

IN THE SHADOW OF THE STARS BY ABBE WALLACE

Notes—Your question will be answered "free" in this column. For a Private Reply...

S. M. J.—I am making plans to go to New Jersey and I would like for you to tell me if I will be successful there?

T. C. B.—Mr. Wallace, this is leap year and I want to leap right into the heart of some nice young man and want to know if I will be successful or not?

D. C. T.—Will it be wise for me to take up the offer the woman that I am now working for has offered to me?

A. A.—I have my husband insurance and I wish to know if it is necessary for me to try to keep it?

W. R. C.—This boy I go with asks me a silly thing each time we are together. Tell me what I must do? Should I continue to sip out to meet him?

G. C.—I wish to know if I will be able to make the trip this summer to Charleston? Answer in the "Leader" as soon as you can?

MR. LELAND COUNTS LAID TO REST

One of the largest and saddest funerals ever to be held in Saint Paul church was that last Monday of Mr. Leland Counts.

GOSPEL, TORNADO SPEAKING

I am broadcasting from Ocala, Florida. I am taking this method to thank my many friends for elevating Dr. D. Ward Nichols to the bishopric.

I received a letter from Rev. Bowman asking me to explain an article that I wrote last summer. He said that some of the brethren were thinking hard of him for some of the statements I made.

I am thinking that I will accept a church in Florida for the next four years. Will be in South Carolina the 20th of June.

Old Viv is planning to go to the World's Fair. She was buying up a quantity of peanuts and its a question in my mind as to what she will do with peanuts at the fair.

JONESVILLE NEWS

George Hughes is recuperating at his home after a serious illness.

Nathan Fernandez, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fernandez is confined to his home after an automobile wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dogan and Mr. Ernest Rogers of Knoxville attended the funeral of Miss Long.

"The Widowers" Tea held on the lawn of Mrs. Belle Foster Sunday evening was a success.

Miss Lulu Mae Crawford was the Sunday evening guest of Miss Isadora Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. W. Morris and daughters and son from Bennettsville attended the funeral of Miss Long.

MILLER CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Newberry, S. C.—The old time love feast was held last Sunday morning by a large number of members and friends and a testimonial meeting followed after which we were favored with a spiritual message delivered by Rev. Bowman taken from St. Mark 4:14, using as his subject A Sower. He pointed out four classes of sowers and four groups constitute the church.

GOURDINE CIRCUIT NEWS

Rev. C. S. J. Mollett, Pastor. Sunday was a beautiful day at Jerusalem in the morning worship a large audience was present.

The pastor preached a splendid sermon at St. James in the afternoon. A large crowd was out. Others' Day was observed with a splendid program.

Mr. Charlie Harvin and Mrs. L. S. Harvin had as their dinner guests on Sunday Rev. and Mrs. Mollett and Rev. John Kelly.

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JOHNSTON NEWS

Bethel C. M. E. Church. The morning services began at 11:30 with the Presiding Elder of the Columbia District, Elder Jowers, who delivered two wonderful sermons, morning and evening.

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Mr. W. O. Thompson, Sr. motored to Orangeburg today to bring his children home from school which closes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, Mrs. Anetha Brown, Miss Annie R. Webb and Mrs. Hester Webb motored to Orangeburg to commence ment exercises where Mr. White's son is a member of the graduating class.

WEST ABBEVILLE NEWS

Grace Chapel A. M. E. Church. Rev. J. E. Spearman, Pastor.

Sunday School opened at the usual hour. The lesson was wonderfully reviewed by Mrs. Azalea Johnson. The Interg denominational Society held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jane Brown, hostess.

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STATE PARK NEWS

Zion Canaan Bapt. church will be in the middle of its spring meeting next Sunday. Lunch will be served on the church yard.

The church rally took place last Sunday night. It was quite a success under the present condition. With the closing of the schools and colleges, the majority of our members settling up for tuition, etc., fell behind as was expected.

The Educational program and Recreation was held at Helena, S. C. last week, with all the adult teachers of Newberry county. It was largely attended by the students of Adult Education and Recreation and also a large number of visitors.

KING'S CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. B. Smith, Minister. Our S. S. opened at the usual hour and a splendid session was held. A practical review of the lesson was given by Prof. McGlothlin, the Ag. teacher at A. & T. College, North Carolina.

The A. C. T. S. of Anderson county located in Pendleton, S. C. closed last Wednesday night when about 30 young men and women received their State Diplomas after hearing one of the best practical and common-sense addresses we have heard lately.

Prof. John McGlothlin and his wife the former Miss Willie Thompson made a flying trip thru the city enroute to summer school in North Carolina.

The W. H. and F. M. society met last Monday at the home of Mrs. E. N. Fisher. Everything pleasing and plentiful in this home just as Mrs. Fisher knows how to make it.

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PASTOR AND MEN'S CLUB OF BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH FETED

Upon the return from the General Conference, Detroit, Mich., Rev. A. J. Jenkins and the Men's club of Bethel A. M. E. church was given a banquet by the ladies of Stewardess Board No. 2.

Mr. Wm. Warsaw, Mrs. Maggie Ford, Mrs. L. M. Collins, Mr. Nathan Baote, Mr. J. J. Rivers, Mrs. Ida Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Simonton, Mr. C. B. Brown, Mr. Cleve Ellis, Mrs. Rosa Gilliard, Mr. Walter James, Rev. H. L. Warsaw, Mrs. Mattie Warsaw, Mr. and Mrs. Evans Epps, Mr. Cecil Green, Mr. David Coe, Mr. M. S. James, Sr., Mr. M. S. James, Jr., Miss Mattie Bowen, Mrs. Sarah James, Rev. A. J. Jenkins, Mr. Robt. James.

