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## Congress Fulmer Urges People to Vote

Quotes Letter from National Campaign Headquarters Indicating Roosevelt Victory.

The People-Sentinel is in receipt of a letter from Congressman H. P. Fulmer, of Orangeburg, in which he urges the people of Barnwell County to turn out en masse and "poll every vote possible for our great President, Franklin D. Roosevelt," next Tuesday. "Not only did he save us from one of the worst revolutions ever recorded in the world's history," writes Congressman Fulmer, "but he has been a God-send to the unorganized classes engaged in every line of endeavor in protecting them from the oppression of well-organized and well-financed groups."

Congressman Fulmer also enclosed a copy of the following letter that he received last week from Sam Rayburn, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, Democratic national campaign committee, which is self-explanatory:

"It has occurred to me that you might be interested to know that all reports, confidential, and otherwise, coming into headquarters, indicate a sweeping victory on November 3rd.

"The opposition is breaking down all along the line, and there are none entitled to greater credit for this condition than Democratic members of Congress who have from the beginning borne the brunt of the fight, and this applies to those with and without Republican opposition.

"The President and all others are interested in getting out a large Democratic vote in Southern States even where the opposition is slight. He is interested in securing an emphatic endorsement for his administration.

"This is important from the standpoint of the Southern States because of the influence that it will have on the reappointment of representation in future party conventions and I trust that you will further exercise yourself in this behalf.

"I congratulate you upon the certainty of your re-election, and anticipate with pleasure serving with you in the next Congress."

### Killed by Train.

Denmark, Oct. 26.—Willie Johnson, young white man of Denmark, was instantly killed this afternoon. The car in which he was riding was hit by a southbound Seaboard Air Line passenger train at a railroad crossing in the town of Norway.

Young Johnson, who was employed at the Colonial Filling station in Denmark, had ridden over to Norway to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Garrick. Mr. Garrick was in the car at the time of the accident but jumped and escaped injury.

According to reports, the car stalled on the track. Johnson made several attempts to get out of the car and had opened the door and put one foot on the running-board when the train struck. Garrick tried in vain to give help. The car, an old model, was entirely wrecked and Johnson's body was badly mangled.

The inquest had not been completed tonight.

The young man is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. J. W. Johnson, and several brothers and sisters, including J. O. Johnson and Leslie Johnson, of Denmark, J. Carlisle Johnson, of Lees and Jesse Johnson, of Savannah.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed tonight.

### 4-H Leaders Meet.

The monthly 4-H Local Leaders' meeting was held Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Court House.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Eloise Sanders. After a short devotional the meeting was turned over to Miss Portia Seabrook, home management specialist from Winthrop College. Miss Seabrook reviewed the October lesson, "Good Manners for a Club Girl," and then presented the lesson for November club meetings, "Daily Dishwashing." Discussions and demonstrations, quicker and more sanitary methods of dishwashing were introduced, and an exhibit of useful, practical and inexpensive equipment was set up.

The next meeting will be held on November 21st at 9:30 a. m. at the Court House. Two new local leaders were present.

## THE REV. JOHN A. PINCKNEY HAS RESIGNED AS RECTOR

The Rev. John A. Pinckney, who recently tendered his resignation as rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles at Barnwell, effective November 1st, to accept a call to Tryon, N. C., will leave in a few days for his new field. He conducted his last service in the local church Sunday afternoon.

In addition to the Barnwell Episcopal Church, the Rev. Mr. Pinckney was rector of the Allendale and Estill churches also. He came to this parish about five and a half years ago, making his home in Allendale. His resignation was accepted with regret by the vestry of the three churches and the best wishes of his former congregations will follow him and his family to their new home.

Bishop Albrt S. Thomas, of Charleston, is expected to visit the parish at an early date, at which time he will probably suggest a rector to fill the vacancy caused by the Rev. Mr. Pinckney's resignation.

Harry W. Hutto.

