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TO HOLD TONSIL-ADENOID CLINIC

DR. C. W. KOLLOCK WILL BE THE SPECIALIST IN CHARGE.

Clinic Will Held at Barnwell April 30 and May 1.—Affords Great Opportunity for Children.

The Barnwell Red Cross Chapter, cooperating with the State Board of Health and the County Medical Association, will hold a tonsil and adenoid clinic in the Barnwell High School building April 30th and May 1st.

This clinic will afford an opportunity for children needing such attention to procure same at the minimum cost.

Dr. C. W. Kollock, of Charleston, who is a specialist in this line and who is well known in Barnwell County because of the splendid work he did here last year, will perform the operations. He will bring with him an experienced assistant and nurse, who are in the habit of working with him.

There will be trained nurses in charge in both wards, both days, and a trained nurse during the night, with a doctor in attendance at all times.

The school building will be fully equipped for emergency hospital work and provision will be made for mothers to attend their children through the night, if they so desire.

Further information, application blanks, etc., can be had by writing to the Barnwell Red Cross Chapter. Patients will be registered in the order in which applications are received and only a limited number can be handled in the two days.

Several Prizes Won by Barnwell Schools

Two schools in Barnwell County will share in the money prizes given by the South Carolina School Improvement Association, announcement of the awards being made Monday by Miss Mattie E. Thomas, community organizer of the association. Notices will be sent out to the winners immediately.

There are five prizes: The first of \$40 in cash for the most improvements in buildings during the year, which was awarded to 27 schools; the second of \$10 to the association in each county for raising and depositing with the county treasurer the largest amount of money in the county; the third, a \$5 award to communities that have held meetings each month of the year; the fourth, \$10 to the school of each county showing the most notable growth, upkeep of school and community efficiency; and the fifth another \$10 prize to the school in each county which has the best health and sanitary conditions.

The Barnwell County schools that won prizes are as follows:

Prize No. 2, for raising the most money: Blackville.

No. 3, meeting prize: Blackville.

Prize No. 4, for growth, upkeep of schools and community efficiency: Reedy Branch.

Prize No. 5, for health and sanitary conditions: Blackville.

Easter Services Are Greatly Enjoyed Here

Easter Day dawned bright and clear in Barnwell—one of the finest in many years—and in keeping with the beauty of the day, were the services at the various churches here, all of which were largely attended.

It was a full day for Episcopalians. At eight o'clock there was early Communion, church school at 10:15, services at 11:15 and a special program for the children at four p. m. The quaint little church was simply but beautifully decorated for the occasion and special music was arranged by the members of the choir, who were assisted by Mesdames Perry A. Price and Josh Baxley and Prof. J. D. Robinson. A duet by Mesdames Price and Baxley added greatly to the enjoyment of the service. The playing of the pipe organ by Prof. Klein, of Bamberg, was also highly appreciated. The sermon by the Rev. Howard Cady was one of the best that he has delivered during his residence here and made a profound impression on his congregation.

Col. Harry D. Calhoun, Messrs. William McNab and W. L. Cave attended the banquet given by the Denmark Chamber of Commerce Thursday evening. Col. Calhoun was one of the speakers.

BLACKVILLE FOLK IN AUTO WRECKS

MRS. FANNING AND MISS ALTMAN INJURED.

Messrs. Harry Buist and Eugene Fickling Also Suffering from Severe Cuts.

Blackville, April 14.—Messrs. Harry Arthur Buist and Eugene Fickling are suffering from severe cuts and bruises received in an automobile accident Saturday evening in Hampton County, between Brunson and Fairfax. They were driving a truck without lights, it is said, and met another car also without lights. The two machines collided with such force that Messrs. Buist and Fickling were thrown over into the other car and badly but not seriously hurt. These two young men, whose early recovery is hoped for, are in the employ of the State Highway Department.

Another automobile accident in which Blackville people were injured occurred here Saturday afternoon, when the car in which Mrs. M. P. Fanning and Miss Myrtle Altman were riding ran into the standpipe at the Southern depot. Both ladies were painfully but not seriously hurt.

