

NEWS AND VIEWS

—BY—
J. B. HARRIS

"HE WHO IS WITHOUT SIN..."

ROCKY MOUNT—As we sat in on the public hearing of the much-discussed and cussed Sterilization Bill last week in Raleigh and listened to the Shylocks exact the "last pound of flesh" (the birth-right, if you please) from wayward females who would succumb to the temptations of the over-enthusiastic advances of beguiling males, with child-birth resulting, we were made to think of the times of Christ.

Proponents of sterilization would show you how much money could be saved by the State and Counties if such women are sterilized - mutilated, stigmatized and turned loose to become real harlots of the worse sort, with no hope of reducing immorality whatever. They would have you think that medical science has become so expert - almost divine - to point that the ability to procreate can be turned on and off in the human female at will, subject to the edict of a State Eugenics Board. What sinful mortals we are to want to do this save in the most dire of insane or incurably diseased cases.

The sad part of it is that there is the strong probability that many of the men striving to promote such ungodly legislation are in the category of those who brought the woman to Jesus and demanded that she be stoned because allegedly she was caught in adultery. They were not entirely "without sin". And when Jesus told them to "cast the first stone," they slunk away with guilt.

WORK AND WAGES NEEDED

The only real answer to reducing illegitimacy among the poorer people is to give them plenty of gainful employment with a fair wage return so that they can live better and become educated above low morals, regardless of race. Any female is going to try to feed her young, either by fair or foul means. Lack of gainful employment (all

people are not going to work for a mere pittance, thus we have prostitution, gambling and bootlegging) causes people to resort to sin in most cases.

Heard a woman tell once how she had relations with a man with food for my children," she said, "to she stated, "but I had to have tears in her eyes; she did not want sorrowing. During the depression, the Mayor of a big eastern Carolina town reportedly allowed the neighborhood stores in poorer areas to remain open on Sunday morning so that the families might hustle whiskey, gamble and or have illicit relations over Saturday night to gain a little money to buy food for. Reportedly, he stated that was better (cheaper) than giving them a relief dose. Such lack of moral and economic values as that causes immorality and more illegitimacy, not skin color as Wilbur Jolly implies.

Senator Jolly proved himself not to be a "jolly-good-fellow" when he pointed his finger at us in the hearing's last talk - when we could not get time to rebut - and said: "You colored people ought to want this bill because one of four births of your race were illegitimate last year." After adjournment, the "writer," along with W. T. Grimes, Rocky Mount civic leader and Rev. John W. Fleming told Sen. Jolly it was not a matter of race but economics which was the trouble. Several whites expressed regret at Jolly's outburst on a racial basis just because Revs. R. L. Shirley, Raleigh; and J. H. Costen, Rocky Mount, had spoken against the bill.

Just so long as Negroes continue to fail to exercise their right at the ballot and prefer to spend their time in partying and gossiping we are going to be kicked around and be humiliated by the same white men who defame our women - unjustly. We back this up with history. Join the NAACP and help fight this evil.

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Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

\$3,000 SCHOLARSHIP TO GASTON TUTOR

GASTONIA—A member of the faculty of the Highland High School here has recently become the recipient of a \$3,000 scholarship from the National Science Foundation, according to an announcement from the office of Woody Sugg, Supt. of schools here.

Moses A. E. Blair, called a "brilliant teacher of chemistry, physics and mathematics, at the local school, was the recipient of the honor and will take a year's leave of absence from his present teaching position to study at Chapel Hill (University of North Carolina). He had been accepted by Ohio, University of Pennsylvania and the University of Illinois as well. Supt. Sugg had remarked that it was "remarkable" Blair was accepted by all five of the institutions to which he applied since, usually, "it's hard enough to get into one, much less five" such colleges on such scholarship.

A Gastonia native, Blair is a product of J. C. Smith University, Charlotte, a 1936 graduate and taught in Halifax County prior to coming home to teach in 1949.

In addition to the three grand scholarships, Blair will receive \$300 for each dependent—he has four—and travel allowances to and from school. Blair will start school in September and will major in science and take math as a minor. Blair lives at 208 West Walnut St.

HUMAN RIGHTS SEMINAR

CAROLINIA—Smith University officials expressed pleasure at the large number who turned out for their first attempt at a human relations conference of all races and denominations.

We were pleased to see the young Rev. Wm. F. School, Jr., Burlington, a promising Episcopal minister with a "forward look". Also Eric R. Ram (pronounced Raun) of Ewing Christian College, Allahabad, U.P., India; a student at J. C. Smith, who was taught by missionary Darius Swann while he was in India, and influenced him to come to America to study. Mr. Ram aspires to be a medical missionary to return to his people and serve. He is available for speaking engagements if contacted thru the college or directly.

