



## N. Y. Daily Recognizes Negro Bus Corporation

THE HERALD TRIBUNE one of New York's oldest and most conservative dailies devoted a column on Tuesday, Feb. 19, to the Utilities D'Haiti Negro concern. On the same day the Home News and evening periodical also recorded the progress made by the company.

A reporter from the HERALD TRIBUNE visited the office of the Utilities D'Haiti and was given an interview by Mr. Methuen A. Gibson, the president and C. de M. Lewis, engineer and director. The interview consumed the latter part of an hour and Mr. J. O'Reilly of the Tribune was much pleased with the information he garnered. He was impressed by the franchise given the group by the Haitian government giving them the exclusive right to operate buses in the City of Port-au-Prince a city of 125,000 people.

A photograph depicting the present type of transportation on the island was described at length in the article which stated that there was a crying need for transportation of different type. Among the things itemized in the article were: 1. The conditions due to the operation of the company; 2. The manner of passing; 3. The sad condition of the roads; 4. The provision of the franchise which states that the labor including drivers must be 75 per cent Haitian. The officers of the company the article states, are to be a year men devoting as much of their time to the project as is economically possible. Service in the city is to be given for a five cent fare and a zone system in the suburbs will fluctuate prices along a range of five to twenty cents.

Listing of the officers and directors of the corporation was given as follows: Methuen A. Gibson, president; Eustace Dixon, vice-president; Joseph G. Bruney, secretary; Henry Philip, treasurer; Leon F. DesPortes, general manager; Henry Ch. Rosenand, Clifton Cook, Lysford Williams, Alvin Cary, and Robert Robertson, directors.

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## Mu Omega Chapter Philadelphia

At another of its largest meetings in February MU-OMEGA Chapter of the Omega Psi Fraternity carried forth its program in furtherance of the "ON TO PHILADELPHIA IN 1936" Conclave campaign. The spacious reception room of Dixon's was packed to capacity by an interested membership. The Chapter pledged full support and cooperation to the Inter-Fraternity Council of Philadelphia.

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A revival of Sports, basketball, tennis, handball, and the many other sports indulged in by such a group as is represented by Omega was given its due promotion. "ON TO PHILADELPHIA FOR 1936 CONCLAVE."

## MORRIS COLLEGE

Sumter, S. C., Feb. 19.—Thirty-two students in the Department of Liberal Arts of Morris College have been honored by being placed on the Honor Roll for the first semester of the present academic year, according to information released from the Registrar of the college. Professor Millard W. Campbell.

The following group of young men and women earned the grade of "B" and above in sixteen (16) semester hours, aggregating 32 and more "honor points": Mincie Bishop, Sumter; Wilson Bradley, Bishopville; Elizabeth Burton, Newberry; Scipio Chatman, Anderson; Phoebe Dix, Allendale; Julia Mae Greenlee, Belton; Leroy Hilton, Charleston; Garna Mae Jackson, Georgetown; Fla. Alice Jackson, Georgetown; Nettie Lomax, Anderson; Mary Letman, Chicago; Clifton Morgan, Lamar; (Mrs.) Iris McLaughlin, Sumter; Arthur McLaughlin, Sumter; William Moses, Sumter; Camille Moses, Georgetown; Willette McConnell, Sumter; Oscar Prince, Oswego; Alice Powell, Nashville, N. C.; Matthew Ramsey, Sumter; Willie Mae Sloan, Greenville; Lucile Scott, Charleston; Brydia Tondal, Sumter; Carolyn Thompson, Spartanburg; John Taylor, Georgetown; Celia Washington, Sumter; Ethel Wells, Sumter; Pearlina Williams, Greenwood; Marguerite Humbert, Darlington; Edith Humbert, Darlington; George McCain, Sumter; Sarah Colclough, Sumter.

## Mr. W. I. Peek Guest Speaker at Tuskegee

Anderson.—Mr. W. I. Peek one of S. C. leading Funeral Directors and business men has been extended an invitation by his class and approved by the executive council of Tuskegee Institute to be the Alumni speaker for the Twentieth Anniversary exercise to be held at that institution during the week of April 6th. Mr. Peek is an honorary graduate from Tuskegee, class of 1915 and has made South Carolina a good and serviceable citizen. His many friends are proud of this honor and feel that he is capable and able to do credit to the occasion.



PROFESSOR JAMES H. GREEN

instructor in mechanical drawing also carpentry has recently organized a class in drawing. He is very competent, and does excellent work.

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## DILLON NEWS

Mr. John Ray has been somewhat indisposed for the past week but is improving.

Miss Grace Hayes spent the last week-end in Fayetteville, N. C., visiting friends.

Rev. J. J. Green preached for Rev. Stephen M. E. Church.

