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Common Pleas Court Convenes March 8th

Judge T. S. Sease to Preside at Two Weeks Term.—First Week Jurors Drawn Monday.

A two weeks term of the Court of Common Pleas will convene here March 8th, with Judge T. S. Sease, of Spartanburg, presiding. Petit jurors for the first week of the approaching term were drawn Monday, as follows:

H. W. Collins, Hilda.
Isaac F. Gardner, Blackville.
C. A. Wooley, Barnwell.
George Hartzog, Double Ponds.
Clinton E. Heath, Pleasant Hill.
C. C. Mitchell, Tinkers Creek.
H. L. Wilson, Ashleigh.
W. B. Powell, Williston.
G. S. Boynton, Kline.
J. S. Towne, Jr., Barnwell.
Anderson Black, Hilda.
Willis A. Morris, Jr., Oak Grove.
Albert C. Odum, Mt. Calvary.
Norton Black, Hilda.
D. C. Weeks, Pleasant Hill.
B. S. Moore, Jr., Barnwell.
W. E. Jowers, Pleasant Hill.
A. B. Still, Joyce Branch.
W. Carl Buist, Blackville.
L. K. Purvis, Williston.
W. B. Fowke, Red Oak.
J. B. Hartzog, Hilda.
C. C. Storne, Blackville.
Luther Birt, Elko.
David McCormick, Blackville.
F. H. Dicks, Jr., Dunbarton.
Max Cooper, Barnwell.
T. A. Greene, Jr., Dunbarton.
P. A. Baxley, Blackville.
W. A. Owens, Jr., Barnwell.
Hayne Grubbs, Reedy Branch.
Tommy Waltz, Long Branch.
H. C. Wingo, Kline.
S. G. Lowe, Blackville.
Norman Black, Hilda.
P. J. Greene, Elko.

Criminal Court Adjourns.

The Court of General Sessions, which convened here Monday with Judge T. S. Sease presiding, adjourned Tuesday after disposing of the following cases:

Arthur Jenkins pleaded guilty to the charge of housebreaking and larceny and was sentenced to serve nine months.
Israel Kirkland pleaded guilty to the charge of housebreaking and larceny and was sentenced to serve nine months.
Wyman Mills and Luther Hogg entered pleas of guilty to charges of housebreaking and larceny, Mills being sentenced to serve 13 months and Hogg 10 months.
Charlie Johnson pleaded guilty to the charge of larceny and was sentenced to serve 20 months.
George Coates was convicted of the charge of forgery and sentenced to serve three months.
John Muns was convicted in his absence on a charge of violating the prohibition law, a sealed sentence being imposed.
Norman Jones, charged with murder, pleaded guilty of manslaughter, and was sentenced to serve 2½ years.
Norman Jones, et al, charged with housebreaking and larceny, pleaded guilty to the second count in the indictment and was sentenced to serve one year.
Henry Howard was convicted of larceny and sentenced to serve six months.
Carrie Hankerson was acquitted of a charge of murder.
H. W. Workman was convicted on a charge of breach of trust with fraudulent intent and sentenced to serve eight months.
Fifteen true bills were found by the grand jury.

Humphries-Johns.

Allendale, Feb. 18.—Mrs. R. W. Humphries, of Allendale, announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. Jasper P. Johns, Monday, February 15th. The marriage was quietly solemnized in Walterboro. The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a brief wedding trip, and will return next week to Allendale, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Johns, a popular member of the faculty of the Allendale grammar school, was educated at Columbia College. She has taught in Allendale for several years.
Mr. Johns received his education at Wake Forest college in North Carolina and at the University of South Carolina. He is a prominent farmer of this section and a son of W. I. Johns, of Allendale.

Baptist Association To Hold Conferences

Series on Evangelism to Begin Tuesday, March 2, and Continue Through Friday.

A series of conferences on evangelism has been planned for the Barnwell Association beginning next Tuesday and continuing through Friday. At these conferences methods of evangelism for the various organizations within the churches will be discussed by laymen and pastors of the association.

The association, composed of 38 churches in Bamberg, Barnwell and Allendale Counties, has been divided into four groups, as follows:
Group 1.—Mt. Calvary, Rosemary, Joyce Branch, Dunbarton, Pleasant Hill, Williston, Elko and Long Branch.
Group 2.—Hilda, Friendship, Ashleigh, Barnwell, Blackville, Healing Springs, Double Pond and Reedy Branch.

