

OUR BOYS IN SERVICE

Aiken - Pvt. Richard Brown is home on furlough from the South Pacific where he served with the Coast Artillery.

Pvt. Hallman has returned to town after a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eureka Hallman.

Pvt. Eddie Jackson of Indian Town Camp Pa. is home on a furlough.

Pvt. Willie Mathis is spending several days with the Burris family in the Ocean Grove section.

CAMDEN - Chief Petty Officer I-c John Anderson is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson.

CHESTER - Cpl. Willie Jones left Saturday for Salt Lake City, Utah after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Jones.

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Charleston Notes

CHARLESTON, S. C. - Mrs. A. B. Jackson Mack, instructor at the Midnie A. S. Jackson School of Beauty Culture. Mrs. G. B. Mack Mrs. Ross Le. Jackson, Miss Vivian E. Jackson, Mr. Pelzer J. Mack, Mrs. Ella L. Hall and Mrs. Julia Gilliard attended a special meeting in Columbia Monday and business interests.

Seaman 2-c Isaac Young, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Young, 116 Logan St. left for California this week to rejoin his ship after spending 21 days at home. The young sailor has seen considerable duty in the Pacific and was in the battle of Tarawa.

Friends are still talking of the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colwell, Sr., held at the Coming St. YWCA New Year's Day. Toasts to their health and gifts of well wishes were showered upon this popular couple.

Mr. Charles C. Mason has returned from Cleveland, Ohio where he visited his mother. Mr. Mason is business manager for Fielding's Home.

Dr. John A. McFall, Sr. is spent for a short while in Charleston from Nashville Tenn., to which place he went a few months ago upon his retirement from business.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wainwright throughout South Carolina and Georgia will regret to learn of the continued illness of the latter.

W. A. Bill Clement, formerly of the Charleston Mutual office and now of Atlanta, Ga., spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. Allard A. Alston, one of the assistant managers on the Charleston district, was indicted into the army Tuesday, having spent a 21 day furlough at home.

Participating in the sessions were President M. F. Whitaker, State College, Camden; Rev. M. Donnan, Camden; W. J. Brownlee, Camden; W. H. Burton, Columbia; T. J. Crawford, State College; C. W. Madden, Columbia; and J. H. Birnie, State College. At a dinner L. F. Scott, field executive, and Koscoe E. Stephens, state Scout Executive, made reports.

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Delightful Dish Of Swing



Lovely and exotic Alberta Pryme, who headlines the tuncful revue staged by Addison Carey at Small's Paradise in New York is the season's night club treat. Miss Pryme does her singing in character and yes, you guessed it, she's a riot! Such a favorite is Miss Pryme, that her admirers who flocked to the Palm Room in the Park Central Hotel to see her when she appeared there recently, have got together on several occasions to witness and made the trip to Small's.

Scouts Work On Camp Site

The Columbia Boy Scouts are working towards developing a camp site. It was reported this week that the site has been furnished by the Central South Carolina Council but must be developed for use.

The initial project towards this end was the presentation of the fabled Southernaire, here Monday evening at the Auditorium. Proceeds will be applied towards the camp site.

Well attended and enjoyed, the Southernaires recital ended in a patriotic theme with the selling of War Bonds and urging of support to the Boy Scout camp site.

Around Beaufort

BEAUFORT, S. C. - Mr. Jesse W. Ford, 2nd vice president of the Non-Partisan League of Oakland, Calif., is visiting his wife, Mrs. Marcella Ford, religious teacher at Mather School. The latter addressed the Women's Missionary Society at Grace's church Sunday night.

Mr. Joel Brown, Delsea instructor at Hatteras Institute and former Columbia, S. C. mechanic, was a recent visitor here.

Nurse Bessie Frazier of Burton, Revs. Thomas and Porter also of Burton and a number of others were seen last week taking pictures here.

Mrs. Julia S. Dorch is on the sick list and we hope for her and others a speedy recovery.

Monday, Feb. 7. Is registration day at the courthouse. 'Are You A Qualified Voter?' Rev. A. F. Woodbury vice president Beaufort NAACP branch, spoke on the above subject Sunday at Grace church.

The Young Men's Civic Club will hold their regular meeting Sunday in the club hall.

Florence News

By JOHN SELLEBS FLORENCE, S. C. - Mrs. West Alexander spent the week-end in Columbia with her daughter, Miss Laura Alexander.

Prof. John Harrell of Denmark spent the week-end with his wife, Mrs. V. Harrell.

The many friends of Mrs. Anna Smith, also Miss Mamie Harwell and Miss Carrie Easterling are glad to see them up again after being confined with flu.

New Lighthouse subscribers include Miss Teressa Clemmons, Brown St.; Mr. I. N. Wardy, Kempf St.

