

The Old Gray and The New Rider

By Rev. E. Philip Ellis

New Year's Resolutions

Such resolutions as are above cited have been greatly criticized by any number of people professional and otherwise. As a rule it is that class who is desirous of remaining in an old rut, which is bad at best, and has no inclination to improve.

Negroes

It will always be necessary for those of my race to make resolutions. This is no doubt true of every race but I happen to know mine.

Resolution No. 2

Negroes should resolve this year to support colored people in business. Were all the Negroes in America to organize their buying power they would control fully a third of this country's wealth.

One More Resolution

Resolve that all Negroes reading colored papers will pay for them this year and not always keep putting off the representatives, and agents when they call upon them.

The Union

"The Virgin Birth" was ably discussed at the last meeting of the Interdenominational ministerial Union of Charleston at our Christmas session by Rev. J. R. Pearson.

St. Luke

Last Sunday was a glorious day with us. Our regulars were out in large numbers both morning and evening.

BALTIMORE, MD. NEWS

By Mrs. Louise G. Douglass

On sick list are Mrs. Florence Hood, Mrs. Albertha Weathers, Mrs. Lula P. Boone, Rev. M. Flowers, Mrs. Martha Jackson, Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William Lann little son is in the hospital but is improving at this writing.

Services were conducted as usual at Mt. Hebron Sunday by the pastor Rev. Flowers. Communion services were held at 3:30 p.m.

Friendship Baptist also held its regular services. Rev. H. Jackson the pastor officiated.

Mrs. Louise G. Douglass was the guest of Mrs. Carson Wednesday. Mrs. Nona Herndon visited Mr. and Mrs. Al M. Gore, Jr. in their new home 1500 B. Edmondson Ave.

Mr. Peterson of Chester, S. C., father of Mrs. Albertha Weathers visited her during the holidays.

Mr. J. D. Shaw the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaw and Miss Maryland were married Dec. 16th and are living with Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaw on W. Fayette St.

Mrs. Bettie Shaw's brother is here on an indefinite stay, Mr. Dodds.

The S. S. S. club met with Mrs. Lula Wilks on Saratoga St. beginning the year 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are the proud parents of their first born baby boy, born December 18th. Baby and mother are doing nicely.

Mr. Edwards is an agent for the N. C. Mutual Ins. Co. and is a very fine gentleman.

Sunday Mrs. N. Herndon and little Doris Williams were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al M. Gore, Jr. for dinner.

Mrs. Louise G. Douglass and Mrs. Margaret Andrews were the guests of Mrs. Magdaline S. McClinton Sunday and enjoyed a very pleasant stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ginger cousins of Mrs. Annie Niton were her dinner guests also their little daughter Claudia Louise.

The Pastor's Aid club met at 807 W. Lexington St. with Mrs. Mary Weathers as president.

The Willing Workers club met at 107 N. Amity St. at Mrs. Mattie Jacobs. Mrs. Hattie Flowers, president.

The Missionary society will meet at Mrs. Flowers house 204 N. Schroder St. on January 17th.

The Mt. Hebron Baptist C. B. A. society will meet on Friday night, Jan. 17. All members are asked to be present. Rev. Harry Jackson, president.

Miss Mildred became the bride of Mr. Johnnie Lann recently and are doing nicely. Mrs. Mary Lann returned to Pittsburgh Thursday for an indefinite stay. She is the wife of Mr. Raymond Lann.

TRINITY A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. A. D. Dawkins, Pastor

Spartanburg, S. C.—Sunday was a beautiful day for all churchgoers. The Sunday school opened at the usual hour with the superintendent and his group of efficient teachers at their post of duty.

At 8:30 o'clock Rev. Dawkins delivered another soul stirring message which held the audience spell bound during the entire sermon.

One of our old members came back and connected herself to the Christian army. Many visitors were present at both services. Come again we are always glad to have you.

Miss L. Singletary of Newberry was the house guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Dawkins the week end and also visited other friends of the city and wish to thank them for their hospitality during her stay.

The pastor and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith Sunday.

We have a few on our sick list. Pray for their speedy recovery.

In the history of the church, Mrs. Hannah Monroe conducted the Allen League service 7 p.m. which was very fine. Evangelist Taylor preached a noble sermon Sunday night. All who heard him were well pleased. Come to our place of worship 14 Smith street near Radcliff whenever you want to be in good meetings.

"Let Us Advance On Our Knees"

ABBEVILLE NEWS

Mrs. M. L. Pope spent the Christmas holidays in Knoxville, Tenn. with attorney and Mrs. J. A. Huff. Rev. and Mrs. E. L. McAdams spent the Christmas holidays in Knoxville, Tenn. and Lexington, N. C.

