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Blackville Defeated by Barnwell Mittmen

Locals Get 5½ to 3½ Decision Over Visiting Team in Bouts Here Friday Night.

The Barnwell High school sluggers defeated the Blackville mittmen here Friday night by a score of 5½ to 3½. The local boys put together three decisions, one technical knockout and three draws to amass their 5½ points, while the visitors were winning two decisions and getting three draws for their 3½ total. Exclusive of the first fight, which Barnwell won clearly, the Blackville boys seemed to have the better of things in the lighter weights, but when the heavier boys checked in it was all Barnwell.

The first fight, between J. Creech, 75, Blackville, and Harold Carter, 74, Barnwell, resulted in a decisive win for the home town lad. He carried the fight all the way and piled up a wide margin of points.

Ross, 79, and Wilson, 80, fought to a draw. There was little to choose between the fighters and, though the Barnwell lad, Wilson, carried the fight most of the time, Ross made him miss on several occasions and successfully counterpunched.

Boulware, 81, of Barnwell, spotted Bodiford, 86, of Blackville, not only five pounds in weight advantage, but also several inches in reach and a couple of inches in height. This was too much for the local lad and he lost to the visitor after putting up a good scrap.

H. Kaplan, 86, of the visitors, withstood an early rush by "Hooky" Carter, 87, of Barnwell, and fought strong in the final round to earn a draw. This was a slugging fight from the opening gong and on several occasions it seemed that either boy might win on a knockout. Carter was strongest in the first but Kaplan finished with a furious barrage of leather that gave him the final round and the draw.

J. Still, 91, of the visitors, out-fought W. Sanders, of the locals in a fast and furious three rounds. Still had the upper hand all the way, but Sanders fought an excellent fight. Still's decision was well earned and clear cut.

Bob Sanders, 120, of Barnwell, came through with a heady fight against Nevils, 119, of Blackville, after the latter opened up the first round with a rush. Sanders settled down and fought the rest of the fight on better than even terms to make up for the first few seconds.

In one of the shrewdest fights of the evening Blatt, 122, of Barnwell, won a clear cut decision over Kermit, 120, of Blackville. The local fighter kept his left hand in Kermit's face during the entire three rounds and on several occasions followed up this advantage by rocking the visitor with well timed rights to the head and body.

Baxley, 127, of the visitors, a south-paw hitter, opened the first round against Still, 132, of Barnwell, by rushing and getting through a couple of solid smashes before the local boy settled down. After the opening flurry however, Still fought a cool headed fight, taking deadly advantage of the visitor's wide-open rushes and pecking at his opponent's face. Baxley's nose started bleeding in the second round, and after a few seconds of the third round, his second threw in the towel, awarding Still a TKO in the first minute and a half of the final setto.

In the closing bout of the evening, F. Sanders, 140, of Barnwell, out-scored "Red" Quattlebaum, 136, of the visitors, to earn a decision. The local boy had the advantage of height, weight and reach and he used all three to score the final point for Barnwell. Quattlebaum fought a nice fight, but the local lad clearly had the decision from the first mixup of the opening round.

The bouts were refereed and judged by Jimmie Brailsford, of Orangeburg, a former University of South Carolina fighter.

Barnwell's next match will be with the Williston-Elko scrapper at the local high school auditorium this (Thursday) night.

Services at Ashleigh Church.

The Rev. S. B. Hatfield, of Langley, will preach a trial sermon at the Ashleigh Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend this service.

INVITE 4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO ATTEND CATTLE SHOW

Invitations have been extended 4-H Club boys and girls of Barnwell County by the Twin States Livestock Association to be its guests at the Fat Cattle Show and Sale in Augusta on the last day, March 31, it is announced by County Agent H. G. Boylston. The show will be held on two days, March 30 and 31, and entries close on March 15th.

The association is planning a program of entertainment for the Clubsters, featured by a barbecue dinner at which a minimum of 5,000 club boys and girls are expected to be present. There are approximately 15,000 4-H Club boys and girls in the 24 counties of the association in Eastern Georgia and Western Carolina. Each Clubster attending will receive a souvenir of the visit to Augusta.

