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ANNUAL TRAINING SCHOOL OF B. Y. P. U. CONVENTION

To Be Held at Blackville Baptist Church September 25-30.

The Annual Training School of the Barnwell B. Y. P. U. Convention will be held at the First Baptist Church in Blackville, September 25-30. The following is a list of the officers of the convention: Charles W. Rentz, Jr., President; Miss Eloise Cave and H. B. Weaver, Vice-Presidents; L. E. Kirby, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Cooperating Unions are: Bamberg Juniors and Seniors, Barnwell, Blackville Juniors and Seniors, Double Pond, Ehrhardt, Healing Springs, Hilda, Long Branch, Williston Juniors and Seniors. All other churches are invited.

The following faculty has been announced: Miss E. E. Pell, Greenville, Junior Manual; Rev. L. H. Miller, Blackville, Training in Stewardship; J. L. Baggott, Columbia, Senior Manual.

The program of the Convention is as follows:

Sunday, Sept. 25, 3:30 P. M. Associational Rally Classes: Special Music. Address by Rev. Geo. P. White, Organization of Classes.

Monday, through Friday nights—7:15-8:00 and 8:15-9:00.

Books Taught: Junior Manual, Training in Stewardship and Senior Manual.

Devotional: 7:00-7:15 each evening, as follows: Monday—H. B. Weaver; Tuesday—Mrs. A. V. Culom; Thursday—Miss Eloise Cave; Friday—Chas. W. Rentz, Jr.

Stunts and Refreshments: 8:00-8:15 each evening provided as follows: Monday, Blackville Seniors; Tuesday, Bamberg Seniors; Wednesday, Williston Seniors; Thursday, Barnwell Seniors and Blackville Juniors; Friday, Bamberg Juniors and Williston Juniors.

Addresses and Demonstrations: Monday, Rev. M. B. Buckley; Tuesday, Dr. W. M. Jones; Wednesday, Sword Drill, Miss Pell; Thursday, "Trial of the Robbers," Mrs. C. H. Miller.

Springfield Items

Springfield, Sept. 17.—Miss Marie Boland entertained a number of her college friends at tea Friday night of last week. After a tempting supper consisting of a salad course followed by sweets, cards were enjoyed by the guests.

E. D. Jones and son, E. D., Jr., of Chattanooga are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Phillips of Wildwood, Fla., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Phillips.

Mrs. Bridgers of Augusta is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bridgers. Misses Lizzie and Maud Givens and Willis Givens have returned from an automobile trip to Laurinburg, N. C.

Mrs. Annie Gardner and son, Eugene Gardner, of Pulaski, Ga., and daughter, Mrs. B. Hunsley of Mt. Crogan, are visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sites and son, George Paul of Elloree, are now residents here.

Those arriving to assist Superintendent Sites on the school faculty are: Misses Gladys Smith of Batesburg, Marie Jackson of Dillon, Annie Fellers of Prosperity, Florence McDaniel of Anderson, Mary Nickels of Hodges, Lillian Miller of Pauline and Eunice Singleton of Westminster.

Boys and girls leaving for the various colleges are: Ray Jumper, Virginia Odom, Evelyn Bean, Frances Smith, Marie Boland and Rosa Stroman, to Columbia college; Ruth Givens, Ruth Weeks, Rosa May Williams, Aileen Porter and Mary Hay Stroman, to Winthrop; Elizabeth Mims to Queen's College; Rudolph Gleaton, to Staunton; Lenox Bennett and John Fox, Jr., to Carlisle.

The Boy and Girl Scouts enjoyed a campfire and peanut boiling Friday night at the playground.

News From Lyndhurst

Lyndhurst, S. C.—Sept. 17.—Messrs. S. B. Hay and Fred H. Gantt, of Columbia, spent last weekend here, the guests of relatives.

Mr. L. G. Hay, who has been spending some time in Charleston, is back at home again.

Mr. S. H. Hay, Jr., of Birmingham, Ala., is spending some time here, the guest of his parents.

Mr. W. D. Gantt, of Barnwell, was the guest of relatives for a few hours on Sunday last.

Owing to the ravages of the boll weevil in this section, most of the cotton has been picked out of the majority of the fields. Most of the farmers report a large crop of corn, however, and the sugar cane and sorghum crops seem the largest in years.

Mrs. F. W. Falkenstein and little daughter are spending the week with relatives in Walterboro.

IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS ON NEW SEWERAGE SYSTEM

Mammoth Ditch Digger Slowly Bites Its Way Through Streets

Good progress is being made installing Barnwell's new sewerage system and it is expected that the work will be completed on schedule time. The mammoth ditch-digger, which is capable of doing the work of many laborers, has attracted considerable attention as it slowly but surely bites its way through the streets of the city, leaving behind it a deep, narrow trench in which the sewerage pipes are being laid. Several hundred feet can be dug in a day, depending upon the depth of the ditch. The ditching machine has the appearance of some giant prehistoric animal as it slowly drags its length through the streets, belching great volumes of black smoke.

The contractors in charge of the work are all very agreeable gentlemen and are doing all in their power to discommode the citizens and visitors to the city as little as possible during the progress of the work, when certain streets must necessarily be blocked at times.

The Cotton Market

The cotton market continues very unsettled. Following the recent sensational advances, which carried the price around the 21-cent level, the market weakened last week under continued liquidation, losing about 3 or 4 cents a pound from the highest. Monday, however, prices advanced about 125 points, or a cent and a quarter, carrying the price back to about 19 cents. After an early advance Tuesday of 60 points, the market again weakened and closed slightly below Monday's quotations.

The People would not take the responsibility of advising anyone to hold cotton, but in view of the extremely small crop the shortest in about 35 years, it certainly looks as though 20 cents is too cheap for the staple and that prices are bound to go considerably higher. From all indications it would seem that cotton is being held for higher prices, as it is understood that only nine bales were sold here Monday. Should another small crop be produced in 1922 there is no telling to what heights the price would climb. Those who claim to be in a position to know say that the unsettled European situation is all that is holding it down now.

Mrs. J. A. Hartzog Dead.

Blackville, Route No. 2, Sept. 11.—On last Sunday morning about 4 o'clock, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. J. A. Hartzog and took away his beloved wife, Narcina, aged about 30 years. Mrs. Hartzog had been a sufferer from rheumatism for the past few years, during which time she bore her suffering with the fortitude of the true Christian woman that she was, always looking upon the bright side of life and seemingly never discouraged. She took an active part in the religious affairs of the community, being a regular attendant at Sunday school and church, and taught her children to follow in the footsteps of the Master. She will be sorely missed in the home, the church and the community.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. J. F. Davis, of Hilda, in the presence of one of the largest congregations ever seen at Double Fords Church on such an occasion. She is survived by her husband, two children, three step-children, her father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray, of Cordova, one brother and one sister, all of whom have the deep sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Public Butter Scoring

The public is cordially invited to the open butter scoring which will be given by Miss Elizabeth Forney at the Home Demonstration Office in Barnwell on Sept. 28th, from 11 to 12 o'clock A. M. This scoring will be in connection with the County Butter Contest and any one interested in seeing a demonstration of this kind is urged to come. The ladies who have entered the Contest are expected to be present. Contestants are asked to send their butter by 9 o'clock on the morning of Sept. 28th or it will be much better to send it to the Home Demonstration office the day before if possible.

New Restaurant in Barnwell

Mr. B. S. Moore, proprietor of Moore's Market and owner of the Farmers Ginery, has opened a soda fount and restaurant in the Main Street store formerly occupied by W. L. Jackson. The building has been thoroughly renovated throughout and presents a most attractive and sanitary appearance. Mr. Moore's friends predict that the new venture will be a success.

CLEANING FIELDS WILL HELP CONTROL WEEVILS

Destruction of Cotton Stalks Early Will Kill Many of the Pests.

The earlier the cotton stalks are destroyed, the fewer the boll weevils that will survive the winter and consequently the smaller the damage to the next crop, says Professor A. F. Conradi, entomologist at Clemson College, who advises that as far as possible the stalks be destroyed at least two weeks before the first killing frost, for the early fall destruction of cotton stalks is practically the most important single step in any system of fighting the boll weevils. In other words, cleaning of the fields, destroying the stalks, and the planting of cover crops constitute most powerful weapons for weevil fighting now in the hands of the farmers, who by efficient fall farm management can dictate to a great extent how many weevils shall pass the winter on his farm. This fall cleaning program is also of the greatest benefit generally in destroying the winter homes and the winter food plants of other injurious pests of the farm.

