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Quiet Christmas Is Enjoyed at Barnwell

Only Pestiferous Shooting of Firecrackers Mar Birthday of Prince of Peace.

With the exception of the pestiferous shooting of firecrackers under the feet and over the heads of local and visiting shoppers in the business district, Barnwell enjoyed a safe and sane Christmas. Neither injuries nor altercations were reported by local and county law enforcement officers during the holidays, which probably sets a new record for Barnwell County.

Most merchants appear to have been agreeably surprised by the volume of Christmas shopping, which, while not as large as last year, was much better than had been expected in view of conditions in this section.

There has been considerable complaint, however, by a number of merchants and their customers of the indiscriminate shooting of firecrackers in the business district, which reached its climax on Christmas Eve, and many have wondered why the practice is not prohibited here as it is in Columbia and other civilized communities. But even this nuisance and annoyance abated Christmas Day, which was as quiet as the usual Sunday.

Christmas at Blackville.

I gratefully acknowledge and appreciate for myself and members of the Council the splendid cooperation of the citizens of Blackville in the quiet observance of the Christmas Season, and I hope and believe that the prohibiting of firecrackers did not in any way mar the pleasure of any citizens. I feel that it added to the happiness and safe feeling of many and I hope that all future Christmas Seasons will be as quietly and happily spent.

I sincerely commend the good order maintained by our police officers and I sincerely appreciate the spirit shown by the citizens.

Now wishing for all a bright, happy and prosperous New Year,

I am, sincerely and gratefully,
JOHN O'GORMAN,
Mayor of Blackville.

O. D. MOORE.

O. D. Moore, 46, died at his home in Snelling, near Barnwell, at nine o'clock Thursday morning following an illness of only a few hours.

Mr. Moore had resided for a number of years at Snelling, where he had been engaged in farming and the mercantile business. He was a leader in his section of the County and was recognized as a successful business man. His passing will be mourned by a large number of friends in this section of the State.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at Snelling, with interment following in the Seven Pines Cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Neese, pastor of the Seven Pines Church, officiated at the last rites.

Surviving Mr. Moore, besides his wife, Mrs. Maude Hill Moore, are three sons, Willard Moore, Earl Moore and Billy Moore; three daughters, Miss Gladys Moore, who is a senior at G. W. C., Miss Virginia Moore and Miss Gwendolyn Moore; three brothers, R. R. Moore and S. E. Moore, of Snelling, and B. S. Moore, Sr., of Barnwell; three sisters, Mrs. John R. Ray, of Marion; Mrs. C. S. Altman, of Charleston, and Mrs. P. W. Patterson, of Allendale.

Baptist Church Service.

The first communion service of the New Year will be held at the Barnwell Baptist Church Sunday evening, January 2nd, at 7:30 o'clock. This will be a candle light service. All members of the church are urged to attend.

Friendship Church Services.

Rev. James Well will conduct services at Friendship Church, near Barnwell, on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. The services will be started immediately following the Sunday School. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Ellis, former Barnwell residents, of Woodbury, Ga., attended the Christmas dance given at the Sweetwater Country Club on Christmas night.

Credit Association to Meet January 4

Annual Reports and Election of Officers Will Feature Gathering at Barnwell.

The fourth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Barnwell Production Credit Association will be held at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, January 4th, in the Court House at Barnwell, according to an announcement made Monday by Charles M. Chitty, secretary of the organization.

The meeting will be held for the purpose of giving reports by the officers on the work done during the past year. The year, which will close on December 31st, has seen further steps made by the local organization which has grown rapidly since its beginning in 1933.

The Barnwell Credit Production Association embraces Barnwell, Allendale and Bamberg Counties and has helped and will continue to help a large number of farmers in these three counties to finance their farm programs. The work is carried on from the main office in Barnwell with branch offices being set up in the other two counties during collection periods to help the farmers in making their payments.

At the meeting to be held on the fourth the stockholders, of which every borrower is one, will be given an opportunity not only to hear reports from the officers on the work done during the past twelve months but also to have a chance to make suggestions for the work to be done during the coming twelve months. Plans will be made at this time and a program, made up from the opinions of the officers and stockholders, for the coming year will be laid out. Election of officers and directors to supervise the work also will be held at this time.

The present officers of the organization are as follows: C. F. Rizer, of Olar, president; E. D. Peacock, of Barnwell, first vice-president; W. T. Riley, Sr., of Allendale, second vice-president; St. C. P. Guess, of Bamberg, and G. A. Sanders, of Allendale, directors; Charles M. Chitty, secretary-treasurer; E. C. Barker, assistant secretary; B. B. Cave, bookkeeper, and Miss Evelyn Clary, stenographer.

Roll Call and Seal Sale.