Dr. J. R. Lewis, chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee of the Augusta Chamber of Commerce, is chairman of the committee arranging for the visit of the 4-H members.

Crippled Children Seal Sale.

Mrs. G. M. Greene, Barnwell County chairman for crippled children, is lining up her workers for the Seal sale which begins on March 18, and closes Easter Sunday. The following ladies will assist in the work throughout the county: Blackville—Mrs. A. H. Ninstein and Miss Nell Ninstein; Hilda—Mrs. N. C. Croft; Double Pond community—Mrs. Robt. T. Williams; Lyndhurst and Kline—Mrs. Laurie Fowke; Dumbarton—Mrs. T. W. Dicks, Miss May Owens, Mrs. Paul Corley; Snelling—Mrs. W. B. Parker and Mrs. R. R. Moore; Williston-Elko—Mrs. G. W. Whitaker—Mrs. R. S. Davis and Mrs. Leon Stansell; Adult Schools of County—Mrs. Margaret S. Hogg; 4-H and H. D. Clubs—Miss Elizabeth McNab; Long Branch—Mrs. John S. Keel; Barnwell—Mrs. B. L. Easterling, Mrs. J. E. Mahaffey, Mrs. Shelle Black, Mrs. P. W. Stevens and Mrs. Thos. M. Boulware.

Under the first survey, 61 crippled children were located in the county, but since that time through clinics and personal visits by the county nurse, 14 additional cripples have been located, brought to the clinics and 13 of the children hospitalized; 13 have received treatment; 11 diagnostic clinics have been held; three clinics for crippled children held at Barnwell.

Ninety per cent. of the proceeds derived from the sale of the little Easter seals remain in our State and county to help maintain and extend the program of the Crippled Children Society of South Carolina. The remainder goes to the International Society for Crippled Children, which sponsors the seal sale, and represents the State societies in sponsoring federal legislation for the benefit of the legsloton for the T-oo mamthng htm crippled child. A Bill is being prepared by the International Society for Crippled Children for presentation to Congress providing for federal aid to States in education of handicapped children. The same society was responsible for the provision for crippled children in the federal social security Act.

Let's be thinking about these little handicapped children and when the time rolls around for the sale of the seals let's be ready to assist this little band of women who are giving of their service gratis in order that the lives of these little ones might be made happier and brighter.

Judge Snelling Injured.

Judge John K. Snelling, judge of probate, had a narrow escape from serious injury Thursday afternoon when he was struck by a car while crossing a street in Columbia. He was knocked down by the vehicle and suffered painful injuries to his left arm and leg. The driver of the car, a minister, immediately stopped and offered to render all possible assistance to the injured man.

Judge Snelling's many friends throughout the county will be glad to know that he is again able to be out, although he has to walk with a stick.

Mrs. Lillian Plexico left Tuesday night for Florida, where she was called because of the serious illness of her brother.

Research Station to Study Farm Problems

Edisto Experiment Station Established Chiefly to Experiment With Truck Crops.

A new branch of the South Carolina Experiment Station has been established in Barnwell County to carry on research with asparagus, cucumbers, cantaloupes, watermelons, and other crops, Director H. P. Cooper announces. This station will be known as the Edisto Experiment Station and is one of five branch stations operated as units of the South Carolina Experiment Station at Clemson College. The new unit resulted from an Act of the General Assembly last year appropriating funds for its establishment.

Two hundred acres of land have been acquired on Highway 78 between Williston and Blackville, which provides an excellent site for the proposed experiment work. A large mule barn is nearing completion, and the other necessary buildings will be erected as soon as funds are available.

"Considerable experimental work with melons, cucumbers and cantaloupes will be started this spring," says Vice-Director R. A. McGinty. "Research with these crops and also asparagus has been badly neglected and many problems connected with their culture badly need investigating. The work of the Edisto Station should therefore be of much value to the growers of these crops in the State."

