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THE STATES HAVE ERODES IN THE LEGISLATURE

The recent election November increased the number of Negroes in state legislatures. There are now 18 colored men holding seats in the general assemblies.

Of the thirteen members of the legislature elected twelve are Democrats and six are Republicans.

It is the opinion of Negro writers that shortly political situations will develop whereby Negroes will be elected to Congress.

We welcome these new political developments, but we still remember that South Carolina once had a Negro in the Congress.

DAY IN THE LIFE OF NEGRO TEACHERS

Negro teachers will be paid less than white teachers. A recent court ruling equal salaries in the elementary schools and with an increase of one-third the salary will be reached by 1942.

The old salary scale paid Negro elementary teachers \$960.00; the new scale now pays teachers in the elementary schools \$1,425. Melvin Alston, a high school teacher, has had his salary raised from \$1,235 to \$2,185.

THE FEELING OF THANGSGIVING

This week closes the Thanksgiving season under a recent proclamation of the President which turned back the Thanksgiving calendar exactly one week.

Thanksgiving brings a feeling of joy and appreciation that comes to all Americans since the first event in Virginia at the beginning of our permanent settlement in the Colonies.

We are thankful for the opportunities which we enjoy in a "free" country. We are thankful for the American Democracy which we hope shall never perish from the face of the earth.

Since the last Thanksgiving event, many minority nations have been plundered and destroyed by autocratic would-be dictators.

Over our public institutions in America "Old Glory" is own and we are more devoted to the American way of life than we have been in the past.

ORATION OF S. C. METHODIST MINISTER

Hurry is the steam and slogan of the Methodist minister of the S. C. Annual Conference. His alacrity accelerates his thought, imagination and spirit as they rush over his membership field.

None, but the one who is entertaining an annual conference, knows the troubles, aggravations and work it entails. The ambitious and doughty Pastor, Rev. A. V. Wright is its host.

These Christian men, women and young people will spend a while from home upon Business for the King. They have heard redemption's call. They will listen, learn, and discuss, fuller methods for His varied, and various causes, and plan vaster territories to carry His Kingdom.

MAYBE SO AND MAYBE NOT (By W. H. Shaeffer)

TURNING POINT

Do you remember what the turning point was in your life? Do you remember when you got that "break" you had looked for so long? It could have been some setback, but it turned out to be the thing which caused your feet to find the pathway to that something or which you were best fitted.

The turning point doesn't always come when you expect it; it doesn't always confront you as soon as you leave high school or college; it doesn't always confront you when you are sweet sixteen or good old thirty.

Bishop Lorenzo H. King will preside, and dispatch the business with felicity, facility and boundless grace. His high noon devotional addresses, his lecture, and sermon will receive unmeasured appreciation, and compliments, and his ministrative adjustments and conference assignments, will be made with most accurate judgment, and careful deliberation.

The Women's Work occupies an eminent place in the conference. Mrs. Phyllis Mouson Gibbs is the choice of her group, who honored her with the Presidency of "The Woman's Society of Christian Service" for the state.

The Youth Organization will get liberal ventilation. Prof. John P. Burgess, Chairman of the S. C. Tuberculosis Christmas Seal committee, will be present to direct, and stabilize this conference group.

By P. M. Gibbs

Misfortune may be a turning point. A man may be blind and yet give to the world "Paradise Lost;" or in jail and picture "Pilgrim's Progress."

Just meeting someone by chance; just entering a school; just returning a lost article; just joining some organization; just a strike out in a crucial game—just one speech—any little old thing may be a turning point.

RIGHTS RESERVED

SUMNER GETS NEW GRADUATE CHAPTER OF OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY

Feeling the need of a graduate chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in Sumter, the Omega sons of this city made application for a chapter and met the requirements for the same.

The officers elected are brothers: E. C. Jones, Basillus; brother Palmer, Vice-Basillus; brother H. H. Butler, Keeper of Records and Seal; brother J. T. McCain, Keeper of Finance; brother C. A. Lawson, Chaplain; brother J. H. Kilgo, Reporter to the Oracle; brother Daniel Dicks, Keeper of Peace.

The chapter holds its regular meetings on the second Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Lincoln high school.

UPT. EDWIN L. BOLT SPEAKS TO PICKENS COUNTY TEACHERS

Liberty, Nov. 15—The Pickens County Teachers held their regular monthly meeting November 15, at the Liberty school. The primary group, led by Mrs. M. N. Sullivan, discussed "The demands of a Democratic State."

After the group meetings, the teachers assembled in the spacious auditorium which is always kept clean and attractive by Mr. A. A. Martin, principal of the Liberty school.

To each teacher, Miss V. V. Watters gave the following printed material: Suggestions on the Use of the School Library, Rules for Use of Pickens county Circulating Library, and an Outline for Suggested Book Report for Primary grades. The teachers signed a paper signifying the kinds and number of books each one desired from the Pickens county colored circulating library.

FHA Gains Parallel Plant Expansion



FLASHES FROM CLINTON COLLEGE

By Wilhelmina L. Peay

Clinton College, through the ideal leadership of its president, professor E. Warner Brice, can boast of the largest enrollment that it has had during the history of the school.

