

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Alice Cayruth Hanna of Rockville Center, L. I., formerly of this city is in the city the house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Chavis and her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nelson. Friends here are glad to see her and wish her a pleasant stay.

On last Friday afternoon little Deloris Hiller, Miss Ruth Green and Mr. Harrison Neal motored to Pinewood, S. C. while in Pinewood they visited the home of Miss Anne C. Hampton, who is a teacher in the New Hope school. They all reported a lovely trip.

BLUE STAR

The Blue Star Social Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brooks, 916 Walnut St. Monday night, February 3, at 8 p. m. The meeting was opened by singing "I shall not be moved," led by Mr. E. Hridge. Prayer was offered by Mr. Brooks. The house was called to order by the president, Mr. Brooks. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The roll was called and each member responded with the regular fee. We had two visitors present Mr. E. Hridge and Mr. Jordan whom we were glad to have with us. Mr. Jordan paid the joining fee and became a member. Mr. Brooks, President. Miss Allison, Reporter.

RICHMOND-PEOPLES

Of interest to the couple's many friends is the marriage of Miss Dorothy Wicket Richmond to Mr. T. Peoples, which took place at 1:15 p. m. Thursday evening, January 23. The Rev. S. S. Youngblood performed the ceremony at the bride's home in the presence of relatives and a few close friends. At 8 p. m. a brilliant reception was held receiving at the door were the Misses Elizabeth Baxter, Katie Boulware, Katie Tooley and Sabi Richmond. Receiving in the dining room were the Mesdames Alfonza Baxter and Marie Edwards. Presents were received by Mrs. Bethea and Moore which were numerous and beautiful. Assisting in serving were Mrs. Jennings and Ruff.

THE Y. P. S. T. CLUB

The Y. P. S. T. Club met at the home of Mrs. P. Outen. The meeting was called to order by the president. Song, prayer by the chaplain; song. The scripture was then read; song, the minutes of the last meeting were read, received and adopted; song. The roll was called and each member answered. The club prayed for Mrs. Janie Sims who is in the Columbia hospital.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Franklin and daughter. Frank Outen.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Rutherford announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Verna Rutherford to Mr. William Liscomb, New York City, New York.

THE BUSY EIGHT

The club met at the home of Mrs. Katherine Smith in Allen-Benedict Court. The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Rosa Bell Seymore. First song, "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone," prayer repeated; second song, "Pass Me Not," scripture read by the president. The house was then opened for business. This being our first meeting some new officers were elected. They are: Mrs. Wilhelmina Wey, treasurer; Mrs. K. Joyce, vice president; Mrs. Holloway, chairman. We are now in full bloom for a meeting each Monday night. The president is asking every one to attend regularly in order to have a good club. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hathe Holmes, Allen-Benedict.

LALAFETTE CLUB

The club met at the home of Miss Johnson on Lyon street, February 4. The meeting was opened by a song and prayer led by Miss Jackson. After the devotion the roll was called, the minutes were read, received and adopted. On next Friday evening, February 14, the club is giving a dance at the home of Miss S. Jackson, 2419 Green street. Admission 15 cents single, 25 cents couple.

THE ROSE SOCIAL CLUB

The Rose Social club held its regular meeting Tuesday, February 4 at the home of Mr. Samuel Emanuel 1001 Short street. The house was called to order by the Vice-President, Mrs. M. Rice. Opening selection, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," led by Mr. Samuel Emanuel. Prayer was repeated after which a short program was rendered. Those

NEGRO ELKS MAKE PLANS FOR CHARITY BALL AND FASHION SHOW

The Negro Elks are planning to stage one of the biggest and best Charity Ball and Fashion show on March 10th, 1941 to be held in the Township Auditorium in Columbia, S. C. Program as follows: Grand march, dancing-frolic, vaudeville entertainments by professional artists and girls picked from the cream of the Columbia Negro Fair sex for the Fashion show. The proceeds of this event will go to a fund used to provide for the needy ones in Columbia and vicinity. Advance ticket sales for the said affair starts Monday, Feb. 3rd by your local merchants and members.

