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BARNWELL COUNTY TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION HOLDS MEETING

The first meeting of the public school teachers of Barnwell County for the session 1925-1926 was held Saturday in the auditorium of the Barnwell High School. This was a joint meeting of the teachers of Allendale and Barnwell Counties, for the purpose of organizing the Study Center for this school year. The weather was inclement, but there were about seventy-five teachers present—about forty-odd being from Barnwell County and thirty from Allendale.

The Barnwell Teachers' Association was organized with the election of the following officers: President, Supt. C. H. Fowler, of Barnwell; Vice President, Supt. M. B. Self, of Williston; Sec. Treas., Supt. Horace J. Crouch, of Barnwell.

Prof. E. H. Henderson, of Furman University, was present and made a very fine address, dealing especially with the dangers of the teachers becoming "mechanical" in their work. Mrs. Gray, of the Department of State Teachers Association, was present also, and was enrolling the teachers present in the State Association. Barnwell County last year had a 100 per cent enrollment in the Association, (one of only nine counties in the State), and it is expected that this year there will be a full enrollment. The county now is about 75 per cent.

Dr. A. P. Bourland, of Winthrop College, was also present and made a very happy address. He stressed

the value of the Study Center and told of its wonderful growth. All of the Study Center instructors were present, viz: Supt. C. H. Fowler, Dean; Supt. M. B. Self, Mrs. G. C. High, of Denmark, and Miss Agnes McMaster, of Columbia. Supt. J. R. Cullom of Allendale was also present and is heartily co-operating with the Teacher Study Center organization.

The next Study Center will be held at Allendale on Saturday, November 7th, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. It was necessary to have this meeting at this time in order to miss the Thanksgiving holidays and Christmas holidays. After this, the Study Center meetings will be held every two weeks. Dr. Harry Clark, Professor of Education at Furman University, comes for an address next Saturday. He will appear at Barnwell on Saturday, Dec. 19th. Dr. Clark comes to South Carolina from Peabody College, where he occupied the chair of Education. He was formerly High School Inspector for Tennessee. He is regarded as an authority along educational lines, and the school teachers in this section of South Carolina can ill afford to miss hearing him at the teachers meetings. A large delegation of Barnwell teachers will go to Allendale next Saturday. The Study Center course is most attractive this session, and teachers who do not attend will miss a rare opportunity to improve themselves.—H. J. C.

Hercules Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll of the Hercules school for the month of October:

Alice Creech, Elberta Still, Fred Tucker, Ansel Creech, Marvin Dyches, Blease Harley, Eloree Still, Mildred Gunnels and Alleen Still.

The school had an interesting program Friday afternoon, this being Francis Willard Day. The higher grades had a special program for the occasion and the third grade represented Hallowe'en Day.

Mr. C. J. Martin was among the Blackville visitors here Monday.

Armistice Day 1925



Bridge Clubs Meet.

Mrs. Solomon Brown entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club last week. Hallowe'en decorations and favors were used effectively and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The high score prize was won by Mrs. Edgar A. Brown, and Mrs. B. P. Davies cut the consolation. After the games delightful refreshments were served.

Mrs. Lonnie M. Calhoun was hostess to the members of the Duplicate Bridge Club Friday afternoon. Here also the spirit of Hallowe'en was seen in the decorations and favors.

COTTON GROWERS FLOCK TO CO-OPS.

SLUMP IN PRICE OF COTTON AROUSES THEM.

Many New Members.—Heavy Deliveries Reported by All Associations Over Entire Belt.

The tremendous slump in the price of cotton has driven hundreds of cotton growers all over the belt into the ranks of the Cotton Growers' Co-operative association and if maintained a while longer is going to result in a perfect deluge of new members, says a statement issued by the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative association. There has been a steady influx of new contracts for the past month into the various associations, the statement says, and last week there was a very marked increase. "When a slump like the present one comes, it serves to arouse a great many of the growers as nothing else can to the fact that they are utterly helpless if they attempt to fight alone," says the statement. "It makes them realize how foolish it is to attempt to fight in any other way but an organized way. It is a pity that it takes price debacle such as this to awaken so many of them."

