

Church News of Columbia

By REV. J. C. WHITE

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

The attendance at Sunday School was very encouraging Sunday and the lesson period very interestingly spent. Among the visitors were: Mrs. Anita Patti Brown, famous vocalist, who performed at Bethel on the 9th, and staged a sacred concert Sunday afternoon, which was well attended and enjoyed very much. She spoke encouragingly to the children of the Sunday School. Miss Clarabelle Elzie, her accompanist, who performs at the piano with much grace, also Mr. J. S. Stanback, who reviewed the lesson for the benefit of the school. Mr. Stanback is usually present when ever he has a lay-over in Columbia.

Rev. R. E. Brogdon led the very splendid audience to a throne of grace taken from Isaiah 35:8, 9, 10; subject: "The Way of Holiness." This was indeed a great sermon, which was closed with a strong appeal for preparation that you may be able to walk the King's highway of holiness.

At 8:00 P. M. a burning message, full of power was delivered by Rev. Brogdon, found in the 119th Psalm, 94th verse; "I am thin, saye me."

The trustees continue to make appeal in interest of the rally. May each member ask himself, "Have I done what I could for my church?" It is right that I should make a sacrifice for the sake of the church.

1st CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Sunday School lesson was taught with much enthusiasm. The attendance was good.

At 11:30 the pastor, Rev. S. S. Youngblood preached a wonderful sermon which was replete with instruction to an appreciative audience.

Just after the morning service the funeral of Mrs. Nancy Davis was held. The simple funeral service were conducted by the pastor and the sermon was preached by Rev. Chas. H. Brown, pastor of Second Calvary Baptist Church.

The B. Y. P. U. was held at 6:30 P. M. The president, Deacon M. S. Stewart presided. The program was as usual interesting with a splendid attendance.

At the evening service the pastor preached an eloquent sermon. A large crowd was present who enjoyed themselves as having enjoyed the services.

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Sunday School started promptly at 10:00 A. M. with Mr. Thomas Dargan, acting superintendent in his post of duty. The lesson, having been taught for thirty minutes, the program conducted by Mr. Taylor was had as usual. The pastor mounted the State Sunday School Banner won by Zion Sunday School at the State Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Convention at Charleston last July to our school. This banner will go to Rock Hill in July to be won by some Sunday School there, but Zion hopes to keep it.

At 11:30 the services opened in the auditorium. These services were of an unusual nature. Dr. C. B. Antidel spoke briefly from the text: "As the hart panteth for the water brooks so my soul thirsteth after thee, O Lord." From this text he brought out many helpful lessons. He showed that man is incurably religious, and his soul is continually reaching after God. He brought illustrations from his observations of the natives in Africa and other oriental people. Benedict College had but one reason for her existence and that was to build character.

Prof Zack Townsend followed with a ringing plea for sacrifice on the part of the colored Baptists to help Benedict College raise her \$50,000.00 in order that we may come in possession of \$450,000 from Northern friends at once. Two solos were rendered by young women students of Benedict College. Rev. J. C. White called for the church offering and then asked for an after offering for Benedict College, which amounted to \$30.17.

The motorcade to Newberry was a howling success, as there were 24 cars in the motorcade. The trip was an enjoyable one. Newberry was in her glory for when we arrived at Bethlehem Baptist Church, it was crowded to its capacity. Deacons T. A. Williams, B. F. Neely and Morgan and others had prepared boxes for every car in the motorcade. Rev. J. C. White preached a great sermon. \$11

was collected there. Rev. S. W. Diggs preached a great sermon at Zion Sunday night. Rev. Diggs is one of South Carolina's foremost young ministers.

EMANUEL CHURCH

Saturday afternoon between the hours of 6 and 7 the lights at the church were burning brightly. The good people of the community wanted to know the cause but dared interfere and at 10:00 o'clock many eager eyes cast upward and beheld the new clock on the wall and it was some time before the acting superintendent, Mr. Jas. Sawyer, could get over. After asking and wondering which club gave it, some one whispered that it was a gift of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Williams. The clock is a typical church clock of the latest make. We as members of the Sunday School say, long may they live to best and beneficial service for the cause of Christ.

