

ROCKY MOUNT

ROCKYMOUNT NEWS and VIEWS

PRAYER PREVENTS POLITICAL PACT

ROCKY MOUNT—The fact that North Carolina's current Legislature during its closing days, came near bringing shame to the name of the State insofar as justice was concerned, may be attributed to the narrow-mindedness of several men, principally from the eastern "Black Belt" of Tarheelia where the challenge of the colored vote is feared.

These men, forgetting or ignoring all sense of right, Christianity and democracy, sought to abort the right of the Negro minority to band together as free citizens in the lawful purpose of the free exercise of democratic action to protect the rights of one-fourth of the people of the state with the aid of the NAACP and other groups.

The only things which prevented the carrying out of this unholy alliance was the fact that a few colored and white leaders and thousands of fair-minded - tho timid - Christians sent messages to the legislators and prayers to God asking that this travesty upon justice not be perpetrated upon an almost helpless minority.

THANKS TO PROVIDENCE, we could hold up our heads again late Saturday (June 8) when it was announced that the Senate had killed the nefarious anti-NAACP bill by a vote of 26 to 14. We were saved by the power of prayer, petition and some good editorials by decent newspapers.

We are not unmindful that many legislatures finally realized that, as Congressman Graham A. Barden told a group of us regarding school integration they were "going to dig up more snakes than they could kill" with that piece of legislation which eventually would have applied to organizations which they did not wish to reveal the membership lists of.

So, Negroes EVERYWHERE had SEVERE under the banner of the NAACP to obtain the full use of letters, PAY, PRAY and PETITION, fair employment opportunity and the integration of all public facilities.

FLA NAACP MOTHER HERE EVERYONE should remember the late HARRY T. and HARRIET MOORE who lost their lives as the result of an assassin's bomb on Christmas night 1951 in their modest home in an orange grove at the tiny village of Mims, Florida. Well Mrs. Rosa A. Moore, mother of Harry (who was her only

child) has been visiting in Gastonia during the past week as the guest of Mrs. Tolma H. Byrd, 302 N. Poyor Street, and is expected to be the house guest of the J. B. Harrens, 240 Penn. Ave., Rocky Mount during the current week.

Mrs. Byrd and the Harrens have cooperated in inviting Mrs. Moore to Tarheelia with the thought of doing any little thing that might bring a cherry note into the blighted life of this very dear child (son and wife) "save the last full measure of devotion" - in this fight for freedom for which kindly 88-year-old mother whose thousands of us fear to even give a few dollars.

SHE BARELY ESCAPED Only Providence saved Mother Moore from the same fate of her son (who was blown to his death immediately after she dying a few days later) as she slept in a back room on the fateful night the bomb was planted under Harry's bedroom.

Harry T. Moore's name, like that of our own Kelly Alexander, was synonymous with the NAACP program in Florida where he had lost his teaching job because of it. As we have said before, we had visited in the Moore home 5 years prior to bombing, and we took a picture of the wrecked dwelling two years ago as it then stood just as the bomb left it. Some day, we hope, Floridians will erect a suitable memorial to Harry and Harriet Moore for what they sacrificed for freedom.

Now back to the living. Many of us feel that, although Mrs. Moore received the posthumously awarded NAACP Spingarn Medal for her son in 1952, and she was taken on a speaking tour through the north mid-west, our vested interest in freedom, the thing for which Mr. Moore died, should inspire ALL NEGROES to want to make some monetary contribution to his aged mother who resides with her sisters at 1738 Louisiana Street, Jacksonville, Fla. If we appreciate what Harry fought for, we'll send her a donation to make her know that we do really care.

While Mrs. Moore is in our state, we must individuals, clubs, churches and NAACP branches in particular, will bear her this week-end care. J. B. Harren, 240 Penn. Ave., Rocky Mount, for an engagement, or to send any token in appreciation of her son WONT YOU LET HER KNOW YOU CARE IN A TANGIBLE WAY. LET US FORGET - TOO SOON!

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

Negro Police Association

ROCKY MOUNT - This city's senior colored policeman, Herbert Tillman, is in charge of publicity for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Negro Police Association which is scheduled to meet in Goldsboro, July 11-12, ending with an adjourned session at the Hammocks Beach recreation, noted mecca of the colored teachers of Tarheelia.

