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COLLETON TRAINING SCHOOL

Walterboro, S. C.—The second district meeting of the Home Economics and Agriculture departments was held at Colleton Training school, Friday, December 11, 1936, under the direction of Messrs. J. P. Burgess, W. W. Wilkins and Miss M. E. Pegues. Officers were elected for the year and they are: George Curry, president; S. Buckman, vice-president; Misses M. L. Patterson, Sec'y.; Francis Thomas, assistant secretary. The business part of the meeting was very interesting and every teacher went home inspired.

We were glad to have with us Mr. P. J. Hammett, principal of C. T. S.; Mrs. Marion Odum, supervisor of Colleton county and Miss Mouton, supervisor of Dorchester county.

After the business part of the meeting the guests were invited in the Home Economics Department and served a delicious course of cocoa and sandwiches. The refreshment was given by the agriculture boys and served by three members of the Home Economics Department.

There were teachers from Summerville, Charleston, St. George, Smokes, Springtown and Branchville. The next district meeting will be in Summerville.

A Christmas play will be presented Monday night, December 21, 1936 in the Colleton training school auditorium by Misses A. Frasier and J. Hammond. "Don't Tell Me It's Christmas." An operetta in one act. A Christmas tree will also be had along with the play so the students will have a chance to give their friends a gift if they so desire.

The faculty and students regret to say at this writing that Miss A. Frasier is still sick. We are wishing her a very speedy recovery.

HOLLY HILL NEWS

Despite the unfavorable weather during the week, Sunday was a fine day.

At 7 o'clock Sunday evening, at Lovely Hill Baptist church, a capacity audience witnessed the wonderful sermon by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Hooks, Ruth 2:16, subject, "Reach A Conclusion."

The services at Bethel A. M. E. church were well attended. The first quarterly conference of the Holy Hill Circuit convened at this church Sunday under the leadership of Elder Beard. Everything went smooth as usual.

At 7:30 p. m. the Elder spoke to the young people, and at 8 o'clock he preached a soul stirring sermon, St. Mark 7:31. The two churches, Bethel and Targart cooperated splendidly. We were glad to have Rev. J. P. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Palmer, Misses A. M. Jones and A. Hamilton visit us. Mr. James Funchess joined the church.

The first meeting of the Orangeburg County Teachers' association (District 4) was held at Holly Hill, Rosenwald school Saturday, December 12th. The meeting was largely attended. We had with us our County Jeanes Supervisor, Mrs. C. V. Green. The meeting was reorganized. The following officers were elected: President, Prof. J. S. Roberts; Vice President, Prof. J. P. Edwards; Secretary, Miss Ollie Mae Jacques; Treasurer, Miss Myrtle Seaberry.

Each teacher was given a new manual which was greatly appreciated and discussed briefly by Mrs. Green. The next meeting will be held the 4th Friday in January, at the Holly Hill Rosenwald school.

Prof. D. E. Dick and Miss Lula Gerald wish to thank those who helped to make the Turkey Contest which was held Monday night, December 7th, a great success. Three prizes were given: 1st a 9 lb turkey; 2nd prize a hen; 3rd prize a chocolate layer cake.

Our Christmas holidays will begin at noon, December 23rd and end January 3rd. Class work will be resumed January 4th at 8:45 a. m.

Prof. Roberts and Miss A. M. Jones attended the District meeting of the Agricultural and Home Economics Conference held at State college, December 7th.

Misses Pauline Montgomery and Rachel, students at Claflin, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Frank Cain made two trips to Columbia last week to take Mr. Morris Edwards to the Veterans' hospital for treatments.

PHILADELPHIA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Byrd, 2254 N. 21st St. gave a dinner party on Saturday night, December 5th, in honor of her son, Mr. James Goodwin, who has returned from Mass. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. William Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson, John Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jenkins, Mrs. Janie Weston, Miss Gussie Mae Goodwin, Mr. John L. Adams, Miss Anna Lee, Mr. John Weston. At this dinner we all did enjoy ourselves and say to Mr. and Mrs. Byrd have us again soon.

