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Barnwell County Field Day, Friday, April 24th

Democratic Clubs to Meet Next Saturday

Biennial Meetings to Be Held April 25th for the Purpose of Electing Officers, Etc.

Under the rules of the Democratic party in South Carolina, the various clubs in Barnwell County will hold meetings on Saturday, April 25th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing two years and transacting such other business as may properly come before such meetings.

The rules provide for the election of a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary and a treasurer, "and may have the following working committees, of not less than three members each, viz.: A committee on registration, an executive committee and such other committees as each club may deem expedient." The clubs at Saturday's meeting will also elect a county executive committeeman and delegates to the county convention which will be held at Barnwell on Monday May 4th, at ten o'clock a. m. Each club is entitled to one delegate for every 25 members and one delegate for a majority fraction, thereof, based on the number of votes polled in the first primary of the preceding election year. The number of delegates to which each club is entitled this year is as follows:

Barnwell, 31; Bennett Springs, 2; Blackville, 17; Double Ponds, 4; Dunbarton, 3; Elko, 4; Four Mile, 4; Friendship, 4; Great Cypress, 8; Healing Springs, 5; Hercules, 6; Hilda, 6; Red Oak, 3; Reedy Branch, 2; Rosemary, 4; Siloam, 3; Williston, 15, and Yenome, 3.

Each club is earnestly requested to send the names of the delegates and executive committeemen elected Saturday to the secretary, B. P. Davies, at Barnwell, as soon after the club meetings as possible, in order that a temporary roll of the County Convention may be prepared.

Barnwell Club.

The Barnwell Democratic Club will meet at the Court House in Barnwell on Saturday, April 25th, 1936, at 11:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing two years, delegates to the county convention and a county executive committeeman and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Edgar A. Brown, President.

Elko Club to Meet.

The Elko Democratic Club will meet next Saturday afternoon, April 25th, at 5 o'clock, at the depot for the purpose of re-organizing and electing four delegates to the County convention.

H. J. Crouch, Chmn.

ALLENDALE WINS FIRST GAME OVER BARNWELL

In the opening baseball game of the season Barnwell was defeated here Monday afternoon by the Allendale high school nine, 14 to 7.

Beth teams were hitting the opposing pitchers freely, but the Barnwell boys made errors with runners on base and Allendale was quick to take advantage of these miscues.

Allendale turned loose a barrage of base hits, coupled with two Barnwell errors, to score seven times in the second inning and put the game on ice. Allendale. 071 010 131—14 11 3 Barnwell. 002 021 011—7 12 7

Batteries—Allendale, Hewlett and Henry; Barnwell, Moore and Milhous.

Sheldon Church Services.

The Rev. R. Maynard Marshall, rector of St. Helena's Episcopal Church in Beaufort, has requested The People-Sentinel to announce that the annual service will be held in the old Sheldon church ruins at 12 o'clock M., Sunday, April 26th. The Rev. C. A. Jessup, D. D., Dean Emeritus of the Buffalo, (N. Y.) cathedral, will deliver the sermon and music will be by the Parris Island Marine orchestra. Traffic will be directed by the Beaufort National Guardsmen.

Numbers of people from this and other sections attend this service each year, and there will be no service in the Church of the Holy Apostles Sunday so that members of the congregation may attend the Sheldon services.

Seen and Heard Here During the Past Week

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

A solar halo, commonly known as a "ring around the sun," shortly after noon Friday. This scribe witnessed the phenomenon from Main Street in Columbia and was told by W. P. Houseal, the Dutch Weather Prophet, that it was caused by light rays passing through ice particles in high cirrostratus clouds—or sumpin' to that effect. Outside of the ring was a well defined rainbow. . . . Many trees practically in full leaf in spite of the cold, wet spring. . . . Shipments of asparagus again being curtailed by the cool weather the latter part of last week. . . . A large crowd in town Saturday afternoon, following a busy week of work on the farms. . . . Reports of frost Sunday and Monday mornings, with early straw hats returning to hibernation. . . . The awning in front of the Best Pharmacy being damaged by fire, probably caused by a careless cigarette smoker. . . . Angus Patterson threatening to play the part of Major Bowes and "give the gang" to long-winded speakers at local American Legion meetings. . . . Reports that Dan Cupid has been very busy engaged in his work of making two hearts beat as one. . . . A. R. Still, of Elko, re-joining The People-Sentinel's family of satisfied readers. Mr. Still is a former subscriber who "just can't get along without the paper." The publisher welcomes him back in the fold.

Barnwell Highway Included in Program

About Four Miles of County Road From Barnwell Toward Denmark to Be Earth Surfaced.

