MISS HELEN SOPHOMORE, 1

On Friday night August 9th,
Miss Helen Elizabeth Lewis, of
Columbia, S. C., and a sophomore
student of Allen University, was
declared winner of the Bathing
Beauty Contest, which was sponsored by The Palmetto Leader, at
Allen University.

Miss Lewis with her changers

Miss Lewis, with her chaperon Mrs. J. E. Diekson left Columbia for New York City Tuesday nite on the Silver Meteor. Miss Lew is already "Miss South Carolina" will compete for the honor of "Miss Sepia America" at the New York World's Fair, August 15th 1940. All of Miss Lewis' many friends are wishing for her a very pleasant and successful trip We hope she will return as the grand prize winner.

We wish to congratulate Miss-es Helen Brown and Dorothy Hudson, winners of the second and third prizes respectively. Every one attending the Bath-

ing Beauty and True or False con tests reported having spent an enjoyable evening. There were many valuable prizes awarded the participants in both contests. The Palmetto Leader wishes to

take this opportunity to thank the following business concerns and individuals of solumbia:
Tapps', Haltiwanger's, Allan
Shop and the Columbia Loan Co., who furnished the winner with

her traveling outfit.

We sincerely appreciate the useful prizes given by Silvers, Boyd's, Kimbrell's, Counts Drug Store, Quick Service Shoe Repair Shop, Dodd's 5 & 10c Store, Marchall Change County Shop. shall-Tatum, Amy's Beauty Shop, Poro Beauty Shop, I. S. Leevy's
Funeral Home, Allen Bros. Milling Co., Royal Crown Bottling
Co., Geiger Flour Co., Red's
Lunch Room, the Palmetto Thea
ter, The Capitol Theatre, 5 Points
Theatre Faust's Dent Store Tie. Theatre, Faust's Dept. Store, Tip Top Shoe Repair Shop, J. W. Brunson's Dry Cleaners, Double Cola Bottling Co., Oak Street Drug Store, P. J. Herrin Grocery and Lunch Room, J. Drake Edens Copeland Co., Henry's Beer Gar-den and Mr. Seymour Carroll.

BAPTIST SINGING

By W. R. Bowman

The inclement weather did not stop a large crowd from attending the Baptist Singing Conven-

Mrs. Sarah Brown, of New Hope sang a solo which stirred the large congregation. Addresses delivered by Rev. E. McKinney of New York, who is a traveling evangelist; the Rev. Scott of Columbia and this reporter who spoke in interest of The Palmetto Leader. We urge our friends not Golden. only to subscribe for The Leader, but send their printing job work to our office.

Frank McCormick was re-elected president for another year This young man is a great church worker, a lover of humanity and a leader for his people. If the Association will follow his lead ership, it will grow by leaps and bounds.

Other officers elected were D W. White, vice-president. L. E Washington, Sec.; Alex. Washington, Treas. and Robert Hightower chaplain.

The only criticism we have to offer is the Baptist pastors of Columbia seem not to be interest ed in this convention; not a City Baptist pastor was there, not ev en the pastor of the local church where the meeting was held.

This convention was held New Hope church near Broad River bridge and William McDanie made a very pleasing welcome

GOURDINE CIRCUIT NEWS Mrs. Elsie Maxwell Passes

Mrs. Elsie Maxwell departed this life Monday night at 1 o'clock August 5th at her home. She was sick only five days. It came as a shock to the family and community. Mrs. Maxwell will be missed from her home and community being an outstanding Christian. She was a member of Stewardess Board. Her place will be absent in the church.

Mrs. Maxwell was born in Williamsburg county, White Oak Indiantown in the year 1848 and died at the age of 92. She was mar ried to Mr: Randal Maxwell of Blenheim. To this union 12 child ren were born, her husband and four children preceded her to the grave. Funeral services were at 1 p.m. at Jerusalem AME church After an appropriate funeral program Rev. C. S. J. Molett took his text from the Book of Numbers: Let me die the death of the righteous. Interment was in Jerusa lem cemetery.

EWIS, ALLEN S BEAUTY CONTEST Bishop Fuller Attending Conventions



BISHOP W. E. FULLER

Bishop W. E. Fuller, of Atlanta, Ga., Bishop of the Fire Baptized Holiness Churches, passed thru the city last week enroute to Gadsden, S. C., to attend the Sunday School Convention of his Church, Bishop Fuller will at-tend the Sunday School Convention at Ware Shoals before leaving the State. He will then visit the Conventions at Atlanta, Ga. and Chattanooga, Tenn.

