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BUDGET OF INTERESTING SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM WILLISTON

Williston, Oct. 27.—Dr. H. R. Murchison, of Columbia, was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Black for the week-end.

Commander and Mrs. Norman M. Smith, of Norfolk, Va., and Lt. and Mrs. Murray Smith, of Coronado, Cal., have arrived for the Smith-Harris marriage, the outstanding social event of the week.

Capt. Joshua A. Stansell, of the United States Army is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. C. Stansell in Elko. Captain Stansell is en route from Camp Vail, N. J., to his new post, Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ray and Albert Owens, Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. Ray's parents in Denmark.

Miss Cora Hutto spent Sunday in Denmark.

Miss Hattie Newsom has returned from a visit to Mrs. Robert Black in Bamberg.

Mrs. W. T. Willis, Jr., has returned from a visit to her parents in Rowenville.

Mrs. Carey Smith, Mrs. S. B. Ray, Mrs. Chester Page and Miss Flournoy Owens were visitors in Augusta last week.

Rufus Clark, formerly of the Augusta Tigers, now of the Detroit Tigers, was a visitor in Williston last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ray and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker were among those from Williston attending the Covered Wagon at the Vamp Theatre, in Barnwell last week.

Burdell Ussery, of Atlanta, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Ussery, this week.

Mrs. J. B. Bell and daughter, Emily, of Augusta, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Merritt, this week.

Mr. I. F. Keeler, of Blackville, was a visitor in Williston last Saturday.

Quite a number of Williston and Blackville fans attended the Furman-Georgia game in Augusta last Saturday.

Mrs. C. F. Rizer and Mrs. L. A. Hartzog, of Olar, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weathersbee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bolic in Hickory, N. C.

Mr. J. C. Matthews and daughters, Misses Blanche and Juanita Matthews, of Blackville, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Still and daughter, of Blackville, were visitors in Williston Tuesday.

Mr. M. C. Kitchings and several others have returned from a deer hunt near Charleston.

Mr. J. G. Garvin, of Kitchings Mill, was a visitor in Williston Monday.

Among those attending the State Fair from Williston were Misses Marguerite Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Latimer, Agnes and John Latimer, Messrs. J. E. Q. A., W. R., Q. A. Kennedy, Jr., David Kennedy, E. G. Fletcher, A. A. Myers and many others.

Mr. J. Sam Head, of Aiken, attended the Aiken Baptist Association at White Pond Thursday and Friday of last week and spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Courtney.

Economos-Coclin.

Friends of Mr. "Bill" Coclin, formerly of this city and a brother of Messrs. Nick and Charlie Coclin, of Barnwell, will read with interest the following account of his marriage, as reported in Sunday's issue of The Augusta Chronicle:

Last Thursday afternoon at four o'clock Miss Priscilla Economos of Millen and Mr. Bill Coclin, of Augusta, were married at the Greek Orthodox church in Augusta.

The bride was beautifully dressed in white chamoise with veil and orange blossoms and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The following young ladies acted as maids and carried arm bouquets of white roses: Misses Marie Economos, of Millen, sister of the bride, Lula Sumatis, Katherine Verenes and Lucie Angelos, of Augusta. Four little maids preceded the bride and carried baskets of flowers: Carrie Canakis, Helen and Mary Coclin and Mary Gavalas. The beautiful ring ceremony was used. After the ceremony the groom entertained the guests with an elegant banquet at the Masnie Hall where covers were laid for four hundred guests. The reception lasted until Thursday night and was most enjoyable; quite a number attending from Millen.

Mrs. Coclin is a Millen girl and has many friends who regret that her new home will be elsewhere. Mr. Coclin is a business man of Augusta, with the California Fruit Store. The couple left for Atlanta and thence to Miami, Fla., on their honeymoon after which they will be at home in Augusta. They received a number of handsome and useful presents.

The People is glad to add the name of Miss Lula Chriesman, home demonstration agent, to its list of subscribers.