To Miss Edwanda Dickinson, of Ulmer, the popular primary teacher here, has come a great sorrow in the death of her brother, Don Dickinson, which occurred last week in a hospital in Asheville, where he had been operated on for appendicitis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dickinson, of Ulmer. The sincere sympathy of this community goes out to the entire family in their great bereavement.

Mr. Ralph Matthews, of Birmingham, Ala., was the recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Matthews, and other relatives in this section. His many friends were delighted to see him again.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Strobel, on Hampton Ave., is being repaired and remodeled.

Mesdames Alice Still, Ellen Jones, Judson Pitt, Mr. George Still and Master Audrey Still motored to Augusta Sunday to visit Mrs. Howell Still, who is critically ill there. Little hope is held out for her recovery. Mrs. Still is a former Blackville resident and her illness is a source of regret to her friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Storne and several friends were visitors at Magnolia Gardens and other places of interest in and around Charleston last week.

Mrs. R. C. Hardwick, of Denmark, was a visitor at the home of Mrs. Mary Carroll Monday.

Mrs. Julius Strobel and daughters, Misses Meta and Gladys Wilke, motored to Augusta Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Toney, of Columbia, visited home folks here last week-end.

Mrs. A. G. Murray, Mrs. Thomas Davies, of Beech Island, and Mrs. John Bossey, of Greenville, passed through Blackville Wednesday in Mrs. Bossey's handsome Buick car on their way to visit the Gardens and other places in historic Charleston.

Mrs. G. W. Saxon and children, of Augusta, have returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Eubanks. While here Mrs. Saxon lost her wedding ring, which caused her much anxiety. Every effort was made to find it, but in vain. However, several days ago Mrs. Eubanks accidentally came across it in a valise containing some dress goods, which Mrs. Saxon had looked at while here and it is supposed the ring slipped off her finger then.

Mrs. Nolie Williams motored to Wagener recently and purchased 100 little biddies. She had gone to some expense preparing them comfortable quarters and they were flourishing beautifully under her care, when to her sorrow a dog slipped in several nights ago and devoured all of them except two.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sanders, who recently moved to Lakeland, Fla., announced the birth of a little daughter last week, who will be called Blanche.

Mrs. Maggie Murphy, who has recently returned from Philadelphia, where she took a post graduate course in nursing, is spending a while with her mother, Mrs. Gribbin. The latter's friends will regret to learn that she is suffering from a painful attack of rheumatism and her speedy recovery is hoped for.

Mr. George T. Still motored to Sojourner's Poultry Farm, near here, about a week ago, and bought 25 love-

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PLANS PERFECTED FOR DISTRICT CONFERENCE

BARNWELL STORES TO CLOSE EARLIER

Several merchants of Barnwell have agreed to close their places of business at 6:30 o'clock p. m., except Saturdays, beginning April 20th. Those who signed the agreement are as follows:

- L. Weiner,
- F. W. Falkenstein,
- Lemon Bros., Inc.,
- B. Mazursky,
- L. Cohen,
- C. F. Molair,
- Farmers Union Mercantile Co.

BARNWELL LADY GETS LIFE PASS

ONLY ONE EVER ISSUED TO MAGNOLIA GARDENS.

Mrs. Julia B. Easterling Pays First Visit to Famous Beauty Spot at 84 Years.

Among the hundreds of letters which have poured in on Mr. C. Norwood Hastie during the present Magnolia Garden season he has received none which touched him quite so much as one which he had yesterday from Mrs. Julia B. Easterling, of Barnwell, who at eighty-four had just seen the Gardens for the first time. The News and Courier has gotten Mrs. Easterling's letter from Mr. Hastie because it is sure that many of its readers will enjoy it. Here is what she wrote him:

"Barnwell, S. C., 4-6-1925
"Mr. C. Norwood Hastie:

"I have just returned from Charleston where I went to visit Magnolia Gardens. I know that there is no lovelier place in the world where the hand of God has shown nature in such marvelous colors and in such profusion of lovely flowers. All my life I have been crazy about flowers and work with and among them daily. The reflection of the azaleas in the water was a picture and one I will carry down with me to my grave. I am eighty-four years of age but strong and well preserved for my years. As I walked with my son, R. A. Easterling, through those gardens and he would point to its beauties, I felt as if I was in the very presence of God.

