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## Governor's Forces Will Control House

Johnston's Adherents Take 43 Seats of 72 Decided in Second Primary Election Tuesday.

State administration forces apparently gained control by a few votes of the South Carolina house of representatives in the second primary Tuesday, splitting the legislature on the highway issue.

Supporters of Governor Olin Johnston turned a first primary defeat into ultimate victory by winning 43 seats in the run-off election to 24 for his opponents, with five doubtful.

Results from the upper State and Pee Dee, plus returns from the first primary in which anti-Johnstonites got the advantage, credited Johnston with 65 representatives. Forty-nine were classed as anti-Johnston and ten as doubtful.

"It looks like I have got a majority pledged to my highway program," the governor commented, "without even going into the doubtful ones."

Sixty-three members constitute a majority of the house's 124 representatives.

Candidates running on the governor's program for the reorganization of the State highway department took at least three of the six senatorships disputed in the second primary, but fell far short of control of that chamber.

An official compilation, based on authoritative information, placed approximately 35 senators in the anti-Johnston bloc and 11 among the Johnston adherents. There are 46, half of them holdovers, in the chamber. The governor gained several votes there.

Johnston adherents defeated Senators Harry R. Hughes, of Oconee; L. E. Dreher, of Lexington, and apparently H. K. Purdy, of Jasper, all opponents of the State administration, but Senators Henry Sims, of Orangeburg, and W. D. Burnett, of Spartanburg, were re-elected. H. E. Unger became senator-nominate from Saluda County to succeed Joe Griffith, retired.

The governor claimed five of six senators who appeared to be elected in the six senate contests that were carried over into the run-off primary, but compilations listed three as definitely Johnston, two as probable "antis" and one as neutral.

## Club Market's Sales Increase Over \$500

Mrs. L. B. Creech Led Again This Year With \$394.17 Received From Country Produce.

The club market of Barnwell County has completed another successful year with total sales of \$2,026.88, representing an increase of \$532.39 over sales of 1935.

Members of the market club number 43. Products sold on the market were pork, poultry, eggs, milk, cream, fresh and dried vegetables, fruits and flowers.

A commission of 5 per cent. of individual sales was charged to defray daily expenses of the market, such as paper bags, sales books, meat papers and janitor service. Any farm woman producing on her farm a marketable product and abiding by the rules of the market is entitled to sell through the club market.

Mrs. L. B. Creech again led in sales this year with \$394.17 received through the market. Mrs. Levi Still, selling the next largest amount, received \$320.22. Three members sold from \$200 to \$400 worth; five from \$100 to \$200 worth, and three from \$75 to \$100 worth. Sales of others ranged from 62 cents to \$75.

Communities serving the market are Hercules, Oak Grove, Reedy Branch, Hilda, Long Branch, Elko and Double Ponds.

The market operates twice a week from 9:00 to 11:30 on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

### 58 Stills Captured.

Columbia, Sept. 6.—Fifty-eight stills were confiscated and 119 arrests were made in South Carolina during August by federal agents, it was announced yesterday by Nollie Robinson, in charge of the federal alcoholic unit here.

The captured stills, he said, had a capacity of 22,090 gallons. More than 1,000 gallons of illegal liquor, 12 automobiles and a truck were also taken, he said.

## Widening Main Drag Started Last Week

Preliminary Work for Long Needed Improvement Gets Underway in Barnwell.

Preliminary work for widening of Barnwell's Main Street got underway last week, when a section of that thoroughfare was fenced off and brick and sand and other material were placed in the enclosure, which is also being used by workmen engaged in mixing mortar, sawing lumber, etc.

The next step was the building of a temporary partition in the store of Lemon Bros., and on Monday concrete foundations for the new wall fronting on Main Street were poured. The laying of the brick started the following day. Bad weather should not interfere with this part of the work, as the new wall will be constructed before the old one is torn down, all of this work being done "indoors."

It is understood that the remodeled building will consist of two store rooms fronting on Main Street and one on Burr Street, with modern plate glass fronts in each. This will greatly enhance the appearance of the business section, in addition to adding several feet to the width of the "main drag."

