

## SEVENTH STREET CHURCH NOTES

By Mrs. Marie Lindsay Flowe

"God's Sunlight Upon the River" was the theme of Dr. Mitchell's sermon Sunday morning. Text, Luke 19:6. He said in part:

We have the river of sin, doubt, affliction and sorrow in our hearts. During the time of Christ, many followed him. Some because he performed miracles, others because they loved him.

Zaccheus was small of stature, but because of his keen interest he was able to work a plan by which he could see the Saviour. When Christ went to the tree and commanded him to come down, He told him that he would abide in his house that day. Many criticisms were hurled at Christ, i. e., he was associating with publicans and sinners.

After the conversion of Zaccheus, he was a new man. New life had come unto him. The presence of the Saviour has always transformed life.

The sunlight of God shines first upon the river of sin. There is no joy in a life full of greed and sin. When the sunlight of God touches the soul of man, it causes sin to vanish.

In the case of the Prodigal Son, his father killed the fatted calf, put new shoes on his feet and the best robe in the house upon him. The sunlight of God had touched his soul.

The sunlight of God enlightens all. The disciples had their fears and doubts after Christ left them, but these were removed. Will you continue to live in a spirit of doubt? Has the sunlight of God entered your soul? Is there a spirit of anxiety? If it had not been for God shedding this sunlight, men would not have changed. It remains for us who profess to be Christians to show something positive, something vital.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Sanders, of New York, Frances Lenora Sanders, was baptized Sunday morning. Her paternal grandmother, Mrs. F. P. Sanders, stood with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. C. L. Stimpson and daughter, Cora Lee, of Chicago, Ill., were pleasant visitors during our services Sunday. Miss Ruth McClain, of Mt. Olive church, and Masters George Herbert and Theodore White of Reading, Pa., were visitors in the Junior Department.

Misses Mildred Mitchell and Annie Lino were elected delegates to the Sunday School Conference.

Mrs. Louise Young Harris was elected delegate to the School of Methods and Miss Elizabeth Lucile Lindsay is the alternate elected.

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AT SEVENTH STREET CHURCH

By Mrs. W. G. Lino

The Fellowship Gathering held in the Sabbath school auditorium of Seventh Street Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening, July 14, was quite an enjoyable affair. Members of the church came in large numbers on that special evening to honor the members who have come into the church during the present pastorate—Dr. S. Q. Mitchell's.

The program arranged to welcome the new members into fellowship was helpful as well as interesting to all who were present. It follows:

1. Music—"The Church's One Foundation."
2. Prayer—Dr. S. Q. Mitchell.
3. Music—"O Zion, Haste."
4. Remarks—Dr. Mitchell, pastor.

Dr. Mitchell, in his remarks, welcomed the new members and urged upon the entire membership that while rejoicing over the work we are now doing that we do not forget our Pastor-Emeritus, Dr. R. P. Wyche, who laid the foundation for our future work.

5. Short welcome addresses: Into the Spiritual Aspects of the Church, Dr. J. D. Martin, Sr., Clerk of the Session. Dr. Martin spoke of the church as a vital force in many ways (1) In alleviating the restlessness

of the world. (2) In furnishing the medium in opportunity to build a new world. He brought clearly to our minds the difference in a mere church member, a Christian and a disciple. In speaking of the Presbyterian fellowship as a family fellowship, Dr. Martin said that "we should be proud of this great Church of ours and I know that we are." "In faith," said Dr. Martin, "we are allied with a Church that is: (a) Pre-eminent in numbers; (b) Outstanding in leadership; (c) Ideal in Religious Education; (d) Founded and maintained on Bible principles."

(b) Welcome into the Missionary activities of the Church, Mrs. Jessie McCain, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. McCain, in welcoming the women into the missionary activities of the church brought out four essentials for this work: Prayer, Personality, Love, Cooperation. Her remarks were timely and well taken.

(c) Into Temporalities—Sharing in the Church Finances, Mr. P. H. Richardson, Chm. of the Deacon Board. Mr. Richardson, in his remarks, brought out the importance of sharing in the financial upkeep of the church. Too often we forget this important part of our Christian duty.

Dr. Mitchell was master of ceremonies and Miss Annie E. Lino, pianist.

## BROOKLYN CHURCH NOTES

By Mrs. D. W. McGill

A large audience heard the Reverend John T. Wright, pastor of Hermon Presbyterian church, Rock Hill, S. C., last Sunday morning in a very beautiful and inspiring sermon from the text, Mark 10:29. In his message he declared the two essential purposes and reasons that underlie the Christian's actions are, "For God's Sake and the Gospel's," and all that we do, all of our sacrifices must be free from selfishness and must be for God's sake and the gospel's. Christ must be first, and ourselves last.

