

CHATHAM CO.

BLAND CLASS FORMS CLUB

BY ALBERT CARR

The ninth grade citizenship class has been organized as a club. Each member has a specific task, whether it is a reading activity or a postal project. The entire group has shown great interest. Each member is anxious to read the activity. There is not any discipline problem now and everyone seems happy.

PRIZE WON BY BLAND ADULTS

Bland adults club won second prize at the County Achievement Day, November 1, 1949.

During the spring the ladies of the community became quite interested in the Adult Club Work. Mrs. Ethel Fenwick succeeded Mrs. Mary Robinson as president, and she has worked hard to keep up the interest in the club work.

The club is planning its meetings for the New Year on Thursday, November 29 at 3:00 p. m. at Bland High School. A large group is expected.

REV. BAKER MARKS 13TH ANNIVERSARY

The pastor of Wesley Chapel Church celebrated his 13th anniversary Sunday afternoon, November 6.

Mr. Farror gave a brief review of the history of the Rev. E. D. Baker. The Rev. Mr. Baker has been a faithful worker, always on hand when needed most. The pastor of Evans Chapel participated in the evening service. Wesley Chapel is sponsoring a block rally to build a new church.

1ST BAPTIST TO MARK 30TH YEAR

The First Baptist Negro Church of Siler City, N. C. will celebrate its 30th anniversary and the pastor's 5th anniversary from Monday through Sunday week beginning November 14-20. Pastor, the Rev. A. T. O. Alston, Clerk, Mrs. Corrie Strickland.

CHATHAM QUIZ

Question — Why do we need an education today?

I think an education is needed today in order to get a good job with a reasonable salary. An education is also necessary for the physical and mental development of every boy or girl. Thereby making better citizens for the world of tomorrow. The progressiveness of the age in which we live demands that everyone keep abreast with time and education — so advanced education is the solution to every problem. Therefore the Junior Class of Siler City urges everyone to get at least a high school education.

By Ruth Brown
Junior Class

Members of the 17 Occupation-provided reference libraries each month.

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4-H CLUBS OBSERVE ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The first annual County 4-H Achievement program was held at the Horton High School auditorium in Pittsboro, N. C. November 14 at 7:30 p. m.

The meeting began with the Council president, Gladys Glover, presiding.

The Home Demonstration agent, Miss Flossie Whitely, awarded prizes in the exhibits of the county club contest. The first prize of \$5 was awarded to Miss A. M. D. Stantfield. For second prize to Miss Margaret Alston, received a prize of \$3. Both winners were members of Chatham County Training School 4-H Club.

J. B. Stiles also awarded prizes to the boys who grew outstanding crops during the year or raised poultry and livestock.

Miss Kathryn Siler of the Chatham County Training School 4-H Club won the first prize in the food preservation contest. R. E. Lucas, the state agent of A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C., gave

the address to the council.

The reports of the various clubs in Chatham County were read by the Council Secretary, Miss Bernice Peoples of Chatham County Training School.

W. C. Cooper of A. and T. College, Greensboro, the 4-H specialist, installed the officers of the council.

Miss M. B. Payton and J. A. Taylor are the 4-H agents from Pittsboro, N. C. The songs were led by Miss Betty J. Marsh of Goldston Branch, Goldston, N. C.

The following schools received certificates — Chatham County Training School Junior and Senior club, Epton-Bewkwith Junior and Senior 4-H Club. Out of the county guests present included visitors from Greensboro and various counties. The meeting was closed by the assembly standing and repeating the 4-H motto.

President is Gladys Glover, Secretary, Bernice Peoples.

PARKER-STITH RITES ARE HELD

BY HUNTER STITH

Rocky Mount.

Marked with reverence and charming beauty was the ceremony solemnized recently at the Saint James Baptist Church to unite in marriage Miss Marian Louise Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Parker, Sr., and Mr. Thomas Andrew Stith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andrew Stith, Sr.

The Rev. J. H. Clanton, former pastor of the church and now of Raleigh, officiated for the impressive double ring ritual.

