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Barnwell County Is Endorsed by Fulmer

Congressman Thinks It Will Be a Good Location for the Proposed Experiment Station.

In a letter addressed to Dr. Sykes, of Clemson College, Congressman H. P. Fulmer has endorsed Barnwell County as a suitable location for the proposed experiment station to be located in this section of the State, pointing out the fact that a variety of truck crops is grown in this county. Mr. Fulmer's letter is as follows:

"I notice that there will be established in South Carolina an experiment station to serve the growers of asparagus, cucumbers, cantaloupes and watermelons, to be operated in connection with experts of the United States Department of Agriculture.

"I am sure that Barnwell County will be a good location for this station, in that, in this county and surrounding the county, they grow a lot of asparagus and other products of the kind above mentioned. I am hoping, in that I understand that the authorities at Clemson College will have the deciding authority in locating this station, you will place same in Barnwell County.

"Thanking you in advance for your favorable consideration to the above and always glad to cooperate with you, I am," etc.

Senior Play.

The Senior play, "Apple Blossom Time," will be given Tuesday, April 14th, at eight o'clock in the Barnwell high school auditorium.

"Apple Blossom Time,"—a comedy in three acts, has been in rehearsal for the last three weeks. With the very capable cast everybody is sure to enjoy a good performance.

The cast is as follows: Bob Matthews, an unwilling visitor at the crossroads, Billy Manning.

Charlie Lawrence, his go-getter friend, Jack Sanders.

Spud McClosky, direct from Sunshine Alley, Gilmore Harley, Jr.

Mickey Maguire, also from Sunshine Alley, Duane Fuller.

Cal Pickens, the village constable, Billy Riley.

Betty Ann Stewart, a human, little whirlwind, Helena Brown.

Nancy Prescott, a pretty neighbor, Maria Coclin.

Loggita Harris, the prettiest girl in the village, Catherine Black.

Polly Biddle, caretaker of Tad Forrest's home, Geneva Bert.

Malvina Kartz, whose ambition is to have a beau, Daisy Anderson.

Mrs. Forrest, a haughty sister-in-law, Martha Frances Grubbs.

Annabel Spriggins, the village old maid, Pearl Thain.

This play is under the direction of Miss Maria Neuffer.

John C. Hogg.

John Corbett Hogg, 42, died at his residence in Barnwell at 12 o'clock Tuesday after several months of ill health. The news of his death brought sadness to a wide circle of friends, who had hoped against hope that the summons of the Grim Reaper might be stayed.

For the past several years, Mr. Hogg had rendered efficient service on the local police force—first as night policeman and later as chief. He was also engaged in the undertaking business. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora Owens Hogg; three daughters, Misses Sarah, Mary Bradley and Johnnie Ruth Hogg; his mother, Mrs. G. P. Hogg; three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Morris, Jr., of St. Matthews, Mrs. W. M. Harris and Miss Grace Hogg, of Barnwell, and one brother, G. M. Hogg, of Barnwell, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted in the Barnwell Methodist Church yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon at four o'clock by the Rev. J. C. Inabinet assisted by Dr. W. M. Jones and the Rev. J. A. Estes. Interment followed in the Barnwell cemetery.

Crippled Children Clinic.

A clinic for the crippled children of Barnwell, Bamberg, Allendale, Hampton and Jasper Counties will be held in the Barnwell Court House on April 25th. Mrs. G. M. Greene, county chairman, calls attention to the fact that the seal sale campaign will close Sunday and urges all who wish to participate in this worthy undertaking to buy seals before that date.

Seen and Heard Here During the Past Week

A Little Sense and Nonsense About People You Know and Others You Don't Know.

Reports of ice Saturday morning.

Overcoats. . . . Reports that the cucumber crop was killed in some sections and seriously damaged in others.

Disappointingly low prices for asparagus. A year ago Saturday, "grass" was selling locally at \$3 for colossal, \$2.50 for fancy and \$1.40 for choice, as compared with \$1.30 for colossal, \$1.05 for fancy and 80 cents for choice on the same date this year.

