

OCONEE COUNTY NEWS

A two-day Health Education Institute was held at the Oconee County Training school, Seneca, March 12, and 13. For the teachers and patrons of the county. This institute was made possible thru the excellent sale of Christmas seals and was the first health institute to be held in the county. The county registered one cent per capita and more in the sale of Christmas seals.

The institute was ably led by Mrs. M. M. Simkins of the Tuberculosis association, assisted by Miss Jennie McMaster, a field nurse of the Tuberculosis association. Much food for thought and practice was received from the institute—95 per cent of the teachers were in attendance. We appreciated the cooperation of the patrons, and of those who made the general assembly programs a success by virtue of their participations. At the close of the institute on Saturday a short business meeting of the county association was held. The final meeting for the year will be held April 2, at the Oconee County Training school.

Through the cooperation of the Oconee County Health Department in the past few weeks, approximately six hundred pupils in the colored schools have been given the tuberculin test and vaccinated against small pox, Diphtheria and typhoid serum are being administered also. They hope to serve 71 of the schools.

The Community Circulation Library is growing gradually. 13 volumes of the World Book, 1937 edition, were recently purchased. Mesdames Mary E. Thomas and Catherine B. Johnson were joint hostesses at a bridge party at the home of the former on Friday evening, March 12 in honor of Mrs. M. M. Simkins. An enjoyable evening was spent. A delicious repast was served. The enjoying of hospitality of the evening were Mrs. M. M. Simkins, Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Hill, Mrs. B. S. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Finley, Misses Meta and Louise Williams, Genevieve Caldwell, Johnnie Bynum, Lessie Allen L. Code and G. H. Washington.

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MISS LILLIE MOSES

Miss Lillie Moses, 4-H club girl of Oswego community, Sumter county, will accompany Mrs. Miriam B. Paul, State Supervisor of Negro Home Demonstration Work, to Washington, D. C., and appear on the Farm and Home Radio program April 3, 1937, between 12:30 and 1:30 p. m. Eastern Standard time. Her subject will be "Gardening and Canning for Family Living."

Miss Moses has been in 4-H club work for seven years, and has been very active, majoring in gardening foods and nutrition under the supervision of Miss Ophelia C. Williams, County Home Demonstration Agent. She has also been a student of Lincoln High school, Sumter for several years, and will complete her high school training at Morris college in May, 1937. She plans to enter the State Agricultural college, Orangeburg, next fall for training in home economics.

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WAVERLEY BRANCH LIBRARY

The Waverley Branch of Richland County Public Library wishes to extend to the teachers, librarians and friends of South Carolina a hearty welcome and a cordial invitation to visit the library during the Association.

The library has on display two exhibits, one on Negro Health and a Garden display. On the Health display are books dealing with the main theme for the week, "The Health Agency in its Relation to the Community," and pamphlets dealing with the health of Negro. The pamphlets are given to any one interested in the Negro Health Week Project. The Garden display is very attractive and the Advisor, Mr. P. C. Lane, wishes those interested in Gardens and Flowers to witness the display, observe the books and become interested in the club, which meets every Wednesday, 6 p. m. at the Waverley Library.

Light from the Stars BY ABBE WALLACE YOUNGEST MENTALIST ON THE AMERICAN STAGE

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.

L. C. J.—Will you please tell me who went to see my husband and led him about my boy friend?

Ans.: This knowledge has been a matter of COMMON GOSSIP in your neighborhood for quite a while. No one told him directly. The news reached him the way all gossip does. You forget the old saying—"beware your sins will find you out."

M. L. G.—What is wrong with my back and will it interfere with my future vocation?

Ans.: You have strained your back and unfortunately you have not shown it the proper consideration. You can overcome this if you will only realize your back is "sick" and act accordingly. See a doctor immediately. This will in no way interfere with your future vocation.

M. L. M.—Will I be able to go back home and get away from the life I am living?

Ans.: By all means abandon your present life of wastefulness and dissipation and return home so that your conscience can once more know the peace of a useful and honorable life. There is nothing awaiting you at the end of your present trail except unhappiness.