Mrs. A. Ellerson passed away at her home near Lake View on February 12 after several years of illness. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and the wife of Mr. John Ellerson. The funeral took place at Canaan Branch A. M. E. Church near Dillon. The pastor, Rev. P. W. Fludd was in charge.

## Bethel A. M. E. Church

Rev. A. J. Felix, Pastor Sunday being a fine day a good number was out. The Sunday School was conducted by the assistant Supt., Mr. Maceo Wells. It was a very fine school.

At 11:30 the pastor ascended the rostrum with the following associates: Revs. L. Z. McDaniels, E. W. Dingle and M. L. Wells.

After the devotionals we went into an old time class meeting which was enjoyed by all. The rally for the trustees came off, a neat sum being realized.

Rev. A. J. Felix and family were the dinner guests of Mrs. Eva Reeves Sunday.

The Pulpit Aid Board of Bethel A. M. E. Church met at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Wells on last Friday P. M. The members of the board carried baskets and made it a grand affair.

The following persons took part on the program: Mrs. Wells, Dr. Garrett, Rev. Felix, Mr. M. Wells, Miss Torrey and the President, Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Emma Wilson of Mayesville was a very pleasant visitor.

Stewardship Board No. 1, was joyfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Idella Campbell last Tuesday. The president, Mrs. F. C. Johnson has things well in hand. The pastor and wife were present and made remarks.

## LAKE CITY NEWS

Sunday was a beautiful day indeed. St. Paul Supt., Bro. E. L. Thomas and the staff of teachers were at their post of duty at the usual hour for Sunday school. This charge has one among the best Sunday schools in the Kingstree District when it comes to loyalty and duty. Short addresses were delivered by Misses Edwards, Williams and the pastor.

11:30 the preaching service conducted by the pastor who spoke from Rev. 22:17. Theme: "The invitation and warning." Several visitors from the M. E. Church worshipped with us. 3:30 p. m. the pastor delivered a message at Bethel A. M. E. Church. 7:30 p. m. St. James. The choir rendered splendid music at the evening service. Thursday p. m. Mrs. L. D. Gamble, entertained Misses U. Massey, and Edwards at the parsonage. Misses Della Cameron, Sylvester Singletary and Mr. Walter Cameron spent the week-end with their parents.

Eleven A. M. Robert Johnson, President—served dinner for the Knoxville College Quartet Friday afternoon in the Trade Building.

Mrs. C. L. Hammond of Aiken, attended the concert of the Knoxville Quartet and spent the week-end in Greenville as the guest of her son and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hickson. Her youngest son, the tenor of the quartet, was not a stranger in Greenville, having rendered two concerts here during high school days.

## LEXINGTON NEWS

The Sunday School was very interestingly conducted at Spring Hill Church, with many helpful thoughts brought out of the subject "Peter Heals a Lame Man." Our pastor, Rev. L. O. Simmons taught the Bible Class. We certainly were glad to have had with us Prof. C. G. Garrett, his Queenly wife, Mr. Thompson and Hughes of Allen University, Prof. Garrett reviewed the lesson and also made a great address to the whole assembly. Mrs. Garrett made some impressive remarks for which we thank them.

Our pastor preached for us another of his wonderful sermons that truly went home to the hearts of us.

Rev. T. F. Bowman and Evangelist A. M. Holloway were with us

GERARD GRAY

a member of the first year class, and 15 years old is very good in architectural drawing. After having taken drawing under Prof. Green for ten months he drew plans for the house which they are at present building for Mr. J. E. Watson.

at Bethel Sunday night. Rev. Bowman preached for us. Misses Mooreman and Weston, teachers in the Lexington Graded School were the dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. Olden Green, Sunday.

Thursday night was club night, at Mt. Zion Church and really the clubs surprised our pastor with their excellent reports. Mrs. Martha Corley, Mrs. Cora Jones, and Mr. Starks Feaster led in their monthly reports. Mt. Zion is quite a live wire and is putting things over as never before.

The W. H. and F. M. Society was royally entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olden Green, Sunday.

Next Sunday Mrs. Emma Jenkins will entertain at her home on Church St.

The Emergency Relief Workers of the Home Economics under the Supervision of Mrs. Alice Dixon are doing a splendid work in several sections of the county.

They are quilting, making garments, beautifying the homes and yards, making hot beds, that the people might have early plants. Ang making cheese. They are also demonstrating on a lot of other things in relief homes and find the people very co-operative.

The school lunches are still being served in several of the schools the workers are urging all the people to try and have a vegetable garden and things, so to live at home.

Mrs. Alice Dixon, Supervisor; Mrs. Maris Portee, and Miss Arcina Suber, Assistants.

