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TONSIL-ADENOID CLINIC WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Dr. Kollock Performed Operations on Twenty-four Children.

What is said to have been one of the largest and most successful clinics of its kind in the State, was the tonsil and adenoid clinic held in Barnwell last week, at which time Dr. Kollock, of Charleston, performed successful operations on 24 Barnwell County school children.

This clinic, which was recommended by the State Board of Health in all counties in the State, was presented to the Barnwell County Medical Association by Mrs. Ablard, a State nurse, who has been working in this county for the past three months. It was endorsed by the medical association and Mrs. Ablard was requested to get the Associated Charities, of Barnwell, to finance it. The women of the town were then called together by the nurse, who presented the plans for the clinic and appointed the various committees, who so ably co-operated in making the clinic a success.

Those in charge were very fortunate in being able to secure the services of Dr. Kollock, a surgeon of note. He was ably assisted by Dr. Hiers, of Ehrhardt, a graduate of the Charleston Medical College and a former student of Dr. Kollock. The splendid co-operation of the local physicians also added greatly to the success of the clinic. Mrs. Ablard displayed wonderful executive ability and deserves much credit for what she has done.

Work of Committees.

The Preparation Committee, composed of Supt. J. D. Robison, Principal Kennedy, high school boys and janitress of the local school, prepared the building for use as a temporary hospital and were on hand throughout the clinic to render any assistance needed. They have been highly commended for their efficiency.

The members of the Entertainment Committee, whose duty it was to provide board for the nurses and visiting doctors, entertained them in their homes.

The Clinic Committee did excellent work in serving free lunches each day to the parents of children undergoing operations, and also provided fresh milk, fruit and ice cream to the patients without charge. They, too, have come in for no small amount of praise.

The Supply Committee furnished the necessary cots, sheets for operating room, towels, extra blankets, buckets, basins, tubs, etc. The sterile supplies were purchased from the Charleston Hospital.

To Mrs. A. A. Lemon, more than to any other one person perhaps, is due the greatest amount of credit for the success of this great work. She was untiring in her efforts, both before and during the clinic, to see that everything possible was done for the safety and comfort of the patients and their parents. Since then she has made it her business to personally visit or telephone each patient, and it is gratifying to know that they are all doing nicely. A number of the parents have expressed their preference of the clinic to the hospital.

The Barnwell high school building lent itself admirably to the uses of a hospital, and everything in connection with the clinic was performed like clockwork, because of the regularity of the work. There were nurses on duty both day and night, not to wait on patients, as mothers were given that privilege, but that trained service might be at hand if needed.

A New Filling Station.

The W. D. Harley Motor Co., of this city, is having a modern gasoline filling station erected on the vacant lot adjoining their garage, and in a short time will be prepared to give their customers courteous and efficient service along this line.

The Barnwell Filling Station, of which Mr. Lloyd Plexico is manager, recently made some changes in and additions to its filling station to take care of increased patronage.

COLD WEATHER DAMAGES OATS AND OTHER GRAIN

Farmers of Dunbarton Report Oats and Other Grain Killed.

Dunbarton, Jan. 28.—The farmers in the Dunbarton section report that the cold weather that we have been having for the past three weeks has killed the oats and other grain. In some places where this crop was protected from the cold wind it is thought that the grain will come out and make a relatively good crop with favorable conditions from now on, but there are hundreds of acres that will have to be planted over. The farmers are going to do this as soon as there are indications that the cold weather for this winter is about passed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Killingsworth are the proud possessors of a fine son. Little Killingsworth made his debut into this world last Wednesday morning.

Rev. Webster Garvin, of Chester, visited the Dunbarton Field last week end. He preached at Joyce Branch church on Thursday night. Lower Three Runs Friday morning, and at Meyer's Mill Friday night. On Sunday there was a union meeting of all the field at Cypress Chapel in Dunbarton, and a good congregation greeted Rev. Mr. Garvin. Another union service was held Sunday night at Dunbarton at which time the congregation, which was made up of the four churches extended a call to Mr. Garvin. He has this call under consideration and it is the hope and prayers of this people that he may be led to accept this field. Mr. Garvin is a man about sixty years of age and is a forceful speaker and an earnest worker. If he sees fit to accept the work here, the field will be fortunate in getting so able a pastor to serve it.

VICKERY BROS.' GARAGE MADE OFFICIAL STATION

Local Concern, Selected by United States Automobile Association.

Vickery Bros.' Garage, of this city, has been selected as an "Official Service Touring Bureau" by the United States Automobile Association of Washington, D. C. according to a letter received here a few days ago, which is as follows:

"In view of the fact that there has been some dissatisfaction and overcharge to the touring public, this association has decided to establish official places along all highways, where the touring public will receive courteous treatment, good service and satisfaction at a reasonable price and not be held up because they are tourists.

