

Race Church Women Hold District Sessions In Wilson

SMITHFIELD NEWS

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District eleven of the North Carolina Conference of Colored Parishes and Teachers Association was held Sunday, October 31, at Oak Grove School in Edgemont County. The theme was new responsibilities for a change in society.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVEMBER ONE THROUGH THE EIGH

Monday night, November 2, Rev. J. W. Jones and choir of Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Tuesday, Nov. 3, Soper and choir of St. Mark A.M.E. Church, Smithfield.

Wednesday, Rev. J. R. Burt and choir of Galilee and Spring Hill churches, Smithfield.

Thursday, Rev. Boyling and choir of St. Peter's Disciple Church, Smithfield, N. C.

Friday, Rev. A. B. Johnson and choir of the First Baptist Church, Selma, N. C.

Sunday morning, singing school at 9:30, Session 12:00 (by the pastor), Rev. J. H. Jones.

Sunday night, history of the church will be given by Mrs. L. M. Sanders. Anniversary sermon by Rev. G. W. Todd and choir of Goldsboro, N. C. This affair is sponsored by the Wilting Workers Club of which Mrs. Essalina Davis is president and Mrs. Nora McNeil is secretary.

The Eighty-first Annual Assembly of the Western Dispensary convened with Juniper Grove Dispensary Church Thursday, October 29 through Sunday, November 1. Rev. W. L. Williams is pastor. The motto was Building Our Youth of Tomorrow, Our Church of Tomorrow, and Our World of Tomorrow. Our goal was \$20,000. Highlights of the assembly were introductory sermon by Rev. S. V. George, the "Theological message, subject 'Preaching Christ,' W. L. Williams, and 'Theological address by Rev. Nettie Williams, principal of Four Oaks Colored School, address by Rev. C. L. Parks, Dean of the Christian Institute, Goldsboro, N. C., remarks by B. I. Tart, an outstanding man among the colored and white population of Four Oaks. A solo was given by Mrs. Bess McCoy followed by a tribute of thanks by Mrs. H. F. Bowers, Fayetteville, N. C. Rev. W. L. Williams.

Highlights of the parade included the float of the R.E.H. Smithfield J. C. T. S. band and majorettes, the float, 'The Harpers,' and Miss J.C.T.S. Miss Margaret Anderson with her attendants, Miss Julia M. Dublin and Marion Frazier, Four Oaks Colored School, the float, 'The Harpers,' under the direction of Miss Pool and Mrs. Jones. The 7th and 8th grade float of R. B. H. Woodard, Funeral Home, 9th grade float of R.E.H. Selma Beauty Parlor float, 10th grade float, Hamilton Funeral Home float and the 12th grade float, followed.

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Highlights of Richard B. Harrison High School Homecoming Parade and Football Game

The Richard B. Harrison High School of Selma, N. C. had its second homecoming Friday, October 30. A parade of beautiful floats and bands from three counties preceded the football game between Selma and Richard B. Harrison. The game was played in Mill Village Stadium. The 'Beaufort team' won. The parade of floats, bands and groups got underway shortly after noon and it was really beautiful. The Richard B. Harrison High school band and majorettes, the primary float, Rhythmic Grand under the supervision of Mrs. L. M. Sanders, then the Boy and Girl Scouts and Brownies of Selma. Miss Richard B. Harrison was Miss Doris Deanna, officiated in a beautiful Mary blue suit with a corsage of small yellow chrysanthemums. Miss Junior's Class was Miss Betty Cooley, bills Clemons of Selma, N. C. had a float in the parade. Then Mrs. Albert of Richard B. Harrison and her attendants, Mrs. Louise Lassiter. The class of '51 was represented by Miss Melver of Princeton, N. C. The William M. Cooper High School band and majorettes under the supervision of Mr. J. A. Holden, Jr. also participated in the parade.

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APEX NOTES

The school safety patrol of the Apex Junior High School recently rounded out its fall complement. The patrol began work in earnest, after each member was outfitted with their complete insignia, which was purchased by the P. E. A. for full strength of the patrol, now rests at 22 members.

Officers elected for the school year are: Captain Louis Cotton and Lieutenants, Com-Il Butten and Richard Womack, Joseph McClain and Gertha Walden.

Patrolmen for the year are: Hubert Gene Day, Charles Matthews, Jimmy Mason, Barbara Jane Williams, Emma Allen, Marcia Parrish, Jessie Bell Crutchfield, Johnny Clay, Jessie Almon, Kenneth Woodard, Charles Scott, Quanta Wiggins, Aubrey Farrar, Ola Hanson, Shirley Jones, Alphonzo Alston, Doris Jones, Carley Beckwith, Eva Doris Bullock, Gloria Latta, Garland Lee, Henry Lovelock, Pattle Page, Barbara Jean Jones, Lorine Smith, Dorothy Page and Gertha Walden.

