

Burlington News

BY MRS. M. M. BROWN
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BURLINGTON—The Progressive Community Club met Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the Recreation Center. Mr. Charlie McCullum is president, and Mrs. R. C. Burnett is secretary.

The Boosters Club of Jordan Sellers High School held a meeting Sunday, January 12, at the Recreation Center. Business centered around ways and means of giving financial aid to the Athletic Department for the purpose of paying bus repairs, purchasing basketball uniforms, and the like. Mrs. Winfred Brown is president and the secretary is Mrs. Viola Graves.

Zone 7 was the guest of Mrs. Catherine Thompson, Killroy St. last Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. The president is Reuben Simmons, while the secretary is Mrs. Lola Heath.

THE CITY USHERS UNION met Sunday, January 12, in the afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Mrs. Dilcie Chandler presiding. A business session was held.

The artists of the organist Miss Pennington, and the Junior Choir, directed by Miss Gwendolyn Gilman, brought the audience to its feet at a deeply spiritual service Sunday, January 12, at the First Baptist Church.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. H. J. Cobb who took the theme, "The Other Side," based on the story of the Good Samaritan. Mr. Jack Enoch is a candidate for baptism.

A meeting was held by the Baptist Training Union Sunday, January 12, at 6:15 p. m.

At the 7:30 evening service we had a guest, Mrs. Anne Ord of Yanceyville, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Wiley.

In town this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Curry of Mt. Vernon, New York; Mr. Joseph Curry of New York; Mrs. Bessie Lane and Mrs. Helen Terry and Mrs. Georgia Vincent of New York; Mrs. Mattie Willie of Pittsburgh, Pa. These persons came to attend the funeral of their father and uncle, Mr. Furman Curry of 419 Fulton Street, who died January 9 after an illness of two months. Rev. Loman L. Jones, pastor, Gospel Tabernacle, gave the eulogy.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS A. McPHERSON, of South Main St., received guests on the occasion of their 50th anniversary on December 31 from 8 to 9 p. m. More than 50 relatives and guests were present.

The anniversary cake was fashioned after a book, the corners decked with yellow roses with green leaves, beneath which were the words "Bless This Day."

A Covered Dish Supper was given by the Missionary Circle of the A.M.E. Church on January 17 at 6 p. m. Plates cost \$1.00 to raise funds for the church building fund.

MISS INEZ EVANS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Evans of Baldwin Road, senior at Fayetteville State Teachers College, made the Dean's List the first quarter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shipman, 720 Rauhut Street, have announced the birth of a daughter on January 10 at Alamance County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffries of this city have announced the marriage of their daughter, Vivian, to Howard L. Doney, December 20, 1957, in Clinton.

CHURCH NEWS — ZONE

BURLINGTON—Zone No. 5 will meet in the basement of the church, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. All members are expected to be present. President Mrs. Leona Reeves.

Na. 2 met Sunday noon after service at 11:00 a. m. Mrs. Manvra Dixon, President.

No. 2 met Sunday noon after service in basement of the church—Brother Fowler presiding.

Mrs. Emma McKoy was hostess to missionary group No. 1 Monday afternoon at her home on Avon Drive. Mrs. Lillie Wagstaff is President, Secretary Mr. Retta Williamson.

The City Ushers Union will sponsor a banquet Friday evening in the Christian Church benefiting the home for retired ushers in Franklinton, N. C. Featuring Mr. Austin of Durham, N. C. As the speaker. There will also be other state officers present. The public is cordially invited to come and make the program a success. Mrs. Eddie Chandler is president. The dinner is only \$1.

"God, The Almighty One" was pronounced at First Baptist Church Sunday morning as the Senior Choir was joined by the audience, with Mr. H. B. Banks at the organ after the regular preliminaries, the sermon by the pastor Rev. H. J. Cobb—"The Tempest Hushed" from Mark 4th chapter 35-39 verses—when peace like a river attendeth my soul for consolation. Mrs. Evelyn Harverson Precious, Lord Take My Hand—We welcome Jimmy Earl as a new member for baptism.

B. T. U. was held at 6:15 with Mr. Wiley in charge, the number is steadily growing. Join the group next Sunday. The evening service was a continual spiritual message—"The call of the Church for Live Goals."

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WORTHY WAS THERE—William Worthy, Jr., a reporter and correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System, stands in front of the city jail in Shanghai. It was in this jail that Hugh Francis Redmond of Yonkers, N. Y., was recently visited by his mother. Worthy is one of three American newsmen who defied the State Dept. ban on entering Red China. (Newspress Photo).

