

## \$100 SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN—GET IN

### Fight Carolina Negro Vote Again

#### \$100.00 Sunday School Campaign

The Weekly Echo and business concerns of the city have put on a three months Campaign for the Sunday Schools beginning next week.

More than twenty churches, Sunday School superintendents and teachers have already voiced their sentiment in favor of this Campaign.

##### BIGGEST IN HISTORY

This Campaign will be the biggest Campaign ever sponsored in Meridian by our group. A deal of enthusiasm has already been worked up among Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Sanctified and Church of God. The members of the Ministerial Alliance highly endorsed this Campaign.

##### FIVE PRIZES

There will be five prizes given away each month. The first and second month prizes will be \$10.00, 8.00, \$6.00, \$4.00 and \$2.00. The third month's prizes will be: \$15.00, \$10.00, \$7.00, \$5.00 and \$3.00.

You are urged to read the Echo next week. We will carry a list of all of the advertisers through the columns of our paper. All church members, Sunday School superintendents, Sunday School scholars and friends are urged to patronize those who advertise in this Campaign. They are making it possible for \$100.00 to be given away to the Sunday Schools.

##### HOW TO VOTE

For every penny spent with our advertisers, you will receive one (1) vote. For each dollar you will receive one hundred (100) votes etc.

If we have ministers and Sunday Schools that we have not as yet seen, we urge you to come to the Weekly Echo office, or call 3377 for information. We will be glad to give any advice needed.

##### TIME OF VOTING

All Sunday Schools participating in this Campaign will be permitted to vote twice each day. The hours of voting are 10:00 to 11:00 A. M. and 4:00 to 5:00 P. M. No one will be permitted to bring votes later than 11:00 A. M. or 5:00 P. M. These hours will be strictly observed.

##### THE MISSISSIPPI ASSOCIATION FOR TEACHERS

The Mississippi Association of Teachers in colored schools will convene in Jackson, Mississippi April 27-29, 1933.

Meridian will be well represented. Teachers from all of the city schools will attend the convention.

The East End faculty will go one-hundred percent including two delegates who will represent the P. T. A. with all expenses paid.

The only teacher to appear on the program in the Departmental meetings from Meridian city school is Miss Annie Curry of the East End school who will read a paper on "SOME HELPFUL DEVICES FOR TEACHING LANGUAGE IN THE PRIMARY GRADES."

Everyone expects to have a really beneficial trip while in the Capital City.

##### TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Rev. B. Washington Coates, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Davis St., 38th Avenue, Meridian, has been invited by the Macon No. 2 High School of which Prof. J. A. Burns is principal, to deliver the commencement sermon to the graduation class on Sunday, April 30th, at 3:00 P. M.

The friends of the above named church and pastor are much interested and are expecting great things to happen in connection with this occasion.

#### Hold Final Rehearsals For Superior Debut

(By F. L. Chalmus, Chmn. Pub. Com.)

With May 1st just around the corner, so to speak, members and friends of the Haven-Rust Club are holding final rehearsals preparatory to making their appearances in the much talked about "Three-in-one Debut," which will exemplify the earnestness, as well as the ability of the Haven-Rust Club to present dramatic entertainments for excellence.

The plays—"Tempest in a Hat Shop," a one act comedy drama, "April Fools," a one act farce, "Modernizing Aunt Minnie," a one act drama romance, which comprise this nonparelled dramatic affair are each separate, with a cast that has received many ovations because of their past attainments and adaptability to dramatic entertainment.

Each play represents the choice reunion of directors and leading actors, as well as the solution of problematic satisfaction, along a dramatic line.

##### UNIVERSAL DEBUT

"Something new under the sun," is the summarized comment of many who have heard of this super dramatic event. Others were heard to say "there's been nothing of worth to be offered but what the Haven-Rust Club wouldn't lead, and show others how it should be done."

Below, we list the cast of characters of each play.

**"MODERNIZING AUNT MINNIE"**  
John Wilson, L. G. Cranford; Margaret Wilson (his wife), Mrs. M. P. Strayhorn; Florence—their daughter, Miss L. E. Prentice; Bob—their son—Armstead Johnson; Minnie Barnett—sister of Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. G. W. Oliver; Webster Walden, Dr. H. W. Wilson; Jerminah—the cook—Mrs. M. Jones; Dinah, her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Hollaway; Geraldine, Miss Samantha Jones; Bessie, Mrs. Myrtle White; Eloise, Mrs. J. M. Johnson; Ben, R. W. Yornig; Earl, C. W. Hollaway; Dan, C. I. Fikes.

**"TEMPEST IN A HAT SHOP"**

Mrs. Gilchrist, proprietor of the Elite Hat Shop, Miss Jessie Mae Webb; Miss Buehe, the efficient senior saleslady, Miss Mildred Gains; Miss Hattie Dyer, the efficient junior sales lady, Mrs. Ruby Davis; Mrs. Lula Blackburn, widow of the late Ezra Blackburn, Mrs. Emma D. Mason; Mrs. Myra Blackburn Kountz, daughter of the late Ezra Blackburn Bosom friend, Miss Cleo Simmons; Birdie Kountz her eleven year old daughter, a spoiled brat, Miss Johnnie B. Mitchell; Miss Clara Elder, Mrs. Kountz's friend and confidante, Miss Lorena Sherrod; The strange customer, Miss Nettie Emmerson; The undecided customer, Miss Lenora Young; The diplomatic customer, Miss Sadie Neenan.

