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## No Highway Fight Foreseen by Harley

Attempt to Change Present Law Would Be Useless, Is Opinion of Lieutenant-Governor.

Columbia, Oct. 31.—Lieutenant-Governor J. E. Harley, of Barnwell, president of the State senate, this afternoon held in his opinion it would be useless for the 1937 general assembly, convening in January, to attempt passage of any legislation affecting the South Carolina Highway department.

He based his belief on the fact that the next legislature would be widely divided on the issue, the senate being strongly anti-Johnson, "and even though the house, where it is generally conceded the governor will have the top hand, attempts repeal of the highway reorganization act passed by the last general assembly, the senate will block the action."

For himself, he said, he was "neutral" on the subject, but "I see it would be useless to attempt to change the present law."

Target of Governor Olin D. Johnson's oft-repeated attacks, the highway department last session was changed when the legislature overrode his executive veto in a series of scrappy votes and took the appointment power of highway commissioners from the governor and conferred the elections on legislative delegations.

In connection with the forthcoming legislature's activities, Harley stressed his desire for a forty-day session, the time set for its duration. Last year 88 legislative days saw light and the session went down as a record one in length.

"There is absolutely no reason why we should be here over 40 legislative days," he asserted, "and I will use every effort to wind up business in that length of time on my side of the hall."

"The social security measures are the only ones which should call for much attention. I advocate and feel confident, that the security amendment to the State constitution to be voted on in the general election next week will be passed, and following the people's sanction, the legislature must pass bills providing for the security."

"But as for touching on the highway department, it would be throwing away the people's money to even attempt such a thing, as even an attempt will throw the session into a lengthy one."

"It is laughable to the people that the legislators stay here so long each year."

## St. Matthews Defeats Blackville.

St. Matthews, Nov. 6.—The St. Matthews Yellow Jackets added another victory to their collection by swamping Blackville, 32 to 0. This gave the ninth district championship to St. Matthews, and in all their seven games the locals kept a clean slate. Despite the fact that the subs played a great part of the game, the home boys had the visitors at their mercy throughout the game.

The first play of the St. Matthews' offense resulted in a fifty-eight-yard run by Riley, which tallied a touchdown. The extra point was made by a pass. Scoring touchdowns for the Jackets were Riley, Wienges and Geiger.

In the fourth period the Blackville boys took to the air but it was of no avail. In the opening kickoff, Baxley, star left end for the visitors, was injured and removed from the game. While Wienges and Riley starred for the Saints, Cooper played stellar ball for Blackville.

## Foreign Mission Study.

A study class will be held on Thursday afternoon of this week at four o'clock with Mrs. J. Aubrey Estes. All the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society are urged to come. The book to be taught is "Palestinian Tapes," by Mrs. J. Wash Watts. This book is a sketch of the beginnings of the work of Southern Baptists in the land where "Jesus began both to do and teach." Mrs. T. A. Holland, who is a very fine teacher, will be in charge of the study.

## Elected at Blackville.

Blackville, Nov. 7.—C. L. Abercrombie, of Fountain Inn, a graduate of Wofford College, has been elected principal of the Blackville high school, succeeding D.B. Gettys, who resigned to accept a position in the postal service.

## Woman's Missionary Society.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the local Methodist Church met with Mrs. M. B. Hagood Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. F. Woodward had charge of the "Inspirational" program. The subject was "The Bible." Several papers of interest were read by various members, the one by Mrs. Hagood being of especial interest and inspiration. Numerous notes of interest were stressed.

During the business session, which was presided over by the president, Mrs. W. E. McNab, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. J. C. Inabinet, president.  
Mrs. W. E. McNab, vice-president.  
Mrs. E. F. Woodward, treasurer.  
Mrs. H. R. Christie, secretary.  
Mrs. J. N. Dicks, assistant treas.  
Mrs. Terry Richardson, superintendent of study and publicity.

Mrs. Herbert Black, superintendent of children's work.

Mrs. Basil Jenkins, superintendent of baby special.