ALLEN TEMPLE A. M. E. CHURCH

Greenville, S. C.—The Sunday school opened at 9:45 a. m. We had a very beautiful lesson which was interestingly taught by classes. After which we listened to an excellent review by our Pastor, Rev. W. H. Witherpoon.

Morning service began at 11:15 a. m. In spite of the inclement weather, the congregation was large. The pastor delivered a long sermon. He used for his text Psalms 131:1, reference text Acts 2:36. Subject "The Help of the Hills". The pastor's family devoted themselves with the church. Mrs. Myrtle Witherpoon, Mrs. George and Gwendolyn. They were made welcome by all. After the collection was over the pastor presented his family to the congregation. Not only is Rev. Witherpoon a fine pastor, but we also found out that Mrs. Witherpoon can talk also. Her message showed that she truly has the work of the church at heart and is willing to do all she can for the up-building of the church.

The A. C. E. League met at 6:00 o'clock with a large attendance. Night service began at 7:30 p. m. The pastor came before us again and delivered a message that was filled with the spirit. He used for his subject "Religion at the End". Dan. 8:17. We were glad to have our presiding elder Dr. J. C. Quarles with us. His remarks were very timely and interesting. He spoke very highly of the pastor and urged the members to cooperate with the pastor as only the members of Allen Temple know to do.

MORRIS BROWN A. M. E. CHURCH

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LINCOLNVILLE SCHOOL

On March 4th, and 9th, the Lincolnville Panthers, girls and boys basketball teams entertained the Alston High school Junior teams in four speedy and delightful battles of basketball at Lincolnville and Summerville. The scores were as follows: At Summerville, Lincolnville girls 9 boys 1, Alston, girls 0; boys 21. At Lincolnville, Lincolnville girls 7; boys 4; Alston, girls 4, boys 22.

So far the Lincolnville girls have played six games and won six. The boys always played fast but the Four Mile, and Alston teams were too fast for them. The students are now preparing for the annual girls and boys speaking contest, and the field day activity which will be held at Liberty Hill school near North Charleston, on April 23.

C. C.—Must I continue to live with my husband and take his mean treatment or would it be best for me to leave him?

Ans.: There is no law or circumstance that can force you to live with your husband if he mistreats you. But the matter before him plainly—either he must treat you as a wife or go his way ALONE. You can carry but your point in this way.

R. S.—My question is: If I am to be married soon, I hope the girls very much. Tell me what to do?

Ans.: Do nothing other than resolve to the girl; honor her, forever remain faithful and be sure to always provide her with a home. —She will DO THE BEST. If you carry out these points you will live a very happy wedded life.

M. H. B.—Do you think I will ever have good health again and what about children in my future home?

Ans.: By carefully supervising your diet and closely guarding your health back to a normal state, you will again be your old self. Refrain from all heavy work and strenuous exercises. Childbirth will follow a little later on in life.

MILLBRANCH A. M. E. CHURCH

The Sunday school opened at the usual hour, with the superintendent teachers at their post of duty. The lesson was beautifully discussed which seemingly to be enjoyed by all at 11:30 o'clock. The Rev. J. R. Judge preached a wonderful sermon. His text was found Timothy 4:2. The finance for the day was very good.

Miss Bertha Annie Hyman was dinner guest of Miss Aggie L. Moore. The Woodland basketball girls played Elim again on Woodland ground, which was a hard struggle through the first half. But the Woodland played with a new spirit and at the end scores were 11-1 in favor of Woodland. The Woodland girls are planning to play Tan Bay Friday, which will be field day, and large numbers are planning to attend.

Mrs. M. E. Barton is still on the sick list, but seems to be mending.

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MARLBORO CO. TR. AND BENNETTSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. C. Douglass Wright, Prin.

The school is progressing nicely along an even keel. The attendance is 100 per cent since we are having springtime weather.

Contest events were posted on the bulletin board as follows: March 20—Gymnastics, Miss A. L. Bonney, director.

April 1—"The Path Across the Hill" presented by the Senior class, Mr. Wm. J. Graham, director.

April 15—"Always in Trouble" presented by the first year. Miss L. O. Williams, director.

April 20—Popular Contest sponsored, Misses Middleton and Baker.

