Union Baptist Pastor Visits City Council

Rev. L. C. Jenkins is fighting for a better community for our people. We can help him as well as ourselves by being more sanitary in and around our homes.

The S. S. was opened by the assistant Supt., Mr. John Wilson, interestingly taught by the different teachers and beautifully reviewed by Supt. Wm. Ponds. Our pastor was great in his inspiring message. You are cordially invited to attend a high class religious program on Friday night, April 16, given by the young men of the YMCA of Benedict College. These young men are well trained under the management of Rev. I. C. Mickens. The Junior choir rendered music at both services Sunday. Applications for joiners are accepted.

Our pre-Easter services will be held beginning Monday night after Palm Sunday and continue thru out the week. Will just have one hour from 8 to 9. Visitors are welcome. Among the visitors were Pfc. and Mrs. Hillman Griffin from Decatur, Ga.

Sick list: Mrs. Nora Mason, Mr. W. M. Robinson and others. Little Richard Stevens has returned home from the hospital after undergoing a serious operation.

Scout Richard Williams accompanied his grandmother to Gilbert Sunday to attend the rally services at Zion Hopewell.

Mrs. Daisy B. Williams, reporter

GIVING THE PASTOR FLOWERS WHILE HE LIVES

Lykesland, April 11.—We would like for the public to know that Mill Creek Baptist church is one that tries to let her pastor and others know how much they care for him while he lives.

Sunday, April 11 was what I could call a banner day at the above named church. Sunday school was as usual well attended, and well conducted, so that all were benefitted. After teacher had taught their classes, Supt. S.L. White asked the pastor to review the lesson. We had as our guest Dr. J.E. Briggs, who consented to conduct the review for us. This he did in a manner that pleased the smallest child. We recessed for a few minutes, then returned for the morning message. It was delivered by Dr. J. E. Briggs from John 9:4. This message was filled with thoughts and seasoned with the spirit which made one regret that it was not longer.

After the collection was taken, which amounted to $27.00, we again refreshed ourselves until the time for the evening services. At 3:30 o'clock, we again reassembled to hear Rev. J. C. Spann. He and many of his officers and members soon arrived. An enjoyable program was rendered. A quartet from Fort Jackson appeared. Deacon S.L. White gave a talk concerning the pastor. He had been appointed by our deacon board to make the talk. This talk was full of pleasing things about how the church has advanced since the pastor took charge.

Many of the members from Friendship Baptist church of Columbia, Rev. Young's city church, were our guests. The musical and jubilee choirs sang for the occasion. We were very glad to have them. Brother D. W. White of Friendship was asked to say a word. He had many nice things to say about the pastor. His discourse pleased all.

Rev. Spann who was to preach the Anniversary Sermon was introduced. He used for his subject Preach The Word. This proved to be another message filled with spiritual heat. Then came the collections and gifts of appreciation which amounted to $373.25. We wish that churches everywhere could have seen this Christ-like giving that was led by Trustee Henry Patterson. He took the initiative of leading the church in the effort. The pastor feels that words are not at his command to thank Brother Patterson, the officers, Sunday school, church and friends for making this one of the greatest days that he has ever witnessed. May the hand of Him who is able to bless, find you all and ever bless you. Grand total for the day was $400.25.

NEW BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Jones, Pastor

Camden, S. C.—A very fine program was sponsored at New Bethel last Sunday by E. H. McGill. The principal speaker was Dr. J. H. Thomas, prominent in medical and pharmaceutical circles through out the state. His address was quite timely, and pregnant with sound advice. Mrs. Margaret Jewell spoke concerning the planting of victory gardens. The offering amounted to $51.77. Quarterly conference was succesfully carried out Sunday night.

Mary Ann Frederick reporter

AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS

Miss Etta Hart wishes to thank Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Adams of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bradham of Columbia, Mrs. Lillie Trapp of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mayers, Jacksonville, Mrs. Earline Bowers, Chapin, and Miss Annie Bates, Baltimore, for having supported her little niece, Elizabeth Hart, in such a fine way in the contest given by Rev. J. E. Dixon of Providence. She expresses her thanks to everyone who in any way helped her to win.

STUDENT HEALTH ASSO. OFFICIALS AT DILLARD UNIV.

