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Cosmetologists & Beauticians Association of South Carolina

ANNUAL SESSION MEETS IN LAURENS

The annual meeting of the South Carolina Beauticians will be held in Laurens, S. C. June 14 and 15th as the guests of the Beauticians of Laurens and vicinity. The features of the convention will be the Double "V" Contest and Baby Contest.

On Monday night the local beauticians will present their welcome program. The Mayor will deliver the address of welcome to the city. Rev. H. W. Walker will deliver an address. After which the president will deliver her annual address. The program will be interspersed with solos and readings by local and state talent. The evening's session will end with the double "V" contest.

On Tuesday the session will begin with reports of the officers and committees. The election of officers and the selection of the place for the next annual meeting will conclude the business session. Tuesday night the annual Baby Contest sponsored by the Junior Association will be the feature, followed by an address by Mr. J. D. Lewis, Agency Supervisor of the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Co. After the conclusion of the Baby Contest a dance will be enjoyed by the visiting Beauticians along with the citizens and visitors.

Mrs. Magnolia Wright, chairman of the local committee and the local Beauticians are leaving no stones unturned to give the visiting Beauticians and visitors a grand reception while in the beautiful City of Laurens—the garden spot of the Piedmont section.

Registration begins Monday at 10 a.m. at St. Paul Baptist church. The list of officers and the contestants in the Baby Contest follow:

- Executive Officers:**
 Mrs. Annie Bell Evans, president, Columbia; Mrs. Flossie V. Wilson, vice-president, Charleston; Mrs. Lillie R. Sabier, recording secretary, Spartanburg; Mrs. Emily S. Smith, Asst. recording secretary, Charleston; Miss Elsie Searles, corresponding secretary, Columbia; Mrs. Margie A. White, Asst. corresponding secretary, Charleston; Mrs. Carrie S. Long, treasurer, Sumter; Mrs. Addie L. Lyles, Chaplain, Columbia; Mrs. Sallie Shropshire, critic, Camden; Mrs. Florence M. Jackson, marshal, Georgetown; Mrs. Julia E. Bredford, president-emerita, Orangeburg; Mrs. Wilhelmina C. Pope, executive secretary, Columbia.

ATTY. THURGOOD MARSHALL TO SPEAK HERE JUNE 15th AT SPICES COLUMBIA BRANCH, NAACP

Attorney Thurgood Marshall, of the National Office, NAACP, will be the speaker at a great Mass meeting sponsored by Columbia Branch, NAACP, at Bethel A.M.E. church, Sumter and Taylor Sts., Tuesday evening, June 15th, 1943. Attorney Marshall will speak on the subject: "Equalization of Teachers' Salaries."

You are invited to hear this great attorney who has fought and won so many court battles for "Equalization of Teachers' Salaries."

Flag Day Program At Allen-Benedict Court Monday

The annual Flag Day program will be held at the Allen-Benedict court Monday, June 14th at 6:45 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The speaker of the occasion will be Lt. Scott of the 710 Medical Sanitary Co. of Fort Jackson. Music will be furnished by the Choral club of the 792nd Co. of Fort Jackson and the Allen-Benedict Court Choral club. All city play ground children will participate in this colorful affair.

Any clubs wishing to appear on this program please get in touch with Mr. Miles at Allen-Benedict court of Old Howard Center by Saturday, June 12th.

Under the stars at Allen-Benedict court fifty men of the 723rd Sanitation Co. of Ft. Jackson were royally entertained Friday night. The dance was held out doors in the drive way which added to the occasion. All expressed a very enjoyable evening.