Coming Soon!!! "A Bell Front" a musical comedy in two (2) acts will be presented by the Music department—directresses: Miss Middleton and Darden, assisted by Mr. C. D. Wright and others.

Basket Ball Report for the Season We the members of the B. H. S. teams wish first to thank Professor C. D. Wright for making it possible for us to attend the S. C. Tournament at S. C. State college, Orangeburg, S. C., March 12-15, 1937.

We at no little measure tried to bring our Athletics up to the next supreme teams of the state. We the boys started out with a strong sportsmanship mind to conquer the teams we were assigned to play, which was Finley H. I., but was eliminated by Finley with a strong fight.

We the girls started out with the same mind to conquer over Avery Inst. of Charleston, by a score of 35-6, which led us to the second round, although we struggled hard, but was eliminated by Mother Academy, by a score of 17 to 6.

We hope to work faithful, and look forward to have the opportunity to join and challenge any team the next season up to the S. C. fourth Athletic conference and State Tournament which we are expecting to join and be active members.

Not only was the State Tournament inspiring to us, but gave us a real mind to work to the success of life by entering the walls of learning and becoming acquainted with others.

We admired every thing around the college. The officials by meaning showed favor to no team. They really due special and supreme mentioning.

Final Scores for the girls and the teams played are: Rocky Hill 9; B. H. S. 31. Sackey Hill 5; B. H. S. 21. Colver Academy, Cheraw 40; B. H. S. 16.

Elberton, N. C. 4; B. H. S. 23. Elberton, N. C. 7; B. H. S. 31. Robert Smiths, Cheraw 6; B. H. S. 27.

Mayo High, Darlington 12; B. H. S. 13. Butler High, Hartsville 8; B. H. S. 22. Butler High, Hartsville 9; B. H. S. 2.

Wilmington High 4; B. H. S. 13. Rockingham, N. C. 0; B. H. S. 4. McColl Junior High 6; B. H. S. 10. McColl Junior High 12; B. H. S. 24. Avery Inst., Charleston 6; B. H. S. 36.

Miss J. L. Benjamin, a former teacher of the Bennettville High school teaching in Sumter county, accompanied by her mother and Miss Nelson and Jefferson of Sumter were Sunday afternoon callers in Bennettsville. They made several calls while here.

Marlboro County Teachers Meet

The Marlboro County Teachers association held its regular monthly meeting, Friday, March 12, 1937 at the Bennettsville High school at 1:40 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mr. C. D. Wright and the conventional exercises the groups assembled in various rooms for the demonstrations, etc.

In the primary group a continuation of the discussion of seat work was led by Miss A. Louise Johnson, several gave some very timely remarks, and all entered heartily into the discussion.

In the intermediate group "How to Conquer the Unit with the Text Book" Miss B. E. Graham, our county supervisor led the discussion and spoke on the unit: "From Cotton to Cloth."

First the use of cotton—quite a few questions were asked. The answers would be gotten from pictures, samples, etc. brought in by the children. Power for the first mill (along water falls). Second—Cotton Plantation (cotton gin and baling company) (who invented first cotton gin, etc.)

3rd ANNUAL STATE HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT AT STATE

By J. C. Chunn

March 13, 1937, Orangeburg, S. C.—South Carolina State college, the night of educational circles in the Palmetto State, wrung out a challenge to the larger colleges throughout the Southeast by successfully promoting the third annual State High School Basketball Tournament.

Two outstanding high schools continued their march of triumph to eternal glory by winning for the third consecutive time the championship. Avery Institute at Charleston, S. C., coached by Mr. Charleston, who graduated from the same school, gave, perhaps, the greatest exhibition of basketball ever witnessed in Duke's Gymnasium, a handsome structure of the State Campus. This team did everything a team is possible with the ball.

Fifteen outstanding teams throughout the state of South Carolina, bid for the several honors at the tournament which was founded three years ago by Coach R. A. Brooks, director of Athletics at the Institution, Coulter's Academy for girls, won for the third time the coveted diamond to match the feat accomplished by Avery Institute. Doing this, they moved some of the best basketball teams, playing under girls' rules. I've ever seen, out of their path to victory. Both Avery and Coulter won permanent possession of a handsome trophy donated by State college for their brilliant performance.

