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J. M. Sprawls Makes Formal Announcement

Williston Man Is Making Race Against Senator Brown, Veteran of Many Campaigns.

Elsewhere in this issue of The People-Sentinel will be found the formal announcement of J. M. Sprawls, of Williston, who is a candidate for the State senate in opposition to Senator Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell, veteran of many political campaigns. His card was received too late for publication last week.

Mr. Sprawls, who is 28 years of age, was reared in Barnwell County, being the son of Mrs. Belle Dicks Sprawls and the late L. M. Sprawls. He received his early education in the public schools and was later graduated from Wofford College, where he became a member of Theta Kappa Nu social fraternity and Chi Beta Phi honorary fraternity. While at Wofford College he was student laboratory assistant and following his graduation he was head of the science department in a high school in North Carolina.

Returning to Williston, Mr. Sprawls entered the life insurance business, in which he is now engaged. He is an active church worker, is married and has one daughter. This is his first entrance into the arena of politics.

TO PROMOTE LIVESTOCK RAISING IN THIS STATE

Augusta, Ga., June 9.—One hundred key farmers, 100 bankers and 50 county agents from 20 or more counties in Georgia and South Carolina have been invited to attend a livestock promotion dinner here the evening of Friday, June 26, at which time an intensive campaign, sponsored by the Augusta Chamber of Commerce, will be launched to foster livestock raising in the Augusta area.

The dinner will be held at Hotel Richmond at 7 p. m. There will be several prominent speakers who will discuss the awakened interest in livestock production in the Southeast, and advise farmers along practical lines about getting started right in the business of cattle raising. Bankers present, after hearing the discussion of plans for developing the industry, will be in position to announce plans for financing worthy farmers in the enterprise.

The speakers will include: Harry L. Brown, extension director, and Milton P. Jamigan, director of the bureau of animal husbandry, of the Georgia State College of Agriculture, and D. W. Watkins, director of extension service, and J. R. Hawkins, director of the bureau of animal husbandry, of Clemson College. The welcome address will be delivered by Mayor Richard E. Allen, Jr., of Augusta. Thomas L. Asbury, district farm demonstration agent for this section of Georgia, and A. H. Ward, of Aiken, who holds a similar position in South Carolina, will also be present.

Dewey H. Johnson, vice-president and cashier of the Citizens and Southern National Bank of Augusta, heads the committee in charge of the dinner, and will preside.

The initial meeting here is to be followed by meetings in each of the 20 counties for the purpose of interesting farmers in livestock raising, improving of herds and rebuilding the fertility of their lands.

Enlists in Navy.

McLaurin Briggs Gilliam, of Elko, has been accepted for the Navy as apprentice seaman and sent in for enlistment last month by the Charleston navy recruiting station. The recruiter announces the quota of first enlistments in the rating of apprentice seamen for the month of June is 60 and that 10 of these are allotted to the Charleston station. Young men of high moral character, unmarried, between the ages of 17 and 25 years and who have had at least a grammar school education are invited to visit the Charleston station to make their application or for further particulars pertaining to the navy.

Big "Sky High" Parade Friday.

All Barnwell will be out next Friday afternoon to witness the spectacular parade to be staged by our local amateur troupe, comprising the cast of "Sky High," sponsored by the D. A. R. chapter with the co-operation of our county officials and local merchants.

Former Barnwell Man Endorses Delegation

John I. Rice, Esq., of Columbia, Says Barnwell Solons Stand at the Very Top.

John I. Rice, Esq., a native of Barnwell, who has been making his home in Columbia for many years, says in a letter to the editor of The People-Sentinel that "Barnwell County has every reason to be proud of its delegation" and that "good, honest, unselfish public service, such as has been rendered by the Barnwell delegation, should be justly rewarded by re-election." The full text of Mr. Rice's letter is as follows:

"To the Editor of The Barnwell People-Sentinel:

"Being a native of Barnwell and a taxpayer of Barnwell County, I am keenly interested in anything that pertains to the welfare of Barnwell and its citizens; and I would like to say a few words in commendation of the Barnwell delegation to the General Assembly.

"In the first place, let me say that I have no axe to grind or favors to ask, and am expressing my opinion as a disinterested person in a position to observe the workings of the Legislature and its members.

"In my opinion, the Barnwell delegation is one of the strongest and most influential in the General Assembly, and they should be re-elected to carry on the good work they have so effectively done for the past several years.

"Mr. Solomon Blatt, who has so ably represented Barnwell County for four years, is Speaker Pro tem. of the house, and as Claude Taylor, former speaker, is now a candidate for congress, Mr. Blatt is in line to be elected speaker of the House, which would be a signal honor for Barnwell County. Mr. Winchester Smith, who is a member of the powerful Ways and Means committee of the House, has wielded great influence for the welfare of his county and State. And Senator Brown, a veteran legislator of many years' experience, is a prominent member of the important Finance committee of the Senate, and one of the Senate's most useful members.