The annual A. M. E. Church Conference which is held in Washington, D. C. each year. The conference generally takes place during the month of May. Only once before has a group attended the conference from Apex. It is hoped that each member this year may attend.

The members of the patrol all take pride in their work, and are increasingly attempting to make this the best patrol in its four years of existence here at Apex.

The patrol supervisors are Mrs. B. W. Hise and Mr. E. Logan, Jr. It has been under their guidance that the patrol has grown and progressed in the last three years.

Thursday, October 29, twenty four boys and girls of the Apex 4-H club attended the annual 4-H conference at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium in Raleigh. Among the members from all sections of the county, who were on the program was Louis Cotton from the Apex school. Louis performed a very wonderful job in presiding over the conference which was attended by approximately 300 county students.

Band News
We are happy to report that the new band members are making wonderful progress and are adding greatly to the overall progress of the band. Since our last report we have added two new members to the percussion section. They are Albert Weldon from the seventh grade and Larry Farrer from the sixth grade.

In our attempt to balance the band, certain vital changes have been made with others expected to come in the near future. Charles Matthews, our solo cornetist last year, has been switched to baritone horn adding greatly to the bass section. Joseph McClain has changed from the trombone to bass drum.

We sincerely hope that these changes will be for the good of both the respective band members and the band in general.

Halloween Festival
The Apex Junior High School faculty held its annual pre-Halloween festival October 30 at the school gymnasium.

A short movie entitled 'Easy Money' was shown before the activities began at the different booths.

The prizes at the booths would have put some of those at the State Fair to shame. Beautiful mickies, dishes, lighters, fruit, jewelry of every description, toys and ever so many other things.

Chairmen and co-workers at the stands were as follows: Fortune-teller, Mrs. E. H. Williams; Fishing pond, Mrs. C. W. Weston, chairman; Miss Ethel Johnson, Miss Mamie Evans, Mr. W. T. Wilson; Penny pitch, Miss Josephine Jerry; chairman, Mrs. C. Justice and Mrs. C. P. Jones, chairman; and Mr. Eugene Logan, Jr.; Dart board, Mrs. Ethel Beasley.

The following people could be found at the refreshment stands: Miss J. Ross Mcbane, Miss Louise Childs, Mrs. E. H. Long, Mrs. L. C. Webb and Mr. J. B. Debnam.

WILSON The Negro District of the Woman's auxiliary to the National Council of the District of North Carolina held its fall meeting at the St. Marks Church August week.

The meeting began with the Holy Communion, followed by the prayer service. The prayer service of North Carolina, assisted by his son, the Rev. Francis G. Johnson of the Diocese of East Carolina.

The District assembled for organization immediately after the service. Mrs. Mary Byrum made the welcome address and Constantine Young responded. Following this, the Rev. Rev. Edwin A. Peck, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina addressed the women.

Bishop Peck gave a résumé of the Negro work of the Diocese for the past 31 years during his administration as Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of North Carolina.

Mrs. U. T. Holmes, the Diocesan president from Chapel Hill spoke of the District's work and suggested more interest be taken in the young people's program.

Mrs. Anna B. Johnson, the District president, presented the theme of the year, 'Christ Calls To Missions and Unity.' Noonday prayers were conducted by the Rev. Samuel D. Rudder, Chaplain of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh.

Harold Cooper, a local worker, made an appeal to ways to safeguard children. Reports were made by the following persons: Mrs. Percy Young, secretary of Christian Education and Abner Pitts, the U.O.T. Custodian. Mrs. Esther Barnes gave highlights from the last prevention meeting held in Kentucky in September. Around 50 persons attended the meeting. Dinner was served in the Goldsboro Rooms of St. Marks Church.

The deceased was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Washington where she and her surviving husband, William Blackman, lived. One child, Edward Lewis, a brother, Jesse E. Lewis of Seattle, Wash., and Miss Ann Lewis, a granddaughter, are immediate survivors. There are many other relatives.

Zellie E. Batchelor
A veteran of World War One, Zellie E. Batchelor, native of Nash County and a local resident for twenty years, was buried here recently. His death followed an extended illness in a local hospital.

Mr. Batchelor was a conservative man who aspired for the better things and remained a bachelor all his life. He was in his late fifties.

After returning from World War One, Batchelor entered Joseph K. Brick Preparatory School where he studied for a while, later returning to his Nash County farm. He was quite active with the local NAACP unit for a few years. Recently he had been engaged in house painting and repair work.

