

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS and VIEWS

CHALLENGE TO CHURCHES

ROCKY MOUNT — Among the many important things that Martin Luther King, Jr. has done, perhaps the most significant has been to arouse and—in many instances—shame our preachers (many of them) into coming out and espousing the cause of civil rights...

As one Presbyterian to another, we publicly call on our Presbyterians of the Catawba Synod area, "Cape Fear, Catawba, Yadkin and Southern Virginia Presbyteries) meeting this week in Charlotte, to follow the lead of the Detroit, Michigan Presbytery which recently presented a \$500 check to the NAACP branch there as a token of its belief in our fight for first-class citizenship for all Americans...

A HALO TO SHEPARD We would generally "grade" Robert G. Shepard, CAROLINIAN ODDS AND ENDS writer 50 per cent to 95 per cent for his off-the-cuff ad-libbing; but this past week we have to score him 100 per cent for his contention that Negro colleges are fast dissipating the value of honorary degrees by giving them to some persons whose abilities and services are questionable...

Among the leaders were: Mrs. Thelma Wallace, adult leader; Mrs. Emma Armstrong, children's director; both of Washington, N. C. Cassper Ormond was director of youth; The local welcome program featured, among others, attorney W. E. Warner, Mayor L. I. Cravely, Rev. K. P. Battle, C. T. Edwards and pastor Sappington.

Hopping About TARHEELIA By Jay Bee Aytch

MATTIE LYNCH \$1400 WINNER ROCKY MOUNT — There was much cause for rejoicing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bawle Lynch, 417 Magnolia Drive, when Miss Mattie Elizabeth Lynch finished Hampton Institute, Va., with a Bachelor of Science diploma in one hand and a \$1400 science scholarship in the other.

Miss Lynch, a product of the local BTW high school, was the recipient of the coveted \$1400 scholarship awarded by the Florida Laska Fellowship thru the United Negro College Fund. One of the three highest honor students of her class, Miss Lynch was given the scholarship to study organic chemistry. She is considering two northern colleges, but has not made her choice.

A sister, Gloria Lynch, is a rising junior at Hampton Institute. Bawle Lynch, Jr., a current BTW grad, will enter Hampton this fall if all goes well. He is working in Philadelphia this summer. Daddy Lynch, a service station and snack bar operator, says son Bowtie has saved almost enough from his newspaper route earnings to take him thru school his freshman year. Only little Harold remains at home with his parents.

ME. PISGAH CHILDREN The Youth Church department of Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church conducted the devotional services leading up to the sermon by pastor J. H. Costen on Children's Day. Highly commended for their services were the following in addition to the junior choir: Joseph W. Parker, III, Juanita Smith, Uneseda Brewer, Ernest Gilliam, Maurice Battle, Erdia Harper, Rudy Hines and Brenda Armstrong. Rev. Costen's sermon subject was "I am But a Child." These additions were made to the church that day.

PHILOCOUS YOUNGSTERS

We have the greatest admiration for the courage and stick-to-it-iveness of the famed "Little Rock (Ark.) Nine" colored students, eight of whom were able to weather the storm of insults and assaults to complete the year of interrupted study with one graduating from Central High School.

We do not, however, like the pretentiousness shown by the youngsters in refusing to accept the NAACP's top award of the Springtime Medal unless and until Mrs. Daisy Bates, their leader, was also included. Now don't get us wrong. This ardent NAACP'er is ready to give "The Angel of Little Rock" all the credit she is due. It has been our happy privilege to photograph her in Philadelphia for the Elks as we honored her there with God Thru MeKeldin of Maryland and at our NAACP rally in Raleigh, recently. We idolize her and let her know it.

But Daisy Bates is a member of the NAACP national board of directors. She has been acclaimed all over the nation by many organizations with citations. And, we have the feeling that NAACP was loathe to again award the medal to one of its own board members, especially so, since a few years ago, NAACP was severely criticized in the press for doing just that thing. We feel that the kids were being a bit ungrateful to an appreciating organization and the public when they reportedly demanded the award for Daisy or they'd refuse theirs. Frankly, this column feels that more appreciative recipients than the children could well have been considered after that attitude was displayed. That was too much in keeping with the spirit of a game hold-up, which is, regrettably, indicative of the present-day attitude of youth.

