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FAYETTEVILLE PROGRESS

BY
HENRY M. L. JAMES

**PROGRESS IN THE
MINISTERS' ALLIANCE**
The Ministers' Alliance in cooperation with the leaders of the Citizens Committee are working all the people to assume their full religious and civic responsibilities.

We wish to thank the Reverend T. H. Dwell and his official board for allowing us to meet at the First Baptist Church during the past months.

All ministers of the city and county are requested to join the Alliance and attend its meetings regularly.

The next meeting will be on April 11 at 11 a. m. at which time the writer of this column has been selected to deliver a SPECIAL SERMON in the form of a divine challenge. There are POSSIBILITIES OF THE NEGRO MINISTRY REACHING THE PROMISE LAND, Isaiah 13 "The ox knoweth his owner, and the ass his master's crib; but Israel doth not know his people, neither doth he consider." We will be the text for this occasion.

**PROGRESS IN CIVIC
ACTIVITIES**

The Citizens of Fayetteville through their respective leaders have unanimously selected Doctor W. P. Devane, Physician, Surgeon, and civic leader as our candidate for the city council. This information was released at the Citizens Mass Meeting which was held on March 31 at the St. Luke A.M.E. Church of which the Reverend L. R. Pearce is the pastor.

Thanks and recognition should

be given to the pastor and official body of the St. Luke Church for making possible this historic meeting.

J. Hollingsworth, a progressive business man of the city, and chairman of the Citizens Committee, served as master of ceremonies and conducted the following program: Song, American; Invocation, The Rev. L. R. Pearce; Introductory remarks, J. Hollingsworth; Minutes of the Citizens Committee; Steve Rogers, secretary; Report of the nominating committee; Fredrick L. Burns; Registration and its importance; R. Walker; Vote and its importance; Clarence A. Chick; Introduction of Candidate, Fredrick L. Burns; Acceptance; Candidate, Dr. W. P. Devane; Response, Dr. E. J. Gregg; Contribution to Campaign Fund; Prof. L. H. Robinson and Dr. James H. Brewer; Remarks and Introduction of The Rev. L. R. Pearce; Introduction of Ward Captains; Remarks; Benediction. The Rev. L. R. Pearce.

The following is a biographical sketch of Dr. Devane:
Primary Education was received in Columbus and Bladen Counties. High School Training was received at Allston Academy, Franklinton, N. C. College Training was received at Shaw University, graduating in the class of 1911.
The fall of 1911, entered Leonard Medical College, was there until 1914 at which time the Medical School was discontinued.
The following year 1915 received a degree of Physician and Surgeon at the University of West Tennessee.
1916, graduate work at Long Island Medical College, New York City.
1917, was commissioned First Lieutenant in the United States Army, served in that capacity until 1917.
1918, received a degree of Dr. of Medicine at Meharry Medical College.
1919-1920, pursued Post Graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania, also was assistant to the late Dr. Antonio Gynecological Surgeon at Fred Douglas Hospital, Philadelphia.
1921, with the late Drs. Barnett and McKay founded the Community Hospital at Wilmington, N. C. also served on the Advisory Board with the Mayor of Wilmington, City Attorney and Health Officer as Advisor to the Health condition of the city.
1922, pursued special work in the University of Chicago, until 1925.
1924, moved to the city of Fayetteville and began general practice of medicine.
From then until the present time, has been a successful practitioner in the city of Fayetteville.
In World War No. 2, was appointed examining physician for Draft

boards No. 1 in the city of Fayetteville.

