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Wilson - To Keep This Page, Patronize Those Who Make It Possible

CAT FISH ROW

EAST NASH
By JOHN BAKER

Catfish Row parades were on the run this past Saturday and Sunday especially because of the fine weather. You never saw so many fine frocks of every design dresses led the parade.

They tell me that he is doing O.K. with his new private club, "The Pick of the Crop". You can't get in or join unless you rate your own self above all that raising H--- and fighting and stuff!! Not bad, not bad at that. What do you think about it?—O.K.? Well I'll be seeing you next week.

First Baptist Church

The fever rang high up and down Old Cat Row, but things stayed normal as the officer patrolled our area regularly. The Pastime Billiard Parlor has a new manager, Drop in and hear his story. He has a new one, especially in keeping down that "Vig" language.

Dr. O. L. Sherrell, secretary of the Missionary State Work, delivered a very enlightening sermon at the Sunday morning service of the First Baptist Church, preaching from the subject, "On a Life of Trust."

As we move on down Catfish Row we find that the E. L. Darden, undertaking establishment has moved into the Old Homestead on Pender Street temporarily until his new funeral home has been completed. They're carrying on business as usual, of course.

Dr. Sherrell stated that every Christian should live trustworthily and at all times should be careful of their fellowmen since there was no way of knowing when one might meet him further up the road and have to call upon him for help.

Further down Catfish Row we find a crowd around the Edwards Funeral Home, on the porch, inside and out. "What has happened?" Well, he has a large funeral that evening. He is new you know, and people want to see what he has to offer. Well, you can bet he has enough.

He likened Christians to Joseph, standing for what was right and true, although he warned that such a course might not result in popularity, since in some instances to be the most popular person was merely to be the biggest liar.

Late Sunday afternoon we pulled in way out on Catfish Row about at the end of its tail, that's at Hubert Woodard's, as though you didn't know. Well, you can bet he has enough.

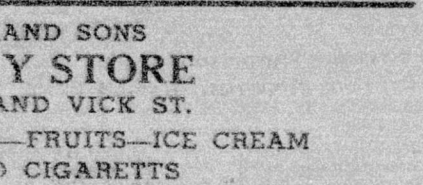
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"Yes men are popular," he said, "but the man or woman who wants to do something for the betterment of the church or community cannot at all times agree with everybody else."

In conclusion he declared that we must have dreamers who dream of better ways of doing things before those dreams can become a reality.

The sermon was well received by the congregation.



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WILSON DODGERS WIN GAME WITH MT. OLIVE NINE

The Wilson Dodgers defeated the Mount Olive nine by a score of 8-6 Sunday in a hotly contested game played at Mount Olive. Joe Holiday was on the mound for the winning team and allowed only four hits while getting three hits for three runs to the bat, a triple, a double and a homer.

Bishop Davis Honored By A.M.E. Laymen In Miss.

JACKSON, Miss. — In one of the most elaborate testimonials ever given a Bishop in African Methodism, the Rt. Rev. Monroe H. Davis recently appointed to preside over the Eighth Episcopal district, was honored at Campbell College here last Wednesday, with representatives of the clergy and laity from the entire state of Mississippi and Louisiana.

Presiding Elders, Ministers and Laymen from the district were loud in their praise of the distinguished leader who has followed in the 100 steps of the illustrious Bishop, Sherman L. Greene, Sr., now in Alabama.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Maggie Crawford honored Joseph Jackson, formerly of Wilson, but now of Washington, D. C. at bridge. Twenty guests were present. Prizes were won by Mrs. Temple Jones and Mrs. E. M. Barnes Out of town guests who received gifts were: Joseph Jackson of Washington, D. C. and Miss Marie Weeks of Salisbury. The guests were served ham, pear salad, pickles, potato chips, rice crackers, cookies and fruit punch.

Miss Hattie L. Dixon entertained 12 guests at a picnic in a going away party. First prize was won by Miss Clara G. Cooke and second prize by Mrs. Annie C. Farmer. The guests were served chicken salad on lettuce, pickles, olives, rice crackers, cake and fruit punch. Her guests were: Mesdames Annie C. Farmer, Dorothy Ellis, Grace Artis, Misses Oris Lansley, Clara G. Cooke, Marie Weeks, Doris Gaston, Loretta Howell, Madeline Floyd, Ednestine Floyd and Willie B. Jones.

Mrs. Annie C. Farmer and Miss Sallie F. McKethan were hostesses to a Welcome Home Party, honoring Miss Clara G. Cooke who spent a year teaching in Oklahoma. Miss Cooke holds a Master's degree from Columbia University, New York, N. Y. Fifty guests were present and helped celebrate the occasion. The guests were served open face sandwiches, cheese cookies, fruit punch and drinks. Out of town guests were: Mrs. Dozella Wiley of Durham, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Gant of Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Eunice D. Cooke of Durham, N. C.; Miss Marie Weeks of Salisbury, N. C.; Joseph Chester of Baltimore, Md.; Quay Atchen and Joseph Jackson of Washington, D. C.