Finance Committee and Entertainment Committee as follows: Mr. Roland Harris, Mr. J. F. Johnson, Mr. J. B. Lewis, Mr. J. W. Northrop, exalted ruler; Mrs. Amy Lion, Miss Alberta Brown, Miss Edna Butler, Mrs. Annie B. Evans, daughter ruler. This committee will greatly appreciate the support and cooperation of all citizens to help make this event a success. Advance tickets are 75 cents each, and 95 cents at the door.

participating were Ethel Gibson, James Haigler, Willie Sanders and Rebecca Rose. The roll was called and minutes read by the Secretary, Miss Goodwin. There was a discussion of old and new business. We were glad to have one new member, Mr. Willie Gibson. We also were proud to have two visitors: Misses Frances and Victoria Chalk. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Jas. Haigler, Allen-Benedict Court. Refreshments were served.

THE TUESDAY EVENING SOCIAL CLUB

The club held its weekly meeting Tuesday evening, January 28 at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Felder Apt. C 7 Allen-Benedict court. Song led by the president prayer by Mrs. Henderson. Minutes were read, received and adopted. We made five new members: Mrs. Willie Mae Meetz, Mrs. Lucile Lyles, Mrs. Daisy Mae Bates, Mrs. Rosa White and Mrs. Helen Fogle. We welcome them. The roll was called, each member responded with a Bible verse then a song, God Will Take Care of You was sung. A delicious repast was served. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ethel L. Henderson, Apt. A2, Allen-Benedict court.

The club met Tuesday evening February 4 at the home of Mrs. Ethel Henderson. Song led by Mrs. Willie Mae Meetz, scripture by Mrs. Amanda Johnson. The minutes were read, received and adopted. A Bingo party was discussed to be held Thursday night Feb. 13 at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Felder Apt. C 6 Allen-Benedict court. The roll was called, each member responded with a Bible verse. After the close an enjoyable repast was served. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Lucile Lyles, Apt. B 3 Allen-Benedict court.

SAXON SCHOOL HOLDS PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

Saxon school held its regular Parent-Teacher meeting in the school auditorium Monday, February 3, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Frances Gore, president, opened the meeting with some very interesting remarks. She expressed appreciation of the large number present and asked that all parents register with the P. T. A. during the month of February.

The musical part of the program was presented by Saxon school's choral club, which is directed by Mrs. King and Mrs. Clark. The numbers presented by this group were "God Bless America," "Beautiful Dreamer," and "Lullaby."

The other feature of the evening's program was the two pictures, "Tobacco Land" and "Pleasure Time." The applause given showed that the evening was enjoyed by all present.

There was a large number of parents present at this meeting. Miss F. C. Benson, having the largest number, received the Attendance Banner.

Principal C. W. Madden gave the closing remarks.

LEXINGTON NEWS

Rev. I. O. Simmons, Pastor Sunday was another grand day in our churches here. Our pastor was at Bethel church, both morning and evening. However, Rev. Tillman preached the morning sermon, which was very much enjoyed. At 7:30, our pastor delivered a very strong message from the subject: "Christ Our Guide." The class leaders made good reports. Mr. J. W. Black is still holding the banner.

Rev. J. S. Danley was at Mt. Olive CME church on Sunday and reports fine services. Mrs. J. S. Danley spent the week end here at Clifton, S. C.

Mr. James B. Black of the OGC at Saluda was here for the week end visiting relatives and friends. We are looking forward for a grand time on Sunday at each of our churches. There is expected a special program in honor of the Founder of the great A. M. E. Church. The Usher Board of Bethel will furnish music for the program at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Henry Strother, a life long



SCOUTING KICKS WITH TROOP 56

Troop 56 met Tuesday, February 4 at Howard school. After the opening of the meeting, we discussed the business of the day. This business was centered around how we would observe our anniversary week which begins February 7. We are looking forward to doing bigger and better things in the future. Keep an eye on Troop 56.

