

# NEWS JOTTINGS IN AND AROUND YOUR HOMETOWN

## KINSTON NEWS

By MISS YETTA E. DUNN

**KINSTON** — The third Annual Institute on Human Relations was opened on Sunday night, Feb. 9, at the Lenoir County Court House.

Dr. Cleo W. Blackburn, president of Jarvis Christian College of Hawkins, Texas, was the guest speaker on Sunday. He outlined a four-fold challenge to the church in this generation to "be up and doing" about the problems before the nation and the world. He cited the desire of all men for self-improvement, the universal desire for freedom, the ever growing need for a moral and spiritual basis for everyday living, and the urgent need for the building of brotherhood in the community level.

He declared that all problems before the people today can be solved within the framework of Christianity and the desire of men of goodwill to move intelligently towards such solutions. He stressed the fundamental need for basic education to elevate and improve all the people and challenged the appreciative audience, to demonstrate its faith with words instead of words.

James A. Harper presided and Rev. E. F. Moseley welcomed the group. Rev. K. A. Morris offered the invocation. Music was offered by the combined choirs of the First Presbyterian and St. Mary's Churches.

On Monday night, Atty. Irving Carlyle of Winston-Salem was the speaker and spoke on the theme, "Law and Religion in Building Brotherhood." His address was centered on an appeal for more respect for law and more loyalty to religion as weapons in the battle for brotherhood. He stressed the need to avoid violence and to work towards eventual acceptance of the Supreme Court's decision concerning segregation.

E. R. Bryant welcomed the Monday night audience and Jessie A. Jones presented the speaker. The program featured music by the Adkin High School Church Choir, directed by Miss Frances L. Croft.

Dr. Albert L. Turner, dean of the law school of North Carolina College in Durham addressed a large audience at the final session on Tuesday night. He was introduced by Harvey L. Beech. Invocation was offered by Dr. Thomas H. Hamilton and the group was welcomed by Mrs. R. L. Hayes.

Rev. Rabin H. Mattiney pronounced the benediction. "Strong and Weak Planks in Bridges to Brotherhood" was Dr. Turner's theme. "Christianity, he declared is the strongest plank in the bridge to brotherhood. He urged men of good will of both races to go forth to strengthen the bridges of brotherhood. He challenged his listeners to tear out the rotten planks of hate, distrust, fear and suspicion among men and replace them with the sound planks of greater understanding and mutual respect for each other and for the problems that face each other.

He cited the Golden Rule as a complete speech in itself on brotherhood.

Maceo A. Davis, a former resident of Kinston, is being assigned to Haiti as a missionary representative for Jehovah's Witness. He was graduated from the Watch Tower Bible School of Gilead, South Lansing, N. Y. on Feb. 9, Davis is the grandson of John Davis of 513 Sasser St.

Kinston, and a long time resident here.

Mr. Davis came here in 1954 and shared in the ministerial activities in Kinston and vicinity until leaving for Dillon, S. C. There he served as presiding minister of one of the congregations of Jehovah's witnesses. He entered the missionary school last September for special training, designed to equip him for his new assignment in Haiti.

Speaking of the graduation, Mr. Davis said, "Spreading good news earth wide might be the theme of our unusual 'Missionary school'."

The Antioch Free Will Baptist Junior Church held its initial morning worship service on Sun., Feb. 9, at 11:00 a. m. at the church on Lincoln St. Rev. Jamie Harris delivered the message which was designed to the attending young people. Music was offered by the recently organized junior church choir with Miss Joyce Dunn as pianist. Junior Church service will be held hereafter on the 2nd Sunday morning of each month at 11:00. Supervisors are Mesdames Jamie Harris, Mary Rhodes, Mary D. King and Miss Velma P. Dunn. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Adkin High School PTA held its monthly meeting on Sun., Feb. 9, in the school auditorium. W. N. Payton presided, and Mrs. Mary D. King, vice president presided.

The theme for discussion was "Juvenile Delinquency As It Affects The Home, School and Community." A film, "How To Raise A Boy" was shown to the group. The film was summarized by Miss Washington of the social science department. A committee with Mrs. M. B. Morgan as chairman, was appointed to formulate ways to improve the youth and handle their everyday problems. Officers on the committee are Mesdames Aldridge, Theresa B. Redding, Olissa Coffield, Lena Jones and Misses Washington and Royster. Also Misses W. F. Grice, Butler and Barfield.

At the recent Woodinton PTA meeting on Monday night the audio visual aids department of the school presented a color film displaying previous activities of the school.

Mr. R. W. Korney of Kinston spoke to the Boy Scouts in attendance on "The Purpose of Scouting" and "What Makes A Good Scout." The scouts were supervised by James R. Henry.

A complete report of the recently presented "Election Wednesday" Taylor, Mrs. Marion Marriot, Mrs. Mary Goode, and Mrs. Bernice Sledge.

