunion to be held at Mizpah Church in Bamberg County, Thursday, July 26. These four families are very closely related, and are large and influential families. The early ancestors of these families lived in Bamberg County, but the descendants are now scattered over the entire State. Each year these families have a reunion in Bamberg County, and all descendants of these families are cordially invited to be present.

The Hon. T. S. McMillan was born and reared in this community, and the officers of the association feel that they have been fortunate in securing his services for the day. This reunion last year was probably the largest family reunion ever held in this State, and it is expected that this reunion will be even larger.

The End in Sight.

The following from the Philadelphia Record should be of interest in this part of the country:

"Cleveland has been so overrun by negro migrants from the South that its Superintendent of Employment Service has been compelled to give notice that it is quite impossible to find labor for any more newcomers. It would be interesting to know if the saturation point has not also been reached in Philadelphia and its immediate vicinity. Certainly the exodus from the South is greatly aggravating the housing situation here and producing in many localities a most undesirable congestion of population. Germantown feels it no less than the Seventh ward. Philadelphia has always shown a kindly disposition to the negro, but there is such a thing as pushing a hospitable host too far."

When a hospitable host is pushed too far the unwelcome guests soon become painfully aware that they are not wanted. Now that Cleveland has begun to complain that it is overrun with negro migrants and Philadelphia is letting it be known that there is no room for any more of these new arrivals it seems a fair assumption that both the Middle West and the Industrial East are not quite as happy as they were a while ago over the influx of colored labor from the South. That influx doubtless helped the labor situation in those regions but it brought with it certain embarrassments and problems, and these are evidently getting acute. These utterances from Cleveland and Philadelphia are probably signs that the negro migration is about over.

—News and Courier.

Farm Suggestions.

Do not forget to continue to pick, poison and plow cotton,—now is the most important time.

Do not forget your orchard mound peach trees, that is, pull up a potato stack mound about ten inches high around tree at the base. This is done so the grubs can be gotten to more easily in December when the mounds are to be pulled down.

Plant fall Irish potatoes, Look-Out Mountain and Irish Cobblers; also plant bush beans, cucumbers, squash and turnips.

Remember that fall vegetables are most appreciated, so do not neglect your fall garden.

Plan now to begin this winter to have a good orchard by setting one-half or an acre.

Make plans now to put in good crop of grain this fall.

H. G. Boylston, County Agent.

Ulmer-Hubbard.

The many friends of Mrs. Minnie L. Ulmer, of this city, will be interested to learn of her marriage to Mr. Wm. Robert Hubbard, of Hardeeville, the ceremony being performed here Saturday by Dr. W. M. Jones, pastor of the Barnwell Baptist Church. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard left by automobile for a wedding trip.

Mrs. Wilson, of Augusta, is visiting her brother, Mr. E. H. Wilson, in Barnwell.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

NEWS FROM WILLISTON

Interesting Happenings of Past Week in Hustling Little Town.

Williston, July 21.—Drs. C. A. Hensley, of Barnwell; L. H. Hartzog, and L. W. Anderson, of Dunbarton, were visitors in Williston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Hair and son, of Maudlin, Missouri, are visiting Mrs. A. S. Blanchard, sister of Mr. Hair.

Mrs. D. S. Smoak and children have returned from a visit to relatives in St. George.

Mrs. E. G. Fletcher and children, of Columbia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kitchings.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matthews and children, of Sandersville, Ga., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Toole and Miss Bettie Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Givens and two children, of Bishopville, are visiting Mrs. Givens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Parker, and other relatives of this section.

Mrs. Ellis Davis and children of Barnwell, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latimer and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Kennedy, Jr., were week-end guests of the Misses Helen and Marion Battle, of Augusta, at a house party at the Walker summer home in Bab, Ga.

Mrs. H. H. Altman and children, of Charleston, are visiting her mother Mrs. J. A. Robinson.

Miss Eva Wengrow left Sunday morning for Blacksburg, where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Master Marion Usery, of Aiken, is spending some time with relatives in Williston.