Group 3.—Springtown, Denmark, Ghent's Branch, Govan, George's Creek, Olar, Bamberg, Mt. Olivet and Kline.

Group 4.—Ehrhardt, Allen's Chapel, Mt. Arnon, Great Saltkatchie, Seigling, Sycamore, St. John's, Bethel, Bethany, Edisto, Colston Branch, Spring Branch and Hunter's Chapel.

Group 1 will meet with Mt. Calvary on Tuesday, March 2; Group 2 with Hilda Wednesday, March 3; Group 3 with Springtown March 4, and Group 4 with Ehrhardt March 5. The same program will be given each day, but with different persons speaking each day. Each conference will begin at 10:50 a. m. and continue to 3 p. m. All those who attend will take their own lunch and the church entertaining will serve it.

Dr. A. Scott Patterson, of Madison, Ga., a returned missionary from Africa, will be a special speaker at each conference, using for his subject, "Evangelism, the Hope of the World." He is recognized by leaders of the Southern Baptist Convention as one of the most outstanding missionaries ever sent out by the Foreign Mission Board. He has spoken in many of the churches in the Barnwell Association before and his many friends will welcome this opportunity of hearing him again.

The following program has been arranged by the program committee:

Tuesday, March 2 at Mt. Calvary.
10:30—Devotional—Dr. Robt. Black, Bamberg.
10:45—Evangelism in the Sunday School—Mrs. G. M. Rodgers, Williston.
10:55—Open Discussion—Rev. Jas. P. Wesberry, Bamberg.
11:15—Evangelism in the W. M. U.—Mrs. St. C. P. Guess, Denmark.
11:30—Evangelism, The Hope of the World—Dr. A. Scott Patterson, Madison, Georgia.
12:30—Adjourn—Lunch.
1:30—The Spiritual Value of the God's Acre Club—Rev. B. E. Jernigen, Wagener.

1:50—Open Discussion—Rev. W. C. Reese, Denmark.
2:10—The Annual Revival Meeting—Rev. R. W. Middleton, Sycamore.
2:30—Sermon, "Our Association for Christ in 1937"—Dr. Sam Danner, of Orangeburg.

Wednesday, March 3, at Hilda.
10:30—Devotional—R. R. Moore, Barnwell.
10:45—Evangelism in the Sunday School—B. F. Gardner, Healing Springs.
10:55—Open Discussion—Rev. R. W. Hollis, Ehrhardt.
11:15—Evangelism in the W. M. U.—Mrs. E. M. Roberson, Olar.
11:30—Evangelism, The Hope of the World—Dr. A. Scott Patterson, Madison, Georgia.
12:30—Adjourn—Lunch.
1:30—The Spiritual Value of the God's Acre Club—Rev. W. C. Reese, Denmark.

1:50—Open Discussion—Dr. Sam Danner, Orangeburg.
2:10—The Annual Revival Meeting—Rev. J. M. Flowers, Ellenton.
2:30—Sermon, "Our Association for Christ in 1937"—Rev. J. C. Hughes, Orangeburg.

Thursday, March 4, Springtown.
10:30—Devotional—C. J. Fickling, of Blackville.
10:45—Evangelism in the Sunday School—Geo. B. Inabinet, Bamberg.
10:55—Open Discussion—Rev. R. H. McKinnon, Allendale.
11:15—Evangelism in the W. M. U.—Miss Ruth Hoffman, Blackville.
11:30—Evangelism, The Hope of the World—Dr. A. Scott Patterson,

Brown Calls Judges "Those Old Birds"

Boldness of Barnwell County Senator's Attack on Court Feature of Debate.

Columbia, Feb. 20.—The most-talking-of thing of the week, outside of the workman's compensation matter, was the debate in the senate over a joint resolution which would memorialize the congress to enact President Roosevelt's federal judicial legislation.

The feature of that debate was the astonishing boldness of Senator Edgar Brown's attack upon the supreme court as it now stands, and on some of its members. Deploring their conservatism, Senator Brown, in his most dynamic style, spoke of the older, and conservative members as "those old birds," and declared, "we are going to unpack that court. We have the opener for that sardine can."

A packed gallery, including many of the key men of the house, who are going to have the resolution brought before them next week were spellbound. Brown spoke for more than an hour, and laughed at the idea that the supreme court justices are men apart. "They are just like us," he declared.