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## Winston's Whisperings (From Winston-Salem)

By MRS. A. H. McLENNON

221 Cameron Avenue, North East Mrs. Ashley Heads Inter-Greek Council

**Winston-Salem** — Ten Greek Letter fraternities and sororities organized an Inter-Greek Council recently. This group is composed of two representatives from each participating organization. Officers elected for the year are as follows:

Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Ashley, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority; vice-chairman, Richard Erwin, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity; secretary and reporter, Mrs. Dorothy H. Miller, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority; treasurer, Mrs. Willia Wallace Phi Delta Kappa Sorority; and parliamentarian, Mr. C. E. Bailey, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Mrs. Ashley appointed the following committees: Constitution, Mrs. A. Tilley Jeffers, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; chairman; Calendar and Welfare, Mrs. Miller, chairman; Mrs. Ella Bonham, Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority; and Hamlet Gore, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Program, R. E. Brewer, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity; chairman; Miss Doris Armstrong, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; and Mr. Erwin, Social, Miss Vivian Johnson, Delta Sigma Theta, chairman; Miss Vivienne Brown, Zeta, and Mrs. M. D. Lowery, Sigma Gamma Rho.

Political Action, Hagyes Rice, Jr., Kappa, chairman; Mrs. Evelyn Phillips, Iota; Robert Graves, Omega; Mrs. Vera Sadler, Phi Delta Kappa; and Miss Vivian Burk, A.K.A.

Other officers elected were Clarence Sawyer, Vice Chairman, a teacher at Atkins High School; Roland Hayes, Secretary, of the Third Street Branch Haywood Bank and Trust Co.; Haywood Dunlap, Assistant Secretary, a local businessman; and Rev. S. W. Hylton, Chaplain, pastor Cleveland Avenue Christian Church.

New members who were recently elected to the Committee at the Annual Meeting were Rev. J. N. Patterson, Instructor at Winston-Salem Teachers College, and Roland Hayes. Those re-elected to serve a three year term were Hampton Hault, Samuel Hamlin, E. E. Hill, Clarence Sawyer, and Harold B. Ferguson.

Leslie McClellon, Executive Secretary, praised the outgoing chairman Hampton Hault and other officers for the fine work they had done during the past year.

A guest speaker and a movie featured at the annual Father and Son Banquet of the Patterson Avenue YMCA, to be held at 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 10, at the center.

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The Little Folks Choir assisted the senior choir with lovely music. Mrs. W. Gaynor was at the piano and Mr. Lemuel Smith at the organ. We are always proud of having Mrs. Wisner present at all our services and also our staunch member, Mrs. Wilbertine Silis back with us again to help carry out our church work. Mrs. Silis spent a few months in New York State.

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## Savannah High School News

KINSTON — During Savannah High School's Assembly Hour, many varied programs have been given by the newly-constructed gymnasium. They include the following:

Members of the student council, along with their sponsors, Messdames Doris A. Storde and B. W. Dixon, presented a program recently. A short Skit and a Panel discussion were featured on the program. The skit demonstrated ways of how "Mr. Don't Care" and "Miss Do Care" felt about keeping the school and the panel discussed the purpose and function of a well-organized Student Council.

Climaxing the vital program, Principal Flanagan spoke to the student body on school spirit, discipline and the grading system.

The Boy Scouts of Savannah observed National Boy Scout Week by engaging in various activities pertaining to scouting. Carleton Rowe, a sophomore, having made the ranks of a second class scout, played an important part in carrying out the program set up. To climax the scouts' celebration, the scouts were taken on a biking trip.

On Wednesday morning, February 5, a pantomime was demonstrated by the Scouts, titled "A Message to Man."

J. R. Ford is the Explorer's advisor. Jim H. Jones and Paul Halsey are assistant Scoutmasters, while George W. Joyner is Scoutmaster.

The tenth grade history classes took charge of the program observing Negro History Week on Wednesday, February 12. Mistress of Ceremonies, Mary Coples, opened the program by having the group sing "Lift Every Voice and Sing" The High School Glee Club sang "Rocking Jerusalem" Following the Glee Club's rendition, an interesting Panel was held on "The Achievements of the Negroes." Panel members were Peggy Ennis, Theodore Jones, Elijah Morris, Sarah Tyson, Mary Coples, Joseph Sutton, Willie Skinner, Mattie Moore, Ruby McLawhorn, Edna King and Barbara Daugherty. Edna King recited one of Paul Lawrence's "Dumbard" while Shirley Graham sang "Old Black Joe," specially arranged by Linwood Sutton, assistant accompanist. The

measure of Westside for the second time this season. Selma Register with 16 points and Dorothy Moore with 12 points paced Artesia. Barbara Moore with 6 points and Joanne Thurman with 4 points completed the scoring for the Lady Panthers while Patsy Lawrence and Albany McKay each had 13 points for Westside.

Defensively Artesia was led by its trio of starting guards, Ace Lee Bellamy, Gwendolyn Richards and Joanne Thurman, with valuable assistance from Evelyn Boone. Westside was led by A. Gove and J. Haynes.

