

CHURCH NOTES

Union Meeting of New Hope

The Union Meeting of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Association will be held at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Wake County, August 28-29. The theme for discussion on Saturday will be "What Baptsit Believe and Why!" On Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Percy Chase, pastor of Community Baptist Church will preach. Rev. T. J. Foster Jr. is president; Rev. Lafayette Maxwell, host pastor.

Mission Sunday at Community

Community Baptist Church, 4821 Barbee Road, will observe Mission Sunday, Sunday, August 29 at 11 a.m. Rev. Eloise Fuller, Associate Pastor, White Oak Baptist Church, Apex, will speak.

Revival Service in Dunn

Revival services began at McNeil Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Dunn, Wednesday night, August 25 and will continue through Sunday, August 29. Rev. George T. Fitzpatrick, pastor, Darden Chapel Free Will Baptist Church, Goldsboro, will be the guest minister. Services begin nightly at 8 p.m. and will close with the morning worship on Sunday, August 29. Rev. G. D. McNeil Jr. is pastor of McNeil Memorial.

Chatham County Ushers Union Meets

The Chatham County Ushers Union will meet Sunday, August 29 at Terrells Chapel AME Zion Church, north of Pittsboro. L. M. Brooks is president; C. R. Lassiter, supervisor; and Rev. S. J. Judd, pastor of Terrells Chapel.

Mock Wedding at First Calvary

A Mock Wedding consisting of Tiny Tots and Teenagers will be held at First Calvary Baptist Church, 1311 Morehead Ave., Sunday, August 29 at 6 p.m.

Pre-nuptial music will be provided by the Gospel Choir under the direction of Mrs. Hortense M. Jones. Mrs. Josephine W. Hayes will direct the choir.

Mrs. Gloria Lindsay will dedicate a poem to the couples and Howard Hoskins will officiate.

Sponsors for the program are mesdames Trudie Hatcher, Marian Hoskins, Vanessa Langley and Ms. Loviney Reddrick.

Grandparents Day at St. Mark

The R. L. Speaks Achievement Club of St. Mark AME Zion Church, 531 S. Roxboro St., will celebrate Grandparents Day, Sunday, September 5 at 4 p.m. Grandparents of the year will be crowned. Walter Johnson will do imitations of Dr. Martin Luther King. Mrs. Kittola Curtis will give the Bill of Rights for grandparents.

Senior Citizens Anniversary at Orange Grove

Orange Grove Baptist Church, 505 East End Ave. will host to the Hayestown Community Senior Citizens' Annual Anniversary, Sunday, August 29 at 4 p.m. Rev. Kenneth Duff, pastor, Cameron Grove Baptist Church, will preach.

113th Anniversary of St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's A.M.E. Church, 2515 Fayetteville St., will observe its 113th Anniversary, Sunday, October 24. Bishop Philip R. Cousin, former Minister of St. Joseph's and now Presiding Bishop of the Ninth Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will preach at the 11 a.m. Worship Service. Attorney William A. Marsh Jr. is chairman for the 113th Anniversary Celebration. Rev. W. W. Easley Jr. is minister.

Crisis Bank Faces First Crisis, Plans To Rebound

By Joseph E. Green
The Durham Community "Crisis Bank" faced its first crisis last week. In a matter of days, the executive director of the group, Rev. James Herndon, fired the organization's lawyer who said he'd never hired her, and recalled a letter to potential supporters in which he asked for tax deductible contributions.

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The lawyer, who asked not to be identified, disagrees. She said that she never was hired by Herndon and that she does not want to be associated with any of his endeavors.

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The lawyer said that she and Herndon talked several weeks ago about getting tax exempt status, but that he was to get back to her before any action was to be taken.

The next thing she heard about the tax exempt status and the contributions was when a reporter from *The Carolina Times* called her and read her the portion of the letter sent out over Rev. Herndon's signature stating that all contributions to the crisis bank should be sent to her. The letter

had been addressed to the newspaper's publisher. The lawyer then called Rev. Herndon and, according to both him and her, she "scolded" him for releasing such a letter without her prior review and approval.

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she has written to Rev. Herndon demanding that he send out a second letter stating that she is not involved in the crisis bank. "Any contributions that are sent to me will be returned to the donors," she insisted.

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Herndon, a Durham native, said that the letter went out to several civic and religious organizations in Durham and that he did not plan to accept any donations until the tax exempt

status was acquired. He said that he was in the process of finding a new lawyer.

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Chain Official Says Task Impossible

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black residential and commercial district consisting of over 100 businesses and more than 600 homes. Promises to rebuild the area remain to be filled.

With their markets scattered throughout the city, most of the businesses died. A few relocated and survived.

But eight businesses, seven of them housed in city-owned "temporary" facilities in "Tin City", a part of the old Hayti area, are still there.

The city wants to relocate these firms quickly to expedite plans to redevelop Hayti and thereby help increase the city's tax base.

The problem is that the struggling businesses contend that the city hasn't offered enough money to make moving feasible. So the Chain, a 40-year-old non-profit black business assistance agency, was called in to "assist" these businesses.

Mainly the Chain was supposed to find out how much money it would take to relocate the businesses, which ones would need financial assistance and where that assistance might come from, and which ones are pretty much beyond saving.

But the businesses, except Service Printing Company, decided against opening their

books to the Chain. The other businesses are: The Carolina Times, Imperial Barber Shop, Dreamland Shoe Shine, Green Candle Restaurant, E.N. Toole Electrical Contractors, Thorpe's Barber Shop and Midway Sports Shop.

