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UNION MEETING TO BE HELD ON JUNE 28 AND 29

Program For Union Meeting of The Barnwell Association Which Starts June 28th, 1919.

TIME: 10:30 Government time. PLACE:

- No. 1. Bethany.
- No. 2. Great Salkehatchie.
- No. 3. Healing Springs.

QUESTIONS

1. What is a New Testament Church, and What Should Be the Attitude of the Individual Member Toward It?

1. N. H. Fender, Robert Black, Thos. Clayton.
2. R. B. Fickling, A. M. Kennedy, F. P. Lee.
3. D. S. Deer, J. O. Sanders, J. L. Proveaux.

II. Preparation for and Value of Personal Work in a Revival.

1. D. O. Hunter, G. B. Kinard, O. J. Frier.
2. R. B. Johnson, T. J. Grubb, M. W. Rankin.
3. V. L. Lewis, J. O. Cannon, J. R. Cullum.

III. The Holy Spirit in the Work of the Church.

1. G. J. H. Jackson, W. H. Cullum, D. H. Gimes.
2. R. B. Johnson, H. H. Cannon, D. W. Hester.
3. W. W. Jones.

IV. How Can We Live Through a Spiritual Revival in our Churches and Sunday Schools?

1. W. E. Fric, G. W. Folk, G. W. Jones.
1. J. W. Kennedy, W. H. Woolley, E. C. Watson.
2. A. W. Manuel, C. B. Anderson, L. S. Shealey.

PREACHERS:

1. C. W. Jones or Geo. P. White.
2. E. C. Watson or D. W. Heekie.
3. W. M. Jones or J. R. Cullum.

Union No. 1 will have services Sunday afternoon. Subject: "The Model Sunday School Officers, Teachers, Pupils, Singing, Etc."

Speakers: Geo. Wilson, L. W. Abstance, Robt. Black, St. C. P. Guess, C. W. Rentz, Jr., and others.

NEWS FOR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

All persons discharged from the military or naval forces residing in and about this vicinity can now receive medical attention and medical examination for the filing of application for compensation. The United States Public Health Service, the medical advisors to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, have established offices in Blackville, and Dr. D. K. Briggs, whose address is Blackville, S. C., has been appointed as local Government examiner. All persons desiring to obtain insurance or filing applications for compensation under the Bureau of War Risk Act, must furnish a medical certificate of their present physical condition. These persons, by application to Dr. D. K. Briggs, at Blackville, S. C., may be examined and all necessary papers filled out free of charge. Such persons will also receive, at the expense of the Government, medical relief, or be sent to a Government hospital or institution, should this be necessary.

The headquarters for the 5th District, which comprises the states of North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Tennessee, have been established in Atlanta. Persons desiring further information should write to Dr. J. A. Watkins, 5th Floor, Chamber of Commerce Building, Atlanta, Ga.

SHIPS AT SCAPA FLOW SENT TO THE BOTTOM

Nine Battleships, Eleven Cruisers and 28 Destroyers Sunk by Members of Crew.

London, June 21.—(By Associated Press).—The German officers and sailors forming the complement of the German ships interned at Scapa Flow sank most of the fleet today. All the big ships, the battleships and battle cruisers except the Baden, and numerous smaller crafts were sunk, while others went ashore in half-sunken condition.

Eight destroyers were beached by tugs, four are still afloat, while the remainder went under. The wholesale sinking of the German ships which were surrendered under the terms of the armistice, was carefully arranged by the officers and crews. All explosives had been removed and therefore, the only means of destroying the fleet was by opening the sea cocks. The ships went down slowly, with the German flag, which the crews hoisted showing at the masthead.

The crews composed entirely of seamen, under the terms of the armistice, which demanded that the British troops aboard should not be permitted to enter the ships, began to settle. While making for the shore the boats were challenged and called upon to surrender. Some of them ignored the summons and were fired upon, a few casualties resulted.

