

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Ayich

"OLD TIME REPUBLICANS"

ROCKY MOUNT — An old newspaper, whose writings sound strangely familiar, (but is unnamed in a Rocky Mount N. C. Evening Telegram story) wonders "What Has Become of Old Republicans?" The answer should be easy to conjecture. Certainly some have gone upward, some downward while a few are still around awaiting their call.

The old newspaper names many prominent G. O. P. leaders of the scene — state and national — around the turn of the century whose names are not known by the present generation, and forgotten by their elders in this group he names the following southern colored politicians who gained national reputation:

"Henry Lincoln Johnson and Benjamin Jefferson Davis of Atlanta, and Bob Church of Memphis" and many others, whom his fading memory did not recall. The Oldtimer then recalled how H. P. Cheatham, Warrenton N. C., one of the last of the colored Congressmen about the time of disenfranchisement of Negroes, tactfully defeated Furnifold M. Simmons of New Bern, for his House of Representatives seat, by praising, rather than criticizing him, Simmons was a leader of the disenfranchisement movement.

The writer had vivid memories of the accomplishments of "Another N. C. Negro (who) cut a wide swath in his heyday." That was George H. White of Edgecombe County, the last Negro in Congress from the State of North Carolina. All of these were Republicans along with such white G. O. P. leaders as Jeter C. Pritchard and Marlon Butler of western North Carolina, Charles B. Jones, Lincolnton, and Herbert F. Seawell, Carthage.

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Son Dropped From School, White Mother To Fight Jim Crow Laws

FAIRFAX Va. (ANP)—A white mother whose nine-year-old son was dismissed from school because his parents refused to sign one of Virginia's new pupil placement applications, vowed last week to carry her fight to the Supreme Court, if necessary.

Mrs. DeFebio's son, Nicky, was sent home from Hollin Hill Elementary school recently after his mother failed to meet the 15-day deadline to fill out the assignment application. Nicky's 14-year-old brother, Teddy, was scheduled to be dropped from Mount Vernon High School for the same reason.

Virginia," she remarked, and added, "I'll do anything to get my kids back in school."
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Mr. DeFebio's sons were enrolled in Fairfax schools January 18, two weeks after Virginia's new pupil placement law took effect. The law requires assignment applications to be signed for all new pupils entering the state schools.

The assignment law, at which Mrs. DeFebio balked, is an attempt by the state to circumvent the U. S. Supreme Court desegregation decision of 1954.

LET'S BUY FREEDOM

ROCKY MOUNT — It is indeed regrettable that many of our Parent-Teacher Associations over the state miss so many opportunities to strike a blow for freedom and to raise funds for the freedom which we all desire so very much. Take, for example, the case of a county PTA group made up of all the schools, or most of them, which donates \$75 to one new school equipment program and \$25 to the physical fund of another school for the benefit of the other contracting schools.

It would appear on the surface that these should be strictly local school projects and not county-wide. Maybe we are wrong, but we saw of no other effort to individual schools in the PTA annual statement.

WHY NOT THE NAACP?

This PTA group, and others, could very well have made a donation of \$50 (more or less) to the struggling NAACP members in its bid to help in the fight for equality of educational facilities for that

so many things would not have to be supplemented in the new or old school buildings.

If the parents themselves do not have the guts to make some donations with their funds to this fight for freedom and first-class citizenship there is a dark future ahead for them. The teachers could very easily say to the segregationist officials that it was the parents doing what they wished with their money — if they donated to NAACP donations on the table when Jackie Robinson addresses the Freedom rally in Raleigh, May 19, at the Memorial Auditorium 3:30 P. M. Let's Buy Some Freedom. STILL A WHITE WORLD?

Columnist Drew Pearson said last week that Prime Minister Nkrumah of Ghana, (the African Negro nation which has just been granted its freedom from British rule) has asked Mr. Eisenhower to send a white man as "American ambassador" in the belief that a white man's recommendations

ROCKYMOUNT NEWS and VIEWS
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Phi Beta Sigmas' Spring Regionals Present Dynamic Programs For '57

LOUISVILLE, KY. — April and May are the months when delegates from many chapters of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity's seven regions meet for action on overall activities of each region in its relations with both the national organization as well as the general public.

"Civil Rights Through Education and Economic Security" is the theme, covering both the regionals as well as the fraternity's 43rd Anniversary Conclave to be held in Dallas, Texas December 27th-30th. Sigma's Spring Regionals this year are presenting, perhaps, their most dynamic and challenging program of the long and rich history of the fraternity, judging by conferences already held, those currently in progress and those which are impending.

The Eastern Regional Conference, Edgar B. Felton of L. I. New York, Director, was held in Boston, Mass., April 5th thru 7th with Beta Alpha and Phi Beta Sigma chapters co-hosts. The meeting emphasized and highlighted, among other things, chapter Constitutions, standardized Crescent Club programs, a Regional Manual on Administration, and a stronger re-activation program.

The Lone Star Regional, Arthur D. McNeal of Texasarkana, Tex. Director, met at Houston, Tex., April 18th-20th with Alpha Beta Sigma host chapter. Among other business, the conference discussed, at length, preparations for the 43rd Anniversary Conclave of the Fraternity; re-activation of chapters and Undergraduate problems.

