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ALLEDALE COUNTY FAIR OPENS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Great Program Arranged for First Day.—Football a Feature.

Alleendale, Nov. 12.—The scene of much energy and pep, the Alleendale County Fair Ground is rapidly being rounded into a regular village of stands and frame work of various descriptions, for they are preparing for Alleendale County's First big fair.

Emergency stands to accommodate the big crowds expected for the two football games are going right up, and the contractors expect to have everything in readiness a week ahead of the games.

A great program has been arranged for the first day, Wednesday of next week, which will be as follows: 9:30 a. m. Parade to Fair Grounds. 10:00 a. m. Opening address by Hon. James F. Byrnes.

12:00 m. Fair buildings and Midway open. 12:00 m. to 2:00 p. m. School athletic field meet. 2:00 p. m. Free Wild West act by Dakota Max.

Probably the greatest feature of the entire fair will be the football game on Friday at noon, between the Citadel and Southern College of Florida. Tickets are on sale now for reserved seats and from reports from the various agencies, a large number are already taken.

Barwell Defeats Denmark

In a hard-fought game of football, Barwell defeated Denmark Friday afternoon on the local field, 15 to 0. It was known that the visitors "of a strong player, but the home boys went into the game with a determination to win that would not be denied.

Unfortunately for the visitors, they lost two of their men in the early part of the game, one with a broken nose and the other a broken leg, a visiting player being responsible for the last named injury to his team mate.

"Sue, Dear" Was Pleasing.

One of the most delightful musical comedies seen and heard in Barnwell in quite some time was "Sue, Dear," the offering at the Vamp Theatre Saturday evening, and it is to be regretted that a larger audience was not in attendance, due to the fact that the date prevented many merchants and their clerks from attending.

EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY

Program Arranged for Educational Week, November 19 to 24.

List of Educational meetings scheduled to be held throughout Barnwell County during "Educational Week"—November 19-24, 1923. Every section in the county has a meeting scheduled, although it was impossible to hold a meeting in each school house.

Monday, Nov. 19th. Friendship: Mr. Victor Lewis, Kline; Miss Kate Simms, Barnwell. Blackville: Col. Harry D. Calhoun, Barnwell; Mrs. Clara L. J. Hitt, Eiko. Pleasant Hill: Supt. M. R. Self, Williston; Supt. H. H. King, Dunbarton.

Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Healing Springs: Supt. J. D. Robison, Barnwell; Supt. Horace J. Crouch, Eiko. Kline: Mr. C. J. Fickling, Blackville; Dr. W. M. Jones, Barnwell. Long Branch: Senator A. M. Kennedy, Williston; Supt. C. W. Riser, Blackville.

Wednesday, Nov. 21st. Double Pond: Dr. R. Fickling, Blackville; Hon. Thos. M. Bostman, Barnwell. Oak Grove: Rev. F. L. Gorman, Barnwell; Hon. J. E. Harley, Barnwell. Dunbarton: Mr. J. A. Latimer, Williston; Hon. Sol. Blatt, Barnwell. Williston: Prof. H. R. Black, Blackville; Supt. C. W. Riser, Blackville.

Thursday, Nov. 22nd. Early Branch: Prof. L. E. Bush, Ellenton; Supt. H. H. King, Dunbarton. Diamond: Prof. C. M. McTeer, Kline; Mr. Victor Lewis, Kline. Hills: Miss C. Alva Basley, Blackville; Prof. J. H. Shapley, Blackville. Friday, Nov. 23rd. Herricks: Supt. M. R. Self, Williston; Dr. W. M. Jones, Barnwell. Meyers Mill: Col. Edgar A. Brown, Barnwell; Hon. V. R. Owens, Barnwell. Eiko: Mr. J. A. Latimer, Williston; Hon. Sol. Blatt, Barnwell.

Saturday, Nov. 24th. Barnwell High School Building: 4:30 p. m. Joint meeting of Barnwell County teachers and Trustees. The program for this meeting will be announced in a few days.

Williston Downs Olar. Williston, Nov. 9.—In a hotly contested football game here Wednesday afternoon Williston won from Olar, 8 to 0. Williston was able to penetrate the visitors' line at will but was outplayed on end runs.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. Ida K. Hutto and family wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends who ministered so graciously to them in the recent sickness and death of her husband, Mr. Charlie Hutto.

