

Suitcase Stuff

By "Skink" Browning

Willie Bradshaw, coach at Lincoln High School in Chapel Hill, is beating heads in every sport. He won the state double "A" football championship. -- Last week he won the eastern district double "A" basketball championship. -- He is going to have baseball at the school this year, and that's his main sport. -- Watch out heads.

Douglas Gordon and his associate, Eddie Barnett, owners of the Durham Rams are rounding their team into shape fast by taking on all young players that can lay any claim to previous experience. The Rams open against the Hillsboro All-Stars in Hillsboro Easter Sunday.

The Roxboro Colts are gathering in their baseball talent in a hurry -- looks like a busy season in Negro semi-pro baseball.

It may be alright, and it may be all wrong. It may show the lack of experience among educated Negroes to handle large crowds and it may show weakness among intelligent Negroes to trust anybody except Mr. Charlie. Anyway, the C. I. A. did not hire that ofay outfit to handle the doors at the recent tournament in Durham for the fun of it.

Somewhere down the line something went wrong with the money and to steer clear of another mishap, Mr. Charlie was called in to school them on "How to operate." -- From all reports it worked. They had to be taught how to handle about eighteen thousand people and receipts across the board.

It was a pity, for the so-called educated Negroes to have to yell to Mr. Charlie for help in collecting funds when they are so many Negro promoters that lay no claim to a college education that has had plenty that many at two performances a season and handled the situation with their own regular crew.

Then there are college men in the promotion field that plays to consistent large audiences without calling on Mr. Charlie for help. Some of those fellows had to laugh. One promoter said, "I certainly wouldn't have publicized that my organization was too stupid to handle my funds and receipts."

The late A. J. Hammons never went outside his organization to handle nine and ten thousand at his annual All-Star games. It is true that he received a little government aid from time to time but he didn't engage them. Gentleman Joe Winters, of Raleigh, top promoter in the show business, maintains his semi organization to handle his business in some of the largest productions in the entertainment world.

Lath Alston, of Durham, Arthur Dove of Raleigh, Wilbur Sutton of Richmond, Joe Louis of Norfolk, "Tug" Powell, of Baltimore, and Frank Forbes of New York, are all promoters that have handled crowds from three to twenty thousand at one selling and didn't have to call on Mr. Charlie for help in order to preserve honesty. -- It may have been a good thing for the C. I. A. Some say yes, others say no -- but anyway they did it.

MR. HENRY ALLEN OF PERSON COUNTY IS IN A CLASS BY HIMSELF

He is a staunch Christian, a member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, about 58-years-old, dark brown complexion, stands around five feet 7 or 8 and weighs in the neighborhood of 150 or 160 pounds. He has a deep, ringing voice and a stern in his convictions and honest to the hilt. His habits are a bit unusual therefore the longer you talk to him the more interesting he becomes. At a glance you can see that he has quick reflexes and can move in different directions in a split second.

He claims that until a few years ago, he could run as fast as anything on foot. He once outran a flying genny that was flying low and caught him before he could enter his place of hiding. Whenever he cuts his hand or legs to the extent where stitches are needed, he sows the wound up with his wife's needle and thread. -- A moccasin once bit him on the foot -- He walked seventy five yards to his home -- bit his own conception and placed his foot in it momentarily. -- walked back to the barn and killed the snake.

In his boyhood days he served as catcher in the neighborhood baseball team -- the batter never got a chance to hit the ball, he always caught the ball before it reached the plate -- he needed no gun to hunt rabbits, he would run them down. Once broke his leg and reported for work the next day, and worked -- will take down any hornets nest with his bare hands and never get a sting. A ladder slipped and left him with his arms wrapped around a pipe twenty feet above the floor, with his body dangling in the air, he held tight for fifteen minutes until help arrived. He works eight hours a day on a public job then tends a sizable crop in his spare time.

He plows two mules altho he owns a modern tractor, truck, car and all other modern farm conveniences. He owns his home and a vast farm around him. He doesn't brag, but just gives it to you straight -- He's funny that way.

ROXBORO NEWS

ROXBORO -- Clinton Whitted, former star basketball and football star at Person County High School, is home visiting his parents and friends. Whitted's basketball jersey was number "7" and he is well known around the state by that number. The Person County Panthers lost to Graham in the district basketball tournament in Burlington last Thursday night.

Samuel Elliott weekendened with his family and relatives on Johnson Street. He is gainfully employed by a large concern in Concord, N. C.

