

VOORHEES FARMERS' CONFERENCE GREAT SUCCESS

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He cannot keep all of his children at home, but he should keep some of them at home and keep them happy. I want to congratulate you here at Voorhees for these products lying before us. This is safe farming. No cotton grower who does this first will suffer. Self preservation is the first law of nature. Improve your home soil, grow your home food, then grow cotton, tobacco and other money crops, but those who grow money crops first and trust to Providence for food will perish.

Some of the prominent visitors to the conference were Dr. R. S. Wilkinson, president of State College, who made some remarks near the close, Prof. H. E. Daniels, District Agent, S. S. Farm Demonstration Agent for South Carolina, Prof. Whitaker from State College, Dr. E. R. Roberts, president of Friendship College, Rock Hill, S. C., Dr. J. B. Gilmore, president of the trustee board of Friendship College, Rock Hill, S. C., Rev. T. A. Robinson, Rev. Paul Reddish, Rev. M. S. H. Dillard, Rev. G. Gans, The Archdeacon, J. B. Elliot of Columbia and a number of other prominent visitors.

BREWER NORMAL SCHOOL AND ITS RELATION TO THE COMMUNITY

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ty to even nobler ends. The habits which are formed here and the powers that are developed show themselves somewhere in the life of this community or of some other so that we are holding ever before the students the best and highest ideals, knowing that many lives will be touched eventually by each one and that perhaps, no better service could be given than this.

As a member of the home, the child is an important factor and therefore in many ways, the school is trying to create in each child an appreciation for working home membership, that is, he is trying to teach how to live with others in harmony and how to give to the members of the family of which he is a part, the benefits of the best and finest qualities that he has within him. The atmosphere of the home is usually so different from that of the school that if the school does bring about a better condition in the home, even in a small way, through its individual students, it is helping to solve a great problem.

Brewer is also meeting another need by developing in its students the desire to be more self-reliant and independent. It is endeavoring to create the type of Negro that was referred to President Jones of Fisk University when he said "A Negro who wants to own his home, pay his taxes, acquire culture, and educate his children for true citizenship." In short is trying to create the man of much self-respect, the man without the "inferiority complex," the man who wants to share the burden as his duty, his right and his privilege.

Most important of all, high ethical character is being developed and high moral ideals and standards are being implanted in the students. This is one of the greatest needs which Brewer is striving to meet for education without a high type of character cannot reach the goal it is intended to reach and cannot carry out the purposes for which it is given. But supported by a high type of morality and an unflinching faith, education becomes one of the greatest "miracle workers."

Not only does Brewer play a very important part in the life of the community, but the community plants its part in the life of the school, helping it to put over its big job. Not too much can be said about these organizations and individuals in the community that have at all times done whatever they could to support the school in all of its efforts.

In the first place, there is a friendly relation existing between the churches and the church organizations and the school. The doors of the churches are usually thrown open whenever any program is sponsored by the school and the hearty support of the ministers and their officers is given. In any of our financial rallies, the churches are always willing to do their utmost to help. The ministers are friends of the school and show their interest by speaking at various

times at the school or for the school. Some of the organization in the churches, such as the missionary societies are coming to think of Brewer as being a part of their missionary work.

Interest in the school is shown by the parents and the farmers in the county through an association which is known as the Parent-Farmers Association. The association was organized to bring the parents and people in the county into closer contact with the school. It meets at certain times and helps in various ways.

The Fair Association which is a community organization has for its business manager, the principal of Brewer and in almost all community projects, the principal of Brewer is taken a place side by side the leaders of the movement. From these ways which have been given in which Brewer is fitting into the place in the life of the community and in which the community is filling its place in the life of the school, it is easy to conclude that both Brewer Normal School and the community here are located are working together for the good of the whole group and that each realizes that what the support of the other, its work is hampered and the ideal toward which we are all working cannot be attained.

RESIDENT BLUFORD GREETS NEW PASTOR OF A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

A. T. College Is Religious Says The College Head

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 18—Appearing on a program, arranged for the purpose of welcoming to the city of Greensboro Rev. Martin B. Butler, newly appointed pastor of the A. M. E. Zion Church here, pastor F. D. Bluford, president of A. T. College spoke briefly of the religious activities of the Negro and religious of the local Negro college over which he presides and extended greetings of welcome to the Rev. Dr. Butler.

President Bluford said, in part, "Many people have a very bad opinion of state institutions. They usually believe that schools of this type are everything but religious. I want it to be known that the institution which I represent is just as religious as any other in this country. As for myself, I am a graduate of one of the most orthodox institutions in America. I know that A. and T. College will rank favorably with my orthodox and Alma Mater. I am especially proud to make this statement for I have found A and T. College as such. We are not only trying to train boys in the mechanical sciences and agriculture, but we also are trying to make men of character.