Denmark, Oct. 23.—Harry W. Hutto, 39, died in a Columbia hospital this morning after a brief illness. He had been ill at his home several days and his condition became alarming Thursday. He was a substantial business man of this community and was engaged in the mercantile business. About a month ago he began giving his entire attention to his agricultural interests.

Surviving are his widow, the former Mrs. Mary McCormick Odom, of Govan; three step-children, Miss Louise, Miss Nell and Claude Odom; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutto, of Denmark; three brothers, Laurie, of Denmark; Eugene, of Hickory, N. C., and Leroy Hutto, of Govan; two sisters, Mrs. Emory Williams, of Blackville, and Mrs. Holland Creech, of Hickory, N. C.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Denmark cemetery, with the Rev. A. S. Ragan, of the Methodist church, and the Rev. W. C. Reese, of the Denmark Baptist church, officiating.

### Lt. Gov. Harley Accepts Bet.

Greenville, Oct. 26.—Chairman Ben T. Leppard, of the State Democratic executive committee said today that Lieut.-Gov. J. E. Harley had accepted the Mississippi "donkey" challenge recently extended him.

The executive committee recently voted against Leppard's acceptance of the wager, which involved the betting of a donkey that Mississippi would poll a larger percentage of Democratic votes than South Carolina.

The loser, according to the wager, is supposed to present the donkey to the winner at the entrance of the White House grounds.

Leppard said Harley accepted the challenge handed South Carolina because it had been taken by Lieut.-Gov. Snyder, of Mississippi.

### P.-T. A. Organized.

Blackville, Oct. 23.—Patrons and teachers of the Blackville schools met Wednesday, October 21, for the purpose of organizing a parent-teacher association. Supt. Byron Wham presided.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Herman Brown, vice-president, Mrs. Byron Miller, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. O. D. Hammond; membership committee, Mrs. O. D. Hammond, chairman, Mrs. A. V. Colman, Mrs. Farrell O'Gorman; campus committee, Miss Virginia Ligon, chairman. Other committees are to be appointed.

### Hilda 4-H Club.

Hilda, Oct. 26.—The Hilda 4-H Club held its first meeting this year at the Hilda high school building on Monday, October 19th. Miss Elizabeth McNab, home demonstration agent, gave an interesting talk on "Manners."

Officers were elected as follows: Mary Dyches, president; Evelyn Rowell, vice-president; Helen Williams, secretary - treasurer. Eleven members were present.

### Preaching at Allen's Chapel.

Preaching services will be conducted at Allen's Chapel Church, in the Big Fork Section, next Sunday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock by the Rev. Sam Danner. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## CARD MAILED FROM A. E. F. DELIVERED 18 YEARS LATER

A card mailed in France in 1918 has been delivered to its addressee, 18 years and two months later.

August 21, 1918, Cp. C. J. Coggin, then with the A. E. F., but now a professor at North Carolina State, wrote his niece, Mary Cornelia Coggin, then a child in care of her grandmother, Mrs. W. S. Mims, in Blackville.

Since the letter was mailed, the war has long ended, Corporal Coggin is now Professor Coggin and Mary Cornelia is now teaching at Angelus.

October 21, 1936, 18 years and 2 months later to the day, the card was delivered to the home of Mrs. Mims in Blackville, where Miss Coggin, who happened to be there, received it.

## Spectator Comments on Social Security

One Senator Estimates It Will Cost the State About Two Million Dollars a Year.