Bush Robinson has indicated that he is not going to carry the baseball men say that at one time or another, He may change his mind. The high school baseball team will be depending on shortstop Rufus Betts, centerfielder Robert Lundcroft, left fielder and second baseman Willie Royster and newcomers William "Brownie" Smith, Richard, John Bailey, Ly-sander Edwards and veterans Bud Thomas and Bobby Holloway, to develop into pitchers. None were left from last season. Johnny Irvin and James Royal, are newcomers that are building it out for the starting catching position. 1x3 Pix here

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Highlights Of High Point

By MRS. ODESSA S. TYSON
LOCAL YWCA EXECUTIVE ATTENDS NATIONAL MEETING
HIGH POINT -- Mrs. Beulah C. Bartlett, executive secretary of the Mary Bethune Branch YWCA, and Mrs. Hazel T. Starr, chairman of board of management of Y. W. left the city on Wednesday to attend the 21st National Triennial Convention of the YWCA being held in St. Louis, Mo., March 13th through the 19th.

Deep roots and World Reach is the topic for the convention. This convention is the focal point of the national association, and brings together the "grass roots" experiences of the local associations and their "world reach" as reflected in recommendations from the world Council of the YWCA.

Following the convention Mrs. Bartlett will remain in St. Louis to attend a special workshop for executive directors.

CLUB NEWS
LES SOEURS CLUB
Mrs. Ann E. Johnson was recent hostess to members of the Les Soeurs Club at her lovely home on Underhill Avenue. The president, Miss Louise McConnell, presided during a brief business session.

Members and guests enjoyed a delicious repast after which time they played the progressions of pinochle. First guest prize was won by Mrs. Ervin Moore and second guest prize was won by Mrs. Hazel Diggs. First club prize was won by Mrs. Elsie Saunders, second, Mrs. Arthur Smith, low score, Mrs. James Myers, and consolation prize Mrs. Withers Duvonant.

LA COLONIE CLUB
Members of "La Colonie Club" were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Vestrice Bright at her home 1418 Wendell St. on Thursday evening. The business session was dispersed with after personal pledges were made toward furnishings for the new YWCA.

For the social hour several games of Bid Whist were enjoyed by all present. Prize winnings numbers were held by Mrs. Effie Burton and Mrs. Odessa Tyson. The door prize

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This program was sponsored by Mrs. Celester Matthews for the benefit of the Building Fund.

SICK LIST
We are happy to say that our sick and shut-in are up and about. Mrs. Estella Jones and Deacon W. M. Ballentine.

The Mid-Week Prayer Service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tople Ashe Wednesday, Mar. 12.

Cary Notes

By MISS MAE N. HOSON

CARY -- We were indeed grateful for the nice services Sunday. Both Sunday School and the morning worship were enjoyable. Following the order of the service, two hymns were lined and sung. Our pastor, the Rev. J. A. Hunter read for the scripture lesson from St. John, 15th chapter, first through eleventh verse.

The speaker stated that there are many commandments given. The world has its commandments and its way of giving them. God has His commandments and He has a way of giving His and He tells us how we are to keep His commandments. This was an inspiring message. Visitors are always welcome at the Union Bethel AME Church.

Last Sunday a musical program was presented at the Mount Zion Baptist Church. Those appearing on the program were: Jones Chapel Male Chorus and other groups. A nice sum was acknowledged. This was for the benefit of Building Fund.

On Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m. the Missionaries of the Congregational Christian Church held their second anniversary program. The guest speaker was the Rev. Joseph West of Raleigh.

BIRTHDAYS
On Saturday afternoon, March 9, Little Miss Debra Arrington celebrated her 7th birthday at her home, 118 W. Gray Street, from 3 p. m. She had as her guests Little Miss Carolyn Jean Evans, Linda Marie Jones, Jacklyn Ferrell, Sherlie Boyd, Glory Jean Evans and Alvin Reeves. Many games were played. The repast consisted of cookies in the shape of easter bunnies, candy eggs and cherry ice cream.

On Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Little Miss Joyce Arnette Jones celebrated her 3rd birthday at her home, 704 N. Academy Street. She had as her guests Debra Arrington, Linda M. Jones, Jacklyn Ferrell, Frances and Sherrell Boyd, Cynthia Reeves, Linda C. Evans, Barbara Jean and Diana Edwards and Stephen Jones. Out of town guests were Vernese and Benny Copeland and Doris Jean Stones of Fayetteville; Elaine and Freddie Mae Bridges and Clementine Harris of Raleigh. The menu consisted of turkey salad on lettuce and all the other party trimmings.

