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Barnwell Residents Have Narrow Escape

Six Persons Have Close Call When Car Overtakes on Highway No. 3 Near Swansea.

Six Barnwell people narrowly escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding turned over five miles south of Swansea on Highway No. 3 (the Columbia-Savannah road). The party was traveling at a moderate rate of speed when a rear wheel came off, causing the machine to turn over. None of the occupants was seriously injured. They were Mrs. Clyde Vickery and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N. Frank Kirkland, Mrs. David Vickery and Miss Estelle Bennett.

Mrs. Clyde Vickery was perhaps the most seriously injured with a wrenched back, while Mrs. Kirkland suffered several broken ribs. Mr. Kirkland was also injured slightly. The other occupants came out of the wreck unscathed.

The party was en route from Barnwell to Columbia to visit Clyde Vickery, who is a patient in a Columbia hospital following a recent operation. The wrecked car was brought back to Barnwell Sunday afternoon. It was damaged considerably on the left side, all of the glasses on that side having been smashed.

Mrs. T. Ashton Holland.

On January 25, 1937, by the Will of God, Mrs. T. Ashton Holland, nee Susie Dunbar, entered eternal life her age being fifty-six years. The day she left us was a sorrowful one for many, for she was a devoted wife, mother, sister, friend. The comfort of her loved ones is that her trust was in Christ, our Saviour, whom she had loved and served from early youth. She was a devoted member of the Barnwell Baptist Church and in every department of the women's work within it, she had faithfully labored for many years. She was Division Superintendent of the Barnwell Baptist Association; in Sunday School work, for a number of years, the capable teacher of the Mary G. Harley Bible Class; in the Women's Missionary Society, the teacher of one of the Bible Circles ever since the organization of the Circle plan, and she was also at the time of her death Mission Study Chairman in the Society.

She was interested in every good work undertaken in her community—the charitable, the patriotic, the educational, as well as every movement for civic improvement.

Concerning her home life, it stands out in the memory of those who loved her, the high ideals she had for her family and her strong desire to impart them to each of her children, also her deep longing to promote their spiritual advancement.

Always we think of her as kind, loving, loyal and generous and she leaves in the hearts of many a tender remembrance.—Contributed.

Frank H. Creech.

Funeral services for Frank H. Creech, 67, son of the late Sheriff Creech, of Barnwell County, who died at the Columbia hospital at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, were conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Caves Church, in Allendale County.

Mr. Creech was a native of Barnwell and had made his home with his sister, Mrs. Susie Creech Wolfe, at 2024 Lincoln street, Columbia, for some time. He was a member of the Methodist church.

He is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. G. C. Renfro, of Lakeland, Fla., Mrs. S. C. Smith, of Tillman, and Mrs. R. C. Gignilliat and Mrs. Bessie Owens, of Barnwell, and one brother, Prof. H. L. Creech, of Hickory, N. C.

Given Birthday Dinner.

Mrs. Martha Owens, of Kline, was given a delightful surprise birthday dinner last Friday by her children, it being her 78th anniversary. All of her children, three daughters, Mrs. Emma Minor, of Denmark; Mrs. Cassie Goolsby, of Laurens, and Mrs. Jennie O. Black, of Barnwell, and one son, C. D. Owens, of Kline, with whom she lives, were present, and also a brother, Capt. L. P. Knepton, of Georgia, was present. Mrs. Owens is enjoying good health and it is the wish of her many friends that she will have many more returns of the day.

Valuable Prizes Are Offered in Contest

Barnwell County Forestry Association Is Sponsoring an Essay Contest.

Announcement was made this week that the Barnwell County Forest Protective Association, cooperating with the South Carolina State Forest Service, is sponsoring a forestry essay contest for all pupils in the 6th and 7th grades of the Barnwell County graded schools and the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th grades in the high schools. Separate contests will be held for the white and colored schools of the county.

The subject of these essays will be "The Value of a Forest Protective Association to Barnwell County," and the contest will be governed by the following rules:

1. Use plain white paper (note book size.)
2. Essay must not be longer than 400 words.
3. Name of pupil, school and grade must be written on back of paper.
4. Use one side of paper only.