The Bishop reports his Church

work, in his large diocese, including the Isles of the Sea, in a healthy condition, and the reli gious fervor running high.

COLUMBIA ZONE A. C. E. L. HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Allen Ciristian Endeavor League of the Columbia Zone held its first business meetings Wednes day night. August 7, at the Y. W. C. A. The meeting was presided over by the President, Mr. Henry W. Webber, who presented a new cight point program plan. The group decided to study the pro-gram carefully before-putting any of the points into immediate operation.

After the eight points had been preented the treasurer and the chairman of the Social committee made their reports. Other busition Tuesday night at Second Na. ness was discussed. A very dezareth church. Five choirs were light at Focial followed immediately zareth church. Five choirs were there and they did some singing.

This reporter still can hear First there and they did some singing.
This reporter still can hear First Calvary singing: "Going Every Step of the Way," and Zion singing: "You Must have that Pure Religion, before you can cross Religion, before you can cross can be supposed by the control of the way of the way."

Those attending the business will be supposed by the control of the way. Willia Dixson, S. Thompson, Frances Vance, Billie Chappelle, Value and Lutherine Chappelle, and Lutherine Vance; Messrs

> Dethel AME church on te corner of Taylor and Sumter streets. Everyone is invited out to witness I foot! all game between Allen and Benedict. The time is 6 o'clock The officers of the A. C. E. League are as follows: President, Mr. Henry W. Webber; Vice, Preident, Miss Nixon; Secretary, Miss Valeria Chappelle; Treasurer Mr Daniel Thompson; Chahman Social committee, Mr. Humbert Smith Pianist, Miss Benzina Blocker; Assistant Pianist, Mr. Edgar Thomp son; Advisor, Mrs. L. K. Nelson and Reporter, Daniel Thompson

Pomaria. The spirit was very high in St. James all day last-Sunday. At 11 o'clock the pastor delivered a strong message which everyone enjoyed. After which a neat offering was raised At 2:30 Rev. S. J. Johnson delivered us a wonderful message It was intellectual and spiritual We were glad to see so many visiting members and friends present last Sunday from various

places. Come again. The services were followed by a revival conducted by the Rev H. C. Young, of Columbia, S. C. the pastor of Jones Chapel A. M. E. Zion church. He is a great revivalist, and the meeting was ben

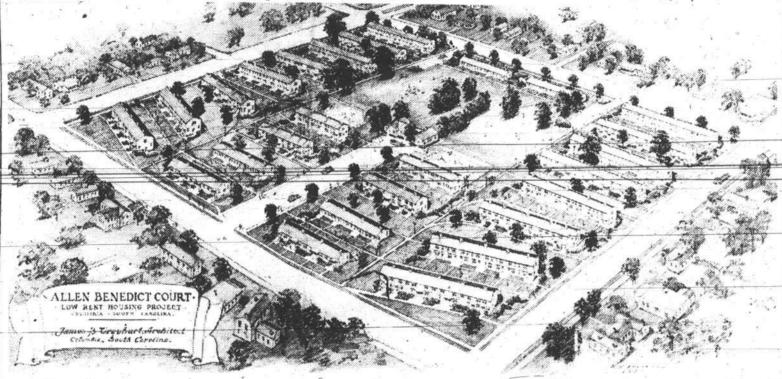
BETHEL CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. J. Jackson, Pastor

We had a very unsettled day last Sunday but it did not take much effect on the congregation Afer the S. S. the pastor preached a wonderful sermon. At 4:00 o'clock he had a very stirring set non by Rev. Duncan Killings.

Saturday Sept. 7 we are to have our Cornerstone Laying and a pie nic. Dinner served at 1 p.m. A sermon by Rev. Meacham in the morning. We are hoping to have Rev. F. R. Robinson in the evening. You are invited.

