

NYA PROMOTES HEALTH PROGRAM

NYA promotes health and physical fitness of out-of-school youth...

The extent to which the NYA can contribute to better health for the nation's young men and women is limited by the amount of money available for this purpose...

The health program will be limited to such scope as is practical within the existing financial limitations of the National Youth Administration...

Every youth assigned to the NYA out-of-school work program will be given a complete and technically competent physical examination...

Health and medical service facilities provided directly by the National Youth Administration will be used to rehabilitate young people employed on NYA resident projects...

Follow-up services for youth in need of care who are employed on non-resident projects will be made available by utilization of local health facilities in cooperation with local medical officers...

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WOMEN'S MITE MISSIONARY SOCIETY HOLDS GRAND SESSION

Bethel A. M. E. Church Host Two Bishops in Attendance... Bethel A. M. E. Church Host Two Bishops in Attendance...

The church which owns almost an entire block has just been beautifully renovated, personage and at the houses, including electric lines...

The meeting was presided over by its President, Mrs. Mammie McEaddy, assisted by Mesdames K. Bertha Hurst, Boston, Hemmingway and the President of the Philadelphia Conference Branch, Mrs. M. H. Davis...

The welcome address was given at the convention by Mrs. Carrie D. Howard of Bethel. The remarks were given by Mrs. Bertha K. Hurst...

The pulpit was filled Sunday at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. by the Pastor Rev. M. B. Simpson. The combined senior and junior choirs rendered the music...

The junior church was well attended Wednesday evening led by Mrs. Fields from six to seven o'clock. The Earnest Workers met with their President, Mrs. Mae Lemmon...

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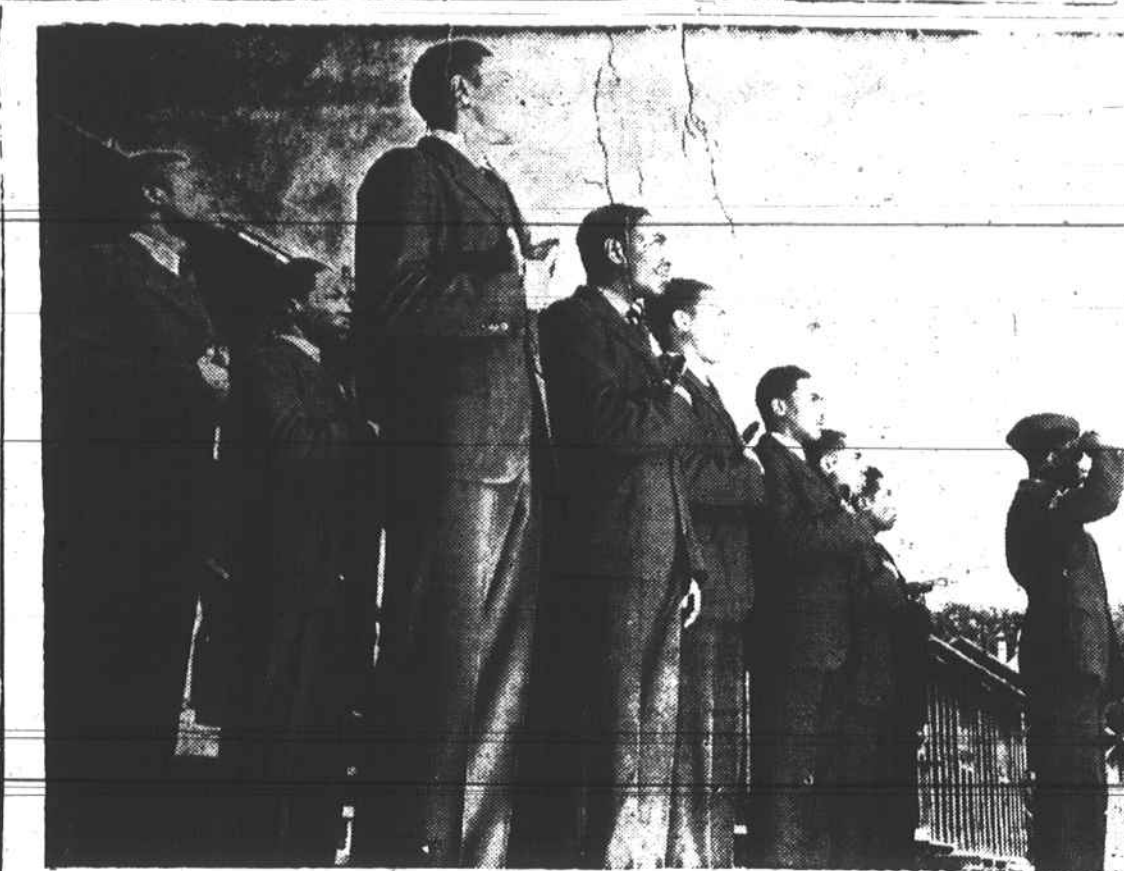
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In keeping with the Military Training Act just signed by President Roosevelt, members of the Civilian Conservation Corps at Gettysburg National Park, Penn. attired in their new green winter uniforms...

