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Farmers Urged to Make Application

Community Committeemen Are Now at Headquarters in Various Sections of County.

Beginning yesterday (Wednesday) and until Tuesday night, December 15, community committeemen will be at headquarters in various sections of Barnwell County for the purpose of receiving applications from farmers for grants due them under the new farm program, H. G. Boylston, county agent, stated this week.

"Any producer wishing to make application for a grant and who has sharecroppers must bring the sharecroppers with him, as the application requires both signatures at the same time," said Mr. Boylston. "Headquarters will be open for one week, beginning Wednesday, December 9th, and closing Tuesday night, December 15th. After this time, producers will have to go to the county agent's office in Barnwell to sign the applications."

The community headquarters and names of committeemen are as follows:

- Barnwell—W. L. Baxley, M. F. Black and H. H. Ellis, in the supervisor's office, at the Court House.
- Blackville—J. H. Lancaster and W. H. Hutto, Jr., at H. D. Still's store.
- Dunbarton—F. B. Eaves and H. R. Williams at Hiers' store.
- Four Mile—C. G. Youngblood and C. M. Turner at Atterbury's filling station.
- Hilda—Frank Sanders and S. E. Sanders at the A. C. L. depot.
- Kline—J. W. Bates at Best's store.
- Pleasant Hill—Perry Sprawls at Pleasant Hill school house.
- Williston—A. M. Ussery and F. B. McKerley at Folk's filling station.

MANY RADIO LISTENERS WON BY NEW BROADCAST

Much interest is being shown in the radio feature recently inaugurated by the Natural Chilean Nitrate people, now a regular program on 12 leading southern stations.

The leading characters are Uncle Natchel and Sonny. The former is a sage old darkey whose name derives from his intense love for "natchel things." The latter is his small white charge, the son of Natchel's employer, whose adventures and schemes are those that are natural in the life of a typical farm boy.

Uncle Natchel is played by Frank Wilson, who portrayed "Moses" in both the stage and film version of Green Pastures. Sonny is James Franklin Allen, a Tennessee boy of nine, who already has shown marked talent in radio and motion picture roles.

Uncle Natchel and Sonny are supported by a well balanced cast of radio players, and the many musical numbers arranged by the author, Mrs. Florence Richardson, an authority on Southern folk lore and old negro songs, are especially appealing.

The two leading characters, Uncle Natchel and Sonny, have been featured pictorially for three years on the Natural Chilean Nitrate calendars.

Heyward Bates.

Heyward Bates, 53, died at an early hour Friday morning in the Aiken hospital, where he was taken several days before for a major operation. Mr. Bates, who made his home in the western section of Barnwell County for many years, was a farmer of the Dunbarton section and was well known throughout the county.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three daughters and five sons; one sister, Mrs. Providence Rountree, of Dunbarton, and a number of nieces and nephews. He was a lifelong member of the Steel Creek Baptist Church. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon by the Rev. J. M. Flowers, of Ellenton, at the Joyce Branch Baptist Church. Interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Quite So.

The letterhead of a Barnwell optometrist carries this definition which ought to be quite enlightening: "Optometry is the science which treats of the examination of the visual organism and the normalization of ocular mal-functions by physical and psychological methods."—The Barnberg Herald.

Seen and Heard Here During the Past Week

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

Everybody enjoying Sunday's delightful weather after a mixture of sleet, rain and cold during the previous week. . . . Dodson Still very much upset over the selection of the Pitt Panthers for the Rose Bowl football classic on New Year's Day instead of Alabama or L. S. U. . . . And Martin Best commenting on a report that Billy Laval would succeed Tatum Gressette as head coach at The Citadel and offering to wager \$2 that under Laval's tutelage the Bulldogs would defeat Carolina at Orangeburg next October. . . . The paving on Main and Burr Streets being delayed by the bad weather. . . . Col. Solomon Blatt denying any relationship to Mrs. "Wally" Simpson, internationally famous American widow, in spite of the fact that the News and Courier recently referred to him as "Representative Simpson Blatt."

