

MARLBORO CO. TR. AND BENNETTSVILLE HI SCHOOL

The work at B. H. S. as a whole is progressing nicely. Every body is down to real work. In fact, we all work hard and very deeply interested in rendering real services, that which cannot be surpassed each day finds us just as busy or busier than the preceding one.

We are looking forward for a big day at our school Friday, April 3, 1936. Our Field Day will be complete in various activities. This year there will be a real contest in the second and third grades; a spelling contest between the fifth and sixth grades; and outdoor sports.

The public is cordially invited to witness the play "The Road to the City," on Tuesday night, March 31, Admission 10 and 15 cents.

All members of B. H. S. faculty are planning to attend the State Teachers Association March 19-21.

Quite a few of B. H. S. teachers motored to Florence, S. C. March 14, to shop.

We are proud to have Misses Coke, and Green also Mr. Greene return to their class after having been out a few days due to illness.

Don't forget "The Way of the Cross" will be presented in the Bennettsville Auditorium, April 10th.

Mrs. Z. S. Wright and children also Miss Vista Johnson were the afternoon guests of Mrs. Corrie T. Reese and Miss Baker.

Mr. Fred Thomas, a member of the sixth grade is indisposed, we are hoping he'll soon be able to return to his class.

Little Millie Fox, a member of the first grade also little Wilfred Rogers have been out of class for quite a while, we are eagerly waiting their return.

Mr. J. C. Robinson also his sisters, little Rosa and Frankie were out of school the past week due to sickness.

Miss Corseena Ratliff, a member of the seventh grade has been critically ill, but we are glad to report that she is some better.

The first grade pupils are very busy making Mother Goose Characters, and booklets.

Please have your nickel ready every Friday and Saturday when the paper is delivered. It pays to pay as you get the paper.

The "Ag boys clubs in the following schools in Marlboro County will have a joint Father and Son Banquet at the Bennettsville Colored High School on March 25, 1936.

The schools that are taking active parts are: McCall Jr. High, Cho, Society Hill and Bennettsville High.

At this writing the program is not fully arranged. But you'll hear from us later.

This program and banquet will be given by the N. F. S. C. Clubs of these schools, and are under the wise guidance and leadership of four very energetic and efficient instructors, namely: Messrs. J. S. LaSaine, R. W. Anderson, J. Dickson and C. D. Wright, respectively.

Local Club Pres., C. Ratliff; Club Reporter, A. L. Brodnie

OCONEE CO. TR. SCHOOL

Seneca—We were shocked to hear of the death of Etoy Brown, a member of the third grade. She was in school last Monday, it is reported, and died Friday night after a short illness. She was buried Sunday.

On March 6, a party motored to Anderson to witness the Piedmont Declamation Contest. Those attending were Messrs. Finley and Cade; Misses Fleta L. Williams, Louise Williams, Stella Jackson, and Sedalia Blasingame. Misses Jackson and Blasingame represented the school in the contest. All speakers need to be commended for their fine show.

The Contest was held in Seneca March 13. The contestants were at their best. Miss Jackson won second place. She spoke "The Face on the Floor" by D. Arvey. The people of Seneca are very proud of both young ladies. The dramatic club furnished the music. Miss F. L. Williams had charge of training of contestants and music.

Schools in Contest: Red Street High, Anderson, S. C.; Ninety-Six High, Ninety-Six, S. C.; Oconee County Training School, Seneca, S. C.

The Eighth grade sponsored a Debate and Baby Contest last Thursday night. The present enjoyment the evening very much. Miss Gertha Washington in charge.

The P. T. A. held its regular meeting Tuesday night, March 10. Supt. T. D. Watkins was main speaker. He gave a very interesting talk concerning the relationship and duties of parents and teachers with regards to child.

The entertainment committee made a very good financial report. We are very sorry to report that Mrs. Thomas, mother of Dr. H. E. Thomas is very ill at this writing.

Those who attended the County Teachers Meeting in Walhalla Saturday were: Misses J. E. Bynum, B. E. Washington, F. L. Williams, Messrs. A. L. Cade, R. L. Williams and Mrs. M. B. Thomas.

The teachers of O. C. T. S. are planning to attend the teachers' meeting in Columbia this week. We hope they will have an enjoyable trip.

TO ONE—TO ALL!

The Bible Class of Bishops' Memorial A.M.E. church, Columbia, S. C., extends an invitation to the public to spend an enjoyable and inspirational hour with the members each Sunday morning at 10:30.

Prof. Edw. Sweat, president, Dr. Briggs and Prof. McGhee.

BRAINERD INSTITUTE NEWS

By Ruth L. Howell Harris

At seven o'clock Monday evening, March 9, officers of the Parent-Teacher Association held their monthly meeting in the Institute Library. The visiting speaker was Mr. Wayman Johnson, Co. demonstrator of Chester Co. Mr. Johnson brought us valuable information gathered from the rich fields of his own experiences, and put it in an address entitled, "Some Activities of the Parent-Teachers Association that are vital to the school." We, as teachers, can have neither too many workable plans nor ideas.