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1. To glorify God. It is a God given privilege to contribute his share to maintain good government.
2. To prove the wisdom of the fathers of our cause who fought for justice and liberty.
3. To pass on to posterity the heritage of a rightful place in a free world.
4. To maintain the way of American Democracy.
5. To justify the existence of our educational institutions in training youth for better citizenship.
6. To give the liberal-minded citizens of the majority, an opportunity to do a manly job in active direct representation in our city government.
7. To get practice in self-government.
8. To improve our economic status.
9. To prevent the spread of communism.
10. To insure the PEACE.
11. To improve interracial relations.
12. To give youth a greater opportunity for service.
There are many civic-minded men and women who are not classed as politicians but yet have much to offer. If called upon for a practical suggestion in making this campaign a success, may I suggest a few progressive thinkers: Pro Leonard H. Robinson, Dr. James H. Brewer, Dr. William S. Matze, Mrs. M. R. Williams and others.

PROGRESS IN FINANCE
The College Heights Credit Union will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Bible Center, Murchison Road at Marlin Street, Friday, April 8 at 7:30 p. m.
On March 25 George Swineford, auditor for the Credit Union Division of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, audited the books ASSETS — Cash in bank \$163.96, Loans \$320.30, Loss from operations \$16.89, Total \$522.87. LIABILITIES — Shares \$467.75, Deposits \$53.12, Total \$522.87.
We have invited Dr. R. Graham, superintendent credit union division and Geo. Swineford, auditor, to be guests at our meeting Friday evening, to assist us in perfecting our organization which is suffering from growing pains.
We are inviting the Reverend G. E. Cheek, president of the N. C. Council of Credit Unions and Cooperatives, to meet with a group interested in developing a cooperative.

Our Thrift Education Committee consist of Orlando F. Hudson, Mrs. Helen T. Chick and Miss Edith Council, who will stage a musical of the credit union. Short speeches, questions and answers will be a part of the program.
All members and friends are asked to be on time and bring a new member. Don't forget your pass book.

PRAYER FOR PROGRESS
O Lord, our God, we give thanks unto Thee. Accept our continual prayers of thanksgiving for thy goodness and thy understanding mercy. Help us to see in every man and woman a likeness to Christ, so we may lose no opportunity of service toward those whom Thou lovest. May we think on the things of salvation, rather than

the things of the flesh. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with thy people, Amen.

MEMO TO OUR READERS
On behalf of the CAROLINIAN we wish to thank our readers for the cards, letters and suggestions, which have been given. Criticism is always appreciated. If you know of any progressive activities in Fayetteville please report the same to this writer, Address P. O. Box 325 or phone 4829.

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YOUR SCRIBE

By FREDRICK L. BURNS

The Fayetteville civic league made a splendid move, when they nominated a member of our race to run for City Council. The nominee is Dr. W. P. Devane, one of the city's most progressive citizens. The nominating committee made a wise choice.

The choice was very hard since there are several men very capable and in a position to run. It is only fair to the good Doctor to say that he did not seek the nomination and it was with quite a bit of persuasion that he accepted the nomination. In accepting the nomination at a mass meeting last Thursday night at St. Luke A.M.E. Church, Dr. Devane said: "I will accept if you promise that you will give me a creditable vote. I will do all in my power to make you proud of me as a councillor of all the people."

The League did well in nominating him, but the work has just begun. There is the job of getting our people to register. We can't trust to luck because not one name is on the books since we must have a new and complete registration. Every one expecting to vote in this election must register again.

Realizing that there will be little voluntary response the league has divided the city into wards headed by captains and co-captains who in turn have worked on each street in the city, whose job is to contact each person in each house.

Some time ago it was reported that certain people on the Murchison Road held a meeting to formulate plans to assist the present members of the Board of Aldermen who was one of the first to place his hat in the ring.

These persons are noted for accepting money from candidates during each election.

It was also said that we would have some people in the mass meeting to put a monkey wrench in anything contrary to what the old machine thought best.

These same figures were the ones who said "that the time is not ripe to run a Negro for Alderman. Day after day, week after week, year after year they will say the

same thing because they are paid to divide the Negro vote.

It is interesting to know that these Negro contractors lost confidence in each other last year during the city primary because it alleged that one received his money and failed to divide the money. This is no secret every one has heard all the rumors. Until we did ourelves of this corrupt method of playing politics, we cannot go far in the city. Now is the time for all of us to put our shoulders to the wheel and work for the election of our candidate. We can at least show some race pride.

