

FAIRWOLD DRIVE

Drive For Funds Will Be State Wide in Interest For Girls Here.

Prominent Women Will Carry Message All Over The State.

Statewide interest centers in the campaign by the supporters of the Fairwold State Industrial School for Girls in Lexington county near Columbia, with the announcement of the list of speakers that will sweep the State in the several thousand-dollar building fund campaign for Sunday, March the 11th.

Mrs. Marian B. Wilkinson, president of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs from her office at Orangeburg has sent out a number of letters, assigning a number of prominent club women to the several sections of the State. Among the speakers are:

Charleson: Mesdames E. B. Rowe, Alethia Lewis, C. D. Saxon, Louise F. Hooper, Mary J. Miller-Earle.

Florence and Darlington: Mesdames M. O. Rodolph, P. E. Gibbs, B. F. Cox, E. C. Jenkins.

Irmiton: Mesdames Mary Gordon and Sara Bowler.

Greenville: Mesdames Nina W. Littlejohn and Rebecca H. Walton.

Crawford: Mesdames Sallie D. Butler, Lillian Bacon-Collins, Mamie Fields, Collins Embly.

Spartanburg: Mesdames Corrie Julia Gantt, Belle V. Vincent, Isaac S. Leavy and Miss Ruth Butler.

Rock Hill: Mesdames Marian B. Wilkinson, Lillian Logan Duckett, J. F. Fitchett, F. F. Thompson.

Columbia: Mrs. M. O. Leavy and Ida Green.

Georgetown: Miss Helen Usher.

Summerton: Mesdames Hazel Pierce Bessie Eulon.

Manning: Mesdames Alice Kennedy and Gregg.

Hartsville: Mrs. A. S. Rice and Miss Nannie Davis.

Newberry: Mesdames John Corwell, Corinne Johnson Peeks, Birdie Mack Davis.

Chester and Lancaster: Mrs. Laura K. Spaulding and Miss Katie Boykin.

Bennettsville: Mesdames H. H. Butler and James H. Francis.

Greenwood: Mesdames E. B. Lewis and Alice B. Webb.

Summerville: Mrs. Connie N. Jones.

Camden: Mesdames J. E. Blanton, Martin A. Manafee, Frank Butler, Charlotte A. Jackson.

Spartanburg: Mesdames J. B. Taylor and Carrie W. Thompson.

Anderson: Mesdames Gray, of Claffin, C. E. Waggoner, Stephens, of Claffin and Miss Mabel Clark Jamie.

Aiken: Mesdames Abba L. McTherson and Alice Kennedy.

The speakers will present the claims of the school at the churches in the towns to which they have been assigned by Mrs. Wilkinson. The school is to let its contract for the new building in March and this special fund will be used for that purpose. It was learned here today from officials of the State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs that the success of the statewide drive.

MEET WITH SUCCESS

Knights of Toussaint Meeting At Edgeland and Johnston Largely Attended Sunday.

People Warmly Welcome Two Columbia Women.

Johnston, S. C., Feb. 27.—Sunday was a red letter day here for the Knights of Toussaint in their membership campaign. The meetings both at Edgeland at noon and at the school auditorium at 4 o'clock, were largely attended. Both meetings brought into the society more than a hundred members.

Prof. C. O. McIntosh, principal of the school here met the speakers, Dr. M. A. Evans, the Grand Noble Counselor and Mrs. Sarah Logan Robinson, the Grand Noble Juvenile Maroon of Columbia, in company with Mr. Jasper Mobley, motored on to Edgeland where they met a large crowd at the First Baptist church. Stressing the spirit of the founders, the public service and works of the knights of Toussaint was told to the people by them.

HAM AND EGGS GOOD.

Picture Comedy at the Columbia Theatre To-Night.

Ham and Eggs, a moving picture comedy at the Columbia Theatre will be shown for the last time this afternoon and to-night is worth the price that is charged to see it, and more. It is a good picture. The characters are black-faced, and from the start to the end you can but laugh.

