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BROWN, BLATT AND SMITH WON A SMASHING VICTORY TUESDAY

SENATOR BYRNES' RATIO IS ABOUT SEVEN TO ONE

JUNIOR SENATOR LEADS FROM FIRST BULLETINS.

Fulmer, Gasque and Taylor All Go
Back to Congress.—Some Votes
Are Still Out.

Senator James F. Byrnes, vigorous supporter of the Roosevelt administration, won an overwhelming victory over his two anti-New Deal foes in Tuesday's Democratic primary on the face of nearly complete returns.

With returns from 1,246 of 1,474 precincts reported, Senator Byrnes had 186,288 votes against 17,923 for Thomas P. Stoney and 9,269 for Col. William C. Harlee. Byrnes led from the first precinct reported and increased his lead as the night went along.

A close contest developed in the Fourth District seat in congress made vacant by the recent death of Representative John J. McSwain, of Greenville, but in three other districts where there was competition, the incumbents appeared to have won handily. In the second district, 161 out of 244 precincts gave Fulmer 14,803 and Paschal 8,546.

Incomplete returns from over the State indicated that Governor Johnston will control the house of representatives, but will fall short of a majority in the senate. It was necessary for him to capture 11 out of the 15 anti-Johnston seats in the upper branch of the general assembly, while the returns show the election of Senators Brown, of Barnwell; Lyles, of Fairfield; Ward, of Georgetown; Dorn, of McCormick; Thurmond, of Edgefield, and Parler, of Dorchester. In Bamberg County, Folk, a Johnstonite, was defeated by E. H. Henderson; over in Aiken County, John F. Williams, against whom the governor made a determined fight, had apparently defeated his opponent, Framp-ton W. Toole, by 137 votes, while down in Beaufort County Brantley Harvey, anti-Johnston senator, was leading his two opponents. In a few other counties anti-Johnston senators are in second races.

JUDGES NAMED IN ESSO

PICTURE TITLE CONTEST

Five persons prominent in their own fields have been chosen to award the four college tuition scholarships in the picture title contest now being conducted through the newspapers of the Ezzo Marketers, H. J. Phillips, of the Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey, announced here today.

These judges, who will also award the 124 cash prizes, are H. T. Webster, cartoonist and creator of the comic strip character "Casper Milque-toast," Bill Terry, manager of the New York Giants, Dorothy Dunbar Bromley, woman's page editor of the New York World-Telegram, Harold F. Blanchard, technical editor of the magazine, Motor, and Otto W. Fuhrmann, director of the division of graphic arts of New York University. The third of the four pictures for which entrants must select titles appeared recently in the newspapers and the other will follow shortly, according to Mr. Phillips, who also pointed out that entrants must submit together all four pictures with the selected titles and their 100-word statement on "I know Essolene gives greater mileage because . . ."

"The judges will have \$15,000 to distribute to winners," Mr. Phillips, said, "and will reach their decision as promptly as possible after the close of the contest on Sept. 30th. All motorists in this area are eligible to enter and entry blanks may be gotten from local service stations handling our products."

W. L. Molair spent Sunday in Columbia with relatives. He was accompanied home by his wife and daughter, Sevena, who had spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wragg while little Miss Sevena underwent an operation for removal of her tonsils.

Seen and Heard Here During the Past Week

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

Visitors arriving in Barnwell several hours ahead of the time scheduled for the opening of the final campaign meeting Friday. . . . Local house-keepers complaining that, in spite of the fact that considerable time and money have been spent in training negro servants as a part of the relief work, it is practically impossible to hire one of the trainees, most of them claiming that they can't accept jobs as they plan to enter school this fall. . . . A few belated water-melons being offered for sale. . . . Scores of people "getting a kick" out of reading D. L. ("Bunk") Ross' poem about "the Barnwell County Ring."

. . . And a friend of "the Ring" saying that "Bunk" ought to be made poet laureate of Barnwell County by an official act of the general assembly. . . . A letter from Rutledge P. Butler, of Atlanta, Ga., containing the sad information that his mother, Mrs. Claudia Holmes Butler, is critically ill at his home. . . . The largest crowd—estimated at 3,000 people—ever to attend a county campaign meeting in Barnwell County listening to the speeches of Governor Olin D. Johnston and the county candidates here Friday afternoon. . . . A half dozen young folks in an automobile riding slowly 'round and 'round "The Circle" Saturday afternoon.

