

Facts About

The Waverley Branch Library

August 2, 1930, the Phillis Wheatley Branch of the Columbia Public Library was opened in a room of the Y. W. C. A. building 1429 Park street.

After two years the library had outgrown its quarters and was fortunate in securing free labor from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to enlarge the building and give more space for the library.

The Y. W. C. A. solicited contributions from churches and other organizations to help pay for materials and the library board gave an appropriation.

In 1936, when the lease expired, another place had to be secured as more room was needed; and the present location on Gervais St., a brick building, formerly Wesley Memorial church, was purchased by the library board.

A part of the building was used one year with many new members added and old borrowers renewing their membership. The book circulation greatly increased, also the reference department.

The Waverley Garden Club was organized and regular meetings held in the building. For two seasons very beautiful and successful flower shows attracted crowds to the library.

For some time the NYA and Day Nursery used part of the basement and grounds.

The horticulture classes at Booker T. Washington high school, with their instructor, helped to beautify the grounds with shrubbery, hedges and plants donated by the Elm-A-Bode Nursery, in individual friends and members of several garden clubs in and around the city.

WPA adult teachers have cleaned and fitted up a part of the basement where regular classes are instructed and meetings held. The Mt. Wives Club has the use of double rooms in the basement.

November 1937, the entire building was made ready for use. A new furnace installed and more books added. It was the occasion of the 19th anniversary of National Book Week, and for the library it was the biggest Book Week celebrated in its history.

An assistant librarian was appointed in 1936 for part time, after one year, was given full time. She has charge of the school deposits, the weekly story hour display posters and assists with the general work of the library.

Since January 1936, WPA library aides have given valuable assistance. August, 1940, marked the 10th anniversary of the library.

Table with 4 columns: Yr., Bks., Patrons, Circ. Schools. Rows for years 1931-1940.

MRS. CORNELIA GLENN PASSES

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Cornelia Glenn, wife of the late Sloan C. Glenn, passed away February 6, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Inez Glenn Bass, with whom she had made her home for the past five years.

Although she had been in ill health for some time, the end came as a great shock to her family and scores of friends. She was a lovable character and was admired by all who knew her. Her pleasing disposition and sympathetic spirit had won for her numbers of friends who will be saddened over her passing.

The funeral was held at Snow Hill Baptist church, Oconee county, of which she had been a member since childhood. The Rev. E. W. Dixon, pastor of Hill Street Baptist church, Asheville, N. C., delivered the eulogy. Her remains were laid to rest in the church cemetery. Thus a beautiful life has ended.

She leaves to mourn her passing, four daughters, Mrs. Inez Glenn Bass, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. O. A. Riley, Lancaster, S. C.; Mrs. Bessie Benson, Fair Play, S. C.; and Mrs. Dora Smith, Buffalo, N. Y.; one son, Mr. Wallace Glenn, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; four grand children and a host of other relatives and friends.

DISTRICT FOUR TEACHERS' COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN MEET

North Charleston, S. C.—On Friday evening the chairman of committees for the district's 4th annual girls and boys speaking contests met in the office of the principal at Liberty Hill school for the purpose of making reports and arranging the various programs. The following chairmen were present and made their reports: Mrs. Beatrice Seaberry, judges Inez Pinckney, advertisements; Mrs. Etta V. Greene, prizes, and Miss E. L. Winds.

The boys speaking contest will be held at Jenkins school on March 7, and the girls will be held at Liberty Hill school on Friday, March 14. There will be no admission to the contests.

ABBEVILLE NEWS

The Missionary Society of Mt. Pleasant Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Anna Hamilton Friday, February 14. Devotion was conducted by Mrs. Cynthia Wharten. After devotion, Mrs. Bernice Brown opened the topic for discussion, "Smiling Against Our Parents," which was enjoyed by all. The president then opened the house for business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and the roll was called. Each member responded with a Bible verse and fee. Collection, \$3.25. The president made some beautiful remarks on the subject, "Our duty as Missionaries." Mrs. Wharden made a wonderful report on the distribution of the old folks Santa Claus at Christmas time. Subject of topic for the next meeting is "Self Denial for Others," 1st Cor 8:13. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lucile Devoah on Haigler St., Friday, March 14. A delicious repast was served.

