

REV. DR. J. C. COLCLOUGH NOTED C. M. E. CHURCH LEADER TELLS OF WORK

By Cleveland G. Allen

New York, N. Y., Sept. 28th. Rev. Dr. J. Clarence Colclough, noted C. M. E. church leader and pastor of Sidney Park C. M. E. church in Columbia, S. C., and Mrs. Colclough passed several days in New York enroute from the second convocation of the Ninth Episcopal district, which marked the celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the C. M. E. church in America. Dr. Colclough said that the convocation was one of the most noted gatherings of church leaders ever assembled in America representing the C. M. E. church, and marked a forward step in the life of the connection. The convocation was called by Bishop C. E. Russell who presides over the Ninth Episcopal district which embraces twelve states. Dr. Colclough said that there were 250 delegates in attendance who represented the outstanding ministers, laymen and church workers in the connection. The outstanding feature of the convocation said Dr. Colclough was a historic pageant depicting the progress of the church since its organization seventy years ago. The life of the twelve deceased bishops were portrayed by leading ministers of the ninth Episcopal district, with an address by Dr. Colclough on the contribution which Bishop I. H. Holsley made to the C. M. E. church. Bishop Holsley who was the founder of the Paine college in Augusta, Ga. said Dr. Colclough was the organizer of the first Woman's Missionary convention, wrote the first hymn book, and the writer of the only manual used in the church. For four decades said Dr. Colclough, Bishop Holsley wrote the messages of the College of Bishops, and for twenty years secretary of the College of Bishops. He said of the five colleges of the connection beginning with Paine college, which was the first accredited A class school of the connection, the most touching address representing the four other colleges was made by Dr. Chamling H. Tobias, national character and senior secretary of the Colored Department of the Y.M.C.A. of North America. Another outstanding address said Dr. Colclough was made by Mrs. Mary Lane, Doctor of Literature, and wife of President Lane of Lane college, who spoke on the indebtedness of the C. M. E. church to Africa. He said that Mrs. Lane was one of the most gifted orators of the country regardless of race.

Mrs. C. L. Russell he said with the assistance of Lady Emma Conway directed the pageant dramatizing the 70th anniversary of the church indicative of maritime and modern settings. He praised the foresight of Bishop Russell whom he said was responsible for the far reaching historical accumulation and setting featuring the 70th anniversary of the church. Dr. Colclough was elected to edit and publish the essays and introduce the new features and give pictures of the celebrities. Dr. Colclough has long been regarded one of the foremost leaders in the C. M. E. church. He is much in demand as a speaker at religious and educational gatherings. While in Washington he preached at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church during his visit here. Dr. Colclough was the guest preacher at the Williams Institutional C. M. E. church which is the leading church of the connection here.

Dr. and Mrs. Colclough visited the World's Fair and many other places of interest during their stay here. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray of 298 W. 138th St.

GEORGETOWN NEWS By E. J. Ford

It has been quite chilly in the past few days, looks like old man Jack Frost is not far in the distance. He will sure catch a number of us napping and you're truly will add to the number of nappers. You know what else is just around the corner? The Palmetto Annual conference and the A. M. E. ministers hearts are all fluttering for what? Dollar Money. But come on folks, let's keep up our loyalty and save the preachers from heart trouble. We have done it and can still do it, and that's not all, we are going to do it.

All who witnessed the Santee River Singers of Sumter, S. C. at Bethel A.M.E. church Wednesday evening, September 25th seemed to have enjoyed the entertainment they were under direction of Eva Jessye, Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Benbow and daughter and Rev. A. P. Spears presiding elder of the Madison district accompanied them.

Mrs. Benjamin Green and grandsons of Charleston spent the week with Mrs. Bessie King, Mrs. King has been one of our regular customers for four years and pays every week. She says she is at a loss without the "Leader". Use to live in Columbia you know.

Oh! by the way, did you know Mr. B. H. James is now driving a brand new Oldsmobile? Well, sure 'nuf, he is, and you don't have to worry about being picked up by "Fat Boy" Ben, for he is loyal. And you know he runs a pressing club too. Let's give him our patronage, and if his work don't please you just tell him about it I will.

Card of Thanks We wish those who have shown their kindness during our recent bereavement in passing of our

Dear mother, and for lovely florals and use of cars.

Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Annie Williams, Rosa Scott, E. B. Greene and the grandchildren.

BERKELEY TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

M. A. K's Corner—The enrollment of our student body has exceeded that of last year by a large margin and is still increasing.

The athletic club, under the direction of coaches F. Gadsden and J. McIver has started out for a nice work out. Under these able directors the club hope to make a better showing than in previous years.

