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JULY NEWLY-WEL



MR. AND MRS. JEFFERSON HOLSEY

Mr. Jefferson Holsey, and bride, who was Miss Cynthia E. Quick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Willie Quick of Hamlet, N. C. The wedding took place July 22, at Inwood, L. I., N. Y. Mr. Holsey, Jr., is the son of the late Rev. Jefferson Holsey and Mrs. Holsey of Inwood, L. I., N. Y., formerly of Ohio.

Girl Scout Birthday Week

DEAR GIRL SCOUTS:

Starting October 29, 1939, we will celebrate as follows:
SUNDAY—Oct. 29th. Church Day—Attend church of our faith in uniform.
MONDAY—Oct. 30th. Homemaking Day—Openhouse at your Troop meeting place.
TUESDAY—Oct. 31st. Juliette Low's birthday—Arts and crafts day.
WEDNESDAY—Nov. 1st. Thrift Day. Budgeting, marketing, wise spending, saving and sharing with others.
THURSDAY—Nov. 2nd. Hostess Day.
FRIDAY—Nov. 3rd. Community Service Day.
SATURDAY—Nov. 4th. Health and Safety Day.
Will you please help us make this week a success?

FRIENDS

We're here so short a time before,
We go to unknown ends—
We may not meet in other worlds;
Let's hurry and be friends.

—By REBECCA McCANN

MRS. J. E. DICKSON,

Girl Scout Captain Troop No. 14

1516 McDuffie Ave., Columbia, S. C.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. B. L. Clarke, Pastor

The Sunday school met at the usual hour with officers and teachers present. The lesson was very well taught on all classes. The attendance is increasing to the delight of officers and scholars.

For morning services, the pastor selected his text from Eccl. 11:9. The sermon touched very largely upon the war in the Orient, etc. The attendance for this service was very good. The Junior choir served for this occasion. The music was very gripping and harmonious.

Friends and visitors were presented and introduced.
For the night service, the text was selected from Numbers 20:3. The sermon had its effect for good.

The senior choir served for this service. The music as usual was very good. Friends and visitors are always welcome.

LEESVILLE NEWS

The P. T. Association held its first monthly meeting for the school year 1939-40 at the Hampton Jr. Hi School Monday night, Sept. 25, at 8 o'clock with approximately forty members. The year's work was outlined by our efficient principal, R. M. Walker and the patrons expressed their cooperation along every line.

A janitor for the school has been chosen and funds will be provided for, through this organization.

CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH

Charleston. — Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large crowd attended all services. The Sunday school was held at its usual hour, with a large attendance. The lesson was interestingly discussed and enjoyed by all. After the preliminaries during morning worship the pastor, Rev. Curry presented the speaker of the hour, Rev. P. W. Grayson, a former member of this church, a recent graduate of Gammon Theological Seminary of Atlanta, Ga., and at present pastoring at one of the outstanding churches in Columbus, Ohio. Rev. Grayson's illustration was based on the Fig Tree and Failures of Characters in the Past. His sermon was very inspiring, uplifting and was explained with distinct emphasis and also contained a bit of logic, as we know Rev. Grayson has always been classed as an orator and I am sure that everyone present was inspired.

For the evening worship a union meeting was held. Old Bethel M. E. church and Wesley M. E. church worshipped with Centenary M. E. church. Rev. Tiller of Old Bethel presented Rev. Bradford of Wesley, who delivered a very noble and inspiring sermon which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Bradford is a former member and also a local preacher of Centenary of which we all are very proud.

The choir at both services rendered excellent music.
We note the presence of many visitors. Come again. You are always welcome.

Baptists One-Day Convention at Morris College Successful

OVER TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED

Special To The Palmetto Leader
The much heralded "Three In One" Baptist State convention at Morris college is now history. Two thousand twenty-one dollars (\$2,021.16) and sixteen cents were paid on the table in cold cash. The Baptists went away feeling that a new day had dawned for Morris college.

The committee composed of Dr. H. H. Butler, president of the Baptist State convention; Dr. J. W. Boykin, chairman of the Board of Trustees and Dr. J. P. Garrick, Dean of Theology were unanimously endorsed to carry on the affairs of the college and another rally was set for Thanksgiving Day at the college.

The Alumni association under the leadership of Rev. B. F. Stewart adopted plans to raise \$500.00 in this drive.

People everywhere are loud in their praises of President Butler for his wise leadership and his sincere and business-like way of handling things in this emergency. The slogan now is "On to Morris College Thanksgiving Day".

