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WILL HONOR MEMORY OF CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS

Friday, May 2, to Be Observed as Memorial Day at Rivers' Bridge.

Forty-eight years ago this association was organized in honor of the three hundred Confederate soldiers of the 32nd and 47th Georgia regiments who on the 3rd day of February, '65, so bravely defended themselves against repeated attacks made by approximately ten thousand Federal soldiers, preventing the enemy from crossing the Salkehatchie river for a period of twenty-four hours. When it was seen, however, that to withhold them longer was impossible, the gallant Georgia men made a successful retreat. The small number of Confederates who lost their lives at Rivers' bridge sleep beneath the sod in one grave on these hallowed grounds.

A day set apart once a year when several thousand people from Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Colleton and Hampton Counties, as well as from other various parts of the State, gather to do honor to those who participated in the skirmish and to the Confederacy as a whole. The few men and women of the Confederacy who reside in this locality look forward to this annual affair. They enjoy being together, and the descendants of the Confederacy love to meet with them—hence such a large gathering.

This year the orator of the day is Judge Henry C. Tillman, a distinguished son of the great statesman, the late Senator Benj. R. Tillman, who had many friends and admirers throughout this section of the State. Judge Tillman is recognized as one of the foremost South Carolinians, being a speaker of unusual ability and magnetism and a man of strong character. He is at present Judge of the Greenwood County court. The committee was fortunate in securing a man of his type for this occasion.

Two members of the executive committee have passed away since the last meeting. They will be briefly eulogized by Hon. J. Carl Kearse, of Bamberg.

Vocal music will be furnished by the Bamberg Choral Club, which is composed of fifteen or twenty melodious voices, and instrumental music will be furnished by the Carlisle School band. These boys play well and they are a credit to Carlisle.

The invocation will be offered by the Chaplain, Dr. J. W. Daniel, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church at Bamberg.

The schools and other organizations are requested to send flowers for decorating the stage and grave.

Dinner will be served on the grounds as usual. Plenty to eat and a good time for all who attend.

Let's make this the greatest day in the history of the Memorial.

L. A. HARTZOG, President. J. W. JENNY, Secretary.

Double Pond Items.

Double Pond, April 21.—Miss Julia Warren spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ollie Lee Jones.

Mr. W. H. Hartzog spent the weekend with his family near Double Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Hartzog and Miss Geanie Deak motored to Barnwell Saturday morning.

Miss Inez Martin spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Iris Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartzog, Mrs. Sammie Hartzog and Miss Ollie Lee Jones motored to Barnwell Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chitty spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. Isadore Hartzog.

Mrs. W. H. Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Jones and Miss Ollie Lee Jones and Julia Warren spent Sunday morning at Hightower's mill "violet hunting". The trip was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Freddie Jones and Wille Sauls were in Blackville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. H. W. Jones, Sr., was in Blackville Saturday on business.

Last Tuesday was Mr. J. P. Chitty's birthday and the people of this community surprised him by giving him a nice birthday dinner at his home. Many of his friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. George Shephard was called to Bennettsville on Saturday on account of the critical illness of her son, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

COUNTY AGENT WRITES ABOUT TREATING SEED

First Steps Precautionary Only and Must Be Followed by Spraying.

