

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS and VIEWS

SHOW HIM THE WAY - ROCKY MOUNT - The recent Church School Convention of Religious Education of the Washington (N. C.) District of the A.M.E. Zion Church, held here under the direction of Presiding Elder A. E. Hudson of Goldsboro, had as its theme, "Winning Youth for Christ Through Christian Stewardship."

Under the caption, "Show Him The Way With Spiritual Guidance" the program contained the following observation: "It is in the Church School that American children must learn of the great teachings of the Bible. The public schools are forbidden by law to teach the Bible lest the separation of church and state be violated. Nor are the homes giving our children Christian Education. Certainly the television, an audio program, movie houses, comic books, and other sources influencing children are not helping them to become Christians."

The booklet continued, "It must be well understood that the Church and its Sunday School are the only agencies and the last remaining bulwark set up to fight the teachings of a coming generation of paganism. Our children must be saved, and saved by spiritual forces, which only the Church and Church Schools can supply."

"We say 'A-MEN' to all that has to do with this, parents who really love their children and want them to have the better, richer, fuller lives, will not renege on their obligation and also give the necessary home religious training and example."

We are indebted to the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, usually conservative Halifax County weekly, for the following editorial in the case of a Negro who was reportedly three sentenced for a crime in Judge Chester Morris' court. The editorial is captioned, "Looks Like Judge Morris' Error In This Case" and reads thus: "Maybe it was the weather or something else, but Judge Chester Morris certainly did something in Halifax Superior Court last week that was completely out of character."

"A Negro came before the Judge to be sentenced. After sentence had been passed the Negro with a wide grin on his face went back to his seat. The Judge called him before the bar again, evidently resenting

Hopping About TARHEELIA By Jay Bee Aytch

MOORESVILLE, N. C. - It was nice to stop here-enroute from the N. C. Morticians Convention in Salisbury to the Catawba Synod meeting in Charlotte-long enough to pen a card back to Miss M. Harren. The object was to have a card with the post-mark of "my old home-town" as a souvenir. Dad Harren and I moved from here during the early 1900s.

IN CHARLOTTE, smiling Miss Sarah Simms checked us in at the Alexander Hotel, where we learned that the widow of the late Dr. Alexander, who established the hotel, is no longer a widow. In the rush at the desk we missed the name of the new husband-doctor.

Looking in briefly upon the Catawba Synod, we saw familiar faces. Among them the following: Revs. H. S. Davis, E. L. Henderson, J. T. Douglas, J. W. Smith, E. W. Givens, L. B. West, T. T. McFadden, T. C. Jenkins, J. H. Costen, C. J. Hawkins, C. C. Brown, W. Barnett, A. H. Prince, B. R. Richardson, R. L. Shirley, R. Hunt, A. H. George and J. B. Francis.

Miss Katie Bunn and Irene (Pat) Blackmon, along with Mrs. Vivian P. Smith, accompanied Rev. J. H. Costen from Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount, N. C. Mrs. Juanita F. Barnett, president of the Southern Virginia Presbyterial, and a member of the Carver High School faculty, Pine-top, (Edgemont County) was also present, enroute to the Fifth Quadrennial of Presbyterian Women at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind. More than 6000 delegates are expected to attend this convention.

IN SALISBURY, we found the Funeral Directors and the Women's Auxiliary thereof had motored to T. V. Mangum's Evening Breeze Motel near Statesville for a barbecue dinner and outing on Tuesday, returning to the Price high school for a social hour at night. We counted 16 Cadillacs among the 30 cars parked at the convention. Yes, the Cadillac dealers were there with their latest models to tempt the boys to further outdo themselves. We observed some prosperous undertakers who have not succumbed to the Cadillac fever.

Officers of the Funeral Directors & Morticians Association of N. Carolina, Inc. were (1937) R. M.

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CONCORD KINSTON NEWS

By MRS. MARION W. BOYD GIRLS STATE CONCORD - The American Legion Auxiliary sent two girls to Girls State that met in Raleigh recently. They were Carolyn Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas of Broad Street, and Evelyn Scott, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Scott of Carver Street. Both young ladies are rising seniors at Legan School. They were accompanied to Raleigh by Mrs. Louise J. Bost, who has served in several capacities with both local and state auxiliaries. Though she did not see Miss Scott, well for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

FEDERATION CONVENTION - The local women's clubs that are members of the Federation of Women's Clubs sent delegates to the annual convention at Franklinton Center, Bicks, this month. Mrs. E. B. Bancum, this month Mrs. E. B. Bancum, president of the Women's Civic Club, and Mrs. B. C. Lee, retiring president of the Charlotte A. Perclival club, represented their respective clubs. Mrs. Sue Lynn represented the Rose Young Club.