Mrs. J. C. Hair was called to Williston this week on account of the serious illness of Mr. Hair, who is under treatment there.

Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Jr., has returned from the University Hospital at Augusta, Ga. Mrs. J. W. Cook is at the same hospital for treatment.

Mrs. J. V. Murray and children, of Charleston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

Miss Vera Boland, of Charleston is visiting her brother, L. W. Boland, Kinloch Purvis, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Purvis.

Lewis G. Harley, of Columbia, is spending a few days in Williston.

After being the house guests of Miss Martha Dixon for a week, Miss Sarah Ellen Freeman and W. J. Newton, of Bennettsville; Joe Wootley, of Florence, Messrs Bimble Moseley and Boddie Calhoun and Miss Mary Roberts, of Barnwell, accompanied by Miss Dixon, left this week to attend a house party given by Miss Hazel Youmans, in Fairfax.

Miss Jean Riley has returned to Augusta, after being the house guest of Miss Martha Dixon.

Mrs. Lawrence Youmans and Miss Hazel Youmans were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kennedy last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler, returned missionaries from Africa, and their two children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Matthews. Mr. Sadler made a very interesting talk at prayer meeting in the Williston Baptist Church Wednesday evening. Mr. Sadler will be remembered as Miss Annie Laurie Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pegues, of Mount Pleasant, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

Miss Anne Elizabeth Newsom, of Jacksonville, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. B. Newsom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodward, of Spartanburg, are visiting the latter's father, Mr. J. D. Kennedy.

Miss Kathryn Hair is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, at Kitchings Mill.

Messrs. C. Henry Hughes and Ernest Bowen, and the Misses Hughes and Bowen, of Bullock, Ga., and the Misses Kennedy and Toole, of Graniteville, were recent visitors in this section.

A. M. Kitchings, of Metter, Ga., is visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Eddie Lou Weatherbee has returned from a visit to relatives in Augusta.

Capt. J. A. Stansell, of the United States Military Academy, West Point, reached Elko Sunday, but left Monday for Columbia with his mother, Mrs. E. G. Stansell, to visit relatives there. They will go on to Greenville the last of this week, where he will visit his sister, Miss

ALLENDALE WILL STAGE

A BIG RALLY THIS WEEK

To Launch Drive on Illiteracy With Big Educational Day.

Allendale, July 20.—Allendale will launch her countywide campaign against illiteracy Friday, July 27, with a big educational rally day, to be featured by a big picnic dinner served on the court house grounds, a baseball game between Allendale and Orangeburg and a dance that night at the town hall. Black's "Harmony Five" will manufacture the jazz for the dance.

Miss McClaire Sanders, county organizer, and Mrs. James M. Patterson, prominent clubwoman and leader in the great campaign of this day will put forth their best efforts to make the 27th a red letter day in the educational annals of Allendale county. The women of the county have set as their ultimate aim the accomplishment of making this a "county without a white illiterate," and are determined that this shall be done by the last of August, when the drive will end. Speakers of statewide prominence have been invited to address the meeting and all who attend are promised a royal good time and plenty to eat.

Governor McLeod was among those invited to speak, but it was learned today that July 27 the governor will be in Anniston, Ala., where he and his staff will review the South Carolina National Guard troops and he will therefore be unable to accept the invitation. There are others, however, who are widely known for their eloquence and other oratorical powers and will be on hand.

As an added attraction, there will be a baseball game in the afternoon between the Allendale county all-star team and the strong team from Orangeburg. It was thought until yesterday that the Orangeburg team could not be here, but it is now a settled fact.

Union Meeting.

The following is the program for the Third Division of the Barnwell Association:

Place: Joyce Branch Church. Time: July 28, 29, 1923. 10:00 A. M.—Devotional Exercises. Leader to be selected by Moderator.

Topic No. 1. Our Modern Revival Meetings. A. How can we secure more efficient results?—Rev. Will O. Gordon. B. How can we prevent the revival lull?—Rev. J. Guy Martin.

