

Catholics

(Continued from Page One) official organ of the diocese. Reports to the TIMES this week from Fayetteville, Asheville, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Raleigh and Durham were to the effect that reaction to the letter was calm, and that, for the most part, without adverse comment. General comment on the letter was that it simply re-states the long-standing policy of the church. The Bishop's letter itself pointed out that segregation was never a policy of the Raleigh diocese. "In North Carolina until a few years ago there were no special Catholic churches for colored people, and all Catholics worshipped together irrespective of race." He went on to say that the establishment of special churches in Negro sections was merely to "give impetus to the missionary work among colored people."



Vance Edward Wilson, Jr., two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance E. Wilson of Spring Lake, was first prize winner of a recent fund-raising campaign sponsored by Bethel A. M. E. Zion Church. Funds are being raised for a church recreation building, which is now under construction.

The Bishop's letter was heartening news to Negro Catholics in North Carolina, and to many protestants who hope that the order might give impetus to a similar move in their churches. One high official of a Presbyterian Church in the State, on reading of the order, commented that "it is a good thing. Something long needed. I hope my church will soon follow its lead."

The Bishop's letter, printed in the North Carolina Catholic under the title, "Pastoral Letter of His Excellency to the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of Raleigh," was written under the date of June 12. It read in part:

"The celebration of the great feast of the Sacred Heart, the Patronal Feast of Our Cathedral, gives me occasion to write this letter to the clergy and laity of our Diocese.

"In the Diocese of Raleigh, we fight only one enemy, the arch enemy of God...He knows wherein lies the strength of the Church. Whether in the entire world, in a nation, in a Diocese or in a Parish, 'Divide and Conquer' has always been his plan. Divide...the Apostle from Christ and from each other. Divide the faithful from the Apostles or from their priests. Divide the faithful from each other. Thus divide and separated in Faith and Communion they become an easy prey, individually or in groups, for all the other wiles of the enemy; confusion in faith and morals and eternal death is the outcome.

"The arch enemy of the Church does not appear in person. That would frighten those he wishes to deceive. He uses the 'spirit of the world', an independent spirit to deceive...

"The enemy of God and the Church, and of mankind itself uses the 'spirit of division' to break...the unity of the Mystical Body of Christ. He uses traditional hatreds of nations, of races, of classes, of minorities, of majorities, of localities, of material possessions or the need of them, to foment his divisions among men. This spirit is behind all anti-semitism, all racial tensions, all capital-labor friction, all rural-urban disputes or any other religious hatreds which have been allowed to spring up and grow in the human heart.

"The Catholic Church has been meeting and solving such problems as an attack upon its bodily unity ever since the day of Pentecost when men from all nations first heard the word of God from the mouth of the Apostles. In that first Catholic crowd were more men of other nations than the few white 'strangers from Rome.' The Church calls itself Catholic today because it is Catholic, still has more people of colored skin in its one communion than those who call themselves Caucasian.

"Christ the Good Shepherd taught 'there shall be one fold and one shepherd.' (John: 10, 16) What do we mean one fold; one flock of sheep? Do we mean a few sheep here and a few scattered there, or do we mean all united in one body? Can there be division in the Church of God? Can we divide a living body and keep the parts living? No. Neither can we divide the Mystical Body of Christ, the Church.

"In North Carolina until a few years ago there were no special Catholic Churches for our colored people, and all Catholics worshipped God together irrespective of race. In order to give a special impetus to the missionary work among the colored people, former bishops of Raleigh contracted with various religious communities of men and women for specialized work among these people and

rolled in universities in nine Southern states and litigation over the admission of Negroes pending in five others. He said the NAACP will seek to try to increase the number of Negro voters in the southern and border states. "The myth of white supremacy is crumbling, but has not been crushed," White said. "Unless America can now show its good faith toward the Negro," he continued, "the country stands to lose support from the dark-skinned countries of the world. People in these countries are skeptical because what they have heard about treatment of Negroes."

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The drive will also include four other fields, Marshall revealed. These are education, transportation, employment and public accommodations. He said that the NAACP WOULD ENTER Interstate Commerce Commission proceedings within a month against Southern railroads and southern railroad stations which employ segregation in railway cars and waiting rooms.

This letter was signed: "Sincerely in the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary, Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of Raleigh."

Fair

(Continued from Page One) warrants in Municipal Court, charging her with larceny and embezzlement of \$1,285 and \$1,000 in association money.

Both cases, the action sought by Mrs. Medford, and the one against her sought by Jones and Cathey, were scheduled for trial Tuesday.

Jones was quoted as saying that Mrs. Medford's action in seeking custody of the books and records of the organization is "an attempt to get the books to cover up." Early this week, he had not surrendered them.

Mrs. Medford's action, in addition to seeking custody of the association's records, also seeks to restrain the defendants from hindering the association's plans to obtain a lease on the Winston-Salem fair grounds for a fair this fall.

Mrs. Medford claims she is the majority stockholder of the organization and its president. Jones, on the other hand, denies that she is president. He admitted that she is the major stockholder of the association, having inherited a majority of the stock from the estate of a previous husband, C. H. Jones, who had served as the association president prior to his death.

But secretary Jones insisted that Mrs. Medford is not an officer of the association or was ever named to that position. Since the former president's death, the position has been vacant, he stated.