All entries must be submitted to the superintendents of the various schools not later than February 28, 1937. The superintendents will mail the essays to the District Forester at Aiken not later than March 6th, and entries received after that date will not be eligible.

Entries.

All pupils are eligible to enter the contest, but the school superintendents will submit to the District Forester only the best essays, as selected by the superintendents and teachers of the respective schools.

The contest will be divided into two groups: A, white schools; B, colored schools. Each group will be divided into three divisions and prizes will be awarded to individual contestants. The contest divisions for each group are as follows:

- Division 1.—6th and 7th grades.
- Division 2.—8th and 9th grades.
- Division 3.—10th and 11th grades.

The school superintendents will submit to the District Forester the two best entries in each division entered in their school. All essays become the property of the South Carolina State Forest Service when submitted to the District Forester, and the Forest Service reserves the right to use any or all essays for education purposes.

Schedule of Prizes.

Cash prizes will be awarded individual contestants in accordance with the following schedule, which applies to both white and colored schools:

- 1st Prize in Divisions 1, 2 and 3—\$5.
- 2nd Prize in Divisions 1, 2 and 3—\$3.
- 3rd Prize in Divisions 1, 2 and 3—\$2.

The essays for both Groups A and B will be judged by the following committee: H. J. Crouch, county superintendent of education; Mrs. Josh Ashley, Mrs. Q. A. Kennedy and W. E. Stitt, district forester, and will be judged on subject matter, originality, neatness and legibility.

The forest protective association's main purpose is to suppress fire in the woods and fields and, by so doing, allow forests to develop, creating a future lumber industry as well as creating cover for game birds and animals; helping to regulate stream flow; aiding in erosion control by allowing humus to be deposited in the soil; restoring the beauties of nature, etc.

Additional information may be obtained from Ranger M. F. Ussery, at Barnwell; Warden J. R. Grubbs, Barnwell; or Warden R. R. McElhenny, Elenton.

Army Vacancies.

Sergeant Clifford C. Floyd, U. S. Army Recruiter, of Columbia, announced today that he has 20 vacancies for the Infantry, at Fort Screven, Ga. Columbia is the only station in North and South Carolina which has vacancies for Fort Screven, located at Savannah, Ga., near Tybee beach.

Any young men interested in the above vacancies and an army career are invited to apply at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, U. S. Court House Building, Columbia.

Kills Large Porker.

C. D. ("Durock") Owens, of Kline, butchered a "hoat" last week that weighed about 550 pounds. It was of the red Durock Jersey breed, and 100 pounds of lard were obtained from the trimmings.

Club Girls of County Enter Health Contest

Home Demonstration Members Will Also Have Privilege of Health Examination.

Club girls of Barnwell County have entered the 4-H Health Contest which will run over a period of several months. The contest begins with a physical inspection of all members by the county health nurse. Each girl is given a set of health rules to follow and a food selection score to keep. At the end of the period members making the greatest improvement in their health and food habits, having corrected any defects of teeth, posture, digestion, etc., will be given a physical examination by the county health officer. After the examination the Blue Ribbon Group consisting of the five members scoring the highest will be selected by the examining physician. That group will carry on the contest until May when the selection of the county winner will be announced. The winner in the county 4-H Health Contest will enter the District Contest, at the State Short Course at Winthrop College in June.

Home Demonstration Club members will also have the privilege of a health examination in March. This is the first year it has been possible for the club women to have the opportunity of checking up on their health.

Cooperation of the County Health Unit in making possible the health inspection of 251 farm women and girls is going a long way toward making the farm families of the county health minded.

George T. Hudson.

Williston, Feb. 8.—George Tillman Hudson, age 71, a former resident of Williston and a prominent figure in this section for a number of years, died Saturday at the home of his son, G. R. Hudson, in Charleston.

The body was brought to Williston later in the day and funeral services were held at Folk Brothers Funeral Home Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by services at the graveside in the Williston cemetery. The Rev. J. H. Brown, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

Mr. Hudson had lived here all of his life up to the time he moved to Charleston two years ago. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the local camp, W. O. W.

