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Kampbellgrams

Stephen C. Campbell

The National S. S. and B.Y.P.U. Congresses meet at Kansas City and at Tuskegee. The Tuskegee meeting will open June 21 at 1 p.m.

Your Dynamo has been selected as one of the Group Leaders. It was one of the designers of the new Four Year Program.

The Special Convention Number

On Saturday, July 2, the Department of Leadership Training of the State S. S. and B.Y.P.U. convention plans to edit and issue the Convention Number of The Palmetto Leader.

We want the pictures of everybody who will be on program and a Who is Who in South Carolina among the Baptists.

The School of Methods

I have never heard so much talk about any movement in my life as I hear about the State S. S. and B.Y.P.U. convention and its Training Program.

Group Courses

They are planned to meet the

needs of the church workers. They are very informing and inspiring. The Children Workers Course, The Young People Workers Course, The Adult Workers Course, The Administration Leaders Course, The Vacation School Course, The B.T.U. Courses, The Recreation Courses, The Bible Course, The

The Lecturers

You will hear Dr. A. W. Brown, Richmond, Va.; Rev. B. F. Stewart, Statistical secretary; Mrs. Janie Morris, Prof. B. T. Blocker, Prof. J. S. Roberts, Miss C. M. Franks, Prof. Macy Gordon, Dr. C. H. Brown, Rev. A. J. Wright, Prof. H. Roland, Rev. M. M. Peace, Prof. S. L. Gandy, Prof. G. A. Anderson, Prof. C. A. Lawson, Rev. R. O. Duncans, Dr. J. J. Starks, Prof. I. D. Pinson, Mrs. M. K. Howard, Dr. H. H. Butler, Dr. C. F. Gandy, Mrs. Cora Jordan White, Dr. M. A. Talley, Dr. J. P. Reeder, Rev. E. E. Gauden, Rev. J. B. Watson, Rev. T. R. Tolbert, Mrs. R. T. Brown and representatives from our National movement.

I Have Done My Best

To keep your training program up to date and to give all a place in the program, to select able helpers and to map a course to meet needs, I, as The Dean of Methods, have done my best.

Prof. C. A. Johnson Speaker at Voorhees

The fortieth annual commencement of Voorhees Normal and Industrial school, will begin Thursday, May 26 at 8:15 with the Senior High class exercises. Saturday, May 28 at 8:00 p.m. the Senior Normal classes will be held. The Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton, pastor of the Church of the Advent, Spartanburg, S. C., will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 29 at 7 p.m. Voorhees Alumni will have their annual dinner, Monday, May 30 at 5 p.m. Closing exercises of the County Training set are to be held at 8:15 p.m., Monday, May 30th.

Professor C. A. Johnson, Supt. of Colored schools in the City of Columbia, S. C., will deliver the Commencement address, at 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 31st.

A representative from "The State" spent part of the day of Friday, May 20th investigating Voorhees and its work.

Principal Blanton Delivers Two Commencement Addresses. Principal Blanton was the Commencement speaker on two occasions during the week. On Tuesday, May 17th, he spoke at the Eucharist Colored school of which Prof. L. L. Butler is principal.

Friday, May 20th, Principal Blanton spoke for the closing of Great Branch school in Orangeburg county.

ORANGEBURG NEWS

We are glad to greet Miss Cammie A. Fludd; her mother, Mrs. Bull; cousins, Flora Julia Fordham and John Henry Fordham and Uncle Hercules Moore, who have just returned from Nashville, Tenn where they attended the graduation of Miss Fludd's brother, John C. Bull from Meharry Medical College.

The party motored in their special built Buick and reports an excellent stay. While in Nashville, the party visited many places of interest, such as the A. M. E. Sunday School Union, the National Baptist Sunday School Union, the great Fisk University and Tennessee State College, and other places of great interest.

