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W. D. BLACK REELECTED BY HANDSOME MAJORITY

Mr. Tom. M. Willis Defeated Senator Kennedy Two to One.

Williston, Sept. 12.—In a very interesting election held here yesterday, Capt. W. D. Black was reelected Mayor of Williston over Col. R. M. Mixson by a vote of 108 to 77 and all of the old councilmen were reelected with the exception of Mr. J. L. Shuler, who will be succeeded by Mr. G. W. Greene. In the race for Commissioner of Public Works, in which more interest was taken than in the other races, Senator A. M. Kennedy, incumbent, was defeated by Mr. Tom M. Willis by a two to one vote, Willis receiving 117 votes and Kennedy 65. The list of candidates for Alderman and their vote is as follows:

Dr. A. S. Blanchard, 118; W. C. Bell, 114; G. W. Greene, 173; J. L. Shuler, 72; Dick McCreary, 67; M. B. Self, 76; Martin Ahl, 115.

Messrs. G. W. Whittaker and J. F. Kennedy, whose names did not appear on the printed ballots, each received one vote, while Mr. G. C. Matthews, who likewise was not an announced candidate, received two votes.

Friendship News.

Friendship, Sept. 10.—Miss Carrie Brabham has returned after a two weeks visit with her aunt, Mrs. G. C. Sanders, at Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Creech, of Darlington, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Creech's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutto of Frankfort, Ky., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ray.

Mrs. Murphy Long, of Allendale, has returned home after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. G. Morris.

Miss Zadie Lee Brabham and cousin, Miss Imie Creech, are visiting their uncle, Mr. G. M. Morris, Jr., of Olar.

Miss Carrie Brabham was the guest of her uncle, Mr. Manor Morris, last week-end.

Miss Alma Ray leaves this week for Darlington, where she will enter the Darlington high school.

Mr. B. J. Brabham has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives near Sumter and Timmonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Morris and niece, Miss Carrie Brabham, motored to Barnwell Saturday.

The people in this community regret to learn of the illness of Mrs. F. A. Creech and hope for her early recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Cook, of Miley, were visitors at the home of Mr. N. G. Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brabham were visitors at the home of Mr. Manor Morris last Tuesday.

Miss Omie Creech, of Denmark, is visiting relatives in this section this week.

Second Week Jurors.

Petit jurors for the second week of the Court of Common Pleas, which convenes at Barnwell Sept. 24th, were drawn on Monday, as follows:

W. L. Reynolds, Barnwell.
C. H. Dicks, Bennett Springs.
W. Floyd Johnson, Williston.
Fred W. Toole, Williston.
C. C. Owens, Sr., Barnwell.
W. W. Armstrong, Williston.
J. H. Lancaster, Barnwell.
H. J. Phillips, Barnwell.
A. W. Muns, Bennett Springs.
Wm. C. Cook, Rosemary.
P. G. Eubanks, Blackville.
J. M. Killingsworth, Richland
Willis S. Grubbs, Georges Creek.
Henry T. Webb, Richland.
Paul E. Allen, Blackville.
Alonza Bates, Williston.
W. Furman Creech, Barnwell.
L. P. Williams, Williston.
Crum R. Boylston, Blackville.
L. E. Davis, Barnwell.
S. H. Greene, Richland.
C. C. Owens, Jr., Barnwell.
O. B. Staley, Williston.
Angus P. Collins, Geo. Creek.
J. G. Moody, Sr., Barnwell.
J. W. C. Rice, Barnwell.
Chester E. Parker, Rosemary.
James Edward Kennedy, Williston.
Jimmie A. Collins, Williston.
Leighton Riley, Barnwell.
James E. Dicks, Barnwell.
W. A. Owens, Barnwell.
C. Reginald Cave, Blackville.
S. J. Duffard, Barnwell.
L. A. Cave, Barnwell.
J. Duff Kennedy, Williston.

BLACKVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WANTS SLOGAN

Contest Began Monday and Will Close September 20th.

