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### BARNWELL CHAPTER IS HOSTESS TO VETERANS

Large Number of Visitors Enjoy Hospitality of D. A. R.

(Written for The People) With the Johnson Hagood Chapter as hostess, the annual reunion of Confederate Veterans of Barnwell County was held in Barnwell on Tuesday, the 20th inst., with a large attendance of Veterans, their wives and the widows of Veterans. Mrs. Jennie P. Greene, President of the Chapter, opened the meeting, after an invocation was made by Dr. R. W. Sanders. "America" was sung by the audience. Mrs. Greene, on behalf of the chapter, gave a gracious welcome to the Veterans and visitors. This was responded to for the Veterans by Capt. J. A. Meyer. A quartette sang very sweetly "Carry me back to Old Virginy."

The next number on the program was a talk by "Uncle Staff" Halford, giving a full description of the State reunion at Orangeburg. This proved very entertaining, as there were quite a number of Veterans who could not attend the reunion and it did their old hearts good to know that they were the center of so much attention. "Uncle Staff" grew eloquent as he described the various phases of entertainment and wound up by giving the United Daughters of the Confederacy a boost that will last for some time to come. The next number was "Dixie" beautifully rendered by Miss Elizabeth Easterling on the piano and Mr. Eugene Easterling on the violin.

Mr. George Boylston, of Blackville, was then called upon to tell some actual part of what was taken by himself during the war. His talk was filled with wit and humor and was much enjoyed. A quartette of High School girls then gave a splendid musical selection. Dr. R. W. Sanders made one of the best talks on personal reminiscences of the war that it has been the pleasure of the writer to hear in years. Mrs. W. R. Darlington, Director of the Edisto District for the past three years, was present and gave a little talk to the "Boys," telling them of the great love which she bore them and of the loyalty of the Daughters toward them. A musical number which thrilled the Veterans and made them think of by-gone days was a raddy of the old war time pieces. This number was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Will Herbert, Mr. Willis and Mrs. Woodward.

After the exercises a splendid dinner was served at the Veterans, wives and widows of Veterans at the Mohair Hotel. All during the dinner hour music was rendered by Messrs. Herbert, Willis and Mrs. Woodward. Mr. Diamond, proprietor of the Vamp Theatre, put on a matinee for the benefit of the visitors and at three o'clock the theatre was again filled with the beloved old veterans. This thoughtfulness on the part of Mr. Diamond was not only appreciated by the Veterans, but by the Daughters who had worked so untrudgingly to make this a red letter day for the visitors. Much cannot be said in praise of those who contribute so splendidly toward the dinner. The five men who contributed a pig each felt repaid for their part in the dinner when they looked in on that large crowd of Veterans at meal time.

### BARNWELL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING EXERCISES

Three Young Ladies and Eight Young Men Complete Course.

The graduating exercises of the Barnwell High School will be held at the Vamp Theatre this (Thursday) evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Brayshaw, of Orangeburg, Sunday morning in the Barnwell Baptist Church, a large congregation being in attendance. Mr. Brayshaw, who was rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles at Barnwell for a number of months, delighted his hearers with one of the most forceful sermons that has been heard here in some time. The thoughts expressed by him were inspiring and uplifting not only to the members of the graduating class, but also to the older members of his congregation.

The class this year is composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen: J. Emile Harley, Jr, president; Terrell Parker, vice president; Harry Anderson, secretary and treasurer; Reba Bennett, Lucile Dicks, Robert Holmes, Henry Killingsworth, Marion Miller, Marion Miller, John Marion Miller, Julian Ellis, Valerie Owens and Madison Woodward.

The program of the graduating exercises is as follows: Invocation—Dr. W. M. Jones. Salutory—Miss Valerie Owens. Piano Solo—Miss Lucile Dicks. Class Will—J. Emile Harley, Jr. Class Prophecy—Harry Anderson. Vocal Solo—Terrell Parker. Class History—Marion Miller. Valedictory—Miss Reba Bennett. Class Song—Class of 1924. Address to Seniors—Prof. E. Marion Rucker, University of S. C.

Delivery of U. D. C. Medals—W. M. Kennedy, Principal of B. H. S. Delivery of State High School Diplomas—J. D. Robison, Supt. Benediction—Dr. J. C. Atkinson.

It is to be regretted that the Barnwell High School is to lose the services of Prof. Kennedy, who has won many friends during his stay in this city. Quiet and unassuming, he is a gentleman in every sense of the word and as director of athletics he won the confidence and esteem of the boys and girls in his charge. It is understood that he gives up educational work to study surgery and the best wishes of Barnwell people will follow him in his new profession.

