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WOULD ORGANIZE GOODFELLOWS CLUB

Local City Fathers Buy Christmas Seals

First Sale Made to Town Council of Barnwell.—Campaign Begins in Earnest This Week.

The distinction of buying the first sheet of 1927 Christmas Seals goes to the Town Council of Barnwell, according to an announcement made on Tuesday by Mrs. A. A. Lemon, county chairman of the sale campaign. The stamps will be used on all outgoing letters and will "tell the world" that the representatives of Barnwell's citizenry have put their stamp of approval on the campaign.

"While the tuberculosis program has been carried on from many angles, preventive and curative," stated Mrs. Lemon, "one of the outstanding results has been the increase in the number of sanatorium beds. However, there are other methods of conducting the program, such as health education, clinics, nursing service, Modern Health Crusade, special campaigns, etc., which must be pushed with greater vigor than ever to keep the mortality on the downward trend and to create a healthier order in the days to come."

The Christmas seals are on sale at the Bank of Western Carolina in Barnwell, where they may be had in any quantity—from one on up. The quota for Barnwell County is \$500 and an intensive campaign will be waged, beginning this week, to attain the desired goal.

A writer in the Athens (Ga.) Banner notes the following definite benefits that accrue directly to the purchaser:

You buy the right to know that you have a cook who is free from Tuberculosis.

You buy the right to know that you have a maid who is healthy, or a nurse maid who is a safe companion to your baby, in the close intimacy which this relation brings about.

You buy the right to know that the man who works next to you, or to your son, or daughter, is free from infection.

You buy the right to know that mill products are made by healthy operators, and that the clerks in offices and stores with which you deal are non-infectious.

You buy the right to have your foods and meats handled by those whose contact is safe.

You buy the right of Education in personal sanitation to the individual already stricken with Tuberculosis, that he may know how to guard you and his traveling companion, or his family from contagion.

How do you get these rights? By buying these little seals, and in most cases, by giving some extra contribution toward the work.

South Carolina Gas Sales Break Records

Columbia, Dec. 3.—Indications that gasoline sales in South Carolina during November surpass all previous months in volume are contained in the report of J. W. Shealey, commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries made public late Wednesday which shows a total of 10,369,049 gallons inspected and received by dealers. This amount exceeds the former high total of September by more than 500,000 gallons.

Kerosene inspected and received by dealers amounted to 1,882,799 gallons bringing the total for gasoline and kerosene to 12,251,843 gallons.

Inspection fees collected also soared to new heights reaching a total of \$19,985.61. This amount has been turned over to the State comptroller and becomes a part of the general fund for payment of State expenses.

Lyndhurst Community Park

Mrs. Dora Dee Walker, of Winthrop College, was a welcome visitor in the county last week. Mrs. Walker's visit at this time was in the interest of a community park at Lyndhurst (Boiling Springs) and while there she directed the planting of dog-wood, crepe myrtle and lilacs. Lyndhurst is one of the most picturesque spots

5,000 Miners' Plea



Governor Adams of Colorado considering part of the 5000 petitions from miners urging him to use his power to end the coal strike in Western fields.

Several Tracts of Land Sold Monday

Sales Made by the Master, G. M. Greene, Esq., and Special Master, Solomon Blatt, Esq.

Another large crowd was in Barnwell Monday, the occasion being "December Salesday," usually one of the biggest events of its kind of the year. Several local and out-of-town dealers were on hand with droves of horses and mules, but as usual the main attraction was the sales of real estate, of which the following is a list:

Estelle H. Patterson vs. Arabella Morris, et al., 80 3-4 acres of land in Red Oak Township, bought by J. A. Kennedy, attorney, for \$300.

William L. Hill, et al., vs. Ida May Hill, et al., 529 acres of land in Richland Township, bought by Brown and Bush, attorneys, for \$3,200.

Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. vs. Eloise S. Baxley, et al., 110 acres of land in the town of Snelling, bought by Citizens and Southern Bank for \$4,074.

