

Locals & Personals

Miss Bertha Sims formerly of this City but now of Knoxville, Tenn., has returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Miss Lila Jackson of Newark, N. J., is called to the city on the account of illness of her mother. We wish for Mrs. Jackson a speedy recovery.

Mr. James H. Goode, Manager of the Mutual Relief and Benevolent Association of S. C., spent a few days in Greenville, S. C. on business for the Company.

Miss Sara Henderson, Lillian Thompson, Mary James and Professor Staley, instructor at State College, Orangeburg, S. C., motored to Columbia Saturday to see the show "Abie's Irish Rose."

A group of former classmates and friends of Miss Elizabeth Dougherty, who is spending a brief visit from her studies at Washington, D. C., were entertained at the home of Miss Elizabeth Thompson, 2215 Gervais St., on Tuesday afternoon.

To the delight of her relatives and many friends Miss Claretta Watts returns home to spend the Easter holidays which are given by her school. Miss Watts finished the Normal course at Allen University last year. She is now attending Minor Normal in Washington, D. C. We wish for her a pleasant and successful school term.

Mr. J. B. Lewie, Jr., student of State College, spent the week end at home with relatives.

Miss Laura Goode and Annie Hodges spent the Easter holidays at the home of the latter, Fayetteville, N. C. They reported a very pleasant stay while there. They had the privilege of witnessing a ball game played with Howard University.

THE GOLDEN CHORD SOCIAL CLUB.

The Golden Chord Social Club held its regular meeting with Miss Daisy Wilson at her residence on Pickens street, Thursday evening, April 2nd. All the members of the Club were present and remarks were made by each which was led by the President, Miss Matilda Goodwin. One new member, Miss Ellouise Weston was received with much welcome.

After the business of the meeting, a party was had and many guests were present, viz: Miss Rosa Entzminger, Mr. Leon and Henry Starks, Mr. Heyward Friday and Mr. Arthur Rowe.

A most delightful course, consisting of pine-apple-ice cream and cake was served. All the members enjoyed the last meeting and hope that the others will be just as successful.

One member of the Club, Miss Bessie Friday has been very ill for an indefinite number of weeks but we are glad to know that she is greatly improving and hope that she will be able to be present in our meetings in a few weeks from now.

The regular meeting will not be held on Thursday, as was appointed but the next meeting will be held with Miss Sadie Adams on Pine street, Thursday afternoon, April 16th.

NOTICE.

The Old Maids' Convention at Second Calvary Baptist church, April 21, 1925, by the Junior Missionary Society. Come out and see the Old Maids. They will tickle your shoe string and make your big toe laugh. Admission ten cents.

REV. H. M. MOORE, Pastor.

HOSPITAL ENDS NURSES SESSIONS.

The Good Samaritan Hospital and Nurses Training School held its annual commencement exercises at the hospital Wednesday evening on Gregg street. The address to the graduating class in nursing was delivered by Dr. John H. Goodwin, of this city, the President of the State Fair Society.

Certificates were presented by Mrs. L. J. Rhodes, the Supt. of the Hospital. Dr. J. E. Watts, one of the staff of instructors at the Training School, presided.

The members of the class are: Miss Hattie Cureton, R. N., Camden; Miss Ophelia McKay, R. N., Bennettsville; Miss Vivian Jones, R. N., Bennettsville.

JEPHTHAH AND HIS DAUGHTER.

A Biblical Drama in three acts, will be given at Zion Baptist church, Monday night, April 20th, 1925. You cannot afford to miss seeing Jephthah. One of the high-class Dramas of the season. A large number of our leading white citizens have already sent in and bought their tickets. Have you bought yours? Benedict and Allen University quartettes will sing between acts. Be on time. Monday night at 8:30.

N. A. A. C. P. PUBLISHES 1924 ANNUAL REPORT.

Contains Full Account of Residential Segregation Cases. Complete Statement.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City, has just published its Annual Report for the year 1924, containing a full account of the nation-wide fight against residential and school segregation and other activities, also the complete financial statements of the N. A. A. C. P. and THE CRISIS.

A feature of this report is the exhaustive analysis of the provisions of the Sterling-Reed Federal Education Bill, made by the N. A. A. C. P. Secretary, James Weldon Johnson, showing that this bill, if allowed to pass unamended, would appropriate federal funds to maintain the discrimination now practiced against colored children in the schools of the South.

The report also includes a history from 1917 to date, of the N. A. A. C. P. efforts in behalf of the Houston Martyrs, with the names of the Committee sponsoring the appeal for clemency to President Coolidge and a list with dates of release, of the colored soldiers paroled following presentation of the petition.

The report pays the following tribute to colored editors of the United States:

The attitude of the colored press, with a few individual exceptions, merits the warmest praise and acknowledgement

A PROGRAM OF ACTION.

The "Fourteen Points" of the National Be Kind to Animals Sunday, April 19.

By Guy Richardson, Editor of "Our Dumb Animals," Boston, Mass.

1. It is a Do-something Week not a "Thou Shalt Not" Week. 2. Its success rests largely upon press publicity, particularly publicity in local newspapers. 3. It affords the best opportunity in the entire year for speakers on humane subjects to reach pupils in the public schools.

4. It has a special appeal for the Sunday school and the young people's service on Humane Sunday, April 19.

5. It justifies any preacher to take for his theme on Humane Sunday, April 19, the need of protecting the helpless from abuse.