During the month of March we carried on a very successful campaign for the treatment of melons and cucumber and cantaloupe seed. Most farmers have treated these seed before planting. At that time it was brought to the attention of farmers that the seed treatment was largely precautionary. It is very important that this be done in order to free the young plants from the immediate attack of such diseases the germs of which travel and are carried on the seeds. This is again to call the attention of farmers to the fact that this is only a part of the program and must not be depended upon to take care of these crops throughout the growing season. It will be of benefit to you at the same time, however, in the control of anthracnose and gummy stem blight cannot be had by this seed treatment. The second part of the program, and most important one, is that of spraying. As has been mentioned before, it consists in making three to four applications of 4-1-50 Bordeaux mixture, which means 4 pounds of blue stone, 1 pound of fresh unslacked lime to 50 gallons of water. The first spray should be applied when the vines begin to run on each of these crops, and it will not be very long now before it will be necessary to begin this work. Blue stone should be purchased for 6 to 8 cents per pound, depending upon the quantity that is being bought, and one should buy about 12 to 15 pounds of blue stone per acre for watermelons and 15 to 20 pounds for cucumbers and cantaloupes. Small hand spray pumps will not apply the spray as it should be, a man should have at least a good barrel spray pump with two leads of hose 15 feet long, fully equipped, or if his acreage is from 20 to 25 acres he should buy a still larger barrel outfit with a double acting pump, and where still larger acreage than 50 to 60 be planted it would be necessary probably to get a power spray. I will be in a position to assist and advise in the purchase of the spray materials, and also the spray outfits. I am now ordering each week from one to three or four of these outfits for the different farmers.

A great many farmers are contemplating using Bordeaux dust in preference to the liquid spray. Let me again impress upon you that dusting cannot be recommended over spraying, as there is not sufficient data to warrant us in doing so. We know that the liquid applications when properly made will give an effective control. Up to the present time not a great deal is known of the dusting method or the different kinds of dust, and I call particular attention to this fact that we should not feel like we can take Bordeaux dust and under any circumstances get the proper results, at the same time there seems to be a great future to the use of dust when it has been properly worked out. Certain checks and tests will be made by us in the use of dust this season. See as to just how effective its use is.

H. G. Boylston, County Agent.

SPONSOR AND MATRON OF HONOR APPOINTED

General Harry D. Calhoun Names Mrs. Simms and Miss Weissinger.

General Harry D. Calhoun, Brigade Commander, Second Division, Sons of Veterans, has appointed Mrs. W. Gilmore Simms, Jr., of Bamberg, as matron of honor, and Miss Helen Weissinger, of Blackville, as sponsor to represent the Sons and Grandsons of the Confederate Veterans at the meeting in Orangeburg, May 14th. General Calhoun has addressed the following letter to these ladies:

"It is with honor and a privilege to name you as Matron of Honor and Sponsor, respectively, on my staff to represent the Sons and Grandsons of the Confederate Veterans of the Second Division, and you are hereby requested to meet our staff in Orangeburg on May 14th to enjoy and be with the old Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy on that day. I have named Mr. W. B. Tanager, of Aiken, as my Brigade Adjutant, Mr. F. V. James, of Denmark, my Brigade Inspector, and Mr. Q. A. Kennedy, of Williston, my Brigade Quartermaster. I sincerely hope you will accept and attend the meeting."

Camp Morrall to Meet.

Camp George W. Morrall, U. C. V. will meet at Meyer's Mill on Friday, May 2nd, according to the following announcement issued recently by Capt. J. Staff Halford, of Barnwell: "The annual reunion of Camp George W. Morrall, U. C. V., will be held at Meyer's Mill on Friday, May 2nd. All members of the Camp are requested to be present and Veterans who are not members of the Camp or any other camp are also requested to be present and have their names placed on the roll.

"The ladies are also invited to be present and supplement the occasion with baskets filled with something good to eat.

"Dr. W. M. Jones, pastor of the Barnwell Baptist Church, will be the orator of the day."

Two Autos Burn.

While returning from the Shrine Ceremonial in Columbia Thursday afternoon, the Essex Coach of Mr. B. S. Moore, of this city, caught fire and was completely consumed.

That night the Hudson Speedster of Mr. Perry Harley, who lives a few miles from Barnwell, was destroyed by fire. Both cars were practically new.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Trowbridge and son, of Dunbarton, and Miss Clara Trowbridge, of Connecticut, were visitors in town Sunday, the guests of Mrs. G. M. Greene.

FORMER BARNWELL MAN WRITES TO THE PEOPLE

Says Barnwell County Clay Is Used on Roads in Georgia.

