

THE COLORED VILLAGE

Greeting

To the men, women, and children of the negro race of Badin:

Dear friends:—We have been within your midst for eight weeks, and it has been our pleasure to visit you in four hundred of your homes thus far. We have worshiped in your different churches, and attended meetings of several of your organized bodies. We have enjoyed them, and are encouraged by your efforts for improvement and development.

We greatly appreciate and are grateful for the benefits and opportunities offered us all here by the Tallassee Power Company, and we rejoice that many of us are uniting our efforts to make the most of these opportunities.

We are to be given space in THE BULLETIN, and we invite you to send to us brief reports of the happenings among us.

(MISS) MARY A. LYNCH
Welfare Worker

(MRS.) CECELIA M. STAFFORD
Associate

Pastors of the Churches

Rev. P. F. Long, First Baptist Church.
Rev. A. O. Clinton, Second Baptist Church.
Rev. S. G. Tompkins, A. M. E. Church.
Rev. G. M. Cable, A. M. E. Zion Church.
Rev. W. J. Jackson, C. M. E. Church.
Rev. Steward, Christian Church.

A Ministerial Union has been organized, to the pleasure of all, as it will mean united power and influence.

A heartfelt revival is being conducted by Rev. Cable, at the Community building.

The fourth Sunday in October will be a Rally Day at the A. M. E. Church.

A Community Song Service is conducted every Sunday afternoon, at five o'clock. Community singing books, Jubilee Songs, and other music will be used. All are invited to attend, and unite in the singing.

The School

Badin Colored Public School opened September 16, with an enrollment of eighty-six. This is thirty-nine per cent. more than the first day of the first year, 1917-1918.

Total enrollment by years:

	Boys	Girls	Total
1917-1918	83	87	170
... <i>First Day—September 18</i>			
1918-1919	42	69	111

The teachers are: Principal, Miss Mary A. Lynch; First grade, Miss Lucy Wallace, Greensboro, N. C.; Second grade, Mrs. Julia Rouse, Badin, N. C.; Third, fourth, and fifth, Mrs. Florence Harris, Badin, N. C.

Continuation School

The continuation school is a part-time school for the boys, twenty years and under who are working for the Tallassee Power Company. The Company will give every boy of that age, who is a steady worker, five hours per week to attend school, with full pay for the time in school. Let everyone register, while off duty, at the school house. The teachers are there from 8.30 a. m. to 3.00 p. m. Special courses will be provided for all who attend.

Medical Supervision. Dr. Atkins will have special charge of all school children. By keeping the school thoroly sanitary and by guarding against contagious diseases, we hope to keep the children well and strong.

Music. The pupils will be given a course in public school music, Miss Lucy Wallace will direct this work.

Both Miss Wallace and Mrs. Rouse are competent to give private lessons.

Every child between the ages of six and twenty-one years, who is not at work, is expected to attend school. If your children have not started, see that they do so at once. See, also, that they are regular and punctual in attendance. A single lesson lost interferes not only with the child's work but with the work of the whole class.

Three of our Badin soldiers visited relatives and friends this week, from Camp Greene. They are Caesar Gran, Caun Broadway, and Charlie Lilly. We are told that they and several others will visit us soon again. They will be invited to the Community Song service. We hope they tell us something of their Camp life. At any rate, let us all be present, and honor their presence with home folks.

Our Honor Roll

The following are some of the colored boys who have gone into the service of our country. Others will be given in the next BULLETIN.

H. Lilly	John Jordan
Luther White	Dove Wiggins
B. Bumkin	Frank James
D. Sparks	Yancy Bolden
William White	Mose Ingram
Dave Murphy	Thomas Allison
Ben Byrd	Mury Covington
Mose Carson	Weston Benjamin
W. Thomas	James Mack
Willie Brown	Chas. Wilson
Mack Scarlet	D. Sparks
L. Christian	Dave Bennett
H. Williams	Bulah Dockery
Chas. Scott	Ben Mathews
R. C. Walters	John Akinson
Jasper Cannon	William Williamsen
P. H. Watkins	James Turner
Bruce Redfern	William Perry
Robt. Kelley	John Camp
W. Wright	Thomas Crawford
Jno. Danell	Henry Crump
R. Livingstone	Sed Crump
Bryant Pritchard	William Moore

On Friday, September 6, twenty of our representative North Carolina colored women visited Badin upon invitation. They were from Charlotte, Salisbury, High Point, Greensboro, Durham, Sedalia, and Winston-Salem.

They were driven over the town, and were highly pleased over what was seen. As many as the limited time made it possible to hear speak, entertained the hearers by giving their splendid impressions of Badin, and expressed their intention to come again. The most representative woman was Rev. Mrs. Florence Randolph, of Jersey City, N. J. She remained over night, and preached a wonderful sermon, the theme of which was, "Lost time can never be regained."

The colored population in the village will make an attempt to hold a little fair in the Community Building, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15 and 16.

A full meeting was held on Monday afternoon, the seventeenth, to discuss whether or not it is worth while to hold a fair.

Encouragement from Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Wake, and others has given us inspiration, and all who were present at the meeting were anxious to have it.

The women's part was planned by deciding upon eight or ten booths, with a committee for each.

The men will be invited to meet with the women next week, and the officers will be elected.

Even in its infancy, it is evident that we can show in the fair a Kitchen Department, a Home Department, a Poultry Department, a Farm Department, Stock, Cattle, and Swine Department—all on a small scale. Let all unite and make it a grand success.