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LARGE CROWD ATTENDED CAMP MORRALL REUNION

MAJOR J. A. MEYER ELECTED
COMMANDER.

Dr. W. M. Jones Delivered Excellent
Address on "Spirit of Confed-
erate Soldier."

The 35th annual reunion of Camp George W. Morrall, U. C. V., has passed into history but the day will remain a fragrant memory in the hearts and minds of those who attended the meeting at Meyer's Mill Friday.

The exercises were held in the Steel Creek Baptist Church and every seat was taken. The meeting was called to order by Dr. R. W. Sanders, a native of Barnwell County but now a resident of Greenville, in the absence of a commander, no successor having been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. J. Staff Halford, who answered the last roll call since the reunion last year. Dr. Sanders also offered a prayer for divine guidance and the blessing of an All-wise Providence.

Major J. Anslem Meyer, Barnwell County's grand old man, tendered his resignation as adjutant, stating that he has acted in that capacity for the past 25 years, but before any action could be taken he was unanimously elected commander of the camp. In a few appropriate remarks he thanked his comrades for the honor conferred upon him. Judge John K. Snelling, of Barnwell, was elected adjutant, and also expressed his appreciation. The roll was then called and it was found that 21 members of the camp were present, as follows:

J. A. Meyer, G. W. Anderson, J. V. Baxley, G. W. Boylston, J. J. Barnes, L. F. Cave, J. S. Creech, J. Cohen, J. M. Cobb, Judson Greene, L. F. Hair, J. B. Harden, H. W. Jones, D. P. Lancaster, Robt. Muns, G. P. Morris, N. A. Patterson, T. J. Ready, R. W. Sanders, E. B. Sanders and J. W. Sanders.

Major Meyer then announced that the next business was the payment of dues. On motion of Mr. George D. Kirkland, the dues were paid by contributions from Sons and Daughters of Veterans present.

The orator of the day was Dr. W. M. Jones, of Barnwell, who delivered a masterly address, his theme being "The Spirit of the Confederate Soldier," which, briefly, was to preserve Anglo-Saxon civilization. Reviewing the history of the Anglo-Saxon race from Rannymede, where Magna Carta was wrested from the English king, down to the present time, the speaker declared that the Confederate war was not fought to perpetuate slavery but to protect vested property rights and State rights. He touched briefly upon the reconstruction period and stated that the South finally won out, not by violence but by superb statesmanship, leadership and loyalty. He showed in a clear-cut, concise manner how the federal government has slowly but surely usurped State's rights until today authority is almost completely centered in Washington. He denounced in no uncertain terms the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the high tariff, the child labor law and the attempt to place mothers under federal supervision. He also took a fling at South Carolina's system of taxation but called on his audience to witness that he was not making an attack on any particular office holder. At the conclusion of his address, Dr. Jones was given a rousing vote of thanks.

Mr. N. A. Patterson, of Dunbarton, offered a resolution on the death of the former Commander of the camp and an amendment was offered by Dr. R. W. Sanders to include other comrades who had crossed over to the other side.

There being no further business before the meeting, the Camp adjourned and the members and their friends gathered at the picnic grounds on the edge of the little village, where an old-fashioned Southern barbecue, with all the trimmings, was served. The dinner was excellently prepared and served in a most capable manner, and if anybody came away hungry it was his or her own fault.

Dr. McLaurin Brooker motored to Harlem, Ga., Saturday being accompanied home by Mrs. Brooker, who has been visiting relatives in Atlanta and other points in Georgia.

Barnwell Man Shot Sunday Afternoon

Mr. Gilmore S. Harley, of this city, was painfully but not seriously shot by Mr. Harry Martin at Willis' Mill, near Elko, late Sunday afternoon, three bullets taking effect, two in his left arm and one in his left side. The exact cause of the difficulty is not known, but Mr. Allen Brown and other members of Mr. Harley's party claimed that there had been no dispute prior to the shooting that would warrant the attack. From what can be learned, they had gone to the mill to get some fish from Mr. Martin and when advised that he had none, they asked to be sold some country meat. This it is understood, Mr. Martin at first refused to do, but later decided to let the visitors have a part of his supply. He went into his house and Mr. Brown followed him as far as the porch and everyone, it is said, was very much surprised to hear Mr. Martin tell Mr. Harley that he was going to kill him, at the same time opening fire, with the above result. Mr. Harley returned the fire but none of his shots took effect. It is understood that Mr. Harley, who is a game warden, arrested Mr. Martin a short time ago on a charge of trapping fish.

A warrant has been issued for Mr. Martin in connection with the affair Sunday afternoon.

