

Suitcase Stuff

By "Skink" Browning

A certain Greensboro society matron lost her milk coat at the recent Kentucky Derby—She bet on the wrong horse . . .

SUGAR RAY ROBINSON can't afford to fight again in 1958. He is already in the 90 to 95 percent bracket. Another fight would cost him more than he would earn . . .

The Indianapolis Clowns and the Los Angeles Hawks drew fifteen hundred paid admissions in Winston-Salem Friday night . . .

sepia team to play in the official state semi-pro tournament . . .

The great Lefty Grier opposed the pitcher for the Aggies and Laymon. Yockey, the fireball of great renown, faced him for the Salisbury outfit . . .

COACH "STONEWALL" JACKSON is out at J. C. Smith in Charlotte . . . SANDIA LAWSON and EDDIE WHITE of Winston-Salem are star talking . . .

New York is bulging with "down home" summer vacationers . . .

CLINTON NEWS

By H. M. JOHNSON

CLINTON — Mr. Thomas E. Boykin, principal of Pleasant Grove High School left last week for Nashville, Tenn., where he will attend summer school at Peabody College.

Camp Carver at Dudley, opened for summer scouts last week. During summer camp scouts who attend camp have an opportunity to work off some of the requirements for advancement that cannot be worked off in the local troop.

Scouts from Troop 166, Clinton, who attended camp and completed requirements for 2nd-Class are: Isaac Faison, Leonard Royal, John A. Sampson, Henry B. Johnson, Arden Beckitt, Jr., Plato McCollum, Willie Lee Sampson and Willie Mack.

Explorers: Walter Bennett, Jr., Olin Dupree, Jr. and Romeo Lewis, Alfred Smith assistant Scoutmaster accompanied these boys.

Daily Vacation Bible School at the Faison Memorial Presbyterian Church, under the leadership of Mrs. Pauline Solice, Mrs. Irene Hill, Mrs. Olivia Dupree, Mrs. Althea Graham and Miss Irene Hill, came to a close Friday.

The Home and Foreign Mission Union held its quarterly meeting at the First Baptist Church, Clinton, Sunday, June 15, 1958.

KINSTON NEWS

By MISS YETTA E. DUNN

KINSTON — The Po-Yon Inn on the Greenville Highway was the setting of a Dinner Party held for the members of the S. O. H. S. Club recently.

This dinner party climaxed the meetings of the S. O. H. S. Club until the fall. The party was given in conjunction with birthday celebrations of Mesdames Alberta R. Hines and Melissa N. Leitao. Two birthday cakes and several candles adorned the beautifully decorated dinner table.

During the progress of the gala affair the group enjoyed Hi-Fi recordings while eating courses of delicious dinner, cake and coffee. Throughout the dinner, Herman F. Hubbard, took various snags of the group and guests. Guests included Miss Esther G. Isler of Baltimore, Md., a former Kinstonian and Miss Ruby Mae Kornegay.

Mrs. Esther G. Isler, who was a former president of the club, spoke briefly and reminisced to the group of the founding of the club of which she was a charter member. She recognized three other charter members, Mrs. M. N. Leitao, Mrs. M. N. Leitao, Mrs. M. N. Leitao and Kathryn L. Allen and reminded the group of the close fellowship that existed among the 7 girls who initiated and laid the foundation for this outstanding club.

She also told the group that she was happy to know that the torch which was lit a few years ago by these 7 girls continued to burn through the years with increasing glow in power and achievement.

Humorous toasts were given by Mesdames Anna G. Moore and Sara L. Flanagan.

Officers of the S. O. H. S. Club are: Mrs. Sara L. Flanagan, vice president; Mrs. Anne G. Moore, recording secretary; Mrs. Verma M. Jones, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Helen R. Isler, parliamentarian; Mrs. Clemmie S. Chapman, reporter.

Other members are Mesdames Leona R. Barnes, Alberta R. Hines, Alice S. Hubbard, Louise Isler, and Misses Kathryn L. Allen and Anna M. Ruge.

Dr. Daniel A. Chapman, ambassador to the U. S. from Ghana and Mrs. Chapman were honor guests at a dinner at Dobbs Farm, Friday evening.

The dinner program began with the invocation by Rev. R. E. Bunn and two selections by the Girls Chorus. Supt. of the training school Miss Mae D. Holmes served as official hostess and gave a cordial welcome to the visitors.

Mrs. James K. Aggrey, who has known the Ambassador and his family for many years both in America and Ghana presented the speaker. During his talk the Ambassador spoke of the cordially extended theme in the south of the needs and achievement of his new country. They also paid tribute to the hospitality of the Dobbs Farm staff.

