

# FAYETTEVILLE



## YOUR SCRIBE

By FREDRICK L. BURNS

When is any group of people justified in taking the law in their hands? In my book the answer is "Never." A few weeks ago the Veterans paraded and demonstrated against Paul Robeson and the concert in which he was the principal speaker in appearance on two occasions.

It proved to the world that one group was determined to be heard and the other group determined to prevent them from being heard.

The result is that the followers of communism have found for propaganda, they have gained more sympathizers. No group has ever gained anything by taking the law in their hands. We, of American birth have been taught free speech, the right of others and above all we have been taught to love this land of ours.

Mr. Robeson has as much right to say what he pleases as the next man, whatever his race or nationality. We may not care for what he says or for the group he represents.

America, today has taken Communism to heart. Why? The same Communism has been in America for years.

If we were taught a little more Americanism in our schools, our homes and in our daily association with our fellowman, there would be no need to be afraid.

The road is a little rocky now and it may be smoothed out, now.

Let every man, woman and child be given full citizenship. Give all equal pay for the same work he has done. Let every man have the job he is best fitted to do with the same pay scale.

Make and serve the laws equally to all men.

Let us never permit them to put their hands behind the blindfold and wreck out one punishment for one man and another for the other for the same offense.

We could continue for a long time, but we will leave it up in a few words and say:

Give every man his full and equal rights in every respect and we will have only 'Americanism' in the land we love, and there can be no room for Communism.

Farmers' cash receipts from marketing in August are estimated at 2.2 billion dollars, 18 per cent less than in August of last year. Cash receipts in September are expected to total around 2.5 billion dollars, also 18 per cent less than last year. Receipts for the first nine months of 1949, totaling almost 13.8 billion dollars, will be about 11 per cent less than in the corresponding period of 1948.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Margaret Paschall, nee Mrs. Josephine McDonald, her husband and son and several other relatives of New Jersey were guests of Mrs. Josephine McDonald at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald on Greer Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Norfolk, Va., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Margaret McLean, and family on Campbell Avenue.

The Birthday Social Circle of the Metropolitan A.M.E. Zion church met down stairs September 18 and had a very pleasant meeting. Several songs were sung by the group. A paper read by Mrs. Fred Wright, subject, "Burn the Bridge Behind You." Many expressions were made by the different members for which we were delightedly served by Mrs. Margaret Wooten, Mrs. Robbie A. Wright, president, Mrs. A. E. Jones, secretary, Mrs. J. A. Simmons, treasurer.

Mrs. Doris Hinton McDonald was highly honored with a surprise birthday party, September 16, given by her husband, Julian McDonald, in their lovely home on Greer Avenue.

A large crowd attended and were delightfully served with cake, cream, candies and different fruits and punch. We met her by singing "Happy Birthdays To You." Mrs. McDonald was utterly surprised when she waked in.

Mrs. A. R. Jones has returned home after visiting her children in Ohio, New Jersey and other points north.

Mrs. Eva Hall is home now after spending some time in New Jersey with relatives and friends.

Little Robert H. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, entertained the following friends September 6 on his 5th birthday: Robert Lee McLaughlin, Eleanor McLaughlin, Irene Eggert, Sarah Jane Collins, Hazel Kendall, Chester Smith, Charles Hightower, Arthur Hightower, Lee Gellie, Leroy McQueen, Roy Williams, David Smith, Irene Beinhart, Buck Williams, Mayfield Ware, Vallencia Thomas and Angeline Bethune.

The children played a number of games on the lawn and then were invited into the dining room where they were served ice cream, cake and candy. Pictures were taken. Robert received a number of presents.

Mrs. Flossie Sept Boatman and Mrs. Margaret Young Wilson have returned to New York City after spending a week with their sister and mother, Mrs. Margaret Young, Turner's Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning of the Lumberton Road gave a barbecue dinner in honor of their sister and niece, Mrs. Boatman and Mrs. Wilson on Friday evening. The following guests were present:

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Tweed, Mrs. Louise Perry, Mrs. Elizabeth Armour, Mr. and Mrs. Elchard Murphy, Mrs. Corbett Collins, Mrs. Margaret Young and Mrs. Fred H. Hatcher.

A delicious menu of barbecue ribs, stew, corn bread and coffee was served.

Mrs. Monda H. spent Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th at the lovely cottage of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. McLean at Atlantic Beach, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leiser and Mrs. Lillie Lyster Ralph attended the funeral of Beattie Carron Wednesday, September 14.

in a suction washer. Avoid getting cleaning fluid on clothing or exposed parts of the body.

Dry garments or articles thoroughly outside before taking them into the house.

Keep children at a safe distance from the cleaning operation.

Observe these precautions even in removing spots from garments.

## THE ATOM BOMB AND JUDGMENT DAY

BY WILLIAM HENRY HIFF FOR ANY

The atom bomb may take the place of that long talked of Judgment Day.

So we, who're here may never face that Judgment resurrection way. We've heard about down through the years.

The bomb may do the little trick Without teeth gnashing, groans or tears. Before an old wall clock can tick.

## ISSUE WARNING ON DRY CLEANING

Home dry cleaning is dangerous, especially during the winter months when the activities of housewives are more confined to the home, says Ruth Surrent, State home demonstration agent for the State College Extension Service.

Records of the National Safety Council show that home dry cleaning with flammable cleaning fluids has disfigured or fatally burned many persons and has caused houses to burn to the ground or demolished by explosions.

"It is much safer and more effective to have your clothing done by a commercial dry cleaning establishment," the home agent declares. "Never, under any circumstances, should gasoline, naphtha or kerosene be used for garment cleaning purposes," she adds.

Mrs. Current explains that a fluid may be marked "non-explosive" and still be flammable. It is imperative that only a non-flammable cleaning fluid be used, she asserts.

For persons who must dry-clean at home, the National Safety Council recommends following these safety rules at all times:

Store cleaning fluids outside the house in a marked container. Do the dry cleaning outside the house where toxic and other vapors will be quickly dissipated. Keep hands out of solvent — use

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