We are for Mr. James Goodwin a pleasant stay with us. Janie Weston.

Don't forget the Christmas Cantata on the 22nd, given by the members of the club: Misses Priscilla and Dorothy Sweet, My-

tle, Catherine, Rose and Mary Edwards, Mayola and Delean Hunt, Florence Cokely, Ruby Keitt, Corrie Morant, Bernice Smith, Marie Wright, Mary Harmon, Louise and Catherine Irick, Marion Lisbor, Azilee Butler, Mulvina Shingla, Jessie Lee Davis, Eliouise and Gladys White, Miss A. B. Pickett, Instructor.

Miss A. Spann and Mr. Allen were pleasant callers Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cain.

BEAUFORT CO. TR. SCHOOL

Mrs. A. H. Christensen, Trustee, benefactor, loyal supporter, and friend of the institution who has lived to a beautiful but inactive age was very pleasantly surprised with an egg shower, given by the children of the second grade under the supervision of their teacher, Miss V. Fraizer.

These little children with the others are deeply grateful to this kind white friend who has so unselfishly aided the march of progress of our school.

Mrs. India Shanklin and Master Samuel Gordon have been called to the bedside of their brother and father, who lies critically ill in Atlanta, Georgia.

The students and teachers are very happy to welcome back Prof. I. S. Shanklin, Sr., who has been away for the past week. He made several stops in the states of Georgia and Alabama. Among the places visited was his alma mater, Tuskegee institute, Alabama. He reports an interesting and pleasant trip.

MARION COUNTY TEACHERS ORGANIZES STATE COLLEGE CLUB

A group of sons and daughters of South Carolina State college met on Saturday, December 4, 1936 for the purpose of organizing a State college club. After some interesting remarks were made by Prof. Johnakin, the following oficers were elected: Prof. M. Johnakin, President; R. Bacote, Vice Pres.; M. Gerald, Sec.; M. R. Johnakin, Treas.; and J. O. Jackson, reporter.

The purpose of the club is to help some deserving boy or girl of his community to further his scholastic training. The efficient leader with the aid of each member, I am sure will be able to accomplish our aims. So watch the "State College Club" of Marion County.

WHITEMIRE NEWS

Mr. Boyce Epps, Mrs. Braddie Epps, Mr. Theodore Wrench, moved to Durham, N. C. Sunday. Mrs. Bradie Epps will make her future home in Durham, with Mr. and Mrs. Dolly Nunn. Her many friends will miss her presence here in Whitmire. She was the oldest member in Cedar Grove church, and could be classed as the "mother" of Cedar Grove church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morgan have returned to their home in Philadelphia, Pa., after attending the death of his brother, Lewis Morgan, who was funeralized December 6th.

Mrs. Ophelia and Hilda McNair have returned to their home in New Port News, Va., after attending the death of their niece and sister, Miss L. A. Adams.

Rev. Owens' church, spent Friday night, with Mr. W. M. Waller.

Misses Geretha, Beulah, Ethel and Elizabeth Swindler spent Sunday evening with Miss Maynolia Epps.

The evening guests of Mrs. Susanna Abrams, Miss Elliott B. Abrams, were: McJannet Ruth Epps and Essie Epps.

Mrs. Elizabeth Joiner is indisposed at this writing.

We are glad to have Mr. Mose Prater back in town again.

The sale is now on at the home of Mr. Boyce Epps. There are many things to be distributed, come and see.

I am hoping my readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

SUMMERVILLE NEWS

First Baptist Church
 Rev. A. H. Clark, Pastor

Sunday morning Rev. A. H. Clark preached a soul stirring sermon, his text was taken from St. John, 19:5; subject "A Visit To Calvary." We had one to put on Christ by Baptist in the person of Miss Ida Mae McDonald.

