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County Fair and Gala Week Dec. 3-8

BARNWELL FAIR ASSN. ORGANIZED

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING HELD HERE TUESDAY.

Capital Stock Readily Subscribed and Plans Laid to Enlarge the Organization.

An enthusiastic meeting of local business men was held in Barnwell Tuesday morning, at which time the Barnwell County Fair Association was formally organized, officers and directors elected and an application made for a charter. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bennett, with Mr. B. P. Davies acting as secretary. A motion was made by Mr. W. H. Duncan that the stock be subscribed and the organization perfected, which was seconded and carried. It was also moved and carried that each share shall entitle its holder to one vote and that each stockholder be limited to a maximum of ten shares. The capital stock of the new association was quickly subscribed, with the following as stockholders: A. J. Bennett, J. A. Porter, B. L. Eastering, S. E. Moore, W. H. Duncan, Angus B. Patterson, J. G. Moody, Jr., J. E. Morris, C. F. Molair, Solomon Blatt, S. E. Moore, J. M. Caldwell, W. D. Haskin and S. P. Davies.

Mr. J. A. Porter moved that the officers elected and appointed at the meeting last week be elected as officers of the Fair Association for the present year, and that some time during the Spring of 1924 a meeting be called and residents of other towns in the county be invited to take stock and participate in the Fair, at which time a new set of officers, representative of the entire county, will be elected. The present officers are as follows: A. J. Bennett, president; W. H. Duncan, vice-president; S. P. Davies, secretary, and J. M. Caldwell, treasurer. These gentlemen, together with Messrs. B. L. Eastering, S. E. Moore and J. E. Morris, were elected as directors until the Spring meeting.

The organizers of the Fair Association want it to be distinctly understood that they plan to make the annual fair a Barnwell County Fair in every sense of the word. They want as many stockholders as possible from the other towns in the county and they want the people as a whole to feel that it is their fair. They want the co-operation of everybody to the end that Barnwell County may have a fair that will be worthy of her progress and prosperity.

The Fair this year is merely a beginning, and necessarily a modest one, but there is no reason under the sun why Barnwell County cannot stage a fair second to none in the State. After deciding to hold a fair this year, the time in which to make arrangements was very limited, but it is believed that a very creditable showing will be made, everything considered.

The management has arranged with the Virginia Shows to furnish attractions for the week, and this company will bring some ten high class attractions and four riding devices to Barnwell for the entire week of December 3rd to 8th.

As stated last week, Miss Elma Cave, Home Demonstration Agent, will hold her annual exhibit day on Tuesday, December 4th, and will allow the exhibit to remain open to the public throughout the week. This exhibit will show in some measure the progress that is being made by the county.

Supt. J. D. Robison and Mr. Solomon Blatt have charge of the athletics, and are making arrangements for one or more football games to be played during the week. The date will be announced later.

In inviting the people of the county to visit Barnwell next week, the business men who are behind this movement want them to feel that the fair is their fair and that it will be made just as large as the future as their support justifies.

Special prizes have been made by county survey monument in the city for Fair week and those in need of one immediately will do well to make their purchases here. The

WILL GET FARM NEWS BY RADIO

COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE TO BE EQUIPPED.

Receiving Set Has Arrived and Will Be Installed by Mr. Boylston Immediately.

The office of County Agent Harry G. Boylston will be equipped with a radio outfit for receiving weather and market reports in the near future. The set has been received and Mr. Boylston plans to have it installed at once. The Extension Service of Clemson College began broadcasting 30-minute programs of agricultural material on November 12th at 7:00 p. m. These programs are given Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and consist of summaries, weather and market news and other material bearing on agriculture from government bureaus at Washington and timely farm hints and ten-minute talks by members of the various divisions of the Extension Service, including agronomy, horticulture, entomology, plant disease, animal husbandry, dairying, marketing, boys' club work and agricultural science.

The Clemson Radio Station, from which these programs are broadcast, is known as Station WEAC and broadcasts at 280 meters. Those having radio sets throughout the county will do this service a favor if they will report to the county agent their success or failure in receiving the Clemson service.

Plans for Work Completed. County Agent Boylston has the following to say:

"Plans for the year's work are about completed and most of the work being done at this time consists in getting up records and reports on winding up the work for the year.

"Annual report is now being prepared which is to be sent in by December 1st.

"Club work in the county has been more successful than ever before. Some mighty good reports are being given showing good work by the boys. Prizes will be given in Corn and Pig Club work. Some mighty fine pigs are being grown and some few acres of corn. Best records will be given out as soon as work has been checked up.