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Arthur Prysock (right), chosen as the leading male singer of the year, receives a trophy from Joseph Makei, National Sales Representative of C. W. Diestlers Corporation.

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BY BARBARA HILL AND VIRGINIA BIRT Church Activities

The St. John A. M. E. Church guest speaker for their Sunday night service was Rev. Craun of Navis Cross Road. The people and the pastor, Rev. E. E. Worthy, are getting ready for Conference Day. The members of the church and community are praying and hoping the service will be back.

The Watts Chapel Baptist Church will hold its regular monthly service on November 8 beginning at 12 o'clock p. m. Night service will begin at 7:30. Rev. Isaac Lee will be the speaker.

Rev. Avery will preach at St. John A. M. E. Church on November 13 to benefit the building fund of the church. This service is sponsored by Mrs. Bettie Moine. Everyone is invited to come and help make this a big night.

The community mid week Prayer Service was held at the home of Mrs. Bell Ballentine at 8:00 p. m. Miss Alzoria Pettiford entertained the Cosmologist Club Nov. 35 with a turkey dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pettiford on Tuesday night, November 2.

Birthdays
Perrin Glenn was 7 years old on November 1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glenn.

Miss Doris Kearney also celebrated her birthday on October 29.

Mrs. M. T. Casparat sold tickets and Mrs. G. Coleman took them up as the patrons went in.

The affair was quite a success and was enjoyed by everyone in attendance from the youngest to the oldest.

Sports
Out girls basketball team is shaping up nicely. The players who stand out are: Gertha Walden, Marcia Parrish, Addie Higgins, Jessie Mangum, Peggie Harris, Eva Bullock and Blondie Kearney.

Other players from grades 6-8 show prospect of making the let team if they practice regularly.

Some of the rules for our fortunes are:
1. Get some body exercise daily.
2. Be on time and dressed for practice.
3. Do not argue on the court.
Play for the fun of it.

Sixth Grade 'C' is still working on the unit, 'Community Living'. They have built a farm or which they will grow various crops. They expect to plant on soil such as clay, sand and loam. To watch the growth of these plants will be our special interest.

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PIANIST TAKES WING - Philippa Duke Schuyler, one of the country's most publicized child prodigies a few years back, prepares to board a plane in Sweden to continue her European tour of six countries. Miss Schuyler was afforded one of her greatest tributes by the press and public of Sweden, and has already signed for a return concert tour of that country next year. She returns to the U.S. in January. (Newspress Photo.)



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SHAW PREXY TELLS BAPTISTS TO AWAKE

ROCKY MOUNT - The 50th Annual Session of the General Baptist State Convocation of North Carolina, Inc. in session here, October 27-29th, at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church where the Rev. Rufus W. Underwood is pastor, got off to a roaring start with several addresses, sermons and workshops following the meeting of various churches and the welcome program by the Rev. church Reading, which was followed by the opening prayer by the Reverend J. W. Wilcox and choir from Weldon's First Baptist Church. Wilcox's subject was 'Our Place in God's Plan.'

STRASSNER KEYNOTES
What was considered the keynote address was delivered by Dr. W. R. Strassner, president of Shaw University, Raleigh, accompanied by the Shaw choir. Dr. Strassner gave an outline of what it took to maintain such a large institution of learning in a manner commensurate with recognized standards. His summary was as follows: Shaw University has 187 working students who benefit to the extent of over \$35,000 yearly by 'working their way.' This money would be done by private labor for about one-third that amount, \$10,000, but many students would be deprived of an education which they most likely could not otherwise afford. Dr. Strassner said: 'That was a part of Baptist mission work. There are fifty scholarships at \$50 and \$100 each given to the amount of \$5,000. Still many students leave owing on their bills. The pack saw the advantage of a \$10,000 scholarship fund to help meet this need and he backed the 300,000 Baptists

ONE DOLLAR FROM EACH BAPTIST
Just one dollar from each of the 300,000 Baptists would help immensely in easing the burden on Shaw, Strassner said. However, he was not so optimistic as to expect all to respond. Said he: 'If only 100,000 would respond, it would work wonders. Discussing this "Challenge to Zion" subject, Strassner called for 'Zions of North Carolina to awake' and meet the needs of 'the millions who have not yet bowed their knee' nor given ear to the gospel of Jesus Christ, and to the thousands of orphans which the Oxford home could not care for. This 'challenge' Strassner hurled at the 1700 Baptist churches and their pastors.

Dr. P. A. Bishop, Rich Square, was re-elected president; Rev. R. M. Pitts, Winston, board chairman and Mrs. M. A. Horne, Winston-Salem, president Women's Auxiliary.

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