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Barnwell County Well Represented

Forty Farm Women, Representing Ten Sections, Attend District Council Meeting.

Forty Barnwell County farm women, representing ten sections of the County, attended the District Farm Women's Council held in the high school auditorium of the Aiken schools in Aiken on Saturday, September 25th. Several well known speakers were on the program and some most interesting talks and discussions were held.

The members of the Farm Women's Council of Barnwell County have taken an interest in their work and many things have been accomplished through this organization. Miss Elizabeth McNab, Barnwell County Home Demonstration Agent, states that she expects to accomplish even more during the coming season.

The following women attended Saturday's session: Mrs. John Miley and Mrs. G. W. Whittaker, Williston; Mrs. T. C. L. Lever, Mrs. F. H. Hitt, Mrs. O. B. Staley, Mrs. W. C. Zorn and Mrs. Joe Blume, Elko; Mrs. John Keel, Mrs. C. L. Dixon, Miss Virginia Hair, Miss Lucille Keel, and Mrs. Fannie Baxley, Long Branch; Mrs. Birta Harden, Mrs. C. P. Morris, and Mrs. W. P. Morris, of Morris; Mrs. Murray Odum, Miss Elise Stuckey, of Healing Springs; Mrs. Leroy Still and Mrs. Mildred Black, of Ashleigh; Mrs. Alma Collins, Mrs. L. Lynch, Mrs. Ashlie Collins, Mrs. M. L. Hartung, Mrs. D. I. Hartung, Miss Mary Ellen Collins, Mrs. L. R. Collins, Miss Ina Grubbs, Mrs. Bud Black, Mrs. N. S. Black, Mrs. Hayward Black and Mrs. N. C. Croft, of Hilda; Mrs. J. C. E. Grubbs, Miss Deborah Black and Miss Carrie Grate Grubbs, of Sandy Branch; Mrs. Louis Creech and Mrs. Leroy Still, of Hercules; Miss Medrow Still and Miss Edna Still, of Oak Grove, and Mrs. A. A. McAllister, of Barnwell.

One of the high spots of the day's entertainment was the tree planting, soil for which was removed from the grave of Tarleton Brown, soldier of the Revolutionary War. There were also several other most interesting features and the citizens of the town of Aiken made excellent hosts to the visiting farm women.

Plans Discussed by Library Committee

Main Library to Be Located in Barnwell, With Truck Serving the County.

A meeting of the Barnwell County library committee was held on Tuesday morning at the office of Miss Elizabeth McNab, Home Demonstration Agent. The meeting was called by Mrs. Vernon Bronson, District Supervisor, and was for the purpose of discussing plans for the location of the library in Barnwell.

The project had to have the sponsorship of some local organization, and this has been secured, it is understood, by the Farm Women's Council. The plans call for the location of the main library in the town of Barnwell with a truck also being secured to make regular trips over the county for the purpose of distributing books to the rural citizens.

When worked out, this should prove one of the most worthwhile projects started in Barnwell County in some time as it will enable people who have otherwise been unable to obtain good reading matter, to get these books and magazines delivered to their door. This should go far toward the making of better citizens out of these people.

Contributions by local people have already accounted for the accumulation of considerable books and magazines and many others have been promised as soon as the plan is put in operation. The location of the library has been discussed and several sites have been recommended but as yet no definite site has been agreed upon.

Mrs. W. H. Manning and her brother, C. E. Anderson, spent Monday of last week at G. S. C. W. M. Lodgeville, Ga.

WOMEN OF SOUTH PROVE THEIR COURAGE ON FIELD

"Moderns" of 1887 Shunted Convention to Become Pioneers of a World of Women Not Afraid to Work, Many Have Immediate Success in North.

By B. P. DAVIES, JR.

In the first issue of "The People" published at Barnwell courthouse September 6, 1877, an editorial, carrying for the most part a dispatch from Washington, D. C., was printed as a tribute to the Southern women who had pioneered in the business world of New York City and Washington following the disastrous Confederate war. These women plainly showed that despite adversity, the true women of the South were still stouthearted and willing to fight.