The State highway department called for bids Friday on one-fifth of the \$5,000,000 road building program approved by the highway commission the previous Tuesday in its first meeting since Governor Johnston's ouster proceedings began. The department will open bids May 5th for 25 road and bridge construction projects in 22 counties at a cost of \$1,000,000. Contracts will be let after the bids are tabulated and federal approval received. It is said that the federal bureau of roads has already given approval to the projects advertised, all of which will be financed by federal funds.

LOCAL LEGISLATORS ON IMPORTANT COMMITTEES

Action on the free conference report of the highway measure, scheduled for Thursday of last week, was deferred until Tuesday on account of the absence of Representative Solomon Blatt, a member of the committee and one of the original authors of the bill. Colonel Blatt was called to Orangeburg to the bedside of his father, N. Blatt of Blackville, who was operated on Thursday at the Tri-County hospital.

Speaker Claude A. Taylor has appointed Representative Winchester C. Smith Jr., of Williston, on the important free conference committee to iron out the differences between the House and the Senate on the annual appropriation bill. Other house members are Representatives Neville Bennett, chairman of the ways and means committee, and O. E. Bruce, of Spartanburg. This is the second time in the last three sessions that Mr. Smith has been given this important assignment. Over in the Senate, Lieut.-Gov. J. E. Harley named Senators S. M. Ward, chairman of the finance committee, R. D. Epps and H. Klugh Purdy on the free conference committee.

Mrs. John I. Bronson.

Mrs. Harrie Laura Bronson, 82, died at her home in Barnwell at 12 o'clock Friday night after a short illness, although she had been in declining health for some time. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the Church of the Holy Apostles by the rector, the Rev. J. A. Pinckney and the body was laid to rest in the adjoining churchyard.

Mrs. Bronson, who was a daughter of the late Hon. Robert L. Tillinghast and Mrs. Sophia Elizabeth Tillinghast, was born January 29th, 1854, at Gillisonville, old Beaufort District. Her early girlhood was spent in Columbia, where, in January, 1883, she was married to the late John I. Bronson and came to Barnwell to make her home. Seven children were born to this union, only three of whom survive: Mrs. A. R. Wallack, of Laurens; Robert L. Bronson, clerk of court for Barnwell County, and John I. Bronson, Jr., both of Barnwell; three grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews, who have the sincere sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their bereavement.

Box Party at Hilda.

There will be a box party at the Hilda school house next Wednesday night, April 29th, at 8:30. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

Airplane "Bogs Down!"

Believe it or not, an airplane "bogged down" in Barnwell Saturday.

When Lieut. David E. Kennedy, of Washington, D. C., landed at the Barnwell airport, his big army plane sank into the soft field, which had become miry as a result of the recent heavy rains and the plane had to be dragged to firmer ground by an automobile before Lieutenant Kennedy could take off on his return trip. The ship was not damaged. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, of Williston, and landed here for a brief visit to his parents when the unusual accident occurred.

Hearing of the incident, a local wise-cracker recalled an old saying that "Barnwell is Barnwell."

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Adult School Work in County.

The Emergency Education program of Barnwell County, with Mrs. Margaret S. Hogg, organizer, feels proud of winning one of the three prizes given the State for the best representation at the Sesqui-Centennial on March 21. There were 110 teachers and pupils from this county present for the program. The prize was a \$10.00 library, which was given for use in the adult schools of the county.

The interest shown and work accomplished in the schools means the continuance of the work and that illiteracy will soon be blotted out in the county. This accomplishment has only been made by the untiring efforts and cooperation of Miss Will Lou Gray, State supervisor of adult education, and her co-workers.—Contributed.

Missionary Society Notes.

The 58th session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the South Carolina Methodist Conference was held in Beaufortville April 17-19. The guest speakers were Bishop Edwin D. Mounzon, of Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Daisy Davies, of Atlanta; Mrs. Ethel Shuler Smith, of Minga Station, Africa, and Miss Mary Belle Winn, of Laura Haggood School, China. Mrs. Terie Richardson represented the Barnwell Auxiliary as delegate to the conference and while there visited the Rev. and Mrs. Woodrow Ward, formerly of Barnwell.

The Orangeburg District Conference of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in the Barnwell Methodist Church on May 6th. About 200 delegates are expected at this meeting, which will be an all-day affair.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother, and also for the many floral offerings.

Broadus Still and Children.

Soil Conservation Program Underway

Community Headquarters for Convenience of Farmers Set Up Throughout the County.

