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HERALD BECOMES SEMI-MONTHLY PAPER

John H. Hines, Leading Cedar Grove Citizen Passed Recently

HUGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL APR. 4

Last Rites Held In Cedar Grove Church In Polk County

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN

John Henry Hines leading citizen of Cedar Grove community passed Wednesday March 31. Mr. Hines was born in Polk county September 18, 1889, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hines. Mr. Hines is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dasher Hines, ten children, fifteen grandchildren, three sisters, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at Cedar Grove church in Polk county of which the deceased was a member and leader, Sunday April 4 with the pastor in charge. Remarks were made by Rev. Avery life-long friend of the deceased, Dr. R. O. Langford, P. E., Charlotte district, C. M. E. church spoke of the many fine qualities of the Mr. Hines. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. J. Briscoe of Spindale. The speaker joined with others in praising kindly Brother Hines. Rev. Briscoe also called upon the living to "rededicate their lives to the service of the Master." The funeral was attended by perhaps 1000 persons with less than half of them able to get into the church for the services. Cars were parked all around the church and also parked all way to the main road about one fourth mile away.

Rogers Building Now Completed In Grahamtown

Has Birthday



Shown above is Mrs. Carrie Mills, of Sandy Mush, who celebrated her birthday Monday night April 5th. Several of her friends and relatives were present. She received the well wishes and congratulations of her many friends who wished for her many happy years.

New Building In Forest City Will House Soda Shop and Cleaning Plant

In another section of the HARRIS HERALD will be found an advertisement of G. H. Rogers, of Grahamtown, Forest City, and shown with the ad is a HERALD STAFF PHOTO of the "Rogers Building" recently completed under Mr. Rogers supervision. The building is composed of two parts. One part is used for an up-to-date soda shop by Mr. Rogers. The other part is used by Gazaway Thompson for his dry cleaning plant. The building is built with cement blocks and is a credit to Mr. Rogers, Grahamtown, and to the Negroes in general of this county.

Progressive Business Man One will have to go a long way to find a more congenial, progressive, and business young man than Gazaway Thompson, of Forest City.

In an interview with Mr. Thompson recently we found that The Thompson Bros. Funeral Home is not only filling a general need in this county and section of Western North Carolina, but is also a profitable establishment well managed by Mr. Thompson in partnership with his brother, Charlie. Aside from the above, Mr. Thompson also conducts a modern well equipped dry cleaning plant with experienced help and does an excellent job of clothes cleaning and pressing. Dial 3429 for pick up service. More about the Thompson Bros. later.

Personal Items From Forest City

Mrs. Bernice Cannon (Staff Correspondent)
Miss Naomi Moore, Inman, S. C. and Miss Margaret Moore, Charlotte spent Easter with their mother, Mrs. Tommie Moore.
Mrs. Nelsen Watkins and daughter, Gladis of Ohio, spent Easter with her father and mother and other relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simmons and son, Donald, visited his sons in Johnson City, Tenn.
Mrs. Hattie Boyce of Hendersonville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon.
Mrs. Means and daughter have moved into their new home.
Miss Ruller Means has returned home from the Rutherford hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Cloten Cannon of Henderson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon.
Mrs. Othe Harris is improving at this writing.

Telling Others

The only way to get a message across to anyone is to make it known to them. Scores of business men in this and other counties know this, hence you will find their advertisements in the HERALD from time to time. A large or a classified ad cost so little, but means so much until no person trying to get his message across to the public should fail to use them. Why don't you begin? Contact Circulation Department, Harris Herald, Harris, N. C. and full information will be given.

THE MONTH

By M. B. Robinson

REV. W. L. GOODE pastor of Torrence Grove A. M. E. Zion church, Newell, and former pastor of Doggett Grove circuit wrote the Easter sermon for the HARRIS HERALD, and it was a fine message about the risen Christ. We regret, however that the manuscript reached us too late for inclusion in the March issue.

SYLVESTER GOODE has joined the Staff of THE HARRIS HERALD as correspondent for Doggett Grove community, and has his first items appearing in this issue.

Sylvester is the son of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Goode, a member of the Harmonizing Four Quartet and a student of Grahamtown high school.

REV. MRS. LORY M. BURCHETTE, of Tryon has also joined the official Staff of the HERALD as correspondent and will keep us informed about the progressive people in that section of Western North Carolina. We are glad to have this lady report the activities of our friends and neighbors in that section of Polk county, and we shall look forward to her continued Correspondency.

PROBABLY FOR THE first time in American history a railroad parlor-car has been named for a Negro. This honor was conferred upon Oliver Millet, who has ridden this route for 32 years as parlor-car porter. He is an unusual "front" and one that often comes to a railroad official, but seldom comes to an employee. Congratulations, Mr. Millet.

We were happy to have Prof. W. L. Roberts, principal of Doggett Grove school visit us a few days ago. Mr. Roberts has done a fine job as principal of Doggett Grove and he is keenly interested in every phase of community development.

