

Meeting Of State Association Of Elks, July 27th-28th

ANP News Shorts

The State Association of Elks will convene in regular session July 27th and 28th at guest of Emanuel Lodge No. 419 and Blue Ridge Temple No. 219, E. R. P. O. E. of W. The Local Committee of Charleston is leaving no stones unturned to make this a banner year for the State gathering of Elks.

A committee from Charleston visited Columbia last week composed of W. M. Smith, Chairman of Local Committee; F. W. Malloy, Secretary; J. F. Matthews,



HON. J. FINLEY WILSON, Grand Exalted Ruler

Exalted Ruler; L. E. Thompson and Hovie Johnson. They had consultation with State Secretary J. B. Lewis and 1st Vice President C. D. Denton from Charleston and other ranking officers of the State.

The Local Committee has arranged to have registration of delegates from 10 to 12 noon on the 27th. The Executive Committee will convene at 2 o'clock p.m. and at 3 in the afternoon the convention will open for business, 8:30 p.m. The P. M. Program will be rendered at Morris St. Baptist church. A short sermon will be delivered by Dr. J. P. Reeder, Grand Chaplain, or Dr. S. R. Higgins, President of Allen University and Deputy of the Columbia District. Prof. H. W. Baumgardner



MRS. NESBY ARMSTRONG, Daughter State Treasurer

will deliver the principal address.

Wednesday 28th, the regular business session will convene at 10 o'clock a.m. Annual Parade at 6:30 p.m. and picnic at 8 o'clock.

Miss Buena V. Kelly, Grand Daughter Secretary of Norfolk, Virginia will visit the convention next week, accompanied by some of the other Grand Lodge Officers.

The Elks in the State are doing a good job in the Civil Liberty Program.

Columbians are planning to visit the City by the Sea in large numbers. Most of the Bills in the upper part of the State are arranging to go down in groups because of the gas shortage, etc.

The slogan around Columbia and other places now is "ON TO CHARLESTON."

The Grand Convention will meet in Pittsburgh, Pa., August 22-27 inclusive.

INTER-RACIAL CONFERENCE FOR BAPTISTS A SUCCESS

A city-wide Leadership Institute was conducted by the Community Missions Department of the White Baptist Missionary Union of South Carolina, with Mrs. George E. Davis, Orangeburg as director, the week of July 12 to 16. Second Calvary church, Rev. C. H. Brown, pastor was hostess for the occasion.

Mrs. Davis and Miss Vennie E. Lance, her assistant, who is Executive Secretary, of the State W.M.U., took up in detail the various phases of missionary society work and by precept and example assisted the workers in the city in planning and promoting their missionary and education work.

Devotions were conducted fifteen minutes each evening by the various churches of the city and Benedict College before the regular services.

At the opening meeting the subject, "Organization and Programs," was beautifully outlined and discussed by Miss Vennie E. Lance. Questions were asked at the close of Miss Lance's talk, which gave the workers much help and benefit in their local missionary societies.

Tuesday evening's meeting was devoted to the activities of the Youth. Mrs. W. K. Dawson thru pictures and lecture outlined the work of the Sunbeams. Mrs. Lindsay Taylor presented a group of young boys, who beautifully outlined the work of the Royal Ambassadors. Miss Elise McCaa and a group of young women from the Y.W.A. gave a most excellent rendition of a business meeting. Each of the workers, who took part, was a great source of inspiration to the local young people.

Following this meeting Mrs. George E. Davis discussed the subject "Making Your Community Christian" and Mrs. Clyde Helms, "Personal Service in Mission."

Thursday evening Mrs. J. D. Barton in her very fine way of speaking gave the Mission Study Lesson. Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of the First Baptist church, who followed Mrs. Barton's talk, was very dynamic and forceful in his lecture on "Stewardship."