Mrs. J. C. Hogg, superintendent of Christian-social relations.

Mrs. J. N. Dicks, superintendent of supplies.

Mrs. M. B. Hagood, spiritual cultivation.

Mrs. J. E. Harley, agent for "World Outlook."

Teachers and chairmen are as follows:

Mary McNab Circle—Mrs. Furman Davip, teacher; Mrs. E. F. Woodward, chairman.

Martha Riley Circle—Mrs. J. E. Harley, Jr., teacher; Mrs. Angus Patterson, chairman.

Jennie Bates Hagood Circle—Mrs. Hagood, teacher; Mrs. W. J. Lemon, chairman.

Jennie Wofford-Waite Circle—Mrs. O. H. Best, teacher; Mrs. Marvin Holland, chairman.

—Mrs. W. P. Blume.

Blackville, Nov. 10.—Funeral services for Mrs. W. P. Blume, 75, who died Thursday afternoon at her home in Blackville after a long period of ill health, were held at the graveside in the Fair cemetery near Long Branch Friday afternoon at three o'clock. The Rev. J. Aubrey Estes, of Barnwell, officiated, assisted by the Rev. L. G. Payne, of Blackville.

Mrs. Blume was a lifelong member of the Long Branch Baptist Church and had always lived in that community until she and her husband moved to Blackville about 11 years ago. She lived a Christian life, full of good deeds, and was loved by all who knew her. She is survived by her husband, W. P. Blume; one brother, Judson Birt, of Blackville; one sister, Mrs. M. A. Keel, of Long Branch, and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Special Service at Baptist Church.

A special service is being planned for Sunday evening at 7:30 in the local Baptist church. At this service there will be an outstanding speaker to speak on the Red Cross. Every person in town, and in the adjoining communities, is cordially invited to come. We are not able to announce the speaker at the present time, but we have the assurance that one of the most attractive speakers in South Carolina will be with us. We urge you to come and learn more of this marvelous work.

The pastor of the Baptist church takes this occasion to invite our Methodist friends to worship with us in their pastor's absence. Morning Worship at 11:30.

The Pastor.

## Negro Found Dead on Train.

Robert Groves, 68, negro, of near Blackville, was found dead on the southbound Southern Railway train near here Tuesday. Groves got on the train at Blackville and the conductor found him dead in his seat at Ashleigh, a station some five miles North of Barnwell.

Identification was established by the finding of a hunting license in the dead man's pocket. Dr. J. T. Marshall, of Barnwell, who was called to view the body when it was taken from the train here, made the statement that the man had died apparently from a stroke of paralysis. Death was instantaneous, according to Dr. Marshall's opinion. The body was taken back to Blackville for burial, according to reports received here.

Calhoun Leno was a business visitor in Columbia Monday.

## Roosevelt Carries County 1,078 to 1

Byrnes and Fulmer Get Same Vote.—Constitutional Amendments Are Also Favored.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt carried Barnwell County in last week's general election by a majority of 1,077½ to 1 over Governor Alf. M. Landon, of Kansas, the Republican candidate, whose two votes are said to have been cast by negroes at the Barnwell Precinct. The official tabulation shows: Roosevelt, 2,157; Landon, 2.

Senator James F. Byrnes and Congressman H. P. Fulmer received the same vote as President Roosevelt, as did also the remaining candidates on the Democratic ticket.

Barnwell County voters also favored the two constitutional amendments by large majorities, especially the so-called "social security" amendment, which includes old-age pensions. The vote on the amendments, however, was not as large as that cast in the presidential race. The official tabulation shows the following results:

No. 1 (Social Security)—For, 1,824; against, 52.

No. 2 (Local School)—For, 1,294; against, 163.

President Roosevelt received what is no doubt the greatest percentage of votes ever given a presidential candidate in Barnwell County and it is to be regretted that the electorate was not for him 100 per cent., instead of being only 99.44 per cent. "pure," which is about the same percentage of "purity" claimed for their product by the manufacturers of a well known and popular brand of soap.