Although official figures are still lacking, it is believed that the results of the Red Cross Roll Call and the Christmas Seal Sale Drive will be about the best ever recorded in Barnwell County.

During the past two campaigns the citizens of the County have pulled up their rating in the State through their generous contributions to the Red Cross. Much of this credit is due the Honorable Solomon Blatt, who has served as County Chairman for the past two years; Mrs. G. M. Greene, who served as Roll Call chairman last year and was actively connected with the work during the campaign just closed; Mrs. R. E. Brown, Roll Call chairman for Barnwell during the recent campaign and to the Roll Call Chairmen of each section of the County.

The work has been most efficiently handled and the results have been such as to make the workers and the citizens proud of their efforts and contributions. A complete report on the Red Cross sales will be given within a short time.

The Tuberculosis Seal Sale campaign was handled in Barnwell by Mrs. H. J. Phillips, general chairman, Mrs. W. J. Lemon, mailing list chairman, Mrs. J. E. Harley, Jr., school work chairman, and Mrs. L. Mordecai Mazursky and Mrs. W. L. Molair, bond salesmen. These ladies should be proud of the work that they turned in during the past campaign as they have undoubtedly increased the sales in the town of Barnwell over those of last year. Mrs. Phillips stated that she would make a report on the number of bonds and seals sold within a short time.

Bishop Visits Relatives.

Blackville, Dec. 28.—The Rt. Rev. Robert Emmet Gribbin, of Asheville, N. C., bishop of the Western North Carolina Diocese, visited his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Moore Gribbin, Christmas Eve, the occasion also being her 87th birthday.

HOME SERVICE PROJECT COTTAGE COMPLETED

WPA Authorities Show What Can Be Done in Making a House Clean and Habitable by Small Outlay of Money, Material and "Elbow Grease."

Barnwell County authorities believe that the Home Service Project Cottage, sponsored by the WPA, is the best such project in the State. During the recent inspection of projects over the County, the cottage and its workers came in for quite a few complimentary remarks.

The cottage which houses the project is located on Washington Street in Barnwell, the property of Mrs. Lena Davies. The cottage is a small four-room affair, two of these rooms being particularly small. When it was taken over, during the summer, the weeds were almost waist high in the yard and the inside of the cottage was littered with trash and an accumulation of rubbish.

The first steps taken were the cleaning up of the yard, making a circular drive, trimming the shrubbery, shaping a lawn and completely clearing off the lot, which has a good depth and width. Flowers and shrubs from the woods were then added to lend beauty to the yard and these have grown exceptionally well. A plot in the back yard has been cleared and a garden planted.

The house was then thoroughly cleaned, scrubbing being carried on for several days so that possible traces of germs and dirt could be erased. There were cracks in the floor and walls and these were removed by using fillers for the floor and papering the wall with heavy paper and cardboard, which was secured from local merchants free of charge. An inexpensive border of wall paper was also run around the tops of the walls to lend to the looks of the building.

Lime for white washing and enough brown paint to trim the house was donated by the owner and then was applied. This added materially to the outward appearance of the house and as soon as the workers are able to erect wood-awnings, which will be striped in red and white, the cottage will make a most inviting appearance.

The object of this work is to show the people of the County what can be done with practically no expenditure of money. All the work done on the house and the improvements were made with things which were given them, such as the cardboard and heavy paper for the walls. The cottage is also

used to teach the various home service workers their proper duties in going over the County to administer to the sick. Different institutes are held from time to time in the cottage and these are most instructive to the workers.

As you enter the cottage, the living room is on the left. In this room, which is neatly papered, the floors and woodwork being stained with a stain which was made from the bark of trees, there is a chair made from a barrel, cut out so that it is most comfortable. This chair is covered with a cheap, but nice looking material, and is upholstered with dried moss to make it comfortable. There is also a small chair, for a child, made from a small barrel exactly like the larger chair is made. Besides the chairs, there is a whatnot stuck in one corner which was made by the use of small boards and spools. A neat looking magazine rack and table are also in the room, these too having been constructed with boards and spools.

This furniture, along with one or two other small pieces, makes quite a comfortable looking room and every piece of it was home made and made with practically no cash outlay. In fact the entire house is furnished without any cost except labor.

The bedroom, beyond the living room, has a home made bed with chicken wire stretched across for springs and a mattress made from dried moss. The bed is apparently most comfortable and substantial and it is entirely homemade. In one corner there is a baby's crib, which also has a dried moss mattress and is screened in so that the little tot can play but will be safe to leave alone. A dressing table with a vanity bench completes the room, the latter two articles being made with spools, a few yards of cloth and a little work. There are rag rugs on the floor to add to the coziness of this room, which also is papered with heavy cardboard and stained with the homemade stain.

