

Columbia Insurance Company Twenty Years Old

THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of The Mutual Relief And Benevolent Association of South Carolina, May 7-8, 1925.

The Mutual Relief and Benevolent Association of South Carolina will celebrate its Twentieth Anniversary May 7-8, 1925. This promises to be one of the greatest meetings ever held during the history of the Company. Prominent speakers will appear on the program: Mr. C. C. Spaulding, of Durham, N. C.; Mayor W. H. Coleman; Mr. John J. McMahan, State Insurance Commissioner and others will speak Thursday night.

A cordial welcome is extended to all policy-holders, citizens and friends. Don't forget the Public Meeting Thursday, May 7, 1925, at 8:00 P. M.

PROGRAMME:

THURSDAY MORNING

10:00 A. M.—Meeting of Board of Directors, Home Office.
3:30 P. M.—Instruction Meeting, Home Office.
Special Instructions to Agents.
General Discussion on "Rules and Regulations."

PUBLIC MEETING—8:00 P. M.

First Calvary Baptist Church.—Rev. H. W. Long, B. D., Pastor.
Invocation—Rev. H. W. Long, B. D.
Selection—Choir
Remarks—"Object of Meeting"—Mr. Jas. H. Goode, Mgr.
Welcome Address on behalf of City—Mayor W. H. Coleman
Welcome Address on behalf of Officials and Home Office—Mr. A. W. Simpkins, Pres., Edgefield, S. C.
Response on behalf of Agents—Rev. J. W. Boykin, Camden, S. C.
Address—Mr. John J. McMahan, State Insurance Com.
Selection.
Address—"Negro Insurance Companies as Service Stations for the Race"—Mr. C. C. Spaulding, Pres., of The N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co., Durham, N. C.
Selection.
Announcements. Adjournment.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1925.—10:00 A. M.—1:00 P. M.

Second Calvary Baptist Church.—Rev. H. M. Moore, D. D., Pastor
Prayer—Rev. I. W. Williams, Sumter
Selection.
Remarks—Master of Ceremonies—Mr. Jas. H. Goode, Gen. Mgr.
Paper—"My Success as an Agent"—Mrs. Julia Hart
Address—"How to Increase Debits"—Mr. W. H. Harvey, State Supt. and Dist. Manager of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Address—"Living Conditions of the Negro Race"—Dr. W. D. Chappelle.
Address—"Actions and Not Words"—Mr. N. H. Collins, Dist. Supt. of The National Benefit Insurance Co.
Selection.
Announcements—Adjournment for Dinner.
Dinner 1:00—3:00 P. M.

GROUP MEETING—3:00-5:00 P. M.

Led by Mr. E. E. Cornwell.

GENERAL TOPICS OF DISCUSSION.

"Advantage of a Systematized Debit"—Mr. M. J. Sanders, Sumter
"Grievances of Members"—Mrs. H. E. Albany, Aiken
"How to Adjust Complaints"—Mrs. E. E. Jones, Greenville
"Miscellaneous Discussions."

MEMORIAL SERVICES—5:00 P. M.

In honor of Deceased Officials of The Mutual Relief and Benevolent Association of South Carolina.

Selection.
Prayer.
Selection.
Remarks.
Paper—Master of Ceremonies Mrs. C. M. Finley
Selection.
Paper—Mr. M. M. Dreher
Paper—Mr. W. H. Thomas, V.-Pres., The Mutual Relief & B. Ass.
Selection.
Adjournment.

McKENZIE QUILTS FISK UNIVERSITY

Has Been President of Fisk For the Last Ten Years

BALDWIN FOR PRESIDENT

Resignation Goes Into Effect on July 2, After the Present Scholastic Year

New York, N. Y., April.—Fayette Avery McKenzie, for the last ten years, president of Fisk University, tendered his resignation to the board of trustees at its meeting in this city this week. It was accepted. Mr. McKenzie was given a year's leave of absence with pay. The resignation is to take effect July 1, after the present scholastic year. For a period the instruction will be governed by a board of management. His successor is still a matter of speculation, but there is a pronounced attitude in favor of William H. Baldwin, white, one of the most active and valuable of the trustees.