Officer Tillman states that Eastern Carolina race policemen and policemen are sparing no pains to make their western or Piedmont Carolina comrades remember the east. Tillman and the committees plan to pack the two days with plenty of business and entertainment, with the officers being installed on the big mile-long ocean-front at Hammocks Beach where, it is hoped, a permanent recreation spot will be obtained for the exclusive use of the officers.

Perfect Attendance Manzie Moore finished the BTW high school last week with a perfect attendance record, not only thru high school, but throughout his grammar school years. All of which means he was a healthy lad, to say the least.

But out in the rural area, little Annie L. Staton, 6-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Braxton and Zennie Staton, Rt. 1, Elm City, has started out with a perfect 100-day attendance at the now discontinued Wells (Temprance Hall) School where Mesdames A. H. Harren and Maggie Chas. served during the past few years. These children will attend the enlarged Bullock School another year.

THE BOOZERS Anyone knowing the address of Mrs. Para Lee Boozer Walker and Mrs. Estelle Boozer Ritchie of Greenville, S. C., and Miss Ozella Boozer in Dec. Cee, will kindly drop a

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Catawba Synod Meets The 70th annual session of the Catawba Synod, Presbyterian Church in the USA will meet at Barber-Scotta College, Concord, June 18-21. The Rev. S. J. McLean, Charlotte moderator. The Rev. L. B. West is stated clerk. Rev. Elo L. Henderson, field sec'y.

A training course will feature the first days of the meeting of the Cape Fear, Catawba, Southwestern Virginia and Yadkin Presbyteries.

Speaking Of Scholarships In Greenville, N. C., the James F. Fincklen family (white tobaccoists) offered two \$800 college scholarships to students of the Charles Eppes high school, W. C. Davenport, principal, but the requirements were so rigid until School Supt. James Rose, himself admitted difficulty in ascertaining a qualified individual as he enumerated the dozen or more "conditions" upon which they would be awarded. Not only was near-perfect conduct a prerequisite, but some relative or friend had to guarantee that funds would be available for the continuance in school of the recipient of the \$200 annually.

Minister Succumbs In A Jail Cell

CHESTER, III (ANP) - A 64-year-old minister, convicted and sentenced to life in prison for the fatal shooting of his wife, was found dead in his cell at Manard Prison here last week, the victim of a chronic diabetic attack.

The man, V. C. Lewis, a former minister in Mount City, Ill., died of what was described by doctors as a chronic diabetic condition. He was sentenced to the life prison term last March 10 after admitting that he shot to death his invalid wife. After the shooting, Lewis is reported to have preached a sermon to a congregation that heard him say it was his last sermon. A few days following, he was arrested.

NCC SUMMER LYCEUM OPENS JUNE 15

DURHAM - Richard Leibel, chief, pianist at the Music Hall in Radio City, will open North Carolina College's summer lyceum series with a recital in Duke Auditorium at 8 p.m. Wednesday.



IT'S A JUNE WEDDING for two Eskimo Episcopalians, with Episcopal Bishop William Jones Gordon, Jr. tying the knot, in a scene from "Light of the North," one of the thirteen films produced by the Episcopal Church. The film series, "Mission at Mid-Century" has been carried by more than one hundred and twenty television stations throughout the United States.

WASHINGTON AND 'SMALL BUSINESS' BY C. WILSON HARDER

Probably nothing since the approach of His Britannic Majesty's forces waving torches in the 1812 hassle has thrown such a chill into Washington as State Secretary John Foster Dulles' sub-thumping for a foreign aid plan that will span the next ten years.

Sen. Homer Capehart (Rep., Ind.) voices the sentiment that instead of giving away economic aid, loans should be made instead, and that military aid should be handled by the defense department.

Now the question of economic aid more or less seems to boil down to this: Are the American taxpayers supposed to submit to ten or more years of shelling out under the name of foreign aid a global deal. Or is foreign economic aid to be considered as helping finance building up undeveloped economies? If the latter, then it follows that there is expectation of a profit from these developments.

If that be true, then the question is asked, should not those nations seeking help come to the U. S. with a business proposition much as any American businessman goes to a bank for a loan? And should not the approach be made to private capital?

Probably England, for example, with its record of defaults on loans from the U. S., would have a hard time selling a program to private enterprises. On other hand, France would probably not encounter much difficulty.

In fact, the records show that a lot of the money given to England and France was for the purpose of developing of industrial facilities.

