

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To All!

News Briefs

By Calvin's Newspaper Service

UNIVERSITY MEN FORMING CLUB IN NEW YORK
New York—(C)—Editor Elmer Anderson Carter, of Opportunity, Harvard man, is chairman of the planning committee which is seeking to organize a club of University men of New York. The group plans to buy a private house which will be used as a club house, where they may enjoy an intimate and cultural social life. Membership in the new organization is expected to include such men as Dr. Eugene Knicker Jones of Cornell, Walter White of Atlanta University, Dr. Louis T. Wright of Harvard, Dr. C. B. Powell of Howard, Dr. E. P. Roberts of Lincoln, Dr. H. Binga Diamond of the University of Chicago, Dr. P. M. H. Savory of McGill University of Canada, Francis E. Rivers of Yale, and others prominent in business, civic and professional circles.

SPELMAN STUDENTS GIVE TO NEW ENGLAND CHURCH
Atlanta, Ga.—(C)—The First Baptist church, of Medford, Mass., which made possible the founding of Spelman college, received a Thanksgiving day contribution of \$370.91 raised by students, faculty and staff of the college. The church building burned a year ago.

ATLANTA YOUTH RESPOND TO NAACP
Atlanta, Ga.—(C)—Miss Juanita E. Jackson, youth organizer of the NAACP, who came here at the request of Director Forrester B. Washington of the Atlanta school of Social work, is finding a hearty response to her appeal. About five hundred people, many of them students at the local colleges and universities, have rallied to Miss Jackson's appeal.

TILLOTSON COLLEGE HAS NEW YORK VISITORS
Austin, Tex.—(C)—Tillotson college had two distinguished visitors last week. The first was Dr. George E. Haynes, of the Federal Council of Churches of New York, who spoke on Thanksgiving eve on how mechanical invention has changed the world and the necessary re-education to the new order. The second was Duke Ellington, noted band leader, who "chatted" to the students on the serious purpose of music. At the end of his talk he played his latest creation, "In a Sentimental Mood." The co-ed's feasted their eyes and ears on the debonair Duke.

REPORT GORE TAKEN IN ETHIOPIA
Rome—(C)—It has been reported here that Gen. Italo Gebre Ababa last May, has been taken by Colonel Malta, who headed an expedition to take over the Western part of Ethiopia. The reports are unconfirmed, and come exclusively through Italian sources, which are known to be highly charged with propaganda.

CHARLES SPEARS PAINTING POLITICAL FIGURES
Sumter, S. C.—(C)—Charles Spears, landscape painter, has turned his attention to political figures, according to announcement by his wife, Miss Eva Jessye, the nationally known choir director. "Mr. Spears is now busy painting autographed photographs of celebrities, mostly government officials, including President Roosevelt, Chief Justice Hughes of the Supreme Court, Governor Landon, Colonel Knox, and General Pershing," says Miss Jessye. "They are all big hand-ome pictures and when the collection is completed it will cover the huge stairway wall, and will be something to see a Negro own."

FRANK WILSON SPEAKS
New York—(C)—Frank Wilson, noted actor, spoke to the boys' club of the Harlem Y Sunday afternoon on "The Negro Playwright and the History of the Negro Theatre." About 150 people heard the address.

"SUGAR BLUES" CLINKS
"Sugar Blues" by Clarence Williams, a mystery song, written in 1918 when sugar was scarce, has brought profit to three artists, according to Mr. Williams. Miss Lucy Fletcher, who gave Mr. Williams the idea, sold quite a few copies soon after it was first published, after which it was soon forgotten. Sara Martin out the song on Okeh records and made good. Clyde McCoy put the song in talks which are now showing in different theatres.

PRIZE TENOR TO SING AT HAMPTON
Hampton, Va.—(C)—Wilbur Evans, winner of a \$5,000 prize in a radio appearance in 1927, was scheduled for a joint recital at Hampton Institute on December 5 with Rosa Tentoni, dramatic soprano, who appeared for the opera season of '34-'35 in the New York Stadium.

