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BY L. D. WOODS

What mortal is Judge of sinners souls To say who rightfully belongs to the church fold? Religion is not found in this act at all. For God alone can save the soul that falls.

If the church keeps drifting from the old landmark, It will be judged for failing to do her part. The Deacons in the church may say you got to go. (Cause you were absent and didn't do so and so.

When God opens his book to see who must go, There will be some who paid money and made a show; And some who prayed like the Pharisees for fame, And some who preached and didn't live the same.

Some people are going to hell, the church never turns out, Only God will know the truth, what 'tis all about. It may take money to stay on the book here below, But on God's book it will be different, I surely know.

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NEW BERN LIBRARY HOLDS OPEN HOUSE

The Board of Directors of the New Bern Colored Library kept open house in observance of the first anniversary of the occupancy of the new library building on West Street, Sunday, June 20th from 4 to 8 p. m. The board expressed gratitude to the many friends, both white and colored, who have made the new building possible and is anxious that all will see and use it.

The library was started in 1936 under the WPA. It was housed in a small room at West Street High School, sponsored by the late principal, J. T. Barber, until last year, when the new building was completed at a cost of \$8,000.

Raising of this money was made possible through the gifts and many generous donations from both white and colored friends in the city and elsewhere. It took many years and numerous trials and tribulations to finish the project.

Directors are both white and colored residents of the city. Many who served at the beginning are still on the board. The first president was the late Rev. R. I. Johnson, noted Episcopal minister, who served until 1937, giving it up to devote his time to the Good Shepherd Hospital. The next president was Mrs. L. H. Smith. Under her term of office the site for the new library building was purchased from George Ebanzas, who donated one half in memory of his mother, the late Mrs. Lavinia Stanley. The present president is Miss Charlotte Rhine, who had charge of the building plans, with the aid of outlying committees.

Recent improvement includes the screening of the doors and windows and the addition of venetian blinds. The grounds have been filled in with dirt and a cement walk has been laid by the vocational students of West Street School.

The library has grown rapidly in both city and county where there are nine stations, North Harlowe, Vanceboro, Fort Barnwell, Dover, Pleasant Hill, Rocky Run, Cove City, Craven Corner and Riverdale.

Many friends in the city and county as well as from other states have sent donations of money or books. Just recently came a cart of fine books from a friend in Michigan.

We feel proud to know that since 1936, the library has grown from 84 volumes to more than 6,000 volumes at present.



Miss Ruth Jones of 3rd Avenue, a recent graduate from Bennett College, Greensboro, received her B. A. degree in Education and she plans to do further study at the University of Michigan, Miss Jones is spending her summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jones. Her hobby is reading.

Tri-Section Tour Report Is Made By The Rev. C. H. C. White

Rev. C. H. C. White, I, the pastor of Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, The Friendly Church on the corner of Burn and Cedar Streets, New Bern, has just returned from a Tri-Section tour which took him through thirty-one states in the South, West and North.

He was a commissioner of Cape Fear Presbytery to the 160th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, USA, which was in session at the First Presbyterian Church of Seattle, Washington, from May 27th through June 2nd. He also attended the pre-assembly meeting of "The New Life Movement" and of "The Band of National Missions, May 24th and May 29th. The Rev. Mr. White was greatly impressed with the pre-assembly and the general assembly. He says that the pre-assembly was most inspiring and that business of the General Assembly was transacted with ease, and that there was a great spirit of oneness throughout the General Assembly. Many progressive steps were made to promote the general program of the church.

After the close of the General Assembly, the Rev. Mr. White observed the flood district, stopping at Portland, Oregon, on his way to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif. After spending a few days observing the various points of interest in San Francisco and Los Angeles, he toured to Boston, Mass. He made many stops between these points. His special stops were made in Salt Lake City, Utah, Denver, Colorado, Omaha, Nebraska, Chicago, Ill., Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, Pa., and New York City. He says that when he was in Boston, Mass., he stood on the spot where Christ's attacks fell in the defense of our American Freedom during the Revolutionary war. He also said that he observed the monument erected there in honor of Christ's attacks. And these two facts plus others have given him added inspiration for his message on the fourth of July. The Rev. Mr. White is now at Mary Potter School in Oxford, attending Cape Fear Pre-bysterian Conference for which he is the chairman of the Executive Committee. He is also the Registrar of the Catawba Synodical Summer Conference that will be held at Mary Potter School, Oxford, August 14th through August 20th, 1948.

