ONLY BY REMOVAL OF THE WEAKEST LINK CAN THE CHAIN BE FORGED



An Awakening Taking Place in Warren County

In its issue of Friday, February 9, the War ren County Record, published at Warrenton, North Carolina gives strong evidence of an awakening in eastern and certain other sections of this state that is long past due The Record points to the sad plight of economic conditions in Warten County and, knowingly or unknowingly, puts its finger directly on the source of the evil. Here is what the editorial had to say about a recent mad scramble for a \$40-a week janitorial job which became available at the county's court-

The large number of persons applying for the position of Janitor at the Warren County courthouse a position paying \$40.00 a week is a sad commentary mon the economic condition in Warren County. ad commentary man the eco-

Janitor E. E. Collins died on Saturday Jantor E. E. Collins died on Saturday version call a notice of his death was carried in the daily press on Monday. When the commissioners post on Monday morning they had 16 applications for the vacant position and before the day, was ever this number had grown to 28. Tanaday morning other requests were being made and these ected to continue for several days.

Applications were almost evenly divided between white and Negro citizens. Under the prevailing wage scale, \$40.00 a week is not too far out of line for unskilled colored men, but authorily white men do not seek jobs as juniters at such a figure. That so any white men are seeking the job, with relatively low pay, and little status, points to the need for more effort on the part of our leaders to sudouble efforts to create more industry in the county.

It might be somewhat ealightenings to the good people of Warren County who are seriously interested in raising the economic level stay in there with him."

of their citizens to know that they will nexe seat of Chowan County located in their county to any extent until they first set its house in order on the race question. It has been our observation that when it comes to discrimination against Negroes Warren County ty ranks among the lowest in the state allty and sit-in arrests, the town than that of the white.

Warren and other counties and cities of the State that are seeking new industries state that are seeking new industries folder a majority of the larger industries take into than that of the white.

ty ranks among the lowest in the state although the Negro population is by far more than that of the white.

Warren and other counties and cities of the state that are seeking new industries should know by now that the management of a majority of the larger industries take into careful account racial conditions in any community they have under consideration for the location of a plant or business. If they are good the chances of being selected as a favorable site are by far greater than they are in a community teeming with racial discrimination, strife and industries. The management of such industries does not have the time to work over the race or color of an employee. What they want is efficiency whether it comes from a white person or a Negro.

What Warren County and many other localities of the state need is to stop fighting the Civil War and catch up with the times disallon of the change came last We are compelled to agree with the Record We are compelled to agree with the Record that conditions have reached a sad state of affairs in any county when there is a small scramble over a \$40 a week jainorial job. It should now dawn upon the minds of the leaders of the county that when they have been racking their brains to find new means and ways to keep Negroes of the county on the bottom they should be seeking to take the level of all the people of the county without regard to race. Sooner or later the white neople of the South are going to learn that "vou can't hold a fellow in a ditch unless you stay in there with him."

The Souls of Mississippi White Folks

"We try to discourage this practice and look to the parents to help control it."

The above news item is a direct quote from an Associated Press release which recently appeared in the Arkansas Gazette of Little Rock, Arkansas. We are re-publishing same exactly as it appeared in the Gazette because its contents are so ridiculous we know many of our readers will doubt that in this day and time there actually exists on this earth a human being with such a warped soul as that



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All over the South there are thousands of native born and reared white people who not only take delight in reminiscing about their families childhood days who who are thousands about their families. childhood days when the children of both races romped and played together with no thought of their racial identity, but the proud a cotton mill, both of while of the fact. We have often listened to such hire relatively few Negroes. accounts as that of the "ole swimming hole"
and how youngsters of both races awam and leave and so per cent white) played therein with no sign of a bathing suit Negroes have ye except that with which they were born.

When one or both of either race has risen to a place of eminence there is usually a 600 are registered voters.

mutual respect and pride that is a thing of leastly to behold. The years and life's duties the to have made unregistered Newscart to be to the total to the place of the voters. may have called them in different directions, but if perchance their paths cross at home; the only way to do away with but is perchance their paths cross at home, the only way to do away with in another part of the nation or some distant the "evil system of segregation" land, such a meeting is most always attended by a warm handshake and quite often a brotherly hug that rises above race, creed or ton Negro could probletly best followin.

olor.

