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AMERICAN MOTHER FOR 1946 IS CHOSEN

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Jerusalem Baptist Church Dedicated With Day's Program

NEW CEMENT BLOCK BUILDING READY FOR SERVICE

Moderator Of Gold Hill Association Delivers Afternoon Dedicatory Address

SUCCESSFUL RALLY

Sunday, May 5, 1946, is a day to be long remembered by pastor, officers, members of Jerusalem Baptist church and friends from far and near. It was the occasion of the dedication of their new cement block church, built under the magnificent leadership of Rev. E. O. Bass, pastor, and his loyal and cooperative members and friends.

The morning service consisted mostly of songs and spirituals led by Miss Jeanette Bass, Mr. Harold Bass, M. G. Stagg, H. H. Hudson and Mrs. Forney. Appropriate remarks were made by the pastor and others from time to time. The morning offering amounted to $25.58.

A delightful dinner was served by the host church, Jerusalem, and Hopewell and Doggett Grove assisting.

The afternoon and final session was attended by an overflowing crowd of several hundred people. Rev. H. B. Ferguson, moderator of the Gold Hill Association, delivered the dedicatory sermon. Text, Nehemiah 4th chapter, 6th verse, and Psalm 27th verse, 4th chapter. Subject, "Perseverence in the Face of Opposition" and "Attached to God's House." "We must press forward in the midst of opposition," said the speaker. Also "we have a purpose to serve in the world." Inasmuch as we need and must have the help of God in our lives,"it is a wonderful opportunity for us to be able to talk to God." Continuing, the speaker said, "Every new church built is a testimony to the fact that we can pray and God will hear and answer prayer. Every new church has an alter or a table, and it is a sign of Christ." Continuing the dynamic minister declared, "The real church is not in brick and mortar, but it is in the heart of men and women. We must serve the world. The church stands for service." Finally he declared, "Christ is not a dead prophet, but a living prophet and dedicating ourselves to his service is the greatest dedication that we can make." It was a wonderful message and the large congregation that completely filled the beautiful new church were loud and sincere in their praise and commendation to the minister for delivering such a wonderful and appropriate message for the occasion. Other ministers present were Revs. W. L. Goode, J. B. Dukes, Rev. King and the editor.

Visitors were present from Webb's church, Mt. Pisgah, Doggett's Grove, Henrietta, Spindale, Asheville, Hopewell, Wheats

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Friendly Aid Progressing

One of the best organizations that we have heard about is the Friendly Aid Union, an organization for the protection and benefit of its hundreds of members located from Belmont, N. C., to Gaffney, S. C. Meetings are held at Mt. Olive church near King's Mountain Sunday, April 1, with a large attendance. Sixteen members received $108.00 each during the session. W. M. Neely is president; W. M.Gordon and J. W. Dixon are leading officials. We hope to carry more news about this growing mutual society from time to time. This clearly shows what a group of determined, interested people can do for themselves and also for others.

Hastie Is Confirmed

Judge William H. Hastie, former Federal judge in the Virgin Islands and more recently dean of Howard University Law School, has been confirmed by the United States Senate as Governor of the Virgin Islands. He is the first negro to serve in that position, having been appointed by President Truman. He will leave soon for his new post.

Earned Degree

MISS M. E. JOYNER

Miss M. E. Joyner received her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Michigan in October, 1945.

Miss Joyner attended the elementary school of Kinston, N. C., and Western Lewisville elementary school of Jacksonville, Fla. She was a garduate of Stanton High school in Jacksonville Fla., and studied in residence at the Florida A. and M. College two years. She returned to North Carolina and completed her college work at A. and T. College in Greensboro in 1939.

Since her graduation at A. and T. College in 1939, Miss Joyner has been employed in the elementary department of New Hope school in Rutherfordton, N. C. During that time she studied in the summer schools of the University of Michigan and Columbia University, completing her Master's Degree in three six weeks sessions and three inter-sessions.

Orphaned at an early age, Miss Joyner sought an education on her own effort and ambition, spending the first three years of her elementary school days with her grandmother and the remaining days through high school in the home of a white minister's family in North Carolina and Florida.