Miss Nathelee Wilson attended the morning services, she is a member of Bethel A. M. E. church.

We are very happy to have one of our distinguished members back with us from New York, he is also a member of the Trustee Board of the church, in the person of Mr. William Brown.

At 3:00 o'clock we were ready to take the Lord's Supper and every one was rejoicing.

At night another heart felt sermon was delivered by Rev. A. H. Clark, taken from II Cor. 8th chapter; subject "The Supreme Gift to Jesus." We had as visitors, Mr. Clayton Mance, a graduate of Alston High school and Mr. Christopher Ross.

We also had Mr. James Smith of Mullins, S. C., Mr. George Sherman of Columbia, S. C. and Mr. James McCanie of Charleston, S. C.

Rev. Clark joined Mrs. Mamie Burns and Mr. Daisy Elliot together on December 11, 1936. It was quite a surprise to everybody. We wish for them a happy married life.

ABBEVILLE NEWS

St. James A. M. E. Church
 Rev. W. S. Mims, Pastor

Sunday school opened at the usual hour. Lesson was reviewed

by Supt. B. T. Johnson. Remarks by the pastor.

11:15 a. m. Our pastor was at his post of duty reading Job 11:1-14 as scripture lesson, then taking Job 11:14 as a text of which he emphasized the subject "Borsake Sin".

7:00 p. m. Our pastor, with the associate minister Rev. J. B. Smith and Rev. W. L. Devlin were in the pulpit. Rev. Smith brought the message from II Peter 3:18 which was full of inspiration.

Board No. 2 of St. James A. M. E. church met Friday at the home of Miss E. E. Collier, Secession Ave. The meeting was called to order at 4 o'clock by the Chaplain, Mrs. Ellen W. Belcher. After the devotional side, the meeting was turned over to the President, Mrs. Eula White for business transactions. \$2.01 was realized. Each one expressed their thankfulness to the Lord. The remainder of the afternoon was used socializing and during the time crackers, fig newtons, parched pecans and hot cocoa were served and all enjoyed themselves. Joint hostesses, Mrs. Bennie L. C. Brown and Miss E. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Johnson were shipped Sunday at Browns A. M. E. church.

Friends of Mr. Arthur Turner are glad that he is up and better after being confined to his room a few days.

Friends of Mr. Joe Hamilton, popular street are very sorry that he is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Peter Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week-end with his family.

Rev. W. S. Mims wishes to thank both white and colored for their kindness shown him and family on his return for the fourth year's work at St. James.

CHESTERFIELD NEWS

"Sunshine always follow rain". The week was cloudy and rainy, and day was dreary and cold; within us, was something reminding of "Sunshine in the Soul". You can smile when its cloudy or fair, you can smile any time any where.

Sunday, December 13th was a high day at Mt. Tabor M. E. church. The first quarterly of the conference year was held. The very eloquent and distinguished Rev. J. W. Taylor, D.S., of the Bennettsville district was present and in his usual way delivered a very instructive and thoughtful sermon from Matt. 4:4 to the eager and waiting congregation. Associated with him were the Rev. W. W. Edwards of the A. M. E. church and the new fifth year pastor, Rev. J. A. Gary. All seem happy over his return and the future outlook is bright. After the morning services the pastor with the D.S. motored to Mt. Zion where the D. S. preached in the afternoon. 7 o'clock he brought another message to Mt. Tabor in real exhortation which was beneficial to all present. This closed a lovely quarterly conference for the first Sunday after annual conference, about twenty dollars was raised during the day. With such leading men as Bros. L. R. Edwards, Johnnie Sanders and the good women, Mt. Tabor is bound to succeed.

Rev. J. H. Toatley spent the week-end out-of-town on business.

Miss Malinda Cye had as her dinner guest Sunday Mrs. Addie Bailey and Miss Fannie McLain.

Mrs. Pearl Edwards is in Che-rav nursing a very sick daughter.