A New York visitor sharply criticizing the New Deal and receiving tart rejoinders from a couple of local men.

College girls and Clemson cadets returning to their respective schools after spending the "spring holidays" at home.

Threatening looking clouds gathering in the northwest and bringing torrential downpours of rain, accompanied by thunder, lightning and wind.

And everybody thankful that Barnwell and other towns in the county escaped the disastrous tornadoes that visited other sections Thursday morning.

Holy Week and the festival of Passover. . . . An observer remarking that he didn't know which was the more pleased over last week's cold weather—local coal dealers or seedsmen.

Local people developing cases of jitters when black clouds appear on the horizon, bringing visions of tornadoes that devastated towns in Georgia, North and South Carolina during the past week.

Heavy downpours of rain, accompanied by cold weather, damaging the cucumber crop and further delaying farm work. Estimates on the amount of the "cuke" crop killed by the cold range from 25 to 50 per cent., and it is claimed that the crop will be reduced still further because of the fact that lowlands are under water or in a very soggy condition.

Mrs. C. E. Grimes.

The body of Mrs. Lula Johnston Grimes, 73, wife of Charles E. Grimes, who died at her home in the Buck Creek section Friday, March 27th, was laid to rest in the family plot near her father's old home. Funeral services were conducted at the graveside by the Rev. L. G. Payne, pastor of the Blackville Baptist Church, and the many floral offerings and large attendance were tributes to the esteem in which she was held.

Mrs. Grimes, before her marriage, was Miss Lula Johnston, daughter of the late John Johnston and Mrs. Ellen Johnston. Her entire life was spent where she answered the last summons. She was a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a loyal friend. For many years she had been a constant member of the Long Branch Church.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Grimes is survived by five daughters; Miss Ellen Grimes, of Greenville; Mrs. Edith Hensley, Mrs. John Grubbs, Misses Marian and Harriett Grimes, all of Barnwell County, and Mrs. Fannie Lybrand, of Lexington; and one brother, Ralph Johnston.

J. O. Sanders.

The many Barnwell County friends of J. O. Sanders, 68, prominent farmer and business man of Olar, learned with sincere regret of his death, which occurred at his home on Wednesday, March 25th. His body was laid to rest with Masonic honors in the cemetery at Friendship Church, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Orangeburg, assisted by his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Smith, of the Olar Methodist Church.

Mr. Sanders was one of the most substantial citizens of the Olar section of Bamberg and Barnwell Counties and always took an active interest in public affairs. He was twice married, his first wife being the former Miss Sallie Creech, daughter of James Creech and Mrs. Susan Creech, of Olar. The following children of this union survive: John Sanders, of Fountain Inn; Jesse Sanders, of Madison, Ga.; William Sanders, of California; Paul and Sidney Sanders and Mrs. Sarah Ayer, of Olar; Mrs. Fletcher Moody, of Allendale; Mrs. Henry Moco, of Dunbarton, and Mrs. B. S. Moore, Jr., of Barnwell. He is also survived by his second wife, the former Miss Mamie Hutte, daughter of Starting Hutte and Mrs. Rachel Hutte, of Hilda; one brother, Vann Sanders, of Olar; one sister, Mrs. Alice Croft, of Georgia, and a large number of grandchildren.

Legislative Week Is Recounted in Brief

Day-to-Day Proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives in Brief Form.

Tuesday.

"Open formula" fertilizer law wins approval of legislature.

Senate kills bill to make South Carolina bar a State agency.

Tobacco crop control bill fixed as special order in senate.

House sends senate bill to limit textile labor to 40 hours a week.

Both branches affirm patriotism of Congressman J. J. McSwain in resolution condemning allegations of Communism.

Senate passes appropriation bill to third reading with notice of amendments.

Resolutions to investigate State constabulary and to bar legislators from other public offices killed in senate.

Senate gives 2nd reading approval to proposal authorizing two-year highway construction program.

Bill to create social security commission offered in senate.

Wednesday.

Move to recommit appropriation bill fails and senate disapproves "expense allowances" for constitutional officers in adopting five sections.

Legislature adopts free conference report to extend mortgage conciliation law 18 months.

