



BIG ATTRACTION—Spectators lined up in the corridor outside the Supreme Court chambers hours before the high court met last week to open an inquiry to decide the fate of segregation of white and Negro students in the nation's public schools. The court finally decided the "status quo" into the law of Congress. In any case, confining NAACP lawsuits, and the high costs of "separate but equal" schools portend the death knell of segregation in Southern schools. (Newspress Photo.)

HIS WAMPAN BELT DISPLAYED IN DETROIT'S 250TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS 1951.

RECORDS THE FIRST PEACE TREATY BETWEEN WHITE MEN & INDIANS (I.E. JESUIT MISSIONARIES AND HIRONS IN 1679).

THE FIRST Christian hymn writer was ST EPHRAIM (300-373) "Harp of the Holy Ghost." WRITTEN IN OPPOSITION TO HERETICS WHO WERE SPREADING THEIR DOCTRINES BY MEANS OF SONG VERSES.

HONDURAS (SPANISH) "DEPTHS" WAS NAMED IT IS SAID BY COLUMBUS AFTER THE PSALM "EXCELSIS DE PROFUNDIS" in thanksgiving for an answer to his call for Divine help.

ST JAMES INTERCESSION CHURCH (EST. NOV. 27) means ST JAMES CUT TO PIECES. MARRIED IN PERSIA IN 421 BY HIS BODY BEING DIVIDED INTO 28 PARTS.

ROCKYMOUNT NEWS and VIEWS

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"WHILE SHEPHERDS WATCHED THEIR FLOCK . . ."
 According to our history, nearly 2000 years ago a group of shepherds watched their sheep on the plains of Bethlehem . . . and saw the "Star in the East" which pointed the way to where our Saviour was born . . . they went and worshipped Him and gave gifts. Some 33 years later this same Saviour gave His life to ransom sinful man. Do we appreciate His martyrdom is here we should realize as did Moore and Patrick Henry that we'll fight with our wits and our dollars to obtain the first-class freedom for which each of them died! **WE CAN DO IT BEARING FRUIT.**

As the fruit of freedom begins to yield its succulence in the breaking of the many barriers of segregation, recent school and transportation cases worthy examples) let everyone send a vote card, letter or even a token to Mrs. Rosa Moore on behalf of Harry T. Moore. Particularly every colored American should do so.

SPRING HOPE NAACP HEARS MORGAN & McLEAN
 Spring Hope NAACP had as guest speaker December 21st Mrs. A. C. P. who urged everyone to support NAACP and to let no one send them away from their goal. Charles McLean, field secretary for NAACP reported on the 17th cent Atlanta conference and the Eastern Carolina was fast working to the benefit of the NAACP program and that teachers are gradually giving more support to its program.

NAACP HONORS CHANCE AND WILLIAMS
 J. B. Harren, public relations man for N. C. NAACP Conference stressed attendance by all NAACP branches at the January 1st Emancipation program and banquet honoring W. C. Chance, Sr. and John D. Williams for winning the rail and bus transportation suits. (Williams said the bus company has appealed its case). Speakers at this affair to be held at Saint Baptist Church New Year's night will be Kelly M. Alexander, state president and Conrad O. Pearson, legal chairman of Durham and other state officials.

ENFIELD MAN ROBBED OF \$7000; LATER RECOVERED
 ENFIELD, N. C. — Maceo Sanders and wife Lottie of near here have every right to be very thankful for the alertness of the Halifax county police constabulary as a result of a recent happening. It seems that Mr. and Mrs. Sanders were in the habit of keeping large sums of cash in their strong box within their homestead on US 301 north of town. One night last week two strange men forced their way into the home and removed the safe after ascertaining the fact that Maceo was absent. This was done at point of a gun and after they had tapped and bound Mrs. Sanders. The robbers even drove off with Sanders' truck with the safe on it. They failed to recognize the ability of little Gladys Wade, 3-year-old niece of Mrs. Sanders. The robbers even drove

knife and liberated her aunt and then raced to the nearby store where uncle Maceo was and spread the alarm.

Within minutes the police were in action and a few hours later had recovered the truck and safe and arrested two men — one white and one colored — it is reported. After the safe was checked along with the men, officers reported counting \$7,760 in cash and securities. William H. Kittrell of Baltimore was one of the men who implicated Herdell J. Harmsitz, 36, of 3806 Furdleigh Road, Baltimore. A third man was also arrested and officers feel they have a strong case against the trio. No doubt the Sanders will patronize the banks more from now on.