Urgent Appeal for The Woman's Missionary Recorder

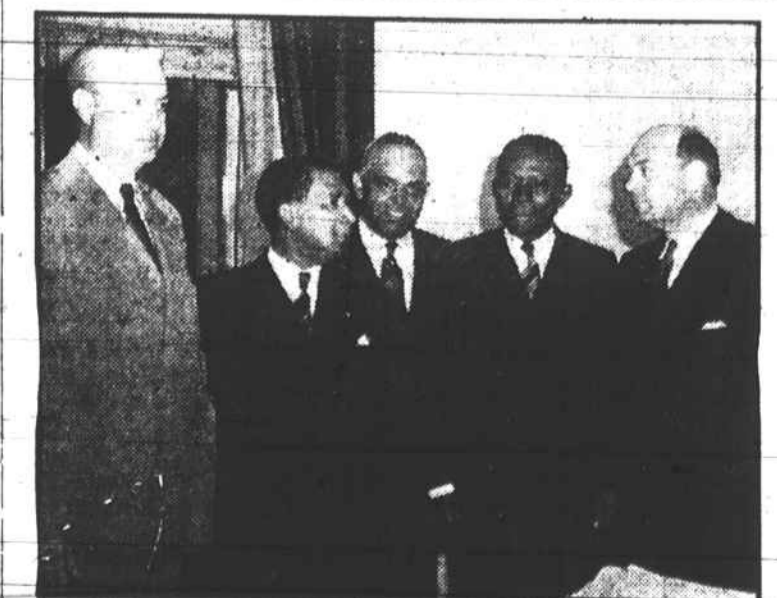
My Dear Co-Workers:
 I am appealing to you in interest of this project to ask your aid in making your state go over in a very big way. Mrs. Jordan has put on a contest among the Districts in the confines of the Woman's Home & Foreign Missionary area. Will you do all in your power to make us have very excellent report? I am asking every Conference Branch President to get not less than thirty subscribers by July 15th, every District President to get not less than twenty subscribers, every Local President to get five, and every woman to send her own and one more if possible. Now my friends please do this as soon as you read this notice. I am sure I can depend on you. You have never failed me. I am expecting to hear from all of my local friends and sympathizers by July 15th, 1943. Remember, I am counting on you. The Woman's Recorder is only fifty cents a year. With best wishes and may God bless each of you. I am Yours For Service, SUSIE L. FLIPPER, State President.

BOOK REVIEW

JOSEPH CHARLES PRICE, Educator and Race Leader, Founder of Livingstone College
 By William Jacob Walls, Bishop of the A.M.E.Z. Church, with an Introduction by The Hon. Joseph Daniels, Christopher Publishing House, Boston; PP. 568, \$2.00, 1943.

Much has been written concerning the life of Joseph Charles Price, but the volume written by Bishop William Jacob Walls, of the African Methodist Zion Church is the most comprehensive biography of this Bobbingmagian character it has ever been the lot of this reviewer to peruse. The introduction to Walls'opus was written by the Honorable Joseph Daniels, formerly secretary of the Navy. His introduction begins: "Unquestionably the two most remarkable Negroes of their day were Booker T. Washington and Joseph C. Price." That, however, is a moot question, for whereas almost every sentient Negro is conversant with the life of Booker Washington, comparatively few know anything at all about Joseph Charles Price. Bishop Walls, who never had the privilege of knowing his subject, but vicariously, deserves commendation of the rarest sort for having corralled so much information about the subject and embodied it in printers' ink for the enlightenment and edification of posterity.

This reviewer can do no better than pass on to our readers the comment made by the publishers: "This book is the story of a race hero. Joseph Charles Price, who was the greatest Negro of his time. He forms a link in the leadership of the American Negro race between Frederick Douglass,



Ohio was host to Liberian President Edwin Barclay who was photographed at the State House in the Governor's Office in Columbus, Republican Presidential hopeful, President Edwin Barclay, Walter Walker, Consul General, William K. S. Tubman, President-Elect of Liberia and Mayor Floyd Green.

CHURCH LEADER VISITS DAUGHTER IN WAAC



First Officer Charity Adams of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps visits with her father, the Rev. Dr. E. A. Adams of Columbia, S. C. who called on her at First WAAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Ia. First Officer Adams, whose WAAC rank corresponds to Captain in the Army, is a supervisor of plans and training at Fort Des Moines. Dr. Adams, who has been general secretary of education of the African Methodist Episcopal Church since 1939, supervises the education in more than 10 A. M. E. colleges and universities in the United States. He has been presiding elder and dean of theology at Allen University in Columbia since 1926, and is mentioned as a candidate for bishop at the next general conference of the A. M. E. Church in 1941. Dr. Adams stopped at Fort Des Moines on his way to Shorter College in Little Rock, Ark., and Western University in Kansas City, Kan., where he looks at commitments.

