

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Robert Nelson, Jr., is at home after spending a few months in Miami, Fla. Rev. M. T. Coker, pastor of Calvary Baptist church preached at Gethsemane Baptist church Sunday afternoon. A bus load of Calvary members went to hear him, and many went in cars. The church was packed. He preached a soul stirring sermon. Rev. M. Odana of Camden, pastor of Gethsemane was present, also his wife their children Miss M. Odana and young Mr. Odana. The funeral of Mr. Fleming, Gray, one of Chester's oldest citizens was held at Gethsemane at 4 o'clock. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Honor. Mr. Gray left several sons, daughters and grandchildren who were all here. He was a quiet and kind man and was held in high esteem by friends colored and white. For several years he has been in failing health but he bore this patiently. Mrs. E. N. Ison was undertaker. Burial was in the church yard.

The WPA camps which were located below Columbia, are now in operation at Brainerd institute, and work camps in those who are engaged in this work. There are young men and women from all parts of the state and a group of very efficient instructors. The camps are held here and all of the citizens are glad that the beautiful campus of Brainerd institute will now be kept in shape as well as the buildings. The grounds are well lighted, and everything looks fine. It is hoped that all of these newcomers will feel at home here in our town.

Rev. and Mrs. Hilliard, Prof. and Mrs. Wayman Johnson, Presiding Elder A. R. Cohen, Presiding Elder D. C. Crosby of this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Channel of Rieburg, are attending the General conference of the A. M. E. Zion church in Washington. Tuesday afternoon, a Field Day exercise was given on Finley H. campus, sponsored by Miss T. L. Luck, and Prof. A. D. Hardin. Hundreds and hundreds of children thronged the grounds. Running, jumping, soft ball, tennis, basketball, throwing, all made a very lively program for the afternoon.

Sunday afternoon at Brainerd institute, Miss Maria Alexander will have a pew rally. At Finley high auditorium, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Miss Adair will give a musical program in which a group of young people from the city and the male quartet from Finley H. will sing. Bishop J. W. Martin of Chicago, was in the city a few days last week en route to Washington to the AMEZ conference. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanback is in the city on a conference in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Guess and a girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Adams. Both are doing fine. Chester friends will be interested to learn that Mr. Franklin E. of Washington, D. C. and Mr. Bernard Allen of Athens, Ga., are each the proud father of a baby boy. The wives and babies are doing fine. These young men are Chester's own sons and their parents here are very proud of their grand babies.

The Piedmont Summer school will open June 10 and close July 13. Director S. L. Finley is sending out Bulletins. All the teachers and students were glad to see Miss Mattie M. Health return to her work as teacher at Finley H. Monday. Miss Health was critically ill several days with throat trouble. Miss Lovoy Johnson of Finley H. faculty, was called to her home in Charlotte, Friday, because of the death of her grandfather, Mrs. T. P. Hammonds taught her classes for her.

The May Day Drive at Finley H. will close Tuesday, May 7. Interest is at high pitch now. The coronation will be in the auditorium that night. There will be three queens and three kings representing the Primary, Elementary and High school groups. The beautiful May Day celebration from Williams school last Friday night continues to be talked about. The lucky contestants were as follows:

1st grade: Mrs. S. A. Brown, teacher; Queen, Marcenia Brown; King, Drayton Harris. 2nd and 3rd grades: Mrs. D. B. Atkinson, teacher; Queen, Helen R. Brown; King, Louis T. Ware. 4th and 5th grades: Mrs. F. L. Brown, teacher; Queen, Maggie McCullough; King, Jessie J. McCree. 6th and 7th grades: Mrs. E. W. Lewis, teacher; Queen, Rosonia Clark; King, Melvin McCullough. 8th and 9th grades: Mrs. D. B. Dible is able to be out again, after being ill several days. Little Ronald and Jacqueline Rainey, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainey of Washington, D. C., are enjoying their stay very much here at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rainey, Cemetery St.

Rev. M. T. Coker, Rev. F. D. Sims, Rev. J. W. Wright, Rev. Wm. Honor, Rev. J. C. Honor, Rev. M. Parrott, Rev. S. W. Walker are in Marion this week attending the Baptist State convention. Mr. Robinson, Graham St., and Mrs. Alberta Caldwell, McLure St., are patients at the Pryor hospital.

MR. PRESTON SANDLE OF CAMERON PASSES

Cameron, S. C., April 25, 1940.—Mr. Preston Sandale died at his home Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. He suffered for several months from an attack of pneumonia which finally overpowered him on Tuesday evening. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. W. M. Keith and Janie Carson of Warren, Ohio; Mrs. Virginia Rowe Julia Gordon and Mr. Thomas Sandale of New York City; Mrs. Eliza Gunzellar of Cameron; Mr. C.E. Sandale of Orlando, Fla., and a host of relatives and friends. He lived in Cameron all of his life and was a member of the St. Peter A. M. E. church. Kind, friendly and a courteous attitude was the way this individual carried himself at all times. His death marks the loss of a good citizen of Cameron.

The funeral took place at his residence 4:00 p.m., Wednesday with eulogy by the Rev. G. C. Johnson. Interment took place at 5:00 p.m. at the Cameron cemetery. Jenkins Undertaking company was in charge of the funeral. There were quite a number of floral contributions given by the many friends.

AT HOME

Mr. E. P. Livingston is home after having had a fine stay of two weeks with his children Mrs. I. Fenster, Mrs. Essie May Stoll, Mr. E. P. Livingston, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C. He brought his grands with him.