If the attitude of Dr. Robert Marston is that
to Negro could probably best be summed up by the following If the attitude of Dr. Robert Marston is that of a majority of the white people of Mississippi, then the morals of that state have sunk to the depths of seven over-used and unkept privies below hell. When adults or patents will have to do ourselves will continue our demonstrations. We will strike them to take time out to poisop the minds and souls of that little children in the course of the cou souls of their little children by teaching them that parties searcestanted, may God, help the dentiny of the which they like.

... Edenton Will Never Be The Same Events of Past Week Have **Changed Town**

By William Slater

EDENTON-"Edenton - Hisenters this small town of about 4,500, he will see this sign posted at the city limits. To an outsider, Edenton may appear to be historic and progressive . . . but ask any Negro about his town and one might get a different

not progressive enough," said the Rev. F. H. LeGarde, pastor of largest Baptist church in

The youthful minister, in his statement, reflects the views of soost Negroes here. These views haven't always been this way, a reporter was told. A drastic change has come over the Eden-ton Negro within the past two

change? Edenton, the county seat of Chowan County located

economic reprisals. It was reported they were told that should they participate in such activities they would be fired from their jebs for a year.
Although the area is basically

major sources of employment come from a peanut factory and

public office. This is basically due to the fact that of more than 2,000 Negroes, less that



MAKING FINAL PLANS The above group of youths are shown as they prepare picket signs for their demonstration against an Edenton drug store. Pictured left right are Miss Brends

Youth Chapter of the NAACP, John Carter, Miss Emma Bonner and Bruce Baines. The youths on

They Prayed for Store Owner

By William Slater

EDENTON—"I'm going to walk out of here to Mitchner's and pray for God to forgive him. We'll close our meeting there. I hope that you'll come with the forget of the forgive and mayor of this town of about 4,000 people. The home with the forget of the forg joined the Rev. F. H. LaGarde, Edenton, "for he knows not what The youths were not only fear. Drug Store. he does."

The youths were not only fear. Drug Store. full of going to jail, but many The students.

Edenton Youth Grow Up A Little In Space of One Sit-In

By William Slater, EDENTON—The atmosphere vas one of tenseness and seriousness. About 30 teenagers were selves and The teenage freshness they had sitting in. shown earlier in the day was gone . . . they had matured in a matter of hours, for they knew the time was near.

of the Edenton Youth Chapter of the NAACP. They were mak-ing preparations for the first sit-in to be staged in their town. They were afraid, because they didn't know what to expect.

sults if they carried out their plans . . . they knew they stood a good chance of being jailed,

With these words, Edward Opton Jr., president of the North Carolina Conference of youth and college chapters of the NAACH Research Large Research R

By REV. HAROLD ROLAND

stand in to releive the card car-John Edwards and Bruce Baines, N. A. A. C. P. Youth Secretaries, then briefed the painting placards. youths as to their actions while

> Edwards told the group they were to talk to no one except to give their orders to the wart ress or in the event they were asked to move, reply that they would not move until served." He told them should police ask them to move reply "I do not wish to leave until I am served," then ask, "Am I

under arrest." The briefing period was over It was now time to leave the "Freedom House" (the name is used by the youths to refer to the home of Golden Frinks, their

SPERITUAL INSIGHT



Brotherhood Unfinished Item On Agenda of the World's Churches

Cananis said . . . Paul mg brother Acts 22:12:13
What a transformation - a vicious, destructive enemy is now called a brother. What

made such a transformation possible in the two men - Paul and Ananias? Christ is the bridge of understanding. Christ the Savior achieved the process of reconciliation. Christ Jesus is indeed the source and foundation of human brother hood. Christ, in love redeems the soul from sin, and brother hood is thus made possible. Thus we have the critical im-portance of Christ in the perilous times in which we are livmust achieve the needed bro therhood of our time. For thumanity it is now brotherhood

God gave his Son Christ Jesus our Savior that mankind might be brought together in the loving community of the redeemed. For us who are truly in Christ all the little prideful distinctions should fade away Sin, in the final analysis, is root of unbrotherliness with its fear, anger, pride, suspicion prejudice and hatred. Pride tells us we are better than others so we exclude them and defeat the human longing for brotherhood. Some let our God given blessings work against the desire or longing for brotherhood. The privilege of education becomes a wedge for others and robs them of the fruits of real brotherhood.

for others and roos tem of the fruits of real brotherhood. Christ saves from sin, therefore, he is the one who makes possible the recognition of our brotherhood under the FATHERSTOOD OF GOD.