HELENA NEWS

Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock the Rev. B. W. Williams preached a sermon for club number 2. His subject was "Whatever He say Do, Do It" taken from the 2nd chapter and 5th verse of St. Matthew...

On the second Sunday in October the Rev. J. P. Gibson will preach for club number 1, so please come out and hear him preach. Mrs. Nannie Christie and daughter, Miss Myrtle Christie of Newberry, S. C. was the afternoon guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Green and Mrs. Carrie Jackson of Helena, S. C.

Miss Catherine Abrams of Newberry was the afternoon guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Helena, S. C.

Miss Bernice Bobb was the afternoon guest of Misses Myrtle Whitener and Margie Ruthford of Newberry, S. C.

PENDLETON NEWS

King Chapel A. M. E. church and Sunday school continue to move along nicely under the leadership of our pastor Rev. J. B. Smith...

Sunday was observed as a missionary day at our church, and Rev. Smith delivered a missionary sermon to our appreciable congregation...

The fourth Sunday in September was known as comforting Sunday in Pendleton. The missionary ladies were divided into two groups with Mrs. R. J. Clark and Mrs. C. F. Reid as group leaders...

Mr. Martimore White left last week for Pickens where he will teach in the high school. Mesdames Manlye Towns, C. F. Reid and R. G. Reese spent the Sunday afternoon with Mr. George Brown who is indisposed.

Miss Iola L. Groves reports a very interesting trip. She returned from a visit to New York where she attended the World's Fair. She was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brown, better known as "Tall" formerly of S. C.

The senior high school class of the Anderson County training school sponsored a silver tea at the home of Prof. and Mrs. L. L. Laster Sunday afternoon. A splendid program was enjoyed by all.

The Gospel Chorus of Silver Spring Baptist church was guests at the WAIM Broadcasting station Sunday afternoon at 6:30. All who listened to the program enjoyed it. See Cornelius Smith for your Leader.

BATESBURG NEWS

Elder J. A. Jowers and Rev. R. L. Brown have returned from the Second Convocation of the C. M. E. church, which was held in Miles-Memorial C. M. E. Church Washington, D. C. They reported that more than \$47,000 was raised at the convocation for the expansion and rehabilitation of the C. M. E. church.

The Batesburg high school will open Thursday, October 3, 1940. The Principal Prof. N. L. Bush is expecting a large enrollment of students at the opening session. Mrs. Amanda Arthur who has been ill is able to be up again.

WEST ABBEVILLE NEWS

Grace Chapel A. M. E. Church Rev. J. E. Spearman, Pastor Sunday school opened at the usual hour with the various teachers on duty. After the discussion of the lesson, the pastor gave some very inspiring remarks.

At 12 o'clock the pastor delivered a wonderful sermon to a faithful few. Miss Eula Massey has returned from an extensive trip to Atlantic City and New York. While in New York she visited the World's Fair. Miss Massey is a teacher in Edgefield Academy, Edgefield, S. C.

She left Saturday for Edgefield where she will open school Monday September 23rd. Mrs. Orrie Robinson spent a few days in Atlanta, Ga. last week with her sons Messers George and David Robinson.

The revival meeting being carried on at the Holiness church by Rev. Latimore is quite a success, both spiritually and financially. For a Palmetto Leader please see "the little Roddes box."

KINGSTREE DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Kingstree District convention of the Sunday School and Allen C. E. League was held last week at Beulah church on the 17th and 18th of September with the Pastor, Rev. J. E. Davis and Presiding Elder J. L. Benbow. Miss Evelyn Smith was the secretary of the convention.

