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## K. K. K. CONTRIBUTE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOMS

875 Presented to Dunbarton Pastor by Hooded Klansmen Sunday.

Dunbarton, May 5.—Much progress is being made on the Sunday school rooms, but there is a great deal yet to be done. This undertaking is a community affair, and those of other denominations are just as interested as those of the Baptist Church. A great deal more work and money is needed to put it over and everyone is urged to give freely of both. The women of the community made a neat sum during the Chautauqua by serving sandwiches and ice cream at the tent. Last Sunday night at the close of the sermon, eight Klansmen in full regalia marched in the church and handed Mr. Johnson, the pastor, \$75.00 to be applied to this work. Let's finish the Sunday school rooms.

Miss Margaret Kirkland, of Columbia, spent the week-end with her parents at Meyer's Mill.

On Tuesday night, April 29th, the largest crowd that has ever attended a local talent show here gathered in the old drug store in the hotel building to witness the minstrel given by the young men of the town. The program was varied and very interesting. "That Old Gang of Mine," by Ralph Killingsworth and Edmund Ellis, was a feature and brought back memories of years that are past. The jokes were clean, snappy and funny. The skits were well rendered. The show was given in the hotel building because it was the only place suitable. It is unfortunate that Dunbarton should not have an auditorium. The need of it is felt very keenly, but it is hoped that in the near future, steps will be taken to add to the school building some more class rooms and an auditorium.

The annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans was held at Meyer's Mill last Friday. The address to the Veterans was delivered by Dr. W. M. Jones, of Barnwell, and the address to the Sons of Veterans by Hon. Edgar A. Brown, of the same place. Organization of the Sons of Veterans was perfected that day, but at this writing it is not possible to give the officers. A splendid barbecue dinner was served after the exercises, and everyone spoke very highly of the hospitality of the people of our neighboring town.

Mr. Arthur Jordan, of Aiken, was a visitor in town Sunday.

Mr. Henry B. Sandifer, of Denmark, attended the Meyer's Mill picnic Friday. While here he also took in the Chautauqua.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. All had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, of Barnwell; Mr. and Mrs. John B. McMillan, of Ulmer; Miss Annie Moody, of Barnwell; and Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, of Abbeville. Mrs. Stevenson was formerly Miss Willie Lou McMillan, who taught school here. Her friends were glad to see her back.

The guarantors of the Chautauqua were very much gratified with the outcome of it. They feel that it was a success and the town's people have secured it again for next year. When taking into consideration that this was the first attempt of the kind ever made here, the people are to be congratulated upon their backing. While there was a small deficit, the guarantors feel that this can be overcome next year, and that the boosting it gave to the town was worth many times what it cost to bring it here. Let's plan for a better Chautauqua next year.

## Crops Suffer Damage.

While hail storms and tornadoes were dealing out death and destruction in upper South Carolina last Wednesday the section just South of Kline was visited by hail, which did considerable damage to growing crops, especially young cotton and corn. Some farmers had chopped out their cotton, which was very promising, but the damage caused by the hail was so great that replanting was necessary. It is understood that there has been some difficulty in securing seed.

The unseasonably cool weather of the past two or three weeks has also caused much of the cotton to die in the fields and it has been necessary to replant many fields that at one time gave promise of perfect stands.

Mrs. A. R. Wallace has returned to her home in Denmark after a pleasant visit to Barnwell relatives.

## FARMERS OF BLACKVILLE GET BUSY WITH SPRAYING

Simon Brown's Sons Have Power Sprayer for Large Acreage.

County Agent H. G. Boylston says: On Friday of the past week County Agent, Harry Boylston, had with him W. D. Moore, Assistant in plant Pathology, Mr. Hunter, who works with him. We spent Friday afternoon getting Simon Brown's Sons started spraying their cucumbers. They have a power sprayer, with which they will spray about 90 acres of cucumbers on their farm adjoining Blackville. This power sprayer does very thorough work, and is being used to control blight and anthracnose on melon crops. Bordeaux mixture is applied, using three applications at intervals of 10 days. In addition to the work with Messrs. Simon Brown's Sons, H. D. and L. C. Still, of Blackville, were started spraying their cucumbers. Mrs. Alice Whittle, G. L. Weissinger, P. A. Baxley, J. M. Farrell, Dr. D. K. Briggs and many others will be started off by the middle of this week.

The County Agent has been successful in securing the services of Mr. Hunter, who will be stationed at Blackville, to direct this important work. In addition to this he will be advised with by County Agent and Mr. W. D. Moore, they expending as much time with this work in the County as they will have time to devote to this line of activity.

