

WATEREE BAPTIST ASS'N. AND S. S. CONVENTION

The Wateree Baptist Association and the Sunday school convention fully decided in the last sitting of the association held in October to hold separate sessions the association will meet at its usual time; the convention will hold its first session in July, 1939 at the Zion Mill Creek Baptist church of Lykesland, S. C. Rev. F. M. Young is pastor; Rev. H. M. Taylor is the president of the convention.

We are asking every officer of the convention not to wait until just before a few weeks before the convention convenes before you begin to busy yourselves in raising your assessments. Each pastor, superintendent and delegate is required to bring up your required amount that has been assigned you, so the convention will be able to make its annual distribution to its different obligations.

To succeed in your money raising don't wait until the last minute, begin the first of the year, keep the spirit of the convention before your school, plan a money raising program, at the same time build up a front line Sunday school. Select the best inform person for your superintendent, make choice of good teachers, use regular school supplies such as the Commandment, the Lord's Prayer, and mays of the Bible and keep a full supply of literature on hand. Always try and have them at the beginning of each quarter. Separate your classes in different groups and order literatures as are needed.

The pastor should lecture to his school from time to time and watch its improvement and success. A Sunday school rally every ninety days will keep your treasure bubbling over with cash and you will be able to turn over some money to the general church for its expenses.

There are missionaries that will visit the various schools and lecture and instruct them from past experience as Sunday school workers, each visit should be preceded with an official notice to the school by the visitor, and then a hearty welcome is usually expected.

(Rev.) H. M. Taylor, reports.

HEMINGWAY NEWS

Sunday, 8th, the services were well attended. S. S. was good. Several persons joined the church. Many returned after enjoying a very pleasant Christmas vacation. Those spending the holidays away were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pasley, and Mr. Ernest Lewis visiting in Atlanta, Ga. and Columbia, S. C., respectively.

Visitors in the city included Miss Maggie-Gale and Mr. Willis Miller Sumter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eaddy of Columbia, visited parents and friends. Mr. B. W. Pressley and Miss Mamie Rodgers were home. Miss Edlean Wilson, Lillie Johnson, Mr. Harvey Melvin, Mr. Orrie Paley and Mr. Willie Miller.

The faculty of Chavis chapel school was given a dinner on Jan. 2nd at the home of Mrs. Jacob Wilson. Before leaving the faculty was invited to attend a party the following Friday at the home of Mrs. Henry Pasley.

Miss Rath Pasley of Mullins was visiting her parents and helped served the refreshments.

