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YOUR SCRIBE

By FREDRICK L. BURNS

It is rather odd where a person can get material for a column. My idea came as I rode to work on a bus.

As I sat there thinking of a heavy schedule for the day, I was attracted by a conversation between several of my fellow workers.

It seemed that these persons belonged to various churches of the city and had heard my broadcast listing the churches and inviting them to attend the church of their choice. I think that it has gone over big or at least I want to believe that my efforts have caused someone to attend church who otherwise would not have done so. As they continued to talk the conversation soon dwindled down to who was a good preacher and which one could not preach.

It is interesting to know how opinions vary as to who is a good preacher and what qualifications one must possess to be a good preacher.

I do know that the city has a very intelligent set of ministers, men with the finest character imaginable, and they work hard trying to place the Word of God before the people, both in action and words.

Each minister has his own style of delivery, they should not be criticized for that, after all that is his way of delivering his sermon.

These expressions are quite common: "That man can't preach he only talks," "I can't feel the spirit when I hear him," "That man preaches a good sermon but kills the spirit by begging for money."

These expressions are unfounded, for no person can receive anything from a sermon if he puts nothing into it. You should go to church with an open heart willing to accept the word as it is given to you. You should encourage your pastor, you should pray.

You should carry the "spirit" with you since that, too, must into the church since the expense of the church must go on. Come from within you. If you don't have it within your soul to come out, how in the world can any minister get it out of you?

So let's make it a point to go to the church of your choice next Sunday. Go with an open heart and without prejudice toward any minister. Put something into the sermon and do it for several Sundays and you won't want to stay away from church a single Sunday.

A few weeks ago "Bullmoose" Jackson's orchestra was in town and it was reported that more than 1800 paid \$1.50 each to hear him. I wonder what the churches would look like with that many people attending at one time since it is hard to get more than 2 to 3 hundred in church at one time and they are the faithful few that have already supported the church.

Thanks for your attention. May I expect you next week?

Fayetteville Personals

Friends will be interested to know that Mrs. Katie Cristfield continues ill at her home on Moore Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sims a young daughter, Delona and Miss Lillian McFeters of New York were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Gill, 510 Oakridge Avenue for the past two weeks.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Chavis was held from Evans Metropolitan Church Thursday, July 22. She leaves to mourn their loss, one son, two sisters and one brother, and a number of relatives and friends. Out-of-town relatives who attended Mrs. Chavis' funeral were Mrs. Dora Waddell and Mrs. Nannie Bryant of Tarboro and Mrs. Blanche Reid, New York.

Stewardess Board No. 2 of Evans Metropolitan Church met at the home of Mrs. Mary Guiney Tuesday, July 20. Mrs. Hall was a guest of the Board.

Miss Maude Hood, president; Mrs. Maude Wright, secretary. Miss Vera Lejovec Ferguson returned from a vacation to New York, N. Y., Newark, N. J., and Philadelphia. She reports a very pleasant time.

Mr. M. J. Ball from Richmond, Va. was the week end guest of Mrs. M. K. Deas.

Mrs. Annie Dixon is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Simmons.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor, has returned from Burlington, where she visited her son and family.

Miss Isabel Anderson has returned to her home in Jamaica, N. Y. after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Pennie Chaves and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McRacken of New York are visiting their niece, Mrs. Katie Cristfield.

Mrs. Novella Wright of North St. has returned home after undergoing an operation in Pittman Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Lofton had as their guests for the past two weeks, Mrs. Mattie McKinnon and Mrs. Susan Tate of New York City.

Mrs. McKinnon is Mrs. Lofton's sister. They had not seen each other for many years.

A very enjoyable time was had visiting friends, discussing the changes in the city and visiting their old friends and home in Red Springs.

Li and Mrs. Charles Easley motored to their home in Chattanooga, Tenn., for two or three weeks. They will be at home, 301 Moore Street, after July 25th. Mrs. Easley resigned her position as recreation supervisor for women in Richmond, Va. June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ferguson Mountain, last Sunday to attend the opening of the PTA Camp for girls, 65 girls registered for the meeting.

B. F. Ferguson and Ed McDonald, Rudolph Elley and others went to St. Paul to conduct a funeral for a returned veteran from overseas at four o'clock Sunday, July 18.

J. W. McRae announces the marriage of his sister, Mrs. Rosena Covington to J. W. David Saturday, July 17, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. L. Dixon. At home after July 29, 217 Church Street, Trenton, N. J.

George Bayne of New York City is visiting his sister, Miss Nellie Bayne.

The friends of Mrs. Irene Montague are glad to know that she has returned home from the hospital, and is getting along fine.

Mrs. Mina Jones is spending some time with her children in New York City.

Miss Susie Bogans has returned to Richmond, Va., after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bogans of Robeson St. Mrs. Flora Patterson of Norfolk, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosie



Booker McMillan, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Booker McMillan, Sr. of Fayetteville, N. C. has returned from the Tenn. A. and S. State College of Nashville, Tenn., where he attended the American Red Cross National Aquatic School. His trip was sponsored by the Cumberland County Chapter of the American Red Cross. He successfully qualified in the following:

Water safety instruction; Senior life saving; Standard first aid; 1st year boating; 1st year canoeing; and 1st year recreational swimming.

There were approximately 40 students attending from the southeastern district. The instructors being both white and colored.

Booker is a veteran of World War II. A graduate of the E. E. Smith High School and at present a Junior 3, Fayetteville State Teachers College of Fayetteville, N. C.

PROUD ETHIOPIAN

REV. MILES A. J. RHYMES
Just one of God's little children,
And made in his image as all other men.