CONTROL OF OAT SMUT IS QUITE IMPORTANT

August Body Fails to Adopt Program Looking to Ending of Wars.

Oat smut is one of the most widespread and destructive diseases of small grain. It occurs wherever oats are grown and where proper control measures are not practiced, serious loss is caused. Control: Oat smut can be controlled by giving the seed a disinfectant treatment that will kill the adhering spores without injuring the germination of the oat seed.

The following is the method most commonly used in this State: Make up a solution of one pint of commercial (approx. 40 per cent.) formaldehyde in 40 gallons of water. Put the grain to be treated into sacks, about a bushel to a sack dip sack into a barrel containing the solution, and allow to remain for five or ten minutes. Move the sack up and down in the solution occasionally to make sure that all of the grain is thoroughly wet.

Dry Method: A slightly different method, which requires less labor and does not necessitate drying the grain, may be used in place of the method just described. Make a concentrated solution of formaldehyde and spray it to the grain by means of a small sprayer or atomizer as the grain is being slowly shoveled from one pile to another, taking care to spray each shovelful. The strength of the solution may vary from as strong as one pint of formaldehyde to one of water, to as weak as one pint of formaldehyde to nine of water, but it should always be applied at such a rate as to distribute one pint of the original formaldehyde over 40 to 50 bushels of grain.

Williston Route One News.

Williston, Route No. 1, Nov. 12.—Miss Lois Ulmer visited Mrs. J. J. Boyd, of Williston, recently. Miss Myrtle Givens visited Misses Olive and Kattie Parker recently. Mr. Norman Johnson and his bride were visitors in this section last Friday.

Gas Tax for Past Month. The receipts from the gasoline tax in South Carolina fell off during the past month about \$7,000 under the receipts for the previous month, according to figures just announced by the State Highway Department.

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JAMES F. BYRNES ASSAILS UNITED STATES SENATE

The victory won by our boys on the battlefields of France was lost by the wiles of politicians in the senate.

declared Congressman James F. Byrnes of Aiken in a speech before the Methodist Men's club of the Washington Street church last night, in which he severely flayed the senate of the United States for not having adopted some program looking to the ending of wars. The blame for the failure of the senate to act was frankly placed by Mr. Byrnes on the churches of America. "If the churches of America," he said, "had spoken five years ago in the militant spirit in which they spoke yesterday against war, the world would not today be in a chaotic condition that frightens thoughtful people."

Duty of Senate.

It was clearly, very clearly, the duty of the senate, Mr. Byrnes said, if it was going to reject the program offered for world peace, to offer an alternative, to refuse to pledge itself by every responsible official of the government to the mothers of America. "But what have we now?" asked the speaker. When Italy found upon that little island whose conquest it had long desired, said the speaker, Senator Hiram Johnson of California applauded because he thought it meant the death knell of the league of nations, showing that it could not prevent war.

The disarmament congress was closed by the congressman as a failure. "Have we disarmed?" he asked. The reply, he said, had never before the war cost the people over \$10,000,000,000 a year. This year it is costing \$27,000,000. The conference merely regulated the building of new warships. All nations are spending millions of dollars modernizing their old warships. It doesn't affect the building of cruisers below 10,000 tons. It does not affect the building of submarines and airplanes, the two most deadly engines of war.

Are They Justified?

"Are not the women of America justified in asking: Shall the cradles of today fill the trenches of tomorrow? No man can say 'No' with assurance. I can't, because I don't believe it can be done unless the spirit of Christ is born again in the minds of men and unless the Christian people adopt a militant spirit toward war." "I want my nation to be no lagard in the cause of the Master," declared the congressman in closing his speech. "I want the day to come when the people of the world shall look to America for moral leadership. I want the day to come when they shall look upon our flag as not only the flag of America, but the flag of humanity, too."

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Bus Party at Ashleigh. We have been requested to announce that there will be a "Bus Party" at the Ashleigh School house on Thursday, Nov. 22, at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

EVANGELIST FROM CHINA MADE IMPRESSIVE TALKS

Williston, Nov. 10.—Rev. W. C. McLaughlin, Evangelist of the Southern Presbyterian church at Haichow, China, delivered a very impressive address on his work at the Williston Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

He also spoke to the several adult bible classes of the Baptist Sunday school in the morning. While in Williston, he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latimer. One of the most important as well as enjoyable meetings of Maitha Watson chapter, D. A. R., was held Thursday, November 1, with Miss May Willis as hostess.