The People is in receipt of an interesting letter from A. T. Woodward, Esq., of Valdosta, Ga. He is a former resident of this city and is well remembered by a number of the older citizens of Barnwell. Therefore, his letter, which is in part as follows, will be read with interest by his friends in this section.

"We still take The Barnwell People and read it every week, although we have been out here 28 years, and a very large percentage of the people we knew when we were there have died and new ones have taken their place whom we know nothing about; but we have always felt that we wanted to take the old home paper and I also take the Savannah News, because it gives a good deal of the Carolina news.

"My sister-in-law, Mrs. Preacher, of Fairfax, S. C., has been out here on a visit, and she told me of the improvement in the roads. When I taught school at Ellenton I never thought, neither did any one else think, that that of Robbins clay would be brought over Georgia. It is very expensive to use it here, as the freight costs a good deal more than the clay, but we have two roads, about 30 miles in length, built of that clay. I do not know whether it is going to stand or not.

"Our people here are wild over tobacco, and they are building tobacco warehouses here that will cover two acres and all over south Georgia they are building warehouses and tobacco barns; because there was good money made on it last year. If it were, to happen to be a failure this year, I think the whole country would be ruined. We are planting only a very small crop."

Attention, Democratic Women Voters.

Your Democratic Club will meet Saturday, April 26th. Be sure and attend that meeting if possible. Stand for election as a delegate to the County Convention which meets in the Court House at Barnwell May 5th to elect delegates to the State Convention in Columbia. At the meeting of the County Convention stand for election as a delegate to the State Convention. It is the wish and desire of the men that the ladies take an active part in the coming elections, State, county and national, having their names placed on the club rolls in order that they may vote at the proper time and the proper place. This suggestion is made to you all, regardless of whom you may vote for, so that you may be prepared to vote for the candidate of your choice.

Harry D. Calhoun, County Chmn., McAdoo Campaign.

Mr. Lewis Announces.

Elsewhere in this issue of The People will be found the announcement of Mr. Victor Lewis, of Kline, as a candidate for the House of Representatives. This is his first entry into the arena of politics but his many friends are confident that he is going to make an excellent race. He has been cashier of the Bank of Kline for many years and is generally recognized as a safe, level-headed business man. In addition he is a farmer and is cognizant of the needs of the agricultural classes. His friends believe that should he be elected he will vindicate the confidence placed in him by the voters of Barnwell County.

To Reopen Club Market.

The Home Demonstration Club members of Barnwell County will reopen the club market on Saturday, April 26th, at 9:30 a. m., in front of the Court House. They will offer the following products for sale: Eggs, butter, milk, bacon, asparagus, canned tomatoes, Irish potatoes, garden peas, turnips, radish and mustard.

Come buy your Sunday dinner—we will have it there for you just what you have been wanting all the Spring.

Elma Cave, C. H. D. Agent.

The ladies of the Barnwell Baptist Church will serve a barbecue dinner at the Molair House to-day (Thursday), the proceeds being for the benefit of the church building fund.

"CAMP GILMORE SIMMS" TO BE ORGANIZED HERE SOON

Sons and Grandsons of Confederate Veterans Plan Organization.

A temporary organization of a Camp of Sons and Grandsons of Confederate Veterans has been started in Barnwell, and when the plans are completed all the sons and grandsons of Confederate Veterans in Barnwell will be asked to join. In fact, each and every one of them should come forward and be enrolled to perpetuate the great cause that our fathers and grandfathers fought for.

George W. Manville has been suggested as Commander of Camp Gilmore Simms, Sons of Veterans, and has the necessary application blanks and charter to perfect the organization, and it is hoped that all the members who can possibly go will attend the meeting to be held in Orangeburg May 14th. The old Veterans, the Daughters, the Sons, the Grandsons and Granddaughters will be there.