The kitchen is spotless with built-in closets, shelves and other useful articles. There is an ironing board which folds back against the wall so that it will be out of the way, a stove for cooking and apparently a place for every article. The kitchen is small but com-

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National Leaguers May Visit Barnwell

Boston Bees Scheduled to Play Exhibition Game Against Albany This Spring.

L. C. Hutchison, manager of the Barnwell Hotel stated Monday that he was in receipt of a communication from C. C. Stewart, New England Passenger Agent of the Southern Railroad Company, stating that the present plans of the Boston Bees, National League baseball team, called for an exhibition game in Barnwell on April 9th.

Mr. Hutchison stated that he had recently been in correspondence with Mr. Stewart in regard to the proposed trip by the National League club and that the communication received Monday stated that the team would appear here. It is understood that the Albany, N. Y., entry in the NewYork-Pennsylvania League will furnish the opposition for the Boston club.

According to current reports, negotiations have already been closed with the Albany club to use Barnwell as their training site again this year. Should these plans be carried out during the coming spring this will be the third time that the Albany club has been here in the past several years, the first trip being made in 1934 and the second in 1937. During the stay in 1934 the Boston Nationals stopped in Barnwell for an exhibition game and were greeted by a capacity crowd. Bill McKechnie, who was at that time managing the Bostonians, said after the game that it was one of the largest crowds they had played before on the spring tour and that the Barnwell park was the best looking park he had seen in the South with the exception of the one in Birmingham, Ala.

Should Albany again come to Barnwell it will probably be one of the few northern ball clubs training in the State of South Carolina. Local citizens are anxious to make Barnwell the training site of either Albany or some other ball club as it will mean a great deal to the town and the section to have a ball club coming in here each spring.

Mr. Stewart's letter listed stops for the Boston club in Savannah on April 8th, Barnwell April 9th and Augusta on April 10th.

Manager Bill McCosy, of the Albany club, signified his intention to return to Barnwell before he left here last spring and stated at that time that should he return here he would probably have one or more major league clubs to play exhibition games in the Barnwell park.

Agricultural Club to Study Problems

Meeting Will Probably Be Held in Near Future to Discuss Farm Legislation.

County Agent Harry G. Boylston said this week he expected a meeting of the Barnwell County Agricultural Club to be held some time in the near future to discuss farm legislation and other matters which may come up before it.

The local County agricultural club was formed some time ago by interested farmers in the County with an objective of studying proposed and passed farm legislation and gathering information as to how such legislation might best help the farmers of this section. There has not been a meeting in recent weeks due to the lack of topic study but Mr. Boylston stated that he expected to call one within a short time and should such be the case the farmers would have an opportunity of holding a round-table discussion of not only farm legislation but also any other matter which might be of interest and benefit to the farmers.

At the organization meeting, held in the County Court House the latter part of the past fall, C. G. Youngblood, of Ellenton, who is also president of the Ellenton Agricultural Club, was elected president of the local organization. Mr. Youngblood is well versed in the procedure of such organizations, having been connected with the Ellenton Club, which is the second oldest in the State and one of the most successful in this section, for a large number of years and has served as an officer with the club for the past several years.

The motive for the formation of the local club was to give the farmers an opportunity to study farm legislation and other matters which may pertain to the welfare of the farmers in the County. It is believed that the club will probably be one of the most helpful units ever organized in Barnwell County.

Farmers to Meet.

The Annual Outlook Meeting of Barnwell County farmers will be held in the Court House in Barnwell beginning at ten o'clock on Wednesday morning, January 5th, according to County Agent Harry G. Boylston.

Mr. Boylston stated that this would be the most important meeting of the farmers during the entire year and that he expected a capacity crowd, as was the case last year, to greet O. M. Clark, Economist of the Extension Service Department of Clemson College, who will be present to address the gathering and help them in their farm plans for the coming year.

Each year the farmers gather the early part of the year at a general meeting, which is addressed by some authority on farm work and programs, for the purpose of discussing the program for the coming year. As a result of these meetings the farmers find that they are better able to map out their work for the ensuing year and as a result of this they have better balanced programs and therefore reap the benefits of well planned, well conducted planting seasons.

Mr. Clark will discuss livestock, cotton raising and other crop production during his address and should be able to disclose some information which will be of inestimable benefit to the farmers of the County.

Tillman Memorial Fund.

Barnwell County's contribution to its portion of \$195.90 for the Tillman Memorial Fund has now been increased to \$70.35, which is represented by the following additional contributions:

Previously acknowledged	\$40.35
Edgar Brown	5.00
Solomon Blatt	5.00
John K. Snelling	5.00
J. B. Morris	2.00
Com. Charles F. Martin	3.00
W. H. Manning	1.00
J. J. Bell	1.00
H. G. Boylston	1.00
Miss Kate Woodward	1.00
Ben Tillman Lott	1.00
J. E. Harley	5.00
TOTAL	\$70.35

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Christmas Postal Receipts Cheering

Force at Barnwell Post Office Kept Busy Handling Incoming and Outgoing Mail.