HAMPTON DEVOTES ENGLAND
Hampton, Va.—(C)—Hampton Institute's debating team met the English debaters who are touring the country, taking the negative of the subject, "Resolved: That the American Constitution is a Menace to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

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Mrs. Bethune Calls National Conference

Washington, D. C.—Prominent citizens from all walks of life will meet here January 6th through 8th in a "planning conference" to adopt a unified program embodying the Negro's desires for executive and legislative action, it was announced this week by Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, Director of the Division of Negro Affairs of the National Youth Administration. The conference will be sponsored by the N. Y. A. in the hope that it will point out the need for great attention to the preparation of Negro youth for vocations and for national placement program designed to erase artificial barriers to employment. It will not be confined entirely to youth affairs, however, as such weighty problems as farm tenancy, civil service and government employment, economic and social security, cooperative and credit unions, health and medical service, the anti-lynching bill, and the future of the present federal emergency organizations are included among many problems in the agenda for discussion.

UNIT SYSTEM OF SOCIAL STUDIES ENTHUSIASTICALLY STUDIED BY ALLENDALE COUNTY TEACHERS

By Eli J. Davis, Jr.
Allendale, S. C.—In keeping with the policies of the state department of education of South Carolina, the teachers of the Allendale County Training school, under the supervision of Principal C. V. Bing, launched a series of meetings in which to study the unit system of social studies as outlined in the Elementary school manual of 1926. On Friday, December 4th, the initial meeting was opened with a very vivid impressive and instructive discussion led by Miss Hilda V. Grayson. In opening her discussion Miss Grayson cited and explained to the group the point of view, objectives, and organization of activities of materials of the social studies in the primary grades. Having been appointed to work out unit on South America, Miss Grayson gave a demonstration of one of the activities which drew out of the children's interest of President Roosevelt's recent visit and activities in this country. "Let's Follow the President." This lesson correlation of all the subjects with this particular activity was done very impressively. This discussion aroused much interest and everyone seemed very much benefited and enlightened on the social studies unit system as described in our manual. Miss Rebecca Best continued the discussion by bringing to the minds of the group the part that music teachers play in the development of a community and her contribution to direct learning. Miss Laura Reid, our Jeanes Supervisor and Miss Helen Patton, teachers in the Fairfax school were present at this meeting.

Allendale County Teachers Meet
Allendale, S. C.—The second meeting of the Allendale county teachers was held in the administration building of the Allendale County Training school, Saturday morning, December 5, 1936.

Miss Helen Patton of Fairfax school, chairman of the program committee was presented to the group by President D. G. Belton, after which she took charge of the program for the meeting. This program was a continuation of the introductory study of the elementary school manual of social studies. Miss H. V. Grayson again presented, for the benefit of the teachers of this county. Her discussion was destined to acquaint the teachers of this county with the methods of how to use the actual operation of the unit plan in teaching.

Mrs. L. C. Bing, our next speaker brought to the group a very practical and instructive talk on the preparation that a teacher must have before she can attempt to present her work successfully to her pupils under the unit system. In these discussions the success of this meeting was due largely to the interest with which the teachers took an active part in the general discussion by asking questions, making suggestions and clarifying problems that come up during the discussions. From these discussions the teachers of the county expressed themselves as being more informed and having gained much knowledge that will be of real value in helping them to interpret the objectives of the unit plan. In the business part of the meeting the President expressed the desire of this association to duplicate the spirit as embodied by the association last year in paying up their state dues 100 per cent. From all indications this realization will be made possible since approximately half of the county

teachers have paid. In closing we may state to the Palmetto State Teachers' Association that the Allendale Chapter "will do its part."

FAN-O-LIN NEWS.