Facing the tradition that women shouldn't work, many of them went North and secured positions in the business world, becoming quite successful as the dispatch from Washington shows. This should be considered a real tribute to these Southern women who were business pioneers.

The editorial is as follows: "We are glad to get for publication the following account of a few Southern women in New York, who, recognizing the logic of events, have gone bravely to work. A statesman from Ohio said once that 'war legislates'. We can add it also develops. When the late Confederate strife came upon us the South had nothing but its courage

and blue blood. Without arms, ammunition or war supplies of any sort, and no skilled labor that could create them, in less than a year it developed the labor and brought forward its supplies in a way to equal the high courage in which the battles were fought. And now that the old system of unrequited toil is swept away, we find these people turning to industries with an energy and enterprise worthy of their American origin. And we are glad to know that with slavery have gone the silly notions of high aristocratic descent and the degradation of honest toil.

"When the war clouds cleared away from the Southern land one vast wreck lay exposed. Houses and lands, stock, furniture, all were gone, and poverty, the grim king, ruled the South. Then it was that the Southern women, throwing the traditions of the past behind them, arose to their strange work and went forth with resolute hearts to meet their strange new destiny. Never were warriors on the battle field braver than these women who were now called upon to fight the great, hard bat-

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R. R. Moore Named As Commissioner

Soiling Man Will Represent Barnwell County in Soil Conservation Association.

Election of three commissioners to serve on the Edisto Soil Conservation board was made on Saturday. These three men, along with two others to be appointed by the State authorities will comprise the board of commissioners for this district, which includes landowners in Bamberg, Orangeburg, Aiken, Allendale and Barnwell Counties.

There were only three men nominated, and while the landowners of the district had the right to vote for any person other than those three listed on the ballots, the three men nominated were declared victors. One Barnwell County man, R. E. Moore, was among those elected, the other two men being T. T. Traywick, of Orangeburg, and J. D. Prothro of Aiken. These men will serve on the board in the near future by the State authorities.

The Soil Conservation Association was formed several weeks back and the major interest of this organization is the conservation of the land. Soil building practices and proper protection of lands now in use by terracing and other methods, will be brought into full play by the members in an effort to protect their lands and build them up instead of allowing them to run down every season.

BLACKVILLE CADET IS HONORED AT CITADEL

Cadet Leroy C. Still, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Still, of Blackville, and a member of the senior class at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, was recently elected vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of The Citadel Glee Club.

Cadet Still, who is a member of Company "C" of the corps of cadets, is a member of the infantry unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at The Citadel. He was also elected recently as one of the senior cheer leaders at the military college.

The Citadel Glee Club, which is directed by Ivar Skougaard, also acts as cadet choir for the regular weekly Sunday morning chapel services.

Mr. and Mrs. Mordecai Mazurky and children, Mrs. W. L. Molair, Miss Helena Brown and Mrs. B. P. Davies, Sr., spent Monday in Augusta.

Work to Eliminate Team's Rough Spots

First Home Game of the Season to Be Played Here Friday With Denmark.

Coach Monkey Price and his local football team members are hard at work to eliminate some of the rough spots that caused them to lose the opening football game last Friday afternoon to Lexington high by a score of 14 to nothing. The opponents had a well rounded team that will be able to play most of the schools in this section on even terms, but the local mentor believes that he has material with which he can develop a better team than the one that played Friday.

Sprimmages, blocking and tackling practice and running of signals have been stressed here during the practices this week. The boys seem to be working smoother and should be a vastly improved team by Friday afternoon.

Considerable confusion was created over the opening game as the original opponents scheduled, North, were forced to cancel and a game was booked with Swansea to be played here. However, the Swansea coach cancelled that game and Lexington was scheduled for the opener, the game being played in Lexington.

The first home game of the season will be played here Friday afternoon at Fuller Park, with Denmark high school furnishing the opposition. The Danes were mauled by the strong St. Matthews team last Friday afternoon, but as St. Matthews has a veteran team from last year's championship outfit, that was no disgrace. The two teams should be pretty well matched with Barnwell possibly having a slight edge.

Quite a large crowd is expected to witness the first of the home town 1937 foot ball card. The opening kickoff is slated for 3:30 p. m.