New Bern Personals

Miss Pernelle Taggart, R. N., at Good Shepherd Hospital, is spending five days home in Salisbury, with her parents. Miss Taggart has recently returned from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn. She did further study in Anesthesiology.

George Jones of Bronx, N. Y., motored down to visit his mother, Mrs. Hattie Jones, and family at W-129 Craven Terrace. He was accompanied by Daniel Taylor, of Brooklyn.

William Holloway of New York, N. Y., left Friday after spending a few days in the city with friends and relatives.

John Riddley of Brooklyn left Sunday after spending a few days here with his sisters and friends. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, also of Brooklyn. On their way Mr. Riddley will stop for a day at Hampton Institute with his brother, Isaac, an instructor there.

Miss Melba Howard, R. N., at St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, is spending a few days home with her mother, Mrs. Teresta Howard of Cedar Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fonville and son, Jessie Ray, of Philadelphia, Pa., are spending two weeks with sisters and brothers in the city. They are the house guests of Mrs. Beatrice Thomas.

SD-2 James U. Stanley, USN, and brother, Leonard O. USN, are now spending leave with their parents, Miss Della Carter of New York, is spending some time with friends here in the city.

Charles Nelson of New York left Monday, after spending some time here with his brother, Joseph Nelson of West Street.

James Jarman of New York left Monday after a few days with his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Jarman. During her illness, Mrs. Jarman is convalescing at her home at 902 Chapman Street.

Miss Rosa Herring, R. N., at Good Shepherd Hospital, left July 2 for Detroit, Mich. There she'll spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Evelyn Jefferson and son, Tony, of New York, were in the city to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Carrie Cobb of Cedar Street. Leamon Murphy of Pollockville, left Tuesday for Washington, D. C.

He was accompanied by Calvin Simmons and Earl King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Street, left Sunday for New York, where he will remain until he returns to enter Shaw University in September.

Mrs. Florence Moore and daughter, Mary Alice, of West Street, left Thursday for Frenoid, N. J.

Mrs. D. A. Conrad of Dillham Street, has just returned from New York visiting her son, Charles and family. She was also accompanied by her mother.

Miss Mateline Jones of New York City is now spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lillie Mae Vail of Sutton Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders of New Haven Conn., left Friday, after spending a week as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hamilton of Third Avenue.

Alexander Reddick of Craven Terrace has just returned from visiting friends and relatives in New York.

William King of Philadelphia, Pa., will be home for a week with his mother, Mrs. Almetia Cumming, at 941 Cedar Street.

Mrs. Sidney Rhodes of New York is spending two weeks in James City with her sister and brothers.

Mrs. Mary Haman Daniels of James City is leaving Friday for New York to spend two weeks with friends and relatives.

James Peterson of Craven Terrace is leaving for New York this week.

Miss Mildred Shack and Mr. Kitty Hargett are spending the summer in Newark, N. J. Mrs. Shack, originally from Pollockville, is a student at A. and T. College, Greensboro.

Mrs. Varma Keyes has just returned to the city from Warren, Ark.

Robert D. Grady, Jr., of Richmond, Va., was a house guest of Pete Willie, Craven Terrace, for a few days. Mrs. Grady is a musical student at Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Pearl Harvett and brother, Robert left for New York Saturday.

Mrs. Shirley Maitland of Brooklyn, N. Y., and son, R. G. Maitland, are spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Conrad of Dillham Street.



WOUNDED BY BULLET — Joseph McNeil, 21-year-old New Bern youth, is shown above before he was fatally wounded by a stray bullet allegedly fired by a member of the Black Swamp. McNeil died in the Good Shepherd Hospital Thursday of last week and is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore McNeil. Rites were conducted at 4:00 p. m. Sunday, Dillham is still in jail.

