

ST. MATTHEWS NEWS

We had a large crowd to greet the new pastor Dr. L. D. King, who was appointed to Bethel Station at St. Matthews.

Our Sunday school was in full bloom, as usual with our efficient and punctual Supt. Prof. J. A. Ford. After the lesson, Prof. Ford in befitting words introduced and presented the new pastor, Dr. King, who made an impression on the Sunday school in reviewing the lesson and addressing the school, that will long be remembered.

The pastor ascended the rostrum with an impressive preliminary, and took for his text Acts 3:1; theme: Companions in Prayer. Companions in Christiana and Companions in Church Duties. Although he was suffering with a cold, he made a lasting impression on his hearers.

After which Prof. Ford made an appeal for Seal Bonds to the congregation and an after collection of \$12.25 was taken.

Two young ladies were introduced as Trainees who are to begin Monday morning, Dec. 6, to take their Practice Teaching in our school: Miss Robinson of Ninety-six and Miss White of Florence.

The ladies came forward and made short speeches.

Dr. King has nothing to fear with the set of loyal officers and members behind him.

Dr. Coaxum, our ex-pastor left Wednesday for his home. He has served us for 1-2 years. We wish him much success.

Let everybody get some Christmas Seals, so that we may make our report on Dec. 15th.

We were sad beyond expression to hear of Mr. Guyver Lee Hopkins, who took seriously sick and had to be rushed to the Tri-County hospital in Orangeburg for an operation. We are told that he is improving.

There will be a program in interest of Christmas Seals at a Bethel church, Wednesday night Dec. 15. Admission 10c.

ST. JAMES A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. A. D. Dawkins, Pastor

Sunday school at 10 a.m. was largely attended. The review was by Miss Fannie Phelps. The Bible class is holding the banner.

We had a glorious time Sunday. The pastor preached from the subject: A Little Further. He hid himself behind the cross and the spiritual tide ran high. Sunday night Rev. C. C. Mellwain preached for us from the subject: A Prepared Place for a Prepared People. Again we enjoyed a spiritual feast. The Lord's Supper was administered to a crowd at both services. We thank the good Bishop for sending us this Gospel preacher and his wonderful family. They were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson and family. Both choirs rendered excellent service. Among the visitors was Rev. John Burroughs of Stover Chapel.

GAFFNEY NOTES

Miss Grace Ross regrets very much that her customers were disappointed last week, due to her misunderstanding.

Pfc. Willie Lee Robinson and wife were recent guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson.

Sgt. Andrew Littlejohn has an honorable discharge from the army. He visited his mother Mrs. Frances Littlejohn recently.

Mr. Sherman Lattimore has returned to Norfolk, Va., where he will be inducted in the army on December 7th.

The Ushers' club of Limestone Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Elton McHam Wednesday night.

Tech. Sgt. John Epps visited his mother Mrs. Anna Epps on last week. He will visit his brother Mr. T. B. Epps in Washington, D. C., before returning to Ft. Clark, Texas.

Mrs. Dean Anderson and children, Mrs. Azon Sexton and baby, Mrs. Ruby A. Sexton, Mrs. Lula Lee of Spartanburg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Howell Sunday.

TRINITY A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. W. M. McDonald, Pastor

Spartanburg—We had a large attendance at each service Sunday. The Sunday school was re-organized, and the officers and teachers pledged their support to make the S. S. one of the largest in the state.

At 11:30 a.m. church services began. The pastor preached from the subject: Is Jesus Real To You? At 8 p.m. subject: One Thing Thou Lackest. Both sermons were masterpieces. The Holy Communion was given at both services. Total amount collected \$73.35. Total amount for church loan this month \$81.15.

We are glad to have Mrs. McDonald the pastor's wife with us. She is doing her part in helping to put over the program.

We had a large attendance at a Love Feast last Friday night. Everyone went away rejoicing.

We have several members on the sick list. We are praying for their speedy recovery.

HARDEVILLE NEWS

Marcellous Primus, Reporter

The members of Fishers Chapel church are glad to have their pastor Rev. Fulton Edwards returned to them for another year. S. S. was at the usual hour at St. Stephen A.M.E. church.

At 11:30 the regular services began. The pastor, Rev. Frank Alston delivered a stirring sermon. The Holy Communion was administered. We were very glad to have Mrs. Lula Smith and her grand daughter Edna with us Sunday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. Smith of Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Madlee Glover was home the past week ill. We are glad to know she is better. Miss Mamie Jenkins was taken to Charity hospital, Savannah, Ga. We hope for a speedy recovery.

We are glad to see our teacher, Miss Sadie Porter out to service Sunday also back in school after a few days illness.