Deliveries to the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative continue very far ahead of last season and indications are that the total receipts for this season will far surpass those of last season. The same report comes from the other co-operatives. Some States have already got more cotton than they got all last season.

Discussing further the present price of the cotton association's statement says:

"Who is responsible for the tremendous slump in the price of cotton—a slump that has carried it very far below the cost of production?"

"Certainly it is not the good, loyal members of the cotton co-operative marketing association—men and women who have delivered every bale of cotton they could possibly control and who have worked in season and out of season for the advancement of the co-operatives' cause. Nobody can blame them, nobody will dare blame them for everybody knows that but for them the price would be far below what it is now and would have been far below what it has been all during the past three years.

"Who, then, is to blame? Upon whom shall the responsibility rest?"

The statement then places the blame upon the farmers who have steadfastly refused to join with their neighbors in the co-operative movement; upon those who, while not growers of cotton, have done everything in their power to keep the growers from joining, and upon those who could have helped but who have maintained an air of indifference.

"It took a financial disaster to bring about the birth of co-operative marketing of cotton," says the statement. "It has often occurred to us that perhaps it would take another financial disaster to put it across. It will be a terrible price for the growers to have to pay and the pity of it is that the innocent will have to suffer too, but co-operative marketing, firmly established, will be well worth the price. And if the present tremendous slump in the price of cotton will serve the purpose of waking the people of the South to their full duty toward the movement, perhaps it will prove a blessing in disguise."

The statement declares that co-operative marketing offers the grower the only way out of the present situation and declares that every man and woman in the South ought to join in an effort to sign every grower in the belt.

Death of Mrs. Hollis Powell.

The many friends of Mrs. Hollis Powell, of Williston, will be saddened to learn of her death, which occurred Tuesday night, after an illness of several weeks. Before her marriage she was Miss Sina Birt, daughter of Mr. W. C. Birt, formerly of Snelling, and was a young woman who enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew her. She was married about a year ago.

The friends of Dr. A. B. Patterson will learn with regret that he is confined to his home with an attack of illness.



Bishop Guerry Will Preach Here Sunday

Of interest to a large number of people in this section, not only among the members of the Episcopal Church but those of other denominations as well, is the announcement that the Rt. Rev. Wm. A. Guerry, Bishop of South Carolina, will make his annual visitation to this Parish next Sunday, the 8th inst., and will preach at the night service at the Church of the Holy Apostles in Barnwell.

The Rev. Howard Cady makes the following announcement of services for Sunday, which is the twenty-second Sunday after Trinity: Church School at 10:15 a. m. Evening service at 8:00 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended the public to hear the Bishop.

Sheriff Arrested Several Last Week

Sheriff B. H. Dyches and his deputies were quite active last week, several arrests being made and various offenses charged.

R. V. Lane was arrested on a charge of violating the prohibition law, five quarts of liquor being found in his store at Dunbarton as the result of a raid.

While returning from a trip to the upper part of the county, the Sheriff raided a negro gambling game and arrested Dock Green and Joe Nelson, of Blackville.

Friday Sheriff Dyches, Constable J. W. Sanders and Magistrate W. P. Sanders called on Hallie Long, near Saltkehatchie, a short distance from Barnwell. When Long saw the officers approaching he is alleged to have run out of the house with a jug or bottle of liquor. The Sheriff gave chase and Long, it is said, soon dropped the liquor and during the race shed his overcoat and shoes. Long finally escaped into the woods at Hagood's Mill.

The same day Mr. Dyches and his assistants located and destroyed a still on Saltkehatchie Branch. It was of 60-gallon capacity. No mash was found.

Hilda Honor Roll.

The Hilda school closed its first month Friday, the 23rd ult. The enrollment for the first month was 129.

The following is the honor roll for October:

First Grade—Joe Ama Bonds, Ida Hutto, Evelyn Rowell and Achilles Collins.

Second Grade—Verna Bonds, Miriam Fields and Bessie Mae Hutto.

Third Grade—Leroy Johnson, Chester Vernon Boggs.