Members of the Executive Council of the National Student Health Association which met at Dillard university last week to plan their program for the year. They are (from left to right): Mr. W. H. Kindle, on leave from his post as Director of Health at Dillard university to serve as Director of the New Orleans U. S. O.; Dr. H. B. Cronin, Head of the Department of Biology, Kentucky State college; Mr. Warren Mckenna, in the Secret Service at Xavier university; Miss Jeanne Douglass, of the Public Health Service of New Orleans; Mr. A. W. Dent, President of the Association; Dr. Paul B. Cornely, Associate Professor of Public Health and Preventiv. Medicine at Howard University and Dr. M. J. Brent, Dean of Meharry Medical College.

LEXINGTON CIRCUIT NEWS

Rev. I. O. Simmons, Pastor

The second quarter is now history and we are happy over the excellent report. Dr. W. B. L. Clarke commended the pastor and members so much for the fine reports. The Elder seemed to have been at his best, both morning and evening. Sunday the quarterly [illegible] held with Mt. Zion and they were well arranged. The ladies [illegible] Saturday, and we enjoyed it so much. The Sunday [illegible] leading in both attendance and finance. Mr. P. P. Sewell is Supt. and Mr. Wilson Brooks, is Asst. Supt.

The Presiding Elder Clark and wife, Pastor Simmons and mother were the dinner guests of Mr. [illegible] and friends. She reports great sa[illegible] Mulliks.

[illegible] Nedia Owens of Jacksonville, Fla., and Laws, of Detroit, Mich., are here visiting relatives. The funeral of Mrs. Viola Wise was held on Friday [illegible] Rev. A. [illegible] B. Fields of St. Paul Baptist [illegible]

[illegible] Mr. Clark is now [illegible] Mr. Bailey Grant and wife, Pfc. Henry L. Grant of the U. S. Army and wife, one granddaughter Miss Eva Grant of Columbia, and a host of friends.

CARLISLE NEWS

Mrs. Cora Kelly of Columbia, is in town on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. Alice Dickerson. Mr. B. J. ter, Mrs. Lizzie Peak and Mr. Mike Johnson are very sick at this writing. Mrs. Dickerson is much improved. Mr. Kag Lyles and Mrs. Sallie Geiger are a little ill this week.

Mrs. Anna Fogle departed this life Friday, April 2 and was funeralized at St. Luke AME Zion church Sunday the 4th by Rev. W. F. Hunter.

Quite a successful rally was pulled off at Mt. Eden AME here Sunday night April 4th. Amount raised $131.50. Mrs. Alma Dickerson led in the rally. Mt. Eden church is being painted this week.

Services were very good at Williams Chapel AME Zion church Sunday. Rev. L. Tobe is carrying on the work very nicely. Rev. L. T. Glymph preached on Sunday night. The message was real good. The congregation seemed to have enjoyed the message. We will be pleased to have him come again. The future is bright for him.

SCOUT NEWS

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

SCHEDULE NEXT WEEK:

Friday, April 18—Special in-door ceremony for troops Camden.

Tuesday, April 20—Division meeting, Columbia.

Thursday, April 22—Board of Review, Lexington.

TROOP 152, STATE COLLEGE

Troop 152 held a Court of Honor Thursday, April 8, at 8 p. m. We opened the Court by singing America. When the advancing scouts entered the chapel the rest of the scouts stood and cheered. Robert Clegett advanced to Star. Robert also qualified for 15 merit badges. Robert Pinckney received 3 badges.

Our speaker was Lawyer Morgan, who spoke to us on the History of Scouting.

Other scouts advancing were: [illegible] Arthur Jenson and [illegible] Winkler, Second class; [illegible] and W. C. Jamison.

We went on a hike Saturday and had a grand time. Until next week, so long.

Herman Glover, Scribe.

TROOP 161, MATHER ACADEMY, CAMDEN

The troop was installed April 6th with a beautiful ceremony. 13 scouts took the Scout Oath. From this point on, we are going to climb until we reach the top of Scouting.

TROOP 175, JACKSON HIGH CAMDEN

Nine scouts received the Scout Oath to their scoutmaster T. E. McLester, last watch us grow. We are proud to know that we are a part of the great Scout movement.

SAVE FOR SUMMER CAMP NOW.