The regent, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Sr., after the routine business had been disposed of presented the merits of the "Block Certificate" plan; proposed by the national society, for the purpose of raising a permanent endowment fund to be raised for the upkeep and care of Continental Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C. This magnificent memorial building is fully paid for, but it requires money to keep it in good order.

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The D. A. R. stand for all forms of patriotic, benevolent and educational movements, as a committee was appointed to confer with the county superintendent of education and other officials, as to the advisability and means of securing this much needed school.

Mrs. E. W. Black introduced her husband in a well prepared and well read paper in the signature of the Declaration of Independence. Miss Willis invited a number of guests not members.

Mrs. J. E. Newsom was among those who attended The Bamberg Fair this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Boyd and children, of Wagener, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. M. N. Ahl and Miss Mattie Porter are attending the Bamberg Fair this week. Mesdames B. D. and J. F. Carter, of Bamberg, were guests of Mrs. J. A. Latimer last week.

Mrs. W. E. Prothro was called to Eastover last week by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Price. Mesdames C. F. Rizer, M. E. Rizer and R. E. Goodwin, of Olar, were visitors in Williston Monday.

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EX-PRESIDENT'S SPEECH IS HEARD IN BARNWELL

Wilson Calls United States to Repentance and Leadership.

Ex-President Woodrow Wilson broke his long silence Saturday night in an address to the people of the United States, which was delivered in the study of his Washington home and broadcasted by radio from that city and New York. Local radio stations were tuned in for the reception of Mr. Wilson's speech, which was heard more or less distinctly. Those who heard his voice here declared that it sounded like that of a very old man, indicating that he has not recovered from the physical collapse that overtook him during his incumbency as President of the United States.

"The Anniversary of Armistice Day should stir us to great exaltation of spirit because of the proud recollection that it was our day, a day above those early days of that never to be forgotten November which lifted the world to the high levels of vision and achievement upon which the great war for democracy and right was fought and won, although the stimulating memories of that happy time of triumph are forever marred and dimmed for us by the shameful fact that when the victory was won—won, he remembered chiefly by the noblest spirit and valiant sacrifice of our own immeasurable soldiers—we turned our backs upon our associates and refused to bear any responsible part in the administration of justice, or the firm and permanent establishment of the results of the war—won at so terrible a cost of life and treasure—and withdrew into a selfish and selfish isolation which is deeply ignominious because manifestly cowardly and dishonorable."

"This must always be a source of deep mortification to us, and we shall inevitably be forced by the moral obligations of freedom and honor to reverse that fatal error, and assume once more the role of courage, self-respect and helpfulness which every true American must wish and believe to be our true part in the affairs of the world."

"That we should thus have done a great wrong in civilization, and as one of the most critical turning points in the history of mankind, is the more beloved because every anxious year has followed has made the remedying need for such services as we might have rendered more and more manifest and more and more pressing, as demoralizing circumstances which we might have controlled have come from bad to worse until now—now it is to furnish a sort of sinister chain—France and Italy between them—made waste of the treaty of Versailles, and the whole field of international relationship is in perilous confusion."

"The affairs of the world can be set straight only by the firmest and most determined exhibition of the will to lead and make the right prevail. Happily, the present situation of affairs in the world affords us an opportunity to retrieve the past and to render to mankind the incomparable service of proving that there is at least one great and powerful nation which can put aside programs of self-interest and devote itself to practical and establishing the highest ideals of disinterested service, and the constant maintenance of exalted standards of conscience and of right."

"Put Self-Interest Away. The only way in which we can show our true appreciation of the significance of Armistice Day is by resolving to put self-interest away, and once more formulate and act upon the highest ideals and purpose of international policy. Thus, and only thus, can we return to the true traditions of America."

the congregation at the Baptist church Sunday morning with his playing. Misses Mayo Rountree and Edna Lott and Mr. Brooks Dice motored to Charleston Saturday afternoon for the opening Billy Sunday meeting and were visitors while here of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Altman. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Buland and children have returned from a visit to Mr. A. H. Buland of Little Rock. They left early Sunday morning.

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