Mr. Allen Reid of Henderson, N. C., spent last Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reid.

Mr. A. Wardlow, son of Mr. Victory Wardlow, died Tuesday night on Branch St. Funeral exercises were conducted at Mt. Pleasant Baptist church Friday at 3 o'clock.

DUE WEST NEWS

Fine congregations were out to hear the ministers of the Due West churches on last Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Daniels and Mr. and Mrs. L. Smith were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson on last Sunday. The occasion was a delightful one.

Rev. Benjamin J. Glover enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Clinckscales at dinner on last Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Garrett of Chicago, Ill., is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moragne.

Mr. E. T. Holmes was the guest speaker at the CC Camp on last Thursday night. The occasion held in observance of Negro History Week.

Miss Janie Wharton of Ware Shoals, S. C., spent last Sunday at home.

Mr. Lebanon A. M. E. Church, Rev. Benjamin J. Glover, Pastor Services at Mt. Lebanon on last Sunday were inspiring throughout the day. Two very splendid sermons were preached, morning and evening, by the pastor.

At 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m. respectively, the Sunday school at A. C. E. league held fine sessions. At 3:30 p. m. the Rev. W. D. Coker, pastor of Little River Baptist church of Ware Shoals, S. C., and his splendid choir, rendered service in interest of the Missionary Society. The minister preached a searching and gripping sermon.

The pastor delivered a heart-felt message at the evening service. At the conclusion Mrs. Marie Fisher united with the church. Rev. Glover continues adding members to the church and the Lord is wonderfully blessing his labors.

The contribution for the day was \$21.36. Watch Mt. Lebanon continue to climb.

MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH

Sunday was a very beautiful day and many were out for Sunday school. Our lesson subject was "Jesus Teaches Forgiveness and Gratitude." We are moving on fine in every respect.

Our choir is still improving. We are practicing every week. Our beloved pastor was back with us Sunday night and preached for us an uplifting sermon. I believe that everyone in the building was uplifted. Our choir is found on duty at every call. We are looking forward to Sunday for a high day which will be Class Leader Rally Day. Each member is asked to pay 50 cents. Our rally will close Sunday night with Rev. N. A. Rice, who will preach then.

Our pastor stopped over Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. P. Robinson. We are glad to say that we have found the lost art to success and that art is Rev. C. C. McIlwain. He has brought to us many plans which will make Mt. Zion shine.

Come and join us and you will say as we are saying, "I'm glad that I'm a member of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church." (Miss) Carrie Cook, Reporter

ELISHA A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Dixon, Pastor Sunday school opened at 10:55 with the Supt. and teachers at their posts of duty. The lesson was beautifully taught and most interestingly reviewed by the Supt. Inspiring remarks were made by Rev. J. L. Livingston and closing remarks by the pastor.

Morning service began with a warm prayer service conducted by Mrs. Lucinda Longshore and Mrs. Sallie Counts. The pastor read for the scripture lesson, 141st Psalm.

Rev. J. L. Livingston, Baptist minister, brought to us a wonderful message from S. John 21:22, theme, "Be not concerned about others affairs." We enjoyed the sermon. Sunday being a beautiful day, we had a nice attendance at church. Our choir rendering its best service. Come to Elisha every first and third Sun. Don't miss these spiritual feasts. Rev. Dixon is a live cost. Come to the church of friendly people.

