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To The Baptists of South Carolina

Erhardt, S. C., In less than a month from the publishing of this the b ilk, festitiousness, culture poetity, pres [illegible] and [illegible] of the State S. S. and School and BYPU Congress will be in annual convention in Columbia, the Capital City, the home of Benedict college headed by the great chairman and master educator Dr. J. J. Starks. Baptist from the Lowcountry, Pee Dee, the Sand Hills and the coast will soon be on their way all focusing on Benedict college. The great objective sought by everyone will be the advancement of the cause and kingdom of God among the people. Nothing less holds any Baptist, any union and district S.S. and BYPU convention and of course nothing less for the state assembly.

We Baptist write and praise too little. The last session of our state S.S. and BYPU convention was the best in its history. True to his trait of character, the president emphasized punctuality in the entire session, first by being on time himself and the example was followed by all office and directors. The annual address delivered by that splendid scholar and Christian statesman Dr. Claus H. Gandy was not wanting in its entirety for as we now write the scene looms before my eyes and through our imagination we can both see and hear the great word of wisdom and the man of God who lost himself in the organ of God's truth to [illegible] and brighten the conception of those who heard him concerning the relation to God and their fellowman and the objectives of the convention.

The Sunday School Congress, but another way of calling it, managed by the splendid Dean, in the person of Revs. S. C. (Dynamo) Campbell, corresponding secretary, a teacher of teachers, and I am almost persuaded to say, a preacher, a class by himself along that specific line. The Sunday school among the Baptist of the state as a result of this great congress is taking on new life and it is more effective upon the entire church life. In every city, town, and even in the rurals, a light torch from this great blaze that is torched of by this great Sunday school congress is seen burning and thus we predict ere long, the time will come when the old [illegible] way of managing and teaching the church school will be a matter of history for the Campbell's conception of managing and teaching the church school is deepening, widening and growing as the years go by.

The five points program of this year's convention is something new in the religious world. In South Carolina and from the expressions of many Sunday school workers in the Bethlehem Baptist district convention they will be there to get the desired information. Just from our little church Savannah Grove we are going to send five [illegible] men and women to attend the Youth Congress [illegible] Spartanburg [illegible].

Let's [illegible] and pray. Every worker who can possibly can get to go to Columbia and personally attend the convention. At the convention we see and hear our great national and state leaders. Such information and inspiration as we get at the convention are essential to our spiritual welfare and spiritual growth.

We should not only go to Columbia in large numbers, but we should represent our Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U's and Missionary Societies in the fullest possible way. Our interest, our affections and our love follow our money, putting our money into righteous causes will grow and develop us ahead as we go in the right direction. Let us bring back and enrich our fields we will get at the convention; appropriate consecrate, and use it for the development of our Lord's work through our local churches and over the state.

Sign,
Lewis L. Butler,
President Bethlehem Baptist S. S. and BYPU Conv.

BETHLEHEM BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. E. A. Davis, Pastor

S. S. and regular services were held Sunday. The morning's services were opened at 11:50. Many members and friends were present. The pastor delivered a wonderful message, partly centered on Fathers, as our relation to "God as the Father." A fair offering was taken.

During the afternoon several Silver Teas were given in our interest.

Evening worship started at 8 P. M. At this time the pastor delivered the second soul stirring sermon themed "God's Radio Station." Both choirs rendered appropriate music during the day.

We are anticipating that our repair work will be complete next Sunday.

Rev. Jame[illegible] [illegible]nan Laid to Res[illegible]

Friends from Sumter, Elloree Bishopville and other places witnessed the last rites for the Rev. James Holman, who died in Florence, which were held last Friday at Bethel church, in Columbia.

The funeral was in charge of the Rev. W. B. L. Clark, pastor of Bethel church, assisted by Dr. A. B. Spears of Sumter; Dr. J. L. Benbow, the Rev. R. L. Pope, the Rev [illegible] A. Logan and editor E. A. Parker. The Rev. Holman was pastor of New Bethel church at Bishopville and principal of the Zion school in Marion county. He was graduate with honors from Allen university; received his B. S. degree from State college, completed law under the late Butler Nance and N. J. Frederick and was admitted to the bar in 1920. Among the many positions held by him in the church was that of chorister, S. S. Supt., League president and pastor.

Principal Eugene Barnwell of Paxville represented the agricultural group; the Rev. A. J. Felix represented the ministers of the Sumter district; Principal Abraham represented the Rev. Holman as a pastor and a community leader. The teacher's association of Marion county was represented by Mr. Roy Gordon.