Farmers Meet at Court House Thursday Night

All farmers of the county are invited to attend the county wide meeting at the Court House, Thursday night at eight o'clock.

There they will have an opportunity to discuss a farm program for 1938 and what kind we should have—how much cotton we should grow and other important features. A large attendance is expected.—H. G. Boylston, Co. Agt.

Local Cotton Market Is Unusually Strong

Farmers Within Radius of 25 Miles Are Bringing Fleecy Staple to Barnwell.

The Barnwell cotton market has held up unusually well this year, if the fact that cotton has been brought here from as far away as Beech Island is any evidence as to the price paid here being better than that paid at the nearby markets. Local cotton men stated that several loads had been brought from a radius of 25 miles of Barnwell, while a few more had been brought an even greater distance for sale on the Barnwell market.

The price paid here during the present season has compared most favorably with the market as quoted in the cotton centers and the people of the surrounding territory have taken advantage of the fact and brought their fleecy staple to the local mart.

During most of the time there have been three buyers operating here, J. E. Harley, Jr., B. Wilson Walker, who represents a cotton firm in Charleston and John R. Harley, representing the Co-ops. The gathering of the crop has continued to be more or less of a trial to local farmers, cotton pickers being at a premium. However, despite the fact that inclement weather retarded the work considerably and the scarcity of the cotton pickers, the crop has been fairly well worked out, and with continued clear weather, should be entirely harvested within the next couple of weeks.

The first ginning report for Barnwell County showed that the ginnings up to September first were higher than to the same date last year.

ACCEPTS POSITION IN LONG BRANCH SCHOOL

Mrs. Robert L. Bronson, wife of Barnwell County's Clerk of Court, has accepted the principalship of the Long Branch school, six miles from Barnwell on the Barnwell-Elko highway. Mrs. Bronson taught in the local schools for several years before she was married and takes an excellent teaching record to her new work.

Mrs. Pinckney Lee, of Williston, who was principal of the Long Branch school, resigned to accept a position in the Elko schools. Mrs. Lee, the former Miss Anna Sams Clark, of Barnwell, had taught in the Williston school system prior to her marriage and has taught in the Long Branch school during the past year.

The Long Branch school, along with the majority of the schools in this County, had a slight increase in enrollment for the year and expects to have an excellent school session.

Beer and Wine Tax

Barnwell County's share of the taxes collected on beer and wine during April, May and June amounts to \$310, according to an announcement by W. G. Query, chairman of the State tax Commission. Charleston County received the largest amount in the State, \$9,392. Other counties in this section received the following amounts: Aiken, \$2,407; Allendale, \$161; Bamberg, \$367.

Barnwell Baptist Church Reduces Big Debt Rapidly

The payment of a \$21,000 debt in five years is the splendid record being made by the members of the Barnwell Baptist Church, according to W. H. Manning, treasurer, in a statement made public this week.

In 1932, the church owed approximately \$21,000, including mortgaged indebtedness, current bills, pastor's salary, etc. Of this amount, \$15,000 was due to the closed Bank of Western Carolina, which was reduced by the receiver to \$7,500, leaving a total indebtedness of \$13,500.

The church went to work with a vim under the inspiring leadership of the Rev. H. H. Stembidge, Jr. R. E. Moore and W. H. Manning were requested to solicit funds and later a finance committee was elected, composed of R. E.

Committees Named by D. A. R. Chapter

Joseph Koger Chapter, of Blackville, Met Tuesday With Mrs. Byron Wham.

Blackville, Sept. 29.—The Joseph Koger Chapter, D. A. R., met on Tuesday with Mrs. Byron Wham, newly-elected Regent. With Mrs. Wham presiding in gracious manner, the meeting was opened with the Lord's prayer, the salute to the flag, and the American's Creed—Mrs. Boland, Mrs. Storne, and Mrs. S. H. Still leading, respectively.

After the reading of minutes, reports of officers, and payment of dues, the following committees for the year were announced: Press Relations—Mrs. Leroy C. Still.

Radio and Motion Pictures—Mrs. A. H. Ninestein. National Membership and Junior Membership—Miss Mabel Mims. Museum—Mrs. Fahey.