All persons interested in controlling the diseases affecting these crops should begin dusting or spraying cucumbers this week, and in about 30 days the work should be started on watermelons and cantaloupes. This control work is extremely necessary and all farmers should get busy at once.

## Memorial Day Exercises.

The following program has been arranged by the Johnson Hagood Chapter, U. D. C., of Barnwell for Memorial Day, Saturday, May 10th, beginning at 12 o'clock at the Vamp Theatre:

Opening chorus, "Dixie."  
Invocation, Dr. W. M. Jones.  
Male Quartette.  
Address: Col. James Armstrong.  
Chorus: Maryland.  
Closing prayer, Dr. Atkinson.

Barnwell feels honored in having so distinguished a guest as Colonel Armstrong and urges the people to be present. A great treat is in store for them.

The above program will not in any wise conflict with Veterans' Day which will be held at Barnwell on May 20th, at which time appropriate exercises will be had and dinner served to all veterans, their wives and the widows of Veterans. Full particulars will appear in next week's columns.

## A Resolution.

Whereas, the late Tarlton S. Cave, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Home Bank of Barnwell, S. C., and as an associate, proved himself to be of inestimable value to our institution and endeared himself to us individually by his genuine worth and genial disposition, and has now departed this life; Now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Home Bank of Barnwell: That our sense of deep loss to our Board and ourselves, and our sympathy for all those bereaved by his death be recorded by this resolution of our Board and publication thereof in the local newspapers.

## RESOLVED FURTHER.

That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his family.

Harry D. Calhoun, President.  
N. B. Gamble, Vice-President.  
William McNab, Cahier.

## Negro Home Destroyed.

A one-story house occupied by negroes and located in that part of Barnwell known locally as "Hell's Half Acre" was destroyed by fire about four o'clock Saturday afternoon. The volunteer fire department rendered its usual efficient service in preventing the spread of the flames to adjoining houses.

Major J. A. Meyer, Mr. J. B. Kirkland and Mr. B. W. Peeples were among the visitors from Meyer's Mill to this city Tuesday.

## CO. CONVENTION REFUSES TO INSTRUCT DELEGATES

### McAdoo, However, Receives Endorsement—James F. Byrnes and W. D. Black Endorsed for United States Senate and Congress.

The Barnwell County Democratic Convention once more went on record Monday as being opposed to instructing delegates to the State and National Conventions, but endorsed the candidacy of William G. McAdoo for President with the understanding that such endorsement does not in any way bind the delegates to support his nomination. The Convention also endorsed the Hon. James F. Byrnes for the United States Senate and Capt. W. D. Black for Congress.

The Convention was called to order at 12 o'clock noon by County Chairman Edgar A. Brown. A prayer for Divine guidance was offered by Dr. W. M. Jones, pastor of the Barnwell Baptist Church. The Secretary then read the temporary roll of delegates, and after a few minor changes had been made, due to the absence of delegates from some of the clubs it was adopted as the permanent roll.

Mr. J. W. Folk, of Williston, moved that the present officers be reelected by acclamation for the ensuing two years, which was duly seconded and unanimously carried. They are as follows: Edgar A. Brown, Chairman and State Executive Committeeman, B. P. Davies, Secretary and Treasurer.

Col. R. M. Mixson, of Williston, then offered a motion that the Chairman and Secretary be elected delegates to the State Convention by acclamation, as has been the custom for a number of years. This motion was opposed by Mr. S. R. Boylston, of Blackville, who thought that too much was being placed upon the shoulders of the Chairman. Mr. H. D. Still, in a few well chosen words, seconded Col. Mixson's motion, and it was unanimously adopted. This left four delegates to be elected by ballot and the following gentlemen were nominated: J. W. Folk, W. D. Black, H. D. Still, D. P. Johnson and J. B. Kirkland. The result of the balloting was as follows: Folk, 88.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

### NEWS FROM WILLISTON

Interesting Happenings of Past Week in Barnwell County Town.

Williston, May 7.—Messrs. W. E. Cunningham, J. W. Odiorne, and J. A. Latimer attended the installation services of Rev. E. A. Dillard as pastor of the Denmark Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Miss Corrie Hair, of Augusta, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hair.

Herbert Hutto has gone to Charleston to accept a position with the Francis Marion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodward, of Allendale, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Folk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Rankin have returned from an extended visit to Greeleyville.

Mrs. J. E. Messervy has returned to her home in Charleston after visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Kate Odiorne has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. John Macfarlan, of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Willis, Jr., Miss Mildred Willis and Rev. Barnett visited Magnolia Gardens and Folly Beach last week-end.

