

CHURCH NEWS



DR. ALEXANDER

Mount Level To Observe Homecoming

DR. JAMES Z. ALEXANDER, SPEAKER FOR M.T. LEVEL HOMECOMING SERVICES.

Rev. C.L. Dunstan, the pastor and members of Mt. Level Baptist Church will observe their annual Homecoming services on Sunday, November 4 during the 11:00 a.m. morning worship services.

Dr. James Zachew Alexander will be the featured speaker during the services. He presently serves as full time Dean of the Shaw University Divinity School. Luncheon will be served in the dining quarters of the church's basement following the morning services. All persons are cordially invited to fellowship with the church during their great homecoming services.

Ministers, Deacons Union Issue Liquor By Drink Statement

The Ministers and Deacons Union of the East Cedar Grove Baptist Association held a session on September 29-30, at the Mt. Bright Baptist Church in Hillsborough. The Union, which represents 39 Baptist churches in the three counties of Durham, Granville and Person, took a strong stand against "liquor-by-the-drink". It urges all voters, especially deeply committed Christian voters, to vote "no" on this new proposal. The resolution



MRS. LULA CAIN BANKS

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Lula Cain Banks

Funeral services for Mrs. Lula Cain Banks, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Allison of Fayetteville Street, were held on October 16 at 1:00 pm. at Scarborough and Hargett Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Banks was a native of Durham County and had resided in the area most of her life.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Allison, one granddaughter, Mrs. Olivia Weaver, of Durham, one grandson, Robert Clements, Washington, D.C.; three great-grandchildren, Miss Denise Weaver of Boston, Massachusetts, Robert and Michael Clements, of Washington, D.C.

Interment followed in Glenview Cemetery. Mrs. Banks had been in declining health for a number of years.

Bapt. Women's Day of Prayer Slated Monday

Baptist Women around the world have that openness of spirit clearly on the first Monday of each November. It is then that they become increasingly conscious of our Women's Church wide quest to support through praying and giving. Baptist Women's Work everywhere. On this day they cross or forget all lines that might tend to divide.

This is the third year that the Women's Union of the Yate's Baptist Association and the Durham County Missionary Union have cosponsored this day. They will have services Monday at 10:00 a.m. at the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Percy High as pastor and at 7:30 p.m. at Braggtown Church with Rev. C. E. Gibson as pastor.

Speaking on the general theme of "Love in Action" will be Mrs. Crate Jones, wife of the pastor of Angier Ave. Baptist Church. Mrs. Jones has been in Durham for eight years. She is involved in teaching and music ministry with adults and youth.

Mrs. J. B. McLester will bring the evening message. She is the widow of the late Rev. C. E. McLester, organizer and founder of the Morehead Ave. Baptist Church. Mrs. McLester is a lecturer, traveler, civic leader and is the recipient of many awards. Her most recent award was the Terry Sanford Award. She is also the newly elected president of the Women's Baptist Convention.

Mrs. Dorothy Nelsen of the Braggtown Baptist Church is Chairman and Mrs. Rebecca N. Carlos of Lincoln Memorial Baptist Church is Co-chairman.

Other workers include Madames D. B. Grady of Ebenezer, Wilhelmina Davis of Mt. Vernon, Wilma Mium, Union Baptist, Willie Sneed, Mt. Gilead and Ethel Stanfield of Lakeview Baptist Church.

Many women have met and held special prayers leading up to this celebration. The public is invited to worship and pray at one or all of these services as they attempt to fulfill their theme "Love in Action."

White Rock Deacons Deaconess Oppose Liquor by the Drink

Both, the Deacon and Deaconess Boards of the White Rock Baptist Church in their official meeting voted unanimously to oppose liquor by the drink in the up-coming November 6 election.

Not only did the boards vote to oppose liquor by the drink but to oppose it in any form. It was observed that the majority of traffic accidents and highway fatalities are caused by the use of liquor. It was also pointed out that the cost of liquor by the drink exceeds that of any other form by a margin of teeming of millions of dollars, and that the most devastating phase of liquor by the drink is the fact that it makes it convenient for our irresponsible young people who may not be able to purchase it in larger quantities to purchase just enough to endanger their lives and the lives of others by attempting to drink and drive.

For Shame One husband recently complained that his wife is leading a double life: his and hers.

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went as follows: "Whereas the State of North Carolina is plagued by spread of the use of alcohol and by policies and permissive attitudes making it possible for addiction to alcohol to increase constantly; and whereas the spread of its use would be greatly encouraged by a general law making it more easily available, we the members of the Ministers and Deacons Union of the East Cedar Grove Baptist Association urge all citizens, especially those earnestly active in our churches, to vote against the proposal for liquor-by-the-drink on November 6, 1973."



RECEIVES LIFE MEMBERSHIP PLAQUE—Frank Wills, the guard discovered the break-in at Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate complex, receives his Life Membership plaque from NAACP Board Chairman Bishop Stephen G. Spottswood, left, as NAACP President Kivie Kaplan looks on. Mr. Wills' \$500 NAACP Life Membership was donated by NAACP Treasurer Emeritus Alfred Baker Lewis.



