

SEVENTH STREET CHURCH NOTES

By Miss Marie S. Lindsay

Dr. Wyche used as his theme Sunday morning, "The Family Altar." He said in part: Abraham built a house of worship, an altar. We may take our tables as altars, it is for us to decide. We should bring our family together. We should have a place for God to meet us. Careful thought should be given to the little children. They should be dedicated to God in their homes.

Sunday morning, November 23, the men are planning to pin a flower upon every one entering the church. They are asking you to contribute a dime. The proceeds will go to the amount they are asked to raise on the rally.

Mrs. Sallie B. Hill gave a tea at her home on East Seventh St. Sunday afternoon. The amount realized was \$3.50.

Sunday night, November 22, will be known as Guest Night at Seventh St. church. Mrs. E. V. Johnson is sponsoring this event. We will be favored with a program by the American Legion. Come out, bring your friends and spend an enjoyable evening.

The men of the church are wide awake. Quoting the chairman, they are going to raise their \$300 and then help the ladies. From the various activities they have before them their statement may be true.

They have now before them a turkey and goose contest which will close on the night of the 24th. The ladies are generous. They are helping to sell the tickets. Buy a ticket and help them win.

The Boy Scouts of Troop No. 53 gave a tacky contest in the basement of the church Thursday evening.

BROOKLYN CHURCH NOTES

By Mrs. D. W. McGill

Sunday morning our pastor, Rev. A. H. Prince, preached from Isaiah 42:4. "He shall not be discouraged till he have set judgment in the earth. And the isles shall wait for his law." His theme was "Jesus Christ Has Never Failed." In this wonderful message Rev. Prince gave a number of illustrations that will be very helpful to those who strive from day to day to live for Christ.

Mrs. Helen Robinson and Mrs. Agnes Jones, of Chester, South Carolina, were pleasant visitors in the morning services.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the men of the church held their regular monthly discussion. The topic discussed was "Does Man Live Right Because of Reward or Because of Fear?" Mr. C. B. Rhyne opened the topic. The discussion was very interesting and showed thought on the part of the men participating.

"The Board of Christian Education" was discussed at the Intermediates' hour of service Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, by Rev. Prince. Mr. Frederick Johnson presided. Over 25 Intermediates were present.

Mrs. S. P. Prince, the wife of the pastor, recently returned from a delightful visit to Wilson, her former home.

The sermon Sunday evening was centered on Armistice Day. Rev. Prince preached a very helpful sermon along the line of Peace. His theme was "Seeking the Dawn of Peace."

Thanksgiving service will be held at eleven o'clock and Thanksgiving dinner will be served beginning at 12 o'clock and continuing until ten o'clock that night.

The sick, Mrs. Etta Alexander and Mrs. Mamie Dawkins, and Mr. S. L. Cochrane, are improving.

Monday evening the officers of the church held their regular monthly business meeting at the church.

The Workers' Conference held its regular monthly meeting at the church Friday evening.

We were delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ford, of Church St. church, present at our evening services.

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The annual Thanksgiving service at Johnson C. Smith University will be held in the University church, Wednesday evening, November 25th, beginning at 7 o'clock. The Rev. W. R. Mayberry, an alumnus of the University and the minister of McClintock and Love's Chapel churches, will preach the sermon. The University choir will render special music. The public is cordially invited to this service.

Services at the University church are growing in interest as the school year goes on. All are cordially invited to attend these services. Thoughtful sermons and inspiring music make the hour pass all too quickly. Dr. W. E. Partee was the preacher last Sabbath morning. The music department had charge during the vesper service.

THE UNIVERSITY CHURCH W. M. S.

The Women's Missionary Society of Johnson C. Smith University church held a very successful meeting Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. E. Hill, The President, Mrs. H. L. McCrorey, presided. All the members of the Society were present. The Society has in hand the last installment of its Presbyterian apportionment and the outlook for the completion of the year's work with all obligations met is very encouraging.

