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BARNWELL RADIO FANS HEAR COOLIDGE SPEAK

Eulogized Harding as One Fitted to Serve a Frenzied World.

Thanks to the wonders of radio telephony, owners of receiving sets in Barnwell were able to hear President Calvin Coolidge eulogize the late President Warren G. Harding in an address broadcast Monday night from Washington and other cities as one who was eminently fitted to "serve a distracted world in a difficult period of its history."

The late President, Mr. Coolidge declared, came upon the world's stage at a time it seemed set for other characters and after it had been dominated long by "the captains and the kings, the armies and the navies, the men who would have war and the men who would not have peace."

"Yet he found his place," Mr. Coolidge added. "He caught the ear of a war-tired world. He called our country back to ways of peace and gladly it came. He beckoned the nations to come, and sit in council. He pointed them the way to peace."

The President spoke in his study at the White House and his address, one of the features of the nationwide observance of Harding memorial week, was carried to the farthest parts of the country. Exceptional facilities for broadcasting were provided as all broadcasting stations were requested by the department of commerce to remain silent during the time Mr. Coolidge spoke.

Increasing interest in this 20th century marvel—radio—is being displayed by Barnwell folks, these days having been installed by local sets in the past few days, as follows: Edgar A. Brown, W. F. Franklin and E. F. Dumas. Others have been bitten by the "bug" and will probably install sets in the next few weeks. It is said that one of the new owners has qualified as a member of "The Night Hawk Club," being unable to hear himself away from the enjoyment of the programs until 1:30 o'clock A. M.

PUBLIC ASKED TO MAIL XMAS PACKAGES EARLY

Postmaster Deason Hopes That Barnwell Folks Will Cooperate.

Postmaster E. A. Deason has received a letter from the Postmaster General saying that all post office attaches are to eat their Christmas dinners at home. The following statement was issued by Mr. Deason:

"The department would very much like to see the time come when all postal employees could be released of any work on Christmas Day, but this can be accomplished only by gradual steps toward that end.

"However, the department is hereby announcing and instructing postmasters that twelve o'clock on Christmas Day shall be the limit of work on that day. If the carriers cannot finish their work by twelve o'clock on Christmas Day, postmasters should permit them to leave it unfinished and the public asked to await the delivery of any undelivered mail until the following day."

"In view of the above order, I can not urge the public too strongly to mail their Christmas parcels early so that they will reach their destination on or before Christmas Day, and at the same time cooperate with the department in affording its employees the privilege of eating Christmas dinner with their families."

B. Y. P. U. Rally Meeting.

The following is the program for the Associational Rally Meeting at Bamberg Sunday, December 16th, at 3 P. M.:

3:00—Devotional, Miss Eloise Quattlebaum.

3:15—Welcome, pastor and President Bamberg Seniors.

Response—Miss Elma Cave.

3:20—Value of an Associational B. Y. P. U.

3:28—60 Seconds of "Pep" from all Presidents of all B. Y. P. U.'s.

3:33—Value of B. Y. P. U. to Country Churches, Mr. S. J. Carroll.

3:41—Open discussion of Sectional Convention. Opened by Rev. L. H. Miller. One minute pledge from pastor.

4:00—Inspiration, Mr. J. S. Baggett, or substitute.

All visitors are urged to be present at this meeting.

Admission is FREE PEOPLE.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM WILLISTON

Naval Officer Pays Visit to His Old Home Town.

Williston, Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reed and children, of Aiken, were Thanksgiving visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hair.

Commander Norman M. Smith, public works officer, United States Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va., spent a few days last week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Sr. He was accompanied back to Norfolk by Mrs. Clothilde Smith Thompson and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Jr., who will visit there for about ten days. Commander Smith stands very high in navy circles and his friends are always glad to see him back in his old home town.

Mr. G. C. Garner and family have recently moved to Williston from Edgefield and are occupying one of Dr. W. C. Smith's houses. He expects to engage in the jewelry business in Williston.

The Misses Ruth and Zelma Mims are in Aiken, where they are working. About the first of the year they will be joined by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mims, who are moving from Williston to Aiken. Mr. Mims having resigned his position as manager of the Williston Telephone Company, to take effect December 20th. His successor has not been announced. Williston regrets the leaving of Mr. and Mrs. Mims and family.

Mr. G. A. Kennedy, Sr., has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Miss Anna Baker Black and Mr. Harvey Black have returned from a trip to Spartanburg, where they visited Miss Louise Black at Carver's College.

Mrs. J. J. Bell, daughter and son, Edith and James, Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Q. Eubanks and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan in Mastic, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floyd and Will Wadless, of Liberty Hill, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cunningham.