The principal eulogy was delivered by his Presiding Elder Dr J. L. Coe of Florence. Telegrams and the obituary were read by Mrs. Armeatha Witherspoon.

Among those of Rev. Holman's Bishopville congregation attending the funeral were Prof. and Mrs. Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dannerly, Mr. and Mrs. Smart Mr and Mrs. Thomas, Mr Alford, Mr Lee Bradley, Mrs. Susie Benjamin and daughters, Mrs. Gussie Arnold Rev. Albert of Zion. Other out-of town principals were Mr. G Buchman, Mr. W. H. Wilson, Mr. T. T. Chestnut, Mr. L B Moore, Mr. J. D Windson, Mr. Charles H McLord, H. C. Brewer of Hartsville, Mr. W. A. White, Gray Court; Mr. Isaac Jefferson, Mr. E. L. Brick, Mr R M Wilkinson, Mr Alfonia Hammonds and Prof. W Ross of Williamsburg.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Catherine Murray; Theodore Roosevelt Holman, a mother, Mrs. Dinah Holman, five brothers and one sister. He was born in Orangeburg and had made his home in Columbia for many years.

Card of Thanks

The family of Rev. James A Holman wish to thank the many friends for their kind expression of sympathy during his illness and death and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Catherine Holman, wife
Theodore Roosevelt Holman, Son.

WINNSBORO NEWS

Revival meeting which was carried on for the past week was a success. It ended last Sunday night with the Baptism of ten candidates.

The residental part of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Russell was partly destroyed by fire last Saturday. Most of the upstairs had been damaged when the fire department arrived. The belongings of Mrs. Jessie Russel, her sister, Elizabeth Lee, and Miss Nannie Hoyleing were made useless by the leaping flames. The estimate of damage, which was covered by insurance, was above $1000.

Miss Dorothy Maloney of Great Falls, S. C. is visiting Mr. andMrs. James Brown. We wish her an enjoyable stay.

Rev. I. M. Beatty and his two daughters, Sarah and Emma, motored to Rock Hill last Monday.

Mrs. B. E. Ross is now in the Columbia Hospital after having been ill for the past two weeks. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Lucinda Campbell is now in Columbia attending two weeks' summer school.

Miss Rosa Mae Simms is now back after spending a delightful week in Charlotte, N. C.

JOHNSTON NEWS

Last Sunday was a very fine day at Bethel CME Church. For the morning worship the pastor Rev. W. E. Wilson, preached a needfle sermon from the subject: "The return of the Prodigal Son." It was indeed an enjoyable sermon.

At 3:15 P. M. Sunday School opened with Supt. Sallie Lue Pope and officers and teachers at their posts of duty.

At 7:45 P. M. the pastor delivered another great sermon from the subject: "An Expert Fisherman." Many visitors were present to listen to this soul stirring sermon. They are alweys welcome at Bethel Church.

The Mt. Zion Baptist Church has closed a successful revival which was conducted by Rev. Walker of Augusta, Ga.

Mrs. Ed. Williams has returned to Columbia, S. C. after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Hattie Ross.

Mrs. Mary Hill of New York City was called home here to the bedside of her sick mother, Mrs. A. B. Harrison.

Mrs. John Jones has returned home after several monthes stay in New York City.

Mrs. Irene Steavens has returned home after a visit to relatives in Washington, D. C.

Miss Ethel Hurley is home from Bennettsville, S. C., after successful year as teacher there.

Prof. R. N. Smith and Prof. S. K. Dean are attending summer schol at State College, Orangeburg, S. C.

Sunday night, June 30, 1940, there will be a Musical Recital at the Rosa Spring Baptist Church between Brown's Quartet and Black's Quartet, Abney's Quartet and Brown's Quartet from Bland Baptist Church. Admission 10c to all. Prizes will be awarded. Deacon Alex. B. Harrison,Chairman, Rev. J. S. Gordon, Pastor, Mrs. Rebecca Townsend, Chief.

The Anniversary and Revival Meeting of Rosa Spring Baptist Church will begin July 1st and run up to the first Sunday niight in July which is July 7th. All members are requested to pay one penny to the age of the church which will be 62c.