Following are some of the Sons whose names are suggested, and this is notice to all Sons and Grandsons to hand in their names to the Commander:

- O. H. Best, M. C. Best, W. L. Jackson, L. M. Mace, R. C. Carroll, C. C. Simms, Perry Simms, E. A. Brown, Julian and Perry Bush, C. F. Molair, L. M. and H. D. Calhoun, Duncan Calhoun, M. B. Hagood, J. A. Porter, C. C. Owens, Sr., C. C. Owens, Jr., A. A. and W. J. Lemon, Furman Davis, L. E. Davis, Eugene Easterling, W. D. Gantt, C. C. and Furman Black, Jeff Black, Morris Creech, Barney Baxley, Allen Brown, V. S. Owens, G. M. Greene, John K. Snelling, B. P. Davies, R. S. Norman, Sidney and Jim Dicks, Louis Cohen, E. D. Peacock, Gregg Moody, Angus Patterson, J. B. Armstrong, Keys Sanders, R. L. Bronson, W. H. Duncan, N. G. W. Walker, F. M. Cave, Perry and Carter Price, W. H. Manning, W. L. and Lang Cave, N. B. Gamble, J. E. Harley, and many others.—Contributed.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM WILLISTON

B. R. Tillman, Candidate for Congress Pays Visit to Town.

Williston, April 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bates, of Augusta, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, of Charleston, were recent visitors in the Davis Bridge section.

B. R. Tillman, of Trenton, director of the South Carolina Asparagus Growers Association and candidate for congress to succeed James F. Byrnes, was a visitor in Williston last Tuesday.

Fabian Summerall and family, of Aiken, were visitors in Williston to inspect the asparagus business and visit Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Matthews.

J. H. Burkhalter and family, of Aiken, were visitors last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Matthews.

Orman Edwards, of Charleston, was a week-end visitor of his sister, Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, and was accompanied back to Charleston by his mother, Mrs. W. F. Edwards.

Mrs. W. L. Merritt is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lillis Baggott, in Wagener.

Mrs. W. W. Molony and Miss Lucyle Molony, of Blackville, were visitors in Williston, last Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Owens, Miss Mildred Owens, of White Pont, and their guest, Mrs. James Ray, of New York, have returned from a visit to Mrs. John Daniels, of North Augusta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hair were visitors in Orangeburg last week.

Miss Pinkie Bates, of Calvary, and Miss Pansie Staley, of Denmark, were visitors here last week.

Mrs. B. S. Moore and daughter, Miss Nell Moore, and Mrs. E. F. Woodward, of Barnwell, were visitors in Williston last week.

Mrs. Martha Redmond has returned to her home in Elko from a trip to Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. D. P. Martin and Mrs. Harry Deak, of Blackville, were visitors in Williston Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peacock and family, of Barnwell, were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parker.

Mrs. Hayne Hogg and Mrs. Jeff Black, of Barnwell, were in Williston last week.

Mrs. Lang Cave and Mrs. Clyde Vickery, of Barnwell, were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. E. C. Price, of Barnwell, and Mrs. McFall, of Anderson, visited friends in Williston Monday.

Mrs. B. L. Easterling and Mrs. Eugene Easterling, of Barnwell, visited Mrs. R. A. Weathersbee on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Steadman, Mrs. Albert Steadman, Mrs. Elmore Steadman and Mrs. Arthur Pregnals, of Denmark, were visitors here Tuesday.

W. R. Davis, A. E. Thompson, L. H. Boland and Bryan Powell attended the chapter meeting in Aiken Tuesday and took the Royal Arch degree. Others attending from Williston were A. M. Kennedy, M. B. Self and Dis. G. J. Trotti and Wallace Cone.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Peoples, of Columbia, were visitors in Williston Wednesday.

Mrs. McClellan has returned to her home in McClellanville after visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Sr.

Miss Thelma Ray has returned to her home in Denmark after visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ray.

Mrs. William McTab and Miss Carrie McNab, of Barnwell, were recent visitors at Mrs. S. G. Matthews' Whitaker.

Death of Mrs. Richardson.