Fourth Grade—Rhodie Hartzog, J. D. Hartzog, Mary Black.

Sixth Grade—Wilbur Hartzog and Woodrow Fields.

Seventh Grade—Susie Mae Hutto, Bertha Collins and Irene Dyches.

Eighth Grade—Edna Collins.

Ninth Grade—Janie Lou Hutto.

Newberry Defeated Barnwell Thursday

The Barnwell High School football team was defeated by Newberry Thursday afternoon on the latter's gridiron, 27 to 0. The Barnwell boys have no alibi to offer, stating that although they outweighed the Newberries, they were outplayed by their faster and better coached opponents. It is believed, however, that the fact that the Barnwell boys went into the game fagged out after a cold, tiresome automobile ride of a hundred miles or more may have been partly responsible for the big score made against them.

The local boys were loud in their praise of the hospitality of the Newberry people, which in part offset the defeat. They enjoyed their trip to the fullest and hope that some time in the future a return game will be played here, when both the score of the football game and the kindness of their hosts will be evened up.

Hard Surfaced Roads for Barnwell County

Nine miles of hard surfaced roads are to be built in Barnwell County at a cost of \$243,000, according to an outline of the road construction program recently agreed upon by the State highway department. In addition 12 miles of earth type roads will be constructed at a cost of \$60,000, making a total of \$303,000 to be spent in this county for road construction from 1927 to 1934, inclusive.

The program for the entire State includes the building of 792 miles of hard surfaced roads and 760 miles of sand-clay. Mileage included in the program for this section is as follows:

Earth Type.	
Miles.	Amount
Aiken	42 \$252,000
Allendale	6 48,000
Bamberg	30 180,000
Barnwell	12 60,000
Calhoun	10 45,000
Colleton	40 240,000
Hampton	10 50,000
Hard Surface.	
Miles.	Amount
Aiken	16 \$248,000
Allendale	6 162,000
Bamberg	5 135,000
Barnwell	9 243,000
Calhoun	7 210,000
Colleton	16 432,000
Orangeburg	16 432,000

Death of Mr. Sam Woodward.

After an illness of more than a year, Mr. Sam Woodward died at his residence here Tuesday, his body being laid to rest the following day. He was a carpenter by trade and was of a quiet, unassuming disposition.

More Cotton Ginned Than Made Last Year

More cotton had been ginned in Barnwell County prior to October 18th than the county made in 1924, according to a report of the Department of Commerce just made public. This year the farmers of this county have ginned 24,486 bales as compared with a total production of about 21,300 bales last year. This is an increase of a little more than 3,000 bales and it is estimated that the total production will reach at least 26,000.

Ginning figures for other counties in this section are as follows:

	1925	1924
Aiken	25,957	18,211
Bamberg	17,459	8,903
Hampton	10,739	6,666
Orangeburg	48,772	26,777
The State	731,655	362,328

Barnwell School Honor Roll.

The honor roll for the Barnwell school for the first term is as follows:

FIRST GRADE—Catherine Black, William Halford, Eugene Sease, Annie Louise Falkenstein, Henry Mills, Sara McNab and Mary Catherine Gamble.

SECOND GRADE—Clara Sue Matthews, Stuart Hensley, Lillie Mae Collins, Mary Brown, Bernice Terry and Elizabeth Mace.

THIRD GRADE—Bobbie Dicks, and Billie Davies.

FOURTH GRADE—Rodman Lemon.

FIFTH GRADE—Phoebe Patterson, McTier Calhoun and Eunice Moody.

SIXTH GRADE—Anne Scott McNab, Ruth Diamond, Marion Eolen, Evelyn Davis, Wilbur Holland, Hummel Harley, Marie Halford, Evelyn Clary, Harris Morris and Thelma Bodiford.

SEVENTH GRADE—Katherine Holland, Clarie Dicks and Elizabeth Hagood.

NINTH GRADE—Calhoun Lemon, Benjamin Davies, Jr., and Marguerite Lemon.

TENTH GRADE—Lillie Mae Thomas, Jewel Woodward and Marie Hill.

