

Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

APEX - The young adult choir of First Baptist Church was in charge of the devotion for the 11 o'clock service, Miss Jacqueline Williams, was soloist and organist. Rev. J. E. Perkins, pastor, delivered the sermon. His text was taken from the Book of St. Luke 18:1 His topic: "After Prayer, What Then?"



Sunday evening at 8, the Gospel Chorus of First Baptist sponsored a musical program. The Saint Mary's Freewill Baptist Church Choir was our guest and sang beautifully, as usual. The Gospel Chorus and the sponsor are grateful to the visiting friends and members for their support in making this a successful program.

The entire community extends to the Beckwith and Bullock families its Christian sympathy in the loss of their aunt, Mrs. Lena McCoy, who was funeralized at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Rev. J. E. Perkins officiated.

PERSONALS
Miss Barbara Byrd, became the bride of Mr. James Melvin Cross, Sunday at 4 p.m. They were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kelly.

Lincolnton A.M.E.

ASBURY-Sunday School opened at 9:30 a.m. with the superintendent, Mr. C. E. Rogers, presiding. The opening hymn was "Jesus Is Calling." Prayer was offered by Marshall Brown. The scripture was read from the Book of Genesis. A review of the lesson was given by Miss Nellie McKnight. The banner attendance and banner class was No. 3, teacher Mr. Melvin Hooker. Miss Diana Sorrell visited our Sunday School.

Morning services opened at 11 with Rev. E. M. Jenerette, presiding. Prayer and scripture were by the pastor. Rev. Benjamin Foust, pastor St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Raleigh, delivered the sermon. His text was from St. John 4:5-14. And his sermon was entitled "Build For Tomorrow."

Afternoon services opened at 1:45. The youth were in charge. The junior choir rendered the music. Prayer was offered in unison by the congregation. The scripture was read by Miss Lorraine Wilcox from the 23rd Psalm. Miss Beverlyn Cain was crowned "Miss Homecoming."

A THOUGHT
"Only fear the Lord, and serve Him faithfully, will all your heart."

St. John Holy Church News

BY MRS. OMENDA MANGUM ZEBULON - Services at the St. John Holy Church opened at 10 a.m. with Bible Church School being conducted by the superintendent, Mr. Donnie Roberts. There were three classes taught by Mrs. Allie Jones, Mrs. Nellie G. Baker and Miss Teresa Horton, respectively.

At 11 o'clock, worship services were held with the pastor, Rev. Jesse Jones, in charge. Music was rendered by the junior choir. Prayer was offered by Rev. Jones. The scripture was from the Book of Romans, 13. "I'm Running For My Life," was the text of the message. His general subject was "Are You A Good Citizen?" Visitors were from Riley Hill Baptist Church.

The ladies of the church presented Rev. Mrs. Irene Jones with gifts at a baby shower.

Rev. William Y. Davis performed the ceremony. Miss Byrd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Byrd of Apex, and Mr. Melvin is the son of Mrs. Josephine Cross, also of Apex.

The Council Family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Louvenia Council Mitchell Sunday afternoon. This was a most enjoyable occasion. Rev. C. I. Bellamy and other friends attended.

Current Events Bafflers

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

In today's Baffler, choose the term that best completes each news item.

Scoring: 8-10; excellent; 6-7; good; 4-5; fair; 0-3; poor. Bonus Questions count a total of two points. Other questions count one point each. Here's the multiple-choice quiz:

1. Black churchman, working through caucuses, are (-----) "a share of ecclesiastical power," at the very time that Black Manifesto efforts to collect reparations appear to be bogging down.

--A. Losing; --B. Gaining; --C. Contributing.

2. Planned construction of a series of dams in northern California threatens to flood many of the area's (-----) out of their homes.

--A. Indians; --B. Hippies; --C. Black Panthers.

3. The U. S. (-----) department is taking action both against segregation of Chicago's public-school teachers and the allegedly discriminatory practices of real-estate men in the Windy City's western suburbs.

--A. Housing and Urban development; --B. State; --C. Justice

4. President Nixon's "Black (-----)" director, Philip Pruitt, 33, has resigned in "disgust and frustration."

--A. Capitalism; --B. Power; --C. Cabinet

5. Shortly earlier, another Nixon man, James Farmer, assistant secretary of health, education, and welfare, had (-----) voting-rights legislation proposed by the Nixon administration.

--A. Hailed; --B. Criticized; --C. Promoted.

6. Mayor Charles Evers of Fayette, Miss., has an all(-----) police force, but he wants it integrated.

--A. White; --B. American; --C. Black.

7. The (-----), which for so long has gotten away with terrorism and violence, finally was given a taste of its own medicine when its meeting in Middletown, ended in an interracial snoot-out.

--A. Deacons for Defense; --B. KKK; --C. John Birch society.

8. Julian Bond, Georgia state representative, and a group of Southern political leaders, have announced the formation of the Southern (-----) fund.

--A. Elections; --B. Integration; --C. Revolution.

BONUS QUESTIONS: (Each counts one point).

