

ROCKYMOUNT NEWS and VIEWS

WE SALUTE LUMBEE INDIANS
ROCKY MOUNT — There may be some doubt as to the historical background of the so-called Lumbee Indians of the 30,000 Indians of Robeson County, but there will be a permanent record of their having successfully routed the cross-burning members of the Ku Klux Klan here on January 18th, 1956 when a reported thousand of them resented the "Why I Hate Integration" rally staged by the Klansmen to impress certain Indians (and Negroes as well) that racemixing would not be tolerated by the whites.

It is significant that the Indians were able to put the KKK to flight when law enforcement officials have not been able, or willing, to do so in any previous case which we can now recall. This contrasts vividly with a similar parade thru the Negro center of Monroe, which parade was reportedly escorted by the police officer who denied any exchange of gunfire between the Klan and Negroes as alleged.

Incredible as it may seem in this our democracy, it is definitely known by all that had a band of colored people even stuck together long enough to have accomplished such a feat as the Indians did the slaughter would have been great because, not only the Klan, but the officers as well, would have turned their guns against the Negroes. Indeed, it seems a strange paradox that such should exist in our democracy and finances to fight thru the courts under the banner of the NAACP, long and costly, to it may be to secure their freedom from all invasions upon their legal rights. Therefore, every Negro is proud that the Indians could defend themselves against this lawlessness even tho

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

THOMAS AND BAILEY TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY
KINSTON — The highlight of the winter meeting of Cape Fear Presbytery held with the White Rock Presbyterian Church here last week was the election of the Rev. C. H. Thomas, minister of Haymount Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, as the ministerial commissioner to the 17th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America which will meet in Pittsburgh, Pa. in May.

The Rev. C. E. Lennon of Timothy Darling Presbyterian Church, Oxford, was chosen alternate ministerial commissioner.

Elder (Mrs.) Nora E. Bailey, founder and builder of Faith Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, was elected to the lay commission-ership to represent Cape Fear while Elder J. B. Harren of Rocky Mount's "Mother" Presbyterian Church—Mt. Pisgah—was made alternate lay commissioner.

The Rev. James H. Costen, Mt. Pisgah pastor, is moderator of Cape Fear and presided with the Rev. Ora J. Hawkins of Wilson's Calvary Presbyterian Church serving as permanent clerk and stated clerk due to the illness of the Rev. John H. Haywood, Lumber-pastor and stated clerk for many years. A telegram of sympathy was sent to Rev. Haywood by the church body.

In a prepared report, the Rev. B. H. Baskerville, Wilmington minister, whose church will host the April meeting of presbytery, it was stated that Christian Education and Officers Training were among the "vital necessities in every church."

Rambling In Chatham

GOLDSTON — PITTSBORO — SILER CITY
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SILER CITY NEWS
By CHRISTINE PAIGE CHURCH
SILER CITY — Miss C. J. Hill, faculty member at Chatham High School, was guest speaker at Christian Endeavor Service at Corinth AME Church recently. The WIC Circle sponsored a program recently. The WIC Circle sponsored a program recently at Lambert Chapel Baptist Church. The speaker was Rev. Linsey Waiden, a 12-year old seventh grade pupil at Chatham High School. A large crowd attended.

SILER CITY NEWS
By CHRISTINE PAIGE CHURCH
SILER CITY — The P. T. A. of Proctorville High School held its monthly meeting recently in spite of the inclement weather. The highlights of the evening was a panel discussion on "Juvenile Delinquency". The participants on the panel were: Mrs. Ruth Campbell, Mr. Monroe Gerald, Mr. H. H. Robertson and Mr. L. K. King.

ARTESIA HIGH SCHOOL NEWS
HALLSBORO — The 4th, 5th and 6th grade teachers of the Artesia School acted as hostesses at a professional meeting, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock present at the meeting were the 4th, 5th and 6th grade teachers of the County and Whiteville City Unit, Miss J. Spaulding, Elementary Supervisor, and Mrs. Anna Cooke, State Supervisor. Mr. J. P. Troy, Chairman, presided. Mesdames Mentzie Johnson, Sarah Freeman and Ida M. Brown of the Farmers Union School led the discussion. The topic was "Reading Techniques".

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RHAMKATTE—Services at St. John AME Church were held last Sunday at 11 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. E. W. Worthy, in charge. Night service began at 7:30 with the Rev. Sister Marian Glenn as guest speaker. The community prayer service was held January 15th at the "dream home" of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Banks. On the 22nd of January prayer service was held at the home of Mrs. Callie Johnson.