"There's old McReynolds," he said, "a traitor to his party, and old Vandeventer." And about Justice Vandeventer, he wound a story of the justice's days as a lawyer for corporations.

Brown had introduced the resolution in the senate. After his speech, the "hottest" thing of the session in either house, the senate voted and the resolution won, although it had been amended and was not as strong as was the original document.

Among those who heard Brown were Representatives Bennett, Sawyer, Ouzts, Britton, Derrick, Osborne and Clyde Graham, all serious legislators, who undoubtedly listened in because the thing is going to be in the house next week. Also present was Ben M. Sawyer, chief highway commissioner.

Absent was Representative Calhoun Thomas, who has already gone on record as opposing the president's plan.

Re-Employment Office

We wish to inform the general public that on account of the recent fire that destroyed the Town Hall, the offices of the National Re-Employment Service are quartered in the old Caldwell Building, next to Hill's Service Station on Main Street.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the public for their co-operation and we stand ready to serve you in our capacity at anytime.

N. G. W. Walker,
Local Representative.

The Johnson Hagood Chapter, U. D. C., will not hold its regular meeting this week on account of illness in the family of the president. Notice of the next meeting will be announced later.

Madison, Georgia.

12:30—Adjourn—Lunch.
1:30—The Spiritual Value of the God's Acre Club—Rev. R. W. Hollis, Ehrhardt.
1:50—Open Discussion—Rev. G. M. Rodgers, Williston.
2:10—The Annual Revival Meeting—Dr. W. M. Jones, Barnwell.
2:30—Sermon, "Our Association for Christ in 1937"—Rev. P. D. Walker, Blackville.

Friday, March 5, at Ehrhardt.
10:50—Devotion—Mrs. F. H. Hitt, Elko.

10:45—Evangelism in the Sunday School—B. W. Bishop, St. Johns.
10:55—Open Discussion—Rev. J. A. Estes, Barnwell.
11:15—Evangelism in the W. M. U.
11:30—Evangelism, The Hope of the World—Dr. A. Scott Patterson, Madison, Georgia.
12:30—Adjourn—Lunch.
1:30—The Spiritual Value of the God's Acre Club—Dr. Sam Danner. --
1:50—Open Discussion—Rev. W. C. Reese, Denmark.

2:10—The Annual Revival Meeting—Rev. J. P. Wesberry, Bamberg.
2:30—Sermon, "Our Association for Christ in 1937"—Rev. G. M. Rodgers. Leaders and officers in all the churches in the association are urged to cooperate with the program committee to enlist the largest possible number from their churches to attend these conferences.

Barnwell Boys Lose Bout to St. Matthews

Visiting Mittmen Overwhelm Local Lads Wednesday Night by Score of 6½ to 2½.

The St. Matthews high school boxing team got a six and a half to a two and a half win in the opening boxing match of the season here Wednesday night of last week.

The opening fight between Carter, of Barnwell and Axson, of St. Matthews, resulted in a draw. The crowd appeared dissatisfied with the decision and quite a few of the fans voiced their disapproval with boos.

The second fight was won by Sanders, of Barnwell, when he outpointed Fairay, of the visitors. The two fighters were pretty evenly matched and the difference slight.

The third fight was a technical knockout for Dent, of the visitors, in the third round. He had clearly the upper hand all the way through and punched out a clean victory. Gantt was the loser.

The fourth fight of the evening was a T. K. O. for Vaughn, of Barnwell, over J. Fairay, of St. Matthews, in the first round. Vaughn swarmed all over his opponent from the opening gong. He had Fairay staggering within 30 seconds of the first round, but the visitor rallied to stick out the round. The loser failed to come out for the second.

The fifth fight wound up in a decision for B. Dent, of the visitors, over Boulware, of Barnwell. The fighters were pretty evenly matched, but the fifth fight wound up in a deciding round.

The next fight, between Carlton, of Barnwell, and Arant, of St. Matthews, was awarded to Arant on a decision. This verdict, however, brought forth long and lusty jeers which lasted for several minutes.

The decision went to the visitor, to the accompaniment of many boos. Fairay, of the visitors, won a TKO over Blatt, of the locals, when the local boy did not return at the end of the first round.

Senn, of St. Matthews, was awarded a TKO over Hill, of Barnwell, in the second round, when it appeared that he had the better of the fight.

