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## Albany Squad Comes to Camp at Barnwell

Manager Bill McCrory and Two Members Arrived Last Week to Oversee Preparations.

Manager Bill McCrory and two members of the Albany baseball team arrived in Barnwell last week to oversee preparations for the arrival of the remainder of the squad Sunday. Minor repairs have been made at the ball park to the playing field and club house, and all of the work was completed in time for the first workout Monday morning.

McCrory, who was in Barnwell about two weeks ago en route to Florida and a swing through the training camps looking for ball players, announces that he has several prospects who should be able to stick with the club through the season. The Albany club will be new from scratch, as the franchise was purchased from the Allentown, Pa., club owners in the New York-Pennsylvania league last winter.

The roster of players who will report this week includes the following: Roy Blass, Chatham, N. Y., catcher; James Bryant, Dickson, Tenn., outfielder; Elmer Burkhardt, righthanded pitcher; Daniel Crowley, Springfield, Mass., outfielder; Alexander Castadore, outfielder, Medford, Mass.; Joseph Caviston, Waterville, N. Y., left-handed pitcher; Leonard Ellison, Blair, Wis., infielder; Michael Hogan, Cohoes, N. Y., righthander; Kenney Hill, Morrisville, Pa., infielder; William Falle, Brooklyn, N. Y., pitcher; LaVerne Franks, Chatham, N. Y., pitcher; Stroud Fields, Bentonville, Ark., pitcher; Don Hutson, Pine Bluff, Ark., outfielder; Martin McDonough, Welburn, Mass., infielder; James R. Reilly, Dickson City, Pa., catcher; James Sullivan, West Hartford, Conn., pitcher; Peter Savele, Stoneham, Mass., infielder; William Sahlin, New Rochelle, N. Y., southpaw twirler; Kenneth Wefer, Welburn, Mass., pitcher; W. R. Winans, Hartford, Conn., pitcher; Howard Velle, Hyde Park N. Y., pitcher; Cosmo Cottle, outfielder; Lloyd Gross, Jack Hemminghoss and Arthur Rudolph, all right-handed pitchers; and Harold Miller, infielder.

Only two exhibition games have been booked for Barnwell so far, they being with the University of South Carolina next Monday and the House of David Bearded Beauties, on April 14th.

## Final Adjournment Still Not in Sight

Estimates Now Are That Legislative Session Will Last from Two to Six Weeks More.

"When will the general assembly reach sine die adjournment?" is a question that is being heard constantly around the State House in Columbia just at this time—but nobody seems to know the answer, and estimates as to how much longer the session will last range all the way from two to six weeks.

Last week Lieut.-Gov. J. E. Harley, of Barnwell, who presides over the senate, expressed the opinion that the business of the session could be completed in a couple of weeks. Monday morning a representative of The People-Sentinel asked Col. Solomon Blatt, speaker of the house of representatives, when final adjournment would be reached and he replied: "May 15th." Ten days ago B. P. Davies, secretary of the joint committee on printing, was asked by the secretary of the finance committee to prepare an estimate of the cost of the legislative printing "up to and including April 24th," and was advised by Speaker Blatt Monday to revise his estimate to a later date.

The two main stumbling blocks to sine die adjournment at this time are the appropriation and social security bills, both of which are in the hands of free conference committees to iron out the differences between the senate and the house. Just when they will be reported out is problematical, and the free conference reports must then run the gantlet of both branches of the legislature.

Last year the general assembly adjourned June 6th.

The many friends of Dr. A. B. Patterson will be glad to learn that he is recovering from a recent illness.

## 4-H Clubs Make Plans for Achievement Day

Program Arranged for Meeting of 12 Clubs in Barnwell on Saturday, May 1st.

Members of the 12 4-H clubs of Barnwell County are making plans for Achievement Day which will be held Saturday, May 1, in Barnwell. The program, as planned, will consist of a series of short scenes reviewing the various lessons studied during the year in the project "My Part in the Home."