LINCOLN U. PREXY NAMED TO UNESCO LONDON SEMINAR

Word has been received here of the appointment of Dr. Horace Mann Bond, President of Lincoln University, as Chairman of the Committee on Social Understanding of the UNESCO Seminar to be held in London, England, during July and August.

The Seminar will include delegates from educational institutions and teachers' associations from the member nations of the United Nations. The Seminar will discuss and perfect plans for the cooperation of world-wide educational agencies in meeting the problems of the world through educational methods.

Dr. Bond, before becoming President of Lincoln University in 1945, had engaged in extensive educational researches and in administrative and educational survey studies throughout the country. He has been a member of state educational surveys in Oklahoma, Mississippi, and Georgia. He is a member of the Committee on Post-War Higher Education of the Pennsylvania Joint Commission on Government. He is the author of several books and numerous articles dealing with educational and other social problems.

Dr. Bond left New York City for London at 5:30 p. m. July 6, via the British Overseas Airways.

With the Browns he said, "That's a rare treat."

15 Year Old Youth Escapes From Slavery In Louisiana

ST. LOUIS (ANP) — A 15 year old boy who told a story of escape from slavery arrived here last week and found a home for the first time in his life. He also ate fried chicken for the first time.

Henry Williams told Mrs. Mary Franklin of St. Louis of his life as a branded slave and of others forced to work on a farm in Louisiana year after year. Here in this city he found a home with a family of William Brown.

Alderman Sam Buck of Venice, after hearing the boy's story, said that he would present the case to the NAACP.

According to Williams, he lived on a farm in Tangipahoa parish, 60 miles north of New Orleans. He showed 1-2 inch scars on the back of his left hand and on the left side of his abdomen. These scars represented brands, he said.

The owner of the farm, he said, told him he would shoot him if he tried to escape. Other farm workers were also virtual slaves, according to the boy's story. Most of them were white criminals convicted in prison whose freedom had been bought by the owner.

The farm operator carried a rifle and a pistol and had 15 blood hounds on the farm. Williams said he had seen the owner shoot a number of these ex-convicts when they tried to escape.

Williams considered himself lucky in making his own escape. He slipped out through the only window in the hayloft where he slept. The doors were kept locked at night when he went to bed. After slipping away from the farm he got a ride in a truck after helping the driver change a tire.

Williams never remembered living anywhere else but on this farm. The estate of 500 acres, he said, was owned by a parish official.

The boy appears to be older than 15. Although husky and well built, he is not in good health, according to a physician here, because of poor diet. Williams said he was served beans at every meal on the farm. His parents were killed in an automobile accident, he said.

On St. Louis' east side, Williams has been living with Ole Butler and Edward Miles. He moved in with the Browns last week when he ate a fried chicken sandwich

Whites Still Seeking Means To Evade High Court Covenant Rule

Washington (ANP) — The U. S. Supreme court was accused in the area. Whenever a homeowner decided to sell, the captain would have 30 days' option to investigate prospective buyers.

Newell urged all citizens "who want to take care of their properties" to participate in the plan.

"We have had to find a way that the supreme court cannot take jurisdiction over our actions," he declared. "Such a way is the option plan devised to give home and property owners control over the may move into their communities."

This plan, devised by Newell and other lawyers, "cannot be attacked because it makes no mention of race, creed, or color." It calls for designation of a "black captain," in true Hitler style, far each block by an "authoritative organization" which also would

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BY BERNICE DAWSON
Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Best gave a "watermelon feast" for the 11111 folks in Pleasant Hill.

Joe George and children of New Bern spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Best Sunday.

Thomas (Bart) Harris is giving a fish fry Saturday night at Beunas Fork. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Artney Carmon of Pollockville is spending some time with her father, Raymond Carmon.

Grain export quotas for June 1948 recently announced by the USDA total 823,600 long tons (51,199,000 bushels) including 30,262,000 bushels of wheat and flour (in wheat equivalent) and 1,237,000 bushels of oats and barley. The May quotas totaled 1,203,000 long tons (44,967,000 bushels).

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