

FAYETTEVILLE



YOUR SCRIBE

By FREDERICK L. BYRNES

There is a proposal before the city council to extend the city limits. This may be a good idea as a majority of the citizens would like to see our fair city, one of the oldest of the state, and which at one time served as the state capital, become one of the largest cities in the state.

To extend the city limits should mean more than a gesture.

UTILITIES SOUGHT

A few years ago the city limits were extended to the present boundaries and some areas taken in

are still asking the city for sewage, larger water mains, lights and paved streets, and trash collections. That brings up one very important question.

What does the city owe these new-comers?

Truly they owe them more than an added city tax.

URGES INSPECTION

To support my argument I would like for you to follow me to two new developments in the city. There are more but these two are some of the more thick populated.

May I suggest we go down the South end of Robeson Street beginning at the old silk mills, turn right at the mill and follow the road to Brandon's Creek, turn left and go South to and beyond the Aberdeen and Rockfish Railroad track, turn left again and go down to Winslow Street, follow Winslow Street, north, cross the ACL tracks and back to or starting point, the old silk mill.

We have circled a thickly populated area, that was once a marsh land. The area is now almost filled with houses.

But not one pole light can be seen in the area. No sewage, no garbage collection, no police protection.

SECOND AREA

The Second Area is on the East side of lower old Wilmington Road, known as the Buxton Development, nearly the same thing exists there.

As if the above were not enough, these persons pay city taxes and must send their children to county schools outside the city limits.

If a city wishes to expand there should be some inducements for these communities to want to come into the fold. No one wishes to pay taxes and not reap the benefits from them.

PERSONALS

On Sunday, August 21, the Senior Usher Board of First Baptist Church will celebrate its 30th anniversary with a musical and literary program. The public is invited to attend.

Messrs. Burdell McKinnon, Seavy Williams and David Williams of New York are the guests of their mother and aunt, Mrs. Mittie McKinnon.

The Rev. Fred D. King of St. Pauls, N. C. served as guest minister of First Baptist Church in absence of the pastor, Dr. T. H. Dwelle, who is on vacation.

Mrs. Ida Ross was the week end guest of her husband, Cpl. Robert Ross.

Mrs. Ross is a nurse at St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.

The Senior Ushers of First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Glossie McKinnon at 218 McIver Street on Tuesday night. There was a large attendance.

Miss Estella Williams was elected delegate to the state convention of ushers which will be held in Wilmington, N. C., August 25 through 28. After the business session, a delicious repast was served by the hostess. The meeting was presided over by the president, Thomas J. Smith.

Mrs. Stella Morgan and Mrs. Juanita Lewis spent the week end at Elizabeth City, while there they attended the "Lost Colony" at Manteo, N. C.

VISITORS

Miss Lettie Reed, Barnwell, S. C., Mrs. Pauline H. Parker, Raleigh, N. C., Miss Mary F. Williams, Wallace, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Smith, Los Angeles, Calif., and Miss Wilhelmina Werber, city.

Miss Gloria Hinnant, a student nurse at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital, Greensboro, N. C., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Hinnant on Raleigh Road.

Mrs. Letha Martin and her little daughter, Patricia, of 433 Robeson Street, left Monday for Detroit, Mich. for a month's stay with her daughter, Mrs. Audrey Black.

Wisely the city council tabled the proposal until a later date, and we are afraid there is to be quite a bit of opposition when it comes up for debate.

B. F. Ferguson left Saturday night for Kansas where he will attend the National Postal Alliance Convention. From there he will go to Roanoke, Va., by plane to attend the National Parents and Teachers meeting.

The Summer Reading Club of the James Walker Hood Library closed Tuesday, August 16th, at which time the winners of prizes were announced.

The party will be held at the NCCS-USO on Person Street. The date will be announced later.

Baseballs autographed by star players will be awarded as prizes to the ones reading the highest number of books.

Reading certificates will be awarded by the city to those reading 16 books or more. Mrs. J. M. Ferguson is librarian.

Mrs. Herman Ferguson and son of Brooklyn, N. Y., left for their home after spending several weeks with parents and First Lieutenant and Mrs. Charles Easley. Mrs. Ferguson is a nurse in the Harlem Hospital. Mr. Ferguson is a teacher in the city school system of NYC. He is now in Germany but will return by September 8th to resume his teaching duties.

Horace Ferguson is attending summer school at the University of Rochester in Rochester, N. Y., working on his master's.

Cpl. and Mrs. Chester W. Oden are home with Mrs. Oden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ferguson, 301 Moore Street, where they will make their home until after February.

Mrs. Lucy A. Lewis, who is now visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Jr., picked up the phone last week to hear the voices of the Lewis family singing "Happy Birthday" from Newark, N. J.

Mrs. Sarah Smith has returned from Jamaica, Long Island, where she attended the marriage of her grand daughter, Miss Smith, who received over 200 presents, and \$300.00 in money.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Parker have moved into their beautiful home on Chatman Street.

Mrs. Nannie Mariah Gill spent her vacation in New York City and Patterson, N. J.

EVANS METROPOLITAN CHURCH

The Usher Board met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taft Williams Monday night, August 8th. A large number was present. At the close of the meeting a delicious repast was served.

Mr. C. T. Monroe is president, and Mrs. Marian Sawyer is secretary.

Stewardess Board number two met with Mrs. Mary L. Wright, Tuesday, August 9th. Mrs. Eleanor Williams joined as a new member. A nice repast was served.

Miss Maude Hood is president and Mrs. Maude Wright is secretary.

The Ever Ready Club met at the home of Mrs. Hattie McCoy Thursday Night, August 11th. Prof. Armstrong gave an interesting talk. A tempting salad and sweet course was served by the hostess.

Miss Maude Hood is president and Mrs. M. L. Wright is secretary.

EARTHQUAKE AREA RECEIVES \$50,000 FROM U. S. RED CROSS

Basil O'Connor, president of the American Red Cross this week allocated \$50,000 for emergency medical supplies and other necessities for victims of the Ecuadorian earthquake, and dispatched ARC representatives to Ecuador to assist in relief operations.

Maurice Reddy, of Disaster Service at Red Cross national headquarters in Washington, and Edward Russell, director of Red Cross operations, Panama Canal Zone, are being flown to the stricken zone.

The America Red Cross, O'Connor said, is prepared to provide additional supplies and send additional personnel if requested by the Ecuadorian Red Cross.

O'Connor has authorized Red Cross chapters across the country to accept funds for transmission to the Ecuadorian Red Cross from individuals and groups wishing to aid the earthquake sufferers.

BRUTALITY CASE HANDED O'DWYER

NEW YORK — Affidavits asserting that William Howell of Brooklyn "has been the victim of a brutal, unlawful and unjustified beating by two easily identifiable members of the New York Police Department" were called to the attention of Mayor William O'Dwyer today by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Franklin E. Williams, assistant special counsel for the NAACP, informed the Mayor of the affidavits charging brutality against Howell and supporting evidence gathered by the legal redress committee of the Brooklyn branch of the Association.

Howell charges that he was awakened while asleep in his truck, was beaten ruthlessly, and had money extorted from him by at least one member of the Police Department.

"This information," Mr. Williams wrote Mayor O'Dwyer, "warrants the immediate attention of your office to the end that the officers guilty of these charges shall be properly and promptly punished and removed as a disgrace to the uniform of the New York City Police Department."

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