. . . An attractive young woman from a neighboring town at the campaign meeting Friday who apparently disagreed with everything that some of the speakers said, but (unlike Voltaire, the great French statesman) she apparently had no idea of defending with her life their right to say it. In fact, one gathered from her attitude that she would more likely have favored the suppression of free speech, so far as the particular candidates were concerned.

Cunningham-Gosnell.

Williston, Aug. 22.—The marriage of Miss Pamela Cunningham and Mr. Francis Gosnell, of Laurel, Md., took place last Sunday afternoon at the one of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham.

The ceremony which was performed by the Rev. G. J. Deity, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Aiken, was solemnized on the spacious lawn in front of the home. Before the ceremony Miss Bettie Harley, of Allendale, cousin of the bride, sang "Sylvia." Mr. Stanley Quine, of Washington, D. C., a friend of the bridegroom, sang "Because" and "Still as the Night." The music was unusually sweet as it came through the foliage of the vine-covered porch. The singers were accompanied by Miss Grace Gosnell, of Laurel, Md., sister of the bridegroom. Miss Gosnell also rendered Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

The maid of honor was the bride's cousin, Miss Nancy Harley, of Charleston. The bridegroom with his best man, Mr. Ffילו Quine, of Washington, D. C., entered from the rear of the lattice screen and was joined by his bride who came from the front on the arm of her father. Her personal charm was enhanced by the ensemble of navy which she wore.

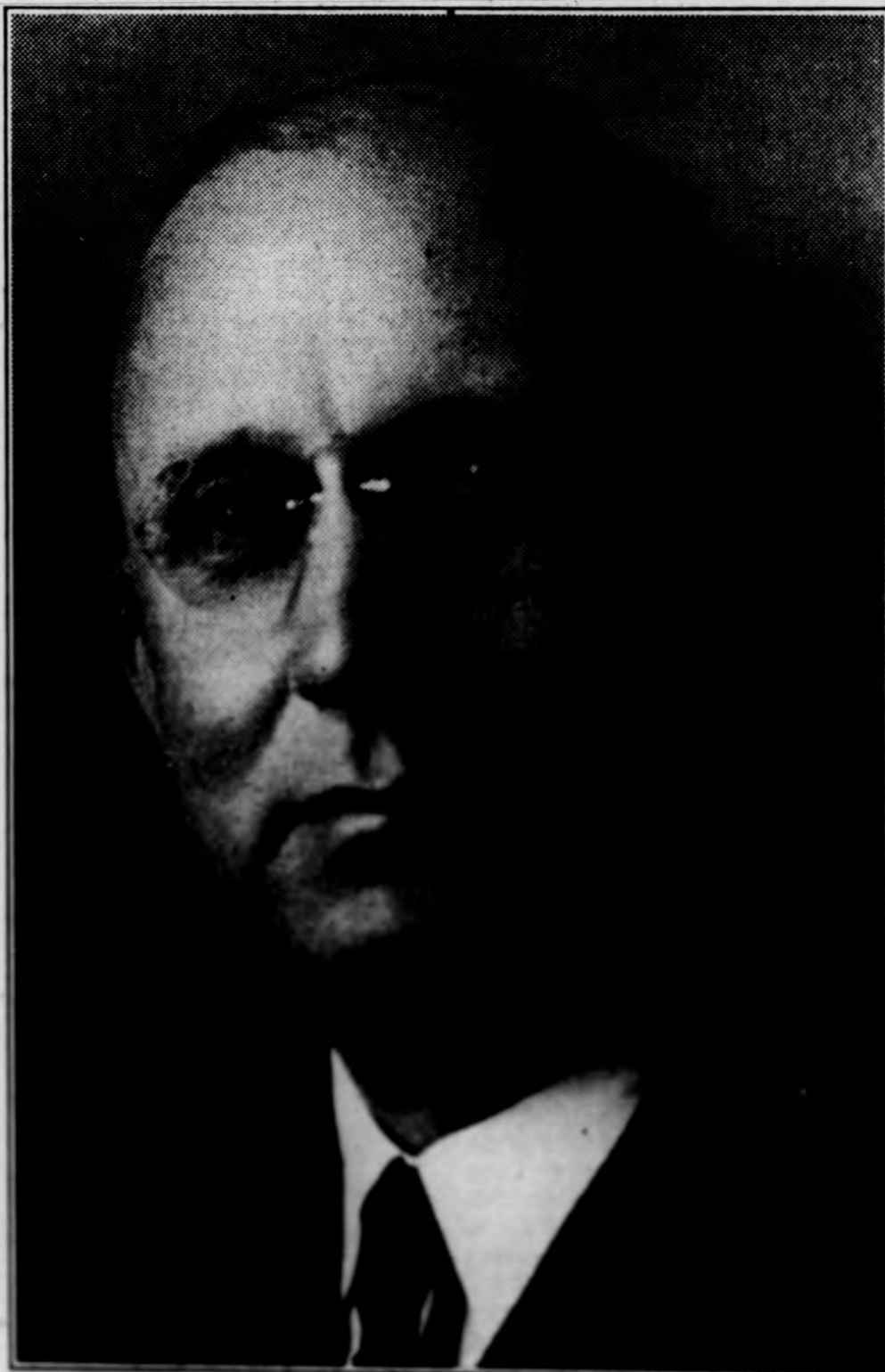
Mrs. Gosnell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cunningham. She is widely connected with prominent families throughout South Carolina.