Clubs taking part and subjects chosen by each are: Meyer's Mill—"Nature Study"; Joyce Branch—"Good Manners"; Galilee—"Dishwashing"; Boiling Springs—"Myself as a Family Member"; Reedy Branch—"Ironing Made Easy"; Big Fork—"Bettor Bed Making"; Hilda—"Picture Study"; Healing Springs—"Note Books"; Hercules—"Record Cards"; Long Branch and Healing Springs—"Club Songs"; Barnwell—"Playlette." Club and individual exhibits, lunch and a picture show will be added attractions of the day.

Blue ribbons will be awarded those scoring highest on health record, club record, note book and individual exhibit. The club having the largest attendance with participation in activities will receive for each member tickets to the picture show.

Delegates to the State Short Course in June will be announced at the close of the program.

May Day will be observed with an exhibit of Bay Baskets by club members. Blue and red ribbons will be awarded.

The local leaders assisting with Achievement Day program are: Irma Mae Allen, Laurie Ella Gantt, Margaret Kneec, Mildred Kneec, Mae Swett, Lunette Bates, Carrie Grace Grubbs, Mrs. Lucille Croft, Mrs. Lila Brown, Virginia Hair, Mrs. John Keel and Mrs. Eloise Dyches.

All persons interested in the activities of 4-H clubs of Barnwell County are invited to be present for the 4-H Achievement Day program.

Benjamin T. Rice.

Benjamin Thompson Rice, son of the late Benjamin Thompson Rice and Mrs. Elizabeth Walker Rice, died suddenly at five o'clock Friday morning in Columbia. He had been in ill health for several years, but his death was an unexpected shock to his many friends.

Mr. Rice was a native of Barnwell and was born December 22, 1889. He attended The Citadel and Clemson College, and was at one time deputy clerk of court of Richland County. He was a World War veteran and was an accountant until ill health forced his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, of Columbia.

Mr. Rice is survived by two brothers, John I. Rice, of Columbia, and Nat W. Rice, of Greenwood, and one sister, Mrs. B. S. Robinson, of Philadelphia. He was a nephew of Col. N. G. W. Walker and Miss Anna Walker, of Barnwell.

Funeral services were conducted at three o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Barnwell Baptist Church by the Rev. John H. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Columbia, and the Rev. J. Aubrey Estes. Pallbearers were: Gen. James C. Dozier, John H. Bollin, W. T. Mikel, E. W. Bellinger, A. W. Bollin and S. M. Rice.

Mr. Rice was a man of pleasing and fine qualities and had many friends who will regret greatly to hear of his death.

Still-Bell.

Williston, April 2.—Of interest to a wide circle of friends was the marriage of Miss Virgie Still and James Howard Bell, which was solemnized Sunday morning, March 21st, in Williston, the Rev. W. R. Davis performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a lovely light blue swaggar suit with navy accessories. A corsage of pink hyacinths and fern completed the costume. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Still, Dunbarton, and has won many friends by her charming personality.

Mr. Bell is the son of J. J. Bell, county treasurer, of Barnwell, and the late Mrs. Bell.

After a short wedding trip, the young couple will make their home in Williston, where the groom holds a position with the Southeastern Express Co.

## Basketball Squads Honored Last Week

Block Letters and Stars Presented to Members of Team at Dinner on Wednesday Evening.

The members of the boys and girls basketball squads were guests at a dinner served in the home economics room of the local high school building on Wednesday evening. The high school athletic association under the direction of Coach W. R. Price, Assistant Coach Roy Hewey, and girls coach, Miss Margaret Ellis, sponsored the dinner. The meal was prepared and served by members of the Home Economics class under the supervision of Miss Hazel Smith, instructor of home economics.

The toastmaster for the evening was Coach Price and he called on the following for speeches: Supt. W. W. Carter, Forest S. Brown and Dr. P. W. Stevens, the latter two being trustees of the local school.

Awards for the season just completed on the girls squad were made by Miss Ellis, as follows: Elizabeth Fletcher, captain, star and crescent; Anne Brown, alternate captain, star; Marjorie Brown, star; Rachael Gleaton, star, Sarah Frances Brodie, block; Emily Brown, block; Emily Dicks, block, and Mildred Mahaffey, block, as manager. Other members of the girls squad included Margaret Black, Norma Anderson, Martha Ayer Harley, Margie Summers, Alva Stevens, Ida Carter, Edith Goodson, Marjorie Goodson, Avalon Darnold, Mary Dicks, Mildred Inabinet and Joe Ann Bauer.