### At Rest.

Snelling, May 24.—After a week's illness with pneumonia, little Pearl Cook passed away at the residence of her father, Mr. W. M. Cook, on the morning of May 5th, the day before her seventh birthday. All that the family and loving friends could do could not stay the hand of death, for God's will, not ours, is done.

The funeral was held at home, where many sorrowing relatives and friends assembled to pay a last loving tribute. The services were conducted by Dr. W. M. Jones, of Barnwell. She was laid to rest in the family grave yard near her home.

The thought of giving up this little one would be almost unbearable were it not for the hope of meeting her again in that bright world above, where there is no more sorrow, sickness nor death.

Pearl was a bright, lovable child and had gained many friends during her short life.

We had a little treasure once, She was our joy and pride, We loved her, ah, perhaps too well, For soon she slept and died. God needed one more angel child Among His shining band. And so He bent with loving smile, And clasped our darling's hand. On yonder blissful shore; We miss thee here, But soon, will come Where thou hast gone before. Leona.

### Mr. Hubbard for Mayor.

Friends of Mr. W. R. Hubbard will be interested in his announcement that he is a candidate for Mayor of Barnwell, his card appearing elsewhere in this issue of The People. He has been a resident of this city for some time, his former home being in Jasper County, whose citizens he represented in the State Senate for the past four years. During his stay here he has made many friends. His entry brings the number of candidates for this office to three and an interesting race is being anticipated.

### DISEASE OF CUCUMBERS NOW BEGINNING TO SHOW

Plant Pathologist and County Agent Find Infested Fields.

On Thursday of the past week Dr. W. D. Moore, Plant Pathologist for this State, was with County Agent Boylston, at which time a general observation of the cucumbers, cantaloupes and melons was made, those having been sprayed or dusted, as well as a number of untreated fields. Dr. Moore found one field of cucumbers badly infested with downy mildew or leaf blight. This field had not been sprayed or dusted, and Dr. Moore said that unless immediate application of spray was made the entire crop would be destroyed within the next few days. On another field where bordeaux dust was applied with a sack the first signs of infestation were seen. The above mentioned disease spreads very rapidly, especially in moist or rainy weather.

"We can see from the above how important it is that farmers immediately spray their fields of cucumbers, cantaloupes and watermelons," says Mr. Boylston. "If dust is being applied control cannot be gotten unless the dust is applied while it is quiet and still and blown on and under the plant leaves with sufficient force to cause the entire plant to be covered with this material. We advise spraying with the liquid bordeaux, as we have stated before, but we believe if a man persists in using the dust that by its proper application a fair degree of control will likely be obtained.

"Appearance of the disease in Barnwell County at this time should be sufficient warning for all farmers having crops mentioned above to immediately proceed to prevent the disease from ruining their crops. Do not think that because your field is off by itself that it will escape the ravages of the disease, because it has no better chance than any other field.

"Let's get busy now and save our melon crops in this county."

### More New Subscribers.

The People continues to add new subscribers to its list. This week the following became members of our growing list of satisfied readers: C. P. Baxley, Charlotte, N. C. Mrs. N. M. Creech, Omer. A. T. Beard, Donora.

The People is one of the fastest growing newspapers in this section of the State, having a larger circulation now than in 1918, before the formation of Allendale County. Since then three additional newspapers have been established in the territory formerly supplied by two. Two of the new publications are still in existence. This steady growth, in the face of keener competition and a more restricted territory, is indeed gratifying to the publisher and shows what the people of Barnwell County think of this paper.

### In Memoriam.

Blackville, May 23.—On April 29, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Birt and bore away the soul of their daughter, Ineater, aged 17 months. All that loving hands could do was done, but God needed her in His kingdom, so her sinless soul was borne away to a home not made with hands but eternal in glory. Go, little pilgrim, to thy home On yonder blissful shore; We miss thee here but soon will come Where thou hast gone before. Full blooming flowers alone will not do; Some must be young and ungrown, So the frail buds He is gathering too, Beautiful gems for His throne. One who loved her.

### Killed in Auto Accident.

Mr. Bennie Berry, aged 19 years, was instantly killed Sunday night when his automobile turned over on the Blackville-Williston highway near Reynolds station, this county. His neck was broken and a gash was cut in his head. His body was laid to rest Monday in the Double Ponds cemetery, the Rev. E. H. Miller, of Blackville, conducting the funeral services. Mr. Berry is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry, one sister and one brother, who have the sympathy of many friends in their tragic bereavement.

Send your Job Work to The People.

### WILLISTON HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Largest Class in Its History Finished Course Last Week.

Williston, May 25.—With the largest class in its history, each receiving a State high school diploma bearing the signature of the Governor and State Superintendent of Education, the 1923-1924 session of the Williston High School came to a successful close Friday evening, with a splendid address by State Superintendent of Education J. H. Hope.