W. W. Bradley, State Bank Examiner, vs. Emmett F. Sease, et al., two tracts of land containing 98 and 20 acres, in Red Oak and Great Cypress Townships, respectively, bought by J. A. Kennedy, attorney, the 98-acre tract for \$400 and the 20-acre tract for \$100.

All of the above sales were made by the Master, G. M. Greene, Esq., and the following by Solomon Blatt, Esq., Special Master:

G. M. Greene, Guardian, vs. Allen Eubanks, et al., 130.2 acres of land in Richland Township, bought by M. B. Hagood for \$1200.

High Winds Uproot Trees in Barnwell

Slight Damage Done by Storm Saturday Night.—Real Touch of Winter in Past Week.

A windstorm of rather unusual intensity visited this section Saturday night, following several days of rainy weather, and uprooted a number of trees in various parts of Barnwell. The storm began about nine o'clock Saturday evening and the wind reached its highest velocity between 10 and 11 p. m., when it began to lull again. The porch to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blatt on Jackson Street was slightly damaged by a falling tree, as was also the residence of Mrs. Hagood on Washington Street when a tree in the yard of Judge John K. Snelling was uprooted.

Reports from Spartanburg and Newberry Counties stated that in some places houses were unroofed and other damage caused by the high winds.

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in Barnwell County and will lend beautifully to development and will be an ideal camping ground for the club women and girls each year.

Duck Hunters' Bodies Recovered From Pond

Find Arms of School Teacher and Pupil Encircling Each Other in Pond Near Langley.

Aiken, Dec. 4.—The bodies of Prof. James R. Miller, twenty-five, principal of the Langley-Bath High School, and William R. McElveen, Jr., his student, were recovered from the Langley pond at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon, with their arms encircling each other. The body of young McElveen slipped back into the water when the boatman, who had located it with a drag hook, were endeavoring to get it into a boat and it took more than an hour to locate it again.

Four thousand people watched the search today that was begun yesterday morning, when the boat that the men went duck hunting in came floating to the bank and no trace was seen of professor or student. The gates of the pond were drawn Saturday afternoon and charges of dynamite were exploded with the hope of forcing the bodies to view, but no sign of them was seen until the drag hook caught them late today.

Berkeley High Teacher

Prof. Miller, of York, who was graduated from Clemson College in 1925, taught science and coached football and baseball at Berkeley High School, Monks Corner, in 1926; served at the Langley-Bath High School as principal and headed all athletics, and McElveen, son of William McElveen, superintendent of the Langley Mills in Horse Creek valley, went duck hunting on the pond at 6 o'clock Saturday morning. At 7 o'clock their boat drifted to the shore with the hunters missing, but carrying both guns and completely dry. This, with the fact that a dead duck was found floating on the surface of the water, gives rise to the theory that one of the men, in reaching out too far for the dead duck, tumbled into the lake, the companion dived to his aid, and both were drowned in the attempted rescue. Mr. Miller is known to have been a good swimmer.

People who live near the water reserve say they heard several shots fired, and one man states he saw Mr. Miller standing in the boat, and later saw the men struggling in the water.

Reserve for Mills

The Langley pond is several miles in length, and it was between Langley and Warrenton that Miller and McElveen were drowned. From Aiken to Augusta, a distance of about fifteen miles, lie these water reserves for the mills of Horse Creek valley. Permanent camps dot the edges of the Langley pond. These are filled in summer with week-end and ten-day parties and serve as annual gathering places for club boys and girls of Aiken and surrounding counties. The smooth surface is excellent for boating, except for a few snags along the edges, when the water is low. Pleasure seekers bathe at points where the shore-line is good. Each camp has its diving board. During certain seasons fishermen may be seen sitting all day in the sun in their flat-bottomed boats angling for bass and brim, which are the predominant fish. Duck shooting in winter is indulged in. The Aiken-Augusta Electric line's tracks run a few hundred yards from the water's edge.

David W. Gaston, Sr. and Son Are Injured

Aiken, Dec. 3.—David W. Gaston, Sr., was seriously hurt and his son, David W. Gaston, Jr., was painfully bruised in an automobile collision this morning on the outskirts of Aiken near the dairy of Mr. Robert H. Wilds on the Aiken-Augusta highway; the Gaston car and a large bus of the Camel City line from Columbia collided in the downpour of rain.