**"APRIL FOOLS"**

Mr. Peter Dembroine, a gentleman with several marriageable daughters, Dr. L. F. Brooks; Mrs. James Smith, who wants to buy a horse, F. L. Chalmus; Mr. Joseph Smith, an undertaker, Prof. G. W. Oliver.

Remember, all these superior casts at one time—Monday night, May 1, 1933 8:00 P. M. H. B. A. auditorium.

##### DR. H. M. IVY TO SPEAK

Dr. H. M. Ivy, superintendent of public schools of Meridian, will speak at the Vesper service at the First Congregational church Sunday. Special musical numbers will be rendered by a Wechsler High School Male quartet. The Glee club, under the direction of Miss Emma Todd, will sing also. The service will begin at 6:30 o'clock. The public is invited. Rev. M. Williams is pastor.



REV. C. L. LINDSAY, of Mobile, Ala. Better known as Sin Killing Lindsay. He is here preaching for Dr. J. B. Petters at the Mt. Valley Baptist Church and will run through Thursday May, 4th.

Dr. Lindsay is the National Evangelist. It will do you good to hear him, also before he leaves the city he will have a few of his picture for distribution. Come and see a Man.

##### M. E. DISTRICT COUNCIL

The Rev. L. E. Johnson, District Superintendent of the Meridian District held a wonderful District Council at Rose Hill M. E. Church, Wednesday of this week. Rev. A. Nelson and his good people entertained the Council. The program was put over in high style with plenty to eat. The editor was reminded of a good old H. B. A. Board. Some of the ladies wanted to know how it was that the editor could be left at the table alone and every time his elbow would bend his mouth would fly open. He stated to the ladies that he was used to doing that in all of the H. B. A. Quarterly Board meetings.

Two addresses were delivered by Dr. L. F. Brooks and the writer. Dr. Brooks delivered one of the best addresses we have listened to on the subject "Life is something to do". It was whispered that the editor delivered a good address. Between five and six hundred dollars was raised. Rose Hill pastored by Rev. A. Nelson, raised the highest amount—\$93.00 Haven Chapel with Rev. G. W. Johnson as pastor raised—Eighty odd dollars; Rev. J. A. Williams raised seventy odd dollars; Rev. H. J. Riley Sixty odd dollars; Rev. M. T. J. Howard of St. Paul Fifty odd dollars. There were other good reports, but we do not have the amount before us.

Rev. Johnson is a stirring District Superintendent. He has things well in hand.

##### HAVE YOU REGISTERED

Knowing the importance of registering at the county court house, the Weekly Echo continues to call our people's attention to the fact that they should register.

If you are told that you cannot pass, just go back and try it again. Don't become discouraged because of handicaps and embarrassments. If at first you do not succeed, try again and if again you don't succeed, keep on going until you do succeed.

##### A NEW AGE

We are now living in a new age. We are in an age that is calling for manhood, preparation and ability. The editor would suggest that a school be for-

med for the purpose of drilling our group on the Constitution and Civil Government. The world respects a man if he is trying to do something. Too many of us become discouraged because we fail. If men fail in things because it is intended that they fail, some of those men become discouraged and quit, others become encouraged and keep going. It will not be long before a man will be counted a man not because of color, but because of what he can do. The blackness of our skin may handicap us at times, but ere long, all men, both white and black, will lose sight of the color of the skin and think of a man for what is within. The depressed conditions, the scarcity of labor, hard times etc., are causing men to realize that it is necessary for men to recognize, not color, not race, but recognize manhood. If you have not registered please do so.

##### QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED BY CHURCH MEMBERS

Do the members of your church read the Weekly Echo? If not, why not? If they do not, is it because they do not have race pride to patronize our own?

Does your pastor boost the Echo from his pulpit?

Does he boost it in the Sunday School and other auxiliaries of the church?

Does he tell you it is the best in the state?

Does he tell you that it is the only Negro paper publish in our town and county?

Does he seem to be trying to help others, or is he one of these narrow selfish men, always finding cause for criticism?

Does he tell you that it employs girls and boys, thereby giving them an opportunity to make a few dimes each week?

Does he try to get the members of his church to buy a paper each week?

Does he try to interest some boy or girls to sell papers for the Weekly Echo? In fact, what do you think of your pastor.

Is he a booster of Negro business or is he a booster of himself?

If you desire to answer these questions please do so and mail them. We will not reveal your name. We have already had some questions answered with reference to some of us as pastors.

Rev. R. L. Young, will be in Jackson, Tennessee, next week attending the General Board, of the C. M. E. Church, of which he is a member.