A part of the program is the orchestra music, that lends much to the picture. Our advice is to go and see the picture.

Abbeville News

Mr. R. J. Hagan spent February 2nd in Athens, Ga. as the guest of his cousin, Rev. R. E. Romans, pastor of the A. M. E. Church in that city.

We are too sorry to know that Mrs. Martha McCarlin is sick at her home in Whitehall St. She has been real ill, but is somewhat better at this writing. Mrs. McCarlin has many friends who hope that she will soon recover.

Messrs. James Whitlock, Willie Collier and the Schrie brothers motored Anderson on last Sunday on a leisure trip.

Mrs. Boston Johnson is sick at her home on Whitehall St. Mrs. Johnson has many friends who sincerely wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Nanni Banks and a company of ladies motored from Chicago, Ill. and arrived last Sunday and spent a week with Mrs. Banks' sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Dawson, on Highway 51, after which they left for Spartanburg, S. C. where they will stay two weeks. Then they will go for New York City. Mrs. Banks' pleasantly remembered as Mrs. Annie Cannon of Spartanburg.

Mrs. M. M. Frost came home from Marlboro, N. C., a few days ago, where she went to see her sick brother. She left him not doing so well.

Mesdames Lula Rouse and Janie Orsby made a business trip down to Greenwood one day last week.

Mr. Frank Dorsey, of Leo, Ga., spent a few days in the city this week as the guest of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marie Dorsey, on Haigler St.

Mr. John Elmore of this city and Mrs. Veronica Tate of Gainesville, Ga. were happily united in holy wedlock Monday night at the groom's residence, on Haigler St. Rev. A. J. Shields, pastor of Zion F. B. Holiness church, officiated. Mrs. Elmore is the only daughter of Mr. William D. Dorsey. Only a few friends were present and members of the family.

Mr. Eld Cowan is much better at his writing. His many friends hope that he will soon be out again.

Mrs. John Rhudine Bowie departed this life, February 23rd. He was only seven months old and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bowie. He suffered an attack of pneumonia just a few days before his death. He was buried, February 24th at St. Peter A. M. E. Church with Rev. W. E. White, pastor, officiating. Our hearts felt sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in this sad hour of sorrow and deep distress through which they are passing.

Mrs. Josephine S. Wright, B. S., left Friday for New York City to attend the funeral of her brother, Rev. H. K. Spearman, who departed his life, February 23rd. The funeral was held Monday. Mrs. Wright has a host of warm friends here who extend their deepest sympathy to her.

Bennettsville News

The schools throughout the county are busy giving programs and entertainments. The program rendered at Clio graded school on Thursday afternoon celebrating the birth of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln was enjoyed by all present.

The basketball team of Bennettsville graded school was full of pep Friday afternoon when they won the game from Chocoma graded school by a score of 24 to 18.

Quite a shock to the relatives and friends to learn of Mr. L. Little being no more. He died in the hospital Friday afternoon. His remains were laid to rest in the Macedonia cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alice Moses was funeralized at Shiloh Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. R. Reese delivered the funeral sermon.

Services were good as usual Sunday at Shiloh Baptist Church. Rev. H. D. Dupre, pastor of Cheer Grove Baptist Church, Darlington and 2nd principal of Lincoln high school, Sumter, took charge of the service, Sunday. He delivered a splendid sermon both morning and evening to large congregations.

There will be a high day at Marlboro county training school on Friday, March 2nd. The following schools will take part in the games: the Scotland county training school, Pastie, N. C., M. C. T. school, Pennie Grove school, Matthew Chapel school. There will be a great program and picnic had. Dr. E. O. Olivey, of Mississippi will speak to the schools and at 8:00 P. M. the main address will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Nelson, of Laurinburg, N. C.

All teachers are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the county teachers' association on March 10th. Dr. Wilkinson, president of the State A. & M. College, will be the main speaker.

