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Negro Newspaper Week Is Observed Throughout Nation

SCHOOLS AND **COLLEGES JOIN IN CELEBRATION**

Marks 121st Anniversary O The Establishment Of First Negro Newspaper

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Schools and colleges throughout the Nation observed the 121st anniversary of the founding of the first Negro newspaper, "Freedom's Journal," in 1827 by John Russ worm, according to officials of the National Negro Newspaper Com-

Some of the schools which had special programs were Bluefield, W. Va., the University of Chicago Lincoln University, Jefferson City Mo and Shaw University, Raleigh

The week's activities were high lighted by three radio broadcasts over nation-wide networks of the National Broadcasting Company, the American Broadcasting Corporation and the Columbia Broad easting System.

Negro Newspaper Week sponsored by the National Negro Newspaper Publishers Association. In addition to the chairman, Dowdal II. Davis, other members of the committee are William G. Nunn, managing editor of the Pittsburg Courier and Frank L. Stanley, editor and publisher of the Louis

RUTHERFORDTON **PERSONAL ITEMS**

Mrs. Janette Logan (Staff Correspondent)

The following persons are sick, Mrs. Louise Alexander, Mrs. Lilly Long and Manor Miller. We wish for them all a speedy recovery Mr. Calhoun Smith is also doing fine considering his age. He is honored and respected by both

party at Black Mountan recently. given in honor of her daughter. Mr. Clinton Miller, of New York is visiting relatives here.

Miss Johnie Mae Hamba, daughtwas married recently to Mr. Wal- in the next twelve years" predicts ter Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. sociologist and best-selling author George Miller.

our school and its teachers.

Green Creek

Leroy Holbert 23. She is one of the oldest mem-

night in March. Everyone is in. and so forth.

EDITOR ROBINSON ON WBBO PROGRAM

Editor Milton B. Robinson, of the Harris Herald, will be heard over Radio Station WBBO next Thursday afternoon from 5:05 to 5:15 p. m. He will give a news broadcast of wide interest to Negro listeners in this and adjoining counties. Mr. Robinson wll present a ten-minute program of late news events pertaining exclusively to Negro activities in this area. Tune in next Thursday, March 18, and hear Mr. Robinson on WBBO. 780 on your dial. -(Editor, the Courier)

First Negro Nurse Commissioned



LOCKBOURNE AIR FORCE BASE-Lieutenant Nancy C. Leftenant, stationed at Lockbourne Air Force Base, recently received a Regular Army commission in the Nurse Corps. She is the first Negro to attain this honor. Photo shows Lieutenant Leftenant being officially announced at 15,017,000. sworn in by Lieutenant Owen E. Hauge, Adjutant, 332nd fighting wing. Lieutenant Leftenant is a graduate of Lincoln School of Nursing, Bronx, New York. (U.S. Air photo from public information

Masonic Lodge Officers For 1948 Elected

VICE-PRESIDENT OF U.S. MAY BE

tirely Possible To Elect Negro Within 10 Years

CHICAGO-"A Negro will be er of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Hamba vice-president of the United States Carey McWilliams in April Negro New Hope high school is progressing nicely. We are proud of Digest, and adds that "other Negroes will be in the cabinet and on the supreme court bench.'

"Since Negroes have the balance Community News of political power in a close elect-"it is not far-fetched to assert that a Negro with important labor con-(Staff Correspondent)
Mrs. Mary Willie Bryant celebranections of visco president in 1060 ted her 72nd birthday, February office of vice-president in 1960.

Virgin Islands governor William bers of Green Creek Baptist Hastie, Charles Houston and Loren church.

The Gold Hill Singing convention will convene at Green Creek church February 29th — through the first conference for the church February 29th — through the first conference for the church February 29th — through the first conference for this court prospects. He rules out the church February 29th — through church February 29th — th church February 29th — through 30th—Saturday and Sunday. The public is invited.

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The Willing Workers club will state and local levels, there will be numerous Negro legislators, faithful group of officials and Cliffside visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Roberts, the armed services than from any other state. Another shadow is the

very optimistic about the future seems to be meeting with fine political prospects for the Negro. | success.

Enclosed find \$

City and State.

elected and installed as officers M. E. Zion church. Master

Bro. J. O. Gibbs, Secretary, Bro. J. D. Smith, Treasurer, Bro. J. H. Green, Senior Deacon. T.