Mrs. J. E. Kennedy and children, David and Elizabeth, have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Murray in Charleston.

Mrs. J. A. Rountree is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Altman, in Charleston.

Mrs. Norman Spelling, of Atlanta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clarence Bennett, who is still quite ill at her home near Williston.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Smith and children and Mr. E. S. Parviz have returned from an automobile trip to St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gubser and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mazursky and Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Mazursky, of Barnwell, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Garber Sunday.

Prof. Isadora Ussery, of Ridgeville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ussery, near Williston.

Drs. G. J. Trotti and H. M. Douglas attended the Pee Dee district dental association in Sumter Thursday.

Mrs. John Rankin, of Columbia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Rankin.

Mrs. Adolph Meyers entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon. At the conclusion of the games, delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. P. Walsh.

Martin-Jones.

Blackville, Dec. 8.—Of great interest and quite a surprise to a wide circle of friends was the marriage of Miss Mamie Iris Martin and Mr. Freddie Evedon Jones, which occurred Dec. 2, at 2:30 P. M. The ceremony was performed by their pastor, the Rev. L. H. Miller, at Blackville, with only a few relatives and friends in attendance.

The bride wore a becoming dress of brown tulle with accessories to match. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a visit to relatives and friends in Orangeburg and Barnwell. They are now at the home of the groom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends for a long life of happiness and prosperity.

Fratt-Best.

Orangeburg, Dec. 11.—A marriage that came as a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties was that of Miss Mabel Fratt, teacher of English in the city high school, to Dr. Charles C. Best, of Barnwell. The marriage was contracted Wednesday afternoon.

REMEMBER 1920 IS GOOD ADVICE, SAYS EXCHANGE

Diversify and Intensify Urged on Farmers of This Section.

The Allendale County Citizen gives the following good advice to farmers of this section of the State and the People, in reproducing the article, is glad to endorse it:

A prominent citizen of this section, who is active in business, and, among other things, engages extensively in farming, wants the farmers to "remember 1920." After the world war the price of cotton soared, and the farmers, as this gentleman expressed it, "went wild." They prepared heavily for the 1920 crop, buying tons upon tons of fertilizer. But cotton slumped, and the farmers, in fact, all of us in this section, were hit hard. There were big fertilizer debts for the farmers to pay, with the result that the profits which many of them are now making must go to pay back debts.

Cotton prices are soaring now, but the farmers should remember 1920. Because cotton is selling high this year, they should not prepare for an all-cotton crop next year. They should prepare to diversify and intensify. Plenty of bread and meat, potatoes, turkeys, peas and oranges will come in mightily well should the farmers next year get tremendous yields of cotton and forty cents a pound for it. But if the yield should be poor on a practically all-cotton plan, with nothing to eat for man or beast raised, the old, gloomy hard times would be back.

There is another thing to be borne in mind: The dry weather at a certain season this year prevented the full weevil from getting in their real devastating work, with the result that portions of this section of South Carolina escaped lightly; but that very fact is a good indication that the weevil will be "just right" for Mr. Weevil and his family next year, when much money must be spent and much labor must be expended in order to avert almost total destruction of the cotton crop.

Farmers, in addition to remembering 1920, you should remember the full weevil. The weather gave the pests a bad job last year in the upper part of this county and State, but given good conditions next Spring and Summer, they will thrive mightily and eat up the cotton farms as fast as they appear in the fields.

There are perhaps some farmers in this section who will say: "There is a newspaper man who knows nothing about farming, yet he has the nerve to tell the farmers how to run their business." It does seem rather odd.

It is the newspaper man's duty and privilege, though, to advise his readers to the best of his knowledge, and what we have had to say about diversification, intensive farming and boll weevil devastation has been gathered from reliable and experienced sources, and we feel justified to pass it on to our readers. We have another reason for offering this advice to our farmer friends—self-preservation. Unless the cotton farmers in this section use caution and judgment in planting their farms next year our country will be ruined. We don't want to see this happen again. Once is enough, yes, too much for a reasonable person. There is credited to a Confederate officer a piece of wholesome advice which he used in addressing his soldiers: "Trust in God and keep your powder dry." He did not pose, we are informed, as a spiritual adviser, but there are none in this section who will criticize him for advising his soldiers to trust in God. Likewise, this humble newspaper worker thinks it not out of place to tender advice to his friends, the farmers, even to the extent of trusting in God and diversifying crops and fighting the worst enemy we've had since Reconstruction days—the boll weevil.

December 5th, at five o'clock, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. K. Sturkie, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Mr. Glennan, of Barnwell.

Mrs. Best, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pratt, of Due West, is an attractive young woman and has made many friends during the few months spent here. Dr. Best is a prominent druggist of Barnwell.