Blackville, Sept. 10.—The Blackville Chamber of Commerce today inaugurated a contest for the purpose of obtaining a tip-top slogan for Blackville, the list of entrants being confined to residents of Blackville township. The organization announced the following rules governing the contest and also a list of prizes that is worthwhile trying for:

Only ONE slogan is to be submitted.

The slogan must be short, not over four words. It should signify some industry, product or other characteristic of the town and community.

Each contestant shall deposit his or her slogan in a sealed enveope WITHOUT NAME at Epps' Pharmacy. Before it is dropped in a sealed box, the envelope will be numbered and the name and number of the contestant registered.

Five judges have been appointed to award prizes.

First Prize.

2 lbs. Sampler Candy, Epps Pharmacy.

Dinner or Supper for TWO at Shamrock Hotel.

Savings Account, $1.00, Bank of Western Carolina.

One Dollar, N. Blatt.

One Dollar, C. S. Buist.

Pair of silk hose, S. Poliakoff.

Aluminum percolator, Blackville Hardware Co.

Pair of silk hose or neck tie, Simon Brown's Sons.

Fifty cents, B. F. Fogel.

Box of Baker's cocoa, P. H. Beasley.

5 gals. gas and 1 gal. motor oil, Franklin Filling Station.

Second Prize.

Pair of silk hose, Mutual Trading Co.

2½ lbs. chocolate bon bons, J. A. Crouch and Son.

One dollar, J. L. Buist.

Neck tie, Wm. Morrison.

One dollar, J. C. Huffman.

Lennox Watch, T. R. Chisolm.

5 gals. gas, Nevil's Garage.

Third Prize.

Pair of silk hose, L. Wangrow.

Pint of auto top dressing, A. B. Hair.

One dollar, L. J. Baughman.

5 lb. roast, S. H. Rush.

5 gals. gas, I. H. Still.

Bob Easterling "On the Job."

Barnwell has reason to be proud of a number of her young men who are making good elsewhere, and the many friends of Mr. R. A. ("Bob") Easterling, formerly of this city, will read with interest the following item, which appeared in Sunday's issue of The State:

Williston, Sept. 8.—R. A. Easterling and associates of the Edisto Public Service Company, Denmark, were in Williston Thursday and met with the town council and commissioners of public works to discuss furnishing electric service to Williston. It is understood no agreement has so far been reached as to what will be done.

New Advertisers.

The People has been chosen by the W. D. Harley Motor Co., of Barnwell, as one of the newspapers in this section in which to advertise the Hudson and Essex motor cars, and the first of a series of interesting advertisements will be found in this issue. These two automobiles are among the most popular cars on the American market and are justly famous for the reliability of their performance. The company will be glad to demonstrate their cars at any time.

Another new advertiser this week is Mr. J. P. Doughty, Jr., of Augusta, Ga., who conducts cotton warehouses licensed and bonded under the United States Warehouse Act. Farmers interested in storing their cotton will do well to get in touch with Mr. Doughty who is in a position to lend money against cotton stored with him.

Mr. M. L. Hutto, of Barnwell route 1, was a welcome caller at The People office Tuesday morning, at which time he renewed his subscription to this paper. Like other farmers in the county, Mr. Hutto is feeling good over the outlook of his cotton crop and the good prices being received.

BARNWELL HIGH SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY MORNING

Largest Enrollment in History of School Marked Opening Day.

The enrollment at the Barnwell High School broke all previous records for an opening date when the 1923-1924 session began Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Every grade in the school is crowded and the high school department is overflowing.

The large auditorium was filled to its capacity and it was freely predicted that the school will enjoy the greatest year in its history. Solomon Blatt, Esq., made an earnest appeal to the patrons and pupils for cooperation in school work and athletics. Col. Harry D. Calhoun spoke in behalf of the trustees. His welcome to the teachers was very cordial and he pledged loyal support to the school of which Barnwell has every reason to be proud. Mr. Kennedy, principal of the high school and playground director, made a great impression on the pupils and parents with a few well chosen words concerning his work in and out of school.

