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PROFESSOR ANDREW SIMMONS

Professor Andrew Simmons, principal of Booker Washington high school, was guest speaker for the class in School Administration last Thursday morning.

HENRY FORD'S MODERN UTOPIA

One of the noblest contributions of Henry Ford, the world's greatest industrialist, has been the rehabilitation of the lives in the Ways, Ga. community where he has attempted to establish a model of Utopia.

I. C. Chunn, staff correspondent for The Pittsburgh-Courier has spent some time in the Ford's community, on his 86,000 acre farm where almost all of the raw material for the Ford car is grown.

In his story last week for the Courier Mr. Chunn said: 'Carrying out his philosophy that one group of the population cannot be prosperous and enjoy a better life unless all groups share in the general economy, Mr. Ford has established a large school here for the Negro community in which the students are taught the same academic and vocational trades as the whites.'

Here no an 86,000 acre tract of land Mr. Ford is conducting an experiment in combining the agriculture and industrial life of the community into a richer economy for the entire population and the results have been highly satisfactory.

To workers are employed than any other automobile factory in America. Students in the trade school are given elementary courses and training in carpentry, masonry, sheet metal fabrication, machinery, cabinet making and modern methods of farming.

OUR BASIS OF FREEDOM

By Dr. Charles Stelze. In these perilous times when our country after being taken over by enemies from within and without, it should inspire Americans to recall the basis of their freedom.

The first ten amendments to the Constitution are known as the Bill of Rights. It is the purpose of the Bill of Rights to restrict national power, so that these rights should not be taken away from the people.

The Bill of Rights includes such principles as freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, the right of the people to peaceably assemble, and the right to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

RAMBERG CO. TEACHERS HOLD MEETING

Bamberg, S. C.—The Bamberg County Teachers' association held its monthly meeting at the Richard Carroll Memorial high school here on Friday afternoon, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m.

Regular Army Reserves Called

The War Department called all members of the Regular Army Reserve to active duty effective February 15, 1941. Those not authorized deferment and who have failed to report as directed are now shown on War Department records as AWOL.

MATHER WINNER IN ESSAY CONTEST

According to an announcement of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, last week, the feature article written by Gladys Kirkland, senior of Mather Academy won first place. The article was entitled 'The Christmas Seal at Work.'

Spiritual Sunday Observed

With a program of spirituals presented by the Junior Chorus Choir, Glee Club, Boys Chorus, and the Sextette, Mather Academy afternoon of music, March 2.

MAYBE SO AND MAYBE NOT

(By W. H. Shackelford)

FRIENDSHIP PLATONIC

This IS a subject. But let's go about it. By a large number of human beings it just isn't conceded that a man and a woman may enjoy friendship void of carnal desires. It just isn't in the books of the ordinary man where he records his belief that a man and a woman can be associated in some work without being intimate.

Platonic friendship is that brand of admiration which, on account of certain qualities and interests in common, finds a response in the mind and heart of two people without thought of evil intimacy.

EAGLES WIN OVER ALSTON, 31-25

Mathers Academy's Blue Eagles won over Alston High of Sumnerville, S. C., Friday night, February 27, 31-25. The scores were close throughout, being 15-15 at the half. A new star on Mathers team was Rowan Smith.

JONESVILLE NEWS

Sunday favored us with a very fine day for services, which were held with Bethel Baptist church of Jonesville. Sunday school began these services after a brief intermission we went into preaching services by the Pastor, Rev. W. M. Wilburn and since there was an ordination of some new deacons the sermon dealt directly with such.

WOODRUFF NEWS

New Bethel Baptist Church, Rev. A. D. Duncan, Jr., Pastor. The Sunday school was fine on Sunday. Splendid remarks were made concerning the S. S. lesson.

BELFORD COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL NEWS

B. C. T. S. girls scored another victory when they played Mather School girls Tuesday, Feb. 24. The game was thrilling to the last whistle. In the third quarter Mather led by six points, but B. C. T. S. gained the six and two more points with the final score.

ST. ALBAN TRAINING SCHOOL

Simpsonville, S. C.—Six months work has been completed at St. Alban Training school, and a fair number made honor roll. From the first grade Melvin Sloan, M. Evans, Billie Flemming and Annie Dennis.

Morehouse Students Urged To Lead Unselfish Lives By Dr. Bethune

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 28—"Young men of Morehouse, give of your best and the best will come back to you," were the stirring words of Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, director of the Negro Division of the NYA, at the morning chapel hour in Sale Hall today (Friday).

Meharry Alumni Rally To Alma Mater

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 4—That the alumni of Meharry Medical College are rallying to the support of their Alma Mater during the school's current endowment program has been made gratifyingly evident by the activities and contributions of the various alumni chapters, according to a statement by Dr. D. T. Rolfe, executive secretary of the Meharry Alumni Association.

AT THE CHURCHES

Rev. E. L. McAdams preached a very inspiring sermon at Mt. Zion Presbyterian Church on last Sunday. The Sabbath school had a fine session with Mr. C. W. Ellis as Supt. The days contribution was \$50.00.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH AND COMMUNITY LOST A GOOD MEMBER

Mrs. V. Brown, wife of Mr. E. L. Thomas, who accidentally stumbled and fell in the fire and was burned on the left side, died on the 29th of January from the burns. She had 17 days of suffering. She was a good member and paid all of her dues with a smile.

MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. C. C. McIlwaine, Pastor. Sunday was a very pleasant day for church goers and Sunday school co-workers. A very interesting lesson was taught. We are still progressing in every respect.

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Branchville—Sunday school was called to order at 10:30 with the Supt. Mrs. Vera Leven and her co-workers at their posts of duty. At 5 o'clock a warm prayer service by the pastor Rev. Richburg, Prov. 23:23.

REVEALING SHADOWS

By W. Marion Thompson. An ode dedicated to Bishop J. S. Flipper. Sing of Bishop Flipper, As a pulpiteer; With the gospel trumpet, He's without a peer; He's profound and thoughtful, He is forceful too; And twice and fifteen minutes, Puts his message through.

Civic League Features Program on Business

During the last meeting of the executive board of the Civic Welfare League of Columbia it was decided that the theme of the next regular meeting of the organization would be "Stimulating and Improving Negro Business." This meeting will be held in Benedict College chapel at four o'clock on the afternoon of March 9.

CAMPFIELD NEWS

Abbeville, Mar. 3.—Considering there were quite a number present Sunday though it was a bright day, the lesson was taught wonderfully.

MT. OLIVE A. M. E. CHURCH

Myrtle Beach—E. S. opened at 9:30 a.m. with Supt. Mrs. Jeff Bellamy and staff at their post. 11:30 Services were omitted as the pastor was away to other duties. The members worshipped at Sandy Grove Baptist church of which Rev. Jesse Faulk is pastor. Rev. Leroy Judge preached at the morning service, 6:00 p.m. the A.C.E. League opened with Rev. T. H. Hemming presiding. We are getting along fine with the remodeling of our church and is hoping it will be complete for services Sunday, March 9.

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