RADIATING RECEIVERS BANE OF RADIO FANS

With the increasing number of radio sets—many of them of the regenerative type—in Barnwell, the squeals and whistles set up by such sets when improperly operated are proving to be a great nuisance to other listeners. Many such owners do not know, apparently, when they are causing interference and for their benefit, The People is reproducing herewith a question and answer that contains some valuable information. Interference, however, can be caused by any regenerative set, whether it has one, two or three tubes. This interference is caused by too much regeneration—that is, either the "tickler" or rheostat controls are advanced too far, causing the tubes to oscillate. This makes the receiving set a miniature transmitter and whoever happens to be tuned in on that particular station hears the whistling noise. This spoils the reception. Of late, some one has been a consistent offender along this line and the interference caused thereby has been so great that other owners state that they were forced to tune in on another station. Read the following question and answer and if you own a regenerative set, learn to operate it properly:

Question:—How can I tell if my three-tube set, creates interference for a neighbor's receiver? A listener next door claims my set radiates and breaks up his concerts.—B. L. Answer:—When you turn the dials if you hear a whistling sound, which you can change the pitch of by further adjustment of the dials, you are undoubtedly creating interference for listeners in the neighborhood. If the pitch cannot be controlled by turning the dials the set is not radiating.

Have You a Home Orchard?

If you have a home orchard now is the time to begin planning for the winter care. Those trees which were mounded in July, the mounds should now be pulled down level in order that the winter's cold will assist in destroying the borers which are now developing around the tree just above the ground. This does not refer to those who have recently treated their trees with paracide.

Most orchards at this season of the year have been allowed to become full of grass, weeds, etc., at any rate they should be cleaned up and planted in some cover crop, also we should now make arrangements to have our pruning tools provided for and also our spraying pumps and material. Commercial lime sulphur will be used, one part of the solution to 8 parts of water. During the month of November and December is a good time to spray, in fact, just as soon as the trees become dormant and the leaves fall off spraying may be begun. Should the orchard be small it is well to secure an additional number of trees to make it of sufficient size to warrant the purchase of a spray pump and pruning shears. In addition where orchards have missing places they might be filled in with new plants, so as to cover the entire ground. If plans are made in time trees may be bought from reliable concerns at reasonable prices. Each Fall and Winter cooperative orders are made up for the farmers in this county, and thereby they are able to purchase their trees at the wholesale prices. If anyone is interested in purchasing additional trees for orchards which he now has, or setting an orchard this Winter of a quarter of an acre or more, they should take the matter up with me as soon as convenient in order that these orders may be placed in time to insure the securing of good stock. All those interested in the care and attention of their orchard and other matters incident to having good fruit should take this matter up with me, as quite a good deal of my time will be spent in furnishing information and assistance along this line.—H. G. Boylston, County Agent.

An Enjoyable Occasion.

The home of Mr. W. B. Norris, a few miles from Barnwell, was the scene of a very enjoyable occasion Tuesday, October 21st. The chief feature was the presence of four of Mr. Norris' aunts—sisters of his mother, who is now dead—all of whom have passed three score years and ten, their combined ages totalling 216 years. These guests of honor were as follows: Mrs. Eliza Harley, of Kline, 85 years; Mrs. Mary Still, of Yenome, 81 years; Mrs. Jane Barker, of Olar, 76 years; Mrs. George Morris, of Yenome, 74 years. A good old-fashioned country dinner was thoroughly enjoyed by all and Mr. Norris reports that these dear old ladies returned to their respective homes feeling younger than ever. Mr. Norris is one of the best farmers in the county and it is a safe bet that one of his elegant country dinners is an excellent substitute for the fabled Fountain of Youth.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED IN ELLENTON

Ellenton, Oct. 26.—The leading social event of the Fall in Ellenton was the marriage of Miss Blanche Crosland and Harry Brown, which was solemnized at the Baptist church Thursday, the Rev. R. H. McKinnon officiating.

Huge palms banked the channel on both sides and against a background of snowy white the delicate tracery of asparagus fern and smilax were outlined.

Just before the ceremony Mrs. Harry Fanning, accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Turner on the piano, sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning." As the first notes of the wedding march from Lohengrin sounded the ushers, W. C. Harley and James Barron, S. S. Harley and Dr. W. L. Bailey entered. They were followed by Miss Ruby Brown and Culp Crosland, brother of the bride.

The maid of honor, Miss Theo Newton, and the dame of honor, Mrs. Hughes Lake, of Beaufort, entered singly.

The bride entered with her father, D. W. Crosland, and was a perfect vision of girlish beauty in her wedding gown of white crepe romaine over white satin, elaborately embroidered in crystal. With this she wore a small hat of white velvet and silver cloth, beaded to match her dress and trimmed with a large white plume. Her bouquet was of bride's roses showered with valley lilies. The bridegroom's best man was Furman Bush. The ring ceremony was used and Mendelssohn's wedding march was used as a recessional.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride changed to her going away gown of penny brown crepe, worn with a coat of the same shade elaborately trimmed with fox, and with all accessories to match. The happy couple left at once for Atlanta and other points. A handsome array of gifts testified to the popularity of both.