The following students have returned to college: To A. and T. College, Miss Georgia W. Heard, Benedict College, Misses Mary Fuller and Mamie Black; State College, Misses Margaret Young, Mildred Bowie, Carrie M. Brown, Rachel Keller, Edna Foote, Mary Ruth Presley, Doris McKiller and T. McKnight, Heizeah Ellison; Allen, William Mims, and Cornell Renolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Perry of Chattanooga, Tenn. and Mrs. Sue Reed of Pendleton, S. C. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Reed of 59 Harrisburg St. for the Christmas holidays.

(A clipping from the Jacksonville Florida News.)

Mrs. Bidwell of Henderson, N. C. was a guest in the city of Jacksonville, Fla. during the past week. The week end was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dreher of 394 Chelsea Ave. in the Brooklyn section. Mrs. Bidwell was highly entertained while in the city and on Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Dreher gave a splendid affair in her honor at the Havana Club. Little Jack and Gloria Dallas entertained the guest with beautiful music. Mrs. Bidwell left the city on Monday morning enroute to Miami where she will spend a few days. Friends here wish for her a safe trip and an early return.

Mrs. Dreher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burtan of Harrisburg St., Abbeville, S. C. G. W. Collins, Reporter

LAKE CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. L. D. Bradley, Prin.

The teachers and students returned to their work Monday, January 6, and seemed to be anxious to get back to work after spending the holidays at home.

Before closing for the holidays the following program was given for the benefit of the school: Tuesday, Dec. 17, a tom thumb wedding and musical numbers by students of the 1st and 2nd grades under the direction of Misses Anice Alston, Elizabeth Britton and Jean Harrington; Thursday, Dec. 19, a musical appreciation program under the direction of Misses Verdelle Deas; Friday, Dec. 20, a Christmas pageant under the direction of Misses Elizabeth Harlike and Gertrude Porter. All programs were very good.

The first faculty meeting for 1941 was held Monday, January 6. The principal, Prof. L. D. Bradley, seems to be well pleased with the progress the school has made thus far this school term.

Miss Mable Williams, the attendance teacher of Florence county, visited the school on Tuesday and was pleased with the attendance.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday school opened at the usual hour with the Supt. at his post of duty. The lesson was beautifully discussed, followed by the election of officers and teachers for the new year. The officers elected are as follows: Supt., Mr. Jack Greene; Asst. Supt., Mr. George Singletary; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Hanna; Asst. secretary, Ethel Mae Britton; treasurer, Mr. L. M. Greene. The teachers were elected in the following order: Bible class Mrs. Lula Smith; first class teacher, Mr. Marvin Greene; second class teacher, Mrs. Almeta; Asst. second class teacher, Mrs. Maude Turner; third class teacher, Miss Daisy Lee Smith; Asst. teacher, Mrs. Estelle Snell; librarian, Miss Marion Lee Rose.

Morning service began promptly Rev. German, the worthy pastor, delivered a forceful and soul stirring sermon to an appreciative congregation. Many received the Lord's Supper after this inspiring message.

The last rites of Mr. Wallace (Snookie) Eaddy was held at three o'clock. The church was filled to its capacity, as the mourning relatives and friends of the deceased gathered to pay the last tribute of respect. He was loved by all who knew him for his virtuous character. He graduated from the Lake City high school in the class of '34. We sympathize with the bereaved family in its dark hour.

Evening services were well attended. Rev. McNair preached a wonderful sermon, giving plenty of food for thought.

Goldie McDuffie, Reporter

Daisy Lee Smith, Reporter

WHITMIRE SCHOOL NEWS

Prof. Robert E. Moore and his faculty were pleased to have as their guests on Thursday, January 2, Mr. U. S. Gallman, Jeanes supervisor of Newberry, S. C. and Mrs. Fannie Greenwood of Charleston S. C. They were welcomed by the school.

The Whitmire school opened on Thursday, January 2, for the new year. All teachers reported with a splendid opening and a large attendance.

We are proud and surprised to learn of the marriage of one of our teachers, Miss Ethel L. Wright to Mr. Samuel Fant of Whitmire. Miss Ethel Wright is from Newberry. We wish for them a long and successful marriage. We extend to them our best wishes for a loyal man and wife.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert E. Moore had as their Christmas guests Prof. and Mrs. G. B. Moore of Fort Mill, S. C. They enjoyed a pleasant stay.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert E. Moore, little Betty Moore, Misses Ethyleer Williams, and Viola Jackson, all teachers in the public school, spent Sunday in Chester with friends Miss Louise Jones left Sunday for Friendship College, Rock Hill. Mrs. Brasia Williams is still on the sick list. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Service was held at Cedar Grove church Sunday by Rev. A. C. Chambers and Sunday night by Rev. John Blakes at Bruce Tabernacle church.