The McKenzie regime at Fisk was filled with lights and shadows. It was while he was in office that the school was able to complete its one-million dollar endowment fund and to assume its place as one of the standard colleges of the country. For this work McKenzie is given much of the credit. On the other hand, there has been a growing misunderstanding between him on the one hand, and the alumni, the students, and many friends on the other. This culminated in a riot last February. Police were called, students arrested, and a strike later ordered by the leaders of the students. Most of the students left, some returning later under the compulsion of parents or

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FUNERAL OF G. M. DAVID B. PARKER

He Was A Leader In Race Fraternal Organizations

A 33RD DEGREE MASON

Deputy of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third and Last Degree of Masonry

New York, N. Y., April.—David B. Parker, Grand master of the jurisdiction of New York, F. & A. M. (Prince Hall), Ill. Deputy of the Supreme Council of 33 and last degree of Masonry, Past Exalted Ruler of Manhattan Lodge, I. B. P. O. E. W., and Supervising Patron of the Deacons Club, a national theatrical organization, was laid to rest on Sunday after joint ceremonies had been conducted at St. Marks church and special ceremonies at the grave of the Grand Lodge of New York.

Masons of high degree from all parts of the country paraded with the local branches of the great Masonic fraternity from Harlem, down Broadway to the church, which was entered thru an arch of steel as the members of King David's Consistory A. A. S. R. raised their swords over the catafalque. The Supreme Council was represented by Ill. Heatman of Providence; Ill. J. R. B. Whitney of Toronto, Ont., Can.; Ill. Howard Gould, of Philadelphia; Ill. Stevens, of N. Y.; Ill. J. A. Branson, of New York; Ill. Poole, of New York; and Ill. Henry Smith, of Syracuse; Ill. Foreman, of Buffalo, and Ill. J. A. Jackson, representing the Southern Jurisdiction.

Past Imperial Potentate Charles Freeman, of Washington and Harry Knight, Deputy Imperial Potentate, represented the Mystic Shrine. Grand master Ford of Washington was associated with Deputy Grand master Sullivan of Albany, New York, in the conduct of the Grand Lodge ceremonies. Ivanhoe Commandery under Major Poole, 33, Eminent Commander, escorted the remains.

Edward Langford, Al. F. Watts and J. A. Kilpatrick were in charge of a delegation of Deacons from beyond New York jurisdiction.

For ten blocks, Masons in the simple regalia of the order stretched in solemn ranks behind the hearse. More than a thousand Elks with their own band added to the long line.

Not all of the marching throng were able to find entrance to the church, where no less than six ministers of the gospel participated in solemn ceremonies over the body of the man who had dedicated 23 churches to the service of the Supreme architect by laying the corner stone in Masonic ceremonies during his regime as Grand master.

May "Opportunity" Announces Contest Winners

(For The Associated Negro Press.)

Announcement of the winners in Opportunity's Five Hundred Dollar Literary Prize Contest will be made on May 1st. This contest, which was the first experiment, of a Negro Journal on a large scale to locate Negro

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HARLEM NEGROES DEMAND A SHOW

Petition Sent to Republican County Committeeman

MINISTERS HEAD PETITION

The Petition Asks for Dual Leadership and Was Signed by 1,000 Registered Voters

New York, N. Y., April.—Leading ministers and prominent politicians directed a petition to Samuel S. Koenig, Republican county committeeman, this week demanding that the dual plan of leadership in the affairs of the 21st Assembly district be adopted. They made plain their reason for making the demand was the fact that the Negroes of the district, representing the largest portion of the Republican voting strength were ignored in party councils.

The petition asking for dual leaderships was signed by 1,000 registered voters of the district and headed by The Rev. William P. Hayes, pastor of the Mt. Olivet Baptist church, the Rev. H. C. Bishop, rector of St. Phillips P. E. church; the Rev. W. W. Brown, pastor of Metropolitan Baptist church; the Rev. A. Clayton Powell, pastor of Abyssinian Baptist church; the Rev. M. W. Thornton, pastor Bethel A. M. E. church and the Rev. E. A. Cullen, pastor of Salem M. E. church.

The 21st district is divided into what is known as the "Hill" or West End, where the white voters live, and the "Valley" or East end, populated by colored. The figures presented by the petitioners showed that the Negro section was materially responsible for the election of Republican candidates last fall.

Much of the dissatisfaction has been caused by the appointment of whites from the Hill district to big paying positions and the giving of preference to them in the administration of party affairs. Just recently S. Conklin, a white district leader was appointed to a \$6,000 job, while the colored leaders have been ignored.

Chicago Defender Shakes Up Staff.