DEATHS

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State College Answers

QUESTION: What was the final score on the North Carolina Feeder Calf Sales last year?

ANSWER: In total, 5,523 calves were marketed through these sales last year. The average weight of all calves sold was 473 pounds, the highest on record. The average price per hundredweight was \$21.45, compared to \$18.58 in 1956. The average price per head was \$101.42, the highest since 1952. The were marketed through these sales were 650,073, the highest since the sales started in 1946.

QUESTION: I'm having trouble with too many broken eggs. Do you have any suggestions on ways to reduce this loss?

ANSWER: Several things producers can do to help prevent broken eggs are: Have plenty of nests and keep plenty of litter in them, gather eggs four or five times each day, use plastic-coated baskets to gather the eggs, pack eggs with the small end down, do not stack egg crates over four high, and handle eggs carefully and market often.

QUESTION: How is the best way to control ring nematode disease in peanut fields?

ANSWER: Experimental and demonstration tests in North Carolina, Virginia and South Carolina, show that EDB-85 applied as a broadcast, pre-plant treatment, at the rate of 4 1-2 gallons per acre has given the best control of this nematode species. D-D at the rate of 20 gallons per acre, pre-plant has also given satisfactory control.



I, even I, am He that blot out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.—(Isaiah 13, 25.)

It is the still, small voice of conscience which abides within us all the days—and especially the nights—of our lives that remembers our sins. But God, our merciful Father, will forgive the humbly, truly repentant, and give us new life in His loving-kindness.

AME Zion Board Of Bishops Close 5-Day Florida Confab



COOKING HINTS
by Mary Blake
Carnation Home Service Director and her staff

CARNATION 3-MINUTE CHEESE SAUCE
(Makes about 2 1/2 cups)
1 1/2 cups (large can) undiluted CARNATION EVAPORATED MILK
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard
2 cups (about 8 ounces) grated process American cheese

Simmer Carnation, salt and mustard in saucepan over low heat to just below boiling (about 2 minutes). Add cheese. Stir over low heat until cheese melts (1 minute longer). Serve over cooked, well-drained vegetables.

BUSY DAY MACARONI: Combine 2 tablespoons chopped onion, 4 cups cooked macaroni and 1/2 cup chopped, green-stuffed olives in buttered, 1 1/2-quart casserole. Pour 3-Minute Cheese Sauce over mixture. Mix well. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) about 30 min. Makes 4 to 6 servings. C-787 Printed in U.S.A.

North Carolina poultry market receipts continued to increase at a rate of 10 million dollars per year. Broiler production is expected to be up 5 per cent this year.

KEY WEST, Florida—The 1958 session of the Board of Bishops and Ministers and Layman's Association, which closed here Sunday, after a five day meeting at Cornish Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church, displayed the best story in Christian brotherhood, according to veteran churchmen, that has ever been shown in the south.

It was the semi-annual meeting of the official family of the A. M. E. Zion Church, Bishop S. G. Spottswood, Washington, D. C., was elected chairman of the Board and presided over the deliberations. He succeeded Bishop H. B. Shaw, Wilmington, North Carolina who was elected treasurer. Bishop W. J. Walls, Chicago, Illinois, is the secretary. Bishop H. T. Medford is the assistant secretary.

The Ministers and Layman's Association also elected officers: Dr. E. F. Jackson, Washington, D. C., was reelected president. Vice-presidents are: Mrs. Laura Smith, Dr. S. P. Perry and Dr. E. S. Hadden. Mrs. Sallie V. Marceland and Mrs. Gladys H. Hunter are the recording secretaries.

Dr. G. W. McMurray is the executive secretary. Members of the executive committee are: Dr. R. E. Hunter, Rev. B. F. Wright, Rev. S. A. Spight, George Edna Zeltzer, Rev. E. V. Wall, Rev. W. E. Carson, Mrs. Josie F. Fuller, Rev. Arthurd H. Harris, Mrs. Andraes Brown, Rev. Novis S. Chaney, Rev. B. Leon Carson and Rev. A. W. Ricks.

The general officers made their reports and revealed that the affairs of the Church, both financial and spiritual were at an all time high. The entire budget for the fiscal year was reported as having been raised, with surpluses in many of the conferences. Dr. W. S. Dacons, Director, Bureau of Evangelism, said the crusade for new members was showing great results.

