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POLITICAL POT BEGINS TO BOIL IN THIS COUNTY

Blackville Lady Enjoys Distinction of Being the First Candidate.

There is something new under the sun in Barnwell County—a woman in politics. Miss C. Alva Baxley, law partner of A. H. Ninestine, Esq., of Blackville, has "thrown her hat in the ring" and will be an active contestant for political preferment, the office to which she aspires being that of County Superintendent of Education, which has been so ably filled for many years by genial Horace Crouch, of Elko. It has been known for some time that Miss Baxley would enter politics this year and her formal announcement appears elsewhere in this issue of *The People*, being the first candidate card to appear. Evidently she believes in "taking time by the forelock" and does not intend to let any grass grow under her feet in getting her campaign under way. It remains, therefore, to be seen if there is any truth in the old adage of "the early bird."

The announcement of Miss Baxley ushers in a new era in Barnwell County politics, and only time can tell whether or not women will be able to hold their own with men in a political way. They have "made good" in many lines of endeavor that several years ago were considered exclusively "masculine," the World War playing no small part in bringing about this change. It is a fact, however, that the small number of women in this State who have had the temerity to "run for office" have been defeated. Possibly Barnwell County will set a new precedent. It is entirely too early in the game for political prognostications, but it is safe to say that it won't be any difficult matter to find "Crouch money" if it develops into a betting proposition, as the present incumbent is popular with both sexes. It also remains to be seen in what numbers the newly enfranchised citizens will enroll for the approaching election, as the extent to which they use their right to vote will play no small part in the outcome of future elections, they holding "the balance of power," so to speak.

Miss Baxley is a very capable young woman, having been admitted to the Bar some time ago. She immediately entered upon the practice of her chosen profession and has become a familiar figure around the Court House during "court week." She has a wide circle of friends and quite a large family connection in Barnwell County. Her first appearance upon "the hustings" will doubtless be greeted by a large audience and the outcome of the race will be awaited with much interest.

Resolutions of Respect

Brother Henry G. Delk, a deacon in Double Pond Church for forty years or more, passed away at his home Saturday, Dec. 17th, at the ripe age of 79 years. Brother Delk was a man of blameless life and was greatly devoted to his church. Our hearts turn to him in loving remembrance of his loyalty and devotion. His Christian influence has left a lasting impression on those with whom he came in contact.

Therefore, be it resolved:
1. That we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father.

2. That the Double Ponds Baptist Church has lost one of its most faithful and worthy members.

3. That in our loss we express our love and sympathy for the bereaved family.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one recorded in our minutes and one be mailed to the Baptist Courier and one to The Barnwell People for publication.

W. H. Hutto,
W. H. Hartzog,
F. W. Delk,
Committee.

Following a week of declining prices, the cotton market broke another half cent Monday. Opinion seems to be very much divided as to the future trend of prices, many thinking that the price will soon reach higher levels, while others can see nothing but lower prices for the staple. Under boll weevil conditions 20 cents is considered a cheap price for cotton.

"LISTEN IRENE" PLEASSED LARGE AUDIENCE HERE

Conceded to Be One of the Best Shows Ever Seen in Barawell.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the showing of "Listen Irene" at the Vamp Theatre Monday night and judging from the amount of applause everybody got his money's worth. There wasn't a dull minute from the time the curtain rose on the first act till it fell at the close of the last. In the words of The Augusta Chronicle, "it is one of the most enjoyable musical comedies that has been here this season."

The stars, of course, were Nyra Brown and Johnnie Getz, but much could be said in praise of every member of the company. Getz, who is billed as "The Perfect Nut," kept his audience in an uproar of laughter throughout the entire performance, his appearance upon the stage being the signal that something was going to happen. Miss Brown delighted everyone with her lovely soprano voice and in addition she was very easy to look at.

The male quartette made a most decided hit and responded to many encores. The leading tenor, Ace Brown, as Lieutenant Hamilton, also added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening with his most pleasing voice.

The frequent trips of the chorus down the runway to mingle with the audience was an outstanding feature of the show, but seemed to be enjoyed most by those who were watching the "other fellow."

The Nelsons did some very acceptable acrobatic work.

The costumes were beautiful and the electrical effects somewhat out of the ordinary. In short, the entire show is clean from start to finish and deserves a capacity house in every town it visits.

"Blind Youth" Coming.

The next attraction at the Vamp Theatre will be Lou Tellegen in "Blind Youth," which is receiving the highest praise possible in every city in which it has been shown. Tellegen made his first appearance on the American stage as the leading man with Sarah Bernhardt, and his success was instantaneous. This is positively one of the highest class attractions that will come South this winter and the management of the Vamp is urging their patrons to secure seat reservations as early as possible. In order to "break even" it will be necessary to charge \$2 for the first 15 rows of seats in the orchestra. The other seats will be \$1.50 and the balcony \$1.00, war tax to be added.

