"CHARLIE" SPEARS 'EM UP

* By Charles Spears

"THE ROVING REPORTER"

THE HARMON EXHIBIT nights . . . More anon. Dear Pal:

I forgot to mention that I saw

Elton Fly-lived in Sumter, and gro Art Exhibit, which was pon-ored by the Harmon Foundation and Baltimore Museum of Art, and which was held in Baltimore last month.

The magazine display included "Self-Portrait" . . "Steel Work-er" and "Little Gray Eyes" by Fax These are very fine pieces and the "Steel Worker" is a piece I'd delight in owning. This same exhibit will be presented in Dallas, Texas, at the Museum of Art during May. Thence various points in the Southwest. I'd like to suggest to schools and colleges that they purchase portrait of noted Negroes by Negro artists . Funds to pay for same can be raised for same by committees has scores of young artists who are turning out . . . pictures fit to hang on a wall . . . which is to hang on a wall . . . which is more than can be said of some works I've seen hanging in museums over the country. And this would be a very good way to encourage and help them . . . Thank MOBILE BUCK, Thanks

Minneapolis, Minn

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 T_{o} 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 Clar-ence Muse directed two skits of a satirical nature aimed at Emperor Jones and Imitation of Life. Evelyn (Hotshot) Burwell direct-Broadway ... In motion pictures given every Thursday and Sunday

Mullins,-The Smith Swamp school held its Adult school clos-ing 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 peaker of the evening, Mr. Roscoe Bacote(farm demonstration ront of Marion county. He made 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

150 Colored Actors Are working this week in "Gone (the Baltimore artist With The Wind" . . Andrew Tay lor goes out to Universal- this t for a while at Claffin) just week to start work in "The Sun before leaving New York. The Never Sets" a British picture 'Yet":

> The Movie Guild is doing much to better conditions of colored actors in the studios and on the air . . . About 100 col-

ored actors are now working on a picture at Fox Studios. Your comrade, KID STETSON

Introducing Mah Numbah Wun Man Dear Comrade:

Den't mentions this to anyone but there' is going to b mighty slim pickings for taxi drivers during the World's Fair ... The city is going t_{σ} run 1000 extra busses and hire two thousand extra drivers, and is going to guarantee every visitor a . no standing.

The large hotels are not raisng prices . . . but the smaller hotels and rooming houses are iacking up prices already . . . Keep this quiet the city has a contract for the Fair for three years, with a primilege of renewing it for two more years, mak-ing a total of five years in all if it

successful. LIEUT. STRINGBEANS.

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.

Her program was warmly received and loudly applauded receiving many ringing encores. Miss Moten is possessor of beautiful deep seated contralto voice which has won her universal acclaim and endeared her to millions. She has also appeared on

SMITH SWAMP SCHOOL NEWS ed out a program which is inter esting to people in and aroun. Newberry. Every pastor togeth er with their officers and members in the city and rural Dist. should register in this project 100 pe cent. Rev. Bowman stressed the hospital drive to his congrega tion last Sunday morning and evening. And urged each individual to take a part. If this is done

by the other ministers it would be one of the best and successful events ever launched out for th. hospital.

Next Sunday morning we will haxe preaching at early dawn the time Christ rose from th dead. Our many friends are invited to come and take a part with the members of Miller chapel all he emphasized moral traits of a person in his community. How he should cooperate with each other and try to live with your neigh-bor as you would have them to do bor as you would have them to do will ra ly by classes and two prizes will be awarded to the ones in the pr mary classes. The school was well attended last Sunday, and all the teachers present except one class No. 3, taught by Miss L. M. Har ris was the banner class. Total raised by the school \$2.55. A large crowd attended +th morning service. Rev. Bowman announced for his text St. John 13:23 using as his subject Inner-circle. All who heard him as delivered with force and National Negro week in the ru-ral schools. ward and partook of the Lord's

THE PALMETTO LEADER 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. II. Watkins,

