

DID YOU KNOW THIS?

BY E. RUDY YORK
FAYETTEVILLE — Alex Williams, son of Mrs. Rachel Williams, Fayetteville, has had a series of tangles with the law recently, resulting in his being shot and seriously injured when he allegedly attempted to escape from a road

gang in July 1958. Williams is now serving time at prison camp Number 145, Hendersonville, and according to his mother he has "come to realize the importance of finishing his term without further incident." Mrs. Williams told this reporter very recently that she is deeply concerned about the circumstances connected with her son at the camp in which he is now placed.

She said that she visited Williams at camp last month and found that the prison guards are very hostile. "He told me that I better not come back there until next month and I better not expect to talk to my boy more than 30 minutes. The sign said that visiting hours was from 2 p. m. 'til 4 p. m. but he made me go after 30 minutes." Mrs. Williams added, tearfully, that "it is too far to go for just 30 minutes. I wish they would transport him back to the camp at Dobson." Mrs. Williams stated that the prison guard advanced other nasty remarks at her. She did not want to tell her son for fear he would try to talk to the guard. Instead, she has started working on a transfer for Alex through her lawyer.

"Amos," of the famous comedy team, Amos 'n' Andy, collapsed on stage Saturday night, September 20. He has been in a coma for 30 hours and doctors state that he will have to remain in the hospital for at least 10 days. The Amos 'n' Andy show was scheduled Monday night, Sept. 22, to appear on the stage of the Plaza Theater, Fayetteville, but Stars, Inc. sent a wire to the management expressing regrets. Amos was stricken on the stage of a Charlotte, N. C. theater.

The recreation center at Cape Fear Court, a low rental housing project of Fayetteville, is not, according to law, to be used by the public. In spite of this fact, however, there has been a lot of public affairs given there for which the residents of the court have had to pay to enter. Don't you think that it's about time that the Negro citizens of Fayetteville began to fight for a center of their own? What's going to happen if some of the court residents start getting wise and exercise their right to attend any affair that's given there free of charge?

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John McCollum, of Fayetteville, set into motion a big 1958 "FREEDOM RALLY" its purpose being to raise funds to support the future progressive activities of the NAACP in this area. The rally is to last for 90 days. It began September 19. John McCollum hopes that the rally will swell the branch's treasury by \$3,000 by the end of the 90 days. He said that every Sunday for three months will be "RED LETTER DAY" for the NAACP. McCollum is asking the local churches of Cumberland County to give the "FREEDOM RALLY" as much support as possible. He said that the church which makes the best showing will receive extra funds for its treasury through a special program he will sponsor for the church.

METHOD NEWS

By MISS DORA STROUD
St. James AME

METHOD—Being on the beam spiritually was the subject used by Dr. R. W. Wisner Sunday morning at St. James Church. He preached a grand sermon, full of thought and wisdom. Among the many good things he said was this: Christians should strive to do the things for elevation to themselves and to others.

To be really on the beam spiritually we must have the whole armor on because of having received the holy ghost we are prepared to stand all the while of the evil one and still press on. All present enjoyed the message.

Mrs. Mary Gant, wife of presiding elder Gant, of the Raleigh District is now a licensed preacher in the AME Church. She received her license from Dr. Wisner at this service and was invited to take hers with him and Rev. Mrs. Frazier. Rev. Mrs. Gant will be quite an asset to the ministry. We were glad to have Mrs. Wisner with us as usual.

Music for the morning service was furnished by the Little Folks and senior choirs. Mrs. W. R. Gant presided at the piano and Mr. Lemuel Smith at the organ.

The church board met Monday night.

Rev. Harvey Haywood spoke at the evening service, and quite a thrilling message he brought to us from the 19th division of Psalms. All present enjoyed the sermon and devotions.

The Ten Nights service which ended at St. James AME Church Friday night, Sept. 19th was quite an inspiration to all who attended. Many good speakers were heard during the series and a real spiritual awakening was realized.

New Rally for St. James Church will sponsor a new rally on the first Sunday night in October. The cooperation of all members and friends is requested.

Oak City Baptist
Be present at Oak City Baptist Church next Sunday morning and hear Rev. Trotter bring one of his heart felt messages.

Beginning Monday night a ten night's service will begin at the Oak City Baptist Church. There will be good speakers for each night and the whole population of this community should attend as many of these services as they can.

Christine Tabernacle Church had a grand service last Sunday afternoon. Guest from the city made the occasion a worthwhile one.

The first PTA meeting will be held soon. Every citizen of age should be present at each of the nine yearly meetings. Mr. Charles King is president of the association. Let's make this a "Big Year" in doing things for our school.

Sick
Mr. Hubert Bony is somewhat improved from his severe illness. Although still quite ill, he is better. Many prayers have and are still being said for him, and all our sick ones.

New Neighbors
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Seagraves and children have recently moved into our community. We are so happy to welcome them among us and as much as time permits we'll call on them. Our churches and community activities are theirs. Also the new neighbors on the corner of Church and Wood Streets. We have not learned their names yet but will soon be calling on them. Mr. and Mrs. Seagraves are from the Rhamkatie section.

