

ROXBORO-REIDSVILLE

ROXBORO — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thorpe of Baltimore, Md., spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Thorpe and family of Roxboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell and family accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Roxboro, spent Sunday at the L. Ke. trying out their boat.

Mr. Louis Thomas of Maryland son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Thomas of Roxboro, spent a few days here last week attending a reunion of his immediate family and relatives. The homecoming was a happy and enjoyable occasion for the kindred and friends who were fortunate enough to be present. A few of those present were Messrs. Carl Thomas, Jeff Thomas, Pearl Thomas, Wilbur Thomas, Bennie and Colleen Thomas, Wheeler Thomas, a nephew, Misses Irish and Shirley Thomas, neices, Mr. Roy Jeffers and wife, their daughter, her husband and children.

Out of family guests were Mr. Samuel Webb and Mr. Everett Burton.

P. C. H. S. DANCE GIVE WINS PRIZE

The Rhythm Burdette of P. C. H. S. won second place in a talent show, sponsored by the Athletic Association at Central Elementary School in Chatham, Va., last week. Participants came from Southside High School, Danville, Va., Northern High School, Greensboro, N. C., and Person County High School. Dinner was served for the group at the home of Mrs. Bertha Banks.

Afterwards the team attended an appreciation dance given at the Recreation Center.

A group of Roxborians motored to Baltimore last weekend to attend the wedding of Mr. James Thorpe to Miss Elvora Thomas. The entourage included Mr. Joseph McConnell, S. T. and Bobby Thomas, Mr. Gladys Tuck, Mr. Marvin McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. David Thomas, Mr. William Obie, Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Virtie and Bessie Thomas.

The marriage took place at the home of Mr. Roderick Thomas. The reception was held in the Blue Room of the York Hotel.

Mr. Henry Harris, formerly of Roxboro and now the only Negro policeman in Sanford, N. C., weekend here last week attending the annual teachers affair.

Miss McNeal, who taught school in Person County a short while ago, was the guest of Mrs. Mable Phelps over the weekend. Miss McNeal, along with her sister and guest was the recipient of a "Club supper" given by Mrs. Phelps in conjunction with the gala festivities of Friday evening. A few local friends were also invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson of Fourth Street are infatigating. Mr. and Mrs. John Steward of Senora are happy evening. It's a baby girl . . . weighs eight pounds.

Coach Pat Brown of Ohio State University came to town with two of the most promising college football stars to leave the state.

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of Ohio . . . Charles Brown, all-State halfback from Washington High School, Massillon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest "Bobbie" Pierce, Jr. are anxiously awaiting the arrival of a blessed event.

In a recent edition of the CAROLINIAN this column brought out that it took five New York, Boston and Washington boys to bring the first and only runner-up to the National Champions of high school basketball to Person County High School. At that time many of our worthy Person County citizens criticized the high school athletic program, and said that Person County boys could be developed into players of equal caliber of the "Northern" boys. So, the "Northern" boys finally stopped coming to us.

On the basis of all this, a group of interested men teachers in the county attempted to initiate a mild athletic program in the elementary schools. The most successful of these efforts is a county softball league. Softball, because equipment and facilities are more conducive to this sport than to basketball or football. The softball league has the approval of the administration and have been operating smoothly. They are doing a marvelous job of developing coordination, courage, self-control, self-sacrifice, courtesy, kindness, loyalty, obedience, honesty, cooperation, initiative and all of the other specific objectives of physical education in the elementary school, as outlined by Nelson and Van Hagen, prominent authorities in this field.

Now we hear that these same busy bodies that ran down the "Northern" boys playing with our high school are busy running down the softball program. "It's overemphasized," or "there's too much ball," they say. Well, we don't have a midwest program in sport, for Negroes in Person County. We have ceased calling on our "Northern" boys. Now, these busy bodies are crying for good teams from our local high schools.

It seems that some stout-hearted gentleman should inform his Person County cohorts that good athletic teams are the results of a good recruiting system or a good "feeder" system, as evidenced by Roxboro High School always contenders in their district and great teams like the Brooklyn Dodgers, University of North Carolina, and others.