Mrs. L. G. Dieks was called to Atlanta this week by illness in the family of her son, Lt. J. Leon Dieks.

Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Orangeburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Merritt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Latimer, of Miami, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latimer.

Miss Nan Nora Ruiton, of Johnston, is visiting Mrs. M. T. Quattlebaum.

Miss Lizzie Morris and Mrs. Henry Delk and Misses Sallie Hartzog and Ruth Delk, of Blackville, were visitors in Williston Tuesday.

Miss Lucile Dieks, of Dunbarton, was a visitor here Monday.

R. A. McCreary has returned from a trip to Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubanks, of Augusta, spent last week-end with Mr. and J. B. Bell.

Mrs. C. B. Bush, of Ellenton, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. R.

Still 92, Johnson 80, Black 95, and Kirkland 33. The first four named were declared duly elected. The following alternates were elected: J. B. Kirkland, first alternate; W. T. Walker, second alternate; A. M. Kennedy, third alternate.

While the tellers were canvassing the ballots, Dr. W. C. Smith moved that the Convention discuss the matter of preference for President and go on record endorsing some particular candidate. Mr. S. R. Boylston opposed any motion instructing the delegates but stated that he had no objection to passing a resolution endorsing Mr. McAdoo. Capt. W. T. Walker moved that a rising vote be taken to decide whether or not the Convention instruct delegates to the State Convention, which motion was seconded. In the discussion that followed, Col. Mixson and Senator A. M. Kennedy both offered opposition to the instruction of delegates, and when a vote was taken the motion was overwhelmingly defeated.

J. J. Bush, Esq., of Barnwell, then offered a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Capt. W. D. Black for Congress and of the Hon. Jas. F. Byrnes for the United States Senate. It was deemed best to separate the endorsement into two resolutions and each was carried with scarcely a dissenting vote. The resolution appears elsewhere in this issue.

Senator Kennedy next offered his resolution that the Convention endorse McAdoo with the distinct understanding that such endorsement does not in any way bind the delegates to support his candidacy for the Presidential nomination. The resolution was adopted.

Judge C. C. Simms then called on Senator Hubbard, formerly of Jasper County but now a resident of this city, who made a few remarks.

The business of the Convention having been concluded, Mrs. R. C. Holman moved for adjournment.

## Two Candidates Have

### ANNOUNCED FOR MAYOR

J. G. Moody, Jr., and W. D. Harley Make Formal Announcement.

The Barnwell municipal campaign started off with a rush last week, with two candidates in the race for Mayor and several for Alderman. The first ticket to appear was headed by Mr. J. G. Moody, Jr., for Mayor and the following for Alderman: L. E. Davis, Ralph Smith, J. M. Brödie, E. D. Peacock, B. W. Sexton and Perry A. Price.

The announcement that Mr. W. D. Harley for Mayor appears this week, together with announcements from Messrs. C. C. Owens and L. E. Morningstar as candidates for Alderman. This is Mr. Moody's initial entry in politics, while Mr. Harley has served as Alderman for the past two years. These gentlemen are too well known to the people of Barnwell to need any introduction at the hands of this paper. A rigid enforcement of the law is promised by each.

## Death of Mrs. C. B. Stroman.

The many friends of Mr. J. A. Porter, of Barnwell, will sympathize with him in the death of his sister, Mrs. C. B. Stroman, aged 54 years, who passed away at her home in Springfield at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon, after suffering for three months with rheumatism and heart trouble. Her body was laid to rest Tuesday in the Springfield cemetery in the presence of a large number of sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends, who covered her last resting place with a profusion of beautiful floral designs. Besides her husband, Mrs. Stroman is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Grace Prothro, Mrs. Eleanor Jumper and Miss Rosa Stroman, the latter being a student at Columbia College; three sisters, Mrs. Clara Miller, of Mobile, Ala., Mrs. R. L. Miller, of Augusta, Ga., and Mrs. V. J. Boylston, of Springfield; and three brothers, Messrs. J. A. Porter, of Barnwell, N. D., and J. C. Porter, of Springfield, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

## Mrs. Billy Fanning Dead.

Special to The People: Springfield, May 5.—Mrs. Dicie Ellen, wife of Billy (W. B.) Fanning, died at her home near Springfield Easter morning, April 20th, having suffered what appeared to be a stroke of paralysis early Saturday morning. She was sixty-four years old April 17th. Before her marriage to Mr. Fanning forty odd years ago, she was Miss Williams, of Augusta, Ga. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Miss Emma, and Mrs. Lee and Henry Lancaster, of Blackville. She has eight grand and four great-grand children. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Lizzie Wald of Midville, Ga., four brothers, C. P. Louis, and John Williams, of Pavo, Ga., and W. W. Williams, of St. Petersburg, Fla. She has been a member of the primitive Baptist Church since her girlhood days. She was a Christian wife, mother and friend. The sympathy of a host of friends is tendered the bereaved family and the relatives. Gentle hands laid the body to rest in the Deanscamp Cemetery, just out of Springfield. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. W. M. Hammond, pastor of Springfield and Norway Churches.

