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## A Big Money-Making Opportunity

### Barnwell Field Day Program Announced

High School Events Will Be Held at Fuller Park and Primary Grades at School House.

The committee in charge of the annual Barnwell County Field Day program has announced the schedule for the events of the day, which will take place in Barnwell on Monday, April 26th. Every possible effort is being made to make this the best of these events ever held in the county and the largest crowd in the history of the Field Day programs is expected.

The high school boys will compete in the following events at Fuller Park:

- 9:30—100 yard dash—shot put.
- 10:00—440 yard dash—discus.
- 10:30—220 yard dash—javelin.
- 11:00—Half mile run—broad jump (running.) High jump (running.)
- 11:30—Relay (four 220's)—pole vault.

High school girls at Fuller Park:

- 9:45—50 yard dash—broad jump (running.)
- 10:15—440 walkie—basketball throw—baseball throw.
- 10:45—Relay (four 75's)—High jump (running.)

Intermediate boys at Fuller Park:

- 9:30—Running high jump.
- 10:00—Running broad jump.
- 11:45—440 yard dash.
- 12:00—50 yard dash.

Intermediate girls at Fuller Park:

- 9:30—Running high jump.
- 10:00—Running broad jump.
- 12:00—50 yard dash.
- 12:30—Relay (four 50's.)

Primary grades to be held at the school house:

- Sack race—1st, 2nd and 3rd grades. One race per grade.
- Three legged race—3rd grade.
- Tug of War—3rd grade.
- Relay (2 25's)—1st and 2nd grades. One race per grade.
- Shoe race (50 yards)—3rd grade. Each contestant runs 25 yards barefooted, gets shoes from pile, puts them on, ties them and returns to the starting position.

The county champions will be decided by the winners of each race and the school county championship will be determined by the school compiling the largest number of points.

### Senators Defeated "Bearded Beauties"

Albany Won Fray With House of David at Fuller Park Last Week by 4-3 Score.

The House of David Bearded Beauties were defeated here Wednesday afternoon of last week by a score of 4 to 3 by the Albany Senators of the New York-Pennsylvania league. The Albany club tallied one in the first and three in the second while the Beards were able to score only in the seventh when they pushed over three runners. Lyle Judy, former St. Louis Cardinal infielder, opened the Albany half of the first with a long triple. He was singled home for the first score. In the second, a double, two singles and wild throw netted the Albany lads three scores.

The House of David club used a couple of hits, a couple of walks and a misjudged fly ball to get their three scores in the 7th inning. Except for the fireworks they displayed in this frame, the bearded boys were kept in hand by the Albany twirlers, three of whom saw duty.

The bearded boys put on a pepper show in the 5th inning for the spectators and made quite a hit with their antics with the ball.

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Batteries: Anderson and Cato; Sullivan, Veile, Sablin and Knapp.

Albany won its third exhibition game of the season Friday afternoon by defeating the Columbia club of the Sally league in Columbia, 9 to 7.

Mrs. Charlie Brown, Sr., left Friday for Arlington, Va., where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. J. Julien Bush.

## PEOPLE-SENTINEL ANNOUNCES BIG SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGN

### County Declamation Contest Staged Here

Barnwell Students Made a Clean Sweep by Winning All Four First Places.

Much interest was manifested in the county-wide declamation contest held here Wednesday. The intermediate and primary grade contests were held in the afternoon, at the high school auditorium, with the high school pupils following in the evening. Miss Hattie Newsom, of Williston, assisted by P. N. Wise, also of Williston, conducted the contests in the afternoon. In the evening, Miss Newsom, assisted by Supt. Byron Wham, of Blackville, was in charge. The contests were so closely grouped that the judges had difficulty in finally determining the winner.

In the primary grades for girls, the winners were as follows: Jennie Diamond, Barnwell, first; Duma Jones Hilda, second, and Vera Croft, Blackville, third.

For the primary boys, the following were declared winners: Clifford Jones, Barnwell, first; Albert Ray, Williston, second, and Bobby Guess, Blackville, third.

In the intermediate grades, for boys, the placings were Tarleton Cave, Barnwell, first; Ervin Whittaker, Williston, second, and Frank Kneec, Blackville, third.

For the intermediate girls the winners were: Sophia Coclin, Barnwell, first; Bettie Ackerman, Williston, second, and Louise Bell, Blackville, third.

Barnwell made a clean sweep of the declamation contests, winning all four first places. Three of these firsts were won by the same students who won first places last year.

During the afternoon in the grammar school auditorium, a spelling contest among elementary pupils was conducted. First place went to Louise Bell, of Blackville; second to Grace Barker, of Barnwell, and third to Maggie Towne, of Dunbarton.