Allen-Benedict Court to Open in Early Fall



Applications are now being taken for Allen-Benedict Court; Co lumbia's new Low-Rent Housing Project for Negroes. The application office is at present located in the Maintenance Office of University Terrace on Blossom Street. The office is open from 9 a. m. te 6 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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	Month	aly R	ents for Rooms	these attractive \$ 7.65	homes \$11.10	are as follows:
	12	3.1/2	Rooms-	8.65	11.60	14.50
		416	Rooms	9.90	12.85	15.75
		51/2	Rooms	10.90	13.85	10.75

"THE SONG OF AMERICA"

By MARY ALICE DUNCAN

Our land is free, our hearts are true, Our government firm and strong avenging sword makes ready 'o cut down all that 's wrong,

Democracy is our watchword.

We've kept for ages through
Today we're met with challenge Proving our Democracy true.

We see the things-that undermine And tries to take her place, But this our prayer, we ask, oh God! That Thou wilt give us grace.

We pity those in great distress, Whose lives are up at stake; Whatever nation she might be We sorrow for her fate.

Woe to them that cause offense Yet these offenses come, Sometimes, that, Liberty, Justice, Peace All of these be won.

Too long, the world has wept and mourned Falsehood's dagger tyrants rule Freedom is our sword and shield Democracy is our school. Happy the hour that brings release.

To all the world around; When men everywhere can be at peace And love and joy abound. There'll be no hatred in the heart For, those who former tried.

To bring a Hell on earth for those That live and those who died We'll sing the song that Angels sang.

At the Saviour's birth Peace and love, good-will to all!
The inhabitants of the earth.

JOHNSTON NEWS

Bethel C. M. E. Church

Rev. W. E. Wilson, Pastor

We must say we are very pleas

ed with our pastor, On Sunday

derful sermon from the subject

Sunday school at 3:30 p.m. The

Mrs. Ida Mitchell and son Ru-

fus of Stillmore, Ga., Mrs. Mat-tie Johnson of Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gary of Aug-

usta, Ga., are visiting Mrs. M. E

Miss Viola Davis of Port Wash

Long Island, N. Y., is here visit-

ing her parents, Rev. and Mrs

Misses Eliza Friday and Maret

ta Burgess of Columbia were the

guests, of Miss Hattie Miles Sun-

day and attended services at

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Forrest left

Sunday for Bayonne, N. J. Jamaica, N. Y., and New York City. We

Mrs. Mary Griffin has our sym-

pathy in the lost of her son Mr

Mrs. Mary Hampton Bush of

hope for them a pleasant trip

McPherson and the Garys.

M. M Davis.

John Griffin.

round report.

Mrs. Howard Hampton.

Bethel.

lesson was very interesting. It was reviewed by Dea. A. B. Har-

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. B. L. Clarke, Pastor

Services were beautifully carried out, beginning with the Sun-day school hour. After reassem-ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH bling of the classes, Miss Anna B. Lewis, one of our faithful tea, at 11:45 a.m. he preached a wonchers was selected by the delegation who attended the State Learue and S. S. Convention to make the report to the Sunday school good of some of the doings at the con ent. vention, which she did in a very fine style.

We were delighted to see the many visitors in the morning service. The pastor selected St. John 14th chapter for the morning's message. There was no night service because of the inclemency of the weather.

Mrs. Ella Sightler, one of the faithful members of this church has passed into the eternal city of rest. Her beautiful life has touch the lives of many, and most especially those who came under her influence while she taught at Allen University. She was indeed a useful woman the church and the community Too much cannot be said of her because she shall live on in the lives and hearts of those she gave her best thoughts during their formative period.

She was funeralized last Friday at 4 p.m. at the church. The pastor delivered the eulogy was very consoling to the bereaved family and friends.

Both choirs are serving very month. We are hoping to make a nicely and need all of the com-We are hoping to have mendations that can be given. itors are always welcome,

and oil space heatiers

at the Juilliard School of Music

Washington, D. C., former Chesther, Mrs. D. M. Hubert, a memter citizens motored here and are visiting their relatives, Miss Maria Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Cemetery Street.

her bed with tonsil trouble. Mrs. Annie B. Holley Jackson and little Mass Bobby Rock of METROPOLITAN

Baltimore are visiting Mrs. Jack-son's aunt, Mrs. Mary Young. BAPTIST CHURCH Mrs. Mattie Jackson and daugh Goning". The attendance was good. Many visitors were present.

Sirs. Martin Jackson and Gaugh ter. Miss Ethel Jackson left Sunday for N. Y. C. to visit relatives Mrs. Beulah Hinton returned Friday from Washington where

ited relatives here last week.

