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THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO

By E. A. THORNTON

Mrs. Ernest Lamb, Harvey Troublefield, Jr., Miss Christine Jones, Ben Jones, and Miss Mable Coley of Winston-Salem, N. C are visiting relatives and freiends in the city. Mrs. Emma Best and daughter, Daisy Best have returned home after spending some time in Philadelphia and Baltimore, Camden and Atlantic City, N. J. Floyd Hartley has returned to Baltimore after spending the weekwend with his wife and son on S. James Street. Miss Wilhelminia Cherry left during the week for Washington, D. C. to visit relatives and friends. Misses Mary and Gracd Wooten of Mt. Olive, N. C. were the weekend guests of their grandmother on Slocumo Street. Miss Grace Jones of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Jones at 503 Alvin Street, Miss Jones is secretary for the New York State Employment Service. Mrs. Joe Keys, 903 Devereaux Street is spending her vacation in Philadelphia with

George Washington of Dudley died at his home Tuesday, August 10. Funeral was held Thursday, August 12, 3 p.m. at the AME Zion Church in Dudley. Burial followed in the family cemetery. James Atkinson of 402 Canal Street died at his home Thursday morning. At the meeting of the Citizens Improvement League Tuesday night at Dillard High School, August 10, aside from discussing the letter of Colonel Langston's in "The Open Forum" of the News Argus and deciding to send an answer commending him, the League received reports on the committee which was appointed to secure signatures asking for paving North John Street from Atlantic Avenue to Greenleaf Street. The committee reported that most of the owners had agreed to sign, but some had not yet been contacted, and some refused to sign. The League also discussed plans for the forthcoming Community Chest drive with the chairman, Mrs. Nan Thompson, and Leroy Clark, co-chairman who

PRAISE STATEMENT BY COL. LANGSTON It is heartening news when men like Colonel John D. Langston come out frankly and boldly as he did in his letter in "Opinion of Oar Readers" published Tuesday in the News Argus. It is a sign that we, of both races in the South are already solving our own problems together and right here in the South. Colonel Langston goes right to the root of the matter in a fair succinct manne that solution of the eternal race problem is to be found in giving the Negro opportunities to perform the duties of citizenship, that contact has nothing with perverted ideas of "social equality", it is equal opportunity to live and work together in the solution of our mutual problems. These are not Colonel Langston's exact words, but the implication is plain, we cannot work out our common problems by denying either group equal opportunity to work them out and working together sharing the responsibilities as abilities and expediency dictate. If more members of the white race in the south would dare to speak out and act without fears and suspicious of "Social Equality" bugaboos it wouldn't be long before the race problem would vanish in the country. More power to him and others who may be thinking as Colonel Langston has spoken. A. J. Sykes, President, Citizens Improvement League. NEWS ARGUS "OPINION OF OUR READERS" WORTHY

OF CONSIDERATION

I note that a request has been made that a Negro be appointed on the school board and that a Negro policemen be provided for the colored sections. I believe these requests are worthy of serious consideration. If we really want to develop the Negro race, there is no better way to do it than to place some proper and substantial responsibility upon it. Many people are greatly confused about the so-called question of social equality. Civil responsibility has nothing whatever to do with that question. Those who have responsibility placed upon them, usually respond. It is man's inherent nature to rise to responsibilities. One thing that has retarded Negro growth has been his continuing dependence upon the white to do something for him. His thinking needs to go in reverse. For example, I rebuke a Negro who had been working for me many long years because he took it for granted that I was expected to give him presents, Christmas presents, News Year's presents and presents for all occasions. I said to him "Do you ever stop to think that you have never given me a Christmas present-even a Christmas card?" I saw that he needed to begin thinking about doing something for someone else-giving not getting sharing. Dependence is a weakening thing. That's one objection I had to the New Deal emergency program—that is the continuance of it after the emergency passed. Ithink we of the white race also need to gt a proper perspective on the racial question, and get rid of the absurd notion that contact with people means social equality. Neither law or contact makes for that kind of equality. Man selects his asociations. He selects his social environments. That's his personal affair. There are thousands even among the white race, that I neither hope nor desire to have social relationship with Not that I don't like them. I have simply chosen my social atmosphere. Aside from that personal right and choice, I believe in the kind of equality Aycock had in mind when he referred to the "Equality of Opportunity" the right to develop. A denial of that kind of right is discrimination under the laws of God and man. I believe if we recognized more clearly the distinction between the things we fear, and the things we need not fear, there would be less danger from the things we fear. It may well be that the mistaken desire of some of the minority race for social equality grows out of feeling that that is the only thing that will get him other rights he craves. So why not try out the experiment of placing upon some worthy Negroes responsibilities in the civic field that will both test their powers to grow and determine whether