## Triple "C" News Notes

W. TEAL, Reporter.

CCC Camp, Nov. 9.—Col. C. A. Dravo, commanding officer of District I, with headquarters at Fort Moultrie, was a visitor at camp for dinner Sunday. He arrived just as the whistle was blowing, went down to join the officers in the meal, and, they say, he complimented the camp cooks. Afterwards he made an inspection, and found everything in good shape.

## Lieut. Cobble on Leave.

Lieut. Wm. E. Cobble, our commanding officer, left this morning for a three day leave in Atlanta. Mrs. Cobble accompanied him. While he is away, Lieut. Wm. Rogers is in charge of the camp.

## Visiting Forester.

Mr. Durant, from the Sumter Camp, is here for a while working on a surveying job. He arrived last Tuesday, and expects to be here about a week longer.

## Barracks No. 2 Ahead.

The mid-point of the Inter-Barracks basketball league was reached last week when barracks No. 2 defeated the overhead for its 3rd consecutive time, and kept its record perfect. It was the first time the overhead was defeated. Barracks No. 3 beat barracks No. 1. This makes the present standing of the teams as follows:

Barracks No. 2, 1000; Overhead, 667; Barracks No. 3, 333, and Barracks No. 1, 000.

## New Teacher at Camp.

W. M. Harris, of Barnwell, began last Friday to teach an adult class at camp. During October the class was taught by Miss Marian Bolen. At that time the NYA authorities saw fit to change her work, and transferred Miss Bolen to another position. Mr. Harris' work is a part of the county WPA adult educational project.

Mrs. A. B. Patterson has returned home after spending several days in Atlanta.

## SNIDER GETS READY TO SEND DONKEY TO LT.-GOV. HARLEY

Senatobia, Miss., Nov. 5.—Lieut. Gov. Billy Snider's faith in Mississippi's Democracy was shaken slightly tonight as he made plans to purchase a donkey and pay an election wager.

Snider several weeks ago bet Lieut. Gov. J. E. Harley, of South Carolina, that Mississippi's percentage of Roosevelt votes would be greater than that of South Carolina.

Snider still hoped tonight that Mississippi's percentage would mount with late returns but as it stood Harley was the winner. South Carolina

## Chevrolet Prices Remain About Same

Completely New Line of Cars; Incorporating One Wheelbase and Same Appearance.

New York, Nov. 6.—Prices for the new Chevrolet passenger cars for 1937 were announced here today by W. E. Holler, vice-president and general sales manager, upon his arrival for the National Automobile Show.

It was revealed that for 1937 Chevrolet would have a completely new line of cars, incorporating one wheelbase and with identically the same appearance. Heretofore, there have been two distinctly different lines of cars with two lengths of wheelbase and quite a wide variance of specifications.

Prices of the Master Deluxe models remain approximately the same as those of the 1936 cars. The popular coach and town sedan models have been reduced \$5, while the four-door sedan and the sport sedan prices remain unchanged. The coupe and sport coupe are the only models to be increased in price and these only \$5 over the 1936 levels.

Prices of the Master Deluxe Chevrolet now cover features formerly offered as optional at extra cost, including knee-action, safety plate glass all round, fenders in color matching the body, and larger tires. The individual model prices are as follows:

Coach, \$595; sedan, \$660; town sedan, with trunk, \$620; sport sedan, with trunk, \$685; business coupe, \$585; sport coupe, with rumble seat, \$615.

The list prices of the Master Chevrolet, which also includes the added equipment except knee-action, are uniformly \$60 under the Master Deluxe prices.

Body models in the Master Deluxe and Master lines are the same except that the Master cabriolet with rumble seat takes the place of a sport coupe in the Deluxe line. The Master wheelbase is 3 1-4 inches longer than that of the 1936 models and this model also includes as standard equipment synchro-mesh transmission, larger tires, safety plate glass and fenders in color to match the body.