"As soon as the year's work has been completed we will begin our orchard campaign getting old orchards pruned and sprayed and assisting in purchasing fruit trees for new orchards. Big savings can be made by buying fruit trees co-operatively with the assistance of the County Agent. Anyone interested in setting orchards will take the matter up with me at an early date."

PLEASANT HILL MAN IS INJURED IN FALL

Ben E. Grubbs Precipitated From a Loaded Wagon Thursday.

Ben E. Grubbs, well known citizen of the Pleasant Hill section, was seriously injured Thursday when he fell from a wagon loaded with hay. In falling he was precipitated to a hard place along the road, suffering several broken ribs and other internal injuries as the result.

Well Known Negro Dead.

Council Cross, a highly respected negro of Williston, died Sunday after an illness of two months. He was well known to many public men throughout the State, having worked in and around the State House in Columbia since 1883. For many years he was door-keeper of the House.

Miss Belle Patterson is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. DuCosta, in Columbia this week.

Miss take pleasure in giving the readers this week a 16-page edition in which the merchants of the city have listed many of their bargains. Fair work has been generally finished for the year, the farmers have made a good crop, so had the wife and children in the old street, want to be and some prepared for a big time

PERSONAL NEWS FROM WILLISTON

THOMAS FLOURNOY CHAPTER HOLDS MEETING.

Mrs. Q. A. Kennedy, Sr., Entertains for Mrs. Boyce Brooker and Other Friends.

Williston, Nov. 24.—The Thomas Flournoy Chapter, U. S. D., 1812, held their November meeting with Mrs. Q. A. Kennedy, Sr., on Tuesday, November 20. An 1812 grave marker was ordered for a hero of that war. After the close of the business session the hostess served delicious refreshments in four courses.

Mrs. Q. A. Kennedy, Sr., entertained at a lovely tea in honor of Mrs. Boyce Brooker and a number of friends. Mrs. Brooker was formerly a resident of South Carolina, but some years ago made her home with her husband, Dr. Boyce Brooker, a Williston boy, in London. Mrs. Brooker is a resident of the northern part of England. She and Dr. Brooker are visiting relatives here. Other guests invited to meet Mrs. Brooker were Mesdames A. M. Kennedy, E. M. Mison, E. J. Eastover, Mrs. Martin Weatherstone and Q. A. Kennedy, Jr.

Senator A. K. Kennedy spoke at a gathering of the Long Branch people at their educational meeting at Long Branch School House, near Williston, Tuesday evening, November 20. The other speakers were unanimously detained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bush and little daughter, of Barnwell, were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. M. L. Bulfinch, of Hickory, N. C., was a visitor to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weatherstone Tuesday. Mrs. Bulfinch and son, Robert, Jr., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weatherstone.

Mrs. John H. White has returned to her home in Columbia.

Mrs. E. D. Corbin, of Bamberg, and children were visitors in Williston Monday.

The Misses Lucile Malony, Blanche Matthews, Edna Bell Fickling and Maggie Sanders, of Blackville, were visitors in Williston Monday, working in the interest of the Piedmont Lyceum attractions, which will appear in Blackville this winter.

Messrs. C. J. Fickling and W. W. Malony, of Blackville, were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fickling of Blackville were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hair Monday.

Mrs. J. B. Reel and daughter, Emily, of Augusta are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. D. I. Merritt. Mrs. Reel was accompanied to Williston by Mr. Reel, who is enjoying a deer hunt near Charleston this week.

Mesdames W. C. Smith, J. E. Newsom and C. G. Matthews have returned from Greenville, where they went as delegates to the D. A. R. conference. Mesdames Newsom and Matthews visited Mrs. Ligon Simpson in Pelzer on their return trip and were joined in Greenville by Messrs. J. E. Newsom and G. C. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Smith and family attended the Lybrand reunion at New Holland, near Wagener, last Saturday. The happy occasion was the 75th birthday of Mrs. Smith's father, Mr. G. W. Lybrand, which was the occasion of a delightful barbecue.

Mrs. B. E. Grubbs has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Cora Sanders, of Augusta.

C. W. Armstrong has returned to Williston from Columbia.

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Merritt, on Springfield road, was the scene of one of the most enjoyable social events of the season last Friday evening when Mr. W. M. Player entertained in honor of the Williston high school football team.

Music and progressive conversation were enjoyed throughout the evening. Punch was served in the living room and later in the evening a delicious cold course was served. The members of the Denmark team were among the invited guests.

Mrs. William Rice and children, of Columbia, N. C., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E. S. Weatherstone.

Mr. Wm. J. Green, a prominent Barnwell County farmer, who was recently injured by falling from a truck when he was on his way to

BARNWELL PUTS UP GREAT FIGHT

OUTPLAYS RICHMOND SCRUBS IN FIRST HALF.

