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TUBERCULOSIS RANKS 4TH AMONG DISEASES IN BARNWELL COUNTY

Proclamation.

Whereas, the S. C. Tuberculosis Association will conduct a Chest Clinic at the Rest Room in the Court House at Barnwell on Wednesday and Thursday, November 19 and 20, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.;

I, the Mayor of Barnwell, do hereby issue this proclamation calling upon the citizens to give full cooperation in the furtherance of this work for humanity, that the sick may be made well and the health of our community be preserved.

J. G. Moody, Jr.
 Mayor of Barnwell.

Tuberculosis ranks fourth among the diseases as a cause of death in South Carolina. It ranks fourth as a cause of death in Barnwell County.

According to the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, 19 persons died from this disease in Barnwell County last year. This would indicate, according to statistical authorities, that there were more than 190 active cases of the disease in the county in 1923. Further investigation will reveal that very few of these patients are under treatment and that many are living in close contact with members of their families and neighbors without taking any precautions whatever.

Similar conditions in other counties have caused specialists to concentrate upon the study of the tuberculosis problem. The results of their investigations definitely determine that the disease can be cured if taken in time and that it can be prevented if proper measures are used.

According to the statement of the State clinic worker now in Barnwell County, one of the most serious difficulties in dealing with the disease is to find it in time to get it under medical treatment. Because of the insidious onset of tuberculosis and the attitude of the public toward the disease the patients are usually far advanced and consequently dangerous centers of infection before they will consent to consult physicians and discover the real nature of their trouble.

One of the most effective and popular methods of combatting this condition in South Carolina and educating the people in the prevention of the disease is the Tuberculosis Free Clinic.

Those who have been in close contact with patients and who feel that they are off par physically are invited to attend the clinics where, through the cooperation of the State Board of Health and the S. C. Tuberculosis Association, thorough chest examinations are made by a State specialist invited to the county by the County Medical Association. If any evidence of tuberculosis is found the patient is urged to put himself under the care of a doctor or to go to a sanatorium if his doctor recommends it. In this way many cases of tuberculosis have been discovered and cured.

Twenty-five counties are requesting this clinic service from the State Tuberculosis Association this year as the most effective way of fighting this dreaded disease through the expenditure of the Christmas Seal Funds.

The free clinic will be held at the Court House on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 19-20. From 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. white people are invited, and colored patients will be examined from 2 until 5 p. m.

Dr. Bonner, of State Park Sanatorium, will be the specialist in charge. Miss Rose Herbert, the Aiken County nurse, will assist Dr. Bonner and the local committee, of which Col. Harry D. Calhoun is chairman.

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J. W. Matthews,
 Mayor of Blackville.

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INTERESTING DATA ON PROBLEM CONFRONTING FARMERS IN BARNWELL

Whether it is cheaper to rent than to buy a farm in this State is a problem confronting the farmer today.

Interesting data bearing on this much-discussed question has just been made available by the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation. A government survey covering 77 farms in Barnwell County on which cash rents were paid showed that in 1920 the average cash rent was \$3.33 per acre and that the average valuation per acre was \$1.00. This means a gross return to the owner of 8.1 per cent. In the case of other farms in this county which were rented to kinsfolk, the cash rent was \$2.10 per acre, which amounted to a gross return to the owner of 5.9 per cent on the rated value of his land, which was \$36.00 per acre.

While these figures may not apply with equal force to individual farms in the county, elaborate tests in most counties have shown them to be correct. Furthermore, while it is true that these figures are based on 1920 reports and land values in most states have fallen materially since that time, it is believed that cash rents have fallen in approximately like proportion. The ratio between rents and land values given above may therefore be taken as applying to the present year. State and local taxes in most States, are somewhat higher than in 1920, consequently the net rent income is usually lower.

What effect existing conditions will have on farm tenancy in the coming decade, there is no forecasting, the Foundation states, but in the long run the rate of net returns must determine the selling price of land.

BLACKVILLE TOWNSHIP

TO HOLD AN ELECTION

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

A primary election to select a successor to Magistrate I. F. Still, of Blackville, who has resigned, will be held next Tuesday, the 18th inst., and a second primary, if one be necessary, will be conducted two weeks later. The election will be held at three precincts—Blackville, Double Ponds and Healing Springs. The time for candidates to qualify expires today (Thursday) at noon and as this was written four aspirants were in the field, as follows: Messrs. W. S. Grubbs, A. B. Hair, C. Buist and J. M. Halford, all of Blackville. The people of Blackville Township, therefore, have excellent men from which to make their selection and their affairs will be in safe hands regardless of the final outcome. Considerable interest is being manifested over the result and friends of all candidates are said to be working hard for their favorites. The chances are that a second primary will be necessary to name the winner.