"Spectator," who writes "Comments on Men and News" for The People-Sentinel and other South Carolina newspapers, comments as follows on the proposed amendment to the State Constitution to provide for unemployment and old age relief:

"... Another question for the legislature will be that of Social Security. By that is meant the passing of bills providing for unemployment and Old-age relief, matching Federal funds with State Appropriations. There is no use to blink the facts, that will cost money. One Senator estimates that it will cost the State at least two million dollars a year. Where will that come from? Does that mean two millions in new taxes? It will, if we continue as we are going. Labor is organized in South Carolina to get shorter hours and more wages; the school teachers are organized to get more pay and longer terms and pensions; the special pleaders and enthusiastic proponents of new or enlarged grants of public money sweep all before them by calling themselves liberals and progressives and patriots; the taxpayers as a whole hope to be remembered by those who speak so feelingly of them during the campaign. Outside of the Farmers and Taxpayers League the spenders have the floor. If it were not for the League the Golden Spenders would have their own sweet way. The League sometimes fires broadsides and is feared by many who know that publicity will hurt them.

"An Amendment to the State Constitution will be submitted to the voters in the General Election. There are some local Amendments being submitted also, but this one is of transcendent importance and should have the careful study and thought of each citizen before he votes. "Our State Constitution forbids the State to pay pensions for anything but military service. The proposed Amendment would allow the Legislature to pass laws to grant pensions to the aged and to pass other laws providing for various other pensions or benefits. In this day much is being said about Social Security. You may boil it down to this: If you favor allowing the legislature to grant pensions then vote for the Amendment; if you do not favor such an authorization vote against it. If this State goes into the pension business it will cost a large sum of money and this must be raised by taxes. Money does not come from the skies. If we favor the grant of power to the Legislature we must be prepared to pay the bills."

## BLACKVILLE MINISTER RESIGNS PASTORATE

Blackville, Oct. 24.—The Rev. L. G. Payne, pastor of the Blackville Baptist church, has presented his resignation and has accepted a call to the Eau Claire Baptist church where he will continue in service here until November 15th.

The Rev. Mr. Payne came to Blackville five years ago from the First Baptist church in Wilmor, Texas. His leadership has successfully lifted a church debt of long standing and he leaves this church with no outstanding obligations. With an enthusiasm for mastering hard things, and untiring perseverance, he has carried the work of the church forward. He leaves his congregation fully aware of his splendid service and with a warm place in their hearts for him.

### Advertise in The People-Sentinel.

## Barnwell Will Meet Old Rivals Thursday

Will Clash on Blackville Gridiron This Afternoon in Annual Football Game.

Blackville, Oct. 27.—The Blackville-Barnwell game to be played in Blackville Thursday, October 29, at 3:30, resembles the Carolina-Clemson game of Fair week, in that the two schools are bitter rivals of long standing. To add to that rivalry, the Barnwell coach, Price, and the Blackville coach, De Hines, were high school team mates at Hyatt Park, Columbia. Both teams so far this year have made good records, and both will be out to win the game Thursday. It is expected that the merchants of Blackville will close for the game, and Barnwell will send plenty of supporters to Blackville.

The Blackville team is somewhat crippled for this game in that two guards and two tackles are out with injuries, but it is hoped that one or two of these boys will see some service in the game. The Blackville goal has been crossed only once this year, and that occurred in the last five seconds of the game with Williston. Therefore, Blackville is determined to keep its good record.

Due to the keen rivalry between the two teams, three of the best officials in the State have been secured, all of Columbia. "Bully" Farr, former University of South Carolina player, will referee. Farr officiates in all of the Columbia High School games. Henry Woodward, last year's Clemson captain, will umpire. "Rack" Raskley, former all-State North Carolina quarterback of Wake Forest, will be head linesman.

### Celebrates 60th Birthday.

Mrs. M. H. Morris was the honor guest at a family reunion Sunday, when her relatives and friends gathered at her home in Barnwell to celebrate her 60th birthday. The dinner was served on tables which were placed in the hall. Mrs. Morris was the recipient of many gifts that showed the high esteem in which she is held.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Dyches and family; Furman Morris and family, Henry Main and family, Miss Elise Ayer, O. J. C. Lain, Mr. and Mrs. Hutson Robertson and family, all of Olar; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyches and family, of Springfield; Mrs. Ansel Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Morris and baby, Miss Doris Jowers, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rosier and baby, all of Blackville; Mr. and Mrs. Buist Morris and baby, Miss Elizabeth Haskell, of Kline; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hair and baby, of Fairfax; Bellingier Owens, of Ashleigh; Miss Dorothy Baxley, of Long Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Beasley, Mrs. Ruby Redding and daughter, Grace, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dyches and family, Nat Sanders, Percy Baxley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross, Mrs. Ira Hair and children, all of Barnwell.