Mrs. Helen Dancy Cheatham formerly of Hardeville but now of Atlantic City is home visiting her relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Allen was home the past week visiting her parents accompanied by a cousin, Mrs. Julia Lightburn.

The Pall Bearers Club of which Mr. Jeffie Purchase is president visited and donated Mr. Lester Mitchell who is still in the hospital at Ridgeland. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Rosa J. Shigg and Miss Ruth Graham are here visiting and are the guests of their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. Humbert Scott.

Mr. Moses Green of Charleston accompanied by Mr. White and Mr. Gregg were visitors here Sunday afternoon the guests of Mrs. Zylpha Primus and family.

Mrs. Annie E. Mitchell and a daughter Sarah Wright, accompanied by Mrs. Lula B. Riley left Saturday for Atlanta Mount Springs, Ga. to visit her sister Mrs. M. Howard and other relatives. They will visit Geneva and Sanford, Florida, also.

We regret to know that Mr. Lee Williams is somewhat indisposed from a minor accident. Hope he will soon be himself again.

Mrs. Sarah Bush who lives in the Arm Oak residence died Sunday night. Funeral notice will be given later.

EDGEFIELD NEWS

The family and friends of Pvt. Jonnie Bell Wash, are delighted to have him home on furlough from San Antonio, Tex. He has been in the armed forces since January. He certainly has been missed in church work and community.

Mr. P. C. Williams left Saturday for Washington, D. C., to spend some time with his sister. We hope him a pleasant trip.

Misses Annie M. Brown, Alene Brown spent a few hours with Misses Almastine S. Nancy Talbert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Talbert visited their daughter and granddaughter Mrs. Nancy Tyrone and Arena Williams Sunday.

Pvt. Jonnie B. Wash and Mrs. G. Fair Wash worshiped at China Grove Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Brown spent several hours with their brother and sister Mr. and Mrs. John Talbert.

Pvt. Jonnie Bell and wife called by to see the reporter Sunday afternoon.

MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Mellwain, Pastor

Service was held at Shiloh Sunday which was a grand success. The pastor in his own way delivered an inspiring message which was enjoyed. Communion was administered to an appreciative audience. Please don't forget our program on Friday night. Come out and hear the nine year old child. We are also looking forward for a high day Sunday. The Lord Supper will be served by Stewardess board No 2 Mrs. Ellen Cook, president.

We are also looking forward for the coming of the Rev. Wallace Crumlin Sunday afternoon also service Sunday night.

Notice next prayer for our Christ mas program. Sister Bates is on the sick list. We pray for her a speedy recovery. Read the Palmetto Leader and come to Mount Zion.

Miss D. I. Thompson spent last Thanksgiving Day with Miss A. C. Williams of Atlanta, Ga., attending a football game.

The church club No. 1 met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Neely Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rozena Boyce and sister Mrs. Gambrell visited their mother and mother-in-law, Friday.

Our hats are off to Deacon J. E. McCullough and other officers of our church for keeping such a watchful eye over the sick members of our church and the community. God bless them.

Sunday night we had one of the best singing programs ever witnessed here rendered by the Pinson and Garrett and Brown Sisters quartet. The program was for the benefit of the Christmas tree.

HANNAH A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. T. E. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday service was held at a Leaver Chapel A. M. E. church. The S. S. was taught with the Supt., Prof. H. B. Rikard at his post of duty. Rev. Robinson came before us with a wonderful message from the subject: Hold Up Christ which was enjoyed by everyone. A large crowd from Hannah worshiped with the members at Leaver today.

At 3:30 o'clock the Heavenly Travelers' quintet from Hannah A. M. E. church. Also Leaver chapel quartet rendered fine music. At 4:30 o'clock the nine year old Rev. John Dickerson, Jr. came before us with a soul stirring sermon from the subject The Way of Transgression is Hard. He set the church on fire and left it burning. Everyone seemed to have enjoyed it and surprise at the little boy making his way to God. He also had his own quartet with him which rendered fine music.

CAMDEN JOTTINGS

Sunday was an ideal day for churchgoers and the ones who will attend were in their respective places.

We were very sorry to hear of the sudden illness of Mr. John Jenkins, deacon of Mt. Sinai Baptist church. Rev. C. E. Saunders being the beloved pastor. All are hoping a speedy recovery of this ardent member who really does his duty to the church.

Mrs. J. B. Foster sister of Rev. Belton Smyrl is reported as being ill; we pray for her gaining strength.

Mrs. A. M. Ransom was in for a few days last week at this writing she is much improved and is back to her post of duty.

A very appreciative souvenir card came from Cynthia Stover student at Bennett college. She is the one who won the fifty dollar contest of not too long since. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stover and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McLesley repeat have the right to be modestly proud.