Mrs. Ruth Dinkins director of music and Mrs. M. B. Benbow, chorus. The service was conducted by Dr. J. L. Benbow. Singing, "Come Thou Abiding King" prayer by Rev. C. H. Williams; remarks by Dr. J. L. Benbow; sermon by Rev. J. L. Broughton; scripture, text 1st Samuel and the 17th verse. The presiding elder then conducted the business session. After the collection, Bible study was conducted by delegate from Kingstree and was discussed by Rev. Chapelle Melroy. Remarks by Dr. Spears of Sumter. Principal events were discussed by Rev. E. Washington. Before Christ came into the world was discussed by Rev. E. P. Butler. Remarks by Dr. W. D. C. Amelle, state president of A. C. E. League. Youth and its Moral was discussed by delegate from Moncks Corner and Jonesville. Youth and its Religion was discussed by Rev. Thomas, Rev. Branch, Rev. Waegner. Prof. Smith discussed Smoking and Drinking. Girls were discussed by Dr. J. L. Benbow and Mrs. Ruth Dinkins.

At night the young people's program was conducted by Mrs. M. B. Benbow and Mrs. Ruth Dinkins. A wonderful program was rendered. Many solos and recitations were presented. Singing period was conducted by Mrs. M. B. Benbow and Mrs. Ruth Dinkins. Black and demonstration paper, "Grading of the Sunday School," by Mr. F. B. Lawrence. Discussion, Model Sunday School by Prof. Bradley. Remarks by Dr. Coe; remarks, Dr. Mills; remarks, Dr. J. L. Benbow; remarks, Rev. Giles; remarks, Dr. L. A. Wells of the Dillon district; remarks, Dr. A. P. Spears, of the Marion district. Welcome address by Mrs. Elizabeth Moulton; response by Mrs. Eva Reeder and John P. Reeder.

The convention was largely attended and enjoyed. The next convention will be at St. James A. M. E. church, Kingstree district. Geopline circuit. Pastor, Rev. C. S. J. Mollette; Presiding Elder Dr. J. L. Benbow. Jesse Mae Henry, reporter.

EIGHTY-THREE PER CENT OF CLASS IN COLLEGE

Mather Academy's graduating class of last spring can boast that eighty-three per cent of its members are now in college. The largest number is to be found at South Carolina State College. They are as follows: Mattie and Joseph Bravard, Maggie Carlos, Mimie and Roberta Dannelly, Thomas Calhoun, Johnnie Hill, Hannah Hunter, Etta Johnson, Marion Johnson, and Joyner Sutton.

Bennett College for Women of Greensboro, North Carolina received Eleanor Simmons the highest ranking member of the class of '40; also Beulah Caldwell and Thomasina Wright.

Electine McCollum and Christine and Whitner Jones are at Benedict of Columbia, S. C. Eddie McGirt and William Bailey, two of Mather's best athletes, are at Johnson C. Smith of Charlotte, N. C.

Henry Maxwell and J. L. Washington are at Morehouse of Atlanta. Lindell Portee and Geneva Belton are attending Knoxville college of Knoxville, Tennessee. Other students not accompanied by any of their classmates are: Jerome Raymond, North Carolina State College, Elgin; Belton, Fisk University; Nancy Aldrich, Barber-Scott of Concord, N. C.; Doris Aiken, Morris College of Sumter, S. C.; Mary Benjamin, Coulter of Cheraw, S. C.; Roy Quick, Howard University, Patricia Collins, Sargent College of Boston University. Ruby Chavers is taking a business course in New York.

Mather Academy's first home game this fall will be played with Sims high of Union, South Carolina, Wednesday night, October 9 at Zemp Field. The game will be called at 8 o'clock. It promises to be one of the "Blue Eagles" most exciting games of the season as it will be played with one of Mather's bitterest rivals.

MATHER EAGLES TO PLAY NIGHT GAME

The admission to the Fair is twenty-five cents and the same amount is required to the game which will be, to the students, the most exciting part of the Fair.

The District Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. church was held in St. John A. M. E. church, Pawley's Island, S. C. September 16-17, 1940 with Rev. T. J. Miles D. D. Presiding Elder of the Georgetown district presiding.

