

Rambling In Chatham

GOLDSTON — PITTSBORO — SILER CITY
By D. W. Headen — P. O. Box 55 — Goldston, North Carolina

GOLDSTON—The Home Demonstration Club of the Taylor's Chapel section held its monthly meeting recently at the home of Mrs. Lydia Spikes. Mrs. Daisy Taylor, president, and Miss Virginia Mae Chavis attended the Western District Council of Negro Home Demonstration Clubs held at A&T College, Greensboro, recently.

Miss Jacqueline McCrimmon, a student at F&TC, spent the weekend home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCrimmon at Taylor's Chapel. She also was the guest of Mrs. Daisy Taylor at Cunnock. Mrs. Melvina Palmer and Mrs. Annie M. Hart motored to Raleigh to attend the NAACP meeting recently.

Mrs. Martha Watson celebrated her birthday with a special dinner given by her mother, Mrs. Elsie Scully, at Pittsboro recently.

Roland Headen, manager of the Goldston baseball club, has returned from a New York trip after spending a few days vacationing. Headen was accompanied by Clarence Peoples of Union Grove.

The Goldston team defeated the Scott Grove team by the score of 8-2 in a game at Goldston.

The Goldston players started off by scoring 2 points in the first inning.

The lineup for the winning team, Glen Marsh, Fred Cotton, George R. Reeves, Norman Watson, Mack Thompson, Herman Paige, Lonzo Horton, Jack Spural, Edward Watson and James Lee Harris.

The Goldston players also topped Buck Mountain 14-10 at Buck Mountain. However, the girls softball team lost to Siler City girls.

PITTSBORO NOTES

BY GUYANNA HORTON
Horton School News
PITTSBORO—The twenty-second annual commencement exercise of Horton School was held at Mitchell Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church. Music was furnished by the Horton Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Townsend.

The salutatory address was by Francine Lee, followed by a trumpet solo by Leon Herndon. Introduction of speaker by Mr. J. E. Taylor, Sr. The address was delivered by Mr. W. J. Kennedy.

Paul's Polytechnic Institute, Lawrenceville, Va. and is at present closing exercises for all of our local schools throughout the county will be held Thursday, May 31st. So by the time you read our column this week you will have started your "Vacation" and the school year 1955-56 will be a thing of the past. Do try to get in a few picnics, some fishing, garden a little, take a trip or two, or just be plain lazy, and sit in your own backyard and enjoy the freedom of the leisure time you now have on your hands.

CAP AND GOWN PARADES HELD

Last Sunday the senior classes of John R. Hawkins High School and Warren County Training School paraded down the center streets of the two auditoriums in their annual "Cap and Gown Parades" prior to the commencement ceremonies.

The Rev. O. L. Sherrill, executive secretary of the General Baptist State Convention of N. C. delivered the baccalaureate sermon at John R. Hawkins High School, and the Rev. J. C. Honor, pastor of the Ebenezer and Cedar Grove Churches of Rock Hill, S. C. delivered the commencement sermon to the Warren County Training School seniors.

On Wednesday, May 30th, at 11:00 a. m. Mr. R. E. Jones of Greensboro, returned to his alma mater and delivered the commencement address at Warren County Training School. Mr. Jones is now the state agriculture and extension agent with offices located at A&T College.

At 2:00 P. M. on Wednesday, Dr. Samuel Duncan, State Supervisor of Negro Schools, Dept. of Public Instruction, Raleigh, delivered the commencement address to the John R. Hawkins High School seniors.

Our heartfelt congratulations go out to each graduate and the very best wishes for a long and successful college career.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Town N Country Garden Club met last Monday night with Mrs. L. E. Allgood as hostess. Various business items were discussed, including the annual prize given in the local high school.

An interesting floral quiz was conducted by the hostess, Mrs. E. G. Ellis won a beautiful plant. A delicious repast was served. Members present included Mesdames V. C. Henderson, A. M. Alston, E. W. Harris, C. H. Hawkins, E. G. Ellis, R. E. Ransom, S. H. Brown, the hostess and yours truly.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Green are the proud parents of a baby daughter born recently. They have named the little lady "Catherine Diane".

Those "BELLS" WILL SOON RING
Invitations are being received for two weddings which will be coming up early in June.

Miss L. Gertrude Faulkner of Macon who is a member of the John R. Hawkins High School faculty will become the bride of Mr. Lucius Hawkins of Halifax, N. C. on June 10th.

Miss Faulkner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Faulkner, is a graduate of Shaw University, and of Teachers College, Columbia University in New York City. She has done further study at Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Mr. Hawkins, a World War II veteran is an ex-student of St.

chievement. An award from the Excelsior Club was given to Guyton Horton for the best record made in the 8th grade.

SPORTS

The St. Matthew Dodgegetics of Snow defeated the Cross Road girls of Snow Camp by a score of 10-11.

The Chatham Red Sox of Pittsboro have won their last three games.