Church News

Mr. Pleasant Baptist Sunday school was held last Sunday morning at the usual hour. After the Sunday school Rev. Acker, of Belton, preached a soul stirring sermon. The B. Y. P. U. was held at the usual hour last Sunday afternoon. Interesting topics as usual, were discussed. They enjoyed Rev. Acker and hope that he will soon come again.

Grace Chapel Sunday School was held last Sunday morning at the usual hour. Rev. S. J. Cowan filled his pulpit last Sunday morning and evening. His two wonderful sermons were enjoyed by all present. The A. C. E. League was held Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

Washington Street Presbyterian Sunday School was held at the usual hour last Sunday morning. After the Sunday School Rev. Kennedy filled his pulpit.

St. John A. M. E. Church Sunday School was held at the usual hour. Rev. Devlin is planning to have an annual rally on the second Sunday in April. He is asking everybody to come and help him out, both young and old.

St. James A. M. E. Sunday School was held at the usual hour last Sunday morning. The lesson was reviewed by the superintendent. The Sunday School has one new teacher, Dr. L. G. Humphries. We hope for him a deal of success. Our pastor, Rev. J. E. Beard, preached two soul stirring sermons Sunday morning and night. They were full of the Holy Spirit and were enjoyed by all present.

The A. C. E. League was held Sunday afternoon at the usual hour. Circle No. 1 of St. James A. M. E. Church held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon, February 21st at the home of Mrs. Boston Johnson, on Whitehall St. Mrs. Janie W. Ellison, the efficient president, presided. After the business part of the meeting we were favored with quite an enjoyable rendered by the following persons: Mesdames Melzetta Hurst, Alice Mae Simpson, X. Y. Z. Edwards, Georgia A. Gray, Misses Ada Jefferson, Mamie and Ruth White, Sallie Fair, Mildred Shives, with Miss Jessie Fair at the piano.

Encouraging remarks were rendered by our pastor, Rev. J. E. Beard and her visiting friends. The hostess served chicken salad on lettuce leaves, pickles, crackers, potato chips and coffee. The next meeting will be held with the Misses Fairs on Brooks St.

RIDGEWAY NEWS

The weather is rough and wet around Ridgeway. Things seem to be on the go though.

We are listening for wedding bells. Some of the teachers are making a hit with the fellows and the way to prove that, there is something to the affair by letting us hear the bells.

The Valentine party given at the school house was a success. The teachers seem to be on the go. They seem to pay all patrons a visit at all times.

Little Miss Lottie Bell Outen, of Columbia, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Gladden of this place along with a host of her relatives.

The teachers of the school have been royally entertained in many of the homes which they appreciate very much, and express themselves as having enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. Harris of the Sand Hill section passed to the great beyond Sunday morning. Funeral arrangements will be made later on in the week, all of which will be said more about in the next issue.

He leaves ten children and a wife, many sisters and brothers to mourn his loss.

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Greenwood News

The Morris Chapel Sunday School was in full session Sunday. The superintendent with his loyal staff of teachers were present and on time. The lesson was beautifully discussed and collections were good.

At the morning and evening services Rev. Underwood brought helpful and inspiring messages to each one present.

The young ladies' auxiliary under the leadership of Mrs. M. J. P. Fuller is doing a great work. Each member is playing well her part.

Our B. Y. P. U. leader, Mrs. J. M. Walker is still inviting all the young folks to attend the meetings each Sunday afternoon.

Prof. C. W. Rogers, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Rev. J. W. Adams, of Atlanta, Ga., were pleasant visitors at Morris Chapel, Sunday morning.

Mr. Lancy Percival, a senior at Lenoir Institute, surprised his parents with a pop call last Thursday evening for a few hours.

Mr. Y. B. Nance, one of Greenwood's most efficient brick masons, has just completed a contract with the Greenwood Abatom Co. and is to begin a new contract with a firm in Cross Hill at once. If you need a first class job done, you will do well to engage Mr. Nance.