BOOKER WASHINGTON NEWS

By John D. Reynolds

Principal J. Andrew Simmons has attempted an experiment among others this year, which so far, is working very effectively. Believing firmly in the democratic way of living, and attempting to make this application in the curriculum of BTW, Principal Simmons has organized the entire school on the committee basis. Several standing committees actually operate the many varied activities of the school. On each committee is to be placed at least one student representative from the Student Council. Students are invited and urged to help the administration and faculty in how affairs of the school community should be operated. The entire setup, as nearly as possible, approaches a democracy that we hear so much about. The following is a list of the standing committees of this school. The roster of student representatives has not been completed and will be given at a later date. The person, whose name appears first, is chairman of his or her respective committee: Administrative Council: J. Andrew Simmons, principal; B. F. Bailey, secretary; M. R. Leathers, librarian; J. H. Whiteman, activities manager; F. Massey, director of activities; F. C. Hipp, director of testing; G. A. Griffin, chairman of Professional Committee; M. L. Forney, chairman of the Attendance Committee; M. R. Saxon, chairman of the Guidance Committee; M. L. Lawrence, chairman of the Home Room Committee; T. E. Thomas, chairman of the Assembly Committee; H. E. Sawyer, chairman of Comet and Handbook Committee; Student Representatives: Activities Committee: E. Massey, chairman and general director; T. E. Thomas, G. K. Robinson, bus operation; G. A. Griffin, clubs; M. L. Lawrence, R. M. Johnson, parties, etc.; B. M. Harvey, class organization; R. C. Morgan, physical education and athletics; E. Goff, hospitality; J. D. Reynolds, publicity; J. H. Whiteman, students. Professional Committee: G. A. Griffin, chairman; B. M. Harvey, foreign languages; H. E. Sawyer, English; B. M. Jackson, home economics; E. N. Gray, Mrs. Madden, substitute, social studies; H. H. June, music; B. R. Harrison, vocation; M. R. Saxon, mathematics; T. S. Martin, natural science; F. Massey, M. R. Leathers, students. Visual Education: F. C. Hipp, L. Wideman, J. R. Palmer students. Record Committee: F. C. Hipp, B. F. Bailey, C. B. Hoover students. Public Relations Committee: M. L. Lawrence, B. M. Jackson, H. E. Sawyer, F. Massey, J. H. Whiteman, W. J. Gilliam, J. D. Reynolds, students. Hospitality Committee: Earline Goff, E. M. Hagood, L. M. Coefield, B. M. Jackson, students; physical education and athletics; R. Morgan, C. Miller, J. Martin, T. Martin, R. Hopson, F. Massey, J. H. Whiteman, W. M. Stenhouse, students. Class Organization Committee: B. M. Harvey, A. E. Washington, F. N. Craft, K. C. Cochran, M. R. Saxon, students. Parties and Entertainments: R. M. Johnson, H. Rhetta, C. R. Rivers, R. H. Stenhouse, Comet and Handbook; H. E. Sawyer, Q. E. Ray, J. D. Reynolds, Home Room Committee; M. L. Lawrence, A. E. Washington, L. Wideman, J. R. Palmer, L. A. Warner, students. Bus Operation Committee: G. K. Robinson, J. D. Reynolds, auto shop teacher, students.

Assembly Committee: T. Thomas, G. E. Allen, Q. E. Ray, J. L. Atum, J. C. Ramsey, M. E. White, J. B. Brock, students. Attendance Committee: M. L. Forney, R. M. Johnson, E. M. Gray, Mrs. Madden substitute, L. A. Warner, E. Craft, students. Testing Program Committee: F. C. Hipp, R. M. Johnson, M. L. Forney, students. Guidance Committee: M. R. Saxon, chairman and counselor, E. M. Gray, Mrs. Madden, substitute, J. D. Reynolds, B. R. Harrison, F. C. Hipp, F. Massey, counselor; J. H. Whiteman, J. R. Palmer, B. M. Jackson, W. J. Gilliam, students. NYA Committee: F. C. Hipp, C. B. Hoover students. Extra Work Committee: M. R. Saxon, G. K. Robinson, B. M. Harvey, K. C. Cochran.

Principal Simmons made the statement recently that the effective operation of the school depends, to a great extent, upon the effective coordination of the standing committees with their student representatives. Some time will probably be needed for the entire system to function most effectively, but as fore stated, optimism is felt due to progress already made.