VISITING IN PHILADELPHIA

Rev. Allen T. Dixon, pastor of the Greater Friendship Baptist church of Daytona Beach, Fla., and the pastor elect of the Tenth Memorial Baptist church of Philadelphia is now spending some time with his Philadelphia congregation.

Accredited Summer Courses in Health Education at 'State'

MRS. ANDREW W. SIMKINS INSTRUCTOR

Three courses in health education will be offered at the State College Summer School for teachers at Orangeburg, according to Mrs. Andrew W. Simkins, Director of the Negro Program of the South Carolina Tuberculosis association who has been visiting instructor in health education at the college during several summer sessions.

Personal Hygiene—This is primarily a practical course in healthful living dealing with the application of the findings of science and medicine to the improvement of daily living.

Community Hygiene—This is an orientation course using a general approach through personal, racial and home hygiene as a means of stressing the importance of individual responsibility for the promotion of community health.

It is the usual course that has been offered at the college for several summers.

Methods and Materials in Health Education—The following topics are among many that will be stressed: Present trends in health education; the parents' part in school health education; the teacher's contribution; use of classroom situations; physical fitness; control of contagion; first aid; hygienic environment. Special attention will be given to the selection of health education materials for use by pupils and teachers.

In connection with these courses conference hours will be arranged where those desiring it may discuss various health problems. These conference hours will be open to all summer students. Also as during the past several years a series of special evening lectures will be given. Discussions will follow. Among subjects to be discussed are: tuberculosis, the venereal diseases. What is sex education? Should the school engage in it? Training for Parenthood.

Exhibit of Health Materials—Near the close of the course a display of selected health materials will be shown. In connection with this there will probably be an exhibit of materials made by members of health classes. Mrs. Simkins returns to the college this summer after a summer's work at the University of Michigan in 1937.

Film on Tuberculosis Being Released

REX INGRAM PLAYS LEADING ROLE

New York, May 23—Rex Ingram who played the part of "De Lawd" in "Green Pastures," plays a leading role in the National Tuberculosis association's new moving picture, "Let My People Live." The picture, which will be released this summer, has an all-Negro cast. It dramatizes facts of tuberculosis as it affects the colored race.

"Let My People Live" was filmed entirely at Tuskegee, Institute, Alabama, and among its features is the Tuskegee choir of 100 voices under the direction of William L. Dawson.

The Federal Theatre project granted Ingram leave of absence from the W.P.A. stage production "Haiti," to make "Let My People Live." Other persons in the cast include Peggy Howard, Erastine Coles and Earl Brown.

The picture, which lasts 20 minutes, will be shown in theaters throughout the South and in large cities in the North. State and local tuberculosis association also will show the picture at meetings of Negro fraternal, educational, church and civic groups.

Columbia, S. C., May 19—The scenario for "Let My People Live" was sent to executive secretaries of several state tuberculosis associations for criticism. In South Carolina it was thought advisable to have a committee of Negro citizens check the material. For this purpose the following group of Columbia citizens passed on the scenario at a meeting held at Benedict college, March 29: Professor Thurman O'Daniel, Dean of Allen college; the Reverend Sanders Lewis, pastor, Bethel A. M. E. church; J. C. Stuart, M.D., member, Executive Board, Palmetto Medical association; Mrs. L. M. Daniels, Mail Sale chairman, Negro committee, Richland Tuberculosis; Mrs. D. K. Jenkins, Richland County Jeanes teacher; Mr. George N. Briggs, Registrar and instructor in Physical Education, South Carolina Tuberculosis association.

In a recent letter, Dr. H. E. Kleinschmidt, Director of Health Education of the National Tuberculosis association expressed great appreciation for the assistance given by this committee.

Rev. B. A. Lykes Laid To Rest

(By Rev. W. R. Bowman) The Rev. Benjamin A. Lykes, who died almost suddenly last Wednesday afternoon in the local hospital in Orangeburg will be missed, not only by his immediate congregation but by hundreds of other friends scattered here and there whom will be shocked to know that he is dead.

