

Hopping About

TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

REV. BATTLE IMPROVES ROCKY MOUNT - The Rev. Kemp P. Battle, president of the North Carolina IBOE Elks Association, is recuperating at his home, 814 N. Raleigh Street, following a Christmas spent in a local hospital where he underwent a serious operation with success. Always an indefatigable worker, Battle had to be forced to quit work long enough to take the long-delayed treatment for his health.

ALREADY, grand lodge lecturer Battle is planning and hoping to attend the mid-year Elks conference in Philadelphia January 25-31 in company with Mrs. Annie W. Battle and J. B. Haven. Mrs. Battle is assistant grand director of education for the southern region of Elksdom and in charge of collecting funds for the John Brown cottage in the Elks and Dutch-ter-Elks "Tar Heel" are seeking to build. Harren has served as public relations for the Tar Heel IBOEW and served on the national lodge's press committee since 1953. He has recently been commissioned assistant grand director of public relations under the grand commissioner Charles P. McClaughlin of Steelton, Pa.

LIONEL HAMPTON ELKS LEADER - From Memphis, Tenn., Elks grand commissioner of education Lt. Geo. W. Lee has announced that noted band leader Lionel Hampton has accepted the chairmanship of the Educational Scholarship Fund for Heroes thru which the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World seeks to raise a million dollars as a scholarship fund for the nine Little Rock students who were the targets of segregationists as they carried the flag in the fight for complete equality of all Americans fighting for freedom.

This fund is designed to enhance the overall educational program of IBOEW which this year added fifty (50) new Elks scholarship winners, principally through oral contests (such as are now underway over the nation for 1953). Each of these students received their initial payment through their college on their \$1000 scholarship awarded them by IBOEW. Today the Elks scholarship roll lists more than nine hundred (900) needy and talented students - some of the white or Jewish race - who have been aided in their efforts to obtain an education during the 25 years since Hon. Wm. C. Houston of Dec. Cee originated the educational department to teach young people the meaning of the U. S. Constitution.

In this connection Lionel Ham-

pton will carry the message of Elks educational opportunities to the people of Africa, particularly the new nation of Ghana, as he goes on an extended concert tour thru 36 cities.

GOV. McKELDIN, SPEAKER - The educational department announced that Maryland's Gov. McKeldin will be the key speaker the night of January 31 at the educational dinner staged in the Broadwood Hotel in Philadelphia. Other notable speakers will include Dr. Benjamin S. Fine, Alex. Wilson, Mrs. Daisy Bates, captain of the "Little Rock Nine" and Ed Sullivan, noted TV producer.

Grand exalted ruler Robert H. Johnson is receiving endorsements from over the nation since he announced his decision to run for another term as head of the Order.

PERSONALS - Mrs. Juanita H. Beatty and Mrs. Vivian Hunter of Jamaica, N. Y. were recent visitors here during the illness of their father, Elmer C. Hunter, 815 W. End Street. Mr. Hunter suffered painful burns during an accident on his job. He is recovering satisfactorily.

F. E. Littlejohn, Oxford merchant, and Richard Chesbrough, son of the late Congressman H. P. Chesbrough, who represented Warren and Halifax Counties during the late 1900s, were callers at Wm. T. Grimes' office last week.

Among those home for the holidays were Misses Margeline Horne from Fisk; Miss Joyce Horne, a Weldon teacher; and Mrs. Miss V. Lloyd, Twin City tutor. All visited their parents, the Blossie Hornes on Dexter St.

Miss Helen Lewis was in from Scotia College, Concord, visiting her mother, Mrs. Vivian P. Lewis.

The Rev. C. Cutlar has been confined to a local hospital due to a serious operation.

Frank Lewis and David Hegins, Twin County Elks members, are confined on account of illness.

CAPE FEAR PRESBYTERY - The mid-winter meeting of Cape Fear Presbytery will convene on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the White Rock Presbyterian Church, Rev. Otto E. Sanders, minister, Kingston, N. C., Jan. 16th.

The Rev. J. H. Costen, Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount is moderator, and Rev. Jno. H. Hayward, Bethany Church, Lumberton, is stated clerk. Reports from the forty churches and the election of General Assembly commissioners will highlight the sessions which will also feature an address by Rev. E. L. Henderson, field secretary of Catawba Synod, on "The Teaching Ministry and the New Commitment."