Miss Q. E. Ray of Asheville, N. C., and Mr. L. A. Warner of J. C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C., are recent additions to the BTW family. Miss Ray fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Hill, now Mrs. Dunn. Mr. Warner comes to us to take the place of Mr. L. R. Bailey who resigned to take a government position. Miss Ray and Mr. Warner are each splendidly helping to carry on work begun by Miss Hill and Mr. Bailey.

The Booker Washington basketball team, both boys and girls are having a pretty tough time of it this current season, losing some games and winning some. Last Friday night, our two teams split a pair of games with the two teams from Avery Institute, Charleston, the girls losing their game by a close margin, 17-18 and the boys winning theirs in easy style, 35-19. Monday night at Harbison, both teams took a shattering at the hand of the two powerful cage squads there, the girls losing 35-14, and the boys being nosed out after a terrific

struggle, by a very close score of 58-55. In the opinion of this writer Harbison has one of the best girls teams seen in this section in many years. This group of fine basketball players should offer plenty of trouble in the coming tournament. But let no one forget that this is practically the same team that BTW girls eliminated rather easily at the state tournament last year. This quarter will not concede the fact felt by some, that Harbison boys are three points better than our cagers. Had the game of Monday night been played under der playegetBJL.

der more ideal conditions, it would probably be a different end to the affair. It will be interesting to watch the two teams at the tournament where both will play under certified officials. Friday night of this week, February 22 is parents' night. At that time the boys' team will meet the powerful Stephens-Lee team from Asheville, N. C. Any parent, accompanied by his or her child, will be admitted to the game free.

The Welfare Committee entertained at the C. A. Johnson Gym Monday night in a dance. Proceed from this affair will be used for a worthy purpose.

This year, the Junior high school is presenting "The Mikado" an operetta. The date will be announced later.

The Department of Physical Education and Athletics is happy to announce that this year the state basketball tournament, held annually at Mather Academy, Camden, S. C., will be held this year at the C. A. Johnson Gymnasium. The date of this event will be March 7th and 8th. Member schools in the conference this year are as follows:

Avery Institute, Booker Washington, Burke, Butler, Coulter, Emmett Scott, Fairfield County Training school, Harbison Institute, Immaculate Conception, Jackson on Lancaster County Training school, Wilkerson, Marlboro County Training school, Mather Academy, Mayo, Robert Smalls, Sims, Tomlinson.

ST. MATTHEWS NEWS

The Twilight Club met at the home of Mrs. Mattie Rivers Tuesday night, February 11. The meeting was called to order by our president, Miss Hennie Owens. Song, "In The Garden," prayer and the 23rd Psalm in concert. Second song, "Love Lifted Me." The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The house was opened for the discussion of old and new business with each member playing a very large part. The club adjourned and dismissed with the club's song. The hostess served a delicious repast which was enjoyed by all. Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Mary Lee Sumter.

Misses Irene Barber, Bessie M. Ruff and Mozelle Wise spent the week end in Columbia at their respective homes.

The following persons spent the week end in St. Matthews with their parents and friends: Mrs. Ernestine Evans, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Paris, Misses Lacia and Sylvia Waddy, and Mr. Altime Johnson.

Rev. David Mitchell is on the sick list. Mr. Dave Felder Passes St. Matthews was deeply saddened over the passing of Mr. Dave Felder, whose death came as a shock to his family and friends, having been sick only a day. He appeared to have been well and was down town where he became ill between the hours of 10:00 and 11:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, February 12th and died Thursday morning, February 13th at 3:00 o'clock.

He was funeralized Sunday, 3 p. m. at Bethel A. M. E. church with Undertaker W. C. Johnson, in charge. Mr. Felder was a Christian member of Bethel, always wearing a pleasant smile upon his face, and faithfully serving to the end. To know him was to love him. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Lillian Felder of St. Matthews; three daughters, Mrs. Adell Smith, Mrs. Mozelle Felder, and Mrs. Connie Betters, all of New York; one son, Mr. Eddie C. Felder of St. Matthews, and a host of relatives and friends.

