

GOLDSBORO

THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO

By E. A. THORNTON

Mr. and Mrs. Glover McKinnis and son Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green went to see the "Lost Colony" in Manteo Friday, August 5. They report a very fine trip.

Miss Johnnie E. Holloway is recuperating nicely at her home after undergoing an operation at the Wayne County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lillie E. Brown of 811 E. Nile Street is back home after visiting Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Hodge of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Addie H. Jones of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Bessie Landon, Mrs. Elizabeth Howell, Mrs. Bertha Fennell, and Miss Joan Wilfolk attended a missionary meeting Saturday and Sunday August 5-6 at Dames Chapel church near Fayetteville, N. C.

Mrs. Robert Williams is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Washington and New York City.

Mrs. C. S. Dixon, Mrs. A. W. McKinnis and Mrs. M. B. Green attended the State Missionary convention in Raleigh during the past week.

White Pope of Cleveland, Ohio, and Isaac Weaver of Florence, S. C. visited their brother and uncle, Franklin Pope, on Canal Street, during the past week. This was the first time that they had met in twenty years.

REUNION

E. A. Thornton attended the annual "Thornton-Williams" family reunion in Four Oaks, N. C. Sunday, August 7th. Brothers and sisters present at the reunion dinner were: Joseph Thornton, and daughter, Lola, Theodore Carroll, and daughter, Marie, of Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Beatrice Thompson, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. James Williams and daughter, of Smithfield; Mrs. Opheelia Williams of Newmarket; Mrs. Eliza Artis of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Philander Thornton of Benson; Miss Irene Carroll of Wilson; Mrs. Ophelia Withers and family of Four Oaks.

The reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carroll and family.

Rev. Frederick Dove, Mrs. Hulda Dove, Mrs. Charity Foye, and Mrs. Anne E. Forte, attended the Baptist Assembly in Raleigh during the past week. They report a very fine meeting.

Children attended the play grounds during the past week as follows: Grendale school, 531 registered; School Street school, 457 registered; and Community Center, 787 registered. Between 75 and 100 children were served luncheon at the community center on Thursday. The party was made possible by the merchants of the Webster section. Three hundred and forty children participated in the sprinkling parties on Tuesday and Friday.

The summer play grounds will come to a close Thursday, August 11, with a field day event and wa-

tertainment party for all the children in Goldsboro at the community center from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Basketball, softball, soccerball, horseshoe, pitching, ping pong, baseball, group singing, folk dancing and play ground exhibits will be the program for the day. All parents are invited to attend. A bus will take children from the Little Washington and North Goldsboro sections to the community center.

CHURCH HONORS RETIRING PASTOR

A special service sponsored by the Missionary society of the Goldsboro Chapel Free Will Baptist Church and its members was given in honor of its pastor, the Rev. J. P. Lawson, Sunday night, August 7th at 8 p.m. for his long and faithful service.

Rev. J. P. Lawson, pastor of the Goldsboro Chapel Free Will Baptist Church corner of East Elm and Slaughter Streets in Goldsboro for the past 23 years has tendered his resignation because of ill health. The church was filled to capacity with members and friends to show their appreciation for the long Christian and faithful service he has served Goldsboro and its community. Music for the occasion was furnished by the senior choir of Zion Chapel Free Will Baptist Church of Ayden which he pastored for 14 years.

Rev. H. R. Reaves, pastor of the church was the speaker for the evening. A paper paying tribute and honor coming from the church for his kind and faithful services was read by Mrs. Geneva Council. Others paying tribute and giving short talks on behalf of the community were: Mrs. Dela Fenderson; Rev. W. Todd, pastor of Mt. Calvary Baptist Church; and E. A. Thornton.

The program was sponsored by Mrs. Nannie Thompson, Mrs. Palmato Moye, and Mrs. Fennie Gutter. All proceeds from the program were given to the retiring pastor, Reverend J. P. Lawson.

SPECIAL MEETING

At a special call meeting of Bryant Post No. 215 American Legion on Monday night, August 8, with the Commander, R. W. Wright, presiding, the Post completed plans for a joint banquet and installation services to be held jointly with the American Legion Auxiliary August 23, 8 a.m. at the community center. A large membership was present, and voted to go on record to support the Ladies Auxiliary 100 per cent in making the banquet and dinner a success. The dinner will consist of fried chicken, hot rolls, potato salad and ice tea. Every visitor and their friends in Goldsboro and Wayne county are invited to attend the dinner. Price per plate is 50c. All Legionnaires and auxiliary members are asked to take part in the dinner.