A Rhetorical Wednesday evening, March 11 the Central Committee sponsored an "All Star" program in the Martha Tweed Chapel. We are always glad for our students to witness such programs, which, we trust, will be instrumental in making students strive to develop their talents.

Music Organizations

Thursday evening, March 12, President L. S. Brown, Mrs. B. A. Spellman and Mr. T. J. Young accompanied the orchestra and Institute (female) quartet to Pleasant Grove School, where the groups rendered an interesting program—to an appreciative audience. We are glad to have such experiences and trust to be able to master others more difficult.

Dramatics

Friday evening, March 13, the Institute (female) quartet, and members of the drama, entitled "Diamonds" went to Lancaster, S. C. and rendered a program at the Presbyterian church of which Rev. R. W. Parker is the pastor.

Miss Mabel L. Hill, student assistant, made a very favorable showing both for herself and the institution, as an efficient accompanist.

Mrs. B. A. Spellman is the director of the drama, "Diamonds."

Young Peoples' League

Several teachers, students and the Institute (female) quartet attended the Young Peoples' League which convened at Columbia, S. C. Saturday, March 14. The quartet rendered several musical numbers. Miss Mabel L. Hill was the accompanist.

Saturday evening, March 14, Brainerd teachers were very fortunate to receive much constructive information from Captain Imes of Tuskegee, Ala. Capt. Imes, who is employed by the U. S. government as an inspector of CCC Camps, emphasized the needs of a supervisor, directed, and guided life for the youths of today.

Religious Activities

At nine o'clock Sunday morning, March 15, teachers and students took the opportunity to study the Sabbath school lesson in the respective classes. The lesson was concluded by the use of Biblical gems in which the word, "Walk" was found.

In lieu of the regular Christian Endeavor students and teachers attended the Colonel Charles Young Memorial service, which was held in Martha Tweed chapel at 3:30 p. m. This service was conducted by the Kappa Alpha Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity of which President L. S. Brown is a member.

JENKINSVILLE NEWS

Last Tuesday, March 3rd, Jenkinsville basketball team, coached by Prof. James E. King, journeyed to Chester, S. C. to engage the strong Finley High school in a basketball game.

Jenkinsville finally won after a hard fought uphill battle. The final score was 15-12 in favor of Jenkinsville. The game was packed with thrills. At the half Finley led with a score of 8-2, but during the next period the Jenkinsville girls staged one of their famous comebacks, and at the close of the game came off victors.

The game was well officiated and caused not one ditch during the entire contest. In fact it would be hard for any team to go any school and find a more hospitable group of people than Prof. Finley and his faculty members.

For Finley high the entire team was good playing fast smooth basketball.

For Jenkinsville the forwards, Mattie Carter and Geneva Friday passed and made baskets as only exceptional forwards can do. The centers, Addie Cook and Queen Hollis, played a good game. C. Carter, the Captain, and Essie Hollis, the other guard found it hard to stop the fast Finley High forwards, but after the first half they caught on to their tricks and held them to only one goal during the entire last half.

The Jenkinsville girls are undefeated to date having won 14 games and tying one. The teams played and the scores are as follows:

Jenkinsville vs White Hall; We 12; They 6.
Jenkinsville vs Harbison; We 9; They 9.
Jenkinsville vs St. Barnabas; We 29; They 2.
Jenkinsville vs Harbison College; We 34; They 4.
Jenkinsville vs Monticello; We 18; They 16.
Jenkinsville vs Booker Washington Hi; We 12; They 4.
Jenkinsville vs St. Barnabas; We 26; They 0.
Jenkinsville vs Winstonsboro; We 66; They 6.
Jenkinsville vs Pomaria; We 54; They 10.
Jenkinsville vs White Hall; We 30; They 5.
Jenkinsville vs Prosperity; We 32; They 9.
Jenkinsville vs New Hope; We 27; They 5.
Jenkinsville vs Pomaria; We 48; They 6.
Jenkinsville vs Winstonsboro; We 43; They 7.

EMMANUEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Thomas, Pastor

There are many things going on in the world to make it better. There are schools and organizations of various kinds. The great need of these things that do not benefit them. Education is indeed essential to mankind but above all, the church stands as a beacon and without the church, one can accomplish but little in life. Religious training at one and in the Sunday school. The effect of the home where this kind of training begins, plays a large part in the generation. We should not neglect the church and the Sunday school. We must look to the Sunday school and A. C. E. L. with the home training in order to make a better future.

It is a well known fact now that Emmanuel is a seething flame of spiritual fire. Last Sunday morning a very large and attentive audience heard a wonderful sermon delivered by a visiting minister, Rev. Charles A. Higley, (white) of New Orleans. The speaker stirred the church as he spoke concerning Nicodemus and the new birth. We were indeed pleased to have this visitor again. We can recall that some time ago, Rev. Higley visited us and unfolded a beautiful message.

