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By JOHN BAKER

Dear friends and readers I really appreciate the way you have received the new 16 page CAROLINIAN, North Carolina's first colored newspaper. The CAROLINIAN also extends its gratitude as this is my final column in this series. But this paper goes on to greater heights with Mr. Hooker taking over this page for you. He will give you the latest in all the happenings. His news will be the newest, so read your CAROLINIAN regularly and you won't miss anything. We will appreciate all news and make all news pictures free. For wedding pictures call Baker's Studio, 4725.

On Catfish, this past weekend most all businesses report better business. There was a capacity crowd in town Saturday regardless of the heat wave, and there was no excitement on Catfish Row. Maybe there was no money for the two (2) Bars (strong drink) and everyone was feeling real.

Sunday night I noticed in Shade's Drug Store on Catfish Row that old soda jerking Miss Minnie Dudley was back again, stirring up those good old cold sodas. Glad to see you back. Have you dug the new place around at the Masonic Hall. They say it's the finest in town. You'd better look it up—it has everything.

The Veteran's Cab Company gave a watermelon feast every day last week. They bought several watermelons, cut them and invited the public to help themselves.

Do you know that Rev. Butler is doing a fine job for you the members of the NAACP? We are lucky to have a man that's not afraid before the gun. Yes, he is before the gun, if you don't think so, you don't know anything about the NAACP. Every Negro in town should give a dollar and become a supporting member of \$2.50 or \$5.00 membership. This is a powerful national organization working for the advancement of our race and if you don't ever join, it will seem as though you don't have much race pride or fight in you. You can't do much if you don't have any help. Well, the NAACP is plenty of help and it has been proven. So wise up, join and get your friends to join. Support your local branch and headquarters will support you. Make it strong, for he has already done well here with the support of his co-workers. I'm sure you have read about it. You can take it from me, we are lucky to have him as our local branch president. Don't look at the man to much. Look at the work he is doing and help him and give him courage, for you may need him you or your friend—you can never fail when.

Buy the CAROLINIAN regularly and ask your friends to buy it also. Your support will keep it alive. We need this page.

Walter White Lashes Bradley Position On U. S. Army Segregation

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, blasted Gen. Omar Bradley, chief of staff of the army, for his stand on segregation in the army last week.

White criticized a statement by Gen. Bradley to the press saying that segregation of Negroes would continue at the lower level in the service.

"This statement made 48 hours after the commander-in-chief of the army, navy and air force issued an executive order to eliminate racial discrimination and inequality in the armed services is unbelievable.

"We call upon Gen. Bradley to repudiate his defiance of the executive order of his commander-in-chief and of decent enlightened public opinion. We call upon him to do so immediately. If he fails to act, his usefulness as chief of staff and as a leader of decent public opinion will be ended."

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Sunday School Body Has Convention At St. Luke A.M.E. Church

The Sunday School Convention of the Rocky Mount District of the North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church convened at St. Luke A.M.E. Church, July 28-30, 1948.

The motto for the convention was "Wholesome tongues are indeed trees of life and their words like apples of gold lying in baskets of silver."

The sessions included divine worship, institute work, and welcome addresses.

The officers that were elected were: Mrs. Rena Penny of Rocky Mount, secretary; Miss Cooper of Nashville, assistant secretary; Miss Peck of Rich Square, reporter; and Miss Hatie E. Morris, pianist.

Some of the highlights of the convention included a very helpful talk given by Bishop Heamington. He told the convention that "Weakness is one thing among us that keeps from succeeding."

Presiding Elder S. G. Thompson, president over the convention with assistance from the visiting ministers, also Dr. Carnes of the Wilmington District.

Some of the out of town visitors that visited the convention were Mrs. Lucille Cooke, president of the Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference of the A.M.E. Church; Mrs. Beatrice Smith, president of the Junior Missionary Department; Dr. Giles, Dr. Miller, and Dr. Pearl of the Baltimore Conference and Dr. E. L. Smith of the Wilmington District.

Pastor, The Rev. P. J. McIntyre.

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PARTICIPANTS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION — Above are shown some of the Sunday school superintendents, students and church officials who attended the Sunday School Convention of the Rocky Mount District of the North Carolina Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church which was held last week at the Saint Luke A.M.E. Church, Wilmington, N. C.

A WILSONIAN'S TIMELY THOUGHT

An appeal to all workers during the season remember that your health is at stake, therefore be careful about your diet. Health with a little money is far better than a lot of money and no health. Strive to keep the body machine in perfect order.

Organization is the call of the hour, therefore stick to your pledge and convince the fellow on the outside that two heads are better than one.

Veterans of Wilson become alert to your opportunities, offered by the U. S. Grasp them and get wise.

NFA Plans Ready For Homecoming Confab

TUSKEGEE (ANP) — Plans for the homecoming convention of New Farmers of America, August 15-18 are in the final stage. Delegates, officers and advisors from the 16 southern states having vocational agriculture in Negro public schools will return to Tuskegee Institute, the scene of the first convention of the organization in 1935.

Pre-convention meetings of national officers and board of trustees will be held from Wednesday, August 11, through Saturday, August 14. The convention proper will go into full swing on Sunday, August 15, with the president, James Bryant of North Carolina, presiding.

Highlights of the program include addresses by Dr. L. E. Derbigny, acting president, Tuskegee. Music will be furnished by the National NFA band and others. The NFA foundation will be represented by officials.

The students themselves will vie with each other in contests which always prove challenging. These contests include quizzes, quartets singing, special talents and public speaking. Winners of these contests will be awarded honors and cash prizes.