Dr. J. W. Eichelberger, Secretary Christian Education, briefed the confab on the forthcoming Church School Convention, which will be held at Caldwell A. M. E. Zion Church, Columbus, Ohio, July 20-27.

Key West citizens of both races, from Rear Admiral F. D. McCord, down to the humblest, left no stone unturned to show an unusual amount of Christian fellowship. The homes of both races were thrown open to the visitors and a true spirit of cordiality prevailed throughout the week.

The most outstanding feature of the fellowship was a tour arranged by Rev. A. F. Hooper, host-pastor and the Member of Commerce. The entire delegation were the recipients of a bus tour of the city on Friday afternoon. They were taken over the city and shown all of the places of interest.

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WASHINGTON "SMALL BUSINESS"
BY C. WILSON HARDER

In appearing before committees on making the Small Business Administration a permanent organization, George Burdette, vice president in Washington for the National Federation of Independent Business, has often made the point that the present Commerce Dept. does not represent small business.

And it now appears that there is even some doubt in the Commerce Dept. itself just who it is representing.

Two recent C. W. Harder speeches illustrate a division of apparent thought in the department. For example, Henry Kearns, assistant secretary, in a speech to organization for European Economic Cooperation openly applauded the success of European manufacturers in loading their products into the U. S.

In fact, he took a great deal of credit for the Commerce Dept. making it possible for Europe to practically double its exports to the U. S. in six years.

He also promised the Europeans that there will be still greater markets for them in the U. S. and strongly pledged the Administration support for furtherance of United Nation's tariff-busting schemes.

But Walter Williams, under-secretary, speaking before the Japan-American Conference, took an entirely different tack.

While he agreed with Japanese American nation is rich and affluent, he said he would be remiss as a government official not to point out to Japan that every American, man, woman and child, shares in a national debt.

which by August reached \$74 billion, or a per capita of \$1,600, which is more than double that of the U. S.

Much of this debt, he pointed out, was incurred in foreign aid programs, he then said "Right here I must point out that the U. S. has had some problems created by the type of Japanese exports to our markets. Using U. S. raw materials and industrial equipment, none of which was in competition with a Japanese home industry, these materials and machines have been used to create products directly competing with U. S. products."

"We have no restrictions on imports," he continued, "although from time to time Japan has used those reasons to prevent any imports from the U. S."

He then went on to point out instances where Japan has shipped into this country huge volumes of products at selling prices so extremely low that they have hurt some American industries.

And while he said, the U. S. does not want to discriminate against Japan, "we have an obligation to American industry to protect it from ruinous and unfair competition."

All through his talk, he strongly advised Japanese industrialists to knock off recent practices, advising them to concentrate on products that will not compete with U. S. industry.

In other words, the under secretary made it quite clear that if Japan keeps on trying to ruin U. S. industry, they could find themselves on outside looking in.

Thus, there is strong evidence that Congressional pressure on various price competition by imports is making its impression even on the Dept. of Commerce. Such statements as were in this speech sugar well for future.

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Garden Time

North Carolina is an interesting state. Last week I attended a meeting in Hendersonville and thought I might see some snow during my three days there. What happened? You guessed it. The snow fell extended from the lower Piedmont into eastern North Carolina, so I missed it. The weather has been playing tricks on us and this brings up the question of cold injury to plants.

I have made a number of observations from Raleigh west and find that cold injury is rather severe in some cases. Some gardenia plants have been killed. Abelia, usually evergreen in the lower Piedmont and Coastal Plains, has been rather badly defoliated but will come back. Many camellia buds have been killed in the Raleigh area but I observed no injury in a nursery at Cherryville.

Exposure, location in the state, and character of the plant all play a part when we consider cold injury. Another thing you might keep in mind is that late fertilization, especially with nitrogen, may force your plants into dormancy, or rest period, in a vigorous growing condition which may make them more tender to severe cold snaps.

I have covered, rather carefully, the new All-America flower and vegetable varieties for 1957. Here are a few more new things you might look for in your seed and nursery catalogs. Mandarin cosmos, Peach Satin petunia, Purple Glory salvia, Snowflake impatiens, Calypso verbena, Wee Willie, an annual strain of Sweet William, Caprice dianthus, Robin Hood rose, a good hedge plant, Jackie, a golden yellow miniature rose, Red Tide crabapple.

Even time to time I have reported on "Gibrel" (Gibberellic Acid) as a plant growth stimulant. You may remember that this material improves growth and blooming. I can now be obtained in the form of an aerosol which makes application very easy.

The Old Timer
"The only men who need liquor to do their best work are bartenders!"