59 SOUTH CAROLINIANS INDUCTED AT GREAT LAKES

Great Lakes, Ill. Fifty-nine South Carolina Negroes have completed the 12-S. Naval Training Station course for a period of eight training weeks. While in "boot camp" the inductees will be put through an intensive training program, including physical conditioning, military drill, fundamentals of seamanship, and Naval customs and procedure. Upon graduation they each will be given a nine-day leave, after which they will receive further specialized instruction at one of the Navy's Service Schools or be sent directly to duty at sea or at a shore station. Men are selected for Service School on the basis of a series of aptitude tests, and a personal interview given to each recruit. Some with sufficient experience in a particular trade needed by the Navy are rated as petty officers upon completing recruit training and sent to active duty immediately.

The South Carolina recruits here are: David Anderson, 15, 1032 Douglas Ave.; Charles Allen, 18, 209 Mauldin St.; Planner O. Clinkscales, 17, 140 Kennedy St.; Allen Jones, Jr., 18, 315 Lee St.; Willie N. McDowell, 18, 212 Cleveland Ave.; James C. Perry, 22, 122 Reed St.; Call from Anderson: Lenn Bonds, 20, Rt. 1, Angelus; James D. Wade, 18, 290 Lime St.; Barksburg; Leroy Thompson, 19, Bonneau; Golden C. McCallis, 19, Rt. 2, Cameron; Smith A. Exum, 26, 56 Drake St.; Johnnie Middleton, 19, Rt. 4; James A. Richard, 20, 21, 29 Albany St.; Eugene Singleton, 22, 16 Nassau St.; Theodore Wilson, 25, 9 Oak St.; 162 Loomis St., Chester; Sidney P. Alford, 27, Chestnut; Roscoe Little, 25, Chestnut; Willie L. Williams, 18, Laurens; Joseph Bouknight, 18, Rt. 2, Warfield Green, 25, Rt. 1; Clinton W. Hazzard, 20, 1017 Heint St.; James Simmons, 20, 1225 Manning St.; Samuel Snoak, 20, 1621 Taback St.; Sidney L. Willigall, 20, 1217 Manning Ave.; Julius C. Wilson, 20, Rt. 1, all of Columbia; Cass W. Finson, 19, 808 P.E. St., Conway; Willie Jackson, 18, Rt. 2, Dabzell; Cleo Dyches, 19, Rt. 1, Fairbaird; Henry M. Robinson, 19, Fairfax; Leon H. Coker, 20, Rt. 1, Florence; Theo. Woods, 18, 905 E. Palmetto St., Florence; Horace Lyons, 18, Rt. 2, Graycourt; Felton T. Sosa, 25, 208-A Cook St., Greenville; Allen Griener, 19, 712 Mastonia St., Greenwood; James W. McDonald, 19, 1715 Howard St., Hartsville; Jasper C. Cunningham, 311 E. Barr St., Laurens; Horace Calhoun, 29, 326 Caroline St., Laurens; James A. Holliday, 35, 317 River St., Laurens; Arthur Jackson, Jr., 18, 817 W. Hampton St., Laurens; Willie L. Williams, 19, Swanson; John Durham, 19, Little Mountain; Weston J. Samsel, 19, 520 N. Smith St., Mullins; Oliver Frasier, 21, Rt. 4, Manning; Willie E. Richburg, 20, 213 Dickson St., Manning; Landers Barksdale, 23, Rt. 1, Owens; Isaac Coleman, 19, Rt. 1; Theodore Hampton, 19, Calhoun St., Zebulon.

Registration Books Open at Court House

Richard county registration books for the general election will be opened each first Monday after the first day of the court house in Room 112 from 9 until 5 each day. Persons holding registration certificates dated in 1938 or later do not need to register. Registration certificates will be valid until 1948.