Barnwell Country Club House Burns

The Barnwell Country Club house was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning of last week, a few hours after the club had been formally opened. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have originated from a fire in the yard where a catfish stew had been prepared for the members. The property is owned by Mr. S. B. Moseley, of this city, and it is understood that the loss is partially covered by insurance.

The burning of the club house is a source of regret to the members, as the initial meeting of the club gave promise of many enjoyable evenings. Talks were made Wednesday night by Col. J. E. Harley, Judge C. C. Simms, the Revs. Howard Cady and R. W. Humphries, Mr. L. Cohen and others, all of whom spoke of the needs of such an organization in the community and complimented Mr. Moseley on his initiative.

It is to be hoped that the venture will not be allowed to die but that a new club house will be built on the old site or a more suitable one if it is available.

Radio Interference Caused by Machine

For the past two or three weeks, owners of radio sets in Barnwell have noticed a new form of "interference" with broadcast programs. It is so strong that it completely drowns out the signals from incoming stations, making reception impossible. Various theories were advanced as to the cause and it was finally located in the office of a local physician who has installed an electrical apparatus to generate ultra-violet rays for the treatment of various ills to which the flesh is heir. The machine, however, is not used very long at a time and is operated mostly during the day time. If it brings relief to the suffering, radio fans can well afford to have their programs interfered with occasionally.

Double Pond School Closed Friday Night

Blackville, May 4.—The Double Pond school closed a successful session on Friday, May 1st, and entertained a large crowd for several hours with a most enjoyable program Friday evening, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The occasion was enjoyed by each and every one who was present.

Sunday school was held here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. H. W. Jones spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Warren, of this community.

Mr. Charlie Hartzog, Sr., spent one

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BLACKVILLE BOY PAINTS HIMSELF

LYNWOOD DAVIS, JR., RESEMBLED "TAR BABY."

Mrs. A. B. Hair Entertains Ladies' Aid Society.—Other Interesting News Items.

Blackville, May 5.—Hosts of friends will be delighted to learn that Master Lynwood Davis, Jr., the attractive little son of Mrs. Loretta Davis, did not suffer very serious results from his experience with house paint several days ago. While his mother and aunt, Miss Miriam Baisden, were busy planting flowers, they missed him, and after a search found him behind the refrigerator with a can of yellow house paint, which he had proceeded to daub himself with from head to foot, resembling the famous "tar baby," in his efforts to extricate himself from the paint. The anxious mother and aunt were afraid he might have swallowed some, as he was so enveloped in it, so they sent for Drs. Giles and Hammond, who after waiting and watching awhile for symptoms of paint poisoning decided that he did not swallow enough to hurt him seriously.

The Pricilla Embroidery Club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Hal D. Still Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Marle Jewell and her three attractive children, from Portland, Maine, will arrive at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Buist, Friday for a visit of two months. Mrs. Jewell will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Rosamond Buist, and the news of her visit has been delightfully received by hosts of friends in South Carolina.

Mesdames A. V. Collum, Wilhelmina Cook, Marion Kennedy, Miss Lessie Heath, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Fanning, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pinchuck and little daughter and Mr. Leon Martin were among those from here who attended the Webb-Duke marriage in Aiken last Thursday.

Mrs. Daniel has returned to her home in Savannah, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Turrentine.

The serious illness of Mrs. Ben Storne is a source of regret to hosts of friends.

Among the children from here who were operated on last week at the Tonsil and Adenoid Clinic in Barnwell, were little Miss Thelma Cain, Miss Willie Sanders, Master Audrey Still and Ted Nindstein. All are getting on splendidly so far.

Mrs. Ella Smith, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williams in Savannah, is at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. George Still, where she was called to be with her little grandson, Audrey Still, for his tonsil and adenoid operation and convalescence.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buist and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Attaway, of Barnwell, were in Blackville Sunday visiting Mr. J. L. Buist.

Mrs. John Creech has been called on to part with a loved sister, Mrs. Mollie Bolen, of Williston, who died in a Columbia hospital, Monday night, April 27, and was buried at Mt. Calvary church Wednesday. Sincere sympathy is felt for Mrs. Creech by hosts of friends. Mrs. Bolen was also a niece of Mrs. M. F. Hair, and had apartments in the home of Mrs. Hair here for a while. While here she made many friends, who deeply regret her death, and feel a great sympathy for the bereaved sons and daughter.

Mrs. D. K. Briggs was a visitor in Denmark Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Ladd and little daughter, Mary Elizabeth, of Charleston, are visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Youngblood and daughter, Mary Catherine, spent Sunday with Mrs. Youngblood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keel.

Dr. and Mrs. Ryan A. Giles visited Dr. and Mrs. Ronald C. Giles in "The Land of the Long Leaf Pine (N.C.)" last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wengrow are enjoying the possession of a new (closed in) Ford touring car.