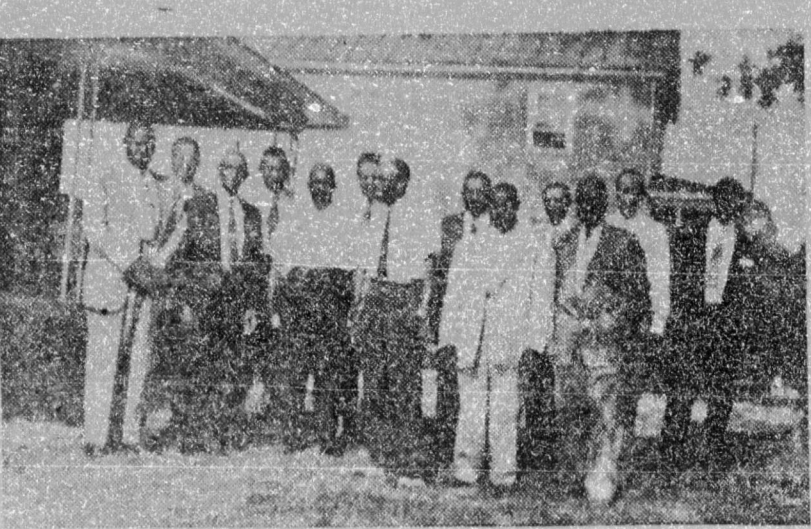
METHODIST CONVENTION HERE The Church School Convention of Religious Education, held a three-day session with the St. A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. E. A. Sappington, pastor, June 11-15. Presiding Elder A. E. Hudson of Goldsboro, was in overall charge of the programs which comprises the Washington District of Zionism.

At 7:30 p. m. Saturday, June 7, the visiting Princes were guests at a Fellowship Dinner in the Dillard and high school cafeteria. The Council met at 9:00 p. m. for exemplification of the 32 degree. Inspectors Inquisitors Commander A. C. Crowder, C. L. Parks and Paul Kelly were constituted. A Sublime Prince of the Royal Secret.

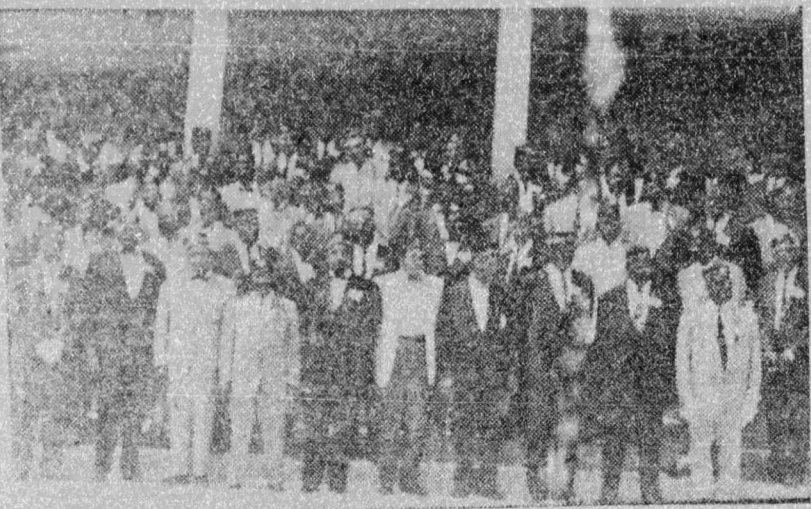
The Sunday morning session began at 9:00 a. m. Workshops for commanders-in-chief and secretaries were held. The work shops proved to be very informative and helpful. It was quite evident that the workshops were thoroughly enjoyed. An open forum of Scottish Rite Masonry followed the workshops. Illustrations Deputy Alexander inscribed the princes in a eloquent address on the subject "Intelligent and Informed Leadership."

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Retiring Guild officers are: Charles Butts, Portsmouth, Va., president; James Pilehen, Corona, N. Y., first vice president; Mrs. Helen Craig, Boston, N. Y., 2nd vice president; Mrs. Eddie J. Fields, Durham, N. C., 3rd vice president.



THE POST ALLANCE GROUP of Goldsboro, which met recently at New Bern, is pictured on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bryant, 1612 Washington Street, recently. (PHOTO BY J. H. GRAHAM.)



SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

Goldsboro News

By J. H. GRAHAM

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION GOLDSBORO — The North Carolina Council of Deliberation, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, held its annual session at Dillard High School, Goldsboro, June 7 and 8th, with illustrious Deputy Fred D. Alexander, 33 degree, in charge. C. A. Whitehead, Consistory 128, was host to the Princes.

The officers of C. A. Whitehead Consistory conducted the opening ceremony after which illustrious Commander-in-Chief W. M. Reinhardt of the Whitehead Consistory gave the welcome address. The response to the welcome address was given by Prince L. M. Hatten of Maxton. The afternoon session was devoted to the business of the council.

The Sunday afternoon session was opened with memorial service for the departed. The reports of various committees and the election of officers were next on the agenda. The session closed to meet in Winston Salem, N. C. June 6 and 7th.