The Old Gray said some real words two weeks ago or more in his write up of soldiers. The truth is needed; so take the Bible injunction fearlessly: "Cry aloud and spare not".

Etta Jacobs is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacobs and is looking the picture of health.

SALUDA NEWS

Sunday found many members and friends on their way to the Saluda First BAPT. Sunday school. The S. S. opened at its usual hour with Mr. F. Butler in charge. We were greatly benefited. We enjoyed some very fine remarks by Mr. Solomon Pugh.

Misses Willet and Leora Townsend former students of Saluda high school and are now students at Benedict college, spent Thanksgiving with some of their friends in Saluda. Misses Ruth Harris and the Lewis sisters. Miss Ruth Harris was also a week end guest of Miss Edna M. Graham.

We are sorry that Mrs. Mattie Bush is ill in the Good Samaritan Waverly hospital, Columbia. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Pvt. E. W. Smith is spending a happy furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ella Smith and friends of Saluda.

Leice Shell and her cousin spent a very pleasant week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie L. Shell.

Pvt. Marion G. Minnick is spending his furlough with his relatives and friends in Saluda.

S. S. C. James Abney is home on a ten day leave. His relatives and friends are proud to have him with them for a little while again.

Union Hope School District News

We are glad to say that our school is improving daily in attendance and also everyone seems to be enjoying the hot lunch that is prepared by Mrs. Parnell Culbreath under the supervision of Mrs. E. B. Reauer. Each and every one seems to enjoy going to school on Saturday especially when ice cream is served.

Pfc. and Mrs. B. F. Hurley and little B. F. Jr. have recently returned to camp after spending a fifteen day furlough with their parents Mr. S. H. Hurley and Mrs. Y. J. Coleman, all of Chappells.

The community is very glad to know that Mrs. Ben Johnson and Mr. Arthur Graham are much improved.

Pfc. M. F. Graham has returned to California after having been overseas on duty somewhere in New Zealand.

Miss Mazie Lee Coleman, Mr. Sylvester Graham and Mr. Arthur Wallace, Jr., were Sunday guests of Miss M. Culbreath.

Mrs. Carrie Coleman of Michigan is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Syndia Coleman of Chappells.

Young Mt. Zion Baptist Church Rev. H. J. Trapp, Pastor

The Sunday school and children's hour were carried out in a splendid way under the supervision of Mr. B. F. Turner. Everyone was spiritually revived after listening to a soul stirring sermon delivered by the pastor. Collection \$31.00. We always welcome members of the neighboring churches—Branch Hill, Mt. Enon and Pleasant Hill.

Mt. Enon Baptist Church Rev. J. H. Goodwin, Pastor

The attendance was fine and S. S. opened at usual hour. Mrs. Amanda Ryans appealed to the group to support the Christmas Seal Sale. The school agreed to give a donation on the third Sunday. After S. S. the members attended the Mt. Zion Baptist church and enjoyed a wonderful sermon by Rev. H. J. Trapp.

AROUND WEST COLUMBIA

By Rev. A. L. Diggs

Service at Mt. Hebron A. M. E. church, was good although service was short because of a funeral at St. John at 2:30. At Chapin, S. S. as usual. Service followed with the sermon by the writer. Rev. Bowman, Mrs. Maggie Bookman Mrs. Minnie Sargent, Mr. Joe Corley, Mr. Walker and the writer attended the funeral at Chapin for Mr. Pink Kennedy who was a life long citizen and died at the age of 72 years old. He was a faithful member and steward of St. John, and a large congregation of both white and colored was present. Among them were Dr. E. A. Adams, Dr. W. B. L. Clarke, Rev. H. H. Garmany, J. C. Cannon and Rev. H. H. Redman the pastor. Rev. Bowman preached the sermon. Kennedy leaves a large family and many sorrowing friends.

Mrs. Dora Butler after spending two weeks in Pittsburgh returned to W. Columbia. Mrs. J. Wickert so after spending two weeks here with her mother Mrs. Anna Brooks returned to New York.

Mr. Gibbs Fred Stephens, 10 died Saturday morning, Dec. 4 in W. Columbia at the home of his daughter, Rev. Mrs. W. H. Walker. Details of funeral will be published next week.

St. James and Mt. Pleasant Baptist Churches Rev. Wm. Green, Pastor

S. S. met at Mt. Pleasant at the usual hour. Prayer service followed after which a heart felt sermon from the subject Love was preached and enjoyed by all. At 3:30 the program given by the usher board was rendered with the following usher boards: Mt. Zion, Brookland and Mt. Pleasant. Rev. W. M. Martin preached a wonderful sermon, subject I Saw the Lord, Isaiah 8:6. Lic. Hartley Simmons preached at St. James on Sunday night and Lic. Lucious Speaks preached Sunday morning. Both preached good sermons.