##### WILL ORGANIZE CHORUS MONDAY NIGHT

Henry Allen Boyd To Bring National Chorister And Musician Here

Shreveport, La., May 1—(Special)—Henry Allen Boyd is to be in this city Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 7, 8, 9, to organize a chorus of 500 voices to serve during the coming Sunday School Congress session. He will arrive Sunday morning. He will bring H. B. P. Johnson, now located in Oklahoma City, Okla., the national chorister, and Miss Julia Coleman of Nashville, Tenn., the musician and pianist. The set-up work of this mammoth chorus begins Monday night at the Galilee Baptist Church, pastored by the Rev. E. S. Stills. Information here from local pastors is to the effect that the goal for this chorus numerically is 1000, and the minimum will be 500. They will specialize in Jubilee Melody Songs, Inspirational Melodies and Spirituals.

The Rev. Mr. Boyd will remain in the city only three days, but the other two workers will stay over until the Sunday School Congress adjourns. The choirs of every Negro church in Shreveport have signified their willingness to join the chorus. These will be augmented by others from congregations who are willing to be instructed in the proper interpretation of the melodies and folk music that the Congress will hear from June 7 to the 12th. Shreveport plans to go just beyond Jacksonville, Florida, where they met last year and where 650 voices made up the Congress Chorus.

The local reception committee, the entertainment committee, with the committee on homes have organized, and already they are assigning messengers. There is to be not less than 2500 to come to this city from forty-seven states in the Union where these churches are organized and have Sunday School activities.

##### THE BOOSTERS CIRCLE

The Boosters Circle of Newell Chapel met at home of Mrs. Hattie McElroy, 409-11 Ave., Thursday afternoon, April 27th.

A short program was rendered, after which plans were discussed and made to relieve the housewives and mothers of the worry of cooking dinner on Mother's Day.

Read next weeks issue of the Echo for details, in the mean-time don't thing of any thing but a day of leisure, Mother's Day. The Boosters Circle will do the rest.

##### POLITICAL POT BOILS AT OMAHA

Omaha, Nebr., April 28th, (ANP) One of the hottest political campaigns in the city's history is now under way and will end Tuesday, May 2, when it is expected there will be a wholesale change in the various city commissioners. The Negro's voting strength is 7,000, and this is said to be sufficient to swing any city election.

The present Park Commissioner, J. B. Hummel, has been in office 21 consecutive years and during that time, it is alleged, has greatly discriminated against Negroes in jobs, and the race vote is said to be 100% against him.

##### VISITING IN JACKSON

Mr. R. W. Young, the energetic Superintendent of Newell Chapel Sunday School is in Jackson, Miss. While there he will attend the State Teachers' Association.

#### Fight Carolina Negro Vote

Raleigh, N. C., April 28th (ANP) In every election held here in the past few years the votes of the colored citizens have been challenged. Tuesday supporters of Bondon Bell, candidate for Judge of the City court, gave notice that they would challenge every Negro voting in the colored precincts.

They give as their reason for this action the much worn excuse of "that there is a plan afoot by their opponents to vote many allegedly unqualified Negroes in the city primary elections Monday.

A shoal of subterfuges have been injected by the Bell supporters to keep colored citizens away from the polls. In the primary held here last June, charge flew thick and fast in the challenging of Negro voters to the extent that only those who had been on the books for years answered the challenges.

George W. Bell, campaign manager, declared that, "The challenge will be based on educational grounds and contentions of improper registration, and will be in the interest of every candidate."

The Negro vote in Raleigh is a large factor. The estimated voting population is 9,000. There are 1,000 Negroes on the city books. For the past few weeks it has been charged that the colored voters have been registering heavily.

It has been claimed that Negroes have been registered in precincts in which they did not live to swell the votes of their opponents. Another factor pointed out by the Bell crowd is that there is a large number of unqualified colored citizens in the Lincoln park section, in which only Negroes reside. This section was included in the city limits at the last election.

Considerable fire has been directed at Bell's opponent for an alleged attempt to tell Negroes living in Raleigh county that they had the right of franchise in Raleigh despite the fact they lived outside the city limits.

This "extra pressure" invariably keep colored citizens away from the polls, as they fear violence of being jailed on some subterfuge.

##### SENTENCED FOR KILLING WHITE PRISONER

Durham, N. C., April 28th (ANP) James Tucker, who killed a white prisoner December 5, pleaded guilty to a manslaughter charge, Tuesday, and was sentenced to serve from four to six years on the State roads.

He had been charged with second degree murder for the slaying of Charlie Brooks, white, a prisoner, following a riot between colored and white prisoners.

##### ARGUMENTS IN PETERSON CASE POSTPONED

Montgomery, Ala., April 28th (ANP) According to the edict handed down here Tuesday by the Alabama Supreme court, arguments in the appeal of Willie Peterson, of Birmingham, were postponed until May 18.

Peterson was convicted of killing a white girl in Birmingham two years ago and has had two trials. The first trial ended when the jury failed to reach an agreement and the second terminated in a conviction and a death sentence. Counsel for the defendant, immediately appealed the case declaring that the jury had been prejudiced by certain incidents during the trial including the charge to the jury by Judge Heflin and the placing on the jury a white man who had previously declared that Peterson could be killed.

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