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Two Barnwell Youths Have Narrow Escape

Rodman Lemon and McTyre Calhoun Injured in Automobile Accident Near Swansea.

Rodman Lemon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lemon, and McTyre Calhoun, son of L. M. Calhoun, both of Barnwell, narrowly escaped serious injury about one mile south of Swansea on Thursday afternoon of last week, when their car skidded and hit the guard rail of a bridge on the highway at that point. Both young men are members of the graduating class at Clemson College and were spending several days at their homes here prior to receiving their diplomas this week.

Lemon escaped with a slight head injury and minor scratches and bruises. Calhoun was more seriously injured, a gash in his leg necessitating a couple of stitches to close the wound and other minor bruises.

The young men were headed toward Columbia from Barnwell when the car suddenly skidded on the pavement, careened into the guard rail and turned completely around before partially turning over. Lemon was either thrown clear of the car or fell out just as it stopped.

The two men were carried to Columbia where they received medical attention. Young Lemon returned to the scene of the wreck and had his car, which is reported a complete wreck, moved to Swansea.

INTERESTING SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS OF KLINE

Kline, May 31.—(Special).—Miss Willie Best Gruber, a bride-elect of June, was complimented with a lovely bride shower Thursday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Thomas Sanders, Mrs. E. D. Cooper and Miss Mary Moody at the home of the latter. Mrs. Lloyd Sandifer was the winner of the high score prize and the consolation award went to Mrs. E. D. Cooper. After the game punch and crackers were served. Calling for refreshments were Mrs. E. F. Hogg and Mrs. W. H. Johnston.

Mrs. Kate Wingo and Miss Inez Creech have returned home after spending a week at Bluffton as guests of Mrs. Lizzie M. Carr. Others enjoying Mrs. Carr's hospitality were Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones, of Barnwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cooper and children visited the former's parents in Pelion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee were visitors in Columbia last Thursday.

Mrs. W. I. Knox, of Fargo, Ga., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wingo, Mrs. Kate Wingo and Miss Inez Creech spent Sunday at Tybee.

Those visiting Beaufort Beach Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hogg, Miss Willie Best Gruber, Joe Bradley, J. F. Ready and William Greene Jenkins.

Mrs. J. W. Flowers, of Augusta, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker.

MRS. GREENE ATTENDS MEETING IN COLUMBIA

Mrs. G. M. Greene attended an important meeting of the State Executive committee of the Crippled Children's Society for South Carolina, held at the Hotel Columbia on Monday Reports were heard from the president, W. M. Perry, Dr. Samuel R. Shillman, executive secretary, and Mrs. Paul H. Leonard, director division of Crippled Children Department, State Board of Health, all of whom had just returned from the Milwaukee convention. Mr. Perry responded to the address of welcome by Geo. R. Howitt, of Milwaukee, while Dr. Shillman had a place on Sunday's program on Spiritual Values in Rehabilitating the Crippled Child. Mrs. Leonard was heard on Methods of Cooperation between State Societies and Officially Designated State Agencies. It was stated that while South Carolina was one of the youngest States to enter the work—having only three years to her credit—she ranks among the highest in point of service and has made wonderful progress. Barnwell County raised, this year, \$254.30 together with \$21.00 Economic Aid funds placed to the credit of this fund, giving a total of \$275.30 as against \$100.00 last year.

Visitors' Day at Projects.

Today, Thursday, June 3rd is visitors' day for Women's and Professional projects for Barnwell County working under the WPA program. Everybody is cordially invited to visit all projects throughout the county. These projects include sewing rooms, libraries, school lunches, home service, re-inducing of court records, re-organizing of vital statistics and home demonstration. The visiting hours will be from 9 to 12 a. m. Every interested person is urged to visit some, if not all, of these projects on that day.

System of Drainage Proves Beneficial

Malaria Control Battle Is Being Waged in Barnwell and Allendale Counties.

(Written for The People-Sentinel.) Under the supervision of B. D. Ellis, county engineer for Barnwell and Allendale Counties, the workers of the United States public health service have done much toward the eradication of the anopheles or malaria mosquito in this section.