Asking no apologies for the texture of my hair
And none for the pigmy of my skin.

I am an African Descendant, proud Ethiopian,
Look not upon me because I'm black;

I ask no special favors, only equality of rights,
I'm just human following humanity's tracks.

The black pure, can't tarnish, black is honest,
God made me black, with it a gem.

Proud and satisfied of my Ethiopian skin,
Fast black won't run, it's the royal red of men.

Oh ye proud red blood'd African descendants,
Men, women, boys, and girls proud of your own,

From all quarters of earth do honor to your birth,
As of your Race, men be proud to the bone.

Here ye, sons and daughters of Ethiopian strains
From the North, South, East, and West,

Proud African descendants — my fellow men,
Hate off, stand the test with the world's best.

SENATE IS ASKED TO ACT AGAINST SENATOR JOHNSON

Washington — Charging that Senator Olin D. Johnston (D., S. C.), in a speech on the floor of the Senate, threatened "to risk plunging the nation and the entire world into obliterative germ and atomic warfare" rather than to permit enactment of civil rights legislation, Walter White, Secretary of the NAACP Thursday wired Senator Arthur Vandenberg (R., Mich.) urging the Senate to censure the South Carolinian.

Mr. White cited the speech made Wednesday, July 28, by Senator Johnston in which he said pressure for enactment of civil rights bills will bring an end to the bi-partisan foreign policy.

"The peace of the world will then probably have been jeopardized," the Senator said, "and probably the seeds will have been planted which will eventually develop and grow into a third world war."

Illinois Jacquet Booked For 3 Weeks At Roxy

NEW YORK — The Roxy Theater, leading Broadway presentation house, has announced the signing of Illinois Jacquet, renowned "Dynamo of the Saxophone," and his high-flying Sextette for a three-week engagement with the annual "Harvest Moon Ball" show, headed by columnist Ed Sullivan, starting September 9.

The exciting Jacquet's appearance at the Roxy will mark his first start on the stage of a Broadway theater as a bandleader in his own right. As a featured member of the bands of Lionel Hampton, Cab Calloway and Count Basie, the mighty mite of the saxophone had played the leading Broadway houses with those outfits, his last stand having been at the Roxy with Basie's band in 1946.

SIGMAS ANNOUNCE CONTEST WINNERS

CHICAGO (ANP) — Names of 13 regional and local winners in the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity's national essay contest were announced this week. The topic was the life of Dr. George Washington Carver. The contest was open to high school seniors.

The winners were: Clarence Williams, 16, southern regional winner \$125; Parker High, Birmingham; Laura Somma, eastern regional winner, \$100, Abraham Lincoln High, Brooklyn; and Betty Jo Johnson, Texas regional winner, \$100, Anderson high, Austin.

Martin Robbins, Denver, Margerit Morrison 13, Mount Saint Mary academy, Newburgh, N. Y.; Odell G. Harris, Jr., 16, Peabody high, Petersburg, Va.; Pauline Fish, 17, Villa Maria Academy, Malvern, Pa.; Claire Hill, 17, Washington, D. C.

Nellie Carroll, 177, Jacksonville, Fla.; Alma Rebecca Leverette, 18, Stanton High, Jacksonville, Fla.; Marilyn V. Tucker, Booker T. Washington high, Atlanta; Albert Watkins, Anderson High, Austin, Tex.; and Barbara June Laion, 17, George Washington high, Indianapolis. All state winners of \$25 each; Eliza Hart Pietsch, East high, high Petersburg, Va.

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Fannie Ruth Gibber, Anderson high, Denver, and Arthur Durst, Jr., and Austin, honorable mention.

Horace F. Johnson, H. the fraternity's national director of education, said that he thanked all the teachers and judges for their cooperation.

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He has a weekly program, "The Carolinian News" heard every Friday over Radio Station WYNE, 1250 on your dial from 6:10 to 6:15 p. m., giving the latest in National, state and local news.

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"Next Door" By TED SHEARER



REHEARSALS for the CBS Saturday show "Junior Miss" constituted quite a problem for the producers due to the constant giggling of kid stars Barbara Whiting and Beverly Wills. It was solved by having Barbara and Beverly work at different mikes—back to back.

For his work in aiding America's talented youth, Horace Heidt, on his recent coast-to-coast tour received 10 cups, 5 keys to cities, 5 plaques, 1 vase. Donors included New York's Mayor O'Dwyer, Chicago's Mayor Kennedy.

Mel Torme, star of his own radio show over NBC, has molasses colored hair, a pendulous underlip, a voice billed as "The Velvet Fog" — and, in addition, he's a songwriter and movie star of note. He recently starred in MGM's "Good News."

Questions concerning lackness of states have far outranked others submitted by listeners for use on the CBS quiz "Everybody Wins."

Janet Waldo, who is "Corliss Archer" on NBC Tuesdays, is a real sports enthusiast. She skis, plays tennis, swims, flies her own airplane and every Monday goes roller skating with her next door Hollywood neighbor, Harriet Hilliard.

George Petrie, sometimes plays as many as a dozen roles on radio shows in a single week. "When he's set for a killer part," says his wife, "he comes down to breakfast in a vile mood. The days I like are Tuesdays when he's portraying Bill Grant on 'Call the Police.' It's different then. You see, he's a nice romantic guy on that program."

Kingfish: Does you realize, Andy, dat millions of people in dis country is got a very slim chance of gettin' a place to live unless you is a veteran?

Andy: A veteran's different, huh? Kingfish: Yeh, in dat case, he ain't got no chance at all.

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