Mrs. Brown is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Crosland, and is much admired for her brunette beauty and her winsome charm. Her friends are delighted that her marriage will not remove her from Ellenton.

Mr. Brown is originally from Sumter but has made his home here for several years. He is a young man of sterling qualities and holds a responsible position with the Standard Oil company.

Among the out of town guests present for the wedding were Mrs. Lewis and Herbert Brown, of Sumter, Mrs. Hughes Lake, of Beaufort, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crosland and Mrs. McNair, of Aiken, Mrs. Henry Lake and Mrs. Gaulphin Murray, of Beech Island, and Mr. Bowers, of Luray.

"Where's Mama."

The little Spartanburg girl was a stranger in a home she had never before visited. She had been sleeping for an hour or more. All of a sudden she awakened, and confronting scenes and objects unfamiliar to her childish mind, earnestly and wistfully asked: "Where is mama?"

Mama was in an adjoining room, but members of the family she was visiting surrounded the little one and attempted to amuse and divert her. But she would not be comforted; she wanted mama and mama hastened to her child.

So simple and trivial an incident you say. Yes, but full of human nature. We all want "mama," however white the hair or bent the form with years and their burdens. That mother may have passed away from this world years and years ago, ever so long, until through the pain and mist her memory is as distant, in a way, as the north star shining in the Heavens, but ever and again comes from the very heart a pathetic cry: "Where is Mama?" In the hurly burly life, the ups and downs amid the grime and smoke of the eternal grind and sordid material ins and outs of the day's run, many a man mentally halts, harks back to earlier childhood, fancies he is in that magic realm again, and almost drops his task in the fond delusion and starts to "hurry home to tell mother." Of course, it is all imagination, you say, and gets you nowhere. But after all, it is these experiences that are the real high spots in life. For "men, are only boys grown tall, hearts don't change much after all."—Spartanburg Journal.

Dies at Bamberg.

Bamberg, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Cynthia C. Jenkins, relict of the late J. A. Jenkins, of Barnwell County, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie M. Herndon, in this city Saturday night. Her remains were interred at Kline Sunday, Dr. W. M. Jones, of Barnwell, officiating.—Mrs. Jenkins was 86 years of age, and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lizzie Herndon, of Bamberg; J. A. Jenkins, of Kline; Mrs. George P. Kearse, of Gulfport, Miss.; and B. S. Jenkins, of Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Jenkins was a devout member of the Baptist church.

AN INTERESTING NEWS LETTER FROM WINTHROP

Editor Barnwell People, Barnwell, S. C.
My dear Mr. Editor:

I am sure that you, as well as the people of Barnwell County, are interested in Winthrop College. Perhaps you would like to have some news of our campus life.

The first thing in which you will be interested is the fact that there are fourteen students here from Barnwell County. They are: Senior—Ruby Courtney, Williston. Juniors—Willie Thompson, Williston; Marguerite Jenkins and Lucy Harrison, Kline; Dorothy Wragg, Blackville. Sophomores—Vera Lowe and Olive Ray, Blackville; Eva Wengrow, Williston; Lois Greene and Eunice Greene, Dunbarton. Freshmen—Helen Wragg, Blackville; Elizabeth Deason, Barnwell; Jennie Lou Folk and Nina Bell, Williston.

Miss Courtney holds an honored position as President of the Patricians, an organization made up of the distinguished students in the department of Ancient Languages.

Next you will be interested in our athletics, the spirit of which is felt in our song:

Come on, ye Winthrop girls, let's fall in line!
We'll find a game and play it, every time.
For basketball and hockey I yell, I yell!
And for our tennis and our swims I yell, I yell!
So fight, fight, fight, fight, every time.
And to good health we all will quickly climb.
We stand for fair play, square play, zip, sis, boom, bah!
Rah! Rah!! Rah!!!

The Hockey season opened spectacularly on Thursday afternoon, October 16th, with an exciting game between the Seniors and the Faculty. After a hard fight the Seniors won, 4 to 0.

In chapel, the morning after the game, the winning team presented a clever and amusing stunt. The victors—bruised, battered and faint—hobbled to the stage and there chanted a vivid account of the hard-fought battle.

