

JUST A THOUGHT

By GLEN MITCHELL

For several days now, since Dr. Edmonds delivered her address, "Today's World, Tomorrow's Church," at Shaw University, I have been lost in thought on many of the salient points she stressed if the church of the future must assume its responsibility courageously and efficiently—the responsibility of body-saving as well as soul-saving. (See June 21st CAROLINIAN).

If we take a retrospective view, we cannot but laud deservedly the few selfless, unlettered Negro men who by their scrupulous knowledge of the holy writings of the Bible became torches of guidance, lit with courage and faith in themselves and their Creator.

We cannot belittle the significance of those early preachers of the gospel who gave a downtrodden people hope, joy and encouragement under the most adverse circumstances. It is doubtful whether those men were fully aware of the magnitude of their service to their race and kind. Indeed, in our day the greatness of their deeds sparkle without blemish.

In their time, people of color did not know what it meant to go to school and college. Today, because of the courage and guidance of those unlettered men, the opportunity avails itself increasingly. Dr. Edmonds wanted to know (maybe she still does) if the church is able to meet the challenge of the times. But there are other questions which demand satisfactory answers if her question is to be answered candidly: are the graduates who leave our college with strings of letters following their names prepared to meet the responsibilities imposed upon them by virtue of their claim as ministers of the gospel?

Of course, they try to assure all concerned that they are giving the people what they want. Well and good. But are the people being made better off by what they receive? Is this what really is needed, or is it a result of indoctrination to satisfy the ulterior motives of a few smart fellows? What I am getting down to is this: do our people want provoked emotions? Do they want just to be moved by a beautiful dramatization of Bible stories, or do they want to share the superior understanding for which they send their sons and daughters to school and college?

Many a parent has said that the reason for sending his child to school is because he doesn't want the child to be like him. He wants the child to know and enjoy the better offerings of life to which he himself was not exposed. Are sons and daughters satisfying this wish of our magnanimous forebears?

I am afraid that, on the average, sons and daughters have a distorted view of the responsibility vested in them. I am afraid they even have distorted philosophies of life. For one thing, college has opened their eyes to the myriad uses of the good old American dollar. Pile one dollar on top of another and pretty soon a big car can be a valuable showpiece possession. As a matter of acceptance, it is a prerequisite if one is to show that one is a successful somebody. So it seems. There is little or no evidence of true dedication to the task of leading others from "darkness to light."

If we are to successfully meet the challenge of the times, it is full time that one straighten out our philosophic distortions. If the Negro is to rise above the level of the mediocre, he must face facts frankly and act with deliberate speed and determination to improve his deplorable state of smug mediocrity. The leaders of our people, including the ministers of the gospel, must cease this wanton exploitation of our people, for to ponder the ignorance of a people, in mere personal gratification is indeed exploitation. We must restrain from breeding ignorance and crippling the brilliant minds of the youngsters of today, who undoubtedly are to be citizens of tomorrow.

No amount of lip service and "nice" talk will get us anywhere. The journey is long, but it can be made less dreary if we begin to face it with courage and acquired technique. We tend to be too complacent of the times and be up and placid with what is about us.

Let us be wide awake to the demands of the times and be up and doing lest we rob ourselves of what great good lies ahead of us. We cannot stall the progress of the work begun by the unlettered few; progress should be infinitely greater now that the lettered many have taken over. Let the spirits of our past great find peace and satisfaction in the fact that their unfinished work is in capable and selfless hands!

Suitcase Stuff

By "Skink" Browning

JIM (Acme Cab Co.) FREEMAN, successful Raleigh business man, and MISS SADYE HAWKINS, owner of Pat's Business College, said, "I will do each other in the not to remote past. Gradually the news is reaching old friends. . . . 'BIG TRAIN,' TURNER, a football great at Johnson C. Smith a short while back, is up and doing again after suffering a recent illness. They don't come everyday with the TURNER SMILE and his dynamic personality. . . . FRITZ FOLLARD once said, 'The only difference between Mississippi and Harlem is that the river doesn't come this way.' Of all the jobs available to gum-beaters in New York City, Tammany boss Carmine DeSappio, has the so-called top Negroes beating their brains out to unseat congressman Adam Clayton Powell. DeSappio can't help from laughing behind the backs of such 'Johnnies come lateles' as Hulan Jack, Bessie Buchanan, Jimmie Watson and Ann Hedgeman.

EARL BROWN, A HARVARD GRAD, should be able to detect the Tammany trick, but DeSappio engineered him into a conchman's seat and is now using him for bait against Powell. Powell is a leader, the others are "Downtown Tools."