FUNERAL
Those attending the funeral of Mrs. Alice Dee Bell which was held at the Zion Wall Baptist Church, Durham, last Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Nevada Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones, Mrs. Charity Cassidy, Mrs. Effie Jones, Mrs. Mattie Williams, Mrs. Juanita Jones, Mrs. Alice Hopson and daughter, Wanda Mrs. Jeanette Evans, Mrs. Deane Patterson, Mrs. Lucy Statten, Mrs. Snowden Perry, Mrs. Lovie Ferrell, your reporter and others. Mrs. Bell formerly resided in this community.

home of the bride's parents. Rev. Wyatt P. Cole officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The vows were spoken against a background of palms. An arrangement of flowers was flanked by lighted tapers. Organist Mrs. Helen G. Cole performed at 15 minutes. A lode of nuptial music. Soloist Fred Dixon Jr. sang, "I Love you truly" Mrs. Minnie Bell Gilmore sang "Treat Me Not To Leave Thee", and as a benediction Mrs. Mattie C. Campbell sang, "A Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a copen blue Bellerina length dress of candle light satin and a matching hat covered with flowers. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid.

Mrs. Robert Walker, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a dour blue silk sheath with pink accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

The bride is a graduate of William Penn High School. The groom attended the local schools and Lincoln Academy, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are both employees of High Point Memorial Hospital.

Forage production is one of the keys to success in a livestock enterprise.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Wisner and Mrs. Mary Gant dropped by Mr. and Mrs. Fabius Smith's home in West Raleigh where Mr. Ennis Grant was host for a tea given by group No. 5 Oberlin Baptist Church. Several other friends from Method were present also. The tea was quite a success.

BERRY O'KELLY P. T. A. DINNER AND FASHION SHOW
From 10:30 Thursday of this week a barbecue pork and chicken dinner will be served from the B. O. K. cafeteria. Dinner will consist of chicken, pork, meat, gravy and potato salad and some corn and loaf bread. All parents and patrons around this vicinity should patronize this worthy effort. Many and varied are the needs of our school. Things we only get by sacrificing to get them ourselves. Let every family buy at least a couple of dinners.

The Home Economics department under the fine supervision of Mrs. W. D. Moore, will present their annual Fashion Show at 8 o'clock that night. Come and see the young folks air their garments made by their hands.

DINNER TO AID BABY CONTEST
Next Wednesday all day a chicken dinner will be served by Mrs. Sarah Smith and Miss Dora D. Stroud for the benefit of the Baby Contest and Civic League. Please help to make this a success.

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Our sick ones are doing fairly well at this writing. They all ask for our continued prayers and visits.

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For God hath not given us the spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. -- (Timothy 1, 7.)

When we trust in God completely, we are freed from the fear and fearful imaginings which are born of human weakness. We become strong and courageous in the release and the exercise of the divine strength and power that is within us -- the God-given spirit that fills and rules us when we let it do so.

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Carolyn Washington Feted On 5th Birthday With Big Party

Little Miss Carolyn Yvonne Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Washington, 705 E. Edson Street, Raleigh, celebrated her 5th birthday Sunday, March 16, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Washington of Dudley, N. C.

The party was given for Carolyn by her grandparents.

Guests present included Jesse Marie Washington, Rose

Marie Ellis, Mary Cole, Joyce McClain, Peggy Isler, Mrs. Bessie Ellis, her maternal grandmother; and James H. Ellis, uncle of the honoree.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, potato chips with peanut butter, sodas, ice cream and cake.

Each child present was given a balloon, calypso hat and a miniature Easter basket as a souvenir.

METHOD NEWS

By MISS DORA D. STROUD

METHOD -- Memorial Day service was observed at St. James A. M. E. Church Sunday morning, March 16.

Mrs. Albertine Sills was chairman of the Memorial service. A beautiful poem was read by Mr. J. C. Atwater in memory of our departed one, Mrs. Harrett Taylor read a lovely poem also. Mrs. W. R. Gainer sang a solo. Everyone enjoyed that part of the service.