The conference of the Southwestern Region, E. Alfred Dixon of St. Louis, Mo., Director, held its meetings at Le Moyne College, Mem-

would carry more weight than that of a Negro.
Well, having been educated in America, (Nkrumah, that is) we don't know that we can blame him for having such belief, because that is usually so, unless Negroes as a body get behind Negro leaders and really push — and push hard for what they want, never stopping until they get it.

SPEEDING MISS D. A.

A release from Corinth, Mississippi, stated that a "Union County Prosecution Attorney, Gene Boone and two other prominent New Albany men" had been hospitalized after a chase by police officers during which the car was repeatedly clocked at speeds up to 120 M. P. H. before a crash resulted in injuries to the trio who were alleged to have been drinking.

The amusing part is that Mississippi officers "investigated the accident and said no charges had yet been filed," even though the car had been observed as being driven "in a reckless manner." That's funny isn't it?

For the town of Seminary, Miss. must be a good place, because the 340 people there have had no need for the town's "batlle" since 1945" when it was last used.

So, according to an AP note, Mayor Lawrence Hemeter sold the "two-cell jail to a junk dealer for \$122.50." He added that they could use the County Jail "ten miles away" if the need arose.

J. R. Larkins, Negro Consultant, N. C. Dept. Public Welfare, was speaker for the Edgecombe County PTA Sunday at Conroe High School. He talked on "The Parent-Teacher Responsibility in a Changing Society." U. S. Hart is PTA president.

Livingstone Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, Sir Frank Sumner, Jr., Chancellor, Commandant, observed their annual Thanksgiving service at East End Baptist Church Sunday. The Rev. J. H. Stator delivered the sermon.

J. A. Joyner, grand recorder, and George Burney, both of Farmville's Hope for All K. of P. Lodge No. 175 were visitors and announced the annual service of their lodge on May 5th.

M. G. Marshall is Keeper of Records and Seal of Livingstone lodge and F. H. Hill is Master of Finance. G. Young presided over the program.

phis, Tenn. April 19th-21st with Tau Iota Sigma host chapter. A joint public program with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity featured the Rev. Martin Luther King of Montgomery, Ala., as principal speaker. Business sessions included, among other things, workshops on the regional structure, chapter responsibilities and re-activation and Undergraduate matters.

The Southern Regional Conference, Alvin J. McNeil of Ita Bona, Miss., Director, will hold its sessions at Alabama State College, Montgomery, Ala., April 26th-27th with Gamma Beta and Alpha Eta Sigma chapters as co-hosts. Among numerous objectives of the conference, chapter re-activation and Undergraduate matters will be the subjects occupying a major place on the agenda. A public program will feature a five-minute talk by each of the region's program directors, undergraduates of the region will present a musical. The Great Lakes Regional, Maurice Moore of Chicago, Ill., Director will be held in Indianapolis, Ind., April 28th-29th. XI Sigma

will be the host chapter. Among other matters to be discussed will be re-activation of chapters, the formation of new chapters, the adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws governing the region, and increased emphasis on its Undergraduate program. A social program in cooperation with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the National Pan-Hellenic Council, meeting in Indianapolis.

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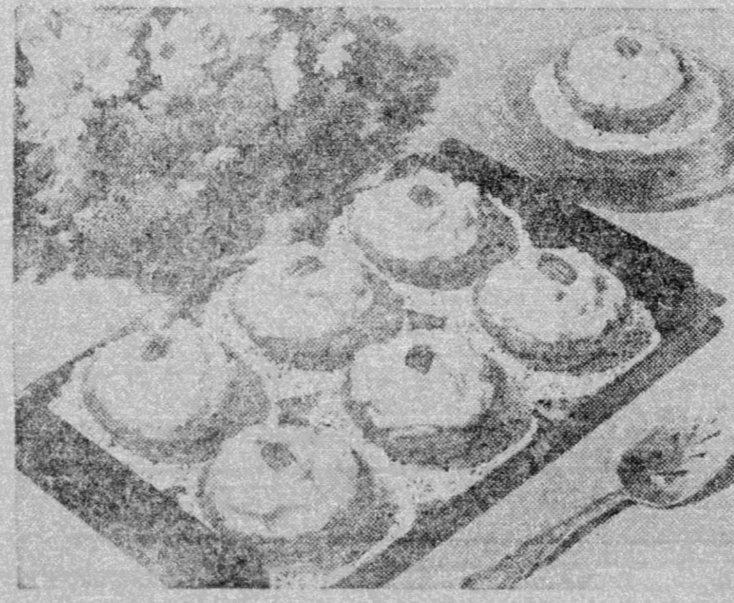
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Mix pudding and gelatin in saucepan. Add Carnation and water. Cook over low heat according to package directions. Cool until thickened (about 45 minutes). Beat until light and fluffy. Add vanilla. Chill 1/2 cup Carnation in refrigerator tray until soft ice crystals form around edges of tray (15 to 20 minutes). Whip until stiff (about 1 minute). Add orange juice. Whip very stiff (2 minutes longer). Fold in sugar. Fold whipped Carnation and chopped pecans into pudding mixture. Spoon into tart shells. Place pecan half on top of each tart if desired. Chill 2 hours in refrigerator.
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