Miss Lula Ballard's many friends in Greenwood were glad to know that she is now out of the hospital and able to begin her class work again.

Prof. C. W. Rodgers made a lecture at Macedonia, Sunday afternoon on the subject, "Cooperation."

While in Greenwood don't forget to visit the Griffin cafe. It is a real sanitary place.

The young men's musical and literary club is one of Morris Chapel's assets. You will be highly entertained if you meet with them on the second and fourth Sunday evenings at 4:00 o'clock.

NINETY-SIX NEWS

Mrs. Irene Pitts, of Greenville, S. C., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Daniels.

Mrs. Mary C. Lark, the popular teacher of Friendship gave a concert Friday night. Everybody enjoyed the exercise. Great credit is given to Mrs. Lark.

Mr. P. B. Dean is all smiles these days. He says he never saw the like of mail before.

We were shocked on Wednesday to hear of Mrs. Estella Hutchinson's death which was very sudden. Her many friends mourn with this bereaved family. She leaves a mother, several sisters and six or seven children, one an infant six weeks old. This family has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calhoun lost their darling little daughter last week. They have our deepest sympathy.

We are indeed proud of our young men. They are ever ready to help in our church work. These boys need us as Christians to help them find their right place and encourage them.

Rev. McMillan, pastor of Trinity, gave a concert on Friday night. Everybody said that they enjoyed it very much.

Bible choir sang Sunday. We enjoyed the service very much.

Our Sunday School is certainly progressing. Mr. J. L. Parker is at his post every Sunday, also Mr. J. C. Calhoun, our efficient secretary.

Rev. and Mrs. Dixon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Marshall on the third Sunday night. Mrs. Marshall served supper for Rev. and Mrs. Dixon, Mesdames Dean and Parker.

Rev. Dixon certainly preached two wonderful sermons. People come from far and near to hear him deliver his soul-stirring sermons.

LONE STAR NEWS

In loving memory of our mother—POLLY THOMPSON,

who died on May 18, 1927.

No one knows how much we miss you No one knows the bitter pains we have suffered since we lost you; We have never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers, Sweetly, tenderly and true; There is not a day, dear mother, That we do not think of you.

Union News

The new rally given for the benefit of the Junior missionary society was a glowing success. Misses A. H. Ruff and Ruth M. Kissick were the promoters of the rally and are very appreciative for the cooperation and help given by their friends and members of Corinth Baptist Church and visitors in general.

Ushers' Board of Corinth Baptist Church met at the home of Mr. W. E. Free, on North Pinckney St. This

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BIRTHDAY DINNER IN HONOR OF PROF. SANDERS

Mrs. Thos. Sanlers was the hostess at a birthday dinner on Wednesday evening, February 15th from 6:30 to 8:30 P. M. in honor of Prof. Sanders' birthday. A mound of sixty-eight lighted candles cast a soft glow over the dining room. Places were marked with gilded nuts tied with baby blue ribbons. These nuts contained the age of the honoree. An elaborate three course dinner was served. The menu was turkey, brown gravy, rice, saratoga chips, pickles, bakers' loaf, pineapple salad, hot cocoa with marshmallows and plain and fruit cake and ambrasia.

Many and varied were the gifts thereby showing the high esteem in which Prof. Sanders is held by his faculty, pupils and friends.

The following were invited: Mr. and Mrs. Lanor J. Garlington, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Ma his, Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Orlight, Mrs. Mary C. Fhitenet, Misses Mattie O. Duckett, Rosa B. Suber.

RICHARD B. HARRISON IN RECI-TAL AT A. & T. COLLEGE

Richard B. Harrison, noted dramatic reader and entertainer, will appear in recital at A. and T. College, Friday evening, March 2, at 8:00 P. M. His program will include selections from Shakespeare, Dunbar, Poe, and Service, and should prove very interesting.

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