Georgians Forced to Run in Varsity Players to Save Team from Defeat.

The Barnwell high school football team invaded Georgia territory Saturday and outplayed the Richmond Academy reserves in the first half of a stubbornly fought game that afternoon. The contest was featured by the 95-yard run of Anderson of Barnwell for a touchdown. At the beginning of the second half the score was 7 to 0 in favor of Barnwell and in order to save themselves from defeat, Richmond Academy was forced to run in several varsity players, although neither of the Augusta papers saw fit to mention this fact in their descriptions of the game. In spite of the fact that the final score stood 20 to 7 in favor of the Georgians, the result is considered as a victory for Barnwell in holding their opponents, down, as the Academy boys had been defeating high school teams in the Cracker State by large scores.

All thought is now centered on the "big game" in Blackville today (Thanksgiving) when Barnwell and Blackville will engage in a battle royal. Blackville is known to have a strong team and the local expert the light of the season. A large number of Barnwell fans will accompany the team and lend them their moral support in the contest. A large crowd from other towns is also expected to be on hand for the game. Play will be called at 11 o'clock and the game will be over in time for a late turkey dinner.

ADVANCE MEN ARRIVED IN BARNWELL MONDAY

Virginia Exposition Shows to Furnish Midway Attractions.

The advance men of the Virginia Exposition Shows arrived here this week, and are making the necessary preliminary arrangements. This company will furnish the shows, riding devices and other midway attractions for the fair, and it is said that their shows are very good, high class and all that could be desired in the shape of amusement of this kind.

The carnival company has entered heartily into cooperation with the Fair Association. One of the first matters attended to by the advance man was to call at The People office and buy a half-page advertisement to help boost the fair. This spirit demonstrates that the Virginia Exposition Shows want to do their part in making the fair a success.

The Virginia Exposition Shows will bring to Barnwell several high class shows and riding devices. Their shows include an exceptionally first class Minstrel Show, the old fashioned negro comedy attraction that Southern people so fully enjoy. They have several other good shows. Their riding devices are the ferris wheel, merry-go-round, the whip, aeroplane swing and catapillar ride. This show has played several other South Carolina towns and has given splendid satisfaction. Those who enjoy the form of entertainment that a midway affords will find ample amusement here during Fair Week.

Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Eugene Buckingham, of Ellenton, were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. Julien Bush.

out again after being confined to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grubbs, of Blackville, for several weeks. He was a visitor in Williston Tuesday.

Mr. O. B. Staley entertained a few of his friends at his country home near Elko on the 16th inst. the occasion being his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birt, of Blackville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Birt.

Miss Lena Utter, teacher in the New Forest school, was here, spending the week-end at her home in South.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Folk and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cook spent last week-end in Barnwell.

OVERLAND NATL. DEMONSTRATION

OVERLAND CHAMPION TO GIVE FREE RIDES.

Week of November 22-29 Set Aside by Willys-Overland Dealers to Demonstrate Cars.

Mr. L. L. Johnson, of the Johnson Motor Company, of Blackville, was in the city Monday and stated to a representative of The People that November 22-29 is Champion Demonstration Week among Willys-Overland dealers, branches and distributors throughout the United States.

Willys-Overland, Inc., has set aside this period as a merchandising period when greatest stress will be laid upon this most versatile of all of its models to mark the climax of the most successful year that Willys-Overland merchants have ever yet enjoyed.

For the first time since this new car was first announced early in October all of the 1,000 dealers throughout the land have now been furnished with sample cars of this type. Factory production has been speeded up to such a point where it is adjudged to be nearly adequate to the demand. For the first time President John N. Willys and General Sales Manager L. G. Ford consider the circumstances in their dealer organization to be ripe for a universal effort to acquaint the motor car buying public with the many uses of this unique model.

No car that Willys-Overland has ever introduced has met with the spontaneous and immediate acclaim that greeted the Champion. While radically novel and fresh, yet it proved to be the type of motor car that many have longed and hoped for. It probably is the most diversely useful car ever brought out. Its front and rear seats can be easily and quickly adjusted to these different positions, permitting a tall driver to manipulate the foot pedals without cramping of legs. By the same token a short driver can adjust the driver's seat so that he can easily reach the pedals. Rear seat can also be moved forward or back to accommodate the convenience of the passengers.

The car's most remarkable characteristic, however, is that both front and rear seats and upholstery can be completely removed and stowed up into a luxurious box right in the car, a feature that will prove invaluable to tourists and campers.