For several months one of the projects in the two counties has been the draining of ditches and other places where stagnant water might provide breeding places for the mosquito. The ditches have been graded so that they will drain properly and low places have been filled in so that there will be no pooling of water to stagnate.

This section of South Carolina has for years been a prime spot for the malaria mosquito and it has caused many cases of the dreaded disease. The elimination of the breeding places by the proper grading for correct draining is a forward step in the fight against this enemy.

Shoddy Work Eliminated.

With the supervision in the hands of capable engineers, the possibility of shoddy work is greatly reduced and it is believed by those who have made a study of the condition that the one sure way to rid a section of the insects is to destroy the breeding places. During the summer months this department will oil all cess pools, drains, ditches and anything which might carry water. This oil process will also do a great deal toward the eradication of the pests.

The following four steps briefly outline the course taken by the department in doing this work.

1. The securing of release from the property owners for a width of 20 feet.

2. Making a complete survey, including topography, of the land on which the ditch lies.

3. Providing heading boom.

4. Getting profile of present ground.

5. Putting in cut stakes for the workers to go by.

These steps are necessary to insure the accuracy of the work of the ditching crew and will go a long way in providing proper drainage.

The first step is taken so that there will be plenty of room for the grading of the ditch without having difficulty with property owners after work is begun.

The second step is further insurance against a shoddy job. The ditch is laid out after being surveyed and the topography is a further aid in the laying out of the drain.

The third is to ascertain the correct grade needed to take care of any slight slope in the present site which does not show up in any other way.

Ditching is Accurate. The fourth and final step is for the benefit and accuracy of the ditching gang which will do the work.

When this project was first started many people were of the impression that it was an agricultural job but those in charge say it is in no sense work of that kind. It is strictly for the health of the people who live near an open ditch. The residents of this section believe that it is one of the most worthwhile projects now in operation under the relief setup and the proper draining of every ditch, the closing of every shallow place which will hold water and the use of the oil program through the summer months is the aim of the project supervisor.

The work is approved by every health organization in this section and its successful completion of the present program is earnestly desired by those interested in the health of Barnwell and Allendale Counties.

HEADS AUGUSTA NURSES



MISS MARIE BOUNTREE, OF DUNBARTON who has been elected president of the student body at the University Hospital School of Nursing in Augusta. Miss Bountree is a senior and will graduate in September. (Photo Courtesy Augusta Herald.)

Aiken Man in Charge of Local Golf Course

J. H. Stillwagon Succeeds Mr. and Mrs. McEwain, Who Move to Yerville.

J. H. Stillwagon, of Aiken, assumed charge of the Sweetwater Country Club and Golf Course here last week. He succeeds Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McEwain, who recently moved to Yerville, where they will be in charge of the Yerville swimming pool during the summer.

Mr. Stillwagon stated that he will have a complete supply of golf equipment and that he will be able to repair golf clubs, etc. He will also give lessons to golfers, he being considered a golfer of no mean ability.

The course is now in excellent condition and a regular crew of workmen will be employed to keep the fairways and greens cut and in shape. Tournaments will be run off on an average of two a week, beginning as soon as proper handicaps can be established for each member.

J. P. Scoville, president of the club, states that a concerted membership drive will be made in an effort to increase the membership of the club so as to raise more money and improve the course still more. Local golfers are being urged to come out and play regularly, while out-of-town golfers are extended a most cordial invitation to come over and play the local course.

It is a nine-hole course with grass greens and the fact that par 36 has never been made on it will attest to the hardness of the layout. Any person in the county can now play on the Sweetwater course by paying green fees.

Daniel Morris.

Funeral services for Daniel Morris, who died Monday afternoon, May 24, after an illness of only a week, were held the following day at Friendship Church by the Rev. Mr. Hughes. Interment followed in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Morris, who made his home in the Friendship section, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lizzie Morris; one son, E. W. D. Morris, of Barnwell rd; one brother, Luther Morris, of Olar; and one sister, Mrs. Allie Schider, of White Oak, Fla.