The businesses said before they release any details of their firms; the Chain must first present a detailed developmental proposal to which the businesses can respond.

Allen said he's putting the finishing touches on that proposal.

The Chain will propose a shopping center at the corner of Lakewood and Roxboro streets. This, Allen said, hopefully will open up negotiations between the city and the businesses.

So the Chain's accomplishments with the city contract to date are development of a market strategy for Service Printing Company and developing a shopping center proposal that could lay the ground work for negotiations that Allen says should have been done before the contract, and is needed for progress to be realized.

The Chain's proposal might work, but it conflicts with another black group's perception of how Hayti can best be

redeveloped. The Hayti Development Corporation, that has a 12-month city government contract worth about \$65,000, says a shopping center complex should be developed on a 9.4 acre tract of land east of old Fayetteville Street in the "Tin City" area. The corporation was formed about a year ago and has been effective in getting the black community to take a more active role in Hayti's redevelopment process.

The apparent conflict in the two groups' proposals will be settled by the City Council which ordered a feasibility study to determine how Hayti can best be developed. According to city officials, bids are being solicited for firms to do the study.

Already, there are three Hayti redevelopment proposals before the council. One proposed by city planners features housing, another by HDC features commercial enterprises and a third, worked out by HDC and city planners — the so-called "compromise" proposal — that the council accepted in concept but did not approve.

No one knows if the Chain will have the relocatees in the middle

of redevelopment discussions by the time the council adopts a Hayti redevelopment proposal, but Allen feels optimistic about the prospects.

"After we develop a total package, including the shopping center, I think the firms will have something to base decisions on, and will be more responsive," Allen said. "They will know what we can do based on their needs, and how they can be assisted."

That may depend partly on whether the Chain itself will be in business. With that process expected to take over one month, the Chain could run out of operating funds. Chain officials are expecting to hear any day now if the agency will receive a grant, worth about \$153,000 from the federal Minority Business Development Agency.

MBDA officials in Atlanta wouldn't say when the grant will be awarded or if the Chain appears to be the likely recipient.

It also was not clear if the slow progress with the city government contract will have any bearing on the Chain's likelihood of getting the federal government contract.

We Welcome Your Church News

News about your happenings at your church should be in our office not later than Monday at 5 p.m. of the week of publication. You might send us a church bulletin that would indicate noteworthy news of your church happenings.

Dr. Moseley at Oak Grove

Dr. A. D. Moseley, pastor emeritus of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, will preach at Oak Grove Freewill Baptist Church, Sunday, August 29 at 11 a.m. At 3 p.m. the Dixie Jubilee Singers of Siler City will be in concert.

DEATHS AND FUNERAL SERVICES

BASS

Funeral services for Sherman Bass, 53, of Brassfield Rd., Creedmoor, who died Wednesday, August 18 at home, will be held Saturday, August 22 at 1 p.m. at Ellis D. Jones Funeral Chapel by Rev. Harold Trice. Burial will be in Unio Chapel Church New Cemetery.

He was a native of Granville County and a Korean War veteran. He was a farmer in Granville County.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Ruthie Lee Suitt, and Mrs. Ada Steed and Mrs. Denise Burgess of New York; three brothers, Marcellus Bass of New York, Donald Bass of Lanham, Md. and Odell Bass Allen of Petersburg, Va.

Arrangements were by Ellis D. Jones & Sons Funeral Home.

CLEGG

Funeral services for Willie Ross Colbert Clegg of

414 Price Ave., who died Thursday, August 19 at the Veterans Administration Hospital, were held Monday, August 23 at Scarborough and Hargett Memorial Chapel by Rev. John Durden. Burial was in Pittsboro Cemetery, Pittsboro.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Clegg; four daughters, Mrs. Nannie Romes, Mrs. Elizabeth Alston of Pittsboro, Ms. Pattie Clegg of Newark, N. J. and Mrs. Lillie Clachar of Brooklyn, N. Y.; 10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

JONES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Naomi Joens of 206 Red Oak Ave., who died Sunday, August 22 at Duke Medical Center, were held

Thursday, August 26 at Union Baptist Church by Dr. Grady D. Davis. Burial was in Glennview Memorial Park.

She had worked as an employee of the personnel department of Durham County General Hospital. She was a member of Union Baptist Church.

Surviving are one son, James "Hub" Hubbard Jones of Chicago, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Tiney Howze of New Brunswick, Conn.; two grandchildren.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.

ALSTON

Charles Alonzo Alston Jr. of 916 Elmira St., died Tuesday, August 24 at Duke Medical Center. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

Courtesy of Scarborough & Hargett Memorial Chapels and Gardens.



MARKHAM

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lee Johnson Markham, of 1119 Cook Road, who died Sunday, August 22 at Duke Medical Center, will be held Saturday, August 28 at 1 p.m. at Mount Calvary United Church of Christ by Rev. J.

C. Cheek. Burial will be in Glennview Memorial Park.

She was a native of Mecklenburg County and graduated from Second Ward High School in 1959.

Surviving are one daughter, Ms. Jacqueline Markham; four sons, Christopher Markham, Isaac Gregory Markham, Keith Jeffrey Markham, and Kelvin Markham; one stepson, Isaac Markham Jr.; two stepdaughters, Ms. Marian Breeden and Ms. Kathy Breeden; her mother, Mrs. Bessie H. Johnson of Charlotte; her father, Benjamin Johnson of Philadelphia, Pa.; one brother, Burna Lewis Johnson of Charlotte; three grandchildren.

The family will receive friends Friday, August 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Fisher Funeral Parlor.

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