"Model" Scout Poses with Poster

"We are backing the Boy Scouts," the legend appearing on the second of a new series of posters for which Allan Wilson, 13-year-old Scout of New York City, posed, is true of the people in every city, town, and village in America. Shown above with Scout Wilson are James E. Allen (left), District Commissioner of Boy Scouts in Harlem and President of the New York Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Judge Stephen S. Jackson (center), Justice of the Domestic Relations Court and Director of Harlem's Juvenile Welfare Council.

The number of Negro boys in Scouting has increased in some councils during 1942 as much as 100 per cent, according to Dr. Stanley A. Harris, National director of Industrial Activities of the Boy Scouts of America, and one entire region (5) gained 57 per cent. Dr. Harris, who last year received an honorary L. H. D. from Hampton Institute, stated that the total number of Negro boys in Boy Scout Troops and Cub Packs for 1942 was 87,162, an increase of 25,162 over 1941.

With 32 full Scout Executives devoting their time exclusively to servicing Scout Troops for Negro boys, plans are already launched for these Troops to help farmers who need labor to plant, raise and harvest their crops. In some sections of the South where the growing season is already under way Scouts are now helping.

A new five-color-poster showing a smiling Negro boy in Scout Uniform beside an American flag is now available from Council offices. The caption reads, "We Are Backing Boy Scouts." It follows an earlier poster with the caption, "The Home of a Boy Scout Serving America." Thirteen-year-old Scout Allan Wilson member of Troop 773, New York City, posed for the picture used in the poster.

MT. MORIAH A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. L. F. Vance, Pastor

Sunday was an ideal day for all churchgoers and a large number of members and visitors took advantage of it. We had a fine S. S. and the lesson was very interestingly discussed by the various classes for thirty minutes.

Mr. S. L. Jones the Supt. of our sister church, Clay Branch, raised the banner, taught by Mr. Vance. At 12 o'clock services began with a word prayer service conducted by Rev. David Boyd and others after which our presiding elder brought us a wonderful message that made every heart rejoice. The Lord's Supper was administered to a large number. We were glad to have so many visitors worship with us. Come again you are always welcome.

The following the quarterly conference was organized. All boards made splendid reports. The clear lot was cleared with the success of the church.

We were glad to see sister Dora Shealy able to be out again after being indisposed for several weeks. Mr. Sam Lewis Monts [illegible] The Palmetto Leader for his work.

Miss Benette Hare, reporter

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 sacred memory of our darling mother, Emma Mims, who passed into the unknown on the 9th day of April, 1931.

We hold in sacred memory those cheerful smiles and helpful words; although for twelve long years, you have left us here; your loving thoughts still linger near.

Submitted:

GEORGE W. MIMS, Sr., Husband;

Children: Sons George, Jr., Ralph, Leory and Joseph; Daughters: Sarah, Delta, Cecil, Bell and Hattie.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Corlina Johnson and family also Mr. Virgil N. Evans, wish to thank the many kind friends for the expressions of sympathy extended to us in death of our daughter, sister and wife, Mrs. Edna Ursula Evans of Brooklyn, N. Y.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother Sylva Crim, the dearest and sweetest one I ever knew, who departed from us, as God saw fit on April 19, 1939.

M is for the many things she suffered for me;
O is it I only had her still, but our dear Lord knew best;
T is for the many tears she shed for me;
H is for her heart that always loved me;
E is for her eyes that shone so bright;
R is that I will always remember her and hope to meet her in heaven.

With these six letters that spell mother, that I will never forget.

Missed by daughter and son-in-law:

A.R. and MRS. VINSON BOLER,
1309 McDuffie Avenue.
Columbia, S. C.

BETHLEHEM BAPT. CHURCH

Last Sunday was a splendid day in our church. Sunday school was well attended and the lesson was greatly enjoyed by all.

At 12 o'clock the pastor was in the pulpit, accompanied by Revs. Smothers and Hardmon of Fort Jackson and the Columbia Air Base. Rev. Smothers preached an uplifting sermon Sunday morning, and Rev. Hardmon brought a very fine night message.

Our Pastor, Rev. E. A. Davis commented favorably on both sermons Sunday night.

Monday night, April 19, the revival will start. Our guest evangelist is the Reverend Tanner of Florida. He has the reputation of being a giant among evangelists. Sunday was Soldiers' Day at Bethlehem. The sum of $28.08 was raised.