The work of remodeling the Boulevard block of buildings on the north side of Main Street has also been started. As stated last week, these stores will be set back about four feet, which will be used in widening the street. Plans also call for the installation of modern fronts.

The remodeling of the building occupied by the Grubbs Chevrolet Company is progressing nicely and, when completed, will also add greatly to the appearance of the business district. A stucco front, with large plate glass show windows, is being built. The front of the building will be used for a show room and offices, and the rear for a garage.

## Triple "C" News Notes

(By Arthur Ridlock, Reporter.)

Majors Dalton and Mumar, inspectors for the fourth crops area working out of Atlanta, visited the camp Friday afternoon, Sept. 4, and gave the camp the once-over. We have they found everything to their liking.

### The Dance.

Friday night a dance was held and a nice sized crowd was on hand to enjoy the music of George Hall and his musicians, in spite of the fact that a large number of the boys left that afternoon for the long holiday extending over Labor day. The weather was threatening till almost time for the festivities to commence, and then cleared up beautifully for the evening. The dancers, as usual, came from a wide area, one carload being from Waterboro, and others from Aiken, and other points.

What is this rumor of a special dance to be given here soon? Watch for the announcement. What's the occasion? Watch for the orchestra.

### Camp Quiet.

The camp was a very quiet place over the week-end. Since the boys had Labor day off most of them "checked-out" Friday night only to return Monday night. It is estimated that only 30 men remained in camp over the week-end.

### Ball Game Postponed.

We were scheduled to play Edisto Island here Saturday of last week, but since the Edisto boys all wanted to go home as the Barnwell boys did, it was arranged to the satisfaction of all to put off the game till the first open Saturday.

### Thomas J. Woodward.

News was received here yesterday (Wednesday) of the death in Williston of Thomas J. Woodward, after several years of ill health. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillie Woodward, and one daughter, Mrs. Heath, of Augusta, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

### Observe Labor Day.

Only the post office, The Bank of Barnwell and the four local liquor stores observed Labor Day here Monday, the latter being closed by proclamation of Governor Johnston. The post office served Sunday hours.

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## Local High School Begins New Session

Parents and Patrons in Attendance Monday Morning.—Names of Faculty Announced.

Supt. W. W. Carter and his co-teachers formally opened the Barnwell High School for the 1936-'37 session on Monday morning, Sept. 7th, at 9:00 o'clock. Quite a few parents and patrons of the school were on hand to witness the formal opening. A majority of the students had registered on Friday so that the books under the new rental text book system could be distributed and work begun without any delay.

Besides Superintendent Carter, the following teachers and instructors will be with the school during the coming session:

W. R. Price, of Columbia, principal; Mrs. Ira Fales, of Barnwell, music; Roy E. Hewey, of Haverhill, Mass., manual training; Geo. R. Evans, of Sandersville, Ga., agriculture; Miss Margaret Free, of Bamberg; Miss Hazel Smith, of York, Miss Lillie Mae Jones, of Ridgeland; Miss Delma Burgess, of Kingstree; Miss Mary China Stevenson of Hartsville and Miss Margaret Ellis, of Due West, will be in charge of the high school; Miss Louise Cope, of Cope; Miss Grace League, of Clinton; Miss Eleese Ray, of Denmark; Miss Louise McCullough, of Greenville, Miss Rhoda Wade, of Lowrys, and Miss Sue Carter, of Yarnville, will be in charge of the grammar school.

## Need Crop Rotation To Hold Fertility

Serious Depletion of Soil Resources by Over-Cropping and Erosion Presents Problem.

"Because of serious depletion of soil resources by over-cropping and erosion, one of the most important problems for South Carolina farmers is to maintain the productivity of the soil that is still good," says H. G. Boylston, county farm agent.

He explained further that in order to guarantee future productivity it is necessary for farmers to make a change from former practices of over-cropping by reducing acreage of soil-depleting crops and increasing of soil-conserving crops.

"The farmer who makes the necessary changes in order to conserve and improve his soil resources has to increase his acreage of soil-conserving crops and as a result his acreage of cash crops is reduced," Mr. Boylston continued. "While yields may increase as a result of increased soil fertility, total cash crop production will not be increased because of the reduced acreage. By producing cash crops on fewer acres of more fertile soil, costs of production will also be lowered."

