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SHERIFF B. H. DYCHES

TAKES CHARGE FIRST RAID MADE SATURDAY

Sheriff Boncil H. Dyches, of Blackville, was inducted into office Friday, succeeding Mr. C. Keys Sanders, who has filled this office for a number of years. He has appointed Mr. W. A. Hayes, formerly chief of police of Barnwell, as his deputy.

Sheriff Dyches, true to his campaign pledge, is not letting the grass grow under his feet in his efforts to curb alleged lawlessness in Barnwell County. The first raid under his administration was conducted Saturday afternoon, when Deputy Sheriff Hayes, Constable J. W. Sanders, Constable Brodie and Magistrate's Constable Scott raided the home of Martin Renew, near Williston. They report finding some whiskey in a half-gallon fruit jar. Renew is said to have poured out the contents when the officers entered the house. He was brought to Williston and released under bond.

LIEUT. C. F. MARTIN OF BLACKVILLE COMMANDS STRANDED SUBMARINE

Lieut. C. F. Martin, Jr., of Blackville, is in command of the United States submarine S-19, which was stranded off the coast of Massachusetts early Tuesday morning. The submarine was boarded shortly before nine o'clock that night by coast guards, who reported that the forty men of the crew were comfortable and could pass the night in safety.

Lieut. Martin is a son of Mrs. Chas. F. Martin, of Blackville.

A Worthy Cause.

Dinner was given Tuesday night in the Court House, under the auspices of the Associated Charities, for the purpose of raising funds to pay taxes for the family of the late Mr. J. W. Riley. Committees from the various churches solicited material with which to prepare the dinner and over \$100 was netted.

While other towns have been boasting about their way of doing things, the good people of Barnwell have quietly gone about the business of administering to the needs of the poor and distressed, without fuss or feathers or the fanfare of trumpets. As a matter of fact, Barnwell has taken the lead in this county in charitable work and much good is being done by the Associated Charities.

"My China Doll" Pleases.

Miss Barbara Bronell and a strong supporting cast in "My China Doll" delighted a capacity audience at the Vamp Theatre in Barnwell Thursday night. It was one of the cleanest and best musical comedies seen and heard here in a long time and the audience was not a bit stingy with its applause. The singing and dancing were good, the costumes bright and the ladies of the chorus for the most part were "easy to look at." The local stage was not large enough to accommodate the special scenery and an orchestra would have added greatly to the production, but in spite of these two drawbacks, the show was greatly enjoyed from start to finish.

Seven Life Teachers.

Barnwell County has seven white teachers now holding life certificates to teach, as follows: Mrs. H. H. King, of Dunbarton; Mrs. T. A. Holland and Mrs. Matilda Grooms, of Barnwell; M. B. Self and Miss Hattie Newsome, of Williston; Mrs. Clara L. J. Hitt, of Elko, and Mrs. S. C. Dunlap, of Kline. Certificates for these teachers are on file in the office of H. J. Crouch, County Superintendent of Education, who states that there are probably other teachers who could qualify for these certificates and he is urging that they do so.

Poultry Short Course Next Week

Attention is again called to the Poultry Short Course to be held at Williston next Tuesday, the 13th inst., and at Barnwell the following day. Miss Neeley, of Winthrop College, and Mr. Hall, of Clemson College, will be present and will discuss points of interest. Miss Lula Chriesman, the home demonstration agent, has addressed a letter to all Club Members, urging that they attend one of the meetings.

The days gain seven minutes in sunshine this week.

BUDGET OF INTERESTING SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS FROM WILLISTON

Williston, Jan. 10.—Misses Ruby Courtney, Audrey Joyner, Eva Wengrow, Nina Bell, Jennie Lou Folk and Mrs. Willie Wolfe Thompson have returned to Winthrop college.

Misses Anna Baker and Louise Black have returned to Converse college after spending the holidays with their parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Black.

Misses Mary Harvey Newsom and Lenna Brown Davis have returned to Coker college.

G. D. Garber and J. M. Lee, have returned to the University of North Carolina.

Emmett Youngblood has resumed his work at Clemson college.

Miss Lucile Roper of Fountain Inn is visiting Miss Florrie Lee Scott.

Miss Mildred Willis has returned to Anderson college.

The teachers have returned to their work in Williston and those who came back home to spend the holidays have returned to their schools.

Miss Eddie Lou Weathersbee of Laurens spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Weatherbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Miss Ottilie Lee Bell of Kitchings Mill were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hair.

J. V. Bracey of Augusta was a brief visitor in Williston last week.

Mrs. J. N. Folk and son are visiting relatives in Westminster, Md.

