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## WOMEN HELD UP ON STATE ROAD

COMING FROM ALLENDALE TO  
COLUMBIA.

State Officials Stopped at Night at  
Edisto River Crossing Near  
Springfield.

Held up on the Allendale-Columbia highway in South Edisto river swamp late Thursday night on the theory that they might be liquor runners, three women—two of them officials of the State department of education—offered such explanation to the officers, of what city or county the women knew not, as to enable them to drive on into Columbia.

The party of three arrived in Columbia early yesterday morning, none the worse for the holdup; and during the day an event that might have caused less frequent travelers much concern became for the three choice conversational material.

Members of the party were Miss Mattie E. Thomas, school community organizer of the South Carolina School Improvement association; Miss Mary E. Hite, acting State supervisor adult schools, and Miss Faith Clayton, of Pickens, who is to serve as county supervisor this summer in the Allendale County campaign against illiteracy.

Miss Thomas had gone to Seigling to deliver the commencement address and Miss Hite and Miss Clayton to confer with J. R. Cullom, Allendale County superintendent, concerning the adult school work.

Party Leaves Allendale.

They left Allendale at around 10:00 o'clock in a coupe, Miss Thomas being at the wheel.

For an hour the party proceeded on its way undisturbed, and only the whirr of the car's motor and the merry notes of a mouth organ—to which Miss Thomas bent her attention as Miss Hite took the wheel—broke the silence of a Barnwell County night.

Barnwell and Blackville were behind and the Edisto swamp just out in front when the party turned out into the old road, a new road now being under construction across the swamp.

To the left, partially blocking the road they noticed a car, and as they passed, the lights of the car—headed toward the swamp—flashed once, twice. Following a hazardous course, with swamp land to each side, the party proceeded along slowly until brought to a halt by a large car on the bridge ahead and by the cry of "Stop."

Miss Thomas swung the car towards the right, pointing the radiator toward the black waters of South Fork. Hardly had they stopped when a man approach from a third car, parked to the right of the road. A pistol lay unraised in Miss Hite's lap.

Take All Precaution.

The officer—for so he said he was—told the women not to be frightened but that they were on the lookout for a liquor car and had to take every precaution. Thus the blocked highway and the demand to halt.

One of the officers made his home in Springfield, it was learned, and he was able to recall that Miss Hite had formerly taught there. Explanations as to their identity having been satisfactorily made, although one of the questions was somewhat dubious, Miss Thomas said, as to her having delivered a commencement address, the officers allowed the party to proceed, and the car eased across the Edisto bridge into Orangeburg County, and struck out for Columbia.

Accustomed through their duties of touring the State to night travel neither Miss Thomas nor Miss Hite were particularly disturbed over the incident. But there was, they both readily admit, no more mouth organ playing that night. Save that after they had left the swamps of the Edisto miles behind Miss Thomas played—with meaning—"Whispering Hope."

The State, June 5th.

Council Orders Election.

It is understood that the city fathers have ordered a special election for July 20th, at which time the question of selling the light and power plant to the Edisto Public Service Co., of Denmark, will be submitted to the voters. The notice of election will be published in due time.

## Negroes Arrested Large Pistol Taken

A pistol that has attracted considerable curiosity was taken from a negro Saturday by Sheriff Bonell H. Dykes, following a raid in the Edisto River section of the county. The Sheriff and his deputy, Mr. P. O. Beasley, visited a negro house in search of contraband liquor and surprised some 50 or 60 dusky gamblers wooing the goddess of luck. When the alarm was given, Sheriff Dykes states that, with one accord, what the negroes craved most of all was an opening through which to make their escape and that where one was lacking it was quickly made, holes being butted through the weatherboarding by those who desired to go from there. The officers, however, succeeded in making six arrests and pistols were found on Dock Green, Mack Fanning and Hugh Scott, Dock packed a gun of the vintage of 1856 that measured some 16 inches from stem to stern. Charges of gambling and carrying concealed weapons were lodged against the culprits, although it will probably be a man's size job to prove the last count against Dock. A bottle of liquor was also found in the house, but no charge of violating the prohibition law will be made, according to the Sheriff, as it would be a difficult matter to prove ownership.

Cave-King.

Of interest to a large circle of friends is the marriage of Miss Elma Cave, attractive daughter of Mr. F. M. Cave, of this city, to Mr. Louis King, formerly of Anderson, but now of Beaufort, which took place on Thursday afternoon at five o'clock at the Circle Inn, the ceremony being performed by Dr. W. M. Jones, pastor of the Barnwell Baptist Church.