"I can say without any hesitation or solicitation whatsoever that Barnwell has every reason to be proud of its delegation, and I think good, honest and unselfish public service, such as has been rendered by the Barnwell delegation, should be justly rewarded by re-election."

KIDDIE CONTEST A PART OF "SKY HIGH" PROGRAM

By no means the least part of the big community entertainment, "Sky High," is the baby show and parade. Each child is sponsored by a local merchant or professional man. A voting box for each child is placed at a convenient location in the downtown section, where you may cast your votes for your favorite at a penny a vote. Children will parade in auditorium at end of second act. Prizes will be awarded at close of entertainment. Girls and boys between the ages of six months and seven years of age are eligible.

Mrs. Posey Presents Piano Pupils.

Blackville, June 13.—Mrs. G. Frank Posey presented her piano pupils in a recital Tuesday evening, June 9th, in the auditorium of the Blackville High School. The stage was decorated with baskets of lovely dahlias and gladioluses. Misses Jacqueline Cooper and Dorcas Cromer acted as ushers for the occasion. An appreciative audience enjoyed the program, which was rendered splendidly by performers who showed both talent and good training. Those taking part were: Midge Williams, Jane Hammond, Kathleen O'Gorman, Billie Carroll, Laurie Miller, Pauline DeWitt, Jean Fickling, Geneva Payne, Myrtis Hutto and Louise Collum. Miss Collum also rendered two violin solos.

Kills Big Rattlesnake.

A huge rattlesnake was killed on the farm of L. F. Miles, of the Ashleigh section, on Monday by Mrs. A. R. Wilson, Mrs. H. L. Wilson and Mrs. D. B. Rosier.

The snake attacked them near the swamp and put up a most ferocious fight, but was finally killed by the three women after much excitement. The snake was 5½ feet long and had 12 rattles and the usual button.

SENATE CANDIDATES SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

The three candidates for the United States Senate—Senator James F. Byrnes, of Spartanburg, Col. Wm. C. Harlee, of Dillon, and Ex-Mayor Thomas P. Stoney, of Charleston—will make their appeals to the voters of Barnwell County in Barnwell tomorrow (Friday). The meeting will probably be held in the Court House.

Congressman H. P. Fulmer, of Orangeburg, and his opponent, Gary Pascal, Esq., of Columbia, are also expected to be present.

Trend Discussed by Congressman Fulmer

Second District Representative Invites Constituents to Express Their Views.

The editor of The People-Sentinel is in receipt of the following communication from Congressman H. P. Fulmer:

"My dear Mr. Editor:

"I appreciate your giving me this space in your valuable paper to call to the attention of your readers, especially those in my district, that from time to time I am mailing out speeches, at my expense, giving my views on pending legislation and many problems that we are dealing with at this time, and that we will continue to have with us in the future to be solved.

"For the last few years the monopolistic and price-fixing groups have become more serious and more determined to not only control the Federal Reserve System, which makes it possible to bring about from time to time inflation or deflation, but the affairs of government and as nearly as possible the Congress of the United States.

"Many of the programs now being carried out under the present administration are considered temporary and perhaps should be discontinued at the earliest date possible. This is especially true, if and when banks and the investing public, those who have the money, put their money into agriculture, business and industry so that these can properly function and thereby relieve the government of continuing in many lines of business, which is more or less in competition with private business.

"We all know that business and industry must conduct their affairs so as to give employment to the unemployed and at fair wages, or, naturally, the various States and the national government will have to continue to take care of the unemployed and the destitute people. It is a known fact that farmers, independent merchants as well as wage earners are not going to submit to any policy under the control of these monopolies and price-fixing groups and that of the money changers of the country, which prior to 1933 forced banks and independent merchants into bankruptcy; made tenants out of landowners and forced millions of wage earners into bread lines.

"I am delighted to have the views of my constituents on pending legislation and the various problems that must be solved in such manner so as to give equal opportunity to all groups and individuals, so that all the people may enjoy a proper share of prosperity and that we may be able to preserve a democratic government that has made it possible for ours to become the greatest nation on the face of the earth."

Injured in Wreck.

Two white men, said to be contractors from near Savannah, were injured Monday night when the car in which they were traveling to Augusta was in collision with a "bonus buggy" on the Barnwell-Augusta highway, near Snelling. Their car turned over several times and was badly damaged. The injured men were carried to an Augusta hospital by Ashton Holland, of Barnwell.

The other car in the collision had been purchased Monday from a local dealer by John Odum, negro world war veteran, with a part of the proceeds from his "soldier bonus," and was being driven at the time of the accident by Harry James, another negro. Neither Odum nor James was injured.