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HOUSES OF RUIN MEET District No. 3 Grand Household of Ruth No. 10 met at St. James Baptist Church, Rocky Mount, June 7th with Mrs. Lucille Ray, Fayetteville, District Most Noble Governess presiding over the one-day session, according to Mrs. Hattie B. Glover, publicity chm.

Guest speaker was Miss Susie F. Jones of Boston, Mass. Most Worshipful Grand Superior Grand Household of Ruth, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows in America, Speaking "On the Value of Organization," Miss Jones said that the history was replete with accomplishments by individuals in many fields, these made thru organized action, by far, the most significant. Civic, religious, interracial and fraternal groups were cited as examples.

CONCORD

By MRS. MARION W. BOYD

Recreational Activities At Lincoln Pool CONCORD — Local residents are taking advantage of getting cool in Lincoln pool. During the first two weeks of this season paying customers numbered about 1800. This is approximately a twenty-five per cent increase over attendance last year.

Swimming Instruction Beginners classes have been meeting each morning since June 9th and will end June 20th. About 50 children have attended daily. They are learning to swim prone and on the back, to turn over, to execute a simple dive, and the stroke known as the American Crawl.

Wading Pool The American Legion Post No 172 is planning a campaign to build a wading pool where parents can take their tots to cool off.

Maple Temple Church News By MISS LENA M. EURE

On Sunday June 15, the morning service began at 11:00. The pastor, Rev. M. F. Booker, made the call to worship and the senior choir led the procession singing "We Are Marching to Zion." We were then led in prayer by the pastor.

SICK AND SHUT-INS Mrs. Carolina Woods, Mrs. Texanna Robertson, Mrs. Fannie McBride and Mrs. Mary Winters.

Rev. A. R. Smith, the bride's pastor, officiated at the wedding. The living room of the Lewis home, for the occasion, was decorated with lighted candles and tall baskets of gladioli with ferns. White satin streamers accentuated each basket. Similar but smaller floral arrangements were located throughout the home.

Miss Della Lee Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Best, of 708 Devereaux St., Goldsboro, became the bride of Phillip Barnhill, son of Mrs. Julia Barnhill and the late Mr. Leonie Barnhill of Greenville, in a double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. Walter L. Lewis, 634 South 1st Street at 2 P. M. Sunday. The

Highlights Of High Point

By MRS. ODESSA S. TYSON

SCHOOL NEWS WILLIAM PENN HIGH SCHOOL HIGH POINT — The Graduation exercises of William Penn High School were held in the school gymnasium on Wednesday, June 4th.

DR. WILSON HEADS DENTISTS At the old North State Dental Association meeting held June 3rd and 4th in Durham, N. C. Dr. J. J. Wilson, local dentist, was elected president of the association. Clinicians were also heard by the large number in attendance from the university of North Carolina Dental School and the Tuft Dental School in Boston, Mass.

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RUSH MEMORIAL CHURCH BY MRS. ANNIE H. THORPE

It was Rally Day at our church last Sunday; also Father's Day, and quite a few people turned out for the same.

CARY-ASBURY ROUNDUP BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON

CARY — Father's Day was celebrated despite the hot weather Sunday. We are happy to report our morning services at Union Bethel A.M.E. Church were very well attended. The Scripture lesson was read from the 23rd Psalm. After devotions, the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hunter, took for his text, St. Matthew's, 6th chapter, 9th verse.

Louisburg Notes

By MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS

LOUISBURG — Services at the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church began Sunday, June 15, at 9:45 with Church School. The superintendent was in charge. Subject of the lesson "The Time of the Judges." The first Bible class was taught by Mrs. Otis Gill of Allen Chapel.

Rev. E. L. Brodie and children have returned home after spending two weeks in Newport News, Va. and Baltimore, Md. Rev. Brodie and daughter, Marion Jean, were the Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Solomon.

Friends of Miss Bertha Williamson, 2010 Dupont, will be sorry to know that she is a patient at High Point Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Sugar has returned home after an extended stay in the High Point Memorial Hospital. Her condition is somewhat improved and she can receive visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams of Washington, D. C., recently were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Mason.

Mrs. Annie Hooker is still on the sick list. We are happy to have Mr. Boss Faison home again after having been a patient at St. Agnes Hospital. He is getting along nicely.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verify thou shalt be fed.—(Psalm 37, 3.)

Those who really trust in God's love and wisdom, His kindness and mercy, are spared the fearful worry and anxiety that agonize and shorten the lives of so many of us. In love and in obedience to His will, they do the very best they can each day, and leave the results to Him.

Advertisement for Bellows Club Bourbon featuring a large '6' and 'YEARS OLD' text, a bottle of bourbon, and promotional text about the brand and its quality.