Dr. Buffington of the Home Mission Board gave a twenty-minute lecture Friday evening at the close of the session. Miss Green, a returned missionary from China told of her eighteen years work among the Chinese children. She held her listeners attention throughout the rest of the meeting with her thrilling experiences.

The local societies were overjoyed with the fine spirit and co-operation of the white societies. Each pledged herself to put the work into practice as best they could.

A unanimous appeal came from the churches that these same workers arrange another such meeting for the group in the near future.

Among the churches represented at the Institute were Second Calvary, Rev. C. H. Brown, pastor; First Calvary, Rev. S. S. Youngblood, pastor; Zion Baptist Rev. J. P. Reeder, pastor; Union Baptist, Rev. L. C. Jenkins, pastor; 1st Nazareth, Rev. Neal, pastor; 2nd Nazareth, Rev. A. C. Jones, pastor; Trinity, Rev. H. J. Trapp, pastor; St. Luke, Rev. Gordon, pastor; Bethlehem, Barnwell, Rev. Townsend, pastor; Monumental Baptist, Philadelphia, Rev. M. M. Peace, pastor. There were also representatives from the Presbyterian and Methodist churches.

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107 Men From S. C. Begin Training In Recent Group at Great Lakes

Great Lakes, Ill., July 15—Recent arrivals at the U. S. Naval Training station here were 107 men of the Negro race from the state of South Carolina.

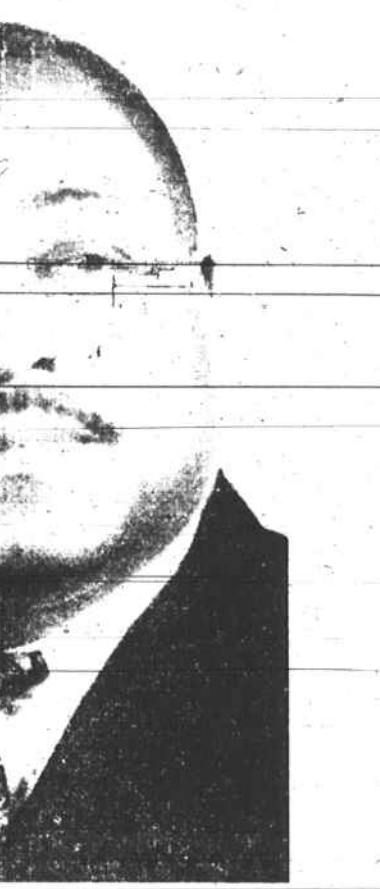
Now in the process of being converted from civilians into fighting Bluejackets, they are being given training in military drill, comanship, and naval procedure. Also, they are undergoing the Navy's intensive physical hardening program to put them in top fighting form.

Soon they will be given a series of aptitude tests which will determine whether they will receive other specialized training in one of the Navy's service schools, or will be assigned to active duty at sea or at a naval shore station. The men, with past experience in one of the trades used by the Navy, will be given petty officer ratings upon completion of their present training.

The new recruits from South Carolina are: James R. Drake, Jr., 19, Joe Palm, 23, both men are from Bennettsville; Hampton Alford, 28, Bishopville; James A. Foster, Jr., Blackstock; Leroy D. Ford, 22, Bowman; Hermon Winfield, 20, Bowman; George Moore, 19, and Bennie Mitchell, 28, both from Camden; Zack Griffin, Cheraw; Wilbert Moses Dorsey, 18; and Benjamin Johnson, 18, both are also from Cheraw; Geo. Sheberd, 20, Heyward; Francis Moore, 21, John Henry Bennett, 18, Oliver Vanderhorst, 20; Benjamin F. Deas, 21; Thomas Graham, 17; Charles Lee, 21; Samuel F. Burgess, 28; William Giles, 20; Edward J. Roper, 19; Samuel H. Greene, 18; and Richard Grate, Jr., 20, all twelve men are from Charleston; Ernest W. Grafton, 20, Chester; Daniel Williams, 28; Clinton John Robert Bales, 18; Odell Martin, 18; Eugene N. Lewis, 19; Virgin Epps, Jr., 18; James E. Charley, Jr., 19; Harvet McCoy, 20; Oscar Naudin, 20; Jas. Roosevelt Rice, 19; Charles Henry Brown, 19; and Silas Brogger, 29, all ten men are from Columbia; William Steele, 19; Willie J. Only 18, and Luther Williams, all three from Conway.