The entire church joins me in saying to Mr. and Mrs. Williams that we thank them out of our hearts and we cannot express gratitude to you in words, but let actions speak louder than words.

At 11:30 the morning service was conducted by Rev. Summers, the man that is best suited to carry on the work of this church. May the Great Father in heaven bless him.

At 10:00 P. M. a musical and literary program was rendered for the benefit of Mrs. E. C. Clark and M. Edwards club, which was entertaining and high class in every respect. The following persons appeared on program: Instrumental duet—Messrs. Hipp and Rosemond. Vocal solo—Miss Anna Spann. Instrumental Solo—Miss A. M. Means. Selection from Dueller—Miss Orea Bookman. Instrumental trio—Miss Thelma Dixon. Messrs Hipp and Rosemond. Duet—Mrs. Lillian Spann and Miss Anna Spann. Paper—Miss Earnestine Byrd. Selection—Bethlehem Church. Instrumental solo—Miss Willie Means. Vocal solo—Mrs. Marie Edwards.

At 6:00 P. M. A. C. F. League meeting was conducted by Mr. E. C. Clark. The meeting was very interesting.

At 7:30 the evening service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Summers. He delivered a sermon that was successful in every respect. All we ask of you is to drop and you will receive the impression that will be lasting.

It is our desire to build a house for God. Help us in our struggle toward that end.

Sumter News

Rev. J. C. White preached a very interesting sermon at Mt. Pisgah Sunday morning. It was the kind of sermon we need nowadays, every practical.

Mr. Levy, of Florence spoke in a pleasing manner of Fairwood. She was accompanied by her husband. The offering was contributed to Fairwood drive.

Rev. and Mrs. A. P. Spears made a flying trip to Marion last Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sue Pearl Rice and Dr. Bragg. The slogan now is The Rally. We are hoping it will be one of the most successful ones we have ever held. Let us show Rev. W. F. Rice, our pastor, how we raise money in the low country.

The familiar faces of Mesdames Sue Pearl Rice and Annie Sanders were missed at Mt. Pisgah last Sunday. They were away rendering service in interest of Fairwood.

Rev. Hall preached a very interesting sermon in the afternoon in interest of the rally. The evening sermon was delivered by the pastor.

The missionary society met at the lovely and beautiful home of the Misses Sampson, presided over by our president, Mrs. Sanders. Interest ran high and business was dispatched with ease. Some of the members declared that the best was saved until the last when Miss Paul served two delicious courses.

The Annual Sumter County Field's Day was largely attended and was one of the best ever held. President D. H. Sims, of Allen University, was the orator on Friday, while Supt. W. O. Cain, Jr., was the speaker Thursday afternoon. Much credit is due Dr. Bruce Anthony.

Some of the county schools are doing excellent work and many are busy putting on efforts to finance an extension of the term.

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AMBULANCE SERVICE

Mrs. W. M. Martin, of Mraey school and Mrs. Leila R. Williams, of Pearson Chapel school are entertaining this week for three schools. Mrs. Mrs. Williams at Pearson, has featured a queen's contest and a moving picture show for this week. Mrs. E. L. Johnson is at home from the hospital and we are glad that she does well after an operation.

Rev. W. F. Rice and his madam are getting into the hearts of their people. They visited several homes last week and were gladly received.

The new industrial building at Lincoln high school is completed.

MARLBORO COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL

We were honored last week by having two welcome visitors in our school. First, Prof. John P. Burgess was here on Tuesday as a guest. We are always glad to see him because we know that he has a good message for us. In our chapel exercise on Tuesday, we were addressed by Prof. Burgess. His subject was "Have a Real Purpose for Being in School."