SCOUTS RECEIVE EAGLE AWARD — On Sunday, October 28, three members of Explorer Post Number 55 received the highest award in scouting at White Rock Baptist Church. Receiving the Eagle Award were Clyde Moore III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, Jr., of 910 Lawson Street; Anthony L. Armstrong of Barbee Road, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Armstrong, and Manly Michaux, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Manly Michaux of 1218 Rosewood Avenue. Reading left to right are: J. W. Carrington, Explorer Advisor; Manly L. Michaux, Jr.; Clyde Moore III; and Anthony L. Armstrong.

Shareholders on the Move Woes of Credit Union

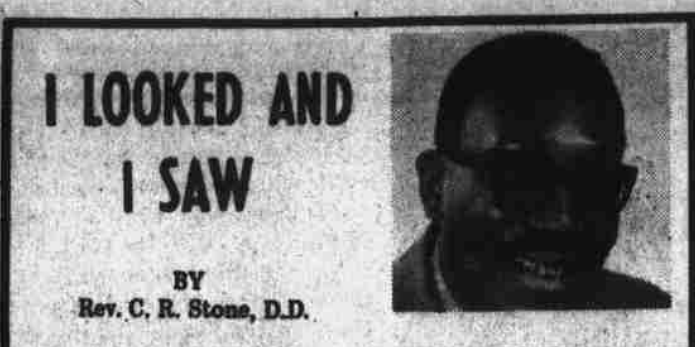
Shareholders, moving around in the teaching profession, has created a problem for the credit union.

In that it has become very difficult and expensive to reach many of the share holders at their original addresses.

order to correct this condition, the credit union is offering to close all accounts of members, whose share balance totals from \$5.00 to \$105.00, that have remained in a non-current condition for the past two to three years and in some cases longer.

If the share holder in this classification, will send in their record books, or a statement on the condition of their accounts, with a self-addressed stamped envelope, settlement of such share accounts will be immediately completed. This matter is very urgent, and we hope that all persons involved will act without delay, for the adjustment indicated.

Occasionally one learns that it's smart not to talk so much.



I LOOKED AND I SAW BY Rev. C. R. Stone, D.D.

"Missing The Joy of Living"

Many of us will find it easy to agree that every human being and lower animal as well, find life meaningful to some degree. In fact, every living being that breathes ought to praise God.

Let us look at the birds for a moment. With respect to the birds, one may observe that they seldom fail to show living at its highest through singing. In addition to singing, they do not seem to get over anxious for their food and shelter. Each day of their lives their basic needs are sufficiently met by an unseen hand with plenty to distribute to all. There isn't very much from a direct standpoint that birds can do to meet their needs and I suppose here is one reason to believe that they don't worry about such things beyond their control. For the most part, birds must keep on singing to the glory and honor of God and the Father supplies their needs through men.

I suppose again that birds develop the attitude of "why worry about things beyond their immediate control." It should be remembered here that birds do find joy by moving from place to place because "those who seek," according to God's will, "shall find life meaningful day by day."

Now let us look at man for a moment. Man is the crowning achievement of God's creation. The Master has invested in man the urgency to know and become wise. In order for man to really know anything, he must think and then seek to remember parts of that which he thought about. This idea is not too hard for man to accomplish because God has given him a larger brain than any lower animal. In fact, man should find joy in knowing that he can rule over the lower animals of the earth. With all these good things in favor of man, many times he misses the true joy of living. Unlike the birds, man misses the joy of living because he fails to seek after the plan of joy which God has designed for his benefit. Sometimes man finds himself engulfed with disbelief which is sure to lead to defeat if it remains too long. An individual, however, is no greater than the sound belief he puts into practice. With this in mind, true joy within the life of man shall be revealed.

He who hath ears to hear—let him hear.

Women's Town Meeting Slated

A Women's Town Meeting will be held Saturday, November 3 from 10 AM to 4 PM at the Durham YWCA, 515 W. Chapel Hill Street. The event is the first of its kind in Durham. Martha McKay, former Chair person of the National Women's Political Caucus and founder and immediate past Chair person of the NCWPC will be Keynote speaker. Workshops will

include Legal and Economic problems of Women, The Black Woman, Child Care in Durham, Women and Their Bodies, Restructuring Personal Relationships, and Women's

Studies. 15 Local women's organizations will be present to tell women about their groups. The Feminist Drama Troupes from Chapel Hill will present an original play, "A Feminist Fairy Tale," during lunch. Women are invited to bring sack lunches for themselves and any children that may accompany them. Creative child care will be provided at the YWCA.

We appreciate any advance publicity you can give the Women's Town Meeting. Please call me Mon. Wed. or Fri. at the Y (688-4396) or at home (929-8294) for further information.

"SCHOOL HAS OPENED AGAIN"

Attention parents: It is surprising how many parents assume that other people are going to be responsible for safe guarding their children. Policemen, Firemen, Teachers, etc. are willing to help, but they have to operate on the basis that the children coming within their purview have been given training and guidance by their legal guardian or parents. Now that School has opened again parental care is doubly essential. You cannot assume that some one else is going to do your job for you. Please be willing to help save our children.

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