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH

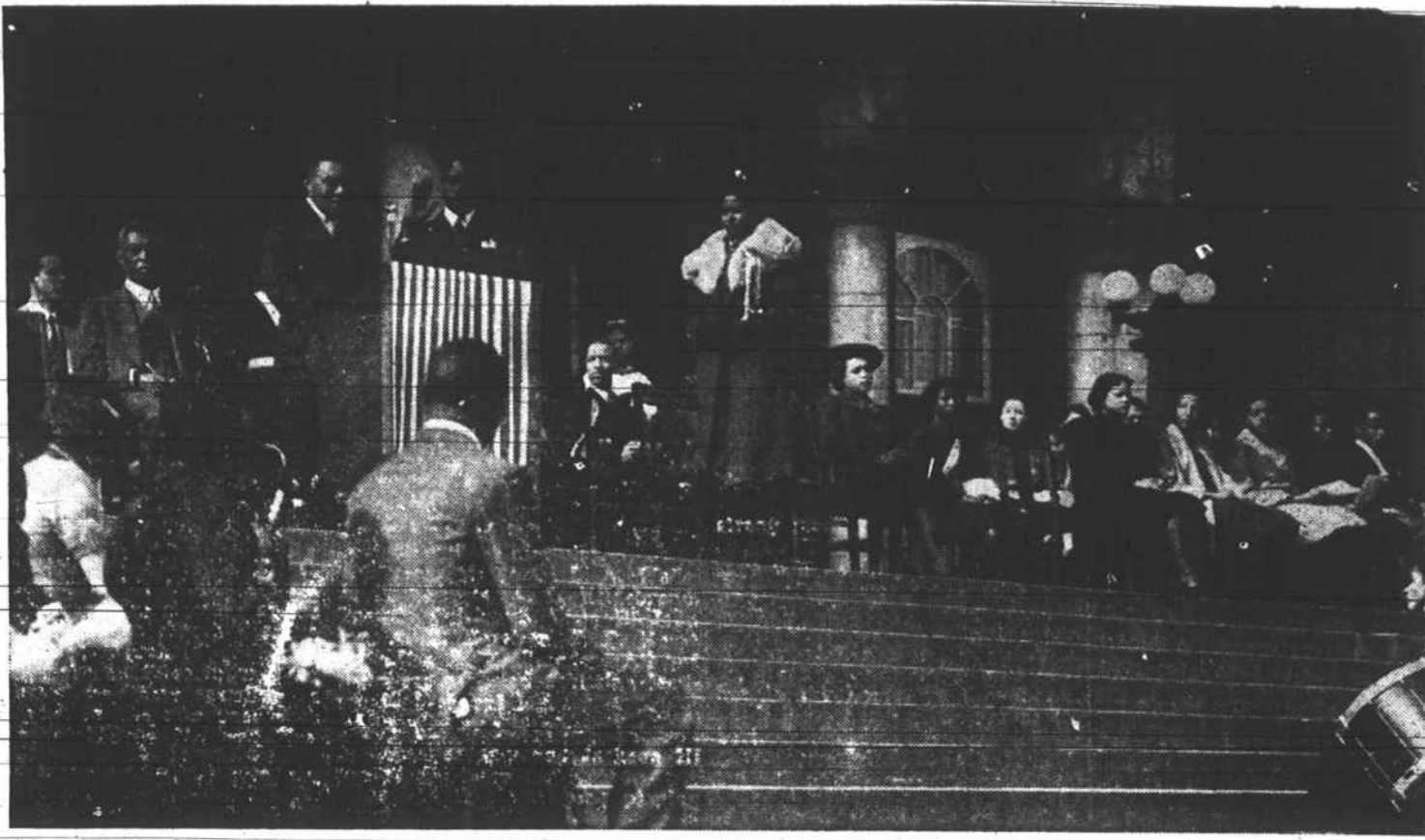
Pomaria, S. C.—Sunday was a lovely day and found many of the church goers on their way to the services. Sunday school at its usual hour with a very large attendance. The lesson was beautifully discussed and reviewed by the pastor. Service began at its usual hour, the pastor preached a noble sermon which was enjoyed by all.

Friday afternoon, January 6th, the P.T.A. held their meeting at Pomaria school. It was a very interesting session. Pomaria school has made an excellent showing; we must keep that spirit up and with the continued support and cooperation of the P. T. A. members we will. The P. T. A. is giving a silver tea at the school Sunday, January 29. Guest speakers will be Prof. Riser and Dr. Huggins.

Mrs. A. B. Rikard of Pomaria spent Christmas with her son Mr. and Mrs. Ruff of Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Maggie Oxner spent Sunday with her daughter, Miss Marie Oxner of Spartanburg.

WASHINGTON HI TRAINING FUTURE CITIZENS



This history-making scene, showing the training of future citizens, was witnessed by 5,000 Atlantans a few days ago. Reading left to right with backs turned are boys and girls in the 100 piece band. On the rostrum of the "Open Air Auditorium" are Marcus J. Bean, head of the Social Science department; C. L. Harper, principal of Booker Washington High school; Dr. H. E. Nash, civic leader, administrator of the city; L. H. King, Jr., sponsor of the winning party; Misses and representatives of the Independent party.—(ANP Photo)

Mrs. Ola Bowers and Mrs. G. Howard of Pomaria spent Sunday with their sister Mr. and Mrs. Owens of Spartanburg.

WESTERN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. M. G. Williams, Pastor

Sunday was cold and dreary but a very large and appreciative audience attended all services. S. S. opened at 10 o'clock with the assistant Supt., Mrs. E. O. Carter conducting. After a thorough discussion of the lesson at 11:30 our pastor took charge and delivered a soul stirring sermon that left everyone spiritually revived. Our pastor is just back from New York City where he attended the funeral of his brother Mr. Manson Williams who was an active member of Bridge Street A. M. E. church. We extend to him our deepest sympathy.