THIS AND THAT

Mr. Walter Headen, Sr. and Miss Doris Headen of New York City visited Mr. and Mrs. John Headen of Moncure recently. Mr. Floyd Horton, Frank Ambrose and Therman Small of A&T College, Greensboro, visited their parents recently. Miss Ursuline Herndon of Shaw U., Raleigh, visited her parents recently.

Master Richard Horton and Mr. Perry Richardson celebrated their birthdays recently.

Rhamkatte

By Barbara Hill & Virginia Burt
Rhamkatte—Watts Chapel Baptist Church held its regular pastoral day Sunday, May 14th with the pastor, the Rev. Isaac Lee in charge of service. The junior choir was in charge of the music. A duet was sung by Mrs. Virglee Banks and Mrs. Mary Duke Richardson.

"A talk with God," was recited by Miss Brenda Lee Hill. Night services began at 7:15. After the sermon was preached, Miss Mary Alice Burt of St. Mary Christian Church read a letter which came from the church stating how the two churches had worked and toiled together in the past years and how Watts Chapel members seemed like a part of them. She also presented an elderly mother of the church with a gift and sister Bell Ballentine was chosen the mother of the year. A corsage was presented to her and was pinned on by Mrs. Clara Ballentine. Those who attended the day and night service were Mrs. Metia Smith, Methodist Church of Clayton; Mr. & Mrs. Walter Walker of Leaders Holy Church; Mrs. O. A. Dupree, Mrs. L. M. Wilkins, Mrs. M. J. Wilkins, class for 6th grade a-

From the Homemaking department awards were given to Mamie Lynn for being the neatest homemaking student, most cooperative student, Edora Alston, most all-around student, Catherine Goldston, most studious, Barbara Perry. First prize was given to Joyce Thomas and second prize to Lonnie Hadley of Mrs. A. B. Wilkins' class for 6th grade a-

VISITING

Mr. & Mrs. Nathaniel Jones of Washington, D. C. were here visiting Mr. Nathaniel's Mother, Mrs. Minnie E. Jones Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day.

They also attended service at Watts Chapel Church. Miss Louise Thomas of Woodmere, Long Island, New York was here to visit with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Thomas. Mrs. Louise Williams and her two children of Washington, D. C. are here visiting her mother and father, Mr. & Mrs. John Burt.

Mr. & Mrs. Henry McNeil son of New York were here visiting his aunt Mrs. Addie Burt.

Mrs. Viola McNeil of Durham was here visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Milton Ballentine.

The Rev. Sister McNeil was the guest speaker at St. Anna Church Sunday evening at 2:30 for the missionary circle of church.

A benefit tea was given Sunday evening at the community club house by the young women's social club honoring Miss Rosa Burt, Miss Louise Hinton and Miss Bernice Hinton, who will graduate from the Berry O' Kelly school this year.

SICK

Mrs. Reacia Cotton, Mr. David Upchurch and Mr. Joseph Glenn. We are still praying for them.

RHAMKATTE — Services were held at Watts Chapel Church recently. Sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Isaac Lee. The junior choir was in charge of the music. Night services began at 7:15 with the pastor in charge. After the sermon was delivered Miss Mary Alice Burt of St. Mary Church gave a gift to all the elderly mothers of the church and Sister Mary M. Barbee was the oldest mother. Sister Bell Ballentine was named the outstanding mother of the year. She was presented a corsage by Miss Burt. Mrs. Clara Ballentine.

A benefit tea was given at the community club house recently for the three girls that graduated from Berry O'Kelly School. Miss Rosa Mae Burt, Miss Louise Hinton and Miss Bernice Hinton.

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The Usher Board of Watts Chapel Baptist Church celebrated its anniversary Sunday night, May 27. Mr. Chester Debanum was master of ceremonies. The scripture was read by Miss Barbara Hill. History of the Usher Board was given by Mrs. Margaret Woodard.

The following usher boards visited: St. John, Fayetteville St. Baptist, Cary Baptist, Maple Temple, Juniper Level, Williams Grove, and St. Matthews.

Miss Nancy G. Scott and Miss Barbara Richardson are leaving next week for the C. B. M. Camp and will be gone for a week. The Rev. Sister Rosa Burt of St. John AME Church last Sunday afternoon for the Women's Day services. Rev. Sister Marion Glenn was the speaker for the night service, which ended the Woman's Day services.

to appear.
The five candidates are Misses Gloria L. Horne, Cecilville Pearson, Margie Mae Simmons, Magie Davis, and Mary Elizabeth Marshall.

Since 1850, the number of farms in the United States has dropped.

Godsboro This Week

BY HENRY C. MITCHELL
GOLDSBORO—A lawn party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, 605 E. Elm Street, May 13th. Many delegates attending the 15th Quadrannual Convocation from various parts of the country and the islands of Bermuda, Barbados and Liberia in West Africa. A delicious repast was served.

Mr. Johnson, manager of Lincoln Home Housing Project, is a prominent layman in the United Holy Church of America.

