

COUNTY NEGRO FAIR TO OPEN TUESDAY

Gold Hill Baptist Association Ends Sixty-Eighth Session

GREAT SESSION HELD AT GREEN CREEK CHURCH

Rev. H. B. Ferguson Presides As Moderator of Annual Session

WAS GREAT SESSION

The Gold Hill Baptist Association held its sixty-eighth annual session with Greens Creek Baptist Church, Tryon, N. C., with Rev. H. B. Ferguson, presiding and Rev. G. W. Driskell, host-pastor.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. E. H. Wood, theme "love." The doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Smith, subject: "The Excellency of the Church."

The Hopewell Sunday School gave a delightful picnic to the entire school Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14. Over fifty students were present and all had a fine and enjoyable time.

Every church in the association reported in a fine spirit of cooperation and brotherly love. \$321.32 was raised in the meeting.

The Gold Hill Association has several ministers besides the ones mentioned above. Some outstanding laymen are also members to mention a few, Brothers Plato Bridges, S. B. McKinney, J. H. Dickerson, Joe Miller, ex-moderator, Bro. Robers and scores of others.

Rev. W. L. Goode, and the editor visited the association on Saturday. Both of us were presented. A large number of subscriptions were secured to the Herald with the group pledging their support which we are happy to have had ever since this paper has been founded.

The next session of the association will meet with Oak Grove Baptist Church, Forest City, N. C. 1947. Thus ended a great session of the Gold Hill Association.

Rev. H. B. Ferguson, moderator; Rev. E. O. Bass, vice moderator; Bro. Burgin Ledbetter, secretary; Rev. G. W. Driskell, host-pastor.

Zions Grove News

Mrs. Lexie Scruggs spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins recently.

Mrs. Lottie Foster and two daughters, of Liberty, N. C., visited her aunt in the Rutherfordton Hospital recently. She also visited friends in Zions Grove community, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins, Union Grove community.

Miss Mattie Lee Twitty, of Washington, D. C., spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Ella Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Thompson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkins recently.

Mr. Thora Miller, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his father, Lene Miller.

Mr. Bud Harris Passes In Indiana

Mr. Bud Harris, age 67, Indianapolis, Ind., but a native of Harris, died Sept. 9, and was buried in Indianapolis, Sept. 12.

Mr. Harris is survived by his widow, one son, one daughter, one stepson, and a host of relatives and friends.

His brother, Mr. A. N. Harris preceded him to the grave two years ago.

Moderator



REV. H. B. FERGUSON Shown above is Rev. H. B. Ferguson, moderator of the Gold Hill association for seven years. He is also pastor of Rock Hill Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C. and Gold Hill Church, near Rutherfordton, N. C.

LATE NEWS ITEMS FROM HARRIS

Evelyn Robinson (Staff Correspondent)

The Hopewell Sunday School gave a delightful picnic to the entire school Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14. Over fifty students were present and all had a fine and enjoyable time.

The revival meeting at Hopewell Church was very well attended. Rev. J. C. Crawford, of Gastonia, N. C. did the preaching with one person accepting Christ and one joining Hopewell Church.

Jerusalem Church also had a fine revival meeting with one person joining that church. Rev. J. D. Duke, Asheville, N. C., was the visiting evangelist.

Messrs. Goler and Othnell Harris made a trip to Indianapolis, Ind. last week to attend the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Bud Harris, who died there. They reported a safe and pleasant trip.

The condition of Mr. J. H. Camp remains about the same at this writing.

Most everyone here attended the District Conference at Doggett Grove Church last week. Hopewell and Jerusalem fed one day.

Students returning to College are Misses Louise Miller, A & T Greensboro, N. C. and Mildred Sellers, Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

We wish to thank the many white friends for their subscriptions to the Herald and also for the copies that so many of them buy here each issue.

Faith In Harris Herald Growing

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THE LINCOLN DISTRICT HOLDS CONFERENCE

Meets With Doggett Grove A. M. E. Zion Church, Forest City

Rev. M. B. Robinson Reporter

The fifty-sixth session of the Lincoln District Conference convened with Doggett Grove A. M. E. Zion Church, Forest City, Sept. 4-5, with Dr. I. L. Houston, presiding elder, Dr. W. D. Carson, associate presiding elder, Rev. W. L. Goode, host-pastor.

Sermons Some of the highlights of the conference were the three able sermons delivered. First Rev. S. I. Clement presented the opening sermon, text Romans 1:16, subject, "One Man's Power With God."

Rev. W. J. Powell preached the closing sermon. Text, Hebrews 11:6, subject, "What Can I Believe?" "Faith comes from that which is spiritual."