The N. H. A. Club of the Sampson High School worshipped as a group with the Morning Star Holiness Church last Sunday, April 5. Those attending were: Misses Carolyn McCollum, Annette Butler, Willie Mae Peterson, Peggy Hayes, Annie Cooper, Alice Williams, Rena Moore, Alice Faison, Margaret Cooper, Joyce Johnson, Dorothy McFarlan, Gwendolyn Johnson, Francis Best, Betty Faison and Juanita Peterson.

VISIT IN BURLINGTON

Mrs. Josie Moore and daughters, Donna Jean and Jocelyn, spent the Easter weekend in Burlington as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mitchell.

While in Burlington they attended the wedding of Miss Pauline Dixon and Lt. Charlie O. Jefferies, Lt. Jefferies was the husband of the late Dian Latney of Clinton.

GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The Friendly Garden Club held its monthly meeting last Thursday night, April 2, at the home of Mrs. Mattie Boone on Still St. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Irene Hill.

After the business was over, the hostess served chicken salad on lettuce, ritz crackers, punch and cookies.

SICK AND SHUT-INS

The sick and shut - in list this week includes: Mesdames Laura Butler, Minnie Holmes, Lizzie Boncy Vann and Hester Butler. Let us visit or send cheer to these people.

Rush Memorial A. M. E. ZION Church News

BY MRS. ANNIE E. THORPE

Fine services were again in store for all who attended our services last Sunday. Promptly at eleven o'clock, the call to worship was given by our pastor, Rev. W. D. Carson, and the senior chorist marched gracefully out of the choir room singing, "Holy, Holy." After the singing of the doxology, pastoral prayer and choral response, "Hear Our Prayer," the first hymn of the morning was sung, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives."

The responsive reading was for the 14th Sunday, "Spiritual Perfection." The singing of the "Gloria Patria" and the Affirmation of Faith, the Apostles' Creed followed. Scripture lesson was then read by the pastor from 2nd Timothy, 2nd chapter, comprising 10 verses. The prayer of inspiration was offered by Brother Thomas Jones. Our second hymn, "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go," was sung.

Rev. Carson then chose his text from the same scripture, read, 2nd Timothy, 1:1. "Thou therefore my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus." The minister began by saying that this was Paul, talking to his son, Timothy. In the verses he charged him to be strong; be courageous; have faith; be fearless and be not afraid.

We can truthfully say that this was a great message. In the afternoon a program was sponsored by Group No. 2, and the Boosters Club with assistance from the Stewards and Trustees. Quite a unique program was witnessed. Regular services were held again at seven o'clock. We are again inviting you to share in our services.

Our thought for the week: Faith-

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CLINTON

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CLINTON—The Business Education Department of the Pleasant Grove High School was in charge of a chapel program last Friday. After the devotion, they presented a one-act play, "So You Want To Get A Job". The play was centered around three rooms: the interviewers, the guest room and the secretary's room. The play or skit concerned itself with three job applicants applying for the same job as advertised in the morning paper. The student body was asked to notice carefully each person's personality, personal qualities, dress and manners.

The characters were: narrator, Lula Hardy, receptionist, Inez Underwood, Miss Bankhead, Wanda Daughtry, Sally Shipshape, Lola Lee, Mr. Hard-to-please, James Carr, Miss Cartwright, Louis Butler, and Nancy Panny, Joyce McDowell. The play was under the direction of Miss D. E. Eccles and showed a contrast in right, versus wrong in a job interview.

SAMPSON COUNTY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Sampson County Teachers' Association held its final meeting of the school year at Garland, the president, Mr. Gray, presided. The secretary's report was received and adopted.

The president, in a short address, reviewed the activities of the organization while he was in office. The president pointed out that Rev. C. E. Perry was honored by naming the school at Roseboro having his honor.

The members assembled in the regular division for discussion and to listen to the reports of the delegates to the State Convention.

Upon reassembling in the chapel, further reports were made and officers for the ensuing year were elected.

MEN'S DAY

Sunday, April 5, was Men's Day at the Brown's Chapel Baptist Church. The service began promptly at eleven o'clock with the pastor, Rev. L. A. Melvin, presiding. The Male Chorus furnished music with Mr. O. A. Dupree directing, and Miss Eva Dillard at the piano. Mr. Sylvester White welcomed everyone to the church. The pastor brought a rousing and spirited sermon.