Mrs. Louise J. Bost represented the Southwestern District to which the Concord Federation belongs. Mrs. Bost is president of the Southwestern District.

Mrs. Bancum and Mrs. Lee also attended the annual Medical Society Auxiliary convention in Durham during the same week.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY - The American Legion Auxiliary of Post No. 172 is on the state tour this year because of the number of active members it has. Mrs. Grace O'Neal is president of the local chapter.

Maple Temple Church News By MISS LENA M. EURE

On Sunday morning, June 22, services began at our church promptly at 11 o'clock. The Young People's Choir led the processional singing, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus."

The pastor, the Rev. M. F. Booker, issued his call to worship and the entire congregation joined in the singing of the doxology, "Gloria Patri."

"Jesus, Jesus, Jesus" was the first hymn of the morning rendered by the choir after which the scripture lesson was read by the pastor. It was taken from the 6th chapter of Isaiah 1-13. We were then led in prayer by Deacon Simmons.

The mission offering was lifted while the choir sang, "Standing in the Need of Prayer." The offering was blessed by Deacon Holloway.

Introduction of visitors and announcements for the week were made, after which the general offering was lifted and consecrated. The choir then sang, "Jesus Put A Song In My Heart."

The pastor then went into his sermon, centered around the 31st verse, 40th chapter of Isaiah.

It was delivered beautifully and enjoyed by the congregation. Rev. Booker pointed out in his sermon that we should wait upon the Lord and our strength will be renewed.

Immediately following the sermon on the choir sang, "I'll Fly Away." The choir then offered an invitational hymn, "We Are Our Heavenly Father's Children." We had one member to accept the invitation to unite with us.

The doxology, "God Be With You" was sung and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Carson C. Burnett.

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

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK - "If we wait upon the Lord we shall renew our strength."

VISIT ST. MATTHEWS - At 3 P. M. the Rev. Booker and congregation and choir were guests at the St. Matthews A.M.E. Church on E. Davis Street. We attended on an invitation from the Woman's Club and the pastor, The Rev. G. W. Trumbull.

Rev. Booker used as his subject at this time, "The Two Builders." We enjoyed this visit with the members and pastor of St. Matthews and invite them to visit us during the anniversary of our pastor next month.

Garner News By THURMAN WHITAKER

GARNER - Daily Vacation Bible School was held at the Wake Baptist Church last week with a large enrollment. Mrs. Edith Trice, who was in charge, did an inspiring job as the directress of the group.

On Friday night, there were many parents out to observe their children's achievement.

The Rev. C. B. Walton presented to Gloria Mangum a Bible for reciting all the books of the Bible.

The usher board and the First Aid Club celebrated their anniversary jointly Sunday night at Wake Baptist Church with many visiting ushers and first aiders present.

Mr. Primrose is now into his 24th year as president of the organization. Music was furnished by various choirs.

A THOUGHT - Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shall thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. - Psalm 37, 3.

Rambling In Chatham

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OBITUARY - Mrs. Rosta A. Rodgers DeGraffenreid, daughter of the late John and Lucasia Rogers was born in Chatham County, Aug. 20, 1863.

BIRTHDAYS - A Birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Alston, Pittsboro, for Barbara Alston on June 13. Other birthdays were Rufus Horton and Freeman Rodgers.

CARY-ASBURY ROUNDUP By MISS MAE N. HOPSON

CARY - Reading the scripture lesson from the 1st chapter of Romans and 1st 12 verses, and taking his text from the 9th chapter of Acts, and Theme, "Change Jobs" was the message Rev. Isaac Lee delivered at the morning services at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday.

The speaker gave some points of Saul, (1) Saul's authority; (2) Saul's warrant; (3) Saul only looked at what he could do, not thinking of the other man's job; (4) Saul's fall and his confession. The speaker admonished his hearers if they are to persecute it is best for them to change jobs and get a better boss. The message was well taken. Visitors were from Lexington, N. C. and New York City. Visitors are always welcome at our services.

PERSONALS - Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grissom of Washington Road had as their guests her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, Mrs. Dorothy Harroves, and Miss Bernice Holt, all of Lexington. They were delegates attending the convention, which was held at the Providence Holiness Church in Raleigh.