Mrs. Ella Sartor and Miss Ruth Johnson are indisposed at this writing.

Prof. and Mrs. Robert E. Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fant, Misses Carrie Lee Harper Ethyleer Williams, Viola Jackson Messrs J. C. Byrd, Arthur Lee Fant with a luncheon Thursday night, January 2nd at their home.

Mr. James A. Joiner returned Sunday from Thomasville, N. C. Mr. Robert Rice and Mr. Otis Bailey have returned home from Washington, D. C.

Miss Abbie Lou Reakes was called home from Washington on account of the death of her brother. May this be a joyful new year.

ORANGEBURG, S. C.

Williams Chapel A. M. E. Church Rev. R. J. Jefferson, Pastor

We have come at last to the full realization that the Christmas season is now ended, and we are now on our way toward the new year's objectives, which was indicated in our wonderful service held Sunday. Beginning with the S. S. and going into the morning service to face a most enthusiastic congregation, it seemed that heaven smiled on the pastor and congregation.

The pastor selected for his text St. John 11:20, subject, "Trials and Deliverance." The message was delivered with much power and effectiveness. Many said that it was the most effective sermon delivered by the pastor since he has been here. The attendance was exceedingly large and appreciative.

We are glad to acknowledge the presence of many visitors and several members who have been away. They were Misses Janie and Mamie Player, Elizabeth Coan, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Heatley, Mrs. Sinclair Blair and others. The choir was at its best and added much to the service.

At 1:30 p. m. the funeral service of Mrs. Queenie Miller of Washington, D. C., formally Miss Queenie Robinson of Orangeburg S. C. who passed away in Washington, was held Wednesday, January 1. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Jefferson, officiated. His text was taken from Job 14:15, subject, "Responding to the call," solo by Mr. A. J. Coan, "Well Done." Obituary letters of condolence was read by Mrs. Ethel Jackson, remarks by Mr. H. Pinckney.

The A. C. E. league opened at the usual hour with Mr. Lyles in charge. The topic "What am I living for," was ably discussed by the members of the league.

The evening service was very largely attended. The message was taken from 46th Psalm, from which a great message was heard. The thoughts received from this powerful message were sufficient to strengthen all who listened.

The services throughout the day were inspiring and uplifting and two persons were united with the church.

Goldie McDuffie, Reporter

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ALSTON HIGH SCHOOL

Summerville—Alston high school resumed its work on January 2nd. All the teachers were back on the job except Miss Burley, who was delayed a couple of days due to her father's illness.

The faculty and student body seem to have enjoyed a glorious holiday season but were eager to return to work.

On Tuesday, January 7th, some members of the State Board of Education, along with some members of the faculty of State College came to visit Alston and observe the work, especially of the recent graduates of State College.

During the holiday season quite a few visitors came to the city. The hosts guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fields, Christmas day, were Mrs. Inez Temple and daughter, Emily Simmons, mother and sister of Mrs. Fields.

Mrs. C. C. Fields of Darlington, mother of Mrs. C. W. Fields, spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barron entertained in honor of Mrs. William Seales, Jr. of Lincolnville, who is now residing in Lexington, N. C. and Miss Glauke of Lexington, N. C., at her home in Lincolnville Saturday December 28, 1940.

Mrs. Steward entertained with a tea Sunday afternoon, December 29, at her home. Those present were, Mrs. L. M. Stevenson, Mrs. A. A. Aiken, Mrs. Jordan Simmons, Mrs. L. L. Farmer and Mrs. C. W. Fields.

L. R. Kittrell

CONWAY, S. C.

Bethel A. M. E. Church Rev. M. F. Robinson, Pastor

In spite of the inclement weather Sunday, December 5th, was a high day at Bethel church. Our pastor preached a powerful and inspiring sermon Sunday morning from Acts 27:31, "Except thee abide in the ship ye cannot be saved." He said, in part, as these men voyaged in a little boat across unknown and dangerous waters, so we journey today as we launch our ship into the waves and winds of a new year. The spirit ran high and echoes of rejoicing were heard as the man of God delivered his wonderful message.

An invitation was extended and three persons accepted and joined the church. The Holy Communion was administered and one hundred and seventy (171) one christians recently knelt at the altar. The senior choir rendered very charming music for the occasion.