To Take Farm Census.

Plans are now being completed for the taking of a complete farm census of the entire United States and headquarters for the Fourth District of South Carolina have been established at Orangeburg with Lawrence S. Wolfe as Supervisor in charge.

This district is made up of ten counties as follows: Allendale, Beaufort, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper and Orangeburg.

The Supervisor, with the cooperation of the County Agent in the various counties, will name the enumerators to make the canvass in the sub-districts right away. This census will begin about December 1st and should be completed by the last of January.

The United States Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, is handling this nation-wide census.

Harvey Trial Later.

Allendale, Nov. 6. The second trial of former Gov. Wilson G. Harvey, on charges of violating the State banking laws, which was scheduled for this month, has been postponed until the Spring term of court for Allendale County, it was learned here today.

The former governor was acquitted at his first trial, held here several months ago, but he faces different charges in the second trial, which, like the first, grew out of the failure of the Enterprise Bank of Charleston, of which he was president, two years ago.

The days lose 11 minutes in sunshine this week.

WE HAVE BEEN WAITING---

We have been waiting for our subscribers to send in their renewals without the necessity on our part of "dunning" them for the small amounts due, but to date very few have done so. In fact, so far as subscription collections are concerned, it has been one of the dullest Falls in many years. While we realize that the prices for cotton have not been so very satisfactory this season, the crop is nearly as large as it was last year and we feel quite sure our friends could pay us something on account with just a little effort.

Publishing a newspaper in this year of grace costs money. Labor must be paid for each week and the paper houses with whom we deal expect their money at the end of each month. Subscriptions play quite a part in helping us to meet these obligations and when our subscribers fail to pay us, the money must be had from some other source.

Therefore, we are making a special appeal to every subscriber on our list who is in arrears to send in his or her renewal promptly. Look at the label on your paper: If the date reads "Oct. 23" you will know that your subscription expired Oct. 1, 1923, and you are in arrears a little over one year. If it reads "Oct. 24" your subscription expired Oct. 1, 1924, and you are due for the coming year, as subscriptions are supposed to be payable in advance. If you are unable to pay us in full, send or bring what you can and we will gladly carry the account until times get better.

We are trying to give the people of Barnwell County a good, readable newspaper, but we cannot do this without their support, both moral and financial. We are going to wait on our friends a little while longer and then, if they fail to pay, we will be forced to drop their names from our mailing list. We cannot send The People indefinitely to those who do not pay for it.

Give this matter your attention today. We thank you.

EDUCATIONAL RALLY TO BE HELD AT BARNWELL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22

One of the most important educational happenings in recent months has been the co-operative movement of Allendale and Barnwell Counties with Winthrop College to maintain a training school for the teachers of the two counties. An invitation has been extended to Bamberg and Hampton to join in and it is believed that these counties will accept. The joint enterprise practically doubles the strength of the faculty. For each teacher opportunity will be practically doubled. The first working meeting of the joint Study Center was held at Allendale Saturday, the 8th inst. The next meeting will be at Barnwell Saturday, November 22nd, when it is planned to hold a great educational rally for the two counties and possibly some others. Some of the most distinguished educational leaders of the State are expected here.

The program at Allendale Saturday included the following:

1. Primary methods for both the less experienced and more advanced—Mrs. G. C. High, City Schools Denmark, who gives the course in Primary Methods in the Bamberg Study Center. Mrs. High is a Winthrop graduate and one of the most gifted teachers in the State.

2. Geography and History—Supt. E. T. Spigner, City Schools of Denmark. Mr. Spigner is a member of the Summer School faculty of the State University. He has specialized in Geography and History and has shown unusual power as a teacher.

3. English, including courses in English Grammar, Composition and Public School Literature—Supt. Thos. E. Crane of the Allendale City Schools. Mr. Crane is a gifted teacher, especially in the English field.

4. Mathematics, including Arithmetic and Algebra—Supt. J. D. Robison, City Schools of Barnwell. Mr. Robison is one of the ablest specialists in mathematics in the State. He is especially gifted in helping teachers in their work.

The joint Study Center has, therefore, one of the strongest corps of instructors in the State. There are no fees whatever. One purpose is to bring to the teachers the latest and best methods so that they can keep up with the times. All get an opportunity to study their problems with their own principals and superintendents as well as with other experts in the educational field.

Study Center certificates are good for the renewal of State certificates. They furthermore have a practical professional value. A teacher with Study Center certificates is set down at once as a progressive teacher.

During the last term there were 28 Study Centers in the State with 1952 teachers enrolled for active work. The number will be above 30 this year with an enrollment climbing up toward 3,000. With such a large number of teachers struggling for improvement in their profession there can be no doubt about the future of the State.