After this, Dr. R. W. Wisner the pastor delivered the message. Philippians 4th chapter and 11th verse follows: "For I have learned in whatsoever state I am to be content." Theme: "Becoming a good, loyal and happy Christian. The three steps required for this is adjusting oneself to life; 2nd: Ist adjusting oneself to the eternal God; 3rd: Forget self and learn to help others."

Dr. Wisner truly preached a stirring sermon and the power of God's spirit was felt strongly in the building. We were glad to have Mrs. Gant and Mrs. Wisner present also a young minister, Rev. Alexander from Kittrell, College who accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Wisner up.

The Little Folks and senior choirs rendered music with Mrs. Gainer at the piano and Mr. Lemuel Smith at the organ. Beautiful flowers placed in memory of the deceased ones were placed around the white draped channel.

CAKE CONTEST
The Volunteer Group of St. James Church climaxed their effort by rendering a neat little program Friday night, March 14th. The Clark Sisters of Method had charge of the program and quite an enjoyable one it was especially the singing by those sweet, voiced young girls. Six cakes were given as prizes to the lucky ones. The cake for ticket holders in Cary, N. C. was won by Mrs. Lillie S. Jones.

Method winners were Little Miss Mildred Hogan and Mrs. Georgia McCullars. Mrs. Caswell Carter had lucky for the Berry O'Kelly School faculty. The Usher Board of Oberlin Baptist Church made the cake for West Raleigh.

The Usher Board purchased 12 or more tickets. Mr. Edward Curtis is president of that organization. Mrs. Johnnie Jones of the N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Co. won the cake for Raleigh. Then one large pound cake was cut up and passed to the audience. All seem to enjoy it very much. The Clark Sisters were presented a large coconut cake for their helpfulness at all times.

OAK CRY BAPTIST
Rev. C. R. Trotter will conduct his next monthly service at Oak City Baptist Church, Sunday morning, March 23rd. Let's avail ourselves the grand opportunity of hearing this wonderful speaker.

EASTER PROGRAM AND BABY CONTEST
Mrs. W. R. Gainer will have charge of the Easter program and Mrs. Wilberine Sills and Mrs. Harriett Taylor will have control of the "Baby Contest."

The presence of all members and friends is urged to help our favorite baby to win the prize.

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In the case of Shaw University, it is not only unwholesome, it is downright damaging. That venerable institution has too rich a heritage of good, and it is too badly needed to continue its task of education. In order for Shaw University to keep its light from becoming dim, the present issues of discontent must be resolved. The sooner this is done, the better it will be for Shaw University.

A NEEDED ORGANIZATION:
The formation here recently of the Washington -- Ligon Alumni Club was a big step in the right direction. This joint enterprise can do much to help perpetuate the ideals of both schools. An Alumni club or association has as its chief objective, the growth and promotion of the interests that pertain to the institution it represents. In addition, it is a booster group seeking to develop ways and means to augment the resources of its alma mater. Because of these facts, the Washington-Ligon Alumni Club can and should play an important role in this community. We wish the success it deserves to attain.

NEGRO NEWSPAPER LIBRARY WEEK MARCH 16
-- Of course it is a coincidence that National Negro Newspaper Week and National Library Week occur on the same dates, but they can be appropriately celebrated together. The purpose of National Library Week is to stimulate the lagging American interest in reading books. National Negro Newspaper Week calls attention to the fact that for a period of 131 years we have been benefited from newspapers dedicated to the cause of liberty and justice for all.

It is a significant fact that books antedate newspapers, and that newspapers can never take the place of books. If there had been any newspapers, we should keep these facts well in mind this week and every week. When we learn to partake of the riches embedded in the books to be found in them, we will find that we can more fully appreciate and enjoy our great Negro newspapers. Let's all "Wake up and Read."

That we have been lazy in seeking to fulfill this responsibility is evident. But, if during this time lag, we have been "growing up" so to speak, we can now with assurance demonstrate our fitness and our readiness to accept full duties and responsibilities of first-class citizenship. There are undoubtedly others in this area who are qualified to serve with distinction in the General Assembly of our state, but it is not likely that any one can be found who is better qualified to serve as a representative in that body than Dr. Harris.

As the term "representative" indicated, a legislative representative is one who is qualified to represent his fellow citizens regardless of race, creed or color. As an instructor in and dean of the department of education at Shaw University, Dr. Harris has for many years been a representative of truth and knowledge, qualities that we should demand of all of our representatives and law makers.