House kills bill to transfer all county roads to State highway system, 57 to 50.

Senators pass five reimbursement bond bills to third reading.

Bill to require shatterproof glass in automobiles passed by senate.

Proposal to supplant highway patrol with State police system killed by senators.

Highway free conference push consideration of reorganization bill.

Thursday.

Graham sports de-emphasis plan for Southern conference stirs round of debate as senate hits snag on appropriation bill.

Bills to raise power and gasoline taxes and to create State department of labor gets committees' disapproval.

Senate committee reports favorably on bill to regulate power mergers.

Bill to increase per diem of legislators gets favorable committee report.

Senate refuses to vote on tobacco crop control bill.

House resurrects bill to transfer county roads to State highway system and refers it to committee.

Senate orders bill for repairs at penitentiary enrolled for ratification.

Dorchester County highway reimbursement bill gets favorable committee report.

Friday.

Senate gives second reading approval to bill to create State social security commission.

Horse adopts resolution to ask attorney general's opinion upon constitutionality of old age pension bill by Representative Easterlin of Spartanburg.

Representatives adopt resolution to pay attaches but senate refers it to committee. Amendment for extra pay for lawmakers withdrawn.

Senate defers consideration of appropriation bill over week-end.

Resolutions decrying reports of South Carolina "chaingang horrors" and advocating development of wood pulp industry adopted by house.

Senate gives second reading approval to Dorchester County highway reimbursement bond bill.

B. T. U. to Hold Meeting.

The B. T. U. of the Barnwell Association will hold its quarterly meeting with the Ehrhardt Church, Thursday evening, April 9th. The program will be as follows:

7:00—Song and prayer.

7:10—Devotional by Blackville Intermediate.

7:20—Greetings by Ehrhardt Union.

7:25—Response by Barnwell Intermediate.

7:30—"The Bible and Its Message by Williston Senior."

7:40—Special Music by Bamberg Union.

7:45—Sword Drills.

8:00—Song.

8:05—What the Message of the Bible Has Done for Other Countries by Denmark Senior.

8:20—Music by Dunbarton Union.

8:25—Business, roll call and reports.

8:35—Better Speaker's Contest.

8:45—Adjournment for lunch and social.

State Unit Formed by Melon Growers

1936 Crop in South Carolina Expected to Exceed That of Last Year by 1,000 Cars.

George E. Prince, chief of division of markets for the Clemson extension service, said this week that melon growers in the State are laying plans for the organization of a Southeastern Growers Protective Association. Growers from Barnwell, Allendale, Bamberg and Hampton Counties met in Allendale Thursday and another meeting was held in Fairfax Monday to elect officers and directors.

Prince said members would be solicited from South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina and Florida to work for lower freight rates and to "protect the interests of the growers." He predicted that 4,500 cars of melons would be shipped from South Carolina this year "if weather is favorable," compared with 3,500 cars shipped last year.

NEW COTTON CONTRACT

EXPLAINED TO FARMERS

About 300 farmers and other interested persons gathered in the Barnwell court house Saturday morning to hear County Agent H. G. Boylston and his committee explain the new farm contract to be offered in the soil conservation substitute for the invalid farm aid law.

Similar meetings are being held at other points in the county this week for the benefit of those who were unable to attend the Barnwell gathering.

The first of the series was held at Blackville Tuesday and the second at Williston Wednesday. Other meetings are scheduled for Hilda today (Thursday) and Dunbarton tomorrow (Friday).

Mr. Boylston urges the farmers to take advantage of the opportunity offered at these meetings to become acquainted with the new farm program.

The county agent also advises farmers who have not yet signed applications for the adjusted payment on cotton (subsidy) to do so immediately at his office in Barnwell.

Triple "C" News Notes

Well, folks, Co. 4468 had another dance Friday night, with Walker Smith furnishing the music, and everybody declared it was the best yet. The old company piano has been tuned for the occasion, and it made the whole orchestra sound a hundred per cent. better. It was cold and windy all day Thursday and Friday but in spite of these difficulties, a large and enthusiastic crowd turned out for the affair. There were a number of girls from Walterboro, as well as the usual crowd from Windsor, Williston, Olar, Barnwell and other nearby towns.