Work To Be Done On Cemetery
The citizens of our community are urgently requested to go and work on the Oak Grove cemetery. If twenty or thirty people should or will come a great deal of work can be done and it is needed. May we keep our loved ones' last resting place clean and beautiful.

Visitors
Fray for the best for our neighbor. Pray and work for their comfort too.

Only as we give out to others will life give out to you.

Mr. Clifton Walls, Jr. was surprised on his 8th birthday with a birthday party, Sept. 12, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dunston of Method.

His guests were Karen Betha, Deborah and Diane Sorrell, Rita Dunston, Rosa Curtis, Denise and David Spugh, Michael Dunston, Pak Williams, Mitchell Carter, Jimmy Merritt, Jimmy Manuel and Bobby Walls.

The party was enjoyed by all the children who attended. Betty Goode, Ruby Dunston and Deloris Sorrell entertained them with games, music, and refreshments.



"FINER FARMS" IN ORANGE—Orange County entered six communities in CPGL's "Finer Farms" contest. These views illustrate comparative practices completed: (top) community farm leaders J. E. Latta, Harry Woods, Reid Roberts, Conception Quanta Patterson and A. B. Latta in the Schley community; (middle left) John Coates and his dairy herd; (middle right) one of many Orange County farm ponds; (center) Woods and Patterson with a year-old pine tree; (lower left) multiflora rose planted as a fence for wildlife cover; and (lower right) Hedrick Dodson with some tall Orange County corn.

Woman Member Of Alexandria's Board Asks Cook's Re-Hiring

ALEXANDRIA, Va. — (ANP) — That southern Negroes will no longer accept discrimination or

segregation on the basis of race is exemplified in the case of a Negro cook of the school board in the city who has been fired for her role in a suit asking desegregation in the city's schools.

The board last week refused to reinstate Mrs. Blois O. Hundley despite the request for her rehiring by a member of the school board.

Mrs. Dan E. Kerbel, a member of the school board, asked the board to reinstate the cook at Lyles Crouch Elementary School who has eight children to support, two of whom are seeking admission to white schools.

Mrs. Hundley was dismissed from her job by City School Supt. T. C. Williams because she is associated with other Negroes who are suing for the admission of 14 Negroes to white schools. The superintendent was attacked and applauded during the hearing on Mrs. Hundley's case.

Mrs. Kerbel contended after presenting her motion that an employer "should and must demand loyalty from an employee," but she continued, "with all deference to our superintendent, Mr. Williams, I cannot

in good conscience interpret this employer's action as discriminatory."

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Livingstone Holds Formal Opening

SALISBURY—Dr. R. G. Sherrill, class of '15, a member of the board of trustees and secretary to the department of finance of the AME Zion Church, delivered the address for the 7th formal opening of Livingstone College recently.

Dr. Sherrill presented the vital "Role of the Small College" at this mid-century. He pointed out that the early concept of Livingstone College is now in the history book. The struggles and trials, the successes and failures of the early church leaders for a school devoted to the training of preachers and for a college of high education have been recorded.

"We have seen," he said, "the answer to patient and faith-believing prayers, plucking for more liberal giving, which has made possible erection of more building, increasing the number of students, enlargement of the faculty personnel and today Livingstone College is one among the many good church related schools in America."

The speaker stressed to the students that the spread of automation is steadily eliminating jobs that call for strong backs and weak minds. It is creating new jobs calling for a higher degree of skill and intelligence. It is here, he said, that the small college assumes the responsibility of taking in boys and girls, and turning out men and women.

It deals with both the fast learner and the slow learner and because it believes that all souls are worth saving, it becomes a place where the least common denominator of each succeeding generation is determined.

President S. E. Duncan presided and in his opening remarks paid tribute to President Emeritus W. J. Trent, Sr. and the other presidents before him for their sense of devotion and insight. Mayor Linwood Hoff brought greetings on behalf of the city, and there were remarks also by President Emeritus W. J. Trent, Sr.

The faculty and staff members were introduced along with the general officers of the church and friends of the college.

Tips on Touring

By Carol Lane
Women's Travel Authority

Parents are Teachers

If you are one of the army of parents driving children to and from school this year, take advantage of the trips to teach young passengers traffic safety. You should be your children's best teacher, anyway. You have most opportunities for it, and they



look to you for direction. Pick up each child, and look for chances on the ride to make it ear.

For example: Tell them about never passing a stopped school bus. Show them a stop sign. They should learn that the shape is always octagonal. That shape means STOP whether you can read the letters or not. Know that it is set low on the right hand side, close to the pavement, just before a dangerous intersection. Explain the various center lines. Point out speed zone.

Know means full stop — and wait to be sure the main road is clear of cars and pedestrians. Then go ahead. Never sneak through.

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Ike Okays Retirement Of Judge H. J. Lemley

NEWPORT — (ANP) — President Eisenhower Monday approved retirement of Judge Harry J. Lemley. The jurist, who is past the eligible retirement age of 70 years, requested retirement from active service for reasons of impaired health. Last week, the Supreme Court rejected Lemley's June decision granting a two and a half year delay in school integration at Little Rock. Lemley has been district judge for both the eastern and western Arkansas areas. He was appointed to the federal district bench in 1939. Eisenhower's approval of retirement for Lemley is retroactive to Sept. 5, the date the judge requested that he be relieved from active service.

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