After Avery had won the championship by a 55-15 score, President M. F. Whittaker of State college, warmly expressed his sentiment for the cooperation given throughout the tournament by the coaching staffs of the various high schools over the State. He was very impressive in his remarks in awarding the championship trophies, and extended an invitation to all the schools present for another year. He also expressed in his remarks the fine sportsmanship shown by each team and congratulated them. Coulter's Academy for girls conquered Mother Academy in a wonderful exhibition by a score of 18-12; this game held the whole tournament spell-bound as the rivalry existing between the schools was the keenest at the meet.

Among the outstanding schools attending the tournament were Finley High from Chester; Bennettsville High; Penn School, from St. Helena Island; Jenkinsville H. Alston High, from Summerville; Sterling High, from Greenville; Booker Washington, from Columbia; Coulter of Cheraw; Mother of Camden; and Avery of Charleston.

Coach O. C. Dawson, of State college, chairman of the Tournament, assisted by one of his staff's ablest members, Miss Lula Ballard, National "Woman's" Singles Tennis Champion, co-chairman of the tournament, carried through its details in fine fashion.

Third—Railroad station and Piers. Fourth—Transportation. Fifth—Thread and dye—stores, department stores, etc. How correlated with Language—after reading articles on cotton, they write stories.

The high school department had a round table discussion on mathematics led by Mr. Capers R. Binson. We reassembled and reports from each department. In our next meeting the primary department will discuss "Promotion of Passing of the children from one grade to another." Continuation of the discussion in the intermediate group, and in the high school group, demonstration by Miss M. E. Jones. At this point President Wright presented Mr. D. Bose, our County Supt. of Education, who made some very timely remarks in reference to how the condition of the books to be returned should be.

After which the business part of the meeting was transacted. Two delegates were elected to represent us at the State Teachers' association in the House of Delegation namely: Miss B. E. Graham, Co. supervisor, Mr. C. A. Wright, president of M. C. T. A. and principal of B. H. S.

The county field day will be held at the Bennettsville High school April 9, 1937. Several committees were appointed on various committees for the field day, such as Program, Athletic, reception, orderly, exhibit and refreshment committees.

BAMBERG COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HOLDS FIELD DAY

On Friday, March 12th, there gathered at Voorhees school, Denmark, S. C., over two thousand five hundred people, school children, parents and teachers to celebrate the annual Field Day for Bamberg county. President Carolyn M. Smith, general Marshall; L. L. Ball, chairman of the executive committee were in charge of the day's activities, which consisted of a program of Principal E. E. Phanton, who made the welcome address; Mrs. A. J. Richards, president of the Denmark district and Mrs. O. M. Lancaster, county superintendent of Education; the appointment of three judges: Mrs. Susan Bailey, James W. Taylor of Bamberg county; Mrs. Thomas Newberry, Mrs. L. D. Roberts, Mr. M. D. Boyer, and Mrs. B. B. Parker. Several schools brought exhibits and they were very creditable. The literary activities extended the inside program to two o'clock. The crowd was then invited to the athletic field, where outside events were held.

The following boys took honors at the annual Field Day exercises: Boyer—First prize in spelling, arithmetic and 50 yard dash. Second prize in handcraft and third prize in sack race.

Colston—First prize in spelling. Eden—First prize in spelling. Capetanus—First prize in spelling and arithmetic.

Jenkins—First prize in spelling. Gerts Branks—First honor in spelling. Ehrhart—First prize in spelling and arithmetic; 5 yard dash and handcraft; second prize in hoe race.

Govan—First prize in spelling. Oak Grove—First prize in spelling and sack race; second prize in football contest and art.

Cogswell Grove—First prize in spelling and arithmetic. Old First—First prize in spelling, arithmetic and 50 yard dash. Second prize 100 yard dash.

Molly School, North—First prize in spelling, arithmetic, oral and written, 50 yard dash and 100 yard dash. Second prize 50 yard dash and 100 yard dash.

George Carter—Spelling first prize, and third prize in football contest.

Princeton—First prize spelling and arithmetic. Spring Hill—First prize in spelling and arithmetic. School—First prize spelling. Red Oak—First prize leg race. Union—Third prize handcraft.

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