

NEWS AND VIEWS

—BY—
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WANTED: MORE "QUALITY" IN QUALITY EDUCATION

ROCKY MOUNT — The emphasis is on 'quality education' in Tarheelia since Terry The Great (Sanford) ascended the throne in Raleigh. (And we say that with affection and not in derision as many who hate the food tax do, Mr. Sanford). Next to life, health, love and money, there's nothing else needed so badly as QUALITY in ALL of life.

This quality program is destined to weed out the poorly prepared teacher even though many of them are still praying that integration will NOT come until they have retired because they KNOW they CANNOT COMPETE when the schools become interracial. We've heard several say as much in an indirect way. Isn't it a pity the thousands of children they have crippled in a literary way—just like Dr. Rudolph Jones of FUSTC said: They were illiterate when they entered college and when they left also. Consequently, the children they pretend to teach remain forever crippled and cannot compete in today's integrated society.

One more quality we'd love to see the Negro community take more interest in is the CHARACTER of the women and men who are supposed to be ideals for our children rather than curses as too many are. Can we prove the charge? YOU CAN yourself. Or, your teenage students can tell you at once which teachers are good, moderate or bad.

The teachers who are constantly slipping around engaging in immorality or acting like they are without being discrete, to say nothing of being above suspicion, should be relieved of their jobs of being models for the young. Those who have to frequent the bootleggers mornings and nights are unfit to teach any child anything good. Women who constantly keep late hours and attempt to justify it by saying, "It's nobody's business but mine" are untrustworthy of their obligation to society to set worthy examples. We frequently see teachers' cars parked in questionable places. Don't think those youths are not watching you. And you can't discipline them after they've got your number on moral issues either. It's too bad to have unvetted teachers becoming pregnant. What can you do to expect of the girls around here? Once it was a crime for pupils to smoke on school grounds, much less in buildings. Now the teachers smoke in the buildings. And so do the girls and boys. What a NEW world! But is it better?

What we NEED and WANT is MORE CHARACTER in the schoolroom and in the pulpits as well as in the home. Let parents, too, set worthy examples for youths to follow.

MORE QUALITY NEEDED

Now we want to defend the overworked teachers who are making conscientious efforts to improve wholesome. Christian training to our wayward brats or angels (according to whether the neighbor or the mother is doing the judging). Remember we've told you that Brother Jim Davis (late of So. Wilmington St., Rocky Mt.) always said: "We need a heepe teachin'". That goes for us adults as well as the children.

Most of the children of today have little manners or courtesy because most colored parents feel themselves as having gotten well-off if not rich because they are a few dollars ahead of the furniture collector and the building and loan payments where they have enrolled for loans. We cannot say too much about this great need for teaching COURTESY to ours and our neighbors' children. (Frankly, this column must confess we are afraid to do so because we may get cursed out by parent and child as in former years).

Saw a high school middle-teenage boy walk into a barber shop last week and collect for his daily newspaper route; he wouldn't dare sell a colored newspaper—accept the money and leave without even a "Thank You" to the proprietor for paying him. The fault lies principally with the failure of the parents to teach him at home. The teachers are expected to do everything nowadays except plug on diapers. That's not fair to teachers, child or community. Worst of all, it hurts the Negro race immeasurably!

Heard a fairly young mother debate with a teacher on the merits and demerits of letting children "decide for themselves" what they would or would not do for the church out of their allowances. The mother said she let her offspring spend their allowance as they chose—for refreshments or to the Sunday Church School. Sounded like quite a lack of parental guidance to this Mountaineer if a ten-year-old boy with his resources where moral and religious principles are concerned.

This column commends, highly, the leadership of the Mt. Pisgah United Presbyterian Women's Association upon the fellowship dinner given on members Sunday. Even the extra turkey was the result of Presbyterian delegates leaving by dinner Saturday, we were mighty glad to do your the food in a wonderful spirit of good neighborliness Sunday after church. And you fellows around J. C. Smith and over Catawba Synod be advised that Rev. "Omaha" Costen can eat two plates at one sitting now. Opra J. Hawkins took the drumstick right out of my mouth at Presbytery in Kingston Thursday, L. P. and strong can eat more with his coat off, he says.