Boll weevils multiply in cotton until frost kills it. Many thousands of them may occur in each acre of cotton. Weevils hibernate, that is they pass the winter, only in the full grown state. Hibernation usually begins with the coming of the first killing frost. The weevils hibernate principally in cotton fields, and standing stalks make for them splendid winter homes. The most favorable condition for successful hibernation is found in fields where cotton stalks, grass, weeds, dead leaves, etc., are left during the winter. There are little prospects for successful cotton growing under such conditions.

In some sections the stalks are uprooted, piled and burned. This has the very serious disadvantage of destroying a large amount of vegetable matter which should be turned under. Whenever the farmer is equipped with plows and mules to turn under the stalks five to six inches after they have been cut down with the chopper, it is a very effective plan. A less effective method is to graze off all green cotton within a period of a few days. Whatever the method the destruction of stalks must be thorough.

Some of the many advantages secured from cleaning the fields and destroying the stalks are: (1) A great many full grown weevils are killed outright; (2) Many young stages in the plants are killed; (3) The full grown weevils not killed will be weakened by starvation if the stalks are destroyed two to three weeks before the first frost and these will not have sufficient strength to pass the winter successfully. The removal of the stalks also facilitates fall plowing and the planting of cover crops.

Where stalks are chopped and plowed under, the land should be disked in order to help prevent weevils from escaping.

Allendale News

Allendale, Sept. 17.—Miss Cecile Wolff gave a rook party Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Hattie Moody of Columbia and Jette Shaul of Savannah. After numerous games of rook were played prizes were awarded to Misses Irene Mallard and Carolyn Oswald for making highest score and to Misses Moody and Shaul as guests of honor. Delightful ice cream and cake were served between the games. Among those that enjoyed the evening were Misses Jette Shaul, Hattie Moody, Virginia Zeigler, Carolyn Oswald, Marguerite Johnson, Essie Hobson, Sura Wolff, Irene Mallard and Bessie Levene of Beaufort, teacher of the Allendale High School.

Miss Jeanette Patterson of Barnwell is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Searson.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, after spending her vacation in Montreat N. C., will leave in a few days for Due West college, where she will resume her studies.

Miss Jette Shaul left Friday for her home in Savannah after spending several days with Miss Cecile Wolff.

The following college students are leaving for the institutions that they will attend the coming year: Coker college Misses Virginia Warren, Thelma Gay, Laurie Bryan and Virginia Melvin; Clemson college, Broughton Martin; Winthrop, Misses Hilda Barker, Bessie Boylston, Marion Keel, Anna Maner, Hilma Rice and Walton Richardson; Columbia college, Misses Opal Fowler, Jeanette Hazel and Hugh Rice; Citadel, Jack Spann.

Mrs. B. P. Davies and little son, Master Billie, went up to Greensboro, N. C., Saturday to attend the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ralph B. Stuart, who died Friday evening following an operation.

TO ORGANIZE A MODERN CREAMERY AT DENMARK

New Project Launched at Enthusiastic Meeting Saturday.

Denmark, Sept. 20.—A very enthusiastic meeting was held Saturday at the city hall for the purpose of organizing a modern creamery to be located at Denmark. Addresses were made by several speakers experienced in this line. Mr. Schmolke, representing the United States department of dairying; D. C. Badger, representing the extension division at Clemson College, and Mr. Mc Bride, development agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company, made interesting talks.

The matter was discussed fully and it was decided that Denmark is a very attractive location for this enterprise, due to the fact that it has such magnificent distributing facilities, and because there are already several large dairies in town and nearby, which will give the creamery a good advantage at the start. It is necessary to have at least 600 cows' milk supply to furnish an industry of this kind and a census was taken of those present and it was found that 300 cows were pledged from those present, and by making a thorough canvass it is thought that sufficient cows to supply the creamery can easily be secured.

It is planned to handle any milk from outside farmers and dairies and just as soon as the plant gets into operation the business will gradually grow. Another meeting will be held at an early date and a permanent organization will take over the project and carry it into operation. This project is being engineered by the Denmark chamber of commerce, assisted by J. D. Brandon, county agent.

The People Complimented

In sending The People a change of "copy" for an advertisement, an agency wrote as follows: "This advertiser has reduced the number of papers he is using and continues to use your paper because it brings results. Just wanted you to know your advertising pulls."

The Williston Way, one of the youngest and newest weeklies in the State, is issued from the presses of The People. Last week Editor J. A. Latimer wrote: "Think this week's paper the best issue you have ever printed for me. Appreciate the painstaking care you took with it."