CLUB EXHIBIT DAY TO BE HELD AT BARNWELL SATURDAY, NOV. 29TH

On Saturday, November 29th, the annual club day exhibit for Barnwell County will be held at the Court House, according to announcement of Miss Lula Chriesman, Home Demonstration Agent, and H. G. Boylston, County Agent, of Barnwell County. At this time exhibits for the year's work for the girls' club work, and also the ladies' clubs in the county, will be had. Exhibits of the work done by the boys will also be had. As heretofore, this is a feature of the year's work, and all folks that are interested in this club day exhibit will take advantage of the opportunity to make their plans for making this day just what it should be. The placing of exhibits, decorations, etc., will be done on Friday, the day before. It is very desirable that where possible all exhibits be placed on Friday, and such as may not have been brought in on this day may be placed if brought very early Saturday morning. The work displayed and the program for the day should be very interesting to those who attend, and the public is cordially invited to be present on that day.—Miss Lula Chriesman, Home Demonstration Agent; H. G. Boylston, County Agent.

SALLEY TIES BARNWELL.

WILLISTON PLAYS WELL

Although Barnwell outplayed Salley in every department of the game Friday afternoon at Salley, the score was 0 to 0. Barnwell was able to gain consistently either through the line or by end runs, while the Salley team was absolutely at the mercy of the visitors. The only time the Barnwell goal was ever in danger was due to a fumble, which Barnwell recovered on her own one-yard line. A penalty of 30 yards in the first quarter and the mistake of the referee in the fourth of calling an incomplete forward pass an intercepted pass probably prevented Barnwell from scoring. To name the individual stars of the Barnwell eleven would be a roll call of the entire team, as each member played excellent football.

Barnwell plays at Williston tomorrow (Friday) afternoon and a good game is anticipated, as Williston has a strong team this year.

Tie at Williston.

Williston, Nov. 7.—In a hard fought game here today, Williston held the strong Blackville eleven, undefeated this year, to a 0 to 0 score. In the first quarter Blackville had the ball on the three-yard line, but the Williston line held them and thereafter neither team was in striking distance of the goal. Members of both teams played good ball before the largest crowd that ever attended a football game here.

The Upper South Carolina Methodist Conference, in session at Laurens last week, appointed the Rev. P. L. Bouknight as pastor for Aiken and Williston.

BUDGET OF INTERESTING SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM WILLISTON

Williston, Nov. 8.—Mrs. J. A. McCue, of Bamberg, was a visitor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walsh, this week. Mrs. McCue's friends will be glad to know that she has about recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis.

Mesdames A. A. Lemon and S. A. Owens, of Barnwell, were visitors in Williston Monday.

William Willis has returned from attending the Savannah Fair.

Messrs. Preston Matthews, S. M. Dyson, R. S. Purvis, G. C. Matthews and M. C. Kitchings enjoyed a delightful fishing trip down the Edisto this week.

Mr. Ryerson Smith and Miss Bettie Matthews were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook in Olar Monday.

Mr. O. N. Courtney spent Monday in Wagener.

Mrs. W. R. Kennedy and daughter, Julia, have returned from a visit to Miss Helen Battle in Atlanta.

Mrs. M. B. Self was called to North Carolina this week by the sad news of the death of her brother, Mr. Cheek, who had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Ida Reckley and sister, Miss N. A. Walker, have recently moved from this section to Savannah.

Edward Carroll, a student at the University of South Carolina, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carroll.

Mrs. J. S. Keel and children spent Sunday with relatives in Charleston.

Misses Cora and Emma Hair, of Augusta, were recent visitors of Mesdames R. J. Keel and J. S. Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Donald, of Orangeburg, and Mr. Ben Donald, of Bamberg, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Mitchell.

Mr. W. E. Brodie, Mrs. Hoyt Brodie and Mrs. W. D. Holston, of Batesburg, were week-end visitors of Mrs. M. A. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Q. A. Kennedy, the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. M. W. Rankin, Misses Jessie and Bessie Willis, Mrs. G. W. Greene and others were visitors in Greenwood this week, some of whom attended the State W. M. U. convention.

Miss Mary Stansell, who is teaching at Lancaster, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. R. G. Stansell at Elko.

The Rev. G. H. Hodges preached what was probably his last sermon as pastor of the Williston Methodist church. While here he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Sprawls.

The Rev. Hugh R. Murchison, of Columbia, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Prothro.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kennedy and Billy Patterson motored to Charleston to spend the week-end with Miss Martha Dixon at Ashley Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lott and family have recently moved to St. Petersburg Fla., where they will make their future home.

Dr. Gregg Smith left last week for Washington to resume his work as a medical officer in the marine corps.