The awards for the boys were made by Mr. Hewey, as follows: Arden Lemon, captain, block; Solomon Blatt, Jr., Sonny Patterson, Harry Lee O'Bannon and Warren Calhoun, each received a block. The other members of the boys squad included Harry Boylston, Jr., Tommie Richardson, who was elected captain of next year's team, and Bubber Stevens.

Miss Ellis was presented with a gift by Elizabeth Fletcher from the girls team and Coach Hewey was remembered by the boys, with the presentation being made by Arden Lemon.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Guests included the players, the coaches and the trustees and their wives.

## '37 Cotton Contest Raises Lint Length

Lint of Less Than One Inch Will Not Be Eligible for Prize, Hamilton Announces.

Clemson, April 5.—Two new provisions are announced by R. W. Hamilton, extension agronomist, in the regulations of the State five-acre cotton improvement contest for 1937: first, that lint of less than one inch will not be eligible for prizes; second, that previous first State prize winners will not be eligible for prizes.

Prize money totaling \$2,000 has been provided again by the Cotton Manufacturers Association of South Carolina, and the prizes will be the same as last year. First State prize will be \$750, second State prize \$275. A first prize of \$200 and a second prize of \$125 will be offered in each of the three districts of the State.

The general rules of the contest will be practically the same as for the past several years, objectives being expressed in the contest slogan—"For better yields and staple lengths."

A point of special significance in the general effects of the contest is that found in the entry blank which every contestant signs. Each contestant agrees not only to plant his contest acres with seed bred to make inch or longer staple, but also to try to keep his seed from becoming mixed and to endeavor to increase the use of quality seed on his farm and in his community.

Farmers who desire to enter the contest in 1937 may secure entry blanks and information from county farm agents.

Williston-Elko Defeats Norway.

The Williston-Elko high school nine chalked up its third victory of the season Friday afternoon by defeating the Norway high school, 21 to 1. The Williston-Elko boys racked up ten runs in the first inning.

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## 1937 Soil Building Rates Are Explained

Producer May Receive Payment for Diverting Up to 35 Per Cent. of Cotton Base.

How payment for diversion may be earned under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program is explained by County Agent H. G. Boylston.

"In the case of cotton a producer may receive payment for diverting up to 35 per cent. of his cotton base, provided certain conditions are met," says the agent. "However on farms with a base of two acres or less the entire base may be diverted for payment. On farms with a base of two to 5.7 acres as much as two acres may be diverted for payment."

"In the case of tobacco, the maximum diversion is 25 per cent. of the base acreage. For peanuts the maximum diversion is 15 per cent."

"For general soil-depleting crops, such as corn, small grain, sorghums, truck crops, etc., the maximum diversion is 15 per cent., provided that the acreage of such crops is not reduced below that necessary for home-consumption needs of the farm."

"The rate for diverting from cotton is five cents a pound; from flue-cured or Burley tobacco five cents a pound; from peanuts 1 1/4 cents a pound, and from the general soil-depleting base about \$7 an acre for the Southern region, but varying from farm to farm, depending on the productivity of the land."

"The total acreage of soil-conserving crops on the farm in 1937 should equal at least the sum of the acres in the soil-conserving base plus the acres diverted for payment. For example, a farm having a 20-acre soil-conserving base and a 20-acre diversion for payment should have 40 acres in soil-conserving crops on the farm in 1937. For each acre less than 40 a deduction of \$3 will be made."

CCC Workers Gets Prize.

Springfield, March 31.—Percy Porter, of Springfield, an enrollee at the Civilian Conservation Corps camp at Pontiac, has been awarded a first prize in a national play-writing competition. R. A. Coward, director of E. C. W. work in South Carolina has announced.

He was awarded a trip to New York to help stage the play he wrote.