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Chicago, Ill., April.—The Chicago Defender announced last Thursday, that Phil A. Jones, former general manager, Alfred Anderson, former editorial writer, Roscoe Conkling Simmons, former columnist and J. Delos Bell, formerly auditor are no longer connected with the publication. This information was released after a week of uncertain rumors had swept the city causing considerable speculation as to the cause of so radical an action on the part of the publisher of "The World's Greatest Weekly." No definite statement has been given to the public but gossip about the streets indicates that Robert S. Abbott found a considerable discrepancy in the paper's accounts. It is rumored that the attempt to launch the Reflexus Magazine, the pretentious magazine which had its "premiere" last month was primarily responsible for the investigation which discloses

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SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS ITEMS

On To the Joint Meeting of the South Carolina Federation and the Southeastern Federation, at the State A. and M. College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, the Educational Mecca of South Carolina, June 23-24-25-26, 1925.

The Sunlight Club of Orangeburg will be hostess to the State Federation, and the South Carolina Federation will be hostess to the Southeastern.

Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson, president of both organizations will be the presiding officer, welcoming the hundreds of rural club women, as well as entertaining such distinguished National personages as Mrs. M. Mc. L. Bethune, President of the National Association of Colored Women, Mrs. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, Founder and Principal of Palmer Memorial Institute, Mrs. Book

Is it not pleasing to learn that because our State Federation maintains a Scholarship Fund that one of our girls will graduate in June from Atlanta University?

Is it not pleasing to learn that we keep in close touch with our teachers through the distribution of thousands of leaflets bearing on education and training?

Is it not pleasing to learn that our Departmental Work is well developed and that we have splendid Dist. and County Federations whereby our rural sisters are reached, and Junior Federations educating our girls for usefulness?

That we strive to instill and encourage race pride through appreciation of Negro music and literature?

That our Health Program is developed through plays, pageants, observance of National Negro Health Week, and also by the sale of Christmas Seals and Health Bonds, and the distribution of quantities of literature on Sanitation and Health Conservation?

Our great State-wide work is "Fairworld," located at State Park Columbia, where we care for our underprivileged girls. In this great work we are aided by annu-

HUMAN LIFE IS TOO CHEAP

Justice Katzenbach of the Supreme Court Rules

MAN KILLED BY HIS WIFE

The Supreme Court Justice Tells His Jurors to Bring in an Indictment for Murder

(For The Associated Negro Press.)

Camden, N.J., April.—"Human life nowadays is held very cheaply," commented Supreme Court Justice Katzenbach to the new Grand Jury at the opening of the April term of the Camden county Courts Thursday. "Years ago a murder was very rare, but

al donations as follows: \$2,000 from the State Legislature, \$5,000.00 from the city of Columbia, \$500.00 from the Secret Orders of the State. During the past winter the following contributions were received and appreciated: The Inter-Racial Committee of Florence gave \$82.41, Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson \$100.00, Miss Anna J. Dickerson of Aiken \$100.00.

The girls of Fairworld had most attractive booths at the white and colored (state) fairs held at Columbia, received over twenty prizes for handiwork which included not only dairy products but samples of bread and cake making, caning and preserving as well as specimens of crochet, plain and fancy sewing, tatting, and a variety of fancy work.

The growth of the South Carolina Federation has been phenomenal, but this will be taken up in a later article.

Prepare to spend June 23, 24, 25, and 26 at State College, Orangeburg, beautifully situated on the Edisto where you will be charmingly entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Wilkinson and the State Federation.

The people of South Carolina are hospitable. They are preparing for your coming. All nature joins in bidding you welcome.

The climate invites! The scenery allures! The palmetto and the pine beckons!

Therefore, join with us in making this a record-breaking meeting. It will and must be, for the work is progressive rather than aggressive, Educational rather than reformative; Social as well as philanthropic.

"Its mission is the advancement of woman and the conservation of her best energies for the home; as well as the broadening of her sphere of usefulness in the world of human endeavor and uplift."

All aboard for Orangeburg June 23, 24, 25, and 26, 1925! Yours for "Lifting As We Climb," Louise F. Holmes, Chr. of Program Committee, Florence, S. C.

times have changed." The Justice was alluding to the recent murder of Joseph Radozna, who was brained with an ax by his wife, Rose, and in virtually telling the jurors to bring in an indictment for murder he said: "Rights of women have increased greatly in the last few years but not to the extent that a wife can hit her husband in the head with an ax and kill him. The crime shows premeditation, and unless further facts alter the case you should find an indictment for murder."

"HAWATHA" An Indian Drama in three acts, with an All-Star Cast, at Second Calvary Baptist Church, Tuesday night, May 5, 1925, 8:30. Admission 25c; Students 15c. MISS LAURA GOODE, Directress REV. H. M. MOORE, Pastor.