A sudden craze for horseback riding, among the recent converts to the new fad being Mr. and Mrs. Terie Richardson, Mrs. J. E. Harley, Jr., O. H. Best, Dr. Martin Best and H. W. Sanders. . . . Visiting golfers from other cities enjoying the Sweetwater Country Club course Sunday. . . . Local man remarking that wedding bells will mingle with Christmas chimes this year. . . . S. H. Gantt, of Lyndhurst, complaining that there is not enough wind in that peaceful section to operate the windmill charger for his radio set. . . . Two farm wagons heavily loaded with oat straw partially protecting their cargo with pieces of galvanized roofing. . . . Barnwell man asking visitor from a neighboring town if the natives received radio programs the same day they were broadcast. . . . "Bob" Bronson, clerk of court, boasting that he killed six partridges with six shots one morning last week. . . . And "Pat" Fitzpatrick saying that when he can hit birds he can't find 'em and when he finds plenty of them he can't hit 'em.

Local stores taking on a festive appearance, with their Christmas decorations and displays of holiday goods, toys, etc. . . . And an effort being made to raise funds for Christmas lights in the business district. . . . The weathervane on the Court House swinging from South to North on Monday, the shift in the wind bringing colder weather to this section again. . . . Bob Johnson, nephew of Mayor C. G. Fuller and captain of and star end on the University of South Carolina football team, receiving honorable mention in the selection of All-American football players. . . . Quite a large crowd in town Monday for the double occasion of salesday and opening day of the court of Common Pleas.

Mrs. G. D. Birt.

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Elizabeth Odum Birt, of Elko, who died at the Baptist hospital in Columbia Friday afternoon, were conducted Saturday from Mount Calvary Church by the Rev. Rogers and the Rev. L. S. Shealey. Interment was in the churchyard.

Mrs. Birt is survived by her husband, G. D. Birt; three daughters, Mrs. R. B. Moore, of Columbia, Mrs. A. M. Anderson, of Barnwell, and Miss Ethel Birt, of Elko; one son, Sidney Birt, of Elko; three sisters, Mrs. J. A. Collins and Mrs. P. S. Ussery, of Elko, and Mrs. J. C. Hogg, of Charleston, and one brother, Albert Odum, of Elko.

Evans-Shipes.

Of interest to their many friends throughout South Carolina is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Katherine Evans and Mr. McKinley Shipes. The bride is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Evans, of near Elko, and the groom is the son of Mrs. J. G. Shipes, of Blackville.

The ceremony took place in Aiken on Sunday evening, December 6th, in the presence of a few intimate friends. The newly wedded couple are spending several days in Elko before the groom returns to Edisto Island, where he holds a responsible government position.

Miss Mamie McNab spent Saturday in Columbia.

Red Cross Roll Call Quota Is Exceeded

Barnwell County Goes Over the Top by Comfortable Margin in Membership Campaign.

Barnwell County has "gone over the top" in the Red Cross Roll Call and has exceeded the goal of 150 memberships set for this county by the comfortable margin of 93, with three communities still unreported, according to Mrs. G. M. Greene, county Roll Call chairman. She reports a total of 243 memberships and contributions amounting to \$293.65. It is believed that when the three communities are heard from (Blackville being among the number where committees are at work), the county's quota will be approximately doubled.

Mrs. Greene has furnished The People-Sentinel with the names and amounts of those from the different sections of the county who joined the Red Cross during the drive which ended Thanksgiving Day. The list, which also includes the names of workers, is as follows:

Barnwell.

Main Street—Mrs. B. L. Easterling and Mrs. Shelly Black, committee—Mrs. Forest Brown, Mrs. B. L. Easterling, Mrs. Shelly Black, Mrs. T. R. Brown, Mrs. L. C. Vickery, Mrs. J. E. Mahaffey, Mrs. Anna S. Hagood, Mrs. J. B. Bostick, Mrs. Jennie B. Hagood, Mrs. J. E. Harley, Mrs. B. P. Davies, Mrs. H. J. Phillips, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. W. C. Milhous, Dr. W. C. Milhous, Mrs. J. B. Grubbs, J. N. Dicks, Mrs. John B. Harley, Mrs. Angus Patterson, Mrs. L. M. Cave, Claude A. Pate, \$1.00 each; Mrs. Olaree Call and Mrs. Kate Patterson, 50c each.

