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ROOSEVELT'S THIRD TERM

President Roosevelt has made a great and ideal president. He has pleased every citizen of the United States during his almost two terms, but is as fine a President who has from George Washington down the line of men to serve in the White House.

Strong sentiment favoring a third term for President Roosevelt is being made. He is stronger now, we believe, than he was twelve months ago, and if his party nominates him as its standard bearer in the next Democratic National Convention he will be elected.

William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of treasury under Woodrow Wilson said he would support the President for a third term and he was quite a figure in the Chicago convention four years ago.

And further more, he says: "I disused this question (of the next president) with a number of outstanding Democrats (in Washington). There was a general consensus that Roosevelt will be the nominee in 1940. Who is there comparable to him in experience, wisdom and high human ideals and who so well as he can direct the affairs of the American people in the great crisis now confronting civilization?"

"Notwithstanding the galaxy of able men in the Republican and Democratic parties, Roosevelt has not a peer. Every one wants to know if he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination—if he is seeking a third term, I cannot answer that but I do not think it makes the least difference whether he is a candidate or not. The people will force the Democratic convention to nominate him in 1940.

OUR NOT "YOUR"

"Way down" in Alabama at the famous Tuskegee college on Arm-

istice Day the guest speaker was Secretary of Agriculture, Wallace. In his speech he coupled with a denunciation of totalitarian government with a plea for a better understanding among the races.

"Followers of alien 'isms' in his country," he said, "have had a rude shock.

"They have found that all totalitarian government leads to one and the same thing—the suppression of free speech, private property and individual liberty."

"The American people," he continued, "want no dictators or dictators. They have democracy in their blood. They want a chance to 'cuss' the government from top to bottom."

Wallace said "permanent democracy requires soil building and security of farm tenure," adding, "we cannot preserve democracy simply by disliking dictatorship."

He predicted war's effects "will make it harder to preserve democracy."

Wallace said "permanent democracy in the field of genetics" and "with social problems," had led him to the conclusion that "almost all, if not all, the propaganda about superior racial stocks has no basis in scientific fact."

"So long as one can assume that the poverty of certain groups—either white or colored—is due to inferiority," he continued, "it is easy enough to find excuses for doing nothing about the situation."

One of your tasks is the creation of a better understanding between the races.

"With Europe's turmoil in mind Americans everywhere could well afford to help in creating better understanding and better relationships. This means removal of discrimination wherever it exists."

The existence of discolored and embittered minorities could easily be a threat to the whole nation.

Negro leaders have been practicing and prying for an intelligent understanding between the races long before Tuskegee was founded. The philosophy of Secretary Wallace is sound. What we need is our leaders to inculcate a feeling of good will in the youth of America. Not yours, but it is our duty to do so.

ANDERSON CO. TEACHERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Anderson County Teachers association met Saturday, October 19, at the Reed Street school auditorium, for its first meeting of the year.

Our President, Mr. Gallon presided in his usual way, with dignity and precision which characterizes him. He urged that the teachers be on time and attend every meeting. He also spoke briefly but concisely on Professional Ethics among our group.

The report of the Executive Board was read by our Secretary Miss C. Shelton, and adopted unanimously. A special time will be given for demonstration of Public School Music and also athletics.

The aim of the association is "Developing The Whole Child." Prof. Perry presented the T.B. program to the body and urged our support, then introduced Prof. C. A. Johnson of Columbia who further spoke of the T. B. work. Mr. Johnson said that the health of the child should be first in the mind of the teacher and that the T.B. germ is doing more to undermine the health of the child than any other in our state.

We were glad to have Mr. Johnson and want him to come again soon.

The Anderson County Fair officials were presented Mr. Peek and Gresham and urged the teachers to cooperate with great community project. Come again business men. The teachers are glad for you to come.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson made an appreciation talk for those who consoled her during her illness from the accident.

The groups assembled and organized with practically the leaders as first year.

We are looking forward to a bigger and better association. We welcome the new teachers in our county.

BENNETTSVILLE NEWS

Our friends throughout the county regret to learn of the sudden illness and death of our dear Mrs. Katie Ellebe. The funeral service haven't been completed at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ellebe and son arrived Sunday night from Wyoming.