The vows were spoken before a towering screen of Woodwardia and Oregon plumosa fern with a large fan-shaped center arrangement of white gladioli and chrysanthemums flanked by numerous seven branched candelabra holding lighted Cathedral candles. At each end of the pulpit were floor baskets filled with the same white flowers.

The pews for the family and special guests were marked with sprays of white flowers tied with white satin ribbons and a white lane was spread for the bride.

A program of wedding music was rendered by Quinton Miller, organist, and Mrs. Jessie Conyers of this city and Hilton Wilson of North Carolina College, Durham, vocalists. The Church Choir sang the wedding hymn *O Perfect Love* and the benediction *The Lord Bless Thee And Keep Thee*. The traditional wedding marches were used for the processional and recessional.

Lovely in her wedding gown that combined Chantilly lace and bridal satin, the bride entered the church with her father, by whom she was escorted and given in marriage.

G. B. Smith directed guests to the Mrs. Annie C. Lewis and Mrs. Joseph Lawson received, and directed the guests to the gift room. Mrs. P. L. Whitely presided over the register. Mrs. Corrie Braswell and Miss Gloria Bligs said the good-bys to approximately 300 guests that called out of town guests included Mrs. Mary W. Gant of Oxford, Rev. and Mrs. H. Clanton of Raleigh, Mr. James Braswell of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Grover Hannon of State Teachers College, Fayetteville, Mrs. Alma Stith Ross, Mrs. Dorothy Wright, Miss Doris Parker, Junior Durkan and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Person, all of Washington, D. C.

The couple left shortly after the reception for an unannounced trip North. The bride was wearing a brown suit and an off-face hat with matching accessories. The white child lifted from her bouquet was pinned on her coat. When the couple returns they will make their home in the city.

Miss Josephine Parker was her father's maid of honor. She wore a gown of seafoam green satin and lace fashioned with a full circular skirt. The junior bride maid was Miss Clarice Stith, sister of the groom. The flower girls were Misses Margaret Whitehead and Elexen Smith. Mrs. Mary L. Jenkins was bridesmatron and bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Stith, Miss Athena Harris, Miss Rose Stith, Miss Dorothy Smith and Miss Susie Stoval.

David Stith was best man for his brother and ushers were Warren Braswell, Elijah Parker, Chas. Stith, Clyde Sharpe, Jimmie Coyner, and Glover Hannon.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception at the home of Mr. Hunter H. Stith and Mrs. Annie O. Lewis at 214 Atlantic Avenue.

A notable consequence of the establishment of religious freedom in Occupied-Japan has been the rise of new religious organizations.

From January to July 1949 total employment in Occupied-Japan rose from 35,000,000 to 32,000,000.

Efforts are being made to increase the trade volume of Occupied-Japan to \$890,000,000 during fiscal year 1950.



MISS HOMECOMING — Miss Homecoming of Chatham County Training School — Miss Fannie Alston, a junior, who was crowned between halves of the School's Homecoming game on Nov. 3.

CHATHAM RAMS DOWN HORNETS IN HOMECOMING

The Chatham Rams under the able assistance of Coach J. Marvin journeyed to Dunn November 10 to defeat the Hornets 6-0 in a night Homecoming affair.

Hundreds of chilled fans watched the Rams take control of the game 6 minutes after the fireworks began by rolling up the first tally.

The Hornets came back with all steam that they could muster but the Rams soon cooled them off — thus the half ended 6-0.

At half time a colorful ceremony was held behind the enjoyable music of the high school band. Miss Harnett was crowned by the captain of the Hornets.

Starting the second half, the Rams kicked off to the Hornets who lost the pigskin on downs. From this point on the Rams were masters of the field but were unable to tally because of the stings of the Hornets. Thus as the game grew older the Rams six points which were set up by a pass from Ashford to Durant, grew larger and larger — So faded the chances of the Hornets scoring. For the Rams took complete control and grew stronger as the game proceeded.

Keyed to the point of masters, the Rams put on a fine show for the grads and under grads of Harnett High. Thus snoring the Hornets under by the tune of 6-0.