Roosevelt Murphy, Scribe L. A. Shelton, Scoutmaster

member of Bethel passed away on last week, at his home after a very long period of illness. His remains was funeralized at Bethel on Saturday afternoon.

Ministers officiating in the eulogy were his pastor, Rev. Simmons, Presiding Elder Dr. W. B. L. Clark, Rev. F. C. Laws, Rev. W. E. Lee, Rev. J. S. Danley and Rev. E. D. Wise.

On February the 11 will mark the beginning of Negro History Week. Our pastor plans to contact many of the schools of our town and county and lecture on Negro History.

There will be a very fine program at Spring Hill A.M.E. church on the third Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Bell V. Derrick and Mrs. Beatrice Danley and others will sponsor the program. This will probably sound the highest note in the celebration of history period. Be sure and read The Palmetto Leader each week.

CHAPPELLE STATION

The dawn of a new day is at hand in this church. The Sunday school is on the upward way with an A. C. E. league which has the largest attendance in the city and with a wide awake group of members. Visitors, come and join us and tell your friends what you have seen.

Our shepherd spoke to us Sunday from the subject "Be Still and Know that I am God." We are extending a welcome return to the church for all of its members. Come and see what the Lord has done for us.

PINEY GROVE NEWS

Rev. L. G. Bowman, Pastor Last Sunday we witnessed a most glorious meeting. We had a great Sunday school. Rev. Bowman recently organized the young men's class for himself to teach; composed of all the high school students and all those whom are deprived of a high school training. He also appointed for his assistant Mr. Lester Eleazer a high school student of Herbison Institute. They are moving along by leaps and bounds.

After Sunday school, Rev. Bowman mounted the rostrum and delivered one of those soul stirring sermons, taken from the 61st Psalm and 2nd verse, using as a subject: A Divine Leadership. Many souls were made happy thru the message. It goes without saying, the church has taken on new life. Many of the old pioneers who have not been attending were seen out, and found at their place of duty. One young man united himself to the church.

Official Board is being called on the 14th, at which time all leaders are asked to make their reports for Allen Day and the sub-Quarterly Conference will be at the same time.

On March 2nd, the second Quarterly Conference is scheduled to take place.

Those on the sick list are Mr. C. N. Nelums, Mrs. Martha Fulmer and Mrs. Julia Keeler.

ST. STEPHEN A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. L. D. Gamble, Pastor The rain early Sunday morning slightly interfered with our service Sunday, but the faithful members were out. Those who ventured forth were not disappointed for an inspiring message was their reward. At 11:00 o'clock the pastor came forth and made a fervent prayer which was very touching. His text was taken from 1st Cor. 15:27, subject, "Victory through Jesus Christ." This sermon is indeed a masterpiece and was enjoyed by the hearers. All who heard this sermon were set on hallowed fire. This being the first Sunday Holy Communion was administered to a large crowd.

Sunday school convened at the usual hour with the Supt. and teachers at their posts of duty. The lesson was beautifully taught by the various teachers and was interestingly reviewed by the pastor.

The A. C. E. league is doing nicely under the leadership of Mr. Smith. Come and join us sometime. Night worship began at 7:30. The pastor delivered another soul

C. F. Bolden Asst. Scoutmaster

TROOP 58

Troop 58 met at the home of Scout Benjamin Brown, 2112 Gervais street, February 3 at 6:00 o'clock. All Scouts were present and a wonderful time was had.

Troop 58 will meet at the home of Scout Otis Outen on McDuffie street, February 11. The troop cordially invites you to attend their meeting.

L. Everett, Scribe

PIONEERS

Too little words are said about those that deserve credit. While blood flows through their veins, and ears to hear. Usually we wait until death still one's form, before "flowers" are given. Well let's give flowers while one lives to smell, and appreciate them.