St., and are new housekeeping.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL MINISTERS ALLEGIANCE

endations that can be given. Mrs. Mary Hampton Bush of with food fit for kings. May every to Bethel, friends and vis Savannah, Ga., is visiting Mr. and eryone of the brethren live to meet Research at this affair next year.

and is bounded by Laurel, Harden, Calhoun and Oak Streets. This project has 244 dwelling units, a large Social Room, Playeroung with swings, sliding boards, sand boxes and other equipment. The vacunt space in the center of the photograph will be developed as a park with, volley ball, basket ball, and croquet conthese features are to provide wholesome recreation for the tenants in their leisure time.,

Included in the rents are electricity, gas, water, electric refris

Allen-Benedict Court is located just north of Benedict College

erator, gas stove, kitchen cabinet, oil fired hot water heater, shades

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Alex Walker is down from

for a stay of a few weeks. They will visit the Warld's Fair while there, Prof. Finley, Jr., will study under two of the world's famous artists-piano and voice with Sanromanski and organ with Ei-

Mrs. Julia Pratt is confined to

The Kingdom of God and His

Presiding elder J. A. Jowers of Batesburg will hold his third quar terly conference at Bethel C. M. E. church the fourth Sunday in this

RIDGE SPRING NEWS

Rev. A. E. Jones delivered

Mr. Alex Walker is down from Washington, D.C., spending a wonderful message at Radie Hill few weeks at the home of Mrs Mary Brice, Loomis street.

Miss Louise Brice arrived home Sunday morning from Baltimore, where she spent a few weeks.

After yislung her children in N.Y. City for several weeks, Mrs Charlie Stewart returned home last week, accompanied by her son, Mr. James Stewart, and four of her grand children.

The revival meeting closed Sunday might at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Z. church. The visiting minister preached effectively a neighbor of the several who joined the church.

Mrs. Mary Stanback with her son and daughter are here from Miami, Fla. visiting her husband's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stanback, Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Quattlebaum and Bittle daughters Bobbie and

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Standard, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Quattlebaum back, Center street,
Mr. Sydney Evans is visiting Bettie also of Trenton, N. J., are

Mr. Sydney Evans is visiting in N. Y. City.

Miss Anna Belle Spann is in N. Y. City visiting relatives and enjoying the World's Fair.

Miss Lagise Franklin, Misses Arlena and Adlene McLurkin Mrs. Mabel Ryan, with Mr. Char In Death at the wheel motored in N. Y. City visiting relatives and dere visiting parents.

The Lynch family took Mr. and sight-seeing trip to Florida. They have expecting to visit St. Petershare, Clearwater and Winter Park Florida.

Mrs. Mamie H. Dean and sons

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anderson and daughter Barbara LaNell greated a few friends while pass ng Sunday on route to Darling

We were proud to have our new superintendent and white trusted visit us last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lander, of lyn Hubert are visiting their mo-

ber of our faculty.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Peterspent a part of Sunday in Aller dale visiting Mrs Peterson's parents.

Rev. J. P. Gibson, Pastor

Newberry, S. C. Sunday, Aug

5, 1940, began our great revival

Mrs. Edith Sims, of Clover, vis called to order at the usual hour. meeting. The Sunday school was Miss Daisy Belton of Camden, S Mrs. Mary Arthur and little C. was introduced to teach the At the close of this meeting he grand daughter Joan are visiting a thor class which was enjoyed will also conduct a meeting for Prof. and Mrs. T.P. Hammond conducted a very warm prayer have moved into the home of Mr and Mrs. John Davis, on Graham ed the rostrum and chased for his Left its as Christians pray that text Psalms 32:1. subject "Sir God continue to use this young Concealed, Confessed and Cancell- man to His honor and glory. ed". We were very sorry that he was a bit handicapped by a cold and could not deliver his message has be wished. We were in sympa Thursday, August 16th the the wished, we were in sympa in the sympa in members of the Interdenominational Ministers Allegiance left for Louise B. Ross and family of the Wm. S. Patterson of Columbia, S. Kingsville, S. C., where they had their annual get-to-gether picniat the Mt. Olive Baptist church of Which Rev. H. E. Taylor is the pas

conduct the revival.