G. U. O. OF TENTS TO HOLD GRAND SESSION JUNE 14-16

DARLINGTON HOST TO ANNUAL MEETING
COMMEMORATION OF 96th ANNIVERSARY TO BE CELEBRATED

The Grand United Order of Tents of the J. R. Gendings and Bullfee Union, Southern District No. 7 of South Carolina, will meet in grand session, June 14th, 15th and 16th, 1943, at Darlington, S. C. In the September 14, 1942 issue of the Palmetto Leader, we set our seal for new members, at 100 (We had in 1942 new members last year). Grace Tent of Charleston, won the cup for bringing in the largest number of members last year. Will the other Tents of the state allow them to keep it or will some other Tent walk away with the prize? In a few days we will know, whether our goal has been reached and also know which Tent will win the prizes. We are expecting this year to bring out banner year in new Tents; increased membership and financial gains. Negro women of the state should tie it an honor to conduct their lives with an organization owned and controlled by race women. The National Tent will celebrate its 96th anniversary this year. There is to be a special program at our State Grand Tent in commemoration of this event. Mrs. A. M. Garrett, the president of the Endowment board has been ill but has been restored to health by the prayers of the officers and members of the Tent and to those of her church members and citizens of her local community. The Grand Tent session will be saddened this year because Miss K. A. McQueen who had been the grand secretary for twelve years will not be present to answer the roll call. She answered the roll

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of the Grand Tent above in October 1942. Pitting tribute to her memory will be paid at the memorial assembly of the State Grand Tent. The work of the Tent had to go on and Mrs. Ethel E. Shelton of Charleston was elected to serve as Grand Endowment Secretary and is enjoying it very efficiently. Mrs. Chappell, the national president is to be present at the grand session. We are looking to the future with hope and courage. Our young people were making such great sacrifices in whatever professions and jobs they had will be equipped to handle the banner of negro progress in the state.

Harden Street USO Plans Outdoor Program For Summer

The spacious yard of the Harden Street USO Club offers a welcome retreat during these days of summer heat. Because there always seems to be a breeze, soldiers are referred to it as the "Coolest spot in town." An outdoor program has begun for the summer which promises a variety of entertainment for all who drop by. The first of these affairs was a colorful Pan-American party which was held last Friday night. The porch and yard were beautifully lighted and those who cared to dance found the large porch an ideal place. There was punch galore and everyone had a gay time. The 5:00 o'clock musical appreciation hour which is held each Sunday is proving very successful. On last Sunday, a group listened with intense interest to the life of Marian Anderson and two of her recordings, "Ave Maria" and "Aufenthal". Many questions followed and a request for "Finlandia" by Jean Sibelius was made for the next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs.

Booker Washington Summer School Opens Mon., June 14

The Booker Washington Opportunity Summer School will open Monday, June 14 and will extend through a period of 10 days. Registration will be held in the school library from 8 to 12 o'clock. All pupils who anticipate attending the Opportunity School are urged to bring their report cards to the registration on Monday morning. Classes will begin each morning Monday thru Saturday at 8 o'clock, with the closing hours set at one o'clock. According to officials in charge of the Opportunity School, registration fee and tuition will be the same as that of preceding summers.

Sibelius are personal friends of Marian Anderson. With the departure of Mrs. Mabel Logan for the summer, Mrs. R. P. Greene will take over the Soldiers' chorus for rehearsals. The Dramatic Group is working on a play entitled "Memoirs in the Making." The date of presentation will be announced later. Reverend H. B. Butler, Jr., pastor of Bishops' Memorial and instructor at Allen University gave another inspiring address to the soldiers and civilians who gathered for the Sunday Vesper Hour. He chose as his subject: "Justice to Man, to the Nation, and Justice to God." All other participants were soldiers. Pvt. Johnnie Williams of the Air Base, the soloist. On Sunday, June 13, at 6 p.m. there will be a round table discussion on the subject: "After the War, What?" Dr. R. W. Mance will lead the discussion. The public is welcome to this and to "Tea Time" which follows.