Besides his son, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, of Palatka, Fla.

Springlike Weather Returns.

After a couple of days of wintry weather, with local thermometers registering around the freezing point last week, springlike weather returned to this section over the week-end, with Old Sol giving the "horse laugh" to the weather man's prediction of "mostly cloudy."

ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO FLOOD SUFFERERS' FUND

Mrs. Jennie P. Greene has announced the following additional contributions for flood sufferers to noon Monday of this week:

Barnwell schools, additional, \$1.25; (previously reported, \$26.10; Levy S. Still, and W. L. Molair, \$1.00 each; C. C. Black, 50c.

Dunbarton Baptist Church, additional, \$7.00; (previously, \$8.85.) Hilda Baptist Church, \$12.00; A. A. Still, \$2.00.

Double Ponds Baptist Church, previously reported as \$1.50, but should have been \$10.50; Sam Hartzog, \$1.00, total, \$11.50.

Elko colored school, \$5.00. Snelling school, \$2.35. Radiance Sunday School Class, Elko, \$2.00.

Mrs. J. E. Gunnels, Miss Louise McCollough, \$2.00 each. Miss Margaret Ellis, Mrs. Terie Richardson, A. M. Sanders, W. A. Bryan, "JO," H. G. Boylston, E. D. Peacock, A. G. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staley, Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Estes, \$1.00 each; Miss Maxine Quattlebaum and S. J. Halford, 50c each; Mrs. Lizzie Sanders, 25 cents.

Blackville:—Macedonia Training school, (colored), \$7.01. Mrs. Chas. Stuber, Mrs. A. H. Ninestine, Mrs. T.

Criminal Court Will Convene February 22

Petit Jurors for Term and Grand Jurors for Year Were Drawn Here Monday.

The February term of the Court of General Sessions, with Judge T. S. Sease presiding, will convene here Monday, February 22nd. Petit and grand jurors were drawn here Monday, as follows:

Petit Jurors.

- Norman Black, Hilda.
- W. H. Hutto, Lees.
- W. G. Bush, Four Mile.
- J. H. Lancaster, Ashleigh.
- S. G. Lowe, Blackville.
- W. H. Black, Reedy Branch.
- Lewis F. Sanders, Morris.
- Foank Peters, Healing Springs.
- W. R. Bell, Pleasant Hill.
- J. B. Grubbs, Barnwell.
- T. J. Jowers, Tinker's Creek.
- D. D. Cain, Blackville.
- A. F. Weimorts, Mt. Calvary.
- E. J. Sanders, Barnwell.
- F. J. Greene, Elko.
- B. A. Rountree, Dunbarton.
- H. C. Wingo, Kline.
- B. L. Peoples, Elenton.
- C. W. Wall, Old Columbia.
- Jos. Ashley, Four Mile.
- T. E. Hair, Pleasant Hill.
- Monnie Black, Reedy Branch.
- B. T. Lott, Healing Springs.
- Jack Waltz, Barnwell.
- J. V. Porter, Williston.
- John Hartzog, Blackville.
- Jos. F. Boyles, Diamond.
- Jasper Owens, Ashleigh.
- H. M. Cook, Seven Pines.
- Orlando Black, Reedy Branch.
- R. R. Cheek, Barnwell.
- P. O. Black, Barnwell.
- Johnson Lain, Hercules.
- Archie Ross, Ashleigh.
- P. A. Creech, Hercules.
- Arte Towne, Barnwell.

Grand Jurors.

- (Hold-overs.)
- D. C. Jones, Barnwell.
- N. S. Black, Double Ponds.
- C. B. Ellis, Jr., Meyer's Mill.
- Joe H. Zorn, Hercules.
- E. G. Hay, Lyndhurst.
- Fred Creech, Big Fork.
- (New)
- Aaron Black, Reedy Branch.
- E. H. Williams, Dunbarton.
- Wyatt Ussery, Healing Springs.
- A. B. C. Still, Hercules.
- Marvin Holland, Barnwell.
- A. M. Ussery, New Forest.
- Henry W. Fail, Barbary Branch.
- O. H. Best, Barnwell.
- D. Stanley Brown, Blackville.
- Harold Williams, Barnwell.
- Willie Baxley, Reedy Branch.