Mrs. Rosa Lee Ingram and her two sons condemned to die for the murder of a white Georgia sharecropper, stands a fair chance of receiving a new trial. Judge William H. Harper of the South-west Judicial Circuit stated he was uncertain as to when he would render his decision, however.

The Julius Rosenwald Fund established in 1917 "for the well-being of mankind" will cease operations as of June 30, it was learned this week. The fund has brightened the hopes and aspirations of thousands of Negro students and helped many that otherwise would have been denied the educational blessings that the fund gave them. Mr. Rosenwald stated that the money was to be spent in 25 years from the time of his death in 1932. Among the persons helped by the fund was Marion Anderson Internationally famous contralto and Katherine Dunham, who went to the West Indies to study native dancing.

Miss Mattie Hatcher, Dillard High School junior, of Goldsboro was recently awarded the first prize in an amateur show at the Goldsboro High School (White). Miss Hatcher was the only Negro contestant and won great praise for her singing. The results of this contest show two things, (1) Ability, power, and talent belongs to no one race, creed or color. (2) If you can deliver the goods, you will get the credit.

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Wood's Beauty Shop In Forest City One Of Leading Shops

Wood's Beauty Shop, Grahamtown, operated by Miss Mary E. (Babe) Wood is filling a real need in that section of Rutherford county. Miss Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Wood. She was graduated from New Hope High School, Rutherfordton and the Lady Alyce Beauty School Knoxville, Tenn. Before opening her shop in Forest City Miss Wood was employed in Carrie's Beauty Shop, Knoxville, Tenn. She plans to erect a new building soon for the comfort and convenience of her many customers.

Negro Newsmen Fare Well On White Dailies

CHICAGO — The best and most concrete evidence of the forthright news coverage and honest reporting colored America reads in the Negro press according to April Ebony is the growing number of Negro journalists who have been lured away from colored newspapers by white dailies.

Dean of sixteen Negro newsmen who currently get top assignments on the big metropolitan newspapers without regard for race, Ebony says, is Ted Poston of the New York Post. Poston, who previously worked with the Pittsburgh Courier, is still famous in news circles for his exclusive interviews with Wendell Wilkie in 1940.

In addition to Life magazine which employs ex-Amsterdam News reporter Earl Brown, local white dailies in Cleveland, Toledo, Chicago, and St. Louis, also employ colored journalists. Most Negro newsmen are hired by the Communist Daily Worker, which employs two colored reporters, The Times and Herald Tribune in New York each employ one. Smaller newspapers regularly employing Negro reporters are the Fort Wayne (Indiana) News Sentinel and the Illinois Journal and Register.

Personal Items From Cliffside

Haynes Grove church and Sunday school is progressing nicely. Rev. S. O. Dover of Cowpens, S. C. preached March 21. The Sunbeam class was organized last Thursday by Mrs. Valance Harris, with 19 children enrolled. Elizabeth Dover, president; Lilly Wilkins, secretary; Morgan, treasurer; Jacob Webster, sick committee; Nancy Dover, program committee; Junie Mae Webster, flowers; members, Francis E. Blanton, Mae Francis Wilkins, Corrie McDowell, Elizabeth McDowell, Betty McBride, Leroy McBride, Fred Wilkins, General Wilkins, Ann Wilkins, Rachael Blanton, Rosa Webster, Alice Blanton, and Calinnann Mercer. Mary Wilkins will have charge of the group while Mrs. Harris is away this Summer.

Robert Webster, of Shelby visited his sister Mrs. E. Z. Littlejohn, Mrs. Alma Camp, and Mrs. Corrie Foster.

Miss Gary Morgan and Luther Camp visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harrison, of Spartanburg, S. C. last Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Watkins is spending the week end in Charlotte.

Miss Ella Mae Blanton, Mrs. Rhoda Webster and Mrs. Addie Hull are on the sick list, but they are doing fine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Watkins a baby boy. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Poslie Greene, of Philadelphia, Pa was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Manning, of Gaffney, S. C. Miss Morgan has recovered from her accident Jan. 3.

New Subscribers

C. E. McDowell, F. M. Dawkins, F. B. Harris.

North Carolina State Park For Negroes Open

Grahamtown Glee Club Travels To Asheville Sunday

The Glee Club of Grahamtown High School will sing in a music festival at Allen Home School, Asheville, April 11. The following persons are members of the Club: Mamie Thompson, Vera Bomar, Rachel Obeyes, Katie P. Laster, Verlie Twitty, Leatrice Roberts, Verice Lee Green, Francis Simmons, Eunice Lynch, Ola Mae Littlejohn, Eugenia Hill, Peggy Sue Dewberry, Helen Young, Louise Jones, Elizabeth Moore, and Patricia Petty, Henry L. Camp, Leon Wilson, Charles Thomas, Charles Brown, Fleming Williamson, William McDowell, and J. C. Morris.