Mr. Boylston pointed out that it takes the farmer who devotes one-fifth of his land to soil-conserving crops each year, five years to get around to all the land on his farm. To really maintain soil fertility, land should be devoted to soil-conserving crops more than one out of five years.

"It is a continuous fight to keep soils producing even as well as they are now, and it will be necessary for farmers to continue growing soil-conserving crops," the agent asserted.

### Two Killed in Greenville.

Greenville, Sept. 6.—Two persons were killed and eight others were injured, none fatally, in a head-on crash of automobiles on a curve on the Tally's Bridge road near Slater in the upper part of Greenville County in mid-afternoon today.

Marshall M. Bates, 27, driver of one car, and Mrs. Amanda Boyd, 52, occupant of the other, were fatally injured. Both were residents of Greenville County.

The injured are Cleveland Stroud and Tom Ledbetter, riding with Bates, and Mr. and Mrs. James Austin and their four children. Mrs. Boyd was Mrs. Austin's mother.

The cars crashed as both were rounding the curve. Bates died almost instantly. Mrs. Boyd died after reaching a Greenville hospital.

The hurts of none of the injured were considered serious.

Miss Kathryn Holland left last week for Ellenton, where she will teach again this session.

## Criminal Court Will Convene Sept. 21st

Jurors for One Week Term of Court Were Drawn on Monday.—Judge Featherstone to Preside.

The Fall term of the Court of General Sessions will convene here on Monday, Sept. 21st, with Judge C. C. Featherstone presiding. This will be a one week term and the jurors were drawn Monday, as follows:

W. L. Frederick, Williston. Ryan Dyches, Blackville. E. D. Peacock, Barnwell. Harold Williams, Barnwell. J. L. Porter, Edisto. C. P. Hair, Williston. E. E. Delk, Barbary Branch. E. G. Bolen, Barnwell. T. D. Creighton, Sr., Barnwell. Durant Martin, Elko. W. E. Giles, Barnwell. Howell Delk, Hilda. Claude Youngblood, Elko. Guy M. Pender, Williston. Bob Hutson, Blackville. J. W. Parker, Williston. Monnie Black, Reedy Branch. Forest B. Morris, Oak Grove. Charlie Brown, Sr., Barnwell. W. J. Sexton, Barnwell. C. H. Beatty, Joyce Branch. W. H. McCormack, Blackville. Chas. Levinson, Barnwell. W. H. Vaughan, Barnwell. J. B. Black, Barnwell. E. F. Woodward, Barnwell. Eugene Easterling, Barnwell. Jennings McNab, Barnwell. D. W. Glover, Meyer's Mill. L. C. Vickery, Barnwell. I. F. Keeler, Healing Springs. A. F. Weimorts, Mt. Calvary. Hoyt Atterberry, Ellenton. J. Aiken Creech, Hercules. J. W. Rosier, Ashleigh. Edward Sease, Morris.

## Society Woman Flies Across the Atlantic

But Hop From England to New York Ended Unexpectedly in Forced Landing.

Louisburg, Nova Scotia, Sept. 5.—Mrs. Beryl Markham, "feeling fine" and "with just a bump on my head," to show for her forced landing, ended her England-to-New-York flight unexpectedly, but safely today at Balcine cove, near here.

There were scratches on her nose and face, and her plane was badly damaged, but the 33-year-old English matron was uninjured.

"It was nice to have landed right side up," she commented with a nervous laugh. "This is my first visit to America, you know."

She was not quite "sound," however, for the cut in her forehead required a stitch or two.

The plane landed in six feet of mud, coming down so suddenly the propeller was smashed, the left wing torn and the undergear put out of commission.

"The weather was very bad all the way across," she said. "Fog and winds forced me to fly blind part of the way."

This bore out the expression of New York weather experts, who had commented earlier in the day, "If Mrs. Markham gets through that weather; it will be almost incredible." But she did get through, crossing the Atlantic from land to land on a flight which her husband, back in England, said he "wouldn't have attempted for 1,000,000 pounds."