On Friday, April 11th, at 7 p. m., the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Blume, of Williston, and claimed their only daughter, Mrs. Ida Mae Blume Richardson, aged 22 years. She was sick only one week with measles and pneumonia. She leaves her husband, father, mother and two brothers to mourn her loss. Her body was laid to rest in the Double Pond cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by her pastor, the Rev. Mr. Davis.

One week has passed, dear Ida Mae, since that sad and dreary day when Death's Angel came to take you To that land so far away.

Her Aunt, E. V. B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodson, of Allendale, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Goodson Sunday.

FARMERS OF DUNBARTON SHIP MUCH ASPARAGUS

Quite a Number of Crates Go Forward.—To Increase Acreage.

Dunbarton, April 22.—Quite a number of crates of asparagus is being shipped from Dunbarton this season. The farmers started this crop only a few seasons ago, and consequently not as much of this product is shipped from here as from some other points in the county. The farmers have found out, however, that their lands are suited for this crop and it is believed more acreage will be planted next year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King, Miss Hilma Rice and Mr. P. J. Hiers motored to Augusta Friday. They were accompanied by Miss Bessie Easterling, who spent the week-end with her parents.

The school children are looking forward to the Meyer's Mill Picnic on May 2nd. The school has been having a holiday for this occasion and will probably get the day this year. It is expected that a large crowd will be there this year, and the people of Dunbarton invite those who are attending the picnic that day to come back to Dunbarton and take in the Chautauqua that afternoon and evening.

The second day's program of the Chautauqua is thought by many to be the best of all because of the fact that Herbert Sprague and his players will be seen in two plays, one in the afternoon and one at night. Mr. Cloud, the advance representative of the Chautauqua, spent last Thursday in town getting things rounded up, and he was very much impressed with the spirit here.

Miss Clara Trowbridge, of Stamford, Conn., is visiting her brother, Mr. F. R. Trowbridge, at Donora, this week.

Miss Mary Belle Rountree, who has been out of school for three weeks on account of measles, is back again.

Mr. Perry Moody, of Allendale, visited his father, Mr. H. J. Moody, last Friday.

Preaching next Sunday will be as follows: Lower Three Runs at 11:30, Dunbarton at 4:30, and Meyer's Mill at 8:15.

Invitations are out for a B. Y. P. U. "weenie roast" to be held at the home of Mrs. L. X. Owens on Tuesday night.

Supt. Robison Decides to Stay.

The trustees, children, teachers and the entire community are delighted that Supt. J. D. Robison, who has been in charge of the Barnwell High School for a number of years, has decided to guide the destiny of this institution for another year. The people of Barnwell were distressed when they learned that he and Mrs. Robison would likely move to Florida to be with their aged grandfather, but the latter has improved in health of late and Supt. Robison was finally induced by the trustees to remain in Barnwell. In announcing his decision, Mr. Robison said: "I just love old Barnwell and the children I have in my charge and I have decided to remain with them. I have large plans to bring to the attention of the trustees and the people of Barnwell in finally making the Barnwell High School the best and largest in the lower part of the State for the size town."

Stores Close Early.

Beginning Monday, April 21st, the mercantile establishments of Barnwell began closing their stores at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon, as has been the custom in the past during the summer months, in order that their employes may enjoy a little time off from their duties. The early closing, however, does not apply to Saturdays. The following merchants signed the agreement:

F. W. Falkenstein, J. G. Moody, Jr., B. Mazursky, L. Cohen, The J. A. Porter Co., Farmers' Union Mercantile Co., Miss Carrie A. Cave, C. F. Molair, Sparks' 10c Store, Lemon Bros., Inc. and L. Weiner.

Calling a Candidate.

Editor, The Barnwell People: We wish space in The People to call a candidate—Mr. J. A. Morris, our present Magistrate. He was appointed through the recommendation of our Representatives and has made us a worthy officer. Therefore, I am voicing the sentiment of a number of voters of George's Creek Township in hoping that he will offer himself as a candidate in the coming primary elections. Voters of George's Creek.