## BENNETTSVILLE NEWS

The week passed with many sad deaths. The funeral services for Mrs. Annie Stephens were held Thursday at 3 p. m. at Shiloh Church with Rev. E. M. Booker in charge. She is the wife of the late Alex Stephen who died in June. Rev. A. J. Wright, Rev. H. O. Jones, pastor of St. Michel Church and Rev. Davis of Sumter assisted Rev. Booker with the services. The family wishes to thank the many friends for the kindness and beautiful floral designs during the illness and death of their mother.

Mrs. Henrietta Breeden died suddenly at her home on Cheraw St. Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at St. Michel M. E. Church, Sunday 2 p. m., Rev. Jones officiating, assisted by Rev. A. J. Wright, Dr. W. Taylor and Rev. Hanna. The body was carried to Cheraw and laid to rest.

Mr. J. B. Drake, District Manager of Florence District of the N. C. Life Insurance Company, arrived home from Durham, N. C. Miss Mamie Crossland, Mrs. T. B. McGunn and Mr. C. H. Crossland motored to N. C. last week to attend to business.

Mrs. Bott died in the city hospital last week.

Miss E. E. Graham County supervisor surprised us when she bought a new car.

Mrs. Mance and son with Mr. B. Morris and three other friends witnessed the banquet at Shiloh Church Friday evening.

Quite a number of out-of-town friends attended the program Friday evening at Shiloh Church. Was one of the best programs ever put over. Miss Bingham, music teacher at the High School and her glee club rendered special music. Miss Campbell, solo; Miss B. E. Graham, recitation; Prof. and Mrs. Dixon of Society Hill sang three selections; Mr. T. Crossland (white) talk; Rev. A. W. Wright and Rev. Jones, talk; a delicious course was served. Mrs. Gandy, Home Demonstrator, had the furnace boiled at the Macedonia School which added much to it.

Mrs. Mattie Peterkin left Monday morning for a month's vacation in the northern states.

Mr. Clarence Brown, Mrs. V. Sanders, Miss Dodley, Mr. C. Reese, Mr. J. S. Watson and Miss Hattie Taylor are on the sick list.

Prof. Gilliam spent the week-end with parents in Columbia.

The total raised at the banquet Friday night at Shiloh was \$65.70.

## The Eva Jessye Choir to Appear at Zion Bapt. Church

The Eva Jessye Choir of New York City, world famous artists of the National Broadcasting Co., will appear in this city at Zion Baptist Church, Tuesday night, March 5, at 8:30 o'clock. The program will feature "The Life of Christ in Negro Spirituals." The admission is: adults 35c; students 25c. To lovers of music cannot afford to miss this treat.

## A great Laymen Meeting of the Georgetown Dist.

The laymen meeting of the Georgetown District met in Dickerson A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Bryant, pastor, on February 12th. The meeting was called to order by the presiding elder, Dr. T. J. Miles at 8 o'clock P. M. The devotionals were conducted by Rev. Wm. Wagner and Rev. J. C. Murray.

After which Dr. Miles, made some instructive remarks and in a lovable way told the ministers and representatives from all over the district, of his faith in them that each will try to do his full duty along all lines. He then called our attention to the object of this meeting—"That the officers and members may know their duty in the church."

A paper, subject: "The Duty of a Steward" was read by Prof. G. W. Howard. The paper was well prepared and delivered to the understanding of all.

After which a paper, subject: "The Duty of a Trustee" was read by Prof. J. B. Beck. To say the least the paper was full of thoughts and facts. A general discussion on these subjects was led by Bro. Brockington and Bro. Willie Dobbins also Bro. Small of Pee Dee.

An excellent address, subject: "The Missionary Duty," was made by Mrs. Lucy White the wife of Rev. Frank White. She held the audience spell-bound, for it was rich with thoughts.

The District Evangelist, Sister M. B. Alston, made a talk on the necessity of paying Dollar Money at the beginning of the year; a Duty of a Stewardship" read by sister Rilla Rice. All the papers were filled with instruction. Dr. Miles is a great presiding elder.

He is a leader with a vision. Quite a large group represented most of the charges.

Dr. Miles, then expressed his gratitude to all for responding in person to his call, and also said that this meeting is meant for the good of the laymen of the district, and that he was not calling for money. No collection was asked for. He then called for a reporter, and on motion of Prof. G. W. Howard, Mrs. Flossie V. L. Wilson was elected as reporter to The Palmetto Leader.

Doxology, Benediction by Dr. T. J. Miles.

## CALHOUN NEWS

The Pickens County, Dr. and Nurse were at Calhoun School Wednesday and examined all the children which was a real treat.

The ladies auxiliary met at Sister Louise Kay's. 30 were present. Deacon Henry Singleton of Nexte Oak, Church was the guest Next meeting will be at Sister Besie Galloway.

Those on the sick list are Mr. H. Greenlee, Mrs. Lucile Williams, Mrs. Sallie Jenkins.

