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“THE WAY IT WAS IN 1918”

- The average life expectancy in the United States was forty-seven.
- Only 14 percent of the homes in the United States had a bathtub.
- Only 8 percent of the homes had a telephone. A three minute call from Denver to New York City cost eleven dollars.
- There were only 8,000 cars in the US and only 144 miles of paved roads.
- Alabama, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee were each more heavily populated than California
- The tallest structure in the world was the Eiffel Tower.
- The average wage in the U.S. was twenty-two cents an hour. The average U.S. worker made between \$200 and \$400 per year.
- More than 95 percent of all births in the United States took place at home.
- Ninety percent of all U.S. physicians had no college education. Instead, they attended medical schools, many of which were condemned in the press and by the government as "substandard."
- Sugar cost four cents a pound.
- Eggs were fourteen cents a dozen.
- Coffee cost fifteen cents a pound.
- Most women only washed their hair once a month and used borax or egg yolks for shampoo.
- The five leading causes of death in the U.S. were: 1. Pneumonia and influenza 2. Tuberculosis 3. Diarrhea 4. Heart disease 5. Stroke
- The American flag had 45 stars. Arizona, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Hawaii and Alaska hadn't been admitted to the Union yet.
- Plutonium, insulin, and antibiotics hadn't been discovered yet. Scotch tape, crossword puzzles, canned beer, and iced tea hadn't been invented.
- There was no Mother's Day or Father's Day.
- One in ten U.S. adults couldn't read or write. Only 6 percent of all Americans had graduated from high school.
- Coca-Cola contained cocaine instead of caffeine.

- Punch card data processing had recently been developed, and early predecessors of the modern computer were used for the first time by the government to help compile the 1900 census.
- Eighteen percent of households in the United States had at least one full-time servant or domestic.

WOMEN WERE NOT ALLOWED TO:

Apply for a credit card or loan in their own name.
Work in the legal profession and civil service.
Inherit and will property on the same terms as men.
Claim equal pay for doing the same work as men.

Information obtained from internet

VOLUNTEERS TO VISIT BLACKVILLE

STUDENTS FROM OLD DOMINION UNIVERSITY, NORFOLK VIRGINIA, WILL SPEND A WEEK IN BLACKVILLE MARCH 4TH – 10TH FOR AN OPPORUTNITY TO PROVIDE SERVICE-LEARNING EXPERIENCES.

BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PARTNERSHIP WITH SOUTHEASTERN RURAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANT PROJECTS (SERCAP) TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SERVICE-LEARNING EXPERIENCES. THIS PROGRAM GIVES STUDENTS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE VALUABLE SERVICES TO COMMUNITIES IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE DURING TRADITIONAL SCHOOL BREAKS.

FREE TAX PREPARATION

BLACKVILLE SENIOR CENTER

WEDNESDAY'S – 3:00PM – 5:00PM

Additional information 803 284-0735 BCDC, Ms Coker

Coming soon

Taste of Blackville - April 21, 2018

Vendor applications – Town Hall

TOGETHER SISTERS-OLD SCHOOL PARTY

March 2, 2018 -8:00pm

Donation \$10.00 in advance, \$15.00 door

Additional information – Together Sister Members

MEETINGS

- **March 1**, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- **March 5**, Civic Club, Edwards Heating and Cooling, 7:00pm
- **March 5**, Blackville-Hilda Board of Education, District #19 Office, **TBA**
- **March 5**, Music and Arts Festival, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm
- **March 13**, Neighborhood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- **March 13**, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, 6:00pm
- **March 5**, Blackville-Hilda Board of Education, District #19 Office, **TBA**
- **March 19**, Town Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30pm
- **March 22**, Blackville Downtown Development Corporation, Russell's Pizza, 6:00pm
- **March 26**, Barnwell-Blackville NAACP, Macedonia Baptist, 7:00pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- **March 2**, Clary Ella Odom
- **March 5**, Steve McCormack
- **March 5**, Sa'Nya Smalls
- **March 6**, Alfado Hagood
- **March 6**, Thomas Thigpen
- **March 7**, Rev. Dr. Herman L. Wallace
- **March 10**, Kierra Fordham
- **March 11**, Shaawne Barnes
- **March 13**, Lashanda Calhoun-Dunbar
- **March 15**, Neveah Jackson
- **March 15**, Raven Woods
- **March 15**, Daron William
- **March 16**, Jack Johnson
- **March 18**, Shirley Kirkland
- **March 18**, Marion Clark
- **March 18**, Felicia Matheney
- **March 19**, Solomon J. (Joe) Hagood
- **March 20**, Earthel Walker
- **March 20**, Tyreek Brown
- **March 20**, Amonya Smalls
- **March 22**, Harold Mayes
- **March 22**, Rodney Williams
- **March 27**, Barbara Black
- **March 29**, Willie J. Gloster
- **March 30**, Carroll James

The Blackville Public Schools Alumni

Association, Inc.

BPSAA 2nd Annual Hall of Fame nomination and Hall of Fame Selection Committee forms are available@bvillepublicalumniassoc.com. Nomination & Selection Committee forms must be received no later than April 30, 2018 to bvillepublicalumniassoc@gmail.com.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
MARCH 11, 2018 -2:00AM
CLOCKS SPRING FORWARD**

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 22, Phillip and Mattie Felder
March 25, Mark and Everdell Daniels
March 31, Dwayne and Barbara Black

LIBRARY NEWS

Contact Miss Ruthie – 803 284-2295

SCHOOL NEWS

March 16, District Wide Career Fair
Blackville Community Center, 9:00am-2:00pm
(All Career Vendors welcome - contact schools)
March 22, Report Cards issued
March 23, Final Make-up Day(All students)
March 27-March 29, Benchmark Testing
March 30, No school (Beginning of Spring Break)

MES

March 15, SIC 3:30pm

CHURCH NEWS

Macedonia Baptist - Bible Study, 12noon –
Wednesday's

Pilgrim Rest Baptist – “Youth Empowering Hour”,
6:00pm – Tuesday's

BLACKVILLE AREA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Tuesday's – 2:00pm -4:00pm

“NEWSLETTER” CONTACT INFORMATION:

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