### Returns to Blackville.

Blackville, Oct. 24.—Dr. Ryan A. Gyles has returned to Blackville after a week's visit in Siler City, N. C., at the home of his son, Dr. Ronald Gyles. Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Gyles were in Blackville at the funeral services of Mrs. Ryan Gyles last week and were accompanied to their home by Dr. Ryan Gyles.

### Old Deed Recorded.

On March 4, 1869, W. F. Matthews made a deed to the Rev. Josiah T. Matthews for 194 acres of land in New Forest school district, the consideration being \$1,200. The deed was recorded in the clerk of court's office at Barnwell on Tuesday of this week.

## OFFICERS INSTALLED BY BARNWELL HIGH SCHOOL

The student body officers and class presidents were installed at the local high school last week. The superintendent made a talk to the new officers, after which, Solomon Blatt, Jr., was sworn in as president of the student body. The new president made a short talk and followed by swearing in the following officers of their respective classes:

Vice-president, Miss Marjorie Brown; secretary-treasurer, William Jenkins; chief marshal, L. M. Mace; senior marshalls, Miss Emily Dicks, Joe Christie, Miss Joe Ann Bauer; junior marshalls, Willis Sanders, Miss Paula Mazursky, Miss Martha Ayer Harley, Miss Sophia Coclin; president 11th grade, Miss Ida Carter; 10th grade, Miss Emily Brown; 9th grade, Miss Anne Sue Fowke; 8th grade A, Miss Jaudon Harley; 8th grade B, Miss Marjorie Dyches; 7th grade, Harry Boylston, Jr.

John James Owens.

Allendale, Oct. 23.—John James Owens, retired farmer of Allendale, died at his home here Thursday morning. Although in failing health for several years, Mr. Owens had not been confined to his bed until a week ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

He was a native of old Barnwell County, and many years ago moved to the lower part of the county where he married Miss Sallie Lilla Owens. He was a member of one of the oldest and best known families in this section of the State, a son of the late Octavius B. and Emma Holly Owens.

Surviving Mr. Owens are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. Will Riley, of Columbia; one granddaughter, Miss Patricia Riley; one brother, O. H. Owens, of Boiling Springs, one sister, Mrs. Lina O. Lamar, of Augusta, and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held Thursday afternoon at Smyrna Baptist church, near Allendale, officiating ministers being the Rev. R. H. McKinnon, and the Rev. C. F. Wimberly. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

### Beard-Harley.

Bamberg, Oct. 24.—Coming as a surprise to relatives and friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Thelma Beard and William Thomas Harley, both of Bamberg, which was solemnized Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, the Rev. Jas. P. Wesberry officiating. The bride, an attractive blonde, was dressed in a navy blue wool coat with navy accessories.

Mrs. Harley is the daughter of Mrs. Minnie Beard, of Bamberg, and the late Gordon Beard. She was born and reared in the Colston community of this county. She is a graduate of the Barnwell high school and for some months has been employed in Bamberg.

Mr. Harley is a native of Barnwell. He has resided in Bamberg for the past 18 months, where he is employed at Brickie's garage. He and Mrs. Harley have an attractive apartment on Main Street.

### M. E. Plexico.

The Barnwell County friends of M. E. ("Doc") Plexico will regret to learn of his death which occurred at his home in Rock Hill on October 19, after an illness of several months. Mr. Plexico was engaged in the saw mill business with his brother, J. S. Plexico, of Kline, for a number of years. He was 58 years of age at the time of his death and was engaged in the mercantile business in Rock Hill.

