

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

Northeast Tutors in Weldon Methodists. To. WELDON — This town on the Roanoke River where the Rock Fish runs in the spring, and which boasts the only elevated railroad station in Tarheelia, and was the northern terminus of what was then about 1940 — the longest railroad in the world, the Wilmington and Weldon, 153 miles long (now Atlantic Coast Line), was the scene of a double influx of visitors last week.

Methodist Conference The annual conference of the AME Church with Bishop Madison Reid, presiding, opened November 7th for a four-day run ending Sunday with the reading of appointments amid rejoicing on the part of some ministers and congregations and regrets and lamentations by those displeased by their new assignments or assignments. Presiding Elder, G. W. Larkins, the Rev. L. L. Williams and his St. Matthews congregation worked overtime in preparing to make things comfortable for the hundreds of Methodists who attended the North Carolina AME Conference.

N. E. NCTA Gathers On November 8th the school children of northeastern Tarheelia got an extra holiday while their teachers motored to the crowded confines of the Ralph Greene Executive Secretary N. C. Teachers Assn. Marston publicized the many benefits of the NEA to teachers and complimented Tarheelians for their representative support of the organization. Dr. Greene urged the pedagogos to support a mere two-dollar NCTA membership increase to boost the fee to seven dollars to "take care of and to even hold our own," as he put it. The NEA fee has been raised from \$5 to \$10 this year.

Among other outstanding educators programmed for the meeting were, Dr. Sidney D. Williams, Elizabeth City Teachers College; W. G. Byers, NEA director, Charlotte; W. I. Morris, NEA-NCTA field man, Raleigh; and H. D. Cooper, district NEA coordinator. The theme of the 20th annual N. E. NCTA meeting was "The Impact of a Changing Society on Education." N. M. McMillen is principal of the Bunche high school, convention host.

Elks Music Festival IN ROCKY MOUNT, Wm. T. Grimes, Sr., is making final arrangements for what he hopes will be an outstanding program of dignified, inspirational music by several choirs. This is the first eastern Carolina music festival sponsored by the IBPOE-

Winston's Whisperings (From Winston-Salem)

By IVO WILLIAMS 431-25th Street N. W. COLLEGE OPENS DAY STUDENTS LOUNGE CENTER WINSTON-SALEM — Winston-Salem Teachers College opened a completely furnished Day Students Lounge on campus last Monday, it was announced by Dr. F. L. Atkins, president. This new lounge fulfills a great need on our campus. Dr. Atkins said, "We have had space in our shop building for a year, but no furnishings for this lounge." Mrs. Barbara Ervin will serve as director of the lounge. A native of Roanoke, she is a graduate of Virginia State College. In private life, she is married to Fire Capt. Lester Ervin. They have two children, Gloria, 7, and Lester 5. She is serving as an advisor and helper to students using the lounge. She helps them with their studies and give them advice. The building will be open to day students only, 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. It will serve 300 day students, including 250 women and a general lounge for both.

Students will study and relax at the center. They will be free to smoke, eat and "pull off their shoes" if they desire. During the lunch hour, they may participate in recreational activities. This will give commuting students a place of their own to spend their free time during the school day. Dr. Atkins said that complete plans for the lounge will be made after students have been able to confer with Mrs. Ervin and bring their suggestions to her.

Dunn News By MRS. M. F. CROWE

DUNN — Wednesday night a program was given at the Dunn Chapel Church for the benefit of the Educational Department. Musical selections were rendered by the Senior choir, junior choir, Gospel and Mens choruses. The faculty of Hargett High School presented the history of the hymns, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and "Steal Away." Miss Gwendolyn Williams, delighted the audience with an organ solo. Mrs. Fannie Darford is director of the Education Department.