Judge and Mrs. J. Henry Johnson of Allendale and children, Doris and J. H., Jr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Riley and son, McIver; Mrs. W. T. Riley, Jr., and sons, Wilmont and Jules; Mrs. Mary Vissar of Allendale and Mrs. Merritt Potter of Kingsport, Tenn., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kennedy.

Mrs. M. L. Bolick and son, Robert, returned to Williston this week with Mrs. R. A. Weatherbee and Mrs. Rosa Matthews and is spending several weeks with the former.

Mrs. S. B. Ray has returned from Bishopville, where she spent the holidays, and has as her guest her little nephew, DuBose Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McNair, Jr., have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Vore in Ninety-Six.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Garber had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garber of Batesburg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mazursky, Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Mazursky and daughter, Paula, of Barnwell, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Garber, of Allendale, and Mrs. Edgar Lyons, of Sumter.

Dr. Mel Brooker, of Richmond, is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. J. Rountree.

Misses Mary Alice and Elizabeth Elliott were recent guests of Miss Kate Odiorne.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Whitaker spent Sunday with Mr. Whitaker's father at Grover.

Milhou-Chitty.

Olar, Jan. 10.—Miss Maggie Milhou and Joe Willie Chitty, both of Olar, were married Sunday morning at the home of G. M. Neeley, uncle of the bride in Denmark, the Rev. Bob Murphy officiating. Only a few close friends and relatives witness the ceremony. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Milhou of Olar. She is a graduate of Lander college, and at present holds a position as teacher in the Ehrhardt school. She is a young woman of charming personality and is very popular. The bridegroom was educated at the University of South Carolina and at present is superintendent of the Ehrhardt school.

McLendon-Dyches.

Elko, Jan. 10.—A marriage of much interest to their friends was solemnized Tuesday, December 30th, at 11 o'clock, when Miss Harriett Margaret McLendon became the bride of Harry Samuel Dyches. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. W. Heckle, in the presence of only a few close relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McLendon, of Elko, a dainty petite blonde, who never looked more lovely than on her wedding day. The bridegroom is a prosperous young farmer of the Healing Springs section. The young couple left for a short trip to Spartanburg, Greenville and other points.

Mrs. R. H. Wilcox has returned from Augusta, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Murphy.

NEW SPEAKER OF HOUSE



EDGAR A. BROWN.

Leader both in the practice of his profession and in public affairs has Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell, yesterday elected speaker of the house of representatives of the 76th general assembly, proven himself.

The victory, by a majority of 89 to 26, is evidence enough of the esteem won by him throughout the state and of his ability.

Mr. Brown was born near Shiloh Springs in Aiken County, July 11, 1888, the son of Augustus Abraham and Elizabeth (Howard) Brown. His grandfather, Needham Brown, lost in the Confederate cause, was a sturdy North Carolinian, whose father before him, Ezra Brown, an early English settler in eastern North Carolina, was a Revolutionary soldier, wounded at the battle of Eutaw Springs. Needham Brown and his family came to South Carolina some time before the Confederate war and settled in the Dutch Fork section of Lexington County. The destruction of Columbia and the devastation of surrounding territory by Sherman saw the removal of the family to Aiken County.

Here Mr. Brown spent his boyhood, finding his education in the common schools of Aiken County and at Graniteville academy. As a boy he was fired with an ambition to become a lawyer and, without means of securing a college education, he took up the study of stenography, obtaining a position as stenographer in the office of D. S. Henderson at Aiken. Here he began the study of the law, but in 1908, before he was 21 years of age and could be admitted to the practice, he was appointed by Judge Robert Aldrich as court stenographer of the Second judicial circuit. In 1910 he was admitted to the bar and moved to Barnwell, beginning the practice of his profession, while at the same time continuing his work as court stenographer. January 1915 he formed a partnership with James Julien Jush under the firm name of Brown and Bush.

Mr. Brown has held high place in the councils of the Democratic party in South Carolina, having served as president of his Democratic club, chairman of the Barnwell County Democratic Executive Committee and being now a member and chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. He was a delegate to the 1924 National Democratic Convention.

In 1920 he entered the political arena for the first time, being in that year elected a member of the House from Barnwell County. He has since been regularly reelected and in the 75th General Assembly was one of the most influential of the members of the Judiciary Committee.

He was a lieutenant colonel on the staff of Gov. Robert A. Cooper and during the World War was very active in the promotion of the Red Cross and Liberty and Victory loans.

He is a Mason and Shriner, an Elk, Knight of Pythias and a member also of the Woodmen of the World.

