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RECEIVER WILL PAY THIRTY P. C.

CHECKS WILL BE MAILED AT EARLY DATE.

John R. Vann States That Payment Will Be Made Between Now and Dec. 1st.

That a thirty per cent dividend will be paid to depositors of the First National Bank of Barnwell is the good news given The People-Sentinel yesterday morning by Mr. John R. Vann, receiver. Mr. Vann stated that he already has on hand an amount sufficient to pay 25 per cent. at this time and that sufficient collections will be made in the next few weeks to increase the first dividend to 30 per cent. An even larger dividend would perhaps be possible but for the fact that it has been necessary to bring suit against some of those who are indebted to the bank.

Bankers, Farmers and Agents Met in Aiken

In co-operation with Dr. E. W. Sikes, President of Clemson College, and Dr. W. W. Long, Director of Extension for this State, Col. Harry D. Calhoun, President of State Bankers Association, called three important meetings in the State, the first being held at Aiken, Sept. 16th, the others being held on Thursday and Friday, the 17th and 18th, at Florence and Spartanburg, respectively.

The meeting at Aiken was well attended by representative bankers from this section, along with farmers, county agents and others. It was deemed necessary to call these meetings on account of the extreme drought conditions existing in South Carolina for the last several months. A full discussion was had of present conditions and plans were made in recommending to the farmers of this section the proper procedure in order to meet the situation in regard to the shortage of feed and food stuffs. Col. Calhoun who is also President of the Home Bank of Barnwell, Mr. A. M. Kennedy, President of the Bank of Williston, and Mr. W. E. Prothro, Cashier of the Bank of Williston, along with County Agent Harry Boylston attended the meeting in Aiken. A committee was appointed which brought into the general meeting certain recommendations which were adopted by the meeting; that the conditions are such as to necessitate thrift and economy as regards feed and food stuffs. Farmers are being urged to plant oats, rye, vetch and fall gardens; also that they take advantage of the fine opportunity for fall destruction of cotton stalks. These were among the most important recommendations and a full report will come out later. The meeting was full of enthusiasm and optimism, the bankers and others were able, ready and willing to see that the farmers were helped and provided with necessary resources for making next year's crop.—H. G. Boylston, County Agent.

Remodeling Offices in Harley Building

Col. J. E. Harley is having the offices on the second floor of his building on the corner of Main and Wall Streets remodeled and they will be ready for occupancy in a short time. A skylight has been built to relieve the gloom in the hallway, toilets for men and women are being installed and other modern improvements will be made. When the work is completed, the offices will be among the most desirable in the city. Col. Harley states the telephone exchange will be located in the office occupied several years ago by the Brown Printing Co. and the present quarters on the lower floor will be rented as a store.

Mr. E. D. Peacock, who recently bought the adjoining building, has made numerous repairs and improvements, both upstairs and downstairs, adding greatly to its attractiveness.

Entertains Bridge Club.

Mrs. R. H. Wilcox entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club last week. Miss BeBoe Patterson won the high score prize and Mrs. Charlie Brown, Sr. cut the consolation. After the games a salad supper was served.

A FALL FASHION FANTASY

By A. B. CHAPIN



New Management for The Vamp Theatre

"The Vamp Theatre," Barnwell's popular playhouse, is now under the management of the L. T. Lester Enterprises, of Columbia, and the very best moving picture productions are being shown here. The program this week is an especially attractive one. Monday and Tuesday nights Gloria Swanson was seen in "Madame Sans Gene." Wednesday night the attraction was "The Top of the World." Another high class picture, "The Swan," will be shown this (Thursday) night, and the big bill will be brought to a close with "The Devil's Cargo" Friday and Saturday nights.

Mr. L. T. Lester, Jr., who is manager of the Ideal Theatre, one of Columbia's best moving picture houses, announces that "The Ten Commandments" will be shown here in the near future. He says that it is his intention to give Barnwell the very best to be had—in fact, the very same pictures that he shows in Columbia. In addition, he has booked a number of road shows for the coming winter. It is hoped that the people of this section will show their appreciation by according him a liberal patronage.

See large advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Banana Crate Mill at Ellenton Soon

Banana Casing company, which makes the veneering for practically all the crates in which bananas are packed after being unloaded at Southern points, has leased 50 acres on Four Runs Creek, a mile or so from Ellenton.

This company has leases on lumber on the Savannah River, mostly gum, which will last them for 20 or 25 years. The plant will employ 250 men. The work will be done by electricity and a modern town with all conveniences will be built up.—The Manufacturer's Record.

Eight Tables of Bridge.

Mesdames Angus Patterson and Robert A. Patterson entertained with eight tables of bridge Thursday afternoon at the home of the former on Marlboro Avenue. After four rounds had been played, it was found that Mrs. R. H. Wilcox had won the high score prize and she was presented with a hand-painted candy box. The consolation prize—a beautiful sandwich tray—was cut by Mrs. J. Julien Bush. In addition to the above prizes, a deck of Congress playing cards was awarded to the high score at each table. Fruit salad and iced tea were served after the games.