Wannamaker, of St. Matthews, won a decision over Moody, of Barnwell, in the windup event of the night. These two boys poured leather into each other during the entire fight, but the visitor's longer reach and height gave him an advantage which the local boy couldn't overcome.

An exhibition fight between Wilson and Allen, both Barnwell boys, opened the evening's matches. This was a no-decision affair, and seemed to be about even.

The St. Matthews boys seemed to be better on the in-fighting with the Barnwell boys throwing leather at all times. However, the visitors were able to block a large number of these punches so that they did little damage.

H. I. Mazursky, of Barnwell, refereed and George R. Evans and Calhoun Lemon, of Barnwell, were the judges.

The Barnwell team is under the tutelage of J. U. ("Red") Watts, former Southern conference champion while a student at the University of South Carolina.

Mrs. Thelma Goodson Harter.

Allendale, Feb. 19.—Coming as a distinct shock to her relatives and friends in Allendale and Barnwell Counties was the death Tuesday afternoon of Mrs. Thelma Goodson Harter, 38 years of age, wife of Deputy Sheriff Norman E. Harter, of Allendale. Mrs. Harter died in the Baptist hospital in Columbia after a major operation more than a week ago. She had been thought to be doing nicely until a few minutes before her death.

Mrs. Harter was a daughter of J. A. Goodson, of Ulmers, and the late Mrs. Susie Jenkins Goodson. She is survived by her father, her husband, a sister, Miss Louise Goodson, of Allendale; a brother, J. J. Goodson, of Miami, Fla., two half brothers, LeRoy and John W. Goodson, of Ulmers, and a step-mother, Mrs. Emma Lewis Goodson, of Ulmers.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Feb. 18, at 4:00 o'clock at the Harter residence in Allendale. Interment followed at the Saltkatchie cemetery, near Ulmers. Officiating at the final rites was the Rev. R. H. McKinnon, her pastor, of the Allendale Baptist Church. Many and beautiful were the floral offerings.

Boys of Blackville Take Class B Title

Defeated St. Matthews Saturday Night for District 9 Championship, 32 to 11.

Blackville, Feb. 20.—Blackville won the Class B championship for boys in District 9 tonight, 32 to 11. The Blackville boys rose to their greatest heights this season and clearly outplayed the smaller but game St. Matthews boys. Cooper and Delk led the scoring but to name a star for Blackville it would be the whole team. Every boy that saw service did noble work. For St. Matthews Savitz was outstanding with Zimmerman helping out.

Elloree defeated Blackville to win the Class B championship for girls of District 9 tonight in a game that was close until the last quarter. Elloree led at the half, 9 to 8. The final score was 34 to 19. For Blackville, Croft, Gray and Still played best. The work close until the last quarter. Elloree but she had able assistance from Felder, the guard of Livingston and Arant was the best seen in Blackville this season.

Williston-Elko Wins Also.

Williston, Feb. 20.—The Providence girls won the Class C championship of District 9 here tonight, defeating Neeses, 39 to 21. The Williston-Elko team nosed out Holly Hill in the boys finals, 16 to 14. Holly Hill led at the half, 12 to 4, but the visitors were unable to withstand the Williston rally in the latter half. There was not a foul called on Holly Hill during the entire game and Williston made all field goals.

In the semi-finals boys teams Holly Hill beat Neeses, 15 to 5. Williston-Elko downed Dunbarton, 24 to 14.

In the girls games Neeses nosed out Williston-Elko, 34 to 33. Providence beat Hilda, 30 to 13.

The high scorer of the tournament was J. Smoak, of Neeses, who scored 57 points, and Varner, of Holly Hill, with 28 points, led the boys of the tournament.

Crop and Feed Loans Being Handled Here

Farmers Are Eligible to Borrow Only in Case They Cannot Secure Loans Elsewhere.

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1937 are now being received at Barnwell by J. A. Byrd, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

These loans will be made only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source, as provided by regulations issued by the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual needs for growing his 1937 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock and in no instance may exceed \$400.

Farmers are not eligible for these loans if they can borrow from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern. Emergency crop and feed loans will not be made by the Farm Credit Administration to standard rehabilitation clients of the Resettlement Administration whose current needs are provided for by resettlement.