Mr. Hope began by stating that the plant at Williston is entirely inadequate to the needs and predicted that soon there would have to be a large consolidated high school in this section. A striking thing about his address was his emphasis on the need of Christian teachers and his attack on evolutionists. "I will not send a child of mine to a school or college where evolution is taught," said Mr. Hope, which was applauded. He stated that there were forty-eight new high schools formed in the State within the last twelve months. He urged that the children be kept at home until they had completed the Eleventh grade and stated that this not only keeps the child in the home when he is most in need of a mother's influence, but means an economic saving to parents much beyond the small increase in taxes caused by establishment of adequate high schools in every section of the State. This was Mr. Hope's first visit to Williston.

The graduating class consisted of nine girls and three boys, as follows: The Misses Lou Belle Scott, Corree Boylston, Anna Baker Black, Jennie Lou Folk, Nadeene Hair, Iva Mae Boylston, Evelyn Faust, Nina Bell, Lenna Brown Davis and Hastings Kitchings. George Lott and John Usery.

Capt. W. D. Black, chairman of the board of directors, with an appropriate talk presented the graduates with their diplomas and Supt. M. B. Self in a few happy remarks told of the success of this session and the hopes for the next.

Miss Anna Baker Black won the D. A. R. medal presented for the best essay on an historical subject, which medal was presented to her by Mrs. G. C. Matthews, vice regent of Martha Watson Chapter. Miss Black chose as her subject—Benjamin Franklin.

Miss Black also delivered the salutatory for the class; George Lott, class history; Miss Davis, prophecy; Miss Boylston, class poem; Hastings Kitchings, class will, and Miss Bell, president of the class, was valedictorian.

The Williston school has grown in the last eight years from 125 to 275, and the high school from 24 to 72, with the addition of an eleventh grade and fully accredited as a State high school.

The 1923-24 faculty consisted of Supt. M. B. Self, principal and athletic coach; M. M. Player, Mrs. W. T. White, Jr., and Miss Hattie Newsom in high school, and the following teachers of the grammar school: Misses Harriet Sellers, Bessie Dumoyant, Laura Matthews, Eloise Quattlebaum, Lucile Scott and Mineola Grimes.

### Death of Mrs. S. J. Hair.

Blackville, May 24.—Mrs. S. J. Hair, of Blackville, after an illness of about two months, died at the Aiken Hospital at 2 o'clock a. m., May 16th. Interment was at the Double Ponds cemetery, the Rev. Walter Black, of Denmark, officiating.

Mrs. Hair was the daughter of Mr. J. W. Lowe. She is survived by her husband, three children, father and four brothers and sisters. She was a member of the Double Ponds Church.

Passing out of the shadow into a purer light, stepping behind the curtain, getting a clearer sight; passing out of the shadow into eternal day—why do we call it dying? 'Tis sweet going away. Daughter.

### Blease Files Pledge.

Setting at rest persistent rumors that he will not be a candidate for the United States Senate this summer, Cole L. Blease on Monday filed his pledge as a candidate for that office with State Chairman Edgar A. Brown, of this city. Col. Brown stated that Mr. Blease is the first candidate to file his pledge for the 1924 campaign.

### DUNBARTON HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES TOMORROW NIGHT

Plans Being Made for Bigger and Better High School.

Dunbarton, May 26.—The graduation exercises of the Dunbarton High School will be held at the Dunbarton Baptist Church Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. The entire program will be turned over to the graduating class. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The trustees of the districts surrounding Dunbarton met at the school house last Wednesday for the purpose of discussing the new law which goes into effect the next school year. This law, while a forward step in educational matters, completely upsets the old method of State aid. Some of the schools near Dunbarton will not be able to meet the requirements under the new law in order to get aid, and to these schools and to the other schools here the trustees of the Dunbarton School District have extended an invitation to cooperate with us in forming a high school at Dunbarton that will be bigger and better than ever before. The trustees were impressed with the discussion that afternoon, but just who will cooperate yet is not known. Supt. of Education H. J. Crouch was present at the meeting and discussed the new law.

Mrs. W. M. Bradley, of Gough, Ga., is visiting in Dunbarton. She is accompanied by her two sons, William and Ellis.

The Western Carolina Minstrels which were to show in Barnwell Tuesday will show there next Monday night, June 2, the original date being changed on account of conflict with another show. The Minstrels will play in Elko the following night, June 3. The people nearest these towns are urged to attend one of the shows as this will probably be the last appearance this year.