Mr. L. R. Edwards spent Sunday afternoon with her. We pray God to give her strength and courage to hold up.

MARLBORO COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Bennettsville, S. C.—The second meeting of the Marlboro County Teachers' association was held on Friday, December 11, the Bennettsville High school.

Due to the fact when our first meeting several of the schools were not opened the election of officers for the 1936-37 term was deferred until this meeting. The officers were elected as follows:

Mr. C. D. Wright, president; Mr. J. S. LaSeine, vice-president; Mrs. T. T. Robinson, secretary; Mrs. V. J. Stubbs, treasurer; Mr. Samuel J. Frasier, chaplain; Miss M. A. Baker, corresponding secretary.

Program committee: Mr. Marvin Spears, chairman; Mr. Everett Thompson, Mr. Chas. Greene, Mr. Robt. Brouton, Mrs. Rosa McCollum, Mrs. Dora P. Bristow, Mrs. Patsy Robinson.

Departmental groups: Mr. Everett Thompson, chairman high school; Miss Annie L. Bomar chair man, intermediate; Mrs. Sara M. Blackmon, chairman primary. After the election of officers and committees the committees of the groups went out to make out the program for the January meeting.

The High School group: Subject "Friends And Foes Among Insects", Mr. William J. Gilliam.

Intermediate group: A demonstration in Grammar by Mrs. T. T. Robinson, followed by general discussion by the group.

Primary group: Subject, "How to Teach Reading," Miss Verlie Bright. General discussion and suggestions by the group.

The next meeting will be at the Bennettsville High school, Bennettsville, January 8, 1937 at 1:30 o'clock. All teachers are urged to be present and bring your dollar so we can register 100 percent to the State Teachers' association.

Mr. C. D. Wright, president (Miss) M. A. Baker, Cor. Sec. reporter.

Poetic Meditations

BY HERBERT ELI DICKSON

TO YOU
 Although I could discourse
 At length
 On how you've given me
 The strength
 To bear a something that
 I'm sure
 A man could not alone
 Endure,
 I feel that it shall quite
 Suffice
 To say that you were all
 So nice—
 You proved yourselves to be
 The kind
 Of friends they claim we can

Not find,
 That I can be of cheer
 Till when
 I'm with my mother once
 Again!

TO LITTLE CHILDREN AFRAID
 OF DYING
 My children, you shouldn't
 Be ever afraid
 Of having to live in
 The land of the dead;
 For those who are there have
 Been graciously blessed
 With many good things that
 We've never possessed!

CLINTON NEWS

By A. W. Thompson

Sunday being a very pleasant day all the members and friends were at their post for Sunday school. The superintendent is always on time, Mr. H. L. Alexander. The lesson was reviewed by Prof. Alfred T. Butler of Newberry, who brought out some very interesting facts about Sunday school.

The church service of Friendship A. M. E. church began at the usual hour by the pastor, Rev. H. W. Walker who always preaches from his heart.

We are asking all of the young women and men to attend the A. C. E. League each Sunday afternoon at 6:00 o'clock, help us to make our League grow strong, by coming out taking part in our programs and service each Sunday night.

Sunday being the 2nd Sunday a goodly number of the Baptist members and friends came over, and worshiped Sunday night.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Annie Hill, Mr. W. C. Calhoun, Miss Marie Bailey and Mrs. Geo. McCoy. Please go to visit these people and remember them at Christmas time.

The Y. M. C. club will meet at the home of the President, at 17A. South Bell St. Tuesday, December 22. All members are asked to be present.

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To the dear friends of Clinton, is an agent and the reporter may I ask each and everyone of you, to donate something at Christmas time to our dear mother, an father, who are very old of age and in bad health. They are the mother and father of "Friendship A. M. E. church."

Being the oldest members on the church roll, they are Mrs. Martha Johnson and Mr. T. B. Ferguson. Please give them something that they may be happy at Xmas time also.