G. GOINGS DANIELS,
Drive Director.

NEWS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON

By J. O. Hart

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Well, President Roosevelt has called an extra session of Congress to consider lifting the Arms Embargo. There is quite a bit of controversy expected. What the outcome will be no one knows but it is expected to be lifted.

Germany warns the United States not to lift it because it is unfair to Germany in that Great Britain has Germany's port blocked and England and France are masters of the seas and will have all of the advantage of the Embargo being lifted.

Now if the Embargo is lifted and France and Germany began buying from the United States and Germany can't get her ships over to buy too, then some trouble will begin sure enough, then you know what the results will be.

Miss Helen Cannon of Woodruff, S. C., stopped over a day with her cousin on her way from New York to home.

Miss Anna Spann stopped over a week with her cousin while returning home from New York, at which place she visited her brothers and the World's Fair. She reported having a very good trip. Mr. James Bell spent two days here on his way back home after residing awhile in Philadelphia, Pa with some of his people.

Miss Victoria Weston is back after spending several weeks at her home in New York, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Blondina Dawkins Whaley of Washington, D. C., has returned from Kansas City, Mo., as delegate to the National Beauty Culturists League, Inc. The League held its Annual convention in Kansas City on September 5 to 10. It was a huge success and the largest ever held by that group. Everyone enjoyed it. Mrs. Whaley made stops in Indianapolis, Ind., Chicago, Ill., and Pittsburgh, Pa., enjoying herself at each stop visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Whaley is a Poro Beauty Culturist and is Secretary of the Beauty Culturists' League No. 53 of Washington, D. C.

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS

Miss Gussie Bell Hall left Saturday for Hollywood, California to live with her uncle. She was a student in the Junior class of Finley Hi school.

Mr. David Gist arrived home Sunday after spending several months in Morristown, N. J.

Mr. Robert Henry Brown left a few days ago for an indefinite stay in Baltimore.

Prof. and Mrs. Gaffney of Rock Hill accompanied by Mrs. Frances Davis, Misses Thompson and Latimer, were in the city Sunday.

Mr. Robert Rufus Grant died at his home Wednesday, Sept. 5th. He was born in Chester County in 1888, the son of Mr. John and Mrs. Easter Grant. He was first married to Miss Hannah Tidwell, the daughter of Mr. John Tidwell of this county. To this union, a son, child was born, John Joe Grant. Later he married, Miss Addie Walker, of Lannette, Ala., and to this

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Mrs. Flipper Deserves Thanks

By Rev. B. H. Gray
The A. M. E. church in South Carolina, is in debt to our dear Bishop's wife, and State President of the W. H. and F. society for her vision, for the many members of our church; secondly for her BIG heartedness, and motherly love for the missionary women of our old Palmetto State. Third for the high respect and strong relationship that has been kept alive through the years. With her and our consessional President, Mrs. Hughes, for having been the means of her being in the state. The missionary workers of every section of the state, have been made to see more of the need of mission, not the good women done but men and children have been benefited. And many of other denominations have been helped.

And all of this information and help coming to us from Mrs. Hughes, our Stat. President, Mrs. Flipper is responsible for it and should be thanked. Yes, we have other noble women as presidents who loved us in gone by days and is still loving us to day. But for these four years we have had two great Christian LEADERS in the person of BISHOP and Mrs. Flipper who have given to us the care and service not as high officials, but as Christian leaders for God.

And should the wide-awake women, yes wide-awake, for we have quite a number of them, but should we sit quietly and not say to them how much we thank them for their loving kindness shown and given us? No, not at all.

Yes, for the first time we have had a consessional officer among the women of the Missionary department of our church to visit Africa and return with useful information to our people, as have been given by Mrs. Hughes. I am afraid and very much so, that quite a number of our people have not fully realize this great blessing which have showered down on us through the visitation of so great a woman and surely Mrs. Flipper should be ever remembered. May she live long with a heart of love, a mind of vision and a soul devoted to God and the church, to serve and continue to build up the Kingdom of God on earth.

My prayer is for their return to us in '40.
May I conclude by saying as for me and my house, we thank you Mrs. Flipper.

JERUSALEM BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. W. Ravenel, Pastor

Charleston, S. C.—Sunday was a splendid day at Jerusalem beginning from early prayer meeting. The S. S. began at its usual hour by the Supt., Dea. R. Bowman. With an overwhelming crowd of children present. We are more than glad to have all the little children back again in the S. S. and also in the church after having been away for such a long time on account of the epidemic.