Those of our group who could understand this address felt that they were wonderfully blessed in his coming. The teachers also felt that they were helped in every possible way, and hope that he will come again in the near future.

On Friday, Miss Bulah E. Graham, our county supervisor, spent the day on the campus. Again we were very pleased with our visitor. During the day she introduced many interesting games. These were more than enjoyed by the pupils. At our chapel hour she gave us a very timely address. This of course will long be remembered by both teachers and students. At the end of the day Miss Graham reviewed a number of selections from the pupils' mad teachers.

This community is putting forth every effort to make this school year the best in the history of our school. The teachers are working hand in hand with the trustees and parents, striving to put over a successful program, and we are always glad to hear our friends from far and near call in to see us and look over our work.

BENEDICT NEWS

The third annual conference of the National Association of Deans and Registrars met at Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., March 1, 2, and 3. Forty-one colleges were represented by 53 delegates who came from all

the Southern states including Maryland and Texas. The delegates consisted of a very earnest and seriously concerned body of educators, who during the days of the conference labored early and late without giving time for general affairs except that required to eat and sleep.

The principal addresses were delivered by Dean Caliver, Fisk University; Dean Brawley, Clark University; Dean Blanche Cotton, Bennett College and Professor B. W. Doyle, Nashville, Tenn. Doctor Ben. W. Frazier, a specialist in Teacher Training from the Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., spoke on some phases of Curricula Making. The other subjects considered were: The Liberal Arts College Curriculum; Personnel Problems; Junior College Curriculum and the Curricula in Teacher Training Colleges. The Association presented the findings of a survey of the inadequacy of present educational facilities, needs and curricula, due to differences in localities and schools which would have the distinct value of investigators prepared for the task and stimulate changes for the improvement of educational practices.

The survey involves the student's background, existing curricula, the post graduate activities. The results hoped for are the stimulation of intellectual enthusiasm, curricula suited to needs, wholesome self-criticism and the scientific approach to educational problems.

The Liberal Arts College was studied from a questionnaire and the catalogues of 23 colleges, which showed six different courses of study and 51 distinct departments or combination of departments in which Education and English dominated.

Personnel Problems dealt with the scholastic records and personal characteristics of students. It was felt that good teaching required a knowledge of educational processes, and of the background and personal characteristics of the student as well as a knowledge to the content of the courses.

The Junior College was considered an a bridge between secondary work and new methods as an aid to the student who may not complete some professional course, as meet the needs of pupils who do not qualify for semi-professional work.

The Picture of Liberal Arts College presented decayed in standards and the combination of these with the survival of those which adapt their problems to present demands. Recognition should be taken of the adventurous spirit of our youth and emphasis be placed upon spiritual rather than material interests. The curriculum was presented as a concentration of the work of the ages. While teacher training should emphasize disciplinary and cultural subjects the student should also be taught to think in terms of his particular field of professional endeavor and life; the curriculum in its content to reflect distinctive racial likes, dislikes and attitudes.

The Two Year Normal school is professional course meeting. In it appears wide diversity. It generally follows the semester system offering courses of three hours per week and show relatively a greater amount of technical knowledge than the Curriculum for High School or Bachelor of Arts degree courses in Education.

The newly elected officers were: president, Dean Ambrose Caliver, Fisk University; 1st vice-president, Dean V. E. Daniel, Wiley College, Marshall, Texas; 2nd vice-president, Dean Frank H. Rodgers, Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.; Secretary, Dean Howard Gregg, Orangeburg, S. C.; S. C. State A. and M. College; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. N. J. Lapp, registrar, Lane College, Jackson, Tenn.; treasurer, Dean James W. Brawley, Clarke University, Athens, Ga.

Dr. Frederick C. Reilly, Dean of Benedict College, was chairman of the Committee on Findings for the Conference. The next session will be held at Prairie View, Texas, where the Association will be the guest of Dean F. S. Whitlaker.

