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The Millennium Coming?

"It is the purpose and aim of this paper at all times to please those whom we serve, advertisers or subscribers, and if we can do this, then we are indeed grateful," says Editor E. B. McSweeney in the Allendale County Citizen. And when you do that, Mac, the millennium will be at hand.

Stop This Nuisance.

It is a shame and disgrace for any civilized community to continue to countenance the pestiferous and indiscriminate shooting of firecrackers such as marked the observance of the Christmas holidays in Barnwell. Beginning early in December, this annoyance reached its climax on Christmas Eve, when crowds of shoppers were subjected to possible injury at the hands of thoughtless boys. We recall that last year Chief of Police Monroe Ross came very near losing the sight of an eye when a firecracker exploded in his face, and we had hoped that this incident would have caused a ban to be placed on their sale and use in the city limits of Barnwell.

That this annoying and warlike method of celebrating the birthday of the Prince of Peace can be stopped is seen from the following comment in Monday's issue of The State on conditions in Columbia as the result of the passing of an ordinance in that city:

"The city council had passed an ordinance forbidding the sale or shooting of fireworks within the city limits. Not only forbidding such shooting on the public streets, but on private premises as well. The ordinance was so well observed that Christmas day, to some of the older residents, seemed like Sunday, so quiet was it. . . .

"The surprising thing was the respect and obedience given the ordinance. Fire crackers and roman candles are an accepted part of Christmas celebration in Columbia, but when the city council said, 'No, too dangerous,' fathers and mothers fell in line and the law was upheld generally."

The time to pass such an ordinance is before local merchants buy their stocks of fireworks, thereby protecting them from the loss of thereby protecting them from the loss of any anticipated profits—and no profit from such sales is worth the loss of an eye to some innocent person. Let's join other civilized communities in outlawing this annoying practice.

CONFINE FOREST FIRES TO RATHER SMALL AREAS

Barnwell County Ranger R. R. Moore stated this week that he has been able to confine the forest fires in the County to rather small blazes despite the fact that he has had a number of them in the past few weeks.

Mr. Moore stated that most of the damage had come from people burning off their property and carelessly allowing the blaze to get into adjoining woods and swamps. Others were probably started from a carelessly dropped match or cigarette.

He has asked that the timber owners of the County cooperate with the department in the prevention of these fires as the setup now is complete in every section of the County and with a small amount of cooperation the losses this year can be held to a small figure. Mr. Moore recently gave facts and figures to back up his statement that the revenue from timber and its by-products in Barnwell County amounted to one million dollars per year. This is a revenue which every citizen of the County, timber owners and non-timber owners, should be vitally interested in pro-protecting.

Mr. Moore concluded by stating that he and his crews had received excellent cooperation this fall from the majority of the land owners but that on some few occasions a little more cooperation would probably have saved a considerable amount of damage. It is hoped that this cooperation will not only continue but will improve so that Barnwell County can keep and increase the million dollar yearly revenue from the forests.

AUTO DRIVERS SHOULD OBSERVE BUS STOP LAW

There is a law in South Carolina that requires all motor vehicles passing a school bus while it is standing still to stop. To any person who thinks a minute the reason for such a law is obvious. The school buses of the State—and those in Barnwell County—carry as high as forty or fifty children each, and when a bus stops it is either to let off or take on children. Children are thoughtless and often when they get off a bus dash around it and into the highway (or road) without looking for danger. If automobile drivers disregard the law requiring them to stop while the bus is standing still, the lives of the children are endangered.

Patrolman R. H. Carter states that a number of complaints have recently been made to him by bus drivers and others of cars disregarding this law requiring them not to pass a standing school bus, and he has instructed the drivers in the future to take the license number of any motor vehicle disregarding this law.

Mr. Carter states that he is going to see to it that the people driving in his territory observe this law, or he is going to see that they answer charges in magistrate's court, which will mean a fine for each offense.

This article is designed to warn all readers of this newspaper that they are likely to be hailed in court if they disregard the law requiring them to stop and not pass a bus while it is standing still.