In the high school contest the following students were declared winners: Miss Helen Odom, of Blackville, first; Miss Frances Crouch, of Williston, second, and Miss DeWees Delk, of Hilda, third.

For the high school boys, the following were awarded places: Lewis McCormick, of Blackville, first; Horace Crouch, of Elko, second, and Lewis Gantt, of Barnwell, third.

John Henry Swett.

Funeral services for John Henry (Jack) Swett, 63, who died at his home in the Meyer's Mill section of this county Friday morning after an illness of several months, were conducted at the Meyer's Mill Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. J. M. Flowers officiating. Interment followed in the Meyer's Mill cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Jim Dunbar, J. B. Kirkland, Ansel Anderson, Herbert Anderson, H. H. King and Bobbie Peoples.

Honorary pallbearers were the superintendent and the principal of the Meyer's Mill school, the deacons of the Meyer's Mill Baptist church, Idis Brabham, Dr. Paul Culbreath and B. F. Anderson.

Mr. Swett had been a deacon of the Meyer's Mill Baptist church for many years. He was a member of the board of trustees of the school, and was a leader in both civic and religious activities. He was engaged in farming and took a leading part in the advancement of agriculture in the county. His wife died some five years ago.

He is survived by three sons, Henry Childs, Russell and John Ackerman Swett, all of this community; three daughters, Mrs. D. K. Anderson, of Dunbarton, Mrs. Oestereicher, of Swainsboro, Ga., and Miss Mary Swett, of Meyer's Mill; two sisters, Mrs. G. M. Main, of Meyer's Mill, and Mrs. Ellen Muns, of Augusta; and a brother, J. F. Swett, of Meyer's Mill.

### ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.

Those Who Do Not Win Prizes Will Be Paid Liberal Commissions for Their Work.

The People-Sentinel is taking the bull by the horns in this startling campaign which offers a rich reward to all persons willing to devote a little time and effort. The awards to be given in this campaign bid fair to make it one of the most exciting and thrilling ever held in Barnwell County. In addition to the first grand award, there will also be a second award of \$250 in cash and a third award of \$100 in cash. There will also be three more cash prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 to the next three leading contenders. But the really attractive feature of this novel campaign is the fact that Twice Weekly Pay Checks of 20 per cent. commission on all subscriptions secured will be given. When we say you cannot lose—we mean it! It is a pay as you go proposition, open to all persons living in Barnwell County and adjoining territory. Any man or woman over 18 years of age, or those under 18 with the consent of their parents are eligible to enter and test his or her resourcefulness and selling ability. Young men and women, married or unmarried may compete.

In announcing this campaign, the publisher of The People-Sentinel is making frank attempt to increase circulation of your county newspaper. At the same time, twice weekly checks will be distributed among participants, on Tuesday and Friday, of each week, as subscriptions are sold. There is no limit to the amount of these pay checks—and weekly checks, especially when they come twice each week, help out mightily. The campaign is in line with similar efforts of other papers throughout the country and is being conducted along the lines of fairness and co-operation. The manager of the campaign came here from Edgefield, where he has conducted a similar campaign, thus each and every entrant may be assured of fair treatment and fullest co-operation.

The People-Sentinel is not hard to sell. It is an alive, alert and active paper, published in and serving your town and county.

Toss your hat into the ring and shoot for those big cash awards. Credits will be allowed on all new subscriptions and on all renewals or back payments of subscriptions. On the same basis, cash commissions will be paid twice weekly.

**Get Started Now.**  
Your spare time is all that is necessary. Ten dollars in cash will be given for early effort, so naturally it is to your advantage to get started at once, as quickly as you can and start this spring off with a nice cash bank account. The campaign will open officially Friday, April 23rd; however, subscriptions may be taken any time following this announcement. Come in and get a receipt book and have an early start. The sooner the start is made, the faster the credits and commissions will pile up. Where else could anyone go and have the opportunity that is now presented to them by The People-Sentinel? And all this is being offered for spare time and effort during the next few weeks. Someone must have those prizes, and you might as well be one of them. The Entry Coupon elsewhere in the large two page advertisement is your self stater. Fill it in and mail or bring it to the campaign manager at The People-Sentinel office and he will give you all the information and details. Remember your own subscription pays you a commission and gives you credits.

**The Prizes.**  
It was the desire of the publisher to give the people prizes that would prove useful from every standpoint, thus the selection of cash instead of the usual prize offerings as in days gone by. And who is there in this day and time who could not find use for a few hundred dollars in cash?

### 4-H Club Girls Get Physical Inspection

Fourteen Members Representing 7 Clubs, Were Examined Here Saturday.