Mr. Gosnell holds a responsible position in the U. S. Treasury Department in Washington.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, parents of the bride, gave an informal reception at their home.

During the evening the bride and bridegroom left for their wedding trip. They will make their home in Laurel, Md.

THE WINNERS!



SENATOR EDGAR A. BROWN

"I am profoundly grateful for the continued manifestation of confidence shown in me by the people of Barnwell County."—E. A. B.



COL. SOLOMON BLATT

Barnwell Man Re-elected to Third Term Tuesday.

Colonel Blatt Thanks Voters

To the People of Barnwell County:

I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation for your loyal support in my campaign for re-election as one of your Representatives. I am deeply grateful for your splendid vote of confidence, and it will be my highest endeavor to strive at all times to serve the best interests of the people of my County.

SOLOMON BLATT.

Dr. and Mrs. Solomon V. Brown and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Betty Brown, spent the week-end in Leesville with relatives. Dr. Brown returned home Sunday, while his wife and daughters remained for a more extended visit.



HON. WINCHESTER C. SMITH

Williston Business Man Re-elected to Fourth Term in Tuesday's Landslide for Present Delegation.

LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION IS ENDORSED OVERWHELMINGLY

Barnwell's Share of PWA Funds \$95,000

School Building Constructed and
Water System Installed in Black-
ville, Report Shows.

Barnwell County's share of PWA funds under the 1933 and 1935 Public Works program in South Carolina amounted to \$95,000, figures released by Capt. J. L. M. Irby, State PWA director, show.

Two PWA projects in Barnwell County were included in the State's Public Works program for the past three years which aggregated an expenditure of \$16,461,375.

Both of the projects constructed in Barnwell County went to the town of Blackville, and were built under the 1933 program which carried a federal grant of 30 per cent.

Construction of a school building in school district No. 19 at a cost of \$50,000, and the installation of a water system in Blackville costing \$45,000 were the two projects for which government allotments were made.

Skilled and unskilled workers were employed on the two projects, which assisted in relieving the unemployment condition of the county.

Miss Mathis Being Feted.

Blackville, Aug. 22.—Miss Hettie Mathis, bride-elect of early September, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Pearl Mathis Tuesday afternoon. Contract bridge was the pastime for three tables of players. After three progressions, highest score prize was given to Mrs. L. C. Still. The consolation went to Mrs. W. C. Buist. The gifts, a pair of extra size bath towels with crocheted edges and a bob of face powder were presented to Miss Mathis. Her hostess remembered Miss Mathis with a set of water goblets, ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Frank Kneece, Mrs. H. D. Still, Jr., Mrs. E. E. Fickling, Mrs. Charles Arthur Buist, Miss Rosalie Mathis, Mrs. E. H. Weissinger and Mrs. A. H. Ninestein played.