Willie A. Jones, 18, Darlington; Robert J. Counts, 22, Denmark; Eddie M. Garrett, 18, Donalds; Jas. Joyner, 20; and Marion Grooms, 17, both are from Eastover; Marshall Reese, 18; Leroby Smith, 20; and Wade Gibso, 17, all three are from Florence; Isom Thomas, 18, Fort Motte; John Charles Thompson, 18, Fountain Inn; and Joseph Daise 17, Frogmore.

Also from South Carolina are Melrose E. West, 26, Gaffney; Willie Hitchcock, 34; and Bobby Young, 20, both from Greenville; Joel S. Widemon, Howard F. McGee, 19; and Russell Perrin, Jr., 26, all three are from Greenwood; H. B. Belvin, 21 and Chester C. Boykin, 27, both from Hartsville; Chester Morgan, 19, Hodges; Cephus Miller, 22, Jefferson; Curtis Anderson, 19, Johnston; Joe E. Burroughs, 18, Kingstree; Eugene McCutchen and Jonathan McClam, both from Lake City; James Hough, 26, Lamar; James F. McMullen, 18; Ernest Wellington Barnes, 20; Benjamin Wright, 20; Charlie Rutledge, 20; and Robert A. Massey, 19, all five men are from Lancaster; James Martin, 19, Loggoff; Eugene Howard, Jr., 25, Mayesville; Joe Walton, 20, Merraveth; Berley Oliver, Jr., 17, North; Walter E. Livingston, 26, Nexess; Isaac C. Cannon, Jr., 18, Newberry; Lavern Hall, 18; John T. Blume, 18; David F. Wallace,



C. D. DENTON, State President

Nobles of the A. E. A. Order of Mystic Shrine to Meet August 5 Thru 27

Chicago To Be Host To Fiftieth Annual Session and their auxiliary bodies, male and female to hold their biennial sessions at dates simultaneous with the Shrines.

New York City, N.Y., July 16—The annual conference of Grand Masters of Prince Hall Masonry, of which John W. Dolbs, Grand Master of Georgia is presiding officer, the Grand Encampment of the Knights Templars under the jurisdiction of Grand Commander John L. Hubert, The Royal Arch and The Daughters of Isis.

Due to transportation circumstances the Imperial Potentate, while urging attendance from every Temple, suggests the making of only railway reservations and prompt communication with the local committee in order to be comfortably housed at a minimum of inconvenience.

Recent growth and interest in Shrine work gives indication of a very large assemblage.

Harden St. USO News

One of the most beautiful parties ever to be given at the USO was the formal dance on Friday, July 16, given by the Junior Hostesses of the Harden Street USO. The club itself looked like fairyland with its lovely decorations of palms and gladioli. Enhancing the beauty of the surroundings were the charming hostesses in their flowing gowns of rainbow colors. Also attending the party were: out of town guests, visiting co-ed, visiting Lieutenants, and many of the wives of soldiers stationed here. The general atmosphere of the affair was one of gaiety and good fellowship. Furnishing music for the occasion was the Air Base Orchestra with their hard to beat syncopated rhythms. Between dances, the guests enjoyed refreshing punch and ice cream served on the cool spacious porch.