"In addition to the experiments with the crops mentioned, it is likely that a good deal of work will be carried on with cotton, tobacco and sweet potatoes because of the favorable soil and climatic conditions prevailing there. The conditions are such that the Edisto Station may well develop into one of the most important centers in the State for agricultural research work."

At present the work at the Station is being supervised by W. B. Rogers, associate agronomist, from Clemson College. During the coming season Dr. C. J. Nussbaum, assistant plant pathologist, will be located at the Edisto Station and will conduct experiments on the control of the crop diseases. As circumstances permit, both the staff and the facilities will be enlarged.

Sol Blatt to Address State Jewry April 4

Barnwell Legislator to Be Orator at Sumter Conference Next Month.

Sumter, March 5.—A State conference of South Carolina Jewry, to be held simultaneously with the State convention of the Temple Sisterhood, will meet here April 4th.

Representative Sol Blatt, of Barnwell, speaker of the house of representatives, will be among the speakers. The conference will include other talks. Time will be left for social activities.

Officers of the State conference are: Herbert A. Moses, of Sumter, president; M. H. Heyman, of Camden, vice-president, Maier Triest, of Charleston, treasurer, and Marion Moise, of Sumter, secretary.

The conference met in Charleston in 1935. Previously it convened in Columbia.

Farm Vegetables Gardens.

Columbia, March 9.—"A family vegetable garden is being planted on the farm of every farmer receiving a loan from the Rural Rehabilitation Division of the Resettlement Administration." This, according to L. S. Wolfe, farm management specialist, is indicated by an analysis of the over four hundred farm plans already approved in South Carolina.

In addition to the vegetable garden, each borrower is required to plant sufficient food for his family, feed for his livestock and cash crops sufficient to repay his loan, taxes and to otherwise provide for the needs of his family.

The Rural Rehabilitation program is planned with the idea in view that before the farmer can become self sustaining, he must grow his living on his farm. No loan is made without a definite farm plan having been made out by the County Supervisor with the farm family, and the borrower is expected to follow this plan. Regular visits are made to each farm to see that the plan is carried out.

Senator Smith Clings to Faith of Fathers

Says States' Rights, White Supremacy and Tariff for Revenue Are His Creed.

Washington, D. C., March 9.—With the fall of the vice-president's gavel convening the Senate on March 4, Senator Ellison D. Smith began his 29th year as Senator from the State of South Carolina. There is but one person now sitting in the Senate, Senator William E. Borah, who was present on March 4, 1909, when Smith, on the arm of the late Senator Ben Tillman, was sworn into the Senate. Smith, then at the age of 39, was the baby of the Senate—today he is the Dean of the Democrats; from baby Senator to Dean—a record attained by no other Senator. Of the 1,356 Senators that have served during the history of the United States, only twelve have served longer than Smith.

Senator Smith was born on the farm of his father, the Rev. William H. Smith, at Lynchburg, S. C., on August 1, 1864. After preparation at Stewart's school, Charleston, he entered Wofford College, Spartanburg, from which institution he graduated in 1889: After two terms in the South Carolina legislature from Sumter County, Smith helped organize the Southern Cotton Association, serving as their general organizer from 1905 to 1908. It was during this period that he became so popularly known as "Cotton Ed," throughout the South.

Interviewed last week, Senator Smith outlined some of the political philosophy which has guided him during his long political career.

"The cardinal principles upon which rest my political life of the past, present and future are in keeping with what I consider true Southern Democracy," he said. "They are first: States' rights, second, white supremacy, and third, tariff for revenue."

Asked how it felt after 28 years of service to see those principles which have been his guiding star discarded by his Party and Government, Smith replied, "I think it has been more of a temporary departure because of the stress of circumstances. The Constitution of the United States is our Bible of civil and political liberty and I would as soon think of abolishing the ten commandments and the Bible as I would the Constitution."

The vim and vitality which have marked his four previous campaigns remain with him, the spring in his step and his intense vigor belying his nearly 70 years of age. Asked for a statement which would reflect his feeling upon rounding out 28 years' service in the Senate, Smith says, "American democracy faces its greatest crisis! But I have not the slightest doubt that despite the machine age with its rapid transportation and the development of communication that the country will gradually gravitate back to local self government which is the only hope of a Democracy."