First: A few words of praise, and gratitude should be given to our publisher, Mr. Geo. H. Hampton and his staff, for the fine service he and his staff has rendered to the public for a duration of twenty (20) years.

The Palmetto Leader stands as a beacon to not only the Negro, but to humanity as well. It has held on to the goal achieved by retaining that which it stands for. "The Uplifting of Human

Let me say to you Mr. Hampton and your staff, carry on that men may see your good works and follow pattern.

Secondly: It is also worthwhile to note the splendid work that is being done by the faculty of Book

or T. Washington high school. (My old Alma Mater). Namely Prof. C. A. Johnson, Misses Ray Saxon, Thomasena Thomas, Blanch Singleton (now at Bettis academy) and scores of others. Time and space won't permit the writing of names. These teachers are not pieces of furniture, in the school room, as most people regard them, but pioneers. Men and women who have blazed the trail, to help shake way the shackles of slavery, which had left its ugly foot print on the sands of time.

These pioneers have and are still training men and women to stand up and out in the world to fear no man. But compete with men and women in any field of endeavor with confidence. They are moulding character to its highest integrity, courage that will not be undaunted, ambition that knows no bound. These are the things our race needs most. Let us bow our heads in tribute to these courageous pioneers, not mere teachers. But race builders of the Negro and humanity. I personally, dear "builder" since I am one of your products, thank you from the bottom of my heart.

My next article will be "The Negro In Two Worlds". Look for it shortly. Until then may God crown your every effort and bless you.

By Massena Greene Jennings Brooklyn, N. Y.

stirring sermon to a large crowd. We had a special rally Sunday for the benefit of the steward. Those who helped us to put the program over were, Rev. Gamble, Mose Alford, Joe Grant, James Rodgers, John Chandler, Rev. Chandler, L. B. Alford, Minnie Rodgers, Ollie Franklin, Andrew Ford, James Sessions, Elmore Chandler, Rebecca Wragg, Ed Patterson, David White, Joe Addison, B. W. Greene, Robert Cox and Julia Hobbs.

We are planning a special program Sunday for Pounder's Day. The public is invited.

Mrs. Sibbie Alston and man others are still on the sick list. We wish for them a speedy recovery.

Come to church and join the church.

MT. HARRIS NEWS

The Usher anniversary convened at Mt. Anna Baptist church Sunday, February 2nd. Mt. Harris usher board was well represented by Misses Estella Ross and Maggie Blakely who rendered a duet. Mrs. Lucile Prester Harrison read a paper, subject, "Stick to your bush"; Mr. Phillip Johnson gave a beautiful reading. The Mt. Harris quartet also appeared on the program.

The students are proud to see Mrs. Price and White in school again.

Those on the sick list are, Mrs. Minnie Moore, Mr. Thomas Atkinson and Mr. George Corley. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

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Ozeana Farmers Work Together For Farm Improvement



Grant Cannon, industrial Negro farmer of the Ozark Community, Essex County, Virginia, and a group of his neighbors clubbed together and bought this manure spreader through a 5-year "Community Service" loan from the Farm Security Administration. Cannon, shown on the spreader, says the best he could do with a wagon and pitchfork was a dozen loads a day. With this machine he has been able to spread 27 loads with ease, and the manure is more evenly distributed on the land.

Talking with Mr. Cannon is Milton K. Brown, Assistant Supervisor in charge of Negro FSA activities in the community. Mr. Brown points out that cooperative purchase of farm machinery is one of the ways small farmers are attempting to provide for themselves advantages enjoyed by big farmers. A spreader is used only a small part of the year and the overhead cost for a single small farmer to buy such a machine would be prohibitive. Through the community service loan from the Farm Security Administration, equipment of this kind can be paid for in small payments by each farmer. Hay balers, mowing machines, combines, tractors, disc harrows, two-row planters, grain drills, lime spreaders, jacks, bulls and other probred sires for livestock improvement may be bought in the same way.