A feature of the evening was the giving away of prizes to holders of lucky numbers. Mrs. Matthew Estaras, wife of Sgt. Estaras of Fort Jackson, won the ladies' prize, a box of chocolates; and Pvt. "Pee Wee" Simons of the Air Base Orchestra



J. B. LEWIE, State Secretary

LABOR MASS MEETING AT 1st NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH MON. JULY 26

There will be an inspirational Mass Meeting Monday night July 26, at 8:30 o'clock, at 1st Nazareth Baptist Church, corner of Lagare and Gervais Sts., under the auspices Local No. 2260, Mr. D. G. Garland, of Winston-Salem

The \$50,000 Drive For Allen University A Small Drive Says Mr. E. L. Thomas

Washington, D. C., July 16th—Dr. Louise Stanley, special assistant to the Agricultural Research Administrator, will speak on wartime nutrition at the quadrennial session of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the African Methodist Episcopal church, July 23, at Shorter college, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Food Research Specialist to Discuss Wartime Diet At Women's Meet

The society is an important auxiliary of the A. M. E. church whose jurisdictional area covers 13 Southern states. Mrs. Lucy Hughes, president of the society, points out that its membership is not only interested in nutrition and home preservation of food, but that they are also taking an active part in encouraging increased food production.

The A. M. E. church itself, through the Bishops' Council, went on record in February as being fully pledged to the food production program of the Department of Agriculture. It is also striving to keep its membership informed on various phases of nutrition.

Dr. Stanley, who was until her recent promotion chief of the Bureau of Home Economics, which post she had held since 1929, has devoted the greater part of her life to study of home-making, especially food habits, nutrition, and dietary deficiencies. Using as a subject, "Good Nutrition Requires Food," Dr. Stanley will discuss for the A. M. E. society the importance of balanced nutrition in the wartime diet.

INSTITUTE FOR FARMERS

Sixteen Negro farmers and club members will represent Fairfield county at the Farm and Home Institute and 4-H Conservation and Wildlife Camp at Orangeburg, S. C., July 25-29. While there they will participate in the recreational program and will be instructed on subjects relevant to the part they can play in the war effort. The individuals attending were encouraged because of the part that they are playing on the farm as practical demonstrators of the methods of farming they are taught in groups and clubs.

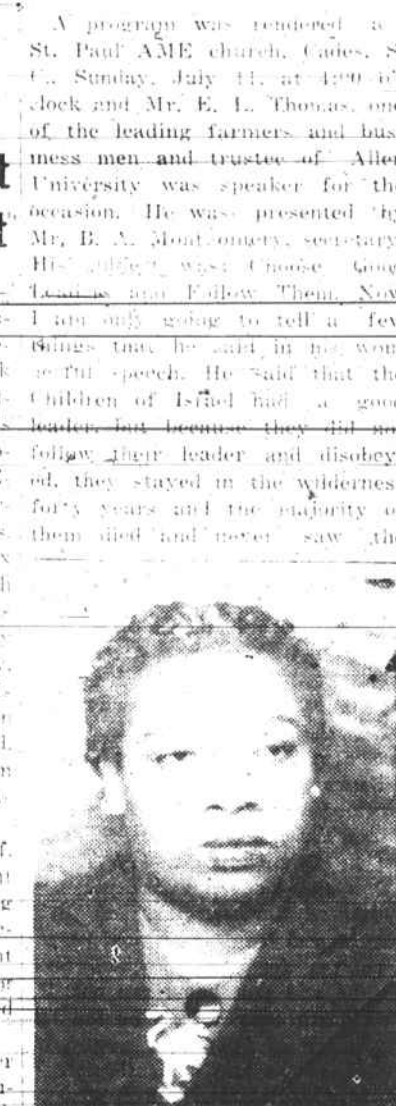
D. G. Belton, Jr., said that the most practical way farmers are to meet with the new demands of a wartime farm program is training through contacts with farmers of a world larger than their own neighborhood. This state wide meeting will certainly bring some pointers for talk when the farmers come back home.

Scottish Rite Masons Closed Great Meeting

Free Barbecue Given By Branchville Local Lodge Branchville, July 20—The district annual meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons of South Carolina met here last week in their masonic meeting.