Mrs. Ludilla Cleveland was funeralized at Abel Church, Feb. 22, The Rev. Ed. Watkins officiating. Mrs. Horace Littlejohn was a visitor in Calhoun Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Mansel, our County Demonstrator visited our school Feb. 25.

Don't forget when you need grocery call to see Mr. Willie Wilson and Mr. Henry Richie. They give service and quality.

## CENTENARY NEWS

Sister Addie Burch, the mother of Mrs. Lillian V. Stevenson, quietly passed away Sunday night, Feb. 17. Funeral services were held at St. James A. M. E. Church Tuesday 3:30 P. M. with the pastor officiating. We have lost a mother and a friend. She was loved and respected by all. She proved to be a good Christian, a faithful church worker and she was always ready to talk about the Lord or to tell the younger one how to run this Christian race with patience and endurance. We feel our loss is Heaven's gain. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson thank the many friends for their floral designs.

Sister Emma Evans departed this life on Wednesday night, Feb. 20. Her funeral services were held at Bethlehem A. M. E. Church Friday, with the pastor in charge. Sister Emma was a mother for the community in which she lived. She was 79 years old. She lived a peaceable and quiet life, was a good Christian and was dutiful to wards her church affairs.

She leaves to mourn her loss 5 children, 21 grand children, 2 great grand and a host of relatives and friends.

## Over 3,300 Enrolled In State Teachers Asso'n.

Up to date, the enrollment in the Palmetto State Teachers' Association this year exceeds 3,300. It now seems to be unpopular not to be a member of the association. The following counties, colleges, and independent schools have registered 100 per cent:

Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Beaufort, Charleston, Chester, Colleton, Darlington, Edgefield, Florence, Hampton, Horry, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Pickens, Richland, York, Allen University, Brainerd Institute, Clinton Normal & Industrial College, Coulter Memorial Academy.

The attendance at the convention will be too large to permit the doors of the group meetings to be thrown open to people who are not members of the association. For that reason I am asking that each member take his or her membership card to the convention in order to attend and take part in the activities that will be open only to members. Remember the date—March 14-15.

JOHN P. BURGESS, Executive Secretary.

## Wilkinson Home To Have Shower

The authorities of the Marion Wilkinson Orphan Home (Fairwood) are in need of food and clothing for thirty or more small girls, ages 3 to 11. This home is supported by the Federated Clubs of South Carolina. The Culture Club of Columbia has designated the second Sunday, March 10th, as "Shower Day" for these children.

Although they are motherless, they too, must have a new garment for Easter. To this end, the Ministerial Union of Columbia has pledged its support, and the ministers have granted their churches for that day. The plan is that every person bring an article of clothing or food, to church, March 10th. While you are purchasing for your home remember these children.

There will be a committee at your church to receive such articles as the club is asking. Your minister will explain to you in detail.

## Dr. Charles E. Burch Guest Speaker at Allen

Feb. 26.—Dr. Charles E. Burch, professor of English Howard University, will be the guest of Allen University for three days, starting March 6th. Dr. Burch will lecture to the University English classes on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; will address the student body Friday noon and will have a public lecture in the auditorium Thursday night at 8:00 p. m.

Dr. Burch is an international authority on Daniel DeFoe. He is a graduate of Wilberforce, Columbia and secured his doctorate at Ohio State University. He returned last year from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he spent a year doing research work on Daniel DeFoe.

The public is cordially invited to attend any of these meetings.

## KINGSTREE NEWS

By M. C. Mitchell The spring like weather as that of Sunday is drawing the people from their winter nooks. The church-goers are gradually increasing.

The M. E. Sunday School is the center of attraction here on Sunday afternoon since two of the Tomlinson High School teachers have been added to the Sunday School faculty, Misses Inez Tharpe and Sylvester Price.

Under the leadership of Miss Inez Tharpe who has done special work in basket ball at State College, the boys basket ball team is expected to have a very successful year.

Mr. A. Demery, captain of last season has been re-elected and is in training for guard again this season.

With Mr. Joe Batista, a brilliant forward of last season is back in form.

There is a number of new recruits battling for births in the lineup. The coach thinks that this team will be the best Tomlinson has ever had.

Miss B. Hannah was the weekend guest of Miss Virginia Mitchell.

Mr. S. M. Hughes, Jr. was in town last week.

## The Silver Cord

By Sidney Howard Enthusiastic rehearsals are going forward to present on a near-by date, the annual dramatic production, sponsored by the Culture Club, for the benefit of the Wilkinson Orphan Home, Cayce, So. Car. Columbia eagerly awaits this attraction, and expects a fine play. "The Silver Cord," chosen this year and "Produced by special arrangement with Samuel French," will not only live up to the promise made for it, but will surpass all expectations.

The cast, selected for their individual talent and ability is working hard toward perfection under the able and expert direction of the Misses Clara Brown-lee and Thomasina Thomas. Watch for more news, next week.

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