The men in the chorus were: Messrs C. N. Pugh, Jerry Paison, II, Jerry Faison, H. M. Johnson, Charles Chestnut, Douglas Faison, Olin Dupree, Winfred Sampson, Julian Jones, Charles Summerville, John D. Summerville, Altona Stevens, James A. Ezzell, Sr., Edna Melvin, Amos Fryar, and Julius Sampson. Messrs. Frank Royal, Dudley Mathis, and David Chestnut were featured soloists.

HERE FOR EASTER

Mr. Ivory C. Brandon, staff manager of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company in Newark, New Jersey, spent the Easter week-end with his father and friends in and around Roxboro. Brandon is a former Person County High School student, and is doing great work in the insurance business. Because of his excellent work, he won the trip from Newark to Durham for the celebration of N. C. Mutual's 60th anniversary.

Mrs. Juel Owens Bivens, a former Roxboro teacher and now a New York City school teacher, and her brother, Bonnie Owens of New York, spent Easter with their parents on First Street, Mr. and Mrs. Major Owens.

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PANTHER CAGERS GIVEN NEW UNIFORMS BY CLUB

ROXBORO—Mr. Alex "Bush" Robinson, president of the Panther Club, recently announced that the organization had donated a new set of basketball uniforms for the School. The uniforms were purchased at a cost of around \$400. The boys' team of Person County High Club realized a nice profit from their recent talent show to otherwise aid the high school athletic program.

The Panther Club has a program scheduled for Sunday, April 16th, in the Person County High School gymnasium. A singing festival will be staged with male chorists from Shady Hill Church, Cedar Grove Church, and Lawson's Chapel Church participating.

WOODLAND PRESENTS 'RUMPELTILTSKIN'

Woodland Elementary School presented "Rumpelstiltskin," an operetta in three acts, Thursday night, April 2nd, in the school auditorium. And, according to the reaction of the audience, this production will long be remembered as great.

The part of this shrewd dwarf was played exceptionally well by Yvonne Graves. Gretchen was played by Mary Lois Johnson who, as the story goes, turned out to be a beautiful queen after she guessed the dwarf's name "Rumpelstiltskin" and a released from her promise to him for spinning the straw into gold.

Mrs. D. G. Cunningham was director of the production, and Miss Bertha V. Banks directed the music. The faculty groups that handled the costumes and scenery received exceptional praise for the Broadway-like work done by them.

"NICKIE" PAVLOR MAKES NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Charles "Nickie" Pavlor was recently inducted into the Person County High School Chapter of the National Honor Society, as a probationary member. He seeks to show that athletes can be top students and his athletic record shows that all of the good athletes are not the "brawny" type. He weighs 130 pounds soaking wet.

While attending Woodland Elementary School, Pavlor set a fielding record as center fielder for the Woodland softball team. Since that time, the diminutive baseballer set a lead-off record while playing with the Person County Ponies. He got on base 40 times out of 45 times at bat.

The traits that have helped "Nickie" become an outstanding athlete are his keen sight and razor-sharp judgment.

ROXBORNIANS MEET

Dr. J. C. Owens, Mrs. Juel Owens Boyd, Mr. Bennie Owens, Mrs. Ora Owens Jeffers and Mr. and Mrs. Major Owens all motored to Fayetteville to visit Mrs. Addie Owens Williams on Easter Sunday.

The J. C. Galbreath and in-laws, Mrs. Sallie Brandon and Mrs. Myrtle B. Woody, and Miss Alma Brandon also motored to Fayetteville to visit Mr. C. P. Galbreath and the Osborne Jones of Spring Street, the Thurman Littles of Hasty Loop, and the George McNair of Broaded Drive.

The two groups met at the home of Mrs. Addie Owens Williams and were treated to a delicious dinner by the hostess and her Southern University professor husband, Mr. Lamont Williams.

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FIRST GRADERS PRESENT PROGRAM

Mrs. A. Eap's first graders of room 102, presented a health skit, "It's Nice To Be Clean." Boys and girls came to school on Tuesday, March 24 bubbling with joy, ready to present their annual assembly program.

The program was opened by singing, "Praise Him," followed by prayer and The Pledge of Allegiance.

Songs learned during the music class were sung followed by a "Tin Soldier March, consisting of the following: Charles Murphy, Jimmie Lopez, Jerome Miles, Joseph Williams, Donnell Davis, Donald King, Thaddeus McNeil and Broderick Rogers.

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Sunday was Quarterly Meeting Day of the Holly Springs Circuit. The meeting was held at Bethel-Hem Church and was well-attended. The message was delivered by the presiding elder, Rev. T. J. Young. His subject was "A Day of Inquiry." The speaker left us with some very interesting thoughts.

