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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING HERE

Report of The Third Annual Short Course Held At Barnwell on

June 25th-27th, inclusive were the dates set for the annual gathering of the members of the various Home Demonstration Clubs of Barnwell and Allendale Counties. In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions, 104 club members attended the course. The program as carried out varied very little from the printed program as it appeared in the county papers a few weeks past. Our very efficient helpers in conducting this Short Course, were, Miss Laura W. Baily, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent with headquarters at Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., Miss Mary Burwell Martin, of Orangeburg, District Agent in charge of 15 counties, Miss Emma Jane Varn, Colleton County, Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Elsie Ellison, Hampton County Home Demonstration Agent, Dr. W. M. Jones, pastor of the Barnwell Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Peeler, pastor of the Barnwell Methodist Church, Rev. R. M. Morgan, pastor of the Barnwell Episcopal Church, Mr. H. D. Calhoun, president of the Home Bank of Barnwell, Miss Lila Moore, a graduate of the four year evening course and Miss Corine Turner, one of the county representatives who attended the State Short Course at Winthrop College.

It would be impossible to see and personally thank every one who helped to make the Short Course a success this year, therefore we wish to use this method of expressing our appreciation for all the valuable assistance rendered to this cause during the past week.

First of all we wish to thank the people of the town who so generously provided entertainment for the girls during their stay in our midst, without which the Short Course would have been an utter impossibility. Thanks are due also, the three Banks located at Allendale, the two Banks at Fairfax, the three Banks at Barnwell, the two Banks at Winton, the Bank of Kline and the Bank of Dunbarton for the financial support they gave for this project. To all the folks who took part in the program and made it possible, W. H. Duncan who made it possible for us to obtain the use of the Court House and had it cleaned up for these particular dates, who made possible the free Moving Picture Show for the girls on Thursday night, who together with Mr. Edd Woodward, loaned the lumber to provide a table in "The Circle", who gave the members of our clubs an unexpected treat of ice cream from the drug store and who did many other much appreciated things to make this undertaking a success.

To Mr. Edd Woodward for the use of his Moving Picture Theatre on two occasions; To Dr. Mace and Mr. Jack Hammett for the services in running the Government Films on Friday afternoon; To the folks who brought their cars and helped to get the girls to their assigned homes on Wednesday; To all those who helped to take the girls to ride on Thursday afternoon; To Mr. H. D. Calhoun for the nice souvenirs he gave the girls; To Miss Elizabeth Burkhalter for making the tea that was served one afternoon; To Mrs. W. C. Milhouse, Mr. Lonnie Calhoun, Mrs. H. D. Calhoun, Mr. Josephine Woodward, Mrs. E. R. Cail, Mrs. Julia B. Easterling and to the Elko school for materials and utensils loaned for use at the Short Course; To Miss Beulah Reeves and Miss Lila Ray who furnished such fine tomatoes for the demonstrations given; To Miss Emma Kirkland and Miss Hattie Lee Sanders for helping to get the sewing materials ready for the girls to work on and for a number of other things that were helpful; To Mr. W. A. Hayes for building the table in "The Circle" for us; To the parents for getting their children here and to the club members who by their good work made the Short Course a pleasant and enjoyable occasion; To all others who in any way contributed to the success of the undertaking.

SCHOLARSHIPS OPEN.

Supt. of Education, Horace J. Crouch, announces that there are two four-year scholarships to Clemson College vacant this year. There is a vacancy also in the Normal scholarship to the University of South Carolina. Examinations for these three scholarships will be held at the Court House, Friday July 11th. There are no vacancies to Winthrop College from Barnwell county this year, but the entrance examination will be held here Saturday.

GERMANY DECIDES TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

News of The Signing of The Peace Treaty Reached Barnwell On Saturday Morning.

Five years ago Saturday the crown prince of Austria was assassinated in Serajevo. This was the signal for the fighting by Germans of the fires of the greatest war of all history. On this anniversary the German delegates signed the document in which they acknowledged their utter defeat and confessed all their wrong. The ceremony took place in the room where Germany humiliated France after the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, but kith conditions reversed. The conquerors of that day were the humble suppliants of today.