Louisburg Notes

BY MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Services at the Mitchell Baptist Church began April 22 at 9:45 with Sunday School and Supt. David Long presiding. Subject of the lesson, "Christ Reigns". It was reviewed by the supt. At 7:30 an usher program was presented by the junior usher board of the church. The program consisted of Essay by Miss Carol Jones, Miss Barbara J. Long and Miss Shirley Jones. Eastern poems were by Misses Mattie J. Alston and Naomi Long and Mr. James R. Davis, solo, Miss Marion J. Brodie and the sermon was preached by Rev. W. E. Day of Durham. His theme was "A Christian Attitude". This was a wonderful sermon and music was furnished by the junior choir with Miss Marion J. Brodie directing.

The senior Missionary Circle of the Mitchell Baptist Church held its monthly meeting April 21 at 2 p. m. The president, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilton, presided over the meeting. The worship committee chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Williams was in charge of the devotion. The Stewardship chairman, Mrs. L. E. Jones, taught a very interesting lesson on stewardship. Reports were made by the mission study chairman, Mrs. Mary L. Williams, the Finance and the Service Committee chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, and the Enrollment chairman, Mrs. Juanita Foster. The lessons were discussed by Mrs. Della Kearney and Mrs. Mary L. Williams. Summary of the lessons was given by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Brodie.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

A hair making workshop was held at the Extension office in Louisburg, April 20. A lot of ladies throughout the county attended this meeting.

April 17 a Refinishing Furniture workshop was conducted at the Extension office in Louisburg.

April 19 The Epsilon Community Development Committee held a monthly meeting at the Mitchell Church, Mrs. Arthur Williams, presided over the meeting. Following the devotion was the dispensation of business. Among the items of business was the election of officers. They are as follows: president, Mrs. James B. Kearney; vice-president, Mr. Thomas Stoval; secretary, Mr. Arthur Williams; assistant secretary, Mrs. Jennie Williams; treasurer, Mr. H. T. Rowell. Recreation leader chairman, Mrs. Viola Mason; program committee chairman, Mrs. Nannie Blackhall; agriculture committee chairman, Mrs. James Hawkins; Home Improvement, Mrs. Della Kearney; youth committee, Mrs. Wilma Rowell; community project committee chairman, Mrs. Z. T. Alston; refreshment committee chairman, Mrs. Myrtle Williams.

PERSONALS

Mr. B. T. Kearney and wife of Washington, D. C., their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kearney and Mr. and Mrs. James Cheek for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Plummer and daughter of Washington, D. C. visited relatives here for the holiday.

Miss Oza B. Hawkins of Bennett College has returned to school after spending the holidays home. Mr. Charlie Anders of A&T College was home for the holidays. Miss Sarah Kearney of Washington, D. C. visited here the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Plummer of Baltimore, Md. have returned to their home after spending a week visiting friends and relatives.

Pine Level News

BY MRS. INEZ ATKINSON

PINE LEVEL — Mr. Robert E. O'Neal and daughter, Gwendolyn, Miss Beulah Gant and children, Jeffrey and Vanessa were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. John T. Williams.

Mrs. Beulah Moore and children spent Easter Monday with Mrs. Clara Darden and family.

Miss Mary A. Sims of Barnes Business College, Goldsboro, is visiting her parents for Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Turner Sims.

Miss Mary Womack of Shaw University was home for Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Womack. Jimmie Womack visited relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Allen and children of Smithfield visited her mother and sister, Mrs. Stella Holland.

Rev. Moore and son, William, and wife and children visited Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and family of Raleigh.

PLEASANT GROVE NEWS

BURLINGTON — Officers for Pleasant Grove Union School PTA for 1962-63 were installed recently by J. J. Lanier, the vocational Agriculture teacher of Central High School.

The officers are: Thomas Enoch, president; Phillip Woods, vice president; Mrs. Doris Kimber, secretary; Mrs. Doris Liggins, assistant secretary; Mrs. Verda Day, treasurer; and Mrs. Fannie K. Lanier, historian.

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

MADAM M'TIMKULU TALKS OF AFRIC TO PRESBYTERIAN

ROCKY MOUNT — The new Mt. Pisgah United Presbyterian Church and its Women's Association entertained the spring meeting of the Cape Fear Presbyterial April 20-21.