With rear seat and upholstery removed 50 cubic feet of space for salesman's samples, suit cases, trunks and luggage, farm tools, produce and supplies, camp duffle and other equipment that it might be necessary to transport, all of which can be easily loaded into this compartment.

Mr. Johnson will be glad to demonstrate this and other models to interested parties. He has wisely chosen The People as the best medium through which to reach the people of Barnwell County, and the first of an interesting series of advertisements will be found elsewhere in this issue.

No Suit Against Buick

The People has been requested to publish the following letter addressed to the Denmark Buick Co. by the President of the Buick Motor Co., of Detroit, Mich.:

November 22, 1923
To Dealers and Customers:— While we all realize that unfair methods employed by any company or individual will act as a boomerang and eventually retard prosperity of the originator, we feel called upon at this time to state that reports being circulated to the effect that the Buick Company has been sued by one of its competitors for patent infringement is absolutely untrue and without foundation in any way, shape or manner.

As long as the buying public continues to appreciate our present design, as it certainly seems to, there is no intention on the part of this company to make any radical changes. We feel that you are entitled to the above information as a contribution to propaganda being circulated by competitors who desire to retard our work. You can confidently state that such reports are absolutely without any foundation whatsoever.

BARNWELL BOYS SHOT SATURDAY

CALHOUN LEMON HIT BY LOAD OF BIRD SHOT.

"Rube" Still Also Wounded When Gun in Hands of Joe Brabham Is Discharged.

Calhoun Lemon, the 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lemon, and "Rube" Still, son of Supervisor J. B. Still, both of this city, were painfully shot Saturday morning while returning from a hunt with two other boy companions of about their age. Young Lemon and Ben Davies, Jr., a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Davies, left home shortly after eight o'clock Saturday morning to shoot birds. They were returning home about 11 o'clock and were invited to ride into town by Rube Still. Joe Brabham was in the car with young Still. Shortly after reaching town the Brabham boy left the car to go to his home, and when the machine had proceeded down the street for a short distance a shot rang out and Calhoun exclaimed that he was shot and requested Still to get him stopped immediately. An examination disclosed the fact that some 20 or 40 birdshot had peppered him in the back and the back part of his head, while three or four lodged in young Still's head. The boys were given immediate medical attention, at which time it was stated that their wounds were not considered serious unless complications set in. Calhoun Lemon, who was the more seriously wounded of the two, is now entirely out of danger. Young Davies, who was sitting on the front seat, was not hit by the load. The Brabham boy claims that his gun was discharged accidentally, and his claim is substantiated by the other boys in the party, who declare that no words had passed between any of them prior to the time Brabham left the car and the firing of the shot.

CRIMINAL COURT WILL CONVENE DECEMBER 11
Petit Jurors for First Week of Term Drawn Monday.

The December term of the Court of General Sessions, which was scheduled to convene here Monday, December 10th, will not convene until Tuesday, owing to the fact that Judge C. C. Featherstone has been called to attend an en banc session of the Supreme Court on the 10th. Grand and petit jurors have been summoned accordingly. Petit jurors for the first week of the approaching term have been drawn, as follows:

- John G. Matthews, Blackville.
- R. S. Dicks, Barnwell.
- Henry C. Mitchell, Williston.
- H. Frank Herndon, Blackville.
- Harold H. Hay, Red Oak.
- S. J. Bailey, Four Mile.
- Newman Connor, Barnwell.
- Jacob Howell Delk, Blackville.
- Leon W. Hutto, Blackville.
- Herman Brown, Blackville.
- J. C. Fields, Great Cypress.
- W. H. Gilliam, Barnwell.
- Louis Cohen, Barnwell.
- Preston P. Carter, Red Oak.
- U. D. Lee, Red Oak.
- D. J. Folk, Rosemary.
- C. H. Greene, Rich Land.
- Johnson M. Hill, Red Oak.
- Isaac Hayne Dyches, Geo. Caecik.
- E. G. Birt, Barnwell.
- T. C. Hair, Williston.
- W. L. Molair, Barnwell.
- O. H. Morris, George's Creek.
- W. Henry Birt, Blackville.
- H. P. Compton, Barnwell.
- W. S. Creech, Great Cypress.
- W. J. Lemon, Barnwell.
- H. M. Cook, Red Oak.
- C. J. Bates, Williston.
- E. E. Goodson, Barnwell.
- T. E. Chisolm, Blackville.
- W. L. Halford, Barnwell.
- Wm. H. Black, Barnwell.
- E. E. Collins, Barnwell.
- S. W. Dicks, Barnwell.
- Willie T. Duncan.

There will be a box party at Sandy Branch school house Friday night, Dec. 7th, at 7:30 o'clock. The proceeds to go for the benefit of the school. Everybody is invited to come.