The boys won 11 out of 15 conference games played, losing one to Avery who was later defeated by the Tornadoes in the Camden tournament. The team swept the conference tournament at Camden to clinch the state championship and to win the large trophy shown i_n 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 Ellist reserved the signal honor of being one of the five to make the national 'all-star team, and was the recipient of the handsome sportsmanship trephy shown in the picture besides the state trophy The pirls won a total of 6 games and lost 9 games in the season

to an exhibition match played last week the boys team won a thrilling battle from the powerful therefore high school of Asheville, N. C., by a score of 39 to 35; while the girls defeated the Cayce high school sextet by a store of 11 to 7.

ad all the slackers to tighten up, girls running as contestants, the he highest a-he also announced that on the 3rd one that raised the highest a-Sunday the Missio ary Zone press mount would be crowned "Miss" The sacred pageant "Through Sunday the Missia ary Zone pres-idents are asked to report. The district conference rally which l gan last Sinday will compete its work on the ith Sunday at which time all members of St. Jämes was conference rally which l gan bast Sinday will compete its work on the ith Sunday at which time all members of St. Jämes was being all members of St. Jämes was conference rally which l sunday the district conference rally which l sunday the sunday at which time all members of St. Jämes was being all members of St. Jämes was conference rally being at which being all members of St. Jämes was being all members of St. Jämes was conference rally being at which being all members of St. Jämes was conference rally being at which being at the start of St. Jämes was being all members of St. Jämes was conference rally being at which being at the start of St. Jämes was conference rally being at the start of St. Jämes at the start of St. Jämes was conference at the start of St. Jämes a asked to ay one dollar

ou want to know the news of inised the highest amount. She filler chapel. will be crowned "Miss Hannah". Miller chapel Come to church-go to church. Total raised \$8.04.

RIDGEWAY NEWS

ne all members are asked to Pave-port, the stars, Sun, \$2.52 Garrison, directress. The Adult-ty one dollar. Moon, \$2.17: Stars, \$1.35: Sky, school teacher in the community Read The Palmetto Leader it \$1.65. Miss Carrie Bell Williams deserves much credit.

Mrs. Murel Smart had a fine Clirton, S., C .- S. NS. chool closing exercise March the The Bryant Chapel school of packed. Fairfield county closed on the 30 April 9, 8:000 p.m. there will of March, 1939. It was taught by be a singing contes at the church. March Dirom Douglass of Wigness Mr. Pick Williams from Jack-30th and the school house was regular morning services opened at their respective hours Many of our members and friends were present. The pastor was at himself and preached as never before from St. Luke 18:37. Time of the discourse just before the

FRIENDSHIP A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. H. W. Walke^r, Pastor

and

EMANUEL A.M.E. CHURCH **BIGGER-BETTER** 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 re-view. At 11:30 the pastor mounted the rostrum and selected his text from Matt. 21:9. Subject: "King of Hearts". This was g

spiritual message. At 6 o'clock the League me conducted by Bro. E. C. Clark president. Several persons ap-peared on program which was

At 7:30 the pastor brought a-nother splendid message from Rev. 3:4. 'Subject "Companions of Christ". This sermon was envery good. oyed by all.

On Friday night, March 31, a birthday party was given in hon-or 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: Ella Simpson, Bessie Lever and family W. M. Thompson, family; Macey Graves, Mamie Williams and family, Maggie Dennis, M. B. Wil-liams, Liza Mickle, Esther Mc-Daniels, J. Caldwell, family; Mary Walker and family. Wilnetts Swygert and family. I. B. Com Walker and family, Wilnetts Swygert and family; L. B. Gray, and family; T. Alston, family; Ethel Frierson, C. Burton, Emily Clark, Estell Arthur, Elizabet: Hare, Edgar _Shell, John Kemp, Eugenie Gladby, Arelia Rosebor ough.

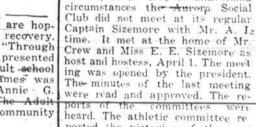
WESLEY M. E. CHURCH

Last Sunday morning many were seen on their way to the different Sunday school of their choice. The church school at Wes ley was well attended. The child ren seem to be getting ready for Easter.