The football team met in the afternoon for the first practice, and although the number of candidates was not what had been expected, the outlook for a good team is very promising. Every boy is urged to avail himself of the opportunity of being coached by a man who knows and can play football.

All in all, Supt. Robison is very enthusiastic over the outlook for the coming year and predicts a school that Barnwell will be willing to support in every way.

BARNWELL COUNTY MAN IN BIG SEA DISASTER

Junior Lieutenant William Marvin Smith Escapes Death.

Junior Lieutenant William Marvin Smith, a son of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Williston, was an officer on the ill-fated Nicholas, one of the seven U. S. destroyers wrecked off the coast of Southern California Saturday, when 22 seamen lost their lives. Two other South Carolinians were officers on the destroyers. All the officers are reported to have been saved.

The loss of the seven destroyers is termed the most severe peace time blow the navy has ever sustained. Some officials believe that a tidal disturbance of unusual force threw the destroyers off their course, probably without the knowledge of the officers on board.

Blackville Personals.

Blackville, Sept. 11.—The Ladies' Aid Society was delightfully entertained by Mrs. A. H. Ninestein Monday afternoon.

After an absence of several months, caused by serious illness, the Rev. Hugh Murchison filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian Church. His sermons were a spiritual and intellectual treat to all present.

Friends of Miss Beryl Chisolm will regret to learn that she is not recuperating as rapidly as was hoped from recent surgical treatment, and has been taken back to the University Hospital for further treatment.

Friends of Miss Minneola Grimes, of Lees, who teaches in the Williston school, making the trip from Lees to Williston daily in her car, will learn with regret that she was injured in an automobile accident yesterday, suffering a broken collar-bone and other painful injuries.

Miss Mary Still left for Converse College Monday, and Miss Imogene Still left for Brenau College the same day.

Misses Sarah Fickling and Eugenia Still left Tuesday for Greenville Woman's College.

Messrs Henry and Reddick Still left for the Citadel Wednesday.

Mr. Cary Gregory, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. James Nevils, has gone to Charlotte for a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Ray and sons, Clifford and Starling Ray, of Denmark, and Mrs. George Still and Joe Halford, Jr., of Blackville, motored to Beach Island Sunday to visit Mrs. Mamie H. Walker.

Miss Franklin Sydney left last Friday morning for Winthrop College where she entered upon a four-year course of study.

MOTOR TRIP IS ENJOYED THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS

Mr. E. E. Partain and Family Visit North Carolina and Tennessee.

Blackville, Sept. 8.—Mrs. J. L. Buist has returned from a visit to Barnwell relatives.

Mr. E. E. Partain, the popular and efficient superintendent of Farrell's Knitting Mill, was granted a vacation during August. He and his family, accompanied by Mrs. Partain's sister, Miss Mamie Mills, motored to Lenoir, Tenn., Mrs. Partain's old home town. They were met there by Mrs. M. W. Buser and little daughter, Mary Virginia, from Hammond, Ind. After spending a while in Lenoir, Tenn., they motored to the mountains of Western North Carolina, where they spent a while in that delightful climate and beautiful scenery. They returned to Blackville last week accompanied by Mrs. Buser and her baby. Mrs. Buser and Miss Mamie Mills will return to their homes in a few days.

Mrs. C. S. Buist and little daughter, Virginia, have returned from a visit to Columbia, where Mrs. Buist went to attend the first birthday of her little granddaughter, Annie Browning. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browning, Sr., also were present on this important occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Still and children, Audrey and Latane, visited Swansea last Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Ray, of Charleston, was a business visitor here several days ago.

Mrs. N. E. Sanders and daughter, of Georgia, are visiting her sisters, Mrs. Hamp Hutto and Mrs. Black, near Blackville.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell Duckette have returned from a delightful wedding trip to the mountains of Western North Carolina, and visited Mrs. Duckette's parents here last week.

Mr. Willie Gregory, of Charleston, spent Sunday in town.

The Priscilla Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. S. H. Still, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Crum Boiyston entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club, in her usual charming manner.