By a member of Bethlehem Baptist church.

COPE A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Burgess, Pastor

Cope, S. C.—Last Sunday the pastor called the Sunday school to order and an impressive lesson was had, after which he conducted the morning service. He delivered a soul-stirring sermon afterwards administering the Lord's Supper. Rev. H. D. Sharperson was the pastor's pulpit associate. George Daniels, County Farm Agent, was present and spoke in interest of a day room for colored soldiers in Orangburg. The pastor preached for his father at Cameron during the afternoon. He preached for his brother-in-law, Rev. E. E. Richburg, at Elloree at evening worship.

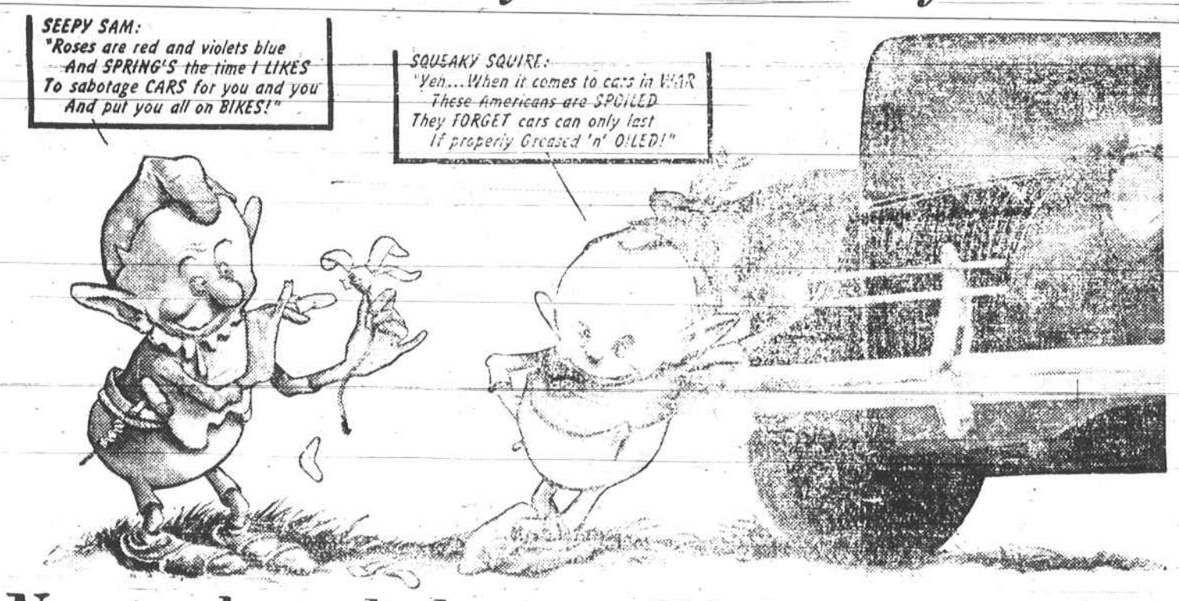
Sunday night Rev. Benson from Mt. Pisgah Baptist church, Bamberg, preached at Macedenia. We enjoyed his singing and his message.

Quite a few of our members attended the funeral of Mrs. Julia Funchess, loyal member of Calary church. She will be greatly missed.

The dinner given April 2 in the interest of a colored clinic was quite a success. $10.63 was raised toward the effort. It was sponsored by Mrs. Hattie Hampton, who was assisted by Mesdames Daisy Govan and Nora Mae. Many others cooperated, among them Miss Douglas the white nurse.

Mrs. D. O'Bryant's home was the place of meeting of Christmas Saving club. A delicious course was served after the meeting.

Don't let APRIL be your car's "Unlucky Month"!



Now is when a little care will help your car a lot!

There was never a Spring when your car needed a thorough check-over more than it does this year. No matter how little you may run it, you can't afford to have parts wear out or go bad. We're listing below some of the important things to do now—for your own and for Uncle Sam's sake, too. Let your Esso Dealer take care of them. HE'S A GREMLIN CHASER.

✓ **RADIATOR.** Have your Esso Dealer drain out anti-freeze, flush the radiator with clean water and a radiator cleaner, if necessary, then refill with water plus Tri-Rad Rust Preventive. Remember rust causes deterioration even though you may be running your car a lot less this year.