Both models are completely new in engine, chassis and bodies, and are identical in design with the exception of knee-action and special features of equipment and interior trim supplied only in the Deluxe models.

## Game Warden Warns Hunters.

Angus Patterson, county game warden, said Monday that reports have reached him to the effect that a number of boys in the county are hunting without licenses and that all persons, including the boys mentioned above, who are caught hunting without licenses or shooting game out of season will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Mr. Patterson said further that he would dislike being forced to take drastic steps in this matter, but that he intends to curb illegal hunting as far as possible. He stated that the law is clear and implicit, and that every hunter, young or old, must have a license.

## Optometrists Hold Meeting.

The Central Zone of the South Carolina Optometric Association met in Orangeburg Thursday night, November 5th. Dr. P. W. Stevens, Barnwell Optometrist and chairman of the zone, was in charge of the meeting. Those taking part on the program were Dr. C. H. Pointel, of Columbia; Dr. Geo. C. Wise, of Orangeburg, and Dr. G. C. Cooper, of Sumter. G. Robert Dickert, of Columbia, is secretary of the Central Zone.

## Barnwell to Play Fairfax Here.

The Barnwell High School football team will play the Fairfax High School gridgers at Fuller Park in Barnwell on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

As this is Barnwell's first home game in several weeks it is expected that a large crowd will be on hand to witness a good game. Barnwell's record this year, while not impressive in wins, is not one to be ashamed of. The games which have gone the wrong way have been close ones and it is something to be proud of to have held St. Matthews to an 11 to 0 score. St. Matthews has romped through all opposition in this district by topheavy scores, Barnwell alone being able to hold them to a reasonable score.

Fairfax has a good record so far this season and it is anticipated that a hard, clean fought battle will be waged Friday.

The Barnwell team was held inactive last week on account of bad weather Friday, when a scheduled game with the Denmark High School Danes was postponed until Tuesday, November 17th.

## Mrs. A. J. Owens.

The many Barnwell County friends of Mrs. Allen J. Owens, wife of A. J. Owens, 59, will regret to learn of her death which occurred at her home in Barnwell on Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock, after a long period of ill health. Everything that loving hands and medical skill could do was done for her but she passed away after suffering intensely for several months. She was a patient sufferer and bore her afflictions with great Christian fortitude.

Mrs. Owens was twice married. Her first marriage was to Harvey Joyner who preceded her to the grave a number of years ago. To this union one child was born, Mrs. Wade Sanders, of Olar. She was later married to A. J. Owens, of this place. She was a member of the Barnwell Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted at the Olar Baptist Church by her pastor, the Rev. J. A. Estes, on Saturday afternoon at 4:30, with interment in the Olar cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, attesting in a small measure the esteem in which she was held by her large circle of friends.

Mrs. Owens left surviving her the following: Her husband, A. J. Owens, daughter, Mrs. Wade Sanders, three sisters, Mrs. Victoria Williams, Mrs. Ella Still and Mrs. Ida Meyers, two brothers, Cleveland Morris, of Olar, and the Rev. H. O. Morris, of Atoka, Oklahoma, and seven step-children: Mrs. A. M. Hall, of Fort Mill; Mrs. L. E. Lindsey and Miss Sadie Owens, of Charlotte, N. C.; Isadore E. Owens, of Darlington; Jennings A. Owens, of Barnwell; David Owens, of Chicago, and Willie Owens, of San Francisco.

## Celebrates 90th Birthday.

On October 29th Mrs. Anna Sams Hagood reached her 90th birthday. Of especial interest to her family and friends, was this particular announcement:

Her children, grand-children and great-grand-children gathered at the home of Mrs. M. B. Hagood, her daughter-in-law, on that day to celebrate the happy occasion. The lower floor of the home was lavishly decorated with lovely Fall flowers which had been sent to Mrs. Hagood during the day by her friends.

The dining table was centered with a crystal basket of lovely roses, and the birthday cake with its 90 miniature candles in pink was most attractive.

The silver cake knife used on this occasion was one of Mrs. Hagood's wedding presents 71 years ago.