This example shows that success comes to those who struggle and wait.

Quarter Century Of Service

The Herald extends its best wishes to Mr. H. Houston, editor-owner of the Charlotte Post upon his celebration of his 25th anniversary as editor and publisher of the "Post", one of the leading papers of this section of the country.

No doubt his problems have been many, but with faith in God (for he is a devoted churchman) and a desire to serve the members of our race and help them to move forward in several avenues of life, Mr. Houston has steadily moved up the ladder of fame with his growing paper. We hope for him many more years of health and service for humanity.

REV. E. A. LEWIS PASSES

Rev. E. A. Lewis, retired missionary minister of this section, died Saturday, May 5, in Forest City. He was buried at Henrietta Baptist church Monday, May 6. Rev. Lewis was 87 years old and at one time was a powerful preacher of the Gospel. He had a wonderful personality and was well liked by all that knew him. He is survived by his grandson, Tom White, and other relatives and friends.

LA-MAE BEAUTY COLLEGE HAS BIG PROGRAM

Has Had Fine Year—Has Large Graduating Class

La-Mae Beauty College, of Winston-Salem, has just held its ninth annual commencement program. Under the leadership of Mrs. O. M. Forte, president, and her able staff, the school has had a fine year. Beauty culture holds great possibilities for any one wanting to prepare for a worthwhile position with security. Anyone wanting to contact this outstanding beauty college can do so by writing to the address found elsewhere in this issue. Following are a complete list of graduates for 1946:

Florence D. Alston, Winston-Salem.
Rosa Brown, Winston-Salem.
Annie Mae Beaty, Winston-Salem.
Golden F. Bassett, Winston-Salem.
Johnie Bynum, Winston-Salem.
Betty Burton, Cornelius.
Eula Mae Bullie, Fayetteville.
Sara C. Bell, Leaksville.
Novella C. Bradley, Winston-Salem.
Hermina Barden, Chiquapin.
Ine H. Burns, Winston-Salem.
Rhomas Pearl Brown, Clemmons.
Pinkie E. Curry, Kings Mountain.
Parneice Corry, Blacksburg, S. C.
Dorothy Mae Castle, Spartanburg, S. C.
Glennie Mae Cross, Albermarle.
Rose E. Cropps, Bonesville.
Nora Ann Conrad, Mt. Airy.
Freddie Carwell, Moncure.
Dovie D. Cooper, Boonville.
Jennie C. Clayburn, Winston-Salem.
Flora Mae Cocker, Winston-Salem.
Martha L. Critz, Mt. Airy.
Lula Mae Clingham, Winston-Salem.
Kathleen Henry, Tomahawk.
Joy M. Dalton, Mayodan.
Bernice B. Davis, Lexington.
Gracie Mae Drayton, Orlando, Florida.
Blanchie R. Dixon, Council.
Janie Diggs, Norwood.
Lillian Dougless, Winston-Sal-

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Jewelry Store Opens

Bridges Jewelry Store of Forest City recently opened for business in the building formerly occupied by the Bradley Jewelry Store on East Main street. Mr. Bridges, a veteran, is in charge.

Aside from carrying a complete line of jewelry, Mr. Bridges also does all kinds of watch repairing. His work is guaranteed and is also reasonable. When you are in need of any of his services it will pay you to drop in and see him.

Class Ads Are Very Popular

Thirty-Seven Penny Notices have been carried in The Herald so far this year. It will pay you to run some notices in this popular column. Jessie T. Miller ran the following notice, "Wanted to Sell —100 bushels of well cured sweet potatoes, No. 1 grade." Mr. Miller's son told me that he not only sold his potatoes, but had enough calls to have sold that many more.

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NEW CHURCH DEDICATED MAY 5

Shown above is New Jerusalem Baptist church which was dedicated Sunday, May 5th, with an all-day service. Shown above is Rev. E. O. Bass, pastor, and the officers and some of the members of Jerusalem Baptist church, Harris.

