Negro News

Citizens Give Good Reports March of Dimes Campaign

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A partial report by citizens of Colbert County for the 1955 March of Dimes Drive was made at Sterling High School last Monday night.

Sterling High School, with Mrs. L. P. Watkins, chairman, did a commendable job in making the drive successful by reporting the amount of $143.20. The Mothers March reported $90. The amount raised so far for the county is $630.27.

The chairman states that any funds to be reported should be made to the treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Ruffin, P. B. Swoopes, Chairman.

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MOTHERS' MARCH

The Mothers' March on Polio of Sheffield was a tremendous success. Mrs. H. E. Buckner, the chairman extends her appreciation to the following persons for their cooperation and to all of the people who joined forces to aid in making the total amount raised in this effort to be $90.00: Mesdames Laura Garrett and Ruth Eady, 20th and 21st streets; Mesdames G. L. Hill, Sr., Naomi Crittenton, and Berdie J. Thompson, 18th Street, 9th, 10th, and 11th Avenues; Mesdames Bernice O. Thompson, M. P. Coker, P. B. Swoopes and Maggie Long, 19th Street and surrounding avenues; Mrs. Fannie Williams, East Half 17th Street; Mrs. Marie Arnold, 10th Ave. and West 17th Street; Mrs. Fred Perkins, Columbia and Nashville Avenues; Mesdames Amanda Vinson, Louise Wilson and Sadie B. Moore, Atlanta Ave.; Mesdames Evelyn Thompson and Margaret Moore, Franklin and Little Rock; Ruth Appleton, East 2nd Street; Mesdames Margaret Toney and Mary Hill, Long-Lowe Homes; Mrs. H. E. Buckner, 15th and 16th Streets; Messrs. Waddell and Sammie McCray, 25th Street, 13 and 14th Avenues.

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CHURCH NEWS

The Committee of the First Baptist Church, Sheffield, rendered a program last Sunday night. With Mrs. A. M. Winston at the piano the choir rendered music for the occasion. Mrs. V. J. Williams, Instructor, Sterling High School, gave inspirational remarks and used for her subject, "The Need for Faith." Following the remarks Mesdames T. W. Mullins and L. P. Watkins sang a duet.

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The Sons of Zion Quartet of Fayetteville, Tenn., will sing at the St. James Missionary Baptist Church of Florence Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Sponsored by the Pastor's Aid Club and the Usher Board. Rev. A. Fountain, Pastor.

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Recent guest speakers at Mt. Hope Baptist Church were the Rev. H. Smiley and Rev. Q. T. Miles. Rev. Hampton of Florence will deliver the sermon Sunday.

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The First Baptist Brotherhood of Sheffield will hold its weekly meeting with Rufus Wilson, II, 1013 East 18th Street, next Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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The Sunday Evening Circle of the First Baptist Church, Sheffield, will meet with Mrs. Siggie Abernathy, East 18th Street, Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

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The public is invited to hear the Alabama State Vocational Trade School Choir in concert at the Saint Paul A. M. E. Church, Tuscumbia, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The choir is directed by J. Henry Banks, a native of Birmingham, who received his M. A. degree at Fisk University, Nashville.

The choir is appearing under the sponsorship of the Women's Service League. Mrs. Ada B. Hamilton, President, Rev. H. D. Anderson, Pastor.

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The public is invited to greet old friends and meet new ones at a Friendship Tea, sponsored by the choirs of St. Mark Baptist Church, Sunday from 4 p.m. until 5 p.m. at St. Mark Baptist Church.

The choirs will present a literary and musical program.

A silver offering will be taken. Rev. G. E. Nelson, Pastor.

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The Junior Missionary Society and the Crusades of Russellville are entertaining with a youth program at 2 p.m. Sunday. All young ladies and gentlemen are urged to participate. Call Mrs. Minnie Hollingsworth at 1087, and give her your name and the part you would like to play.

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The Baptist Missionary Circle of Russellville met Monday evening with Mrs. Zilla Lee Nash.

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The Missionary Society of Zion No. 1 Missionary Baptist Church, Barton, will meet at the church Saturday, February 18. All members are asked to be present. Rev. W. L. Little, Pastor, Mrs. Georgia Thomas, President.

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The Willing Workers Club of the First Baptist Church, Sheffield, will meet with Mrs. Lottie Mobley, East 20th Street, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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The C. C. Club of the First Baptist Church, Sheffield, will meet with Mrs. Henrietta Bowling on 14th Avenue at 4 p.m. Sunday.

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MISSIONARY

The Executive Board of the Women's Missionary Baptist Educational Convention and the Sunbeam Band will meet in a joint session at the North Alabama Baptist Academy, Courtland, Sunday at 10 a.m. All presidents and secretaries are asked to be present with their regular board fee of $1.00 each. Mrs. Bettie Thompson, President, Mrs. Amy Hampton, Secretary, of the Women's Convention; Mrs. Martha Thompson, President, Mrs. Etoy Blackburn, Secretary of the Sunbeam Band Convention.