National Defense and Patriotic Education—Mrs. T. O. Boland. Historical Research and Genealogical Records—Mrs. B. F. Storne. Filing and Lending Bureau—Mrs. L. B. Creech.

Student Loan Fund and Girl Homemakers—Mrs. H. D. Leonard. D. A. R. Magazine—Mrs. Hal D. Still.

Conservation and Thrift—Mrs. S. H. Still. Approved Schools—Mrs. P. B. Coggin.

Correct Use of the Flag and Ellis Island—Mrs. E. H. Weisinger. Americanism, Good Citizenship, Pilgrimage, and Junior American Citizens—Mrs. Stanley Brown.

The Chapter gratefully acknowledged the gift of a flag holder from Mrs. B. F. Storne. A report of the Year Book Committee was given. Excerpts from national bulletins were read by committee chairmen. It was announced that the Chapter was in group number four, made up of neighboring chapters, and that group meetings are to be held from time to time.

The program in charge of Mrs. Coggin was given: Reading—"The Last Colony," Mrs. A. H. Ninestein. "Story of Virginia Dare," Mrs. L. B. Creech. Mrs. Creech gave a charming talk on this subject, and showed views of Roanoke and articles made by descendants of Powhatan which she procured on a recent visit through Virginia.

A spelling match was conducted by Mrs. Boland, who acted as fun-maker for the meeting. Prizes were awarded Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ninestein.

The guests were invited into the dining room where they were served sandwiches, crackers, tea, cakes, salted nuts, and mints from a beautifully appointed table. Misses Beatrice Rivers, and Kathryn Wylie assisted in serving.

Gets Insurance Money

Barnwell County has received \$612 from the office of Sam B. King, State insurance commissioner, which represents this county's share from collections of "additional" insurance license fees on premiums collected by insurance companies for the semi-annual period ended June 30th.

Other counties in this section received the following amounts: Aiken, \$2,724; Allendale, \$358; Bamberg, \$809.

PURCHASE OF THE WAY ANNOUNCED BY DAVIES

Miss Eleanor Terry Wins Columbia Trip

Beauty Pageant and Amateur Show Attracted Large Attendance Friday Night.

A Beauty Pageant and Amateur Show was held at the Barnwell high school auditorium on Friday evening with quite a large crowd on hand for the performance. The show was sponsored by the members of the Johnson Hagood Chapter, U. D. C., and the Barnwell D. A. R. Chapter, the proceeds to be used for charity work by the two organizations.

First place in the Miss Barnwell contest, which entitles the winner to a free trip to Columbia for the State beauty show, was Miss Eleanor Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terry, of this city, who was sponsored by Still's Dry Cleaning Company. Second place went to Miss Emily Brown, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Edgar A. Brown, who was sponsored by C. G. Fuller, Contractor.

In the little Barnwell contest little Patricia Ann Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Black, who was sponsored by The Leader Department Store, was awarded first place and little Maxine Jarrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jarrett, who was sponsored by Bill's Luncheonette, won second place.

Exhibitions of the Big Apple and the Little Apple were given as well as several other dancing exhibitions. The evening's entertainment was highly enjoyed by the large gathering.

The following little ladies took part in the little Miss Barnwell contest: Davy Lee McCormick, Sevens, Molair, Grace Louise Harris, Barbara Ann Eldson, Sara English Patterson, Jackie Phillips, Betty Ann Gunnels, Jonnie Diamond, Helen Cocolin, Jean Stevens, Dorothy Greene, Patricia Ann Black, Sally Moore, Shirley Ann Giles, Evangeline Carter, Martha Plexico, Arlethe Smalls, Jeanette Waltz, Marilyn Still, Betty Mixon, Betty Dickerson, Clara Sue Jones, Emily Canaday, Clara DuBois, Betty Bird Black and Maxine Jarrett.

In the Miss Barnwell contest, the following young ladies were entered: Miss Joe Ann Bauer, Miss Rachael Gleaton, Miss Emily Brown, Miss Emily Dicks, Miss Mary Hogg, Miss Betty Brown, Miss Helen Sanders, Miss Elizabeth Fletcher, Miss Sara Emily Harris, Miss Martha Ayer Harley, Miss Alva Stevens, Miss Edith Goodson, Miss Valerie Gignilliat, Miss Eleanor Terry, Miss Kitty Plexico, Miss Doris Reed, Miss Margaret Ross, Miss Polly Black, Miss Hattie Alexander, Miss Ann Brown, Miss Margaret Black and Miss Sara Frances Brodie.