Local And Personal Items Gathered In Rutherford County

Items Of Interest Picked Up Throughout The County And Elsewhere

Mr. J. M. Robinson, an uncle of ours, and one of our subscribers "up New York way," is in the amusement business and does business over a territory covering some 100 miles or more, we have been informed. We are glad to see another one of our home boys making good in his chosen field of endeavor.

The subscription list of the Harris Herald continues to grow. Following are some of the recent subscribers: Mrs. Eva Camp, Emily Mosley, S. E. Claudie, Brown Gardis, Bittie Whiteside and Miss Ethel Bradley, Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Eddie Evans, Jr., J. T. Johnson and Elder E. Gamble, Messrs. Edgar Hoyle, Boyd Beasley, Enoch H. Moore, J. W. Dixon and Rev. George A. Thompson, Floyd Johnson, W. M. Gorden, Elliott Moore, Rogers L. Blanton, W. H. McEntire, Burgeen Ledbetter, Lemuel Edgerton, Rashelburt Logan.

Rev. Jasper Rice, of Kings Mountain, has built a nice frame church south of the city and he has plans whereby the property will be improved and membership increased. At one time he lived in Doggetts Grove community.

We wish to welcome Mrs. Mary Bell Dixon, of Belmont, N. C., to our staff of correspondents, and hope that she does a fine job of creating good will for our paper in that section of the state.

Do you want the Harris Herald to succeed? If so, please send in your subscription today. Don't put it off any longer. See a correspondent in your community or send direct to the editorial office at Harris, N. C.

Several of our churches are taking advantage of our offer to build a church page in the Herald. Why don't you see the correspondent in your community and send in your church news each month? Let the people know what you are having, what you have had and what you are going to have in your church and community of a religious nature.

Mrs. Janette Logan is also a new member of our staff from Rutherfordton and we are happy to welcome her to this growing and progressive organization.

Mrs. Mae E. Hill, correspondent of the New House community, is making an alert correspondent and agent for the Herald. We are glad to have her work with us.

Mr. Clyde Camp, of Harris, works for the success of the Herald almost as hard as a regular staff member, and we are happy to have his cooperation.

It would be fine if all of our subscribers would do like Mr. S. M. Goode did a few days ago. He subscribed for a friend in Pennsylvania.

DENTAL CLINIC CLOSES IN COUNTY

Dr. L. C. Holliday Closes A Series In Colored Schools

Dr. Lyman C. Holliday, dentist from the State Board of Health, division of oral hygiene, who is employed here annually by the local health department, has concluded a series of dental clinics in the colored schools of Rutherford and Polk counties.

Mr. Holliday has been working in the Rutherford and Polk county districts since March 18th. Since that time the dentist has examined 435 children in the Rutherford county schools and 90 in the Polk county colored schools. The dentist made a total of 959 operations in the Rutherford county schools and 253 in the Polk county schools, treating a total of 318 in Rutherford county and 87 in Polk. He gave twelve lectures in the two counties to 595 students. The work consisted of extractions, amalgam fillings, cleanings, silver nitrate treatments, miscellaneous treatments and cement fillings. A total of 79 were referred to private dentists.

Dr. Holliday said that during the war there was a tendency on the part of parents of children throughout the state to neglect the care of their children's teeth and underestimate the importance of a clean mouth in relation to the general health. He said so many extractions resulted in the failure to take early care of the teeth. Stressing the importance of calcium and phosphorous containing foods as bone and tooth building material in his talks to the children, the dentist said too many diets contain too much sugar and starch and not enough calcium and phosphorous.

Most dental cares he said occur between the ages of six and nineteen, and if given early treatment and care, crooked teeth and malocclusion are less likely to occur. The tooth brush, said Doctor Holliday, is an indespensable agent in helping to keep physically fit. The dentist has covered over 55 counties in the past number of years he has been in the employ of the state. He said the cooperation of the people of both counties was excellent and the county health officer was one of the best in the state and knew public health in all of its phases.

GROWTH OF THE HARRIS HERALD

1. January issue, 68 subscribers; February issue, 125 subscribers; March issue, 175 subscribers; April issue, 207 subscribers; May issue, 252 subscribers. Goal for this year, 1,000 subscribers.

