

# NEWS AND NEWS

—BY— J. B. HARREN

### THE RAPE OF A PEOPLE

#### ROCKY MOUNT

Certainly the Chapel Hill community should be the most educated small town area in our State because of the presence there of the approximately one-and-a-half century old university—one of the oldest in the nation.

Accordingly, Mrs. Allen was right in assuming that school integration applications should not be based on a sparring match between colored students and the local school board. It should not be elsewhere heard.

Prof. Joseph Himes of N. C. College is also right when he states he doesn't feel the present policy of rejecting such applications meets the needs of students who are already disadvantaged under the system.

Dr. Ernest Campbell, the sociologist, said "some people think the low performance of the Negroes is due to an inferiority complex brought on by the realization that he is a Negro." With this we partially agree.

While it is true that thousands of so-called Negroes have been disillusioned and kept back from jobs and public privileges when they qualified on every score, except that of color of skin; the main reason for the failure to measure up with whites in most areas is because of the separate-but-unequal educational opportunities afforded them. Only recently are some colored schools approaching an equality with those for whites.

When a female is forced to submit to indignities or sexual relations against her will we say she has been "raped." When a race of people have suffered all types of denials and abuses—physically, economically and educationally—it amounts to "The Rape of a People."

### TALKING OVER OUR HEADS

We have just had a "look-see" at the work outline of the North Carolina Conference of Colored Parents and Teachers, Incorporated's 1953-54 program.

The program confesses that it is quite an elaborate program, which, if carried out, would require a lot of money to follow through on. Will this program result in producing better youths for today and parents for tomorrow. The officers are to be commended for their effort on behalf of their 35,000 members of color. We hope they can soon reach their "OPTIMUM GROWTH" goal of 100,000.

We hope the NCCPT officials will pardon us for "rushing in where angels fear to tread." But we just MUST say that the theme, "QUALITY PARENT - TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS FOR OPTIMUM GROWTH" is just over the head of most of the people who will try to support the NCCPT objectives. A surprising number of teachers are even vague on the meaning of the Latin word, "OPTIMUM."

Off-hand we all don't know what it means. "Conditions producing the best results; the most favorable degree, etc." We feel that we frighten away the parents who would easily understand a plain and simple theme meaning the SAME THING TO ALL COULD COMPREHEND without asking or being ashamed to ask a neighbor just what the term means. We hope this is taken in good spirit. We'd be glad to hear from anyone on the subject. The address: J. B. Harren, Box 728, Rocky Mount, N. C.

Here's hoping for a wonderful convention for all who go to Wonderful Western North Carolina - ASHEVILLE—for this November 20-21 session. Parents of Eastern Carolina in particular, should go just for the trip to see our WONDERFUL mountain scenery.

D.S.—It would SAVE a lot of MONEY if NCCPT would prune its mailing list and not send batches of material to persons not officers or who only attended conventions a few years back.

# ROXBORO NEWS

BY J. C. GALBREATH

### ADVISORY BOARD MEETS

ROXBORO — The Negro County Agricultural Extension, Advisory Board met at the Negro Extension offices on Madison Boulevard on Monday night, October 19. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Elisha Woody, vice-chairman.

The group was given a review of what the Cooperative Extension is, how the job is done and who Extension's clientele is. They were versed on the purpose, organization, and by-laws of the Advisory Board.

Mr. Woody informed the group of the important role that they would have to play in mapping a program to best meet the needs of 1,578 fellow farm families in the county.

The group gave several suggestions as to how the Extension Program could be strengthened in the county. Among them were the following:

1. Devise ways of supplementing income.
2. Promote County-wide Soil Testing Program.
3. Devise ways of acquiring more employment for part-time farmers.
4. Promote more rapid usage by the farmers of the research data available to them.
5. To publicize the program more through newspapers, demonstrations, radio and others.

Another meeting of the group is to be scheduled after the 1960 Outlook information is presented.

### IN-SERVICE MEETING HELD

The Woodland Elementary School faculty held its first in-service meeting for the whole faculty, last Tuesday afternoon, for the present school term. Mr. H. E. Talley, principal, presided over the meeting. He emphasized the importance of the in-service program and gave a skeleton outline of Woodland's program this year.

J. C. Galbreath, an eighth grade teacher at the school, talked on the New Emphasis on Teaching Arithmetic For Understanding. He stated that arithmetic is the foundation of all branches of mathematics and it is felt that if children in the elementary school understand thoroughly the language and meanings in arithmetic they will become personally motivated and will pursue mathematics in high school. A chalk-talk was given to demonstrate some new processes relative to place-value in arithmetic.

Mrs. Mary W. Jones, one of the first grade teachers, presented some challenges to the group about the universal problem of reading. Mrs. Jones indicated that "Good Reading" is the result of rich and varied reading experiences.

Miss Lottie Villines, county supervisor, made some final and concluding remarks.

### IDEALS HOLD AUTUMN DANCE

The Ideal Club held its Annual Dance in the spacious gymnasium at Person County High School, last Friday night. Although it rained all Friday afternoon and evening, the members and their guests were able to enjoy the dance. The man of the guests were unable to get to the dance, because of the rain and hazardous driving conditions.

Irving Fuller and The Chorvets of Raleigh, furnished music for the dance and their guests. His renditions were described as "everything from 'hots to sweets'."