Porter's play and another written by a New York boy were adjudged the best two submitted. The judges were unable to decide which of the two was better, so they declared a tie and awarded first prize to each. The play deals with negro life in Springfield.

Four hundred boys in the United States entered manuscripts in the contest. One-half million were eligible.

Porter has done considerable painting and his works of art are considered unusually good for an amateur. He is about 25 years old.

Edward W. Vogel.

Sumter, April 2.—Edward William Vogel, 80, prominent business man of this city for many years, died at four o'clock Thursday morning after a long illness. He was a native of Barnwell, where he was engaged in business before moving to Sumter.

Besides his widow, who was Miss Bertha Augustin before their marriage, survivors include four children, E. N. Vogel, of Erwin, Tenn.; Mrs. J. S. Cantey, of Marion; Daniel A. Vogel, of Sumter, and Mrs. John Free, of Batesburg; six grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Lula Christie, Mrs. Sophie Drew and Mrs. Charlie Brown, all of Barnwell; and one brother, T. H. Vogel, of Washington, D. C.

Funeral services were held this (Friday) afternoon at three o'clock at the residence.

Isaac H. Collins.

Isaac H. Collins, 76, died at his home in Hilda Saturday. Funeral services were held at Salem Methodist Church near Hilda at 11 o'clock Monday morning by the pastor, the Rev. Jobe Smith. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Collins, who was a prominent farmer of the Hilda section, was a member of Salem Methodist Church, and was held in high esteem in his community. He is survived by one son, Howell W. Collins; one daughter, Mrs. Maggie Black, and several grandchildren, all of Hilda.

## Williston Canning Plant Being Built

Apte Bros. Cannery Will Be Ready in Time to Can Asparagus from Current Crop.

Williston, April 1.—H. G. Ward, superintendent of canning plant operations for Apte Bros., arrived in Williston Monday and is supervising the work preparatory to opening the local cannery in the Thompson warehouse buildings. Mr. Ward came here from Tampa, Fla., where he was in charge of the firm's canning plant during the citrus fruit season which closed last week. He is assisted by Mr. Googe, who also came here from Florida.

One building will house the canning operations while the other building will be used as a cooling storage and where the canned asparagus will be properly labeled and crated for shipment. A runway is being built connecting the two buildings. As fast as the asparagus is packed it will be hauled across this runway to the storage.

An upright boiler that furnishes steam and hot water for the cannery was brought here from McColl and is being overhauled and set up adjacent to the one building with which it is connected. City water will be used and about 10,000 gallons are required for a normal ten hours daily operation.

The canning equipment will be operated by electricity, each unit of equipment being controlled by an individual electric motor. This equipment is being assembled now and is being brought here from McColl, Lobeco and Baltimore. Mr. Ward stated, he expected to have all equipment soon thereafter.

About 30 white people will be employed this season, mostly women. The work required of the women will be cutting, washing and packing the fresh asparagus into cans.

## 4-H Clubsters Enjoy Big Day in Augusta

Livestock Show Attended by Large Number of Boys and Girls from Barnwell County.

On Wednesday, March 31, Barnwell County 4-H Club boys and girls along with Hugh A. Bowers, asst. county agent, and Miss Elizabeth McNab, home demonstration agent, attended the Livestock Show in Augusta, sponsored by the Twin-States Livestock Association, this being 4-H Club Day.

Starting from the Court House a parade of 10,000 4-H boys and girls of Georgia and South Carolina, donning 4-H caps, marched through the business section of the city, arriving at May Park in time for a barbecue dinner. After the dinner a speech by Secretary Wallace was enjoyed. Sitting on the platform with Mr. Wallace and the governors of South Carolina and Georgia were delegates from each county participating in the parade. Barnwell County was represented by Laurie Ella Gantt, of Boiling Springs Club, and H. B. Eaves, of Dunbarton Club.