At the Divisional Committee meeting held at Dillard High school August 11, 1948 a large group of interested citizens from Wayne, Duplin, Sampson, and Johnson Counties were present. At which time R. L. Wolff, Scout executive of Tuscarora Council, introduced and presented to the committee Amos P. Cox, its first Negro Scout executive, who was given a happy and warm welcome by the committee. Mr. Cox is a graduate of Elizabeth City State Teachers College, Elizabeth City, N. C. and received his M. A. degree from Atlanta University, Atlanta, Ga. and has recently completed a nine weeks training at the National Boy Scouts Training School for Professional Scouters in New Jersey, Mr. Cox and Scouters and Tuscarova Council which was received and apcamp this season because of the polio situation and restriction. THORNTON'S TEEN AGE CASINO TOPICS that during the month of September, we would do weeknd camping at Camp Carver with troops from each county or by districts.

R. L. Wolff, Scout executive then presented the operating budraise \$2800.00. After a short discussion by Dr. R. O. Weathers, dithat the drive to arise this money would begin on September 15th, and run through October 15th. H. P. Lucus, divisional finance chairman, is chairman of the drive with E. R. Williams serving as assistant. Scouters present were: J. O. Melvin, B. F. Clay, T. S.

FINEST WATCH, CLOCK AND JEWELRY Johnson, H. V. Brown, M. H. Aldridge, William King, Leroy Clark, E. A. Thornton M. R. Zachary E. R. Williams, Rev G. W. Todd, Rev. G. W. Todd. Rev. B. R. Richardson, Dr. R. O. Weathers, W. H. Rheindheart, H. P. Lucus, Zachary Holland, Pikeville, J. C. Thompson, C. H. Chalmers Faison N. C., B. G. Rich, Rufus Allen, H. L. Middleton, D. J. Standford, W. E. Smith, Warsaw, N. C. John Gray, Freemont, N. C., B. F. Greenfield, Mt. Olive, R. L. Wolff and Mr. Amos P Cox, Scout Executives. The Boy Scout drive will not be held in connection with the Community Chest drive, Both

drives will be held separately.

Professor and Mrs. J. F. Hawkins are visiting relatives and friends in the city. Mr. Hawkins is coach at Xavier University in New Orleans, Mrs. Hawkins formerly taught at Richard B. Harrison School, Selma, N. C. She resigned to be with her husband in New Orleans. Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Weathers have returned from a successful trip to New York City. They report a very pleasant trip.



SECOND SECTION

CHARMING SECRETARY VIS-IIS PARENTS - Charming Miss Grace Jones, of New York City, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. King Jones, 503 Alvin Street, spen, a 10 day vacation with her parents. Miss Jones formerly of Goldsboro, Is a graduate of Dillard High School, received her B. 8. Degree in Commerce from North Carolina College for Negroes in June, '46, and is now emplayed as secretary for the New York State Employment Service or which she has held for the pas, two years. Miss Jones' hobbies are reading and music.



NATION'S FARMERS WILL WATCH THIS

Users of heavy trucks and tractors will be especially interested in an all-weather grease test now carried on by the Army. A convoy of 12 two and one-half ton trucks started from Aberdeen proving ground, Maryland, August 2 on "Operation Greaseball", a journey of 20,000 miles which will take them through the blistering heat of California deserts and the bitter cold of an Alaskan winter.

and the petroleum industry are available for all-weather use and entials and wheel bearings. .

automotive greases developed by sponsored an all day celebration the Negro workers apportioned the Army's Ordnance Department Saturday honoring Charles E. to other units, Mr. Dawson said:

First Sergeant Sharky Everette of Fort Jackson, S. C. is home get, for we will raise our own for a few days to visit his wife and family on East Elm Street. funds and expect to have a resi-Sgt. Everette is a star on the Fort Jackson Red Devil baseball team, due to give to the national com-E. A. Thornton visited the CAROLINIAN Press Office during mittee for its other work." the week on business. Mr. Thornton states, "That Mr. Jervay, owner and publisher of the CAROLINIAN needs to be congratulated for Bruce group of "Truman to \$100 to that campaign, which also the very fine staff and wonderful setup he has. It is one of the 'President' fund raisers an- seeks to raise a million dollars

