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LAMAR NEWS

Sunday being such a pleasant day which made it possible for the large crowd which attended church opened at the usual hour with officers and teachers at their post. The worship services were pleasing and helpful. The message by the pastor was full of the old time spirit and our hearts did burn within us while he talked by the way. Indeed it was seasoned with Pentecostal power. We were happy to be honored with the chance to participate on the program sponsored by the WSCS Sunday afternoon at Sandy Grove church. Among the outstanding speakers were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daniels, Mr. R. S. Davis, Mr. L. Goodson, Mrs. M. Dubose, Prof. W. B. James, is proving himself quite an outstanding leader among us. Since the first Sunday in April will be our big spring rally day let us start now and lay aside \$2.00 to be reported at that time.

Miss Ethel Davis, Mr. S. D. Mack, Mr. E. Jackson, Mr. C. Hicks, daughter, Mrs. B. A. Green are on the sick list.

Mrs. Ruby Thomas is still boosting her church.

Miss Celeste Daniels was the week end guest visiting relatives and friends. She is a student of Morris college.

Mr. Lucas of the U. S. Navy was the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Lucas last week.

By R. Davis, Reporter

Sandy Grove Methodist Church

By Mrs. L. M. H.

Sunday afternoon was a "Red Letter Day" for the church. The special WSCS program is proving to be quite a cultivating event in church leadership. The addresses by Mrs. E. Rodrick, Mrs. R. Capers, Mrs. K. Kirvin were full of information. Mrs. L. M. Hymes, Mrs. Eunice Burroughs were the duet singers. The soloist were Mr. S. Daniels and Mr. L. Goodson. Among the visitors were Misses J. Harper, L. A. Greene, Ethel Mack, Prof. W. B. James of the Lamar high school.

Mr. Cleo Thomas expressed himself as being very much pleased over the fine spirit of fellowship on the charge. Mr. Moses Rivers, as charge leader is urging, for a great meeting during "Week of Dedication". Mrs. Marion Rivers, our faithful president is proving herself a successful kingdom builder. The offering for both churches was \$46.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Byrd and Mrs. Harmon Byrd represented the charge at the Sumter Dist. group meeting which was held at Ashbury church near Lynchburg, S. C. Monday along with Rev. M. J. Porter. According to Mr. Byrd, the Lamar charge made a full report. Rev. Harry Brown and the good members of his charge reported \$287.00 which paid in full all claims for the year. Mrs. Lula Byrd is saying that Sandy Grove will "park" the ball on the third Sunday in March.

Mr. D. J. Butts chairman board of Stewards is aiming at \$500.00 on the second Sunday in April in the big spring rally.

LAURENS NEWS

Bethel A. M. E. Church
Rev. L. C. Butler, Pastor

Sunday was a real spring-like day and the churches had nice attendances. Sunday school began at the usual hour with the Asst. Supt. and teachers at their post. The lesson was reviewed by the pastor.

The morning services were very inspiring. Rev. Butler's text was taken from St. Luke 10:37, theme Having Compassion on a Neighbor.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. L. B. Moon, Pastor

Sunday was a spring-like day and churchgoers were in attendance in large numbers. The Sunday school held a fine, uplifting session.

Rev. Moon preached both morning and evening as he had never preached before from 101st Psalm and 23rd Psalm, respectively. The spirit ran high and all felt it was good to be here. The Midget choir sang in the morning and the Juniors at night.

We are sorry to report Deacon Q. T. Oliphant as ill in the Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

Miss Alma Johnson is ill in the County Hospital.

Mrs. Myra Holland of the Usher Board continues to improve after serious illness.

We are glad to report Mrs. Graden as continuing to get better.

An enthusiastic community mass meeting was held at St. Paul church Monday night. Many potential gardeners pledged to help to victory by way of the back yard. Mr. Fred Taylor, agriculturist was the principal speaker. Mr. Royster of the City Health Dept. brought a message of much interest. Solo by Mrs. Wright and the Midgets again sang patriotic and spiritual selections.