All the new buses have a warning on the rear end, painted in large letters, which warns drivers to "Stop—State Law." There is just no excuse for anyone disregarding this law.

EIGHT-ROOM ADDITION TO ELLENTON SCHOOL

An eight-room addition to the present school plant in Ellenton will be started immediately, according to an announcement made by Superintendent C. Jack Martin. An application to the Works Progress Administration has been approved and the funds from this will be used in the construction work.

Grammar school classes have been held in various buildings over the town during the fall session due to the fact that the grammar school building had been condemned the latter part of the past summer. This has worked quite a hardship and inconvenience on the students and faculty members and the new building will be a welcomed addition to the plant.

The demolishing of the condemned building will probably start on Monday and all possible materials will be salvaged to be used in the construction of the new building. It is estimated that the eight rooms will cost around \$23,000.

C. V. Livingston, of Batesburg, assistant PWA area supervisor stated that the work would be rushed as much as possible but at that it is not believed it can be finished before the beginning of the fall term next year.

BARNWELL COUNTY GETS BANK INCOME TAX MONEY

Of the \$62,000 allocated last week by the South Carolina tax commission, Barnwell County will get \$192.30; Barnwell, \$75.02, and Williston, \$21.13. This represents proceeds of the tax on net incomes of banks, according to W. G. Query, chairman of the tax commission. The amounts allocated to other counties in this section are as follows:

- Aiken County: \$1,138.48; Aiken, \$567.87; Salley, \$1.37. Allendale County: \$31.72; Allendale, \$15.86. Bamberg County: \$84.50; Bamberg, \$42.25. Hampton County: \$48.64; Estill, \$24.32.

Marshe-Morris.

Mrs. Florence Agatha Marshe, of Columbia, and William Buist Morris, of Olar, were married in a simple ceremony at 10 o'clock Saturday morning at the bride's home. The bride's pastor, the Rev. A. B. Kennedy, of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, performed the ceremony.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Olar and Augusta, after which they will go to Washington, D. C., New York City and Cumberland, Md.

Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 1402 Pickens Street in Columbia.

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Dentist Visits CCC Camp.

Lieutenant Joseph A. Lonnagan, attached to the dentistry division of District I, CCC, with headquarters in Fort Moultrie, is spending two weeks at the local CCC camp to give thorough dental examination and do any needed work to the boys at the camp.

This feature of the CCC work is one of the most valuable, according to Captain Leon B. Schuh, commanding officer of the Barnwell Camp as it assures the enrollees of being kept in perfect health during their entire time in camp. The boys will all be examined for any defects in their teeth and these defects, when found, will be immediately remedied.

In addition to the dental surveys the boys are at all times under the supervision of a medical doctor. Dr. W. H. Lacey is attached to the Barnwell camp and is in charge of the health of the enrollees here.

Lt. Lonnagan will probably be here until about the first of January and during that time he will examine more than a hundred boys.

1937 Lynching Record.

Eight persons were lynched in 1937, according to the records compiled in the department of records and research of the Tuskegee Institute. This is the same as the total in 1936; 12 less than in 1935, and 7 less than in 1934. All of the persons lynched were in the hands of the law; three were taken from jails and five from officers of the law outside of jails. Two of the victims were tortured with a blow torch; then one was shot to death and the other was burned to death. There were 56 instances in which officers of the law prevented lynchings. Five of these were in Northern States and 51 in Southern States.

Of the eight persons lynched, all were negroes. The offenses charged were: Rape 1; crime against nature and robbery, 1; murder, 4; wounding officer of the law, 2. The States in which lynchings occurred and the number in each State are as follows: Alabama, 1; Florida, 3; Georgia, 1; Mississippi, 2; Tennessee, 1.

Notice!

I will be at the following places to take returns for 1938. Both Real and Personal Property is to be returned this year. 10 per cent. penalty will be added according to law for failure to make returns.

- Blackville, January 5th. Dunbarton, January 6th. Elko, January 7th. Hilda, January 10th. Kline, January 11th. Leigh, January 12th. Meyer's Mill, January 13th. Robbins, January 14th. Snelling, January 17th. Williston, January 18th.