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By D. W. Headen - P. O. Box 55 - Goldston, North Carolina

Rhamkatte

By MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS

RHAMKATTE-Everyone around Rhamkatte is getting over the Christmas spirit. On Christmas Day a program was given at Saint John A.M.E. Church, under the supervision of Mrs. Bettie Rogers. After the program, gifts were taken from the Christmas tree for the children and adults. On Thursday, Dec. 26, a Christmas program was presented at Watts Chapel Baptist Church. A play was given. Gifts were taken from the Christmas tree for all the children and adults. This program was under the supervision of Mrs. Clydia Mae Hill and Mrs. Elizabeth Ballentine. The Rev. Sister Celia McNeil was guest speaker Sunday night, Dec. 29th at St. Mary's Christian Church. Home for Christmas - A-3C Otha Kearney, Jr. was home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otha Kearney, Sr. A-3C Joseph Lee Hill and A-1C Ponce De-Leon Drapers from Orlando Air Force Base, Florida, were home to visit Mr. and Mrs. Aaron D. Hill Jr. Mrs. Elean Terrell and children of Baltimore are home visiting with Mrs. Elean Terrell's mother.

COLUMBIA

By Mrs. Tensie Sykes

COLUMBIA - Miss Arden McKeathen of N. C. College, Durham, was home for the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McKeathen. Emmanuel Lenora Alexander was home from college for the holidays also. They will return to school January 2.

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PITTSBORO NOTES

By GUYANNA HORTON

PITTSBORO-Season's greetings from yours truly.

Christmas sunrise prayer meeting was held at Mitchell Chapel Church, Pittsboro, on December 25. The December meeting of the Junior Ushers of Mitchell Chapel Church was held Wednesday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Ellis. Remarks were given by the pastor, Rev. V. Horton and ex-president, Mr. Kermit Degraffenreid, student at NCC, Durham.

The eighth grade classes of Horton School presented a program in chapel on Dec. 20.

PITTSBORO-Watch night service was held at Mitchell Chapel on Dec. 31.

To start Christmas Day right, the Interdenominational Chatham County Ushers held sunrise prayer meeting at Mitchell Chapel Church in Pittsboro.

Miss Barbara Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pugh of Pittsboro, won first prize on a talent show at Randolph High School, Liberty, Tuesday night, December 16.

She played a piano solo entitled "Clair De Lune," by Debussy. The prize was a \$25 bond. Miss Perry is a senior at Horton School in Pittsboro.

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Horton and family were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Pugh, of Siler City, Sunday, Dec. 22.

Mrs. Blanche Alston, who was a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham, was able to be home for the Christmas holidays.

Some holiday visitors were Misses Jacqueline Lambert, Mae F. Degraffenreid, Mary Lynn and Mrs. Fringene Lewis, City, York City; Misses Josephine Lynn, Willie J. Stroud, Mr. John Brown, Clifford Headen, Joseph and Ben Marsh and Henry Alston of A. and T. College, and Miss Dorothy Fayle Alston of Greensboro; Misses Shirley Degraffenreid, Shirley Bland, Geneva Baldwin, Willa Eaves and Emily G. Burnett of Bennett College, Greensboro.

Miss Francine Lee and Mr. Kermit Degraffenreid, NCC, Durham; Mrs. Helen Horton, Teachers College, Durham; Miss Marline Mitchell, Durham.

Misses Elnora Peggie, Kathryn Bernson, Mr. Isaiah Taylor, Leon Herndon, Shaw University, Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Degraffenreid, Mr. Jerome Degraffenreid and Otis Hinton and Miss Emma Oils, of Raleigh.

Mr. Rudolph Stone, Kittrell College, Kittrell; Miss Betty Stone, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte; Miss Helen Horton, Teachers College, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Nellie M. Paige, Wilmington, Delaware; Misses Patsy Headen, Laura Dark, Lillian E. Taylor and Joseph Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lincoln St., was graduated recently from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Miss Glenwood M. Jones left Thursday for Middletown, Conn. after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones of Lincoln Street. Also home from Hampton Institute for the holidays was Miss Yvonne Jones.