The meaning of this treaty is that although actual hostilities ended on November 11th, of last year by the signing of the armistice, yet both countries were still technically at war, and hostilities were merely suspended. Much water has passed under the bridge since the last gun was fired. It has become an open question whether the treaty of peace which has been signed by Germany will accomplish all that has been hoped for. The delegates confronted the biggest task of this kind that ever was laid on a peace conference table. They have tried to settle at once all things that needed settling. The next question is whether they will stay settled.

The signing by the Germans and allied delegations does not mean that it is settled. The German Assembly still must ratify the work of their delegates. The treaty must also be ratified by the parliament of England and the Senate of the United States before it will become binding on us.

The principal figures on the allied side will now step down from the limelight of publicity. Clemenceau of France who is eighty years old has announced that he will retire to private life now, in accordance with his expressed purpose. Orlando of Italy has already fallen from public office, failing to have his stand enforced by the Italian parliament. In both England and America has been growing the conviction that the work of negotiating peace could have safely been entrusted to lesser officials while matters of national interest at home were pressing for a speedy solution. The probability is that Lloyd George will sooner or later fall before an adverse vote of parliament and be retired to private life. In America no man however popular has ever been able to secure the third term as president. The foregoing is intended not as criticism nor to be taken as condemnation by their nations for their part in the peace conference, but to show that while these men have done their best to formulate peace terms, yet the carrying out of these terms will fall upon other shoulders than the men who drafted them.

One effect of the treaty will be the opening of channels of trade with enemy countries. Another effect will be noted later. Those engaged in it. Other effects to be noted later.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Easterling and Mrs. F. H. Miller, left by automobile on Tuesday for Glenn Springs where they will spend ten days.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Davies are attending the South Carolina Press Association at Greenville this week.

We trust that each girl returned to her home better prepared for the duties of a Demonstration Club Member.

Clifford Barratt, Elose Cave, Home Demonstration Agents.

DUNBARTON NOTES.

The heavy rains have raised havoc in this section, doing untold damage to the crops and washing away several bridges on the most important roads.

Several cars of melons were loaded and shipped last week.

The young men of the town have organized a Base-ball team and expect to be in shape to trim Barnwell in a couple of weeks.

A protracted revival meeting was opened at Cypress Chapel church has secured the help of the Rev. Dibble, of Georgetown. A great meeting is anticipated.

Mr. Robt. Owens left Tuesday for the mountains of North Carolina, where he will enter a summer encampment.

Miss Dixie Owens, Messrs. Robt. Owens and Ralph Killingsworth are among the students at home for the vacation period.

Mr. J. S. J. Furst spent Sunday in Denmark with his family.

Miss Calleen Broom has returned to her home in Augusta, after a pleasant stay with the Misses Owens.

Col. Jas. A. Willis was in the city Thursday.

Messrs. P. J. Hiers and W. H. Diecks motored to Augusta, Friday.

Dr. H. M. Johnson spent Monday in Columbia on professional business.

Mr. Ted Killingsworth, late of the A. E. F., is now at home much to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. Horace Mung, fresh from overseas, is at home again.

CARRIERS EXAMINATION.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Barnwell, to be held at Meyers Mill, on July 26, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at Meyers Mill and vacancies that may occur on rural routes from other post-offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post-office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. blanks may be obtained from the office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

The vacancy for which this examination is announced is caused by the enlistment of the carrier formerly employed on the route. Upon his honorable discharge from the military services of the Government he will be entitled to reinstatement to his former position as carrier on this route in accordance with the statute approved July 28, 1916, which is as follows:

"Any postal employee who has entered the military service of the United States or who shall hereafter enter it shall, upon being honorably discharged therefrom, be permitted to resume his position in the postal department which he left to enter such services."

However, any person appointed to this position may, in the discretion of the Post Office Department, be assigned to other parts of the postal service; or transferred to other branches of the classified service for which he is eligible.

A NEW LINOTYPE.