Jackson Street—Miss Mamie McNab, committee—Mrs. S. A. McNab, Mrs. W. J. Sexton, Mrs. J. M. Brodie, Mrs. Alva Darnold, Miss Anna Peacock, Mrs. W. L. Gleaton, Miss Nell Dunbar and E. J. Sanders, \$1.00 each.

Marlboro Street—Mrs. W. E. Giles and Mrs. R. E. Brown, committee—Mrs. Angus Carter, Mrs. A. A. Lemon, Solomon Blatt, Mrs. W. E. Giles and Mrs. R. E. Brown, \$1.00 each.

Jefferson and Burr Streets—Mrs. H. L. O'Bannon and Mrs. L. A. Cave, committee—H. L. O'Bannon, E. H. Girardeau, J. B. Grubbs, Mrs. H. L. O'Bannon, \$1.00 each.

Washington and Academy Streets—Mrs. P. W. Stevens and Mrs. E. D. Peacock, committee—Mrs. J. E. Harley, Jr., Dr. P. W. Stevens, Judge J. K. Snelling, E. D. Peacock, C. J. H. Still, J. Norman Anderson, \$1.00 each, Miss Laura Clary, Mrs. Pearl Harvard, Mrs. W. M. Jones, Mrs. George Halford, Mrs. Frank Kirkland, Mrs. S. R. Drew and Mrs. T. A. Holland, 25c each.

Court House personnel, Offices of H. G. Boylston and Emergency Relief Office, by Miss Margaret Black—H. J. Crouch, Mrs. P. W. Price, W. H. Manning, G. M. Greene, R. R. Moore, J. B. Morris, R. L. Bronson, Mrs. Jessie Bronson, J. W. Patterson, G. W. Manville, G. M. Hogg, Margaret Black, B. D. Ellis, Miss Dorothy Sanders, H. G. Boylston, Miss Elizabeth McNab, Hugh A. Bowers, C. O. Jones, Miss Phoebe Featherstone, Mrs. Florence Hutto, Mrs. Pauline Best, \$1.00 each. Thos. M. Bouiware, chairman Special Gifts, assisted by Mrs. Margaret S. Hogg, reported the following—American Legion Post, Edgar A. Brown, Bank of Barnwell, Terie Richardson, Ira Fales, Dr. D. B. Lancaster and Thos. M. Bouiware, \$5.00 each; J. W. Ruff, J. E. Harley, Jr., Charles Levinson, L. Cohen, N. D. Coclin, M. M. Mazursky, \$1.00 each.

Business District—Mrs. Margaret S. Hogg, solicitor—Deason's Drug Store, Sexton's Drug Store, Bes's Pharmacy, Ghingold's Dept. Store, Cooper's, B. and B. Motors, L. A. Plexico Service Station, Vickery Bros., Lemon Bros., C. F. Molair, H. I. Mazursky, P. A. Pierce, W. E. McNab, Farmers Union Merc Co., J. O. Rickard, P. B. Bush, Reid's Fur Store, Marvin Holland, T. A. Holland, Jut Black, D. C. Jones, W. G. Hill Gro. Store, Harold Williams, \$1.00 each; H. J. Phillips, S. C. Power Co., \$2.00 each; E. G. Bolen, 25c; Simms Street and Hair's Mill Road—Miss Marian Bolen, committee—Miss Anna Walker, Mrs. E. F. Woodward, \$1.00 each; Miss Bessie Still, 10c; Miss Elizabeth Vaughn, 15c. Dunbarton—Mrs. T. W. Dicks, Mrs. Paul Corley, committee—H. S. Anderson, Mrs. Paul Corley, S. D. Rountree, Mrs. H. H. King, Mrs. T. D. Griffin, W. H. Dicks, P. J. Hiers, Miss Molly Matthews, Miss Emmitt

AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

The members of the local American Legion Post held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening at which time a number of important matters were discussed and passed upon. Among them were the contributions to be made by the post toward the proposed Christmas lights in the business section of the city, and for the purchase of fruits, candies, etc., for the Christmas baskets and stockings that will be distributed to a number of less fortunate families at Christmas time. The post is enjoying a larger membership than in former years, and there are still others in and near Barnwell who should become members.