Among the visitors at the morning service were Mr. T. H. Fair of Atlanta; Mr. Alexander of Abbeville; Miss O. I. Brown of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Jessie B. Caldwell of Columbia who is teaching at Brewer Normal school. Visitors are always welcome. Our League is increasing nicely under the leadership of our President, Mrs. A. Chiles.

Come to church, go to church. When in Greenwood, visit "The Friendly Church", Western chapel.

MRS. AMANDA FOX, DIES SUDDENLY IN GREENWOOD

Greenwood, S. C.—This city was shocked by the sudden death of one of its best citizens last week when death came for Mrs. Amanda Fox. For several years she lived here and was respected by both races. Her life was an example for all who intend to be humble, peaceful and Christlike. She believed in church work and was always depended upon to play her share and part of those who were delinquent. Her funeral was held from the Tabernacle Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, by her pastor, Rev. Jas. D. Rucker, and her former pastors, Revs. T. R. Tolbert, J. W. Mathis, S. C. Campbell, C. H. Brown and ministers of the city. Each spoke of her as being a faithful Christian and an outstanding church worker. They spoke of her as being a loving wife and a kind mother and did her part in seeing that both of her girls finish their education and now are teachers. Members of the church spoke of her as being the most faithful member in the church. Greenwood as a whole has already missed her and her plain, simple life. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Fox, Miss Willie Fox who teaches in one of the city schools and Miss Nettie Fox, teaching in Saluda high school.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the expressions of sympathy from

all friends here in Greenwood, other cities in South Carolina and cities in other states.

GET-TO-GETHER MEETING OF THE EDISTO DISTRICT

Rev. H. R. Hughes

The get-together meeting of the Edisto district was held at Mt. Horr church, Mt. Horr circuit, December 17, 1938. Rev. S. R. Higgins, pastor; Dr. J. E. Beard, the beloved presiding elder of the district, presided over the meeting with grace and dignity from beginning to end. The high esteem in which Dr. Beard is held by the people of the district was evidenced by the large crowd that attended the meeting including ministers, officers, members and friends.

The opening exercises were conducted by Rev. Aaron Washington assisted by I. W. M. Bennett and Rev. G. H. Adams. Using the words of the last hymn sung "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone", the presiding elder inspired the souls and enriched the minds of his hearers as "the word was made flesh", in a real and practical sense.

While he spoke of his storehouse of wisdom and experience touching the work of the church from the Sunday school throughout its various departments in building the lives of men, was depicted in a very clear and gripping manner and showed that it lies close to the heart of Dr. Beard.

The work of the district was planned in a rather detailed fashion. The district conference was invited to meet at Shiloh A. M. E. church, Rev. H. R. Hughes, pastor. The meeting will be held with the said church during the month of May.

The Sunday school convention was invited to meet at Graham chapel, St. Andrews circuit, Rev. E. E. Washington pastor, during the month of July.

The Missionary convention accepted the invitation to meet at Jerusalem church, Wadmalaw, Rev. J. J. Jordan, pastor during the month of August.

The ministers and laymen of the district enthusiastically endorsed the plan outlined by Dr. E. H. McGill, president of Allen university for the construction of a library building and accepted the obligations of raising their share of the allotted sum that is being asked.

The moving eloquence and glowing zeal of Dr. R. E. Brogden, pastor of Emanuel church permeated the work of the district in all phases of our work.

Words failed us then as they do now to tell of the very unusual entertainment given us by Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Higgins and their fine people. In spite of the cold weather they fed us in abundance and showed us what real southern hospitality means. We pray God's choice blessing upon them and their labors.

The unqualified support of every minister and the laymembers of the district was assured the presiding elder in his program for the district as he leads the sons and daughters of Allen in the high task of kingdom building and soul saving.

