

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE PEOPLE'S BURIAL SOCIETY TO CONVENE AT HOLLY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Notice.—The program will be carried out as printed, with Holly Creek Club No. 4, entertaining, but services will be held at GENORSTEE BAPTIST CHURCH. ANDERSON, S. C. AUGUST 2, 1938 All Ministers Have a Standing Invitation. Visitors Welcome

PROGRAM

11:00 A. M.—Devotional service open by G. C. assisted by John Reynolds, No. 8; Clarence Reed, No. 28; J. S. Adams, No. 11; Georgia Gaines, No. 1; Laura Patterson, No. 1; Pallie Day, No. 3; Anna Jones, No. 4; Rev. J. M. Robinson, No. 5; Mary Anderson, No. 6; L. S. Anderson, No. 7; L. C. Cooley, No. 10; Walter Johnson, No. 9; H. Evans, No. 11; Eula B. Prince, No. 12; T. J. Underwood, No. 13; Mac Williams, No. 14; Rev. E. D. Earl, No. 15; Enus G. Heard, No. 16; H. W. Riley, No. 17; Alice Greenlee, No. 18; J. L. Thompson, No. 18; Nan English, No. 20B; Jessie Lovelace, No. 21; Rachel Dupree, No. 22; Hattie Singleton, No. 23; Jessie Sherard, No. 24; West Jones, No. 25; Janie Dallis, No. 26; C. B. Bruce, No. 27; Jennie McGown, No. 28. 10:15 A.M.—Congregational Singing, Mr. John Reynolds. 10:20 A. M.—Welcome Address in behalf of Church, Rev. Earl. 10:25 A.M.—Welcome in behalf of entertaining clubs 4, assisted by 12, Mrs. Anna Jones, No. 4. 10:30 A.M.—Response, Rev. C. A. Cherry, acting pastor of Royal Baptist church, Anderson, S. C. 10:40 A. M.—Organization and seating Representatives. 11:20 A.M.—Congregational Singing, Bro. Dock Coleman, No. 42. 11:25 A. M.—Annual Report of Board, G. S., Rev. Thos. Davis, No. 1. 11:40 A.M.—Congregational Singing, Mrs. Pauline J. Campbell, No. 1. 11:30 A.M.—Solving Our Problems 1. Prof. S. C. Perry, Principal Reed St. High school—Home and School. 2. Mr. J. A. Gresham—Soil Conservation. 3. Dr. J. C. Anderson—Health. 12:30 P.M.—Congregational Singing, Mrs. Rachel Dupree. 12:35 P.M.—President's Address. 1:00 P.M.—Congregational Singing, Mrs. A. W. Anderson, No. 1. 1:05 P.M.—Election of Officers

VISITORS

Misses Elizabeth Graham of Charleston, S. C., Josephine Johnson and Adeline Martin of Anderson, S. C., were recent visitors at the Palmetto Leader and Hampton Printing company of Columbia, S. C. Miss Martin and Miss Johnson are members of the Bethel A. M. E. church, Anderson of which Rev. J. P. Washington is pastor.

GEORGETOWN NEWS

Mrs. Anna (Dunmore) Ross of Philadelphia, Pa., is here spending a few days with her relatives. She is the sister of Messrs F. W. and Dewey Dunmore and Mrs. Pauline Hemmingsway and Thomasena Dunmore. Little Miss Vermelle Kelly is spending her vacation in Murfreesboro, Tenn., with her Sister Miss Emma Kelly. Mrs. Florence Browne Burgess of Philadelphia, Pa., is here visiting her Sisters Mesdames Mary Williams and Naomi Dobins. Mrs. Rebecca Alston of New York formerly of Georgetown is home for awhile to the delight of her friends.

Talent Revue at Allen Monday Night

It's ready! for the Prytanean fraternity's Bronze Talent revue given at Allen university Monday night, August 1, at 8:00 o'clock. The fraternity has taken advantage of every available opportunity to make this program one of the most delightful entertainments of the mid-summer season. Talented youngsters from various parts of the city will compete for honors and prizes and at the same time will present one of the most unique programs ever held in Columbia. In addition to the contestants there will be on the stage a seven piece orchestra composed entirely of local talent with songs of their own special arrangement. Grown-ups and youngsters as well are in for a treat on Monday evening at Allen university. So don't miss this program.