Quite a large audience was present, which included a number of visitors. Among the visitors were Mrs. J. T. Wright, of Rock Hill, wife of Rev. Mr. Wright; Mrs. Mildred Phillips Brodie; Miss McMoore, of Concord, sister of Miss Adelaide McMoore; and Mr. Silas Smith, of Gastonia, who has been a constant visitor at our church recently.

During the Sabbath school hour an impressive Decision Day service was had, at which time ten fine young people accepted Christ and united with the church. The pastor had charge of this service.

During the children's hour of service at 6:30 P. M., the story told the children was about Siam. The children are helped from these very interesting mission stories told by Mrs. Prince from time to time. Next Sunday their mission story will be on "Japan and Its People—Our Part."

At the Young People's Forum hour Sunday evening, Mr. Albert T. James, teacher in Second Ward High School, presented a very inspiring and helpful message on the theme: "A New World Through a New Nation." Miss Elva Mae Jacobs presided. A large number was present.

At the regular evening service the sermon theme was, "The Danger of Following Christ Afar Off," delivered by the pastor. Peter's denial of Christ was presented with the admonition for us to follow close to Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Harrison were visitors at this service.

Mrs. Susan Prince will represent the Missionary Society at the Conference to be held at Oxford, July 31-August 6. Miss Elva Mae Jacobs will represent the Young People's Forum and the Westminster Chapter.

Mesdames Louise Ray, Margaret Whitney, and Beulah Potts are visiting in Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, D. C. Mr. Charles Maxwell, Jr., is on vacation in New York City for a short while.

The Woman's Missionary Conference will be held next Sunday afternoon at 5:30. An attractive program is being planned.

Boys who are scheduled to go to Summer Camp, July 25,

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## AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Miss Roberta L. Douglass, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglass, of Johnson C. Smith University, and Miss Willie H. Houser, daughter of Dr. N. B. Houser, prominent Charlotte physician, are studying at Columbia University, New York.

Miss Douglass is a 1936 graduate of Johnson C. Smith University and is a talented musician. Miss Houser is a graduate in Home Economics, having attended Cheyney Training School, Cheyney, Pa.

## SECOND SESSION OF SUMMER SCHOOL

The second session of Johnson C. Smith University Summer School opened Monday. The enrollment at the first session reached over 300; while the present registration is not so large, it is very gratifying.

## MIRANDA CHURCH

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Rev. Johnson of Rockwell church. Mrs. Fulwood and Mr. S. M. McClelland and Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Beaver gave interesting talks in reference to the Sunday school work. Mrs. Beaver is the former County teacher. The children and patrons were very pleased to have her present.

Mr. Young was ably assisted in carrying out this program by Mr. M. J. Douglass, Miss Mildred Young and Miss Creola Howell.

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## FROM AMELIA, VIRGINIA

Russell Grove and Vicinity

It has been some time since you have heard from us, but we are moving on smoothly as usual. Our church observed Mother's Day and sent to the Board of Pensions the small sum of \$3.47.

Mrs. T. B. Hargrave and children have been with Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Hyde for some time and have added much to our church services since coming into our midst.

Mrs. J. E. Wingo and children, of New York, were called home recently on the account of the illness of their husband and father, who was taken to St. Philip's Hospital at Richmond and died there, May 12. The funeral was preached at Russell Grove, May 15, by his pastor, Rev. R. L. Hyde. Mr. Wingo was the senior elder of our church.

Mrs. Estelle B. Wingo, who has been confined to her bed and home for the last four months, was able to attend the graduation exercises, Friday night, May 21st. We were all delighted to see her out again.

The County school closed May 9th. Some of the teachers are spending their vacation at home, and others are elsewhere.

Mrs. Elsie Brown, daughter of Mr. C. A. Wright, is home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Edith Cooper, of Philadelphia, came here last week to visit home folks and to witness the graduation of her sister, Miss Helen Johnson.

The teachers of the High school have returned to their homes except the principal, Mr. W. A. Brown, and Mr. H. N. Randolph, the agriculture teacher.

Russell Grove High School closed a very successful school term May 21, with 26 graduates, of which 14 were Presbyterians.

Mr. C. A. Wright, who is working at Newport News, Va., came home to attend the commencement of the High School and to witness the graduation of his son, Mr. Irving A. Wright. There was quite a number of visitors present at the commencement of Russell Grove High School, May 26.

The funeral of Mr. Bailey, who was almost instantly killed at his work in New York, was largely attended at Union Branch Baptist church.

Mr. Will Brown was killed May 10, when the truck he was driving crashed through a weak bridge.