FAMCEE DEAN RETURNS FROM EUROPE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — Dean M. E. L. Carnegie of the Nursing Education School returned recently from Stockholm, Sweden, where she attended the International Congress of Nurses as the official delegate of the Florida State Association of Nurses. She is president of the Negro Nurses Association.

The Florida State Nurses Association of which Dean Carnegie is a member of the Board of Directors made a contribution toward the trip. She is president of the Negro Nurses Association.

Of the 4,000 nurses, 500 were from the USA. They discussed the problems of their profession.

Dean Carnegie also participated in the Columbia University Study Tour which was sponsored by the University in order that Nurses of America could study Comparative Nursing Education in other countries. The countries in which nursing schools, hospitals and health centers were visited on the tour were as follows: England, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Switzerland, Belgium and France.

HOUSTON C OF C HONORS SHAW

Charles A. Shaw, executive vice president of the Watchtower Life Insurance Company, was guest of honor at the Booker T. Washington birthday dinner in Elks Dining room in Houston, Texas, Friday, Shaw, who was recently elected vice president of the National Negro Insurance Association at its Philadelphia meeting, was presented a parchment "certifying your achievement in the field of business" by the Houston Negro Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the dinner.

One of the founders of the NNIA and secretary of the organization committee, he is nationally recognized as one of the top-flight insurance executives among Negroes. Horace Sudduth, Cincinnati, president of the National Negro Business League, was principal speaker at the dinner.

ANOTHER FIRST

Postmaster George J. Ross announced at Indianapolis last week that the first Negro carrier for mail would be appointed in the local post office room. Ross was speaking before a membership meeting of the local National Postal Alliance branch.

He told the group that four Negro women had been appointed to positions as postal clerk. A first in the history of the local office.

The 1949 loan rate for Middling 7-8 inch upland cotton has been set at 27.23 cents per pound.

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RECEIVE BISHOP'S CONGRATULATIONS — Bishop D. Ward Nichols of the First Episcopal district of the AME church congratulates Rev. Edward B. Williams new pastor of St. Matthew's AME Church in Philadel-

phia for his sweeping victory in stabilizing matters at the important local church. The Rev. Williams won fealty of the congregation, part of whom threatened revolt when former pastor was removed. — (ANP)

FAMCEE TO GRADUATE 190 STUDENTS

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. — The 1949 Summer Convocation Exercises which will be August 14 and 15 in Lee Auditorium will afford the 190 graduates of the summer class the opportunity to hear two outstanding speakers at the baccalaureate and commencement services respectively before they receive their degrees from Acting President Efferson.

On Sunday, August 14, at 3:00 P. M., Rev. E. Clayton Calhoun, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, Quincy, Florida, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. Calhoun is a native Floridian having received his A. B. Degree from Florida Southern University and having completed his work for the B. D. Degree at Southern Methodist University. He has served as a Missionary in China; as pastor in North Carolina, Texas, and Florida; and he is editor of Missions Page in "The Florida Methodists."

COMMENCEMENT

On Monday, August 15, at 8:00 A. M., Mr. Jesse O. Thomas, Public Relations Consultant, American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., will give the Commencement message to the 190 graduates.

Mr. Thomas is a native Mississippian who received his academic training at Tuskegee Institute, New York School of Social Work and Chicago School of Research. He has had broad experience as the field secretary and Alumni president of Tuskegee Institute, a high school principal, State Supervisor of Negro Economics of New

Four Awarded Journalism Degrees

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — When four students received the bachelor of journalism degree at the summer school commencement exercises at Lincoln University (Mo.) August 4, the total number finishing the School of Journalism in 1949 rose to ten, large number yet to complete the journal unit in any single year.

The August graduates are: Agnes Atkins, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Thomas Harris, Glendale, Ohio; Reftus J. Haynes Jr., New Rochelle, N. Y. and Zack Weston, Columbia, South Carolina. Haynes reports September 6 to the Kansas City Call where he will start work as advertising solicitor. Weston and Miss Atkins have tentative plans for work on newspapers in Missouri and Texas. Harris will continue his studies with attendance at a linotype school.

A newcomer to the School of Journalism in the fall will be Kanu C. Okoro, native British West African, due to receive the master of arts degree in social science at Atlanta University this month. Okoro has won the \$400 Robert S. Abbott Memorial Scholarship in Journalism and will spend the next year at Lincoln.

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