## In Honor of Bride.

Mrs. Thomas Sumner Lewis, Jr., of Atlanta, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moseley. Before her marriage a short time ago, Mrs. Lewis was Miss Shellie Virginia Moseley. During her visit to Barnwell, the bride has been the inspiration of a number of parties, the first one being given by her mother on Thursday morning, when she entertained at 14 tables of bridge. Mrs. Ralph Smith entertained with a linen shower in her honor Friday morning and Mrs. Solomon Blatt was hostess at a large bridge party that afternoon. Mrs. Elmer Bauer and Miss Emily Porter were joint hostesses at bridge Saturday morning.

Several other bright parties are being planned in Mrs. Lewis' honor.

Dr. A. B. Patterson and Misses Bee and Mary Patterson spent Sunday in Columbia with Mrs. E. J. Costa.

## BLACK AND-BYRNES ARE FAVORED BY CONVENTION

Resolution Offered by J. J. Bush Enthusiastically Adopted.

At the meeting of the County Convention here Monday, J. J. Bush, Esq., of this city, offered a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Capt. W. D. Black for Congress and of the Hon. Jas. F. Byrnes for the United States Senate. The endorsements were voted on separately, but as each was enthusiastically adopted, the resolution is published herewith as originally offered:

WHEREAS, in the coming Primary to nominate a Congressman from the Second Congressional District of South Carolina, to succeed the Honorable James F. Byrnes, who is a candidate for the office of United States Senator, Barnwell County is offering one of its distinguished sons in the person of Capt. W. D. Black, of Williston, South Carolina, and, whereas, Barnwell County is fully convinced that Capt. Black would make an able and worthy representative of this District in Congress.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Democrats of Barnwell County in Convention assembled this 5th day of May, A. D. 1924, hereby indorse the candidacy of Capt. Black and recommend him for consideration to the voters of the Second Congressional District.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Convention assembled that we indorse the candidacy of the Hon. Jas. F. Byrnes, who has so long and faithfully served this district in Congress, for the United States Senate.

## Frank Silver and His Company Give Varied Program.

What Charleston News and Courier said of the Frank Silver Band which is coming to the Vamp Theatre tonight, May 8th:

Frank Silver, the chap who composed the all-pervading "Yes, We Have No Bananas," is offering an unusual, but very agreeable, entertainment in the nature of a jazz revue. Not only is Mr. Silver carrying a good orchestra of its kind, but his dancer is lithic, graceful and just brimming with enthusiasm. The Silver entertainers were at the Academy of Music last night and the audience found pleasure in following the program.

Mr. Silver does the conducting himself. He also looks after the drums and traps. His orchestra has several novelty instruments and these are used to advantage. Earl Hurst attracts some attention because he is blowing the largest bass tube ever seen in the Southeast. It is an enormous instrument, but his lungs appear amply powerful to give it all it needs. At least one interested onlooker suggested that Mr. Hurst's horn resembled the ventilator of a steamship.

Miss Robbe Arnet is another likely and comely young woman with many active personal attractions. She sings and dances merrily after the manner of these jazz queens and her costumes are as daring as she is. Miss Arnet is a strong feature for the revue.

Mr. Silver is offered a varied and a generous volume of it. While the emphasis is on the jazz vogue, there are reminiscent snatches from the classic, Wagneriana being included. The man who caused a whole nation to sing about a supposed famine in bananas has an unusual combination, but it is one of the elements of popularity.

## Morris-Liechty.

Special to The People: Jacksonville, Fla., May 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Julius R. Embil announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ruth Jaqueline Morris, to Mr. Harry Martin Liechty, of Akron, Ohio, the wedding to be solemnized in June.

Miss Morris is the daughter of Mrs. Embil, wife of the Cuban Consul in Jacksonville. She will be remembered in Barnwell and Bamberg Counties as Mary M. Morris, daughter of the late Mr. Henry Morris, of Olar, S. C. Miss Morris was born in Olar, but has made Jacksonville her home since early childhood. The many friends of the couple will learn with interest of their approaching marriage and will unite in wishing them every happiness.

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