At 11:30 the morning service began with the district superin-tendent 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 every-thing well in hand. All reports read showing that every were 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 ev-ening with Mrs. Vincent. Business of importance.

THE AURORA SOCIAL CLUB Seneca, S. C.- Due to unavoiding



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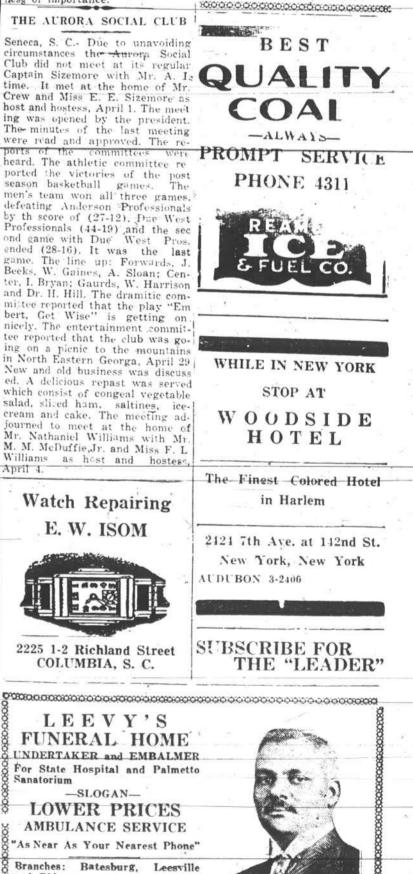


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He left this thought with the class: Always ask yourself this question: What am I to for the uplifting of my community? He also mention the National Health week. He stressed many facts in regards to Negro health in general

Mrs. White, the Jeanes teacher "he always brings such pleasing thoughts to her schools was called upon just to say a word. She gave some very impressive thots on the advancement of the Adult were made to feel happy for it schools. She also emphasized the

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 ed Easter giving and urged to Goins and Ruby Brown of Marion county training school. Thev were presented and made some timely remarks. Miss Berry hus done much for her community by He spoke of Dr. Gregg's death tunate ones to attend the Adult by the pastor who has done more creased and the students seem to than . 7 other minister who has 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 work ing 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 associa-tion, 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 da Milton, Hattie Jackson, Mary school, making the school very attractive.

MILLER CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

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Supper. Afterward the steward. received a neat sum for the pastor. Bro. U. S. Gallman, pastor' steward stressed giving to a wor-

thy call. Prof. E. F. Floyd stress send the children out on time. Rev. Bowman presented Dr. J E. Grant who made some lasting He urged the members to stand

been here recently. Rev. Bowman said as long as such men as U S. Gallman, F. Gallman, H. B. Butler, M. L. Lasaine, E. F. Floyd, W. W. Graham, Odelle F. B. Pratt, Jr., together with liams, Simpson Burton, Dr. G. L. Singleton, Henry Montgomery, Joseph Nance, Selmus Gray, D. B. Cromer, Gororner Floyd, F. B. F. B. Pratt, Jr., together with Mesdames L. I. Pratt, L. M. Gild-

er, Carrie Burton, Mattie Hare, Matilda Sleigh, Della Davis, Ethel Gallman, Janie Nance, Alice Guise J. E. Grant, H. M. Young, Ida Singleton, Lizzie Gary, Carrie Floyd, Emma Spearman, Rober-

R. Bowman, Beatie Young, Hat tie Alexander, Ida Hare, J. E McKinzy, Fannie Jnoes, Mary for an oper Floyd, Ida Sims, Bessie Robinson improving. Ethel Johnson and many more who

the patrons of the school and the tor. He spent the night with his All sonville, Fla., was a recent visi-

Rev. W. B. Nash, Pastor

cher is holding the banner.

viewals of the school wrote and sister, Mrs. Lilla Bouknight, sent a resolution to the white trustees of the scholl for her fe-RIDGEWOOD A. M. E. CHURCH urn for another term. TO HOLD 19th ANNIVERSARY

An elaborate program was renleved and the people declared it The 19th anniversary of Ridge-

was the best in the history of the wood A. M. E. church will school. Mrs. Douglass was elect- held at Ridgewood beginning Mon ed for the coming term and was day night, April 10th, 1939. The howered with many good gifts following named persons have which were very much appreciat- been asked to appear on the proed by her.