"I enclose a few seeds of the Florida Poinsettia. It grows to be eight or ten feet high and is covered in the spring and summer with a profusion of rich red blossoms. After it blooms it has beans about three inches long. If these are cut off it will bloom again.

"I believe I would live to be one hundred years old if I lived at Magnolia Gardens.

"Very truly yours,
"(Mrs.) Julia B. Easterling."

Mr. Hastie in writing Mrs. Easterling in reply told her that he hoped she would live to be a hundred and would come to see the Gardens every year and he sent her the only life pass to the Gardens that has ever been issued.—The News and Courier, April 9th.

An Enthusiastic Meeting.

On Monday afternoon the Barnwell Chapter, Children of the Confederacy, held a very enthusiastic meeting at the Rest Room in the Court House with a record breaking attendance. The mother chapter is very proud of her offspring and great things are expected during the coming year.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. G. M. Greene, in the absence of the Director, Miss Pauline Richardson, after which the Lord's Prayer was repeated in concert. The roll was called and thirty responded to their names. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Plans were discussed for the Children's Hour in the Conference to be held here on the 24th inst. and a creditable showing will be made by our chapter.

Six copies of "Women of the South in War Times" were presented to our chapter by the Johnson Hagood Chapter for sale, proceeds derived therefrom to be given our chapter.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Ruth H. Dicks,
Press Reporter.

DELEGATES FROM 40 CHAPTERS TO ATTEND.

Excellent Program Has Been Arranged.—Big Barbecue Dinner to Be Served.

(Written for The People.)

All plans have been perfected for the Edisto District Conference, which is to be held at Barnwell on Friday, the 24th inst. at which time delegates from about forty chapters will be the guests of the Johnson Hagood Chapter, U. D. C., and last, but by no means least, this chapter is expecting with us on that day the Boys Who Wore the Gray; although their ranks are thin today, the rear guard of that valiant host, whose deeds are Dixie's proudest boast will come in for their share of the glory. For after all, the chief work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy lies with the Veteran and we are anxious to have every Veteran in our county present in order that they may see for themselves just what is being done in our District, as well as our Southland to perpetuate, in love and honor, the heroic deeds of those who enlisted in the Confederate Army and upheld its flag throughout the four long years of war.

A year ago when our chapter extended the invitation to the District Conference to meet with us we had a membership of only twenty-six. Today we have more than doubled our membership, having taken into our chapter during the month of March thirty-four new members, restored two and have ten others whose papers were filed during the past year, giving us a membership at this time of seventy-two. We are proud of our record and are in the 100 per cent class, having contributed toward every obligation pledged by our District at the State convention.

The program for the day was published in the last issue of The People and a treat is in store for all who attend. Some of the State's most gifted women will address us along the lines suggested in the program and we feel that this will be one of Barnwell's Reg Letter Days.

No special invitation will be sent to Veterans but let them take notice that this is their invitation to be present on the above date.

The following committees have been appointed to take care of the details:

Transportation.
Miss Elizabeth Easterling, Chairman; Mrs. E. W. Holman, Misses Mamie McNab and Blanch Bennett.

Reception.
Miss Anna Walker, Chairman; Mesdames T. D. Creighton, R. S. Dicks, H. D. Calhoun, Allen Brown, L. M. Mace, J. G. Moody, Jr., M. C. Best, M. B. Hagood, L. M. Cave, Lessie B. Easterling, R. L. Bronson, C. B. Ray, Malloy Brodie, J. B. Armstrong, S. H. Ussey, Misses Carrie Cohen and Kate Simms.