Mrs. Donald M'Timkulu, a leading Christian woman of Africa, who is on a speaking and study tour of the United States, was guest speaker and participant in a question and answer discussion during the meeting.

Mrs. M'Timkulu and Dr. Donald M'Timkulu—he is secretary of the All-Africa Church Conference—live near the Ecumenical Training Center in Mindolo, Northern Rhodesia.

The daughter of the late South African Chief W. Z. Fumoso, Mrs. M'Timkulu was educated in Africa and London, as were her two younger high school teaching sisters. She has been prominently identified with the educational and religious life of African women organizations, including the Women's Guild, Prayer Fellowship at Kitwe, Africa; YWCA work at University College, Fort Hare, Africa, and Girls Guide Organization at Alice, South Africa.

The M'Timkulus have three children—a daughter and two boys. The daughter teaches while one son plans to return to his native state to collect this autumn. The father is a college instructor and has served as president of a Bantu Boarding School near Natal, South Africa.

Mrs. M'Timkulu has been on a lecture-tour in the U. S. for several months. She reports having received as well as given much information on Africa and Africans.

Her first itinerary was with the Methodist Church, where she reported not having gotten sufficient contact and info regarding the American Negroes. Upon questioning her hosts about this failure to be permitted more contacts with colored people she allegedly was told, according to Mrs. J. P. Barnette, local woman's association president, that American Negroes felt themselves "superior" to Africans. This is what American white Christians were trying to shield the African lady from what they termed "embarrassment". Mrs. M'Timkulu reportedly found just the reverse to be true.

Since her tour has been with the United Presbyterian, Mrs. M'Timkulu reports more American Negro contacts and more mutual confidence and information exchanged.

Speaking of the Peace Corps in Africa, it was the esteem and honor of the natives that the failure of America to send more seasoned adults and more colored teachers to work with the Africans caused the well-intentioned program to be far less effective in Africa.

She expressed the hope that Christendom in America had noted the short-comings and was speedily rectify same. Mrs. M'Timkulu said that while Peace Corpsmen frequently gave unpleasant replies when queried as to why there were no more that about a ratio of two colored among ten Peace Corpsmen sent to work with them.

The speaker spoke of the fact that Europeans were constantly sought to exploit the ignorance of the natives rather than educate them for the freedom they desired.

Officers of the Cape Fear Presbyterial are: Mrs. A. B. Lewis, Lumberton, president; Mrs. E. T. Haywood, Lumberton, treasurer; Miss A. M. Young, Wake Forest, secretary; and Mrs. Gertrude Evans, Wilmington, vice president.

Mt. Pisgah Women's Association officers include: Mrs. J. Felton Barnett, president; Mrs. Ruth Brewer, vice president; Mrs. Sallie Armstrong, treasurer; and Mrs. Meiva W. Costen, secretary.

Other program participants are: chaperones, Mesdames E. M. Dudley, New Bern; E. G. Littlejohn, Oxford.

Obituaries

MRS. LOUISE D. LAWS

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Laws who passed at the home of her daughter, Thura, April 19, were held Sunday, April 22 at the Providence Holiness Church at 3 p. m. with the pastor, Elder Earl Alston, officiating and burial followed in Mount Hope Cemetery.

She is survived by two sons, Elbert and Wilbert Laws; two daughters, Mrs. Marceline Smith of Raleigh and Mrs. Ernestine L. Tyler of East Orange, New Jersey; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MRS. RUSSELL SMITH

Russell Smith of Route 2, Box 179, died at Wake Memorial Hospital, Wednesday Memorial service was held Sunday at 2 p. m. from the Springfield Baptist Church with Rev. O. E. Brodie officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Janie Smith of the home, five daughters, Mrs. Vella Newkirk of Auburn, Mrs. Stella Barber of Clayton, Mrs. Janie Mae Smith, Mrs. Mae Helen and Miss Miss Ethel Smith, both of the home, two sons: Louis Russell and Walter Lee Smith, both of the home. Also three grandchildren, four sisters, Mr. Ethel Wright of Raleigh, Mrs. Beattie Williams of Clayton, two brothers: Walter Smith of Clayton, Vain Smith of Raleigh.