Bro. Goler Harris, Tyler.

Bro. E. M. Miller, Chaplain.

Dr. Carson Holds

Dr. W. D. Carson, P. E. Lincolnthis vicinity is now attending New Hope high, Rutherfordton. He or some new cabinet post.

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more to say about later. Rev. J. "In short," he concludes, "I am B. Thomas is the new pastor and er Miss Sarah Lee Mosley.

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Harris, N. C.

By M. B. Robinson

THREE NEGROES were sworn in for jury service in Laurel, Miss. the first time in over forty years that Negroes have served on the jury in Miss.

JACKIE ROBINSON, first Ne- Baptist church on March 3rd: gro to play in organized baseball and outstanding first baseman with signed a contract to play another year with the Dodgers. His salwill be \$15,000.

THE NEGRO POPULATION of seen. the South is declining according to figures just released by the Bureau of the Census. The Nation's colored population gained more than a million and a half persons in the past seven years, however.

year's census showed 9,530,000 colored persons in the South, as compared with 10,007, 323 in 1940. The total colored population of the nation in 1947 was

"I AM ROUNDING OUT about thirty years here" thus spoke Lee Bright, of Forest City recently to this writer. Mr. Bright 'has been all of that time a valued and dependable employee of the Flor-ence Mills. Not only has he worked all of this time, but he has saved something for the "rainy also. Mr. Bright is a member of Wells Springs Methodist church, Forest City.

made a fine record for long and Watkins Star Lodge A. F. & Employed at the Alexander Mand our modern world, there seems to facturing Co. Mr. Hamilton has our modern world, there seems to A. M. of Forest City Names the unusual distinction of having be two problems that are basic New Officers

lost just a few days work during of all evils, namely the problems his long period of service there.

The Watkins Star Lodge No. Through the years he has also lem of making a living. The questaith A. F. and A. M. Forest City faithfully provided for the welfare tion is constantly raised. How can

Bro. S. M. Goode, Worshipful TWO OUTSTANDING Negro groups within the same geographi-

secretary to the late Dr. Booker splendid record of North Carolina. Bro. M. B. Robinson, Junior 75th birthday in Washington, D. C. proud of our factories. We are all day on Saturday beginning Mar. Dubois, ex-Editor of "The Crisis," proud of our churches. We are former professor at Atlanta Uni- proud of the fine race relations versity and a determined leader that exist. But in spite of the for human rights, celebrated his many brilliant records that our eightieth birthday with a party at great state has made there are

Green Creek on the 4th Sunday mayors, judges, sheriffs, constables members whom we hope to have Withrow of near Sandy Mush last continuous flow of ungrounded Sunday. Mrs. Roberts is the form- propaganda circulated among

> ald for this year was H. M. Sims, tice against Negroes involving Nemended for the staunch position Forest City. We hope to add at groes and whites in our courts. that he has taken. There are those, least 1000 more subscribers to the Herald this year.

their program that is given over traits.

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EDUCATOR GIVES MESSAGE OF FAITH

Prof. J. O. Gibbs Speaks On Race Relations and Race Improvements

The following is an address made by Prof. J. O. Gibbs, of Grahamtown school at the First As I understand it, this week has been set aside as a week of the Brooklyn dodgers and star of prayer and the general theme is last year's world series, has a message of Faith. One of my favorite passages of scripture is the definition of faith as given ary last year was \$5,000. This year by the Apostle Paul: "Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not

Speaker



PROF. J. O. GIBBS Among the things that we should Farmers Urged faithful service is Conley Hamil- have faith in are our religion, our ton, for over twenty-five years homes, our government, our army, employed at the Alexander Manu- our navy, and our fellowmen. In even more acute when divergent eaders who for a half century cal boundary try to live and work

Washington, celebrated his We are proud of our farms. We are The other one is Dr. W. E. B. proud of our schools. We are 6th.

over our progress.

Hope high, Rutherfordton. He along with Iverna Carson of this vicinity, are leading their class. The Willing Workers club will

or some new cabinet post.

