

THE OLD GRAY

By Rev. K. Philip Ellis
SOME GOOD LAWS
The lawmakers of South Carolina did some worthwhile legislation in the 1943 legislative body...

Durham Hotel To House Officers' Lounge



Mr. James Baylor, proprietor of Durham's large Biltmore Hotel announced last Friday that in order to facilitate the recreational activities of Officers at Camp Butler...

Negro Naval Enlistments Increase in State

The number of Negroes who entered the Navy has increased from 108 during March to 127 during the month of April, it was announced by local navy officials today.



Orangeburg - A Boy Scout Troop and a Cub Pack were organized April 29 at the St. Luke Presbyterian Church...

Former Members of Pitts Presbyterian Church, Mountville S. C., Celebrate

Last Thursday evening the "Piedmont Workers Club" celebrated its Fifth Anniversary at the Mountville Presbyterian Church...

Classified Advertising Column

Special Notices, Cards of Thanks, Memoriams, Birth Announcements, Marriage Announcements etc. are charged for at the rate of 10c per line...

THE CHURCH'S OPPORTUNITY

There never was a time in all history when the church was challenged as it is today. One has truthfully said, "when the world is at its worst, the church should be at its best."

55th Anniversary and Installation of Rev. E. C. McCullough as Pastor of St. Paul Baptist Church

Three - The 55th anniversary of the St. Paul Baptist church and the installation of Rev. E. C. McCullough as pastor, commenced April 25 - May 2, 1943.

FOR U. S. NAVY NEWS

(FILL OUT BELOW AND MAIL IT IN)
Chief Specialist John F. Potts, USNR, U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, First National Bank Bldg., Columbia, S. C.

Ministers of Union Install Officers

On Monday evening May 4, at Bethel Methodist church, Rev. V. A. Janerette pastor, was held the installation services of the National Alliance of Union, Strictly at 8:45 devotion was led by Rev. Blakes. After prayer and a few beautiful hymns the president, Rev. J. A. Baten took charge.

Mrs. Lucile Thompson Of Abbeville Passes

Funeral services for Mrs. Richard A. Thompson, Jr., the former Lucile Fair, of Abbeville, S. C. were held here last Tuesday April 27. Mrs. Thompson died after a short illness on April 24 in the University Hospital in Augusta, Georgia.

INTER-RACIAL UNION

The white and colored ministers met in a joint session last Monday, and while we could not attend we heard that the session was very fine.

Miss Madge C. Perry Finals Speaker

Bowman, S. C. - East Middle Jr High School was fortunate in having as its final commencement speaker, Miss Madge C. Perry, a high school teacher of Orangeburg, who spoke from the subject, "Building a Better World."

MOTHER - A JEWEL

Dear Mother, sweet Mother, a precious jewel
We cherish and honor her name
For she is the dearest of earthly friends
Whose love is ever the same.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. G. D. Collins, Pastor
Brownsville - S. S. at the usual hour, Class 2 holds the financial banner. At the morning service the pastor preached from the subject: Greater love hath no man than that a man lay down his life for his friend.

GEORGETOWN NEWS

Saturday evening April 24 Mrs. Peter C. Kelley opened her beautiful and spacious home to entertain Mr. C. P. Johnson USO director and some of the young men of the 30th Aviation Squadron, stationed at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

GREATER ST. LUKE

We had a record service, last Sunday in every respect and from every angle. Our revival meeting begins this week with Rev. B. H. Gray, of Aiken as our guest speaker.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. B. W. Williams, Pastor
Hopewell, S. C. - Sunday marked another beautiful Easter. Sunday school was very lively, and the pastor really preached a never-to-be-forgotten sermon. He had as his pulp guests Rev. Britt of Laurens and Rev. Charly of Clinton.

SCHOOL NEWS

Commencement Exercises of Thomas Sanders H. S. Laurens, S. C. April 30 - May 2, 1943
April 30 - 8:30 p.m. - Overture, Down Among the Fairies - 3rd. and 4th grades.