Do you wonder that Hockey season is a long-looked-forward-to event? Our good spirit manifests itself in religion as well as in athletics. A recent census shows the strength of the denominations represented here:

Baptists	548
Methodists	484
Presbyterians	316
Episcopalians	85
Associate Reform Presbyterians	39
Lutherans	38
Hebrews	13
Catholics	11
Church of Christ	3

Practically all of these girls are members of their respective churches. The most recent news, however, and the most interesting, perhaps, is that relating to our trip to the York County Fair, held in Rock Hill from the fourteenth through the eighteenth. Dr. Johnson gave the student body permission to attend on the afternoon of the last day. The Junior and Senior classes were given special permission to see the Historical Pageant, in which Winthrop College was well represented by "Our Debe," some fifteen instructors, and over three hundred students. Let us hope that we may go again next year.

I hope that you will enjoy these few facts concerning the college and its activities.

Yours sincerely,
Dorothy Wragg.

Oct. 27, 1924.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE IS "UNSATISFACTORY" TO WET ASSOCIATION

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cole L. Blease, Democratic nominee for the senate in South Carolina, is declared by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, in a pre-election bulletin today, to be "unsatisfactory" to that association.

Representative Dominick, McSwain, Stevenson and Fulmer, likewise are declared to be unsatisfactory. Inasmuch as the congressmen-elect from the First and Second districts have yet to make a record in Washington, no reference to them was made.

According to the bulletin, voters are urged to support the national Democratic ticket inasmuch as it is alleged, the Republican organization is controlled by the anti-Saloon league. Inasmuch as Mr. Blease has not as yet made his mark in Washington, it caused surprise here that he should have been proceeded against inasmuch as others, as yet unknown here, were omitted.

The long October drought was broken Saturday, when a slow rain began falling. This continued throughout Sunday night, and as a result the roads and streets of this section, are in a very sloppy condition.

SMITH-HARRIS WEDDING OF INTEREST IN STATE

Williston, Oct. 26.—A wedding of interest to South Carolinians was that of Miss Harriet Tindal Smith, of Williston, and Phillip Guy Harris, of Spartanburg, which took place Wednesday evening, October 22, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Winchester C. Smith, in Williston.

The ceremony, performed at 1 p. m. by the Rev. W. M. Jones, D. D., of Barnwell Baptist church, took place in the drawing room in the presence of about 80 relatives and friends. The Episcopal service was used. An altar had been arranged at the far end of the room, which was banked with palms and decorated with white dahlias, and the bride and bridegroom stood under a huge marriage bell of white roses and ferns.

The bride came in on the arm of her father. She wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with duchess lace and her white tulle veil was held by a coronet of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of bride roses and valley lilies. The matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. W. G. Thompson, Jr., of Williston, who wore a gown of fuchsia broche and carried American Beauty roses. The little flower girls were Susan Wells, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wells, of Spartanburg, niece of the bridegroom, and Laura Epting Smith, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Smith, of Williston, a cousin of the bride. Carvin Norton Smith, the bride's nephew, three year old son of Lieut. and Mrs. Gregg Smith, U. S. N., acted as ring bearer.

The bride was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, his brother, Joseph A. Harris, of Spartanburg. The wedding march was played by Miss Louise Black.

For the reception, which followed the ceremony, the living rooms were decorated with a profusion of pink and white chrysanthemums, dahlias, palms and ferns. In the dining room, where Mrs. Lewis Smith presided over the beautifully appointed supper table, with its fairylake centerpiece, the bride's cake, the sole decorations were white chrysanthemums and ferns caught with great bunches of white tulle.

The bride's going-away gown was a henna frock with coat and hat to match. Her mother, Mrs. W. C. Smith, wore black velvet with corsage bouquet of pink roses and valley lilies.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith and is a singer of prominence. She attended Converse college and has traveled extensively. The bridegroom, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris of Spartanburg, is a graduate of Washington and Lee university, class of '21.

Out of town guests included Guy Harris, of Spartanburg, father of the bridegroom; Mrs. Alvin Wells of Spartanburg, sister of the bridegroom, and her little daughter, Susan Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker Harris of Spartanburg, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom; the five brothers of the bride, Commander and Mrs. Norman M. Smith, of Norfolk, Va., Lieut. and Mrs. Gregg Smith, of Boston, Mass., Ryerson Smith, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Smith, Jr., of Williston and Lieut. and Mrs. Murray Smith, of Coronado, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Guy Vaughn, Jr., of Spartanburg, Mr. and Mrs. Sardin O. Pegues, of Cheraw, Ernest Ward and Miss Annie Gene Way, of Ridgeville, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Guess, of Augusta, Mrs. Harriet McMillan, of Denmark and Miss Mary Francis Walke, of Bamberg.

After a wedding trip through the South, Mr. and Mrs. Harris will live in Spartanburg, where Mr. Harris is a prominent young business man.

Johnson-Holland.