As one of the few remaining widows of the Confederacy, a delegation from the Johnson Hagood Chapter, U. D. C., called on Mrs. Hagood and presented her with a lovely basket of fruits, tied with Confederate colors.

Mrs. Hagood is remarkably bright, alert and young for one of her years, and has never lost interest in life and the world around her. She was deeply concerned in the outcome of the recent general election.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Hagood Bostick, Miss Elizabeth Hagood and Tommie Hagood, of Columbia, Mrs. Melver Wilcox, of Darlington, Mrs. J. P. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beatty and children, of Dunbarton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manning spent Saturday afternoon in Augusta.

## Harley's Donkey Is Adopted As Mascot

Chairman James A. Farley Says It's "the Most Thoroughly Democratic Donkey."

New York, Nov. 9.—Chairman Jas. A. Farley announced today he had accepted as mascot of the Democratic party a "donkey won by Lieutenant-Governor J. Emile Harley, of South Carolina from Lieutenant Governor J. B. Snider, of Mississippi, in a pre-election contest.

"This donkey won support for Roosevelt to the tune of 97.5 per cent. in Mississippi and 98 per cent. in South Carolina," Farley said. "Of all the donkeys in the nation it should be regarded as the most thoroughly Democratic."

"We will keep it as the party's mascot until some other State in a future election can exceed the percentage record set by South Carolina last Tuesday."

He said his departure on a vacation tomorrow would prevent his formal acceptance of the donkey now, but the two lieutenant governors would take care of it until he returned.

The mascot then will be housed "somewhere in the vicinity of Washington" and "will make its first public appearance at the inaugural parade in January."

Farley said he had not completed plans for taking care of the donkey, but added that "this is one donkey that is going to receive some high class care and attention."

"Right now," he said, "I don't even have any oats to feed him."

## Canning Wins Chicago Trip.

Carrie B. Larrimore, 18, Hemmingway, Williamsburg County, will be one of South Carolina's delegates to the 15th National Club Congress to be held in Chicago, November 27th to December 5th, which over 1,000 outstanding 4-H club members of the nation will attend. She receives the trip as a prize from the Kerr Glass Corporation, sponsors of a national 4-H canning contest conducted by extension agents in which she was named State champion by Dan Lewis, State boys' club leader.

For six years she has been enrolled in canning clubs, and in that time has put up 1,896 jars of vegetables and fruits valued at \$453.45. Other projects claiming her attention were foods, clothing, home management and gardening.

Miss Larrimore will compete with other State champions for national honors and three cash college scholarships of \$400, \$300 and \$200, also given by the sponsor.

## Bishop Thomas Visits Barnwell.

The Rt. Rev. Albert S. Thomas, bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina, was a visitor in Barnwell Friday and at six p. m. administered the Rites of Confirmation on Mrs. B. P. Davies, Jr., in the Church of the Holy Apostles.

At eight o'clock Bishop Thomas met with the vestry of the local Episcopal Church and visiting vestrymen from Allendale, Estill, Orangeburg and St. Matthews, at which time he discussed in detail the church's program and the approaching nationwide campaign.

While here, Bishop Thomas was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruff.

## Local 4-H Club Meets.

The Barnwell 4-H club met Monday afternoon at the Barnwell High School auditorium. Miss Elizabeth McNab conducted the meeting, assisted by Miss Helena Brown, local leader. The topic for the month was "Dish Washing," which was discussed by the club. "The Song of the Lark" was selected as the picture study for the month. "Friendship" will be the song of the month. Two new members were enrolled in the club.

## Hilda 4-H Club.

Hilda, Nov. 10.—The Hilda 4-H Club met in the Hilda school building Tuesday, October 27th. Work was started on the record cards and also the scrapbook after an explanation was given by the local leader, Miss Eloise Sanders. Several new members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. ("Duke") Harris and young daughter, Miss Cecile Harris, of Richmond, Va., spent the weekend in Barnwell with Mrs. J. A. Pariser.