Messrs. Diamond and Phillips are to be congratulated upon their success in securing such high class attractions, and it is safe to say that Barnwell is one of the smallest towns in the United States to get such productions.

LONG BRANCH ITEMS.

Long Branch, Jan. 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hair, of Rosemary, spent Saturday with the latter's brother, Mr. L. M. Birt.

Mrs. Myrtle Hutto and charming little daughter spent the week-end with Mrs. T. E. Turner.

Mr. J. S. Keel and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Blume.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birt and Misses Myrtle and Desse Chitty, of Blackville, spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. L. M. Birt.

Mr. O. B. Staley and family were visitors at Healing Springs Sunday.

The many friends of little Miss Dorothy Keel will be grieved to learn of her illness and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Messrs. Theodore and Ethridge Baxley were week-end visitors in the Calvary section.

Mrs. Fairy Garrison and children, Olen and Elma, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Turner Sunday.

Messrs. Micagy Birt and George Cook were visitors at Sunday School on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hair spent the week-end in Barnwell.

Miss Vivian Garrison spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hair.

The farmers of this section are rejoicing in hopes that some of the boll weevils have "passed away" during the snow and cold of the past week.

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BARNWELL COUNTY WILL HAVE GARDEN CAMPAIGN

Meetings to Be Held with Various Clubs February 8, 9 and 10.

The January Short Course for the County Home Demonstration Agents' training at Winthrop College closed January 21st and the agents have returned to their respective counties enthusiastic over the prospects of the coming year with its plans, promises and expectations of the future realization in the developing of their formulated plans. The short course of training at Winthrop College really braces us for the year's activities in Home Demonstration Work.

More time and attention will be devoted to production than ever before, for the simple fact that our marketing is developing in such marvelous proportions as to render a wonderful incentive for the production of more gardens, better gardens and a greater variety of vegetable products. What the club women need is an all the year garden to meet the market demand for fresh vegetable supplies and a certainty of surplus for conservation purposes.

In the near future the Home Demonstration Club members will hold a meeting of "Council for Farm Women," and make plans for a revival of the Club Market which was carried on with such successful results in 1921. Let us take this opportunity to thank the ladies of Barnwell for their splendid cooperation with the market.

The garden period of expectation begins in January when catalogues are searched over for seed selection and brains are filled with thoughts of plants, soils, tools and fertilizers.

Then in February and March comes the period of preparation, a time of digging and planting—paving a way for the supply of vegetables which are to follow.

Let us make the year 1922 the banner year for production and conservation and by doing so we can make the home maker's resources greater than ever before.

The Garden Campaign.

The Garden Campaign for Barnwell County will incorporate February 8, 9 and 10, when as many clubs will be visited as possible. Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, State Specialist in Production and Preservation, will work with the County Home Demonstration Agent in putting across this phase of Extension Work during these three days.

Please take notice of the meeting which will be held nearest you and begin making your plans to attend. It is hoped that everybody in reach will have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Walker's splendid talk on gardening. Everybody is urged to come, whether a club member or not. Meetings will be held with the following clubs:

Long Branch, Feb. 8, 10:30 a. m.
Pleasant Hill and Tinker's Creek, Feb. 8, 3 p. m.

Hercules, Feb. 9, 10:30 a. m.
Kline, Feb. 9, 3 p. m.

Double Ponds, Feb. 10, 10:30 a. m.
San Hill, Feb. 10, 3 p. m.

Meetings will be held at the school houses. For further information apply to

Eloise Cave,
Home Demonstration Agent.

REEDY BRANCH ITEMS.

Reedy Branch, Jan. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Still and children spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Still.

Misses Ineada and Iris Grubbs spent Sunday with Miss Mary Lucille Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Martin spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. J. Still.

Misses Eulalie and Azilie Hiers and Master Ruby and Calvin Hiers spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Baxley.

Messrs. Hewlette and Coy Still were visitors at the home of Miss America Croft Sunday evening.

Misses Juanita and Adell Still spent the week-end with Miss Leah Still.

Miss Maggie Black entertained a large number of friends Saturday evening.

Misses Birdie Sanders and Eunice Hiers were the week-end guests of Miss Maggie Black.

Mr. Moya McKerley was a visitor at the home of Miss Azilee Hiers Thursday evening.

Send your Job Work to The People.

A COUNTY ORGANIZATION OF WINTHROP DAUGHTERS

Meeting to Be Held in this County at an Early Date.

The Winthrop girl, wherever she is, feels herself a part of the college. She inherited a membership in the institution when she enrolled as a student and she retains this membership throughout the years after leaving the campus. Whatever is of importance to the college is of great interest to her.