Mr. Morris was a farmer all of his life and was highly esteemed, being a leader in the church and social life of his community. His passing will be regretted by a large circle of friends.

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Applications Being Received by Drivers

Expected That Over a Half Million Persons Will Be Licensed to Drive Cars.

Motor vehicle operators in Barnwell County, as well as in other counties throughout the State, are receiving application blanks for renewing drivers' licenses and it is expected that more than 500,000 persons will have been licensed to drive motor vehicles in South Carolina by the night of June 30th, that date of expiration of old licenses.

All motor vehicle drivers of the State are required by law to obtain a new license before July 1st. Those who already hold licenses must renew theirs. The new and renewed licenses will cover a four-year period.

It was pointed out this week that the fee for this four-year license remains at 50 cents. Those who wish a metal tag can obtain that form of certificate by paying an additional 10 cents. The 50-cent license is a paper card, certifying that the person whose name it bears has been duly licensed as a driver in South Carolina.

Although it was proposed in the General Assembly this year that the fees be changed, they were not. Not until adjournment was it assured there would be no change. The Highway Department has mailed approximately 575,000 application blanks to automobile owners in the State.

Drivers who fail to renew their licenses by June 30th, will be subject to prosecution under the State's motor vehicle laws.

Applicants for new or re-newal licenses are urged to mail their filled out blanks immediately. Remittances should be by Post Office Money Orders or Cashier's checks. The Highway Department cannot be responsible for cash. Officials of the motor vehicle division are directing attention to a major change in the application blanks. This time, it is required that the applicant give his or her full name. Initials are not sufficient, as it has been found this results in many names and initials that are identical.

A representative of the highway department will be at the showroom of the Grubbs Chevrolet Co. in Barnwell, on June 8, 15, 22 and 29, from two to five p. m., to assist motorists in making their applications for drivers' licenses; at Thompson's store in Blackville on the same dates from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m., and at the Williston Hardware Co. in Williston on June 16, 23, 30 and July 7 from 10:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

Miss E. W. Sutton and Mrs. W. J. Leman and one Arlene Leman, attend at the graduation exercises at Clemson College this week, at which time Miss Sutton leaves for graduate school.

Barnwell County to Be Mapped from Air

Aiken, Allendale, Hampton and Oconee Counties Also Get Agricultural Survey.

Contracts have been let by the agricultural adjustment administration for aerial mapping of Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell, Hampton and Oconee Counties of this State as well as agricultural counties of many other States in the union.

The South Carolina mapping contract was let to Standard Aerial Surveys, Inc., of Kensack, N. J. The price per square mile is approximately \$6.16. The South Carolina counties are included with a number of Georgia counties in the contract let to Standard Surveys, which totaled \$60,866.96.

The aerial maps will be used in the determination of preference by farmers who take part in the agricultural conservation program. According to AAA officials, aerial mapping has been demonstrated as a relatively cheaper and improved method of carrying out this function.

Cotton Carry-over Decrease Forecast

World Consumption Expected to Top Last Year's Crop by Millions Bales.

Washington, May 29.—The department of agriculture today forecast a million bale decrease in the carry-over this year of American cotton. World consumption of American cotton for the season ending July 31 is expected to exceed last year's crop by close to a million bales department cotton experts said.

It therefore is expected that the world carry-over of American cotton on August 1 will be about 1,200,000 bales less than a year earlier, the department said.

The department reported a "substantial decline" in domestic manufacturing sales of cotton goods during the past few weeks, but said that domestic mill consumption in April was 25 per cent. more than in April last year, and "the largest for this month in history."

The total domestic mill consumption for the nine months ending with April likewise established new all-time high, the department said. Consumption in all foreign countries combined was reported for the season as "running at record levels."

Discussing the recent cotton price decline, the department said "American cotton is now more favorably priced in relation to foreign growths, from the standpoint of encouraging foreign spinners to use larger proportions of American cotton than for many months."

The increase in foreign consumption was attributed to "high consumption of foreign cotton, since the foreign consumption of American cotton appears to have been the smallest in many years."

