Church Affairs

Sermon Subjects

The following sermon subjects are announced for Sunday: Reformation Lutheran, morning, "Spiritual Seed and Soil," and evening, "Planting the Church"; Associate Reformed Presbyterian, morning, "Faith, Love and Hope in Action," and evening, "The Mirage and the Lake"; First Church of Christ, Scientist, morning, "Soul"; Shandon Baptist, morning, "The Gospel of the Fatherhood of God," and evening, "What Is the State of Your Relation?"; Washington Street Methodist, afternoon, "Those Changeless Elements"; First Presbyterian, morning, "The Living Bread," and evening, "God at Work On Us"; Ebenezer Lutheran, morning, "One Seed and Four Soils," and evening, "Looking Unto Jesus"; Shandon Presbyterian, morning, "The Wise Administrator," and evening, "A Strong Tower"; Green Street Methodist, morning, "God Loves Us," and evening, "The Searching Questions"; Rose Hill Presbyterian, morning, "Things of God and Things of Men," and evening, "O, God, Thou Art My God"; College Place Methodist, morning, "How Shall We Order the Child?", and evening, "The Unprofitable Servant"; Park Street Baptist, morning, "The Fruit of the Spirit," and evening, "The Place of the Christian Home Society"; Rosewood Baptist, morning, "The Path of Least Resistance"; Ascension Lutheran, morning, "Spiritual Famine," and evening, "Titus"; East Claire Baptist, morning, "Where Is the God of Elijah?", and evening, "How We Can Welcome Jesus."

Fellowship Hour

A fellowship hour for men of the armed forces will be held at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church house.

Pilgrim Tabernacle

The Rev. John W. Omerod, pastor of Pilgrim tabernacle, West Columbia, announces the following services for Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., young people's meeting; 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

Nazarene Church

The Rev. C. M. Kelly, pastor of the Nazarene church, Tobacco and Tryon streets, announces the following services for Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 8 p. m., evangelistic service.

Choir Rehearsal

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 6:30 this evening for practice.

Forest Drive Chapel

Services for Sunday at Forest Drive Baptist chapel, opposite Outpost No. 2, are announced as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., worship; 7:45 p. m., Training union.

Full Gospel Services

Full gospel services, conducted at Carpenters' union hall, 1111 Hampton street, by the Rev. Herbert J. Gladden, pastor, are announced for Sunday as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 7 p. m., young people's meeting; 8 p. m., evangelistic service.

Jackson Creek Baptist

The Rev. Eston C. Vaughn, pastor of Jackson Creek Baptist church, announces the following services for Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., worship; 3 p. m., deacons' meeting.

At Killian Baptist

The Rev. T. E. Hammond, pastor of Killian Baptist church, announces the following services for Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 8 p. m., preaching.

Pine Crest Baptist

The Rev. U. Curry Walton, pastor of the Pine Crest Baptist church, 6011 Monticello road, announces the following services for Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11:15 a. m. and 8 p. m., worship.

Reformation Children

The beginner, primary and junior groups of the Children-of-the-Church of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation will meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Good Shepherd Groups

The following organizations of the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd will meet over the weekend: Daughters of the King, 4 p. m. Sunday; Young People's service league, 7 p. m. Sunday, with Miss Jean Lumpkin at 2301 Gadsden street; Parish House chapter, 4 p. m. Monday, in the parish house.

Park Street Circles

The circles of the Woman's Missionary society of Park Street Baptist church will meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon as follows: Elsie Clor, with Mrs. J. E. Taylor, 715 Calhoun street; Lydia C. Greene, with Mrs. D. B. Hallman, 2220 Lincoln street; Martha Franks, with Mrs. L. W. Haines, Forest Hills; Lila Watson, with Mrs. O. H. Hill, 703 Elmwood avenue; Neale Young, with Mrs. S. D. harpe, 1417 Taylor street; Cornelia Brower, with Mrs. J. W. Campbell, 2909 Gadsden street; Jane Lide, with Mrs. Paul Wheeler, 2202 Park street; Pauline White, with Mrs. G. T. Clamp, 2414 Park street; Olive Lawton, with Mrs. H. R. Kirby, 1623 Bellview avenue; Sarah Patterson, with Mrs. J. J. Bridgen, 2122 River drive; Grace Wells, at the church.

Denny Terrace Service

The Methodist service for the Denny Terrace section will be held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Bauknight on Monticello road. The Rev. W. Fred Hedgepath is to preach.

Boy Scouts Service

The Boy Scouts of Columbia will hold their annual service at 8 o'clock Sunday night in Ebenezer Lutheran church.