There are others that we should help, also; the reason I spoke of

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Lv. COLUMBIA	3:50 P. M.
Lv. Charlotte	7:15 P. M.
Ar. Washington	4:35 A. M.
Ar. Baltimore	5:51 A. M.
Ar. Philadelphia	7:27 A. M.
Ar. New York	9:15 A. M.
Ar. Boston	3:00 P. M.

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Lv. Boston	9:00 A. M.
Lv. New York	2:30 P. M.
Lv. Washington	7:05 P. M.
Ar. COLUMBIA	7:20 A. M.
Ar. Aiken	10:05 A. M.
Ar. Augusta	10:15 A. M.

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All news for The Junior Page must be in the office no later than Tuesday afternoon of each week. Many letters are received too late for publication.

"BILL"

MARGARET IS SOMEWHAT INDISPOSED

Dear Bill:
 I am sick at this writing and cannot get out to enjoy the beautiful sunshine this morning, but I just hated to disappoint you and the rest of the readers of the Junior page who will be looking for my letter this week. I do hope I shall be feeling better after a while so I can go to school; I do hate to miss a day as I have never missed one since I started to school. Most of the boys and girls in my class have sent their letters to Santa and are looking forward to a Merry Christmas. I do hope Santa will be kind to all of the poor little boys and girls who have no parents. I did not attend Sunday school yesterday as I was sick.

The Morris college quartet did not sing for us Friday night as it was raining but we are expecting them Wednesday night.

So long, Bill until next week.
 MARGARET WRIGHT,
 Rembert, S. C.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Wellford, S. C.
 Route 1

My Dear Old Santa,
 I just want to remind you to stop by my house Xmas Eve night and leave me some of every thing you have. I live the 3rd door from Raymond T. Arnold.

I have been a good boy and will continue to be. Thanking you for what ever you bring me.

From,
 Franklin M. Rookard

Wellford, S. C.
 Route 1

My Dear Santa,
 I am thinking of you and I want you to remember me Xmas. I have been a good boy and I want a car, one large enough for me to sit in. Bring me some candy, nuts and fruits.

I will go to bed early Xmas Eve night so you can come by my house early.

Bye, Bye, From,
 Raymond T. Arnold, Jr.

JOHNSTON NEWS

Miss S. O. Simkins spent the week-end in Greenwood, S. C. with her mother, Mrs. Mary Simpkins. She also motored to Seneca, Saturday to attend the teachers meeting. Miss Narcis Johnson spent the week-end in Saluda, S. C. with relatives.

Little Miss Bernice Davis has many friends who are glad to know that she is able to be out again also little Miss Beulah L. Pope is much better.

We are very sorry to learn of the accident of Mr. Minnaugh

Amos, the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Amos and a student of Booker T. Washington. Three of his fingers were cut off in the shop at school. At present he's improving. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

12 Aiken Ave.
 Johnston, S. C.

Dear Santa Claus:

Just a few lines to let you hear from me. I am well at this writing. I have been very, very ill, but am hoping to be well by Xmas. I sure do miss going to school. I hope that you will be very nice to me and bring me a lot of nice things, also all of the other little boys and girls. Santa wear a lot of clothes so you won't get cold.

With love,
 Beulah L. Pope

Don't forget Ross' Barber Shop wishing all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mrs. Henrietta Padgett and Lau a Lee Latson spent Saturday in Augusta, Ga., shopping.

Miss Priscilla Eagles spent the week-end at her home in Columbia, S. C.

Please allow me through the column of your valuable paper to thank each person who has subscribed to it through me, they being:

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amos
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 Miss Alberta Myles
 Miss Lula Brooks
 Miss S. O. Simkins
 Mr. L. Johnson
 Prof. R. N. Smith
 Mr. John H. Davis
 Mr. Tyre West

In acting as your representative I have tried to the best of my ability, to add weekly to the list of subscribers. I only hope I may have a large list for 1937. I wish the above names and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hattie Miles, reporter

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