The following is a list of the girls and boys from each 4-H club of this county: Laurie Ella Gantt and Irma May Allen, Boiling Springs Club; Juanita Creech and Mary Ellen Barker, Big Fork Club; Carrie Grace Grubbs, Reedy Branch Club; Lunette Bates, May Bates, Mae Swett, Meyer's Mill Club; Thelma Harley, Joyce Branch Club; Harold Eaves, Chas. Lee Eaves, John F. Wall, Cyril Schumpert, Carl Anderson, J. T. Duncan, Edward Towne, Bill Bolp Owens, Paul Weathersbee, Horace Page, Billy Tisdale, John Clark Thompson, Dunbarton Club; William Odum, R. B. Morris, Bernard Cain, John Henry Hair, Swift Davis, Healing Springs Club; Etheredge Black, Billie Black, Haigter Delk, Ben Hartzog, Jr., Elbert Hartzog, Henry Hartzog, Pat Sanders, Hubert Smith, Lidy Still, Ulysses Still, Hilda Club.

Morris H. D. Club Meets.

The members of the Morris Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. W. N. Creech on Wednesday afternoon of last week with nine present.

After the study of the lesson on window decoration, the hostess, assisted by Miss Elizabeth McNab, served refreshments.

## Have Narrow Escape When Autos Collide

Party of Barnwell Girls and Boys Slightly Hurt in Wreck Near Williston Sunday.

Two girls and three boys from Barnwell escaped with only minor cuts and bruises Sunday afternoon when the car in which they were riding was wrecked in a collision near the Williston-Elko high school. They are Miss Martha Ayer Harley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harley; Miss Mildred Mahaffey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mahaffey; Billy Bronson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bronson; Wingard Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carter, and Bernard Morris. The other car that featured in the collision was driven by Jack Dyches, a Williston negro, who also escaped uninjured and was taken into custody immediately after the accident and lodged in the Barnwell County jail. The Barnwell car is the property of Mr. Bronson and was being driven by his son, Billy.

The accident is said to have occurred when Dyches drove out of a side road into the main highway directly in the path of the Bronson car. Billy tried to avert a collision, it is said, but the negro's car hit him broadside and knocked the machine into a deep ditch. The windshield was broken, all fenders were smashed and the car was otherwise damaged, the services of a wrecker from Barnwell being required to lift it back on the highway. Earlier in the day, Dyches is said to have driven his car into a ditch and, according to reports received here, is said to bear the reputation of driving recklessly.

The friends of the five young people are congratulating them upon their narrow escape from serious injury.

Associational Meeting.

The following is the program for the B. T. U. associational meeting which will be held with the Denmark Baptist Church Thursday, April 8th: 7:30—Song and Praise service.—M. B. Webb, leader. 7:40—Greetings, Denmark Union. Response, Barnwell Union. 7:45—Devotional — Emogene Hair, Williston. 7:55—Roll call of Churches, business, reports, etc. 8:05—Discussion—"What we hope to accomplish from our Training Schools.—By a representative from each Union. 8:20—Solo—Eleanor Terry, Barnwell. 8:25—Junior Sword Drill, conducted by Cecil Hall, Williston. 8:35—Intermediate Sword Drill—by Miss Natilee Wooten, Bamberg. 8:45—Better speaker's contest. 8:55—Song—Congregation. 9:00—Talk—Bible Study Magnifies Missions—Barnwell Union. 9:10—Song and Prayer. Lunch and social hour.

All churches in the Barnwell Association are urged to send representatives whether they have Training Unions or not.

Mrs. F. S. Brown, Group Director.

Seal Sale Report Next Week?

Returns from the Seal Sale for Crippled Children is incomplete at this time, and for this reason a full report cannot be made. It is hoped that all chairmen will report to the county chairman in time for a report in next week's issue of the county papers. To date \$122.66 has been turned in, but several communities have not yet turned in their lists. To those who are handling seals and scrolls, kindly return all unused seals and scrolls when sending in your money. All unused material has to be returned to headquarters.

First Thunderstorm of Spring.

Barnwell was visited by the first thunderstorm of the spring season shortly after noon Monday, when a heavy cloud passed over this section. The electrical display, which was of short duration, was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain.

Monday's downpour followed a day of intermittent showers that began before daylight Sunday morning. These rains will serve to bring up early planted cotton but will delay other farm work.

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