

JOHNSTON COUNTY

PUPILS CONDUCT WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY FETE

The pupils of the John B. Harrison School, Smithfield, celebrated George Washington's birthday with a party on Monday, February 22. The party was held in the school cafeteria and was attended by the pupils and their parents. The program consisted of singing, recitations, and a play. The pupils also enjoyed a special lunch prepared by their mothers.

POEM OF THE WEEK

PHILOSOPHICALLY THINKING

It was a rainy afternoon in the month of February, when the wind was blowing from the north and the clouds were dark and heavy. I was sitting on the porch of my home, looking out at the world and thinking about the things that were going on in it. I was thinking about the people who were suffering and the things that were wrong with the world. I was thinking about the things that I could do to help and the things that I could learn from.



MISS WATSON

RICHARD B. HARRISON SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

23-MEMBER BUS DRIVERS CLUB IS FORMED AT JCTS

One of the newly organized clubs at the Johnston County Teachers' School for the 1948-49 school year is The Bus Drivers Club. It was organized December 14.

The purpose of the organization is to promote more efficient and safe transportation of our students. This was done by eliminating some of the bad habits of drivers and by doing so, we become that desirable type of human being, and by doing so, we become that desirable type of human being that the world has been waiting for.

RESULTS OF GOOD MANNERS TEST RELEASED BY JCTS

The results of the Good Manners Test was released from the Johnston County Teachers' School, Smithfield, February 11. The results were as follows:

Representing grade 4-12 there is a tie between Forest Smith 11th grade and Ardisia Williams 11th grade. Others receiving honorable mention are: Maurice McNeill, 10th grade; Harvey McNeill, 10th grade; Jack Blackman, 11th grade; Doris Jones, 11th grade; Elizabeth Brown, 11th grade.

SMITHFIELD AND VICINITY PERSONALS

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MARKS FIRST BIRTHDAY

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Features of the evening included games, marches, refreshments and souvenirs.

Guests present included Mittle Hall, Louise and Dorothy Curtis, James Womack, Jr., Edna O'Neal, Janice and Glenda McFarland.



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PTA MEETING

The Richard B. Harrison School PTA met Tuesday, February 13. They decided to undertake as their project for the year the beautification of the school campus.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

During the past twelve months the Richard B. Harrison School has undergone extensive physical improvements, which have more than doubled the value of the plant.

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FOOD CONSUMPTION

Civilians per capita consumption of food in the United States last year is expected to continue at about the 1948 level, which was 12 per cent above the pre-war average.

'POPS' TALKS

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BEYOND THE HORIZON

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NEGRO TO BUILD \$139,000 PROJECT IN MONTCLAIR, N. J.

NEWARK, N. J. (ANP) - Albert B. Cook, Negro leader and resident of Montclair, is the sponsor of a \$139,000 public housing development scheduled to go up in his hometown shortly. It was disclosed here last week. This information came to light when the Alexander Summer Mortgage Company announced that an FHA mortgage commitment had been issued for the construction of a 70-room garden development in Montclair known as Lincoln Gardens.

Cook is the first Negro in the state to sponsor a project of this type under the national housing act. The development will have a total of 18 apartments, eight of which will be three and a half room units - six four-room units, and the remainder, four and one-half rooms each. The project is designed by Neil J. Convery, local architect who has been prominently identified with the garden-type apartments throughout New Jersey.

Construction funds will be provided by the Paterson Savings and Trust Company, while the Greenwich Savings Bank, New York, will assume the permanent mortgage.

Cook has been for more than 35 years secretary-treasurer of Essex County Carpet Cleaning works, Bloomfield. He is also identified with several business organizations in the area and holds extensive real estate property in Bloomfield, Newark and Montclair.

Named manager of the new project is Leo C. Fields, Jr., executive secretary of the Bloomfield Council on Race Relations. Fields, a native of Wilmington, Del., is a graduate of Lincoln University (Pa.) and the University of Pennsylvania.

Young chickens top the list of foods expected to be plentiful throughout North Carolina during March.

SHORT JOURNEY

The aim of the education is to develop the whole child. To teach children to read, write and work figures is not educating them fully. In fact, we feel that not as one of the great spiritual possessions of the race, and that it is a part of the inheritance of every child, he is robbed of this birth right if he is not given the chance to possess it to the fullest.

Since this is true one hour each day is provided in our daily schedule for the purpose of teaching art. Everyday from 2:30 to 3:30, a group of boys and girls from grades 1-3 take industrial art under the supervision of Mrs. Tolar.

In this class they make paper dolls, animals, flowers and draw and color. During this period many helpful habits and skills are developed.

On Sunday, February 20, services were held at the following churches in the Short Journey Community, Ebenezer, Avera's, Grove, Oak Grove.

The second grade class of the Short Journey School under the supervision of Mrs. Cook D. Tolar, has just completed a very interesting study in science and personal character and personality development. A number of experiments were made by the class.

The majority of the class is able to find the North Star, the dipper, and the different kinds of rocks. How the earth works. They are also able to know the changes of the moon, and to find water and land on a globe.

Several other topics have been discussed during the school year - but Seasonal Changes and Planetary Movements have been the most interesting and enjoyable.

The chapel exercises of the week, February 14-18, was conducted by Mrs. Cook D. Tolar and her class.

The Short Journey faculty group and the Boy Scouts of Selma rendered a very enjoyable program at the First Baptist Church in Selma on Sunday, February 13.

The S. J. P. T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Thursday night, February 17.

SMITHFIELD AND VICINITY PERSONALS

Mrs. Rosa Lee Sanders of Raleigh, visited her sister, Mrs. Wade Sanders.

Mrs. Lela Williams of Raleigh, is the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Vashtilla Sanders.

Mrs. Bernice Hart, Henry and family are spending the winter in Florida.

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The city of New York opened its Bill of Rights week with ceremonies sponsored by the Bill of Rights Commemorative Society, National Campaign secretary of the Board of Education, spoke to a group of 100 high school students.

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