W. H. Manning, Auditor, Barnwell County.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at eleven o'clock a. m., December 31, 1937, in front of the Cash Depository in Dunbarton, South Carolina, one black mare mule, belonging to the estate of Eva Ferguson Frederick, deceased.

PERRY A. PRICE, As Administrator of the Estate of Eva Ferguson Frederick, deceased.

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell. By John K. Snelling, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Andrew Walker and Anabelle Colman made suit to me to grant unto Farrell O'Gorman Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Jessie Thomas.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Jessie Thomas deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Barnwell, S. C., on Monday, Jan., 3rd, 1938, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any

they have, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my Hand this 18th day of December, A. D. 1937. JOHN K. SNELLING, Judge of Probate. Published on the 23rd day of December, 1937, in The Barnwell People-Sentinel.

CITATION NOTICE.

The State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell. By John K. Snelling, Esq., Probate Judge.

Whereas, Reubin Beck hath made suit to me to grant unto him Letters of Administration of the Estate of and effects of Rebecca Dunbar.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Rebecca Dunbar deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Barnwell, S. C. on January 3rd, 1938, next after publication thereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my Hand this 21st day of December, A. D. 1937. JOHN K. SNELLING, Judge of Probate. Published on the 23rd day of December, 1937, in The Barnwell People-Sentinel.

FORFEITED LAND COMMISSION SALE.

State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell. Under and by virtue of the authority vested in us by the Code of Laws, 1932, of the State of South Carolina, Sections 2170 and 2857, and Acts amendatory thereof, we, the undersigned Forfeited Land Commission of Barnwell County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, between the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House at Barnwell S. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1938, this being salesday in said month, the following described real estate:

Eight lots in the town of Barnwell as per plat recorded in Book 9-C, page 678, Clerk of Court's office.

Former owner, L. G. Richardson, Jr. Now owned by Barnwell County and sold as assets of said County.

ALSO: Twenty-five acres of land in Friendship School District, bounded on the East by C. F. Rizer; South by W. S. Creech and on the West by Saltketchie Swamp.

Former owner, J. J. Creech. Now owned by Barnwell County and sold as assets of said county.

ALSO: One lot and building in Kline School District, bounded on the North by Kline School; East by H. C. Wingo; South by Kline-Baldoc road and West by Cora E. Ready.

Former owners, A. R. and B. H. Braxton. Now owned by Barnwell County and sold as assets of said county.

ALSO: Four lots in the Town of Snelling, Seven Pines School District. Former owner, estate of J. M. Easterling. Now owned by Barnwell County and sold as assets of said county.

ALSO: Twenty-three acres of land in Tinkers Creek School District, bounded on the North by R. L. Hair; East by Joe Mitchell; South by J. T. Jowers and West by J. L. Shuler, et al.

Former owner, estate of Louisa Frederick. Now owned by Barnwell County and sold as assets of said county.

Terms of sale, Cash; purchaser to pay for papers and revenue stamps. Purchaser will be given immediate possession.

Any former owner or mortgage holder of any of the above described tracts of land will be given the opportunity of purchasing said tract or tracts prior to date of sale by paying all costs to date.

R. L. BRONSON, Clerk of Court, J. J. BELL, County Treasurer, W. H. MANNING, County Auditor.

Forfeited Land Commission of Barnwell County. Barnwell, S. C., Dec. 14, 1937.—3t.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

State of South Carolina, County of Barnwell. Under and by virtue of certain Tax Executions to me directed by J. J. Bell, Treasurer of Barnwell County, I have levied upon and will sell to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House at Barnwell, S. C., on Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1938, this being

salesday in said month, the following described real estate:

2 lots in the Town of Blackville bounded on the North by Charlotte McCrary, East by Estate Nettie Fikes, South by street and on the West by County Home.

ALSO: Levied upon as the property of H. D. Darjs and sold to satisfy the above Executions and costs.