Mrs. Markham, who is no stranger to adventure, confessed there were many minutes of worry on the flight. "I had visions of falling into the Atlantic," she said wryly.

### Foul Weather Blamed.

Mrs. Markham, who had lifted her small monoplane, The Messenger, from the Abingdon airport in England at 12:50 p. m. (E. S. T.) Friday, had been in the air 23 hours and 45 minutes when she was forced down, by lack of fuel, at 1:05 p. m. (E. S. T.) today. Foul weather challenged her plane most of the way, eating up her gasoline supply more rapidly than she had expected.

"I knew my fuel was almost gone, so I landed at the first clear spot I sighted," she said after she had been brought to Louisburg.

### Americans Fly Across.

A few days before Mrs. Markham left England, two Americans—Harry Richman, orchestra leader, and his pilot, Dick Merrill—flew from New

## 4-H Club Members to Get Certificates

Diplomas Will Be Awarded to Three Girls for Completion of 4 Years' Successful Work.

Certificates will be awarded this year to 48 4-H club members for work completed in the Clothing Project for 1936. A club member must attend 6 meetings, carry out at least 3 home projects after each demonstration given by the agent or local leader, participate in Achievement Day, and can 2 dozen containers of fruits and vegetables to earn a certificate.

Other than certificate awards, 4-H members in good standing are entitled to attend the annual encampment at Camp Long. For outstanding club activities club members are awarded free trips to the State Short Course, Leaders' Training Camp, and to the State Fair.

Home practices club members were asked to carry out were: Keep clothing accounts; make or clean a hat or beret; make an accessory; make a skirt; make a costume slip; launder 3 silk or synthetic and 3 cotton garments; make a dress; and observe the rules of good grooming.

Certificate awards were earned by the following:

Blackville Club—Merriell Breeden, Oris Smith, Jennie Lou Owens, Evelyn Whittle. Boiling Springs Club—Laurie Ella Gantt, Annie Sue Fowke, Helen Fowke, Dulice Harley, Irma Mae Allen. Hilda Club—Eloise Sanders, Maude Ruby Knopf, Margaret Delk, Frances Delk, Dorothy Black, Thelma Black, Helen Williams. Healing Springs Club—Harriette Breeden, Frances Gibson, Mary Gardner, Thelma Hutson, Lucille Brown, Julie Whetstone, Ruby Zeigler. Hercules Club—Frances Creech, Emily Creech, Ruth Croft, Marjorie Dyches, Eleanor Sanders. Joyce Branch Club—Louise Bates, Marguerite Beatty, Bertha Kneese, Masie Burckhalter, Thelma Harley, Vivian Burckhalter, Margaret Kneese. Meyer's Mill Club—Rebecca Anderson, Lunette Bates, Cecil H. Meyer, Gene Swett, Mae Swett, Nelle Owens. Reedy Branch Club—Deborah Black, Carolyn Black, Mary Black, Janie Elise Grubbs, Reba—Grubbs, Carrie Grace Grubbs, Leira Grubbs.

Diplomas will be awarded to Jennie Lou Owens, Evelyn Whittle and Mary Black for having completed 4 years' successful work.

### The People-Sentinel's Friends.

New and renewal subscriptions received recently by The People-Sentinel are as follows:

C. E. Delk, Quitman, Miss. Milledge Black, Blackville rd 2. T. O. Boland, Blackville. J. R. Bradley, Bamberg. T. L. Wragg, Columbia. A. A. Still, Blackville. Mrs. G. M. Main, Meyer's Mill. G. R. Peoples, Meyer's Mill. R. P. Butler, Atlanta, Ga. Perry Bush, Barnwell. Mrs. Annie Long, Barnwell. Mrs. J. H. McDonald, Metter, Ga. Mrs. Nathan Kartus, Montgomery. Dr. O. D. Hammond, Blackville. W. M. Dunbar, Ellenton. Miss Emma Hair, Columbia. Mrs. H. D. Leonard, Blackville. H. T. Youmans, Ellenton. Mrs. J. A. Willis, Washington, D. C. Harold Reid, Barnwell. J. W. Bates, Kline.