Among the many visitors was Mrs. Agnes Quick of Detroit, Mich. who, in well chosen words, brought greetings from Bethel church, Detroit, Mich.

The S. S., led by Mr. W. E. Moore, Supt., is making much progress. The Bible game contest among the various nations in the league is creating much interest among the young people. Our motto is "A Bigger and Better S. S. and League for 1941."

At 8:00 p. m. we were favored with another strong sermon from our pastor. The service closed with everyone in good spirit and a mind to work. All the auxiliaries are alive and have splendid meetings. Fifty captains have been appointed to lead our financial army over the top on the fourth Sunday.

Mrs. Dinna McKWier, Sarah Gregg, and Elsie Green are still on our sick list. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

When in Conway, make Bethel your church. Home visitors are always made welcome.

ST. STEPHEN A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. L. D. Gamble, Pastor

We are beginning a new year. Let us as Christians make a new resolution: To do more for God and His Kingdom than we did last year, and above all, let us be truthful. A large crowd was out to service at the morning hour. Our pastor came forth and offered a fervent prayer which was very touching. He took his text from Isaiah 68, subject "A Challenge to Serve." This sermon will long be remembered. Much enthusiasm was shown by the hearers whose eyes were wet with tears. The congregation was very much impressed with his message and went away singing praise. Holy Communion was administered to a large crowd.

Sunday school was very good Sunday and was opened on time. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely and we extend an invitation to all visitors.

The A. C. E. League is doing fine and we hope that it will continue to march up the King's Highway.

At 7:30 Sunday night the pastor delivered another wonderful sermon, which held the audience spell bound. Truly this is a man of God.

AIKEN NEWS

Friendship Church

There was a crowded church on New Year's eve. This service made us think of old times. The pastor preached a very excellent sermon. There was one accession to the church, Willie Mackey.

The services Sunday were well attended. The pastor spoke from the theme "The Gates of Opportunity," and Sunday night from the theme "Another Chance for a Fruitful Life." There were many visitors with us Sunday in services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mundy had as their guest for Christmas Mrs. Ruth Bartley and daughter Miss Blanche Bartley, Bamberg, S. C., and Mrs. Bessie Overture, Philadelphia.

Cumberland A. M. E. Church

The spirit was very high in Cumberland Sunday. 10 A.M. S. S. with Supt. O. A. Jones and his staff of teachers at their post.

11 A.M. Rev. Washington preached a very strong and inspiring sermon, I Cor. 2:9, subject Revelation of Invisible Things. Two persons connected themselves to the church, Messames F. J. Blasengale and Fannie Jackson. 7:30 Rev. Washington preached another strong sermon, Rom. 8:31 text—What shall we then say to these things? Rev. Washington administered Communion morning and evening. Attendance at both services were very good. Visitors were Mesdames M. E. Price E. Price and daughter, Mary E. Brown, Willie Latimer, Helen Gowdy and daughter, Messrs M. J. Gowdy, Prof. Blasengale and Rev. Geo. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goodson have returned from Jersey City visiting his mother and reported a very pleasant trip.

Rev. L. L. Farmer our presiding elder will be with us Sunday to hold the first quarter. Make Cumberland your headquarters when in Aiken. Don't forget the Stewardess Board's Jubilee Friday night, Jan. 17th. Don't forget your Palmetto Leader, see Freeman Jones.

Bethlehem Bapt. Church

Rev. R. W. Winn, Pastor

Graniteville, S. C., Jan. 7th—This being the first Sunday in the year Sunday school began at the usual hour with a remarkable attendance. After class period and lesson review the S. S. was without officers. A business session was held with Mr. W. H. Harris being elected Supt. for the next twelve months. Mrs. Jessie Strothers, Asst. Supt.; Thomasena Strothers, Sec.; Mrs. L. Moton, Treas. Teachers: No. 1 class, Mr. W. Posey; No. 2, Dea. Fells, No. 3, Mrs. J. S. Bettis; No. 4, Dea. Walker; No. 5, Miss Victoria Medlock; Primary class, Miss Dorothy Griffen.

The Woman's Mission will meet the second Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Menervia Owens 3:30 o'clock.

The Pulpit Aid club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Grant, Jr., Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Capers, Mrs. Lucile Rivers and little Henry have returned to NYC after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Capers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Grant, Sr.

Mrs. Henrietta Hughes of Washington, D. C., was a visitor in the city Saturday morning.

Mrs. Hughes was the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson of Columbia. Mrs. Hughes will be remembered as Miss H. Williams.

Mrs. E. C. Blackburn of Aiken was in town during the holidays visiting students and parents.