Rev. A. D. Hering and Mrs. C. J. Williams attended the Cape Fear and Southwestern Free Will Baptist Conference at St. Luke Church in Elberon, N. C. The Junior Department of Smith Grove Free Will Baptist Church presented a pageant at St. John's Church on Sunday night. The Youth Department of Trinity and Oak Grove AME Zion Churches held a popularity contest at Trinity on Sunday, November 10th. David McNeill of Trinity was crowned King of Youth.

The Flowerettes Club is again offering prizes this year for the best outdoor Christmas Decoration. Mrs. F. N. Ledbetter is president of the Flowerettes. Miss Ann McLean celebrated her thirteenth birthday Sunday, by having some of her young friends in for refreshments and games. Miss Annie Bell Massey is visiting Mrs. Agnes McDougald in Baltimore. Mrs. Mabel McRaven is spending a few days in Clinton, N. C.

are raising to intermarry into the other—the democratic right to love and be loved by whoever chooses whom is what is at stake. Thousands of times it has been pointed out that where unrestricted marriage is permitted—legal or common-law—only a small amount of it occurs. So WHY WORRY DOWN HERE? We still have ALL colors in the so-called inter-marriage have propagated through his illicit love escapades. The children have seen the fruits of their elders' wild oats and they wish to make the practice illegal. They want to be more honest about sex life. Then, too, there is a scripture somewhere that speaks of the little foxes tasting of the sour grapes of their parents and it putting their teeth on edge or words to that effect. Well, who knows what'll hit us next? Only the falling of a Sputnik upon us will greatly surprise this column.

The late and lamented Walter White said in October 1955 at the NAACP convention here, "What the leaders of Tarheelia and the South need to recognize is the constantly increasing number of Southerners who are prepared to move forward with the changing times." Mr. White added, "It is to these men and women, of both races, that the leaders need to turn for counsel and aid if they wish to be a national (Democratic) party and regain national political power." He also stated that "Unity within the Democratic party at the sacrifice of civil rights may mean the loss of the South, but it will surely lose the nation." Those words are even truer today—four years later. God give us more young people — of all races — willing to be guided more and more by the principle of LOVE, rather than hate and tradition or ostracism, or excluding people from the better things of life because of color.

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Washington Junior High School Happenings

Editor, Joseph Gordon, assisted by Charles English, DeLores Lucas, Fannie Rand, and Norman Dohy. FIRST GRADERS STUDY KINDS OF HOUSES The pupils in Miss Louise Williams' room are studying kinds of houses people live in. They have constructed various types of houses, Indian houses. SECOND GRADERS MAKE MASKS The boys and girls in Mrs. G. Bette's second grade had lots of fun making Halloween masks from paper bags. They visited the first and second grades to show their masks. MISS ROBERT'S SECOND GRADE The second graders in Miss S. J. Roberts' room welcomed each other back to school after having spent several days out of school because of influenza. Hopes now are that the "Flu Bug" has taken a long trip. In their study of Community Helpers, the former is the high light of discussion. This study course signifies nicely with their discussion of Thanksgiving and its significance. They are being taught to further entrench their learning. VISITS SPECIAL ED. ROOM We were very happy to have

to blind men and women throughout the country. There is no charge for the dog training course, room and board at the school and dogs are furnished without regard to race or creed. The nonprofit organization is supported entirely from Federal State or local government. Samuel R. Miles, Rt. 1 Goldsboro, died at his home after a long illness. Funeral services were held Thursday, October 31, from Corinthian Holy church in Grantham. Mr. Miles is survived by his wife Mrs. Hattie Miles of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Hettie R. Robinson and Mrs. Annie B. Wilkinson of Goldsboro; Miss Angela Moore of the home and Mrs. Lilla Moore of Four Oaks; three sisters and five grandchildren. Burial was in Wilson cemetery near Warsaw, N. C. Carl Hayes, senior at Dillard High School spent Saturday, October 26 in Greensboro attending Senior Day activities at A and T College. West Elm Street Junior High School PTA held its second meeting of the year last week. Mrs. Ann Scott, president, presided. Plans were completed for a bazaar to be held November 18. Brief talks were heard from the following: C. L. Bland, the bazaar; L. Thompson, fairwell; Hughes, band patron club; and L. L. Thompson, fairwell. Earl Lockhart was selected to represent the group at the State PTA Convention in Raleigh later this month. Each family was assessed membership dues and open house was held prior to the business session. C. K. Harris, principal of the school, was heard in a few remarks in which he told the parents of the change in school hours which are from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and urged the parents to get the children to school on time and keep them in school.