Mrs. C. Risher and little daughter, Harriett, have returned from a visit to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Warren, of Charleston, accompanied by Miss Thelma Ray, of Denmark, were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. M. Halford last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Hammond and son, James, have gone to Indianapolis, to visit Mrs. Hammond's brother, Mr. West.

Miss Ida Blanche Walker, of Tampa, Fla., is visiting Miss Annie B. Hair. Miss Walker is on her way to Sullins, Va., where she will attend college.

The Misses Eugenia and Martha Still spent last week in Columbia, with their aunt, Mrs. Harry B. Hair.

The Misses Margaret Risher and Willie Sanders have returned home after a delightful visit to relatives and friends in Columbia.

Messrs John Walker, Harold Hair and Bill Ray left Saturday to return to Clemson.

Mr. and Mrs. William Watson have returned from a wedding trip in the delightful climate and beautiful scenery of Western North Carolina, and have been visiting at the home of the bride's parents, before Mr. Watson takes up his duties as a teacher in Carlisle School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Halford, and son, Joe, Jr., have returned from a visit to Charleston.

Mrs. Kenneth Kearse and children are visiting relatives in Jacksonville Fla.

Dunbar Hammond, Jr., has returned from Darlington, where he visited his grandparents.

Injured in Auto Collision.

Mr. R. L. Peacock, who lives a few miles from this city, suffered a broken leg Tuesday night of last week in an automobile collision on the Barnwell-Allendale highway between his car and the automobile of Mr. F. W. Cross, of Allendale. Mr. Peacock was on his way to Barnwell when the accident occurred. Other occupants of his car escaped with minor injuries. The People joins with his other friends in wishing Mr. Peacock an early recovery.

Advertise in THE PEOPLE.

DUNBARTON HIGH SCHOOL OPENED MONDAY MORNING

Large Enrollment and Capable Teachers Forecasts Great Year.

Dunbarton, Sept. 11.—The Dunbarton school opened yesterday morning with devotional services in the Baptist Church conducted by the Rev. Will Gordon, after which each of the teachers was introduced by Supt. H. H. King. A large number of the parents was present at this service. The school opened with a larger enrollment than ever and with this capable staff of teachers the outlook for a great year is very promising.

Mrs. T. F. Bennett, of North Augusta, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Rountree.

Miss Francis Harley, of Jackson, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Rogers for about two weeks, has returned to her home.

Mrs. J. M. Killingsworth has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Anderson and son returned home Wednesday after spending six week in Asheville, N. C.

Miss Mary Kirkland and Anselm Kirkland motored with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirkland, from Columbia, where they have been living, to Dunbarton to attend the school here. They will make their home with Dr. and Mrs. Ellis until October 1st, when Mr. Kirkland expects to move back to this community.

Dunbarton is rapidly becoming a cotton center. Much cotton is being hauled to the local gins, which are running full force all day and part of the night.

The wreck which occurred early Sunday morning at the crossing in Dunbarton was not so bad as first thought. One freight car was badly damaged but no one was hurt.

Services will be conducted Sunday by the Rev. Will Gordon as follows:

Go to Church Rally Day services at Joyce Branch Church Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Special music and a special sermon by the pastor. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

At Pleasant Hill Church at 4:30 p. m., preaching from the subject, "The Man that God Made."

The Dunbarton B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:30 p. m. Services at 8 o'clock. Special Sunday evening singing by the newly organized choir. Come to church Sunday.

To Visit Barnwell

Aiken, Sept. 7.—Next Friday, Sept. 14, Mrs. Mary Albergotti, home demonstration agent for Aiken county, will take to Barnwell to attend a group meeting of demonstration club girls to be held there three Aiken county girls, Miss Louise Bryant of Joyce Branch club, winner in the biscuit contest; Miss Gladys Johnson of the Montmorenci club and Miss Mabel Brodie of the Kitchings Mill club, winners of the egg contests. September 18th Mrs. Dora Dee Walker will be with Mrs. Albergotti at a meeting in North Augusta and will hold a demonstration at that time in canning meats. September 22nd there will be a community meeting at New Holland in Aiken county and Miss Neely, the State poultry specialist, will give a demonstration in culling and grading eggs.