### The Public Is Warned.

Elsewhere in this issue of The People-Sentinel will be found a notice warning the public against driving automobiles across the greens and fairways at the Sweetwater Country Club. Recently, considerable damage has been done the golf course by thoughtless persons, and any other trespassing in this manner will be prosecuted by the officers of the club.

### Williston Defeats Barnwell.

In a hotly contested game at Williston Wednesday night of last week, the Barnwell high school team was defeated by Williston by the score of 9 to 2.

### ADVERTISE in The People-Sentinel.

## Site Is Chosen for Experiment Station

Brief Stories That Show Real and Varied Progress in South Carolina Counties.

In checking the compliance supervisor's reports we note with interest the increased use of soil-building crops on most farms, largely through the new farm program.—M. M. McCord, county agent, Georgetown.

We have had excellent seasons for forage crops and apparently we will have sufficient for our livestock.—J. C. Anthony, Hampton.

Construction is well under way on two Louisiana type sweet potato curing houses of 5,000-bushel capacity each, to be completed in time to house this year's crop.—V. M. Johnston, Horry.

Our farmers are giving more attention to purebred breeding stock than ever before. So far this year, two Southern rams have been placed, 14 bulls six boars, and five gilts.—J. P. Graham, Jasper.

E. T. Pearce's Ceresan demonstration showed an increase of 26 per cent. in stand and an increase of 18 per cent. in yield where the seed were treated with Ceresan.—W. C. McCaskey, Kershaw.

Fifty-eight Italian queens have been purchased by beekeepers and introduced into patented hives.—F. W. Cannon, Lancaster.

We have found considerable advantage as to earliness and yield and uniformity of color of the Louisiana type potato over the native type of Porto Rico.—T. M. Cathcart, Lee.

Much interest is being shown in the use of annual pastures this year, and many farmers have already planted plots to be used for winter and spring grazing.—J. L. King, assistant, Newberry.

Interest in the soil-saving program has greatly exceeded everyone's expectations, and we have more terracing work to do than we possibly can do within the next several months.—G. H. Griffin, Oconee.

The Orangeburg Soil Conservation Association has been formed with T. T. Traywick as president. The terracing equipment is busy with enough agreements for several months.—L. B. Massey, Orangeburg.

The most promising crop in the county is hay. Although some of it was seeded late, it has made excellent growth and the county will probably produce more hay than ever before.—T. B. Lee, Union.

## COTTON RUST SERIOUS DURING PAST SEASON

A condition which has caused a great deal of concern among farmers and agricultural workers has been the large amount of cotton rust prevalent in many sections of the State this season.

Cotton rust in extreme cases is characterized by a premature shedding of the leaves. This results in the bolls not sizing and developing properly. These undeveloped bolls do not open normally and the cotton is of poor quality and often very difficult to pick.

Cotton rust, or potash deficiency, is often serious during a relatively dry season such as prevailed this year.

Field experiments conducted over a period of several years show conclusively that additional potash applied will correct this condition resulting in greater yields of better quality cotton.

Growers whose yields are being cut by cotton rust will find it profitable to use fertilizer mixtures containing more potash, or else, make additional applications of potash to the crop immediately after the cotton is chopped.

## ELLENTON CHURCH ADDS THIRTY-NINE MEMBERS

Ellenton, Oct. 26.—Twenty-seven persons were received as members into the Ellenton Baptist Church, by baptism, and 12 by letter from other churches, as a result of a recent revival meeting conducted by the Rev. L. H. Miller, evangelist, of Greenville.

During the revival five prayer groups, consisting of 12 members each, held cottage prayer services each afternoon. Leaders of the groups were Mrs. Elmore Metcalf, Mrs. B. M. Foreman, Mrs. Mike Cassin, Mrs. W. H. Jones and Mrs. C. G. Youngblood.