6. It gives the Public Library a strong incentive to make a special display of books and pictures relating to animals and birds.

7. It is an ideal week for the holding of work-horse parades and other demonstrations in connection with animals.

8. It is the time to ask your grocer, baker and candle-stick maker to place placards bearing the legend, BE KIND TO ANIMALS, in their show-windows.

9. It is desirable that every motion picture theater in the country should show slides reading, THIS IS NATIONAL BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK.

10. It is the season for every organized humane society to wake up to its privilege and duty of making its existence and its immediate needs known to the public and its service effective.

11. It is the hour for YOU to find out what is the condition of animals in the streets, stables and shelters of your vicinity, and where any are found unsatisfactory report them to the proper authorities.

12. It is a period when a judicious word in behalf of kind treatment of animals, spoken to a band of children or young people, may revolutionize an entire community. Do not wait for this opportunity to speak—make it.

13. It is for YOU to realize that countless animals of the wild, as well as many domestic ones, may be saved from untold suffering if you will contribute your share in spreading the doctrine of "Kindness, Justice and Mercy to Every Living Creature."

14. It is possible for you to begin NOW to agitate in every possible way for an effective observance of BE KIND TO ANIMALS WEEK in your community and throughout the world.

from the N. A. A. C. P. The colored press throughout the country has become an effective and powerful force reaching millions of colored people and many white people every week.

This force the colored editors have effectively used, in cooperation with the N. A. A. C. P.,

in fighting the battles of the race; one of the conspicuous victories accomplished by this joint effort being the parole of 20 Houston Martyrs during the year 1924 and the assurance that in 1928 all of the men will have been released. Without such an united effort, made possible through the work of the colored press, this and other achievements in behalf of the colored people of America would have been vastly more difficult of accomplishment, if not altogether impossible.

Copies of the report may be had for 25 cents from the N. A. A. C. P., 69 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

National Benefit Life Insurance Co. Holds Big Rally.

Mr. S. W. Rutherford, Sec'y. and General Manager Principal Speaker.

The National Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Washington, D. C., held a big get-together rally at Zion Baptist church last Tuesday night, when all the leading business men and women of Columbia listened to some mighty good speeches by prominent speakers.

Mr. N. H. Collins, District Manager acted as Master of Ceremonies. Prayer was offered by Dr. H. W. Long, pastor of First Calvary Baptist church. Dr. E. A. Adams, pastor of Bethel Metropolitan A. M. E. church welcomed the guest on behalf of the churches of Columbia; Prof. W. P. Denny on behalf of the schools of the city, Dr. F. B. Johnson, M. D., on behalf of the medical profession; Mr. W. C. Johnson on behalf of the citizens of Columbia; Dr. J. H. Goodwin, M. D., introduced the guest the Hon. Mr. S. W. Rutherford, Washington, D. C. who made a most wonderful plea for Negro business and cooperation that it has been ours to listen to. The Rev. J. C. White responded to the great speech of Mr. Rutherford.

Brief speeches were made by Messrs. G. L. Floyd, Cashier of the Victory Savings Bank; Mr. W. H. Harvey, Pres. Victory Savings Bank and District Manager of N. C. Life Ins. Co.; Mr. I. S. Levey, the Merchant Prince of the race; Mr. J. H. Goode, Manager Mutual Relief and Benevolent Association of S. C.

Mr. L. A. Hawkins made a motion thanking the guest, Mr. Rutherford for his timely speech which was unanimously carried.

This was the finest spirit of cooperation we have ever seen in this city. A formal reception was held in honor of Mr. Rutherford by the citizens of Columbia in the Frederick Building on Assembly street, at 6 p. m., lasting to 8 p. m.

Much good will result from this get-together meeting and business interest along all lines will be stimulated.

JACKSONVILLE NEGROES AID COMMUNITY CHEST.

(By The Associated Negro Press) Jacksonville, Fla., April.

The result of a two year editorial campaign for better race relations and for more consideration of Negroes in civic affairs on the part of The Florida Sentinel, the only race publication in this city is shown in the great activity and interest of white and colored in better race relations. One practical result is the participation of Negroes in the Community Chest this year to the extent of \$20,000, \$5,000 of which will be contributed by whites. Last year Negroes

did not have a share in the Community Chest, but this year through the fight of The Sentinel and the activity of the Jacksonville Negro Welfare League, headed by Charles H. Fearing and others,

Negroes will participate. A vigorous campaign is being waged here this week to raise \$15,000 which the colored people must contribute.



REV. J. J. HARRISON, State Master THE UNITED SONS OF ABRAHAM & D. of J. is an organization which is doing a great work for the poor and infirm people of South Carolina. It has at its head Rev. J. J. Harrison, State Master, Prof. J. A. Kirk, State Secretary and D. V. McCrae, State Treasurer. It pays to its members while alive and gives to the beneficiary something after death. It pays from fifty to one hundred dollars for hospital benefits and from \$25.00 to \$100.00 in case of total loss by fire of house and household goods. It pays from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per week for sickness and up to \$10.00 on Doctor's bill. Think of it, and for any information write REV. J. J. HARRISON, S. M., 2310 Richland St., Columbia, S. C. or Prof. J. A. KIRK, S. Sec., Bennettsville, S. C.

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