SPEND MONDAY, JUNE 24th IN COLUMBIA

ATTEND THE STATE-WIDE BATHING BEAUTY CONTEST

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Everything In Readiness For State-Wide Contest

Mammoth Crowd to Witness 3rd Annual Beauty Contest

EVERY COUNTY REPRESENTED

Trip To New York To Be Given The Winner And The Second Prize A Philco Radio Prizes For Each Contestant

"Snookum" Russell's Orchestra Will Play For Dance After The Pageant

The pick of the South Carolina's feminine charms will be presented Monday evening 8 o'clock, at The Town Auditorium, out of which the judges of the pageant will choose "Miss South Carolina" for 1935. In its third annual beauty contest. The Palmetto Leader sponsor of the feature is giving the people of South Carolina and especially Columbia the occasion of the season and it should be a holiday for all.

The state has been agog over who the winner will be, and from what section of the old Palmetto State the most charming beauties come. Some of the cities and towns have more than one representative, but all will be presented to the board of judges on next Monday in a real fine display.

The judges of the contest will be named in the beginning of the contest, Monday night.

Dance After Contest

Snookum Russell's Popular Orchestra will furnish the music for the dance which takes place after the contest. The most popular Orchestra in the three states, south of North Carolina and Georgia, Snookum is called the Rhythm King of the three states. The music for the march of the beauties across the stage before the judges will be played by the Orchestra. During the parade the contestants will march masked giving a unique physical impression, and then and time they will appear unmasked displaying the personality of each.

Valuable Prizes Awarded

"Miss South Carolina" will be presented to the audience as soon as the secretary of the board of judges will have declared the acclamation of the board. She will then receive the ovation from the audience. In winning the contest "Miss South Carolina" will be the guest of the Palmetto Leader on a trip to New York where she will reside at the Waldorf Hotel. A Philco radio will be given the runner up, and each contestant will be given a prize, from gold watches down to wardrobe equipment.

The Dance

The powerful cooling system of the Auditorium will be set in operation early in the day and the place will be ideal for dancing. A nice place for spectators to spend their time keeping cool and watching the State trip the light fantastic toe to the melodious expression of Snookums and his boys.

A Rare Occasion

The Beauty Contest this year is larger than ever and is one of the greatest claims of the colored women of South Carolina to popularity and the recognition of the talent and charms in our state. Everybody will be there: The place to meet your friends, and to make new friends. The charge is nominal, only 44 cents for the combination, treat, the pageant and the dance.

The increase of the number of cities in the State increases the interest created in the Contest which is just the third in the history of South Carolina.

Leading Towns Take Part.

All of the leading cities and towns of the State are represented, Charleston, Camden, Dillon, Anderson, Greenville, Spartanburg, Florence and Hemingway. Out of North Carolina, Asheville will send a party, although they cannot legally be in the contest, to enjoy the occasion.

The Winners of Last Year

Let us see who will be "Miss South Carolina" on next Monday night. All roads lead to Columbia to the third Annual State-Wide Beauty Pageant of South Carolina, sponsored by the Palmetto Leader.

Accommodations for Visitors

For the convenience of out-of-town guests the Auditorium will be open throughout the day, and anyone may have access to the cool interior. You need not bring a lunch for the Palmetto Social Club will have refreshments on hand which may be obtained reasonable. Every possible comfort of the guests has been provided for. At night the check room will be open and wraps and gifts may be checked for safe keeping.

THE PROGRAM

Featuring the occasion also will be a floor show starring Snookums and his Orchestra and Little Albert, Jr. "The South's Child Star. Tap dancing and other hot numbers will be rendered. Then Professor Abbe Wallace, famous stage and News Paper mentalist will ensue and entertain the audience with his mystefying gestures and sentences. This is a rare treat. And following this will be the contest, at ten o'clock.

KINGSTREE NEWS

The Santee Summer Schools for teachers began its regular session Monday June 10. Quite a number of teachers registered, the number having been increased daily by new student teachers coming in. There was a lively spirit existing between the teachers. They seem to have one thing in mind and that is to prepare themselves in order to do better and more effective work. The instructors are doing their best to give the instructions needed for such preparation. The instructors are as follows: Professor W. M. Anderson, Mrs. E. L. Frazier, Misses Louise Mouzon and Mrs. Reid. The latter two are new instructors, but seem to be doing nicely and express themselves as enjoying it already. Wednesday, June 12, Mr. Schiffley visited us. He made some very interesting remarks and gave us some much needed information.