CONFLICTING HEADLINES IN THE NEWS: Sherman Adams, president Eisenhower's man Friday, has a fabulous "pad" in the Shearson-Plaza hotel in Boston—Ingrid Bergman, is to have baby, Rossellini is accused. . . . Bery Goldfine heads for Washington—Russia calls top officials home. . . . Frank Sinatra and Ava Gardner split. . . . Truman blames Republican Administration. . . . Lana Turner's gangster boy friend was murdered in her bedroom—Lewis Strauss, testified before the Congressional Watchdog Committee that dirty bombs (bombs) are dangerous, Mickey Cohen, the mobster, pays gangster's funeral expense. . . . President Eisenhower had heart attack. . . . Singer King Cole gets slugged in Birmingham. . . . Dr. Charlotte Hawkins Brown sued. . . . If Bery Goldfine can give Sherman Adams a vicuna coat and president Eisenhower's bundle of vicuna cloth, what's wrong with his secretary riding to work in a Cadillac and being two mink coats with a salary of \$300 a week? after all, Bery is not a cheap skate and he says she is a good secretary.

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CLINTON NEWS

By H. M. JOHNSON

CLINTON — The Farmers and Homemakers Conference at A and T College attracted many farmers. Those attending from Sampson county were: Charlie Best, Curtis Butler, Leroy Melvin, William Vann and Mrs. Ophelia Moore.

The Vacations Bible School at the First Baptist Church came to a close on Friday. The closing exercises were held at the Church Sunday night. A large number of children attended each day.

The staff consisted of Mrs. F. D. Grantham, Supl., Miss Nancy Boyd, Kim, principal, Mrs. J. T. Sawpon, Mrs. Olivia Dupree, Mrs. B. U. Jones, Mrs. W. W. Carr, Mrs. F. A. Robinson, Mrs. B. C. Chappelle, and Mrs. A. B. Graham.

ATTEND N. E. A. CONVENTION — Mrs. Estelle H. Sampson, Supervisor of Sampson County schools and Mrs. Pauline Soice, teacher at Pleasant Grove School are delegates to the National Education Association. The convention will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, June 30 through July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, and sons, Claude and Milton, of Alabama were recent visitors of Rev. and Mrs. John M. Holmes.

Many of our high school students and graduates have gone north seeking employment and on vacations. Joseph Parker, to Brooklyn, N. Y. Gwendolyn Johnson stopping with her aunt, Doris Monk in Newark, N. J. where she will work during the summer. Perdetha Ezell is attending summer school at Temple Business School, Washington, D. C.

Iris McCollum is working in Washington, D. C.

The Andrew Chapel Home Demonstration Club is having a rally the 5th Sunday in June. This rally will be held at the Andrew Chapel Church. Proceeds will go to help pay for the club house.

St. Matthews AME Church

By MRS. MARIE M. RIDDICK

St. Matthews AME Church, Sunday School opened at 9:30 with Mr. Wm. Tate as president. The Sunday School was well attended. The morning worship opened at 11:00 o'clock with the junior choir in charge and Miss Margaret Holt at the organ. We were blessed with the presence of two out-of-town ministers, Rev. Roy and Rev. Paul McCoy.

A fervent prayer was rendered by Rev. Royal Sunday was Homecoming Day at the church. A Homecoming rally was in progress. The choir sang an impressive song, "I Am Happy in the Service of the Lord," which was very inspirational. The pastor, Rev. Troublefield enumerated the many blessings of the Lord, and the highest blessings we can receive is the blessing of the Gospel of Christ.

We hear and know the gospel of Christ, each and every day and it is more apt to retain the blessings of God each day by giving our life to the cause of Christianity and with the help of God lead a consecrated life by daily prayers and devoting all of our time to Christ by helping others and living consecrated to God's service and we are bound to receive the fullness of the blessing of the gospel and of the presence of Jesus Christ, and to receive His blessings. All believers receive of Christ's fullness.

At 3:30 p.m. Maple Temple Christian Church and choir with Mr. Wm. Moore at the organ worshipped with us. The pastor, Rev. Booker preached.

Bible School is in session at St. Matthews we are glad to have visitors. Our doors are always open. Come out and join us.

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GRADUATE LEAVES FOR GERMANY — Mrs. Geraldine Burroughs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown, of 1014 S. Person Street, was recently awarded the Master of Education Degree from the School of Education of Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. She maintained an A average throughout her graduate program at the university and also throughout her school life. Mrs. Burroughs received the Bachelor of Science degree from Hampton Institute, Virginia. She left the city to join her husband, 1st Lt. Frederick D. Burroughs, in Germany, on June 23rd.