Topic No. 2. The advantages and disadvantages of inadequate pastoral support.—Dr. W. M. Jones.

Topic No. 3. What forms of discipline are needed for present day problems in our churches?—J. W. Bates, W. H. Moody.

Topic No. 4. The problem of non-resident church members.—Rev. J. R. Cullom and Rev. W. H. Davis.

Topic No. 4 will be an open discussion of any question that may be presented at this meeting.

Dinner will be served on the grounds Saturday, July 28.

Delegates of other divisions who cannot attend the union meeting in their own divisions are invited to meet with this Union.

J. Guy Martin, for Committee.

Mr. John B. Harley has returned from a business trip to North Carolina.

Mary Stansell, who is now attending the Furman Summer School for teachers.

Messrs. A. E. Hair and G. E. Crouch recently motored to Edgefield, Aiken and Trenton.

Ten cars of watermelons were loaded Monday at Elko. Messrs. E. G. Birt, J. S. Keel, Leroy Hair and others have the honor of having the best car the season. It was an Excel car and the melons averaged thirty-five pounds. They sold it for \$250. Mr. Birt got the credit for making the sale, the others for making the melons.

Miss Corrie Hair has returned to Spartanburg, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hair.

Lieut. D. C. Beach, of the Charleston Navy Yard, and L. H. Boland have returned from Atlanta, where they attended the Elks meeting, making the trip in Lieut. Beach's car. Lieut. Beach is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Boland.

Mr. William Bunch, of Aiken, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Willie Kennedy.

BLACKVILLE NEWS.

Dr. Julius Sanders Conducted Singing at Olar Revival Meeting.

Blackville, July 19.—Dr. Julius Sanders of Blackville has returned from Olar, where he has been conducting the song service in a protracted meeting at the Baptist Church. Dr. Sanders is one of the members of the well known "Blackville Quartet," composed of Messrs. W. B. Johnson, Virgil Nevils, J. H. Sanders and the Rev. L. H. Miller. Their singing is fine and a great attraction to church services or any entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Strobel and children of Greenville, Texas, are visiting Mr. Strobel's sister, Mrs. W. W. Molony and other relatives in Barnwell County. They made the trip through the country in their touring car.

Miss Eva Rich has returned home after a visit to Barnwell relatives.

Mr. H. A. Ray, of Charleston, is a visitor here today.

Mrs. E. G. Sanders and children are visiting Mrs. James Still at Clemson College.

After a visit to her sister, Mrs. Stackhouse, Miss Hallie Cloyd has returned to her home at Sumter.

A very successful protracted meeting closed at Double Pond Church last week. The Rev. Falls of Bamberg assisted the pastor, Mr. Davis, with the services.

Friends of Dr. Eggs will regret to learn that he is suffering from an attack of malaria.

Miss Myrtle Altman is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Toney, in Columbia.

The Misses Howard, of Augusta have returned home after a visit to the Misses Etta and Hettie Buist.

Mrs. Murray and children of Summerton are visiting relatives in this community.

Dr. David K. Briggs is spending some time in Boston, Philadelphia and New York, on professional business.

Mrs. E. M. Ballard, of Lumberton, N. C. is the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. K. Briggs.

Miss Frances Earle, of Darlington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. D. Hammond.

Mr. E. R. Kennedy, of Rock Hill, was a visitor here Monday and Tuesday.

Messrs. William Altman, Paul McGruder and Duane Hammond are campers "on the banks of the Edisto" this week.

Presiding Elder Graves, of Orangeburg, will preach here at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Everybody is cordially invited to attend services.

—The Rev. J. E. Edwards, conference secretary of the Methodist Church was here July Sunday afternoon, and made an impressive talk.

Miss Eva West and Miss Pratt, of Chester, are visiting Mrs. Carle Buist.

Mr. Sam Shelton, of Wauchula, Fla., a former resident of Blackville, is visiting home folks here.

The Rev. L. H. Miller will attend the B. Y. P. U. assembly at Greenville July 22 to 24. He is president of the State B. Y. P. U. and is also one of the speakers at the annual Sunday School convention of the Baptist Church of South Carolina, which convenes at Greenville from July 26 to July 29.