These three sermons were pronounced among the finest sermons ever delivered in district conference.

Visitors Visitors were present from many towns and cities in Western North Carolina. Among the distinguished visitors were Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Trent, of Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C., Dr. W. D. Carson, P. E., Salisbury Dist., Rev. W. R. Bomar, New Bethel Church, Forest City. Each one of these persons made a great contribution toward the progress and advancement of the conference.

Finance Rev. A. W. Williams was chairman of the local committee on finance and following is the total

Successful Pastor



Rev. J. T. DUKE Rev. J. T. Duke, pastor Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Arden, N. C., whose eighteenth anniversary was celebrated recently. He is also pastor of Webb's First Baptist Church, Ellenboro, N. C. and is a brother beloved.

PERSONAL ITEMS FROM HENRIETTA

Hazel Philips (Staff Correspondent)

We are doing fine at Zion Hill under the leadership of Rev. J. D. Gladden.

Rev. Campbell and choir of Mooresboro visited us recently. Rev. E. W. Bonner and members of Haynes Grove Church, Cliffside, N. C., rendered service at Zion Hill recently.

The revival meeting at New Zion was a success. Rev. Holmes of Georgia was the guest speaker. \$215.00 was raised.

Miss Mabel Logan has returned home from New York and is leaving soon for Winston-Salem college.

The members of New Zion and Zion Hill wish to thank their white friends for their support during their revivals.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bristol wish to announce the birth of a daughter, Doris, four weeks old. Mr. Boyd Jefferies, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his brother, Dr. C. C. Jefferies.

Mrs. Annie P. Jackson and her husband visited relatives here. Mr. Thomas E. Logan returned from New York. We welcome him home.

Pfc. Clyde McDowell has been honorably discharged from the armed services.

Mrs. Dovie Libscomb and son, Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. T. B. McDowell recently.

The Baptist Missionary Circle met recently at the home of Mrs. Sarah Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bristol, of Kinsport, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. David Bristol recently.

Misses Addie S. Logan, Geneva Harris, Lula M. Prince, Naomi Littlejohn, and Mr. John L. Hambrick went to Spartanburg, S. C., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jospier Hamrick of New York visited Mrs. Belle Hamrick recently.

Miss Bertha Hill came home for a short visit with Mrs. Blanche Harrill. She has finished college and will teach in Fayetteville, N. C. this year.

Mrs. Littlejohn of Gaffney, S. C., visited Mr. William and James McDowell recently.

Mrs. Vernie Carpenter, Rutherfordton, visited Miss Hazel Philips Sept. 1.

Mrs. Inez Bomar and Mr. John L. Hamrick gave a party at Bomar Hall recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hambrick.

Mr. Rome Wilkins has returned home after spending several weeks in South Carolina.

Growth Of The Harris Herld

January issue—68. February—125. March—175. May—252. June—281. July—309. August—325. September—400.

Local And Personal Items Of Interest Gathered In County

PROF. J. O. GIBBS GUEST SPEAKER BAPTIST CHURCH

Speaks On Attitude Of The Negro Toward The Race Problem

Prof. J. O. Gibbs, principal of Grahamsboro High School, was highly honored last Sunday by being invited to speak to the congregation of the First Baptist Church, Forest City, at their regular evening service.

Climaxing their study on better race-relations, the Director of the Young Peoples' Christian Union invited Prof. Gibbs to make a contribution to the study. Prof. Gibbs pointed out "The South can solve its race problem by compromise, not compromise by force, not compromise by circumstance, not compromise by weakness of character; but compromise by wise and honest arbitration between groups who discuss their difference with common sense."

He added, "The intelligent Negro does not believe in the amalgamation of races, for by that the Negro race would lose its identity, and consequently its contribution to world civilization. The intelligent Negro does believe in the equality of both political and economic opportunity. In closing, he pointed out that "the Negro does not believe that the stake to which is bound the 'limitations' of the Negro should be suddenly moved and done away with, but rather it should be advanced in proportion to the Negro's ability to master, control and appreciate this advancement. Finally, to enjoy the fruits of democracy, it is necessary for the Negro to arm himself with every available opportunity for educational advancement and character development. Also he must learn that there is still dignity in labor, there is still prestige in humility and above all there is 'life everlasting in Christianity.' He also gave praise to the very fine racial relations that exist in North Carolina and more particularly Rutherford County.

Accompanying Prof. Gibbs were a group of high school girls who sang two spirituals, Mrs. Boger, pianist, Mrs. Gibbs, their son and niece.