Other awards of recognition of individual merit to be given include the superior farmer degree, honorary superior farmer degree the H. O. Sargent award, prizes in farm mechanics, farm and home electrification, farm and home improvements, and dairy farmer.

A convention picture will be taken at the Booker T. Washington monument on Tuskegee campus. Tours to places of interest will close the formal activities of the convention.

The Alabama association is host to other national organization, under the direction of A. Floyd, state adviser, Tuskegee, J. R. Thomas of Virginia State College, the national executive secretary of the NFA.

LIBERIANS OPEN \$20 MILLION PORT

MONROVIA, Liberia (ANP) — The Republic of Liberia celebrated its 101 years of existence by opening a \$20,000,000, 750-acre deep-water harbor here Monday, July 26, President W. V. S. Tubman and other officials were present at the dedicatory ceremonies.

The new harbor, financed thru an American lend lease agreement and operated jointly by the Liberian government and seven American companies, can accommodate eight or nine large cargo ships simultaneously.

It is protected by two breakwaters, each more than 7,100 feet long. Another 10 vessels can be anchored in the lee of the northern breakwater, with some 20 to 30 smaller craft with light draft lying up with the breakwater.

Its facilities include a channel 600 feet wide and 30 feet deep at mean low water, 2,000 square feet of turning basin, a 2,000 foot wharf, a large warehouse; power, water and sanitary units. Awaiting completion are an administration building, radar location target, and cargo handling and oil storage equipment.

American companies assisting in the operation of the harbor are Farrell Lines, Inc.; Firestone Plantations company, Liberia company, Liberia Mining company, Mississippi Shipping company, Socopy-Vacuum Oil company and the Texas company. These outfits are combined into an organization known as the Monrovia Port Management Co., Ltd., with offices in New York.

A free port area has been set aside for foreign trade, processing, storage and product improvements. The area will be free of import duties imposed by the Liberian government.

Lend lease negotiations for the harbor development were completed in 1943 in return for American use of the harbor and airfield facilities. Construction began in the summer of 1944. There were 225 Americans and 1,800 Liberians employed on the project.

WILSON BOY FIGHTING CHAMPION

Welterweight Champion Amos Batts serving in the armed services in Gifu, Japan, won the decision over Jimmy Cooper of Guam in the best fight of the night at the Alysport Gymnasium, Batts, after being floored twice by swift looping lefts, came back in the end to floor Cooper 4 times and receive the decision.

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Writer Sees So. Carolina Governor As Liberal

COLUMBIA, S. C. (ANP) — Could Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina be called a "liberal" as the word is currently defined in this country?

According to Henry Lesesne, feature writer for the New York Herald Tribune, Gov. Thurmond could be called a liberal by southern standards; yet by standards outside the south he is one of those politicians "who might easily be compared to the men who clamor to a profound faith that fortunes could be made out of buggy whips long after Henry Ford was tinkering with internal combustion machines.

Thurmond, the Dixiecrat's choice for the presidency, is a firm believer of states' rights, but is against its being used as a cloak for white supremacy.

"While he is not an Ellis Arnall," Lesesne wrote, "neither is he by any stretch of imagination a Tammage or Bilbo. To his credit in his campaign for governor two years ago, he was called a Communist by some of his opponents. This was because he showed all appeal to prejudice to be elected."

The writer cited, as indications of Thurmond's "liberalism," his fight to get the state's \$1 a year poll tax repealed, his effort to have the legislature provide a secret ballot in the state, so that a real two-party system might operate; and his opposition to federal intervention into state affairs, even to stopping lynching. Thurmond was described as being "an unifying foe of the mob spirit."

"This was clearly demonstrated when the south's biggest lynching case in a decade—and the first one in South Carolina in years—broke in an up-state county only a few months after his inaugural," Lesesne pointed out. "There a mob of taxi drivers lynched Willie Earle, who allegedly had fatally stabbed a white

Greensboro Leaders Join in Polio Drive

Greensboro, N. C. (ANP) — Leading Negro citizens of Greensboro joined with whites in the drive against polio with a radio broadcast last week over station WBIG.

A. A. Morisey, North Carolina representative of the Norfolk Journal and Guide, the largest colored newspaper in the south, was in charge of the program.

Appearing on the air show were Dr. George H. Evans, president of the Greensboro Citizens' association; Mrs. K. S. Paylor, public health nurse; Dr. William M. Hampton, physician; John W. Henry with his daughter, Kay Frances, who was a polio patient at the ORD hospital, and Jean Morisey, one of her classmates.

Each person asked that all races cooperate with one another in the fight against the dread disease.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rise early and attend the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church. It is going forward under the fine leadership of its noble superintendent, Mr. C. W. Foster.

Rev. R. L. Horton of Clayton assisted. Rev. F. M. Davis in his service Sunday morning by giving a spiritual sermon. At 5 o'clock four persons were baptized.

Rev. Edward Joyce and choir rendered service at night. Being afflicted, he was assisted by Deacon Robert Haskin, James Whitfield, and Deacon Walter Hardy. He has been confined to his bed for two weeks.

WELCOME FOR THE U. S. APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM (NIPS)

The Bureau of Apprenticeship Program is now training more than 11,000 young men, most of them veterans, to be brick masons. Joint brick mason apprenticeship committees made up of both building contractors and construction trade unions are now operating in more than 450 communities throughout the country.

The National Association of Home Builders is to be commended for amplifying its policy so as to encourage the current brick mason apprenticeship program of the U. S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and the Structural Clay Products Institute.

NEGRO LIFE SPAN SHORTER — WASHINGTON (G) — According to the Federal Security Administration, the average longevity non-white persons is 60 years for women and 57.5 for men, while white women have a life expectancy of 70.3 years and white men can expect to live 68.1 years.

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