NEWBERRY NEWS

On the first Sunday in July at 4:00 o'clock Calvary Presbyterian Church will present a "Men's Program." There will be prominent speakers, good music, and Prof. Parker of the CCC Camp and his boys will be there to help entertain. We are expecting this program to be interesting. Everything will be done by men.

Mrs. Mary Garrett, Mrs. Willie Mae Barksdale, Misses Elizabeth and Maggie Garrett, Mr. Otis Langley, William Barksdale and his younger brother motored here from Laurens, S. C. to spend awhile at the bedside of Mrs. L. M. Gilder, who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. "Yank" Baxter and their grand-daughter, Annie Lou Robinson, of Washington, D. C. are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Minerva Devault, little Miss Genora Devalt and Miss Lillian Brown are visiting in Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Eliza and Mr. William Spearman, Jr., left last week for a sojourn in Florida.

Prfo. U. S. Gallman and family motored to Sumter, S. C. Sunday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Cynthia Rutherford left last week for New York.

The Rythm Makers' Club gave a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Allen, Sr., last Thursday afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served to a very large attendance.

Mr. Walter Robinson of State Collgee visited his mother over the week end.

Mrs. Della Davis, Mrs. Carrie Floyd, Mrs. Alice Guise, Mrs. Larossie Orr and Prof. Robert L. Floyd attended the funeral service of Mr. Thomas Tydus in Columbia, Sunday.

Mrs. Henrietta Young, Mrs. Ida Rutherford, Misses Aujarone Young and Carrie Gallman and Mr. Johnie Jones motored to Charlotte, N. C. Sunday.

Misses Helen and Catherine Ruff left for Washington, D. C., also Mrs. Nina Fuller and daughter to Baltimore, Md.

St. Matthew A. M. E. Church
Rev. W. S. Young, Pastor

Sunday School opened at the usual hour with the teachers and Supt. at their posts of duty. The lesson was discussed beautifully and Rev. Young reviewed the lesson.

Rev. Young took his text from Ezk. 1:1. Subject: "New Birth." Our hearts were made to burn.

Receives Masters Degree

Miss Julia M. Brogdon received her Master of Arts degree from Atlanta University, June 3, 1940. Miss Brogdon received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Allen University, and was for four years an honor student of the same institution. She is the oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Brogdon, Charleston, S. C. Miss Brogdon plans to do further studying next summer at the University of Michigan.

Leadership Training at Sidney Park

Commencing on July 8th, 1940, Prox., will be held for the youth and young people of the C. M. E. Connection and accredited Religious Training School for the adults and young people of the denomination closing on Sunday, July 14th. There will be instructors in and out of the State of South Carolina, and from Paine College, Augusta, Ga., as teachers in this leadership training school. Credits will be given at the close of the session to every student, so they may go back home and begin Bible vocation Schools for young people who want to do church school work among our youth.

Young people who wish to take the course in the city may do so by registering with the dean of school in the beginning of the week and on Monday, July 8th, so that the regular course can be ha from the start of the sessions. The charge for registering will be one dollar. The course is un nominational as the textbooks the course are gotten out and credited by any and every denination of the Protestant religion. great scholars and experience workers in the youth of our group from all denominations and Protestant faith write the literature for the course. Hence we're expecting to enroll many of other young people religious workers in our Leadership Training course.

Dr. J. Clarence Colclough, pastor of Sidney Park Church, is the Dean of the Leadership Training School, and the Rev. R. L. Brown of Batesburg, S. C., is the director. Dr. Julian B. Smith, Secretary of Religious Education of the C. M. E. Church will be here in Columbia, and will have full charge of all departments of the accredited course for youth in this Training School. Out of the city students can have the course for the week including board and sleeping for $3.50 for the five days instruction. Every night will star in a lecture or address, and sermon bearing upon the youth and the problems of the times. Make this gathering of youth in Columbia challenging and profitable in years to come.

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH

Charleston, S. C.—On last Sunday we had the closing of our third quarterly conference. The conference was held on last Friday night, by the Presiding Elder, Dr. J. E. Thomas. It was one of the best conferences we have had for many years. The reports from the different departments of the church showed that the church is progressing along all lines. In making remarks concerning the work of the church Rev. G. W. Heyward who is a steward and also the assistant pastor of the church said that the church is in better shape now than it had been for twenty years. Bro. Eddie LaSaine who is also a steward made remarks on the church. The elder commended the church on the great work they are doing. On Sunday the elder preached morning and night. Both sermons were good We had quite a number of visitors. At the closing of the conference we were able to pay the elder out and had enough to pay our pastor his regular salary.