Miss Mathis was again complimented with party favors Wednesday afternoon. Miss Mathis has been the inspiration for a series of lovely contract parties during the last two weeks, since the announcement of her approaching marriage to Marvin Holland, of Barnwell. She is one of the twin daughters of Mrs. C. H. Mathis, and a member of the young social set. For this occasion she was becomingly dressed in blue with a large picture hat of white. There were guests for five tables. Mrs. Sigisbie Grimes was winner of high score prize. Mrs. E. H. Weissinger cut the lucky card. After Mrs. James Nevils and Mrs. J. W. Browning had held floating prize for a time, respectively, it went to Mrs. H. Buist for the last deuce trick. The gifts were presented to the honor guest. The hostess's gift to her was a small cut glass compact.

Mrs. Kneece Entertains.

Mrs. J. F. Kneece was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to five tables of bridge in honor of Miss Hettie Mathis, bride-elect of September. The tables were placed in the living room and on the side veranda which were charmingly decorated in garden flowers, carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. The chair for the guest of honor was marked with a huge bouquets of Clematis and tulle. The tallies were given out by the lovely little twin daughters of the hostess, Mary and Betty Kneece. They were dressed alike in dainty frocks of pink dotted swiss.

Miss Mathis was smartly gowned in aqua-blue with yellow roses. Her accessories were white. After three progressions of bridge, Mrs. Sigisbie Grimes won high score and was given a bath mat. Mrs. Eugene Weissinger cut the consolation, a vase. The floating prize, given for making a trick with a deuce, was won

HEAVY VOTE IS CAST IN THIS COUNTY.

Two State Constables Watch Balloting
at Polls.—Election Passes Off
Quietly.

As was generally forecast by pre-election reports from all sections of Barnwell County, the legislative delegation, composed of Senator Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell, Representatives Solomon Blatt, of Barnwell, and Winchester C. Smith, of Williston, won a smashing victory in Tuesday's primary election and were returned to office with the overwhelming endorsement of the electorate. Senator Brown carried 15 of the 18 precincts in the county by large majorities—in one instance by the almost unbelievable ratio of 46 to 1—while his colleagues were also running up a huge vote at nearly all of the boxes. The Senator's home box gave him a majority of 917 to 76, with Blatt receiving the same number of votes and Smith a close second with 822.

Secretaries of the various clubs were served with blanket protests on the absentee ballots late Monday afternoon by J. M. Sprawls, of Williston, candidate for the State senate, and the managers were served likewise Tuesday morning, but the county chairman ruled that all such ballots must be protested individually as they were being put in the ballot box.

Probably for the first time in its history—certainly, for the first time since reconstruction days—armed State constables were sent into the county to watch the balloting. Two were stationed in the Court House at Barnwell and it is reported that two were at Williston also. However, the election passed off very quietly, and there were numerous expressions of resentment over the presence of the constables.

As was to be expected, Senator Jas. F. Byrnes won a one-sided victory in Barnwell County, as he did elsewhere throughout the State. Congressman H. P. Fulmer, of Orangeburg, carried the county a little more than two to one over his opponent, Gary Paschal, of Columbia.

A practically complete tabulation of the returns will be found in this issue of The People-Sentinel.

ALL MAGISTRATES ARE APPARENTLY NOMINATED

Unofficial returns for magistrate in all districts in Barnwell County indicate nominations on the first ballot in Tuesday's primary election, and it is not thought that there will be any second races, unless the official count should result in a tie at Hilda, in which district only five votes separate the winner and loser, with several protested ballots. The unofficial returns show the following results:

- Barnwell—G. M. Hogg, 993.
- Bennett Springs—G. R. Peoples, 208.
- Blackville—W. W. Cain, 281; O. D. Hammond, 391.
- Dunbarton—C. S. Anderson, 164.
- Great Cypress—J. W. Sanders, 212.
- Hilda—W. K. Black, 239; Paul H. Sanders, 234.
- Red Oak—J. M. Hill, 146; W. T. Still, 33.
- Williston—J. W. Cook, 508; T. P. Mitchell, 377.

Miss Dorothy Sanders returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in Wilmington, N. C., with relatives.

by Mrs. H. L. Buist. The guest of honor was presented with a lovely cut glass dish. After cards, Mrs. Charlie Mathis, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Pearl Boylston, Mrs. T. O. Boland and Mrs. Emmett Matthews called.

The pink and white color scheme was carried out in the refreshments which consisted of block cream and which consisted of block cream and ed throughout the afternoon by Mrs. C. A. Eggs.