Dr. Best and his large family have Sunday night from Atlanta and are making their home with his mother on Burr Street. The people here with other friends in visiting them a long list of persons and presenting

IMPERIAL WIZARD WILL MAKE PUBLIC ADDRESS

Dr. H. W. Evans to Pay Official Visit to State December 14.

Columbia, Dec. 11.—Dr. H. W. Evans, of Atlanta, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, will pay his first visit to South Carolina on December 14, and that night will deliver a public address in Columbia. He will be accompanied by Brown Harwood, imperial klazik, and other imperial officers from the Klan Palace in Atlanta.

Klansmen throughout the State are planning to have a large crowd greet the head of their order on his first visit to the State. There are now more than 50 active Klans in the State, it is said, and all of these will send large delegations to Columbia for the event. Plans are being made to run special excursion trains to Columbia and return on December 14.

Dr. Evans is expected to talk upon the principles and purposes of the order which is attracting so much attention throughout the country.

Local members of the Klan say there has been a large increase in the membership throughout the State during the past few months and that the order was never more active in its aggressive condition than now. Dr. Evans is expected to have a good deal to say about the duties of the Klan and its members in the enforcement of law, and the recent announcement that the Klan will give special attention to the enforcement of the prohibition laws makes his visit to South Carolina at this time of unusual interest.

There will be a Klans, or State convention, of the Klan leaders during the morning and afternoon of December 14, which will be attended by officials and accredited representatives of the local Klans only, while the address of Dr. Evans that night will be open to the public, members of the Klan and others. The place of the speaking will be announced later.

Interesting Items from Sealing.

Sealing, December 8.—Miss Lucy Cook, of the Hercules section, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook.

Misses Ethel and Dolly Straten, of Augusta, spent last week-end with Mrs. W. C. Birt.

Messrs. Holley Kennedy and Sam Hall, of the Rosemary section, and Misses Sarah Webb, Annie Lou Hair and Jennie Lou Hutson, of Williston, were the guests of Miss Lucy Cook last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Birt and daughter, Miss Birt, spent Sunday with Miss Viola Martin, at Graniteville.

Messrs. Clem Boyleston, Smith Parviz and Misses Alberta Boyleston and Eunice Porter, of Williston, were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. C. Birt, last Thursday night.

Misses Kathryn and Aleese Birt, of Elko, spent last week-end with their aunt, Mrs. U. D. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Heyward Anderson and little daughter, Maggie Lou, of Dunbarton, spent Monday with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cook.

Messrs. W. F. Hill and W. M. Cook spent last Saturday in Augusta, making the trip in the latter's new Ford.

Misses Kate Grubbs and Mabel Harvey, of Denmark, were recent visitors here.

Quite a number of the folks from here attended the fair in Barnwell this week.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear baby, Annie Elizabeth Bell, who departed this life one year ago today, Dec. 10th, 1922.

Nobody knows my longing, But few have seen me weep; I shed my tears from an aching heart

While others are fast asleep, My lips can't speak but I love you; My heart cannot tell what to say; God only knows how I miss you

In a home so lonesome today, Father and Mother.

In loving memory of Annie Elizabeth Bell, who died Dec. 10th, 1922. The cup was bitter the love sweet. To part with her we loved so dear, It was God's will it should be so.

By His command we all must go, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bell, St. Matthews, S. C.

BARNWELL-COUNTY FAIR CLOSED SATURDAY P. M.

Directors of Association Much Pleased With Initial Show.

The 1923 Barnwell County Fair came to a close Saturday night with one of the largest crowds of the week in attendance, and the directors of the Association expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the interest displayed in the initial show and wish to thank everyone who assisted in making the fair a success for the splendid cooperation accorded. Plans are now being perfected to make the fair next year one that will be truly representative of every section of Barnwell County.

The midway attractions were furnished this year by the Virginia Exposition Shows, which is a very creditable organization in charge of courteous people. The shows were very good and attracted numbers of people.

There were also a number of "sensations" and interest centered chiefly around the game of "Blingo," where, for a dime, it was possible to win a useful household article or a beautiful doll. "Blingo" was in charge of Mr. Ed B. Cole, of Grafton, W. Va., and he was ably assisted by his wife, Mr. Terrance Brown, of Swainsville, Pa., and another young man. Mr. Cole did a rushing business throughout the entire week, people being attracted by the cheapness of the game and the cleverness of the folks in charge. They will receive a warm welcome here should they come to Barnwell again.

The Association hopes to secure suitable grounds before fair time rolls around again. In the enclosure there will be plenty of room for an exhibit building, the midway attractions and a football field. The people urge the cooperation of everybody in this worthy movement.