Such sincere "well done" help smooth the rough path-way of followers of the Fourth Estate.

CHICKENS EAT BOLL WEEVILS

Georgia Farmer Has Learned to Beat Cotton Pest.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 20.—J. Hammond Eve, superintendent of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, is responsible for this story because he knows the man who told it to him to be thoroughly reliable and trustworthy.

A farmer near Forsythe, Ga., has discovered a new, novel and copper-riveted, if not copyrighted, method of beating the boll weevil at its own game. The method is the simplest imaginable.

The farmer experimented with a tract of twenty acres on which he had planted cotton. Before the plants reached the age at which they were susceptible to the weevil's onslaught he turned his chickens loose in the field. It happened that he had a great many chickens, so he scattered them about 50 or so to the acre. To get them accustomed to the range he did a little preliminary feeding.

When the boll weevils showed up the chickens were on the job. As fast as the bugs would appear the chickens would gobble them up. The chickens did absolutely no injury to the cotton. Neither did the boll weevils. The chickens didn't give them a chance.

The farmer raised more than a bale to the acre. And his chickens thrived. He would like for other farmers to know of his successful experiment. He unhesitatingly declares that this method has all other weevil-destroyers backed off the boards.

Cotton Ginning Report.

There were 175 bales of cotton ginned in Barnwell County prior to Sept. 1, 1921, as compared with 137 bales ginned to Sept. 1, 1920, according to a report just made public by Special Cotton Agent Jacob T. Baxley, of Blackville.

AGRICULTURAL CLUBS TO GET ATTRACTIVE PRIZES

Over Seven Hundred Dollars Will Go to Winners in 1921.

Clemson College, Sept. 20.—First and second prizes in corn, peanut, cotton, pig and calf club work and certain special prizes, the total amounting to \$705, are being offered to members of boys' agricultural clubs in this State this year, according to announcement by L. L. Baker, supervising agent of boys' club work, who has just completed the prize list. This list of attractive prizes is made possible, says Mr. Baker, through the liberality of bankers, fertilizer companies, seed houses, livestock associations and others who believe in the great value of club work. Below are the prizes and donors:

Corn Club Prizes.
1. Gold watch (value \$50), W. H. Mixon Seed Co., Charleston.
2. Twenty-five dollars, H. G. Hastings Seed Co., Atlanta. One ton 8-3-3 fertilizer, Ashpoo Fertilizer Works, Charleston.

Special prize for largest yield on one acre regardless of cost. One ton 8-3-3 fertilizer, Planters' Fertilizer and Phosphate Co., Charleston. Peanut Club Prizes.

1. Fifty dollars, H. G. Hastings Seed Co., Atlanta. Half ton 8-3-3 fertilizer, Ashpoo Fertilizer Works, Charleston.

2. Twenty-five dollars, Geer Drug Co., Charleston. Half ton 8-3-3 fertilizer, Ashpoo Fertilizer Works, Charleston.

Cotton Club Prizes.
1. One hundred dollars, Soil Improvement Committee, Atlanta.

2. Twenty-five dollars, H. G. Hastings Seed Co., Atlanta. One ton 8-3-3 fertilizer, Ashpoo Fertilizer Works, Charleston.

Pig Club Prizes.
1. Twenty-five dollars, Geer Drug Co., Charleston. One ton 8-3-3 fertilizer, Ashpoo Fertilizer Works, Charleston.

2. Twenty-five dollars, S. C. State Bankers' Association, Eastman Kodak, Lanneau's Art Store, Charleston.

Special prize for best record with Duroc-Jersey pig. Fifty dollars, American Duroc-Jersey Swine Breeders' Association.

Special prize for best record with Poland-China pig. Twenty-five dollars, Shuler Bros., Vance.

Calf Club Prizes.
1. Twenty-five dollars, S. C. State Bankers' Association. One ton 8-3-3 fertilizer, Ashpoo Fertilizer Works, Charleston.

2. Twenty-five dollars, Geer Drug Co., Charleston. Half ton 8-3-3 fertilizer, F. S. Royster Guano Co., Columbia.

The South Carolina State Bankers' Association has contributed \$400 to promote club work and \$350 of this will be spent in training the team and paying its expenses to attend the Southeastern Fair in Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 19-21, to take part in the International Club Judging Contest.

Long Branch Items.

Long Branch, Sept. 15.—Miss Juanita Carroll left several days ago for Jefferson, S. C., where she will teach the coming season.