"There will, of course, be quite a number of Negroes in Congress," McWilliams continues. "And at the tate and local levels, there will be a possible of the collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000. The public collection was \$35.00 besides giving an initial gift of \$20,000 both races to stir racial animosity. glad to hear of the President's And still another shadow is determined stand on his Civil The first subscriber to the Her-the occasional miscarriage of jus-Rights program. He is to be com-

> There are numerous other evils however who feel that he has that overshadow much of the prog-thrown the "political fat" into ress that our state has made. I the fire, but it is my prediction

IT HAS BEEN REPORTED ticularly by civic groups and varian institution. It was a pleasure For example I firmly believe that Spottswood, the pastor has suc indeed to see him in Shelby re- mission schools for adults and cessfully led the good people of -Turn To Page Three

Doggett Grove Young Mens Club Is Organized Meeting Held In New Hope School In Rutherfordton

Joins Army



SHOWN ABOVE is Luther Abrams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abrams of 406 Oak Street Shelby, N. C. Luther was graduated from Cleveland high school in 1945 at the age of 15. He was a student at North Carolina college for Negroes in Durham for one semester. At the present time he is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and is stationed at Ft. Dix, N. J.

To Move Scrap

Another call for scrap iron and steel is going out to farmers. The current short supply of scrap and the outlook for this winter seriously threatened the maintenance of maximum steel production. Yet onored and respected by both cless here.

The Chorus sang at Mr. Zion and comfort of his mother, with people of diverse features, cultures, interests and standards live the former Miss Bulener Petty, together not merely tolerating one the foreign aid program as such maximum production is essential to curb inflation and to support the foreign aid program as such maximum production. The Chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Marion last tial to curb inflation and to support the foreign aid program as such maximum production. The Chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Marion last tial to curb inflation and to support the foreign aid program as such maximum production. The Chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Marion last tial to curb inflation and to support the foreign aid program as such maximum production. The Chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Marion last tial to curb inflation and to support the foreign aid program as such maximum production. The Chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Marion last tial to curb inflation and to support the foreign aid program as such maximum production. The chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Marion last tial to curb inflation and to support the foreign aid program as such maximum production. The chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Marion last tial to curb inflation and to support the foreign aid program as such maximum production. The chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Maximum production is essentially and complete the chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Maximum production is essentially and complete the chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Maximum production is essentially and complete the chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Maximum production is essentially and complete the chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Maximum production is essentially and complete the chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Maximum production is essentially and complete the chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Maximum production is essentially and complete the chorus sang at Mr. Zion Church, Maximum production is essentially and complete the chorus sang at Mr. Zion Chur cers for the year 1948.

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Triple A office will be closed

Jones-McKinney

Miss Irene McKinney, daughter Great Conference the Roosevelt Hotel, New York, many shadows that cast darkness of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McKinney, of recovery. over our progress.

It is about some of these shadGaffney, S. C., Saturday, February THE NATIONAL BAPTIST ows that I shall speak briefly 21, to Jack Jones, son of Mr. and

We, as a race, I am sure, are

Community .One among the most outstanding organizations among young men in this section is The Young Mens Club of Doggett Grove. This club was organized Dec. 1944 by Rev. W. L. Goode and has continued to be progressive until the present time. Not only does this group help Doggett Grove church n a material way, but they are willing to help any worthwhile

ment of Young Men of

nembers of the Club: Ozzie Ford, President. James McEntire, Vice Presi-

cause that arises in the community.

Following are the officers and

Odell Goode, Secretary

Charlie McDowell, Assistant the ladies of New Hope school to

William Hudson, Treasurer. Program Committee: R. amp, chairman, Johnnie Mi haels, L. T. McEntire, James ludson, Raleigh McEntire. Other members: Weldon Hamilon, A. L. Green, Eugene Peeler, Junior Abrams, Andie Wilkins, oe Abrems, Ray Camp, John . D. reen, Alonzo McKinney, Robes IcEntire, Junior Camp, John L. Mosley, Conley Hamilton, Alfred L. Mayze, Rev. J. B. Thomas, pas-

Temple Gospel Chorus Busy

The Temple Gospel Chorus, of Forest City, featured artists over station WBBO every Sunday morning from 10:00 to 10:15 has a crowded schedule.

Mrs. O. B. Jackson is manager 599, Forest City, N. C.