Brotherhood is the unfinished tem on the agends of the Church in these critical times. We must not ignore this item of business. God the creation and nature require it. Christ prayed for it is he stood under the very challew of the Creas in John chapter securities. If hear Christ praying the true that they may be one as we are one . . . "We must work in a hurry to make men brothers. Why? For seal brotherhood will mean justice for all men. Brotherhood will restore the end of discrimination. Brotherhood will restore

true dignity to all men. Brotherhood will usher in peace in our times. It is Christian Brotherhood alone that will be able to stay the ravages of Godless Materialism. Communism is challenging us most we lack Christian Brotherhood. Let us wake up and com-plete this unfinished business of human brotherhood.

Christ is our supreme hope of brotherhood because he can turn an enemy into a friend.

touch of God's redeeming love. True love can do wonders in the hateful, sinful soul of man. The power of love works in making for brotherhood. Give chance in that hateful soul of yours. Give this love a chance in your home. Sin brotherhood. Love, however, makes for brother-

Love changes the sinful heart of man and lays the foundation of true brother-

Letter to the Editor

Most of humans in this would riches, yet We can become en-riched by the most valuable possession on green earth, wibrant health.

Vibrant health is not some thing handed to us on a silver platter, We must earn it. Most of us leave the guarding of health to the doctor. We eat and drink anything to satisfy false tastes plus the consoling when ill health overcomes us, we run to the doctor if able to make it. No woods our 'bread basket', ther make it. No wonder the ctor becomes richer while we come poorer in purse with the complement in suffering.

How many of us ever read a book on health or a magazine

relative to the same thing. Too few I am sure. Good health must be earned. We must undo much of our mis-ducation which has accumulated through the years. We have permitted the commercialists to full us to sleep with high powered advertising of some of their refined and socalled enriched refined and socalled enriched products. Why do they have to enrich anything? Simply because the highly valuable germ of many grains have been removed and some chemicals added for longer life of the grains; but these removals have cheated us of values which build and aid us in maintaining good health.

Some of their products are leached with chemicals spell oom to things like our grind-

thwarting us in achievements we would like to make. Even many of our college football stars begin to lose their hair before they leave college. We should retain our hair and teeth till the advancing years weak-en us with their "cut." There are some inhabitants in places on this earth who carry their hair and teeth down to the grave.

Such people are among the Hunzas of near India, some of the Aborigeness of coastal Australia, certain African have not yet entered.

Skulls have been dug up in some places which had laid imbedded for a million years with every tooth intact. No re-fined nor absmicalized foods

Some of our returness from The Soloman Islands after World War Two told me that the natives there were real strong men. Three or four of them could lift an object which would strain seven or eight of The American soldiers. People living near the Equator can see objects miles and miles away that other folk cannot see. We make much of our tall backetball stars, most of us not knowing that in the French Congo Negroes there in some tribes grow from six to nine feet in height. They work eight hours steep eight hours and play eight hours.

Each man prides himself of heing able to jump, as meny People living near the Equator

feet high as he is. Were they ever to make it to the Olym-pics, look for many records to come atumbling..

All of the above is but a preamble to the fluoridating

of our drinking water. The late influential John Sprunt Hill was powerful enough to saye us from the entering of this mineral or chemical to water system. Now that Mr. Hill sleeps, there seems por anyone with sufficient power to safeguard us. We should at least be permitted to vote on the issue as to whether of mot water. Chlorine gives us some protection against some ille which may befall, us. Fluoring becomes a NG question mark as to its' efficacy when child-ren are permitted to eat any kind of sweets. Were these sweets made of honey, raw sugar, it would not be so bad But most of these sweets come from a bleached product. I like sweets. If we had a bakery in this city where only honey, raw sugar and unbro-mated whole wheat flour was mated whole wheat flour was used, I would become one of their best customers. One bakery here informed me they were compelled by LAW use the bleached product in their foodstuffs. What a pity ! Mv sweet tooth must go with-out most of the time except when I make my own honey sandwiches. Cameron, head sandwiches. Cameron, head trainer at Duke said he gave his football men honey and raisins for dessert. What an informed man Cameron is. Of course he did add that his men way have a piece of cake or nie occasionally IF

Some experts say that fluorine mottles the teeth in the the kidneys effect especially the adult.

Shall we standby and remain in at least to safeguard our health? seem only interested in making money. Much of the time we do so at a cost to that which is most PRECIOUS, our health. I am no twenty year theorist. I am "jetting" town eight decades and have been a lay student of health for more than forty-five ye irritable when I talk to them about for they should eat and those which should be taboo. I letum hind them to the gravevard. Some day I shall become center of attention while route there, but I am in hurry savs your Mechisto Charles J. Harris