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Lt.-Governor Harley Goes to Washington

Barnwell Man Leaves for Nation's Capital to Officially Collect Election Bet.

Lieut.-Gov. J. E. Harley, accompanied by Mrs. Harley and their daughter, Miss Jaudon Harley, left Barnwell Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and, incidentally, for the lieutenant-governor to collect his election bet from the lieutenant-governor of Mississippi, the Hon. J. B. Snider.

It will be recalled that these two State officials wagered a donkey on the outcome of the presidential election last fall in their respective States, and South Carolina's 98 per cent. vote for Roosevelt won "Queenie" for the Barnwell man, who planned in turn to present the Democratic donkey to Chairman James A. Farley as the official mascot of the party.

Before leaving Jackson, Miss., last week, "Queenie" had a date with a dressmaker, being outfitted in two ensembles—a dress suit which she was to wear Tuesday morning when formally presented to Lieut.-Gov. Harley and by him to Chairman Farley, and also a street uniform of blue felt, white trimmed and lettered with her name. The dress suit is a blue velvet creation, trimmed with gold, and lettered: "Queenie, from Mississippi to South Carolina."

A special baggage car, equipped with the softest straw, was attached to the Mississippi "inaugural special" to transport "Queenie" to the national capital.

WILLISTON WINS DOUBLE.

HEADER HERE FRIDAY

The Barnwell High School basketball teams, both boys and girls, opened the season here Friday afternoon by losing both ends of a double-header to the Williston teams.

The local boys outfit lost to a far superior Williston quint by the score of 30 to 6. Williston had the upper hand from the opening tip and the outcome was never in doubt. The visitors' passing and floor work was superior to the work of the local aggregation which was playing its second game. Barnwell's inexperience was no match for the smoothworking play of the veteran invaders' squad.

The visiting girls won a thrilling battle from the locals by a score of 23 to 13. This battle was nip and tuck and gave the fans a run for their money.

To date Barnwell teams have lost three and won one; the boys having dropped decisions to Williston and Denmark and the girls having lost to Williston after taking Denmark into camp in the opening tussle of the year.

Prosperity for Barnwell.

It is pointed out by The Anderson Independent that the lieutenant governor, Mr. Harley, and Mr. Blatt, the speaker, are citizens of Barnwell and once were partners at law. To that is no objection. Barnwell has long been a hatchery of great men, and The News and Courier would think it no peril to government were Spartanburg to produce two United States senators at the same time, though, with all its respect for the bar, it is prejudiced against the lodging of too much power in a lawyer's soviet. If in congress or the general assembly were not so many lawyers there would be less law, and in that might be profit to the public. The president of the South Carolina Press association, Mr. Davies, is also of Barnwell.—News and Courier.

Local Leaders' Club Meets.

The Local Leaders' Club met Saturday in the home agent's office, with representatives from 6 clubs present. The subject, "Nature in My Garden," was presented by Miss Seabrook, who discussed the topics, "Birds and Their Habits," "Wild Flowers That I Know," and "Garden Flowers That I Can Plant," and "Native Trees." The above topics will be presented in the 4-H Clubs during February by the home agent and leaders. The song of the month is "A Song of the Open Country."

Those present were: Lunette Bates and Mae Swett, of Meyer's Mill; Virginia Hair, of Long Branch; Irma Mae Allen, of Boiling Springs; Reba Grubbs, of Galilee; Mrs. Nick Croft, of Hilda; Margaret McAllister and Jennie Gignilliat, miscellaneous.

Elect Barnwell Man President of Press

B. P. Davies, Editor of The People-Sentinel, Heads South Carolina Press Association.

Columbia, Jan. 16.—The South Carolina Press Association, at its mid-winter institute held yesterday at the University of South Carolina, elected B. P. Davies, of Barnwell, to succeed Capt. William E. Gogales, of Columbia, as president of the organization.

Captain Gonzales, editor and publisher of The State and president of the press association for the past 18 months, was honored by election to the post of president emeritus. Members highly complimented Captain Gonzales upon his splendid service as president of the association.

Mr. Davies, in addition to being editor and publisher of The Barnwell People-Sentinel, is secretary of the South Carolina legislative joint committee on printing.