ANTIOCH CHURCH NEWS

The Sunday school met on January 8th at the usual hour. The lesson subject was thoroughly discussed and enjoyed by everyone. The banner went to class No. 2. The morning service was begun with Dea. J. W. Ostin and Dea. J. Scott leading the prayer service. The pastor took his text from Cor. 14:2.

The members of the Antioch Sunday school choir are working hard to achieve success. Total collection for the day was \$5.74.

BONNEAU CIRCUIT

Rev. Willie Williams, Pastor

Sunday, January 8, was a high day at St. Peter's A.M.E. church. Sunday school was called to order with Supt. E. L. Jones and teachers at their post of duty. At 11:30 Rev. Williams gave a wonderful sermon.

Mrs. Edna M. Dorb, is on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Also Mrs. C. Vice. We hope for her an early recovery.

Mrs. Rosina Knox is spending sometime in Georgetown with her brother. Rev. Grant who is pastor St. Stephen charge and also the principal of the Bonneau public school is now back on the job.

MEETING OF GROUP NO. 1

Group No. 1 of the Anderson County Teachers association met at Blakesdale school, December 10, 1938 with Professor and Mrs. Sitton acting as host and hostess. The regular devotional exercise was held before the house was opened for panel discussion. Miss Robbie Wilson was the leader and the topic was "Reading Readiness". It was very beautifully discussed from all angles although suddenly someone realized that we were traveling a bit too fast with all of our discussions. It was said that we could get more out of them if we would lengthen the time. So it was decided that we would carry a topic over from one meeting to another if we felt that we needed more time.

Mrs. Anderson then told the group just how interesting and easy it was to work with powdered paints in school. She urged that every teacher get a supply for her children. She also discussed at length the Field's Day program and concluded with the idea in mind that every grade in the schools would perform two exercises for the Field's Day program.

The group was delightfully served by the patrons of Blakesdale school. The menu was as follows: baked chicken, potato salad, relish, sandwiches, saltines, cake, hot tea and candy. After this the meeting adjourned.

Prof. H. W. Rice, president (Miss) J. M. Gretnlee, reporter

FRIENDSHIP ANGELS TAKE THREE AND DROP TWO

The Friendship college quintet and sextet after their change of names from Tigers to Angels have been capable of their new deal.

Opening the season with Jefferson high the Angels stopped the high school group with the score (men) 24-4, (women) 27-2. Then the strong Emmett-Scott sextet took a hard fought game from the Friendship girls by the score of 11-5. All of the above were non-conference games. The 9th found the Angels in the air of the Allen university Yellow-jackets for their first conference game which was a thriller from beginning to end. The Friendship women started off with a hard earned victory 19-16, while the men dropped a free for all to the Yellowjackets 28-6. The outstanding players for Allen were (women) Oliver, Gregg and Hayes; (men) Pulliam, who was high point scorer with seven points, Butler and Brown. The outstanding players for Friendship were (women) Isom, who was high point scorer with twelve points, Annie and Corrie Humbert, and Donald. The Friendship Angels meet Benedict, Haines and South Carolina State on successive week ends.

January 10, Friendship Angels split a double header with Seneca J. C. Men for Seneca winning 36-6 while the women of Friendship took the second 15-6.

BETHLEHEM BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. Eddie Davis, Pastor

S. S. was opened at the usual

hour by the Supt., teachers took charge; the lesson was fully discussed, then reviewed by the pastor.

Morning worship opened at 11:45 the regular order was followed, the pastor delivered the sermon, themed "Freedom From Fear", text Matt. 14:24-32 at 3:30 the Young Men's club met at the church, a fair group was present.

Following BYPU the evening services started the pastor delivered the second highly spiritual message for the day. This message was followed by the serving of the Lord's Supper. The sermon was themed "Who Crucified Jesus?" Many members and friends were present to witness the services.

Bethlehem is the strangers' home, while in Columbia, worship with us, you are welcome at all times.

Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning services 11:30 a.m. BYPU 6:30 p.m. Evening worship 7:30 p.m.

HAPPY HOME BAPT. CHURCH

S. S. was opened at 10:30 the lesson was discussed and reviewed by the pastor. Morning worship started at 11:30, the pastor spoke from the theme "The Success of the Righteous". Evening worship opened at 7:30 and the second sermon was delivered themed "Wash and be Clean". There was a fair attendance of members and friends at both services.