Nina Mae McKinney Signs Long Term Contract

New York City.—Nine Mae McKinney, one of the foremost colored actresses appearing upon the international stage and screen, has just been signed to a long term contract by Creative Cinema Corporation, 1845 Broadway, New York City, exclusively engaged in the production of all-Negro feature motion pictures. Film fans will remember Nina Mae McKinney's first outstanding screen triumph as the star of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Hallelujah" the picture that gave Gary Cooper his start in the movies. Since then Miss McKinney has appeared in many films abroad, including her great starring success, "Life Is Real" for Gaumont-British. She was also featured at the Palladium in London and played forty two consecutive weeks at London's famous Ciro's, said to be the favorite haunt of royalty. She recently returned from a tour of Australia and New Zealand for the well known Tate-Williamson Circuit. "St. Louis Gal" will be Miss McKinney's first starring vehicle for Creative Cinema Corporation. This will be followed by "Beale Street," "Irwin R. Franklyn, well known director of Negro films, has been assigned as Miss McKinney's author-director. Mr. Franklyn recently completed "Policy Man" and "Harlemania," starring Jimmie Esauette, Ethel Moses, Count Basie, and the Plantation Club Chorus, for Creative Cinema Corporation, who distribute nationally through Sack Amusement Enterprises.

S. C. Hardwoods Used To Market Peach Crop

The trees of South Carolina help carry the peach crop to market, advised State Forester H. A. Smith. The field boxes used to carry the picked peaches from the orchards to the packing sheds are often made of cypress. The baskets into which the fruit is packed are made from woods cut by rotary veneer machines into thin veneers. The woods used are red, black, tupelo and water gums, yellow poplar, the bays and some maple. All of these species grow in the swamps, along streams, in ravines or heads of moist hollows and on north slopes of hills. All of these species have thin bark and therefore are highly susceptible to serious damage by fire burning around the bases of the trees. Mechanical injury also damages thin bark hardwood trees but this can be avoided if care is used to avoid injury during logging operations and to abstain from blazing or hacking trees, except when marking land lines. Scars caused by fires and mechanical damage often heal up on the outside but even when this occurs fungi and insects have gained a foothold and continue to work on the interior of the tree often rendering it unfit for future use. Owners of woodland very often consider their hardwood trees a liability rather than an asset due to the fact that a high percentage of them are defective. However, by keeping fire out of woodlands at all times and by using due care in logging and at other times the hardwood areas on farm woodlands and on large holdings can be made as profitable as any other types of woodland. The State Forest Service finds that ninety per cent of the defects in hardwoods are man caused and therefore avoidable. Proper care of desirable hardwoods particularly when small and also during the balance of their lives will result in high grade trees bringing greater returns to their owners and better logs to the mills.

ST. STEPHEN A. M. E. CHURCH

Our services were very great all day last Sunday. The Sunday school convened at 9:30 with the Superintendent Mr. Rufus Ford by his post. All of the teachers were also present. The attendance was very good. At 11 a.m. our pastor preached a great sermon on the subject Profession and Practice. He gave a very inspiring sermon. We feel that from the responses that were given that many have been inspired to practice what they profess. In the evening he brought us another great message on the subject "The Safe Guide of Life". Many souls were made to feel happy. We are proud to say that our church is moving on fine along all lines. Our sisters are now getting ready for the Missionary convention that will convene on the Bloomingville circuit in Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, August 16. We are glad to say that we have a great pastor and preacher. Every time he gets up in the pulpit he brings us something new from the word of God. It is his daily delight to care for the sick and needy ones. Pray that our church will continue to grow.