The Gaston car was badly wrecked in the smash-up, and Colonel Gaston and his son were brought to Aiken for treatment. Reports from the home of Colonel Gaston this evening are that he is confined to his bed and is suffering keenly from injuries to his head and chest.

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Remus Keeps Fit



George Remus, "King of Bootleggers," on trial at Cincinnati for the murder of his wife, shadow boxes, skips rope, and runs in the jail yard to keep physically fit.

Skull Is Fractured in Accident Tuesday

Mrs. Varnes, of Norway, Also Has One Arm and Both Legs Broken When Auto Turns Over.

Blackville, Dec. 6.—This afternoon about 4 o'clock Mrs. Varnes, of Norway, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured in an automobile accident which occurred about one-fourth of a mile from this town on the Charleston-Aiken highway. Mrs. Varnes had one arm and both legs broken and her skull fractured. In the car with her were her daughter, Edna, and B. S. Harrison, of Denmark, who was driving. Neither of the others was hurt. They were in a Dodge roadster en route to Augusta; the car was going at a rapid rate and the driver evidently lost control, as the auto first left the road going into a rye field and on the return to the road the car turned over twice.

Dr. O. D. Hammond rendered first aid and later carried Mrs. Varnes to the Orangeburg hospital.

Barnwell Will Lose Rev. R. W. Humphries

Assigned to Springfield by Methodist Conference.—To Be Succeeded by Rev. M. L. Banks.

Much to the regret of his many Barnwell friends, the Methodist Conference in session at Bishopville last week assigned the Rev. R. W. Humphries, pastor of the Barnwell Methodist Church for the past three years, to Springfield. It had been confidentially hoped and expected that he would be returned to this charge, especially in view of the fact that he has been quite active in the erection of the new church building here and his friends wanted him to have the privilege of delivering the first sermon within its walls. During his stay in this city, Mr. Humphries has won a host of friends among the membership of the various denominations and their good wishes will follow him to his new home. He will be succeeded here by the Rev. M. L. Banks, who comes to Barnwell from Lake City.

Other assignments in this section are as follows:

Allendale, Rev. W. E. Wiggins; Appleton circuit, Rev. J. R. Presser; Bamberg, Rev. D. A. Phillips; Denmark, Rev. W. H. Hodges; Olar, Rev. Paul K. Crosby.

Injured Man Improving

Paul H. Owens, who suffered a fractured skull when his car turned over on the Barnwell-Allendale highway about ten days ago, is said to be slightly improved according to reports from the University Hospital in Augusta, where he was carried immediately after the accident. He is conscious at times and some hope is now held out for his recovery.

COUNTY-WIDE MOVEMENT TO BE STARTED THIS WEEK

E. A. Brown Escapes Injury in Accident

Barnwell Man Is Unhurt When Automobile Turns Over on State Highway North of Swansea

While returning from the Methodist Conference held at Bishopville last week, Col. Edgar A. Brown, of this city, had a narrow escape from serious injury when his Cadillac sedan skidded and turned over on the Columbia-Savannah highway, just North of Swansea, Friday. Two young "hikers," who were being given a "lift" by Col. Brown, also escaped unhurt. The road had been made very slippery by the heavy rains of the previous day and in turning out for another car, Col. Brown's sedan skidded and turned over. The left rear wheel was crushed and the rear axle and body were damaged to some extent. Aside from the shock of the experience, the Barnwell man was uninjured. He phoned to Barnwell for a conveyance to bring him home and his car was towed to Columbia for repairs.

