

# FORT BARNWELL BULLETIN

BY MRS. B.H. MITCHELL

The pastor and members of St. John A.M.E. Zion Church of Ft. Barnwell will observe regular service on Sunday morning with the pastor and No. 1 choir in charge. Rev. Claude Davis will deliver the 11:00 a.m. message.

All members and friends are invited to attend.

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Women's Day will be observed at Bryant Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, Cove City, on Sunday, September 23. The pastor, Rev. W.H. Johnson, will deliver the morning message with music by the combined senior choirs. At 3:00 p.m., Rev. Mrs. N.F. Harper of Bayboro will be the guest speaker with music by Andrew Chapel Church choir of Trenton. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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The District #2 Union

Meeting of the Northwest "A" Conference will convene at the Pilgrim Chapel F.W.B. Church on Highway 55 on September 28-30 with Elder J.O. Dawson in charge.

The youth department of the five churches involved will be in charge of the gospel singing, etc. on Friday night.

Morning worship service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. A business session will be held at 2:00 p.m.

Elder J.O. Dawson will deliver the morning message at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday morning and Pilgrim Chapel Choir will render the music. The evening message will be delivered by Elder J.T. Williams and St. Edwards Choir will sing.

All churches in the Union are urged to give their full cooperation. Elder J.O. Dawson is president and Elder J.T. Williams is vice president.

Everyone is welcome to share in the service.

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Cub Scout Troop No. 427 held its monthly meeting on Monday night, Sept. 10, at Bryant Chapel Church Fellowship Hall, Cove City. Den Leaders present were Alice Dunn, Mary Carr, Sheila Wallace, and Gladys Hargett. The Troop consists of boys from Cove City, Dover, and Fort Barnwell area. Scoutmaster and Assistant are Alonza Walston and Edward L. Harris.

On Saturday, September 15, the Troop set up a Display at Twin Rivers Mall. Various games, made by the boys and leaders were shown.

On Saturday, September 22, the Troop, Den Leaders, and Scoutmasters plan to attend the football game at ECU.

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The sad news of a former resident of Ft. Barnwell came to the residents on the past Tuesday. News of the passing of Mr. Matthew Ray Goodman of Greensboro, N.C.

He was the son of the late Rev. F. S. Goodman and Mrs.

Sarah F. M. Goodman. He is survived by his wife Mrs. Vashti Simons Goodman and three children. Also a sister, Mrs. Bertha Brooks of Ft. Barnwell and a brother, Mr. Charles Goodman of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Goodman served his country in World War II. He was an education with a Bachelor of Science Degree and a Master's Degree in Agriculture Education. Mr. Goodman taught school for twenty years. He was very active in Church and Civic Organizations and was well known and loved by both family and friends.

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Mrs. Goldie E. Hawkins departed Saturday afternoon to New Brunswick, N.J. by way of Piedmont Airways to spend a few days with her children and friends.

She plans to attend church and in N.J. when Elder William Waters and the group from St. Edwards Church go do render service there.

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Sick and shut-ins - Ft. Barnwell area are:

Mr. Ed S. Mitchell, Mrs. Elsie Miller, and Rev. Isaac Dancy.

## Cove City Fireman's Day

All area citizens are reminded to mark their calendar for Cove City's Fireman's Day on Saturday, September 29. Contact Gene Massey at 633-1836 if you wish to enter the parade with a float or car. Contact Fire Chief Myrohn McCoy for other information. Look for the schedule in next week's Highlights.

## Dover Meeting

There will be special town meeting at the Dover Town Hall on Tuesday, September 25, at 8 p.m. for purpose of hiring a full-time City employee.

## Notice To Dover Area Citizens

Due to renovations at the Dover Fire Station the Annual Fireman's Day has been postponed. The rescheduled time will be announced at a later date.

# Dover's Oldest Grocery Store

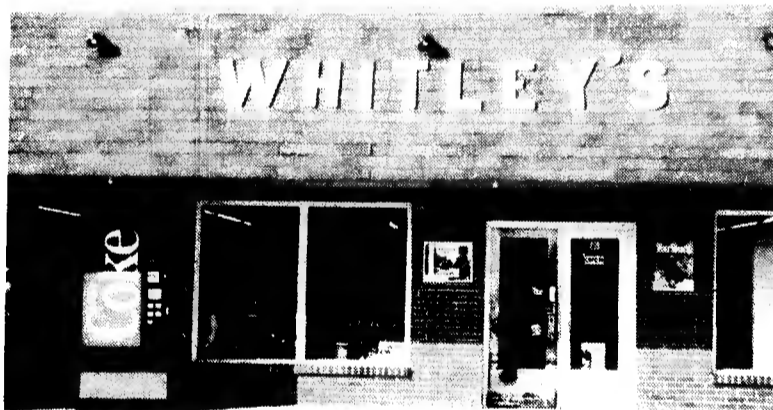
Photos by R. L. Cannon, Jr.

It was back in 1936 that Burl Whitley ran a small meat market in the town of Dover, while he also ran a small farm nearby. After the small meat market venture, Mr. Burl moved to a larger building (16' x 24') in 1947 and opened a small neighborhood grocery store. Mr. Burl moved around his store on crutches and waited on his customers.

In 1953 Roy Lee Whitley, Sr. came out of service and began to operate the store. In 1959 Roy Lee Whitley, Sr. completely rebuilt the grocery store expanding it to 3800 square

feet and stocking the store as a small supermarket.

Most any day you can see Roy Lee, Sr. in the meat market cutting and wrapping meat, Mrs. Whitley can be seen along with her daughter, Sharon McCoy at the cash register checking groceries and son Roy Lee, Jr. can be seen putting up stock. Myron McCoy, a son-in-law, also helps the family in the store. The Whitley family has really dedicated themselves to giving the Dover community the best possible groceries and service.



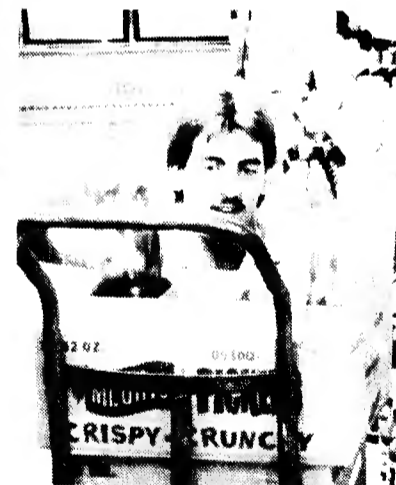
Whitley's Grocery, a landmark in the town of Dover.



Mr. Roy Lee Whitley, Sr., owner, manager, and meat cutter takes pride in his display case of meats.



Mrs. Whitley checking out one of her daily customers. Mrs. Whitley is head cashier and bookkeeper for the business.



Roy Lee Whitley, Jr., busy stocking shelves in his father's store.



Sharon McCoy's the assistant cashier for the business and does other necessary chores the store.