Little River S. S. and B.T.U. Convention Goes Forward

Coronaca, July 29.—More than two hundred delegates from forty church schools and B.T.U.s, packed Mt. Zion for the annual session of the Educational Convention, of which that dynamic character, Dynamo Campbell is the acceptable leader. This was the greatest gathering of young Baptists in the State. Though it rained, they were there from every section of the Convention. Speaking from the subject, The Hour Has Come, the President set forth in plain language that he was ready to launch a new program. His very message stirred the great delegation to set new objectives. President Starks of Columbia, made pleasing remarks and urged the Convention to follow. Messages were brought by Rev. J. D. Rucker, Miss Hughes, Dr. Starks, Mrs. S. B. Jones, Mrs. J. D. Rucker, Mrs. G. A. Parker, Mrs. Valeria Edwards and Rev. Wm. Lipscomb. Mrs. Janie Morris made an excellent report on the State Convention. This Convention has as fine a program as the State Convention and in many respects surpasses the State program. Rev. Reeder spoke well. The instructors in the School of Methods were Prof. J. D. Rucker, Mrs. B. B. Jones, Mrs. Ruth Wilkerson, Mrs. Xenia Edwards, Mrs. G. A. Parker and Stephen C. Dynamo Campbell. The program for 1939 calls for membership in the National S. S. Congress, Departmental Directors two Field Days, and the purchase of an assembly ground and ten Schools of Methods paid for by the Convention. The total offering was \$225.89. All officers were re-elected and the total program was supported. This convention operates on the per cent plan. You do not have to beg for money and wrangle over a supplement. The President sees that all money is paid as directed.

Shiloh Baptist Church Has Successful Daily Bible Vacation School

Rev. A. J. Wright, Minister—Bennettsville, S. C., July 24th—One of the most interesting features of our church program is our Daily Vacation Bible school. This year the unit of work was sailing to the House of Comradeship. The pupils made scrap books, posters and ships demonstrating the steps and guideposts leading to the House by the Side of the Road. We have had other schools but this one brought greater results. The teachers were conscientious, the pupils were more eager, but most of all the adult members of the church see the needs and values. The Sunday night services were given entirely to the commerce, interest and demonstrations. It was quite interesting to enter the church and see The House on the hill with the Steps of Friendliness Service, Sincerity, Unity and Symmetry, built on the Foundation of Love. I am sure, the impressions made will never be forgotten.

Bennettsville Paragraphs

Rev. J. S. Daniels of Spartanburg is conducting revival meeting at Shiloh Baptist church. Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Wright have as their guests, Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. E. W. Bowen and niece Marian Bowen of New York City. Mr. James Zimmerman of Florida is in the city because of the illness of his father, Mr. Josh Zimmerman. Mr. Arthur McCollum and Mrs. Rachel Wright are indisposed at this writing. Miss Dorothy Reese is teaching in McCall, S. C. Miss Mabel Reese left for Continued on Page 6

The Star Warehouse

Lake City, S. C., is the Tobacco Center of the State, and the Star Warehouse is where you can get your cool water and good service and every pile of your tobacco is specially seen after, that it brings the highest prices. The Star sells high as the highest and higher than all of the rest and that is why I sell all of my tobacco with the Star. The opening day is August 4th, and you must come before the opening date on account of the great rush. Just look for the Star over the door and you will be at the high price warehouse—The Star. E. L. THOMAS, Cades, S. C.

Echoes from Union

We are not dead but resting, but 'tis time to wake and work. Some of the people attended the State Sunday School and B. T. U. convention in Sumter for a friendly reunion; others for a short vacation, but others for "Methods". The State S. S. and B. T. U. convention has really inspired men and women, girls and boys in such a way to lay aside their daily task and flock to it—The Unionites who attended were: Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Baten, Mrs. Minnie Blackwell, Sallie B. Young, Annie B. Renwick, Miss Wilma Talley, Charlotte Blackwell, Kate Ruff, Master Frederick Renwick, Dr. L. W. Long and Prof. Rawlins they reported a very pleasant trip and brought back some very helpful ideas. Now they are encouraging others to accompany them next July to the convention. Sunday was a very inclement day for most of the church-goers. We hope to be able to fill the church pews Sunday. Miss Charlotte Blackwell had as her guest last week: Rev. Mr. Fritzelle Cannon of Sumter, S. C. Rev. Mrs. Maxie Gordon was a very pleasant guest of Miss Wilma Talley. Rev. Mr. Gordon is from Anderson S. C. Since there was so much rain in Union the people were housed in, now they are seen going every direction to their work. We are very pleased that no damage much was done in our county. Many barbecues had to be postponed because of the rain fall. Let us all purchase the Palmetto Leader and make it an outstanding paper in the South.