The Sunday school rooms are almost finished. This addition adds a great deal to the appearance of the church, and will add more to the comfort and convenience of those who worship there. When completed, there will be sufficient room to accommodate all the classes in the Sunday school. When we finish these rooms, let's paint them and fix up the old part of the church a bit.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

#### NEWS FROM WILLISTON

Pupils of Williston School Enjoy Picnic.—Other Items.

Williston, May 24.—Mr. Preston Betterton attended the Confederate Reunion at Orangeburg last week.

Miss Ruby Peacock, of Barnwell, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Pearl Peacock.

Dr. Allen Patterson and Miss Jeanette Patterson, of Donora, were visitors here Saturday. Dr. Patterson has the distinction of having shipped the first string beans shipped from Williston this year.

Mr. W. H. Burges and son, of Florence visited the former's mother, Mrs. A. B. Burgess, this week.

Mr. T. B. Quattlebaum, of Graniteville, spent Sunday and Monday with his son, Mr. E. D. Quattlebaum.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hair and family, of Elko, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hair.

Senator and Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Hayne Hogg, and Mrs. Jeff Black, of Barnwell, were visitors in Williston Monday.

Rev. G. H. Hodges, of Aiken, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shuler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutto, of Charlotte, N. C., are visiting Miss Cora Hutto.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pregnals, of Denmark, were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lattin and family and Miss Mabel Woodward were guests Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carter, in Bamberg.

Messrs. Edgar A. Brown, B. P. Davies, J. Julien Bush, Perry Bush and Harry D. Calhoun were among those from Barnwell who attended the sessions of the State Convention in Columbia last week.

The Rev. Howard Cady conducted services in the Orangeburg Episcopal Church Sunday in the absence of the Rev. Mr. Brayshaw, who preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Barnwell High School.

### NEGRO MAN DEFENDS HIS OWN CASE SUCCESSFULLY

John Sanders, Charged With Violating Prohibition Law Wins Out.

That "a man who acts as his own lawyer has a fool for a client" is not true in every instance was proved here Monday, when John Sanders, colored, defended himself in two cases charging violation of the prohibition law, winning an acquittal in the first and getting a mistrial in the second. The cases also go to show that the brother in black can and does get justice in the white man's court in the South, in spite of anything that radical negroes of the North may say to the contrary. John conducted his case in a very lawyer-like manner and evidently won the sympathy of the spectators in the courtroom. The first charge against him was for storing whiskey and the second for selling it. Other cases disposed of at the present term, which convened Monday morning with Judge H. F. Rice, of Aiken, presiding, are as follows:

Hamp Trotti, disposing of property under lien, tried and convicted in his absence, a sealed sentence being imposed.

Rufus Williamson pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to two years at hard labor.

Tink Hancock was convicted of violating the prohibition law and sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 or serve 12 months at hard labor; on payment of \$25, balance of sentence to be suspended during good behavior.

Anna Myrick pleaded guilty to the charge of violating the prohibition law and was sentenced to six months on the public works of the county at such labor as she may be able to perform.

### True Bills.

The Grand Jury returned the following True Bills:

John Sanders, violation of the prohibition law (two indictments.)

Rufus Williamson, violation of the prohibition law.

Joe Corbett, violation of the prohibition law.

R. L. Birt, violation of the prohibition law.

Roscoe Sanders, rape.

Tink Hancock and Dina Hancock, violation of the prohibition law.

Herbert All, obtaining goods under false pretense.

Bob Hogg, violation of the prohibition law.

Anna Myrick, violation of the prohibition law.

M. K. Harden, violation of the prohibition law.

Maynard Blackwood, violation of the prohibition law.

Ben Simmons, violation of the prohibition law.

J. M. Anderson, violation of the prohibition law.

The case of Sidney Sanders, charged with murder, has been continued. That of Roscoe Sanders, charged with criminal assault, has been set for trial today (Thursday.)

### Announcement Party.

On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. B. P. Davies entertained with a beautiful party in honor of Miss Emily Porter. The house was artistically decorated with pink and white Borothy Perkins roses and the color scheme of pink and white was carried out in every way.

As the guests arrived they were served with punch in the reception hall. Then bridge was played at eight tables the remainder of the afternoon.

Mrs. J. O. Patterson won the high score prize and Mrs. Carter Price cut the consolation. The winners presented their prizes to Miss Porter, who was also presented with the guest prize by the hostess.

At the close of the card games, the door bell rang and little Joe Anne Bauer and Billie Davies entered, dressed as bride and groom and passed a silver tray filled with cards bearing the announcement of the date of the approaching marriage of Miss Porter to Mr. John Lawrence Widman, of Asheville, which will take place June 26th.

Again carrying out the color scheme delightful block cream, in pink and white, and angel-food cake were served.

Misses Annie Baker Black and Martha Dixon, of Williston, were the guests Sunday of Miss Jean Riley.