RICHARD BRINKLEY, BUILDER AND CHURCHMAN PASSES
 Some 500 people gathered at Wayman AME Church Dec. 19th and paid glowing tribute to the memory of J. Richard Brinkley, 62-year-old prominent Halifax county farmer, churchman, merchant and building contractor of the Rignwood-Eastman community. The Rev. A. A. Burgins conducted the rites, assisted by Revs. F. L. Bulluck and Charles Whitaker. Mrs. Addie Gray was a beautiful resume of the deceased's life and worth to the Wayman church and community. Music was by Mrs. M. P. Boddie and Mrs. William Bryant with J. H. Lyons acknowledging condolences. Rev. Burgin spoke softly of the beautiful life of Christian service lived by Mr. Brinkley stating that the inspiration of building better homes and churches was a lasting monument to him. Mrs. Gray said many young adults owed their success to Brinkley's assistance.

NAACP GIVES BREATH
 Among the many floral tributes was one from the Wayman - Enfield NAACP for which Brinkley had furnished a meeting place without charge for three years at his business establishment.

HARRY MOORE'S MOTHER
 Misses Irene and Olivia Daniels of Route 3, Enfield report having heard from Mrs. Rosa A. Moore of Mims, Fla., who was bombed to death last Christmas. Mrs. Moore visited the Wayman, N. A. C. P. last summer while visiting here.

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100 Per Cent Increase Is Noted By Credit Union In Edgecombe County Meet

ROCKY MOORE — The Edgecombe County Credit Union met last Wednesday evening at the Edgecombe County Courthouse in Rocky Mount to report on the activities of the past year. The meeting was attended by about 100 members of the credit union and following committee reports were made by the following: Secretary, J. H. Martin and Treasurer, J. H. Martin. The report of the secretary showed that the credit union had a total of \$1,000,000 in assets and a total of \$1,000,000 in liabilities. The report of the treasurer showed that the credit union had a total of \$1,000,000 in assets and a total of \$1,000,000 in liabilities. The meeting was held in the evening and was a very successful one.

YOUNG CAMPAIGNER



Randy Donoho, of Detroit, Michigan, is the 1951 March of Dimes Poster Boy for the annual fund-raising appeal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. He is the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donoho and is still undergoing medical treatment as a result of an attack of infantile paralysis in September 1941. He represents the thousands of youngsters who look to the March of Dimes for aid when polio strikes. Scientists and medical specialists are doing their utmost to defeat polio. "YOU CAN HELP, TOO" by contributing to the March of Dimes, January 2-31.

FLUE-CURE LEAF CROP NEARS RECORD OUTPUT

RALEIGH — Flue-cured tobacco production in North Carolina this year is estimated at 904,320,000 pounds — the third largest crop on record — the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service has reported.

The all-time high record was set last year when a total of 978 million pounds was produced in the State — breaking the previous record of 913 million pounds set in 1946.

acreage from which the current crop was harvested totaled 728,000 acres — the same as last year. This compares with the 10-year (1941-50) average of 615,300 harvested acres. The average yield this year was estimated at 1,225 pounds to the acre, compared with a yield of 1,325 pounds last year and 1,120 pound on the 10-year average. Production of burley tobacco in the State this year is estimated at 19,520,000 pounds — 1,820,000 pounds, or 7.6 percent below the 1951 production. The 1952 burley crop was produced on 12,200 harvested acres. This year's average yield was estimated at 1,600 pounds compared with an average yield of 1,750 pounds in 1951 and 1,420 pounds on the 10-year average.

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ROAD COURTESY DURING HOLIDAY SEASON URGED

RALEIGH — "Christmas is the season of good cheer during which every driver can help build Christmas spirit by paying close attention to highway courtesy." This announcement was made by J. T. Outlaw, Executive Vice President of the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association, in a special message to the drivers of its members companies. The message is part of the trucking industry's Courtesy and Safety program.

"On today's overcrowded streets and highways the need is greater than ever for all drivers to exercise more courtesy and restraint with respect to other drivers and to pedestrians," Mr. Outlaw stated. "I ask you to heed the increased number of pedestrians who will be on the streets during the holidays in the great majority of cases, the pedestrian has the right of way."

"Remember," Mr. Outlaw concluded, "one courteous driver can often prevent a traffic jam or an accident."

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SPEAKER FOR EPIPHANY SERVICES NAMED

RALEIGH — The Rev. Herbert H. Hughes, rector of the Saint Paul's School and Junior College Chapel, will be officiating priest in the Epiphany services at St. Augustine's College which will be held in the College Chapel at 7:30 Tuesday evening, January 6. Dr. Harold L. Frank, St. Augustine's president, has announced.

The Epiphany is a church festival which falls on January 6 each year and commemorates the visit of the Magi to Bethlehem, and the manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

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And, when the feasting and fun have ended, he is still there to ease the task of cleaning up. Still at your service when the evening conversation yawns to a close and the Holiday is over.

Reddy, the silent servant, is truly a remarkable fellow and he wishes you and yours a very, Merry Christmas.

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