Giant Shake For Mickey



Mickey Mantle sets another record. Here he is shown drinking the largest milk shake in the world. The tumbler contains 18 1/2 quarts of milk and 51 packages of milk-shake mix. Mickey's admirers are the contestants for Dairy Princess in Westchester County, N. Y., who served milk shakes the day Mickey played ball with a Babe Ruth team there. P.S. Mickey needed an assist to finish the giant shake!

Dreams do come true! At least for a group of Babe Ruth League baseball players in Pleasantville, N. Y. They played ball recently with Mickey Mantle.

Here's what happened: The team of boys between 13 and 15 years were out practicing on their diamond when they saw a big red convertible drive onto the field. Mickey Mantle was behind the wheel. The kids swarmed the baseball star.

Answering questions, Mickey said, "Sure, I should hit over 300 this year, but I don't know how much over it. . . No, I don't think I'll break Babe Ruth's record. . . The Yankees should win the pennant. . . The longest homer I hit was in Washington, some people tell me it was 506 feet."

Then Mickey asked the team to talk to the field and "Let me hit some." As towering drives and scorching grounders boomed off his powerful bat, the Babe Ruthans, believe it or not, fielded every one perfectly.

KINSTON

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KINSTON—Rev. A. B. Mosley, Cape Fear Conference A.M.E. Zion Church delivered the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday, June 2 to the 73 Adkin High School graduating seniors. He stressed the need for a solid foundation in their future endeavors and revealed "Christ" as the only solid rock.

The service was opened with the anatomic procession which was followed by the invocation by Rev. J. A. Humphrey. The choir and audience joined in singing "I Would Be True." Scripture reading was by Rev. C. F. Sanders.

Selections rendered by the Adkin Choral Club were "Gloria Ladder" and "Pilgrims' Chorus." Benediction by Rev. Humphrey and the recessional concluded the service.

The Eighth Grade Graduation of Adkin High School was held Monday night June 3 in the School Gymnasium. A varied program was presented. Valedictorian, Secrets Dixon was awarded The Entire Nona Club trophy. Salutatorian and ranking male student were Diane Carraway and Wilfred Basden, respectively.

"We Are Moving Forward" was the class motto. An impressive and entertaining one hour senior class night program was presented on Tuesday night in the school auditorium by the Adkin Seniors.

The program opened with the Alma Mater and the welcome address by the class president, Oscar Smith. The colloquy was by Joyce Boone.

'Tidbits By Beth'

By Y. Elizabeth Dunn

KINSTON - Achievement Day is a very special day at any school. Scholarships and awards are presented to deserving students. The students and recognition they received at the Adkin High School Achievement Day recently are:

Edith Sutton, Kinston City Teachers' Unit Scholarship; Marshall Isler, III, Zeta Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Award; Veronica Lofton, Zeta Omicron Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship; Louise Green, Bennett College Scholarship; Thomas Boyd, Shaw University Scholarship; Bessie Foster, Livingstone College; Jessie Sutton, Chaires Club Award; All Round Senior Girl - Jessie Sutton, Dallas Thompson, Dr. J. J. Hannibal Science Award; Edith Sutton, Crown and Scepter Club Member with highest average in the graduating class - Dr. J. P. Harrison Award; Dallas Thompson - Bausch and Lomb Science Award; Veronica Lofton, Foreman Award, which is given to the senior girl with unusual and laudible qualities; Edith Sutton (most useful senior girl); Eskine Award, Rev. G. C. Lester Memorial Award for the most outstanding male and female Club members went to Marshall Isler, III, Daisy Warren and Pearl Grimsley.

Dramatic trophy, Marshall Isler, III and Reuben Bryant; The Civitan Award, Outstanding Citizenship Marshall Isler; Dr. C. H. Beatum Cup (Outstanding Citizenship) Theodore Bradshaw, American Legion Cup (Outstanding Citizenship) George Ervin Dunn; Danforth Award, Marshall Isler, III; Edith Sutton, Readers Digest Award; Thomas Boyd, Most Improved Boy; C. B. Stewart Award, Leo Oliver, Bus Driver Award; Hilda Bryant, Home Economics Award; Louise Green, P. T. A. Award; Robert Hall, Citizens Welfare League Award; Robert Moore - Women's Auxiliary N. C. Negro Police Safety Award.