Among Our Advertisers

The Record Shop (G. B. Harrill, owner) located over Rose's 10c Store, Forest City, N. C., is one among the most modernly equipped, and up-to-date record shops in this section of the country. Associated with Mr. Harrill in this business is Mr. W. Neil Dobbins, an honorably discharged veteran of World War II.

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Finally Mr. Harrill does a large volume of automobile financing. Be sure to read his "ad" in this issue regarding financing the purchase of your next automobile. His plan is fair, safe, and convenient with terms if desired. When you are in need of any of the services mentioned above it will pay you to visit the record shop, and see for yourself just what they have to offer.

Personal Items Picked Up Here and There By Editor In His Ramblings

Mrs. Carrie Metts of Forest City spent July with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Johnson of 31 Phifer street, Asheville.

Mr. Cleo Metts of Morton, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. Mae Pearl Johnson of Forest City, during July.

Mr. Clarence E. Metts of Yonkers, N. Y., visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie Metts in Forest City recently.

Miss Corie Ann Johnson has gone with her grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude Johnson of Boston, to Boston, Mass., to visit Mr. Fred Johnson.

James Wilkins, of Zions Grove is the manager of a new quartet, "The Spiritual Harmonizers," organized June 2, 1946. Other singers of the group are John McEniff, Leroy Twitty and Joe Griffin. They ask for the prayers and cooperation of all of you. When you have finished with your Herald won't you pass it on to a friend with the suggestion that he enter the letter writing contest and subscribe for the Herald?

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Bostic News

Mrs. Earline Whiteside (Staff Correspondent)

Mr. Fred Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Brown has been discharged from the army and is at home with his parents. Mr. Walter Brown of Washington, D. C., also visited his parents recently.

The revival meeting at New Vernon Baptist Church was successful with 23 converts. Rev. R. B. Burgess did the preaching.

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. Willie Long, Aug. 27th. Everyone had a fine time.

Mrs. Marvis Tryson and son, Arthur, Miss Murley Sue Green, Mr. James Hart, all of Knoxville, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hill recently, and also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Whiteside, Jr.

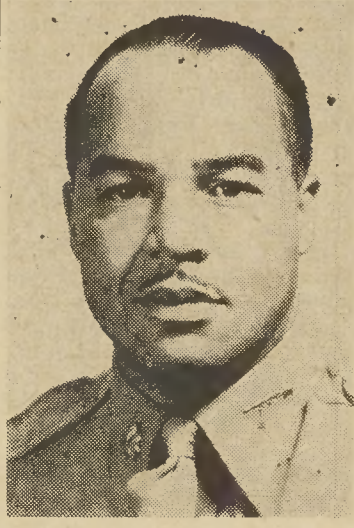
Mrs. Beula Mae Walker of Washington, D. C., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Bessie Logan.

Miss Edythe Davis was married in Aug. to Mr. Philip Williams. Mr. Williams recently received an honorable discharge from the army.

Miss Emma Jane Logan and Mrs. Sue Bell Whiteside, have returned home after spending the summer at the Lake Lure Camp for Girls.

The Heavenly Gospel Singers rendered a fine program at Bostic Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church recently, sponsored by Mrs. Bessie Dalton.

New A&T Professor



Major Edward C. Johnson, 4119 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois, has been appointed acting professor of military science and tactics at A & T College, Greensboro, North Carolina. A Regular Army officer, Major Johnson served overseas with the 366th Infantry Regiment. He is a graduate of Wilberforce University (1934), the Command and General Staff School, Leavenworth, Kansas, and the Army Information School, Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania. He goes to A & T College from the Infantry Replacement Training Center, Fort McClellan, Alabama. (U. S. Army Signal Corps photo from Public Relations Division).

AMONG OUR CHURCHES

Jerusalem Baptist Church Sunday, Sept. 8th Rev. Humphries and his prayer band, of Gaffney, S. C., conducted the services at Jerusalem Church. It was a fine service and the offering was \$18.10. Group two sponsored the service. Sept. 15 Rev. Rice and his congregation from Chesnee, S. C., rendered the service. We are trying hard to finish our new church, and also to do our work. Our preaching days are 1st and 3rd Sundays. Pastor, Rev. E. O. Bass; Clerk, Clyde Camp; Reporter, Mrs. Lillie M. Mayze.

St. Luke Holiness Church We had a fine time at the meeting at Asheville, N. C. recently. \$202.28 was raised in our meeting which we all enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon, Miss Malinda Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. William Cryter and Mrs. Ida Mae Carwell visited in Berry, S. C. recently. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Miller visited their aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miller recently.