MRS. AVIE LEACH

Mrs. Avie Leach of 606 Coelman St. died last Friday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p. m. from Juniper Level Baptist Church with Rev. G. Jones officiating; burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors include: husband, Alfred Leach, two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Smith of the home, Mrs. Naomi White of New York, one son, Alfred Leach of Raleigh, three grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Lucy Walton of Garner and several nieces and nephews.

MRS. ANNIE LAURA CUNNINGHAM

Mrs. Annie Laura Cunningham of 504 W. South St. died Monday at Wake Memorial Hospital and funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Lighter Chapel with Rev. T. C. Hamans officiating; burial followed in Hillcrest cemetery.

Survivors include: husband, Ben Cunningham, mother, Mrs. M. C. the Rooche of Raleigh, three sisters, Mrs. Earline Black of Raleigh, Miss Sinclair Samuel, Miss Emma Rooche of New York City, one brother, Thomas Rooche, Jr., of San Diego, Calif., several nieces and nephews.

MRS. LOUISE ALLEN

Mrs. Louise Allen of Richmond, Va. died in Raleigh Saturday. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Good Samaritan Baptist Church with Rev. W. E. Edgerton officiating and burial followed in the family plot.

Survivors: one sister, Mrs. Carrie Byrd of Franklin, N. C., one brother, George Smith of New York, one cousin, Mrs. Annie Baker of Raleigh.

MR. RICHARD CHALMERS

Funeral services for Richard Chalmers of 16 Dare Terrace who died at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill, N. C. on Saturday were held at Williams Chapel in Harnett County on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. R. H. Stitt officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Kerou Chalmers of the home, two sisters, Mrs. Linda Harrington, Hartford, Mrs. Katie Thompson of Washington, D. C., three brothers, Charles Chalmers, Falcon, N. C., Dock Chalmers, Sanford, Neal Chalmers of New York, N. Y., one grandchild.

METHOD CHURCH ACTIVITIES

A grand service was held by Rev. J. S. Williams at Oak City Baptist Sunday morning. The service choir furnished the music with Mrs. Wilcox at the piano. BTU and night service climaxed the day.

Rev. J. M. Shears, pastor of St. James AME Church delivered a wonderful sermon for I Corinthians, 15:14-15. Services began at 8 o'clock with a glorious prayer service, then baptizing several babies and small children were baptized and three were taken into full membership.

CLINTON NEWS

BY H. M. JOHNSON

CLINTON — Mrs. Ruby Oliver of St. Petersburg, Fla. spent ten days here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham of Still St.

Mrs. Mollie Faison of Wilmington, Delaware spent Easter here with her relatives.

VISIT IN CLINTON

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Peterson and daughter of Washington, D. C. spent Easter here with Mrs. Peterson's father and sister, Mr. Henry Cox and Miss Doris Cox. Also visitors were Mr. and Mrs. James Cox of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthis and children of Washington, D. C. were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Matthis for Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Teney Cunningham and children from Washington, D. C. were visiting Mrs. Cunningham's

will speak for that service and be back here in time for the program. SICK: Our sick are all doing nicely at this time. We regret to report that one of the teachers, Miss Evelyn Smith is ill. We pray for her a speedy recovery.

The funeral of Mrs. Geneva Wilder Smith was held at Christian Tabernacle Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, one grandchild, a son-in-law, her mother, a sister and a brother.

MEMORIALS OBSERVED

Thursday night, April 26th, Mrs. Harveigh White and Mrs. Genobia Dunston celebrated their birthdays with the Ladies Club at the home of Mrs. Dunston. There was no business session at this meeting. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mary I. Harris on the second Thursday night in May. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

FROM WASHINGTON, D. C.

Mr. Charles Parrish was the Easter guest of his mother and other relatives here over the weekend. If you had all the land and gold 'R' possible for man to hold. And if on top of that could claim the greatest sum of earthly fame, yet had to live from day to day. Where never human came your way. You'd trade the gold you had to spend. To hear the greeting of a friend. What joy could come from splendid deeds.

Many visitors were from the following churches: Shiloh Baptist, Oak Grove Baptist, The Christian Church, Douglas Chapel of Holly Springs; Miss Gladys Jones of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Pearl Dennis of New York also are spending a short stay with relatives.