WINSBORO NEWS

The Junior-Senior gave the biggest affair of the season, came off at Fairfield County Tr. school here Friday night, April 30. Sharp suits and well fitting gowns completely blended with the homely decorated auditorium.

SINGLETARY NEWS

Our Sunday school was just fine. The banner still hangs in the card class No. 2. Mrs. Alma Avant teacher. This class won the banner for two Sundays in succession. The pastor brought us a great message in the person of Rev. David Austin, a young minister in the gospel. Text St. John 2:5. This sermon will be long remembered.

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. B. W. Williams, Pastor
Hopewell, S. C. - Sunday marked another beautiful Easter. Sunday school was very lively, and the pastor really preached a never-to-be-forgotten sermon. He had as his pulp guests Rev. Britt of Laurens and Rev. Charly of Clinton.

PERSONALS

The third and fourth grades of Sanders High Elementary Dept. presented the operetta Down Among the Fairies Friday night.
Cpl. David Greene is visiting home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Pressley of Ware Shoals, were guests of Mrs. Larry Stewart Sunday.

PERSONALS

On Saturday afternoon, May 1, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Augusta Woodard entertained at her home on Cemetery street with a dinner party which proved to be a gala affair.
The home was very beautifully decorated with lovely spring flowers which gave forth their fragrant perfume. After the playing of various games and several musical selections were sung, the guests were invited into the dining room where a delicious repast was set before them.

PERSONALS

At St. Mary Baptist church the Rev. L. E. Daniels, pastor was the speaker at both the morning and evening services. He brought strong and timely messages.
Sunday school under the leadership of Mr. James C. Donald, director and some of the young men of the 30th Aviation Squadron, stationed at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Mrs. Kelly's charming daughters, Misses Marjorie and Vermelle, and Mrs. Maudeste Squires were hostesses.

PERSONALS

The guests included Mrs. G.W. Howard, Mrs. Clifton Kelly Knox, Mrs. E. L. Frasier, Mrs. W. J. Wilds, Misses O. Parker and Grace Jackson.
Guests of the squadron were: Cpl. Vernon Thornton, Ernest Jason, Elsworth Townes, Edwin Davis, Norris Archer, Thomas Atkins, Pvt. Joseph Nettles, Priestly Webb, Sgt. Lewis Fender.
Continued on Page 3

IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of our dear one Prof. Lewis N. Scott, who passed May 7, 1935.
Long days and nights he bore in pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain
But God who knoweth all things best,
Eased his pain and gave him rest.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our beloved husband and father, John Gilliam, who left us twelve years ago, May 4, 1931.
Mrs. Lucinda Gilliam Smith,
Mrs. Maggie Gilliam Boozer,
Daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our dear mother Mrs. Maggie Gibson, who departed this life one year ago, May 7, 1932.
Altho it's been a year,
It seems but just day,
Since God in His almighty power
Took our loved one away.

IN MEMORIAM

The usual fine services were held in the churches of Due West on last Sunday. At Mt. Lebanon the Rev. B. J. Glover impressively spoke to his hearers during both the morning and evening services. The services were well attended and much interest was shown by those present because of the fine type of sermons which this minister delivers at all times.

IN MEMORIAM

At St. Mary Baptist church the Rev. L. E. Daniels, pastor was the speaker at both the morning and evening services. He brought strong and timely messages.
Sunday school under the leadership of Mr. James C. Donald, director and some of the young men of the 30th Aviation Squadron, stationed at Myrtle Beach, S. C. Mrs. Kelly's charming daughters, Misses Marjorie and Vermelle, and Mrs. Maudeste Squires were hostesses.

IN MEMORIAM

On April 27, at 3:00 o'clock p.m. the remains of Mrs. Cynthia Benson were laid to rest in St. Mary cemetery. Mrs. Benson was a devout Christian and of a broad and public spirit. Whatever was for the welfare of the community well her part. No well thinking person could talk with her unless he was better prepared for life's duties and burden for having met her. She has left a fine example of a Christian. The eulogy was delivered by her pastor the Rev. L. E. Daniels associated by Revs. E. L. McAdams and B. J. Glover.