Do not forget "Heaven Bound" March 25. Mrs. E. E. Young, director. A large attendance is anticipated.

Only one more Sunday before Emmanuel will launch a long and bitter war against the Evil one and his associates.

BETHLEHEM BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. E. E. Gauden, Pastor

Newberry—Last Sunday was an ideal day for church goers. The Sunday school was called to order at the usual hour with a full force of teachers and scholars present. Lesson was reviewed by Rev. Davis.

At the morning services the pastor used as a subject; Except a man be born of water and of the spirit, etc. The minister, present with us Sunday morning were: Revs. Davis, Livingstone and Bynum. The BYPU opened at 7 p.m. with the president in charge. The young folk gave us a good program which consisted of songs, solos, poems and talks. We are glad to know that Mrs. Annie Mae Fuller is better.

Rev. Ruff is very sick, also Dr. Deacon B. J. Caldwell and Mrs. Bozzer.

At the regular night services our pastor came before us with another burning message. Our hearts burned within us as he spoke to us by the way.

It won't be long now before we use our hospital, the carpenters are busy at work at each day trying to reconition the building; and friends let us do what we can to make the completion of the work possible in order that some of our sick friends or neighbors might get some hospital service, which is necessary for so many of our people. The carpenter in charge, Mr. George Robinson is doing splendid work with his helpers.

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NOTE: Your question answered in this paper ONLY when a clipping of this column is enclosed in your letter. For private reply, send a quarter (25c) and a self-addressed, stamped envelope for my New Astrology Reading, and receive by return mail free advice on three (3) questions. Sign your full name, birthdate, and correct address to all letters. Address all mail to ABBE WALLACE, care of THE PALMETTO LEADER, 1310 Assembly Street, Columbia, South Carolina.

A. L. W.—Do you think the little business we are trying to start will soon open up for a great demand?
Ans.: There will not be any GREAT demand for the particular type of business in which you are interested. However you will receive enough profit from it to have a nice income.

L. J. B.—If I go to New York do you think I can get an offer for the work I want? I know I have talent.
Ans.: You are quite right, for you are very talented for SINGING and most any kind of STAGE WORK. However, it will be a hard climb for you to gain recognition in that field of work as there is much competition. If you will just stick it but, you'll come out on top.

B. N.—What do you see in store for me this year?
Ans.: There will be hardly any change in your routine in life during this year. About the only thing different from usual will be a short JOURNEY made during the month of JUNE.

V. L. C.—I want you to tell me through your column what the trouble is with my brother?
Ans.: Your brother appears to have been running a little BUSINESS on the side that is illegal. The only trouble with him is that he is worried nearly sick.

P. S.—I would like to know if the girl I am going with is a nice girl, and will she mean anything to me in the future?
Ans.: You ought to know that this girl is NICE—after you have been knowing her all your life. It seems to me that you are already falling in love with her, and you can be assured that your love will be returned.

K. R. C.—How can I make some extra money after school hours?
Ans.: Write to the Circulation Manager of this paper and he will tell you how you may sell copies of this paper and can make enough extra money to keep you clothed and in school. By doing this you will be able to finish your education.

J. C.—Your letter and questions are a little too personal to answer in the column. If you desire a private reply send a quarter for my New Astrology Reading. See note attached to column.

P. S. C.—I would like to move and I want you to tell me where would be the best place to move?
Ans.: Since you are planning to raise a few chickens and have a small garden, the most desirable place for you to move would be somewhere in the suburbs. You should try to make this change before the first of April.

J. M. C.—How can I convince my mother that what she thinks isn't so?
Ans.: Your mother seems to be thoroughly convinced that you gamble and give your money away. The only way you'll be able to convince her otherwise, is to help her a little more and start saving a small sum of your money weekly.

D. M.—Should I leave my husband or what is the best thing for me to do?
Ans.: You are physically unable to take care of yourself now if you were to leave your husband. The only reason your husband runs AROUND is for companionship. When you consider it would be a good idea for you to accept his friends and try to make life a little more interesting for him socially.

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CHAPPELLE STATION A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. Bynum C. Burton, Pastor

We, the members of Chappelle Station A.M.E. church have as our pastor a very young man. He is the youngest pastor in the city of Columbia. He is a fine speaker in his preaching he speaks very energetically and vigorously. Come out and hear him.

We had line services all day Sunday. The pastor came before us Sunday morning with a burning message. His text was "God is our refuge and strength a very present help in trouble."

The Presiding Elder, Dr. E. F. G. Dent, was with us on Sunday night to hold his second quarterly conference. The pastor came before us again with another wonderful message.

He said in part that we as Christians of the Ombipotent God must sow those seeds that will bring eternal life.

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