A meeting of the community and county committeemen for the new Soil Conservation Program was held Friday at the Court House in Barnwell. At that time detailed instructions and information were given to the committeemen and they were also furnished with a supply of blank work forms. County Agent Boylston says that he feels that the farmers are beginning to be informed on this new program and appear to be very much interested. About 700 farmers attended the series of meetings held in the county recently.

Community headquarters have been set up at different points in the county, where the community committeemen are stationed for the purpose of assisting farmers in making up the work sheets for their farms. They began this work on Wednesday of this week. All farmers who plan to make an application for a grant should make out their work sheets at the first opportunity. The headquarters arranged for and the committeemen who will be present to assist the farmers are listed as follows:

Barnwell—W. L. Baxley, M. F. Black and H. H. Ellis; Court House, supervisor's office.

Blackville—J. H. Lancaster, W. H. Hutte, Jr.; H. D. Still's store.

Dunbarton—F. L. Eaves and H. R. Williams; Hiers' store.

Four Mile—C. G. Youngblood and C. M. Turner; Atterbury's Filling station.

Hilda—Frank Sanders and S. E. Sanders; A. C. L. depot.

Kline—J. W. Bates; Best's store.

Pleasant Hill—Perry Sprawls; school house.

Williston—J. W. Folk and N. B. Youngblood; Folk's Filling station.

PURVIS DRY CLEANING ESTABLISHMENT OPENS

The Purvis Dry Cleaning Co., which has been operating a truck service here for the past several months, has opened an up-to-date dry cleaning establishment in the Ellis building, opposite Calhoun Park. Several thousand dollars worth of the latest machinery and equipment has been installed and the new concern is prepared to do the same high class work that is to be obtained in the larger cities.

Attention is called to the company's advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The People-Sentinel.

Mrs. Mary Chitty.

Blackville, April 21.—On Tuesday, April 6th, Mrs. Mary Chitty, affectionately known as "Aunt Daughtie," passed to her eternal reward at the advanced age of 80 years. She was a member of the Double Ponds Church and her kind and lovable character had endeared her to all who knew her. Her death is a distinct loss to her community.

Mrs. Chitty is survived by two sons, J. P. and Robert Chitty, of Blackville; four daughters, Mrs. E. H. Hartzog, Mrs. Ada Delk and Mrs. Lydia Berry, of Blackville, and Mrs. Emma Still, of Olar, and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, the Rev. L. G. Payne, at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 8th, at her late residence and her body was laid to rest in the family cemetery nearby.

Boiling Springs 4-H Club Meets

The Boiling Springs 4-H Club held a meeting April 3rd, at the Boiling Springs school house. The meeting opened with a song and the Ritual. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Patat, the county nurse, who gave each member an individual health inspection. Annie Mae Fowke was declared the healthiest club girl. She is to represent her club in the health contest to be held later. The meeting was then turned over to Miss McNab, the home demonstration agent. The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll. Nine members were present, with one visitor.

TWO THOUSAND CHILDREN EXPECTED HERE TOMORROW

Barnwell-Bamberg Baptists Convene

Methods of Instruction Are Discussed at Convention of Sunday Schools in Bamberg.

Bamberg, April 16.—The annual meeting of the Barnwell-Bamberg Sunday school convention was held with the Bamberg Baptist Church yesterday. One hundred and dinner being served the visiting delegates by the members of the hostess church.

Geo. B. Inabinet, president, presided over the sessions. One hundred and forty visiting representatives registered, 19 churches in the convention being represented. H. C. Herndon superintendent of the Spring Branch Church Sunday school, conducted the morning devotional, after which the Rev. B. B. Jernigan, of Wagoner, made a talk on the daily vacation Bible school.

Two-minute talks were made by the superintendents of the various churches. Mr. Inabinet explained the new five year plan adopted recently for the church schools in the Southern Baptist convention.

The Ehrhardt Sunday school gave a demonstration of the monthly workers council, and the Rev. L. G. Payne, of Blackville, made a talk on the Sunday school, an agency of soul winning.

At the afternoon session, departmental conferences were held with the following leading: cradle roll, Mrs. M. J. Black; beginner, Mrs. L. G. Payne; primary, Mrs. W. C. Reese; junior, Mrs. J. P. Wesberry; intermediate, the Rev. J. A. Estes; young people, the Rev. W. C. Reese; adult, the Rev. George Hopkins, and the daily vacation Bible schools, Miss Virginia Hill.

After the election of officers the Rev. J. H. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist church in Columbia, preached a sermon.

Dedication Services.