Mt. Olive Services

Services for Sunday at Mt. Olive Lutheran church, Irmo, are announced as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon, "Having Ears to Hear, Let Us Hear"; 7:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Main Street WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Main Street Methodist church will meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon in the educational building.

Major to Speak

The Rev. J. R. T. Major, Columbia district superintendent, will be the guest minister Sunday morning at Washington Street Methodist church and Sunday night at Main Street Methodist church.

Shandon Baptist Groups

The following organizations of Shandon Baptist church will meet over the weekend: Finance committee, 2:30 p. m. Sunday, at the church; deacons, 3:15 p. m. Sunday, at the church; Ruth Provence Girls' auxiliary, 4:30 p. m. Monday, with Mrs. Otis L. Sims, 541 Amherst avenue.

The following circles of the Woman's Missionary society of the Shandon church will meet Monday: 10 a. m., Lora Clements, with Mrs. C. S. Watson, 3204 Devine street; 10:30 a. m., Neale Young, with Mrs. W. A. Minor, Jr., 3510 McGregor drive; 4 p. m., Grace Wells, with Mrs. C. S. Sutton, 300 South Holly street; Cornelia Brower, with Mrs. C. F. Mercer, 219 South Waccamaw; Janie Lide, with Mrs. C. E. Pettit, 2731 Wilmot avenue; Clifford Barnett, with Mrs. C. C. Bell, 717 King street; Martha Franks, with Mrs. W. P. Etchison, 1000 Woodrow street; Hannah Plowden, with Mrs. T. D. Padgett, 1426 Gvadden street.

Shandon Methodist Circles

The circles of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Shandon Methodist church will meet Monday as follows: Myra Anderson, with Mrs. W. H. Dent, 1115 Maple street; Louise Best, with Mrs. W. H. Blair, 3303 Murray street; Ruth Harpster, with Mrs. Leland DeLoach, 828 Heidt street; Allie Cobb, with Mrs. H. C. Bishop, 900 Crosshill road; Evelyn Dacus, with Mrs. J. B. White, 3108 Monroe street; Ruth Diggs, with Mrs. G. B. Connifee, 518 Holly street; Annie Stackhouse, with Mrs. L. D. Moseley, 836 Abella road; Lula B. Toney, with Mrs. L. R. Weller, 824 King street; Clyde Varn, with Mrs. R. G. Hamilton, 3304 Heyward street; Mary Bell Winn, with Mrs. J. D. Carswell, 3401 Wilmot avenue; Annie Bell Williams, with Mrs. K. M. Beckham, 2231 Wheat street.

St. Paul's Groups

The following organizations of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet at 4:15 Monday afternoon: Children-of-the-Church; catechetical classes, and Women's Missionary society groups. No. 1, with Mrs. N. E. Derrick, 3104 Devine street; No. 2, with Mrs. Maurice Haltiwanger, 610 Hilton street; No. 3, with Miss Laura Haltiwanger, 1229 Elmwood avenue; No. 4, with Mrs. W. P. Houseal, 1717 Hampton street; No. 5, with Mrs. E. M. Platt, 2629 River drive.

Air Base Services

Religious services for Sunday at the Community hall of the Wilbur Wright Homes, Columbia Army Air base, are announced by the Rev. H. T. Bridgman, minister in charge, as follows: 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7:30 p. m., sermon by the Rev. T. F. Wallace.

At Fairwold Baptist

The Rev. Guy C. Hinson, pastor of Fairwold Baptist church, announces the following services for Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Woman's Missionary society.

Confirmation Classes

Both confirmation classes of the Lutheran Church of the Ascension will meet at 4:15 Monday afternoon.

Raines at Rosewood

The Rev. V. V. Raines, soldier contact man for the Baptist State convention, will be the guest minister Sunday night at Rosewood Baptist church.

Messiah Lutheran

The Rev. George McRee, pastor of Messiah Lutheran church, announces the following services for Sunday: 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., sermon, "Sufficient Grace"; 8 p. m., sermon by Chaplain Gerecke.