The Misses Eunice Turner, Louise Walker and Messrs. John Walker and Murray Turner are among those from here, who will attend the B. Y. P. U. assembly.

The marriage of Mrs. Roberta Glover Allen and Mr. Robert Allen Perry in Charleston several days ago, was an event in which many Blackville people were deeply interested. Mrs. Perry was a resident of Blackville for several years and made many friends, whose best wishes follow her through life.

Revival Services at Siloam.

Revival services will begin at Siloam Methodist Church, near Barnwell, Monday evening, August 6th. The pastor will do the preaching. The Rev. D. O. Davis, of Carlisle School, Bamberg, will conduct the singing. The public is urged to attend every service.

There will be no services in the Barnwell Baptist church on next Sunday morning on account of the absence of the pastor at the Union Meeting at Joyce Branch. There will, however, be the regular evening services at 8:30 P. M.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

SECURE MANY MEMBERS

Successful Meeting Held at Vamp Theatre Sunday Evening.

On last Sunday evening all the Barnwell churches called off their services and the people of the town met in the Vamp Theatre for the purpose of securing members for the newly created Board of Charities. The exercises of the evening were in the hands of Mr. Sol Blatt, who is the president of the new organization. The combined musical talent of the town rendered an attractive program. Dr. W. M. Jones, made a statement outlining the necessity for such an organization here, and the steps which have led to its present development. Rev. F. L. Glennan made a forceful speech on the great amount of good that would be accomplished by it. He was followed by Mr. Blatt in raising funds which amounted to over \$100 in cash and pledges. The meeting was closed by prayer by Mr. Glennan.

Some months ago, the executive committee of the Red Cross realized that in addition to the poor who were cared for at the County Farm, and those who were helped by the churches, that there were two other classes that needed attention. One was the class that imposed on charitably disposed persons by indiscriminate begging in the town. Traveling beggars reaped occasional harvests here. This new board has met this condition by a town ordinance which prohibits any begging in town, until the merits of the case have been passed on by committee authorities.

There is, however, a very worthy class of people who in the main are self supporting, but who sometimes fall into want by means of sickness or calamity. In some cases these persons either die or endure unnecessary suffering, when a little timely aid would save a life, or a preventable case of illness. Cases of this kind are by no means rare in and around our town.

The Red Cross was organized especially to meet the needs of former service men and their families, and as far as possible to contribute in cases of disaster which are beyond local resources. They have done and are doing a splendid work along these lines. There is however so much red tape to be gone through with before Red Cross funds become available for local civil relief, until it is helpless in cases of emergency. The need for a board of charities was presented by asking the various elements of social life as churches, fraternal orders, the town council, and the county board of commissioners to send a representative to meet with those who were interested in helping a worthy class who from time to time were in want. The board of charities composed of these representatives were organized, and adopted a constitution and by-laws largely taken from the Columbia, S. C. board of charities. It was then duly incorporated to protect the individual liabilities of its members.

One of the greatest dangers in work of this kind is that it becomes easy to pauperize a class of people who are able to work when relieved of a condition of want. These cases are met by limiting the amount available in any one case to not more than \$7.50 except on a unanimous recommendation of the board of directors. The fullest investigation of every case is necessary before help is given. In order to save the physicians from being victimized under the cloak of charity the board will have the benefits of their assistance, but saves them from membership. Owing to the fact that the funds at present are but a small sum, the board will find it necessary to limit their services very largely to the town of Barnwell, and its immediate territory. It is hoped, however, that other towns and centres in the county will see the necessity for a similar organization, county wide in its aims and support. This will be a step toward a wiser handling of these problems.

Kills Large Snake.

Mr. G. M. Wilkinson, of Barnwell route 2, who called at The People office Saturday afternoon to renew his subscription, says that he killed a water moccasin last week that weighed eight pounds. Dr. O. H. Best, of this city, also killed a large lighted water moccasin last week ago.