The Farm Security Administration is an agency of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which helps the small farmer to make a better living by helping him to adopt better farm practices and by furnishing him convenient credit to get in shape to carry on more efficiently. Loans to landless farmers to buy farms are included in its lending program. The production of food and feed and the gradual improvement of the soil must receive first consideration from FSA borrowers.

MEMBERSHIP BANQUET

The Y. W. C. A. Membership banquet will be held Tuesday evening, February 11th, 1941 beginning at 7:30 o'clock at 1429 Park street, Columbia, S. C. Come and enjoy yourself with the members.

(Mrs. L. K. Nelson, Sec.)

DOUBLE BRANCH A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. B. C. Cunningham, Pastor West Columbia, S. C.—The Sunday school opened at the usual hour with the Asst. Supt. Mrs. Julia Hampton, and teachers present. The lesson was beautifully reviewed by the pastor.

At 11:30, the morning service began. We had a large congregation and a soul stirring sermon. His text was taken from St. Matt. 12:10, "And behold there was a man which had his hand withered, and they asked him saying, is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath?" I do wish the whole world could have heard this inspiring message.

At 6 p. m. the league was largely attended by the young people. 7:30 p. m. Rev. Cunningham preached another wonderful sermon. His text was taken from St. John 3:7, "Marvel not that I said unto you ye must be born again." He said in his sermon, that we, as a struggling people, have something to thank God for. This sermon created within us a tremendous desire to go forward. We were happy to have with us the Rev. Glenard and Mr. and Mrs. Goodwyn at our evening service.

Our pastor held his official board meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. The leaders reported good as usual. Rev. Cunningham was very much uplifted from the way in which the church is carrying on.

Miss Cora Coleman, Reporter

FRIENDSHIP NEWS

In spite of the inclement weather Sunday was a wonderful day for Friendship. The pastor preached two excellent sermons. Sunday morning he spoke from the theme: "What Do We Have to Defend?" and Sunday night from the theme: "To Whom shall we Go?" The collection was over \$100.00. Sunday school was well attended with the teachers at their posts.

The Bettis Sisters, under the direction of Prof. R. B. Ross, gave an excellent program at Friendship last Friday night. A most inspiring audience received the beautiful program. We must say, Prof. Ross has music at heart.

On February 14 the Friendly Girls Club is sponsoring a Valentine Party and Contest. The following girls are in the contest: Misses Eleanor Knight, Eleanor Johnson, Marjorie Miles, Rosa Mae Davis and Clarice Pinkney.

On February 17, Mr. Wallace Thompson, tenor soloist, will appear at Friendship in a recital. Rev. Peace is preaching at Meris College during the week of prayer.

Among the many visitors at Friendship Sunday were Mr. Underwood, Saratoga, N. Y.; Miss Pennie Johnson, Miss Rosa Howard, Miss Rosa Choivous, Mr. E. R. Grant, Miss Ora Grant, Miss Norine Grant, Miss Vario Thompson, Greenville, S. C.; Dr. Scott, Mrs. Breind, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Jefferson, Ohio; Mr. Henton Mitchell, N. Y.; Mr. Robert Hurbert, N. Y.

SUMMERVILLE NEWS

Alston high and St. George high played a thrilling double header here Thursday, Janua y 30th. In both games, Alston lead from the beginning. The girls won 17-2,

and the boys 45-20. The next game is scheduled for February 7. Alston versus Georgetown in Summerville.

The Stitch and Chat Club successfully presented Mr. Wallace Thompson, baritone of Boston Mass., in recital Monday evening February 3rd. Although the weather had been unfavorable all day it cleared off beautifully so that we had an appreciative audience. The next social activity planned by the club will be an informal colonial ball given at the K. of P

hall. I. Ruth Kittrell Telephone 9221

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