First Baptist Circles

The following circles of the Woman's Missionary union of the First Baptist church will meet Monday: Young Matrons, with Mrs. O. L. Davidson, 2414 Wilmot avenue, 3:30; Neale Young, with Mrs. J. P. Dent, 1812 Henderson street, 4 p. m.; Grace Wells, with Mrs. Otis Johnston, 917 Woodland drive, 4 p. m.; Florence Lide, with Mrs. J. R. Leitzsey, 1403 Summerville street, 4 p. m.; Sara Patterson, in the Woman's Bible class room, 3 p. m.; Hannah Plowden, with Mrs. H. E. Yarborough, 115 Walker street, 4 p. m.; Willie Kate Baldwin, in the church parlor, 10:30 a. m.; Pauline White, with Mrs. C. W. McLean, 911 Belt Line boulevard, 4 p. m.; Cornelia Brower, in the Gleaners' class room, 4 p. m.; Bertha Smith, with Miss Lucile Lindsay, 1629 Pendleton street, 4 p. m.; Lilly Lanham Business Women, in Lindsay hall, 6:30 p. m.

The Olive Lawton circle will meet in the women's parlor at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

At First Presbyterian

A communion service will be held at the worship hour Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church.

The senior young people of the First Presbyterian church and the Presbyterian student group of the University of South Carolina will meet at 6 o'clock Sunday evening in the First Presbyterian Sunday school building. Supper is to be served. Both V-5 and V-12 boys are invited.

The following circles of the Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon: No. 1, Mrs. H. T. Baylis, leader, with Mrs. L. L. Findley, 1601 Pickens street; No. 2, Mrs. W. P. Beckham, leader, with Mrs. Mary E. Wise, at the YWCA, 1505 Blanding street; No. 3, Mrs. J. E. Belser, leader, with Mrs. R. L. Payne, Charles Edwards apartments, Gibbes court; No. 4, Miss Lydia H. Brown, leader, with Mrs. L. G. Richardson, 1520 Senate street; No. 6, Mrs. Reuben M. Burdell, leader, with Mrs. J. H. Miller, Jr., 2227 Terrace Way, Mrs. D. H. Stanton, assistant hostess; No. 8, Mrs. A. B. Everett, leader, with Mrs. F. W. Bratton, 211 Saluda avenue; No. 9, Mrs. Wilson G. Hunter, leader, with Mrs. Wilson G. Hunter, 390 Devereaux road, Mrs. C. L. Outen, assistant hostess; No. 10, Mrs. A. K. Jackson, leader, with Mrs. A. K. Jackson, 2206 Gadsden street; No. 11, Mrs. Sam C. Lattimore, leader, with Mrs. W. J. Bristow, 203 South Waccamaw avenue; No. 12, Mrs. J. Rion McKissick, leader, with Mrs. J. A. Stoddard, 802 Sumter street; No. 13, Mrs. Sam McPherson, leader, with Mrs. William McPherson, 1500 Adger road; No. 7, Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, Jr., leader, and No. 14, Mrs. Thomas D. Whaley, leader, with Mrs. J. J. Robb, 402 Harden street.

FORT SERVICES

Religious services for Fort Jackson personnel are scheduled at the various chapels at the post for Sunday as follows:

Chapel No. 1, post chapel, Jackson boulevard and Gregg street: 9:30 a. m., Episcopal service; 7 p. m., evening worship.

Chapel No. 2, Gregg street and Magruder avenue: 10 a. m., Protestant service; 11 a. m., Catholic mass.

Chapel No. 3, Jackson boulevard and Daniel circle: 9 a. m., Jewish service, morning worship; 10 a. m., morning worship; 11 a. m., morning worship.

Chapel No. 9, Stuart avenue and Hood street: 9 a. m., morning worship; 11 a. m., morning worship; 7 p. m., evening worship.

Chapel No. 10, Marion avenue and Pickens street: 11 a. m., Protestant service.

Chapel No. 11, Hampton parkway: 10:15 a. m., Catholic mass; 11 a. m., Protestant service.

Chapel No. 12, Jenkins road: 10 a. m., Protestant service; 11:15 a. m., Catholic mass.

Chapel No. 13, Johnstone street: 8:45 a. m., Catholic mass; 10 a. m., Protestant service.

Chapel No. 14, Imboden street: 10:45 a. m., Catholic mass; 11 a. m., Protestant service.

Chapel No. 15, Jackson boulevard and Gordon avenue: 7 a. m., Catholic mass; 9 a. m., Catholic mass; 10 a. m., Protestant worship service; 11 a. m., Protestant worship; 11:45 a. m., Episcopal communion; 7:30 p. m., evening worship.

Chapel No. 16, Jackson boulevard and Gordon avenue: 8 a. m., Catholic mass; 10 a. m., worship service; 11 a. m., worship service.

Chapel No. 17, Jackson boulevard: 8:30 a. m., Catholic mass; 10 a. m., worship service; 11:15 a. m., Catholic mass; 5:45 p. m., organ melodies and meditation; 7 p. m., confessions Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday.