We had the largest crowd for some time at religious services Monday night, with the Rev. J. C. Inabinet in charge. After services, we had the ceremony of signing up for another six months. Ice cream was served to make the prospect of another six months as pleasant as possible. The 17 boys from this company, ten from the two side camps, who did not sign up Monday night were paid off and placed on the train Tuesday. We wish them luck.

Mrs. Margaret Hogg was out Thursday night to take a look at the classes. Major Wells was here the same day to take a look at the camp in general. Also, last, but not least, we had with us on the same day, Dr. Ramsey, district officer, who did a few artistic extractions in this camp and also visited our side camps. Lt. Knox was down from Chester for the week-end, and dropped out to the camp for a few minutes Sunday.

Rain and cold weather had postponed baseball practice for another week, but we hope to have put in a few days by the time this comes out.

The forestry department has decided to give its support wholeheartedly to the educational program of the camp, and is organizing groups to take up various practical subjects. Mr. Cuthbert plans to discuss concrete construction; Mr. Edgerton will discuss steel construction; Mr. Murray will have a group in carpentry, and Mr. Nevils and Mr. Matthews will handle groups in auto repairing and care of tools, respectively. Organization meetings were held Thursday night, with about 35 men present.

Arthur Riddock, Reporter.

Highway Bill Due in Assembly This Week

Governor Can Appoint Majority of Commissioners Next Week Unless Law Is Changed.

Columbia, April 5.—Only ten days remained today until the time when Governor Olin D. Johnston becomes entitled to appoint a majority of the State highway commission unless the legislature changes the law.

The governor would have the appointment of nine of the fourteen commissioners by April 15, under the terms of a supreme court decision last December 5th, if the general assembly does not carry out recommendations originating with him for the enactment of a new highway law.

While the new climax reared in the highway fight the senate was expected to go forward during the week with its consideration of the general appropriation bill, which has been given precedence over all other matters. But sponsors in the senate of bills to authorize an \$8,000,000 State-Federal road-building program to provide for a State rural electrification system and to provide tobacco crop control were clamoring for action on their measures.

In the house minor legislation was expected to hold the spotlight as that body kept an eye on senate progress with the money bill.

Johnston Veto Expected.

A bill whose principle of legislative election of commissioners has been approved by both branches was expected out of free conference during the present week, but whether it would be enacted and approved by April 15 remained conjecture.

The governor's attitude toward it presented a question mark, for the legislature disregarded his recommendation for popular election of the road board and it was expected in many quarters he would veto the bill, leaving the appointment system still in effect.

Actual access to office of the Johnston appointees under these circumstances apparently was checked, however, by the senate's persistent refusal to confirm them.

The supreme court held last December that senate confirmation was essential to the recognition of the road commissioners, and that the incumbents continued in office until their successors were ratified.

The governor already has nominated commissioners for the second, ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth circuits, but the senate replied that it was withholding action to determine whether the law would be changed.

He obtained the appointment of commissioners for the third, eighth, thirteenth and fourteenth circuits this month under the routine procedure—senate consent being necessary for them to take office.

The supreme court has under advisement an action of ten of the commissioners for the cancellation of suspension orders issued against them by the governor and the governor has under advisement proceedings for their permanent removal.

Chairman C. O. Hearon, of Spartanburg, and Commissioner John C. Bethea, of Dillon, and E. L. Culler, of Orangeburg, have been reinstated by the courts to tenure; they would hold until 1938 under the present law, and appeals by the governor have not been passed on as yet.

Chief Highway Commissioner Ben M. Sawyer meanwhile has been running the department, with an appeal by Johnston from his circuit court reinstatement pending in the supreme court.

Hauptmann Executed.

Bruno Richard Hauptmann, convicted kidnap-slayer of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., was put to death by electrocution Friday night at the Trenton, (N. J.) prison being pronounced dead at 8:47½ o'clock. He went to his death without making a confession. Last minute efforts were made by his wife and attorneys to secure another reprieve. His body was cremated in New York City Monday.