Jewel Council No. 6 met in Wilson, Tuesday night, June 3, at 8:30 p.m. with Dr. Rachel G. Barnes, Loyal D. Ruler presiding. There were a large number of daughters present from Goldsboro, Kinston, and Clinton. The State president, Rev. K. P. Battle was present and made very helpful remarks. Resolutions were made by Dr. Sallie W. Artis of Goldsboro, N. C. Our next meeting will be held in Clinton, N. C. July 13, with Mesdames Temple No. 299 D. Rachel G. Barnes, Loyal D. R. Dr. Mattie M. Best, Fin. Sec.

DEATHS & FUNERALS

Funeral services for the Rev. James Boykins were held at 812 Vira Street at the St. Rose Disciples Church Sunday at 3 p.m. Interment took place in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Milton Bryant, who died in Baltimore, Md., was buried at a home place following funeral services which were conducted here.

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Mrs. Martha Battle, a boy June 1, Route 3, Box 21, Elm City.

Mrs. Annie Mae Poles, a boy, June 3, Route 4, Box 48, Wilson.

Mrs. Ethel Parker, boy, June 8, 1326 Carolina St. Wilson.

Mrs. Delois Williams, boy, June 11, 307 Lane St. Wilson.

BIRTHS

Three of 1948's most popular recording artists will be co-starred in the forthcoming "King Karavan", scheduled to commence a twenty-week series of one-nighter dance engagements in the south, southwest, and midwest in early August.

Headlining the "in person" cavalcade of juke-box favorites will be "Bullmoose" Jackson, sensational young singer-saxophonist whose "King" recordings of "I Love You, Yes I Do", "Sneaky Pete", "All My Love Belongs To You" and "Bowlegged Woman" have made him the "hotest" personality in show business today. Jackson's four records are currently listed among the top ten, most played in juke-boxes and by disc jockies on the nation's radio stations. "Bullmoose" will direct the famous Buffalo Boscats, sensational dance music aggregation heard on all his records. Co-starring with the romantic voiced "Bullmoose" will be Lennie Johnson, whose original recording of "Tomorrow Night" for King has been the No. 1 most played juke-box record for the past four weeks, in popularity polls conducted by Billboard and Cash-Box, leading trade journals.

Captivating Marie Henderson, fascinating blues singing discovery, completes the triple-headline attraction to be produced by Lucky Millinder and booked thru Gale Agency, New York City.

The St. Albans Rhythm Band were given an audition Wednesday by Joe Lawhon, program manager for Wilson's new radio station, WVOT. Mr. Lawhon was pleased with the showing of the band and praised it highly.

The Reverend Fathers Gomez, Seaton and Huston, C.S.M., were present at the audition. Refreshments were served.

It's all right to take your wallet on a gay party but why take your troubles?

The world-wide shortage of fats and oils is still acute. Save and turn in every drop of used fat you have.

HERE AND THERE

The music festival to be staged in Griffith stadium in August by the National Negro Opera organization is expected to be one of the most impressive appearances of Negro artists in the history of the Capital. NNO is driving for contributing memberships, and will undoubtedly be given a far greater financial support this year than ever before. It is a grand organization, too.

The eyes of the nation will be turned upon the NAACP convolve in Kansas City, June 22-27. The perennial fight for greater branch participation in framing national policy will again be staged. Some of the branches are determined to bring this about. (They aren't fooling, either.)

Political seers are estimating that the Wallace-Taylor ticket will garner about five to six million votes, carry no states, but will elect a half dozen congressmen.

Now that the city of Cincinnati has given the green light to its parade, EBPOW (Elks) will show the metropolis something in the way of big struts when the "Bills" march during the forthcoming 50th anniversary convention.

The buying grades scandal at Howard university need not have raised such a furor. Bribery is nothing new, and schools are people by all kinds of human beings.

And after all, "money talks" is the bible of America. (Note: it was the bible of the Roman Empire, too, if you catch on.)

The gambling investigation in Washington is getting hotter by the minute. Some say the numbers swindle is doomed, and the suckers will soon have to look somewhere else to throw their money away.

Return of Josephine Welch Brown to NCNW as executive director will be welcomed by many supporters of Ma Bethune's group.

When the doctor ordered Venice Sprague to rest for a spell, her friends and fellow reporters in the Capitol certainly did miss the cheeky newspaperman from her usual haunts. (Pat! she's better.)

Drop Suit To Equalize Bus Transportation

Charleston, S. C. (ANP) — A suit to force school authorities to provide adequate free bus transportation for Negro public school pupils in Clarendon county was dismissed here last week by Federal District Judge J. Walter Waring. The dismissal was ordered after plaintiff's counsel made a motion to that effect, which was seconded by attorneys for the defense.

The plaintiff in the suit, filed March 17, was Levi Pearson on behalf of his son, James. They were represented by Atty. Thurgood Marshall, NAACP chief counsel, Harold Bulwage, Columbia, S. C., and Edward R. Dudley.