Georgetown, [S. C.—Fan-O-Lin, one of the leading systems for creating the hair and scalp, and which is now receiving wide spread attention from both white and colored. On Wednesday night, Nov. 25th, a large crowd assembled at the Fan-O-Lin School of Beauty Culture, on the corner of Highmarket and Wood streets, to witness the graduating of Mess-lames Jennie Browne, Annie M. Nesbitt and Ida Morant. These ladies had finished the elementary course of hair dressing and will open up business in the future complying with the State law.

A very unique program was rendered. Professor R. N. Beck, an instructor in the City System and Mr. Norman Donahue, who runs the leading Tonsorial parlor in the city were the principal speakers. The addresses were full of good impressions, and encouragement to graduates and Founder based on practical thoughts and historical facts. They who heard the speakers were inspired. Mr. Donahue presented the certificates. Dr. Carolina closed the exercise with an impressive talk.

Madam Carolina the founder of the said system needs to be commended for the wonderful program she is carrying on. It pays to patronize the Fan-O-Lin System and products which are manufactured with great care to bring out individual beauty. All that is needed is to give it a trial. After the close of the exercise the guests were ushered into the living room and parlor, where they were served with refreshments.

MR. WILLIE SULLIVAN

The sad news of the death of Mr. Willie Sullivan, of 2302 Senate street, this city, at the Waverly hospital, from an automobile accident, early last week, will be a shock to his many relatives and friends. The body will be taken to Laurens and the funeral will be held Sunday at Springfield Baptist church.

BRANCHVILLE NEWS.

The PTA reports a financial success from the social given at the school Friday in the interest of our girls basket ball team. The girls are elated with hope if a well equipped team. We are much pleased to have Rev. B.H. Gray, or pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church for this year, present in devotions Monday. Rev. Gray, a former principal of this school made very inspiring remarks to the student body. We are delighted to report that the Talkies have grown in popularity, as evidence of this fact by those present to witness Blazing Guns Monday night were Miss Sevia Felder, her brother Rogers and sister. The Felders are from the Rowesville community. The members of the M.E. church are glad to have as pastor this year Rev. Lawrence. We are hoping for him a successful year.

Canaan Baptist Church

Rev. T. F. Pastor. Services began at 11:30. After the usual preliminaries the pastor preached a soul stirring sermon which was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins of Orangeburg were pleasant visitors to worship with us Sunday. We were indeed glad to have them. Prof. Warren S. McDuffie of Bluffton spent a few hours at the home of Miss Blundell Thomas Monday evening. teachers have paid. In closing we may state to the Palmetto State Teachers' Association that the Allendale Chapter "will do its part."

Business League Officers Hold Successful Meeting

Tuskegee Inst., Ala., Dec 10—Twenty nine representatives of Negro business interests met here yesterday and initiated a vigorous program to revitalize the National Negro Business League, which includes plans for a 1937 convention to be held in Atlanta, Georgia, in August.

Following an address of welcome by Dr. F. D. Patterson, President of Tuskegee Institute, three committees which had been previously appointed submitted recommendations for long-range future activities, for coordinated efforts to promote the Atlanta convention and for a Negro Trade Journal and general publicity covering the progress of Negro business.

The conference discussion covered such subjects as Negro participation in Government programs, employment of Negroes by non-Negro owners of enterprises located in Negro communities, Negroes and Trade-Union, Negro aims and the Agricultural Conservation Program, Consumer Cooperatives, the Housewives League and some form of direct helpful service to local trade and civic groups among Negroes.

A fund of \$2,000 was subscribed to meet the immediate expenses of promotion and centralized effort. Dr. Patterson was continued as chairman of the Steering Committee which will actively serve in an advisory and coordinating capacity with the President, Secretary and other administrative officers.

Other members of the Steering Committee are: J. B. Blayton, C. P. A. and President of the Atlanta Negro Chamber of Commerce, Don A. Davis, Assistant Treasurer of Hampton Institute and Auditor of the National Negro Business League, Mrs. F. V. Smart, representing the National Negro Housewives League, James P. Davis, representing the National Federation of Negro Farmers, B. J. Olive, Vice President, Universal Life Insurance Company, Memphis, Tennessee, and George W. Cox, Agency Director, North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company, Durham, N. Carolina.