Decorations.
Mrs. H. D. Calhoun, Chairman; Mesdames Herbert Black, M. E. Walker, T. D. Creighton, Lee Ussey, J. M. Terry, Jack Phillips, Misses Cora Dicks, Pauline Richardson, Laura Clary, Carrie Williams, Julia Delt and Agnes Hiers.

Refreshments.
Mrs. A. J. Bennett, Chairman; Mesdames Norman Dicks, John Ulmer, Victor Lewis, Bessie R. Moore, G. M. Main, B. L. Easterling, Gary Owens, W. A. Hayes, E. W. Woodward, James Dicks, F. S. Brown, Marvin Hogg, Cora Brooker, A. A. McAllister, W. C. Milhous, S. A. McNab, E. D. Peacock, S. H. Greene, Elizabeth Sheppard, Misses Ida Browning, Willie Mae Vann, Carrie Cohen, Lena Cave and Pauline Richardson.

The barbecue is being handled by Mr. J. S. Still, Chairman, with Messrs. J. B. Morris, Boncl Dyches, W. A. Owens, Gary Owens and G. M. Main, assistants, and the following men have contributed meat: Messrs. W. H. Manning, J. B. Armstrong, C. K. Sanders, J. K. Snelling, J. S. Still, B. H. Dyches, J. B. Morris, Gary Owens, W. A. Owens, M. B. Hagood, W. P. Sanders and J. W. Sanders. Landy Mims has been engaged to cue the meat, which statement is sufficient to guarantee excellent cue.

A bevy of pretty girls, members of as ushers and also assist in serving

NEW TAX LAW IS NOW EFFECTIVE

COMMISSION ISSUES TEMPORARY INSTRUCTIONS.

Dealers to Keep Records of Drinks, Cosmetics, Etc., Sold.—Stamps Are Available.

The various taxes—on soft drinks, chewing tobacco, snuff, cosmetics, documents, corporations and public utilities—embodied in the annual appropriation bill as ratified Thursday by the General Assembly of South Carolina and approved by Gov. McLeod are now in effect.

In reality the taxes counted upon to produce this year about \$2,296,000, became effective at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, at which hour the bill was signed by the governor, but, Walter G. Query, chairman of the State tax commission, said that night the tax commission would make no effort to collect taxes due until the following day. He felt that dealers in the taxable commodities were entitled to some notice of the law's taking effect and it would have made easier the inauguration of the new levies had there been included in the act some proviso allowing a reasonable interim between the approval of the act and the levying of the first taxes.

"However, the terms of the act leave the commission without option in the matter," Mr. Query pointed out, and the taxes will be enforced as beginning Friday morning, April 10.

To Guide Taxpayers.
"Pending the formulation of more permanent regulations, dealers in the taxable commodities are to observe the following temporary instructions: 'Manufacturers of soft drinks will keep for the commission records of all bottled drinks made or sold, beginning Friday.

'Dealers in fountain drinks will keep for the commission records of all drinks sold, beginning Friday—bottled drinks upon which the tax has been previously paid excepted.

'Manufacturers and dealers in bottled drinks will take stock of all bottled drinks on hand Friday morning—listing the kinds, sale prices, etc.—and will remit to the commission taxes due thereon.

'All chewing tobacco and snuff will be stamped with the revenue stamps now used for other tobaccos or should the dealer be unable to secure stamps—a record kept of all sales and remittance made for taxes due on goods sold and stock on hand.

'On documents the stamps now used will be used, the rates being, however, doubled. Where, for instance, under the former law a five cents stamp was affixed a ten cents stamp will now be required.

'Stamps may be secured from the commission—certainly within approximately 48 hours by dealers in any section of the State, or from any of the stamp depositories.'

Taxable Articles.
The following articles are subject to the new tax:

Soda water, ginger ale, coca-cola, lime-cola, pepsi-cola, near-beer, beer, fruit juices, ice cream, ices, sundaes, confections, bottled drinks of every kind whatsoever, and all fountain drinks and other beverages and things commonly designated as 'soft drinks' and lip sticks, rouge, face paints, face powders, face creams, talcum powders, toilet waters and lotions, perfumery, hair oils, hair tonics, pomades, cosmetics and hair dyes; and chewing tobacco and snuff.