DO YOU KNOW HIM
(Written by a man in a wheelchair)
Let me in your mind a minute I have something to tell you that I learned about Jesus who never lets you down Although I had a downfall before I learned it I am telling you, so that you can learn about Him before it's too late. Do you know Him? January 3, 1956, I worked on my job. I felt good and normal. I never had a pain, we closed the day's work at 4:00 I was paralyzed before I reached home. Oh how quickly it can happen to you. Do you know Him? My friends or money couldn't do me any good I didn't know Jesus I felt myself pass the hand-reach of man I didn't know Jesus. Oh what a horrible feeling it was. Do you know Him? I called Him. He answered my cry He gave me a chance. Oh what a gift it was. Do you know Him?

ROCKY MOUNT ATLANTIC CREDIT UNION whose reported assets total \$35,000 held its annual meeting January 17 and set \$50 thousand as the capital goal for this year after receiving more than \$400 paid in on loans and share payments along with three new members added at the meeting.

A key figure in the 30-year growth of the Atlantic Credit Union has been Charlie Jones, railroad head mechanic and farmer who has worked untiringly to keep it alive during the dreary years until others were attracted to the savings and loan program it promotes.

Goldsboro News

BY HENRY C. MITCHELL
GOLDSBORO — The Goldsboro Recreation Commission has been advised by the Goldsboro Board of Aldermen to proceed with its plans to construct a swimming pool for the Negro residents of the city.

The order followed an offer by an anonymous Goldsboro White family to provide \$30,000 for the construction.

Under plans set forth in the fact sheet for the city to connect the pool to water and sewage facilities and to provide a site from Dillard High School property now owned by Goldsboro Graded Schools.

The bath house is to be provided by Negro citizens. Rev. B. R. Richardson, pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian Church, has been chosen to head a drive to raise some \$8,000 toward the construction of the bath houses. Funds raised will go for materials, and labor is to come from Dillard Vocational Classes.

Final approval of the pool was withheld by the board until the specifications and blue prints have been prepared by architects and are ready for a call for bids.

H. F. Lee of the Recreation Commission, told the board that architect Billy Griffin and Conrad Wessell have agreed to draw plans for the pool without charge.

He said he knows of another architect who would probably agree to supervise construction without charge.

W. A. Foster, principal of East End School, and spokesman for a delegation appearing before the board, set up an organization to raise funds for bathhouses had been set up and money is to be solicited in the near future.

On behalf of the Negro citizens, he expressed gratitude for the contribution from an anonymous family and complimented the work done on the project by Lee and the Board of Aldermen.

The board also went on record as showing gratitude for the generosity and work of the family and of the recreation commission. It then authorized the commission to proceed with drawing up plans for the pool.

Washington Junior High School Happenings

Editors: Joseph Gordon, Carolyn Jeffries, Mary Taylor, Charles English, and Delores Lucas.

CONGRATULATIONS TO PTA!
Parents, teachers and pupils of Washington Junior High School attended the one-act play last Monday night at Ligon High School, were highly entertained with the play "A Modern Mother's Dream" which portrayed ideas from books dealing with the home. The play featured children end parents carrying out suggestions from the publishers level of all children. Many good tips were given to aid pupils with reading in the home.

The play was directed by Miss Effie M. Yeagin. Co-authors were Miss E. Yeagin and Mrs. Ruth Rowland. P. U. Watson, Miss D. R. Browning, and Miss C. M. Bullock assisted.

STUDENTS STUDY THRIFT
It is evident that Benjamin Franklin is being studied at Washington School this month. Some of his wise sayings which the classes have discussed were: (1) Eat to live, not live to eat; (2) fools make feasts and wise men eat bread; (3) Hunger never saw bad bread; (4) innocence is its own defense; (5) there is no little enemy; (6) he that drinks fast pays slow;

son, was introduced to the group. The program committee, under the leadership of Mrs. C. P. House, is planning a program. The date of which will be announced at a later date. No attendance banner was awarded.

Samuel R. Jordan, Jr., former student of School Street School and now of Kelly Miller Junior High School, Washington, D. C., was quoted in his opinion on what his new school was like. Young Jordan, while at School Street School was a straight "A" student and appears to be continuing his studious ways at his new school.

Mr. Frank Knight, 308 Canal Street, has returned from the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville where he was a patient for several weeks.

The Floral Club of Eastern Chapel Baptist Church met recently at the home of Mrs. Bertha Ford, with the president, Mrs. Virginia Arrington, who lead the devotional exercises. The present officers were reelected for another year.

Mrs. Laura J. Foster, teacher at School Street School, was guest. A delicious repast of chicken salad, crackers, ice cream and cake was served.