Mr. Toy Burton of the U. S. Army is home looking fine.

We are glad to see Sgt. Murry Crisp on furlough for several days. War Ration Book No. 2 is being issued here, as elsewhere, by the faithful teachers. They receive the applications with a smile. The Pulpit Aid Club met at the home of Mrs. Lucinda Jackson on Thursday.

Mrs. Mamie Thompson was a hostess for the Christian Savings Club Tuesday night.

Friends in Laurens were shocked to hear of the tragic death of Miss Louise Stewart, daughter of Rev. H. W. D. Stewart, Greenville.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mr. Q. D. Oliphant will be interested to know that he is convalescing at the Veterans Hospital in Columbia.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson of Spartanburg, S. C. were visiting friends here Friday afternoon. Rev. Wilson is the former pastor of Springfield Baptist church.

Profs. I. M. A. Myers and H. W. Baumgardner of Allen University were in the city Friday in interest of the University. The Allenites met at the home of Mrs. M. N. Sanders at 8 p.m. The following officers were elected: Mrs. M. N. Sanders, Pres.; Mrs. Willie Mae Barksdale, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Nanie Golphin, Sec.; Mrs. Letha Leake, Asst. Sec.; Mrs. Willie B. McCoy, Treas. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. McCoy.

at 8 p.m. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Barksdale served a delicious repast.

Mesdames Leila B. McCoy and Lois M. Pressley and Mr. Spurgeon Denny attended the funeral of Miss Louise Stewart in Greenville last week.

The Jolly Pals Saving Club met at the home Miss Callie Lee Harris Tuesday afternoon.

Master Brown Franklin of Greenville is visiting his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Earl Franklin. Miss Juanita Mosely of Greenville is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin.

Pvt. Lawrence Brown of Marianna Fla. spent several days with his wife and other relatives last week.

Mrs. Janie Brockman and Mr. Berry Madden royally entertained the members of the E. O. Social Club at the home of the former Monday night.

Sgt. Eugene Crisp of Louisiana is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Crisp and family.

BENNETTSVILLE NEWS

Quite a number of Valentine parties were given by our social clubs in the city. Little Miss Maggie Mayberry entertained a number of her friends Monday evening. Games were played after which a sweet course was served. A pleasant evening was spent.

Mrs. Doris Pegues, Mrs. George and Ellerson of Cheraw were the guests of Mrs. Lula Wright and family Sunday.

Mrs. Donella W. Coopen of W. Main street made a pop call to the reporter Wednesday evening after a few weeks illness.

Mrs. Surreal Dudley Jonson of N. Y. the only daughter of Mrs. Anna Dudley is home visiting mother and other relatives and friends.

The sudden death of Mr. Thonell Grace Wednesday p.m. on his way to the doctor was a shock to all. He was funeralized Sunday afternoon at St. Michael M. E. church. Rev. Gupple, pastor. He leaves to mourn his passing, a devoted wife, Mrs. Pearl Watson Grace, three sons, one daughter a mother, Mrs. Hattie Grace, three brothers, one sister, and a host of near relatives and friends.

Mrs. Louisa Malloy was funeralized at Shiloh church Sunday p.m. She leaves to mourn her lost a husband, six children and a dear mother, one brother, one sister.

Mr. Herbert Harley arrived from Pennsylvania; Mrs. Bessie Long, from N. Y.; Rev. and Mrs. Coleman from Virginia, to view the last of their sister, Mrs. Malloy.

Rev. A. Wright, pastor of Shiloh took his text from Ezekiel, subject The Family of God. The saints of God enjoyed every second of the service.

Go to church while you can and not when you are carried in by the undertakers. God is God.

Miss B. E. Graham is busy as never before outlining her work in the different districts for Community day. The teachers are doing very nice work and I am sure they will make an excellent report from each school.