Personal Mention

BY GLEN MITCHELL

OFF TO CONFERENCE . . . Mrs. Leola Smith Haywood of 320 Haywood Street left for Boston on Monday last to assume her duties as conference organist and North Carolina delegate to the conference of the General Council of the United Churches of America being held in Boston, Massachusetts. The conference is to last for seven days, June 24th to 30th. Mrs. Haywood represents the North Carolina Congregational Christian Church.

QUALIFIES AS CAMP COUNCELOR . . . After many years of camp attendance, Lenora Slade of Williamston by her conduct and adaptation to camp life qualified as the youngest camp counselor for the Baptist Youth Camp held in the city recently. The chique 18-year-old lass is a Shaw University freshman, majoring in elementary education, and an aspiring singer. Miss Slade is a specialty in the Shaw University Choral Society.

BAHA'IS HOLD BUSINESS MEETING . . . Members of the Local Spiritual Assembly of Baha'is of Raleigh held their business meeting on Friday night of last week. The assembly plans to conduct a series of public meetings to begin in the city shortly. The first is scheduled for Sunday, July 6 at 8 p.m. in the News and Observer Building. The public is welcome.

BIBLE SCHOOL CLOSED . . . Smith Temple Bible School closed its session on Sunday, June 15th with a program in the church over which the pastor, the Reverend James Ray, presided. The successful Bible school session was under the guidance of Mesdames A. Osborn, A. Crowder, C. Moore M. Tomlinson, M. Mintz and Miss Betty Smith, instructors.

SEES DAUGHTER OFF . . . Mrs. A. E. Brown of 1014 South Person Street has recently returned from Fort Hamilton, New York, where she went to see her daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Burroughs off to Germany. Mrs. Burroughs left on June 23rd to join her husband there.

INSURANCE OFFICIALS MEET . . . The Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company held a district dinner meeting of the Raleigh district at the YMCA Wednesday, June 18th. The highlights of the meeting included the formulation of a program of activities for the remainder of this quarter and year, the presentation of awards for outstanding work done in the National Insurance Association week.

Mr. J. L. Saunders was recipient of a check for fifteen dollars for bringing in highest production for N. I. A. week. Present at the meeting were Messrs P. A. Simmons, agency director; J. L. Lassiter, education and ordinary director; L. C. Lindsey, district manager for Raleigh; and J. N. Sorrell, assistant district manager for Raleigh.

SUPERVISOR SPEAKS AT SCIENCE WORKSHOP . . . Mrs. Ruby Walker Robson, state supervisor of elementary schools, was guest speaker at the recent science workshop held for elementary school teachers at Elizabeth City State Teachers College in Elizabeth City. Mrs. Robson spoke on "The Development Program of Science" and "The Integration of Science with Other Subjects." The workshop was housed in the new science hall of the college.

OUT-OF-TOWN . . . Mrs. N. L. Perry, wife of Dr. N. L. Perry of 318 South Person Street, left the city recently to visit relatives in Baltimore. Mrs. Perry will be away for about one month.

FISH FRY COMING UP . . . The Friends Social Club had a fish fry recently at the home of Mrs. M. Tomlinson. Another will be held this Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Lucille Morgan of 4 Smith Plaza.

VISITING IN NATION'S CAPITAL . . . Mrs. Willie E. Robertson of 808 Coleman Street is visiting with her daughter in Washington, D. C. She left the city on Sunday, June 15th, for a two-week stay.

WITH HUSBAND ON FATHER'S DAY . . . Mrs. Margaret McLean Jones of this city visited her husband for Father's Day, June 15th, in Baltimore. She is the assistant librarian at Shaw University.

SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT . . . Miss Elhara White of 20 St. Augustine's Avenue is making satisfactory improvement in her illness. The same is true of Mrs. Sadie Short of East Jones Street.

News has also been received of the recovery of the Reverend John D. Henry of 1111 East Lane Street from his recent illness. It is hoped that these friends of the Raleigh community will enjoy complete recovery in the not too distant future.

Burlington Notes

BY MRS. MAUDE M. BROWN
BURLINGTON — Mrs. Irene White, Mr. Wallace Gant, Mrs. J. D. Smith and Miss Ethel R. Pickard motored to Raleigh where Mrs. Pickard joined other friends on their way to Cascade, Maryland.