Monday, June 17, Professor Hutchinson visited us and made an inspiring talk at the chapel exercises.

The regular morning service was well attended by members and visitors at Mt. Zion M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. A. Mack, pastor preached a very stirring and inspiring sermon relative to Fathers' Day which was enjoyed by all.

Among out of town visitors in attendance were: Mesdames L. Sweeper, V. Brown, C. Washington, student teachers in the S. S. also Mrs. Dora Burroughs Gi of New York City who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sara Johnson.

On Sunday evening the members and friends were entertained with the Educational Program which was quite a success literary and financially. At this program were also a number of visitors.

Regular services were conducted at Bethel Sunday by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Hughes. His sermon on Sunday morning was very clearly explained regarding the Holy Spirit which is the Comforter. Quite a number of persons were present, and the following visitors: Mesdames E. Reid, E. Frazier, Miss Louise Mouzon; all are instructors in the Santee Summer School; Mrs. L. M. Gibbs, of Clifton Forge, Va. who was visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. McFarlane; Miss C. S. Johnson of Capes, S. C. who spent last week-end with Dr. and Mrs. Chandler and Misses Wilhelmena and J. Preston.

Mrs. Kate H. Hemphill of Washington, D. C. spent last week end with her aunt, Mrs. Alice Redden.

Mrs. Sennie Brockington has gone to New York for an indefinite length of time.

Miss Rosa Lee LeVallie left for Atlantic City, N. J. last week.

Miss Inez Thorpe has gone to New York for her vacation.

Mr. George H. Hampton of Columbia and also Mr. Butler were in the city last week.

Mr. Henderson Hughes has returned after having had a successful school year at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Notice!

To the officers and members of the Palmetto Conference of the A. M. E. Church, especially to the delegates of the Electoral College, I ask your support to the General Conference 1935. Remember the date, July, at the College. I am a regular. My work can tell in the Georgetown District

List of Candidates

Girls, beautiful South Carolina girls have been selected by their fellow townsmen for the honor here Monday evening. The official list and their home towns are listed below.

Anderson
Miss Doris Brownlee.
Bennettsville
Miss Edith Mae Drake.
Blackville
Miss Nellie Ellis.
Brunson
Miss Rumella Allen.
Charleston
Miss Viola Warley.
Chester
Miss Louise Gore.
Clinton
Miss Elizabeth Reeder
Columbia
Miss Wilhelmina Lewie,
Miss Isabell Hicks.
Darlington
Miss Alma Dargan,
Miss Sylvia Brockington
Denmark
Miss Kitty Gibson
Edgefield
Miss Julia Culbreath.
Elloree
Miss Susie Mae Irick.
Florence
Miss Marian Hart.
Greenville
Miss Helen Prince.
Greenwood
Miss Pearlina Williams,
Miss Ethel Backus.
Irmo
Miss Eula Lorick.
Johnston
Miss Ruth Chinn,
Miss Cynthia Harrison.
Kingstree
Miss Ruth Swails,
Miss Mamie Harper.
Laurens
Miss Margaret Miller.
Lake City
Miss Annie Mae McDonald,
Miss Bessie Mention.
Marion
Miss Thelma Goddard,
Miss Celia Taylor.
Mullins
Miss Velma Smith.
Newberry
Miss Beaufort Reaves.
Prosperity
Miss Edith Levant.
Rock Hill
Miss Lila Kate Lytle,
Miss Ruth. Miller
Sumter
Miss Marian Murraye,
Miss Edna Wortherly.
Union
Miss Mary Vivian Booker
Miss Thelma Dawkins.
Winnsboro
Miss Lillian Cade.
Woodruff
Miss Lillie Pearl Davis.

Late Entrants will appear on the program.

IRMO NEWS

The Progressive Literary Club held their first meeting Wednesday night, June 12th at the home of Miss Gertrude and Mr. John Hall.