### Qualifies as Dentist.

It is now "Doctor" Perry Bush, the local man having qualified as a dentist Monday morning when he extracted a tooth for "Bill" Ray in a sidewalk demonstration of his ability. Borrowing a chair from The Best Pharmacy, Perry seated "Bill" therein and proceeded to extract the troublesome molar while an interested crowd looked on. However, unlike most dentists, who know how to charge as well as hurt, the operation was entirely painless so far as "Bill's" pocket nerve was concerned.

Mrs. Annie Crenshaw has returned home from a Columbia hospital, where she was taken for treatment.

York to Wales, but fell short of their goal—London, England—when fuel shortage forced them to land. Theirs was a powerful plane costing \$100,000, while the English aviatrix used a small machine in her hazardous undertaking. Richman and Merrill plan a roundtrip flight.

## Fuller Seeks Third Term as Mayor Here

Barnwell Has Shown Marked Progress During the Four Years of His Administration.

C. G. Fuller today makes his formal announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Barnwell in the municipal Democratic primary election to be held here Tuesday, October 6th, and his card will be found elsewhere in this issue of The People-Sentinel. It was also stated yesterday that all of the present members of council—J. B. Grubbs, J. E. Harley, Jr., W. J. Lemon, Herman I. Mazursky, H. L. O'Bannon and B. Wilson Walker—will offer for re-election and that Mordecai M. Mazursky will be a candidate for commissioner of public works.

Mayor Fuller is seeking re-election on his record. During the past four years of his incumbency, Barnwell has made marked progress, some of the achievements of his administration being the construction of Fuller Park, with its splendid swimming pool and athletic field; the paving improvements on Turkey Creek Hill, Marlboro and Washington Streets, and the widening and improving of Main Street now in progress, while a new city hall is contemplated at the present time.

Following the failure of the Bank of Western Carolina several years ago, which left Barnwell without any banking facilities whatever, Mr. Fuller was largely instrumental in organizing The Bank of Barnwell, of which he is president. It is worthy of note that, following the Roosevelt bank holiday in March, 1933, the local institution was one of the first to re-open.

It is not thought at this time that Mayor Fuller will have any opposition in his campaign for re-election, nor have any candidates been mentioned in opposition to the city aldermen, all of whom have served acceptably.

## Plexico's Speed Boat Turns Turtle in Race

Barnwell Craft Was Slightly Damaged in Collision, But Nobody Was Injured.

Columbia, Sept. 8.—Jim Johnson, of Greenville, won the free-for-all race in the Labor day outboard motor regatta at Lake Murray yesterday before 2,000 spectators.

Excitement was injected into the event when the boat piloted by Asiekey, of Atlanta, ran into and overturned the boat driven by Lloyd A. Plexico, of Barnwell.

A rescue boat going to Plexico's assistance left in its wake large waves that overturned Asiekey and Gene Parler, of Barnwell.

Plexico's boat was slightly damaged. Nobody was hurt.

Scoring on the point system, Asiekey was second in the free-for-all and Johnny Mahaney, of Savannah, Ga., was third.

In the class C race, Asiekey was first, Mahaney second and Bill Barbour, of Greenville third.

The regatta, probably the last to be held at Lake Murray this year, took place on a course at Ballentine under the direction of Carrol C. Gasque, Jr.

Between races the spectators were entertained by aquaplane and water skii stunts by Johnny Lawson, of Columbia.

### "Future Farmers" Enjoy Camp.

The members of the Barnwell Chapter of the Future Farmers of America enjoyed a camping trip at Camp All-Joy at Bluffton last week to complete the summer vacation. Fishing, swimming and the companionship of boys from other camps added much to the usual enjoyment of a camping trip.

A sight-seeing trip through the Dixie Sugar Refinery, the Telfair Museum, historical points of Savannah, Ga., and Tybee Island was included. The camp was under the direction of George R. Evans, local instructor of vocational agriculture.

### New Williston Mayor.

Q. A. Kennedy, Jr., was elected Mayor of Williston Tuesday, defeating S. M. Dyson by a large majority. The new mayor-elect was in Barnwell yesterday receiving the congratulations of his many friends here.