

"CHARLIE" SPEARS 'EM UP

By Charles Spears "THE ROVING REPORTER"

THE HARMON EXHIBIT Dear Pal: I forgot to mention that I saw Elton... (the Baltimore artist who lived in Sumter, and spent a while at Clafin) just before leaving New York. The Survey Graphic magazine for March made a photographic spread on the Contemporary Negro Art Exhibit, which was sponsored by the Harmon Foundation and Baltimore Museum of Art, and which was held in Baltimore last month.

nights... More anon. 150 Colored Actors Are Working this week in "Gone With The Wind"... Andrew Taylor goes out to Universal. This week to start work in "The Sun Never Sets" a British picture... Oscar Davis... has been out at Republic Studios for the past two weeks he is appearing in "Married Yet".

Introducing Mah Numbah Wun Man Dear Comrade: Don't mention this to anyone... but there is going to be mighty slim pickings for taxi drivers during the World's Fair... The city is going to run 1000 extra busses and hire two thousand extra drivers, and is going to guarantee every visitor a seat... no standing.

Way Down South Etta Moten celebrated contralto, appeared in concert Monday night to a packed house at White Hall auditorium, State college, Orangeburg, S. C. She presented by the Beta Sigma chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

The West Coast Los Angeles, California... Joe Louis and Blackburn drove up to a barber shop at 43rd Street and South Central Avenue this week and the cops thought a riot was going on, so many people gathered so quickly, several squad cars came screaming up the avenue.

Lanston Hughes play "Don't You Want To Be Free" was presented by the new Negro Theatre Group at Grays Musart Theatre, 4068 Central Ave. last Sunday night. Mr. Hughes directed the play... While Clarence Muse directed two skits of a satirical nature aimed at Emperor Jones and Imitation of Life. Evelyn (Hotshot) Burwell directed the music. The show will be given every Thursday and Sunday

SMITH SWAMP SCHOOL NEWS

Mullins.—The Smith Swamp school held its Adult school closing Thursday evening, March 30, at 8 o'clock. Miss Carrie B. Berry in charge of the program. Several poems and readings were spoken by the pupils taken from Paul L. Dunbar. Music was rendered by the quartet of the Adult school.

Mr. Daniel B. Rose principal of the school introduced the guest speaker of the evening, Mr. Roscoe Bacote farm demonstration agent of Marion county. He made a very interesting talk on the Moral and Religious Training of the Child. He gave several strong points bearing upon this subject. He emphasized moral traits of a person in his community. How he should cooperate with each other and try to live with your neighbor as you would have them to do unto you. He left this thought with the class: Always ask yourself this question: What am I to do for the uplifting of my community? He also mentioned the National Health week. He stressed many facts in regards to Negro health in general.

Mrs. White, the Jeanes teacher who always brings such pleasing thoughts to her schools was called upon just to say a word. She gave some very impressive shots on the advancement of the Adult schools. She also emphasized the National Negro week in the rural schools.

We were also pleased to have with us Prof. Richardson, principal of the Mullins high school. He spoke on the progress of these schools in the county.

Other visitors were Mrs. Hettie Robinson of Mullins; Misses Helen Goins and Ruby Brown of Marion county training school. They were presented and made some timely remarks. Miss Berry has done much for her community by encouraging many of the less fortunate ones to attend the Adult school. Her classes have been increased and the students seem to see their needs for learning of the present day. By her laboring night after night with them some have been greatly benefited.

The PTA of this school is working very hard for the welfare of their children. It has the honor of being the best in county. It has purchased everything the school needed for the past term and has been successful in installing lights in the building. And was the only PTA of the county to send up a delegate to the association. Mr. J. W. Bethea and Mr. John Berry were the representatives.

Mr. Rose and the ag boys are very busy spraying fruit trees and beautifying the yards around the school, making the school very attractive.

MILLER CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH The People's hospital has launch

The Booker Washington High School Basketball Teams

BOY CHAMPIONS OF SOUTH CAROLINA



THE GIRLS TEAM

BOYS: Standing—Watson, Weston, Co-captain Elliot, Marshall, Duckett and Coach T.S. Martin. Kneeling—Palmer, Taylor, Co-captain Fields, Walter McClain and William McClain.

GIRLS: Standing—C. Reese, Bowman, Patterson, Co-captain Grant, S. McMillan and Rosser. Sitting—B. Reese, Bailey, Co-captain Kimbrell, E. McMillan, Fogle. Standing with girls—Coach J. H. Watkins.

The boys won 11 out of 15 conference games played, losing one to Avery who was later defeated by the Tomatoes in the Camden tournament. The team swept the conference tournament at Camden to clinch the state championship and to win the large trophy shown in the picture.

At the tournament in Orangeburg the boys were eliminated by their traditional foe, the Avery high school of Charleston.

At the national high school basketball tournament the boys advanced to fourth place. George Elliot received the signal honor of being one of the five to make the national all-star team, and was the recipient of the handsome sportsmanship trophy shown in the picture besides the state trophy.

The girls won a total of 6 games and lost 9 games in the season. In an exhibition match played last week the boys team won a thrilling battle from the powerful Stephens-Lee high school of Asheville, N. C., by a score of 39 to 35; while the girls defeated the Cayce high school sextet by a score of 11 to 7.

girls running as contestants, the one that raised the highest amount would be crowned "Miss Hannah". Miss Georgia Lee Shepherd heard the moon; Miss Carrie Bell Williams, the sun; Miss Elvora Brooks, the sky; Miss Fannie Lee Davis, the stars. Sun, \$2.50; Moon, \$2.17; Stars, \$1.35; Sky, \$1.65. Miss Carrie Bell Williams raised the highest amount. She will be crowned "Miss Hannah". Total raised \$8.04.