Three Alternate Jurors.

- (In order drawn.)
- J. B. Black, Barnwell.
- N. B. Youngblood, Elko.
- V. L. Nevils, Blackville.

Construction work on the new residence of Mrs. R. C. Holman on Nightingale Ave., in the Southeastern section of town, is progressing nicely, and when completed will be an addition to that part of town.

Winthrop Daughters Elect New Officers

Blackville Women Meet at Home of Mrs. J. E. Molony.—Other News of Interest.

Blackville, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Eugene Fickling was elected president of the Blackville Winthrop Daughters at a recent meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Molony.

Other officers are Mrs. Clara Johnston Hitt, vice-president; Miss Amy Hendrix, secretary, and Mrs. Molony, treasurer.

Mrs. Margaret A. Murphy, daughter of Mrs. R. M. Gribbin, left Saturday with a unit of volunteer nurses of Augusta for Nashville, Tenn.

Among the week's party hostesses was Mrs. H. D. Still, Jr. Bridge was played by Mrs. Eugene Fickling, Mrs. James Nevils, Mrs. A. V. Collum, Jr., Mrs. A. V. Collum, Sr., Mrs. Sigabie Grimes, Mrs. Walter Boylston, Miss Loris Green, and Mrs. H. L. Buist. Prizes were received by Mrs. Boylston and Miss Green. A salad course was served.

Mrs. G. F. Posey, Mrs. Sem B. Rush, Mrs. Herman Brown, Mrs. W. B. Carroll, Mrs. H. L. Buist, Mrs. C. A. Buist, Mrs. W. C. Buist and Mrs. L. J. Connelly were guests of Mrs. Lonnie Creech for bridge this week. Prizes for play and consolation were given to Mrs. Posey and to Mrs. Rush. Mrs. Creech served a salad course.

Mrs. L. J. Connelly entertained two tables of contract players on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. W. R. Carroll was the recipient of a pair of embroidered pillow slips. Angel cake and ice cream were served. Mrs. Herman Brown, Mrs. Lonnie Creech, Mrs. G. F. Posey, Mrs. H. L. Buist, Mrs. Sem B. Rush, Mrs. W. R. Carroll, Mrs. W. C. Buist and Mrs. J. W. Browning played.

Miss Marian Buist, of Columbia College, is at home for a few days.

P.-T. A. Meets.

The Blackville P.-T.A. met Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Herman Brown, president, conducted the business session. The award for having the most mothers present was given to the first grade.

Grade mothers were announced: 1st grade—Mrs. B. E. Cooper; 2nd—Mrs. George Fickling; 3rd—Mrs. Byron Miller; 4th—Mrs. G. F. Kneec; 5th—Mrs. Aiken Still; 6th—Mrs. E. Williams; 7th—Mrs. Bell; 8th—Mrs. C. J. Fickling; 9th—Mrs. James Nevils; 10th—Mrs. A. V. Collum, Sr.; 11th—Mrs. Herman Brown.

Seven new members were reported. A library report showed several donations of books and magazines. The society decided to sponsor an amateur program at an early date. Miss Katie Edmunds was named general chairman.

Some of the 1st grade children under the direction of Miss Lurline Herndon presented a Valentine program.

Hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. A. V. Collum, Mrs. Geo. Fickling, Mrs. Pauline DeWitt, Miss Leonard Kelly, Misses Pearl and Ruth Hoffman and Mrs. Byron Miller served refreshments.

Hostesses for the March meeting are Mrs. B. E. Cooper, Mrs. Pearl Mathis, Mrs. Farrell O'Gorman, Mrs. Eugene Fickling, Mrs. Sigabie Grimes, Mrs. G. F. Posey and Mrs. Sem B. Rush.

Another Robbery Here.