Makes Fine Profit on Three Acres of Land

T. J. Grubbs, of Pleasant Hill Section, Shows What Can Be Done by Intelligent Farming.

T. J. Grubbs, of the Pleasant Hill section, is generally recognized as one of the best farmers in Barnwell County and during the past year he has shown that intelligent farming will return a profit on crops other than cotton. Mr. Grubbs told a representative of The People-Sentinel Tuesday that he has three acres of land whose crops paid him better this year than many acres of cotton. One acre was planted in cucumbers, which he sold for \$362. After the cukes had been marketed, this acre and one other was planted in corn, from which he harvested 30 bushels of corn and 300 bundles of fodder. California peas were planted in the corn and five bushels were gathered. The third acre was planted in sugar cane and from this crop he ground 310 gallons of syrup, a large part of which he sold for \$1 a gallon. Thus, it will be seen that his gross return on the three acres amounted to more than \$700, as follows:

Cucumbers	\$362.00
30 bushels of corn	30.00
300 bundles of fodder	7.50
5 bushels of peas	6.25
310 gallons of syrup	310.00
Total	\$715.75

Hare Planning Bill of Help to Farmers

Washington, Dec. 3.—Representative B. B. Hare, of Saluda, who last year succeeded in passing his "anti-dumping" bill by which producers of fruits and vegetables have saved thousands of dollars by having commission merchants now render fair accounts of sales, has some important agricultural bills which he will soon introduce in the house.

While Mr. Hare today did not care to make public one of the very important bills upon which he is now working, which in a general way would benefit agriculturists throughout the entire country, he said he would offer it in the house at an early date.

If the bill in question is passed by congress it will probably mean the saving of millions of dollars each year as the result of a more thorough harmonizing of agricultural extension work generally.

Services Here Sunday.

Archdeacon Burton, of Allendale, will conduct services at the Church of the Holy Apostles in Barnwell Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PLAN TO HAVE SANTA CLAUS VISIT POOR CHILDREN.

Similar Organization in Columbia, Has Brought Christmas Cheer to Many in Past Years.

"No, sir, Santa Claus didn't come to see me this year. Guess times is too hard, but I did think he would bring me something, for I have been a good little boy and studied hard at school."

If plans that are now in the making are fully developed, there will be no such heart-touching complaint heard in Barnwell County Christmas morning, for an idea is germinating in the minds of a number of people whose hearts are still young enough to be touched by the appeal of Christmas and whose ambition this year—and in the years to come—is to broadcast "Peace on Earth, Good Will Towards Men" into every nook and corner of this section.

For the past several years Columbia has had a volunteer organization known as "The Good Fellows Club," with membership unlimited and a membership fee of only \$1. The money is used to defray the expenses of Santa Claus' visits to homes that otherwise would be cheerless on the birthday of the Prince of Peace—the birthday of Him Who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Two or three years ago the suggestion was made by this newspaper that a similar organization be perfected here and it is a source of gratification that the seed sown then gives promise at last of bearing fruit. In the words of The Columbia Record, "It is the home of the empty stocking that the GOOD-FELLOWS CLUB would remember at Christmas time," and while the time is short it is believed that much can be accomplished in the few days remaining.

The plan, it is understood, is not to confine the organization to the town of Barnwell alone, but to invite Blackville, Williston, Dunbarton, Kline and the other towns in the county to cooperate and reach out into the county the donor feels able to give. Fill well this week to launch the movement and full details will be given in next week's issue of The People-Sentinel. In the meantime, with only a little more than two weeks remaining before Christmas, an application blank is printed herewith for the convenience of those who wish to be among the first to join. As stated above, the membership fee is \$1, but as much more may be contributed as the donor feels able to give. Fill out the blank and hand or mail to The People-Sentinel or to Perry A. Price at the Bank of Western Carolina. Due acknowledgment will be made through these columns:

I'M A GOOD FELLOW

I want to be a GOODFELLOW and help to spread GOODCHEER.

Enclosed is my check for \$_____

Please enroll me.

(Name) _____

(Address) _____

Landscape Architect Visits County.

F. L. Mulford, landscape architect of the United States Department of Agriculture, was in the county several days last week and drew plans and gave suggestions for landscaping home, school and church grounds. The homes of Mrs. Willie Mims, F. W. Delk, T. J. Grubbs and Lonnie Corley were visited by Mr. Mulford and the farm and home agents, and the plans and suggestions as outlined by the architect will be carried out during the coming year.

L. C. Fowke, of Lyndhurst was in the city on business Tuesday.