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AMERICAN LEGION

Sunday evening, Feb. 20, at 2 o'clock at the Gaines Street Baptist Church in Russellville, the American Legion Auxiliary No. 305 will celebrate its fifth anniversary. A special invitation is extended to the Tuscumbia unit as it is the junior auxiliary of No. 305, and of course post 305.

In brief the president gives the following account of activities of the auxiliary since it has been organized: "January 17, 1950 Comrade A. A. Tiggs, Adj. Robert James, Sr., Messrs. Hugh Boyd, and Alvin Franks of Posts 305 and 64 respectively—along with Department officers, Mrs. Luther Durham, Department President, Mrs. Gwendolyn W. McDowell, Department Secretary, Mrs. Hugh Boyd, Mrs. Bennett, and others met with us at the Reed Town School for the purpose of setting up our unit. The duties we were about to assume were explained to us and we made a vow to do our part to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America.

We applied for our charter by sending in the names of eleven members on Feb. 10, 1950 and on Feb. 20, 1950 received it. Officers elected were: Mrs. Louise Greer, President; Mrs. Irene Smith, Secretary, Mrs Eliza James, First Vice, Mrs. Georgia Moment, Treasurer-Bonded, Mrs. Linnie Coleman, Sgt.-at-Arms, Mrs. Marcella Adams, Chaplain, Mrs. Nancy Scott, 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. India Mae McCullouch, Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Coleman, Chairman-Child Welfare, Community Service, Mrs. Levester Hamilton, Chairman, Program Committee, Mrs. Silla Hamilton, Recreation Chairman. To date we have sixty members, officers, and committees.

When we were organized it was decided that Thursday of each week would be the meeting date. We have enjoyed our white friends meeting with us from time to time. During our meetings since our beginning we have missed meeting only two Thursdays.

We are asking all our friends to come hear our guest speaker, Sunday, Comrade Thomas Wood, Sr. of Birmingham Post No. 301. Mrs. Louise Greer, President.

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TRENHOLM P-TA

The Trenholm High P-TA has functioned in its highest aspect for the past few years under the leadership of Mrs. Jessemer Pollard and her faithful followers.

The objectives set up by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers have been their goals. We feel that this organization has had far-reaching values to the community and the school.

Many a promising P-TA has ended in shipwreck because its members and leaders mistook it for something a real parent-teacher association can never be. This is a minor hazard if the positive goals of parent-teacher work is carried out. Yet it may be helpful also to post a few storm warnings—to indicate some of the things a parent-teacher association is not: It is not a Mother's Club; Not a money raising agency; Not a Board of Education; Not a grievance society; Not a Booster's Club; Not an advertising agency; Not a partisan organization.

The P-TA has sponsored a cultured program each year bringing to the city such artists as Rust College Choir, A. and M. College Dramatic Club, George Koen; baritone, a former student at Trenholm, and other programs. Each year the P-TA has sponsored an Honor Night Banquet for all honor pupils for scholastic achievement or perfect attendance. Each pupil invited was presented a certificate confirming the achievement. The school is still grateful for the well-equipped medical first aid case, which has proven to be helpful. The swings that grace our school campus and enjoyed so much by the pupils was a project appreciated by all.

In order that the students might have a pleasant setting for eating—the diningroom was completely furnished with curtains. The band uniforms purchased last year was a worthwhile project which built up the band's spirit and made them step livelier. One of the largest projects undertaken was the buying of the stage curtains which added grace and dignity to the auditorium. The P-TA each year has helped in the school's workshop to help plan the needs of the pupils at Trenholm. This P-TA has been represented in the State and District Congress and delegates have been sent to each, every year in the past eight years.

Therefore, be it resolved that Trenholm P-TA has done a job and plans to carry on in manner as set forth by the objectives in the National Parents Teachers Congress. Mrs. J. Pol President, Mrs. T. Horton, Secretary.

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THE SPOT LIGHT

Russellville is very proud of C. L. Woodard, who is one of leading women of Russellville. now serves as president of the ent-Teachers Association of Town School, president of the sionary Society of Gaines S Baptist Church, president of choir and secretary of the ch Mrs. Woodard is the mother of children and the wife of F Woodard.

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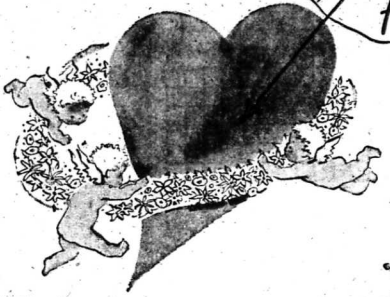
Valentine's Day . . .
Monday, February 14th

for your Valentine



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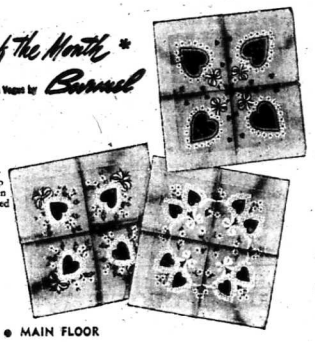

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