Miss Lavenia Grandison was instantly killed while she was crossing the road Saturday night, May 15.

Prof. J. C. Caldwell, of Kentucky, who is teaching in Summer School at Ingleside-Fee Institute, and Dean Nelson visited at Russell Grove recently.

Mrs. R. L. Hyde entertained quite a number of Rev. Hyde's friends with a surprise birthday party a few weeks ago. Those present were Messrs. Burrell Johnson, J. M. Johnston, J. H. Mays, J. W. Branch, John Bentley, Willie Olds, A. G. Wingo, Everett and Thomas Swann, W. W. Powell, W. P. Booker, V. Y. Scott, and Profs. Randolph and Brown. A very delicious lunch was served. There was not a dull minute the whole evening. Rev. Hyde received many valuable tokens of friendship.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bland, June 25, a bouncing boy, christened Rudolph Valentino. Mother and baby are doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown, who have been making their home in the North, are visiting the latter's parents. We are always glad to see them. Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. C. A. Wright.

Prof. J. C. Caldwell, who is a teacher in the Summer School at Ingleside-Fee Institute, has been called to Nicholasville, Ky., on the account of the death of his father. He is expected to return in a few days.

Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Gladden, who visited their daughter, who is teaching at Ingleside-Fee Institute, was the dinner guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hyde, July 5, accompanied by their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. McNair and Dean Nelson. Mr. Gladden is an old friend of Rev. and Mrs. Hyde's, and they had not seen or heard of each other in nearly 27 years.

## MT. OLIVE CHURCH NOTES

By Mrs. Hattie Grier

The Mt. Olive church has been quiet for some time. In this writing we hope to inform one and all that the church has kept alive in all of its activities.

On the 3rd Sunday in June Children's Day was observed. A special sermon was preached by our pastor, Rev. R. Z. Beatty. The church was almost filled to its capacity. At 2:30 o'clock, with more than 100 boys and girls present, the program took place. This was the best program we have had in years. The exercise closed that night with the advanced scholars in charge. The total amount of money raised during the day was \$32.

Our school, under the energetic Superintendent, Mr. Mack Kerns and his good wife, Mrs. Maud Kerns, is doing better than in years past.

Another high day in Mt. Olive church was Father's Day on the first Sunday in July. A special sermon was preached by the pastor from Luke 15:11-25, subject, "A Christian Father." The fathers had charge of the entire day.

A special program was rendered at 8 o'clock by the fathers. Father J. T. Herron, in a very pleasing way, told us many good things that go to make a Christian father. Elder Lewis Grier, and Bro. R. Bidgood of the A. M. E. Zion church made some touching remarks. Bro. Andy Herron, our music instructor, was at his best. The offering for the day was \$16.77.

Last but not least, we want you not only to know but pray for us as we work on these objectives for the year:

1. Installing of a Delco Light plant at a cost of \$200.
2. Covering the church, \$200.
3. Buying new hymnals for the church, \$8.25. Total, \$408.25.

Woodland choir and a large number of members were with us on the third Sunday night in June.

We are expecting to come up 100 per cent with our quota. Please remember us when you pray.

## TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MAYESVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

On July 11th the Sabbath school rendered a splendid program at 8 P. M., during which the "Four Boys of Harmony" rendered several selections. A very neat sum was taken up toward the Sunday School Convention which convenes at Chester, S. C., July 28-31.

On Sunday morning we were favored with another good sermon by Rev. McFadden whose text was Gal. 4:1, 2.

The Junior and Senior Missionary Societies are doing some wonderful work these days. The Junior Society is sponsoring programs each Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock under the leadership of Miss Virginia Alexander. The Senior Society meets twice a month. Mrs. M. S. Walker is President.

Mrs. V. J. McFadden, who is attending Summer School at State College, Orangeburg, came home for a few days July 1st. Before returning to Orangeburg, she, Rev. McFadden and their little daughter motored to Allendale for the 5th, where they were greeted by many of their old friends. They reported a delightful trip.

On Sunday afternoon, July 18th, the Junior Missionary Society had as its guest speaker Mr. I. P. Pogue, Jr.

JOHN McDONALD.

## Y SECRETARIES HEAR MAX YERGAN

Bordentown, N. J.—(C)—The Y. M. C. A. Secretaries' Study Institute held here July 6-10 heard Max Yergan declare: "An effective program for the aid of Africa must include world-wide and accurate publicity concerning the conditions under which the native African is living; the training of promising young Africans to provide intelligent leadership for their people; and the development of an economic system which will give employment to Africans."

Mrs. Ella Page, of Sumter, S. C., has been the guest of Mrs. J. D. Martin since last Friday evening.