Chapel No. 18, Crockett street: 9 a. m., Bible study; 10 a. m., morning worship.

Chapel No. 31, 37th street: 10 a. m., Catholic mass; 11 a. m., worship service.

Chapel No. 32, between I and K streets: 8 a. m., Catholic mass; 10 a. m., morning worship; 11 a. m., Catholic mass; theater No. 6, North camp.

Chapel No. 33, Percival road: 11 a. m., general worship service.

Rehabilitation center chapel: 9 a. m., Catholic mass; 9:15 a. m., Christian Science service; 10:30 a. m., Jewish service; 11 a. m., morning worship.

Station hospital No. 1, ward No. 4: 9 a. m., morning worship and song service; 10 a. m., restricted wards, north conference room.

Station hospital No. 2, ward No. 87: 9 a. m., worship service; 10 a. m., Catholic mass; 5:30 p. m., vesper service.

Ninety-eight general hospital, classroom No. 1: 10:30 a. m., worship service.

McQuilkin Speaks To Men's Class

The Columbia Business Men's Bible class will meet at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in the auditorium of the Jefferson hotel. The speaker will be Dr. Robert C. McQuilkin, president of Columbia Bible college. Doctor McQuilkin will continue with the study of the Lord's prayer.

Special music has been arranged by the music committee.

The class is interdenominational and meets every Sunday morning from 10 to 11 o'clock at the Jefferson hotel. Visitors in Columbia are invited to this service. Every member of the armed forces has a cordial invitation to the service of the men's class. Members of the legislature are also invited to attend the meetings.

Missionary To Speak

Miss Marion Wilcox, who has served for 20 years as a missionary to China, will speak to the Shandon Presbyterian Sunday school at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, and to the young people of the Shandon Presbyterian church at 6:15 Sunday evening.

Miss Wilcox will address the business women of the Shandon Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the Sunday school assembly room. A meeting of the business women, circles Nos. 11 and 12, will be held at 7:30, half an hour before Miss Wilcox speaks.

Guest Singer at Oliver Church

Cortez Godshall will be the guest singer at the service Sunday afternoon at Oliver Gospel tabernacle. Mr. Godshall is the procurement agent of South Carolina for the blind.

A song service will be conducted by the Rev. John Wesley Omerod, pastor of the Pilgrim tabernacle, West Columbia. Dr. C. F. Wimberly, pastor-superintendent of the Oliver tabernacle, is to bring the message of the afternoon.

Army Chaplain at First Christian

Chaplain Kenneth L. Smith of the Columbia Army Air base will speak at the morning service Sunday at the First Christian church, Washington and Pickens streets. He is a minister of the Disciples of Christ church, and a graduate of the Texas Christian university of Fort Worth, Texas. Chaplain Smith formerly held pastorates in Louisiana and Texas and has been in army chaplain's service since May, 1943.

Gen. Arnold to Get Medal

New York, Feb. 11—(AP)—Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the United States Army Air forces, will be this year's recipient of the Marconi Memorial Commemorative medal for achievement in communications, the Veteran Wireless Operators' association announced today.

Baptists Plan Conference Here On Evangelism

The annual Baptist statewide evangelistic conference will be held at the First Baptist church in Columbia February 28 to March 1, inclusive. A number of leaders in the denomination from other states will be on the program for discussions of the general theme of evangelism. The Rev. James A. Howard, state evangelist for the Baptist State convention, will preside.

Included in the list of leaders who are widely known for their denominational activities are:

Dr. J. B. Lawrence, executive secretary of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta; Dr. T. L. Holcomb, executive secretary of the Baptist Sunday School board, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. W. T. Connor, teacher, Southwestern Baptist theological seminary, Fort Worth, Texas; Dr. Percy Ray, Baptist Home Board missionary, Myrtle, Miss.; Dr. Duke K. McCall, president, Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans; Dr. James W. Middleton, pastor, First Baptist church, Atlanta; Dr. C. C. Warren pastor, First Baptist church, Charlotte.

CHURCH AFFAIRS

Mission Study Class

The Rev. J. O. Kempson will conduct the mission study class for the Ebenezer Lutheran young people's league at 7 o'clock Sunday evening in the Sunday school building. The book to be studied is "We, Who Are America."

The TEL class of Tabernacle Baptist church held its monthly business meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. C. Grant. Mrs. W. P. Ouzts, president, was in charge. Mrs. Grant led the devotional. Reports were heard and worked was planned for this month. The business session was dismissed with prayer. A social hour was enjoyed.

42 Soldiers Become US Citizens

With Judge George Bell Timmerman presiding, 42 Fort Jackson soldiers took the oath of citizenship in ceremonies held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the federal court building.

Fourteen nationalities were represented in the group seeking citizenship, with Germany ranking highest and Canada and Italy next. Seven soldiers of German birth took the oath and six former Canadians and Italians received citizenship.

Christie Benet, Columbia attorney, delivered a brief message to the new citizens and the oath was administered by Ernest L. Allen, clerk of court.

A. E. Proctor of Atlanta, examiner in charge of naturalization and immigration service, questioned the applicants.

Training School To Be Conducted By Presbyterians

The Presbyterian churches of the city will unite in a leadership training school to be held at the First Presbyterian church February 20-24. The first session will begin at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon, February 20, and the remaining sessions will be held each week night at 7:30, closing with the session on Thursday evening, February 24. Large groups of teachers and church leaders from all of the Presbyterian churches of Columbia are expected to attend.

Standard courses will be offered for leaders in all departments and a special Bible course for leaders who have not specialized in any particular field.

Outstanding leaders and experts in the field of leadership education will be present. Included will be Dr. Aline McKenzie, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Dr. Hunter B. Blakely, Queens college, Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Rachel Wylie, director of religious education at the First Presbyterian church, Spartanburg; the Rev. James M. Appleby, First Presbyterian church, Anderson.

Yelton Made Member of Highway Body

Senator Joe E. Berry of Richland county yesterday announced that L. M. Yelton, farmer of Eastover, had been elected a member of the South Carolina highway commission to represent the Fifth judicial circuit, composed of the counties of Richland and Kershaw. He will take office in April and succeed R. M. Kennedy of Camden.

Mr. Yelton, a native of North Carolina, came to Columbia 32 years ago and was connected with the Bates Furniture company, in business in Columbia at that time. Later he served as an appraiser for 12 years with the Federal Land bank and then as appraiser with the Santee-Cooper Hydro-electric organization.

When the project was completed, he returned to farming and has so continued since.

WANTS MORE PHARMACISTS

Contributes to Fund to Save Corner Drug Stores

Efforts to safeguard the future of that traditional American landmark, "the corner drug store," are being made by McKesson and Robbins, Inc., drug wholesalers, according to J. H. McMaster, the sales manager of the Murray division here in Columbia.

McKesson is co-operating with the American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education, which has announced that retail drug stores are threatened by the diminishing number of young men and women who are being graduated from colleges of pharmacy. George V. Doerr, regional vice president of McKesson, Minneapolis, is president of the foundation.

McKesson has contributed toward the $1,000,000 fund the foundation is raising to aid colleges of pharmacy.

Pythians to Meet Tuesday

The Knights of Pythias will confer the page rank on a class of candidates at 7 p. m. Tuesday at the Fraternal hall, 1109 1-2 Hampton street, followed by serving of an oyster supper to the group.

Above are the officers of the Independents of the University of South Carolina, who are entertaining at their mid-winter formal from 8:30 until 12 o'clock tonight in the ballroom of the Hotel Wade Hampton, with Alan Taylor's orchestra furnishing the music. Left to right, top: Sybil Ingram, president; Beryl Kerns, vice president, and Caroline Prince, secretary; bottom, Willie Muller, treasurer; Kitty McFarland, staff chairman, and Leila Sullivan, dance chairman.

Dr. Roger G. Doughty Will Be Junior League Leading Lady For "The Dream of a Clown"

Dr. Roger G. Doughty is to be the leading lady in the Junior League's presentation of "The Dream of a Clown" at the Township auditorium in the evenings of February 24 and 25. Doctor Doughty, just one of a cast of 80 will take part in the music and dance review, will be costumed in a gown of white satin. He will be married at the close of the show with an escort of 10 lovely bridesmaids.

One of the highlights of the show will be a ballet of six dainty little dancers. They will be costumed in brief ruffled skirts, blonde wigs and silver slippers. They will sing and dance to the tune of "I's a Little Prairie Flower." Members of the ballet will be B. M. Edwards, Beverley Herbert, Carroll Jones, Mortimer Cosby, Dr. Theo M. DuBose, and John Sloan.

Winnsboro Child Bitten By Dog Dies in Capital

Bobby Byrd, 8, of Winnsboro, died at the Baptist hospital and his death was suspected as having been the result of being bitten by a dog January 4. Dr. Ethel Madden said last night that it was impossible to say rabies caused the child's death until tissue tests had been made in the laboratory, but that the child had developed encephalitis. Laboratory tests will reveal if the child had been afflicted with the rabid type.

The little boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Byrd and was a member of the third grade of the Winnsboro schools. The body will be taken from McCormick's today to Metter, Ga., the hour of the funeral not yet having been fixed.

Besides his parents he is survived by four sisters and three brothers: Mrs. H. E. Collins, Mrs. B. L. Oliff and Edna Byrd of Brunswick, Ga.; Margaret Byrd, Winnsboro; Clyd Byrd of the United States marines, sofewhere in the South Pacific and Louis and Devain Byrd of Winnsboro.

Near Freezing Cold Predicted

Indications early last night were that temperatures this morning will drop to about freezing, Gerald C. Merchant, associate meteorologist, said. The weather was expected to continue to get colder until a hard freeze was developed by tonight. The outlook was for fair and cold weather the next two or three days. The public was warned to protect its automobile radiators, water pipes and perishables where practicable.

P. A. Schneider Sells Lake Shore Home

Paul A. Schneider yesterday sold to P. Bickerton Winston a lot and home on Lake Shore drive fronting on Forest Lake. The home is two-story brick building and was sold through the John C. B. Smith agency.

MRS. M. W. BEDENBAUGH

Newberry Woman Dies at Age of 81—Funeral Today

Newberry, Feb. 11—Mrs. Mattie Derrick Bedenbaugh, 81, widow of Max W. Bedenbaugh, died today at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Miller, near Newberry, after a long illness.

She was born in Lexington county, the daughter of the late Jacob and Martha Kessler Derrick.

In addition to Mrs. Miller she is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Augustus H. Hawkins, and a son, J. M. Bedenbaugh, both of Prosperity; a brother, Dr. S. J. Derrick, Newberry. Seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Wightman Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. J. A. Bledsoe and the Rev. J. B. Harman. Interment will be in the Prosperity cemetery. The body will remain at the Leavell Funeral home until the hour of the services.

ENOCH L. HENDRY

Father of Columbia Resident Dies In Savannah, Ga.

Enoch L. Hendry, father of Mrs. W. L. Williams of Columbia, died yesterday afternoon in Savannah, Ga., where he lived.

He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Williams and Miss Eleanor Hendry of Savannah, and three sons who are in the armed forces.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from the Fox and Week's Funeral home in Savannah. Interment will be in Savannah.

Birth Announcement

Pvt. and Mrs. Warren D. Steppe announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Susan, February 5 at the Providence hospital. Mrs. Steppe is the former Pauline Geiger of Columbia.

Group Studies Merger Plan of Presbyterians

Atlanta, Feb. 11—(AP)—A plan for reunion of Northern and Southern branches of the Presbyterian church has been accepted as a basis of study by the Southern committee named to consider the proposal.

The plan, drafted by committees from each of the church bodies, previously was accepted for study by the Northern church.

The Rev. Dunbar H. Ogden, D.C., of New Orleans, chairman of the committee on co-operation and union of the Presbyterian church in the United States (Southern), said the group would report on progress made toward union of the two branches at the 84th session of the assembly in Montreat, N. C., May 25-30.

Establishment of regional synods with wide power in local self government is provided in the reunion plan. Southern committee members said this feature was approved by the reunion plan drafting committee as being a safeguard against the possible "swallowing up" of the Southern church, which represents about one-fifth of the combined membership. The Northern church has membership of approximately 2,000,000; the Southern church about 500,000.

All doctrinal questions would be left with the proposed new general assembly under the reunion plan but each presbytery would be given authority to examine a minister coming to one of its churches, as to his theological views and could not be compelled to accept a minister against its will.

Textile Mills Strikes Hinder US War Effort

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 11—(AP)—The work stoppage at seven Fall River textile mills, now in its ninth week, is seriously hampering the future military plans of the army, Col. Curtis G. Platt said tonight.

Colonel Pratt said that since the start of the work stoppage the lost production of mosquito netting alone amounted to approximately 4,000,000 yards—enough to equip 20 divisions or about 300,000 soldiers with mosquito bars.

Tempo of Burma War Quickened

New Delhi, India, Feb. 11—(AP)—The quickening tempo of war in Burma today found British forces beating off repeated Japanese attacks in the Arakan area while to the northeast the Chinese pressed slowly forward against strong resistance to clear the way for the Ledo road to China.

A communique from Admiral Lord Louis Montbatten's headquarter said heavy casualties were being inflicted on the Japanese by British troops who were holding their ground in the face of many attacks over a wide area east of the Mayu mountain range of the Arakan sector.