Mrs. Maggie Hampton was funeralized at Disc Hill church. Mrs. Hattie Hampton, Mrs. Anna two sons and daughter, Mrs. Floraller Kelley, four daughters arrived from New York to view the last

MAYBE SO AND MAYBE NOT (By W. H. Shackelford)

Someone has said that he is most blessed who has the respect of old folks and the love of little children. I believe that, don't you? Are you old enough to have it proved by experience?

I love children. I have worked with them most of my life. I'm still planning for and working with them. That's why I do not look as old as I am, nor do I act like an old man. Children and young people keep life in me.

Again I have helped to rear two children of my own (or do men help in the rearing of children?) and that has helped me to understand other people's children. You have to have children of your own to sympathize with all children. Caution: You who have NO children, keep quiet until you hear from those who have them.

Being elderly myself, I have contacted many old people. If I have respect it is because I have respected them and their opinions.

of their grandmother. Miss Mabel Reese spent a few hours in Columbia Friday morning.

Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders teachers in the graded school at Swansboro accompanied Mrs. Reese home Friday and spent the week end in the city.

Dr. and Mrs. L. M. McCollum were full of smiles to have their daughter, Miss Annette McCollum of Browning Home also Miss Dartha Cook a student of State college spent the week end home.

Mr. L. J. Johnakin got four beautiful new homes being built. (Sick: Mrs. A. Walls, Mrs. Kizzie Moore, Miss Julia Moore was called home to the bedside of her sick mother.

Mrs. Lucile Davis and daughter of Cheraw were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Reese Sunday. Mrs. Minnie Gandy was a caller at the reporter recently.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. W. Morris was a little indisposed last week.

Achievement Day

The Ball Jar company for 3 years has sponsored a canning contest in Marlboro county. The 1939 contest was put on in Bennettsville, Saturday, Nov. 5 in the colored graded school building.

On exhibit were 1250 jars of canned produce. This by no means represented the canned goods that had been prepared for the contest. Many women have reported since that they had their fruit all packed to take when he rain came and prevented their going. This is under the direction of the Extension program of which canning is one of the greatest projects. The Ball Jar company sends a representative here at certain times who gives canning demonstrations at different places using Ball jars in a pressure cooker where pressure is necessary. Men like various clubs see these demonstrations and readily decide in addition to the canned exhibit, use the Ball jars.

There was a collection of other things. The best specimens were: sweet cane, John Kollock; pumpkin, Mary E. Dixon; potatoes, C. Miles; soap, Ethel Grace; quilts, Carrie M. Laurin; rugs, Lee Anna Spears; Meta Bule, Sadie Morris; son; fancy work, Emily Leggett; bed spread, Irene Wilds.

The speakers congratulated the participants on their achievement and pointed them to higher goals. Mr. Wood, Mr. Easterlines and Mrs. Evans were the speakers. Mrs. Mary Ann Paul also Prof. Chas. D. Wright.

We thank all who came and brought their exhibits and we are most grateful to the speakers for their presence and message. The judges of the contest, Home Economic teachers from Bennettsville, Clio and McColl schools assisted by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Bristow proved themselves our friends.

NEWBERRY NEWS

Devotion Street High School Prof. R. F. Gladden, Principal

American Education week was observed last week with the following program: Wednesday morning Rev. E. E. Gaudin conducted the devotional service after having read Psalm 19, his message was "Education the Way and the Game of Life". Thursday morning our guest speaker was County Supt. C. E. Hendrix, who read the letter that he received from President Roosevelt "Why Celebrate American Education Week?"

He spoke of "Force and Reason" being mentioned in the letter several times. And finally stated that the celebration should cause all of the Americans to have a greater appreciation for having the opportunity to live in the Land of the Free where the Constitution is based on reason instead of force.

Friday morning Dr. G. W. Singleton's message was "A Perennial Failure." Among several current event questions that were asked Miss Thomasena Clark partly answered one. The principal presented the speakers and thanked them for their timely and beneficial messages.