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Miss Ethel R. Pickard and Mr. Leroy Pickard were recent visitors in Goldston, N. C.

Miss Ethel R. Pickard of Raleigh and Cascade, Maryland spent a few days visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, and her grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Long.

ODDS-ENDS

By ROBERT G. SHEPARD

CHICKENS COME HOME TO ROOST — Chickens always come home to roost, that is both verbal and true. The Southern white man in his studied attempt to belittle Negroes and keep Negroes divided has thought that one of the best ways to accomplish this devilish aim is to minimize the crimes that Negroes commit against each other, thereby increasing the contempt Negroes hold for each other.

The fly in this ointment, however, is the fact that by condoning the crimes Negroes commit against each other, the doers of these crimes become emboldened to commit their crimes without regard to race.

"WONDERFUL": According to press reports, Gov. Hodges, when asked to comment on the order of the federal district court delaying school integration in Little Rock, Ark. for 21 years, said he thought the order was "wonderful." If this alleged comment is true, it would appear that Gov. Hodges is saying that it is wonderful that violence, passions, hatred, intolerance and law defiance are all wonderful.

This order of delay, if allowed to stand, simply means that the federal court that issued it is saying that lawlessness is to be obeyed, countenanced and sanctioned. It is saying that as far as it is concerned, the "due process of law" is a meaningless phrase to be substituted for contempt of law. Despite the pious attempt to justify and tone down its hideous contents, this order and its order, that in effect, nullifies the democratic principles of justice and equality for all, should be speedily overturned.

There was no haste, force or pressure used when integration was put in effect in Little Rock. The violence and lawlessness that erupted there after the plan for integration had been peacefully achieved and accepted, resulted from a deliberate act of provocation to defeat what had been peacefully achieved. Now a federal district judge has placed his stamp of approval upon that lawless concept and the Governor of North Carolina has been credited with saying he thinks it's wonderful.

HOW COME? It is going on two years now since a shortage of over 3 thousand dollars was discovered in the accounts of the City of Raleigh. Although it seems to have been well established where this shortage occurred, to date no one has been called into account concerning the matter. It appears likely that the city will be reimbursed for the total amount of the shortage by a bonding company that is supposed to have bonded the persons in whose accounts the shortage occurred, but even if that is done, the city of Raleigh cannot be relieved of its responsibility to its citizens to see that those responsible for this shortage are brought to trial. We cannot say where the responsibility for ferriting out the wrong doers lies.

The City Council is the governing body of the city, the city manager is the administrative head of the Council. All of the various agencies and activities of the city are supposed to be under the direction and supervision of the city manager. It should not

July 6th at 3 p.m. featuring Mrs. W. I. Morris, as guest speaker. All missionary groups are asked to attend.

Bible School Programs — The Bible vacation school program of the First Baptist Church was held Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the main auditorium of the church. The theme: "The Kingdom of God." More than 250 children participated. Parents and friends were made pleased and happy. Mrs. M. M. Harris was director, Rev. H. J. Cobb, pastor.

The Vacation Bible School staff was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitted on Melville Street, Graham, N. C. The beautiful lawn was made more beautiful with soft lights. Punch among other delicious foods were served. Games and music were provided for the enjoyment of all.

The program of the Ebenezer Christian Church Bible School presented at 8 p.m. The theme: "The Kingdom of God." The children were at their best and Mrs. P. M. Lee and Mrs. Evelyn McMillan were very happy with the parents and friends. Exhibits and refreshments were provided.

Missionary Service — The missionary group of Ebenezer Church presented 4 ministers in a program Sunday, June 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. The Reverends Crawford, David Warren, Odell Howard and his junior choir of Clinton Memorial Church, and David Jones. The soloists were Mrs. T. A. Sweat of New York City and Mrs. Lola Penix of Burlington. The program was informative, inspirational and spiritual. All enjoyed it.

Bridal Shower — Mrs. James Reed of Richmond Avenue and Mrs. Mary Anderson were hosts to approximately 35 friends of Mrs. Margaret German, bride elect, at Mrs. Reed's home Wednesday evening last. The color scheme was yellow and white. The bride-elect's dress was made of yellow and white organdy. Cake and punch were served and many games were played under the direction of Mrs. Emma Maynard. It was an evening of fun.

GRAHAM NEWS — Mrs. Thomas Long of Shepherd Street was hostess to missionary group 6 Monday evening. "The Road to Freedom" was the lesson discussed. The scriptures readings were taken from Exodus 20:1-17. Home-made cake and drinks were enjoyed by all.