Outstanding players for the Rams were J. Ashford, fullback and captain; S. Moffit, halfback and co-captain; J. Durant, quarterback; P. J. Graves, guard; H. Snipes, tackle; Price, halfback; R. Womble, center; L. Glover, end; J. Rodgers, tackle, and a host of reliable substitutes.

The Rams next game will be at Pittsboro the 17th of November at 2 P. M.

SILER CITY

Ruth Brown, Catherine Womble, Mary E. Alston, Ann Siler, Jessie Siler, Etta P. Siler and Mary Scotton were among the students of Chatham High who attended A. and T's gala homecoming football game Saturday, November 5.

John Scarborough and Miss Betty J. Goin of this city returned Monday after spending the week end with relatives in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Willie Marsh and Hampton Headen are visiting relatives in Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Mrs. Nannie Bowen is expecting her brother from Philadelphia, November 20.

Mrs. Willie Morphis of Chapel Hill spent a week with her sister, Mrs. Mary Williams of this city.

Mrs. Pauline Siler of this city is a patient at L. Richardson hospital of Greensboro, N. C.

Mildred Siler, Maxine Hausley, students of the class of 1949 who are attending college.

Mrs. Earnestine Hampton gave her husband, Joseph Hampton, Jr., a surprise birthday party Sunday evening at 4:30 o'clock. All relatives were there. Every body expressed enjoyment.

RALEIGH MAN ON DUTY WITH 24TH INFANTRY

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN GHU Japan — First Lieutenant Alfred W. Watson, son of Mrs. Sallie Watson of 1122 Hill Street, Raleigh, North Carolina has recently returned from a 8 days leave which he spent at the Siboney Dependent Housing Area.

First Lieutenant Watson is a member of Company A, 24th Infantry, now stationed at Gifu, a part of the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division, commanded by Major General William B. Kean. First Lieutenant Watson entered the Army in April 1941 and received his basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina and departed for overseas duty in December, 1948.

TWO ELECTROCUTED ON N. C. COLLEGE JOB

DURHAM, N. C. (UNP) — Jesse Atwater and Odie Coley construction laborers, both of Durham, were electrocuted while working on North Carolina College's new infirmary last Thursday.

The men were working around a crane when the machine's cable struck three overhead wires which transferred a bolt of high voltage power to the victims, knocking them to the ground. They were pronounced dead upon arrival at Lincoln Hospital.

At Ray's Funeral Home, an official of the funeral home which transported the men to the hospital said Atwater apparently caught the full force of the current because the palm of one of his hands was badly burned. Coley's body was unmarked, the funeral home official said.

Coley and Atwater were employed by the T. W. Fox and Sons Construction Company. Their jobs on the new infirmary building consisted of sending bucket loads of cement to the second floor of the structure.

Chief Cox said the accident occurred when the crane lawning the big bucket for a refill brushed against a high voltage wire. The wire extends from nearby Layson Street through the college grounds.

It is believed that Coley attempted to pull Atwater away from the bucket and the contact with Atwater's heavily charged body resulted in Coley's death.

Coley is survived by a wife and married.

Manley Replaces Harris In Conference Post

DURHAM, N. C. (UNP) — Dr. Albert E. Manley, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at North Carolina College, has replaced Dr. Nelson Harris, professor of education at Shaw University, as President of the North Carolina Negro College Conference.

Dr. Manley was elected at the Conference's annual meeting held at Bennett College in Greensboro, N. C. last week.

Resource-Education Conference Held at NCC

DURHAM, N. C. (UNP) — Fifteen North Carolina county schools were represented at the annual Resource-Use Education Conference held at North Carolina College last Saturday.

Outstanding state education experts and specialists participated in various panel discussions and group forums.

American books lead all other foreign titles in popularity in Japan during the Occupation.



INSPECTS JET — Father Gerard, of the Franciscan Order, peers into the cockpit of an F-80 jet fighter while Chaplain R. Cowie, 62nd Fighter Wing, California Air National Guard, explains the equipment of the new plane. Churchmen were among the throng of civilian visitors at the annual Guard encampment at Victorville (Calif.) Air Force Base.