Lee Hair, Miss Belle Anderson, Miss May Owens, C. H. Beatty, B. F. Owens, W. T. Bennett, C. H. Dicks, Mrs. Henry Williams, \$1.00 each.

Lyndhurst and Kline—Mrs. Laurie T. Fowke, committee—F. H. Gantt, S. H. Gantt, L. C. Fowke, Lyndhurst; J. W. Walker, H. N. Jenkins, G. C. Best, Victor Lewis, \$1.00 each; R. D. Cooper, J. C. Bradley, 25c each; Mrs. Herman Lee, 15c, Kline.

Double Pond—Mrs. R. T. Williams, committee—J. P. Chitty, Henry Lancaster, Aiken Croft, Henry Hutto, Mrs. Mae Hartzog, Sam Hartzog, R. T. Williams, Mrs. Emma Dyches, Sam Hair, Mrs. Chas. Hartzog, H. W. Jones, \$1.00 each; W. H. Hartzog, George Hair, Roy Dyches, 50c each; E. J. Tripp and I. Hartzog, 25c each; Mrs. Mozelle Fail, 50c.

Hilda, Hercules and Reedy Branch—Mrs. N. C. Croft, committee—N. C. Croft, Mrs. N. C. Croft, Levy Still, W. G. Croft, Miss Mamie Still, Frank Hartzog, A. P. Collins, Brooker Hartzog, W. Hayne Dyches, Otis Creech, Dottie Gilliam, J. M. Rowell, Mrs. Minnie Hutto, A. R. Still, Farrell Creech, Aiken Creech, Mrs. Tom Grubbs, Mrs. A. P. Collins, Mrs. Paul Sanders, C. C. Black, Miss Steven's room, Hilda High school, Miss McCraw's room, Mrs. M. B. Webb's room, Misses Fox, White and M. B. Webb's rooms, Mrs. Belle Dyches, Milledge Hartzog, Med Black and Mrs. N. C. Grubbs, \$1.00 each.

Williston—through M. M. Player—C. H. Trotti, M. M. Player, Mrs. W. C. Smith, Jr., C. K. Ackerman, Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, Mrs. J. E. Kennedy, Mrs. G. W. Whitaker, Mrs. A. S. Blanchard, L. S. Fleniken, Miss Georgia Scott, Mrs. Willie Thompson, C. O. Ponder, David Rogol, J. W. Cook, R. S. Purvis, I. Simon, J. C. Folk, C. L. Greene, Smith Kennedy, R. J. Rountree, S. B. Ray, David Stringfellow, L. K. Purvis, Miss Mary Louise Irvin and Mrs. Willie Birt, \$1.00 each.

Elko, through Mrs. Leon Stansell—Unreported to date.