Rutherfordton News

MRS. JANETE LOGAN
(Staff Correspondent)

Miss Lena Carpenter and her brother are home from Baltimore, Md., to see their father.

Sgt. Charlie B. Lynch is hame now after serving some time overseas. His wife and his many friends were glad to see him.

The children of this section enjoyed an egg hunt Easter Monday after school. They had an enjoyable time at St. John A. M. E. Zion church, Rev. A. M. Goodwin, pastor, and at the Episcopal church where they were again highly entertained.

A fine sermon was delivered at Gold Hill Baptist church Easter Sunday by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Furgerson. In the afternoon the young people gave a fine program. We invite any of you that can and will to visit our church any time that you wish to. Our preaching Sundays are first and third.

Among The Sick

Mr. Marshall Carpenter, pioneer citizen of Rutherfordton, was burned very badly April 29 while burning some brush around his home. He is now in Rutherford hospital. It is the wish of his many friends that he will soon recover.

Miss Lucy Michaels is also in the hospital a very sick woman, but she seems to be improving some at this writing. There are some others in the hospital from Bostic, N. C., and Marion, N. C. They seem to be doing fine, however.

Since I am the correspondent of this community for the Harris Herald, I want all of you to cooperate with me in giving me news, buying papers and also giving me your subscriptions to the paper. Let all of us work hard and help the editor and other members of the staff build a larger and better paper in this section of North Carolina.

St. Luke Holiness Church News

MRS. BERNICE CANNON
(Staff Correspondent)

We have been working hard to report in Sister's Charity Convention in Detroit, Mich., in May. The district president and also the ruling elder held their quarters here recently. We had a fine time and made nice reports. Now we have on a rally for the pastor which will close soon. An all night service will be held at St. Luke Saturday night.

We had a baby contest at Henrietta church recently and raised $94.20 with four babies in the contest. The Baptist women rendered a program for us that was enjoyed by all. Four prizes were given to the winning contestants. Our ruling elder and district president were around and we made fine reports, and they left happy and contented. We are getting along nicely and you are invited to be with us at any time for our services which we hope that you will enjoy. Our preaching time is every Sunday at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Service is held at Michael's Chapel every first and third Sunday. All of you have a standing invitation to attend any or all of these services.

Progressive

REV. W. L. GOODE

Shown above is Rev. W. L. Goode, pastor of Doggett's Grove charge. He celebrated the cancelling of the debt on the church with a mortgage burning Sunday, May 19.

Kings Mountain Mt. Olive Church Observation

Sunday, April 14, was a day to be long remembered. Early Sunday morning, in campany with Rev. E. L. Goode, we traveled on the bus together to Kings Mountain. He went to Neely's Grove and the editor to Mt. Olive Baptist church, the seat of the great North-South Carolina singing convention, presided over by C. C. Miller of Shelby.

We arrived in time for Sunday school, which was very good. The hour having arrived for services the pastor, Rev. J. C. Mitchell, assisted by several ministers, conducted the devotions, after which the pastor delivered one of the finest messages that it has been my privilege to hear. Text, Matt. 28-6. Subject, "Where is Jesus?" Several significant statements were made by him, viz: "If we can't feel Him we ought to search for Him." "Somebody have buried our Jesus." "If we want Jesus we should search for Him in our youth." "He is not always found in a crowd." "We shall find Him if we seek for Him." "Someone buried Jesus and won't tell the world where they left Him," and "Ask someone where is Jesus." They say "in heaven." "He should be in our hearts." It was a burning message and the large congregation that completely filled the large church was saying "did not he preach this morning?" It was a fine sermon. Remarks by the president and others concluded the morning session.

A wholesome and delicious dinner was served in the dining room of the high school after which the afternoon and final session began. The following choirs sang: Mt. Olive, Jerusalem, St. John, Mt. Sinia, Rhyne Tabernacle, Gallion, Burke's quartet of Vestiview church and Dr. H. A. Keaton. Everyone enjoyed the fine singing. St. Paul, Ebenezer, Good

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AROUND THE NATION'S CAPITOL

By DR. H. T. MEDFORD
Washington, D. C.