✓ **CRANKCASE.** Another Spring "must" is to drain out the Winter-worn oil, clean the crankcase with special flushing oil and refill with the proper summer grade of long-wearing Essolube Motor Oil.

✓ **TRANSMISSION-DIFFERENTIAL.** These valuable gears are hard to replace nowadays! Have your dealer drain out the worn Winter oils and replace them with the proper Summer grade of new, fresh Esso Lubricants.

✓ **CHASSIS.** The chassis of your car has taken a beating through the Winter, so have your Esso Dealer give it a Verified Esso Lubrication—the lubrication job that puts the right lubricant in the right place.

✓ **BATTERY.** Reduced driving due to gasoline rationing has probably put your battery through a hard winter. Be sure to have your Esso Dealer check it and recharge it if necessary.

✓ **TIRES.** How far have your tires gone since you had them gauged and switched so as to extend their life as far as possible? If it is over 2,000 miles have your Esso Dealer check them with the Tire Tread Depth Gauge, and switch them immediately, if necessary. Two tire-saving tips: **1.** Maintain 32 pounds pressure at all times (the new war-time standard). **2.** Never drive over 35 miles per hour.

Let your Esso Dealer check over your whole car. You may need a new light bulb, or a windshield wiper blade. Probably the finish of your car, for protection, needs a washing and then a good polishing job. See your Esso Dealer for whatever you need to keep your car in good running order.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY

Mrs. Annie G. Grant Formerly of Columbia Dies at Clairton, Pa.

Clairton, Pa., April 12th—Mrs. Annie G. Grant departed this life Wednesday, March 31, 1943 at the McKeesport hospital, after an illness of three months.

Funeral services were held at the Morning Star Baptist church.

Mrs. Grant once was a resident of Columbia he had gone to live with her daughters in Clairton, Pa., over five years ago.

Surviving Mrs. Grant are her daughters: Miss Angeline Grant, Miss Amy Grant and Mrs. William Mathis Jr. Chief Petty Officer Grant and wife of New York City; Mr. Bailey Grant and wife, Pfc. Henry L. Grant of the U. S. Army and wife; one granddaughter Miss Eva Grant of Columbia, and a host of friends.

RIDGE SPRING NEWS

Visitors at church were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Toomer of Johnston, S. C.; Mr. Wade Holeston of Augusta, Ga.; Mr. Lush Smith, Miss Dorothy Kinner and her sister Vera and brother Arthur Jr. of Jessieburg.

Mr. Harold Marshall is here from Gainsville, Fla., visiting wife Mrs. Retta H. Marshall. He is expecting to be inducted in the Army soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Peterson and son Otis of Goldsburgh, N. C., visited parents a few days, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Peterson.

Mrs. Lucile H. Hill left for Washington, D. C., where she will remain with her husband for the duration.

Services were exceptionally good Sunday at Ridge Hill. Pastor Jones put without any thing that will help the people to understand the right of way of life. Collections were good. Total $50.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hammond were called home to be at the bed side of their son Walter, who is ill but is much improved at this writing.

Ridge Hill High School

Mabel V. Davis, Reporter

Negro Health features were given during chapel hours last week by Miss B. A. Williams and V. R. McCullum.

We are looking forward to the Primary closing program Friday night. Misses Crawford, Wells, McCullum, Williams and Mrs. Toomer teachers. They promise an evening of real enjoyment. Don't miss it.

Mrs. Henderson was guest of Mrs. Reita Hammond Marshall recently.

We were proud to have Sergeant Jennings Williams visit us Thursday. He is an ex-graduate of this school.

We were also proud to have Miss Caressa Raiford of Hempstead, N. Y., a former graduate of this school and proved herself a star forward on the basketball team while in school here.

Girl Scouts Help Carver Theatre Raise Funds for Red Cross

The Girl Scouts of Troops 14 and 17 assisted Mr. Williams manager of the Carver Theatre, in raising $73.75 for the Red Cross last week. In small groups they worked diligently between shows with real spirit of true Girl Scouts. The public too needs to be commended for its genrosity for this is the only way the sum could have been realized.

15,000 theatres all over the U. S. pledged to raise the $2,000,000 that the Red Cross needed to reach its goal. Mr. Williams wishes to thank the Girl Scouts for helping Carver Theatre share in the all out for Victory Program.