In the nine-op, the Panthers jumped off to a 12-8 first quarter and were ahead at the half 24-22 as William Dudley scored 12 points and Fred Murphy 8 points. However, in the thrilling second half, Westside in the shooting of E. Davis and J. McBride were able to over come their two point half-time deficit and triumph by one point 48-47.

## Apex News

By MRS. E. H. WILLIAMS

**APEX**—On Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 4, the faculty of the Apex Consolidated High School, had as its guest speaker, Mr. Herbert Ellis of Raleigh. He was presented by Mrs. Hazel Logan.

Mr. Ellis spoke on the subject, "Speech Correction (speech improvement)." He stated that speech is defective when it deviates so far from those in a group that (a) It calls attention to itself, (b) It causes the individual to become maladjusted in his environment.

At the close of Mr. Ellis' discourse, several teachers asked him questions of their interest as to speech defects in their classrooms. The meeting was held in the home economics department and the refreshments committee served hot cocoa topped with marshmallows, and ritz crackers with delicious sandwich spread. The teachers in charge of the enjoyable repast were Mrs. M. T. Caphart, Mrs. N. F. Harris, Mrs. C. P. Jones and Miss W. J. Maung.

Before the meeting adjourned, Mrs. Logan and Mrs. P. T. Atwater thanked Mr. Ellis for his informative speech.

Mr. Bruce Hill's 10th grade program in the auditorium on Wednesday morning, Feb. 5th.

After the opening song by the audience, Thomas Bullock read the scripture which was followed by the prayer from Iris Colvin. Norma Faye Farrar was mistress of ceremony.

Several of the 10th grade students spoke on different phases of science.

Billy Miller used as his subject "Science." He gave to the audience the different fields of science as mathematics, sociology, chemistry, the natural and human sciences.

Eddie Stewart gave the poem "Don't Give Up." This was followed by Elender Tate's speech, "How Science Has Changed Man's Life." She gave all inventions among them, the telephone and telegraph have influenced man's life.

Norma Farrar, Genelle Lyons and Thomasina Mitchell sang, "Born to Be With You." Gwendolyn Harris recited the poem, "Better Than Gold."

Earnest Powell spoke from the subject, "Science and Civilization." After which Norma Farrar sang a solo.

Larry Farrar used as his subject, mathematics and Bobby Morrison gave the student body an interesting list of occupations. He used as his subject Occupations.

Ella Wilson closed the program with the poem, "Life's Mirror."

rette Williams making the biscuits. They must have been fair. We heard no groans.

The New Homemakers of America who have paid their dues will go to Hammocks' Beach for an outing soon. Plans are already discussed, among agriculture and home economics personnel. Are you eligible?

Home projects period has ended. Be sure you passed the test. Booked in? Two projects in 1? Checked in? O. K'ed by F.W.N.?

Fanny Four will end the recreational activities of the year 1957-58. Wednesday after Easter will be the date while 7:30 marks the hour. During this program the year's "Program of Work" will be evaluated and criticized. A well-balanced lunch will be served and both parents of homemakers will be guests of honor. Everything will be planned, prepared, and served by N.H.A. Members. Supervising these activities will be Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Greene.

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**DAVE ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

WHAT A DIFFERENCE GOD IS! was the topic discussed in the regular church services on Sunday. When we possess something we consider a treasure, we take great pains to protect it. During the early days, pirates would hide treasures under water, in chests, mattresses, and chimneys. Now we place them in banks, in safety deposit boxes, take out insurances with guarantees of protection.

We should be stable persons by cooperating and sticking to our church, clubs, home, etc.

Why relinquish yourself to the crown of life due certain individuals by not attending meetings, etc., just because of certain people we don't like? A man must work out his own salvation. Paul says, "God has chosen to place his treasure in us." There is a difference in being down and not up. There is a difference between a winner and a quitter.

We as Christians need to put particular emphasis on these words: "Rejoice with trouble but pray with distress," "a man who is perplexed has hope," and "a man who is in despair has lost hope."

**Trenton News**

BY DONALD JONES

**News Of The Homemakers**

TRENTON — Home Life seems to be progressing in the home-making department. Light oak tables matching the new chairs, that were delivered a few months ago, are glittering from all corners of the hallway. Almost before they were assembled we noticed a class served an attractive breakfast. No wonder the author declares "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Since the adult class has begun we hear the news that Barbara Jones is tailoring a suit for his mother. This was well on

the way to completion at the end of the first night. Much luck Barbara. There is money in tailoring. Other garments being constructed are a child's dress by Mrs. Ebbie Franks; down and woolen dress by Mrs. Lila Kinsey; cotton-gingham dress by Mrs. Lillian Brown, ruffled dollie by Mrs. Martha Onharrow, and a corduroy skirt by Mrs. Annie Hill. Class meets each Wednesday night at seven o'clock.

The aromas that emerge into the hall from the Home Economics Department notified us that the classes are planning and serving dinners. Anyway we saw Eve-