Miss Corinne Turner is visiting relatives in Govan and Olar.

The many friends of Mr. E. J. Hair will be glad to know that he is rapidly improving.

Miss Banner Birt is visiting her brother in Columbia.

Miss Myrtle Childress, of Charleston, was a week-end visitor to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Keel.

Master Theodore Hair was a week-end visitor at Midway, S. C.

Mr. Carvel Birt has returned to Columbia after an extended visit to his grandfather, Mr. J. S. Birt.

A marriage of much interest among the younger set and other friends of the contracting parties (an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue) was that of Miss Mildred Peacock to Mr. Warren Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon J. Keel spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hair, of Elko.

Tinker's Creek News.

Misses Maggie and Bessie Hair were the guests of Miss Nellie Boylston recently.

Mr. Eugene Lott was a visitor recently in the community.

Miss Eva Robertson spent a recent Saturday with Miss Lillian Hair.

Mr. Lewis Boylston of Metter, Ga. was a recent visitor in this section.

Messrs. Eugene Lott and Clarence Hair were visitors to the Mossy section a few days ago.

P. M. BUCKINGHAM NAMED AS PRESIDENT OF BANK

Popular Barnwell Man Is New Head of Bank of Western Carolina.

Aiken, Sept. 15.—At a meeting of directors of the bank of Western Carolina today Perry M. Buckingham, head of the branch at Barnwell, was elected president of the Bank of Western Carolina, to succeed Henry M. Dibble, who died recently. W. B. Turner, of Ellenton, was elected first vice president. P. Finley Henderson was elected President of the Carolina Light and Power Company, and W. W. Muckenfuss secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Buckingham has been manager of the Barnwell branch of the Bank of Western Carolina since the consolidation of several banks into one institution, with its head office at Aiken, and this branch has made excellent progress under his efficient management. Upon the death of Mr. Dibble several weeks ago, he was unanimously elected president pro tem, having refused at that time to accept the permanent presidency. His many Barnwell friends rejoice over his promotion, which is so well deserved, but sincerely hope that it will not necessitate his removal to Aiken. It is understood that for the present Mr. Buckingham will spend Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays in Aiken and Wednesdays and Saturdays in Barnwell. No announcement has been made yet as to his successor at Barnwell.

Williston News Items.

Williston, September 17.—(Special)—Mrs. W. B. Johnson, of Blackville, Mrs. Ruby Shaw of Youngstown, Ohio, and Miss Louise Mathis of Palmetto, Florida, spent a day last week with Mrs. M. C. Kitchings.

Mr. Newson Dicks and family and Mrs. Josie Prior, formerly Miss Josie Dicks of Williston, made a short visit here last Friday morning, while passing through on their way in an automobile from their home in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. Clarence J. Fickling of Blackville spent last Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Hattie Hair.

Mr. Marion Willis left Wednesday for Clemson College.

Miss Nellie Boylston left last Monday for Anderson College.

Mrs. J. V. Murray of Aiken was a visitor in Williston Sunday.

Miss Louise Prothro left Monday for Johnson to visit Mrs. W. E. Lagrone.

Peacock-Parker.

The many friends of Miss Mildred Peacock and Mr. Warren Parker will be surprised to learn of their marriage, which occurred Friday, Sept. 2, 1921, Rev. Glennan, pastor of the Barnwell Methodist Church officiating.

Mrs. Parker is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peacock, of the Long Branch section.

Mr. Parker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Parker, of Williston.

The young couple will make their home in Williston, where Mr. Parker is the efficient manager of Bennet's filling station. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

NEW FOREST NEWS.

Miss Annie Blanche Peters, of Healing Springs section is visiting her cousins, Misses Thelma and Julia Lott.

Mr. W. B. Johnson spent last Sunday with her son, W. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lyles have been visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Mr. B. C. Matthews and little daughter, Audrey, spent the day in Springfield last Sunday.

Miss Audrey Sanders, of Barnwell, has been visiting friends here.

Messrs. Norman Johnson and Eugene Manuel spent a few hours with friends in Springfield last Sunday afternoon.

Champion 12-year Old Cotton Picker.

We believe that Delorse, the little twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richardson is the champion cotton picker of this section for her age. On Sept. 7th she picked 203 lbs. She is very proud of this record and has been donated several dollars by her many admirers.

Mr. Elmer F. Bauer, of St. Louis, arrived here last week to join his wife who has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter.