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THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO

By E. A. THORNTON

Mrs. Daisy Branch, who returned to her home in Stuart, Va., after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Hall on Miller Street.

Mrs. Louetta Exum, the mother of Mrs. Sarah James, who has been very ill for the past week, is reported to be somewhat better at the Goldsboro Hospital.

Little Thomas Leverage Hatch, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hatch, 625 Devereaux Street is much better after being very sick with pneumonia. We wish for him an early recovery.

Mrs. Catherine Evans Barclay of Philadelphia, and brother Thomas Evans, and son, Alben Barclay, were the guests of Mrs. Carrie Evans Leak during the week.

BUSINESSMAN AND CITIZEN PASSES
Gilbert Henry Everett the son of the late Captain Green, and Mrs. Mary Everett died at his home at 850 North John Street of heart attack Friday, February 11, Mr. Everett, a retired mail clerk, at his death was one of the wealthiest Negroes in Goldsboro and Wayne County.

His survivors are his mother, Mrs. Isaac Everett, one brother, Mrs. Isaac Everett, one sister, Mrs. Freda McClamb, and one daughter, Mrs. Sankie Everett Floyd.

He received his education at Biddle University, now known as Johnston C. Smith University. He taught a number of years in the public schools in Duplin and Wayne Counties before entering the postal service. He retired from the postal service in 1938.

He owned two large farms in the county, three large apartment houses and a number of homes for rent and other enterprises including The Thompson Super Washette.

His brother Isaac Everett, one of the oldest businessmen on South James Street, has been manager of the Everett Pool Room for the past 25 years.

Mrs. Freda Everett McClamb is principal of the Stoney Hill School near Goldsboro on the Wilson Highway.

His daughter, Mrs. Sankie Everett Floyd, is a graduate of North Carolina College, Durham, with the A. B. and M. A. degrees and M. A. degree from Columbia University, New York City. She is now

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PERSONALITY — This week's Goldsboro personality is Miss Mary Bell Andrews, daughter of Mrs. Mary Andrews of 341 Park Avenue. Miss Andrews is a faithful and active member of the St. James Baptist Church.

of Kinston for first place in the conference. Congratulations to Coaches E. A. House and Mrs. C. S. Barnes for the very fine work they have done in bringing the team out on top.

The American Legion All-Stars lost their fourth game of the season out of 15 starts to the American Legion All-Stars in Rocky Mount February 9 by the score Rocky Mount 65, All Stars 27. The Junior All Stars lost to the Rocky Mount Juniors by the score Rocky Mount Juniors 35, Goldsboro Juniors 27. High scores for the All Stars, Willie Best, 18, Ray Moore 12.

SCHOOL NEWS
All the schools in the city and county were very busy during the week observing Boy Scout and Negro History week with short programs and talks concerning outstanding Negro leaders throughout the nation.

At East End School of which Prof. W. A. Foster is principal a short program and a Valentine party was given by the students on Friday.

Mrs. A. W. McKinney, Principal of Best Grove School and Miss E. Durante observed Negro History Week with a short program, rendered by the student body on Thursday during chapel hour, at which time Mrs. McKinney sang a song, "Deep River," which was enjoyed

by the student body.
The Fremont High School Blue Devils made the conference playoffs Thursday night by defeating Watauga High school in Fremont by the score of 25 to 10. On Wednesday night the Blue Devils defeated Pikeville Training basketball by the score of 35 to 15. The Blue Devils have won 10 straight and lost none this season.

GOLDSBORO BRANCH NAACP WINS CIVIL SUIT
The Goldsboro Branch NAACP was victorious during the February term of Civil Court last week in the long drawn out case of Mrs. Classic Gray Flanagan, versus Edward and Jennigan (white) of Goldsboro who were trying to secure the home of Mrs. Classic Gray Flanagan violating default of payment on a mortgage.

Mrs. Flanagan was represented by Attorney Taylor of Raleigh. The case ended in a non suit in favor of Mrs. Flanagan. Mr. Taylor was retained jointly through efforts of the Flanagan family and the Goldsboro Branch NAACP, W. A. Atkinson, president.

A packed house was present Monday night at the Community Center to see the American Legion All-Stars win their 12th straight game of the season by defeating the Fremont High School Blue Devils in their first loss of the season by the score of 46 to 27. The All Stars have won 12 out of 15 starts of the season. The Blue Devils have won 10 out of 11 starts. High scores for the All Stars, Willie Best and Earl Fennell, 20 points each.

Funeral Rites Held Here for G. Everett
GOLDSBORO — The funeral of Gilbert H. Everett, retired mail clerk and businessman, the son of the late Captain Green and Mrs. Mary Everett who died at his home, 850 N. John Street, Friday, February 11, was held at the Stoney Hill Presbyterian Church Monday. The pastor, the Rev. B. K. Richardson, officiated. Pall bearers were: Robert Hatcher, F. B. Baker, H. C. Starke, L. C. Kestie, Emanuel Jordan, John Starr, Webster Crossin and Nathan Edwards. Honorary pall bearers: E. R. Bostic, Goldsboro; E. R. Meredy, C. P. Pearson, and M. Hagan, Thompson; Durham; and E. R. Williams, Goldsboro. Out of town visitors were: Attorney Battle and J. E. Albritton of Kinston, M. D. Moore, James Izell, and the Rev. H. M. Mitchell of Clinton and a host of friends.

REASONS GIVEN FOR OPPOSITION TO AREA SCHOOL

WASHINGTON (ANP) — A special committee of the Conference of Presidents of Negro Land Grant colleges recently presented the conference's analysis of their opposition to the segregated regional school plan for the south. The analysis appeared in the winter issue of the Journal of Negro Education, a Howard University publication, edited by Dr. Charles H. Thompson.

Child D. "Why Negroes are Opposed to Segregated Schools," the editorial comment pointed out the opposition came from the four basic reasons:

1. "They are convinced that equal educational opportunity cannot be provided for Negroes under the theory of separate but equal, and that they refuse to cooperate in any plan which is so patently and inherently discriminatory in its very conception, and thus violating the constitutional mandate that Negroes must be given equal educational opportunity.
2. "Negroes are convinced by recent events and the present climate of public opinion that segregated graduate and professional work in the south is unnecessary and constitutes a backward step in the educational progress of the south.
3. "Negroes have concluded that even if separate but equal educational opportunity were at all possible in theory, it would be definitely uneconomical and actually unobtainable in practice.
4. "Empirical evidence obtained during the past 10 years has convinced Negroes that the old cliché — 'separate but equal' — is far from true. The education of grossly inferior graduate and professional work in the undergraduate program is suggested, so much so that no segregated graduate and professional work for the time being is better than what is contemplated.

The average net income from farming per person on farms was \$716 in 1948, or six per cent more than the 1947 average.

NEW STAFFERS ADDED TO HAMPTON CENTER PERSONNEL

Hampton, Va. — Two new staff members are being recruited for Hampton Institute's Communications Center for the second semester of 1948-49. They are Miss Vera McDuffy, in the area of speech, and Leo J. Liberman, in American literature and English composition.

Miss McDuffy, who received her AB degree in speech and drama from Allegheny College, at holds an M. A. degree in speech from the University of Michigan. Mr. Liberman, whose M. A. degree was awarded by the University of Chicago, has worked with theatrical groups in the U. S. Army and in the city of Chicago.

The Communications Center consists of the only new staff members which the college has announced to date for the second semester.

URGES JIMCROW BAN FOR NEW LABOR BILL

WASHINGTON — An amendment to the new labor bill, banning denial of employment because of race under any closed shop agreement, was urged today by Clarence Mitchell, NAACP labor secretary, in a statement submitted to the State Committee on Labor and Public Welfare now holding hearings on the bill.

In his statement, Mr. Mitchell recalled that the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People had opposed enactment of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act and reaffirmed the Association's position in requesting repeal of that law. Any new statute, he asserted, must include provisions to safeguard the rights of persons who are excluded from union membership because of race.

Mr. Mitchell submitted a series of four recommendations to provide such safeguards. He asked (1) that the National Labor Relations Board deny certification to any labor organization which denies full membership rights or privileges to, or which segregates or otherwise discriminates against, any employee because of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry; (2) that provision be made for new hearings in cases where, subsequent to certification, a labor organization discriminates on racial grounds; (3) that no employer be required to bargain collectively with a labor organization which is ineligible for certification because of discrimination; and (4) that no person be discharged or denied employment because of lack of membership in, or failure to pay dues to, a labor organization which denies him membership or otherwise discriminates against him.

"In making these suggestions," Mr. Mitchell concluded, "we wish to assert our belief that strong democratic trade unions are indispensable to freedom in our society."

RIGHTS BILL IN INDIANA HOUSE

INDIANAPOLIS (ANP) — Reps. Jane Ann Noble of Kokomo, Ind., and Judson Haggerty, Indianapolis, both white democrats of the Indiana General assembly, introduced a bill in the Indiana House of Representatives prohibiting hotels, restaurants, and business places from barring any customer because of race, creed or color.

The bill carries a forfeit of \$300 to the person discriminated against and makes the violator liable to fines up to \$500 and imprisonment of 30 days.

Of all methods devised for the extension of personality, the letter is the oldest and most effective.

THE MORAL: DON'T SMOKE IN BED!!

Smoking in bed is one of the more prolific causes of fire — particularly fire which results in serious personal injury and loss of life. Those who have the habit would do well to read a list of "Instructions to Guests Preparing to Smoke in Bed" which has been posted in the rooms of a New York hotel. It says:

1. Call the office and notify the management where you wish your remains sent.
2. Notify guests in adjoining rooms of your intention of endangering their lives, so that they may take necessary precautions to protect themselves.
3. Go to the corridor and locate the nearest fire escape, so that if you are fortunate enough to escape your room, you may reach safety.
4. Now sit down and think how foolish it is for you to take this risk — you may enjoy your smoke while thinking it over.

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