W. R. Maynard, Cashier of the Tuskegee Institute Savings Bank was elected Assistant Auditor and the following replacements made on the Executive Committee: James P. Davis, Chicago, Illinois.

B. J. Olive, Memphis, Tennessee, J. E. Walker, President, Universal Life Insurance Company, Memphis, Tennessee. Edward Simmons, Proprietor Ocean Fish Company, Charleston, South Carolina.

Roderick B. Harris, Secretary Good Samaritans, Athens, Georgia. J. B. Blayton, Atlanta, Georgia. A resolution commending the Fiftieth Anniversary celebration of the founding of Mound Bayou, Mississippi, was passed. This celebration will be held July, 1937.

Others in attendance in addition to those named on Committees were: C. C. Spauldig, President, North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham, North Carolina.

Dean B. R. Brazzel, Morehouse college, Atlanta, Georgia. Hollis B. Price, Instructor, Economics, Tuskegee Institute. J. R. E. Lee, Jr., Business Mgr. A. & M. College, Tallahassee, Fla. Joseph H. B. Evans, Resettlement Administration, Washington, D. C.

A. P. Bradley, Cashier, Tuskegee Institute. T. J. Ferguson, President, Pioneer Savings Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

T. M. Campbell, Supervisor, U. S. Agricultural Extension Service, Tuskegee Inst. M. N. Work, Director, Records and Research, Editor Negro Year Book, Tuskegee Institute.

Lloyd Isaacs, Treasurer, Tuskegee Inst. W. A. Shields, Clerk-Instructor, Tuskegee Institute.

W. S. Hornsby, General Manager Pilgrim Health & Life Insurance Company; President, National Negro Insurance Association, Augusta, Georgia.

S. W. Walker, President Pilgrim Health & Life Insurance Company, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. I. A. Derbigny, Dean Administration, Tuskegee Institute. A. L. Holsey, Executive Secretary, National Negro Business League, Tuskegee Institute.

SERGEANT CHISHOLM PROMOTED
New York—(C)—Sergeant Louis E. Chisholm was promoted to Acting Lieutenant at the 32nd Precinct last Tuesday by Police Commissioner Valentine. Officer Chisholm has been in charge of the Crime Prevention Bureau since February.

Note From Palmetto State Teachers Ass'n.

The Palmetto State Teachers Association of South Carolina, which meets in Columbia in the early spring looks forward to one of the most largely attended and successful meetings that has been held since its organization. The Executive Secretary, Prof. J. P. Burgess advises the County Teachers Associations to have one hundred per cent registration as early as it is possible. He reports that already Marion and Cherokee counties have reported one hundred per cent.

South Carolinian Honored

Dr. G. Goins Daniels Elected Secretary of Executive Board of National Bap. Convention
The friends and religious workers throughout South Carolina will rejoice to hear that the Rev. G. Goins Daniels, of Georgetown, S. C., has been elected Secretary of the Executive Board of the National Baptist Convention of America; thus bringing honor to South Carolina and the Baptist church.

Dr. Daniels is one of the outstanding ministers of his church and the honor is equitably bestowed. Dr. J. P. Reeder, pastor of Zion-Baptist church, here in Columbia has the distinction of being one of the officers of the National Baptist Convention; and is in attendance upon the meeting being held in Chicago.

WAVERLY BRANCH-RICHLAND CO. PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Waverly Branch of the Richland County Public Library wishes to ask their many friends to follow their weekly program which shall be found in this paper.