ALSO: 1 lot in the Town of Blackville bounded on the North by A. H. Ninestein, East by W. P. Blume, South by Rest Street and West by W. A. Storne.

Levied upon as the property of H. D. Davis and sold to satisfy the above Executions and costs.

ALSO: 1 lot and building in the Town of Blackville bounded on the North by Dan Williams, East by Charlie Cato, and West by Geo. Johnson.

Levied upon as the property of Julius Graves and sold to satisfy the above Executions and costs.

ALSO: 11 acres of land in Old Columbia School District bounded on the North by Mose Holley, East by Steve Holley, South by Hercules Owens and West by Fannie Hankinson.

Levied upon as the property of Ossie Hankinson and sold to satisfy the above Executions and costs.

ALSO: 1 lot and building in the Town of Barnwell bounded on the North by Estate W. S. Dixon, East by Jack Phillips, South by A. F. Harrison and West by A. F. Harrison.

Levied upon as the property of Estate Alonza Harrison and sold to satisfy the above Executions and costs.

ALSO: 1 lot in the Town of Barnwell bounded on the North by John Eaves, East by Annie Hayes and West by T. S. Cave.

Levied upon as the property of Estate of Mammie E. Harrison and sold to satisfy the above Executions and costs.

ALSO: 1 lot in the Town of Blackville bounded on the North by Alfred Tobin, East by George Augustus, South by L. P. Boylston and West by State Highway No. 3.

Levied upon as the property of Laura Wilson and sold to satisfy

the above Executions and costs.

ALSO: 1 lot and building in the Town of Blackville bounded on the North by Chester Mathis, East by State Highway No. 3, South by public road and West by Geraldine Hayes.

Levied upon as the property of estate of Talerand Geter and sold to satisfy the above Execution and costs.

J. B. MORRIS, Sheriff of Barnwell Co.

MASTER'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Court of Common Pleas of Barnwell County, State of South Carolina, in the case of Mrs. Odessa Dicks, Plaintiff, vs. W. S. Dicks, Aiken Mortgage and Realty Company, and General Motors Acceptance Corporation, Defendants, I, the undersigned Master, will sell in front of the Court House at Barnwell, S. C., during the legal hours of sale on the 3rd day of January, 1937, same being salesday in said month, to the highest bidder, the following described premises:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in Barnwell County, South Carolina, containing thirty-nine (39) acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: on the north by lands of J. E. Harley; east by lands of J. E. Harley; south by lands of Terie Richardson, and on the west by the Barnwell-Beldoc public road.

Terms of sale: Cash, purchaser to pay for all papers and revenue stamps; the Master to require the successful bidder, other than the plaintiff, to deposit at once the sum of five per cent. of his bid as a guaranty of good faith, such deposit to be applied on the bid upon compliance with the same and to be paid to the plaintiff as liquidated damages upon non-compliance. If the deposit be not made as required, or if the bidder fail to comply with his bid without legal excuse being shown, the premises to be re-sold upon the same or a subsequent salesday upon the same terms and at the risk of the bidder. No personal or deficiency judgment is demanded and the bidding will not remain open after the sale.

G. M. GREENE, Master for Barnwell County.

Treasurer's Tax Notice.

The County Treasurer's office will be open from September 15, 1937, to April 15, 1938, for collecting 1937 taxes, which include real and personal property, poll and road tax.

All taxes due and payable between September 15 and December 31, 1937, will be collected without penalty. All taxes not paid as stated will be subject to penalties as provided by law.

January 1st, 1938, one per cent. will be added. February 1st, 1938, two per cent. will be added. March 1st, 1938, three per cent. will be added. April 1st to April 15th, 1938, seven per cent. will be added.

Executions will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection after April 15th, 1938. When writing for amount of taxes, be sure and give school district if property is in more than one school district. All personal checks given for taxes will be subject to collection.

Table with columns: State, Ordinary County, Road and Bridge Bonds, Past Ind. Bonds, Constitutional School, Special Local, TOTAL. Lists various tax lots and amounts.

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