Our first chapel exercise was conducted by Rev. W. F. Wagner who gave an inspiring message to the students. He stressed the importance of self control in relation to education.

A pleasant surprise came to us last week through the visit of Rev. and Mrs. Jennings. Rev. Jennings spoke on the subject "Building and trying to impart to the students the importance of building for themselves a good name, character and life.

Watch for notices of various forms of amusements given by the school. The first of these will be given Wednesday night, October 2, by the primary department for the benefit of the same.

A. M. Wilds

LAURENS, S. C.

St. Paul Baptist Church Rev. L. B. Moon, Pastor

Sunday school opened at the usual hour. Teachers and Supt. were at their post of duty. The pastor came before us at 11:30 o'clock with a wonderful message "Lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven." After service the pastor had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sullivan. During the afternoon the pastor went to his other church in Greenville, S. C. P. M. Rest, to preach there that night. Rev. Johnson preached here Sunday night for two clubs, Pastor's Aid Club and the Pulpit Aid. It was a wonderful sermon.

Mrs. David Schampert has with her Mrs. Estella Collins from Little Rock, Arkansas. She came here to join her husband, Mrs. Catharine Gamble is also here from Little Rock, Arkansas to join her husband. They are with Mrs. Stope Mills.

Mrs. Frances Sullivan from Baltimore spent the week end with her father and mother Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sullivan. She left Monday for Baltimore.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Foggie left here Saturday night for Washington, D. C. where she is going to college.

Mrs. Fannie M. Micker left for N. Y. Saturday night after spending two weeks with her mother Mrs. Jessie Chambling.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crane and Mrs. Ardle Hunter, Miss Stevenson and the Whitmore Quartet was in Newberry, S. C. Sunday night.

Enjoyed a wonderful program at the A. M. E. church where the Gospel Tornado was rendering a program. The Whitmore Quartet will render a program Tuesday night out of town.

MRS. WHEELER TO CONDUCT REVIVAL MEETING AT RIDGEWOOD

According to announcement over Columbia, Rev. Mrs. E. L. Wheeler, of Philadelphia will conduct one week revival meeting at Ridgewood Methodist church. Mrs. Wheeler conducted ten nights meeting at Colonial Heights several weeks ago and her preaching attracted hundreds of visitors.

Scores of Columbians who have heard at this wonderful preacher will doubtless find time to go to Ridgewood and hear this daughter of thunder.

The pastor, Rev. W. R. Bowman with his officials need to be commended for securing such able prelate to conduct their revival.

Mrs. Wheeler is enroute to Savannah, Ga. to conduct a ten days meeting.

ALSTON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Semmerville—Alston high school opened for its fall session on September 9th, 1940. We recruited very much that our principal, Mr. Fields, was unable to be with us due to illness. We pray for his speedy recovery for we miss him greatly. However, the school work is moving along nicely under the acting principal Mr. McQueen.

We are happy to greet the old members of the faculty who have returned, and to welcome the two new members who have joined us. who are in the persons of Miss Mabel Dent from Walterboro, S. C. and Mr. Henry Simmons from Orangeburg, S. C. We hope they will enjoy being with us as much as we enjoy having them.

Ruth Kittrell

SHILOH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are having our revival service. The Sunday school opened at the usual hour with Mrs. C. W. Tally instructing the senior class and Utker Davis, the juniors.

Rev. Tally took his text from Hebrew 11:11, subject The Master Builder. He brought a soul stirring sermon. Collection \$16.45. We were glad to have Mrs. Lillie Bailey with us, she preached in the afternoon. Subject What Evil has Christ Done. She is a wonderful speaker and is preaching God's word. Black Jack choir sang for us at the afternoon service. Mr. Tom Moore was at his best. Collection \$5.92. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Young from Shady Grove Methodist church and Mr. P. Sanders from Fairview Methodist church.

Mr. Young made encouraging remarks. Rev. W. W. McCullough from Winstonsboro preached for us Sunday night. He took his text from the Epistle of Paul 1:16: The Glorified Gospel of Christ. He was at his best and brought the true gospel to the audience. Visitors were Miss Elizabeth Russel, Miss Smith, one of the Fairfield Training school teachers and Miss McCullough. We were glad to have them. We are always glad to have visitors in our midst. Collection \$3.61. Mr. Charlie Heath lifted the collection.

Rev. L. G. McRae from Ridge-way Presbyterian church is to preach for us and you are invited to hear him. Total collection for the day \$25.98.