Sister Larudene Brown and sister Belle Campbell are on the sick list at this writing.

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ST. PHILIP A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. T. H. Weathers, Pastor

At 11 o'clock a wonderful S. S. was conducted by the Asst. Supt. Mr. Henry Johnson, Jr. A fine review was made by Supt. M. E. Hinton. The senior class won all banners.

A warm prayer service was conducted by Bro. Ike Johnson. Scripture lesson was read by the pastor. A soul stirring sermon by Rev. Weathers. Every heart was made to rejoice. One united with the church. Sacrament was taken by a large number.

The funeral of Sister Irean Morris was conducted Wednesday. She was a faithful member of St. Philip. Her life record of the home, community and the church is one worth emulating. We know she will be missed, but feel assured she rests in heaven.

The Pulpit Aid Club met with Dorothy Hall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hall. A fine meeting was conducted.

EBENEZER A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. L. A. Logan, Pastor

Mullins—A large crowd attended services Sunday. The pastor gave the Holy Communion to seventy-five. A large number of visitors from various churches was present.

The ushers of Mt. Zion A.M.E. church, of Sellers rendered a program at Ebenezer Sunday afternoon. The Ushers of Mt. Olive Baptist church and St. Paul Baptist church of Mullins joined the Ushers of Ebenezer in giving Sellers a grand welcome. The quartet of Fork, rendered three selections. Amount raised \$31.10.

Remarks of encouragement was made by Rev. Logan. Also remarks by Rev. Julius Morgan, the president of Ebenezer's Ushers.

The ACE League met Sunday evening Mrs. Janie Carmichael is president.

At the evening services the pastor preached a special sermon to the young people, from the subject: Let Him kiss me with the kisses of His mouth.

Mullins was deeply saddened at the news of the tragic death of Mrs. Lula White which happened in Durham, N.C., on Dec. 1. She was a faithful member of Ebenezer church. The funeral was at 11 o'clock. Rev. Logan preached from the subject: Getting Ready To Move. She leaves to mourn her being: one sister, three daughters and two sons. The body was carried to Andrews, S.C., for burial.

Cpl. Robert Smith is visiting his family for 15 days.

Pvt. Johnnie Lewis was in town for the week end.

Mr. James Tillman and Miss Mary Ruth Foxworth were married Nov. 28, 1943.

Mr. Billy Ford and Mrs. Margaret Ford were married Dec. 1. See Miss Viola Grisset for your copy of The Palmetto Leader.

TAYLOR'S CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH

Rev. H. T. Summers, Pastor

Sunday was a high day at Taylor's Chapel Sunday school opened at the usual hour. We had a wonderful lesson on Covetousness. After which the pastor brought a wonderful sermon from Matthew 6:25; theme: Master is He? Sunday was also a rally day. The total amount collected in the rally was \$118.00.

has been very ill and served her communion and others on the sick list.

A program will be rendered at Pine Grove the third Sunday at 3 o'clock p.m. in interest of Mrs. Azalee Hall and Miss J. L. Boyd's club. The following choir are invited to furnish music: Pine Grove Little Mountain and Shligns.

After service several motored to Chapin to attend the funeral service of Mr. Pink Kennedy who was well known among all.

Funeral services were held at Pine Grove last Tuesday for little Roosevelt Kirkling son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirkling. The Rev. R. A. Young officiated. Interment in the church cemetery.

Miss J. L. Boyd, reporter

OWINGS NEWS

Mt. Carmel A. M. E. Church Rev. D. C. Brown, Pastor

A large crowd was out Sunday to S. S. and preaching service. We were proud to see our pastor out, he had to leave the annual conference because of being ill. Rev. B. T. Mack was the guest speaker and took his text from the 9th chapter of Corinthians 24th verse. Everyone was benefited.

M. B. Dorrah, reporter

PELZER NEWS

Rev. J. C. Cowan, Pastor

Sunday being a very beautiful day many were out to services at New Pleasant Grove. The S. S. was opened by the Supt. and the lesson was taught by the pastor.

The morning service was enjoyed by all. The sermon was very interesting. The amount of money raised \$23.28. A number of visitors were present, among them were Deacon and Mrs. B. B. Young and family.

Pfc. Dillard Clinkscale is home on furlough visiting his parents and friends.

Mr. Paskel Arnold has a discharge from the army. He is a trustee of New Pleasant Grove.

There was a popularity contest between eighth and ninth grades of Chapman Grove school. Miss Emily Harris was the winner of first prize a member of the eighth grade. Miss Eroland Thompson second prize a member 9th grade.