Miss Luna Sherard, Miss Hester Sherard, Clifton Sherard and Rev. J. L. Melvin left last week for Hawkins, Texas, where they will attend the graduation exercises at Jarvis Christian College. Mrs. Ada K. Melvin, wife of Rev. Melvin and a 1952 graduate of Dillard High School, is in the graduating class. Rev. Melvin is the pastor of St. Mark Disciple Church on W. Pine Street.

Mrs. Classie Murray, 303 W. Elm Street, is a patient at Wayne Memorial Hospital.

Others on sick list are: Mrs. Sylvia Faison, 1306 Seaboard Street; Daniel McIntyre, N. James Street; Mrs. Bessie L. Smith, 313 E. Spruce St.; Mrs. Etta Murphy, 117 W. Elm St.; Mrs. J. J. Cooke, 207 W. Elm St.; Mrs. Luvenia Lane, 213 Beach St.; Mrs. Menrietta Moss, N. Johns St.; and Mrs. Annie Lewis, 527 Griffin St.

Mrs. Minnie Tyner, Mrs. Janet McKeever and Mrs. Blanche E. Smith and children, all of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of Mrs. Ora Williams, 303 Middle St.

Miss Catherine Foshee, niece of Mrs. Annie Wooten, 1209 Greenleaf Street, was graduated last week from Livingstone College, Salisbury with a B.S. degree. Miss Foshee is a 1952 graduate of Dillard.

Mrs. Ethel Jones and her two children, Linda and Collie, Jr., 1211 Greenleaf Street, are vacationing in New York City.

The Goldsboro Grade School Board has invited Mrs. N. J. Frederick, principal of Greenleaf School, to remain active another year. Mrs. Frederick, the widow of the late Dr. Robert Frederick, has taught in the Goldsboro school system for forty years, twenty of which were spent as principal of Greenleaf School. Upon reaching retirement age, she resigned in accordance with state laws. However, the school board requested she remain active at least one more year.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Lipsey returned last week from a two week vacation, part of which was spent attending the General Conference of the AME Zion Church in Pittsboro. After returning home they spent several days with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lipsey, in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Lipsey is the business manager of Prospect Hospital in Baltimore. Rev. J. E. Green, chaplain at Dillard High School, filled Dr. Lipsey's pulpit during his absence.

Miss Nannie Coley of Washington, D. C., is vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coley, 410 Canal St. Miss Coley, who will be here three weeks, chose this time for her vacation as to synchronize her vacation with the alumni festivities, June 1st and 2nd.

June 1st and 2nd will be Alumni Days for 30 classes of Dillard High School. Just a reminder that your support is needed to make this venture a success. Support your class so your class can play its part in this undertaking. Don't have it said you let your class down and your class let the association down. Do your part today.

June 5th and 7th is graduation time at Dillard High School and Barnes Business College respectively, and if you haven't already scheduled two or three other important things during the period, the students would appreciate a large turnout of the citizenry to see them "commence" the business of adult living.

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

led "Resolution of Assignment Adopted Under General Rules and Regulations" which say that each child already attending school in the county shall attend the school named on his promotion card. New pupils will be assigned to schools upon request for admission by the board.

"BI-RACIAL COMMITTEE"

IN ROCKY MOUNT a so-called Bi-Racial Committee has been formed with ten colored citizens on one side and ten white people on the other, purportedly to study ways of meeting what is termed the pressing problem of the segregation-integration issue.

Altho the NAACP is said to be the stubborn contender in this integration fight, none of the local NAACP officials were asked to participate in this 20-member committee. It was also noted that the sponsors ever shied away from the name "inter-racial" when naming the committee, apparently afraid of the word "inter-racial".

Mrs. Hattie Jones, Wilson Insurance lady and member of the Nurse Corps of the Grand United Order of Tents, was a caller at the local NAACP offices last week.

PASTOR WANTED

The RED HILLS Baptist Church near Whitakers is desirous of commencing with a good minister of high moral standing who would like a second Sunday rural church with a great opportunity for growth. A new school is now being built in the predominantly share-cropper community which needs a teaching-preaching type of pastor. Information can be obtained from Joe S. Dickens, Whitakers, N. C., Mrs. Mary A. Reid, RFD, Whitakers, or Robert N. King, Rt. 1, Box 34, Whitakers, N. C.

In Enfield, funeral rites were held recently for Mrs. Mattie McWilliams and Austin Johnson, a popular taxi operator.

RESOLUTION OF ASSIGNMENT

Well over in Halifax County the school authorities evidently feel quite sure of themselves regarding maintaining segregation next school term without the use of the word "race". In a "special session" on May 1st at Halifax, they passed a voluminous resolution entit-

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS and VIEWS

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Church News
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COMMUNITY NEWS

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The bridesmaids, Misses Margaret Cassler, Roxanna Kirtule and Alice McClain, all wore white evening dresses with black accessories. The groom wore black trousers and a very white top coat. The best man, Neal Richardson, (brother of the groom) also wore black trousers and a white coat. Ushers for the occasion were Chester Arnold, Roosevelt Leach, William Green and others.

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