The following officers were elected, Prof. Thomas Hardy, president; Miss Gertrude Hall, vice president; Mr. John Hall, secretary; Mr. Pep Boozer, assistant secretory. Prof. Backmon Richardson, treasurer and Miss Eloise Boozer, reporter. After revotional exercise business was discussed and some fine points were brought out for the future. We were glad to have with us a visitor, Miss Young of New York City. The business part of the meeting was dismissed after which dancing began and continued until evelen o'clock. The hostess assisted by Mr. Ralph Boulware served a delicious repast. We then adjourned to meet at the home of Misses Eloise and Homell Boozer Wednesday night, June 19th.

The following members were present at the last meeting; Messrs Lemuel Bivings, W. C. Wheeler, Forrest Dreher, Thomas Kinley, C. A. McCombs, Pep Boozer, Ralph Boulware, Morris Young, Ollie Hopkins, John Hall, Thomas Hardy and Backmon Richardson. Miss Eula Lenick, Mary Freshley, Rosa Lee Jones, Mildred Rice, Birdie Mae Dreher, Howell Boozer, Eloise Boozer and Gertrude Hall.

You will learn more about us watch the Palmetto Leader.

The community as a whole was shocked over the sudden death of Mr. Nathaniel Edwards, Friday, June 14th, he was funeralized Sunday at Pleasant Spring A. M. E. Church. Rev. A. A. Amaker officating. Mrs. Edwards was a very fine young man, a student of Harbison Institute and loved by all who knew him. His body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Spring Cemetery under a beautiful mound of flowers.

Prof A. H. Reasoner of Harbison Institute and the Irmo base ball nine motored to Graniteville, S. C. on last Saturday and met the Graniteville City team in a hard fought battle. both teams played real baseball from beginning to end but Graniteville City team fell to Irmo to the tune of 6-5. The Irmo team is very strong and anyone desiring to meet this team write the secretary, Mr. Fred Boozer, Irmo, S. C.

Eloise R. Boozer, Reporter

Davis And Tedder Quietly Wed

Society Hill, S. C., June 18th — In the country side of Society Hill in an exceptional accomodating and friendly center, were quietly wedded Mr. William L. Davis and Ella F. Tedder, on Sunday afternoon, June 16, 1935.

At four o'clock as planned, the melodious voice of Mrs. John Dixon was heard to begin "I Love You Truly." The wedding march then ushered in the maid of honor, Miss Willie Ethel Mitchell. The groom immedately followed, accompanied by Prof. E. Byron Chandler, the best man. The bridal march was then played and the bride came in on the arm of her father, who placed her on the left of the groom.

The door leading to the porch was made into an arch, with the aid of most beautiful flowers that nature affords. It was under this georgous mechanism that the sacred matrimoinial ceremony was preformed by Rev. J. E. Davis, pastor of New Hopewell Baptist Church, Society Hill.

The bride, a graduate of S. C. State College and who for the past few years has been employed as an instructor in the city school of Orangeburg, S. C. enrobed in a white lace dress intermingled with net and carrying a lovely boquet of white carnations, was really a picture of health and happiness and was often referred to as the very image of a carefully constructed "doll baby."

The griom wore a tuxedo dress suit. His firm expressions and strong personality instantly convinced one that he was the dependable type. Mr. Davis is a graduit of Claflin College (class 1930) where since that time he has served for three years as an instructor in the Department of Natual Sciences. At the present time he is operating The Peoples Barber Shop in Orangeburg, S. C., one of the most properous of Negro businesses there.

At the end of the ceremony the members of the family of the brdie and groom were refreshed with ice cream and wedding cake.

At 6:00 o'clock after many heart-felt congratulations the couple motored to 24 Treadwell St., Orangeburg where they will make their home.

CHERAW NEWS

Mr. James Gibbs was the speaker at the Pee Dee Union Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock. His discourse was taken from Matt. 2:1. The service was largely attended to hear Mr. Gibbs speak. Everyone went away feeling that they were up lifted by his wonderful speech. This was his first sermon and we hope for him much success.

Mrs. Henry Bengam entertained the Women's Missionary Society at her home Friday afternoon.

The program committee of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Georgia Sharper Jones to prepare a program for the 25th anniversary Distict Convention which is to be held in this city in August.