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates of Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence, Mr. John Pennix and guests, Mr. and Mrs. David Mavnard, all from Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Bailey from Baltimore; Lt. and Mrs. Austin Lee of Ft. Jackson, S. C.; and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morgan.

Miss Vivian D. Burton is president of the Ideals and Mrs. Ellen B. Gadison is secretary.

condition of the races due to lack of equal areas.

The most unfavorable part of the report was that "illegitimacy continued to run high among the Negroes with 25.8 per cent of the births being out-of-wedlock during the month of September." Halifax has a majority population of Negroes.

### TO ILE OF PATMOS

The Rev. Elbert Lee, Jr., acting pastor, North End Baptist Church, took his choir and a bus load of the congregation to Bee Cee to participate in a homecoming service with the Rev. George E. Rogers at the Isle of Patmos Baptist Church there. The committee for the trip included Mesdames Elnora Gray, Kate Armstrong, Annie Key and Roselle Pope.

### WALK ON LEFT SIDE BROTHER

In the interest of SAFE WALKING, State Highway Patrolman Alfred Marlowe, working the Scotland Neck area, arrested 40-year-old Robert Scott recently and halted him before Magistrate D. E. Priest "for walking on the wrong side of a public highway" (right side of Mary's Chapel Road when he should have been walking on the left side).

Magistrate Priest gave Scott "a 30-day road sentence and fined him \$10 and costs of court action, suspended upon condition that he obey all pedestrian laws for one year." Instead of walking right, you better walk left, boys—and straight, too, for safety's sake.

# METHOD NEWS

### BY MISS DORA D. STROUD

#### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

##### OAK CITY BAPTIST

METHOD — Sunday was regular pastoral day at Oak City Baptist Church. Rev. C. R. Trotter delivered a heart felt message on the value of sacrifice.

It was a wonderful sermon and all present enjoyed it. The captains made good reports for the fourth and last rally for the year.

### CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE CHURCH

Rev. Harvey Hayward will hold his monthly service at the Christian Tabernacle Sunday, Nov. 1st. Your attendance is appreciated at all times.

### BARBECUE DINNER

The ladies of St. James AME Church will sponsor a barbecue chicken dinner all day Saturday.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The Ladies Community Club will celebrate Mrs. Sarah Smith's birthday Thursday night at her home.

### RE HAPPY

Look for goodness, look for gladness, you will find them all the while. If you bring a smiling visage to the glass, you will meet a smile.

### FRANKLINTON NEWS

FRANKLINTON — Mrs. Clara Bell Wilder was called to Washington, D. C. on account of the death of her brother-in-law.

### REV. MRS. N. A. FORD, PASTOR

Our worship services began Oct. 25 with Mrs. Fayer M. White conducting the early morning prayer meeting.

Sunday School opened at 9:45 with Asst. Supt. H. L. Irons presiding. "Peter and John, Undaunted Witnesses," was the lesson for the Bible Class.

Worship service began at 11 a. m. Rev. Mrs. Ford brought us a message on "The Prayer of Faith." Text was found in St. Matt., 21:22 and James, 5:15. We find that very few are able to pray the "Prayer of Faith." A prayer of faith means: a believing prayer; having pure faith without doubts; Jesus taught His disciples that ALL works and teachings are done by faith. We are to earnestly contend for the faith that was once delivered to the Saints. Without faith it is impossible to please God.

The Youth Fellowship met at 5 P. M.

For our evening worship Rev. Mrs. Ford brought another wonderful and timely message on, "The Blessedness of Man." Her text was found in James, 1:12. Among our visitors: Mrs. Jenn Dunn. We make all our visitors welcome to worship with us and now extend an invitation to you to attend our services.

Church notices and activities: On Sunday evening at 7 p. m. we were happy to have Rev. D. N. Howard present our church with our charter for the Boy Scouts. Rev. Howard commended us for having 3 units: Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts in our church.

On November 3, at 8 p. m., the Youth Fellowship will present a "Candlelight" program. We invite you to come and enjoy the program and help us encourage our young people. Miss Dianne White is president; Mrs. Leslie Adams, advisor.

Monday at 7 p. m. senior Girl Scouts will meet at the church, 2 p. m. P.T.A., Wednesday, 8 p. m. Mid-week Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., Missionary Meeting.

Closing Thought: "Without faith it is impossible to please God." — Heb. 11:6.

—R. PRICE HUNTER, Reporter

### EIGHTH GRADE PRESENTS U. N. PLAY

During the regular weekly chapel period the B division of the 8th grade was in charge of the exercise. Following the devotion, Mr. Clark Stewart, student teacher, spoke briefly to the student body on the subject, "The Characteristics of a Citizen." He stated that a citizen is honest, thrifty, and trustworthy. All citizens must obey the laws of their government, but good citizenship is more than this alone. It is the duty of a citizen to serve the government in various civic capacities.

Ten members of the class presented a play, "The Appletons and the United Nations." It was pointed out that the Basic Organization of the United Nations include the General Assembly, Trusteeship Council, Security Council, Economic and Social Council and Secretariat. The first aim of the United Nations is to keep the peace. Its second purpose is to develop friendly relations among nations "based on respect for the principle of equal rights and self-determination of peoples."

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