Adult fiction include the foremost authors as: Margaret Rich, Grace Livingston Hill, Grace Landon, M. E. Rhinehart, Jean Stratton Puffer, Margaret Mitchell, Eleanor Porter, Jack London, Zane Grey, Jane Abbott and many others. In the Adult non-fiction can be found Histories, Psychology, Religion, Sociology, Classified Arts, Negro Year Books, Works by James Weldon Johnson, R. R. Wilson, Lamston Hughes, Countee Cullen, etc.

In the Junior Department many books for beginners also books for various grades can be found. In Junior non-fiction works on History, Travel, Geography and other subjects are found. In the Reference Department many complete sets of Encyclopedias, Year Books, Readers guide, many magazines and newspapers and a large picture collection can be found for use.

We are asking our many friends to visit our Library in the 2300 block of Gervais St. Where everyone will be given undivided attention.

SULA NESMITH WINS IN CONTEST AT BROWN GRADED SCHOOL

Nesmith, S. C.—The popularity contest which started a month ago is now closed. The girls along with the careful instructions of their teachers worked assiduously for the honor. Sula Nesmith of the senior class will be crowned "Miss Brown Graded" on Friday night, December 18 in the school auditorium. A unique program and a social in her honor have been planned.

Thelma Nesmith should be publically commended who won second honor; also Rosa Lee McCutcheon, third honor. The rest of the contestants are as follows: Mary Coger, Annie V. Pressley, Minnie Nesmith, Hallie Williams, Bernice Nesmith, Alice Pressley, Francis Duffin, Jessie L. Wilson, Eliza Ann Pressley, Jessie B. Dorsey, Emma J. Pressley, Laura Nesmith and Lillie B. Pressley.

Mesdames M. C. McClary and Cleo W. Speights, spent Saturday in Florence, S. C. shopping for the holidays.

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson share their sympathy with them in the loss of their daughter, Marie. It is also sad to say that Marie's brother preceded her to the great beyond just two weeks.

Mr. E. D. Nesmith and Mr. Jas. Cooper spent Sunday in Dorseton visiting friends.

Watch for the results of the drive that the teachers and trustees have on; it will appear in next week's paper.

ITALY AGAIN DEMANDS ETHIOPIA BE BARRED FROM LEAGUE

Rome—(C)—Italy demands assurances that Ethiopia will never again be allowed to set foot on League premises as the price of her participation in the newly proposed Geneva meeting to consider the Spanish government's appeal.

Tuskegee Farmers Conference Ends Significant Session

Tuskegee Institute, Ala., Dec. 10—More than four thousand farmers have been made to Negro farmers through our office about a single foreclosure and I am glad to say that every dollar that has been borrowed has been paid back.

Thus spoke Judge J. M. Thomas, National Council of the Farm Credit Administration, New Orleans, Louisiana, which he addressed at the Tuskegee Negro Farmers Conference at the close of the forty sixth annual session here yesterday.

J. L. Thomas also told the audience of fifteen hundred Negro farmers, and agricultural leaders, that "Negro applicants for loans are just as welcome and receive the same consideration as is given their applicants."

The Conference, this year, actually began on December 22, and after a week's intensive training in problems of farm and home management for farmers and their wives. Yesterday's public meeting was the climax of that training period.

In his address opening the final session, Dr. F. D. Patterson, president of Tuskegee Institute commended Negro farmers for their participation in the various Government programs and reminded the audience that farming "is an important and complicated business which requires brains, skill and hard work."

WEST PALM BEACH NOTES

Miss Alberta Downing
J. W. Jenkins, Registered Pharmacist, native of South Carolina and a resident of this state for more than ten years having completed with THE PALM BEACH DISPENSARY for more than three years has decided to embark in business, has opened a city commodious store well equipped with sundries and drugs on the corner of Fourth and Rosemary Aves. choosing the name Ecological Drug Store, and is making history, his charming wife is school principal at Boynton, Fla. and devoted to each other's interests. Dr. Jenkins is well informed and has a host of friends in the community, a member of St. Patrick P. E. church.