Other students home from Hampton Institute were Misses Shirley Lovick, Glyndora Croom, Eleanor Darden and Dorothy Daniels. Also Dallas Thompson and George Dunn.

Miss Rosnell Bryant and Marshall Isler Jr. were home for the holidays from Howard University.

Miss Carolyn Gray, a Morgan College co-ed, was home on Oak Street for the holidays.

Misses Yvonne Caraway and Barbara Crews were among students home from Winston-Salem Teachers College.

Home from Livingstone College were Misses Marsha Jean Lofton and Bessie Yostea.

Rev. Fred Lofton, college minister at the Owens Jr. College in Memphis, Tenn. left here Sunday after spending the holidays here with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Henson of Chambers, Ill. and Calvin J. were two-day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Sanders of 623 Lincoln Street. Mrs. Pollard is the former Miss Linda Jones of Wendell, N. C.

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Angier News

BY MRS. POLLY C. STOKES

ANGLER-As we enter the New Year, have you given a thought to what you might have done for the sake of humanity, to be a better year? Don't make any New Year's resolutions if you are not going to keep them, but you can live so you can be a light in someone's pathway.

Services at Williams Chapel last Sunday were very good as Rev. J. W. Everett, pastor, delivered a soul-stirring message. There was a Christmas program preceding the service, given by the Sunday School, after which presents were given to members of the school.

There were quite a number in and out of town during the holiday season.

Mrs. Kathleen Smith of Williams town, N. J. visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. McLaughlin.

Mrs. M. Blanch Austin and daughter, Myra, of Staten Island, N. Y. were visiting her mother who is ill, Mrs. Katie Covington.

Miss Mary Talton, who was recently married to Mr. Earl Brostrom, was home for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Freeman were here for the holidays.

A thought for the New Year: Make your words soft, sweet, and tender - tomorrow you may eat them.

CONCORD

BY MRS. MARION W. BOYD

Official Opening of Recreation Center

CONCORD-The new recreation center was officially named the Lincoln Street Recreation Center at the grand opening on New Year's Day. During the ceremony, Mayor J. G. McCachern made remarks and cut the red ribbon. Rev. F. D. Morgan gave the dedicatory prayer; City Recreation Director Jesse Taylor presented the key to Mr. John Withers.

Mr. William Sloop represented the Concord Recreation Commission and presented certificates of appreciation to Mrs. Bertha Anderson, volunteer director of the Teen-Canteen, and to Mr. C. C. Griffin, principal of Logan School.

Mr. Withers and Mr. Chester G. Langston also received certificates of appreciation. In his remarks Mr. Withers paid tribute to Rev. Morgan, Mrs. C. M. Means, Mrs. Ada G. Rankin, Mrs. Marion W. Edwards and Mrs. Marion W. Boyd for their work in the Crafts program or their general support of the recreation program. Mr. Griffin remarked that the attendance of over 2,000 during the month the Center has been in use shows that the community both needs and appreciates the new facility.

There was a display of articles made by members of the Crafts classes. Invitations to "Welcome" were prepared by Mrs. Edwards who teaches the Crafts classes.

Immediately following the opening ceremony the members of the Westminster Youth Fellowship of Westminster Presbyterian Church enjoyed a New Year's party. They and their guests enjoyed the various activities that can be carried on simultaneously at the Lincoln Street Center.

Coke Time

A new feature for the recreation program is Coke Time which will be held each Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for twenty-six weeks. Coke Time is sponsored by the local Coca-Cola Company.

There will be a direct line from WEGO to the Center for listening to the playing of request musical numbers. Free cokes will be served to those at the Center during Coke Time.

Biddy Baseball

Because of Coke Time, Biddy Baseball practice will be held from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. each Saturday. About thirty boys have come out for practice already even though no organization has yet expressed a desire to sponsor a team.

Getting uniforms and arranging tournaments will be difficult jobs without the support of sponsoring organizations. A local business, a church, a social club, a civic club, or a fraternal organization may be a sponsor. Mr. Withers will explain the role of a sponsor to anyone who is interested.

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