Saturday evening March 17th the Phyllis Whentley Club met a very enjoyable and profitable evening was spent in installing the newly elected officers. Mrs. Eva Roll gave a beautiful installation address. After the installation services Miss Olive Jenkins played an instrumental solo, "Idilio." During the intermission, Miss Elizabeth McDaniel, the faculty advisor served the club with a delightful ice cream.

After the intermission Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, the newly elected president gave an interesting talk, Miss Jenkins being of the most wide awake and broad minded women of the college department and the club is confident of the best year yet. Miss Thompson Walker gave a real new paper of current events, world wide, with campus news and comedy. She also gave an editorial of what other students are doing, and our own possibilities and opportunities. The evening was one of real pleasure.

The faculty and student body extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Ola Bell and Fannie Mae Jones in the death of their mother. We are delighted to see Miss Katie Bridges back again. We extend to her our sympathy in the death of her father.

Aiken News

The people of Aiken and the visitors who are here at this time have indeed a treat in store for them when on March 25th Professor Jesse O. Thomas, of Atlanta, Ga., will deliver one of his famous lectures at the Friendship Baptist Church. A great deal of thanks is due to Mr. J. L. Toney, director of the campaign conducted by the students and teachers of Schofield school, who has been instru-

mental in having this distinguished speaker come to Aiken. The full program for this occasion will be announced later.

Saturday, March 10th, was a happy day for the colored school children of Aiken county. More than 4,000 gathered at the Aiken graded school to participate in the big parade at 10:00 A. M. The many floats were beautiful and the outdoor sports were grand. The industrial work on exhibit from the different schools was very good and we feel that we have, though poorly paid, are doing all within their power to grow tomorrow and girls for the future. We feel that they have the well being of the colored boys and girls at heart.

Miss and Mrs. Reownie Davis are being congratulated on the birth of a fine baby girl, March 6th. Mrs. Davis will be remembered as Miss Sadie Hallman, of Wagener, S. C. The industrial work on exhibit from the different schools was very good and we feel that we have, though poorly paid, are doing all within their power to grow tomorrow and girls for the future. We feel that they have the well being of the colored boys and girls at heart.

Miss Gladys Johnson accompanied by her mother are here from Jacksonville, N. C., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glover entertained in honor of Miss Gladys Johnson on last Friday evening. After the games, delicious refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Ethel Glover, Esther Brooks, Emma Cherry, Viola Hamilton, Lillian Johnson, the latter being the friend of Mr. Perry; Mrs. M. L. Jones and Messrs. Joe Holley, Jas. Lewis, Edward Williams, Fannie Washington, Willis Lewis, Isadore Perry, Robert Childs and Mr. Bishop. Mr. William Yelland, a student of

Bethel Academy spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. L. Collins, of Edgefield, came through Aiken last Saturday night to Charleston, S. C., where she preached Sunday in interest of the Fairwood school, for delinquent girls. This work is being fostered by the Women's Federation of South Carolina.

The State Superintendent of Education for South Carolina, accompanied by Mr. J. B. Felton and Mr. Fuller, of Edgefield, were pleasant visitors on the campus at Bethel Academy last week.

There will be a grand rally at Bethel Academy, Friday, March 23rd at which time Dr. James H. Dillard, of Charlottesville, Va., will deliver an address in the school chapel at 11:30. Everybody should hear Dr. Dillard and a pleasing and interesting speaker. All of the ministers who are interested in the Annual Ministers' Conference are requested to meet Dr. Dillard at 10:30 A. M. in the Chapel at Bethel Academy, March 23rd.

Anderson News

Mr. Frank Johnson, of Chicago, is home for a while. He is looking for a change of health and his friends are glad to see him.

Little Mary Elizabeth Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, died with pneumonia. We hope she will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter, Jr., last Sunday at Allen University, Columbia, where he is a student. Misses Vendelle Neal and Edmonia Johnson accompanied them.

Miss Sena Hardy is very sick at her home on West Reid Street. We hope she will soon be out.