The Children's Day program at the Pee Dee Union Baptist Church was largely attended. Sunday evening the smaller children of the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. presented a pageant entitled "On the Way," under the direction of Mrs. A. M. Pickens and Mrs. Thomas Dease and others.

Prof. and Mrs. J. S. Dickson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharper Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Godfrey are the proud parents of a daughter, Ruby Josephine. Mother and baby are doing nicely at the hospital in Wadebore, N. C.

Miss Anna Gillespie left for N. Y. Saturday afternoon and Mr. John left for Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Willie Ried is seriously ill at this writing.

History of State 4-H Camp

Several months ago an appeal was made by Mrs. Marion Baxter Paul, State Supervisor of Negro Home Demonstration Work to the South Carolina State Officials of the F. E. R. A., for a Recreational and Training Camp for Negro girls and boys. After many untiring efforts, the request was granted, but, a suitable site had to be located. Through the charitable spirit of the broad minded members of the Progressive Club professional and business men of a club composed of the leading Columbians fifteen acres of land on the Precival Road, Richland County, were donated. The F. E. R. A. consented to furnish necessary labor but no materials. The next problem then, was to collect sufficient money for materials. Mrs. Paul appealed to her efficient staff of Home Demonstration Agents in all counties of the State. Mr. H. E. Daniels, District Farm Agent made a similar appeal to the Farm Agents. $355.00 was collected from the women and girls club, with Orangeburg County leading with a contribution of $35.00. The Farm Agents have contribbuted $96.50. Mr. J. E. Dickson, County Farm Agent and manager of the Camp secured $350.00 from his County Delegation and $200.00 from the city of Columbia and over $100.00 in personal donations.

Work upon the Camp project was begun May 29, 1935. The main auditorium is a beautiful rustic structure 60 by 24 feet. This building will be used as a dining hall and recreational center.

The two smaller buildings will be used for sleeping quarters for boys and girls while they are in training at the camp. Materials for 100 mattresses were given by the F. E. R. A. an dthe mattresses were made by club women who volunteered their services.

A lake is also under construction and when finished will cover 6 acers of land. It will be 1400 by 500 feet. 3 acers of land for the lake, were donated for 99 years by John Hill, a Negro farmer in that section and seven acers purchased. This will form the lake and Park site for use in connection with the 4-H activities. A baseball park, tennis court and play ground will be developed.

It is the aim of the Extension Workers to bring boys and girls, men and women to the camp for recreation and training. It will give them an opportuity to come in contact with club members from all parts of the state. A staff of Supervisors, Recreational Workers, Nurses and cooks will be stationed at the Camp.

The grand opening will take place July 4, 1935. The entire public is cordially invited to be present. Between 8,000 and 10,000 people from all parts of the State are expected to be present. A prize will be given the county bringing the largest delegation. The activities will begin at 10:00 a. m. and continue throughout the day. Prominent Extension Service Workers, FERA Official and leading Educators of the State will appear on the program. 300 girls will participate in a tournament. Swimming, baseball games dancing and paces will be featured. Come early, bring your entire family and meet your friends from throughout the State.

Too much praise cannot be given Mr. J. E. Dickson, for his loyal support, financial contribution, wholehearted cooperation and days and nights of endless problems, thoughts and deeds. Truly he is a great leader and a servant of the public.

Direction for Reaching Camp.

After reaching Columbia, travel East on Taylor Street (old Camden Road) for 4 miles. Turn left, travel 3 miles on Percival Road, following signs to the Camp. For additional information, Boy Scouts will be stationed on Road leading to Camp.

The Horticulture Institute

Here is a question that was asked the other day. Is it too late to apply fertilizer to my lawn? What fertilizer should I use?