Mrs. Judson Greene Dead.

Mrs. Judson Greene died at her home near Dunbarton Saturday afternoon at four o'clock, after an illness of several years, during most of which time she has been an invalid.

Mrs. Greene was about 70 years old and before her marriage was Miss Mittie Weathersbee. She had been for a number of years a most consecrated and loyal member of Joyce Branch Baptist Church. She is survived by her husband, a prominent farmer of the Dunbarton section of the county, and the following children: Messrs. Furman Greene, Maxey Greene, Ernest Greene, Junie Greene, Robert Greene, Dayton Greene, Perry Greene, Monroe Greene, Miss Dora Greene and Mrs. Jessie Webb, and two sisters, Mrs. H. P. Anderson, of

dinner.
Little Misses Erma Brown, June Milhous and Elizabeth Mace will act as Pages.

Funeral services were held from the residence Sunday afternoon at five o'clock, interment following at the family cemetery.

WILLISTON MAN KILLED BY AUTO

W. THOMAS POWELL LOSSES LIFE IN FATAL ACCIDENT.

Car Driven by W. Edgar Cunningham Strikes Farmer.—Death Almost Instantaneous.

An unfortunate accident occurred in Williston about 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when W. Thomas Powell, a well known farmer living a few miles from that town, was struck and almost instantly killed by a Ford automobile driven by W. Edgar Cunningham, of Blackville. The streets were crowded and Mr. Cunningham, it is said, could not find a place to park his car on the southern side of Main Street. He turned to cross the railroad tracks directly in front of the post office and while his car was running slowly, Mr. Powell, apparently startled by the horn of the approaching automobile, stepped directly in front of the machine.

In the car were Mr. Cunningham, two children and his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Floyd. Mr. Cunningham brought the car to a standstill within a few feet and eye witnesses, who declared the accident unavoidable, carried the injured man a few hundred feet toward a nearby drug store but before they reached the store he expired, living only about one minute after being struck and never recovering consciousness. His body was carried to his home and the coroner and sheriff were notified of the accident.

This is said to be the first time that a person has been killed in Williston by an automobile and the sympathy of the community goes out to the two families.

Mr. Cunningham, who until recently was a resident of Williston, is connected with the State highway department.

Mr. Powell, who was about 60 years old, is survived by his widow, formerly a Miss Webb, two married children, Joe Powell and Mrs. D. H. Stringfield, and five younger children, all of the Williston community. One of his sons, Tom Powell, is in the United States navy.

Funeral services were held at the family cemetery Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

Conference April 28th in Blackville

Blackville, April 14.—There will be an Efficiency Conference at the Blackville Baptist Church April 28th. This conference is for all of the clerks, treasurers, and deacons of the Baptist Churches of the Barnwell Baptist Association. There will be three sessions—10 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 8 p. m. The morning session will be devoted to the work of the church clerks, the afternoon to the work of the treasurers, and the evening to the deacons and their work.

This conference has no direct connection with the campaign, but has been arranged by the Pastors' Conference of the Association in an effort to be helpful in the general work of the churches. Dr. W. M. Whiteside, superintendent of the Baptist Hospital of Columbia, will direct the work of the conference. Dr. Whiteside is one of the best efficiency men in the land and this day's work should be exceedingly helpful to all concerned.

The Blackville Church will entertain the visitors and it is hoped that each person concerned will come prepared to spend the whole day. However, in case any should be unable to do that it is most earnestly desired that each one of these officers in each church of the Association shall at least be present for that part of the conference that relates to his special phase of work.

Miss Plexico Entertains.

Little Miss Catherine Plexico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plexico, entertained a number of her little friends Wednesday afternoon of last week with an Easter egg hunt. During the afternoon delightful refreshments were served.

The Rev. Howard Cady is spending a few days in Atlanta this week.

Dunbarton, and Mrs. Sallie Rountree, of Augusta.

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