Newberry County Teachers Association was held in the auditorium with the President, Prof. H. B. Rikard presiding. After the opening organization of the group with the following persons lead-

ers: High School, Prof. C. E. Schumpert; Intermediate, Prof. B. P. Bradley; Primary, Mrs. Roberta Middleton and Principals Prof. A. T. Butler. Our guest speakers were Mrs. E. H. Aull, at (attendance teacher); Prof. C. E. Henrix and Mrs. J. H. Summers NYA Director of Laurens, Fairfield and Newberry counties. Prof. Gallman and Mrs. Haines beautifully responded to these addresses. The future for the association is bright for this term. Several new teachers were presented during the meeting.

The Apple Picking contest at Miller Chapel A. M. E. church by Hospital Auxiliary No. 1 was very successful. \$346.04 was collected for the benefit of the People's hospital. The visitors were Miss Ruth Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Dr. L. W. Long. The report was as follows: Mrs. J. E. Grant, \$43.43; Mrs. Rosa Bush \$20.81; Mrs. Pearl Williams, \$26.11; Mrs. Ida Hare \$18.62; Mrs. Minnie Lark, \$15.10; Mrs. L. I. Pratt, \$13.50; Mrs. Charity Montgomery, \$8.22; Mrs. Inez Wilson \$8.75; Mrs. Rosa Baltimore \$7.50; Mrs. Hattie Alexander \$6.75; Mrs. Nancy Haltwagner, \$6.00; Mrs. Celestine Allen, \$4.30; Mrs. Daisy Burton, \$4.00; Miss Frances Clark \$3.00.

Dr. Grant's report included St. John Baptist church, Saluda \$25.75; Bush River Bapt. church \$20.75; Fair View Bapt. church \$14.05; Enoree Bapt. church \$20.00; Woman's Home Aid society \$32.50; Willing Workers club of Saint Matthews Bapt. church \$2.00. The remainder of the \$144.75 reported by Dr. Grant was secured from individual donors, the names of whom space will not permit me to insert. Other churches of Newberry and adjacent counties will be visited by Dr. Grant in near future.

Music was furnished by Messrs. S. W. Allen, Sr.; C. W. Jones, E. R. Miller, Paul R. Allen, violinist; Joseph A. Allen, drummer; Misses Everlena and Thomasena Martin, Mesdames C. E. Allen and E. H. Allen, pianist.

C. Coleman back for another conference year. While attending the conference in Spartanburg, Rev. and Mrs. Coleman were royally entertained by Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker at their home on S. Liberty Street.

Messrs. E. N. Williams, W. C. Bunch, B. T. Miller, county agents for Union, Spartanburg, and Rock Hill attended an agriculture conference at Tuskegee Institute, Ala. last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Grant and several friends of Newberry attended the Community Hospital Rally held at Sims High School Monday night.

Mrs. Fannie M. Benson is improving to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. Edward Worthy who has been seriously ill has improved very much and his friends will be glad to see him out again. Mrs. Mary Worthy was called home on account of the illness of Mr. Worthy will return to New York in a few days.

Mrs. Candace Nicholas spent the week end in Spartanburg with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Smith on Byrd Street.

Mrs. Julia F. Owens attended the Hospital Rally held at Sims High Monday night. Mrs. Owens is teaching in Newberry County.

Dr. L. W. Long and Mr. John Nicholas attended the sorority meeting held in Spartanburg Sunday. Dr. Long addressed the Sorors.

JERUSALEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. Ravenel, Pastor

Charleston, S. C.—During the week we were blessed in having a very warm revival meeting, which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Dunbar, pastor of one of the largest churches here, known as the great Morris Street Baptist Church. He preached some very interesting subjects.

Quite a number of souls were saved in this meeting and also new members were added to the church.

Sunday was a wonderful day here. The prayer meeting started at its usual hour with a number of candidates present.

At 9:45 the S. S. began by the Supt., Dea. R. Bowman, with a very large attendance of children and a few visitors. At the close the pastor gave a very helpful talk on the lesson.

At 11:30 the pastor, Rev. Ravenel, preached to us the morning message, "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, because it is the power of God unto Salvation." It was a soul-stirring sermon and those who heard it stated likewise.

At 2:30 the pastor being moderator of The Ministerial Conference of Charleston, acted as the master of ceremonies over the Rev. A. W. Wright of the St. Matthew Baptist Church, who died on Thursday night, Nov. 9 at his residence, F. St. Rev. Ravenel also was slated to preach the funeral sermon and the assistance of his choir was fulfilled.

At 6:00 P. M. the B. Y. P. U. was called to order by the president and taught by Dea. R. Bowman. He took great pleasure in relating to the parents the importance of sending their children to Sunday school, and also to keep in mind the "six points": attendance, on time, offering, prepared lesson, preaching services, and Bibles brought.

7:45 at this time the service began. The message was delivered to us by the Rev. Wipper of Charity Baptist Church, N. Charleston. He selected his text from the 15th chapter of Moses and the 22nd and 23rd verse. Used as a subject "The Water of Mars." It really was a soul-stirring message and the spirit of the Lord seemed to have been with us. Baptism was also had and a wonderful Attitude had and a number of visitors were present. The 4th Sunday is one of our big days. We are depending on you members.

A. M. Miles, Reporter.

SPARTANBURG DEFEATS BELL ST. 6-0

By "Bill Thomp"

The Carvered High School of Spartanburg, S. C., defeated the Wild Cats of Bell St. High, Friday, Nov. 10th in a very hard battle. The score occurred when a pass was thrown by one of the Carvered eleven and intercepted just at the goal line when he was hit by one of the Wild Cats but fell just in time to cross for the bacon. But was not successful in making the extra point. The half and also the game ended, Carvered 6, Bell Street 0.

Thursday, Nov. 16th the Cats will battle the Gaffney eleven in

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HOLLEY FUNERAL AID SOCIETIES MEET IN THEIR ANNUAL GRAND SESSION THANKSGIVING DAY

Gadsden, S. C., Nov. 15th—According to program just received here, The Holley Funeral Aid Societies of Richland and Calhoun Counties will have its 17th Annual Grand Session here in the Gadsden Graded School, Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 23rd.

This society has a very large following and a strong membership and countless there will be hundreds of friends and visitors, aside from the membership to witness the session.

Aside from its business session, there will be some good preaching, singing, speaking and a quartet led by Mr. James Anderson of Columbia. There will also be plenty of good barbecue meat, various refreshments and music. If you want to have a good time come to Gadsden graded school Thanksgiving Day.

The officers are asked to meet Wednesday at 12 o'clock to make their reports. There will be prizes awarded to Noble Shepherds making the best reports.

MT. CALDWELL BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. J. C. Callier, Pastor

Goldville, S. C.—Wednesday night prayer services were conducted by Bros. Wade Gary and James Daventop, after which Rev. R. L. Satterwhite preached a wonderful sermon, using as a subject, "Good Bye I'll see you again." We had a very large congregation to hear the word of God.

Mrs. Mary Flemming entertained a host of her friends with a silver tea. Refreshments were served. She was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Helen Cannon. It was highly enjoyed by everyone.

On the 5th of Nov. Mr. Ray Suber of Goldville and Miss Mary Gilder of Newberry announced their marriage. What a surprise to everyone. They now make their home in Goldville with their uncle inson.

and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Rob. Little Miss Lucile Flemming won the prize for regular attendance of Sunday school through 1939.

SPRINGFIELD BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. W. L. Wilson, Pastor

Laurens, S. C.—On Sunday, Nov. 12 the weather was very inclement yet the pastor and Mrs. Wilson with several other members went to Waterloo, S. C. to the Good Hope Baptist Church of which he is pastor also. There were many persons there to greet him on his arrival. The services were grand in every respect. On the return to Laurens it was still raining and seemed impossible for services at night and it continued to rain thru out the night, yet there was the faithful few who will go to church regardless and we went through our regular order of services with a great sermon delivered by the pastor on the subject, "The Christian Race." Every heart was made to feel glad and many burden souls were made lighter. Rev. Miller, the pastor of the Popular Springs A. M. E. Church worshipped with us on Sunday night and some very timely remarks were made.

The funeral of Sister Mary Uby was held at the Rocky Spring Baptist Church of Laurens County Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock conducted by the Rev. W. L. Wilson.

She was one of the oldest ladies in Laurens County and the most highly esteemed among her people. She lived on Cemetery St., next door to Rev. Wilson and he mentioned in his sermon of the motherly care she showed toward him and how she would take care of the parsonage when they were away. He said they would miss her and the whole county would miss her because of what she went to all whom she came in contact with.

She left behind 6 children, 3 girls and 3 boys, 18 grands and 24 great grands.