Beware, citizens of Person County, of any so-called leader who would court any opportunity for your child in because they do not have your interests at heart. And your great county that was recently awarded the 1st prize for progress in North Carolina would soon drop to the bottom of the list under the guidance of such individuals.

WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT

The large number of out of towners that turned out to the annual teachers affair that was held in the auditorium of North End Elementary School last Friday night. No stones were left unturned to make the occasion one of the best since its inauguration a few years ago. Orchids to the committees and individuals who were responsible for its preparation.

The man whose pants caught in a wire fence while ducking the police Saturday night.

That fine singing choir that sang at the First Baptist Church last Sunday evening. The choir was from the Star of Bethlehem Church of Wilmington, Delaware.

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The goodwill idea was in a brainchild of Mrs. Marjorie Pierce Ash, formerly of Roxboro and now a resident of Wilmington and a member of the Church and Choir.

Ten choir members and twenty-six followers made the trip. It was a good religious gesture and a good promotion on the part of Mrs. Ash.

The last work that is being done on the Person County High School's new gymnasium.

MRS. WILDER'S FIRST GRADERS PRESENT PROGRAM

An assembly program was presented on April 24th, by Mrs. Wilder's first graders.

After regular devotion, in which all pupils participated, a play entitled "The Easter Rabbit" was presented. The characters were Jack Frost, Snowflake, Spring, Bunny Rabbit, Daffodils, Tulips, Bluebirds and Dandelions. A brief synopsis of the story was given. Mrs. Wilder and her family were leaving. Before leaving they said hello to Spring. Then Spring awakens all of the flowers and buds, which come in time to wish all a Happy Easter. Master Ernest Adams, Jr. was master of ceremonies. Parents and friends came out in large numbers to attend this program.

MISS B. WILLIAMS, GUEST SPEAKER

Miss Beulah Williams, Speech Correctionist for Raleigh City School was the guest speaker in the monthly professional meeting of the Washington School on Monday, April 1st. The topic chosen was: Teaching Speech in the Regular Classroom. Miss Williams elaborated on three specific suggestions for speech instruction. I. By teaching children to think in their own language. II. By developing the skill of listening (hearing with discrimination) and III. By setting the pattern with examples of good speech and thereby making the child secure in his approach to good speech habits.

NEWS OF THE FIFTH GRADE B

The fifth grade B of the Washington School has been studying the North Central States in Social Studies. The States in this region are: North and South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Ohio, Kentucky, Nebraska, Kansas, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, Missouri and Indiana. They are learning about the capitals, farm products, manufactures and mineral resources of each state.

Chicago, Illinois is called "The Nation's Crossroad."

Detroit, Michigan is the automobile capital of the world.

The Soo Canal System is the largest in the world, and Duluth-Superior is the busiest lake port in the Great Lakes.

In Science, they have finished the unit on "The Weather." They saw a film titled "Our Weather" had reports and made notebooks on the kinds of clouds.

The important ones are: Cumulus, Cirrus and Stratus. We learned how to recognize each and the kind of weather each usually brings.

In Health studies, pupils are learning about the process of digestion. It is thrilling to learn what actually happens to our food after we eat it.

Students are enjoying our lessons but are looking forward to vacation time.

Little Miss Natalie Wilson is the reporter for Miss L. Sinclair's fifth grade B.

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Delinquents Blame Parents For Actions

ST. LOUIS — (AP)— Narcotics, theft, gang warfare and disrespect of parents and adults were cited last Tuesday night by five Vashon High School students as specific areas of abuse among young people in a discussion of behavior problems at the school.

The students charged that parents often regard the home as a place to entertain their adult friends, and not for social gatherings of young people. They said parents frequently embarrass them in front of people sought refuge in street corner and tavern meetings with their friends, as a result.

Students participating in the program a public meeting sponsored by the school's Parent-Teachers Association were Raymond Tate, Richmond Rogers, Nellie Harris and Charles Smith.

The students said they felt that adults and parents failed to understand them — that they had a mind of their own — and were seldom consulted in family discussions and on problems which affect the entire family.

Asserting that parents do not always set good examples, the student participants said police also failed to respect them. Youths, when they are not guilty of offenses, are abused by police, who use profane language, the students charged.