Announcements were received here last week of the marriage at Aiken of Miss Rosa Wade Johnson and Mr. W. W. Holland. The latter is a brother of Messrs. Ashton and Marvin Holland, of this city, and has a large number of friends in this county who will learn of his marriage with much interest. The following account of the wedding appeared in Monday's issue of The State:

Aiken, Oct. 25.—A wedding of much interest was that of Miss Rosa Wade Johnson to Mr. William W. Holland, Spartanburg, which took place at high noon Monday at the Methodist parsonage, the Rev. G. H. Hodges performing the ceremony, in the presence of only a few intimate friends and close relatives of the contracting parties. Mrs. Holland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Johnson and a young woman of charming personality. Mr. Holland is business manager of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Holland left for Charleston, where they took boat for New York and on their return they will make their home at Spartanburg.

The friends of Mrs. C. C. Meyer will learn with regret that she is seriously ill at her home in Barnwell. Her early recovery is hoped for.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ORDERS SPECIAL ELECTION FOR MAGISTRATE

At a called meeting of the Barnwell County Democratic Executive Committee, held at the Court House here Wednesday afternoon of last week, a special election to select a nominee for Magistrate for Blackville township, vice I. F. Still, resigned, was ordered by that body. The election will be held Tuesday, November 18th, under the rules of the Democratic Party. Entries for the contest will close at twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, November 13th, 1924. The entrance fee was fixed by the committee at \$10 for each candidate.

Mr. Still was nominated to succeed himself in the regular primary election last August, but it is understood that he was forced to resign on account of ill health and he is now making his home in the West. A. H. Ninstein, Esq., was appointed last week by Governor McLeod for the unexpired term, it is said.

Notice of the special primary appears elsewhere in this issue of The People, together with the list of managers and polling places. Only three precincts participate in the election—Blackville, Double Ponds and Healing Springs.

The first candidate to hand his announcement card to The People was Mr. W. S. Grubbs, Blackville.

Death of Mrs. Sara M. Kirkland

Olar, Oct. 25.—Mrs. Sara Matthews Kirkland, wife of Robert Kirkland died here Thursday afternoon, after a two week's illness. Mrs. Kirkland was in her prime, being only 34 years old. She was of a jovial nature and very kindly disposed. These qualities with other noble traits made her extremely popular.

Mrs. Kirkland was first married to Jim Harris. Several years after his death she was married to Robert Kirkland. She is survived by one child of her first marriage Jack Harris, age 14, and by her husband, Robert Kirkland, and two little boys, ages three and one-half and two years, and an infant girl of two weeks. Also by her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Matthews, of Augusta, and one sister, Mrs. Carey, of Washington.

The funeral was conducted Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church, of which she was a member, by Dr. W. C. Kirkland and the Rev. C. P. Chewning. Interment followed at Mizpah church cemetery.

Allendale News.

Allendale, Oct. 25.—Monday afternoon at the Episcopal rectory Mrs. Frank Brunton entertained informally the women of the church guild. Mrs. Brunton is the wife of the popular rector of the church of the Holy Communion, coming from Bermuda to take charge of the church at Allendale. Their friends are numbered by the score.

Mrs. John S. Reynolds, of Columbia, has returned home after a visit to Mrs. J. M. Patterson.

Baker Warren, a junior at the Presbyterian college at Clinton, spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevenson, who have been on a visit to their aunt, Mrs. Charles B. Farmer, have returned to their home in East Orange, N. J.

Miss Virginia Warren was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, from Ninety-Six, where she is a teacher in the high school.

Mrs. Edgar Packard Ricker, of Sumter, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred A. Patterson.

Home Demonstration Work.

Week's Itinerary:
Monday—Visit homes in Yenome community.
Tuesday—Meet with the Cedar Grove Dem. Club. Subject, Art of Good Dressing.
Wednesday—Meet with Hercules Home Dem. Club. Subject, "Housing of Poultry."
Thursday—Meet with Ashleigh Dem. Club. Subject, "House Furnishings."
Friday—Meet with Pleasant Hill Home Dem. Club. Subject, "Demonstration in Millinery."
Saturday—Office.—Lula Chriesman, Home Dem. Agent.

Hallow'en Party Friday.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the Hallow'en Party Friday evening from six to eight o'clock at the Court House (upstairs). Admission 5 cents. Lots of fun promised. The committee in charge urges visits to the Ghost Tent, Fish Pond, etc. Plenty of good things for sale. The party will be given by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Barnwell Methodist Church.

Mrs. B. P. Davies and Mrs. V. P. Bonner spent Saturday in Augusta.