Death of Mrs. A. F. Manville

Mrs. Alice Hart Manville, wife of Mr. A. F. Manville, of this city, died at her home here Thursday morning, December 4th, after an illness of only two days. The announcement of her death came as a great shock to scores of friends, as it was not generally known that she was so seriously ill, although she had been in declining health for some time.

Mrs. Manville, who was born January 2, 1842, was the daughter of the Rev. Allen A. and Mrs. Elizabeth Walker Hart. She was left an orphan at an early age and was reared by her uncle, the late Col. J. N. Walker.

She was married to Mr. Albert Perry Manville May 22nd, 1867, and besides her husband is survived by one son, Mr. G. W. Manville, of Barnwell, and one daughter, Miss Hattie Manville, of Columbia. Mr. and Mrs. Manville celebrated their golden wedding in 1917. Their home life was ideal in every way and the passing of this beloved woman has left vacant a place that can never be filled, not only in her home, but in her church and her community.

The funeral services were conducted Friday morning at 12 o'clock at the Barnwell Baptist Church, Dr. W. M. Jones officiating. In eulogizing Mrs. Manville, he struck a responsive cord in the heart of every one present when he said that she represented the ideal Christian, home-maker and friend. Her body was laid to rest in the adjoining churchyard beside the remains of loved ones gone before. The bereaved father, son and daughter will find consolation in the thought that to her death was not the end but merely the transition from this life to a more glorious one with the Father. The many beautiful floral designs that covered her last earthly resting place were fitting testimonials of the love and esteem in which she was held by all who had the privilege of knowing her, and the fragrance of her memory will linger long in the hearts of Barnwell people.

Wins Keitt Medal.

J. A. Henry, of Allendale, won first place in the annual Keitt medal contest which was held in the chapel of the University of South Carolina Monday evening, December 10th. There were five contestants. Mr. Henry is a son of the Rev. S. W. Henry, a former pastor of the Barnwell Methodist Church, who is now located in Allendale.

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GRAND JURY RETURNS SEVERAL TRUE BILLS

Very Good Progress Being Made by Court of General Sessions.

The Court of General Sessions convened here Tuesday morning with Judge C. C. Featherstone, of Greenwood, presiding. Very good progress is being made by the Court and up to the time The People closed its forms the following cases had been disposed of:

Frank Milledge pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition law and was sentenced to 12 months at hard labor; upon payment of \$100 six months of the sentence to be suspended during good behavior.

Press Hutson also pleaded guilty to violation of the prohibition law and received a like sentence.

Hardy Donald was acquitted of the charge of violating the prohibition law.

Ossie Hankinson, who was tried in his absence on the charge of disposing of property under lien, was found guilty and a sealed sentence imposed.

Nolan Scott was convicted of car-breaking and larceny and sentenced to three years at hard labor.

The Court is now engaged in the trial of John Wood, charged with the murder of Alfred Hill.

The following cases were not presented:

Martin Hoover, rape and intent to ravish.

E. C. Diamond, assault and battery.

Richard McMillan, obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Solomon Johnson, disposing of property under lien.

G. J. Diamond, violation of the prohibition law.

C. H. Diamond and E. F. Nease, violation of the prohibition law.

Adrian Chariton, violation of the prohibition law.

Walker Middleton, assault and battery.

Murray Dickinson, larceny.

True Bills.

The Grand Jury has returned the following True Bills:

Bill Hays, violation of the prohibition law.

Samson and Mary Scott, violation of the prohibition law.

Tom Robinson, larceny from field.

D. H. Glover, murder.

Harvey Connelly, murder.

Joe Hoover and Elton Kinard, violation of the prohibition law.

Clarence Walker, malicious mischief.

Lawson Small, assault and battery with intent to kill.

Charles Neal, assault and battery with intent to kill.

Garnie Campbell and Segar Hankinson, larceny of live stock.

George Thompson, obstructing railway tracks.

BLACKVILLE SHED CASE NOW UNDER ADVISEMENT

Members of Supreme Court Unable to Come to an Agreement.

Columbia, Dec. 10.—The five justices of the State supreme court, the sixteen circuit judges today, sitting en banc heard reargued the case of the South Carolina Railroad Commission against the Southern Railway, in which the authority of the commission and the refusal of the transportation line to erect passenger sheds at Blackville were put under test.

The members of the court were unable to come to an agreement and they took the case under advisement. It will probably be a week or more before a decision will be handed down, it was indicated after the arguments.

The case was heard before the supreme court several months ago and a majority opinion held that the state railroad commission was without authority to direct the Southern Railway to erect sheds. The decision virtually stripped the commission of its authority. Acting through the attorney-general, reargument of the case en banc was secured.

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