WOODRUFF, S. C.

Trinity AME Zion Church
Rev. J. A. Lipsey, Pastor

Snuday Schol opened at the usual time with the Supt. and teachers at their posts of duty. A good attendance was present and everyone seemed well prepared to consider the lesson.

The pastor brought to us a brief message which was enjoyed by every one.

The Children's day program was conducted Sunday night. The children were well prepared to make the program a success. Mesdame Nancy Gilliam, Dot. Linder, Annie B. Irby and Miss Willie Simmons had charge of the program which was enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Josephine Rice passed away at the Spartanburg County Colored Hospital June 17 and was funeralized Sunday afternoon at New Hope A M E Zion Church at 2:30 o'clock, with the Rev. W. F. Hunter officiating. Miss Rice passed away after a month's illness. She leaves a father and mother, six sisters and two brothers. Interment was in the church's cemetery. M. S. Callaham, funeral director, was in charge of the body.

The Rev. Thomas Ferguson will preach at the above named church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Ferguson is a wonderful preacher. Come out and hear him.

Mr. W. J. Donald and Mr. James Jones of Greenville, S. C. was the guest of Mrs. Dot Linder Sunday afternoon.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin D. Palm, a girl, Vivian Adwina, June 19th, 1940. Mrs. Palm is the former Miss Marguerite Russell.

Committee Reports Location City Wards and Precincts

Saturday afternoon at 1 p.m at the Masonic Temple, Washington street, there will be a meeting of all those interested in registering and qualifying for voting. The registration books will be opened at the Court House first floor, the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1st 2nd and 3rd respectively. To get your registration certificate makes you a fully qualified American Citizen with all the rights and privileges of a citizen. No qualification required to register other than age and address. Don't miss the meeting Saturday afternoon and the valuable information to be given out, bring a friend or neighbor. If you don't get to the meeting Saturday have it announced in your churches that on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in July all men and women can register at the Court House.

GEORGETOWN NEWS

Miss Bernice Blue of Columbus, Ga., is visiting her friend here Miss Vermell Kelly.

Mr. Cornelious Beck, a recent graduate from the department of medicine at Meharry Medical college, is spending awhile here with his parents Prof. and Mrs. J. B Beck.

Mrs. L. A. Dunmore spent the week end home with her family

Mrs. E. L. Frasier is visiting her daughter Mrs Bertha F. Williams in Orangeburg, S. C.

Mrs. Jennie Lee and daughter Thomasena left on Saturday for Philadelphia, Pa., where they will spend the summer with their mother and grandmother Mrs. Aliphair Greig.

Mesdames Victoria C. Gadsden Christina S. Gibbs and Miss Helen Fleglar, left Sunday for Charleston where they will attend summer school at Burke Industrial school.

The Elite Social club will have its annual picnic at Bernie's beach, July 10th.

On July 15th Bethel A. M. E Sunday school will have its annual picnic at the Mansfield Plantation under the historic oak trees.

The annual meeting of the W. H. and F. M. society of the Georgetown district of which Dr. T. J. Miles is the P. E. and Mrs. B. M Dunmore is district president will be held at East Andrews Tuesday, July 16. The Rev. John Moyd is the entertaining pastor The president is asking each charge to do its best with the assessment.

The friends of Mr. R. J. Jackson will be pleased to know that he is improving nicely.

A Correction:—The Calendar service at St. Stephens AME, on Sunday, June 16 was for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Wragg's club and not for the Worshippers club as was printed.

BARNWELL NEWS

Miss Louise Roundtree left for New York Saturday.

Miss Dorothy and Virginia Ryals left for Columbia Monday

Mrs. Ogretta Heart and Mrs. Rosa L. Rice worshiped with the New Homes Baptist church Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary White mourn her lost.

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS

Miss Sarah Mildred Ayers has gone to Asbury Park for the summer.

Miss Abbie Byrd has gone to Columbia for the Henderson-Hughes wedding on Wednesday night.

Friends of Mr. John McCrory regret that he continues quite ill at his home on Center St.

Mrs. Annie Rae Corley and her two sons came down from Charlotte Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mrs. Carter, mother of Mrs. Estelle Smith and Mr. Will Gill, died recently. Friends extend to the bereaved family their deepest sympathy.

Miss Anniie Bell Spann attended the Women's State Missionary and Educatioin Convention in Florence last week as a Junior delegate from Calvary Baptist Church. She went on to Bennettsville to spend a few weeks with her cousins, the Rev. and Mrs. Wright.