Goldshoro News BY HENRY C. MITCHELL

GOLDSBORO—Bryant D. Gill, Jr., 1402 Seaboard Street, 5-year-old bracknason, who went blind three years ago now has a new lease on life. He has been provided a guide dog to permit him to get about town without someone to assist him. Mr. Gill had been working as a brick mason for about 30 years when his eyes started giving him trouble. A visit to a eye specialist and X-Rays failed to reveal the cause of the trouble and Gill was told he was going blind rapidly. Three years ago he lost his sight completely and his career as a brick mason ended. Shriner, Gill is a member of I. W. Hood Lodge No. 8 and the C.A. Whitehead Consistory No. 138. Rev. Shriners of Goldsboro is headed by W. M. Reinhardt, commander-in-chief, and R. A. McKeithan, secretary, decided to try to get Gill a guide dog. W. A. Harris was appointed chairman of a committee to make application to the Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind Inc. in Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y. The application was approved and a month ago Gill was advised to report to the training center at Smithtown, Long Island for a four week training course. He was flown to New York by the foundation and completed his training last week. He and his guide dog "Heidie" returned to Goldsboro by air. During the four weeks Gill and the dog under went a complete training course. Since returning home Gill has been staying around the house helping his dog get familiar with the house and his wife, Sarah, who has been employed at the State Hospital at Goldsboro for the past 30 years. He is the second person in Goldsboro to get a guide dog. George and Lotie Long have had a dog for several years. The foundation provides the scientifically trained guide dogs

and Keeper of Finance, Brother Earl J. Willie. The membership also includes Brothers John Black, Lawrence B. Brown, William F. Cochran, Michael E. Du Buisson, Lawrence C. Evans, Carl O. Foster, Eugene Galloway, Louis J. Hughes, Melvin E. McCorkle, and Earl W. Whitmore. The theme for National Achievement Week is "Desegregation Changed the Practices; Integration Must Establish the Values." A banquet in the college dining room followed the program. SAFETY PATROL The Shankletown School Safety Patrol has been organized for this term. Officers are Bobby Johnson, Captain; Dorothy Shaw, Co-captain; William Howell, Lieutenant; Captain; Bertha Ford, Secretary; Joan Payne, Assistant Secretary; and Mrs. Janie Simpson, Treasurer. The program committee is composed of Beverly Scott, Chairman; Margaret Reid, Joan West, and Mary Berryman. William Boyd is reporter. The patrol motto is "It can be done. It must be done. It will be done." Regular weekly meetings are held on Tuesday morning. This year the Safety Patrol is planning to go to Washington, D. C. At present the members are sponsoring the sale of "bonnie" pennants, emblems and T-shirt to help finance the trip. WITH THE CLUBS The Charlotte A. Percival Club met at the home of Mrs. S. O. Weeks in the Rock Hill Community Center on Tuesday evening with Mrs. M. W. Boyd as co-hostess. During the business meeting the president, Mrs. B. C. Lee presided. The Club adopted a budget for the club year and made plans for civic activities. Members present were Dr. Sara Cordery, Mesdames F. Hightower, G. B. Payne, B. C. Lee, M. A. Roberts, M. M. Williams, S. A. Weeks, and M. W. Boyd, and Miss E. E. Jones. The Women's Civic Club held a meeting at the home of Mrs. S. O. Weeks on last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. E. B. Baucum, president, presided as the members made plans for supporting local civic projects. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Weeks were Mrs. M. Morris and Miss Frances Alexander. Other members present were Mesdames Grace O'Neal, Annie Lilly, M. B. Wilson, S. G. Scott, Anna Morris, E. Connor, M. C. Evans, M. D. Fisher, and M. W. Boyd.