Faithful for emphasis, he continued, "We are glad to welcome into our community such a distinguished pastor. I rejoice with the membership of this church for having such a noble character come to them and as a man who is the product of one of the most talented families of the south and he himself a talented man. I trust he will not be long before our religious committee will call upon you, requesting you to preach to our boys at the college."

GEORGIA FARMERS' CONFERENCE ENDS AT GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE

Highly Successful Sessions Are Held At Savannah

The Georgia farmers' annual conference closed yesterday, after having held one of the best sessions in its history. Everywhere, people expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the information and inspiration gained from the conference.

There were farmers and workers present from Chatham, Liberty, Effingham, Burke, Screven, Hancock, Camden, Sumter, Ware, Bullock and Fulton Counties. The general topic of the conference was a common sense farming program. Many thousands of acres of land were represented by the farmers present at the conference. The speakers talked of the progress being made in their respective counties and communities, toward land ownership, better farming methods, of securing credit and

method, of marketing their farm products.

The rural school, the rural home, were topics that were discussed at length. It was the consensus of opinion that Negroes of Georgia must plan for themselves a permanent life in their respective communities.

President opened the conference in the morning session with an outline of objectives toward which the Georgia farmers ought to work. He emphasized good farming, good business methods on the farm and better schools, in order that the people might secure a good, sound education, better and more sanitary improvements and better race relations.

ship between white people and black people. He stated, among other things, that "The Negro is here in the South to stay. He is a next door neighbor to the white man. He should strive in every way possible to make this white man his friend and friend on every person who attempts to stir up strife and bring on misunderstanding between the races. What interests white people in the community should interest Negroes. We can secure good credit; we can secure good homes; provided we are good citizens, and if we are law-abiding citizens, I am sure there is a growing sentiment in the South that will demand that Negroes who are good citizens be given a fair and square deal. Let us live up to the best that is in us, both on the farm, in the home and in the community; many of the things that look like rebellions will fade away. We should set up for our motto to believe in Georgia and Georgia's possibilities. Believe in our neighbors, both white and black, and they will believe in us and help us to succeed."

AGENT MCQUEEN ACCEPTS POSITION IN TAMPA, FLA.

All through the years of my school career it was an earnest aspiration of mine to what field of endeavor that I could enter to render the most profitable service to my people. Having spent four years at Allen University, preparing to teach, on completion of the course and with one term of service entered the insurance work, during the year 1916 was connected with the National Benefit Life Insurance Co. of Washington, D. C. at Conway, S. C.

Early in this year expansion of the Florida Industrial Insurance Co. of Gainesville, Fla. made it necessary to open a district at Tampa, Fla. Upon the recommendation of a friend of the Mr. W. W. Sullivan I was appointed to take charge of the Tampa office, Feb. 15th. Having arrived in Tampa at 1 P. M. Monday afternoon, I immediately began my usual amount of work and enthusiasm that I carry to all tasks. The outlook is very promising, and I find work means anything I assure the Company a satisfactory production.

I came to Florida because of my love for my dear old Palmetto State, and to be the recipient to the \$50.00 yearly salary as this means little, but that I may be able to render a better service to my people. It was indeed difficult to leave the great heritage that I have inherited, my check from the Palmetto State of Carolina and be absent from my dear old native State. But soon did I reach the conclusion that the good God ruled in Tampa and I could substitute breezes from palm and add the sweet fragrance from various fruit groves and in a visible way witness the fact that the flowers are in bloom and the sun rays are enjoyed daily. Already I have made the assertion that it is just wonderful.

I have realized already that insurance is one of the mediums that will place our people on that high plain that they should stand. I feel that the amount already placed, and the protection that it gives is worth more than any other service that I would have been able to render in another capacity. Yours for larger service, John D. McQueen.

PAINE DEFEATS CLAFIN

Augusta Ga., Feb. 19—In spite of a brilliant comeback in the third quarter the Clafin was unable to overcome the Paine lead piled up in the first half and left the court at the end of the game on the short end of a 20 to 18 count. Clafin was hopelessly outclassed in the first half, making three points to Paine's twelve. In the second frame, however, with Bythwood and Martin leading in a whirlwind attack, Clafin got the better edge and ran up fifteen additional points.

Martin registered the first score of the game for Clafin with a free-throw immediately after the opening

of the tray. Scott, Cherry and Moore scored for Paine with three baskets in quick succession and a few minutes later Wiggins dribbled from the end of the field and scored with a running start, but that started another spurt for four more points. Bythwood and Mason opened up an attack in the second half that lasted for a while unfathomable, but here the skillful defensive tactics of Scott and Paine came in to break up the combination and keep Paine in the lead.