The Art Class is still in progress and an increase in enrollment is expected for the summer. With the cost of clothing constantly mounting, soldiers' wives should welcome the opportunity to come to the USO and make their own clothes. Some one is on hand each Wednesday and Friday morning at 10:30 to conduct a class in sewing. Miss Catherine Pelot has consented to take charge of this project. All soldiers' wives are welcome.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Preceded by a booster parade under the auspices of the Brooklyn section of the NAACP, 1500 persons packed the auditorium of the Alexander Hamilton high school in a mass meeting on Memorial day to protest discrimination against Negroes in the armed forces of the United States. Among the speakers were Councilman A. Clayton Powell, A. Philip Randolph, A. Baker Lewis, Father Asp, and Councilman Peter Cacchione. The outcome of the meeting was a resolution, unanimously approved, which demanded that Negro soldiers in all military training camps throughout the south be justly and fairly treated. It was further decided to send copies of said resolution to the president, the secretary of war, and the adjutant general of the camp concerned.

USO-YWCA Director

Los Angeles, Cal.—In spite of the war, the Negro influence in music is being felt, not only in America, but all over the world, declared Leopold Stokowski in answer to a question asked him for the Associated Negro Press during an interview Thursday. Harry Levette, ANP correspondent writes: "I had the long hoped for opportunity to personally meet and chat with the great director of the Philadelphia Symphony orchestra at the home of William Grant Still, recognized by Hollywood as the race's greatest composer, during a brief press conference.

MISS SARAH M. HARRY

Miss Sarah M. Harry, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. A.F.B. Harry, has recently been appointed USO-YWCA Director and assigned to Atlanta, Georgia. She began her work in Savannah on May 14, 1943. Miss Harry holds the Bachelor of Science degree in English and Social Science, from Agricultural and Technical College of Greensboro, N. C. She has studied also at Clark College, Howard University, and has recently completed part of her work leading to the Master's Degree in Sociology at the North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham, N. C. For several years she taught in the public school system of South Carolina, and recently in the state of North Carolina. For two years she was employed as Youth Counselor for NYA at Chester, South Carolina.

Miss Harry is an outstanding worker in religious and civic affairs. We wish her luck in her new field.

ANP News Shorts

Mobile, Alabama—Described as a "sore-all" for labor troubles between whites and Negroes at Addison, the regional office of the War Relocation Commission at Atlanta, announced late Wednesday night that "it understood" the U. S. Maritime Commission has approved a plan for separate ship ways for Negro workers at the Alabama Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company. Trouble brewed at Addison last week between white and Negro welders in compliance with a directive from President Roosevelt. The riot between the workers sent several persons to the hospital. United States Army soldiers from Brookley field are still on guard at the plant to protect government property and to prevent interference with the war effort. They were called on the job Tuesday when the disturbance began.

Laurens, S. C.—Delegates planning to attend the South Carolina Cosmetologists' Association convention June 14-15 were warned to bring their ration books with them. They planned to eat the first ago that are good old days of southern hospitality were out for the duration. The only food obtainable from the collective ration points in the delegates' books it was announced. Despite this restriction, a large number of members are expected to attend.

Washington, D. C.—Blase Washington is due for a shock and a treat one hot summer night, when on August 28 the opera "La Traviata" is sung in English at its full length at the Watergate. Beautiful outdoor theatre on the Potomac banks will see the production of the Lincoln Memorial, the richly costumed cast will be all-Negro. Tragic, beautiful "Violetta," Parisian courtesan around whom the story centers will be portrayed by the lyric coloratura soprano, Lillian Evans. Frederick Varja, musical conductor of the National Negro Opera company and this presentation, and former assistant conductor of the Metropolitan says of Mme. Evans: "There is no singer today who can portray it as well with more dramatic vigor." Others of the twelve principals, three men and eight women, will comprise something of a "who's who" in the Negro singing world.

Los Angeles, Cal.—In one of the most important steps forward in the race's advancement in radio

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