Angier News By MRS. POLLY C. STOKES

ANGIER — Sunday School was well attended at Williams Chapel on Sunday morning with all pupils present. Subject of the lesson: "Worshipping in spirit and in Truth." There was a battle of songs between the Gospel Royal Lights and the Harmonizing Five at Williams Chapel, which was a very spiritual event. The Gospel Royal Lights went to Holly Springs Sunday night where they rendered another musical program. Service at Cutts Chapel Sunday night was very successful with Rev. James Jacobs as speaker for the occasion, and his choir from South Carolina, Rev. Covington and his choir from Dunn, and Rev. Archie McDougal from Dunn-Level. Rev. Alfred Day delivered a very powerful sermon on Sunday morning at Black River Grove. His text was, "A Testing Time: God will Provide," taken from Genesis.

Weldon Notes FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF WELDON WELDON — The installation service for Rev. Alexander D. Moseley was held Sunday, November 10, at 3 p.m. The installation sermon was preached by Rev. T. V. Foster, Moderator of the Neuse River Missionary Baptist Association. Visiting ministers that assisted in the installation were: Revs. N. K. Dunn, A. C. Matthew, J. M. Boone, John Prince, Jr., C. C. Sturton, M. N. McMillan and W. H. Clark. The first official act of Rev. Moseley was the baptism service for four inmates of the Caledonia Prison. These men accepted Christ under the guidance of the Rev. Mr. Brand, Pastor for the Union Mission of Roanoke Rapids, who is working with the inmates of the Caledonia Prison Farm. The persons baptized were: Wade Hampton McCray, Eugene Farrior, Henry McKnight, and John J. Philway. About one hundred and fifty members and friends of the First Baptist Church attended the baptismal service.

KINSTON NEWS By MISS Y. E. DUNN Tel. 3260

The Zeia Omicron Omega Chapter of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority presented the Vera Ginn Models of Philadelphia in "Fashion Extravaganza" to a large and appreciative audience at the Adkin High School Auditorium on Monday night, Nov. 4 at 8 p.m. The Vera Ginn Models displayed latest creations designed by some of the leading East Coast designers. This was their first appearance in the area. Toys and tenagers from Kinston who modeled were Doris Jones, Novella Aldridge, Norrece Rhodes, Elizabeth Sanley, Marsha Baker, Essie Huggins, Constance Toles, Diane Caraway Derita Cogdell, Carol Freeman, Crystal Chapman, Charlene Sanders, Renee Cogdell, Lillian Mumford, Sheron Terry, Eleanor Mills, Rita Ann Mills, Brenda Smith, Bettye J. Thompson, Annette Carney, Shelton Beaton, Ann Beaton, Clotilda Williams, Joyce Dunn, Jimmette Cogdell and Sudie Payton. Members of the sponsoring sorority are Sorors Mabel Lenhardt, Marilyn Cogdell, Grace Murphy, Dorothy Cogdell, Thelma Best, Madeline Grissom, Alna Chaplin, Marilyn Gilmore, La Forest Jones, Marilyn Payne, Grace Johnson, Mary Donyers, Annie Day Smith, Dorothy Jenkins, Fannie Slide, Martha Fisher, Lonetta Smith, Adelaide Booker, Arabelle Bryant, Bernice Lloyd, Myra McLendon and Blanche Myers. St. Augustine's College Choir of Raleigh presented a concert at the Adkin High School on Sunday at 7 p.m. The group was under the direction of John C. Moore. Proceeds were to go to the Band Uniform Fund. The Adkin High School Princes remain unbeaten after winning their Homecoming Game Friday night Nov. 8 with a score of 28-0 over the P. S. Jones High School of Washington. Homecoming activities began Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. with the annual parade. The halftime performance was highlighted by music from the band and crowning of the Homecoming Queen "Miss Carolyn Aldridge" by football cap-