The living room, where the ceremony was solemnized, was artistically decorated, the color scheme of pink and white being carried out in detail. Between the two north windows a lovely background was formed of banks of ferns interspersed with pink hydrangeas, white lilies and carnations forming an altar where the ceremony was performed.

Preceding the ceremony, the Rev. E. K. Turner, with Miss Essie Morris as accompanist, sang "O Promise Me." During the ceremony, "I love you Truly" was softly played.

The bride, who was given away by her brother Frank P. Cave, was met at the altar by the bridegroom.

The bride's bewitching beauty was enhanced by her lovely costume of blue satin-back crepe with georgette trimmings and accessories to match. She wore a charming corsage bouquet of bride's roses and ferns.

Mrs. King is the youngest daughter of Mr. F. M. Cave and is a graduate of Winthrop College. She taught Domestic Science in the Barnwell High School the past year. They left by auto for Beaufort and other points and will be at home after June 15th, in Beaufort.

Mr. King holds a responsible position with the Liggett-Meyer Tobacco Co., with headquarters at Beaufort, and is a young man of splendid business attainments.

Williston Man Passes.

Williston, June 5.—Mr. Dock Scott, who resided near Williston in the Hickory Grove section, of Aiken County, died suddenly at his home this morning of heart failure, which came as a shock to his many friends and relatives. He was a prominent and highly respected farmer of this section. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Scott, one son, John Scott, of Belvidere, five daughters, Mrs. S. A. Youngblood, Mrs. Earl Bell, Mrs. Gladys Woodward, of White Pond, and Misses Alma and Alberta Scott; three brothers, Henry, Noah and Hiram Scott. Interment will be held at Mount Beulah cemetery at 11 o'clock Sunday.

A Woman Announces.

The only announced candidate for the House of Representatives from Richland County is a woman—Mrs. S. Evelyn Lester an attorney, of Columbia. She was in the race two years ago and was ninth on a ticket of 22. She is the wife of L. T. Lester, moving picture theatre proprietor, who conducted the Vamp Theatre at Barnwell for a short while last year.

## On Trial for Tenth Time



Aubrey Lee Nickels, of Greenwood, who went on trial yesterday (Wednesday) at Sanford, Fla., for the tenth time on a charge of criminal assault, and his mother, Mrs. Leila Nickels. The youth is being defended by Col. Edgar A. Brown, of this city.

## W. D. Harley Elected Mayor in Hotly Contested Primary

In a hotly contested primary election held here Tuesday, Mr. W. D. Harley defeated Mr. E. D. Peacock for the Democratic nomination for Mayor by a majority of 118 votes, the official count showing that the former received 301 votes and the latter 183.

L. E. Davis, E. E. Goodson, G. M. Hogg, Mordecai Mazursky, W. E. McNab and S. B. Moseley were elected Aldermen out of a field of 11 candidates, the result in this race being as follows: G. Malcolm Anderson, 232; L. E. Davis, 351; J. Norman Dicks, 216; Emmett E. Goodson, 369; G. M. Hogg, 300; T. Ashton Holland, 164; Mordecai Mazursky, 392; W. E. Mc-

Nab, 247; S. B. Moseley, 267; J. Gary Owens, 78; J. W. C. Reed, 72.

In the race for Commissioner of Public Works, Mr. E. W. Holman, incumbent, was reelected over Mr. B. S. Moore, the vote being: Holman 264; Moore, 194.

Mr. Harley, the Mayor-elect, is a progressive young business man, being local dealer for the Hudson-Essex motor cars. He has always taken a very active part in politics and served a term as Alderman a few years ago. He promises the city a clean, business-like administration. The city has a council of business men associated with Mr. Harley and the citizens expect to see Barnwell progress under their administration.

### Healing Springs News.

Healing Springs, June 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shealey, of Pelion, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sturkie.

Mr. Sam Gardner has returned from Furman University for the vacation. Mr. Frank Odum and Mrs. Rosa Lee Odum left Monday for Orangeburg to attend the Teachers' Summer school.

Mrs. Matilda Lott will leave in a few days for Winston-Salem, N. C., where she will be with her son, Mr. Gilmore Lott, for a few weeks, after which she will go to Moultrie, Ga.

Mr. Johnnie Zeigler spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Zeigler, of Springfield.