More than two years ago the former management of The Sentinel had perfected its plans to install a linotype, but various changes brought about by the war made it unwise to do so at that time. At last our hopes have been realized and the machine has been purchased and installed in our office. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the machine we will say that it is one of the most wonderful of all modern inventions. It is a machine that sets type. Formerly typesetting was done by hand, and was a slow and laborious process. The machine will do the work of several men, and will do so greatly to the appearance and value of the paper. It also enlarges the opportunities of the office and puts us where we are especially equipped for quick handling of minutes of associations, or pamphlets of any description. We especially invite our friends and any others who have not had an opportunity of seeing the machine at work to do so when they are in Barnwell.

UNION MEETINGS.

Of later years the membership of our churches has not realized the full value of these gatherings of the various delegations from the churches on each fifth Sunday. The division which met at Healing Springs on Sunday was one of the best. The churches were all represented. Reports covering their financial and spiritual condition were received with great interest. They have shared in the general financial prosperity. There was however, the fear that spiritual ideals are in danger of being lowered instead of keeping pace with financial growth. The Healing Springs people are not only fortunate in having the very excellent water which has given the name to the church and community, but they measure up to the highest in their hospitality. The dinner served could not have been surpassed anywhere. The community is situated in one of the finest farming sections of the state and its people are among the most progressive.

Not only the minister but also the laymen joined in all the discussions. Among the ministers present during the meeting were D. W. Heckle the pastor of that church, E. C. Watson, A. Paul Bolen, and W. M. Jones. The next meeting will be held at Pleasant Hill church.

MR. RALPH WISE.

On Saturday at his home in the Healing Springs section Mr. Ralph Wise died after a severe illness from typhoid fever. Everything humanly possible was done for his recovery but in vain. The widespread sympathy of his friends will go out to his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Wise in their loss. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. D. W. Heckle in the Blackville cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

NEGRO ARRESTED

Negroes are imitative if anything. A few years ago there was a movement on foot among them to form a secret society which would give them the privilege of wearing emblems similar to those worn by Shriners and high degree Masons. At once the officers of these bodies secured injunctions against these societies forbidding their use of these emblems on the ground that long continued use of them by older societies gave them property rights in these emblems. State legislatures passed laws to protect these rights. The following incident took place in Columbia last week.

L. G. Cannon, well dressed negro, was arrested yesterday afternoon after he had walked into a Main Street jewelry store wearing a Thirty-second degree Mason ring and a Shriners' pin. That negro was granted bail by Magistrate Coker.

Yesterday a prominent white Mason was talking to a friend in a jewelry store when Cannon walked in. The ring and pin attracted the attention of the white Mason and as soon as Cannon left the store an officer made the arrest. A warrant was issued by the magistrate and bail was promptly furnished. The case will be heard at the next session of the criminal court.

Cannon was arrested under the terms of a State law protecting society rights and the trial will probably be the first to be heard in Columbia. Cannon is said to be a railway mail clerk.

RETURNING GERMANS

From time to time in the war it became necessary to intern Germans whose patriotic activity was more helpful to the Kaiser than America. Many of these are now being gathered from various internment camps to Charleston from whence they will be returned to Rotterdam and Germany. The repatriation is in charge of the Swiss authorities who have been entrusted with German interests here during the war.

THE EFFECTS OF WAR

The following are extracts from addresses delivered by J. Skottowe Wannamaker, president South Carolina Bankers' Association and the American Cotton Association, at the annual convention of the South Carolina Bankers' Association at Tybee Island, Georgia, on June 17, 1919.

The following figures were obtained from the most reliable sources in America, being the result of inquiries sent to the heads of the national government, heads of banking departments of the leading banks of America and the leading experts of America. The replies were compared and checked, and no figures are used except those shown to be correct and accurate:

Military Statistics

Total number of soldiers in service of the United States during period of hostilities estimated at 4,000,000.

Total number of soldiers abroad in service of the United States during the war 2,086,000.

Total in service of United States in action and died of wounds, 48,909.

Total number wounded in service of United States 230,000.

Total number of men engaged on side of allies during the war 25,000,000 to 30,000,000.

Total number of men engaged on side of central powers during the war 15,000,000 to 20,000,000.

Total killed on side of allies during war 4,700,000.

Total killed on side of central powers during war 2,750,000.

Financial Statistics

(a) Securities: American securities owned by Europe in 1914, \$2,500,000,000.