The store of the Barnwell Fruit Co. was entered and robbed Thursday night of last week for the fifth time in the firm's career of 20-odd years. Entrance was effected through a window in the rear of the store and several dollars were stolen, according to N. D. Coclin, one of the owners. It is believed that the "job" was probably the work of young boys, as only a person of small stature could have squeezed through the bars protecting the windows, Mr. Coclin said. Officers are said to be working on several clues and it is hoped and expected that the culprits will be arrested shortly.

Revival Services at Mt. Lebanon

There is to be a revival meeting at Mt. Lebanon Christian Church near Barnwell, beginning Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Services will be held each evening at 7:30. The pastor, the Rev. W. J. Swindell, will be assisted by Evangelist M. B. Miller, of Mountain City, Tenn. The public is most cordially invited to attend all of the services.

Barnwell Man Shot Tuesday Afternoon

R. B. Kearse Wounded With Buckshot. Jonas Croft Lodged in Barnwell Jail.

Jonas Croft, of near Barnwell, shot R. B. Kearse, also a Barnwell resident, at a filling station and store about two miles South of Barnwell Tuesday afternoon about three o'clock.

According to a statement by Sheriff J. B. Morris, who with his deputy, Gilmore S. Harley, investigated the affray, Kearse and Croft had a few words in the store and Kearse left and entered his automobile, which was parked outside. Croft followed him and fired one shot from a single barrel 12 gauge shotgun loaded with buckshot, it is alleged. The load went through the back of the car and two of the shot took effect in Kearse's shoulder, one in his car and one in the neck.

Kearse was brought to a local doctor and is resting comfortably, according to reports. Unless complications set in, he is not thought to be fatally hurt.

Croft was arrested and lodged in the Barnwell County jail without bail, pending the outcome of Kearse's wounds.

Triple "C" News Notes

W. TEAL, Reporter.

CCC Camp, Feb. 8.—Lieut. James Gay, who came on duty from Mississippi, at the time Lieut. Rogers did, and who has been stationed at the Cheraw camp, spent the night in camp last night. He and Mrs. Gay are in Barnwell to return to Mississippi with Lieut. and Mrs. Rogers when they go off duty this week.

Lieut. Rogers Leaves Camp.

Lieut. Will Rogers, Jr., who has been stationed at this camp since August, will leave tonight with Mrs. Rogers for their home in Mississippi. When Lieut. Rogers came to camp, he immediately took over the company canteen, in which he made many improvements as time went on. At that time he also coached the baseball team, and finished out the end of the season with them. He was responsible for painting the water tank and for many improvements in the mess hall. Recently he supervised the building of the camp tennis court, which was first used yesterday.

All in all, the camp is better in many ways when Lieut. Rogers leaves than it was when he came, because of his work. We are sorry to see him go, but wish him all success in Mississippi.

So far no officer has been sent to relieve Lieut. Rogers. This leaves Lieut. Cobble without a junior officer at the main camp, as Lieut. Blitch is in charge of the side camp.

First Sergeant Back From Leave

First Sergeant J. E. Richbourg, who has been spending a week in and about his home in Summerton, is back in camp for duty this morning. He reports a very fine time indeed.

Forester on Leave.

W. D. Trantham who has been working in this camp several weeks, is away on a ten day leave. He is reported to be going to another camp when he reports back to duty, but we hope this is not the case.

Tennis Court in Use.

The backstops were put up on the tennis court Saturday afternoon, after the boys finished work for the Forestry Department, and the court was broken in yesterday. Lieut. Rogers and Lieut. Cobble played a couple of sets, and then the boys took turns. Most were inexperienced, but they show a lively interest, and in about six months time we may turn out some tennis players.

Hamilton to Speak at Barnwell.

On Wednesday of next week at 11 o'clock at the Court House in Barnwell farmers will have an opportunity to hear R. W. Hamilton, assistant to the Director of Extension, on fertilizers. No doubt a large crowd will hear Mr. Hamilton as he has been with us a few years ago on fertilizers and farmers appreciate the information which they will receive from Mr. Hamilton. All farmers interested in fertilizers of any kind are urged to attend this most important meeting.—H. G. Boylston, Co. Agent.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Gross spent Monday in Augusta.