The Foreign Mission work of the A. M. E. Zion church began operating in a departmentized way in 1892, with Dr. J. H. Manly as the first secretary. He was succeeded periodically by the following: Drs. A. J. Warner, 1896; Jesse B. Colbert, 1900; George L. Blackwell, 1904; R. A. Morrisey, 1908; John W. Wood, 1912; W. W. Matthews, 1920-'28. Four of the above were elected to the bishopric of the church, viz.: Bishop A. J. Warner, 1908; Bishop George L. Blackwell, 1908; Bishop John W. Wood, 1920; Bishop W. W. Matthews, 1928. Dr. H. T. Medford was elected secretary of Foreign Missions by the General Conference at St. Louis in 1928, and still holds the position at this writing, April, 1946. The following gives the chronological order in which our work began on the several foreign fields, and the lead-

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DR. H. T. MEDFORD

MRS. CLEMENT IS FIRST NEGRO TO BE THUS HONORED

Louisville, Ky., Woman, Wife Of Bishop Of Zion Church, Given High Honor

MOTHER 7 CHILDREN

A signal honor was recently conferred upon Mrs. Emma C. Clement, of Louisville, Ky., when she was chosen the "Ideal American Mother" for 1946. Mrs. Clement is the first negro to be so honored. Mrs. David De Sola, committee chairman of the American mothers committee said:

"In selecting Mrs. Clement as the American mother of 1946 the committee gives recognition not only to the great personal qualities of Mrs. Clement as a mother of seven children who are devotedly serving their country and their people; she is 71 years of age; as a partner in her husband's ministry in his lifetime; as a social and community worker in her own right; but it gives recognition and also pays tribute to the great spirit of America.

Our public has struggled through many plans of national development to achieve the freedom, equality and brotherhood which much remain our goal as they are our slogans."

Mrs. Clement is the widow of the late bishop George C. Clement of the A. M. E. Zion church. All of her children hold places of importance and responsibility. One son, Dr. Rufus E. Clement, is the president of Atlanta University; Mrs. Abbie Clement Jackson, a general officer in the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Zion church. All of the others hold places of honor and trust.

Mrs. Clement is chairman of the Life Members Council of the A. M. E. Zion connection and was an Episcopal supervisor for her husband, Bishop G. C. Clement, during his lifetime. She is a graduate of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., and a native of Providence, R. I.

DEATHS

Boston V. McKinney, native of Doggetts Grove community, and recently of Gastonia, N. C., was killed there Sunday, April 7. He was buried at Jerusalem Baptist church, Harris, Wednesday, April 10, with the pastor, Rev. E. O. Bass, officiating, assisted by Revs. E. L. Goode, F. T. Williamson and W. R. Bomar. A large crowd was present, attesting to the popularity that the young man enjoyed. The floral offering was large and beautiful.

He is survived by his widow, Francis McKinney, of Gastonia; three children, Rose Lee, Enoch and Elliner; a father,, Boston McKinney, step mother, Mrs. Ader McKinney, and the following brothers and sisters: Miss Marie, of Gastonia, N. C., Mrs. Ester Harris, Gastonia, Misses Jessie Lee and Irene, at home, and Anderson, of Harris, and Richard, at home.

Vernell was a veteran of World War II and at the time of his death was employed at a textile plant in Gastonia and also janitor of one of the white churches of the town. He had a wonderful personality and readily made friends wherever he has gone. He was a member of Jerusalem Baptist church and was 26 years of age.

WITH OUR SICK

Rev. L. B. Burge, pioneer Baptist minister of Spindale and known as the founder of Spindale, has been ill for several weeks. His condition remains about the same.

Rev. Glynn McDowell, retired A. M. E. Zion minister, has been ill for some time. His condition is a little better at this writing. He has contributed much toward the religious life of this section of the country.

Mrs. Clement Withrow of Doggett's Grove, has been very sick for the past few days, but is much better at this writing.