Barnwell CCC Camp, through Lieut. Cobble—W. A. Bryan, L. C. Lee, Lieut. Cobble, Lieut. Blitch and Lieut. Rogers, \$1.00 each, and the following members of the camp contributed \$13.25: J. B. Richbourg, P. Brown, L. D. Favor, C. D. Gideon, A. J. Hodge, J. B. Potter, T. L. Seigler, A. Capers, N. K. Cartin, A. L. Griffin, G. R. Rawlinson, H. Ricker, A. B. Ridock, C. W. Hammond, W. D. Teal, M. Axon, L. Bailey, G. Bass, C. Boone, F. Boone, M. Black, H. Brabham, A. Brazzell, G. Bruce, J. Carriway, C. Catoe, W. Chavis, J. P. Cole, C. Cope, H. Creech, F. Creech, I. T. Davis, C. Day, L. Drawdy, C. Elkins, J. Emekner, C. Eubanks, W. Fail, L. Erick, C. Giles, F. Gray, M. Greene, C. M. Hancock, A. L. Harden, H. Harvey, J. J. Hiott, R. Hook, C. Hutto, B. J. Hutto, J. James, J. W. Johnson, B. Jordan, E. S. Pender, D. Keller, E. Lavender, Von E. Long, M. McElveen, E. B. McElveen, C. Mangum, D. Malphrus, H. McMichael, B. L. Manuel, D. Martin, J. O. Martin, F. Mays, C. Martin, E. Mitchum, J. Moore, L. R. Owens, H. Peoples, B. Ray, K. Rountree, Ezelle Sheally, M. Shuler, Z. Shuler, R. Sowell, H. C. Smith, F. Steedly, H. Thames, J. Y. Tisdale, R. Varnadore, J. Waldrop, G. Warren, Joe West, Josh West, R. Whetstone, H. Wingard, S. R. Young, S. Grubbs, C. Wall, H. P. Vincent, J. O. Querry, B. Sangford, L. A. Williams, A. Buddin, James Hutto, D. O. Gunter, H. Huckaby, L. D. Lord, C. H. Smith, E. E. Addison, A. Brazzell, L. Boughnright, R. Burt, J. Campbell, C. Eubanks, A. Faust, C. Eargle, R. Gainey, G. Hall, R. Kirkland, C. Lindler, Lucius Manuel, C. Maxey, S. Mouzon, P. Melton, M. Oswald, T. Pound, P. West, Estern Shealy, R. White, C. Crawford and B. Zorn. Snelling, through Mrs. R. R. Moore

Efforts Being Made to Reduce Accidents

Educational Talking Picture May Be Had Free of Charge From State Highway Department.

Any school, civic organization or group in Barnwell County that may be interested in reducing the mounting toll of auto accidents may upon request to A. W. Bohlen, director of the safety division of the State highway department, obtain a showing of the film, "A Challenge to Chnace," which Burgess Bultman, highway patrolman, is exhibiting over the State.

The picture is a talking picture and Patrolman Bultman has all necessary equipment so that the film may be shown wherever there is electric current. There is, of course, no charge.

Depicting the causes of accidents, the film goes on to show some of the possible remedies, rational highway planning, education of drivers and pedestrians, etc.

The picture is especially timely, in that the greatest death toll of all time has been run up this year. In the first 10 months of 1936, 298 persons were killed on South Carolina highways, compared to 228 for the identical period in 1935, an increase of almost one-fourth.

School Library Receives Gift.

Among the books which have been recently added to the Barnwell school library is "South Carolina Poets," an anthology of contemporary verse by 28 poets with a foreword by Ellen M. Carroll, of Charleston. This is the gift of Mrs. Elizabeth Greene Thomas, daughter of G. M. Greene, Esq., of Barnwell. A number of poems by Mrs. Thomas appear in the publication. One of her most appealing compositions is "A Housewife Speaks":

My days are filled
With little things,
And all the joy
That service brings.

And yet the far
Horizons call
When I can go
Nowhere at all.

Small faces washed,
Small garments mended,
I'm busy till
The day is ended.

A seam to sew,
A plant to set,
A bed to make,
A child to pet.

And though I swiftly
Do all these,
With hands in suds
I sail far seas!

Among other South Carolina poets whose poems are included in the anthology are: Frances Frost of Charleston; Rev. Warren Arial, of Cheraw; Douglas Mackintosh, of McClellanville, and Archabald Rutledge, of Charleston.

Advertise in The People-Sentinel

—Joseph Allen Hill, \$1.00. Healing Springs, through Miss Mabel Mims—Unreported to date.

Dr. David J. Dixon organized the colored people of Barnwell County, and with the assistance of the teachers of the colored schools at Barnwell, Elko, Williston and Blackville, handed in \$41.00, forty of which listed as members. The following is a list of those subscribing and the amounts given: Barnwell—Dr. D. J. Dixon, Virginia Ryan Dixon, Cornelia Butler, Prof. S. A. Guinyard, Minnie B. Eve, Susan F. Bailey, E. W. Reid, S. Birt, Leroy Meyers, L. C. Rivers, \$1.00 each; Rosa Rice and Josh Patterson, 25c each.

Williston—Miles D. Bogan, L. B. Bogan, Ruth A. Williams, Nettie Chavous, Rosa Smalls, Joe Kelly, Handy Miliigan, David Ryan, Harrison Littles, Elise Calhoun, Preston Hickson, Jesse Weathersbee, Susan K. Bunyan, Malachi Odum, Doctor Thompson, \$1.00 each.