Every one who attended this convention found it very inspiring. New thoughts and brighter ideas were gained under the supervision of our strong and efficient leader, Rev. Miles.

During this convention three fiery sermons were delivered, first by Rev. J. C. Williams, pastor of St. Paul. His text was found in the 16th division of Psalm 111 verse: "Thou wilt show me the Path of Life; in Thy Presence is fullness of Joy; At Thy Right Hand there are Pleasures Forever More." Tuesday morning, second sermon by Rev. J. C. Quarles, pastor of Bethel Strick. His text was taken from 62 chapter of Isaiah, 4 verse: "Thou shalt No More be Termed Forsaken; Neither shall Thy land any More be termed Desolate; but Thou shalt be called Hephzibah, and Thy Land Beulah; For the Lord Delighteth in Thee and Thy Land shall be Married." Theme: Fellowship with God.

Third sermon by Rev. L. D. Gamble, pastor of St. Stephen Station. His text was taken from Isaiah 62-10. "Go, Through, Go Through the Gates, Prepare Ye the Way of the People; Cast up, Cast up the Highway; Gather out the Stones; Lift up a Standard for the people." Theme: Lift the Standard.

Each charge made favorable reports. We are now looking forward to our next big rally dollar money. We wish that every one was able to attend this convention and enjoy the sweet breeze from the great Atlantic Ocean and the good food which was prepared by the entertaining pastor Rev. G. Washington and his good people especially the sea foods.

Our visitors, Mrs. Essie Greene, Andrews, S. C.; Dr. U. G. Toole, Georgetown and his uncle and Prof. J. B. Beck, principal of the public schools, Georgetown.

Our convention closed with the great spirit "to live that when our summons come, we may join the innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm above."

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Sec'y. Ickes Argues For Universal Education

Secretary of the Interior and one of President Roosevelt's "trouble shooters" has been a staunch champion of universal education. Time and again he has forcefully pointed out that more and more we depend on our public schools for training and development of the way of living. Democracy is convincingly being established that our governmental system and just and secure preparation to the education of the people.

In a recent speech broadcast, he said: "The progress through education of our Negro population wishes to my mind the greatest proof that can be given that the value of education is being realized. Not quite recently, but a great majority of Negroes were prohibited from enjoying the benefits of education by the strictest laws of the United States."

The address was sponsored by members of the Negroes of the United States and their admiration of the world Negro people have ever made such a broad and quick advance in the same space of time. And this has been done in spite of tremendous obstacles. Politically handicapped, the Negroes in many States do not have the advantages of the educational facilities furnished white children. Where the need is the greatest the schools are the poorest. Many of our States pay a considerably less for the education of a Negro child than for a white child. But with remarkable courage and despite the obstacles of prejudice, poverty and discrimination, the Negro as a race has moved steadily forward under the encouragement and inspiration of intelligent, courageous and far-seeing leaders of their own race. Not one of our reasonable doubts the educability of Negroes as a race. The qualities of mind and heart that have brought them to the short span of seventy years from where they were to where they are, are such as to merit our admiration and respect.

Mr. Ickes, a great champion of the unfortunate, has been a staunch supporter of "Equality of Opportunity" for all Negroes as well as white. He has repeatedly seen to it that the Negro was not denied his measure of educational, supervisory and white collar jobs that meant dignity and justice as well as better pay for the Negro.

Appreciating the fact that Negroes were lacking in training in these fields, he had school districts in Washington, D. C. where the colored man and woman and child could learn the best of positive responsibility and self-reliance for the betterment of the community. And in the Department of the Interior and in the U. S. Department of Public Works, which were under his supervision, have ever been employed in the department of the Federal Government. And this was the Negro's hold in responsible positions including law enforcement, teachers, economists and many other professional positions.

This fall, between 1939 and 1940, 125,000 colored students will turn to colleges that have recently been erected or are under construction through the aid of the PWA grants of loans. Beyond this progress has been made through the Roosevelt "New Deal" administration of the past several months. And no group has been more fortunate in the blessings received as has the Negro.

The PWA has made provision for educational buildings for Negroes in 24 of the States of the United States. Seventeen of these States maintain separate schools and the Negroes have received equal consideration in the allocation of funds. Many advantages to the students have been afforded through the construction of dormitories, gymnasiums, restaurants, mess halls, dormitories and other features and housing.

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