Mres. Marguerite McLurkin and little daughters, Gloria and Mamie are visiting relatives in Charlotte this week.

Miss Willie Mae Burris writes that she visited the World's Fair and enjoyed the many beautiful sights very much.

Mrs. Ruth Crosby, James and her little daughter, Diane, of Wilson, N. C. are visiting her parents Presiding Elder and Mrs. Crosby.

The beautiful home of Mr. Thomas (Jab) Wright on Ashford Road was completely destroyed by fire early Friday morning. Mr. Wright, who was sleeping soundly had a narrow escape, having received some slight burns.

Mrs Otis McIntosh is not so well this week. Mrs. Bertha Streator is improving nicely at the Pryor Hospital.

Undertaker Chisholm and Mrs. Barnes, of Rock Hill, were in the city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. D. Rainey has been drawn as a juror for the County Court opening here Monday morning. Mr. Rainey has been chosen twice as Federal juror for Court once in Greenwood, and once in Rock Hill. His friends are congratulating him on all sides.

Mrs. Ella Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Stanback are in Baltimore attending the National Insurance meeting.

A very appreciative audience was in attendance Tuesday night at Metropolitan AMEZ Church when Acadia Lodge of Masons, Cephas Lodge observed St. John's Day. The Eastern Stars were also present. Dr. J. S. Allen, Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge, presided. Remarks were made by Rev. W. A. Hilliard, Mr. J. C. White, Rev. G. W. Manoney, Mr. S. D. Rainey, Rev. Meeks and Rev. Mr. Lewis. Mr. R. T. Burns of Rock Hill spoke. Grand Master Stanback, who was presented by Rev. Manoney, spoke earnestly and emphatically on Building Masonry. Mrs. Emma James Holmes represented the Eastern Star in a very pleasing way. Mrs. C. M. Finley spoke as Grand Royal Matron. Rev. D. C. Crosby presented an enlarged picture of the Grand Master which will hang in the Masonic Hall. The Grand Master expressed his appreciation in touching tones of acceptance. It was a gift from the wto lodges and the Stars. The entire town is especially proud of Cephas Chapter which is presided over by Prof. W. H. Atkinson. Besides congregational singing with Miss Mabel Hill at the piano, Mr. Joseph Jones sang very sweet, two selection, with his wife, Mrs. Ione Jones, accompanist. Mr. J. C. Channel, presiding officer of the Shriners, and his wife, Mrs. Mamie Channel, representing the daughters of Isis were introduced. With the close of the program up stairs, all winded their way down stairs and were seated while a group of young girls of Masonic parents served sandwiches, punch, cake and ice cream which had been prepared by the Stars, under the direction of Mrs. Etta Stanback, Royal Matron of Queen Bath Sheba Chapter. It was a royal occasion.

Mrs. Claudia Walker came down from Davidson, N. C. and spent Sunday with her children.

Miss Joanna Blackwell left on Thursday last for New York C.

The weather turned very cool Tuesday night after a rain during the morning.

Mrs. Carrie Young Allen, of Dillion, S. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Young.

Mrs. Mozelle Cloud Lander and little son from High Point, N. C., spent Wednesday here visiting her relatives, Miss Mattie M. Heath and Miss Maria Alexander.

Little Robbie King sustained painful injuries when she fell from a fence at her home on Cemetery St. Monday.

LAURENS NEWS

Miss Frances Young died at the State Sanitorium on the 14th. Frances was a member of the 8th grade of Sanders Hi School. The community was saddened by the death of Frances because she was humble and lovable disposition.

Aynor McWilliams is at home recuperating after an appendix operation in the city hospital.

Mrs. Maggie Owens has returned to Atlanta, Ga., after the burial of her neice, Frances Young.

Mrs. Mayme Madden has gone to Baltimore, Md. to join her husband, Mr. Ernest Madden, who has been there for several months.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson are leaving for Columbia today where they will be joined by a party of friends and motor on to New York City and other points North.

Miss Florence Boyd has accepted a position as Domestic Science and Adult Training Department Instructor in the Simpsonville High School, of which Prof. Roy Sunningham is principal.

Mr. Leslie Garlington, who reports a successful term at Fountain Inn is spending his vacation in the North.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie B. Blakeley, Mesdames Sue Rice and Mary Gilliam spent Wednesday in Spartanburg visiting relatives.