INTEREST RATES ON NEW FACILITY LOANS REDUCED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14th.—A. G. Black, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, announced today that the 12 district banks for cooperatives and the Central Bank for Cooperatives will reduce the interest rate on new facility loans from 4 percent to 3 1/2 percent, effective March 1. Also this rate will be made applicable to all facility loans outstanding some of which now bear interest at 4 1/2 percent, 4 1/4 percent and 4 percent. This action, he said, will save the cooperatives some \$130,000 a year in interest.

Facility loans to farmers' cooperative buying and selling associations at the beginning of this year represented approximately one-third of the banks' total loan business outstanding, according to Governor Black. About one-half of the loans were for operating capital purposes, and the balance were loans on farm commodities.

The new rate on loans on facilities owned by farmers' cooperatives is the first reduction in the rate on this type of loan since June, 1935. Rates on operating capital loans now in effect were reduced in February 1939 to 2 1/2 percent, a reduction of one-half of 1 percent, and on commodity loans to 1 1/2 percent, a similar reduction.

Federal Insurance For Workers And Their Families

Workers beyond 65 years of age may now qualify for Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, according to Mr. W. H. Nixon, Jr., manager of the Social Security, S. C. Thousands of retired workers over 65 are returning to their old jobs because of the national defense program. When they work a sufficient length of time to qualify for Federal insurance and retire, they may file a claim for monthly insurance based on all wages they have earned in covered employment since January 1, 1937.

Mr. Nixon stressed the point that Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance is for workers in commerce and industry and their dependents and is paid only to those who qualify.

"Old persons who need public assistance should apply to the local welfare board in the county in which they live and not to the Social Security Board," he said.

A booklet describing old-age survivors insurance for workers and their families will be mailed free of charge upon request. If anyone should like to know more about the old-age survivors insurance provisions of the Social Security Act, Mr. Nixon invites them to write his office and ask for booklet number 35. Address your request to the Social Security Board, Insurance Company, Columbia, S. C., and booklet number 35 will be mailed immediately.

JOINT COUNTY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN CAROLINA MEETS IN JOHNSTON

The above named association held its annual meeting Saturday, February 15, with the Edgefield County Training school, Rev. W. E. Wilson led the devotional exercises, after which Principal E. L. Bowman extended a hearty welcome. This welcome was not only uttered from the lips of the principal, but could be seen upon the faces of all of the faculty members as we came in contact with them throughout the meeting. Edgewood Academy, Johnston glee club, Bettis Junior College, and Schorff school, rendered excellent musical selections.

The groups were led in creditable ways by the following: Primary, Misses Azalee White and Louise Roberson; Intermediate, Miss Eula Massey; High School, Prof. M. C. Darkins; Agriculture, Prof. F. L. Gardner; Home Economics, Miss Alice T. Skuller. All discussions were centered around the theme, "Education and National Defense."

After interesting and helpful discussions in the groups, we re-assembled to hear the wonderful address from the subject, "The School and National Defense," S. C. This address acclaimed at attention of every person present. He left many points to think upon.

We were glad to have as visitors: Prof. and Mrs. C. V. Bing of Allendale, S. C. Professor Bing, executive secretary of the Palmetto State Teachers Association, made helpful remarks.

We were served a delicious repast from the H. E. room. This repast reflected credit to the H. E. teacher, the faculty, P. T. A., and Mrs. Murray, Jeanes teacher.

Many enjoyed the basketball game between Johnston and Newberry.

We adjourned to meet with the Saluda Rosenwald school, Saluda, S. C., February, 1942.

LIBERTY HILL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. M. Thompson, Pastor The year 1940 is now history and 1941 has dawned upon us, bringing new responsibilities.