This stroke apparently was an entire surprise and the first news reached London through a correspondent who was informed by farmers in the neighborhood that they had seen the German ships sinking with their flags afloat. The admiralty at first denied the report but later confirmed it and issued an official statement. The German officers and crews have been made prisoners. None of the officers tonight would offer an opinion as to how they are to be dealt with.

When the German high seas fleet surrendered last November and was taken to Scapa Flow it comprised nine battle ships, five battle cruisers, seven light cruisers and 50 destroyers. As far as is known all the ships are still in Scapa Flow.

Thurso, Scotland, June 21.—The hoisting of a red flag at noon was the signal for the crews to scuttle the German warships in Scapa Flow. The crews took to the boats and rowed toward the shore. The guard ships fired at the Germans who jumped overboard and swam ashore, where they were rounded up.

MAYNARD-SADLER

Williston, June 21.—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Matthews announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Annie Laura Maynard, to George W. Sadler of Lane View, Va., the wedding to take place some time during the summer.

HALFORD-RAY

Blackville, June 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Halford announce the marriage of their daughter, Zelle, to James J. Ray on June 18, the Rev. W. M. Jones of Barnwell officiating.

Mr. M. K. Kears, of Blackville, R. F. D., was called at the Sentinel office last Saturday.

Miss Edna Vineburg, of New York and Misses Rosa and Penna Brown, of Blackville, were the charming guests of the Misses Cohen for several days this week.

PATTERSON-SMITH

Barnwell, June 21.—The wedding of Miss Flossie Patterson, youngest daughter of Mrs. James O'Hannon Patterson, to Ralph Smith was solemnized Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the lovely old Patterson home in Barnwell. Only relatives and close friends of the family witnessed the ceremony, but a large reception that followed immediately afterwards was attended by friends from far and near, for the wedding was one of the most brilliant and interesting that has been held in the State for some time.

The spacious old colonial home lent itself charmingly to the decorations of waving green ferns and Shasta daisies. The walls of the drawingroom where the ceremony was performed was a mass of asparagus fern. A large arch in the far corner of the room was attractive in white and green decorations. On each side of the two steps of the altar were four tall brass vases made from shells gathered on the battlefields of France by Dr. Edward Patterson.

At the appointed hour Mrs. S. B. Moseley, sister of the bride, sang "Because" and "O Promise Me," and the bridal party entered to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin.

The bride, Miss Flossie Patterson, dressed in pink tulle, formed an aisle for the bridal party and little Derris Patterson and Aunt Butler Patterson scattered daisy petals along the bride's path. Miss Louise Porter and Miss Harriett Patterson, Miss Alberta Farmer, of Anderson and Miss Lila Todd, of Laurens, wore evening frocks of taffeta, rainbow effect, and carried large shower bouquets of Shasta daisies. Miss Virginia Moseley, maid of honor, wore a handsome gown of white satin and carried pink roses. The dame of honor, Mrs. Hugh Brown, of Columbia, wore a turquoise blue taffeta trimmed in pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of Shasta daisies.

The bride entered with her brother, J. O. Patterson, of Barnwell. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms in fan fashion about her face. Her gown, an exquisite creation of duchess satin and Grecian cut lace, was modishly draped to form a long court train. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lilies of the valley with one lovely Sweet-heart Rose nestling in the center.

The tiny ring bearer was Phoebe English Patterson and little Walker Wilson carried the prayer book. The bridegroom was attended by French Young of Knoxville and the groomsmen were Lamar Smith of Anderson, brother of the bridegroom, Walter—of Anderson, Martin Best of Barnwell, and Tom Arnold of Spartanburg. The Rev. L. E. Peeler, pastor of the Methodist church of Barnwell, performed the ceremony.

During the reception, an Augusta orchestra played and a salad course and fruit punch were served, and later there was a supper for the bridal party. In the dining room the bride's table was elaborately spread. Asparagus fern and tulle decked the chairs, the table was spread with a handsome cluny cover and in the center was the wedding cake, delicately iced in roses and lilies of the valley with a miniature bride to top it and a salad course was served and the wedding cake was cut.