Col. Solomon Blatt to Be Next Speaker

John K. Aull, Veteran Newspaper Man, Predicts That Barnwell Man Will Be Choice.

John K. Aull, veteran Columbia newspaper reporter and close observer of legislative and political affairs in South Carolina, predicts that Col. Solomon Blatt, of Barnwell, will be the next speaker of the house of representatives. Colonel Blatt, who is seeking reelection to a third term, made a very favorable impression on the voters at the opening campaign meeting in Hilda last week. Mr. Aull in his correspondence to daily newspapers, had the following to say about the Barnwell man's future political prospects:

"The entry of Speaker Taylor in the congressional race means the next house will elect a new speaker, who, if indications at this time are worth anything, will probably be Solomon Blatt, of Barnwell, now speaker pro tempore. Mr. Blatt, firm, conscientious and able in his rulings, clear and concise, has made good as speaker pro tempore. When the highway protagonists, having passed local county reimbursement acts without limit, in addition to the general highway construction program act, began to consider in columns that there was no limit on expenditures by the department, even like unto the federal government, they took thought and determined to get through an act limiting any indebtedness of the department to a figure no greater than that of January 1, 1934. The house had adopted a rule against consideration of bob-tail acts so late in the session. Such an act, for highway limitation, came from the senate. Speaker Pro Temp. Blatt, presiding, though in favor of the measure, ruled it out of order, as clearly it was—as anybody in calm reflection would so admit. In the heat of the closing hours there was an appeal from the ruling, though the appellant admitted the ruling was correct. In an emergency the minority rights were to be underground by Hitlerism-Mussolinism tactics. Blatt stood firm; the appeal was withdrawn; the measure was subsequently passed, by an evasive method, it is true, but according to the rules—and it was passed unanimously. But the point is: Blatt didn't swerve. Constitutional government was involved, and Blatt stood there and told what was what—and they admired him for it."

First Annual Field Day.

The first annual field day and barbecue given by the Barnwell County Forest Protective Association was held Friday at Fuller Park with an attendance of about 1,200 people. The address of welcome was given by Senator Edgar A. Brown, who also introduced the speakers and other prominent guests. A resume of the year's work was given by Ranger Michael F. Ussery. An address by H. A. Smith, State Forester; short talks by Senator James H. Hammond, of Columbia, Col. Solomon Blatt, of Barnwell, and others completed the program for the day, after which various field events took place, cash prizes being given the winners. Prizes were presented by J. Reeves Grubbs, fire warden. At one o'clock a delicious barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served the large crowd.

At two o'clock a game of baseball was staged between the boys from the local CCC Camp and the Georgetown CCC boys, the latter winning, 9 to 3.

Wanted Her "Baby Bonds."

On Monday, a negro woman with an infant in her arms called at the Barnwell post office and informed Postmaster R. A. Deason that she had read "in de paper whar de gov'munt was a-gwine ter give baby bonds to all babies born in 1934" and that she was prepared to accept her allotment. She was keenly disappointed when informed that her benevolent Uncle Samuel had failed to provide for veterans of future wars while providing for what Emmett Goodson terms "us bonus boys."

Any community desiring the Public health officer to hold a clinic in that community in order to take typhoid treatment, can have the services of the Health officer by getting up as many as ten or more who will take the shots and notify him at his office in Barnwell, at the Court House. The only charge will be the actual cost of the serum, 10c per shot.

Dispose of Cases in Common Pleas Court

Civil Term Convened Here Monday Morning With Judge Hayne F. Rice Presiding.

A scheduled two weeks term of the Court of Common Pleas convened here Monday morning with Judge Hayne F. Rice, of Aiken, presiding. Cases disposed of are as follows:

L. M. Mitchell vs. J. S. Schumpert, suit for \$188 alleged balance due on physician's bill, verdict for the defendant.

Dorothy Delk, by her guardian ad litem, H. W. Delk, vs. Southern Railway Co., suit for \$15,000 damages, verdict for the plaintiff for \$350.

Harold Delk, by his guardian ad litem, H. W. Delk, vs. Southern Railway Co., suit for \$10,000 damages, verdict for the plaintiff for \$350.

Consent verdicts for the plaintiffs were taken in the cases of Bertha Delk vs. Southern Railway Co., and Henry Delk vs. Southern Railway Co.

When The People-Sentinel closed its forms the court was engaged in the trial of the case of Wm. F. Shuler vs. Equitable Life Insurance Co., of the United States, a suit for \$3,000.

DISTINGUISHED PUPIL OF WILLISTON-ELKO SCHOOL

Williston, June 15.—Among the graduates of the Williston-Elko high school Tuesday evening, June 2nd, was Miss Evelyn Anderson, the only granddaughter of the late F. H. Anderson, of Barnwell, who has been an outstanding pupil for 11 years. During her high school career of five years, she has entered into every activity with great ambition and interest, and in a recent scholarship contest her examinations received special attention.