Personal Items From Reidville

INMAN, S. C. R-1—A rally was held recently at Reidville Church and four hundred dollars was raised. Rev. E. B. King is pastor. The church has a new car and same to church in it Sunday.

Brooks Move From Hollis

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brooks and family have moved near Forest City, where they will make their future home. They moved there from Hollis in the Brooks Chapel community, where they have always made their home. Mr. Brooks is a member and official of Brooks Chapel Methodist church and in times past was a member of the Hollis school board.

Visitor

Mrs. Ida Sturgeon, of Detroit, Mich., visited relatives and friends in Western North Carolina recently. Mrs. Sturgeon is the former Miss Ida Mackey, daughter of the late Bill Mackey, of Harris. Among those visited in Rutherford county were Mrs. Ella Mosley, of Forest City, Mrs. Dovie Wilkins of Avondale and others. This is Mrs. Sturgeon's first visit here since 1906, and she was well pleased with the progress made in Rutherford county since she has been away.

Special Singing

There will be a special singing at Doggett Grove church Sunday afternoon April 18, under the supervision of Mrs. Bessie Mills. Quartets and choruses and other musical groups will sing. No admission. Everybody welcome.

AROUND THE NATION'S CAPITAL

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

Standing By The President

A group of Negro leaders waited on the President recently. Among them was A. Philip Randolph, President of Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, who was acting spokesman. This group assured the President that they were 100% behind him in his civil rights program, which they enthusiastically supported and endorsed. The action of this group of Negro leaders is an earnest of appreciation too seldom shown to our white friends in high office, who have demonstrated their courage in espousing the cause of human rights and equality of opportunity in a democracy. In the past we have had the painful experience of seeing many of such friends go down to defeat and to political death at the hands —Turn To Page Three

WILL APPEAR TWO TIMES MONTHLY INSTEAD OF ONE

Additional Support Needed By Harris Herald To Maintain New Schedule

FIRST ISSUE IN MAY

It is with great pride that the management of THE HARRIS HERALD announces that the HERALD will be published twice monthly beginning with the May 1st issue, instead of once a month as before. Our change in publication is due to the fact that we have received and are continuing to receive the co-operation, support and good-will of the people of Western North Carolina, as well as that of people in other sections of the country. Many skeptics said a paper couldn't be published in this section of North Carolina by Negroes. The growth of the Herald to its present status shows that one can be, and at present "it doth not appear what it shall be."

Not a week passes without several subscriptions being received. New friends and supporters are appearing on all sides. Even local merchants and businessmen of Rutherford county are realizing and appreciating more the value and need of this publication.

Finally, we are thankful for the fine support that we have received and solicit your continued support and co-operation.

Doggett Grove Personal Items

Sylvester Goode (Staff Correspondent)

FOREST CITY, R-1 — Mr. and Mrs. Excel Grier has a daughter.

Rev. E. L. Goode is still improving. Everyone here seems to be well pleased with the new pastor of Doggett Grove church, Rev. J. B. Thomas, of Charlotte, N. C. Preaching Sundays are 1st and 3rd at 12:00 p. m. and Sunday school is at 10:30 with Johnnie Mosley, superintendent.

The Union Silver Circle Singing convention held a session at Doggetts Grove church Saturday and Sunday March 27-28. The convention is composed of Zion Hill, Hopewell, Russell Tabernacle, Doggett Grove Jr. and Mt. Pisgah choirs. They sang well with the Harmonizing four singing instead of Mt. Pisgah. Over \$30.00 was raised and the meeting was a success. G. M. Lilly, president and R. L. Greene, secretary, and H. H. Hudson, supervisor.

Doggett Grove school is doing fine under the leadership of Mr. M. L. Roberts, principal. Miss Olivia Green is the school's most popular girl, she also sings with the Harmonizing four.

L. C. McKinney and Carewell Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Excel Grier recently.

About Pictures

So many requests come to us about making pictures to go in the HERALD that we wish to make the following statement. A small department of photography is maintained by the HERALD whereupon we can and do make single and small pictures. An arrangement has been made however, with one of the leading photographers of Rutherford county to make most of our pictures. If any of you have parties, weddings, church groups, or officials, women Clubs, schools, graduating classes or any other groups, that you wish to go in the paper, contact THE HERALD at least one week before pictures are to be made, and we shall be glad to make arrangements to serve you.

Persons Seen At Tharpe Concert

The Armory Auditorium, in Shelby was the scene Sunday night of the appearance of the Internationally known "Sister Rosetta Tharpe," Marie Knight and a quartet, all of whom captivated the large audience of over 2000 persons. Persons seen at the concert were Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Walton, Miss Verlie Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McEntire, Goler Carewell and Soerates Harris, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Harris, J. H. Lynch, Dennis McDowell, Junie Webster, Roy and R. L. Green, Mr. and Mrs. McClean, and J. H. Simmons. Born to Mr. and Mrs. James Abrems of Spindale, a daughter at Rutherford hospital weighing 5 pounds and eleven ounces. Mother and baby are doing fine.

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