AFRICAN GIRLS WANTS TO STUDY AT DILLARD HIGH The following letter is the application of an African girl to enter Dillard High School. She is Remilekum Shitta of Lagos,

Having been granted the opportunity of knowing your address hereby present my case before you, trusting upon your mestimable kindness and good will. I shall deem it a great honor if you an consider me a lit candidate for one of your scholarships for factulty in general education and nursing March 1949, I am an African by race and a Nigerian by birth, I am now 14 years old. I at tended an American School, Reagan Memorial Baptist Girls School, Yaka. If there is something my country needs most, it is for the sons and daughters to study in the reknowned institutions of Amer-

ica, where education philosophy is both dynamic and creativs. This is the voice of a Nigerian girl clamoring for help over 10,000 miles across the Atlantic. This is my help before you and my future for consideration. I hope you will not fail to render that is their real aim. John D. Langston.

The help. Kindly repty me by air-mail for this takes only 10 days.

NEGRO SCOUTERS DIVISIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS MEET Ordinary mail takes 32 days. With certainty that a true American spirit will exist when treating this letter, I remain. Yours sincerely,

Remi Shitta.

NAACP MEET

The Wayne County Chapter of NAACP held at special call meeting Friday night, August 13, at the Shiloh Presbyterian Churco with the president, Walter Atkinson, presiding. A nuumber of important items were discussed which are now under investigation. S. J. Cook, reported the amount of \$436.00 now deposited in the organization detense fund. After a short discussion the goal for membership in the organization was set for 1000 members by Janthen presented a year round scouting program for the Negro Scout uary 1, 1949. All Negro citizens of Goldsboro and Wayne county are urged to join the NAACP. The next regular meeting will be sproved by the Divisional Committee. After a short discussion by held at St. Stevens Baptist Church, Holly Street August 24, 8 p.m. the group present, it was suggested, because of inability to hold Walter Atkinson, president, William Aldridge, secretary.

Because of the polio restrictions the teen-agers are somewhat handicapped nowaday yet they are going ahead and making the best of it enjoying themselves with mother and dad in the back get for Camp Carver for 1945 for which the citizens of the four yard and on the lawn. The adults are leading the limelight in counties, Wayne, Johnston, Duplin, and Sampson, would have to sports and recreation on the tennis court. Mrs. Louvenia Williams and Mrs. Willette Stark, seem to be the champs in the ladies visional committee chairman, M. R. Zachary, camping activities singles. During the week Mrs. Williams defeated Mrs. Stark, in diairman, and others, it was voted and placed on records, that the first set, 6-2 - 6-4 and Mrs. Stark came back to defeat Mrs. the divisional committee of Tuscarora Council Boy Scouts of Amer- Williams 6-0 - 6-2. Dr. M. E. Dubisette and son attended the State ica will become responsible and raise \$2,800.00. It was also decided Tennis Tournament held in Durham, N. C. during the week. Dr.

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MOVE FOR ITALIAN CONTROL OF FORMER COLONIES RAPPED

be thrown into the General as-sembly of the United Nations. Not Too Late To Prevent Tragedy

to offer military aid to Africans pass power politics. on her borders resisting Italian Mr. Drake told the Associated

both before and after fascism this insult to the African people. Africans want a trusteeship under the United Nations, but they don't want Italy as the trustee. Big Power Maneuvers

In the preliminary phases of the jockeying for position, France and N JEMU UTTU Russia have declared in favor of Italy as trustee for her former New York (ANP) Setting up of quiet, possession being nine-lation. tenths of the law, Russia, pre- Rep. William Dawson took over eastern flanks, rather than the sistant to Sen. Howard D. Mc British navy, is for the present Grath of Rhode Island, national backing the Italians in order to Democratic committee chairman. get the British out.

