

Joint Program Honors Mothers

Antisidel Chapel at Benedict College was the setting amid palms and baskets of red and white gladioli for the Joint Mothers' Day Program held Sunday for the members of the faculties and students of Benedict College and Allen University and their mothers.

This impressive and pointed service was planned by Mrs. J. A. Macouts, who led in the reading of a "Litany of Love" for the meditation period which gave tone and added to the theme, "Honor Thy Father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee."

Mrs. Ethel C. Wilson served as mistress of the ceremonies and the members of the Benedict College Missionary Society served as usher.

Other participants were Mrs. Edna Butler, a senior student at Benedict College who gave a beautiful and striking tribute honoring and revering mothers of yesterday and today. This tribute was preceded by a rendition of "Mother's Songs" effectively sung by Misses Marilyn Jones, Jewell Stewart and the choir. Other appropriate music as furnished for the services by the choir of Benedict College.

Rev. George R. Yancey, Pastor of the Gethsemane Baptist Church, Washington, D. C., was the Guest minister for the occasion. Rev. Yancey used as his theme, "Behold Thy Mother." In his discourse he outlined several attributes of a good mother and gave many pointed illustrations and dynamic challenges.

Mrs. Frank R. Veal, wife of the president of Allen University, shared the platform with other participants.

Several mothers of students were honored guests at the services and at a fellowship hour which followed in the Browsing Room of the J. J. Starks Library for the faculties, students and friends.

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NEGRO FAMILIES CAN FEED THEMSELVES

BY ISAAC E. MCGRAW

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The Wadde Kelly family of Blythwood, S. C. joined the Farm and Home Development Program in 1954 with a keen interest and earnest desire to improve their standards of living with the aid of the Farm and Home Unit Approach.

There are eight members in the family, six children and two parents. Two sons and four daughters, one son is married and to other is in the local school at Blythwood. The health of the entire family is good with only minor ailments which are expected. All of the older children received a high school education and are married and making a living on their own and not working on the family farmstead. The younger children are in school and help on the farm part time.

The are members of the local church and P.M.A. The family own a 250 acres of land with 90 here by cultivation of soy crops, cotton, cotton and soybean. Thirty acres of the total land are in pastures for cattle. The livestock program of Mr. Kelly's land and acres as a very important part of the total farm management program. Herefords are raised for commercial purposes and Jerseys are used for milk and butter for home use. In 1956, Mr. Kelly sold ten feeders and stocked pond for fishing with 130 acres wood land where pulp wood is sold during the slack season to supplement the farm income.

The Kellys purchased their farm in 1938 and since that time has sold sixty acres of farm land. The farm and most of the farm machinery have been paid for through hard work and the concentrated efforts from the entire family. The money for the debts of the farm is from the sale of cotton, livestock and truck crops.

Mr. Kelly won the County Cotton Production Contest in 1955 for producing 5295 pounds of lint cotton on five acres of land. The Kellys live "on the farm." All the meat, poultry, eggs, flour, feed livestock, vegetables, potatoes, corn and forage crops are produced on the farm for family use. When the food is bought, other

Veterans' Corner

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits each Government provides for them through Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Fuller information may be obtained at any VA office.)

Q—My World War II permanent GI insurance lapsed, and Va automatically continued it in force under extended term insurance. I want to reinstate my permanent policy. Will I have to take a physical examination?

A—If you reinstate within five years prior to the date the extended insurance would expire, you will not need a medical examination or any medical evidence of good health. If you reinstate after that time limit, you will be required to take an examination.

Q—Is a "six-month enlistee" eligible for VA hospitalization after he leaves military service?

A—He would be eligible if he was discharged under other than honorable conditions for a one-of-duty disability, or is receiving compensation for a service-connected disability.

Q—I served in World War II, was discharged and went to school under the World War II GI Bill. I served again during the Korean conflict. Would I be eligible for more schooling under the Korean GI Bill, and if so, how much?