Bronzemen to Present Chick Webb Sept. 8th

By Jim Bell The Bronzemen held their last meeting at the home of Mr. James Williams, Friday night, July 22. All members were present. After a short discussion it was voted unanimously to take in new members. There will be five applications blanks issued. Each candidate must go under the same initiation in September. Mr. Alfonso Ellsworth from Greensboro, N. C. will be the chief speaker. A supper will follow in honor of the new members. The Bronzemen have set aside September 8th to bring to you one of the outstanding bands of today, CHICK WEBB, featuring Ella Fitzgerald. Advance tickets will go on sale at Thomas drug store, corner Harden and Taylor Sts.; Oak Street drug store, corner Oak and Gervais Sts. and the Green Leaf cafe 1100 block of Washington street, August 10th through September 1st. Advance tickets will be 91c including tax. There will be no advance tickets sold after mid-nite, September 1st.

St. Alban Tr. School

The St. Alban training school, opened the summer term July 18th with a large enrollment. The boarding department is the largest for the summer under the present administration. All the students of last term except three have returned and they are expected to register this week. A number of new ones have registered and more are expected in the next few days. The glee club girls are expected to sing at Williamston during the convention. Prof. Dendy left Monday for camp. Those making the trip were J. D. Sweeney, Paul Thomas, Melvin Evans, Mavel Jackson, Joe Stokes, I. D. Thomas James Walter Lewis, John Lewis Evans, Jas. Agnew, Willie B. Thomas, Julian Beaty and Robert Sloan and others whose names we did not get. Mesdames Dash and Dendy are sponsoring an acquaintance social and bingo party Friday night. Mrs. Dendy reports a very successful summer term at the State summer school of Athens; Ga. Mrs. Dash spent a profitable summer at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Prof. Goudlock of Friendship Jr. college and members of his faculty, along with Misses Georgia Stewart, Ruth Adams and Evan Geline Sewell of Chapman Grove faculty were campus visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. S. L. Flipper Appeals For Foreign Mission.

"The Old Gray" By Rev. E. Philp Ellis The Charleston summer school which was in charge of Prof. C. A. Johnson of Columbia was the best in the history of the county notwithstanding all of the sun pervaded by him for 18 years have been good and very good. Over two hundred teachers were enrolled and the daily sessions were interesting from beginning to end. The project school of methods proposed by Mr. W. A. Schiffley at the Palmetto teachers association was perfectly carried on at this institute. A regular school for children was conducted at a rural school house which was in charge of one teacher and forty others for observation. The like of which was never witnessed before by public school teachers anywhere in the South. Mr. Schiffley with his expert (white) educator spent a week at this school and rated it among the best. Quite a few city pastors including this writer visited this special school and also the institute and we must confess that we had not seen anything like it. Prof. Johnson is a wonder. The colored citizens of Charleston place him among the most outstanding educators of our racial group. He enjoys the confidence of both white and colored in Charleston same as in Columbia. Mr. J. H. Hope state superintendent of education; Messrs Dominic and Felton attended the institute and spoke in glowing terms of it and its outstanding head.

The Eastern Star The Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star of this state was given one of the grandest receptions in Charleston last week that it has ever received. Its an auxiliary to the Free and Accepted Masons of this jurisdiction and the local chapters of this city headed by Mesdames M. E. Fields Lucile McCottry, Hulda Harleston, A. E. Fields, Mr. S. J. Poinsette and Rev. F. R. Blanchard spared no pains to dignify the occasion. Like their Masonic brethren last December who gave the Grand Communication the greatest affair in Continued on Page 6