On Monday night the Silver Tone quartet rendered a program which was nicely attended. Tuesday night the Pastor, Rev. Davis and members of Bethlehem Baptist worshipped with us, both nites were well arranged services. On Wednesday night regular prayer services.

We wish to see many more of our friends visit us. Happy Home Baptist church is located 2126 Senate Street, just off the corner Pine and Senate.

"O come, let us sing unto the Lord. Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation." Ps. 95:1.

Regular services are held each Sunday.

MR. EDDIE MELVEN LAID TO REST AT HEMINGWAY

The funeral services of Mr. Eddie Melven was largely attended. He was loved by all. A letter of sympathy was read from the faculty of Chavis graded school by Miss A. Williams. Miss A. L. Robinson sang "Precious Lord". He leaves to mourn his widow, three sons and daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

EDGEFIELD NEWS

Trinity A.M.E. Sunday school opened at the usual hour. Class No. 1 was taught by Prof. C. O. Floyd Lesson reviewed by Mrs. Moggie M. Murray. Remarks by the pastor Rev. A. D. Dawkins.

At 11:30 a.m., the pastor delivered a soul stirring message. At the close of these services, Rev. Dawkins and family accompanied by several friends motored to Morse Chapel to attend the funeral of Mrs. Savannah McManus.

At 8 o'clock the pastor delivered a timely message to an appreciative audience. The announcement of the first quarterly conference was made. The members are striving to make this year a banner year.

Services were held at Macedonia Baptist church. The pastor Rev. Jennings was at his post of duty. The Golden Rule Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cheatham Jan. 25, at 3 p. m. The members and friends are requested to be present.

The Adult Thrift Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cage Sheddick Jan. 10. The meeting was well attended, fifteen new members were added to the roll.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Young Men's Club of Leesville for buying us a fine John B. Stetson hat for Xmas; Bro. E. Gregg for several bushels of sweet potatoes and a sack of the best flour that's made anywhere; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Marshall, Mrs. Jessie Norris, Mrs. Carolina Humphrey, Mrs. Mamie Bracy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Howard, last but not least, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hartley for vegetables of various kind, assortment of can goods, all kinds of fresh meats, shirts and neckties. When visiting or passing through Leesville please visit Mrs. Mamie Bracey's cafeteria.

We also wish to thank our ex-members from Brown Chapel at Cameron for coming to Columbia Christmas week and storming us with several pounds of rich butter several bushels of potatoes, fruit cakes, apples, oranges etc. We also received a neck tie from one in the number, Mrs. Anna Fogle and Mrs. Lizzie Zeigler could not get off from their work, but mailed us fine silk socks, neckties, handkerchiefs and a small token of appreciation in the letter. Each of these also remembered Mrs. Bowman by sending her gifts of various kinds and both of us are taking this method to thank each one for their token of love and esteem. When our friends visit Columbia, please make our home your headquarters.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Bowman, 1523 Hardin St., Columbia.

At the close of the business meeting the hostess served a salad course and punch. Each guest enjoyed this occasion looking forward to the meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Anderson.

Misses Rosa Mae Mathis, Lizzie Lou Anderson and Calvin Anderson of Graniteville were Sunday guests of Miss Nadine Parker.

Mrs. Savannah Yeldell McManus was funeralized at Morse Chapel on last Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. A large number of sorrowing relatives and friends were out to pay the last tribute of respect to this noble character. Mrs. McManus was a faithful church worker, serving as stewardess of above church for many years. She had been in declining health for two years or more. She is survived by three children six sisters, four brothers and seven grandchildren. The following white friends were present at the funeral services: Dr. Rhett Nicholson and family, Lawyer Greneker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reel.

The family wishes to thank their many friends both white and colored for the many kindnesses shown them during the illness and death of their mother and sister. Mr. Mack Jones accompanied by several relatives and friends, were Sunday guests of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Jones Mr. Charlie Bussey, Sr., of the Anti-och community are on the sick list this week.

EMANUEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. R. E. Brogden, Pastor

Charleston—Services at Emanuel on last Sunday were indeed interesting. Dr. Brogden delivered two stirring and convincing sermons. The attendance was excellent. There were eight accessions two in the morning and six at the evening worship.

Mrs. Lillian Virginia Taylor

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown was born Dec. 10, 1888, Oakley, S. C. She was brought to Charleston at the age of two and with her sister, was reared by their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Titus Gaihard. In the year 1906 she was united in holy wedlock to Mr. Frank Taylor and on Feb. 6, 1914 during the pastorate of the late Rev. H. W. B. Bennett, was converted. She served faithfully on Stewardess Auxiliary board and as a member of The Necessity Club. Mrs. Taylor was also a loyal member of Class No. 52, under the leadership of the present leader brother Jas. Ferguson. Mrs. Taylor was well known and made many friends because of her amicable ways. As a consistent member, she could be seen at Emanuel serving as best she could until her health failed. After an extended illness she passed into the Great Beyond on the afternoon of the 11, instant. Funeral rites were held on last Sunday afternoon in the presence of a concourse of friends and acquaintances. Dr. Brogden delivered the eulogy and did full justice to this soldier who fell on the battlefield. On behalf of Miss Frances Taylor, the daughter of the deceased, telegrams from Allen University of which Miss Taylor is a student, were read. Mrs. McGill, the wife of the president, Miss Sadie E. Green, one of the instructors and superintendent of Allen Sunday school, Mr. James

ST. MICHAEL NEWS

Grant, also a student and others attended the funeral. The deceased is survived by a loving husband, a devoted daughter, two sons, Leroy and Frank, one sister, Mrs. Julia Green, several nieces and nephews and a very large number of friends. Funeral arrangements were in the hands of Harleston Funeral Directors. Floral tributes were beautiful and many. Interment Emanuel cemetery.

NEW BETHEL BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. A. D. Duncan, Pastor Woodruff, S. C.—S. S. was fine Sunday with officers at their post of duty. Seniors are holding the banner. After a very pleasant visit Miss Sarah and Miss Vivian Parks have returned home in Washington. The Heavenly Gospel Singers will appear in interest of the Busy Bee club at New Bethel church, January 24. The public is cordially invited to attend. Our sick: Miss Lily Ruth Rice. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

WOODRUFF NEWS

Trinity A. M. E. Zion Church Rev. J. A. Lipsey, Pastor Sunday school opened at the usual hour with Supt. and all teachers at their post of duty. Rev. J. C. Goode of Greenwood ex-pastor of Bethel Baptist church worshipped with the congregation Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Laura Parks of Gadsden, Ala., is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gilliam. Mrs. Jesse Cannon and Mr. Ralph H. Wilburn were quietly married December 27th, 1938. Miss Cannon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cannon, this city. Mr. Wilburn is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Law Wilburn. Both families have long been friends. The couple will make their home in Washington.

Mrs. Clayton Orsborn has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., after spending three weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winn.

Rev. A. D. Duncan, Jr., pastor of Bethel Baptist church was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cannon, Sunday.

New Bethel News

Rev. A. O. Duncan, Pastor Our Sunday school was fine. A great message was delivered by Rev. A. D. Duncan and another one at night. Our ex-pastor, Rev. J. C. Goode worshipped at New Bethel Sunday. He reported a very pleasant stay. The Pastor's Aid club and the Busy Bee club gave him a pound of about 80 pounds of products and \$5.85 in cash of which he expressed his deepest appreciation.

Mrs. Laura Parks of Gadsden, Ala., and Mrs. Clayton Orsborn of Detroit, Mich., worshipped at New Bethel Sunday.

GROUP FOUR OF SUMTER COUNTY MEET

On January 3, Group 4 met at Rose school. Mrs. Minnie Benbow, president, presided. The meeting was well attended. Each school present gave an outline of the unit that is to be worked out by the group.

Mrs. I. H. Geddis the supervising Jean teacher of Sumter county gave worthwhile information and suggestions in order that some tangible results may be obtained through these units that are being worked out by the respective schools.

We are working with a oneness of purpose so that we may be able to lift the youths of today to higher heights.

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