A—You may be eligible for training under the Korean GI Bill. To determine how much, subtract the amount of World War II GI schooling you've had from 48 months. You will be entitled to the difference, so long as it does not exceed 36 months of

items on the farm are exchanged. An average of one bale per acre of cotton is produced and forty to fifty bushels of corn per acre.

The long range goals for the family includes building a new brick porch to the house, and building a new tenant house on the farmstead. The short time objectives are: landscaping the home, establishing a coastal bermuda pasture, purchase a deep freezer and painting the home.

When first started working with the family, the goal were to balance the food, feed and livestock needs to utilize the family's land. In 1956, they won the Balance Farmers' Award, the second time in the history of Extension work in Richland County, a Negro Farmer has been awarded this award.

Some of the accomplishments are as follows:

Painted the interior and exterior of the house; Rearranged furniture in dwelling; Installed picture window to living room; Planted a permanent pasture for twenty head livestock; Planted garden sufficient for family need; Planted sufficient crops to balance farm and feed needs; Stocked and fertilized fish pond; and Treated all cattle.

The family has won numerous prizes and awards in the last two years. In 1955, the County Cotton Contest and in 1956 the Balance Farmers' Award. Because of the labor problem on the farm, efforts are being made to increase the livestock production, truck crops and plant less cotton. The extension family relationship is wonderful, the Kellys are always ready to plan for better living when advised and our assistance is always accepted with gratitude.

SUMTER DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETS

The Sumter District Conference met with St. John A.M.E. Church, Bishopville, S. C., May 2, 1957 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. A. A. Reddin, pastor.

Our theme, "Christ in the Answer," was carried out in our one day and night meeting. The spirit and attendance were good throughout the Conference.

Dr. M. F. Robinson, our Presiding Elder was at all ease presiding without worrying about financial reports. They were taken up at the end of the day as smoothly as a clock.

A large number of visitors attended the Conference. Each was given a chance to make remarks. The three Presiding Elders, Drs. J. E. Thomas, A. J. Jenkins, and J. S. Coe were included with the visitors.

Our well arranged official program was completely carried out. The six topics for discussion were impressively discussed.

The sermons were brought by Revs. H. B. Andrews, J. L. Mye, and Lesby Brown. The sermons were masterpieces.

Dr. Robinson read a letter from Bishop Bonner concerning the welfare of Allen University. The letter and its contents was appreciated.

A large number of Missionary Presidents and workers were in attendance at this meeting. The Penny-A-Day effort was started.

The finances were good. The entertainment was wonderful. St. John Church, with its outstanding Pastor gave the best entertainment ever witnessed at a District meeting.

L. J. Hymn, Reporter

Korean GI training.

Q—I have a Korean GI term insurance policy for nondisabled veterans. Could I convert it to a permanent plan?

A—No. The law prohibits the conversion of your type of Korean GI term insurance to permanent plans. Only those issued to Korean veterans based on service-connected disabilities may be converted.

Golf is what letter-carrying, ditch-digging, and carpet-beating would be if all three tasks were to be done in an afternoon.

The 1956 burley tobacco, crop averaged \$63.53 per 100 pounds.

MISSIONARY UNION AT ANTIOCH

The Women's Cooperative Missionary Society of Antioch was held on Sunday at Antioch Baptist Church, Rev. J. P. Neal, pastor.

Welcome address, Mrs. Davis, Antioch Baptist Church; Response Mrs. Coleman, St. Luke Baptist Church; Mrs. Gabriel Brown was directress of the program.

The vice president, Mrs. Hannah Cook presided for the President, Mrs. Daisy Beatty, who was attending an ill sister.

The speaker for the afternoon was the Rev. W. H. Neal, pastor of East Nazareth Baptist Church. Rev. Neal used as his theme: "Did Not Our Hearts Burn Within Us."

The Anniversary was held Tuesday night, May 14, at 7:30 o'clock at First Nazareth. Rev. W. H. Neal pastor.

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