Under the leadership of our efficient pastor, Rev. W. M. Thompson, the strong gospel preacher, sweet singer and talented hymnologist, we are ready for service when duty calls. Our pastor comes to us from St. Paul A. M. E. church of the Lancaster District, of the Columbia Annual Conference, has given evidence of his ability as a theologian, pastor and evangelist. He is the talk of Summerton. His sermons are thoughtful and forceful. He has added twenty-eight members to the church, organized the Sunday school and church. It is a beautiful picture to come to Liberty Hill S. C. and see how eager the classes are to lead in collection. We thank the Bishop for sending us this strong young man. The people are singing his praises.

Rev. M. J. Sumter, who served as presiding elder, and pastor for twenty-one years, asked to be given a new field of labor, which was done. He served as a Moses who led the children of Israel to the new land. We regretted to see him go, but God has sent us a Joshua who will lead us courageously across this Jordan into the Canaan land.

On the 4th Sunday in January our pastor was called to Abbeville, S. C., to witness the last rites of his aunt, Mrs. Sadie Hughey, which was intelligently conducted by Rev. J. W. Martin, pastor of St. Peter A. M. E. church.

CLEAVE CHAPEL C. M. E.

Never before in the history of the people of Colonial Heights, no Columbia, of a church coming to its own in every way possible a has this church. New life is existing spiritually, and financially. The attendance has continued to increase.

The organization of the church is on the march. The stewardesses and Missionaries' equals will be hard to find. Stewards and trustees are like wise. The church school is a great asset to the church.

Our friends, both colored and white, are with us in every move we make.

This church is now being repaired from the ground up. The job will be completed this week. It is also being painted inside and outside. A pulpit set of furniture will be given to the church by the Stewardesses and Missionaries.

Sunday was a great day at Cleave Chapel C. M. E. church. The morning message was delivered by the pastor at 11:45 a. m. At 4 p. m. Rev. J. C. Colclough, pastor of Sidney Park C. M. E. church, worshiped with us. Music was furnished by their choir. The songs sat the church in the right attitude to receive Dr. Colclough's sermon. The speaker was high in the spirit and as he spoke to us we were caught up in the spirit like wise.

Collection was good. The evening service began at 7:45 and the spirit of God was still with us. The sermon was delivered by the pastor.

Come over to Cleave Chapel and visit us. You are always welcomed. We will make it pleasant for you! J. M. Blasingame, Pastor

FIRST NAZARETH BAPTIST CHURCH

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 16.—The Sunday school was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by Supt. deacon Isaac H. Russell. The lesson was instructed by the various teachers, from St. Luke 17:14, 17:19. Subject, "Jesus Teaches Forgiveness and Gratitude." Principles: Proof of the Christ spirit in man: Cause of stumbling block is the lack of spiritual reality. True consciousness in which the majority of men live, makes such occasions inevitable. Occasions of stumbling will be done away entirely, only when the whole race becomes conscious of spiritual reality.

Preaching service began at 11:30 a. m. The pastor preached from the text, "Experimental of Christianity." The sermon was very inspiring, full of light and spiritual realities.

The B. Y. P. U. met at 6 o'clock. It is making headway towards better progress, developing higher ideas of Christianity into the minds of the young people, and the race nations.

Prayer meeting began at 7:30 p. m. led by deacons Koon and Gorea. Preaching began at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Neal opened the spiritual realm with the theme, "Religion in the Home." Point: A home without prayer is as a home without light. The Jubilee choir furnished the music and singing.

Our sick sisters are, Mary Harper, Minnie Heart, Marion Wilson, Kellie Melton, and Florence Brooks. We pray for them a speedy recovery.

Rev. A. L. Peterson and congregation of Ebenezer church, expected at First Nazareth to render service at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, February 23, in interest of the Usher Board. Visitors are welcomed.

WAYMAN STATION NEWS

Winnsboro, S. C. The Sunday school met at 10 o'clock with officers and teachers present. The lesson was discussed with interest. The pastor preached a practical sermon from the subject, Abraham's Faith in a Promising God. Sunday night he preached a reviving and soul stirring sermon. Every Sunday our audience increases.

Last Friday night Rev. C. W. Talley preached a wonderful sermon from the subject, Mistaken D. ties.