December 30, 1923, Mr. Brown married Annie Love Sitgreaves, eldest daughter of Edwin McBurney and Centellia Martin Sitgreaves. The State, January 14.

BAMBERG COUNTY LOSES

TWO SPLENDID CITIZENS

Bamberg County lost two of its leading citizens by death last week. Mr. Horace D. Free died early Tuesday morning after an illness of only one hour, his death being due to acute indigestion. He was a son of the late Mr. A. F. Free, of Barnwell, a former treasurer of Bamberg County. Mr. Free, who had been a resident of Bamberg for the past 20 years, is survived by a large number of relatives, among whom are his step-mother, Mrs. A. W. Free, of Millhaven, Ga.; one sister, Mrs. F. M. Ray, of Bamberg; his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Estelle Gerald, of Harlem, Ga.; a half-brother and a half-sister; one son and four daughters.

Dr. J. B. Black, State Senator from Bamberg County, died at his home in Bamberg Friday morning at nine o'clock, heart failure being the direct cause of his death. He had been ill health for some time but had been confined to his bed only a few hours previous to his death. He was a native of Colleton County, but moved to Bamberg, then a part of Barnwell County, in 1879. He represented Bamberg and Bamberg Counties in the General Assembly for 28 years, the longest service of any representative living at the time of his death.

GOOD PROGRAM AT VAMP

THEATRE FOR THIS WEEK

The following is the program of pictures to be shown at The Vamp Theatre for the coming week:

Thursday, Jan. 15—Pathe Feature.

Friday, Jan. 16—Raiph Ince production, "The Uninvited Guest," with Maurice Flynn, Jean Tolley and Mary MacLaren.

Saturday, Jan. 17—"Name the Man" with Conrad Nagel, Mae Bush, Patsy Ruth Miller and Hobart Bosworth.

Monday, Jan. 19—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Molycoddle."

Tuesday, Jan. 20—Jack Hoxie in "Ridgeway of Montana."

Wednesday, Jan. 21—Corrine Griffith and Conway Tearle in "Black Oxen," a most startling revelation of the secret of youth and beauty. From the sensational novel by Gertrude Atherton.

Mrs. Marie T. Cornell, Miss Marie Louise Cornell and Mr. Albert Cornell arrived in Barnwell Wednesday morning from San Rafael, Cal., where they have been making their home for the past two years.

He retired from the practice of medicine 20 years ago, but was actively connected with the business life of the town and community. His body was laid to rest Saturday.

J. A. PORTER CO.'S STOCK

OFFERED TO PUBLIC AT REAL BARGAIN PRICES

Among the important news in this issue of The People is the double-page advertisement for the J. A. Porter Co., of Barnwell, announcing that the \$25,000 stock of this concern will be offered to the buying public at bargain prices, beginning Wednesday, January 21st. Mr. Bruin, a representative of one of the most successful sales systems in the South, is in charge of the sale and he states that his orders are to sell the goods, regardless of cost or loss. A large force of clerks is busy marking down prices and arranging the stock for the opening day. Readers of The People are urged to read this advertisement and profit accordingly.

Death of Mrs. Molony.

Blackville, Jan. 14.—The people of Blackville were greatly shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Sarah S. Molony, which occurred Thursday evening shortly after nine o'clock. While she has been sick for some time, her recovery was hoped for, but the Master thought best and called her to that eternal home beyond the skies.

Mrs. Molony was born at Waynesboro, Ga., Oct. 29th, 1844, and was married to Michael F. Molony on Jan. 25th, 1863. She was the daughter of Simeon Warnock. Her husband and three sons preceded her to the grave many years ago. She lived a long and useful life and numbered her friends by the score. She was a devout member of the Catholic Church and a noble Christian woman.

Funeral services were conducted at the Sacred Heart Church at Blackville Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Father Mackin officiating in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The body was laid to rest in the local cemetery. A profusion of beautiful floral offerings covered her last resting place.

Mrs. Molony is survived by five sons, Dr. John E. Molony, of Blackville, Charles Molony, president of the Wrightsville and Tennile Ry. Co., with headquarters at Dublin, Ga., H. G. Molony, of Millen, Ga., A. T. Molony, of Greenville, and W. W. Molony, of Blackville; a step-daughter, Mrs. Ida Groves, of Blackville; a step-son, F. S. Molony, of Blackville, and five grandchildren.

Christmas Seal Sale.