"Some time ago one of our representatives passed through your city and reports that you are catering to the tourists business, and that you endeavor to serve them in every way possible.

"We hereby appoint your place as one of the official places of this Association, because we believe that you are giving the tourists a square deal.

"Our official places are appointed without fear or favor to any one, because we make no charge; however, we would like for you to hang our official emblem out in front of your place of business in a conspicuous place where it may be seen by the automobilists passing by."

Death of Little James Hammond.

Blackville, Jan. 26.—James, the six year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Oscar Dunbar Hammond, died at his home here today shortly after one o'clock. The little fellow was a victim of diphtheria in complication with measles, and had been ill for only a short time. He was an exceptionally bright boy with a graciousness of manner unusual in a child of his age and was in the first grade at school. Mrs. Hammond was Miss Elizabeth West of Darlington. The parents and one brother, Dunbar, Jr., survive. The boy was a great-grandson of the late James H. Hammond, a former governor of South Carolina. Interment will take place in Blackville.

B. Y. P. U. Convention.

The next Southern Sectional B. Y. P. U. Convention will meet in Blackville February 22, 23 and 24. All Unions are urged to send delegates.

Advertise in THE PEOPLE.

"GREATEST THING THAT EVER HAPPENED HERE"

Barnwell Lady Heartily Endorses an Opinion Heard Many Times.

At the request of The People, Mrs. M. B. Hagood, mother of two children who were operated on at the clinic held here last week, has written an article expressing the parent's viewpoint of the results accomplished. Her endorsement is so hearty that it is a real pleasure to publish her article, which is as follows:

"As one who was a recipient of so much benefit, I feel constrained to write a few words of appreciation in regard to the tonsil and adenoid clinic held last week in our school building. To Mrs. Lemon, whose unselfish, untiring service is rarely equalled, and to all who cooperated with her to make the success of the clinic possible, is due the gratitude of our entire community and far beyond its bounds. For the clinic was a success, a success from start to finish, one of the greatest, if not the greatest, that our community has ever accomplished.

"I can recall nothing that could have been done that was not done for the comfort of the patients and the mothers and fathers and other relatives taking care of them.

An Important Factor.

"To begin with, we had a thoroughly warm and comfortable building, a most important factor at this time of the year. We knew that in Dr. Kollock we had one of the best surgeons in his special department in our State; we had every necessary service from excellent trained nurses; we had the satisfaction of being able to be with our children every moment of the time from the minute they were brought from the operating table, while at the same time we could be in close touch with our homes, for even those from other parts of the county were less than an hour's ride away. Also we had the comfort of knowing that a physician's services were immediately available to us at any time during the day or night; (we are all due special thanks to Dr. Hensley, who unselfishly laid aside his own comfort and spent the nights in the building in order that there might be no apprehension of delay in case of any emergency.) This was a comfort that only those who must frequently sojourn to and from hospitals could thoroughly appreciate, where we have received the surprise of our lives upon finding by sad experience that there are not many places where it is more difficult to get in touch with one's physician outside of his regular visiting hours than in a hospital.

The Crowning Act.

As a crowning act of thoughtful consideration and kindness on the part of the community, the relatives and any others assisting with the patients were served delightful sandwiches and hot coffee from time to time during the day. The ladies of the Episcopal Church had charge of this and most graciously and efficiently ministered to our need, making it unnecessary for us even to leave our little patients long enough to provide ourselves with food.

"Such a work of harmonious cooperation is, I believe, a real blessing to an entire community and I heartily agree with the opinion that I heard a number of times expressed, that 'the clinic is the greatest thing that ever happened in Barnwell.'"

Jennie Bates Hagood.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

NEWS FROM WILLISTON

Hart's Battery Chapter, U. D. C., Met With Mrs. E. W. Black.

Williston, Jan. 26.—Dr. W. A. Whitlock, Rev. Tolar and Messrs. Hamp Brodie and Lee Garvin of the Kitchings Mill section, are motoring through Florida.

P. K. Livingston has returned to his home in Hamstead, Fla.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and daughter, Laura, have returned from a visit to Greenwood.

Mrs. W. T. Willis, Jr., spent the week-end at her home in Roseville.

Mrs. J. A. McCue, of Bamberg, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. W. P. Walsh, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hair, of Blackville, spent Wednesday with their daughter, Mrs. John Woodward. Senator A. M. Kennedy left Wed.