Miss Nettie Mack, who has been sick for several days, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Butler, Mr. Wm. Grant, and Misses Annie and Ellen Grant, of Abbeville, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Edmond Johnson, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Z. V. A. Williams is able to be out again and wishes to thank all her friends who remembered her during her illness. The flowers, fruit and other things were much appreciated.

Mrs. Ruth Reed and children spent the week-end with Mrs. O. E. Johnson, Mrs. Reed's sister.

Mrs. Meta Johnson and her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Sanders are both able to be up at this writing. The stag party at the home of Mrs. Sallie Young, Monday night, was certainly enjoyed. The supper was cooked to perfection and the following enjoyed the menu: Messrs. O. S. Quick, Robert Matthew, W. I. Peck, Drs. Edmond Johnson and J. C. Anderson, Messrs. T. B. Williams, L. M. Grant and John Adger.

Prof. Perry gave a short interesting talk and also thanked the parents for cooperating as willingly as they did in this drive, through their children, after which the teachers made their reports as follows:

Primary Department
1st grade A—\$24.25, Miss Mozelle Johnson, teacher; 1st grade B—\$20.68, Miss Josephine Butler, teacher; 1st grade C—\$25.00, Miss Maggie Butler, teacher; 2nd grade—\$25.25, Mrs. Corbie Peck, teacher; 3rd grade—\$25.25, Miss Laella Clinckscaler, teacher. Total \$120.15.

Grammar Department
5th grade—\$50.00, Mrs. Lila Crawford, teacher; 6th grade—\$16.10, Mrs. Biedie L. Davis, teacher; 7th grade—\$30.00, Mrs. Louise B. Quick, teacher. Total \$154.25.

High School Department
8th grade—\$80.50, Mrs. M. V. Marion, teacher; 9th grade—\$50.00, Mrs. Justine L. Perry, teacher; 10th grade—\$100.45, Miss Katie Anderson, teacher; 11th grade—\$50.00, Miss Justine L. Perry, teacher. Total \$281.95.

The highest amount raised by the grade and departments are as follows: Primary Department, 2nd Grammar School Department, 5th grade, \$50.00, Mrs. L. R. Crawford, teacher; High School Department, 8th grade, \$100.45, Miss Katie Anderson, teacher.

Highest amount raised by any individual is as follows: Prof. S. C. Perry, \$65.50; Miss Nolia Rice, 6th grade pupil \$29.09; Mr. Rosebud Neal, 4th grade pupil \$20.10. Grand total from all departments plus amount raised by individuals, plus \$1.78 amounts to \$325.87.

The new home economics building, strictly modern, equipped with both electric and gas ranges has been completed and is ready for use. Prof. Perry has been informed by the clerk of the trustee board to move in when he wishes. The Home Economics work is in charge of Miss Annie Bostick.

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Arrive No.	Between	No. Depart.
3:45 a	31	N. Y.-Augusta 31 9:55 a
4:43 p	32	Augusta-N. Y. 32 4:50 p
4:30 p	27	Charleston-Cin. 27 1:45 p
4:45 p	28	Cin.-Charleston 28 5:45 p
10:15 p	10	Columbia-Cin. 10 6:00 a
5:30 a	21	Columbia-Jax 21 11:00 p
8:45 p	24	Columbia-Aug. 19 8:00 a
11:00 a	8	Columbia-Aug. 17 5:00 p
1:40 p	11	Columbia-Sav. 13 10:10 a
9:30 p	23	Columbia-Char. 24 5:30 a
9:00 a	13	Columbia-Char. 14 2:00 p
10:25 p	11	Columbia-Chas. 12 5:10 a
4:55 a	15	Columbia-Chas. 16 2:20 a
12:50 p	2	Columbia-Sp'burg 1 4:00 p
10:20 p	16	Columbia-Green 15 7:05 a
10:55 a	18	Columbia-Seneca 17 6:15 p
5:55 p	143	Cola-Char. 114 7:30 a

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