Friends of Mr. Milledge Bush, formerly of Healing Springs, regret to learn of his death.

Although the cucumber market is low, comparatively, the folks around here are optimistic and believe that since the rain has come the grade will be better hence a better price.

The Healing Springs Community Sing was held at the home of the Rev. D. W. Heckle on last Friday night. Mr. Heckle gave an inspiring talk, which added very much to the occasion.

Hurrah! for our little town. We now have three large stores and a Service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whetstone visited relatives in Springfield Saturday and Sunday.

### Federal Officers Raid Stills.

Three State and Federal officers, it is understood, raided two stills a few miles Southwest of Barnwell one day last week, capturing 254 gallons of liquor at one and 140 gallons at the other, together with several thousand gallons of mash. It is reported that the officers, who were on their way from Beaufort to Columbia, followed a by-road that gave evidence of heavier travel than most country roads are subjected to and located the two stills close together. No arrests were made.

## Much Interest Is Manifested In Big Popularity Contest

Considerable interest is being manifested in the local merchants' contest for the selection of a young lady to represent Barnwell County at the Savannah Water Carnival in the Georgia city July 5th and 6th. Immediately after the announcement was made in last week's issue, several young ladies were nominated by their friends and they are now hard at work getting from their friends. The contest closes at six o'clock p. m., Tuesday, June 15th, and the announcement of the winner will be made shortly thereafter.

The prize, a two days' visit to Savannah, with all expenses paid and a chance of winning \$100, is well worth a little effort on the part of the candidates and their friends.

Those who had been nominated when The People-Sentinel closed its forms are: Miss Jean Riley, Miss Blanche Porter, Miss Annie Moody, Miss Anita Carter, Miss Maude Brabham.

It is not too late for others to enter the contest, as a candidate may be nominated and balloted for at any time prior to the close of the race. See advertisement on eighth page for full details of the contest.

## Welcome Rains Fell in County Last Week

Most of the county was visited last week by beneficial rains, but there is some complaint from the western part of the county of insufficient rainfall. Mr. Johnson Hiers of Dunbarton, who was a visitor here Monday, stated that his section was not entirely relieved. However the rainfall around Barnwell and many other sections was sufficient for the present and meant thousands of dollars to farmers, especially those who grow truck.

Boil weevil complaints are also being received from farmers in the western part of the county, some of whom report that their cotton squares are being punctured by the pest.

While the cotton crop in the lower part of the State is, as a whole, in very good condition, the farmers in the Piedmont and elsewhere are said to be in a panicky and depressed state of mind, due to the fact that hundreds of acres of cotton have not come up, there having been insufficient rainfall to germinate the seed. Those who have visited such sections state that the fields are bare of vegetation and present a most distressing appearance. While the Eastern States have been suffering from drought, those in the West have been getting too much rain, but in spite of unfavorable seasons and the fact that the crop is from ten days to two weeks late, the market continues to decline with sickening regularity.

### Easterling-Hale.

Of unusual interest throughout the State was the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Louise Easterling, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Lee Easterling, and Kemper M. Hale, of West Virginia, which took place on Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Main Street.

The house was beautifully arranged with a profusion of ferns and flowers. In the reception hall ferns and white lilies were used with southern smilax. In the living room, where the ceremony was performed, an improvised altar was artistically arranged in one corner, using a back ground of ferns, behind which stood tall cathedral tapers, while Shasta daisies and plumos fern were arranged in floor baskets on each side of the altar. In the dining room white roses and ferns gave a pleasing effect.

The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Dr. W. M. Jones.

Immediately preceding the ceremony Mrs. B. F. Owens, of Dunbarton, sang "Tis all that I can say" and "I promise you", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. James M. Killingsworth, of Dunbarton, an aunt of the bride, who played the bridal chorus from Wagner's "Lohengrin."

Mrs. H. J. Phillips, sister of the bride, dame of honor, gowned in old rose satin, with overdress of gray georgette crepe, picture hat of old rose and carrying a bouquet of Russell roses, entered first, followed by little Kitty Plexico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Plexico, dressed in pink georgette, carrying the ring in the center of a white lily.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Eugene Easterling, of Greensboro, N. C., was met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, H. J. Phillips.

The bride was a picture of rare loveliness in an afternoon gown of blue over orchid satin, with picture hat of orchid, carrying shower bouquet of brides roses and valley lilies.