Among the guests present were Mayor of Kinston, Guy Elliott and Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Banks, P. G. Fuller, James A. Harner, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Payton, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Beech, Dr. J. J. Hannibal and Mrs. Bynum.

The members of the Kinston Bridge Club spent an enjoyable evening recently at the home of Mrs. Ellen E. Berry on 503 Lincoln St.

An arrangement of cut flowers and potted plants were used throughout the home.

Mrs. Mary G. Williams club president conducted a short business session, at which time the Scholarship Committee gave reports on criteria for awarding the scholarship to be awarded during Commencement Exercises at the Adkin High School. Plans were also made for the Dinner Party to be held on June 21 at the home of club member, Mrs. Margaret G. Fisher.

After the business session 2 professional bridge were played. Mrs. Anne G. Moore won first prize, runner up was Mrs. Mary G. Williams and the consolation trophy was awarded Mrs. V. M. Payton. Guest prizes were given Mesdames Helene B. Maye and Louise L. Ruge.

Birthday felicitations and gifts were presented Mrs. Esther W. Tyson.

The hostess served a two course delectable menu, assisted by Mrs. Velecia C. Miller.

Club members present were Mesdames M. G. Flaner, S. L. Flanagan, A. S. Hubbard, V. C. Miller, L. P. Mitchell, A. G. Moore, V. M. Payton, E. W. Tyson, M. G. Williams and A. Ruge.

The 34th Annual Interdenominational Christian Conference conducted by Women of His Church, Synod of North Carolina, Presbyterian Church, U. S., was held at the Winston-Salem State teachers College May 31 through June 6. The theme was Kingdom of God and the Conference Hymn was "Come Thou Almighty King. The topic for the Bible Study was "Sermon on the Mount." Miss Elsie R. Dove of Oak St. attended the Conference as a representative from the Kinston area.

Reginald J. Stewart of Lenoir Avenue was graduated from Howard University on Friday, June 6 day. Mrs. Harrell resides in St. Pauls, N. C.

ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

"JUVENILE MISBEHAVIOR" We notice that the Raleigh Police Department has set up a "Speakers Bureau" within the department. According to the announcement several of the top brass in the department will make up this speakers list and these speakers have been termed authorities on several subjects. One of these subjects listed is "Juvenile Misbehavior and Related Matters." We suppose "Related Matters" concerns itself with why juveniles misbehave.

All of this may be very fine and as it should be. We have to wonder though if these "experts" really know why juveniles misbehave and if they know why they will refuse to do the things that will curb some of this misbehavior. As long as the Raleigh police department allow teenage school boys and girls to frequent whiskey joints, spend school hours in pool rooms and gambling dens, the department is not indicating it knows or cares too much about juvenile misbehavior.

As long as it allows the disorderly places that cater to juveniles to continue their operation, it doesn't seem that the department is too concerned over "Related Matters." There is a great deal the Raleigh police department could do to curb juvenile misbehavior in Raleigh. We do not believe that a speakers bureau of top police officers is going to curb it. A little more alertness and determination on the part of the police department will do more good than hours and hours of speechmaking.

ORCHIDS TO THE YWCA: We have a big bunch of orchids for the Sojourner Truth Branch, YWCA for the courageous and forthright action in taking over and fixing up the recreation center in the Colonnade as a recreation center for our teenagers. The Colonnade had quite an unsavory reputation as a notorious hangout for persons of all ages.

As a matter of fact, many persons have condemned the "Y" officials for having the "nerve" to take the "Y" program into a place that had such a bad name. That type of destructive criticism comes from persons who do not really understand the mission of Christ. It comes from persons who with their selfconceited piety, would condemn those who are Christian enough to take the program of Christianity where it is most needed.

If young boys and girls could frequent the Colonnade and partake of its shady doings, why isn't this the exact spot for these same young people to come and partake of the Christian influence generated by the YWCA?

If you, who have held up your hand in holy horror over the very thought of such a thing, would throw away your hypocrisy and volunteer your services in helping to promote this grand idea, you would be making a distinct contribution to the needs of our young people. Why not do that today?

The financial report made by the secretary, Mr. P. B. Richardson, ending the second quarter was as follows:

Class and table collections for Steward purposes . . . \$486.00
Collected from spring rally . . . 242.13
Collected from church anniversary . . . 227.40
Collected on Trustee . . . 138.77
Miscellaneous receipts . . . 100.04

TOTAL . . . \$1145.24
A church is only as strong as its leadership. We are thankful to God, and to the AME conference organization for having ordained a man so dedicated to Christian service as our pastor. We feel that the life he lives, his service, his zeal, and his encouragement, has done much to strengthen the membership in Galatia Church.