Funeral Services of J. B. Lewie, Jr.

The last sites for J. B. Lewie, Jr. were conducted at the St. Luke's Episcopal church, 4:30 p. w. Friday, Aug. 2, 1940, Rev. B. Williamson officiating.
J. B. Lewie, Jr., 31, died if n. Washungton, D. C., after being confined in the hospital for many months. He was the only son of J. B. Lewie, Sr., and was employed in the government service for

ed in the government service for metimes although he prepare hinself to meet the demands of life especially in the literary and mechanical fields. He will be remembered as a gifted mechanic at Booker Washington Hi school He took up electric work at the State A. & M. College, completing uself to meet the demands of this trade with mechanical draw ing at Armstrong Technical High at Washington, D. C. He also at Washington. D. C. He also matriculated at Howard University. While in Columbia, he was very interested in church work and served as secretary of the Men's Club of St. Luke's Episcopal Church. Fraternally, he served as Esteemed Leading Knight in Palmetto Lodge of Elks. The Bills made a splendid showing at the funeral.

funeral. Many letters and telegrams of condelence were received by the family, and the flowers were love-Among the organizations, the sons, Elks, Daughter Elks and Postal Employees were all very nice.

He leaves to mourn his passing a father, J. B. Lewie, Sr., a wife Mrs. Mildred Lewie; five sisters Mrs. Thelma A. Wauls, Mrs. Rho da Mae Jones, Mrs. Arabella E Goodwin, Mrs. Vivian Walton and Mrs. Eva Champion; seven nieces and nephews, five aunts, one un de and quite a number of cousins and friends.

His brother-in-law, Mr. W. C Champion, undertaker and embal-mer, arranged the funeral in Washington, and it was carried out by the Johnson Funeral Home

Death Claimed A Beloved Rock Hillian

Mrs. Maud M. Riley, beloved wife of Dr. Geo. T. Riley, died July 24, 1940 at the York County Hospital, Rock Hill, S.C., after a very brief illness. She was a faithful member of Mt. Prospect Baptist church, missionary society and choir. She was active in the religious and civic affairs of the city. In addition she played a loyal part in the Federated Club and in the Eastern Star Chapter.

To know her was to love her. Her remains were funeralized on Friday, July 26, 1940 in Mt. Prospect Baptist church, Rev. J. J. Starks. President of Benedict College, Columbia, S. C., delivered the culcum assisted by other ed the culogy, assisted by other inisters. The numerous florals and telegrams attested the high esteem in which she was held. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her sudden de-The funeral was in charge rs. Johnnie Mae Robinson.

"Now her work is ended. She shall sweetly rest mid the sainted spirits, safe on Jesus' breast. All er trials over she shall gladly ng: Grave where is thy victory? Leath, where is thy victor Leath, where is thy sting?"

Mes. Mattie Davis Plair, Rock Hill, S. C.

CALVARY BAPT, CHURCH Rev. B. B. Felder, Pastor

Ridge Spring, S. C .- Much proress had been shown around this the since the pastor elect has ben charge. On the last service by they had a splendid audience t c. paster delivered a fine message and the spirits were high, . In the afternoon the pastor spake for Rev Dupoint at Buffalo and that night for Rev. Dennis a Ridgewood. His themes for the day were Cooperation, "Can this present generation be saved and the health of Civilization". He is now conducting a meeting for Rev

PHILADELPHIA, PA. NEWS

Mr. James G. Hemphill of 2107 The annual address was delivitately they'll come again soon.

Was a happy one indeed. We hope S. C. They were ushered into the dining room by Mr. Hemphill dining room by Mr. Hemphill ered by the pastor of the Wesley At 3:30 the spirit was at its where they were lavishly served M.E. Church of this city, this ad height when Rev. Boyd delivered rice and giblets gravy, early June dress was struly a masterpiece a noble sermon. Sunday night peas, white potatoes and snap Rev. M. C. McCollum, showed all we enjoyed another feast of the beans, macaroni, corn bread and of the outstanding qualities of a Hely Spirit. Our pastor preach, buttered rolls, fried chicken and proble speaker. The message was made so true to life, by the picturesque words he used.

The tables were over-runned firest Redemption Plan Disclos Westchester, Pa. Everyone entered for the spirit was at its height again salad; ice cream and cocoanut turesque words he used.

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