Answering the first question, I say no, it is not too late to fertilize the lawn or any part of the garden. Of course the lawn should have been fertilized in the early spring just before growth, than later in the spring after the first

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Women Christian Conference Holds Annual Meeting

One hundred [illegible] women from all parts of S. C. met in the delegation of the Conference. The program was carried [illegible] and the [illegible] day. Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Wilson of Manchester the white leader in charge. Fine addresses were made by Miss M. C. Slaughter, Mrs. Cora Green and health pictures were given by Mrs. M. M. Simkins. The sewing classes were taught by Mrs. E. I. Hunter assisted by Mrs. Boulware. Rev. M. M. Peace, pastor of Second Calvary Baptist Church, Columbia, spoke on Monday night. Mrs. Idia Green of Florence was Matron of Honor Hall and also president of the clans. The delegation was divided into pink, blue and yellow Clans. Talent from these clans gave interesting programs from day to day. Dr. and Mrs. Starks extended to all [illegible] meaant comfort and happiness. Many white speakers addressed the group. Nurse Trezevant (colored) was at her best in the demonstration on "The Care of the Sick" and "How to Care for a Baby." Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Boulware were very pains taking in their work for they wanted all to learn the many beautiful stitches they taught. Miss Dorothy [illegible] "Social Activities" made every one feel young as she joined in playing one amusing game after another. Mrs. T. L. Duckett who has conducted Vespers in your paper was the daily reporter to the Columbia [illegible] Known to the readers of this paper the happiness of each day. The delegation was highly pleased at the fine article written by Mrs. Duckett and through Professor McGhee, the State publicist that it written. The pictures of the delegation were made and this was run in the State of Sunday morning [illegible] Mrs. Duckett and Professor McGhee for such work. They took much of their time but they were willing and ready always to render their [illegible]

The girls before sent a letter of condolence to Miss Frances Thomas, the sewing teacher, who was not able to be present because of the recent death of her husband, Mrs. Thomas has a warm place in the hearts of the girls of the conference.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Maltida Griffin entertained the entire conference at her home on Pine St. Quite an [illegible] abundantly served. Mrs. Lillie Dendy of Spartanburg, pastor and Prof. Joseph Jones of Chester song leader, had lively music ready for all services. Mrs. Alice Browning who was the retiring president and Miss Grace Wisner her assistant had all things ready for an inspirational meeting. There were methods in Bible teaching, Sunday School Class work, Nursing, Sewing, Plays, Ground Work. The theme of the conference was "Looking, Learning and Living and all speeches centered around this thought.

Our white speakers were, Dr. Boyd of the State Health Department, Mrs. D. L. McDonald, Mr. Will Jean Gray, Mr. L. N. Kooke, Miss Mabel Berger, Mrs. Carl Bramlett, Miss Vernell Lanier and Mrs. M. O. J. Kreps. These speakers all brought wonderful messages.

Mrs. Brownlee showed the Passion Play in slides. This was very impressive as she gave the explaination of each.

On Wednesday night after the evening's program a reception was held in the dining room at a "Get Acquainted" meeting. Cake and cream was served.

On the closing night (Friday) certificates and diplomas were present. Mrs. Ida Green received a medal which was given by Mrs. D. M. L. McDonald for the best paper on How to Prevent T. B. in My Community. Several others received honorable mention. It was a great meeting, not denominational, but just a fine Christian Conference where all were taught lessons of helpfulness and lessons to take home and pass on to the others.

Mrs. Mason Carroll, the president, who has been very ill was able to come to the meeting on Thursday and spend a little while.

Abbe Wallace to Appear In Person At Beauty Show

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Mrs. Martha Grier Passes

On the [illegible] Martha Grier passed [illegible] She had been [illegible] for some [illegible]

[illegible] were held [illegible] Ladson [illegible] Psalm, the [illegible] Rev. M. M. [illegible] Gregory Baptist [illegible] who spoke [illegible] A solo, "Face to Face" was very touchingly [illegible] Miss Daisy V. Branch.

[illegible] of the deceased, the body was [illegible] to the Palmetto [illegible] beautiful flowers.

She was a member [illegible] Mrs. Mamie Bradley, of Columbia; Mrs. Malinda Bobbie and Mrs. Lizzie Dean of New York City; Mrs. Rosa Logan of Washington, D. C. [illegible] grand children [illegible]

First Cotton Bloom Reported in Pee Dee Section

[illegible] week [illegible] Rev. Mr. [illegible] to the Palmetto [illegible] sent the [illegible] to a number 1 farmer.

A. G. F.

The [illegible] will always remember the interest taken in them and Mrs. Brownlee and Miss Wisner are thanked by us for their deep interest.