Advertisement in The People-Sentinel.

First of Improved Fords Arrive Here

First of the improved Ford cars to arrive in Barnwell went on display last week in the show rooms of the Dicks Auto Co., the authorized Ford dealer, and immediately attracted the attention of everyone.

To say that people who saw the car were surprised at its appearance would be putting it rather mildly. The new types exceed all expectations in improved appearance and more comfort and convenience. For the most part the bodies have been completely redesigned and conform in every respect to the most advanced features of body construction.

Not only have bodies been built lower, but they are set on a lower chassis frame and with larger, low hanging fenders impart to the complete car a striking suggestion of riding and driving ease.

While the Dicks Auto Co. has been able so far to show the touring car only, other types will be shown as quickly as they can be obtained from the Ford Motor Co. branch at Charlotte where because of their popularity demands on production are somewhat delaying immediate delivery of all types of cars.

Second Week Jurors.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the second week of the Court of Common Pleas which convenes next Monday:

- T. D. Creighton, Jr., Red Oak.
- E. D. Robertson, Barnwell.
- A. R. Dunbar, Four Mile.
- M. A. Smith, Williston.
- C. L. Hiers, Jr., Bennett Springs.
- C. Paul Owens, Barnwell.
- W. M. Burkhalter, Richland.
- L. P. Boylston, Richland.
- Willie T. Still, Georges Creek.
- J. A. Jenkins, Great Cypress.
- F. P. Lee, Williston.
- W. W. Woodward, Barnwell.
- A. O. Sanders, Great Cypress.
- H. E. Ray, Georges Creek.
- P. G. Eubanks, Blackville.
- J. M. Farrell, Blackville.
- G. M. McKerley, Williston.
- W. L. Molair, Barnwell.
- W. F. Duncan, Four Mile.
- F. H. Hitt, Williston.
- W. D. Harley, Barnwell.
- Curtis Hartzog, Blackville.
- G. C. Best, Jr., Great Cypress.
- B. C. Norris, Red Oak.
- Sam H. Buist, Blackville.
- S. J. Halford, Barnwell.
- W. H. Boyles, Red Oak.
- C. A. Hartzog, Blackville.
- P. J. Hiers, Bennett Springs.
- J. W. Spires, Blackville.
- T. E. Bolen, Barnwell.
- C. D. Owens, Great Cypress.
- Henry Webb, Richland.
- W. S. Grubbs, Blackville.
- E. D. Dicks, Richland.
- D. J. Folk, Williston.

Barnwell Folks Again Enjoy Artesian Water

For the first time in several years, Barnwell people enjoyed a drink of water from the artesian well in "The Circle" last week. When the water-works system was extended several years ago, the pump was broken and the well was abandoned. A short time ago, the town council was urged to repair the pump or install a drinking fountain in its place for the convenience of visitors and others. Last week the pump was repaired and the clear, cold water is now quenching the thirst of many during the long hot days. It is understood that a latticed covering, on the order of a "summer house," will be built over the well. It will be provided with benches for the comfort of those who are hot and tired.

There is no better water to be found anywhere than that from Barnwell's artesian well—not even excepting the justly famous White Oak Spring, whose crystal clear water is said to cast its mystic charm over all who drink thereof, making them dissatisfied to live anywhere else but here.

Boy Scout Troop Organized in Barnwell

A meeting of the boys was held in the office of Dr. McLaurin Brooker last Friday night for the purpose of organizing a troop of Boy Scouts. More than enough boys were present to start the troop, eight being the required number.

A boy must be 12 years old before he can join and have the consent of his parents. Certain tests must also be passed before he can be registered. These tests were given to each boy along with a lesson in "knot tying." The local counsel was also selected—this counsel will have direct charge of the troop, the Scout Master acting under their direction. The following men were selected: Mr. Solomon Blatt, Rev. Howard Gady and Mr. Leroy Molair; Dr. McLaurin Brooker was elected Scout Master.

Another meeting will be held Friday for the tests and then the troop will receive a charter from the National Council in New York.

Greeted by Large Congregation.

A large congregation greeted Dr. W. M. Jones at the Baptist Church on Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock, this being his first service after an absence of four weeks spent vacationing in North Carolina. Excellent music was rendered by the choir. The subject of his sermon was "Religion with Reservations." Quite a nice sum was raised for the new church building and this congregation hopes to begin work within the next thirty to sixty days.

If There Is a Blue Ring Around This Label Your Subscription Has Expired

and the publisher will appreciate your remittance by return mail. We have a large number of subscribers who are in arrears and with increased costs of publication it is impossible for us to continue sending the paper to delinquent subscribers. The label shows the month and year to which your subscription is paid. For instance, "Jan. 25" means that the subscription was paid to Jan. 1, 1925, and so on. Your prompt attention is requested. If there is an error in your expiration date, please call our attention to same at once, and the correction will be cheerfully made. The Publisher.

THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE TO BE MAILED DELINQUENTS

Barnwell County Men Are Crop Observers

Appointment of H. D. Calhoun, of Barnwell, and H. J. Crouch, of Elko, as crop observers in Barnwell County for the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation Index is announced from Chicago by P. W. Ewing, director of research for the foundation and editor of the Index. They will form a link in the nation-wide chain of county agricultural observers elected because of their first hand knowledge of farming conditions and their ability to observe these and intelligently interpret them.

The Index, to which the observers from this county will contribute, is a compilation of the monthly reports of 3,650 observers in every section of the country, and this number is being added to steadily. All the observers are practical, thinking, farm-minded men, each chosen because of the opportunities he has to observe the needs of agriculture in his own locality and for his ability to apply economic principles to current farm problems. As a group, they represent a cross-section of the thoughts that the man in the furrow is thinking, and their joint analysis of existing agricultural conditions, as expressed in the Index, is considered a forward step in helping agriculture help itself.

To Hold Examination Here Oct. 9th and 10th

Mr. Horace J. Crouch, county superintendent of education, announces that the regular Fall teacher's examination will be held in the Court House here on Friday and Saturday, October 9th and 10th, both days being required to complete the test. Questions for primary and elementary certificates will be offered. The examination will start promptly at nine o'clock a. m. and Mr. Crouch requests all applicants for certificates to be present promptly at that hour. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The People-Sentinel.

Cotton Price Slumps on Indicated Yield

The government cotton forecast was issued yesterday (Wednesday) morning, the condition being placed at 53.8 and the indicated yield at 13,931,000 bales. As soon as the market reopened, prices immediately declined one cent a pound.

Henry T. B. Moye Dead.

Henry T. B. Moye, captain of the police of the Southern railroad, died about 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the Columbia hotel. He was in his 64th year and had been in poor health for about two months and was taken seriously ill Sunday.

Mr. Moye had been a resident of Columbia since his appointment as captain of railroad police about two years ago. Prior to that time he made his home in Barnwell for several years. He had been in the service of the Southern railroad for about 21 years.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Harold Moye and Jno. Moye both of Washington; one daughter, Mrs. Frank Hollingshead of Washington; two stepsons, E. M. Vogel of Erwin, Tenn., and E. L. Vogel, of Atlanta; and by two grandchildren.

The body will be taken to Barnwell Thursday morning where interment will be made in the Episcopal cemetery.—The State, Sept. 23rd.

WILL REVISE MAILING LIST THIS WEEK.

Publisher Requests All Subscribers Who Are in Arrears to Send in Renewals Now.

This is the only issue of The People-Sentinel to be mailed to those whose subscriptions are not paid in advance. Therefore, if your label reads "Oct. 25," or some date prior thereto, the publisher will be compelled to drop your name from the mailing list unless remittance to cover past indebtedness and a few months in advance is received within the next few days. This is in accordance with the paid-in-advance plan, announcement of which was made in these columns a short time ago.

The publisher regrets that the large loss suffered each year in the subscription department makes such a step necessary, as it has been a pleasure to extend every courtesy and consideration to friends of this paper. Many have shown their appreciation by settling up their accounts and renewing for one or two years in advance, but unfortunately many others have abused the publisher's leniency and, as a result, he has lost hundreds of dollars in the past.

The publication of a newspaper is just as much a business as the management of a bank or mercantile enterprise, and no business can be as successful as it should be or render the public or a community the service to which it is entitled if a large part of its legitimate revenue is lost year after year. A newspaper has only two things to sell—subscriptions and advertising space. A loss in the subscription department must be made up by the advertising department, and this method of doing business is not fair to either the newspaper or the advertiser.

When The Barnwell Sentinel was bought and consolidated with The People the names of many delinquent subscribers were on The Sentinel's mailing list. The People-Sentinel has continued sending them the paper throughout the past four months, believing that, if a good crop be made this year, a majority of them would pay up. A very good crop has been made and very good prices are being received by the farmers. In fact, this promises to be the best year since 1920 and if delinquent subscribers have any intention whatever of paying this paper what they owe, they are in a much better financial position to do so now than they have been for several years.

Then, too, the paid-in-advance plan is more satisfactory to all concerned. It is much easier for a majority of the people to pay for one year at a time than it is for two or more years. Furthermore, it will reduce book-keeping and the liability of making mistakes to a minimum. Subscribers can tell from their labels when their subscriptions expire. If they want the paper continued, all they will have to do in the future will be to send in their check or money order for \$1.50. In the absence of such a remittance, names will be dropped from the mailing list each month as the subscriptions expire.

The publisher desires to have a single subscriber, but the high cost of publishing a newspaper nowadays makes it imperative that the pay-in-advance plan be abolished. Therefore, look at your label NOW and if you are in arrears, please send your remittance now, or there will be an error in your mailing list, and it will be cheerfully corrected.