D. C. ELKS HONOR

The test is intended to prove that W. Bruce Evans Lodge No. 380 by Mr. McGrath that the Negro in rugged practical operation new and Love Temple No. 255, Elks, division would be abolished and Hall, honorable grand statistician | "Four years ago I was assisand charter member of this lodge, tant to the national committee-

The 'Charlie Hall day' celebra- man and we had this same kind eliminate the 30-hour delay in tion was held at the Elks home of organization. It was not pubchanging motors from warm wea- at Farmount Heights, Md. At- licly known as the Negro divither lubrication, involving the dis- tractions for the day consisted of sion then, but it was carried on assembly of transmissions, differ- juvenile entertainment, laying of the budget of the national comwreath, unverling portrait and mittee as the Negro division. This

ANP—Last week deputies of their trustee powers. If there is the Big Four foreign ministers not sufficient unity among the began meeting in London to de-Big Four to cooperate to prepare cide the fate of 3,000,000 Africans 3,000,000 Africans for self-governliving in the former Italian col- ment, then they prefer a trustee onies. The Big Four are under power from among some small, instructions to render a decision non-imperialist nation like Swebefore Sept. 15 or the issue will den. They don't want to be the

The will of the African people Prof. St. Clair Drake, Chicago is clear A United Nations inves- anthropologist who has recently tigating commission recent found returned from England, reports them virtually unanimous in their that Africans living there are opposition to renewed Italian banking heavily upon American rule, even under the name of Negroes to put on the heat so 'trusteeship." One group of East that a sell-out to Italy can be Africans, the Somalis, have open-prevented. America claims that it ly threatened to fight if Italy re- has made no decision as yet, and turns to rule them. The New there is no reason why the weight York Times reported rumors last of the U.S. might not be thrown week that Ethiopia was prepared foward a solution that would by-

Press, "We have bought Italian Africans living in England have friendship several times over in repeatedly told press correspond- the last two years. There's no ents that they feel betrayed at need to add African flesh and the very suggestion that Africans blood to the price. We rallied to will be turned back to Italy after Ethiopia when Italy attacked her. the suffering under Italian rulers We should rally now to prevent

claim to be undecided. Since Bri. Democratic headquarters is being tain is now the administering questioned as opposed to the napower in these ex-Italian areas tional committeeman's statement UPWARD TREND IS she can afford to k e e p that there would be no such sep-

ferring a weak Italy on her near the headquarters Monday as as-

Mr. Dawson said he planned to Most Africans want neither open two branch offices, one in Britain nor Italy as a trustee. The Chicago and one on the Pacific comalis have requested that the coast. The latter will be in one Big Four, as a group, serve as of the three California cities. Oakland, San Francisco or Los

Asked if the continuance of the Negro group was not in conflict WASHINGTON (ANP) - The with the announcement last week

year it will not be known as the Negro division, even in the bud-



A FUTURE TENNIS STAR Litle Cecil DuBisette, age 18 months, the little son of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Dubisette, So. Leshe Street, stands on his dad's tennis court with racquet in hand is one of North Carolina's future tennis champions, is museot of the North Carolina Tennis Assocolonies. Britain and America a separate Negro division in ciation. The picture of health, says Dad, "Let's play Tennis."

SEEN IN ENGLISH RACE PREJUDICE

BIRMINGHAM Eng. (ANP) - West Africans are experiencing more and more racial prejudice every day as racists are openly revealing their thoughts here.

One "gaiety cinema" has, according to reports, even placed out in the open a big sign which reads, "No Colored Persons Admitted."

This movie house is not alone in its discrimination, however, Some movies exhibit bad pictures of colored people seminude. A certain picture called "People of Now-a-Day" scandalously represents the Negro on the screen

Other reported anti-Negro pictures are "Sun Down" and 'Men of Two Cities.'

in other discrimination in sances lodging houses are refusing colored boarders, many places refuse to employ them, and some people even laugh at them on the street.

town that each of the Negro lead Meanwhile, the Herbert L ers in Harlem had contributed nonneed from headquarters up to help re-elect the President.

Dr. Morton Named To Langston U. Staff

LANGSTON, Okla. (ANP) Dr. Lena B. Morton, of the Cincin nati public schools, has acepted pos on the English faculty at Langston University according to an announement by Dr. G. L. Harrison of the University.

Or. Morton received her A. B. and M. A. degrees at the University of Cincinnati and the Ph. D. degree at Western Reserve University, Her sepcial interest is 19th century English literature In addition to teaching at Cincinnati, she has taught English 31 Lane College, Jackson, Tenn

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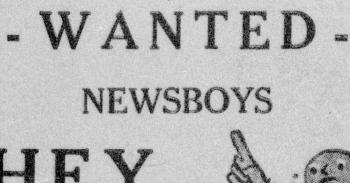
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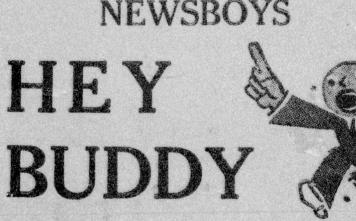
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