Mrs. George W. Duges and daughter, of Pinewood, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Wallis Cone.

Mr. A. C. Hair, of Blackville, was a visitor here Saturday.

Miss Mildred Owens has returned from an extended visit to Asheville.

Messrs. Hastings Kitchings and Connie Hall, who have been working in Greenwood, spent the week-end here in route to their new work with Hall's Planing Co., at Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browning, of Blackville, were visitors in Williston Saturday.

Mrs. E. Carter Price and Mrs. Robison, of Barnwell, were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Lucy Salley spent the week-end at her home in Salley.

Miss Bessie Dunnivant spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Merritt, in Augusta.

Mr. M. M. Player and Miss Anna Salley and Miss Brazelton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Cato of Monetta for tea last Saturday.

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Ladies' Auxiliary Meets.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Apostles at Barnwell met at the home of Mrs. L. M. Calhoun Thursday afternoon. This was the annual Thank-offering meeting and \$30.85 was paid into the treasury for mission work.

Send your Job Work to The People.

HENRY HARTZOG DEAD; WAS FATALLY INJURED BY UNKNOWN MOTORIST

Mr. Henry Hartzog, who was run down and fatally injured by an unknown automobile driver on the Barnwell-Elko highway, Tuesday night, Nov. 4th, died at an Augusta hospital Friday. An account of the accident appeared in last week's issue of The People, but at that time it was not known that Mr. Hartzog's injuries were fatal. Both of his legs were broken and he also suffered from concussion of the brain.

So far there is no clue to the identity of the party responsible for his death. Mr. Hartzog was found lying in the road in a semi-conscious condition by Mr. Reid Boylston, of Allendale, who was on his way home. The injured man was carried to a nearby residence and a physician summoned. It is sincerely hoped that the guilty party will be apprehended and brought to the bar of justice.

JUDGE HAYNE F. RICE

REFUSES TO GRANT BAIL IN BATES MURDER CASE

Aiken, Nov. 8.—Bail was refused to attorneys for Heyward Bates, of Dunbarton, this morning by Judge Hayne F. Rice in chambers at Aiken. Bates is incarcerated in the Barnwell County jail, charged with the murder of Cater Rountree, whom, it is alleged, he shot down at Dunbarton about three weeks ago, using a double-barreled shotgun, loaded with buckshot. Col. Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell, and Solicitor Robt. L. Gunter represented the State before Judge Rice, and the Hon. James F. Byrnes, of Aiken, and the Hon. J. Emile Harley, of Barnwell, appeared for the defendant. No sum was mentioned, Judge Rice deciding that bail would not be granted in the case.

To Study "China's Real Revolution."

The Women of the Barnwell Methodist Church are planning to take up the study of "China's Real Revolution" by Paul Hutchinson. This is a very interesting study of China's real need. The studies are as follows: Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 4 on Monday afternoon, Nov. 17th, at 4 p. m., at the home of Mrs. J. E. Harley. Leaders, Mrs. Terry Richardson, Miss Johnnie Atkinson and Miss Pauline Richardson.

Chapters 5 and 6 on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 18th, at 4 p. m., at the home of Mrs. M. B. Hagood. Leader, Mrs. M. B. Hagood.

Chapters 7 and 8 on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 19th, at 4 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Wm. E. McNab. Leader, Mrs. Wm. E. McNab.

We are very anxious to have every woman of the church attend these meetings. To be interested in this work being done to Christianize these nations we must be informed; therefore, we are bringing you this study that it may mean a deeper interest in this work.—Contributed.

Mrs. C. H. Hartzog Dead.

Blackville, Nov. 10.—The death angel visited the home of Mr. C. H. Hartzog Monday afternoon, Oct. 6th, and took away the spirit of his beloved wife, who was 70 years of age. She had been a sufferer from paralysis once before, during which time she bore her suffering with the fortitude of a true Christian woman. Her body was laid to rest in the cemetery at Double Ponds Church, of which she was a member, the funeral services being conducted by her pastor, the Rev. L. H. Miller, of Blackville.

Mrs. Hartzog is survived by her husband; four sons, Messrs. Barrie, Curtis, John and Chester Hartzog; two daughters, Mrs. Carrie Martin and Mrs. John Dyches, of Blackville; one step-daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Hutto; five step-sons, Messrs. Charlie, Jacob, Elias, Jim and W. H. Hartzog, and a number of grand children.

Now she has gone and left us—Has gone forever from our shore, But we hope to meet her in heaven, Where our grief will be no more.

Her niece.

Engagement Announced.

Olar, Nov. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sanders, Sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ester Sanders, to Henry Anderson Moody, of Dunbarton, the wedding to take place in the near future.

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