Medals were awarded to Dallas Thompson, Adkin High School Citizenship; Charlie Jones, Library; Louise Hood, Home Economics; Sheldon Croon, Science; Dallas Thompson, Mathematics; Melvin Bell, Industrial Arts; Marshall Isler, French; Charlotte Brooks, Music; John Jones, Band; Bessie Foster, English; Joyce Boone, General; Marjorie Langston and Otis Clark, Athletics; Oscar Smith, All Round Senior Boy.

A couple of "hat shows" were held here last week by a talented and personable milliner of Baltimore, Md. - Mrs. Anna B. Drayton. We eagerly anticipated viewing her display of chapeaux and were more than pleased at the beauty and variety of them.

Mrs. Drayton is formerly from Avden, N. C. but has lived in Baltimore for about 30 years. She has made hats as a hobby for ten years, but recently decided to enter into it professionally. July will mark the opening of her own shop at 1820 Pennsylvania Ave. in Baltimore.

Each creation of hers is gorgeous, of course, all designs are original and no two hats are alike. This fact would please anybody. A complete showing of her hats is scheduled in August at Greenville, N. C. We are most definitely looking forward to it with wild anticipation. What a hat can do for a woman! Especially when it's a pretty one - and all of Mrs. Drayton's are just that.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Ed. Street Murphy, Sr. of 417 N. Davis Street here.



A KISS FOR A KING - Talented hair stylist Franchy Casimir is congratulated in his Harlem beauty shop, after being chosen as the Best Dressed Male in town, and the top male craftsman among 1000 beauticians. A graduate of the French Academy of Beauty Culture, and the creator of over 50 hair styles, Franchy is "bused" by Mrs. Dorothy Silvers, while singer Delores Martin (left) and Mrs. Hazel Sharper await their turn. (Newspaper Photo).



KILLER GOB HELD - Petty Officer Jimmy Handerson, who recently went berserk aboard the USS Uvalde, killing an officer and wounding two, gestures during questioning of a San Francisco military post. He was embittered after being demoted and given four months imprisonment for an alleged theft. (Newspaper Photo).

As his fourth and final tool, the eloquent speaker offered and defined faith as the substance of things unseen. "By Faith," he said, "you may live, work and enjoy the new day."

W. A. Lawson, senior advisor presented the graduates and C. B. Stewart presented the diploma. Singing of the class song with words by Edith Sutton and the Alma Mater concluded the commencement program.

Edith Sutton graduated with highest honors. Other honor graduates were Joyce Boone, Reuben Bryant, Sheldon Croon, George Dunn, Bessie Foster, Carolyn Gray, Sherard Houtz, Marshall Isler, III, Veronica Lofton, Jessie Sutton, Dallas Thompson, Ruby Whitte.

Other graduates were Edna A. Battle, Thomas Boyd, Theodore Bradshaw, Charlotte Brooks, Hilda Bryant, William Outlaw, Alfonso Burnett, Mamie Burney, Shirley Cannady, Faye Cannon, Wilbert Cannon, Victor Cox, Henry Davis, Gertrude Dore, John Dove, Bernard Durant, Gladys Edmondson, Jasper Davis, Ruby Davis, Isabelle Edmondson, Isaac Gray, Louise Green, Mattie Green, Pearl Grimsley, Robert Hall, Gerald Hamilton, Cleveland Holmes, Edward Jackson, Charlie Jarmon, A. von Jones, John Jones, Samuel Jones, Yvonne Jones.

Jean Kirkman, Gloria Kornezav, Ernestine Mattocks, Pargie Miller, Loumiser Mobley, Johnnie Moses, Robert Moses, Roosevelt Olds, Leo Patrick, Aaron Bigford, Floyd Plymouthe, Bobby Rhodes, Gwendolyn Rhodes, Barbara Roberson, Mary Rodgers, Melvin Shepard, Dorothy Smith, Oscar Smith, Earlene Tice, Daisy Warren, Harvey White, Allen Williams and Jean Williams.

Mrs. and Mrs. U. R. Chase and daughter Anice, Mrs. M. B. Chase and grandson Ronald were the guests of the P. D. Chase family on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tilghman were also their guests.

Mrs. Willie M. Perkins, Mrs. L. Green and Lillie Herring attended the Baccalaureate service at Hampton, Va. and were the guests of Doris Thompson of 337 West Lincoln Street.

Mrs. Evelyn Patterson Jones and son Fountain, Jr. visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Patterson, Sr. here last week. Miss Deloris Patterson was married here on May 24 to Angel

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