The morning service at the First Baptist Church on Sunday was conducted under the theme: "The Swelling of Jordan." The scripture readings were taken from Jeremiah 12. The Reverend E. J. Cobb, pastor, presided.

Goldsboro News

By J. R. GRAHAM

GOLDSBORO — We are pleased to report that Mrs. Andrew L. Linton is doing nicely at Wayne Memorial Hospital after undergoing surgery a short time ago.

Revival services were conducted at 1st African Baptist Church, starting Monday, June 16 thru June 20. Rev. A. B. Bingham of Portsmouth, Virginia conducted the services. His sermons were most stirring. Those attending felt that it was impressive and very helpful. Attendance was very good. Rev. W. W. Morgan is the pastor of the church.

Daily Vacation Bible School was begun at Shiloh Presbyterian Church Monday Morning June 23, with a very large attendance. Rev. B. R. Richardson, the pastor is director, aided assisted by the following personnel: Mrs. B. R. Richardson, Mrs. Jewel Weathers, Miss Dorothy Poole, Mrs. M. J. Graham, Mrs. Willie Mae Manuel, Mrs. Bessie Hatcher and Mrs. Julia A. Croom.

Rev. R. B. Sykes and Mr. Richard Pate of Washington, D. C. made a fishing trip down to Ocean City fishing pier at New Topsail, N. C. last week, but from all reports the fish were not in a biting mood.

Sunbeam Temple No. 447, I. B. P. O. E. of W. will celebrate their anniversary Sunday at the Antioch Baptist Church, 715 P. M. All brothers are requested to attend. Rev. B. L. Rich is to preach the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones of 812 Mimosa Street are now being entertained by their little seven-week-old son, John R. Jr. Mr. John R. is taking special lessons in singing the modern lullabies and baby sitting.

St. John's Day was celebrated by all branches of Masonry Sunday, Sunday, June 22nd at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 4 P. M. The pastor, Rev. A. R. Smith, was the speaker at the afternoon. The celebration was conducted by the District Deputy, Rev. H. V. Brown, assisted by Prof. W. M. Reinhardt, Worshipful Master, J. W. Hood Lodge No. 8.

At the Annual Meeting of Catawba Synod held at Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, June 18-20, Rev. B. R. Richardson was elected as the new moderator. This is the largest Negro Synod in the

world with 154 churches and more than 1400 members. The Synodical met at the same time that the Catawba synod was held. During the meet Mrs. E. B. Richardson was elected Secretary of Children's Department.

Your reporter received a letter last week from Miss Mary Haze Hatcher of Brooklyn, N. Y. telling us how much she is enjoying the CAROLINIAN and a number of home folks are sharing the pleasure with her. William A. Mrs. Geraldine Hudson and Mrs. Lillie Sherod with her son, Larry spent the weekend in Richmond, Va. They report a nice time.

The funeral service for Mrs. Laura Parks was held at the First African Baptist Church Thursday, June 12, with Rev. M. W. Morgan officiating. Relatives attending were, Mrs. Louvenia Parks, Dennis Parks, Mrs. Lemuel Parks, Mr. Herbert Parks from Greensboro; from Bert Parks and Mrs. William A. Tarboro, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Mable Parks from Philadelphia, Pa. Mrs. Mable Parks, Mrs. Mrs. Jessie Partree, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jenkins.

Method News (Continued From Page 12) Mrs. Joseph Tate Brooks arrives here from Long Beach, Calif. June 17. They were accompanied home by Mrs. White and J. O. White who flew to Long Beach to motor back with them.

Lieutenant Brooks was called to duty shortly after the trio arrived from Japan so he was not able to come east at this time but will come in the near future. All relatives and friends are glad to have the ladies at their old home once more. They were stationed in Japan for two years.

FROM N. Y. C. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dunston have home guest in the person of their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Williams and little daughter.

BIRTHS Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Pulley a daughter, Adarian Dornette at St. Agnes Hospital Tuesday, June 17th. Mother and baby are doing fine. Mrs. Pulley is the former Miss Mary Alice Grant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Grant.

SINGING FESTIVAL Mrs. W. R. Gaylor sponsored singing program for St. James Church Sunday, June 22 also at the church invited were unable to come. Those who took part in the program did credit to the churches. Mrs. Howell Moore Taylor was mistress of ceremonies assisted by Mrs. Wiberline Harris.

Mrs. Newby our fine summer visitor was such a help on the program reading and lecturing. Dr. Wisner was present.

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