ELEVENTH GRADE—Julia Lemon, Mary Frances Moore, Verna Mae Lee, Miriam Creech, Basil Jenkins, Lavinia Moore and Polly Walker.

There would have been several others on the honor roll except for the attendance requirement, which requires that the pupil be absent not more than two days.

Mr. H. W. Jones, Sr., of the Double Pond section, was a welcome caller at The People-Sentinel office Wednesday.



One Killed and Two Hurt in Auto Wreck

Grace Kennedy, negro, of Steelcreek, S. C., was almost instantly killed, and Isiah Kennedy and Robert Lee Kennedy, the woman's husband and son, were seriously injured in an automobile accident last night about five miles from Augusta on the Beech Island road. Robert Lee Kennedy sustained a fractured skull and his father is suffering from a probably fractured skull and a badly bruised and cut face. The woman's death came as a result of internal injuries. Roosevelt Hay, the driver of the car, and Willie Farmer, Jr., negroes, of Steelcreek, are being held in the police lockup for South Carolina authorities.

It is understood that the car in which the negroes were riding collided with a car containing white people whose names could not be ascertained last night. The negroes were brought to the University hospital in a truck—Augusta Chronicle, Nov. 1st.

Master, Sheriff and Probate Judge Sales

In spite of the very inclement weather, a fairly large size attendance was here for salesday—Monday of this week. Several tracts of land were advertised by the Master, Sheriff and Judge of Probate, sales being made as follows:

By the Master.

Mrs. Rosa G. Stansell vs. J. R. Keel, et al., 80 acres of land, sold for \$300.

Jane O'Banner Birt, et al., vs. Randall Lee Birt, et al., 178 acres of land, sold to J. M. Birt for \$1,800.

Arthur T. Vanderbilt, et al., vs. W. H. Harden, et al., 115 acres of land in Great Cypress township, sold to Dubose Boylston, attorney, for \$100.

By the Sheriff.

The State vs. Richard Odum, one lot in the town of Blackville, sold to Theopolis Glover for \$75.

The State vs. Andrew Jefferson, one lot in the town of Blackville, sold to Mrs. M. E. Still for \$26.

By the Judge of Probate.

James M. Templeton, as administrator of the estate of Julia A. Templeton, deceased, vs. Sarah Templeton, et al., 120 acres of land, sold to Thos. M. Boulware, attorney, for \$800.

Mr. C. C. Meyer Dead.

News that Mr. C. C. Meyer had passed away Friday at his home in Meyer's Mill brought sadness to a large number of friends in Barnwell, where he made his home for two years, being proprietor of the Circle Inn. He was a gentleman of the old school and readily made friends of those with whom he came in contact. He was a successful farmer and at one time was also engaged in the mercantile business at Meyer's Mill. His body was laid to rest Sunday, the funeral being attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and sympathetic friends, who extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Father Meets Death at Hands of Own Son

Joe Simmons, a white farmer, who lived in the Corley Mill section of the county, died Tuesday night as the result of a gun shot wound alleged to have been inflicted by his own son, Guy Simmons. The tragedy is said to have occurred in the Simmons' yard, the young man shooting his father in the leg with a shotgun, the elder man dying from loss of blood. No details of the homicide were available here yesterday (Wednesday) morning when The People-Sentinel closed its doors. Sheriff Dyches and Coroner Lancaster went to the scene of the tragedy to hold an inquest.

Lexington Downs Williston.

Lexington, Oct. 30.—Lexington defeated Williston in the second championship game of the ninth district by the score of 19 to 0.

In the first quarter Lexington drove the ball 30 yards for a touchdown after recovering a fumble.

In the last half Lexington put across two touchdowns on straight football, the only forward pass of the game failing to be complete. Corley place-kicked one extra point. While the entire two teams played good football, Corley, J. S. Wmgard and F. Harmon of Lexington, did stellar work. Numerous substitutions were made on both sides.

Lexington plays Orangeburg at Lexington next Friday, Nov. 6, in the third championship game of the ninth district.

Mesdames Edgar A. Brown, J. N. Anderson, S. B. Moseley and Perry A. Price were delegates to the Federation of Music Clubs, which met in Edgefield Saturday.