Barnwell lead all other towns in the county in the Christmas seal campaign, according to latest figures available. The quota for the county was \$500 and only \$30 worth of seals remain to be sold to go over the top. Some of the towns are still working in order that the quota may be reached. The sale by towns was as follows:

Barnwell	\$175.25
Blackville	159.45
Williston	73.77
Dunbarton	31.81
Elko	20.23
Kline	1.21
Total	\$470.72

Dr. Alfred Patterson, of Allendale, was in the city Monday.

Mr. B. M. Jenkins, Jr., of Kline, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mayor J. G. Moody, Jr., has returned from a stay of several days at the Baptist Hospital in Columbia.

The many friends of Mrs. Virginia Sanders will be glad to hear that she is able to be up again after a long spell of illness.

Miss Maggie Black, of Kline rd, returned home Monday after a pleasant visit to relatives at Fairfax, Early Branch and Davison, S. C.

The People this week begins its weekly visits to Miss Thelma Chitty at Langley. The Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co., of Orangeburg, is also being added to the list of subscribers.

A large shipment of quail from Texas was received here Monday by Mr. S. E. Hutchison, to be used in stocking his hunting preserve near Barnwell. This is the second shipment of its kind, several hundred birds being turned loose on the place about a year ago.

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LARGE LIQUOR STILL

RAIDED BY OFFICERS IN BARNWELL COUNTY

A short time ago, State Constable S. E. Brodie, of Springfield, Constables R. L. Gleaton and E. T. Bates, of Springfield, and Policeman P. O. Beasley, of Barnwell, conducted a raid on Hollow Creek, Aiken County, capturing a large copper still, with 17 gallons of whiskey, a large supply of utensils, syrup cans and things used in the manufacture of whiskey. Two small outfits near Elko, this county, were also taken.

The next catch of importance was made in lower Barnwell County which netted a complete tenting outfit, an immense stilling plant, consisting of one large boiler, complete with fire box, and steam boiler with 15 large vats containing 7,500 gallons of ready-to-run mash, 40 gallons of distilled spirits in barrel, with a quantity of fruit jars, with the "liquid joy" ready for delivery, five cases of empty fruit jars, six sixty gallon new whiskey barrels, one complete copper coil or worm, two axes, two buckets, three empty whiskey kegs, one rubber hose pipe, three men's coats, one cap, two hammers, two pipe wrenches and several other articles usual to this kind of business.

This outfit was appraised as being worth \$4,000 or \$5,000 had the mash been reduced to "Barnwell County Lightning." This large still was in full blast, when approached by the officers who recognized the three negroes and two white men engaged in the manufacture of whiskey. All made their escape in the swamp, but it is said that warrants will be issued for their arrest, as they are well known to some of the men making the raid.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Grubbs.

On December 3rd, 1924, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Grubbs, aged 69 years, passed away after an illness of three months, during which time she bore her suffering with patience. She accepted Christ in early youth and affiliated with the Reedy Branch Church, of which she was a member at the time of her death. Living for Christ, her family and the betterment of the world, she was a good neighbor as well as a good woman. She was a true Christian and was always punctual in her attendance at church.

Mrs. Grubbs, before her marriage, was Miss Mary Elizabeth Black. Besides her husband, Mr. N. C. Grubbs, Sr., to whom she was married about 44 years ago, she is survived by five children, Mrs. A. J. Bonds, of Hilda, Mrs. B. W. J. Still, of the Blackville section, Mrs. J. B. Grubbs, of Williston, Mr. D. T. Grubbs, of Massachusetts, Mr. J. C. R. Grubbs, of the Reedy Branch section; 30 grand children, 11 great grandchildren; five brothers and two sisters.

Her body was laid to rest in the Reedy Branch cemetery on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 4th, the funeral services being conducted by her pastor, the Rev. D. W. Heckle, in the presence of a large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in their hour of grief. Granddaughter.

Pond-Fogle.

Denmark, Jan. 10.—The social event of the week was the marriage in Blackville on Sunday of Miss Sudie Fogle and Barber Pond. Miss Fogle was a student at Winthrop and was daily expected to return to that institution so the wedding was indeed a surprise. The newly weds, forgiven and amidst parental blessings on both sides, are comfortably at home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Pond.

Ashleigh News.

Ashleigh, Jan. 12.—Mr. Sanders Morris and son, of Claxton, Ga., are visiting the former's brother, Mr. Moses Morris.

Messrs. Robert, Samuel and Troy Morris, of West Palm Beach, Fla., are spending some time here with relatives. Quite a number of their friends gathered Friday night at the home of Mr. Moses Morris to visit them.

Autos Destroyed by Fire.

Mr. Ralph Smith's Hudson coach was destroyed by fire Saturday night a few miles from town.

The Essex coach of Dr. L. M. Mace was also destroyed by fire about ten days ago.