Miss Sallie E. Jones of 705 N. Academy St. has gone to Indiana where she will attend Indiana Institute. Miss Jones is on the faculty at the Goldsboro High School, Goldsboro.

Mr. Charlie Bessley of Gray St. is home on vacation. He is with the Seaboard Railway Co. in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Louise Jones has returned home at 113 East Johnson St. after spending some time in Lottimore Mountains near Asheville.

Mrs. Beatrice Bradnon, and little daughter, Devanna, of New York, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wood, of 391 Walnut St.

Mrs. Lillie Jones reported a grand trip to Washington, D. C. on the Bus Excursion which was sponsored by the Old and Youth Club of Shilo, near Morrisville.

Mrs. Marie Gibbs, Mrs. Kathleen Farmer, and this reporter will attend the sixty second Annual Convention of the J. R. G. and J. V. United Order of Tent Sisters, which will convene in Richmond, Va. June 23rd thru 26th. Mrs. Gibbs is delegate.

We are happy to report our sick as very much improved.

ASBURY - Our services were inspirational Sunday morning. The pastor Rev. J. A. Hunter, gave us a great message. You are invited to attend our services at all times.

PERSONALS - Mr. Charles Rogers attended the Men's Day services at Piney Grove A. M. E. Church Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson is visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Little Larry Rogers is attending Bible School in Ramothite. Misses Barbara Rogers and Louise Evans were elected delegates to the Sunday School Convention of the A. M. E. Church, which will convene at Union Baptist A. M. E. Church, Cary, July 3rd thru 6th.

We are happy to know that our Asbury Bloes won Friday night 2 to 1 over New Hope and Saturday won 7 to 1 over the Morrisville Club.

All the sick are doing fine at this writing.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT - "Isn't it strange that 19 drops of"

Durham News By MRS. IDA SCURLOCK

DURHAM - Mrs. Naomi Johnson, left Friday for New York to spend the summer with her daughter, Miss Verlena Johnson.

Miss Nancy Gene Scurlock is spending the summer in New York City.

Revival services will begin at Mount Gilead Baptist Church, Orange County Monday night after the 1st Sunday in July. The speaker will be Rev. L. Reid of Durham.

The annual grand setting of the Hargett Mutual Relief Association at O.B. Grove Holiness Church, Friday, July 4, 10 A. M. All members and friends are asked to be present.

SICK AND SHUT IN - Mrs. Christine Hopkins, Mrs. Mary Oliver, Mrs. Taylor.

ed to take play clothes and a pair of shoes suitable for play. 4-H members and leaders planning to attend camp must have their fare in the agent's office before 5 p. m. Thursday, June 26.

We cannot arrange transportation for anyone after this time. We will leave the county from the agent's office, Monday morning, June 30, at 8 A. M. and return Saturday morning, July 5, at about 10:30.

All parents are urged to pick the boys and girls up at this time as the office is closed Saturday, Club delegates will please check with their president or leader to see if their fare has been paid.

VISITORS

Some visitors over the weekend were Miss Mattie Winfield, Mrs. Margaret Stewart of Durham, Mrs. Ida Howell, Mrs. Ella Blase Creech, Mrs. Beatrice Farny of New York City, Mr. Kermit DeGraffenreid has returned after spending two weeks in New York City.

Harold Richardson, Carene Trotter, Doris J. Greene and Mrs. Conner Alston all left for New York on the Wednesday train. Corene Alston left Tuesday night.

The Mitchell Chapel Bible School closed its first week with an enrollment of 214 students, 11 teachers and many visitors. One of the special guests was Mr. Horton, representative of the Boy Scouts of America. He spoke on Scouting.

Rev. Kermit DeGraffenreid, of Pittsboro delivered the eleven o'clock message at Mt. Sinai A. M. E. church in Pittsboro on Sunday, June 23.

VISITORS - Some of the visitors in and around Pittsboro over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leach, Mr. Bobby Reaves and sister, Miss Iris Reaves of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mrs. Pauline Joseph of Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. William Pettiford and family of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ingram of Greensboro, Mrs. Lulie Eaves of New York City; Misses Brenda, Mary Elizabeth, Joyce and Mr. Anthony Leach, all of Pittsburgh, Pa.

PARTIES - A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor for their visiting young friend of Pittsboro, Pa. on June 21.

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