THE PRISCILLA NEEDLE CLUB

The Priscilla Needle Club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. H. L. McCrorey, Tuesday evening, Nov. 10. At this meeting Mrs. W. E. Hill resigned the Presidency of the club in which she had served nearly two years, and was succeeded by Mrs. M. K. Spaulding, the Vice-President. The Priscilla Club is one of the oldest organizations of its kind in the city in point of continuous existence and has a very interesting history of service in many ways. It is felt that under Mrs. Spaulding's leadership the club will not only maintain the fine traditions of the past but will enter upon a new era of growth and helpfulness.

PLEASANT RIDGE CHURCH NOTES, LANCASTER, S. C.

We are happy to have in our midst the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Parker, who have recently moved on the field. A few nights ago members of the church showered Rev. and Mrs. Parker with pounds of sugar, flour, meat, lard, etc.

On Sunday morning our pastor delivered an uplifting and enjoyable sermon. His text was taken from I Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Always be joyful, pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God concerning you in Christ Jesus." He spoke on "Invisible Attitudes."

In the afternoon a program was rendered by the Ladies' Missionary Society.

THE SCRIBE.

McCLELLAND PRESBYTERIAL MEETS IN AIKEN, S. C.

Although over two months have passed since our meeting we are letting our friends know what we are doing. The Presbyterial opened its Fall meeting Friday morning, September 5, at 10 o'clock with the President, Mrs. J. H. Toatley, presiding. After a few remarks she introduced Mrs. Julia Burriss, who conducted the devotional period. She took as her subject, "Have Faith in Prayer," based on the 27th Psalm. All present entered heartily into the meeting and made this part the best of the day's program. After many songs and prayers we closed.

The President gave us a wonderful message in welcoming the delegates, as there were many new faces, and really the delegation looked as if we were in a Spring meeting. The roll was called, the Secretary enrolling nine delegates and eight Presidents.

The minutes of the last meeting were received and adopted. Then the meeting was entered into heartily with a discussion on "Uplifting Our Work." Many new plans were brought to us by the President. The nominating committee was discussed at length.

Mrs. M. V. Marion made her report of the Synodical which convened at Cordele, also her corresponding secretarial report which were deferred at the Spring meeting.

The Y. P. Secretary being absent, Mrs. D. T. Murray gave her report. A new program committee was appointed with Mrs. D. T. Murray as chairman. Other members are Miss Lucinda White, Mrs. A. L. Jones and Mrs. C. W. Francis.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock by singing "He Leadeth Me," and prayer by Mrs. J. S. Williams, of Seneca. The business then continued. The Secretary of Missionary Education, made her report and laid stress on the Mission study books. Reports from the Societies were good and encouraging although we are going through a period of depression.

Mrs. H. McFadden, of the Atlantic Presbyterial, brought us greetings and gave us a wonderful message. The afternoon session closed with prayer by Mrs. Ida Johnson, of Anderson.

The following program was rendered at the popular meeting in the church auditorium.

Music, "Faith of Our Fathers."
Scripture, I Cor. 13th chapter, Mrs. D. T. Murray.
Prayer, Mrs. C. W. Francis.
Music, "O, Zion, Haste."
Welcome addresses:

On the part of housewives, Mrs. L. T. Ginn.

On the part of Missionaries, Mrs. A. L. W. Jones.

Response, Mrs. Julia Burriss.

Remarks, and greetings from the Biennial, Mrs. J. H. Toatley.

Solo, "My Task," Miss Mary Price.

Greetings from La., Mr. Brice Taylor.

Violin solo, "Soldiers' Chorus," Miss Izeta Jones.

Paper, "The Secret of Success," Mrs. J. S. Williams.

Piano Solo, Miss Martinez Jones.

Stereopticon Lecture on Africa, Mrs. M. B. Price.

Vocal solo, "Homing," Miss Izeta Jones.

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Closing hymn, "God Be With You."

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This brought to a close a wonderful meeting full of inspiration and aspiration for the ladies to go home and do better and bigger work.

MRS. M. V. MARION, Cor. Sec.

TIME FOR CLOSING SUCCESS CONTEST EXTENDED

Owing to the growing interest being manifested in our Success Contest we have decided to extend the time of closing the contest another month—to Nov. 25th. Friends, do not wait until the last minute. Write your story today. Send it to "Success Editor" of the Afro-American Presbyterian.