Rev. and Mrs. Webb, pastor and wife of Evans Chapel A.M.E. Zion church are doing nicely. They held their monthly missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Jones on Amelia St. Sunday. A splendid meeting was carried out, and a very large crowd was present.

Our sick friends are slowly improving. Mrs. Clara Alford, Mrs. Julia Thompson, Mrs. Martha Grace, Mrs. Novilla David, Mr. Miles, and Mrs. Chestnut.

Mrs. Sutton arrived home from N. Y. to spend a few days home with mother. Mrs. Sutton, Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders and a few other friends of Sumter passed through the city last week end on a business trip to Washington, D. C. Prof. and Mrs. Sanders are the children of Dea. C. R. Reese.

Mrs. Iola Reese has over 150 two pound chicks ready for market she raised during the cold winter months. Call out to see them. C. D. Sanders, Reporter

SEDALIA NEWS

Rev. W. F. Hunter and members went to Trinity A.M.E. Zion church in Woodruff Sunday for service. All reported a fine time. Mr. C. Browning has returned to Winston Salem after spending two weeks with home folk.

Mrs. Annie Bell Winnee and children spent Saturday with Miss Beulah Gilliam and Miss Minerva

ELISHA A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. J. N. Caughman, Pastor

S. S. opened around the usual hour with the Supt. and co-workers at their post of duty. As usual our S. S. was largely attended. Founder's Day Funds was also raised during the Sabbath school. A warm prayer service was conducted by sisters Millie A. Lindsay and sister Lydia Scott. Afterwards the pastor read the scripture lesson from St. John 6:1-16. He delivered a wonderful message from St. John 6:11-1, subject Jesus Feeds a Multitude. The message was enjoyed by all. We were also glad to have members from Welch's Zion Baptist church worship with us. The trustees also raised \$12.00 in their rally.

Our quarterly conference will convene the second Sunday in March with Trinity A.M.E. church and we hope to make round reports.

We were glad to see our Supt. out again after a few days of illness. He was missed very much last Sunday at Sunday school.

Come to the friendly church, our door stands ajar.

COPE NEWS

Rev. C. C. Burgess, Pastor

Sunday a.m. was pleasant and quite a number of young and old people found their way to church. Sunday school at both points on the Good Hope Circuit. The lesson was reviewed by the pastor.

At Good Hope the testimonial meeting was very inspiring. The pastor preached a wonderful sermon from the subject: Curse. At the close of the sermon Mr. C. Rivers and H. Sally from Orangeburg were called to take the offering which amounted to \$28.35. We then elected the delegate to the District Conference, Electoral and Annual Conference, Mr. F. Hardy delegate, Mr. John Glass alternate.

On last Tuesday night Christmas Saving Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gussie Hair. After the opening service and the business part of the club we were served refreshments that were delicious.

Mr. Shelton Curry who is in the U. S. N. Training camp spent a few days at home with his wife and new baby. He left Sunday. His family is somewhat improved. We hope they will soon be out again.

MT. CARMEL A. M. E. CHURCH
Rev. D. C. Brown, Pastor

Sunday school opened at the usual hour with Supt. T. E. Ferguson and teachers present. The lesson was reviewed by Mrs. M. E. Sitten.

Miss A. B. Harthorn spent the week-end with her parents in Due West. Also little Dorothy Sitten. The farmers are very proud to have their children home this week, as this is registration week. They can do much in preparing a victory garden and get their poultry yards in order. We can use all of the children we wish this week as a war saving week.

M. B. Dorroh, reporter

IN AND AROUND PAGELAND

Mrs. Alex Smith honored her husband Mr. Alex Smith with a birthday dinner Sunday. Aside from the family, Rev. J. A. Facent of Wadesboro, N. C., was dinner guest.

Cpl. Alexander Johnson of Camp Lee, Va., recently spent a week-end with his aunt Mrs. E. P. Rivers of Chesterfield and Mrs. L. J. Brewer here. During his short stay here Cpl. Johnson made many friends.

Miss V. E. Brewer spent last Friday in Charlotte on business.