Mr. George Dunham visited his father, Mr. Mose Dunham, recently.

Miss Jennie McDowell visited her sister, Mrs. Tommie Moore recently.

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BIG FAIR WILL CONTINUE THRU SATURDAY NIGHT

Principals of Negro Schools And County Agent Patton Get Fair

TO BE ANNUAL EVENT

Through the leadership of Mr. F. E. Patton, county agent and the principals of three Negro county schools the Rutherford county Negro fair came into being and will hold its first session Sept. 24-28. Mr. P. W. Wellman, president; Mr. J. O. Gibbs, secretary and Mr. V. C. Ramsaur, treasurer.

Preparations are being made for a fine fair this year, and it is the aim of the management to make the fair bigger and better each year. Everyone is asked to carry some exhibits so as to make this fair as good as possible. Mr. P. W. Wellman, president, stated that they are working hard to make this fair a success, however they want, deserve and must have the support of all of us if the fair is to be a success.

Prizes will be given in all of the departments, however a complete list of fair premiums was not available at press time.

All of us should do all that we possibly can to make this fair a success by our presence, our boosting it and by our general interest in our county and those things that go to build up a greater community. For the most part this section is agricultural and everything that is possible, should be done to increase the interest in farming, good stock, plenty of good wholesome food and a higher standard of living. This fair is a step in that direction.

Prell's Broadway Shows will be on the midway with 12 rides and ten shows.

Wednesday, Sept. 25 is school children's day with free admission.

Do your part by attending the Rutherford County Fair Sept. 24-28, at the fair grounds, Spindale, N. C.

Arden News

By Minnie J. Simpson

We, the members of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Arden, N. C., were happy to celebrate the eightieth anniversary of our pastor, Rev. J. T. Duke, recently.

In the past eighteen years he has been a true shepherd pointing the way to Christ. He has walked upright and is a humble Christian and always willing to serve. May the Lord bless him with a long life to do good. The words that he has engrossed on our hearts will live forever.

At 2:00 p. m. dinner was served to our many friends.

Rev. Gudgeon of West Asheville and his choir were in charge of the service. Rev. Gudgeon preached a fine sermon, and his choir did some soulful singing.

At 8:00 p. m. a program was rendered by Minnie J. Simpson, pianist and Donald Webb, presiding. Those that participated in the program were Mrs. J. T. Duke, Mrs. Willie Fletcher, Mr. Henry Chisolm, Misses Catherine Webb, Angeline McDowell, Bessie Capney, Geneva Callington, Joanne Alexander, Joseph and Obie McDowell, Andrew Copney, and William Callington.

Coming Events Of Interest

The Home Union Singing Convention will meet with Doggett Grove A. M. E. Zion Church Sept. 28-29 with the president, M. B. Robinson, in charge.

The annual singing convention of the Greens Creek area will meet with Greens Creek Church Oct. 12-13 with Mr. H. H. Hudson in charge.

The annual singing convention of the Union Silver Circle group will meet with Russell's Tabernacle Church, Spindale, N. C., Sept. 21-22. Mr. H. H. Hudson is also supervisor of this group.

AROUND THE NATION'S CAPITOL

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

"That Jesus Look" was the subject of an interesting and moving sermon by the Rev. E. Franklin Jackson, pastor of St. Luke A. M. E. Zion Church, Buffalo, N. Y. at the morning service at John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Washington, D. C., several months ago.

Rev. Prof. W. E. Carrington for some years on the faculty of the School of Religion, Howard University has been appointed by Bishop W. J. Walls to the pastorate of St. Catherine A. M. E. Zion Church, New Rochelle, N. Y. Dr. Carrington is one of the best prepared, most interesting, practical and profound preachers in our ministry.

Rev. C. L. Wilcock who until a few weeks ago was pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. Zion Church, Montgomery, Ala., has been released by Bishop F. W. Alstork to

accept an appointment of Bishop W. J. Walls to the Centenary Church, Mt. Vernon, N. Y. Rev. Wilcock is a graduate of and is president of the alumni of Lomax-Hannon College, Greenville, Ala. He was the pastoral builder a few years ago of our beautiful and commodious brick church at Mooresville, in the Western N. C. Conference.

In the West Ala. Conference session last fall Bishop B. F. Gordon led in raising \$350 for Lomax-Hannon College at Greenville, and the following day he raised a similar amount for John Memorial High School at Tutwiler, Miss., in his own area.

Mrs. Irene Ray, 65 years old, born in S. C. now of Lakeland, Fla. A. M. E. Zion Church has composed a unique Sesquicentennial song and plans to bring it to

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