Columbia Sisters Enlist in WAC

Three Columbia sisters, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Mixon of 634 Kentucky street, have enlisted in the Woman's Army corps and report today to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for their basic training. They are Pvt. Hazel L. Mixon, Pvt. Maurice F. Mixon and Pvt. Eloise Mixon Krochmalry.

Also reporting to Oglethorpe today are Pvt. Myrtle G. Godfrey of Whitmire and Pvt. Hallie G. Hughes and Pvt. Malvina E. Jackson, both of Charleston.

New Alabama Congressman

Dothan, Ala., Feb. 11—(AP)—Naval Lieut. (jg) George W. Andrews, on duty at distant Pearl Harbor, was credited today with a nomination to congress to succeed the late Henry B. Steagall, veteran Alabama representative.

Players' Club Entertains at Annual Ball

One of the most colorful and gala social events of the season was the Players' club costume cabaret given from 9:30 until 1:30 Friday evening at the Jefferson hotel. Several hundred guests attended this annual Players' club ball, for which music was furnished by Melvin Hemphill's orchestra.

In keeping with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Town theater, being celebrated this week, the ballroom of the Jefferson was attractively decorated in silver. Silvered smilax covered the overhead girders and outlined the wall mirrors, and above the rostrum were the words, "Twenty-fifth Anniversary," in silver. Along the walls were caricatures of some of the actors and actresses of the Town theater during the past 25 years, the sketches having been done by Pfc. Richard Goode.

Senator James H. Hammond acted as master of ceremonies for the affair.

Many of the guests wore the costumes of roles they have played in Town theater productions during the past 25 years.

Mrs. James Derrin was general chairman of the cabaret, and Mrs. Robert White is president of the Players' club.

Home Art Club Meets

The February meeting of the Home Art club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Collins, Jr., on Forest drive. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Kirby Shealy, the vice president, Mrs. Karl Shealy, presided.

Mrs. Shealy introduced Mr. Sigg of Sigg's Antique shop, guest speaker for the afternoon, who gave an interesting illustrated lecture on "Old China."

After the short business session, during which the roll was called and the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. B. B. Harmon, a delicious salad course and coffee were served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. W. Hawes. Mrs. Robert McDougal and Mrs. A. H. Hanson were also guests of the club.

Lancaster Officer Critically Shot; Two Are Held

Lancaster, Feb. 11—(Special)—Charlie Caskey, city policeman is in a critical condition in the Marion Sims Memorial hospital here, from bullet wounds received in a shooting scrape on North Main street late last night.

Pierce Hegler, local barber, is held in the city jail pending the outcome of Caskey's condition. Mrs. Lucille Reeves, also of Lancaster, who was with Mr. Hegler, is also being held, police stated.

Just about 11 o'clock, police said, Hegler called police headquarters saying he understood the police wanted him and to come get him at Gateway Service station, outside the edge of the town limits.

Between police headquarters and Gateway Service station on North Main street, the two policemen, Caskey and Eugene Honeycutt met the Hegler car. The siren was blown and Hegler stopped the car. Mr. Caskey went over and told him to get out. Mr. Hegler opened fire at Caskey, emptying his gun, hitting Mr. Caskey in the thigh and side, one bullet splitting the policeman's liver. Caskey and Honeycutt emptied their guns but no one else was hit.

Caskey was suffering extreme pain and Honeycutt went to his aid and drove him to the hospital. Hegler drove to his home and called Deputy Sheriff Plyler, saying he had shot Policeman Caskey. Deputy Plyler with Deputy Sheriff Crimminger made the arrest.

Mr. Caskey is a brother of Mrs. Addie L. Reed of Columbia.

Service Clubs To Tilt on Quiz Program

Two Columbia service clubs, the Rotarians and the Kiwanians, will each send a group of contestants to appear against each other on the radio program "Put and Take" which will be heard from the Crystal room of the Hotel Columbia from 7-7:30 tomorrow night over station WIS.

Members of the Rotarian team are David G. Ellison, Jr., Edwin F. Farr and E. Ryan Crowe, and Alfred G. Smith (alternate).

Kiwanian contestants are Judge Harry Reed, Billy Cappelmann and Arthur Humphries and Julian Hennig (alternate).

The program is sponsored locally by the Royal Tire service in collaboration with the United States Rubber company, and is said to have the highest rating of any regional program in the country. It is a "quiz" type of show with an emphasis put upon the team, rather than the individual.

Next week's program will feature a battle between the Junior and Senior chambers of commerce.

SC Patrolman On Duty Sees Wreck Occur

A state highway patrolman investigated a wreck near Trenholm road intersection on Forest drive at 10:15 Thursday night, and he had no difficulty in recording how the accident happened because he was only a short distance behind the vehicles when the mishap took place.