LOUISE STEWART
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Shoals, S. C. With all members of the Ministerial Alliance in attendance, the Rev. S. C. Campbell of Detroit, Mich., officiated over the ceremonies and Rev. W. R. Martin, a life long friend of the family, delivered the sermon. Several others appeared. Messages of condolence were acknowledged from every section of the county. The local State College Club furnished flower girls and active pal bearers.

The life of this personality can quite well and appropriately be expressed in the words of Bryant "She so loved that when her summons came to join that innumerable caravan which moves to that mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent hall of death; she went not like the quarry slave at night—scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed by an unfaltering trust, she approached her grave like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams.

Blake—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Gilliam Jr., announce the birth of twin girls. They have been named Pauline and Olean Gilliam. Mother and babies are doing fine.

Miss Ida Gilliam spent the week end with her cousin Miss Hattie Queen Miernan of Union. She reported a fine time.

Rev. Miss Kathleen Fausett spent the week end with Mrs. Minerva Blake. She also preached at New Hope A.M.E. Zion church Sunday night, for the Missionary ladies. She delivered a soul stirring message which all enjoyed.

Mrs. Sallie Rice and Mrs. Addie C. Rice are on the sick list. We hope for them a bright day.

Miss Drucilla Gilliam, reporter

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assessment. Both the Elder and Pastor were pleased.

Elder Gary and Rev. Letman were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Young. They enjoyed their stay very much.

CHESTER PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Henry White is at home for a few days, having been called because of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Elvira White. Her home on Center St. Mr. White is an expert mechanic, and serving as a mechanic at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., where he is stationed. Every one seems glad to see him. He is known here as "Sambo." Mrs. White is gradually improving.

Miss Cleopatra Spann left on Monday for Washington for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Wylie Halsey, of the 63rd Aviation Squadron Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas, visited his parents at Leeds, and friends in Chester last week.

Miss Kathleen Walton, now Mrs. White-McDaniel is now living in Boonton, N. J.

Mrs. Margie McJare, from Wrens, Salem was the guest of Mrs. Emma Head, last week.

Miss Annette Head is spending a few months in Summit, N. J.

Mrs. Georgiana Grave Moore, wife of Rev. S. M. Moore was the week end guest of Mrs. S. M. G. Byrd. She is a member of the faculty of Ridgeland High school Jasper County.

Finley High School is closed this week, and the teachers are working on Ration Book No. 2. Several rural teachers are assisting.

Mrs. Lela Woodard Brice and Miss Naomi Feaster spent Tuesday very pleasantly with Miss Naomi's parents in the county.

Mrs. Ida Mae McIntosh, and Mr. Anderson-Douglass of Baltimore have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Ada Whitlock, Ashford street.

Mr. Lewis McIntosh of Baltimore is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will McIntosh in Jetterville prior to entering the armed forces very soon.

Mr. Charles Frederick Sanders writes that he is doing well—Somewhere on the West Coast.

The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Mr. Pinckney Sanders were a great help to the teachers and to all who came for Ration Book No. 2. The boys were on the alert and served in places throughout the building and grounds. They were all very gentlemanly and did their work well daily.

Miss Mary Alston, of Finley High faculty was ill two days last week with flu.

Pfc. Darnell Coleman, from Camp Sutton, Monroe, N. C. visited his brother Rev. C. C. Coleman, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Alestis Coleman last Sunday.

Mr. Henry Miller from Camp Ft. Benning, Ga., was here a few days this week to see his mother, Mrs. Lottie Richburg.

Chester friends are very sorry to learn of the tragic death of Mr. Coleman at a crossing near Carlisle, when the car in which he was riding was struck by a train, completely demolishing the car, and killing him instantly. Rev. Mr. Hillian, pastor of Williams Chapel church at Carlisle, who was also in the car was seriously hurt, and is a patient in a Union Hospital. They were enroute to St. Luke A. M. E. church, Sunday morning.

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