The final check-up in the 4-H Health Contest was made Saturday, April 17, when 14 girls representing 7 4-H clubs were given a physical inspection by a local physician in the absence of the county health officer, who is taking a special course in public health at the University of North Carolina.

The examining physician was assisted by Misses Patat and Procter, county health nurses. The dental inspection was made by Dr. W. C. Milhous, local dentist.

The health contest was carried over a period of three months beginning with a physical inspection by the county nurse. Each girl entering the contest was given by the home agent a food selection score card to fill out and a set of health rules to follow. The food scores show that every girl has either made some improvement in her food habits or has maintained the high standard she set during a previous health contest. Some improvements shown were: more milk in the diet; eating more fresh vegetables and more fruits; excluding tea and coffee from the diet; substituting more water. Of the girls completing the records 95 per cent. report abstaining from eating sweets between meals.

Girls winning a place in the blue ribbon group are: Laurie Ella Gantt, Norma Anderson and Margie Summer.

Red ribbon group: Helen Fowke, Virginia Hair, Bertha Kneec. The top score goes to Laurie Gantt who will represent Barnwell County in the State Health Contest at Winthrop College in June.

Representatives from the various clubs entitled to enter the county contest were: Meyer's Mill—Alice Oileen Wall, Lola Schumpert; Big Fork—Juanita Creech, Etherine Hogz; Joyce Branch—Thelma Harley, Bertha Kneec; Hilda—Helen Williams, Aner Everette Joyner; Hercules—Myrtle Still, Mamie Nell Sanders; Galilee—Elizabeth Baxley, Mary Hightower; Reedy Branch—Deborah Black, Mary Black; Boiling Springs—Helen Fowke, Laurie Ella Gantt; Long Branch—Dorothy Hair, Virginia Hair; Barnwell—Margie Summer, Norman Anderson; Healing Springs—Thelma Hutson, Christine Lee Davis, Velera Morris, Mae Still and Hazel Odom.

**Dr. Stevens Presides.**  
Dr. P. W. Stevens, local optometrist, presided at the meeting of the central zone of the South Carolina Optometric Association in Columbia on Monday evening. He is chairman of this zone.

**ADVERTISE IN THE PEOPLE-SENTINEL.**  
Very few, to be sure.  
**Why This Campaign?**  
It is the belief of the publisher that this is a good time for business to undertake new enterprise as nothing can be accomplished by idly waiting for the return of better times. It is up to every institution, large or small, to undertake new ways and means of stimulating activity. For that reason these awards and pay checks have been made ready for distribution to the people of Barnwell County and vicinity.

**Meet the Manager.**  
Come to The People-Sentinel office and meet the campaign manager. He will be glad to give you any information you may desire and we know he will be able to help you and show you just how to go about getting what you want in this campaign. The Prosperity Campaign Department is located in The People-Sentinel office in Barnwell, phone 89. The office will be open until 6 p. m. Now turn to the double page announcement and read all the details—then let's have your Entry Blank.

### Annual Celebration to Be Held April 30

Final Plans Announced for Rivers' Bridge Memorial Celebration Next Week.

Olar, April 19.—We desire to make the final announcements relative to the Rivers' Bridge Memorial celebration on Friday, April 30th. Three of the dinner booths have been rented as follows: one will be operated by St. Nicholas Lutheran church, one by Ehrhardt Lutheran church and one by the Fairfax Methodist church. There is one booth still left that we will be glad to rent to the first church or any other charitable organization that makes application.

Dinners will be sold by those in charge of the booths. They are not to sell cold drinks or anything else that will conflict with the cold drink stand. Of course the cold drink stand will not be allowed to sell dinner or sandwiches to conflict with the booths.

Dinners and sandwiches will be sold by the booths at a reasonable price. It is hoped that all of the people will co-operate with the booths and not bring dinner. Dinner for those on the program and the veterans present will be bought from the booths at the expense of the association.

The association requests that those who bring dinner, regardless, that they do not spread or serve same under the stand. This is done simply as a protection to the dresses of the ladies against greasy spots, etc. Those wishing to apply for the booth left on hand will do so at once to Mrs. Jno. D. Jenny or Joe L. Folk, of Fairfax or to Mrs. L. A. Hartzog, of Olar.

The relic room is completed and is very attractive in appearance. The association appreciates the interest taken in this project by John Copeland, of Ehrhardt. We are asking the U. D. C. chapters of the four counties to collect relics for the building. Have the history of each relic and the name of the donor typewritten and attached thereto. Otis Brabham, of Allendale has kindly consented to assist in this work. Mr. Brabham has several relics that he is giving to the association. We would like to have the relics at the relic room, by nine o'clock on the day of the memorial.