Legion Meeting Monday Night.

The members of the local American Legion Post will hold a meeting in the Court House Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Both State and district commanders have been invited to attend this meeting, and all members and prospective members are urged to attend this meeting.

School Contest Held in Barnwell Friday

Representatives of Local School Won Several First Place Honors in Keen Competition.

The representatives of the Barnwell High School took most of the first place honors in the Barnwell County reading, declamation and spelling contests held in the local high school auditorium Friday, April 3rd. Blackville, Hilda and Williston-Elko schools also entered contestants.

In the reading contest for girls in the primary grades, Miss Jennie Diamond won first place with the selection, "Sister's Best Fellow"; Miss Duma Jones, of Hilda, was second with "Churning Butter," and Miss Evelyn Johnston, of Williston-Elko, placed third with "Nettie's Thanksgiving."

Miss Ethel Ada Jones represented Blackville with "Who's Afraid?" Clifford Jones, of Barnwell won first place in the contest for primary boys with the recitation, "Keeping Clean"; the Blackville entry, Frank Kneese, was second with "Little Knight Errant," and Sam Ray, Jr., of Williston, was third with "Who Stole the Bird's Nest?" The fourth contestant was Jimmie Delk, of Hilda, with "Johnnie's History Lesson."

Barnwell again claimed another first place, when Miss Sophia Coclin was adjudged the best among the intermediate contestants for girls with "Hey, Mom." Miss Betty Ackerman, from the Williston school, came second with "Happy Little Cripple," and Miss Pauline DeWitt, of Blackville, was third with "The Bewildered President."

Miss Annie Margaret Hudson, of Hilda, was a fourth contestant with "Making Mud Pies."

Tarleton Cave, of Barnwell, was awarded first place in the contest for intermediate boys with the recitation, "Papa Was Stumped." Second place went to James MacDonald, of Hilda, with the rendition of "Sister's Best Fellow," and third to Bobbie Crouch, of Williston-Elko, for "Entertaining Sister's Beau." The other contestant in this division was Lannie Cave Morris, of Blackville, with "The Little Hatchet Story."

In the spelling contest for grammar school girls, Miss Eleanor Pender, of Williston, was first; Miss Margaret Lee Gyles, of Blackville, second, and Miss Martha Ayer Harley, of Barnwell, third. In the high school division of this contest, Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, of Williston-Elko, took the top honors, with Miss Geneva Payne, Blackville, in second place, and Miss Greta Creech of Hilda, placed third.

In the high school reading contest for girls, Miss Jean Smith, of Barnwell, with "Bobbie Shaftoe"; Miss Caroline Kemp, of Blackville, with "Cherokee Roses," and Miss Mary Katherine Youngblood, of Williston-Elko, with "Mother Goes Athletic," all were adjudged tied for first place. Second place was awarded Miss Louise Delk, of Hilda, for the selection, "Courting Under Difficulties."

Horace Crouch, Jr., of the Williston-Elko high school, won first place in the high school declamation contest with "The Unknown Soldier"; Louis McCormick, of Blackville, was second with "Idol and Ideal," and Billy Manning, of Barnwell, third, with "The Undying Challenge."

Points have been awarded for each place won in the contest. At the County Field Day, April 24th, these points will be tabulated along with points made in the track meet, and the school earning the greatest number of points will be given a silver loving cup.

Garden Contest Winner Named.

Columbia, April 6.—Thirty-nine checks have been mailed to prize winners in the Garden Contest conducted by the Agricultural Development Bureau of The Barrett Company.

A winner from this county who won a prize through her work with American Nitrate of Soda is Mrs. Allen Myrick, of Barnwell, R. F. D.,—\$3.00.

Another Big Still Destroyed.

Deputy Sheriff Gilmore S. Harley and State Constables Thompson and Cannon destroyed a 150-gallon copper still Monday about five miles northwest of Dunbarton, together with 75 gallons of liquor and 2,000 gallons of mash. The still was in peration at the time of the raid, but the operators escaped.

TRY A BUSINESS BUILDER