Immediately after the ceremony an informal reception was held. The guests were served white block cream with pink heart centers and pound cake. Mrs. Hale donned a traveling suit of blue satin back crepe with hat of tan. Later Mr. and Mrs. Hale left, amid a shower of rice and congratulations, for Norfolk and other points before returning to their home in West Virginia.

Mrs. Hale is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Easterling and by her sweet and winsome personality has endeared herself to the people of Barnwell, who regret that her new ties take her elsewhere to live.

Mr. Hale, who first came to Barnwell as a member of the local baseball club in the Tri County League, is at present a traveling salesman, holding a lucrative position with a large wholesale house.

The number of handsome presents

## CIVIL COURT TO CONVENE JUNE 21

PETIT JURORS WERE DRAWN ON  
MONDAY

Judge Hayne F. Rice, of Aiken, Will  
Preside at Approaching One  
Week Term.

Petit Jurors for the June term of the Court of Common Pleas for Barnwell County were drawn Monday. Judge Hayne F. Rice, of Aiken, will preside at this term, which convenes on Monday, June 21st. The list of jurors is as follows:

- W. T. Hankinson, Meyers Mill.
- E. G. Bolen, Barnwell.
- G. M. Hogg, Barnwell.
- A. N. Garber, Williston.
- Harvey L. Martin, Blackville.
- W. A. Todd, Four Mile.
- T. D. Creighton, Jr., Seven Pines.
- A. J. Bonds, Hilda.
- J. E. Newson, Williston.
- Crimmins, Renew, Long Branch.
- W. R. Bell, Pleasant Hill.
- B. F. Gibson, Big Fork.
- Murry R. Turner, Backville.
- R. M. Kearsse, Barnwell.
- H. D. Greene, Dunbarton.
- W. P. Walsh, Williston.
- Wiley Shelton, Blackville.
- J. L. All, Dunbarton.
- O. N. Courtney, Williston.
- Willie Hair, Cedar Grove.
- Furman Creech, Reedy Branch.
- Kit McDonald, Blackville.
- W. A. Dykes, Healing Springs.
- J. P. Chitty, Double Pond.
- J. E. Sanders, Barnwell.
- C. F. Molair, Barnwell.
- James Sanders, Big Fork.
- B. W. Sexton, Barnwell.
- T. J. Langley, Barnwell.
- Brantley J. Kitchens, Elko.
- D. C. Bush, Four Mile.
- W. H. Woodward, Greens Academy.
- A. F. Weimorts, Mt. Calvary.
- Geo. M. Buist, Barnwell.
- S. M. Hankinson, Healing Springs.
- J. R. Moody, Ellenton.

### Death of Mrs. Minnie Calhoun.

Although not unexpected, the news of the death of Mrs. Minnie Calhoun early Monday morning brought sadness to a large number of friends in Barnwell and Allendale Counties, where she was well known and had a large family connection. Her body was laid to rest at six o'clock Monday afternoon in the Episcopal Churchyard, by the side of loved ones gone before, the funeral services being conducted at her late residence by the Rev. R. W. Humphries, assisted by Dr. W. M. Jones.

Mrs. Calhoun was born in Allendale in 1860, her parents being Dr. and Mrs. T. Baker Warren. Her father served during the War Between the States as a doctor in the Confederate service. In 1881 she was married to Mr. C. F. Calhoun, moving to Barnwell in 1889, where she made her home until claimed by the Grim Reaper. Mrs. Calhoun, who was a consistent member of the Methodist Church, was an obedient daughter, a faithful wife, a devoted mother and a loyal friend. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. J. Lemon, of Barnwell; Mrs. E. R. Robertson, of Orangeburg, and Miss Helen Calhoun, of Barnwell; four sons, Messrs. Julian Calhoun, of Spartanburg; C. W. Calhoun, of Bishopville, Ben Calhoun, of Spartanburg, and C. F. Calhoun, of Barnwell; nine grandchildren, other relatives and a host of friends. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

### Sanders-Jenkins.

A marriage of much interest to a large circle of friends in this community was that of Miss Gladys Sanders, of this city, to Mr. H. B. Jenkins, of Augusta. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents Friday afternoon at five o'clock in the presence of the immediate members of the family. The couple left soon afterwards for Augusta where they will make their home.

Mrs. Jenkins is the attractive daughter of Mr. W. P. Sanders and is well known in Barnwell. Mr. Jenkins is a student at the Georgia Medical College.

The days gained four minutes in sunshine this week.

attested to the popularity of the bride and bridegroom.