At 11:15 am. the Pastor presented Rev. F. R. Abner of Augusta, Ga., who delivered to us a soul stirring sermon. Text David 5:27.

At 6:00 p.m. BYPU was called to order by the President Richard Brown and taught by the teacher A wonderful crowd was present. At the close of the union, the pastor gave a splendid talk on the lesson.

At the night service the pastor came to the audience with a burning message from the subject "Our Plea For His Remembering Us".

Just before the benediction the officers and members of the church presented to the Rev. and Mrs. Ravenel a surprise gift, showing a little of their appreciation for working so well with them in very respect. We, the officers and members, are extending to the pastor and his family the greatest of success in this world and in the world to come.

Two persons joined the church and quite a number of visitors were present during the day.

W. H. & F. M. Holds State Convention

At the call of our most worthy President, Mrs. Susie L. Flipper, Ministers, W. H. and F. M. workers and well wishers from all parts of the State met in Miller Chapel A. M. E. church, Newberry, S. C., to hold the State W. H. and F. M. Convention.

The devotional services were conducted by the Presiding Elders of the State, after which a most inspiring sermon was preached by Rev. R. E. Brogdon, D. D., pastor of Emmanuel A. M. E. church, Charleston, S. C. Many souls were made to rejoice. The Holy Communion was administered. The meeting was then turned over to our president, Mrs. S. L. Flipper, who presided with dignity and grace.

The papers, discussions and demonstrations were everything that could be expected, and we feel proud to have such talent among us.

The music under the direction of Mrs. V. F. Murray was inspirational.

The President's address was one of the extra-ordinary high points of the meeting. Under the leadership of this noble woman South Carolina has become the leading State in the Connection. Not only have we become the leader in the Foreign work, but we are doing Missionary work at home. Our financial reports at the meeting were gratifying and show that we have made our start so that in 1943 South Carolina will take her place again as leader of the Connection.

At the night session our Connectional President, Mrs. Lucy M. Hughes, was present, and held the audience spellbound as she told of some of her experiences in Africa. Mrs. Hughes, as we know, has traveled thousands of miles in America and Africa and brings to us first hand information concerning our work.

We are fortunate in having as our Connectional Head, the first woman of the A. M. E. Church to have the courage to take this trip so that she might get a woman's view of conditions in Africa, and bring to us its needs.

South Carolina feels that she is worthy of anything that the Church gives her.

All officers who were present were re-elected.
The good people of Newberry spared no pains in making our stay there a pleasant one. The State appreciates their hospitality.

After having held a most successful convention, we adjourned to meet in Sumter, S. C., in 1940.

M. B. BENBOW,
Reporter.

State Federation To Hold Annual Harvest Festival

The State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs will hold its annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, October 7, at the Wilkinson Home for Orphans, Cayce, S. C.

All federated clubs are urged to increase their yearly donation of commodities. It is paramount now with sufficient food staples to last throughout the fall and winter months. We cannot do this without the whole-hearted cooperation of all the clubs. Please arrange to send your gifts should you find it impossible to send a club representative. Many current problems will be discussed at this meeting, please be present to help solve some of them. The social phase of the program has been given ample consideration.

Those who were privileged to attend the Festival last year recall the many pleasantries enjoyed. This year's program is destined to be even more enjoyable! We shall be looking for you. We feel certain that your club won't disappoint us. You won't let us down will you? Remember there are many little children depending on YOU.

—M. W. Johnson.

Plans for Big Fair Features Completed

ALLEN-BENEDICT GAME BIG THURSDAY JUBILEE CHOIRS TO COMPETE

Sumter Honors Dr. Booker T. Washington

President Whittaker of State College ... Others Give Addresses

Sumter, S. C.—Before a capacity audience the Santee River Singers, under the direction of Eva Jessye, presented a program in honor of the country's foremost educator. Various phases of his career were stressed in the following order: His Angle of Religion. Rev. R. L. Pope; As a Pioneer, Rev. A. P. Spears; His Philosophy, Prof. R. Williams of Morris College; Washington, a Business Man, Mr. S. J. McDonald; Except from an address by Dr. Washington at Western University, Kansas City, in May 1914, was read by Mrs. Belva Parker, Jeanes Supervisor. Prof. C. A. Lawson of the local high school spoke on "Booker T. Washington, A Living Monument". Misses Bernice Benbow, Flosteen Tarleton, Gloria DeLain, Pearl M. Spears, Bertha Lee Murray and Jessye Mae Spears recited "Bookergrams", famous sayings of Dr. Washington. Mr. James Thomas, Scout Master of Troop No. 30 stressed traits in the Character of Washington coinciding with the scout creed.