Mrs. Sol Keel and Miss Marion Keel were among those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Bolen Wednesday afternoon at Mt. Calvary Church.

Miss Willie Sanders, of Columbia, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Isabel Murphy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Beerwald, of

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URGED TO ELECT EXECUTIVE HEAD

HIGHWAY ACT IS DEFENDED BY
SPEAKER BROWN.

Barnwell Man Says New Blood Is
Needed in South Carolina High-
way Department.

Greenville, April 30.—"Unless members of the State Highway commission lay aside all personal and political preferences and for the best interests of South Carolina select and elect an executive head of the state highway department as was provided for in an act of the general assembly at the recent session, the state will soon find itself without a highway department, or with a highway department that is dead," said Edgar A. Brown, Barnwell attorney and speaker of the house of representatives who is in Greenville today in attendance on federal court in connection with the trial of the bribery case against three federal prohibition agents.

"By their failure to elect, it would seem that members of the highway commission are saying that there is not a man in South Carolina capable of taking charge of the highway department and supervising its operation so that it will be of the most possible benefit to the state," Mr. Brown continued.

"They need some new blood in the highway department. That was conceded by every member of the South Carolina legislature. The legislature realized that something for the highway department should be done—something that would help it.

"And thus it was, with an idea only of giving assistance that the legislature passed the measure which became known as 'the active highway commissioner bill.'

"It is not customary for the speaker of the house to engage in the actions which the house takes and perhaps I should not take this position, but I believe that in view of the position which the highway commission has taken it is time for someone to come forward and defend the legislature and its action.

"Instead of fussing at the legislature the highway commission should do something for the best interest of the state as a whole. It is not a question as to who will do Greenville county or Barnwell county or Georgetown county the most good if elected the head of the department. It is a question of who will do the state at large the most good and the highway commission should act at once and wisely in the matter. I don't care who they elect," Mr. Brown said in conclusion.

The act creating the "Active Highway Commissioner's" job became law over a month ago and the commission has not elected a man for the position yet. The commission had one meeting which broke up without anything having been accomplished. Present plans of the commission now are to elect on May 12th.

Barnwell County Folks at Reunion

Col. and Mrs. Harry D. Calhoun are in Abbeville this week to enjoy the convention of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, who are holding their meeting coincident with the reunion of Confederate Veterans. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Kennedy, of Williston, matron of honor, Miss Martha Dixon, also of Williston, maid of honor, and Miss Helen Weisinger, of Blackville, sponsor of Col. Calhoun's staff, he being brigade commander for the Second District. Mrs. Calhoun represents the Sons from the State at large, as she is on the staff of Commander John M. Kinard, of Newberry. A great time has been promised all who attend.

In Honor of Senior Class.

Mrs. E. R. Caid and Miss Jean Riley entertained in honor of the members of the Senior Class of the Barnwell High School Thursday evening at the home of the former. The house was attractively decorated throughout in green and white, the class colors, and with cut flowers.

About fifty young ladies and gentlemen were present and contests were enjoyed during the entire evening. A prize was given for the best welcome to the Seniors. Refreshments, consisting of sherbet and cake, were served.

TONSIL-ADENOID CLINIC WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Study Center Closes
a Successful Year

The Teacher Study Center for Allendale and Barnwell Counties closed a very successful year on Saturday, May 2. During the term forty-seven teachers of the two counties were enrolled. These teachers have taken advantage of the Study Center and have made up the work required by the State for the renewing of their certificates. The Center is conducted by Winthrop College and is in direct charge of Dr. A. P. Bourland, of that place.

Prof. J. D. Robison, Superintendent of Schools of Barnwell, was Dean and instructor of mathematics in the local Center. He was ably assisted by Mrs. G. C. High, primary teacher of the Denmark Public Schools, Prof. E. T. Spigner, Superintendent of the Denmark Schools, Prof. T. E. Crane, Superintendent of the Allendale Schools, and Prof. J. M. Payne, Principal in the Public School System of Columbia.

This Center will be a permanent institution in these counties. Therefore, it is earnestly requested by all school men that teachers take advantage of the opportunity at their own door. Winthrop College, through the earnest work of Dr. Bourland, is paving the way for better teachers. The day is fast coming, too, when teachers who do not attend Study Centers will be disregarded by school officials.

Town to Advertise Property for Taxes

The Town Council of Barnwell met in regular session at 8:00 o'clock Monday night, May 4, 1925. Present: Mayor J. G. Moody, Jr., and Aldermen Peacock, Sexton, Davis, Price and Compton.

Hallie Long was found guilty of speeding and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or serve 30 days on the public works. The fine was paid.