Prof. Lindsay, principal of the Laurel Hill School, Waterloo, has about aranged his business on Hance Street.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH
Laurens, S. C.
"THE WAR IS HERE!"
WAR vs. SIN
June 30, 1940 11:30 A. M.
Sermon—Rev. E. P. Butler,

Columbian Receives M. S. Degree in Biology

Mr. George Wilbert Phelps, son of Mrs. Mary L. Phelps of 1608 Tobacco Street of this city, has returned home from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., where he received his master of science degree in Biology after a year's study

Graduating from the Booker Washington High School of this city, Mr. Phelps entered South Carolina State College from which he graduated in 1938 with a bachelor of science degree.

The recipient of this master's degree has obtained scholastic honors upon graduation from each of the institutions he has attended. His sister, Miss Fannye D. Phelps, is a teacher in the public school system of this city.

Mallie Newton, Jr., Young Mortician of Orangeburg, Passes

Orangeburg, S. C.—Wednesday afternoon, June 19, at 3:15, at St. Luke Presbyterian Church, hundreds attended funeral rites for Mallie Llewllyn Newton, Jr., 28, a young mortician of Orangeburg, who passed away Monday morning, seventeen minutes after eleven, June 17, at the Columbia Hospital, Columbia, S. C. The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Newton, 121 E. Amelia Street, Orangeburg, S. C., he was born October 27, 1811, in Orangeburg.

At the age of five he entered Claflin College where he remained through high school and college, having received his Bachelor of Science degree May 31, 1933. Then desiring to specialize he entered the Renouard Training School for Embalmers, located at New York City, in July of the same year and graduated in January 1934. He chose his own home town to establish the Newton Funeral Home, an enterprise which afforded him an opportunity of rendering service to his community, to his state and to his race for the past six years.

Very active in religious as well as civic and social activities, he became a member of St. Luke Presbyterian Church at the age of twelve, was a faithful member of the Sabbath School, and was ordained deacon November 27, 1938. Omega Psi Phi Fraternity was the fraternal organization of his choice.

He was ambitious and a dear lover of music, having participated in outstanding bands and orchestras of the state. He was generous and a friend to his fellowmen, never turning his back on anyone in distress. His was a shiny disposition and he was the life and sunshine of his home.

He was fully conscious of death. He told his mother the early part of last week that he was going to die, that he was not afraid, and that he had given up everything several nights before. He said he was leaning on Jesus and trusting with all his heart in the promise of the Heavenly Father. From Sunday night, June 9, to Sunday morning, June 16, every night and morning, he repeated the twenty-third Psalm and the Lord's Prayer with his mother in a strong voice. And thus he passed quietly away fulfilling the scripture he so often repeated, "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me. Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me."

The following program arranged by the late M. L. Newton, Jr. under his hand and seal January 16, 1937, found in his personal file was beautifully carried out with the Reverend T. H. Ayers, pastor of St. Luke Presbyterian Church, officiating: Prelude, "Shubert Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," Serenade," (Roger K. Williams); Choir; Prayer, the Reverend T. H. Ayers; Selection, "Deep River" Newton Funeral Home Quartet; Obituary, Mrs. W. C. Lewis. Solo, "The Holy City," Mr. James Middleton; Eulogy, 90th psalm (free expression), The Reverend T. H. Ayers; Selection, "No Hiding Place," Newton Funeral Home Quartet; Selection, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," by the choir.

Many floral offerings, telegrams and cards were received from friends far and near.

Among those attending from out of town were: Mrs. Fred C. Clinton, Miss Majorie and little Dolores Clinton, and Mr. William Clinton of Lancaster; Dr. R. F. Freeman and Misses Jennie V. Johnson and Vermelle Williams, and Mr. Cornell Johnson of Anderson; Misses Mamie Johnson and Inez Evans, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller, and Mrs. Thelma Odom of Blackville; Miss Margaret Smith of New Orleans, La.; The Reverend and Mrs. Marshall McCallum of Columbia, Mr. Henry Lawton of Greenville; Dr. John Bull and Mr. Julius Williams of Spartanburg; Mrs. Jessie M. Dibble and Mr. McBride of Sumter; and Mrs. Lillie B. Zeigler of Washington, D. C.

He leaves a devoted father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Newton, and hosts of friends to mourn ton, and hosts of friends to mourn his loss.

Interment was in the Orangeburg cemetery.