BARNWELL MAN INJURED WHEN BOTTLE EXPLODES

It Was a Bottle of "Soda-Pop," However, and Not T. N. T.

While working at his bottling plant Friday, Mr. C. W. Mitchell, of the Barnwell, Chero-Cola Bottling Co., came very near losing the sight of one eye when a bottle of that very popular beverage exploded. Pieces of flying glass struck him on the left side of the face cutting his eye-lid and only missing the destruction of the sight in that eye by a narrow margin. His many friends are congratulating him on the fact that his injuries were not more serious.

Another peculiar accident that came near having serious results occurred the following day. Mr. "Jim" Dicks, of this city, was sitting near a stove in the garage of the Dicks Auto Co. He was balanced on a box, which slipped from under him, throwing him against the stove. His right eye was injured, but it is not thought that the sight was destroyed.

Both Messrs. Mitchell and Dicks are able to be at their work again in spite of their painful injuries.

PRISCILLA CLUB MEETS WITH THE MISSES RICH

Number of Unique Contests Engaged In. Salad Course Served.

Blackville, Jan. 26.—The Priscilla club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon, recently with Misses Rosa and Eva Rich as hostesses. A number of unique contests were engaged in, the prizes being drawn by Mrs. E. H. Weissinger and Mrs. LeRoy Still. Among the guests present, besides the club members, were Misses Lucile Molony, Mesdames S. E. Buchanan, of Inverness, Miss W. J. Strobel, of Washington, D. C., G. M. Couper, of Bamberg, C. S. Buist, E. H. Weissinger, T. L. Wragg, A. H. Ninestine, S. G. Lowe. A salad course was served by the hostesses.

Misses Pauline Brooker and Margaret Walters, of Columbia, spent the past week-end in Blackville with relatives.

Mrs. Lonnie Creech, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Nevils.

Hon. G. L. Weissinger, who is attending the legislative session spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beerwald, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown.

Misses Edith Black and Martha Bruce spent the past week-end in Walterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Franklin have gone to Augusta to make their home.

Mrs. J. P. Strobel and Mrs. W. G. Strobel, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Molony.

Wednesday for Columbia to be present for the reassembling of the Legislature.

Q. A. Kennedy was a visitor to Columbia Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Kennedy and children, of Augusta, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hair.

Mr. Alonzo Hair, of Charleston, was a visitor to relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Owens, of Dunbarton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Jr., Sunday. Mrs. Owens rendered a beautiful solo in the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ward have recently moved to White Pond from Florida.

Miss Louise Prothro left Sunday morning to attend the funeral at Eastover of her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Price.

Mrs. Hollis Garvin and daughter, Mary Perry, of Kitchings Mill, and Miss Clinkscales, of Starr, one of the Kitchings Mill teachers, were visitors in Williston Sunday.

Rev. H. R. Murchison, of Columbia, was the guest of Senator and Mrs. A. M. Kennedy Sunday.

Messrs. W. T. Willis, J. Arnold Lee and M. M. Player returned Monday morning from a duck hunt on the Ashepoo river in Colleton County.

J. M. Kirby, of Columbia, was a visitor in town this week.

Miss Nola Nelson, of Fort Scott, Kansas, and Mrs. L. M. Mims, of Springfield, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Black last week.

Mr. Collins, of Winn, Ricker Co., Boston Representatives of the South Carolina Asparagus Growers' Association, was a visitor in Williston

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FIGHT AND FIGHT HARD

ADVICE GIVEN FARMERS

Continual War on Weevil Will Insure Fair Return on Cotton Crop.

Fight and fight hard is the advice given farmers by J. Lee Ethridge, prominent fertilizer man connected with the Armour Fertilizer Works in Augusta. Mr. Ethridge in an interview tells the farmers there are two things to do to make money growing cotton under boll weevil conditions. He must grow fruit on his cotton and grow it in a shorter time, and he must do everything in his power to control or kill the weevil, or keep him back till the crop is made.

Must Grow Fruit.

There are two things that the farmer must do to make money growing cotton under boll weevil conditions. He must grow more fruit on his cotton and grow it in a shorter time, and he must do everything in his power to control or kill the weevil, or keep him back till the crop is made. It is only 20 days on an average between the first appearance of young squares in the spring and the opening of the first blooms. Within this twenty days the plant must find plenty of food to make the crop, fertilizer must be applied in quantities sufficient to do this, and unless such is done, the grower need not expect to get reasonable returns from the growing of cotton under weevil conditions. The use of 400 to 500 pounds per acre of a high grade fertilizer is the very best insurance under weevil conditions.

Poison Good.