BOILING SPRINGS CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

At the first meeting of the fall season of the Boiling Springs 4-H Club it was decided by the members to build a trail in the woods surrounding the school house during the coming year. The present plans call for the trail winding through the woods behind the school building, across the spring branch and circle back up the hill to the school.

The trail will be used by the members for nature study, one of the projects of the club for the year being a study of nature. The wild flowers, birds, trees and all forms of nature will come under the careful scrutiny of the club members during the year.

The idea for this unique project was picked up by some of the members during the summer encampment at Camp Long, near Aiken. Over the trail at the Aiken camp, the clubsters strolled to study wild life, gather insects for mounting and study trees and flowers.

The aim of the Boiling Springs 4-H Club is to make the trail attractive to visitors and instructive to the members. The work will probably take a good portion of the present club year to complete.

Advertisements in The People-Sentinel

BARNWELL NEWSPAPER MAN IS NEW OWNER.

B. P. Davies, Jr., Son of the Publisher, Is Named as Editor of Williston Paper.

Announcement of the purchase of The Williston Way, a weekly newspaper published at Williston, by B. P. Davies, of Barnwell, editor and publisher of The Barnwell People-Sentinel, was made last week by Mr. Davies. The Way has been published recently by Frampton L. Harper, Esq., and J. M. Sprawls, of Williston.

The Williston Way was started in the spring of 1921 by the Honorable J. Austin Latimer, now Special Assistant to Postmaster-General James A. Farley in Washington, D. C., and Mr. Davies, the present publisher. Mr. Davies sold his interest to Mr. Latimer shortly after that and the latter put up a plant of his own in Williston and began publication of the paper there instead of in the Barnwell People office.

After Mr. Latimer left for Washington, the paper changed hands on several occasions, the Messrs. Sprawls and Harper obtaining it the latter part of May, this year, from Raymond S. Davis, who had operated it for some time. Mr. Davis sold the paper when he moved to Virginia.

As the printing plant was carried to Virginia by Mr. Davis when he left, the paper will be printed in the office of The People-Sentinel in Barnwell. It was printed in Aiken during the past four months.

B. P. Davies, Jr., of Barnwell, son of the new publisher of the paper will act as editor. Miss Imogene Hair, of Williston, who has been connected with the paper for the past several months as reporter, advertising solicitor, etc., will continue her work with the new publisher.

The new publisher has been in the newspaper business in Barnwell County for the past 25 years, having bought out The Barnwell People in 1912 upon the death of Major John W. Holmes, founder of The People, and The Barnwell Sentinel in June, 1925. He is also president of the South Carolina Press Association at the present time.

Washington St. Sidewalks

At a meeting of the Barnwell Town Council on Monday afternoon it was decided to refer the prospective paving of the sidewalks on Washington Street to the street committee. The street committee has been requested to draw up a contract to be signed by the property owners in regard to the mowing of fences and hedges which might be in the way.

Washington Street, which has become one of the town's most popular thoroughfares since its paving last year, is in bad need of sidewalks as pedestrian traffic is forced to the streets in places because of the narrowness of the walks and the poor condition of them. This is dangerous, especially for children who use the street going to and from school, and the paving of the sidewalks will relieve this phase of danger.

The highway department has agreed to pave the sidewalks if the property owners are willing to move their own fences and shrubbery so that the department will have no trouble with the right of way or with the possible damaging of property. The street committee of the town will draft a paper to be signed by the property owners if they are willing to move obstructions.

It is reported that the department will go through with the work in the very near future if the property owners will clear up the right of way.

Blackville Lady Loses Father.

The many friends of Mrs. W. E. Carroll, of Blackville, will sympathize with her in the death of her father, Chas. C. Schirmer, who passed away at his home in Charleston Friday afternoon.

Miss Grace Hogg spent Saturday in Augusta.