WEST ABBEVILLE NEWS

Grace Chapel A. M. E. Church. Rev. J. E. Spearman, Pastor. S. S. was opened at the usual hour. The pastor delivered two very inspiring sermons at 12:00 o'clock and 8 p.m. which were enjoyed by all. The Interdenominational Sunday School board held their monthly meeting at Grace Chapel, April 28. The board was opened by the President, Mrs. R. Massey. A very beautiful program was rendered by the S. S. The queens was then presented, the queen from St. James AME church, \$4.51. Union Bapt., \$3.05; Mt. Pleasant Bapt., \$1.08; Presbyterian church, \$3.01; Grace Chapel \$2.60. Total \$15.91. We were glad to have such a large congregation we hope you'll come again. The next meeting will be at Union Baptist church, May 26. For all kinds of groceries, fresh fruits, etc., trade at Brown's grocery store on Church street.

ROCK HILL NEWS

The Brooklyn Giants of Brooklyn, N. Y., met the Elite Giants of Rock Hill, Monday night April 9. The Elite Giants were defeated by a score of 11-2. A silver tea was given at the home of Mrs. Ida Barnett Sunday evening in the interest of the Y. M. E. church. The Glee Club of Friendship college gave splendid programs at the Trinity Baptist and Mt. Hermon Presbyterian churches Sunday afternoon. Mr. Roddey Erwin, Mr. Leonard Wilkerson and Mrs. Bessie Massey of Winston-Salem, N. C., spent the week end visiting relatives and friends. Mr. James Barnett of Spartanburg visited his mother, Mrs. Ida Barnett. Miss Clara Lowry of York spent Monday visiting friends. Mr. N. A. Pharr is home after teaching a successful year in Van Wyck. Mr. Manassas Izzard left Saturday for Bay Shore, L. I., N.Y. Miss Beatrice Nash left Wednesday for NYC where she plans to spend the entire summer. Mrs. Annie Hemphill is ill at her home on West Black St. Miss Marjorie Colbert the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Colbert was brought home in an ambulance by Dr. J. D. Chisolm, Jr. from New York City. Although it was a long trip for a sick person, she was in a very good spirit on arriving home, and is now recuperating nicely. Her many friends hope how soon she will be well again.

LAKE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

The Lake City School will have a vocational program in the auditorium of the school on Wednesday of next week, May 8, at 10:45 A. M. The purpose of the program is to acquaint students with various vocations of life in which they may engage and the necessary preparation and requirements these vocations demand. Among the speakers for the occasion will be Mrs. Iola Jones of the Social Welfare department and Nurse Higgins of Florence; Dr. Joseph A. Mason and Mr. Thomas, County agent of Williamsburg County, both of Kingstree, and Mr. J. A. Green of Lake City. There will be several other speakers whose names will be mentioned later. Miss Leavy of Florence is sponsoring the program. On Friday, May 3rd at the school auditorium the 1st grade under the direction of Misses Ernestine Weston and Elizabeth J. Britton will present the operetta "Spring Glow." On Monday, May 6, the 2nd and 3rd grades under the direction of Misses Juanita Lawrence, Jean E. Harrington and Mamie O. Jones will present the Operetta "Cinderella in Flowerland."

Liberty Hill Girls Basketball Champions



Liberty Hill, S. C., The 1940 basketball champions of the Cooper River School District Number Four whose pictures are shown above are as follows: Keedling is Angelena Jenkins. At the extreme left of the back row is Miss Ruth C. Zelle and at extreme right, Miss Annie H. Graves both teachers. The young ladies between, reading left to right, are: Evelyn Harilton, Mabel Oliver, Margaret January, Pearl Mitchell, and Ella Mae Price. All are members of the class of 1940 but Pearl Mitchell, who will graduate in the class of 1941. The pupils and faculty members are happy over the performance of the team. They defeated all teams played in the district and were victorious in the finals at Liberty Hill on exhibition day. Players whose names are not in the above picture are: Viola Lambright, Alberta Campbell, Thelma Bowers, Louise Gillins, and Helen Owens. The principal, Prof. J. Thomas Wilson and coaches stated that the girls are well disciplined and exhibit a worthy general carriage. First Calvary Baptist church on Richland street, a group of singers from Booker Washington high school will furnish music for the program of the B. T. U. Thematic National Detours. Guest speaker, Rev. Preston D. Mangana of Cape Town, South Africa who has traveled in East, South West and North Africa. You are invited.

SUPERVISOR JOHNSON FOR Saxon School STAFF

Mr. Willis Bracy, Editor-in-Chief of the Saxon News, Columbia, South Carolina. My dear Mr. Bracy: I wish to commend you and your entire staff for the very fine issue of Saxon School News which I received last week. I enjoyed reading every page of it. Very truly yours, C. A. Johns, Supervisor of Columbia Negro Schools.

B. T. W. GROUP SINGS

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IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Mary Williams, who passed away April 26, 1935.

Five years have passed since that sad day. The one we loved was called away. God took her home it was His will. But in our hearts she liveth still. The flowers we placed upon her grave may wither and decay, but love for her who sleeps beneath the sod, will never fade away.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Hannah Blanche Nelson, who departed this life four years ago, May 3, 1936. In our hearts we will always keep your kind and loving words. Also your sweet smile. We loved you dear but God took you best. Sleep on and take your rest. Hannah Nelson, mother Nathaniel Nelson, brother Matthew Nelson, brother Georgetown, S. C.

IN MEMORIAM

MOORE—In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Mrs. who passed away four years ago, May 2, 1936. A wonderful sister, woman and friend. One who was better God never made. A wonderful worker so loyal and true. One in a million—that sister was you. Just in your judgment, always right. Honest and liberal, ever upright. Loved by your friends and all you knew. Wonderful sister—that sister was you. Devoted sister. Hattie Firms Henry

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