Rev. Lykes was seen up town

MAYBE SO AND MAYBE NOT

(By W. H. Shackelford)

BACK-DOOR BUSINESS

A young fellow has known me for quite a few years. Walking along the street the other day this boy suddenly rushed from the other side to me. He had something on his mind. He got it off as follows:

"Mr. S., if you will do me a small favor, I'll bring you a new shirt by your office this evening. I work at—" (naming a men's furnishing store).

I told this young fellow that I did not buy anything from the back door.

What the boy meant was that he would steal me a new shirt for practically nothing, thirty or forty cents.

What I wish to impress upon back-door salesmen and back-door buyers is that this back-door business does not pay. Much of it goes on and the parties concerned get by until the catching takes place, and it invariably takes place my poor misguided ginks.

An otherwise fine man worked at a reliable men's furnishing store for many years. By reason of long-time service he was regarded as honest and dependable.

For a period of years, however, this trusted employe carried out of

around noon the same day he died. We understand he ate a hearty dinner with the appearance of good health, not complaining at all. Two hours later he was rushed to the hospital and died in fifteen minutes after getting there.

Drs. R. L. Pope, Samuel Nance, J. B. Jennings, Prof. J. W. Shaw, Prof. Anderson along with the writer and many others declared this was the saddest funeral they ever attended. As the family gave vent to their feelings, the large congregation was melting in tears.

The circumstances surrounding this death will never be forgotten by the good people of St. Matthews and those who attended the funeral. Long before the hour the church was packed to its utmost capacity. There were so many preachers here that it would remind one of an annual conference.

Rev. Lykes was born in Manning, S. C., when his father, the late Dr. J. W. Lykes was in the pastorate. Like his father, he was a great evangelistic preacher. I suspect thousands of people will meet him in heaven some day, especially those that were saved thru his preaching and such shouting and singing have never been experienced before. According to the obituary, his last statement in the hospital just before he died was: "Since Christ died to save the world, I am also willing to spill my blood and die if it will cause peace and help somebody."

The obituary read further and said he concluded by saying "tell all my brother-preachers I expect them to meet me in heaven some day."

The following program was carried out with Rev. C. L. Barr acting as master of ceremony. First hymn, lined by Dr. G. C. Johnson, I would not live always, etc. Prayed by Rev. S. J. McFarland, 90th Psalm was read by Dr. H. H. Hemmingway. Mrs. M. L. Witherspoon sang a solo: "Nothing Between Me and my Saviour. Remarks by Dr. J. B. Jennings, Walter Jackson, Julius Ott, Dr. L. H. Hemmingway, Rev. Stuart of Laurens, representing Baptist church. Letters and telegrams by Dr. Samuel Nance. Obituary by Dr. J. W. Witherspoon of Greenville. The last hymn was lined by Rev. E. J. Gadsden of Manning. Father I stretch my hand to thee etc.

The funeral sermon was preached by his presiding elder, Rev. B. F. Hilderbrand who spoke from the sub. "Christ Jesus is the judge."

Poem and Music composed by Mrs. E. L. Prioleau Respectfully dedicated to the memory of my dear, loving Mother and Father, and all Orphans everywhere.

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I feel that I'm in this world all alone With Mother and Father, both gone. The home seems forsaken and all forlorn With Mother and Father, both gone.

The windows are bare, there're no more lights there, Dead flow'rs and leaves stand alone The place seems a desert, the trees are all bare, Since Mother and Father are gone.

Chorus: Mother and Father, both gone, Mother and Father, both gone, Life seems not worth living, with all tears and cares,

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With Mother and Father, both gone. Just one hope remains, that we'll meet again, Some day, in that greater beyond.

No breath of a song for the birds have all flown To a brighter and fairer dawn. The brooklets and streamlets have hushed with their song Since Mother and Father are gone In valley or hillside, wherever I roam, All seem so dreary and lone. No life, no hope, just I'm left to moan, Since Mother and Father are gone.

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