Every lodge in the state was represented but Beaufort. The meeting closed with peace and harmony. The new Grand Master, Bro. Rickenbacker of Bamberg was at his best during his annual address, which showed the craftsmen that a master mind had charge and better things are up the road for those who will continue with the old Scottish Rite Masons. Other addresses were made by Past Master Salley Mozie, Rumph and others.

A memorial exercise was held. Continued on Page 8



MRS. VICTORIA MATTHEWS, Recording Secretary

Pittsburgh—Anticipating one of the greatest and closest vote derbies in the colorful history of the East-West game, Cum Posey, secretary of the Negro National League, announced this week that Josh Gibson and Horacio Martinez are in a "death battle" for a voting lead in the Negro National League. In the first week of voting, the famous catcher of the Homestead Grays, Gibson, polled 568 votes, and Martinez, great Cuban shortstop, is hot on his heels with a total of 560 votes. The game this year is expected to attract more than the 35,000 fans who saw the classic last year.

Now we have Bishop J. S. Flipper, who is our leader of South Carolina and President Higgins, who is President of Allen University and Presiding Elders and Ministers of South Carolina, who are our leaders of South Carolina and let us follow them and make

who went to their death are: Privts. James McAuley, Mortens, N. C.; Hamful J. Murray, Jr., RFD No. 1, Box 121, Bamberg, S. C.; James Jackson, 400 May avenue, Hattiesburg, Miss. The men decorated with the Purple Heart are: Sgt. Robert R. Justice, 369 E. 58th St., Chicago; Willie Williams, Box No. 51, Fayetteville, N. C.; George L. Harvey, Box 24, Yates, Mo.; Cress Patterson, 1511 Highland Ave., Tampa, Fla.; Peter L. Rozakles, 4727 N. Hermitage Ave., Chicago and Woodrow White, route 1, Box 11, State Line, Miss.

MISS BUENA V. KELLY, Grand Daughter Secretary

Washington—Dorothy Maynor, acclaimed soprano, is programmed for the closing week of the seventh season of "Sunset Symphonies" by the National Symphony orchestra at the Potomac Waters, gate. She appears on the outdoor concert stage on Wednesday with Hans Kinder, permanent conductor of the National symphony, returning to the podium that evening.

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Newton Centre, Mass.—There can be no convincing war triumph nor a lasting peace either nationally or internationally until the problems of race and race theories are frankly faced and solved by world leaders, declared Dr. Charles S. Johnson last week to patrons of the New England Institute of International Relations in Noves hall on the Andover Newton Theological school campus.

Dr. Johnson, professor of sociology at Fisk university and author of several volumes on humanitism, speaking on the subject "Racial Peace and World Peace," said that as events shape themselves more sharply against a background of global war it becomes more readily apparent that there exist at least six major areas where the problem of race and color are increasingly becoming threats to continued peace. These areas he listed as China and India, South and Central America, Africa, the Pacific Islands, Japan and the United States.

Washington—One of the hottest pre-convention fights in the 30 year history of the organization is being waged by the 4 candidates for the presidency of the National Postal alliance, which meets in St. Louis during August. Although the white organization, similar to this one, has cancelled its convention this year on account of war conditions, the alliance feels that internal affairs demand that this meeting originally scheduled for Los Angeles, but changed to St. Louis because of the war.

With American Expeditionary Forces in New Guinea—From northern area of New Guinea comes only stories of glorious and courageous work of our troops. Engineers seem to be the real heroes of these reports. Latest developments, proudly and firmly shows three deaths of our men in the line of duty and six Purple Heart decorations. The three men

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Des Moines, Ia.—Capt. Frank Miles of the state selective service and publisher of the Iowa Legionnaire bitterly attacked Negro discrimination and bigotry over station WHO. Des Moines, last Sunday. He said, "Whenever members of the races here main and kill

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