SENIOR CLASS NEWS

The senior class of Allen university wishes to express their thanks and appreciation for the thoughtfulness and kindness shown to them during their stay at Allen.

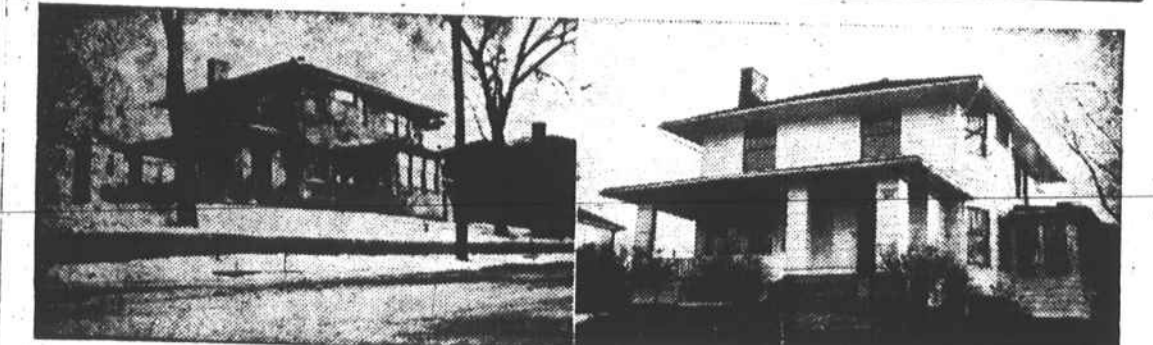
Our next group meeting will convene at Timmonsville, S. C., Mt. Zion M. church, June 17, to report on Area Expense and Pension and Relief.

MT. PLEASANT CHURCH

Abbeville, S. C.—The Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Bennie Brown, Friday, May 16, 1940.

The President, Mrs. E. V. Reid called the house to order. After

Simple But Effective Modernization



When this home was originally built, stucco as an exterior material was in an experimental stage and frequently, as in this case, weather played havoc with it.

day night we were instructed by the Dean of Women and the Dean of Men to get some much needed rest for the junior-senior prom to be given on Saturday night.

The senior young women gave a breakfast for the senior young men on Tuesday (27th). A fine time was had by all. Pancakes, syrup, coffee and other things that make up a good southern breakfast was served.

So, please think of us always A.U.

FLORENCE DISTRICT FOURTH GROUP MEETING

The fourth group meeting of the Florence district of the S. C. Methodist conference was assembled and conducted its services in Friendship M. church, May 20th, 1940.

The meeting was opened by D. S. Rev. Calvin C. Reynolds. Prayer for world's peace, prosperity, His Spirit and blessing upon the church, and country was offered by Bro. G. W. Williams.

The D. S. gave a most accurate and succinct account of the General conference as he witnessed it. The brethren applauded their appreciation, and ample thanks for the timely and valuable information.

HELENA NEWS

Sunday was a very pleasant day in spite of the rain. Sunday school opened at the usual hour with the Supt. and the secretary at their post of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long, Jr., and family of Garysland were down to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Long and sisters and brothers of Helena.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Since the reorganization of our local W.C.T.U. in February by our National Organizer, Mrs. Isaac, four meetings have been held and members are constantly uniting.

CHAPIN NEWS

S. S. and morning worship followed the regular order of services. Many were present for the services.

At 12 o'clock the pastor preached a wonderful sermon which was enjoyed from the subject Don't Cross The Dead Line. The morning services at Providence A.M.E. church was very good.

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REVIVAL AT BETHEHEM

Barnwell, S.C.—Bethlehem Baptist church will begin its regular quarterly revival meeting Monday the 27th of May at 8 p. m.

THE PRESS AND ITS RELATION TO THE RELIGIOUS GROUPS AND DENOMINATIONS

As we attempt to write briefly in the above subject, we are thinking in terms of the Negro Press and the relation that the Negro Press sustains to the religious groups and denominations.

Much of the progress made by our race can be attributed to the wonderful work that the press has done. For a number of years our group depended largely upon the church papers to spread the news as to what the race was accomplishing, however, for the past twenty (20) years or more, we have had outstanding weekly papers in various sections of the country that have played a conspicuous part in building a race.

The press and its relation to religious groups and denominations should be one and inseparable. The press should hurl to the public these matters pertaining to religious groups and denominations that will be constructive in ideas and thoughts.

Most all appeals for worthwhile things supported by our race begin with religious groups and denominations, the minister is usually contacted and asked for an opportunity to get before the church by those representing the press. In other words, the religious groups and denominations can influence our people as a whole for or against any project, or movement, therefore, the press and its relation to religious groups and denominations should be of momentous importance.

Before there was a press among our group there were religious groups and denominations. The religious groups, the denominations and the press can be potent factors unequalled and surpassed in the future development of the race, provided, however, they work harmoniously to gether for each other's good.

OVER HERE AND OVER THERE

Over here is distant land To folks that's far away, Over here is just the same To us who live this way.

Folks over there are wondering What we over here are doing And we over here do wonder What course they are pursuing.

Cries of help over there Ring in our ears over here, And we must do our best To help the burden bear.

For some of us are there And some of us are here, People in the world Are scattered everywhere.

To see the great crowd here It seems there's no one there, But the crowd is just as great Over there as over here.

Over there is home over here, Over here is home over there, The world's a great big house For folks that's far and near.