A letter from the Board of National Missions to workers on the field contains these words:

"Faith is reason grown courageous," says Dr. Grenfell. He acts on this principle. We trust that you as a church leader are doing likewise in these hard times. Of course, the demands are overwhelming. But Christianity was meant to meet a world of needs."

ALBION ACADEMY NEWS

On November 11, a very interesting program was given in the Albion Academy Chapel celebrating Armistice Day. The program brought back to the minds of the audience the sad memories of those who died so bravely, as well as those who fought and those who were wounded.

The program consisted of patriotic music, poems and addresses. Miss Allie Goins recited the well known poem, "In Flanders Field." The famous "Gettysburg Address," by Lincoln, was recited by Mr. Alfred Throver. Dr. M. C. King spoke on "The Horrors of War." His address was both historical and inspiring. Rev. J. P. Mangum spoke on "The Glories of Peace." He made this address quite interesting and uplifting.

Dr. Savage, in a very impressive way, gave the roll-call of all Albion students who were in the World War. The U. S. Flag was lowered three times in honor of the boys who died.

Music was rendered by the Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. G. E. McKeithen, history teacher and music director. MISS MILDRED ALBRITTON.

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH NOTES

By Mrs. Hattie A. Russell

Sunday, October 28, was observed as rally day in our church. Our services were largely attended. At 11 o'clock our pastor, Dr. L. J. Melton, preached a wonderful sermon from the subject, "Confidence in God's Word."

At 3 o'clock the Rev. C. A. Carson, of Kannapolis, with his choir and congregation, worshipped with us. Rev. Carson spoke to us from the subject, "The Possibility of Loving and Finding Christ." This was indeed a strong sermon which was enjoyed by all.

We were delighted to have with us during the morning and evening services Mr. M. L. Black and sister, Mrs. Carrie B. Harris, and little daughter, Virginia, of High Point. At the close of the sermon Mr. Black offered a very touching prayer.

We are glad to say our rally was quite a success. A number of ladies had been appointed captains and they had only a few weeks to work by clubs but each one made a fine report.

Club No. 1, Mrs. Dora Davidson and Mrs. Bettie Phifer, reported \$50.10.

Club No. 2, Mrs. Alice Forney and Mrs. Lula Alexander, reported \$33.10.

Club No. 3, Mrs. Maggie Tucker and Mrs. Belle Black, reported \$5.10.

Club No. 4, Mrs. Katie Alexander and Mrs. Eliza Forney, reported \$30.80.

Mrs. Alice Weaks, \$1.50.

The Young People's Society, directed by Mrs. Aldrich Davidson, reported \$5.00, making a total for the day of \$125.

The rally will be held again on the 4th Sunday in this month. The 5th Sunday will be observed as Sunday school rally day.

Mr. Brenizer Lytle, of Washington, D. C., was the honored guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lytle, a few days ago.

Mrs. Rhucella Black, of Durham, is now at home to the delight of her many friends.

The Cedar Grove School opened its fall session on Monday, November 16th, with Mrs. C. D. Wilson and Miss Ruth Little as teachers.

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plied: "Was he a good preacher or a good speaker?" Some of us never stop long enough to distinguish between the two. Seventh Street church has a good people with a good preacher. It is also self-supporting and benevolent.

I recall when I was a member of Catawba Presytery having listened to a report made by Prof. R. L. Douglass, who was the representative from Seventh Street church, and he reported the pastor's salary raised in full and something like three hundred dollars raised for benevolences.

Long live Dr. Wyche and his good people for the wonderful record established.

P. N. BOYKIN.

Carthage, N. C.

BIDWELL STREET CHURCH, PITTSBURGH

Last Sabbath morning a large audience heard the pastor, Dr. B. F. Glasco, deliver an inspiring and soul-stirring sermon on "The Triumphal Cross."

The Sabbath school and Christian Endeavor meetings were largely attended.

In the evening the Adelphian Community club of girls held their second annual program and ceremonial. The program consisted of a pageant of famous women of the Bible and American history. The second half of the program was devoted to impersonations and eulogies of Negro women. The pageant, which was planned by two of the girls, was highly praised and all participants commended for their fine work. The entire program was of a high order and was enjoyed by all who attended.

Thanksgiving service will be held in this church on November 26th at 11 A. M. Dinner will follow the services.