On May 4, one of the outstanding events of the quarter was the Kittrell Junior College Choir, in concert, sponsored by the Rocky Mount District and the presiding Elder of the District Rev. G. W. Larkin.

Galatia was host for the District Kittrell College has a well-trained, small group of talented young singers, who gave a superb performance. We were honored on this same occasion to have with us Bishop Frank Madison Reid, and Dr. R. W. Wisner, president of Kittrell college.

During the month of April, Galatia celebrated its sixty first anniversary. Services were held each evening beginning the twenty-first through the twenty-seventh. Visiting ministers from local churches participated in the services each evening. During the anniversary services the church collected \$227.40.

Rev. G. R. Perry has pastored some of the smaller missions in the church and some of the better circuits. He has never failed in a report.

Stewards are: L. W. Braka, P. P. Thompson, R. S. Fox, D. D. Chisler, Sol Coppedge, E. T. Roberts, R. B. Richardson.

P. P. Thompson is church reporter.

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"Just like Hungary, Comrade. All Russian satellites get burned up sooner or later!"

Burlington Notes

By MISS MAUDE M. BROWN

601 APPLE STREET

ST. JOHN'S DAY OBSERVED

BURLINGTON — Augustus Lodge No. 612, Prince Hall F&AM Masons of North Carolina, turned the Ebenezer Christian Church into a place of beauty with its white clad ladies and uniformed brethren with flags and flowers. Brother Johnnie Vincent, W. M., was at his best presiding. W. M. was the welcome address by Brother Wilbert Holmes was brief and spicy and gave everyone the feeling of belonging. Brother Otis Sellois responded. Speaker, Rev. J. D. Ray, Southern Pines was introduced by Pastor W. M. Lake. Special music was furnished by the Church choir.

A delicious dinner was served in the Church Hut after the service. Brother Winfield Wiley was program chairman.

COUNTY UNION MEETS
The Alamance County Missionary Union met Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church, Mebane, N. C. with Rev. Cooley, pastor. Mrs. Mary A. Tate, president, made opening remarks. "Do not pass up" was sung by the choir, prayer was offered by Rev. Trotter, pastor Graham Baptist Church.

After music Mrs. Anna Warren, State field worker made remarks and appealed to the men to join and help carry the mission torch, after which she presented the speaker of the hour, Rev. Trotter. From the Acts, 19th chapter, he chose as his theme "Strengthening the home base for missions."

The message was encouraging, spiritual and inspirational prayer was offered by Mother Gunn, Burlington chairman of the six committee.

Mrs. E. M. McCoy reported that Deacon S. B. Thomas, of Burlington, Brother Timmin, of Mebane and Mrs. Mattie Russell of Graham are all home from the hospital and improving. Silent prayer and a hymn was offered for the recovery of all the sick. The next meeting in July in Burlington.

In town this week: Mr. Fred Baynes, N. Y. visiting relatives and friends, Miss Delores Bush visiting her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Richmond Ave.

Sunday service: Father's Day procession, Holy, Holy with senior choir of the First Baptist Church where Rev. H. J. Cobb is pastor. Rev. H. C. Broove read the Scripture and led the prayer. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was used for meditation. After the pastoral prayer, "Jesus is Tenderly Calling" was used for consecration. Theme for message: "The Works of the Fathers," from Genesis 12-13. Abraham's story—Every father came on his own with and without "the works" but left knowing we must get on the job.

Baptist Training Union 8:15 evening service 7:30 message from Eccl. 15:3 theme: "God and Things Beautiful."

Vacationing
Miss Dorothy Ann Graves of 627 Gunn St., left recently for Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit with her sister Mrs. Mary Cooper. After two weeks she will go to Colorado Springs, Colo., to spend the summer with M-S Henry J. Graves, her brother and his wife. Happy vacation Dotie.

Mrs. Emma McCoy has returned from White Plains, N. Y., where she was visiting with her son and daughter, Miss Catherine McCoy and brother Henry.

Now You Can Call Fish!

Tested for years before being placed on the market, a revolutionary, much talked about fish caller is proving a boon to fishermen to attract all types of fish.

The idea is simple: the caller, Krazy, is a patented buzzer and replaceable flashlight battery combination that makes a hum like an insect (food to fish). Put into the water on a separate line, it attracts fish to the vicinity.

However, like duck or goose calls, the fish caller usurps none of the sportsman's skill. He still must use the right bait, and must pull the fish into the boat after they bite. But if there are fish within "hearing distance," Krazy will call them and that's half the battle. Thus, the caller also serves as a fish "finder."

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Probably because it is an election year, tubes are being thumped loudly to increase unemployment benefits as a recession panacea. Both increasing weekly benefits, or lengthening time for which benefits may be received are part of this ballyhoo.