The League topic was fully explained. February 10th the Pastor's Aid Board met at the home of Miss Jennie Sims. The president in charge. After the business session a very good program was rendered. Quite a few visitors were out and gave remarks.

We are looking forward to the program Sunday at 3:30, sponsored by Mrs. Bennett.

There will be a dumb supper at the parsonage Friday night, to which the public is invited. Under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid board.

HELENA NEWS

Sunday was a very pleasant day for church-goers. The Sunday school is improving rapidly. At 7:30 o'clock the Pastor Rev. M. C. Freeman brought a wonderful message. He is a gospel speaker and a God-sent messenger. We were delighted to have Mrs. E. G. Gary of Newberry with us in our services Sunday night. She gave a splendid talk on asked us many as could to come out to the Adult school Monday, Feb. 24 at Helena school, Helena.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. B. J. Hutchinson, Pastor St. George—The S. S. was called to order by the Supt., Mr. Joseph Jones, with officers and teachers present. Rev. Campbell made encouraging remarks. The morning service began at 11:30 and the regular order of service was conducted by the pastor. He selected his text from the 137th Psalm, subject: Zion's Song. The discourse was really a treat.

The ministers of St. George have created special cooperation which is the only way to bring and win souls for Christ.

We were favored with a sermon from Dr. W. P. Williams at 3:30. He is the pastor of Good Hope Baptist church and his congregation accompanied him. Music was furnished by their choir and was very good. A packed audience witnessed the service.

from Newberry were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wash Carwile Sunday, February 9th.

Mrs. Mildred Mangum, Misses Myrtle Washington and Inez Devault were the guests of Mrs. A. Manda Bobb of Helena.

Mrs. Roberta Sweetenburg of Greenville is here visiting her parents Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Penrice.

Mrs. Louise Sligh of Greenville was the guest of her aunt Mrs. Pennie and cousin Martha Pennie and Mrs. Eskal Higgs also the Rev. James of Helena were the dinner guests of Mrs. Pennie Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Sligh and Mrs. Fannie M. Sligh, Mr. Jake Steward and the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, also, Mrs. Jonell Sligh.

Brown Chapel A. M. E. Church Rev. T. E. Robinson, Pastor Sunday school was very good Sunday the officers and teachers were at their post of duty. Service Sunday night was very good the pastor preached a strong sermon. Everybody enjoyed it. The Pastor, Rev. T. E. Robinson motored to New Orleans, La., last Monday to attend the Bishops' Council. He reported a very pleasant and helpful trip. There he met many of his friends.

The Newberry district held its get-together Allen Day meeting last Monday. Elder Dunham presiding. All churches made credible reports. The meeting was enjoyed by all.

Miss Carrie Lee Gary was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hill of Ninety-Six and reported a lovely week end.

Mr. W. S. Boyd was the week end guest of his mother Mr. E. B. Boyd.

School News

Last week being National Negro History Week the school put forth special efforts to encourage the boys and girls to be proud that they belonged to the Negro race, because of the many helpful contributions the Negro has made in making and will make to the world. Each student put forth special efforts to bring to class some interesting facts about the Negroes.

Monday morning the Principal Mrs. M. L. Haynes classes and Wednesday morning, Miss C. L. Gary classes took charge of the chapel exercises. They used as their themes Negroes Contributions in all Fields of Labor. Thursday morning Mrs. E. G. Gary first and second grade classes gave a drama insinuating some of our great Negroes of which was beautifully carried out by these little folk. We had as our guest speaker Supervisor Mr. U. S. Gallman, R. S. Gaudin and Elder Samuel Nance. Each of these brought very helpful messages. Some of our patrons also visited these exercises. They were Mesdames C. Wright, Edna Cannon, Myrtle Brown and Carrie Clark. We invite you to come again.

The basketball players (boys and girls) met Trinity, Seek Well and Hannah's players on Helena's court. The games were very exciting. The Helena boys won each game while the girls lost. For thrills and excitement meet the Helena basketball teams.

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