Roger C. Peace, publisher of the Greenville News and the Greenville Piedmont, was elected first vice-president and Mason C. Brunson, editor of the Florence Morning News, was elected second vice-president.

Dr. J. Rion McKissick, president of the University of South Carolina, was elected historian and Frank C. Withers and Harold C. Booker were re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively, of the organization.

Those named on the executive committee are: E. H. DeCamp, editor of "Grit and Steel," Gaffney; A. W. Huckle, editor of the Rock Hill Herald; Palmer Johnson, editor of The Marion Star; Fred D. West, editor of the Abbeville Press and Banner, and A. L. M. Wiggins, editor of the Hartsville Messenger.

All officers were unanimously elected at the close of the afternoon session, following the adoption of a new constitution and by-laws submitted by a committee including B. P. Davies, chairman, E. H. DeCamp and S. L. Latimer, Jr. Consideration of amendments to change the assessments of dues and employ a field agent was placed in the hands of the executive committee.

A banquet at the Hotel Columbia, punctuated by a challenging and thought-provoking address by Julia Peterkin, winner of the Pulitzer prize with her novel, "Scarlet Sister Mary," brought the institute to a climax and close. The program, as rich and meaty as the press association has enjoyed in years, opened at the University of South Carolina yesterday morning; was continued in the afternoon when officers were elected, and when an address by Robert Lathan, winner in 1924 of the Pulitzer prize for the best editorial of the year, was heard.

At one o'clock the members of the association were guests at a buffet luncheon given by Dr. J. Rion McKissick, president of the State university, and Mrs. McKissick at their home on the campus.

The institute attracted to Columbia perhaps the largest and most representative gathering of newspaper men ever assembled in South Carolina. At the banquet, which closed the day's program, there were 112 present, most of whom were either directly or indirectly associated with the press.

All of the sessions were helpful and sufficiently "down to cases" to be of real value, and the program last night was of the same high order of merit as that obtaining during the day.

Doctor McKissick welcomed the newspaper men to the University, and Palmer W. Johnson, of Marion, responded.

Senator Henry R. Sims, editor of the Orangeburg Times and Democrat and chairman of the social security committee of the State senate led a discussion of social security, particularly as to how it would affect the newspapers.

The principal address of the morning was delivered by Samuel C. DePass, professor of journalism at the University of South Carolina, and the final discussion of the morning session, on free publicity, was led by E. H. DeCamp, of Gaffney, who has attended all 41 annual meetings of the South Carolina Press Association during the 41 years of his membership.

At the afternoon session, Alf H. Aston, superintendent of The Herald Press, Charlotte, N. C., led a technical discussion on "The Importance of Knowing Your Costs," and Mr. Lathan's address on "South Carolina Past and Present," brought that part of the program to a close.



THE HON. WINCHESTER C. SMITH WHO IS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE IMPORTANT WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Senator Edgar Brown on Many Committees

Barnwell Solon Is Chairman of Important Committee on Banking and Insurance.

The prominent part that Barnwell County plays in legislative affairs is shown by the number of important committee assignments that have been won by Senator Edgar A. Brown, of Barnwell, and Representative Winchester C. Smith, Jr., of Williston.

Over in the senate, Senator Brown is chairman of the important Committee on Banking and Insurance, and in addition is a member of a dozen other committees of more or less importance. These include the following:

Agriculture; Commerce and Manufactures; Enrolled Acts; Federal Relations; Finance; Highway; Military; Penitentiary; Privileges and Elections; Rules; Transportation; Social Security; Joint Committee on Printing.

Representative Smith has fared well also over on the house side of the capitol, and in addition to being vice-chairman of the important Ways and Means Committee, his assignments include the following:

Agriculture; Railroads; Public Regulations.

These are very important committees in the house and Mr. Smith's appointment thereon is a recognition of his ability.

Mrs. Idis Brabham.