Mrs. Carrie B. Smith of Aiken, spent awhile in the city Tuesday evening as the guest of Mrs. Jas. Grant, Jr., and other friends.

Valley Fair Baptist Church

Rev. R. B. Bush, Pastor

This being new year, it seems that everybody was glad and rejoiced in the God of their salvation. We had a very nice Sunday school with teachers at their post. The Supt. made his resolution and he is always at his post.

Rev. Bush, Rev. J. E. Palmore ascended the rostrum and Rev. Bush preached from Mark 14:35.

Sick: Mrs. Susie Robinson, Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson, Miss Ollie Whittle, Mrs. Drusilla Herrin. Visitors: Mrs. America Mosley, N. Y.; Miss Henrietta Golpin, Atlanta, Ga.; little Miss Essie Mae and Master Joshua Mosley of N. Y.

Mrs. Thelma Davis after spending a fortnight with relatives and friends left for Philadelphia, Pa.

Classified Advertising Column

Special Notices, Cards of Thanks Memoriams, Birth Announcements Marriage Announcements, etc., are charged for at the rate of 10c per line. Cash must accompany the order. Minimum charge 50c.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but sweet and loving memory of our mother, died Saturday, January 7, 1939.

"To Our Mother" As the years pass by, sweet memory of a loving face, Fill our hearts with thoughts of an empty space Of our dear, so sweet and true, This memory, "Mother Dear," is of you. But the dear God with His ever protecting eye

Make these years, sweet memories as they pass by For some day we hope to be there too;

Newer to part "Mother Dear" But always to be with you. (Misses) Willie and Nettie Fox, Daughters Greenwood, S. C.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of Mrs. Lillian V. Taylor, Charleston, S. C., who departed this life January 11, 1939.

Our dearest one has gone Eternally to rest; We loved her well, But God loved her best. Sadly missed by Husband and Children.

Friends of Mr. Paul Miles feel sad to learn of his death.

Mission will meet at the home of Mrs. Nina Thomas. Pastor's club met at the home of Mrs. Bessie Weaver.

Mrs. Gracie Gray was a visitor and we were glad to have her with us. We certainly missed her while away visiting in NYC and Washington, D. C.

Wesley M. E. Church

S. S. opened at the usual hour with teachers ready for work.

At 11:30 a.m. Rev. Jamison entered the pulpit and preached a soul stirring sermon from John 12:32, theme: The Price of Salvation. After which Communion was served.

At 8:00 P.M. Rev. Jamison delivered another wonderful message from 51 Psalms, 7th verse theme: Confession and the Cure of Sin.

Visitors: Mrs. Lugenia Highland, Ella Googe, Misses Cornelia Taylor, Mattie R. and Willie M. Brown and Mrs. C. W. Wilson.

Mrs. Celestine Graham of Allendale was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Theofell Harvey.

Mrs. Marie Johnson of Leesville was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White.

Rev. and Mrs. Jenkins was seen in the city last week end. We are always glad to see them.

Mrs. Leroy Allen spent a few days in Augusta last week and report an enjoyable trip.

BROWN CHAPEL CHURCH

Sunday was a high day at our church. Our new pastor, Rev. C. E. Frazier preached a very inspiring sermon at the morning service after which the Holy Communion was served to a large audience. A liberal collection was contributed. At night we had our first quarterly conference. Rev. Martin preached a wonderful sermon from the 23rd Psalms. The spirit was so high our Elder Rev. W. J. Robinson preached another sermon that was enjoyed by all. The elder congratulated the trustees on the improvement that has been made on the church. Reports were read, received and adopted. The elder's assessment was paid and a very successful conference was closed. The elder commended the pastor and members for their sacrifices.

EDGEFIELD NEWS

Services were very impressive at Trinity A M E church Sunday morning. Dr. W. Loving Clarke presiding elder of the Columbia district delivered a strong message. At the evening service Dr. Clarke preached again. Both sermons were very informing and well received. After preaching the business side of the quarterly conference was held. Reports were favorable.

The Adult Thrift club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jule Anderson Tuesday night, Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Cage Sherrick spent Christmas in New Orleans, Louisiana.

CHAPIN NEWS

The social club met at Mrs. Essie Mayers at the usual hour. We had as our guests Mr. Joe Bowen, Mr. P. W. Mayers, Mr. T. M. Mayers. Prof. Lybrand was not present at the meeting but he gave his donation. Mr. T. M. Mayers gave some very interesting remarks on how the trustees should see after the school. Cake, peaches with whip cream was served by Mrs. Mayers and Mrs. Essie Suber.