Monday night, Rev. Z. Dennie

with her service and wished for Baptist church her a long and prosperous life. + Tuesday night, Rev. W. L. Wil-Signed, colored trustees; Wm, son and congregation of St. Paul Harper, chairman; Geo, Boulware Baptist church.

Wm. Davis, Jas. L. Feaster, Sr.; Robert Mickle. Robinson of Union, S. C., an ex-Last but not least the closing pastor, words of Mrs. Douglass were so

roughs and congregation of Mt. Olive A. M. E. church. inspiring there will live in the hearts of the entire community.

HANNAH A. M. E. CHURCH AND SCHOOL NEWS.

Addison will have charge. Rev. R. A. Young, Pastor Sunday selool at the usual hour tordially invited to attend.

with the Supt. in charge. W. witness a fine class, conducted by M. P. Spearman.

Wednesday, March 29, funeral services for Mrs. Lucile Cureton vere held at the church. She departed this life, March 27 and leaves to moure her lost, a husband, Mr. Arthur Cureton; three hildren: Mr. J. P. Cureton, Miss Willie Mac Cureton and Miss Wil-

unday.

helmena Cureton; mother, five the pastor brought to his hearers brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends. Mrs. Curea burning message. The spirit-ual tide ran high. Sunday night, Rev. Ziegler, a student of Allen on was 24 years old. Rev. Mr. Young preached the funeral.

Mr. Sim Oxner was a visitor university delivered a strong ser-

Menday March 27 Mrs. Joe Nell Ghosten was taken to the hospital jubilee choirs rendered excellent for an operation and seems to be service. The Lord's Supper was

administered to a crowd at both March 29, 8:00 p.m. the Joy services. are standing by his program. Bell club gave a nice entertain- |

The People's hospital has launch There will be no failure. He urg- ment at the school house. Four Mary White, Annie Byrd and Mrs

Crucifixion of Jesus. This was indeed a soul stirring sermon. Among the many visitors were Mr Charles Hardy, Union. He took an active part in our Sunday school and preaching services. The Holy Communion was adminba istered and ninety-eight com muned.

The funeral services for Mr. Norman Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lindsey were held The trustees expressed themsel Monday night, Rev. Z. Dennie from Friendship church Sunday statisfied and congregation of Ridgewood livered by Rev. G. T. Shelton.

Mortician for the occasion, Rev. H. W. Walker, At three o'clock Rev. Walker

his choir along with about fifty members and friends left for Wednesday night, Rev. T. E. Cross Anchor where they rendered services for Rev. Ellis. Friday night, Rev. John Bur-At 7:30 we again assembled.

The choir sang several selections after which Rev. Walker intro-Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock duced and presented Rev., and the popular presiding elder of the Spartanburg district, Rev. T. H. Mrs. Jones. Rev. Jones preached to a splendid audience. His text was taken from St. John 6:68-69.. Rev. and Mrs. Jones are To all of these services you are now making their home in Clin-Rev. S. E. Martin, pastor

Clinton is receiving informa tion through lectures (from Mr ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH Geo. Burrough, white) state highway patrol) on "Safety Driving" We are sure if you will attend Sunday school was good as us aal. The review by Mrs. Carrie you will be benefited.

Cherry was interesting. Junior Our beloved presiding elder will lass No. 1, Mrs. Lola Cheek, teabe with us on the third Sunday and Monday which was announced Last Sabbath being Palm Sunby our pastor. Rev. Walker plans lay as well as the first Sunday. for the upbuilding of our church as a father plans for his child-ren when they are asleep. On The spiritthe same night our driving rally

closed he immdeiately organized another one which ends second mon from the subject "The Chris-tian Warfare". The musical and Sunday in May. We are glad our bishop sent him back to us and

hope he'll be with us for many, many years to come. PATRONIZE OUR

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