Mrs. Murel Smart had a fine school closing exercise March 30th and the school house was packed.

April 9, 8:00 p.m. there will be a singing contest at the church. Mr. Pick Williams from Jacksonville, Fla., was a recent visitor. He spent the night with his sister, Mrs. Lilla Bouknight.

RIDGEWOOD A. M. E. CHURCH TO HOLD 19th ANNIVERSARY The 19th anniversary of Ridgewood A. M. E. church will be held at Ridgewood beginning Monday night, April 10th, 1939. The following named persons have been asked to appear on the program.

Monday night, Rev. Z. Dennis and congregation of Ridgewood Baptist church. Tuesday night, Rev. W. L. Wilson and congregation of St. Paul Baptist church. Wednesday night, Rev. T. E. Robinson of Union, S. C., an ex-pastor. Friday night, Rev. John Burroughs and congregation of Mt. Olive, A. M. E. church.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock the popular presiding elder of the Spartanburg district, Rev. T. H. Addison, will have charge. To all of these services you are cordially invited to attend. Rev. S. E. Martin, pastor

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. W. B. Nash, Pastor Sunday school was good as usual. The review by Mrs. Carrie Cherry was interesting. Junior class No. 1, Mrs. Lola Cheek, teacher is holding the banner.

Last Sabbath being Palm Sunday as well as the first Sunday, the pastor brought to his hearers a burning message. The spiritual tide ran high. Sunday night, Rev. Ziegler, a student of Allen university delivered a strong sermon from the subject "The Christian Warfare". The musical and jubilee choirs rendered excellent service. The Lord's Supper was administered to a crowd of both sexes.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Mary White, Annie Byrd and Mrs. Wilhelmina Johnson. We are hoping for them a speedy recovery. The sacred pageant "Through The Ages", which was presented Monday night by the adult school and members of St. James was quite a success. Mrs. Annie G. Garrison, director. The adult school teacher in the community deserves much credit.

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EMANUEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Rev. F. D. Dreher, Pastor Sunday was a high day at Emanuel S. S. at the usual hour conducted by Mr. Marvin Potee. After a brief discussion of the lesson the Supt. gave a timely review. At 11:30 the pastor mounted the rostrum and selected his text from Matt. 21:9. Subject: "King of Hearts". This was a spiritual message.

At 6 o'clock the League met conducted by Bro. E. C. Clark, president. Several persons appeared on program which was very good.

At 7:30 the pastor brought another splendid message from Rev. 3:4. Subject "Companions of Christ". This sermon was enjoyed by all.

On Friday night, March 31, a birthday party was given in honor of our pastor at the home of Mrs. Janie Mayers. This was really a surprise party for the pastor. Just as he entered the room the whole group arose and cheered at the same time. So many nice things were given and we had such an enjoyable evening until the pastor said he could hardly realize that it was he. These are the names that contributed to the surprise. Mesdames Jannie Mayers and family; Ella Simpson, Bessie Lever and family W. M. Thompson, family; Macey Graves, Mamie Williams and family, Maggie Dennis, M. B. Williams, Liza Mickle, Esther McDaniels, J. Caldwell, family; Mary Walker and family, Wilnetts Swygert and family; L. B. Gray, and family; T. Alston, family; Ethel Frierson, C. Burton, Emily Clark, Estell Arthur, Elizabeth Hare, Edgar Shell, John Kemp, Eugenie Gladby, Arelia Rosborough.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH Last Sunday morning many were seen on their way to the different Sunday school of their choice. The church school at Wesley was well attended. The children seem to be getting ready for Easter.

At 11:30 the morning service began with the district superintendent in the chair and he brought a heart stirring message from St. Matt. 21:10. All seem to enjoy it. This was the second quarterly conference. The pastor and officers seem to have everything well in hand. All reports were read showing that every phase of the church work was increasing. Rev. C. E. Wright seem to be the man in the right place. We were glad to have Rev. Edwards of Orangeburg with us Sunday morning.

The Ladies aid met Monday evening with Mrs. Vincent. Business of importance.

THE AURORA SOCIAL CLUB

Seneca, S. C. Due to unavoidable circumstances the Aurora Social Club did not meet at its regular Captain Sizemore with Mr. A. I. time. It met at the home of Mr. Crew and Miss E. E. Sizemore as host and hostess, April 1. The meeting was opened by the president. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The reports of the committees were heard. The athletic committee reported the victories of the past season basketball games. The men's team won all three games, defeating Anderson Professionals by th score of (27-12). The West Professionals (44-19) and the second game with Due West Pros. ended (28-16). It was the last game. The line up: Forwards; J. Beeks, W. Gaines, A. Sloan; Center, I. Bryan; Guards, W. Harrison and Dr. H. Hill. The dramatic committee reported that the play "Embert, Get Wise" is getting on nicely. The entertainment committee reported that the club was going on a picnic to the mountains in North Eastern Georgia. April 29. New and old business was discussed. A delicious repast was served which consist of congeal vegetable salad, sliced ham, saltines, ice-cream and cake. The meeting adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. Nathaniel Williams with Mr. M. M. McDuffie, Jr. and Miss F. L. Williams as host and hostess, April 4.

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