There is no way to keep in touch with the interests of the college save through organization, and, in response to an article in a recent issue of this paper, several Winthrop graduates and former students are planning for a get-together meeting of all those living in Barnwell County, who have attended the college during one of its regular sessions. Miss Leila Russell, the Executive Secretary of the Winthrop College Alumnae Association, will be present to bring a message from the college.

The undersigned committee urgently requests that each Winthrop daughter in Barnwell County kindly send Miss Amarynthia Keels, Blackville, S. C., one of the committee, a card suggesting the town in the county which to her seems the most central and convenient for the proposed meeting. Another article will appear next week in this paper stating the time and place of meeting, in accordance with the majority of suggestions relative thereto received by the committee from the various daughters throughout the county.

Mrs. T. E. Cummings,
Barnwell, S. C.
Mrs. J. E. Kennedy,
Williston, S. C.
Miss Amarynthia Keels,
Blackville, S. C.
Committee.

HOLD UP IN BLACKVILLE.

Unknown Stranger Demands \$5 from Sam I. Buist.

Blackville, Jan. 31.—What might have been intended as "a hoax" or a serious attempt to get some money was attempted here Saturday night when a stranger accosted Mr. Sam I. Buist on a dark part of the street as he was going to supper from the store of Simon Brown's Sons, where he is employed, and asked him for five dollars. Mr. Buist told him that he did not have it and that the sight of a "V" would make him "fall dead." The stranger then told him to go back up town and get it for him. This remark caused Mr. Buist, who fortunately was armed, to reach for his pistol, whereupon the stranger immediately "burned the wind." Mr. Buist then notified the policemen and a close search was made for all suspicious characters, but none was found. The stranger wore a cap and rain coat and was either a white man or a bright mulatto.

The Mayfield Construction Company began grading yesterday on the highway between here and Williston. There were 45 laborers and eight machines busy.

Friends of Mr. John Shipes, of Elko, will regret to learn that he had the misfortune to fall during the freeze last week, breaking his arm in two places.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keel, of Blackville, announce the birth of a fine grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bates, of Elko, born Monday, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Beerwald, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and other relatives in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Mayer, of Bloomsburg, Pa., have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown. Mrs. Mayer is a sister of Mrs. Brown.

Miss Elma Chitty, who does social work at Bath, visited relatives here last week-end.

NOTICE.

For the benefit of those who do not fully understand, I will say that, as assistant State veterinarian for Barnwell and Bamberg Counties, my services are free in the control of infectious and contagious diseases of live stock. My work is under the direction of Clemson Agricultural College and I am stationed at Blackville.

Telephone for me at Epps Pharmacy.
E. W. McCrone, D. V. M.

DISTINGUISHED ACTOR TO APPEAR IN BARNWELL

Lou Tellegen at the Vamp Theatre Wednesday Night.

Lou Tellegen, whose rare dramatic powers; it is conceded, give him one of the leading places on the American stage, will on Wednesday night, Feb. 8th, present himself (in person) and his own company at the Vamp Theatre, Barnwell, in an elaborate revival of his greatest American success, "Blind Youth," the comedy drama in three acts, which ran four months at the 39th Street Theatre in New York City, and in which he firmly established his stellar claims.

The play is from the pens of Willard Mack and Mr. Tellegen and was one of the pronounced hits several years ago, receiving the encomiums of the entire press of the larger cities, the star creating many new admirers for his remarkable portrayal of the central character in which his success was even greater than that of his first appearance in this country, which was as leading man with Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who brought him over here.

It deals with an incident that happened to a fellow artist of Mr. Tellegen's when the star was still a pupil of the great Rodin of Paris, and through whose efforts he obtained admission to the Conservatoire: its locale is the latin quarter of the French metropolis and New York, and while its story is gripping and intense it is not tenebrous, on the contrary, it is life-like; it has its moments of laughter as well as of pain, and it has its moral.

For this, his trans-continental tour, Mr. Tellegen has engaged an excellent supporting cast, and has given the play an entire new setting, which is an exact counterpart of that utilized during the long runs of the play.

Assisting Mr. Tellegen in the cast will be found Helen Grayce, Isabel Alden, Dorothy Beardsley, Georgia Prentice, Estelle Floyd, Louis Darclay, Russell Davis, Hugh Banks and Jack Daly.

The advance sale of seats will open Monday, Feb. 6th, at Mace Drug Co., at 9 o'clock. Prices: Orchestra, \$1.50 and \$2.00; Balcony, \$7.00.—adv.