Churches and schools, they continued, are considered only places of instruction instead of places of relaxation as well in off hours. They added that teachers are reluctant to serve as chaperones for affairs of young people.

A panel of consultants discussing charges and counter-charges of parents and students, said causes of juvenile delinquency were merely symptoms of the complexities of the age in which we live.

There is a "tremendous" necessity for young people, as well as parents and adults to "slow down" and learn to understand and communicate with each other as a means of reducing incidents of juvenile delinquency, consultants agreed.

Mr. Leo Bohannon, executive secretary of the St. Louis Urban League, served as chairman of the meeting. The discussion was summarized by Myron Schwartz, director of the Jewish Community Relations Council.

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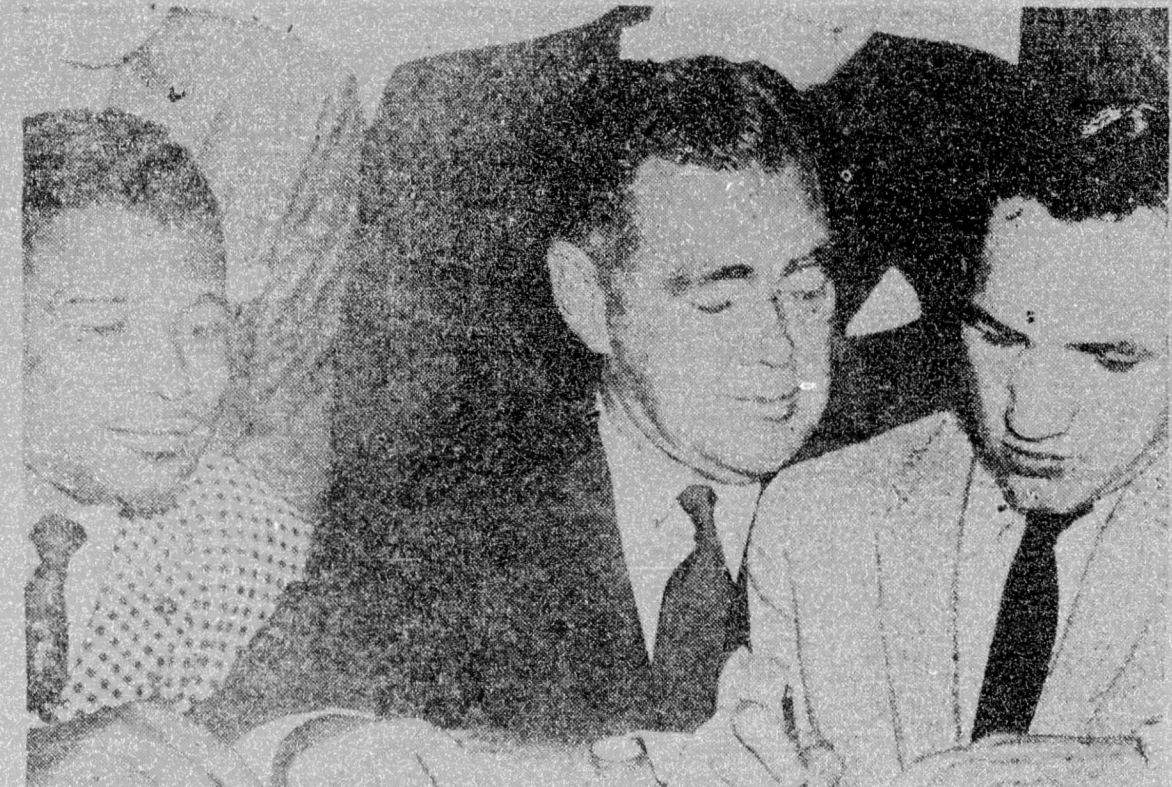
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THEY'VE GOT A DATE — Challenger Sugar Ray Robinson (left) and IBC president James Norris (center), watch as middleweight champion Gene Fullmer signs for their title match in Chicago on May 1. Fullmer has started training in Chicago, while Ray returned to his Greenwood Lakes, N. Y., immediately after the signing. (Newspress Photo)

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