The captain of April, Mrs. Pauline Arnold reported \$51.45 for the Calendar Rally.

NOTICE

The Singing Union will be held at Oak Grove Baptist near Apex, April 29 at 12:30. The public is invited.

On Sunday night, April 22, the YWCA gave an Easter program featuring the Gospel Four from the Christian Church. This program was enjoyed by all.

Holly Springs News

BY MRS. THELMA MCLEAN

HOLLY SPRINGS — On Sunday, April 22 the First Baptist Church of Holly Springs held its regular morning worship service which was also designated for "Men's Day". Rev. J. A. Avery, the pastor, was in charge and the male chorus rendered music. Rev. Avery's sermon subject was "The Roman Centurion". Indeed it was a message of hope. The children's message was: "He Is Risen", and it was given by Deacon E. A. Betts.

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Ridgeview School News

BY DORIS FORNEY

HICKORY — The parents and teachers played a benefit basketball game for the Parent-Teacher Association Monday night. The mothers were victorious over the lady teachers 26-20. The male teachers defeated the fathers, 44-41.

Margie James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. James, recently visited the campus of Hampton Institute for a two-day stay, where she observed student life around the campus. She visited the Virginia Hall Dormitory, where she will reside when she attends school there. The administration building, where she will register and the gym where she will take some freshman physical education classes were also visited.

She was favorably impressed with the beautiful waterfront at the edge of the campus, the canteen where students meet, and numerous other points of interest.

She will enter college there this fall and major in foreign languages.

Last weekend Stuart Broome and Nelson Brockenborough accompanied T. H. Broome to Howard University, Washington, D. C., where Taft Broome, Jr. is a student and was initiated into the Omega Fraternity. He is a 1960 graduate of Ridgeview, and is majoring in civil engineering.

BASEBALL

The Panthers grounded out their fourth straight win of the season by defeating Olive Hill of Morganton, 21-3, here Friday.

The Panthers blasted out 13 hits but had plenty of help from Olive Hill pitchers in the form of 11 walks.

Mac Roland went all the way for the winners on the mound and scattered seven hits.

Tony Killian with a triple and two singles, Louis Williams with a triple and two singles and Amos Sandler with two singles led the winners at the plate.

LIBRARY

A gay and happy group of children gathered at the Library Monday for an Easter party.

An interesting program was conducted by the librarian, Miss Menzies Henderson.

This party was given to the children because of the interest they

have taken in reading, and their promptness in returning the books on time.

Easter eggs, candies, and cookies were served after the program. Later, the children played games, conducted by Miss W. F. Little and Mrs. B. E. Twitty of the school faculty.

Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

Friday night, April 20, the first Good Friday service ever to be held in this community was held at First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Bigelow, planned it, and it will be held annually at the various churches. Seven ministers were invited. Each spoke on each of the "Seven Last Words".

Rev. Leon White, pastor of Christian Chapel was the first speaker on the first words spoken by Jesus on the Cross: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

The other speakers were as follows: Rev. G. B. Watson, pastor of New Hill Baptist, "This Day thou shalt be with me in Paradise"; Mrs. Colvin, "I am a Father to the fatherless"; Rev. C. M. C. Paine, "Woman behold Thy Son"; Rev. E. L. Brodie, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken me?" In the absence of Rev. McVier, Rev. Leon White spoke again, "I thirst," and in the absence of Rev. J. M. Jackson, the pastor, Rev. Bigelow spoke on "It is finished," and Brother Bazzell Jones, representing Rev. T. R. Cole, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist spoke on "Father unto Thy Hand I commend My Spirit." The services were both inspiring and informative and the ministers did a wonderful job of not running over their time.

Sunday morning the male chorus was in charge of the devotion at the 11 o'clock worship service. The pastor spoke from the theme "Keeping an Appointment With the Lord." It was an inspiring message. Worshiping with us were Mr. and Mrs. Ragland of Lillington, Mr. Joseph Horton of New York, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Thomas and family of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mangum of Washington, D. C.

Sunday night at 7 p. m. the Easter program was presented at the church. The chairman of the program was Mrs. Alberta Cotton. Her helpers were the teachers on the Sunday School staff. The program was very good.

Monday morning at 9:30 the annual Easter Egg Hunt began. There were children from all over the

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