A taxicab driven east on Forest drive was preceded by a truck driven by James Ewing of the Ninety-eighty general hospital, Fort Jackson. The truck making a left turn and the taxi which was following were involved in collision, the resultant crash slightly injuring an officer-passenger in the cab, but sending the cab driver, Alvin Hall, Box 321, Columbia, Route 1, to the Columbia hospital with a knee fracture, according to information given Highway Patrolman Claude Clamp.

Estimated property damage to the vehicles was approximately $700.

Back From Convention

Dr. G. A. Bauer has returned from the national convention of the Interstate Chiropractic War Council for the rehabilitation of World War II veterans, held in Kansas City Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Doctor Bauer was the delegate from South Carolina. He was made chairman of two national committees, one on unity and the other on auditing.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Held

Hartsville — (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. A. B. King of near Hartsville celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Thursday, February 3, at their home. A large number of guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. King are pioneer citizens of Darlington county and are much beloved. They have lived very useful lives and are known for putting into practice the good neighbor policy of kindness and hospitality.

Winthrop Daughters Hold Meeting

The Richland County chapter of Winthrop alumnae met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Ray on Hampton street. The assistant hostesses were Mrs. W. C. McLean, Mrs. V. V. Richardson, Miss Sara Black, Miss Roberta Bramlett, Miss Francess Werts and Miss Grace Sease. As the members assembled, hot tea and cookies were served.

Continuing the study for the year, "Education for Victory," the chapter was delighted to have Mrs. Olin D. Johnston to talk on "Preparing Women for Living in a Changing World." Mrs. Johnston mentioned several new fields of activity for women and the necessity for the special training essential to make a success of these activities. The program chairman, Miss Mary Van Landingham, thanked the speaker for her splendid contribution to the alumnae chapter.

Miss Julia Gaillard, president, conduted a short cbusiness session.

"Miss Columbia College" Contest

The annual "Miss Columbia College" contest will be held tonight at 8:30 in the college auditorium. This contest is sponsored by the junior class and each organization on the campus is represented.

The affair is open to the public and a small admission fee will be charged.

Franklin-Pace

Of interest throughout the two Carolinas was the lovely wedding of Miss Anna Margaret Franklin and Staff Sgt. Howard Calvin Pace, United States army, which took place at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 6, in the Eau Claire Presbyterian church, Columbia. The Rev. B. H. Franklin, father of the bride, officiated.

The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and white gladioli and snapdragons, against an effective background of fern and lighted tapers.

Mrs. John Wilds presided at the organ, playing nuptial music before the ceremony, which included "To A Wild Rose" and Schubert's "Serenade." Mrs. A. D. Sutton sang "At Dawning" and "Indian Love Call." "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" (Wagner) was used for the processional and "Wedding March" from "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn) was used for the recessional. During the ceremony "I Love You Truly" was softly played.

The ushers were John Wilds of Columbia and Sgt. Francis McVinney of Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Wilbur Long, sister of the bride and matron of honor, wore a blue crepe dress with matching hat and carried an arm boquet of yellow roses and blue Dutch iris.

The lovely bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, B. H. Franklin, Jr., was equisite in her wedding dress of winter-white crepe with lilac hat and gloves. She carried an arm bouquet of lavender and pink sweet peas centered with a lavender orchid.

Mrs. B. H. Franklin, mother of the bride, wore a pale-green crepe dress, black hat and a corsage of yellow roses.

Sgt. Ernest King of Charlotte, N. C., was the best man.

The bride is the youngest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Franklin of Columbia. Her mother is the former Margaret Virginia Pearcy of Nashville, Tenn. Mrs. Pace was graduated from the Ridgeway high school and the Carolina Business college of Charlotte, N. C. She is now employed with the Charlotte Quartermaster depot.

The bridegroom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pace of Memphis, Tenn. He was graduated from the Bolton, Tenn., high school and attended the University of Tennessee.

After their short wedding trip, the young couple will make their home at 427 East boulevard, Charlotte.

Birthday Party

Celebrating the fifth birthday of her son, Duncan, Mrs. Willis D. Dozier gave a Valentine party on the afternoon of February 4 at her home on Shirley street.

The dining room was gay with red and white decorations. The large birthday cake iced in red centered the table, which was decorated with Valentines and red hearts.

Prizes were won by Tommy Walter, Suzzanne Lawrence, Mary Key Neggel and Joan Carnes for pinning the nose on "Pinnochio." The young guests enjoyed a "treasure hunt" in the yard, which revealed Valentine suckers.