Harrell News BY RICHARD FENNEL

HARRELL—The Blend Elementary School presented its Halloween carnival recently. Many students and parents attended. Each class took part in the carnival. The Clear Run High School organized a P.T.A. in the school on Oct. 21. Mr. Jesse Brunson was elected president of the organization. Mr. Jones, the principal of the school, named the many things that the new plant needed. He named the new wing of the school as the new wing of the school. The Clear Run High School started its 20th years operation Sept. 10, 1957. The new school accommodates the Guilford and Blane communities. The junior choir of Keathern Baptist attended the Junior Choir unit at Newberk Baptist church Sunday, Nov. 3.

Louisburg Notes

By MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS LOUISBURG—On Nov. 3, Church School was held at the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church with the assistant superintendent in charge. Subject of the lesson, "The Spirit of Christian Worship." The lesson was very beautifully reviewed by Mr. David Long. Nov. 3, at 6 o'clock B. T. U. and regular First Sunday nights service at the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church B.T.U. opened with the president Mr. David Long, in charge. After the B.T.U. period was over the pastor, Rev. E. L. Brodie, preached a wonderful sermon. Sunday night, Nov. 3, the Mitchell Chapel Men's Choir rendered music at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Wednesday night, Nov. 6, the Mitchell Chapel Church Club No. 5 held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. W. P. Fogg.

NEGRO HOME AGENTS DEPARTMENT Despite the cold heavy rain all day Friday and Friday night, November 1st, the joint Achievement Program held Friday night for adult and 4-H'ers was very successful. Mrs. Orestre Clemons, president of the Home Demonstration Council and Curtiss Lynch president of the 4-H County Council presided over the meeting. The purpose of the Achievement Program was given by the Home Demonstration Council president. The 1957 home demonstration accomplishments were given by Mrs. Della Kesney of the Mitchell Home Demonstration Club in the absence of the council secretary. The 1957 4-H accomplishments were given by Le Verne Robinson secretary of the 4-H Council and a member of the Franklin County Training School 4-H Club. Slides showing various activities in 4-H and adult work during 1957 were shown and explained by Euaneline Boone of Perry's senior 4-H Club. Three adult clubs selected earlier in the year to place exhibits of some phase of the year's work, presented very good exhibits. Because of bad weather only two 4-H exhibits were displayed. The Conland Perry H. D. Club exhibit won first place was entitled Live at Home, Concord H. D. Club won second place with their display of "Protective Clothing" their theme "Are your children ready for school."

DR. GAY SPEAKS

Washington Teachers and friends were highly entertained by Prof. W. D. Gay as guest speaker on last Monday evening. Dr. Gay discussed some of the steps in the reading program in helping to work out individual problems. Dr. Gay urged and suggested that teachers should first evaluate themselves and set up objectives for the school. The objectives should include kinds of information they are trying to help their children acquire.

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ROCKYMOUNT NEWS and VIEWS By J.B. HARREN Dated 2-19-53

Student Legislators 'Shock' Elders The 212 members of the recent Interracial Student Legislature from some 21 colleges—about a fourth of whom were reportedly colored—shocked the daylight out of Congressman Harold Cooly and a lot of other die-hard segregationists when they passed—in their mock legislature—a bill asking that the ban on interracial marriages be removed from the statutes of 24 states so that individuals might exercise their constitutional right of freedom in choosing a husband or wife. The students explained—after the shock had the effect of a Sputnik in the thinking that they were not advocating mixed marriages but simply asking that they not be banned. One can imagine that the mere fact the

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