PERFECT ORGANIZATION

Miss Leila A. Russell, Alumnae Executive Secretary for the Winthrop College Alumnae Association, states that the Winthrop Alumnae and former students scattered throughout the state in every nook and corner of it, are enthusiastic in taking up the work of forming local chapters of Winthrop daughters. There is every reason why this should be true of this body of young women. Loyalty and gratitude are two of the most admirable qualities of character. Winthrop College has rendered the womanhood of the state an incomparable service. She has given to each of her daughters generously, and that these young women should come together and form an organization through which they may express their loyalty and gratitude is not more than should be expected.

These organizations in the various counties furnish a valued means through which the graduates and former students may keep in touch with the college and her interest. They serve not only as a means through which one's attitude toward Alma Mater is expressed, but, as one of our leading educators says: "They serve to unite the college and public sentiment much more closely than any formal tie could possibly do."

About two-thirds of the counties in the state are now organized. Why have the Winthrop Daughters of Barnwell County no such organization? Let the Winthrop graduates and former students ponder this question, and decide whether or not there should be a chapter of Winthrop Daughters in our county.

TO BUILD RESIDENCE

Mr. T. S. Cave is having material hauled to his lot facing the residence of Mrs. Sallie McNab, formerly a part of the G. K. Ryan property, preparatory to the erection of a comfortable brick bungalow, which it is understood, will be occupied by Mr. Nick Coelin and family.

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GIRL IS ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY HER BROTHER

Mildred Moore Receives Painful Wound When Pistol Goes Off.

Little Mildred Moore, daughter of Mrs. J. B. Moore, of Barnwell, was painfully though not seriously injured Sunday morning when a 25-calibre automatic pistol was accidentally discharged by her 10-year old brother, James. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of her leg above the knee, inflicting a wound that bled profusely until dressed by a physician.

The pistol, which was the property of an older sister, was borrowed several days ago by a young man, who returned it Sunday morning, leaving it with Lavenia in the absence of her sister. The child removed the magazine and thought that the weapon was unloaded. However, one cartridge still remained in the barrel. Childlike, the little tots passed the pistol from one to another for examination, not realizing their danger. One child is said to have pointed it at the head of another, but fortunately did not pull the trigger. When the pistol reached James, he pressed the trigger with the above result. Neighbors immediately rushed to the house and improvised a tourniquet to stop the flow of blood. Mr. Mitchell, who is employed at the Barnwell Chero-Cola Bottling Works, held the wound closed until a physician arrived. But for prompt action it is feared that the result would have been quite serious.

This incident should serve as a warning to parents who are too lax in the matter of allowing their children to have firearms. Only a short time ago Dr. W. M. Jones, editor of The Barnwell Sentinel, commented upon the indiscriminate shooting of "parlor rifles" within the incorporate limits of the city, thereby endangering the lives of others. The People trusts that the town authorities will put a stop to this dangerous practice. It is understood that a local hardware dealer refuses to sell cartridges to small boys and he is to be commended for his stand. It is better to make a few over-indulgent parents "mad" than to run the risk of a tragedy.

PROGRAMME

Of the B. Y. P. U. Rally in Bamberg Sunday, February 12th.

Following is the programme of the B. Y. P. U. rally of the Barnwell Baptist association to be held at the Baptist Church in Bamberg on Sunday, February 12th:

11 a. m.—Devotional exercises, Miss Eloise Cave.

11:15 a. m.—Welcome address, J. F. Carter.

11:25 a. m.—Response, L. E. Kirby.

11:35 a. m.—Roll call, reading of minutes, etc.

Demonstration, Bamberg Union.

Recess.

3 p. m.—Devotional exercises, D. T. Latimer.

3:15 p. m.—A-1 union—"How we did it"—Miss Juanita Matthews.

3:25 p. m.—How to make our unions 100 per cent. in daily Bible reading, Miss Thelma Brooker, Miss Grace Mason.

Special Music, Bamberg Quartette.

3:45 p. m.—How we won the state banner, Mrs. L. H. Miller.

3:55 p. m.—"Our aim," Rev. L. H. Miller, president State convention.

Solo, Mrs. J. J. Heard.

Business session, election of officers, etc.

Adjourn.

ITEMS FROM ROSEMARY.

Rosemary, Jan. 30.—Messrs. Willie Clayton and Quinton Zorne and sister, Miss Alma Zorne, of this section, attended a party at the home of Mr. "Bob" Peacock Friday night.

There was a heavy snow fall in this section last Wednesday night, which, it is hoped, killed the boll weevil.

The farmers are preparing their land to plant cotton again this year.

Mrs. Fred Powell is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Gary Lott, of the White Pond section.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hair are the proud parents of a fine little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hair, of Williston, and Mr. Harry Poythress were visitors in this section Sunday.

Mr. Chester Kennedy and family and Mr. Willie Kennedy and family spent Sunday with Mr. M. H. Hair.

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