FARMERS RECEIVE SOIL CONSERVATION PAYMENTS

At a time when farmers need money most—when they are buying fertilizer, seed and getting ready to plant—the checks for soil conservation payments are being received at the county agent's office for delivery. Of the approximately 1,250 applications for grants in 1936, 1038 had been received in the county agent's office on Monday of this week. The amount of money that farmers have gotten and are getting so far is \$95,832.12. There is probably \$30,000.00 more to be received in the remaining applications. These, no doubt, will be ready for delivery within the next few days and will complete all but a few irregular and miscellaneous applications.

Apparently the farmers now appreciate having participated in the program in 1936 and even though better prices of cotton may be indicated, it is believed that a large degree of participation will be had in 1937.—H. G. Boylston, county agent.

Attends Camp Williamsburg

Miss Norman Porter, of Williston, who went to Camp Williamsburg, one of the two NYA camps for young women in South Carolina, when it first opened last November, liked the camp and its advantages so much that she has signed up for the second camp period. Miss Porter is majoring in recreation.

ELKO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBSTERS SHOW INTEREST

Elko Home Demonstration club members are showing interest in this year's project, "The House in Good Taste," and are reporting well on home practices.

Lessons on "Color and Its Use in the Home, Room Arrangement, and Renovation of Furniture" have been given. Five women report having made color charts; seven have rearranged furniture in rooms for comfort and balance; three have reupholstered six pieces of furniture; while five have refinished 19 pieces of furniture. Geneva Birt remodeled a bed and dressing table, reupholstered a bench and stool, carried out a definite color scheme and rearranged her furniture so that there would be adequate light and ventilation where needed. Her room a comfortable, convenient and attractive and shows what can be done by following a few suggestions, expending some energy and a little cash for materials.

Mrs. Staley, in the same club, is doing a nice piece of work in weaving a cane bottom in a walnut chair of good design which had been disfigured by a temporary seat. Mrs. W. H. Hair has reupholstered three chairs, trying the springs, renewing the webbing and padding. She also reports having refinished five other pieces of furniture.

All members are showing interest in making their homes comfortable, attractive and convenient and are eager to pass information on to others.

Sheldon B. Moseley.

Sheldon Bull Moseley, age 64, died at his home in Barnwell Wednesday night of last week at 8:45 o'clock. His death was sudden, though he had been in declining health for the past several months, the end coming while he was in bed, shortly after he had retired for the night.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from the residence at 5:30 o'clock with interment following in the Episcopal cemetery. He was laid to rest beside the body of his wife, the former Miss Virgie Patterson, whom he married in 1899. She preceded him to the grave in 1928. Pallbearers were J. E. Mahaffey, L. C. Eidson, Dr. R. A. Deason, Terie Richardson, B. Wilson Walker, J. P. Scoville, Brown Towles and W. J. Lemon.

During his lifetime, Mr. Moseley was in the mercantile business in Barnwell, a local cotton buyer and postmaster. Recently he had been connected with the Internal Revenue Department with headquarters in Columbia, until ill health forced him to resign about a year ago.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Virginia Moseley Girardeau; one son, S. B. Moseley, Jr., of Charleston; one grandson, Sheldon Moseley Girardeau, of Barnwell; one sister, Mrs. Edith Moseley Roper, of Clinton; one brother, Harry Moseley, Jr., of Greenville, and a number of nieces and nephews.

U. B. Hammet.

U. B. Hammet, 81, died at his East Main Street home in Barnwell Saturday night at 9:45 o'clock, after an illness of two weeks. He had been confined to his home for the past fortnight with heart disease and died following a heart attack Saturday night.

Mr. Hammet had made his home here for many years. At one time he served as express agent and later engaged in the mercantile business, following which he accepted a government position, which he held for a number of years. After retiring from government service, he returned to Barnwell to make his home.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the graveside in the Barnwell Baptist cemetery, the Rev. Mr. Pratt, of Columbia, conducting the funeral services. Active pall bearers were Thos. M. Boulware, W. J. Lemon, Dr. P. W. Stevens, Dr. R. A. Deason, P. W. Price and T. D. Creighton, Sr.; honorary, Charlie Brown, Sr., John K. Snelling, C. F. Molair and N. G. W. Walker.

Mr. Hammet is survived by one son, A. K. Hammet, of Barnwell; one sister, Mrs. Witherspoon, of Darlington; several grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. He was a member of the Barnwell Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. I. S. Irby, of Laurens, is spending several days in Barnwell as the guest of her daughter, Miss Rose Irby.

Two Williston Boys Have Narrow Escape

Automobile Crashes Through Bridge Rail, Carrying Two Occupants to Their Death.

Charleston, March 5.—Two COO campers were drowned early this morning when they were pinned in an automobile which plunged through a bridge railing into a salt creek on little Edisto Island. Five other occupants of the automobile were alive at Fort Moultrie hospital only because the tide was going out.

All were campers of the Edisto Island camp and were returning from a trip to Yemassee. The wreck occurred about 5 a. m.

The dead: Evans Williams, 18, of Lydia. J. Willard Pulaski, about 40, of Hampton.

The injured: John M. Williams, of Williston, shoulder crushed, condition good. James L. Long, of Coosawhatchee. David Infinger, of Summerville. Wiley J. Trotti, of Williston. William J. Beach, 359 Meeting St., Charleston.

The others are suffering only from exposure. All but Pulaski, who rated as a local experience man in the camp, were about 20 years old.

The seven campers left Edisto Island yesterday afternoon with passes which expired at 10 o'clock last night. They went to Yemassee, where it was said, they attended a theater. The automobile was traveling about 50 miles an hour when it hurtled through the railing and turned over to land on its top in about 3 feet of water. Pulaski and Evans were sitting in the front seat and were pinned in by the impact.

The other five were in the rear seat and were kept alive by breathing the air in the small space between the floor of the vehicle and the falling tide water.

Gas fumes filled the car and the occupants were overcome before they could escape. All were unconscious, it was said, for about two hours.

Around 7 o'clock three of the back seat occupants were revived by the increasing supply of air, made possible by the receding tide water. The rear window of the car was smashed and the five campers in the rear seat got out, the two who had not revived being rescued by the other three.

Efforts were made by the survivors to save Pulaski and Evans Williams, but it was found that their legs were pinned.

Blackville P.-T. A.

Blackville, March 8.—The Blackville Parent-Teacher Association met Wednesday in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Byron Miller, vice-president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. Herman Brown, president.

The second grade, under the direction of Miss Wylie, presented a most entertaining program. The program was in the form of a radio broadcast with announcer, microphone and studio equipment, was presented in two parts. The first part consisted of a medley of children's songs by the class, and the second part, a group of popular songs.

The prize for attendance was won by the second grade.

After the business session, refreshments were served by the hostesses: Mrs. B. E. Cooper, Mrs. Frank Posey, Mrs. Sem Rush, Mrs. Pearl Mathis, Mrs. Farrell O'Gorman, Mrs. Sigbee Grimes and Mrs. Eugene Fickling.

The association voted to sponsor another entertainment in the near future. Proceeds derived from the contests held recently will be used for improvement of the campus by members of the campus committee, whose splendid work is already in evidence. Winners of the various contests were: "Shirley Temple" contest, Macy Fickling; Beauty contest, Miss Dorcas Cromer; Amateur contest, Madge Williams. Miss Kathryn Wylie was appointed chairman of the entertainment committee.

The next meeting will be held April 7th. Hostesses for the April meeting are: Mrs. Henderson Fulmer, Mrs. Sam Kaplan, Mrs. Crum Boylston, Mrs. T. L. Quattlebaum, Mrs. Lonnie Creech, Mrs. C. A. Buist, Mrs. John O'Gorman and Mrs. L. J. Connelly.

Miss Mary China Stevenson was called to her home in Hartsville on Tuesday because of the illness of her brother.