President Whittaker Impresses
In a quiet, forceful manner, M. F. Whittaker stressed the practical foresight possessed by Dr. Washington, his theory that perfection in work is the goal to be sought as the meaning of all education, and the world's admiration and tribute to him as America's greatest educator. Mr. Whittaker also presented his contribution to the Library Drive at that time.

Singers Applauded
Rapidly gaining a reputation for interpretation of Negro spirituals and folk-music the Santee Singers interspersed the addresses of the evening with "Elijah Rock," "Turn, Sinner, Turn," "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door," assisted by Miss Blanche Sampson, "Rock My Soul," "Way Over in Beulah Land." Negro Labor songs were interpreted by Misses Elois Levan, Ruth Dinkins, Messrs. Mark Canty, Edward Marcus, Alvin Strong, George McCain, J. J. Randolph, J. C. Prioleau, Andrew Jenkins, also Misses Otelia Taylor and May Smith.

Book Report Given
The report on books was given. To date almost three hundred contributions have been received and twenty large pledges yet to be fulfilled. The program concluded with singing of the Negro National Anthem. Dr. Washington's biography was read by Miss Tryphena Lewis. Ushers were the Boy Scouts of Sumter. Charles Spens, artist and newspaperman, exhibited photos of Dr. Washington from the collection of the late C. M. Battery ace photographer of Tuskegee during the Washington regime. There was also an Achievement Poster of twenty-five notables.

COME TO SIDNEY PARK CHURCH

"Whoever you are, wherever you may be" on Woman's Day, October 8, the second Sunday. There will be special services held by women at 11 o'clock A. M. and again at 8 o'clock P. M. The women of the church are arranging a program that everybody will enjoy. The speakers are women of renown that you will not want to miss hearing and the music by the best artists of the city. We are looking forward to a very good day and you are cordially invited to come and bring your friends. Watch the Palmetto Leader for the program next week.

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Columbia. Final arrangements have been made for the big features of the South Carolina State Colored Fair which stages its 25th annual exposition October 23-28 on the State Fairgrounds here. Arrangements were completed last week, following the Association meeting of the South Atlantic Coast, that the annual clash between Benedict and Allen will be played Big Thursday at the State Colored Fair. The big game, which became again the big attraction last year is the football event between these two rival neighbors and has attracted thousands of fans from all parts of the State.

Along with the big football attraction on Big Thursday, two other big features have been added this year to entertain the crowds expected through the gates. Horse racing at three o'clock Thursday and Friday afternoon and a big fireworks display are the new features.

Twenty-five Jubilee choirs from various sections of the State have already entered a contest to be staged Wednesday evening at six o'clock. With entries for the contest continuing to come in each mail, the total entries is expected to reach more than fifty choirs. Four prizes will be awarded these contestants. This new feature is expected to boost Wednesday Fair attendance beyond the five thousand mark.

Exhibits will all be new this year. Already one-half the space in the mammoth steel building has been reserved for applying exhibitors according to an announcement sent out this week by Fair officials.

Friday is High School Day, when two major high school football teams will defend their colors. Attendance for this event this year is expected to reach a new high.

Fair officials have been busy since August completing arrangements for the big features that will make his year's exposition the brinner attraction in the history of the Association.

BETHLEHEM BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. E. A. Davis, Pastor
Regular services were held on Sunday, the pastor's subjects for the day were "The Highway of Life" and "One Man Caused All of This". Both sermons were accompanied with the presence of the Holy Spirit.

At 3:30 Rev. Walker of Charlotte, N. C. delivered a message to several usher boards. The program was sponsored by Deacon Kelley.

The reports for the day amounted to \$113.75. Deas. Belle \$3.10; Tobin \$2.15; Shumard \$2.75; Simon \$5.00; Kelley \$5.00; Precine \$7.00; Sims, \$15.80; Joyce \$26.35; Men's club \$3.40; W. W. \$13.85; L. A. \$6.00; D. S. \$6.00. This is considered a fair report owing to conditions.

Rev. W. A. Johnson of Florence, the conductor of our revival delivered a soul stirring message Monday night. A message that the entire community should have heard. Theme "A Man Who Forgot God". The minister provided the first night to be highly spiritual, a fine speaker and sweet singer. Attend this spiritual feast and have your spirit revived.

Tuesday Revs. Davis, Johnson and Bethel motored to Sumter to the Morris College rally.

Rev. Davis' theme for next Sunday night is "Everything is Ready But YOU". Visit us.

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