As in the past, the security for these loans will consist of a first lien on the crop financed if the loan is for the production of crops, and if for the purchase of feed for livestock, to be a first lien on the livestock to be fed. Landlords, or others having an interest in the crops or the livestock to be fed, will be required to waive their claims in favor of the lien to the governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of the approved loans will be issued by the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Office at Columbia. All persons eligible and desiring to make application for a loan will call at Emergency Credit Loan office at Barnwell and register their name and address, or write a card or letter giving same, addressed to J. A. Byrd, Field Supervisor, Barnwell, S. C.

Church Services at Allen's Chapel.

The Rev. Sam Danner will conduct services at Allen's Chapel Church next Sunday night, February 28th, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Negro Burns to Death Here Sunday Morning

Cleveland Nelson Meets Death in Blaze That Destroyed Barnwell City Jail.

The first fire of 1937 in Barnwell resulted in the burning to death of Cleveland Nelson, 42-year old negro, when the city jail was destroyed by fire here at 5:00 o'clock Sunday morning. The negro, who was lodged in the local jail at about 2:00 a. m. by Chief of Police F. M. Ross and Night Policeman Ansel Anderson on a charge of drunkenness, was burned to death before he could be released from the blazing structure.

According to local authorities, the origin of the blaze has not been determined but it appears to have started in the cell next to Nelson. It is surmised that Nelson, in a drunken condition, tried to light a cigarette or threw away a cigarette stub and set fire to some blankets in the center cell, next to him. The blaze was beyond control when help arrived and it was impossible for them to reach the doomed man.

An inquest was held Sunday evening, the verdict being that Nelson came to his death from burns by fire of unknown origin.

Besides the jail, the wooden structure also housed the National Re-Employment office and the offices of the city hall.

CLUB MEMBERS LEARN

GARDENING THIS MONTH

Home Demonstration Club members are turning their attention this month to gardening.

First consideration is given the vegetable garden which will supply a good spring tonic for the whole family. The wise homemaker knowing that green vegetables are valuable in the diet because they supply mineral substance and vitamins, does not wait until Spring has already arrived before she starts her garden work. By the middle of February she has prepared window boxes or hotbeds and planted tomato seed so that she can have an early crop. The varieties recommended are Penn. State, Earliana, Bonney Best, Greater Baltimore; wilt resistant—Pritchard and Marglobe. The canning budget requires that each person be provided with at least 22 quarts of tomatoes—excellent source of vitamin C, and as the Marglobe is highly recommended for a canning tomato, because of its good, red color and firm texture the homemaker will include a generous quantity of the wilt-resistant Marglobe in her hotbed.

This is the month to plant asparagus crowns, also, and just as soon as the ground can be worked plantings should be made of the following vegetables: Spinach, mustard, kale, lettuce, carrots, beets, turnips, onions, cabbage, cauliflower, English peas, Irish potatoes. Transplant to open field—cabbage, cauliflower, lettuce and onion seedlings.

Plant lice may be controlled by spraying with nicotine sulphate solution, using two teaspoonfuls of the sulphate (Black Leaf 40) and an inch cube of soap in one gallon of water.

Club members serving as home garden demonstrators in the county are: Mrs. C. P. Morris, Mrs. Belton-Holly, Morris Club; Mrs. Howell Collins, Mrs. John G. Grubbs, Hilda Club; Mrs. D. I. Ross, Ashleigh Club; Mrs. Charlie Anderson, Meyer's Mill Club.

P.-T. A. to Have Contests.

Blackville, Feb. 23.—The Blackville Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor an entertainment Friday, 26, at 8:00 p. m. The program will consist of three contests, as follows: Shirley Temple contest, a beauty contest, and an amateur contest. Children under eight years of age are eligible to enter the Shirley Temple contest, the prize for which will be a beautiful Shirley Temple doll. Equally attractive prizes will be awarded the winners of the other contests.

Those wishing to participate may give their names to any of the following committees: Shirley Temple contest—Mrs. H. L. Buist, chairman; Virginia Buist, Beauty contest—Mrs. Stanley Brown, Mrs. Sem Rush. Amateur contest—Mrs. J. E. Williams, chairman, Mrs. Sigabie Grimes, Mrs. A. V. Collum, Sr., Mrs. Eugene Pickling, Mrs. James Nevis, or to Mrs. Herman Brown, president, P.-T. A. Katie Edmunds, Pub. Chm., P.-T. A.