Debasing Ourselves Johnston News

By O. E. McKAINE Very frequently when most members of our group complain about the slow progress we are making toward full citizenship, they say that Negroes just won't stick together - that as a whole they are no good. However when these same Negroes are pressed with the question: "Why don't YOU try to get them to stick together?" What are YOU doing to help them stick together? If you are dissatisfied with the present leadership, why don't YOU lead? The answers invariably are: "I've tried time and again to get them to stick with me but THEY always pull apart." ONE man can't do anything by himself and "You can't lead a bunch of Uncle Toms and dum-heads like them."

Now this debasement of the race is also self-debasement. It is psychologically bad, full of half-truths and untruths. Most of those who complain do so because they want the others to stick to THEM; they are often unwilling to stick to the others. We have powerful and rich religious denominations, great insurance companies, prosperous real estate firms and sound and reliable publishing companies - certainly no ONE man made all of these. ONE man may have started or directed some of them but he HAD to have the cooperation of others to make them successful. And these complaining men cannot lead because they are either unwilling or unable to prepare themselves for leadership. For this is no easy task.

It requires hard, cold, and unglorious - spade work, study and self-sacrifice. The leader must first know his people fully - their possibilities and limitations - and should not ask them to do the impossible. Then, figures and charts in hand, he should be able to know the answers and to give them with clarity and simplicity; and this presupposes a thorough knowledge of the situations, in detail. He must not permit his people to become complacent, but it is better that they become complacent than discouraged.

Moreover, he should fully realize that when he tells them that they are a worthless lot, without the power of sticking together, and just a bunch of Uncle Toms, he is definitely filling them with paralyzing discouragement. And you must certainly cannot expect discouraged men to follow a leader who has no confidence in them. The real leader, if he knows his history, knows also that he will not forever stand alone. If he is worthy of being followed, he will be eventually followed.

Another pernicious form of debasement, insult and discouragement, (because it fortifies and strengthens a feeling of inferiority) is the habit of calling each other, or our group, "niggers." Many of our most highly cultured men and women are guilty of this lack of race-pride and self-respect. This writer has heard Negroes use that epithet, when speaking of Negroes, with such venom and despite that it made him wince and walk to fight. "The fault, dear Brutus, lies not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings."

JOHNSTON, S. C. - Mrs. M. Phelps asked this week special thanks be given to graduates and students at Edgewood Training School for the day's cake they sent her on day; also the seventh of the many lovely cards.

Honor Roll students attend average of at least 88 are: grade, Samuel Persons, Meadows, Irene Gilson and ice - Davis - 10th grade. This place, Belle Wallace, Dorothy and Mary Jane Bouknight, grade, Calvin Rubens, Phoebe Rubens and Ruth Miles.

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Boy Scouts Hold Annual Election

ORANCEBURG, S. C. Fifty representatives of 24 Troops and Packs of the Boy Scouts of America Central South Carolina Division held their second annual meeting at State College Wednesday. At the close of the session, the following were approved as officers for 1944.

C. A. Johnson, Columbia chairman; W. J. Brownlee, Camden, vice chairman; Mr. C. W. Madden, Columbia, Commissioner.

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Beauty 'N Business



"Beauty and Brains" is an old description of pretty and smart women but in the case of Miss Margaret E. Blakely of Kingstree, S. C. it should be amended to read "Beauty, Brains and Business." Miss Blakely is proprietor of Blakeley's Beauty Shop, 113 N. Jackson Street, Kingstree, having completed her studies at Apex School, New York City and the Almannello Beauty Institute. Before opening her Kingstree shop, she managed the Manly Beauty Salon in New York City.

Busy as a Bee, she yet finds time to do other things, the woman helps to succeed. She directed the March of Dimes Drive in Kingstree and is engaged now in helping to have reopened the Negro wing of the Kingstree Hospital, closed several months ago because of a shortage of help. The patrons, merely describe her as "a sweet, hard worker and a wholesome person at ever thing she lays her hands on."

She will be in hand and a stellar group of the entertainers, which promise to make it the first big event of 1944.

One fellow who saw Jordan up the road the other evening turned up in Columbia pulling his hair out. "That Louis Jordan," he wailed "has done sent me solid." He claims he sings, he swings something awful and I get groovy - everything they call his name.

Noted for his "The Common Man" to the outskirts of town," Jordan is today one of the finer features you won't want to miss. Tickets are on sale at the Green Leaf and Thomas' Drug Store.

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Tuesday and Wednesday - Double Features CHAS. WINNINGER in "Friendly Enemies" and JOSEPH GILTON in "Shadow Of A Doubt" Chap. 10, WINSLOW OF THE NAVY Chap. 67, ALL NEGRO NEWS Also, Pathe News

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