Mrs. Ermine Malone Brabham, age 66, member of a prominent Hattieville family, died at an Augusta infirmary Tuesday of last week at 5 o'clock following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock at the Brabham residence in Hattieville. The Rev. C. O. Shuler officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Veatch. Interment followed in Magnolia cemetery, Augusta, Ga.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dr. J. H. Butler, Dr. P. H. Culbreath, Dr. F. C. Brinkley, Dr. Irvin Phinizy, P. C. Bush, Ralph Dunbar, A. R. Dunbar, Edgar A. Brown, T. L. Wilson, W. T. Hankinson and members of the Barnwell County Board of Directors. Active pallbearers were J. J. Carmwell, P. B. Bush, C. O. Meyer, H. M. Cassels, B. F. Owens and W. P. Dunbar.

Besides her husband, Idis Brabham, Mrs. Brabham is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Effie B. Cater and Mrs. Ellet C. Walker, both of Augusta; Mrs. J. S. McIlwaine, of Barnwell; Mrs. P. H. Buckingham, of Ellenton, and Mrs. Gaston Bush, of Hattieville, and ten grandchildren.

Mrs. Brabham, a member of the Hattieville Methodist church, was one of the community's best known civic and religious leaders. She and Mr. Brabham were married in 1891.

Unseasonable Weather.

The unseasonably warm weather of the past few weeks has caused flowers to bloom and trees to put on foliage, all of which will be killed when touched by the wintry blasts that are sure to come.

Barnwell County Man Is Claimed by Death

Allen R. Dunbar Died at His Home Near Ellenton Sunday.—Funeral Held Monday.

Ellenton, Jan. 19.—Allen Robison Dunbar, 68, husband of Mrs. Nellie Maude Dunbar, and brother of Mrs. T. A. Holland, of Barnwell, died at his residence near here Sunday afternoon at five o'clock after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Dunbar cemetery near here Monday afternoon at three o'clock, with the Rev. C. F. Outlaw officiating. Active pallbearers were Junius Dunbar, C. O. Meyer, Joe Ashley, A. O. Bush, Robbie Peoples and W. G. Bush. Honorary pallbearers: D. C. Bush, Ralph Dunbar, Paul Black, C. E. Dunbar, George D. Kirkland, Idis Brabham, Tom Wilson, Horace J. Crouch, Q. A. Kennedy, Randolph Dunbar, J. B. Kirkland, C. B. Ellis, Jr., Junius Peoples, Z. D. Miller, C. T. Bailey, F. C. Brantley and H. M. Cassels.

Mr. Dunbar was a prominent farmer and representative citizen of this section. He was a devout member of the Ellenton Christian Church, where he served as a deacon for a number of years. He aided generously and unselfishly in the erection of the new Christian Church building, giving liberally of his time and means.

In addition to his wife, Mr. Dunbar is survived by two sons, T. E. Dunbar, of Columbia, and A. O. Dunbar, of Ellenton; one daughter, Miss Eleanor Dunbar, of Batesburg; two sisters, Mrs. C. M. Turner, of Ellenton, and Mrs. T. A. Holland, of Barnwell; two brothers, J. V. Dunbar, of Sylvania, Ga., and W. M. Dunbar, of Augusta, and one grandchild.

Triple "C" News Notes

W. TEAL, Reporter.

CCC Camp, Jan. 18.—Twenty new men arrived at Barnwell Monday, Jan. 11, to begin a six months' enrollment period at this camp. Ten came from Dillon County, eight from Clarendon and two from Horry County.

This brings the company strength to around 180, with between forty and fifty stationed at the side camp at Stokes.

The new men have been set to work around camp on various jobs of beautification and improvement. A good bit of clearing has been done in the portions of the camp bordering on the highway, and there is quite an improvement in the camp's appearance due to this. A tennis court has been started and is being built under the supervision of Lieut. Rogers.

After they have stayed in camp a week, the new men will go out on the projects with the others. They will get their first taste of the woods on Monday, January 25, if everything runs according to schedule.

These new men are about as good a batch as the CCC has taken in for some time. They are young, on the whole, fairly well developed physically, and several are high school graduates. They will make a good addition to the company strength.

Basketball Game Called Off. A game scheduled to be played by the camp basketball team against the Mt. Enterprise team of Augusta on Friday night, Jan. 15, was called off because of rain and slippery roads, one of the trucks being broken down, and other difficulties.