The Dixie Radio Company, of Columbia, has kindly agreed to furnish their sound truck again. The traffic will be handled by State highway patrolmen. No parking will be allowed on side of driveway where booths are located. Please keep this in mind.

Organizations, such as schools, U. D. C. chapters and churches as well as families are requested to furnish bowers for decorative purposes. The Betty Starr chapter, U. D. C., of Olar will have charge of the decoration of the pavilion.

Mrs. L. A. Hartzog, director of the Edisto District, U. D. C., is glad to announce that change in date for their annual gathering has been made from April 30th to Thursday, April 29th. This change corrects the conflict with the memorial. The district meeting is to be in Johnston.

**Officers Raid Stills.**  
Two Barnwell County stills were raided and destroyed during the past week by local officers. Wednesday, Sheriff J. B. Morris, Deputy Sheriff Gilmore S. Harley and C. S. Youngblood, all working out of the sheriff's office, discovered a 100-gallon copper still and several hundred gallons of mash in the Big Fork section. No arrests were made on the scene, but Eston Kinard was taken into custody Saturday night and charged with the operation of the still, according to Sheriff Morris.

Friday, Deputy Sheriff Harley staged a one-man raid in the Mt. Calvary section and discovered a 350-gallon copper still, 1,200 gallons of mash and 8 gallons of liquor. The plant was destroyed. Two white men and one negro were seen by officers and arrests are expected this week, according to the sheriff.

Miss Margaret Lemon, of McCormick, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lemon.

### Barnwell Makes Hit With Albany Players

Visiting Sports Editor Says It "Is About the Liveliest Little Town I've Ever Seen."

Barnwell is apparently gaining quite a reputation as both a "live" town and a baseball center, judging by "Banjo" Smith's column in The Columbia Record. Friday the Albany Senators, who are in training here, played the Columbia Senators up in the capital city and the next day Mr. Smith had the following to say in his column:

"Liveliest Little Town."  
Barnwell, S. C., the little Palmetto town to which the Albany Senators came to train again this spring, appears to have made a hit with the Easterners. They'll be back next spring.

Charley Young, sports editor of The Knickerbocker—Press at Albany, whom Eddie Onslow called "the greatest newspaperman of them all," was telling me how nice everybody at Barnwell had been to them. He mentioned specifically Sol Blatt, the House speaker, and Mr. Harley, our lieutenant governor.

"Barnwell is about the liveliest little town I've ever seen," Mr. Young said. "They're real folks down there. I hope we can always keep coming back to Barnwell in the spring."

The same issue of The Columbia Record published a letter from a disgruntled fan in Orangeburg in which he advises Columbia baseball officials "to take a trip over to Barnwell and learn how to put on a big league game, before they attempt another." The letter is as follows:

Orangeburg, S. C.  
Dear Banjo: Have just returned from the N. Y. Giants-Cleveland game, and what a disappointment.

There were at least 50 cars that went to Columbia from Orangeburg to see this game—and spent \$1.20 each to see some of the ball players we had read about. We don't know any of the players yet, and we are waiting on tomorrow's paper to see what players played.

We arrived at our seats at 2:50 p. m., and although the game was advertised to start at 3 p. m.—why, two men were out in the first inning.

Of course we did not hear the batteries announced (I presume they were) and till right now we do not know whether Van Lingle Mungo—Bob Felder—or Lake Harkrader pitched. No one around us knew, as there no score cards available—and no loud-speaker. If it had not have been for the names written on their uniforms—it might as well have been Brooklyn-Cayce and Colo. High playing.

We feel like we were "gypped." Why not get some of the baseball officials to take a trip over to Barnwell, and learn how to put on a big league game, before they attempt another?

I am looking to reading tomorrow's paper to see who was really playing. Yours for good sport—and no secrets about who is playing.

A Disappointed Fan.

**American Legion Auxiliary.**  
Williston, April 20.—The American Legion Auxiliary met at the "Hut" Thursday afternoon, April 8, in spite of the disagreeable weather, a large number of members was present.

Miss Ruth Hoffman, president, presided. Very encouraging reports were given by officers and committee chairmen.

The department president, Mrs. C. W. Harris, of Bishopville, was present and made a most interesting talk on "Child Welfare." She also emphasized the great purpose of the Auxiliary, and, later, commended the local unit for its excellent work and kind and friendly spirit toward one another.

Other guests of the afternoon were the district committee woman, Mrs. G. W. Smith, of Saluda, and Mrs. Patterson, of the Saluda unit.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. L. S. Flennigen, Mrs. G. W. Whitaker and Mrs. John Miley.

Mrs. G. M. Greene is out again after a severe attack of influenza.