The Quarterly Union was held at 3:00 o'clock. Churches participating, along with the Holly Springs Circuit, were: Paradise, the pastor, Rev. W. T. Jeffers; the Lillington Circuit, pastored by Rev. H. T. McLean; and the Narrington Circuit, pastored by Rev. A. M. Spaulding.

Boy Scout Troop No. 125 will participate in the Boy Scout Circus at Raleigh on April 24th.

Pvt. Allan Bobby Rayland is home from Fort Campbell, Ky. visiting his family.

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SUNBURST SERVICE HELD

HARRELL—Keathern Baptist Church had its Sunrise Easter Service at six o'clock.

Two dramatic plays were given: a 3-act play, "I Saw The Cross," by the seniors, under the direction of Mrs. Mary A. Fennell, and a 1-act play, "The Resurrection Proved," by the juniors, under the direction of Mrs. Maggie H. Green. The choir sang Easter selections between the two plays.

Rev. Fred Moore, the pastor, gave a few remarks concerning Easter and its meaning following the plays.

HOLLINGSWORTH - MERRITT VOWS SPOKEN

Miss Helen Rose Merritt and William Henry Hollingsworth pledged their wedding vows in impressive rites at Keathern Baptist Church, Harrells, Sunday evening, March 29, at six o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Lemon Merritt of Magnolia and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hollingsworth of Harrells.

Officiating at the ceremony was Reverend Fred W. Moore of Wilmington, pastor of Keathern Church and the groom's pastor.

Vows were spoken before a background of pines, palms, ferns and an arch covered with ivy, three two-branched candelabra holding burning tapers and floor baskets filled with white gladioli, snapdragons, mums and ferns. Family pews were marked with white satin ribbons.

Prior to the ceremony, nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Annie K. Hayes, pianist, and Miss Vivian West, soloist, with selections of "Oh Promise Me" and "Because" and the traditional wedding march, by Johegnryn.

Given in marriage by the father, the bride wore a gown of white peau satin and lace. The dress featured a scalloped sabrina neckline, long sleeves tapered to points on the hand and a bouffant skirt of satin and lace with appliques of lace cascading into a sweep train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a half hat with a bow of matching satin with seeded pearls. She carried a purple threated orchid with a cascade of feathered carnations. Her only ornament was a string of pearls a gift from the bride's cousin, Miss Louise Matthews was maid of honor. She wore a formal empire styled gown of pink lace and silk taffeta and a pink crown with a tulle veil. Her bouquet was of snapdragons and carnations tied with white satin ribbon.

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The Quarterly Union was held at 3:00 o'clock. Churches participating, along with the Holly Springs Circuit, were: Paradise, the pastor, Rev. W. T. Jeffers; the Lillington Circuit, pastored by Rev. H. T. McLean; and the Narrington Circuit, pastored by Rev. A. M. Spaulding.

Boy Scout Troop No. 125 will participate in the Boy Scout Circus at Raleigh on April 24th.

Pvt. Allan Bobby Rayland is home from Fort Campbell, Ky. visiting his family.

Mrs. Alberta Dewar is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Mary L. Jones, Mrs. Annie Mildred Gully and Mrs. Marie Taylor. Mrs. Dewar is now living in Detroit, Michigan.

Westside Hi School News

WINS MERRILL TRAVEL-STUDY AWARD

CHADBOURN—Ashton Gene Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ward, who is presently a sophomore at Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, has been awarded a Merrill Travel-Study award of \$3,000 for study and travel in Europe during the coming academic year, 1935-36.

According to notifications sent to Mr. Ward, Gene is one of six students to receive the award. These students are carefully chosen and screened by a faculty committee using scholarship, character, attitude, articulativeness, appearance, and promise among its criteria of selection.

Gene entered Morehouse as an "Early Admission Student" in 1937 after completing only eleven years of schooling. This was the result of scoring successfully on the Intercollegiate Co-operative Examination sponsored by the UNCF. As a result, he was awarded a \$2,000 scholarship to Morehouse.

While at Westside, Gene participated in several activities, such as the glee club and student council. His college activities include the glee club and the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Gene is the second student to receive an award to study abroad; Thal Elliott, a sophomore here, was also a recipient of an award to study in Germany.

Carver School News

WENDELL—On March 31st we returned to school from our Easter holiday. We had spent a pleasant vacation and everyone seemed happy to be back in school.

Our principal, Mr. J. E. Speed, took charge of the opening devotional exercises. Soft piano music was played by Mrs. L. M. Ellis while the students assembled.

A song by the student body, scripture reading, by Mr. Speed, from a portion of the 27th chapter of Proverbs, the Lord's Prayer and the Morning Hymn followed.