The Dramatic Club, entitled "The Little Theatre" and the Drama Club have just completed a successful series of entertainments at the three annual conferences.

The play was sponsored under the direction of Miss Lessie M. Snuggs, dean of women and director of dramatics. The choral recital was under the direction of Miss Creola Lindsay.

EVERYONE IS MAKING READY FOR THE BIG ANNUAL CLASSIC WITH FRIENDSHIP COLLEGE, NOVEMBER 28, 1940

Everyone is making ready for the big annual classic with Friendship College, November 28, 1940, to be played at the Memorial Stadium, Rock Hill, S. C.

Miss Cora Maynor is getting a long fine after her illness and we wish for her continued recovery because she is missed from school and church.

Mr. J. Gray, Mr. H. K. Mobley, Mr. James Wilmore will leave the Golf Course until spring and will get jobs at the Bethlehem Steel company.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grant announced the birth of a girl baby.

BALTIMORE, MD. NEWS

By (Mrs.) Louise G. Douglass

On sick list are Mrs. Florence Hood, Mrs. Lula Peaks Boons, Mr. Lonnie Peaks, Mrs. Maggie Lewis, Mrs. Lucy Maynor, Mr. Wardell Brice, Mrs. Lottie Jones also Rev. M. Flowers who is improving to the delight of all.

Mrs. Pollie was attacked by a his face painted black. Later he attacked another lady who was man who came from an alley with coming from Douglass high school about 10:55 p.m., Monday night, November 11.

Mrs. Julia Mrooks sponsored a program at Mt. Hebron Baptist church Wednesday night.

Mr. J. D. Shaw and friend were guests of Mr. Al M. Gore, Jr., on Tuesday night.

The Shiloh Baptist church observed Women's day and raised \$1,000. This building is one of the most beautiful Baptist churches in this city.

Mrs. Louise G. Douglass was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lann Wednesday evening, also Mrs. Mary Brice.

The Bible class of Mt. Hebron rendered a program Sunday evening at the church.

Friendship Baptist church observed its weekly schedule as usual. Rev. H. Jackson, pastor.

All students are having one session during the day because of the bad weather. School is out every day at 1:15 p.m.

Mr. J. Gray, Mr. H. K. Mobley, Mr. James Wilmore will leave the Golf Course until spring and will get jobs at the Bethlehem Steel company.

Mrs. Mary Silas has come home after spending awhile in North Carolina visiting relatives and reports a very pleasant trip.

Mrs. Louise G. Douglass was Mrs. Maggie Lewis' supper guest also Mr. Graham Ginging. A very delicious supper was served.

Mrs. Mary Lann is suffering with a very bad sore throat. We wish for her speedy recovery. She is the mother of Mr. Hebron Mission Baptist.

Mr. Johnnie B. Gore and Miss Luezette Neal were Mr. and Mrs. Al M. Gore, Jr., guests on Friday night. A delicious repast was served.

Mr. William Dailey is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner. He is a member of the CCC camp.

Mrs. Minnie Belle Brice is doing well with her beauty shoppe on Myrtle Ave., and George St. So are the others: Mrs. Christina Anderson, Mrs. Doretta Carson

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Moon, Pastor

Sunday we had a lovely day all day. S. S. opened at its usual hour, Supt. and teachers at their post.

The pastor came before us at 11:30 o'clock and gave us a wonderful message. He spoke forcefully from this theme: I come that they might have life and may have it more abundantly.

For the 3 o'clock service at the Bethel AME church he preached for Rev. Butler from this theme: Christ the Life of Men.

At 6 o'clock BYPU was held. We are improving nicely and ask that all pray sincerely and urge old and young to come out to the BYPU and Sunday school, it will help you.

A Deacons' rally was held Sunday night and every deacon did well. The total raised was \$150.85. The deacons are as follows: S. D. Dandy, S. W. Sullivan, Tom Henry, Charlie Fuller, Brook Thompson, John Bates, Andy Hunter, Jim Davis, John Mills, Jim Henderson, Luther Crane, Meadow, Henry McCollum.

We are sorry to report the death of one of our members Bro Will Johnson. Funeral Monday, Nov. 18th. His body was laid to rest in Laurel Hill cemetery. The Whitmore Quartet is deep in mourning over the manager's wife's death Mrs. Ruth Whitmore.

Mrs. Sallie Graden of Ware Shoals spent the week end with Mr. Emma Graden of Laurens. Mrs. Lucile Schumphert had as her week end guest Mrs. B. Dandy of Ware Shoals. We were glad to have those christian sisters in service Sunday.

John R. Hunter had as dinner guest Sunday Mr. Leonard Stewart.

Revs. Hicks and Dan Shell were at Old Pilgrim Sunday and had a wonderful time discussing the Sunday school lesson. They went from school to Spartanburg to visit the sick, Rev. Dillard who you have heard so many times over the Broadcast WSPA station. They offered prayer for him and left some finance.

Please don't have The Palmetto Leader boys to come to your house for one cents two or three times. The boys are John Robert Hunter, Willie Green and Junior Wright.

We are sorry to know that Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Saxton home, and almost everything they had was destroyed by fire Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Theadore Barber and children are doing well. They live on corner Mulberry and Poppleton streets.

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