Defendants in the suit were the Clarendon county board of education; L. E. McCord, county superintendent of education; commissioners of Clarendon county school district 26 and E. G. Stokes, chairman of the board; and Jesse T. Anderson, state superintendent of education.

The suit charged violation of the 14th amendment of the constitution and asked a declaratory judgment against "the policy, custom, usage and practice of establishing and maintaining adequate, free transportation for white children while refusing to provide or maintain free bus transportation for Negro children because of their race or color." In addition, an injunction was sought to prohibit the state from "making a distinction on account of race or color in providing bus transportation."

Replying to the charge, the defendants said laws of the state provide a system of procedure for such matters and that resort should be had to that procedure rather than to the federal court. They denied there was any discrimination by reason of color or race. They also pointed out that James Pearson was enrolled in a school district in which he did not live, and without approval of the district commissioners in involved.

On the discrimination count, they said that a considerable number of white students attend Clarendon county schools but do not have access to free bus transportation.

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BAND MEMBERS JAILED HERE ON REEFERS CHARGE

WILSON — Charges of illegal possession of marijuana landed 11 members of Danny Long's orchestra in the Wilson county jail Saturday night following the mass arrests immediately after completion of an engagement at Roanoke Rapids.

According to T. J. Davis, Roanoke Rapids chief of police, who made the arrests, the musicians were taken into custody after police had been called to the dance after Frank Jones, and Horace Edwards, members of the band, got into a fight.

Edwards charged Jones with assault and Jones tipped off police about the marijuana, according to W. T. Atkinson, Federal Narcotics agent of Greensboro, who was called into the case.

Almost a pound and a half of the weed was found in the band's coach, in a landman's car, and in the book agent's brief case, Davis reported.

At a hearing at 9:00 Sunday night before U. S. Commissioner W. S. Swain of Rocky Mount, probable cause was found in the case of each of the 11 members of the band, and they were bound over for trial in the Eastern district Federal court at Wilson. Bond was set at \$1,000 each for Jones and Edwards, and \$500 each for the other nine defendants.

Nine of the men posted bond and Swain ordered them committed to the Wilson county jail to await trial in Federal court in October.

The men were listed as Franklin Jones, 27, Ocofield, Ga.; Horace Edwards, 33, New York City and Greensboro; Earl Warren, 20, New York City; Danny Long, 24, Winchester, Va.; Sylvester Sanders, 29, Salisbury; Robert Seales, 25, Winston Salem; Johnnie Clark, 20, Philadelphia, Pa.; Richard C. Clark, 18, Roanoke, Va.; Daniel C. Moore, 23, Washington, D. C.; John Leckie, 28, Roanoke, Va.; and William Graham, 25, New York City.

North Carolina commercial babies produced 5,370,000 baby calves during April, about 1 per cent more than they harvested during the same month last year.

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UPWA APPROVES RIGHTS PROGRAM URGES PASSAGE

Washington (ANP) — Action on the eight point civil rights program recently adopted by the United Public Workers of America, CIO, was called for by the anti-discrimination commission of the union this week in a letter to 500 locals.

The aims of the union program are to eliminate discrimination in employment in the federal government as well as in state and local governments and the discontinuance of the "silver-gold" hiring system in the Panama Canal zone.

Chairman Thomas Richardson of the commission called the unions to establish a program to fight discrimination. He recommended that they set up anti-discrimination committees of their own to deal with such problems.

The failure of congress and President Truman to enact any of the recommendations of the President's Committee on Civil Rights or the President's civil rights speech to congress in February was pointed out in the commission's letter to the locals.

The UPWA eight program called for:
1. Demand that the President issue his long promised FEPC order for the federal government.
2. Mobilize the union and the American people to give Panamanians adequate wages and retirement benefits and the abolition of the "silver-gold" system in the Canal zone.
3. Fight for passage of national, state, county and municipal P. E. P. C. laws.

4. Cooperation with organizations fighting against lynching, the poll tax and jim crow in the armed services.
5. Continue to fight for equalization of Negro and white teachers' pay in the south and reinstatement of union leaders fired as a result of this fight.

6. Integration of anti-discrimination work as a basic point in our union program with regular reporting of activities in local areas by staff members to the director of organization.
7. Establishment of local union anti-discrimination committees in all sections of our union.
8. Union wide educational program on this issue under the guidance of the Educational Department of the international union.

Soybean production has expanded rapidly during the past few years. Many North Carolina farmers will grow soybeans for oil during 1948.

Wilson Youth Is Placed Under \$500.00 Bond

WILSON — Eddie Norwood, 24-year-old Wilson youth, was bound over to superior court under a \$500 bond when he was given a preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court on a charge of burglary here Monday morning.

Norwood, who was given a hearing before Fred Carr, acting judge, is alleged to have entered the home of Mrs. Mable Calton of Pettigrew street about 2:01 Sunday morning while Miss Calton and her seven-year-old daughter were sleeping.

He did not take the stand in his behalf, but the evidence of Mrs. Calton and that of local police officers led Judge Carr to find probable cause and bind Norwood over to be tried in Superior Court.

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