A group of Benedict College graduates met at the home of Miss E. Watts, Monday, Nov. 13, at 8 o'clock to reorganize the Laurens County Benedict Club. The following officers were elected: Rev. W. L. Wilson, president; Miss Ruth Foggie, secretary; Miss E. Watts, treasurer; Mrs. Whitener, Putman and Wilson, publicity committee.

The group will meet twice per month. The next meeting will be a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Helen S. Puhman, Nov. 27th. All Benedictites of the county as well as those in town are urged to meet with us and help make our effort a success.

CHERAW NEWS

Prof. Bryant of Bennettsville, S. C. was the guest speaker at Pee Dee Union Sunday School Sunday morning. He delivered a wonderful message.

The Young Women Club met at the home of Mrs. Parthenia Williams.

Mrs. Clyde Bell Collins of Table City, N. C. spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Addie Blue.

Miss Sarah Malet of Red Spring N. C. spent the week end with Mrs. Ollie Covington, Kershaw St.

Robert Small School News

Alexander Byrd, Elizabeth Brower, Sarah Ford, Ruthie Mae Hills, Annie Johnson, Janie L. Johnson, Franklin Johnson, Francis Rogers, Miriam Flowers, L. J. Sanders, Wallace Ellerson, Vera P. Poe, Elouise Poe, Murry Fuller, and Sarah Ellerson.

Rev. S. Maddox of Donalds, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist church of Seneca, spent Tuesday afternoon in the city visiting his aunt, Mrs. Lizzie C. Foster and friends.

Mrs. Daisy Baum, of Charlotte spent last week end as the guest of Mrs. Mary Brice. She attended the A. M. E. Z. conference which met here.

Mrs. Mamie Clark has returned home from NYC where she spent several months.

Mr. Frazier Mayfield, who is in the Navy at Norfolk, Va., spent this week here, and at his home in Leeds, visiting relatives. He will return to Norfolk Sunday, and expects to sail soon to the coast of California.

A refreshing rain fell Saturday night and Sunday morning. It was the first in more than two months.

The many friends of Misses Eula and Ida Worthy of Leeds, are very sorry to learn of the death of their father in a Rock Hill hospital. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at Sharon, their home.

Miss Ernestine Wilkerson, H.E. teacher of Finley High school who has been very ill for several months at her home in Washington, D. C., arrived here Monday morning and resumed her school work Wednesday. Her classes have been taught by Mrs. Lila Johnson.

Mr. S. D. Rainey is in Greenwood this week where he is serving as juror in the Federal Court.

The Sandy River (L.D.) association which convened at Hopewell Baptist church, Rodman, was well attended and the delegation was entertained pleasantly.

Rev. Mr. Land of Blairs is pastor of this church and had all things in readiness for the association.

Mr. A. C. Shannon of Washington, D. C., is in the city for a few days.

Mr. Elem Young arried home from Washington and Baltimore, where he spent the summer.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Manoney are up and about again after being sick a few days.

The next meeting of the County Teachers' association will be held Saturday, Dec. 2.

Re. L. Huff is conducting a 3 night meeting at Mt. Olive Bapt. church this week.

Finley Hi and Emmett Scott Hi teams played football in Rock Hill Friday. The score was 12 to 0 in favor of Finley Hi. On Friday night of this week Walker Baptist Institute of Augusta, Ga., will play here.

Rev. T. H. Broadus of Kershaw Rev. S. C. Campbell of Anderson Dean Booker of Morris college Sumter, passed thru Chester enroute to Sandy River Bapt. association at Rodman.

Rev. J. P. Reeder of Columbia; Prof. S. L. Finley, Mr. Peterson of Benedict college, stopped in Chester last Saturday enroute to Salisbury to witness the Benedict-Livingstone game.

Miss Bigham of the (white) high school with her class observed the work in the classes at Finley High school last Wednesday On Monday of this week, Miss Pressley (white) and her class from the Gayle school came over and observed the work.

Miss Bray, the (white) county nurse conducts three health classes in Finley High school each Wednesday and Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Benson was held Sunday afternoon at Second Wilson Baptist church. She left only one relative, her daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Jones Brown. A very large crowd attended. Their many friends deeply sympathize with the bereaved daughter. Mrs. E. N. Isom was in charge.