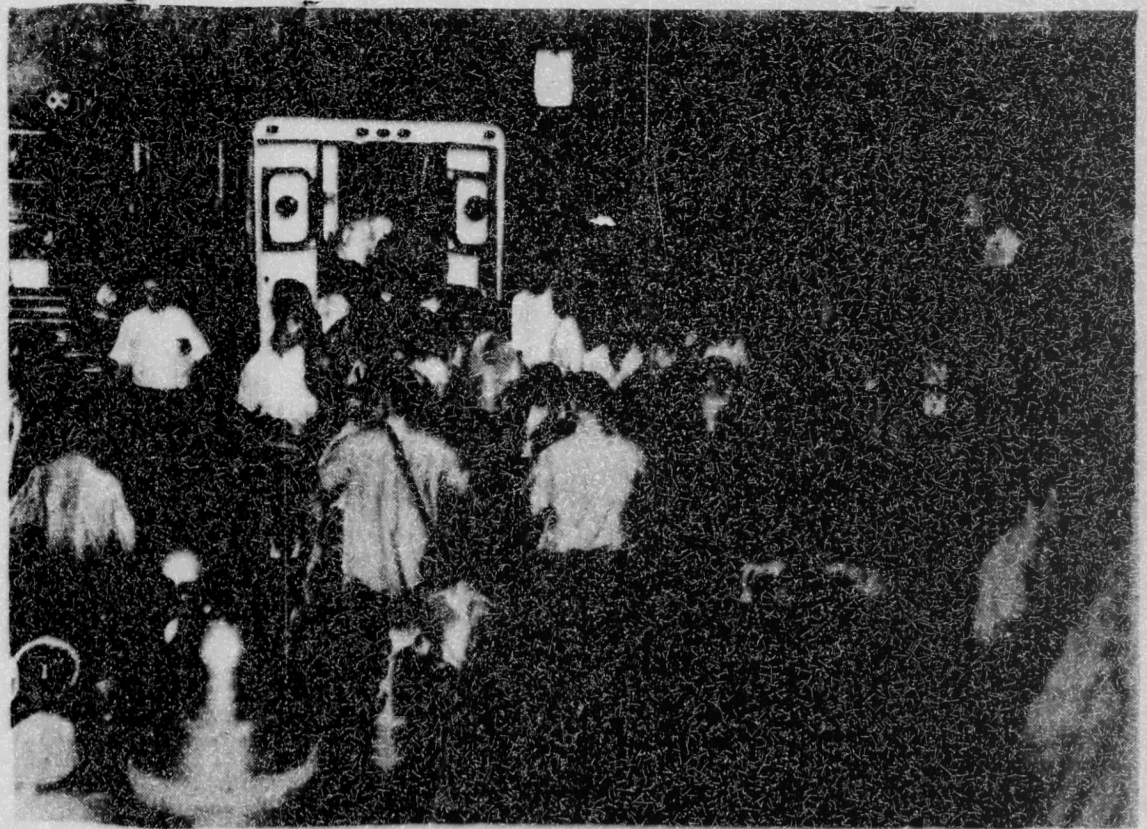
--A. Why did the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy, SCLC president, and 150 poor people visit Cape Kennedy as Apollo II blasted off?

--B. Tell the difference between Alpha Phi Alpha (the Alphas) and Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA).

ANSWERS: 1. B; 2. A; 3. C; 4. A; 5. B; 6. C; 7. B; 8. A.

BONUS ANSWERS:

--A. They protested the spending of \$24-billion on the moon landing program, when



SUBWAY RIDERS EVACUATED - New York: Firemen assist some of the thousands of subway riders who were evacuated from New York's Lexington Avenue line after flooding halted train traffic on July 18. One man was reportedly killed by a train coming in the opposite direction, several others suffered heart attacks, and as many as 500 were overcome by heat prostration, brought on by long delays in the oven-like cars. Emergency exits were used over a stretch of more than 60 blocks. (UPI).

Civil Rights Roundup

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

OUSTER SOUGHT

CAIRO, Ill.-The ouster of Preston Ewing as local NAACP president is being sought by a local group, which includes many members of the recently organized all-white United Citizens for Community Action organization. The group, at a mass meeting attended by 350-400 Cairo residents, approved sending a letter to Roy Wilkins, national NAACP president, asking that Ewing be replaced. The letter charged that Ewing had refused to go along with Illinois Atty-Gen. William Scott's request that Blacks end their boycott of Cairo merchants.

POLICE CAUTIONED

CHICAGO-An official police bulletin, written by Lt. Francis M. Ward, had admonished policemen to use "every possible means" at their disposal to avoid a killing when making an arrest. Homicides, looting, and property destruction frequently have followed the killing of a civilian by a policeman, the bulletin noted.

COMPLAINT UNIT

CHICAGO-A Black man, many Americans do not have enough to eat.

--B. Alpha Phi Alpha (the Alphas) is a social and civic fraternity for men; Alpha Kappa Alpha (AKA) is a social and civic sorority for women.

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Thomas N. Dodd, 30, has been named head of a special federal unit to handle complaints of racial bias and violations of civil-rights laws. Thomas A. Foran, U. S. attorney, said the unit, the first to be created in a local Justice department office, was set up to give civil-rights complainants "the dignity and respect they deserve." Todd, as an assistant prosecutor, participated in the government's investigation of the local school system.

HE'LL REDOUBLE EFFORTS

BOSTON-Pediatrician Dr. Benjamin Spock says a court ruling overturning his anti-draft conspiracy conviction will make him redouble his efforts "to free those hundreds of young men still in jail around the country for resisting the draft and the war." Freed by the 1st U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, along with three others, Spock urges "every American to write or telegraph (President) Richard Nixon to stop the (Vietnam) war now."

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