Enjoy Deer Hunt.

The deer season in South Carolina opened September 1st and Dr. W. C. Milhous and Mr. L. A. Cave, of this city, were among the first to enjoy the sport this year. These two gentlemen motored down to Colleton County, where they joined a party of hunters. On the day of the "drive" the dogs jumped five deer. Mr. Cave did not get a shot, but Dr. Milhous was fortunate enough to kill a nice buck, the only one killed on the trip. Deer are said to be very plentiful in the low country this year and royal sport is being anticipated.

Bridge Tournament.

A bridge tournament will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry D. Calhoun Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, the proceeds being for the benefit of the Japanese Relief Fund. Prizes will be awarded the high score at each table and after the games refreshments will be served. The price of admission is only 35 cents and everybody is invited and urged to attend and help out this worthy cause.

KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN PAY VISIT TO BARNWELL

Ghostly Procession Marched Through Streets Tuesday Night.

In marked contrast to the riots that have occurred in certain cities of the North and West upon the appearance of Knights of the Ku Klux Klan was the welcome accorded the Klansmen here Tuesday night, when they paraded the streets of Barnwell and conducted public ceremonies on the local school grounds. Permission was granted last week by Mayor A. J. Bennett to stage the parade. Tuesday afternoon a big barbecue dinner was given in a grove of trees near the city and many strange faces were seen on the streets of Barnwell during the day, evidently those of visiting Klansmen. Early last night crowds began to gather on the main streets of Barnwell in anticipation of the parade, which, it had been whispered around, would begin about 8:00 o'clock. Shortly after dark, crosses on public roads leading into the city were lighted.

A few minutes past eight o'clock the head of the parade was sighted coming up the hill from the western part of the town. It was led by a Klansman bearing the United States flag, closely followed by another on the hood of an automobile holding a lighted cross. These were followed by about 75 or 100 hooded figures marching in single file. Upon the appearance of the ghostly figures, a hush fell upon the crowd lining the sidewalks, many of the men removing their hats in salute to the flag.

As soon as the parade had filed by, automobiles loaded with citizens of the town fell in behind and followed the procession to the school grounds, where a large number of candidates were initiated into the order which has attracted so much comment, adverse and favorable, throughout the country. The consensus of opinion here is that an organization that has for its insignia the Cross of Jesus Christ and the flag of the United States of America must be founded on worthwhile principles and a large banner stretched across Main Street welcomed the visitors to the city.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies at the school house, the Klansmen and others quietly dispersed to their homes.

Hair-Gregory.

Blackville, Sept. 11.—Mr. Willis Gregory, of Charleston, and Miss Annie B. Hair, of Blackville, sprang a complete surprise on their friends Friday afternoon when they motored to Orangeburg, accompanied by a small party of very close relatives, and were married at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. George E. Davis, pastor of the Baptist Church there. Those who accompanied them were Mrs. C. J. Fickling, mother of the bride, Misses Sara Fickling, Eugenia Still and Ida Blanche Walker, Mr. and Mrs. James Nevils and Mr. Cary Gregory.

The bride was lovely in a handcome costume of midnight blue, with accessories blending perfectly. She carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Columbia and points of interest in North Carolina.

Mrs. Gregory, as Miss Hair, was a popular member of the younger social set of Blackville. She comes from two of the best families in South Carolina. She was a junior at Winthrop College, and while her friends thought she was preparing to return there, Mr. Gregory persuaded her to go on the matrimonial voyage instead.

Mr. Gregory is originally from Cheraw, but several years ago he held a very responsible position here with the Southeastern Express Co., and it was here that the romance began which culminated in the happy marriage. From here Mr. Gregory was transferred to Charleston and is now superintendent of the Southeastern Express Co. there.

The young couple, who will be at home in Charleston after Sept. 15th, have hosts of friends here whose best wishes will go with them through life.

Mr. W. C. Cook, of Williston route No. 2, renewed his subscription to The People while in the city last week.