The fight on the weevils, with poisons should be concentrated on this twenty days, for unless it is done, the weevils will puncture every square forming within that period; at least everyone they can possibly reach, and when this large number of eggs hatches out 20 to 25 days later the fight will be made four times harder with only one-fourth the chance for success. Our recommendation is to poison good and strong with your choice of poisons within this 20 day period. You are sure to make the poisoning pay in proportion to the thoroughness with which you do it at this particular period. If you are not thorough at this time and find that you have to poison again later, go ahead and do it, but be sure that the weevil is present and that you are not wasting poisons where the weevil has already done his work and has left.

Pick Up Squares.

Begin picking up squares just about the time the blossoms begin to open. This is the time ordinarily that the first squares begin to fall. If they are picked up regularly at this time for a space of about 20 days, there is no doubt about raising a crop of cotton. By getting these first squares that fall you destroy all the first crop of eggs and save yourself from a most difficult fight later in the season. It must be remembered that the plant must get plenty to eat at the right time. The poisoning must be done between the appearance of the first squares and the first blossoms, and the first squares that drop must be picked up, and this picking continue for about 20 days or till all the first crop of eggs has been gathered and burned. Early squares must be picked under the average set of conditions, for all the weevils will not be killed with poison. Those that are left will breed and the eggs, unless they are picked up, will be hatched from ten to twenty days after the appearance of the first blossom. Therefore, pick up and burn them, and if you have done it right up to that time, you may be sure of a crop of cotton; otherwise, you must fight continuously all through the season.—The Augusta Chronicle.

The People acknowledges with thanks remittance from Mrs. J. A. Edenfield, of Allendale.

YOUNG BARNWELL MEN

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Five young men of this city had a narrow escape from possible death Wednesday night of last week, when the automobile in which they were riding turned over on the Barnwell-Allendale highway a short distance North of Kline. They were: Messrs. H. J. Phillips, who was driving the car, Henry Killingsworth, James Calhoun, Terrell Parker and Harry Anderson. The last two were rather seriously injured, Parker suffering a broken arm and Anderson's hip being injured. Parker was taken to an Augusta hospital Saturday and a report was current here that it was necessary to amputate his arm, but his many friends will be glad to know that this was erroneous. The broken bones were reset and he is now doing nicely.

At first it was thought that young Anderson's hip was broken, but a later examination disclosed the fact that his injuries were not so serious. Mr. Phillips suffered injuries to his knee and bruises about his face. Killingsworth and Calhoun escaped practically unhurt.

The accident occurred at the crossing over the small branch near "Fiddle Pond," and but for the fact that the car hit a tree after leaving the road, it is said that all of the young men would probably have been drowned. A bad place in the road is said to have caused Mr. Phillips to lose control of the car. The machine, which is the property of Mrs. Lessie B. Easterling, was badly damaged—so much so, in fact, that it is hardly worthwhile to repair it. It is the same car that turned over in Jordan Branch, near Barnwell, last year, causing the death of Mr. B. B. Easterling, young Killingsworth's stepfather.

The People joins with other friends in wishing an early recovery for each of the young men.

DEASON BUYS INTEREST

IN MACE DRUG COMPANY

Progressive Firm Has Bought New

Font—Other Improvements.

The people of Barnwell and vicinity will be interested in the announcement that Postmaster R. A. Deason has bought an interest in the Mace Drug Company, of this city. This does not mean that he is to sever his connection with the post office department, but being unable to withstand the call of his first love—the drug business—decided to re-enter that field as a "silent partner" in this concern. As a matter of fact, Mr. Deason was one of the founders of what is now known as the Mace Drug Company, to whom he sold his business when he was appointed postmaster here a number of years ago. Prior to this appointment he was actively identified with the drug business here.

The Mace Drug Company is now installing one of the latest soda fountains on the market, and, in addition, is planning to renovate its place of business throughout. When this has been completed, the store will be one of the most attractive in this section. There will be no change, however, in the management of the concern. Dr. L. M. Mace will continue to "roll pills" and Mr. Frank ("Doc") Kirkland will act as his efficient assistant. The People wishes the concern continued prosperity.

Double Pond Items.

Double Pond, Jan. 28.—Services were conducted here this afternoon, a large crowd being present.

Mr. Frank Chitty, of Reddick, Fla., was the guest of Mrs. Ellen Jones and family Monday night.

Miss Maude Gilliam and sister spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Julia Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Jones spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin.

Mrs. Jane Delk, of this vicinity, is visiting her daughter in Fairfax.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Miss Ollie Lee Jones were visitors in Hilda last Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dyches and little son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartzog.

The days gain ten minutes in sunshine this week.