After the reception the scene of gaiety was transferred to the lovely home of Mrs. S. B. Moseley, sister of the bride, where the young people danced for into the night. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left for

WILLISTON NEWS NOTED.

Rev. D. L. Hill a well known young Baptist minister of Conway, S. C., will speak to the Williston Baraca Class Sunday morning, June 29th at regular class session at 10 a. m. He will also preach in the Williston Baptist Church morning and evening of same day, the 5th Sunday at the usual time. A cordial invitation is extended to all to hear Mr. Hill.

The many friends of Mr. W. C. Smith, Jr. are glad to know that he is rapidly improving and will soon be able to leave hospital in Augusta for his home in Williston. Mrs. W. C. Smith and daughter, Miss Hattie Smith, of Lander College, have returned from Annapolis where they went to attend the graduation of Ensign Murray Smith, who is also visiting his parents before taking up his regular work of safeguarding the United States as an officer in the navy. The best wishes of his many Williston friends go with him.

Messrs. W. E. Prothro and A. M. Kennedy, Mrs. W. F. Prothro and Miss Louise Prothro attended the Bankers Convention at Tybee and report a pleasant time.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church, held a social at the evening and cleared over thirty dollars. Grounds been broken for the block of stores to be erected by Mr. G. A. Kennedy. When these are finished there will not be a better looking block of stores in the county. It is reported that all of these have been rented.

H. C. FOLK OF BAMBERG ILL.

Bamberg, S. C., June 21.—Hon. H. C. Folk, a prominent citizen of Bamberg, was carried yesterday evening to the city hospital, Columbia for treatment. Mr. Folk has been very ill with a serious malady. Mr. Folk was master of Bamberg County until the office was merged with that of probate judge. Later he was made chairman of the local exemption board, and is now the president of the H. C. Folk Company, one of the large mercantile establishments of the city. Many years ago he was a newspaper man, and he served as local newspaper correspondent until a few years ago.

Mrs. Gulielma Faust DeWitt, wife of Mr. W. H. DeWitt, died at her home at Blackville, a few days ago. Mrs. DeWitt was the daughter of Dr. H. M. and Mrs. Nannie Faust, and was born on June 24, 1864, near Denmark, this county. She is survived by her husband, and the following children: H. F. DeWitt, of Washington, D. C., W. H. DeWitt, Jr., of Blackville. One sister, Mrs. Pauline DeWitt, of Blackville, also survives her. The remains were interred at the Blackville Cemetery the Rev. E. C. Watson, Baptist pastor at Blackville conducting the funeral services.

a wedding trip to the mountains. They will spend some time at the Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, and upon their return will make their home in Columbia. Mrs. Smith spent two winters there at the College for Women and has hosts of friends in that city.

Mr. Smith is a native of Anderson, but was stationed for some time in Columbia before the Thirtieth Division went to France. Since his discharge he has become associated with the Palmetto Cotton Company.

BARNWELL GRADED SCHOOL ENDS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Closing Exercises Held In School Auditorium Friday Night—Three In Graduating Class.

The event which was held Friday night in the school auditorium marked the close of a session notable for usual difficulties which had been splendidly met. The school was first confronted with a stern demand for a rigid economy to reduce some of the claims made necessary by their new building program. On its opening day its principal resigned. This was met by the fortunate circumstance of having a trained education in the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, the rector of the Episcopal church. Too much praise cannot be given to Mr. Morgan for the public spirited service that he gave to the Barnwell schools during last session. The influenza had several severe quarantines upon a session that had been shortened a month in the interest of minimizing a debt. To make up this lost time was an impossibility which was surmounted by the efficient teachers and industrious pupils.

The program of the evening was noted for a wise simplicity which was commendable in the light of the excellent results secured. The good judgment of those who planned it. The graduating class was composed of Misses Gertrude Holmes, Kate Shum and Mrs. Harriet Mazurkay. The announcement of G. H. D. Calhoun that the trustees had secured for next year as principal Mr. J. D. Robinson brought forth a storm of applause. He was principal here a few years ago.