Rev. T. T. Pollard, pastor of St. Patrick P. E. church is an ardent civic worker and through his progressive effort a Day Nursery was established at the Rectory under WPA sponsor.

F. T. Brunson, pioneer citizen and native of South Carolina is ever alert to needs of the community and also an outstanding water-raiser being Treas. of the State Association of Oil Fellows and an able eloquent public speaker.

Mrs. Xena Tindler, formerly of Columbia, S. C. and a member of the Paramount Temple, I. B. P. E. W., No. 48, member of Pine Chapel A. M. E. Church finds time to assist in many worthy causes.

The Palmetto Leader can be found on sale at 613 Third St. Dr. C. E. Washington.

UNION COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Union County Teachers Association met Saturday, December 12, 1936 in the auditorium of the Sims High school.

Prof. S. M. Gossett, the president was able to be out after six weeks illness. We were all glad to see him, not feeling able to preside the V. president, Prof. Ezelle presided.

County and state dues were collected. After the business was finished it was decided the association would be divided into two groups: Primary and Intermediate each group organized and elected someone to lead a discussion on some special subject or problem which will be helpful to the teacher in his or her work in the classroom. The next meeting will be Jan. 9, 1937.

No Paper Next Week

In keeping with our custom of giving the employees a week for rest and enjoying the Christmas holidays; there will be no paper next week. The next paper will reach you Jan. 2, 1937. This however will be the last year, that the Christmas issue will not be published. Next year we hope to give our readers a Real Christmas Issue. Wishing One and All A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

—The Palmetto Leader Staff.

Mrs. M. Pogue Passes

Mrs. Mary E. Pogue died last Thursday, December 10, 1936, in Washington, D. C. where she was living with her daughter, Mrs. Frances Owens. She was the sister of the late L. Hawkins and daughter of Benjamin and Frances Campbell.

To mourn her death is left a host of friends and relatives. Surviving here are: Mrs. Frances Owens, Lillian Robinson, and James Pogue, her children; and two sisters, Mrs. Sarah A. Greene, Mrs. Carrie C. Pendleton, Mrs. Daisy C. Reed, Miss A. F. Campbell.

At this writing the funeral arrangements have been made, but the family is expected on Friday, December 18.

MISS MAMIE LUE PITTS AWARDED \$50 PRIZE.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18—A \$50 dollar award offered by the Lariuse Beauty Foundation for the best paper on beauty culture will be given to Miss Mamie Lue Pitts of Cleveland, Ohio. It was announced today by Marie Downing, director of the foundation.

Miss Pitts' suggestions regarding careful-grooming and attractive clothing were selected by 3 judges as the best beauty hints submitted in a nation-wide contest sponsored by the Lariuse Beauty Foundation as a means of increasing the interest in preserving natural beauty and health.

The beauty foundation was established last spring by the Godfrey Manufacturing Company to study simple methods of beauty care. Results of its investigations are made available to the public through Miss Downing's column, "Beauty and Romance" which appears every other week in The Palmetto Leader.

The numerous beauty suggestions we received from women in all parts of the country reveal a growing interest in the simple rules of healthy living which can help every woman preserve and enhance her natural attractiveness," Miss Downing said.

"Many other entries contain valuable advice and suggestions," she continued, "but the contest judges felt that Miss Pitts' was the best one. Other papers deserving special mention were those submitted by Sylvia Watkins of Louisville, Ky., Ambrizella Brewer of Hopkinsville, Ky., Mrs. Willie Halley, Sulphur Springs, Fla., and Inez L. Tate of Washington, D.C. Miss Pitts will receive the \$50 check before Christmas, Miss Downing announced. The contest entries were judged by a committee consisting of Jessie D. Robinson (Mrs. G. K. Robinson), director of the Mme. C. J. Walker Beauty School and Shop, St. Louis; Emily D. Joel, director Milady School of Beauty Culture, St. Louis, and Charles L. Evans, technical advisor with the Godfrey Manufacturing Company, St. Louis.