We have purchased these securities and in addition have made our position stronger today by \$15,000,000,000.

We have loaned to Europe \$10,000,000,000 and purchased back \$2,500,000,000 and in addition purchased \$2,500,000,000 of their securities, making total of \$15,000,000,000.

National Debt

National debt of United States before war \$1,282,944,346

National debt March 31, 1919 (latest figures available) \$24,313,940,052.

Currency and Population

Total money in circulation in United States January 1, 1879 \$816,266,721.

Total population continental United States January 1, 1897 \$48,231,000.

Circulation per capita in United States January 1, 1919 \$16.92.

Total money in circulation in United States June 1, 1919 \$5,834,268,212.

Total population continental United States June 1, 1919 107,455,000.

Circulation per capita in United States June 1, 1919 \$54.29.

Finances of the World

Amount of currency in circulation in principal countries of world before war \$,000,000,000.

Amount of currency in circulation in principal countries of world today \$49,000,000,000.

Population of world estimated now at 1,800,000,000.

Bonds: Bonds issued by principal countries of world in 1913 \$40,000,000,000.

Bonds issued by principal countries of world during war \$180,000,000,000.

Rev. M. Theron Rankin who supplied so satisfactorily in Barnwell last year will preach at both services in the Barnwell Baptist church on next Sunday morning.

ELLENTON NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Molly Walton and Miss Lila Walton, of Pensacola, Fla., spent the week-end with Mrs. Mack Walton.

Mrs. Joe Bates and children and Mrs. A. M. Harley motored to Hepbizzah last week.

Miss Ella Greene, of Augusta, is visiting relatives in Ellenton. Dr. Brinkley spent several days last week in Charleston. Mrs. Brinkley visited her mother in Dunbarton while he was away.

Miss Mary Foreman and Mrs. Norman Brinkley are visiting Mrs. Millen in Augusta.

Mr. M. A. Thomas has returned from a business trip to Charleston.

Mrs. Hardwick Wilson entertained on Thursday morning for her sisters, the Misses Gray, of Port Royal.

Miss Louise Cassels has returned home from Shorter College, where she graduated in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and Misses Elizabeth, Martha, Leulie and Lavinia Moore and James Moore, of Barnwell, spent a delightful day on a picnic at Double Bridges recently.

Mrs. Elmore Ashley and little daughter, Carolina Eugenia, have returned from Augusta.

Among those who motored to Blackville to attend the district convention of the U. D. C. were Mrs. Buckingham and Frank Bush, President and Vice-President of Ellenton Chapter also Mesdames A. M. Harley, Crossland Bush, Ashley Bush, Carolina Dunbar, Ida Brinkley, Jones and Wilson. The Ellenton Chapter has done notable work in the past two years and made a reputation that has spread beyond the confines of the State.

Mrs. Furnelle, of Atlanta, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Attaway, of Sheldon, and Mrs. Jovette Davenport and Jovette, Jr., of Augusta visited Mrs. Wylie Bailey recently.

Messrs. Wylie Mays and Herbert McLin left last Friday for Camp Lee where they entered the R. O. T. C.

Mr. McCord Gallagher, who has just graduated at Clemson, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. H. Brinkley. He will leave soon for Oklahoma City where he has accepted a responsible and lucrative position.

CURB WHEAT PRICES

Owing to the fact that demand for flour is coming in from Europe, and the dealers are apt to corner the market if possible President Wilson by recent proclamation has placed flour and wheat under the license system from July 15. The effect of this will be to put wheat and flour transactions where the Federal authorities may step in and prevent abuses. Among those who will not be affected by this ruling are farmers and small bakers. This license system has nothing to do with wheat saving which was responsible for the various brands of war bread.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES.

The total casualties of the American forces in the war as reported from the War Department to date are 289,016. These include killed in action, 33,754; died of wounds 13,570; died of disease 23,396; died from accidents and other causes 4,942; total deaths 75,662.

Wounded in action 210,984; missing in action (not including prisoners released and returned) 2,370.

Mrs. E. F. Cadden and children of New Orleans, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyatt McNab and son, of Macon, Ga., are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. S. A. McNab, morning.