Blackville—Hattie I. Tobin, Belva B. Parker, Prof. B. J. Reddick, Margaret Reddick, Beatrice L. Groves, Essie L. Holmes, Essie Tobin, — Hollman, Viola Allen, \$1.00 each; Edward Odum, 25c; Robert Graham, Jas. Augustus, 10c each; Prof. J. D. McCreary, 5c.

Elko—Nellie E. R. Green, Rev. H. D. Green, Rev. H. F. Myers, Katie Allen, L. Austin and Sam Smalls, \$1.00 each. Dr. Dixon and his co-workers are to be commended for the splendid work done and excellent results.

Common Pleas Court Now in Session Here

Judge J. Henry Johnson Presiding.—Four Cases Disposed of in First Two Days.

The December term of the Court of Common Pleas convened here Monday morning with Judge J. Henry Johnson, of Allendale, presiding in the place of Judge C. C. Featherstone. Four cases were disposed of Monday and Tuesday, as follows:

J. F. Ouzts, Jr., vs. John B. Harley, et al., suit on insurance contract (\$611.27, interest, etc.), case withdrawn from the jury and defendant allowed to amend answer; mistrial ordered.

Mrs. Nealie K. Shuler vs. Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, suit for breach of contract of insurance, etc., (\$3,000.00), non-suit ordered.

M. L. Keisler vs. Bank of Williston, suit for \$3,000 damages for alleged failure to cash check; verdict for plaintiff for \$46.42 actual damages.

Lafayette Gloster vs. Tom Brown, suit for \$153 land rent; verdict for the plaintiff for \$153.

Triple "C" News Notes

W. TEAL, Reporter.

CCC Camp, Dec. 7.—Lieut. Julian O. Metz, who reported for duty with this camp in June of this year, and who was stationed at the side camp at Walterboro most of his tour of duty, left Friday, December 5th. Lieut. Metz was popular with the boys, officers and foresters and will be much missed.

Lieut. Metz left Friday for Charleston and other points in the State, and will probably settle in North Carolina, where one of his brothers is engaged in the fertilizer business.

First Lieut. H. L. Blitch reported for duty with this company last Tuesday. Lieut. Blitch is from Atlanta, and he has already completed two tours of duty in the CCC. The first was in District "E" and he was stationed in Louisiana and Mississippi. His second tour was in District "BB", and he was stationed in South Carolina and Georgia. After staying at Barnwell two or three days, he reported to the side camp at Walterboro to take charge down there.

In a game of basketball played on Thursday, Dec. 3rd, which was interesting throughout, though the result was hardly ever in doubt, the camp boys defeated Blackville High School 33-20. The game was played in the Blackville High School gym.

The camp boys were simply too big for the Blackville boys, who did their best in spite of being handicapped by being about half the size of the camp players. For the Blackville team, Cook, at center, was the star. Honors for the camp were about even between Bass, who shot the most points, and Potter, who handled the ball most of the time. Teal, at center, playing for the first time in two weeks, also showed up well. On the other positions Drawdy, Guerry, Bailey, Frick, Waldrop, Cole and Baxley all had a chance, and it is still doubtful who will be the regulars. Fred Gray could not play because of a hurt wrist.

Edisto Island did not show up for its game scheduled for Saturday, December 5, so Barnwell automatically wins another one.

This is the second time this has happened. Georgetown was supposed to play here on November 28, and they sent word that they could not come.

Nothing was heard from Edisto Island. They just didn't show up.

The team from Fort Moultrie is scheduled to play here Saturday, Dec. 12th. Arrangements for the game have not been completed at this writing, but we hope the game will be played in the Blackville gym about eight o'clock at night. The game may be played on the new court the Barnwell High School has fixed up on one of the Atlantic Coast Line platforms, and if it is we will have some signs out to advertise it.

Mr. Nevils is moving a camp from Cleveland to Parris Mountain, and truck drivers Sam Ellison and Boynton Manuel are with him. They will probably be gone the remainder of this week.

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