Rev. Lee M. Bee White, the pastor of the First Baptist church of Chester, S. C., made the address to the graduating class. He came of a distinguished North Carolina family which is noted for its public speakers. The close attention and hearty applause that were given him showed how he charmed his audience.

BARNWELL COLORED SCHOOL

The annual commencement this year consisted of two features. The first was held on Tuesday afternoon, when Prof. R. Shaw Wilkerson of the Colored State College in Orangeburg made the principal address. It is not generally known that the national government is trying to raise the level and standard of farmers. To help toward this end small amounts are given each year to teach agriculture. Barnwell has been fortunate in having Geo. G. Butler the principal of the Barnwell colored school as its colored teacher for agriculture. Principal Butler had prepared a program that could not fail to interest and encourage all of the more progressive members of his race who desire to own their homes and farms.

The exercises at night were those of the Barnwell school. The principal address here was also made by Prof. R. Shaw Wilkerson. The graduating class was composed of Annie Mae Cave, Sarah Edyth Ryan, and Margaret Irene Ryan, each of whom had a place on the program. The colored people of Barnwell have been very fortunate in having had for so many years such a man as Geo. G. Butler as the head of their school.

Mr. Louis Cohen will leave Sunday for New York where he will spend some time in the northern markets purchasing his fall and winter stock.

IMPORTANT POST FOR W. E. GONZALES

New Assignment Means Promotion for Columbian in Diplomatic Service of United States.

Washington, June 23.—South Carolina will soon have a full fledged ambassador, the president today having nominated Capt. William E. Gonzales of Columbia, now minister to Cuba, to be ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Peru.

This change is a promotion for Captain Gonzales. He was made minister to Cuba at the beginning of the Wilson administration and has performed the duties of that position with honor to the United States.

Recently by an act of congress it was decided to place Peru in the ambassador class and today's nomination is another step in the matter.

As minister to Cuba Captain Gonzales' salary was \$12,000 a year; in his new position it will be \$17,500 with the added honor of being an ambassador instead of a minister.

There are hundreds of friends of the new ambassador and his family in South Carolina who will be glad to know that he is soon to represent the United States in the high official position, the duties of which he will assume immediately after being appointed.

After being appointed as minister to Peru, both Captain and Mrs. Gonzales have been visitors to Washington from time to time and have made many friends in the national capital, official and otherwise.

The other nominations sent to the senate were connected with the naming of Capt. Gonzales as ambassador. Peyton G. McMillan, former governor of Tennessee and former minister to Peru, was nominated as minister to Guatemala and Boaz W. Long of New Mexico to be minister to Cuba. Mr. Long was former chief of the Latin American division of the state department and former minister to Salvador.

Opposition in the U. S. Senate to the confirmation of Mr. Gonzales has far arisen from the Liberal Cuban party which feels that he has been too partisan. In all probability the nomination will be shortly confirmed.

THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Miss Bertie Lucile Wells of the high school department of the Williston school of last year who was recently elected as attendance officer and supervising teacher for Barnwell county has entered upon the discharge of her duties. Miss Wells is highly qualified for her duties, being a graduate of Winthrop college, and having had practical experience as a teacher.

The duties of this officer are largely defined by the terms of the act which created the office. The office is a part of the movement to wipe out illiteracy by compulsory education. Her first duty will be a census of all children within the compulsory ages. A hearty cooperation from trustees, and patrons will be given the county department of education and Miss Wells.

Mr. W. B. Rook, who has been connected with the mechanical end of the Sentinel for the past two years left last week for Dillon, S. C., where he has accepted a similar position with the Dillon Herald. His family will move later.

Mr. J. B. Armstrong, Jr. left Tuesday morning for Akron, Ohio, where he has accepted a lucrative position for the summer months.