For a topic of discussion Mr. Speed chose, "Taking An Inventory." He opened his talk with the following question—"What have you done as students these past seven months?" This is the time, continued the principal, to call a spade a spade.

We should not as students, expect a good grade unless we have done good classroom work. Think back from September on up to the present time and see if you are satisfied with what you have accomplished. In closing Mr. Speed stated that there is a time for work and a time for play, therefore as the time passes let each of us do our best.

This was a very challenging and enjoyable talk. The assembly program ended with the student body singing, "Fairest Lord Jesus."

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Harrells News

BY RICHARD FENNELLS

SUNBURST SERVICE HELD

HARRELL—Keathern Baptist Church had its Sunrise Easter Service at six o'clock.

Two dramatic plays were given: a 3-act play, "I Saw The Cross," by the seniors, under the direction of Mrs. Mary A. Fennell, and a 1-act play, "The Resurrection Proved," by the juniors, under the direction of Mrs. Maggie H. Green. The choir sang Easter selections between the two plays.

Rev. Fred Moore, the pastor, gave a few remarks concerning Easter and its meaning following the plays.

HOLLINGSWORTH - MERRITT VOWS SPOKEN

Miss Helen Rose Merritt and William Henry Hollingsworth pledged their wedding vows in impressive rites at Keathern Baptist Church, Harrells, Sunday evening, March 29, at six o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Lemon Merritt of Magnolia and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hollingsworth of Harrells.

Officiating at the ceremony was Reverend Fred W. Moore of Wilmington, pastor of Keathern Church and the groom's pastor.

Vows were spoken before a background of pines, palms, ferns and an arch covered with ivy, three two-branched candelabra holding burning tapers and floor baskets filled with white gladioli, snapdragons, mums and ferns. Family pews were marked with white satin ribbons.

Prior to the ceremony, nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Annie K. Hayes, pianist, and Miss Vivian West, soloist, with selections of "Oh Promise Me" and "Because" and the traditional wedding march, by Johegnryn.

Given in marriage by the father, the bride wore a gown of white peau satin and lace. The dress featured a scalloped sabrina neckline, long sleeves tapered to points on the hand and a bouffant skirt of satin and lace with appliques of lace cascading into a sweep train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a half hat with a bow of matching satin with seeded pearls. She carried a purple threated orchid with a cascade of feathered carnations. Her only ornament was a string of pearls a gift from the bride's cousin, Miss Louise Matthews was maid of honor. She wore a formal empire styled gown of pink lace and silk taffeta and a pink crown with a tulle veil. Her bouquet was of snapdragons and carnations tied with white satin ribbon.

The bridesmaids, Misses Elsie Ray Carr, Wilhelmina Carr, Joan Hollingsworth, Francis Mathis, Louise Fryar and Macie Peterson

Louisburg Notes

BY MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS

LOUISBURG—Sunday Church School at the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church opened April 5, at 9:45 with Mr. David Long, acting superintendent, in charge. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Alvin Williams. Subject of the lesson was "Samuel as Judge."

B.T.U. and regular first Sunday night services were held at the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church April 5 at 6 p. m. The president of the B.T.U. was in charge. Topics were discussed by different ones.

A wonderful sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Brodie. Funeral service for Mr. J. A. Solomon was held at the Mitchell Chapel Church Sunday, April 5, at 3 p. m. Mr. Solomon died at the age of 75. He was a member of the Mitchell Chapel Church.

His survivors are his wife, Mrs. Gerie Hayes Solomon, 3 daughters, Mrs. Bittie M. Williamson of Louisburg; Miss Bertha Solomon of the home and Mrs. Vernel Sneed of New York City; 5 sons; Mr. Harvey Solomon of Louisburg; Mr. Lawrence Solomon of New York; and Mr. Charles A. Solomon of Newport News, Va.

The Mitchell Chapel Club No. 6 met March 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Foster. The chairman, Mr. King Foster, was in charge of the meeting. After the dispensation of business, the discussion of the lesson was led by Mrs. Alvin Williams. Subject of the lesson, "David, The Gospel of Prayer."

The hostess served sandwiches, coffee, cake, peaches and candy. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mr. William Solomon on April 21.

PERSONALS

Misses Ruth Hawkins, a student at Bennett College, and Yvonne Hawkins, a student at A. and T. College, have returned to Greensboro after spending the Easter holidays with their mother, Mrs. Oza Hawkins.

Mr. Elton Rodwell recently visited his uncle, Mr. Elton Rodwell, of Brooklyn, N. Y. He visited the Veterans Hospital in Montclair, N. J. On his way back home he stopped in Washington for two days where he visited his mother, Mrs. Wilma Rodwell, and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Branch.

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