Some of the proposed programs would pay the idle an average of \$51 per week for sitting home. In C. W. Harder's face of the present \$28 per week average.

Yet there exists some substantial evidence that thousands, if not millions, now prefer to sit home and draw \$28 per week than go to work for the federal minimum wage of \$40 per week. After all, from the \$28 per week there are no deductions for income tax, unemployment tax, social security, union dues and other deductions.

It is significant that every year since 1947 2.8% of the work force has been idle, even under the manpower shortage conditions that existed during Korea and immediately afterward.

For even with the present average of \$28 per week, a man of any talent at all can live as well as his working brother whose check is clipped for all kinds of taxes, and dues, et al. A quick odd job for an hour or two now and then, perhaps his own vegetable garden, a little of this and a little of that, and a lot of unemployment benefit recipients virtually live the life of Riley with no strain and time for fishing, hunting, just plain loafing, even visits to the old country.

When unemployment insurance National Federation of Independent Business

was first launched, it was designed to give people something to eat on until they found a new job. It was never intended to create a new leisure class.

And of course, the bulk of the money that goes into building up these reserves for the idle comes from a tax on employers based on their payrolls.

For example, New York has raised employers' tax another 1/2 of 1% on their payroll to raise the unemployment benefits.

While Big Steel or Big Autos could conceivably pay this extra money merely by passing onto the consumer, to thousands of small business firms, this would be an added burden that could not be passed on.

And of course, as published in the Congressional Record, the average wage earner makes \$76 per week at the present time, or a take home pay of less than \$68 per week, out of which he must bear the additional costs of job transportation, work clothes, etc.

Thus, it seems apparent, that if by being without work, a man could get \$31 per week, as proposed, there would be a powerful incentive to stay home and "let George do the work."

And thus, not only would the nations independent business be further burdened . . . but loss of national income would soar eventually into the billions.

In addition, this would be contrary to the sound principles expressed many times by the nation's independent businessmen voting through the National Federation of Independent Business.

That principle is that instead of continuing to shackle business with higher taxes of all sorts, reduce taxes on independent business, and watch free enterprise provide employment.

She is a public school teacher for this term. May God bless her; having recently closed her school also and kept her with us all summer.

The church was beautifully decorated with lovely flowers Sunday which were given and arranged by our good member Mrs. Flora Leach.

Dinner Served From New Dept. Of Oak City Baptist Church.

The Raleigh group of the church served a grand dinner of Pork and Baked Chicken Saturday. The effort was quite a success.

Singing Festival
On Sunday afternoon, June 22, at 3:30, Mrs. Willie Gaynor will present a song festival. Several junior choirs have been invited and have promised to participate on the program. Come one and all to hear this treat.

Men's Day will be observed at St. James AME Church on the 5th Sunday at 11 o'clock. A nice program has been arranged for this service and a fine speaker has been procured for the hour. Our presence is urged by the chairman, Mr. A. W. Sherrill.

Sick
Our sick are about the same. Continue to visit them and send up a prayer.

Returned From N. Y. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Aron Harris, Sr. returned from N. Y. recently. While there, their children gave them many forms of entertainment. Mrs. M. Willis, the former Polly Harris, celebrated her wedding anniversary, while her parents were there.

Visits Home
Mrs. Estelle Harris Harrell was a welcomed visitor at home Sunday.

METHOD NEWS

By MISS DORA D. STROUD

Churches

METHOD — St. James A.M.E. Church had a fine Church School Sunday morning, June 15. A large number of children were present as well as quite a few adults. We hope to see the number grow steadily in this and our other two churches until all the children in and around method are enrolled in one of the schools.

At 11 o'clock Dr. R. W. Wisner occupied his pulpit assisted by the Rev. Sister Prazer, Dr. Wisner spoke from St. John the 4th chapter and 5th verse. The theme of his sermon was: "The Father Who Listened to the Word of God." The message was full of thought and was enjoyed by all present.

Both the choirs rendered lovely music with Mrs. W. Gaynor at the piano and Mr. Lemuel Smith at the organ. Mrs. Mary Gant wife of our presiding elder, who is a staunch member of St. James was present. After having been told by Dr. Wisner that Mrs. Gant had called her (Mrs. Gant) to serve in the ministry of His Holy Gospel, Mrs. Gant was called on to speak, which she did so in such a beautiful and spiritual way that the presence of God was felt throughout the building. Our prayers go with our dear sister wherever she is called to serve and may she be the cause of bringing many souls to Christ. God bless her.

We are so glad to have Mrs. Neuby to help us in our school during her visit here with the mother of Mrs. Thomas. A real, real mother of Mrs. Thomas. A real, real scholar, she is, and quite a narrator of it.

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