The case against Floyd Hendricks, charged with cursing, was postponed until next Monday night, on account of the absence of witnesses.

The case against Rylander, charged with violation of the prohibition law, was postponed until next Monday night.

Two men, charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty and paid the fines imposed.

A charge of drunkenness against another man was postponed until next Monday night.

Several bills were approved and ordered paid.

After discussion, the Council voted to levy and advertise property for the payment of past due taxes as rapidly as possible, beginning alphabetically.

Council then adjourned.

Local Auto Dealer Delivers Two Cars

Mr. E. D. Peacock, of Barnwell, has purchased a Hudson coach from the W. D. Harley Motor Co., of this city, delivery being made last week.

Mr. Harley went up to Columbia Monday to get a Packard sedan which he sold a short time ago to Judge J. Henry Johnson, of Allendale.

As announced last week, prices on Hudson cars have been greatly reduced, the cut amounting to \$97 on the coach and \$100 on the sedan models, making that popular automobile one of the greatest values on the market today.

Notice to Confederate Veterans and Widows.

All Confederate Veterans and Widows of Veterans who are enrolled on the pension list for Barnwell County are hereby notified that the Judge of Probate will be ready to commence making payment on Monday, May 11, and each of you are required to go in person so that you can sign a receipt on delivery of your check.

John K. Snelling.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. R. S. Dicks entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club last week. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Harry D. Calhoun and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Jr., cut the consolation. A delightful salad course was served after the games.

25 CHILDREN RECEIVE NECESSARY OPERATIONS.

Was Second of Its Kind Held in Barnwell.—Dr. C. W. Kollock, Noted Surgeon, Was in Charge.

The tonsil and adenoid clinic held at the Barnwell High School building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week was highly successful, operations being performed on 25 children, all of whom are reported as getting along splendidly. This is the second clinic of its kind to be held here and those who made it possible are very much gratified over the results obtained.

The clinic was held under the auspices of the Red Cross, the State Board of Health and the County Medical Association, with Mrs. A. A. Lemon as chairman. To begin with, the committee was unusually fortunate in securing the services of Dr. C. W. Kollock, a noted surgeon of Charleston, and he was ably assisted by Dr. Hiers, the physicians of the county and four nurses. The people of Barnwell County appreciate the sacrifice made by Dr. Kollock in order to conduct these clinics, realizing that one day at home would mean more to him financially than the entire time spent at the clinic.

A great deal of credit is also due to the members of the various committees, whose untiring efforts contributed so much to the success of the undertaking. The personnel of these committees was as follows:

Preparation—Mrs. J. D. Robison, chairman; Mr. Guyot and high school boys.

Supply—Mrs. B. P. Davies, chairman; Mesdames H. D. Calhoun, Josh Baxley, Perry A. Price, Misses Blatt and Spear.

Entertainment—Miss McNab, chairman; Misses Grimes, Creech, Cave and Dicks.

The first floor of the local school building was turned into a temporary hospital, with every possible convenience, and it was here that the various committees appointed by Mrs. Lemon helped to make the work move easily and smoothly.

On Thursday 16 children were operated on and nine on Friday. By Saturday all of them had been taken to their homes and, as stated above, are reported as doing nicely.

The food used at the clinic was all contributed by the people of Barnwell. The committee in charge of this part of the work met with whole-hearted and generous response in every home, and the town is to be highly commended for such splendid cooperation in such a worthy cause.

Much of the success of the clinic is due to the tireless efforts of Mrs. Lemon. She worked night and day to keep everything running smoothly and was ably assisted by the teachers and ladies of the town. Special mention also should be made of the splendid cooperation of Supt. J. D. Robison and the high school boys. The building was in excellent condition and the janitress, Ella, did her best to keep it spotless, as well as helping in the kitchen.

The committees wish to thank each and every one for the help and cooperation accorded them and feel sure that with such a ready response from everybody, plans can be made for another clinic next year.

Officers Capture Additional Stills

Sheriff Bonell H. Dyches and his deputies captured two more stills in the Western part of the county in raids Thursday of last week. The first one, which was located in the Patterson's mill creek, consisted of 18 fermenters, 1,500 gallons of meal beer and other accessories. The trip was made up the creek in a boat.

The second outfit consisted of six 300-gallon fermenters, 1,500 gallons of barley meal beer, three 15-gallon kegs and about 15 gallons of liquor. Five white men were at the still when the officers approached but succeeded in making their escape.

Those participating in the raids were Sheriff Dyches, State Constable J. W. Sanders, Deputy Sheriff W. A. Hayes and Constable R. B. Kearse.

The days gain ten minutes in sunshine this week.