Miss Anderson was valedictorian of the class of 1936 of the Williston-Elko high school, she having made the highest average in a class of 21. On high school night she was awarded two medals for her splendid work, for which she is to be congratulated, and it is hoped that success will reward her future efforts.

This outstanding young lady is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson, who reside near Elko.

Homicide at Olar

Olar, June 11.—Cecil Fail was shot and instantly killed by Joe P. Morris on the streets of Olar yesterday morning about seven o'clock. There had been ill feeling between the two men, who were brothers-in-law, for several weeks, it was alleged.

Fail is survived by his wife, who was before marriage Miss Zola Still, of Barnwell County, and by three small children, ages one, three and five years.

An inquest was held yesterday morning by Coroner D. W. Phillips. Nine buckshot entered Fail's chest, five of which passed through his body. Death was almost instant.

The State was represented at the inquest by Solicitor B. D. Carter and the defense by J. Carl Kearsse, of Bamberg. Mr. Morris surrendered soon after the shooting and was lodged in the Bamberg County jail.

Fail's body was interred in the Starr cemetery this morning at ten o'clock.

Vacation Bible School Commencement.

The Rev. J. Aubrey Estes cordially invites the people of Barnwell to go to the Barnwell Baptist Church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:30 o'clock to see and hear the review of work done in the Vacation Bible School for the past two weeks. The enrollment is 151, with all the denominations in town represented. A splendid program is being planned. The date is Friday, June 19th, at 8:30 p. m.

First Cotton Bloom.

The first open cotton bloom received by The People-Sentinel was sent in Saturday by Robert Morris, of the Friendship section. It was red, indicating that it had bloomed on Friday. The first bloom last year was brought in on June 11th by Joe H. Zorn, also of the Friendship section.

Hundreds of People View WPA Exhibit

Work of Various Projects in Barnwell County Attractively Displayed at Fuller Park.

Thursday and Friday might well be termed "Achievement Days" for those responsible for the various projects under WPA in Barnwell County when between one thousand and twelve hundred folk from all sections of the county gathered at Fuller Park to witness some of the achievements under the various projects.

First came the Recreational project. The ball diamond was brilliantly lighted and attractively arranged with the use of white picket fencing, interwoven with vari-colored flowers and greens, while in the background were pines and small evergreens representing an attractive playground. A sand pile was one attraction for the younger children.

The Barnwell children gave a "May Pole" dance, the costumes used being made by the Sewing Room project in Barnwell. Williston's feature was splendid acrobatic stunts by one of the young girls from that town. The children of the Blackville playground featured a Jump Rope game which was most attractive. Dumbarton's number was a lovely song given by a young girl of that town. The Long Branch community's number was a party by adults; the Reedy Branch center gave a very attractive number, two young girls featuring a song and dance. This program was closed with a song by one of Barnwell's talented young children.

The next feature was the Emergency Education project. The facts brought out by those on this program showed marked growth along educational lines and the figures given were interesting: Ten teachers, enrollment of 225, average attendance of 145. One young boy was called upon to exhibit some of the things learned in night school and received much applause.

The Re-Indexing project was next on the program. Those engaged in this work, 20 in number, opened with a song by the entire personnel. A quartet, "The Old Index Ain't What It Used to Be," to the tune of the "Old Gray Mare," was much enjoyed, those taking part being dressed in costumes of 1885 and 1936. Some valuable information as to the new system was given.

The Library project was most interesting, showing 1574 books mended and bound; 1546 books and magazines solicited; 81 scrap books made; 2997 identification cards written for cataloging from Barnwell, Williston and Blackville. Announcement was made that libraries at Hilda and Williston—both grammar and high schools—would be open throughout the summer months.

One very interesting as well as instructive number was put on by the School Lunch project and they not only illustrated but demonstrated as well by serving the vast number present delicious doughnuts and fruit punch. This record showed that 1367 school children were served daily, 165,208 lunches having been served in which 533 families were represented. Those receiving the benefit of these hot lunches have improved mentally as well as physically.

Last, but not least by any means, came the Sewing Room project. 75 workers are employed in the various sewing rooms throughout the county, and approximately 6,000 garments have been made since beginning of WPA.

At the close of the program an invitation was extended those present to view the exhibits of the various projects in the Community Hall at the park. Booths, attractively arranged, were placed about the building and one was reminded of exhibits displayed at the Fair, so splendid were the various accomplishments by the workers under these projects.

The Style Parade came at the close, the dresses worn having been made by the sewing rooms throughout the county.

Father's Day at Baptist Church.

Sunday, June 21st, is Father's Day and the fathers of Barnwell will be honored at a special service in the local Baptist Church that morning at 11:30 o'clock. The sons are urged to come with their fathers and sit with them. The pastor cordially invites the public to attend this special service.