Line Up table with columns for Paine, Clafin, B., F., P. and player names like Moore, Wiggins, Dean, Martin, Bythwood, Mason, Blake, Knight, Referee, Berrien, Timekeeper, Gabel, Storer, Mills.

NEW BROOKLAND NEWS

And the dark clouds that arose on the eastern horizon, the thunder and the threatening of rain; last Sunday was a high day at Mt. Pisgah church.

The Sunday School opened with the singing, superintendent, D. A. Hopewell presiding. The lesson was briefly but beautifully taught by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Johnson.

The hour having arrived, Rev. Johnson ascended the rostrum. Oh how our hearts did burn while he preached to us the word of God. There is no doubt about it, we have a great preacher. If you want to be saved, come to Mt. Pisgah church when you hear our wonderful pastor, you will want to come again.

At 7:30 a. m. carry worshipped at the home church Sunday Sunday, all Mrs. Lemmie Leroy Adams.

The chicken supper that was given for the benefit of the school was a success. Miss Marie Johnson spent the week with her parents.

The wedding bells of New Brookland were rung. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wiggins wishes to announce the marriage of their niece, Miss Marie Steward to Mr. Elliott Robinson of Columbia, S. C. They were married on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 12, 1927. A reception was given that evening which every one present seemed to have enjoyed.

Miss Marie Johnson made a beautiful wedding gown. Master Gary Webster of Columbia spent the weekend with Mr. Joseph Scott, the new of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Arginer.

Miss Thelma Anderson has been on the sick list, but we are glad she is rapidly recovering.

Miss Carrie E. Surginer spent the weekend at Columbia, S. C. with her

sisters, Misses Amy B. Surginer and Miss Lillie R. Chestnut. When you wish to enjoy a delightful Sunday evening, just catch the New Brookland Bus and come over to Double Branch A. C. E. League. We always promise a good program that will be inspiring and entertaining. Come and witness for yourself. You are always welcome.

SANTUC NEWS

Miss Lemmie Johnson died last Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, at the home of her parents, after an illness of several months. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor last Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Miss Johnson is survived by her father, mother, four sisters, and five brothers and host of friends and relatives to mourn her untimely death. She was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was a loyal member of Thomas Chapel A. M. E. Church. She was active in the Sunday School and in any other services that was a benefit to the religious service of the church.

Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery of Thomas Chapel A. M. E. church which she was a devoted member. A Jeter of Union Undertaking Co. was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

There was good services at Thomas Chapel A. M. E. Church Sunday, despite of the rain, although a few were present.

Miss Eloise B. Johnson, a student of Allen University was called home last Sunday afternoon on account of the illness and death of her sister, Miss Lemmie Johnson.

Mrs. Essie Stevenson and Mrs. Frances English of Carlisle attended the funeral services of their niece last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Silvie Rice and Mrs. Sallie Young of Union were visiting friends in Santuc last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Dawkins and daughter, Averee, spent last Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Medora Jennings.

Mrs. Medora Jennings is on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Sallie J. Jeter, reporter.

ST. PAUL NEWS

Negro History Week was observed at the St. Paul Graded School. A study was made of historical Negroes and each day at chapel one of the teachers brought to the students a sketch

of the life of a Negro who by his own efforts won success. I don't think that Booker T. Washington, Mrs. Mary Bethune, Miss Emma Wilson and others will be soon forgotten.

On Friday, Feb. 11th, Mr. W. M. Thompson, Farm Extension Worker for Clarendon county, visited St. Paul school. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harry Daniels, our State Worker. These gentlemen who are interested in boy club work made very interesting talks and expressed themselves as very much pleased with the school

work. A very pretty wedding was solemnized Thursday afternoon, Feb. 10, when Miss Hattie Mae Hilton of St. Paul became the bride of Mr. Andrew James of Rimini. Mr. James was a very popular High School student of the St. Paul School. Mr. James, who is a substantial farmer, is congratulated on winning such a fair young bride. Many good wishes follow them on life's voyage.

Work is beginning on the Lafayette highway from this side and we hope before many months to be using the new bridge at Pinckney's Landing. It will mean much to this section.

The Valentine program and social given by the Sunshine Club was largely attended, and every one enjoyed the evening.

Prof. Burgess and faculty of the Summerton School was present. Prof. likes down this side. I don't blame him.

Rev. D. P. Pendergrass, the popular pastor of Liberty Hill, is kept quite busy with the various organizations of the church.

Little Ethel, of the parsonage, has been quite unwell. We hope to have her out again soon.

The Palmetto Leader is very much enjoyed by all, especially the editorials, "no compromise" Mr. Editor, let has have the true facts.

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