Utker Davis, reporter

JOHNSTON NEWS

The opening exercises of the Edgely County Training school was held in the school auditorium Monday morning, September 30, 1940. Devotional services were conducted by the P. T. A. with the president, Mrs. S. L. Pope, presiding. Remarks were made by the patrons, Patrolman Brice of the local highway service gave very helpful remarks on rules for safety of pedestrians. Mr. Dasher and the county demonstration agent gave helpful information concerning the "free mattresses". Superintendent S. N. Lott gave a very valuable talk on the rules of school and fees for the coming school year. Mr. Smith then introduced the new teachers. They are as follows: Miss A. W. Walker, home economics; Miss E. Veale, fourth grade, and Miss M. Peterson, seventh grade.

Professor Smith and the faculty anticipates a very successful school year for 1940-41.

ELISHA A. M. E. CHURCH Rev. J. E. Dixon, Pastor

Mrs. Dora Devault departed this life Sept. 23. She was sick for a period of three years. Mrs. Devault will be missed in her home and community as well. She was an outstanding christian. She was chairman of No. 2 stewardess board also a S. S. teacher of No. 3 class and president of the Ladies Aid Society, No. 19. Her place will be absent in the church and society. She was faithful to the end. She leaves a husband, one son, one grand son, two sisters, three brothers, a host of relatives and friends to mourn her loss. After the funeral program Rev. J. E. Dixon took his text from 2nd Cor. 5th chapter 8th verse, subject, "The eye at home with God." In termment was in Elisha Cemetery beside her mother.

CARLISLE NEWS

Services were good at St. Luke and Williams Chapel A. M. E. Zion churches Sunday and Sunday night. Rev. Mrs. Roxie Alston of Carthage, N. C., was to preach at both churches but on account of her illness, she did not get here. Rev. F. L. Wilkes of Carlisle and Rev. Elder Arthur of Chester fill in her places with two soul stirring messages. At St. Luke five children were baptized and three adults, Sunday night after the sermon Miss Sallie Hill sang the beautiful songs which were enjoyed by all.

Friday night, Mrs. Frances English gave a reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Wilkes which was enjoyed by all. Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Dawkins and others were the invited guests. Mrs. Lillie Stewart, her daughter acted as matron.

Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Wilkes enjoyed a delicious dinner at the home of Mrs. Dora Hawkins in Newberry county Sunday afternoon. They also wish to express their appreciation and thanks to the people of Carlisle for their hospitality shown them during their six years stay. They are planning to move away sometime this week. Their address will be Union, S. C. Route 5.

Miss Flora Jeter left two weeks ago for Harbison institute and Mr. George Savage and Miss Annie Ruth Savage left last week.

Brother John Morgan died at his home Sunday afternoon 2:00 o'clock. He was a member of Seekwell Baptist church. He lived to be 82 years old and was a member of Seekwell church for forty years. He is survived by a wife five children and 12 grandchildren. He was loved by both white and colored.

Miss Sallie Hall will sing in Charlotte, N. C. at the City Auditorium Sunday, October 6th at 4 p.m. The group is widely known as the Community Crusaders, a Negro organization dedicated to the reduction of crime in our community with our inter-racial good

will. Weekly broadcasts over W. B. T. For the promotion of better living among the youth. She invites all who can to please be present.

The Twelve Tribes of Israel will be presented at St. Luke A. M. E. Zion church Sunday night October 6 at 8 o'clock. Come and see the drill.

FLORENCE NEWS

Miss Carrie Bell of Lake City, S. C. spent the week end at home with relatives and friends.

Rev. George Williams, a sneci at Gannon Theological seminary, was seen in the city on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Dixon and Miss Leola McClure are teaching in the public school system in Mullins this winter.

Miss Newsome Jones has returned to Mullins, S. C. to start another year teaching in the public school.

Mrs. Josephine Dinkens, Jr. was ailed to Camden, S. C. on account of death in the family. Wilson high school Football School year 1940:

Oct. 3, Matthew of Camden at home

Oct. 11, Burke of Charleston at Charleston

Oct. 18, Coulter of Cheraw at Cheraw

S. C. STATE COLORED FAIR 1940 OCTOBER 28---NOV. 2ND 6 Big Days--6 Big Nights AMUSEMENT BY Kaus United Shows

PROGRAMME MONDAY, OCTOBER 28th THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31st TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29th WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30th

STUDENT LEADERS WELCOME FRESHMEN AT STATE

Orangeburg, S. C. Three hundred freshmen and other new students were welcomed by leaders of student organizations at South Carolina State A. and M. College Friday afternoon, September 27.

Dr. and Mrs. Colclough visited the World's Fair and many other places of interest during their stay here.

Professional Cards DR. H. H. COOPER DENTIST

DR. D. K. JENKINS DENTIST

DR. J. G. STUART

REV. J. H. JOHNSON

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