Increased world consumption of American cotton department experts said, was due almost entirely to the greatest American mill activity in several years.

MISS MARJORIE BROWN AWARDED FIRST PLACE

Miss Marjorie Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon V. Brown, of Barnwell, was formally notified Monday by the judges of the poster contest held in Chicago by the Live Stock and Meat Board that she had been awarded first place for the State of South Carolina. The honor is considered highly, as there were a number of entrants from this State.

Miss Brown, who was graduated from the Barnwell High School this spring, where she was a member of the Beta Club and art editor of the school paper, is a student of Mrs. Geo. R. Evans, of Barnwell, and Wallace Luchs, of the Washington School of Art, Washington, D. C. She has given exhibits of work for the past two years at the close of school and those who have seen her work claim that her talents are most noticeable.

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City Fathers Endorse Beautification Plans

Mayor C. G. Fuller Promises Every Possible Assistance in Proposed Project.

When asked this week about the proposed beautification of Fuller Park, Mayor C. G. Fuller stated that he, personally, and the town council as a whole, heartily endorsed the plans and would be glad to lend any and every assistance toward the completion of the project. A number of local people are interested in the beautification of the park and many suggestions have been offered.

Fuller Park, including the baseball park, the tennis courts and the swimming pool, is on the western edge of Barnwell, directly on the highway from Augusta and interested persons have advanced the idea with a view of making the first appearance of Barnwell to the travelers from that section a little more inspiring.

Suggestions have been made for the planting of shrubbery, flowers, azaleas and other shrubs which would lend to the scenery, around the ball park, the bathhouses, the pool and the railing which incloses the swimming pool area. The Barnwell Garden Club members have made known their willingness to help in the work and it is planned to call on the town council, the church organizations and the social organizations in Barnwell besides the Garden Club to assist in the work.

Should the plans go through, the work will be under the supervision of capable directors and the shrubbery will be set out according to a pre-arranged schedule.

The Garden Club members have also stated their intention of beautifying other sections of Barnwell. There are a number of spots scattered over the town which would lend materially to the beauty of Barnwell if they were cleared up and some plants and shrubs set out. The wholehearted cooperation of every person and every organization is requested in this work.

BOXING SQUAD AWARDED LETTERS TUESDAY NIGHT

W. E. ("Monkey") Price principal and coach of the local high school, was host at a fish supper given at Fuller Park Tuesday night for the members of the boxing squad, the members of the board of trustees and Calhoun Lemon, Herman I. Mazurek, Esq., J. U. Watts, Jr., Esq., and E. F. Davies Jr.

The boxing squad, which was the second put out by the school in its history, gave an excellent amount of itself, winning four matches, losing two and drawing the seventh. Local fans have become quite interested in the ring sport and are looking forward to the opening of the season next winter. The local boys worked hard and were able to put up a most commendable scrap against their opponents. The cleanliness and good sportsmanship of the Barnwell boys was manifested in every match, and Coach Price and his assistant, J. U. Watts, Jr., are to be congratulated upon their work, both as coaches and leaders.

The following youngsters were awarded letters: Ralph Moody, Sol Blatt, Jr., Cicero Vaughn and Will Carlton, received senior letters; Hooky Carter, Harold Carter and McLaurin Wilson received junior letters; Tom Boulware, Jr., was awarded a letter as manager.

Rivers' Bridge Relic Building.

Olar, May 31.—The Relic Building at the Rivers' Bridge Memorial grounds will be open for visitors Sunday afternoon, June 6th, from 3:30 until 5:00 o'clock. Otis Brabham, of Allendale, will be in charge.

Among the relics recently added is the collection of the late Captain Ben S. Williams, contributed by his daughters. In this is a flag used in the battle of Rivers' Bridge.

Those who have relics that they would like to donate to the association will please bring them Sunday afternoon. Drive down and spend the afternoon pleasantly at the memorial park.

L. A. Hartung, Pres. Joe L. Falk, Secy.

Miss Anne Ruth McMillan, of Olar, arrived in Barnwell Saturday to spend the summer vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan.