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MY VISIT TO THE 4-H CLUB RALLY
(By M. L. Larkin)

Saturday, April 22nd, was set aside and observed as 4-H Club Rally Day throughout Lauderdale County with the many many 4-H Clubs that are supervised by Mrs. C. T. Butler, county demonstration agent. The meeting was held at Wechsler High School and those who availed themselves with the opportunity of being present were very well pleased with the wonderful work that the different clubs are doing throughout Lauderdale county.

The many articles, such as dresses, pillow cases, quilts, spreads, table covers, luncheon sets, shirts, parasols, pot holders, little boys suit; all embroidered in beautiful bright colors, and numbers and numbers of other things that I have not named, were on display. It was quite interesting to learn that all of these articles were made from sacks. Some of the things on display, such as shirts, dresses and parasols were dyed in bright colors and to my mind, it would have taken a close observer to tell the different from this material and the best grade of fast colored linen. This exhibit was one worthwhile.

The different demonstrations given were very interesting—especially the demonstration on table setting interesting and helpful. The young ladies who gave this demonstration on table setting were well up on their job. After they had finished this demonstration, the table was very pretty. I do wish everybody, especially ladies, could have seen this particular demonstration because of the fact, it is one thing that is done daily. After all, it isn't the food that makes a table pretty, but the arrangement of the dishes.

Mrs. Butler is doing a worthwhile work in Lauderdale county and it certainly has made an improvement on a lot of homes.

The 4-H Clubs as a whole made good reports, however, there were some that had been organized longer than others. The club leaders, presidents and members are to be commended highly for the wonderful work they are doing.

This 4-H Club Rally was one to be long remembered.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH

All services for Sunday April 23rd were well attended. The Sunday school was opened at the regular hour by the Asst. Supt., Bro Luther Nobles, who expressed himself as being pleased with his co-workers for being punctual. All teachers were present except one. There were approximately one hundred and seventy-five present before adjournment.

The topic was discussed by one of our young brothers, Mr. Charlie Hill which was really enjoyed. We feel proud to have our young people come out before us endeavoring to do work for the Master.

The 11:00 o'clock sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. D. Evans. The sermon delivered by Rev. Evans was well spoken. I am sure I voice each ones sentiment when I say "Our Hearts" did burn as he preached the gospel so forcibly. The choir sang exceptionally good for this service.

I feel that they were also inspired by the sermon, and too, one of our old choir members, Mr. J. B. Pettus assisted in singing which added zeal to the choir.

The evening service was conducted by the pastor and was equally as spiritual as that of the morning. The attendance was especially good. Each pew being filled to its capacity. Quite a number of visitors were present. We

hope they will continue to visit our services.

THE ABDEMELECH AND DEBBORA CLASSES OF ST. JOHN

The Abdemelch and Debbora Classes of St. John Baptist Sunday School met at the church Tuesday evening, April 25th, at 8:00 o'clock.

After singing "Draw me nearer," a portion of the Scripture was read by Mrs. Ella Jackson.

After which, prayer was offered by Mr. Luther Noble. The lesson for Sunday was taught by Mrs. Ella Jackson, who demonstrated the lesson so beautiful that each one was filled with enthusiasm.

Various plans were discussed for the betterment of the classes. The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, May 2nd at the church. A good program will be rendered.

GOOD-WILL CIRCLE

The Good-Will Circle of Newell Chapel church met Tuesday afternoon, April 25th, at the home of Mrs. Bessie Beck, 18th Ave. 23rd St.

A large number of members and friends was present. The circle is spiritually alive. Mrs. M. B. Spear, president of the East End circle of St. Paul M. E. church was present. We are always glad to have members and friends of other circles with us.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthenia Steward, on 8th Avenue, Tuesday May 2nd, at 4:00 o'clock. All members and friends are asked to be present.

Mrs. Pinkie Foster, Pres.
Mrs. Flossie McCarty, Sec'y.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL ALLIANCE TO MEET TUESDAY

The Ministerial Alliance will meet Tuesday at 10 o'clock A. M. at the colored library. Rev. E. F. Young will deliver an address speaking from the subject "Doing Things In a Nut Shell." The ministers of the city are urged to be present. Rev. W. G. Wilson is president of the Alliance.

CRANDALL DOTTS BOOSTER

We are glad to note the presence of our worthy P. Elder H. D. Rhodes to hold his 2nd quarterly conference. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Slay while here. He left well pleased with his conference as they paid up and some over (means come again P. E.).

Much good was accomplished. Revs. C. P. Poke, Jordan and Beveley are doing nicely if they do say times are hard.

Easter was a success at the different churches. The program conducted by Prof. J. M. Hopkins and Miss Eula C. Donald was a master piece.

Class meeting in the fore noon boosted the program for Easter. Well of course, it had to be a master piece for Prof. J. M. is and A. B. from Tougaloo college and he is proving his self by his work. He is a delegate to the District Conference at Meridian, Miss., the 27th Inst.

The solo by Brother G. W. Slay of Butler, Alabama was excellent. We were made to feel that we were on our way.

The finance committee, by the little girls, three years old (Lillie Mae Nicholson and Claudie Mae Dansby) capped the climax of the program. They both were crowned queens of honor.

Rev. Cleve Stovall and Rev. S. L. Donald were present and participated in the occasion.

Mrs. Esther McLendon of Quitman, Mississippi, was present. All enjoyed her presence, as this was her old home.

The cooperation of the Methodist and Baptist is proving its Christianity. May the Lord bless the work for the salvation of men women for the Lord wants all saved.

A summer school is being planned to aid the children in making their grades, as it is impossible for them to make a grade in five months. That is the thing for all the teachers to foster when they have short terms. Don't neglect the children for such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

Mothers' Day is the 2nd Sunday in May. Whoever will may come and have a nice time.

PROGRAM OF THE HAVEN-RUST CULB

Thursday, May 4th

Song "Old Black Joe" led by Miss J. B. Mitchell

Prayer _____ Chaplain

Song "My old Kentucky Home," led by Mrs. Ruby Green

Quotations _____ From Sojourner Truth

Chaldea _____ Paper, Mr. F. Chalmus

Paper _____ The Babylonians _____ Mr. Armstead Johnson

Current Events _____ Miss Flossie Trotter

Closing song "Now the day is over."

Jessie Mae Webb, Secretary Program Committee.

KEEPING OUR BALANCE
(By Mr. Rance J. A. Cole)

A young butter maker said to me, I make butter for my bread and I study and teach music to keep my soul alive.

I know what he meant. Work is God's intended blessing for us although too much of it kills our ideal aspiration. We need something in addition to our work to assist us in getting our nose off the grindstone.

After a couple of days I visited one of my old chums who was just out of school. He was making money, but had stopped reading, and attending church. His motto was, "GET WHAT YOU CAN, AND CAN WHAT YOU GET" He was killing his soul by feeding it upon gold.

There is no situation in life so humble but that it may be attended with the noblest thoughts. The sun rises and sunsets along the rim of a poor man's sky is just as gorgeous as those which thrill the soul of the painters. Your cottage may be banked in with snow against the winter cold, but God can be as real to you as those who live in mansions.

After all culture is open to everybody, who will fight to keep his soul alive. A dear woman now long gone, after I saw her standing at the West window of her kitchen watching the sun go down, she forced her mind upon the beauty of it.

Its just here that religion of Christ is so valuable. If we have in the past made religion a thing too far apart from our daily concerns we have lost the riches of the companionship of God in our rights.

I turn again and again to the words "Abide in me" and try to fathom the possibilities of delight, hope, health and happiness which I have not yet reached. It helps to keep my heart alive.

Human service without monetary rewards will help one keep alive the fires of tidiness in his breast. A free and sincere attempt to gladden the sad people about us will make life and Christ more real in our daily lives.

NEW PROSPECT BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The 10th Anniversary of the Rev. C. J. Boykins pastorage at New Prospect was a perfect success in every way. The different pastors and their members helped to make it a success.

The Missionary Society sisters presented him a cake, looked as though it was a mountain covered with snow. Oh! well, you may know it was a large one. The pastor has invited the membership down Thursday to help eat it, since on that day it will be two week old.

The Sunday School is on a boom with few scholars every Sunday. Mrs. L. B. Williams decided to surprise the superintendent with a shower. So she had some one to call him out on April 1st and she began to work on the shower; well it was presented by the pastor and my, there was plenty things to eat and Handkerchiefs, you should have seen the smiles and he is smiling yet.

Well, look out for the next big thing which is the spring revival.

Mrs. Katie Garden, Rep.

PILGRIM M. E. CHURCH SCORES

Sunday, April 23rd was a big day at Pilgrim Methodist Episcopal Church, five miles East of Meridian. The Sunday School was good. A large number of members was present. The 11:00 o'clock services were also interesting.

At 7:30 the pastor, Rev. A. Nelson, had things his way. He preached a soul stirring sermon. During his discourse the members and friends were filled with the Holy Ghost. The sermon was very very good.

The captains, Messrs Jack Davis and Willie Davis, came forward and lifted their offering and when they had finished, a total of fifty-two dollars and some odd cents was raised. Mr. Jack Davis happened to have been the winner, in that he raised \$28.00 and some cents and Mr. Willie Davis raised \$24.00 and some odd cents. Both made very good reports, when you consider the existing conditions of the country.

VISTORS DAY AT ST. PAUL

The Methodist Brotherhood and other organizations of the church cordially invite their friends to spend the 5th Sunday as their guests.

A special message will be delivered on the theme—"Give Him a job." There is a certain carpenter seeking employment. Rev. Howard feels that it is within our power, to start Him to work to-day.

Join the crowd and come to St. Paul Sunday at 11:00 o'clock. A hearty welcome awaits you.

ROSE HILL SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday, April 23rd another lively and interesting Sunday School was held at Rose Hill M. E. Church. A large number of members was present. The lessons in all departments were well taught. We were pleased with having Prof. Guy W. Oliver with us on last Sunday. He made a very very helpful talk of which we enjoyed. We are always glad to have visitors.

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