Louisburg Notes

BY MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS
Church Activities
LOUISBURG — Sunday January 19, service at the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church began with Church School at 9:45. Subject of the lesson—"Fellowship of the Church." The lesson was very beautifully reviewed by the pastor's worship service began at 11:00 a.m. A most powerful and soul-stirring sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Brodie. His text was taken from Nehemiah 2:7. Subject, "I don't Want Any Trouble At The River." Music was furnished by the mixed choir with Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson at the piano.

On January 16, at 7 p.m. the Usher Board of the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church met. The president, Mrs. Mary L. Williams, was in charge of the meeting. After a lengthy business period the members enjoyed a most interesting training period.

On Saturday, January 18, at 1 p.m., the Missionary Circle of the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church met at the church with the president, Mrs. Delia Kearney in charge.

Tuesday night, January 21, at 7 p.m. church club number 4 of the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church met at the home of Rev. J. B. Wilson.

On Sunday, January 26, Sunday School at the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church began at 9:30 with the superintendent, Mrs. Mack E. Kearney in charge. Subject of the lesson, "Organization of the Church." The lesson was reviewed by the superintendent, Mrs. Delia Kearney.

Kinston

BY MISS YETTA E. DUNN
KINSTON — Mrs. Terry T. Halsey of Detroit, Michigan, recently visited her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alma Johnson and Mrs. Laura Clay of 219 Tower Hill was in Kinston. Mrs. Halsey was also guest of Mrs. N. C. Williams of Macon Street.

While in the city, Mrs. Halsey was honored at a surprise party with Mrs. Williams as hostess. After games were played and photos made, the guests were invited into the dining room where a delectable course of sandwiches, punch, nuts, candies and cake were served.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Esther Dixon and Mrs. Charles Cobb of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Roper of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. W. Powell of Washington, D. C. Approximately twenty other persons attended the festive affair.

Mrs. Halsey, formerly of Kinston, was graduated from Fayetteville State Teachers College, and is presently employed by the Welfare Department, Detroit.

Mrs. Edna Sprights of Lincoln Street was a patient at the Lenoir Memorial Hospital last week.

Miss Corena Williams of N. Adams St. was involved in an automobile accident last week and was confined with a neck injury at the Parrott Memorial Hospital.

Mr. George B. Lons was hospitalized at the Lenoir Memorial Hospital last week. At this same hospital, Mrs. Lillian Thompson who is the wife of Eljott Thompson.

Mrs. Eva Ingram of University St. remains a patient at the Chapel Hill Memorial Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

Among the sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Mable Clark of Carver Courts, Mrs. Mable Clark, Mrs. Norvella Jones of Lincoln St. and Mrs. Mattilda Patrick of Reed Street.

Mrs. Bertha Jones, wife of David Jones of Deacons St. is at home after recent hospitalization at the Lenoir Memorial Hospital.

Miss Shirley Brewer was recently named spelling champion at the Adkin High School after a 12-round match with junior and senior class members of the school. Miss Brewer will represent Adkin in the district eliminations which will comprise representatives from 12 counties. She will also represent the school in the county competition later in the year.

Students participating were Jean Barber, Arisville; Betty Westley, Brown; Shirley Brewer, Olivia Bradshaw, James Yalson, Blanche Graham, Alton Jackson, Barbara Konegny, Callis Lotin, Mary Meadows, Miriam Moseley, and Mildred White.

Judges in the contest were Misses Frances Croom, G. E. Royster, and Thomas Dunn. The contest was sponsored by the Durham Business School.

The Sampson and Bynum PTA's met jointly on Sunday afternoon in the Sampson School Auditorium, February 16th was the date set for the dedication of the school. Music for the meeting was rendered by the Fellowship Gospel chorus, Erdman R. Bryant, principal of Bynum School, noted the adjustments created by the transfer of

Cary Notes

BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON
LINCOLNSVILLE CIRCULT HOLDS CONFERENCE
CARY — The First Quarterly conference of the year of the Lincolnsville AME Church, Cary, was held recently with the presiding elder, Dr. G. S. Gant, in charge, and the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Hunter, as host pastor.

The business session was the first order of the meetings. All officers were re-elected. All reports were made in full and delegates were elected to the district conference.

The guest presiding elder was Dr. J. D. Quist, presiding elder of the Durham District.

There was a nice attendance recorded. At the Sunday morning services, the senior choir rendered music. After devotions the pastor, the Rev. Hunter, presented Dr. Gant.

After timely remarks, Dr. Gant chose for his text, Deuteronomy 33:3rd chapter and the 25th verse: "Thy shoes shall be iron, and brass."

A great message was delivered by Dr. Gant. The circuit is happy to have him as our pastor.

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