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GICKERING AND FIGHTING WILL NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM: From time to time, unhealthy echoes and unwholesome odors from the Shaw University situation bill the air. Shaw is a privately owned and operated institution, and as such, what goes on concerning it may or may not be private business. If the internal affairs of the University were kept private, what goes on there might not be the business of the public. However, without seeking to be drawn into the conflict, the public has had to take part in the controversy there because so many of these responsible for the turmoil are continually seeking to have the public listen to "their side" of the issue.

We do not pretend to know the facts of the issue that seem now to be plaguing Shaw University. True, we have listened patiently to persons speaking for the administration as well as those representing the alumni. We must certainly have not heard enough or seen enough to make any conclusions in either direction as to who is right or who is wrong as far as their contentions go.

But there is one conclusion we have reached: and that is, both sides are wrong in the way they are misbranding the matter. Both sides should realize that whatever the issues are, they can never be resolved by ceaselessly bicker-

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Burlington News

By MRS. M. M. BROWN

BURLINGTON -- Zone 2 met Monday evening in the basement of the church. Mr. Robert Fowler, the president, will expect you.

The Union Usher Board sponsored a musical program Sunday afternoon at the Covenant Holiness Church despite the weather and the attendance was good.

Group Six of First Baptist church president, in charge, T. League lum on Apple Street Monday evening at 8 p. m. Mrs. Margaret Germany is president.

The Layman's League of the First Baptist Church met Thursday March 6, with Winfield Wiley, president in charge. The League decided to undertake a project to raise funds for the Building Fund. The next meeting will be held April 3 at 8 p. m. All men of the church are requested to come out and help the laymen to make a strong front for God. Secretary is Jack Enock.

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS are requested to register their children when the pre-school conference is held at the J. F. Gunn School Thursday, March 20, at 8:30 a. m. Please bring the children's birth certificate and health card. It is necessary that you cooperate in this matter because of the already crowded situation.

MEETING CALLED
The PTA will hold a special call meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the Sallies Auditorium on the Negro situation. All citizens are invited to attend.

Rev. Charles Cant and wife will conduct a special service of Morning Star Friday night at 7:30 p. m. for the benefit of the Junior Choir. Mrs. Georgia Sartin and Mrs. Augustina Cornton are sponsors.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. a program will be held at the Memorial Star Baptist Church. Rev. David Jones and the Jones family will lead the service. This program is being given for the benefit of the Pulpit Aid Club of which James Compton is sponsor.

Rev. Claude Crawford, William Holt, James Compton attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Foster last Sunday at the New Light Baptist Church in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Miss Ethel Royle Pickard of Raleigh was a week-end visitor with her family at 1445 Maple Avenue.

Harold Graves of Denton, N. J. left for home after spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Adena Farway and friends.

Miss Wavell Moore of Kittrell, was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore of Flushing Street. We are glad to have Mrs. Eliza Trotter out again after being on the sick list.

THE MISSIONARY CIRCLE No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. Symella Holt on Thursday night for a regular meeting. Devotional service was led by Mrs. Jennie Mae Clinkscale. Adjournment was declared by Sister Clara Sandlin.

The regular Sunday morning service was held and there was a wonderful sermon enjoyed by all. The topic was "Time" taken from St. John. The pastor is Rev. F. D. Fuller of the Morning Star Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jordan of Cleveland Ave., gave a birthday dinner for the pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church, the Rev. F. D. Fuller. It was a wonderful dinner with 12 church officers being invited.

The Missionary Circle of the Mt. Nebo Holiness Church met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Smith with devotions and regular business session being conducted. Devotions were by E. Jean Barnes and closing prayer by Brother Leonard

Wiley, and adjournment by Eldo Edward Pennington.

William Compton and Jesse Sardin left for Wilmington, Delaware, to attend an usher board session at Reynolds Chapel at Guilford, North Carolina.

Rev. Mrs. Mary B. McKinnon left for Wilmington, Delaware, to spend sometime with her sister.

YOUTH DAY WAS OBSERVED recently at the First Baptist church with Rev. H. J. Cobb, pastor, serving as master of ceremonies.

Main speaker for the morning was W. J. Kennedy, president of N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company, Durham. His subject was "Youth Wants to Know" based on Genesis 1:1. Music was furnished by Jordan Sellers Choir with Mrs. H. B. Banks directing an organ. Miss A. Gidney at the organ. Scripture was read by Mr. King with invocation by Mr. Perry.