June Graduate Accepts Position at Alma Mater

Rev. Henry Blufard Butler, Jr., former assistant pastor of Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., and at present time pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church, Denton, Maryland, has accepted a position at Allen University, Columbia, S. C., as Associate Professor in the Department of Philosophy in the college. Rev. Butler is a graduate of Allen university in the class of 1929, when he received his A. B. degree. In June 1938, he graduated from the School of Religion, Howard university, with the B. D. degree. While a student at both Allen and Howard universities, Rev. Butler maintained a very high scholastic record. His dissertation for his B. D. degree was "Baalism and Yahwism as Revealed in an Analytical Study of the Pentateuch". He organized and became the first president of the Allen University Club of Washington, D. C. In November 1937 he represented the School of Religion at Auburn, N. Y., in the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Inter-Seminary Movement of the Middle Atlantic States. He was ordained in the

Along the backward shores of time Struggling, fighting, pressing on I've learned the art of living In a greater world unknown. I want not only for my sake But one who is getting old, To dress not only the body, but The nakedness of the soul. If you have a broken spirit— What good are riches and gold, With dried up bones and feeling— Get a Doctor for the soul. I hear of glorious struggles That life each day unfold, But learned from life's perplexities The nature of the soul. There's a stimulating image Of a soul pressing on, To a fuller life here, and In a greater world unknown.

"The Old Gray"

Dear Co-workers: Again I am using the greatest medium of advertising that man owns. Is not this a fine opportunity that we have to talk to you through the columns of our own wonderful papers. We shall always be indebted to the managers and owners of the newspapers. Sisters we are called upon to send a box to Africa. I am asking you to please send as many children's garments as you can spare. I am sure there are many discarded garments at our homes that will give splendid service to children in the Foreign Fields. May I beg of you to get them together and send them to Mrs. L. M. Hughes, 112 West 120th street, New York City, N. Y., c/o Dr. L. L. Berry. Mrs. Hughes sails on the 24th of August. Please let us do our duty. At the Executive Board meeting we asked each conference to send the small sum of \$2.00 to buy the cloth to make the uniforms for the Clinic that is being established in Africa. We want to send 100 yards. Please send this now. The State Meeting will be held in Greenwood, S. C., September 8-9. If you have any work of ART please bring it with you as we want a very fine exhibition this year. For information write Mrs. V. T. Ellis, 241 Ashley street, Charleston, S. C. PLEASE BRING ALL OF THE OCTAGON SOAP COUPONS THAT YOU CAN GET. We are praying that all of the Districts will be represented at our state meeting. We are begging the Conference Branch Presidents to see that every MISSIONARY SOCIETY is represented, and that we shall get together on plans for the Quadrennial which convenes in Jacksonville, Florida in 1939. Pray with us that we might have a grand and glorious State Meeting. May God bless your District Meetings, and also the Conference Branch Meetings, and may each department meet all requirements. With best wishes to you, I am, Yours for Service, (Mrs.) S. L. FLIPPER. Mr. E. M. Church in 1937. He is married and a member of the Baltimore Annual Conference. At present he lives in Denton, Maryland. His new duties begin September 15th, 1938. THOMPSON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. B. J. Legins, Pastor Spartanburg, S. C.—Despite the fact that the rain fell unhaltingly services at Thompson Street were excellent. The Rev. Hubert preached a very inspiring sermon to an appreciative audience. At the evening worship the pastor spoke masterfully to a large audience from the subject, A Visit With God. This great discourse was the cause of much rejoicing. There were many visitors, present among whom were Miss Magdeline Wilson, who is a teacher in the high school at Winnsboro, S. C., and Mrs. M. S. Calaham. We were delighted to have these visitors. Come again. Mrs. Anna Evans who represented us at the Vacation School at Paige college is ever displaying the wonderful things learned while there. Mr. R. A. Hood the president of the BYPU is much improved at this time to the delight of his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greenfield had as their week-end guest Miss Magdeline Wilson from Union, S. C. Miss Wilson while in the city has made a host of friends. Mrs. Greenfield entertained informally with a "get-together" at her home on Austin St. Monday evening honoring Miss Wilson. Among the young people who shared this pleasant affair were: Misses Annie Bell and Elsie Nichols, Geneva Suber, Mary Lou and Lucinda Burgess, Ida Elizabeth Smith, C. M. Thompson, Mesdames Charity Jones, Messrs Harold Goss, Royal Sims, Thomas Greenfield, Americus Wilson and others.



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Naturing The Soul

By Madge Cleo Perry