The receipts at the local post office for the Christmas rush were among the largest ever recorded here, according to Postmaster R. A. Deason. Beginning the middle of the week before Christmas and running through Christmas Eve the incoming and outgoing packages, cards and letters probably set a new record.

The entire year of 1937 has shown an increase in postal receipts, the local postmaster stated, with the Christmas rush winding up the heavy work. Local people mailed their cards by the hundreds while packages were sent out in large quantities also.

Several local merchants stated Christmas day that their receipts for the year's business were slightly under last year's, however. Local Christmas greeting card dealers stated, though, that they sold more cards than in any previous year. One dealer stated that he had sold over 6,000 cards while others sold out their entire stock, also.

It is believed that, while the money probably wasn't as free as it was last year, the spirit of Christmas was more noticeable and those who were unable to send gifts sent greetings on cards.

CCC Camp Strength Raised to 219 Men

50 Enrollees Sent to Barnwell Because of Disbanding of Other Camps.

The strength of the Barnwell CCC Camp has recently been raised to 219 enrollees, according to Captain Leon B. Schuh, commanding officer of the local outfit.

Due to the disbanding of several camps in this section about 50 enrollees were sent in to the Barnwell camp and it is now running at top strength. Captain Schuh stated that he did not know that his company was to be increased in size until the afternoon before the boys were sent in.

The local camp is running smoothly despite the fact that it was suddenly increased in manpower, Captain Schuh stated, and he believes the strength will be kept at approximately what it is now. The men will be placed on various detail work with some of them probably being added to the crew which is busily engaged constructing the Barnwell County State Park.

The park, which will probably be completed before next summer, is being constructed on a site about six miles north of Barnwell. When completed it will be one of the most enjoyable places in the County and will afford, not only Barnwell County citizens but other people in this section, an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon or a day in the woods. It will be complete with trails, a lake, and many other conveniences which will afford pleasure to those who like the out of doors.

Accepts New Position.

J. D. Ray, who has been connected with the WPA work in Barnwell and Allendale Counties for the past couple of years as an engineer in charge of construction work, recently accepted a position with a firm in Georgetown and has left for his new work.

Mr. Ray rendered courteous and efficient service while with the WPA here and during his period of service he was instrumental in the carrying out of a number of excellent projects. He helped plan and construct the Williston-Elko community house; the community houses at Allendale and Fairfax and a large number of other buildings and projects which were well worth the cost to the communities benefitting from their construction.

His many friends in Barnwell County and in this entire section wish for him the best of success in his new work.

Mrs. Katherine Patterson, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in Barnwell with her mother, Mrs. Kate M. Patterson.

An Open Letter to Delinquent Subscribers

Dear Delinquent Subscriber:-

On September 1st of this year we enlarged the size of The People-Sentinel from six columns to the page to seven giving you eight columns more of reading matter each week than formerly. At the same time we reduced the price from \$1.50 to \$1.00 a year in order that those who had fallen behind in their subscription dues might "catch up" again at a substantial saving to themselves.

Many of our friends took advantage of this special offer, but you, dear Delinquent Subscriber, still owe us an honest debt. We have continued sending you the paper month after month in the belief (and hope) that you would pay us before the New Year. We have done this at considerable expense and we still refuse to believe that you mean to deliberately default on the small amount due us.

There is still time to make a substantial saving on your subscription account, dear Delinquent Subscriber. Up to and including Saturday, January 1st, 1938, we will accept subscriptions at the rate of \$1.25 a year—after that date the price will be advanced to the old rate of \$1.50, and those who fail to make at least a part payment on their accounts will be dropped from our mailing list.

We shall hate to part company with you, dear Delinquent Subscriber. Some of you, no doubt, have been readers of The People-Sentinel during the past 25 years that we have edited and published the paper, for we finish up a quarter of a century of service to the people of Barnwell County with this issue. Why not help us celebrate our "Silver Anniversary" by renewing your subscription today? You can find out how your account stands by looking at the date on the address label of your paper. If it reads "Jan. 1937", or any date prior thereto, it means that you are one or more years in arrears. Don't let it be said that the publisher had to discontinue sending you the paper because you refused to pay a just debt.

Hoping that the New Year will be a happy and prosperous one for you in the same measure that you make it a happy one for us, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

THE PEOPLE-SENTINEL,
B. P. Davies, Publisher.

P. S.—We will be glad to accept chickens, eggs, turkeys, pork or wood in payment of subscriptions from those who may not have any ready cash just at this time.