He and Cathey, he is reported as saying, have been "personally responsible" to the Winston-Salem foundation for the lease on the fairgrounds for annual association fairs in recent years.

According to Jones, Mrs. Medford attempted several weeks ago to effect a lease for the association and was refused "unless it was cleared with us."

The warrants issued by Jones and Cathey against Mrs. Medford charge her with taking \$1,285 directly from association funds October 18 and that she received \$1,000 more from carnival concessionaires which she refused to turn over to the sponsoring fair group.

It was not made clear whether the present secretary of the association, W. A. Jones, co-plaintiff in the embezzlement warrants against Mrs. Medford, was related to the association's late president, C. H. Jones, who is a former husband of Mrs. Medford.

NAACP

(Continued from Page One) this new, total integration approach in its struggle to gain equality for America's minorities.

Most visible proof that this approach is not exactly new can be seen in the school suits now in the hands of the Supreme Court. The NAACP has argued, not for the establishment of equal schools for Negroes in these cases, but for the abolition of segregation in public education.

Housing, public and private, will be the next year's objects of the NAACP drive to eliminate segregation. Thurgood Marshall, chief legal counsel for the NAACP and noted civil rights lawyer, told newsmen that the organization will emphasize elimination of segregation in public and private housing in its 1953-54 campaign on the local level.

Nearly one thousand delegates from branches all over the country were expected to be on hand for the convention, scheduled to have opened on Tuesday. In its first against segregation in education, White reported that there are 2,000 Negroes en-

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Elaine Scarborough, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Scarborough of 308 West Enterprise Street of Durham, was adjudged winner in a baby contest held at Mount Vernon Baptist Church recently. The parents were elated at having their daughter named winner in the contest.—Staff Photo by STANBACK.

Jobs

(Continued from Page One) jobs by the economy moves of the new administration.

There is a popular ditty making the rounds in Washington among Negro government workers who have lost or stand to lose their jobs. Part of it goes, "have you been caught by the FBI, FBI meaning in this case 'Fired by Ike.'"

There has been an open movement in this city since the first few days of the new Republican administration on the part of government workers to seek out new employment. Some skeptics predict that the city stands to lose an approximated 25,000 Negroes when the job "pruning" is completed.

In the latest disclosure that the new administration may be ousting federal job holders, it is estimated that some 134,000 jobs will be affected. Young told newsmen this week that 68,000 of these jobs are in the United States and the remaining 68,000 are overseas.

He added that he had no idea of how many might eventually be removed of the 134,000 but estimated that possibly 8,000 may be let out soon.

It is believed that industry and the other services may absorb quickly a large portion of the whites who lose their jobs this way, but it was pointed out that it will be very difficult for the displaced Negro government employees to find places for themselves in industry.

Survey Slated Of 'Y' Service

Representatives of the Central and Branch YW and YWCA's, the United Fund, the city government and the community-at-large, both Negro and white, met last week to consider a survey to be made of the needs of the Market Street Branch YMCA and the Phyllis Wheatley Branch YWCA.

Also at the meeting was George Bottomley of the National YMCA staff who will assist in the survey of the two agencies. Although the survey is in the



Everybody was welcome at open house observed by the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company last Tuesday as baby Boyd, (center) shown gesticulating at phot-

grapher, show. These women were enjoying some of the favors the company offered as it showed off new addition to its home office in Durham. Shown above are, left to right,

Mrs. Mary Saunders, Mrs. I. R. Spaulding, Mrs. Pearl Spearman, young Edward Royal Boyd, his mother, Mrs. Ruth Annette Boyd, and Miss Cleo Russell.

Mom-Son

(Continued from Page One) Harris tried to serve the warrants at the Glenn residence, he was knocked unconscious and his pistol taken from his holster.

Undertakers

(Continued from Page One) Ridge Mountains. The state association voted to hold its 1954 meeting in Wilmington.

NNPA

(Continued from Page One) services that are currently in demand, make changes in step with changes about us, we shall soon outlive our usefulness and wind up as monuments of a past period, glorious perhaps, but long gone." Other officers elected at the meeting, in addition to Murphy,

Named to the executive board along with Wilmington's Jerry, were John H. Sengstacke, Chicago Defender, and Mrs. Robert Vann, Pittsburgh Courier.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Administrator of Fletcher Harris, deceased, -vs-

NOTICE Jessie Thomas Harris and wife, Rebecca Harris, Hattie Harris White and husband, David White, Leroy Harris and wife, Clara Harris, Mary Emma Harris Bailey and husband, Bennie Bailey and Isaac Harris, single, Defendants, and all other unknown persons in esse or not esse who are or maybe heirs at law and next of kin of Fletcher Harris, deceased, having an interest in said land.

THE DEFENDANTS, Hattie Harris White and husband, David White, Leroy Harris and wife, Clara Harris, Mary Emma Harris Bailey and husband, Bennie Bailey, Isaac Harris, single, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Durham County, North Carolina, to sell the lands of Fletcher Harris, deceased, for assets; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Durham, North Carolina, on or before ten days after the 27 day of July, 1953, and answer or demur to the petition in said action, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said petition.

This 27 day of June, 1953. Signed: Jas R. Stone, Asst. Clerk of Superior Court, Durham County, North Carolina June 27, July 4, 11, 18

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