Blackville, April 21.—Dedication services will be held in the Blackville Baptist Church Sunday morning, April 26th. Dr. Charles A. Jones, of Columbia, State mission secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention, will deliver the address. The pastor, the Rev. L. G. Payne, announces that an appropriate program of music will be given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Revival Services at Methodist Church.

Beginning next Monday, April 27th, at 8:00 p. m., there will be a series of revival services at the local Methodist Church. The Rev. C. S. Felder, pastor of the Springfield Charge, will be with us to preach. Services will be each morning at 9:30, and each evening at 8:00 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. C. Inabinet, Pastor.

Optometrists Meet.

The Central Zone of the South Carolina Optometric Association met in Orangeburg Monday night with Dr. Geo. C. Wise in charge of the program. Dr. P. W. Stevens, local optometrist, attended the meeting and delivered a lecture. The meeting was well attended. Plans for the State Convention which meets in Greenville next week were completed.

Schumpert-Blanton.

Columbia, April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schumpert, of Dunbarton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Dodrick, to Mr. Winn Blanton, of Columbia, March 24, in Orlando.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton are making their home on Barnwell Street, Columbia. Mr. Blanton is with the Carolina Life Insurance company here.

Catfish Stew at Methodist Church

Ladies of the local Methodist Church will serve a catfish stew in the church dining room on Friday evening, April 24th, for the benefit of the building fund of the church.

COMPETITIVE ATHLETIC EVENTS AT FULLER PARK.

Last Field Day Was Held in Barnwell in 1917, Being Discontinued Because of World War.

Barnwell County's white schools will meet to-morrow (Friday, April 24th) at Fuller Park in Barnwell for competitive athletic events. A large majority of the more than two thousand children enrolled in the schools will be in attendance. A greater part of the teachers, numbering nearly one hundred, will attend.

A clear and definite program in the minds of both teachers and pupils has been arranged. The events begin at 9:30 a. m., and will consume practically the entire day. The University of South Carolina has consented to furnish five track men who are to judge the events. Lieut. Fanning, of Springfield, of the State Highway Department, will send three or four motor cops to help with the traffic problems. All school children will bring their own lunches. The Park Commission has given the committee in charge permission to provide refreshments at popular prices and these may be purchased on the grounds. Proceeds from the sale of candies, fruits, crackers, soft drinks, etc., will be used to defray necessary expenses.

The committee, consisting of Principals W. R. Price, M. M. Player and E. W. Carson, met last Monday and decided that all events would be held at the park except the contests for the primary pupils (1st, 2nd and 3rd grades); these contests will be held on the Barnwell school grounds. This committee has already appointed sub-committees, and these will assist the track men from the University with the contests. Quite a crowd will visit the county seat Friday. Besides the teachers and their pupils, number of patrons will attend.

The County Field Day is an event when pupils present themselves in action. It is an occasion which will awaken educational enthusiasm and will stimulate local pride. It is a time when the schools of the county meet in friendly rivalry and new ambitions are aroused in teachers, patrons and pupils. The school which does not occasionally have an opportunity to compare itself with other schools or other school systems misses one of the great incentives to growth and perfection. The Field Days for Barnwell County in former years were pronounced as worth while. The last one was held in 1917. The minutes of the meeting of the County Board of Education dated March 5th, 1918, stated that no Field Day would be held that year because of conditions brought about by the World War. It is with genuine enthusiasm that the school folks throughout the county resume again these intra-school contests. The list of school athletic contests for boys and girls of all the grades is given below:

- High School Boys**
1. 100 yard dash.
 2. 220 yard dash.
 3. 440 yard dash.
 4. 880 yard dash.
 5. Relay.
 6. High jump.
 7. Broad jump.
 8. Polo vault.
 9. Shot put.
 10. Discus.
 11. Javelin.

- High School Girls**
1. 50 yard dash.
 2. Broad jump.
 3. Basketball throw.
 4. Baseball throw.
 5. High jump.
 6. 200 yard relay.
 7. Walking 200 yards.

- Grammar School—Primary**
1. Sack Race—1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. One race per grade.
 2. 3-legged race—3rd grade.
 3. Tug of War—3rd grade.
 4. Stunt race (50 yards relay)—1st and 2nd grades.
 5. Shoe race (25 yards)—3rd grade.
- Intermediate**
1. 50 yard dash—4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades.
 2. Broad jump, standing and running.
 3. High jump, standing and running.
 4. Potato race.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stenbridge, Jr., former residents of Barnwell, but now living in Cedartown, Ga., announce the birth of a 7½ pound baby girl on April 8th. The infant daughter has been named Jane Shelton.