Our next game will be a double-header against the Edisto Island team on Saturday, Jan. 22. This will probably be played in the Blackville gym some time in the afternoon.

Week-end Trips. Lieut. and Mrs. Rogers spent the week-end in Summerville with Mr. Cuthbert.

Mr. Bryan spent the week-end in Columbia and Sumter.

Mr. Reuger went to his home in Monck's Corner.

Mr. Murray and Mr. Gamble represented the forestry department at camp.

Miss Grace League spent Saturday at her home in Clinton.

There'll be no honeymoon," said the former governor and United States senator. "I've got to stay here and make a living."

Blease and Mrs. Caroline Floyd Knott, of Columbia, were married yesterday in Newberry at the home of the bride's parents. The marriage

Work Has Started on Experiment Station

Ground Was Broken Last Week for First Building on Reynolds Farm Property.

Work was started last week on the first of a group of buildings for the new Clemson College experiment station which is being located in Barnwell County on the Reynolds farm property, between Blackville and Elko. The first building, a stock barn measuring 22 by 31 feet, is to be of frame construction with a concrete foundation. Part of the floor will also be of concrete.

In addition to the barn, four other buildings will be constructed facing the highway, and a dwelling house on the site will be remodeled. The several buildings will be utilized in connection with experimental work in agriculture, such as is done at experiment stations in other sections of this State, confined of course to the main crops grown in this immediate section, particularly truck crops.

As stated in these columns several months ago, an appropriation of \$20,000 was secured by the Barnwell delegation at the last session of the general assembly for the erection of the new station, which will be operated with federal funds, and the Reynolds farm site was purchased last October. The new station should be of inestimable value to the farmers of Barnwell and neighboring counties.

Fidelis Class Meets.

Misses Margaret and Jo Black, Dorothy Sanders and Ruth Jones were joint hostesses to the members of the Fidelis Class on Thursday evening, Jan. 14, at the home of the Misses Black.

Mrs. Estes discussed, during the business session, plans for our store-room, which we are hoping to establish as a permanent part of our personal service work in the very near future. We desire the loyal co-operation of every class member and I'm sure that if each of us will do our part we will be able to establish the store-room and that it will prove a great blessing to many in need, and a joy to those of us who will have had a part in this fine work.

During the social hour an old fashioned spelling bee was enjoyed, a prize being awarded Miss Marian Bolen, as winner. After several games of Bingo, it was found that Mrs. J. A. Estes and Mrs. F. S. Doar were the prize winners.

The hostesses served a delicious salad course with iced tea. Mrs. T. S. Doar, Miss Ruby Peacock and Miss Gladys Black were guests of the class and we extended a cordial invitation to them and any others to visit our class on Sunday morning. We are always delighted to have any visitors with us.

Marian Bolen, Pres.-Reporter.

James F. Hall.

Blackville, Jan. 19.—James F. Hall, 45, died at his home in Blackville early Sunday morning after having suffered a heart attack Saturday night. Funeral services were held at the Blackville cemetery Monday afternoon at three o'clock, with the Rev. L. G. Payne, of Columbia, officiating. Active pallbearers included George Fickling, Eugene Fickling, Chester Matthews, Carl Buist, Russell Boylston and George Boylston.

Mr. Hall, a native of Wananish, N. C., had been a resident of Blackville for the past eight years. He leaves his wife, the former Miss Edna Kears; his mother, Mrs. F. A. Hall, of Wananish; three children, Mrs. J. J. Reichart, of Washington, D. C.; Cadet James K. Hall, a senior at The Citadel, and Frank Hall, of Blackville; the following brothers and sisters, Mrs. Lonnie Peterson, Mrs. Jack Edwards and Mrs. Walter Burney, all of Wananish; Miss Ruby Hall, of Lumberton, N. C.; John Hall, of Wilmington, N. C., and Ralph Hall, of Wananish.

First Asparagus!

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—The Templeton Produce Co., of this city, received their first crate of South Carolina asparagus today. It was shipped by C. H. Dicks, of Dunbar, and sold for \$1.00 per bunch.