Crash Victim Is Improving

Ozzie Ford, who suffered a broken leg in the auto crash that took les Brown represents 10th and 11th the lives of Wilfort and Ervin grades. Camp and injured three others is Miss Creola Boyce and Mr. Robimproving at this writing. He has ert Thompson represents the freshimproved to the extent that the man class cast has been removed from his leg and he is well on the road to Vernon Harris represents the 8th

Red Cross Goal Is \$75,000,000 Doggett Grove

The annual Red Cross drive is now on, and the goal is \$75,000,- Bubber Lee Carson escaped serious 000. This is a most worthy cause injury in an accident with a young and everyone should give

AROUND THE NATION'S CAPITAL

By DR. H. T. MEDFORD

Washington, D. C

COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR FAIR **ASSOCIATION**

To Plan For Event

Club Is Formed For Advance. S. M. GOODE PRESIDENT

The Rutherford county Negro Fair Association, held a meeting Thursday night March 4, in the dining room of New Hope high school, Rutherfordton.

The president, S. M. Goode presided. The purpose of the meeting was to plan for the fair this Fall, The following committees were appointed:

Mrs. Janie Douglas, sewing.

Miss Myra Smith, canning.

Mrs. Gertie Sue Flack, cooking: Mrs. Annie May Mock, flowers, Mrs. P. W. Wellman, communty booths.

Prof. P. W. Wellman, schools, Goler Harris, farmers booth.

J. H. Green, livestock. M. B. Robinson, publicity. A delicious meal was served by about twenty five persons.

GRAHAMTOWN SCHOOL

(Staff Correspondent)

Grahamtown basketball team de feated Tryon team at Grahamtown Feb. 19, 9 to 4. The members of our team were Marie Brooks, Lillie Wells, Patrica Petty, Mamie Thompson, Lola Mae Morris and Eugenia Hill.

The boys team of Tryon defeated ur boys team to the score of 9 to 6. Members of the boys team were Norman Brooks, Charles Brown, David Driskell, John H. White and Flemming Williamson.

Our basketball team is to play The Chorus sang at Mt. Zion in Hendersonvill, Feb. 27. Our spirit is to win the game.

We have an enrollment of 28

There are twenty five members of this year's senior class, the

largest in the school's history, The and can be reached at P. O. Box class is doing a tremendous amount of work also. All grades in high school have

elected candidates for the popularity contest: Senior class-Miss Francie Simmons and Mr. George Thompson. Miss Marie Brooks and Mr. Char-

Miss Bettie D. White and Mr grade and Prof. J. O. Gibbs is our. beloved principal.

Men In Wreck

Larnzie Doggett and step-son

man (a Robinson) last Saturday night. Acording to Mr. Doggett's statement given to the HARRIS HERALD, he and his son were on their way to Forest City and saw this car coming at a fast rate of speed. He pulled off the road and stopped. However, when the car was near them the driver pulled directly into them. Both cars were damaged badly. The occupants of the other car were injured and required medical attention as did Mr. Doggett and son.

CORRESPONDENTS

It is the aim of the management of the HARRIS HERALD to serve the best interest of the people in our several communities and pla-

At the present time a few more Staff Correspondents will be accepted for some sections that are not now represented in the Herald. If your community isn't represented in each issue of the Herald, write or have someone to write the news so it will appear along with scores of others.

CONGRATULATIONS are in or am not so cynical or pessimistic that the November electon returns der to Rev. J. W. Ward, Jr. and as to doubt that our progress and will reward his courage and vindithe members of Waddell Chapel our good have by far overshadowed cate hm. It is true that we of A. M. E. Zion Church, Shelby, for our short comings and our bad America, cannot, as a nation, remain "The Arsenal of Democracy' Station WHOS every Sunday morning from 10:00 to 10:30 A. M. things that have been done in cation of a people and other ostra-Rutherford County and more par- cisms rampart within our borders. that Rev. A. M. Means, former ous auxiliaries of this church, I It is encouraging to know that pastor of New Zion Church, Hen-suppose that we may continue to the Historic John Wesley A. M. E. rietta and Oak Grove Church, For-strengthen the tles that bind us Zion Church is free of ite \$50, est City, was in bad health and in particularly religious education, 000 obligation. Dr. Stephen G.