We are paying special attention to the fish fries, barbecues, whiskey parties and any other gathering that is called by any of these persons. Here is a special request to all young people that have become 21 years of age in the last 2 years. You should exercise your right as a citizen and put into practice the things you learned in your high school citizenship classes.

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WE ARE DEPENDING ON
YOUR VOTE TO HELP ELECT
OUR MAN.
DON'T FAIL US.**

CHURCH NEWS
NEW BETHEL
Elder Corrie Anders, pastor of the New Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church which is located at 321 Durham Street, preached a wonderful sermon Sunday, March 27. His text was found in the 57th Chapter of Isaiah. His subject was "There is a Fountain." Everyone is invited to the services which are held each Sunday morning and Monday and Tuesday night.

The Coltrane Prayer Band met at the home of Brother and Sister Cozier Taylor on Evan Hill.

**ST. ANNS
BY MARY McDONALD**
The following Holy Week Services are scheduled for St. Ann's Catholic Church, Cool Spring Street.
Mass, Daily, 8:00 a. m.; Lenten Devotions, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.; Holy Hour, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.; Stations of the Cross, Friday, 8:00 p. m.; Passion and Death of Christ, Friday, 8:00 p. m.; High Mass, Easter Sunday, 9:00 a. m.
Monday, April 11, Sunday April 17, Movie, "King of Kings" Sunday April 24, in Club Auditorium.
During the past week the annual mission or revival was preached by the Rev. T. Francis Curry, O. M. I., presently stationed in Washington, D. C.
A mission is a time of spiritual awakening. The sermons and instructions highlight the fundamental principles of good Christian living.
Some of the subjects treated by Father Curry were Faith in God, the Dilemma of Parents and Obligations of Children, the Sacredness of the Marriage State and the Keeping of the Ten Commandments.
The Mission began on Sunday, April 20th, and ended on the following Sunday at the 3 o'clock Mass when those who made the mission received the Apostolic Blessing.

PERSONALS
The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Carnes were entertained on a tour of Fort Bragg by Dr. and Mrs. Allen, Lieut. and Mrs. Harris, and Sgts. Philip White and Williams.
Dr. Carnes is not only presiding elder of this District but, Grandmaster of the Masons of N. C. also. He was amazed at the size of Fayetteville and environs.
Mrs. Rosena Covington David of Trenton, N. J. is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Hattie L. Dixon.
The Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Carnes of Wilmington, N. C. were dinner guests of Mrs. Susie B. Daniels on Monday, March 21.
The Red Bone P.T.A. met with Mrs. Sarah Devane Thursday night, March 24. A large number were present and an interesting meeting was held.
The Rev. and Mrs. Wooten were visitors and made a nice talk. Remarks were given by Mrs. B. F. Ferguson.
At the close, a delicious salad and sweet course was served.
Miss Maude E. Hood is leader, Mrs. L. M. Ganey is secretary.

The Philippine Islands bought 46 per cent of all American cigarettes exported in 1946.
Farm poultry flocks produced eggs at a record rate during February.
The farm parity ratio for mid-February was down to 105, the lowest since July, 1942.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Veterans planning to go to summer school under the G. I. Bill should begin now to make necessary arrangements for Veterans Administration certificates of eligibility. VA said today.

A veteran already in school under the G. I. Bill who intends to continue his education this summer in a different school should apply as soon as possible for a supplemental certificate of eligibility.

They must have supplemental certificates before they can be admitted to new schools or courses, VA said.

Application forms for the certificates may be obtained at their school or from any VA office.
After a veteran has filled out the application, he should send it to the VA regional office having jurisdiction over the school he now is attending.

Veterans planning to attend summer school in the same institution in which they now are enrolled do not need a supplemental certificate to re-enroll.

I interrupted my training under the G. I. Bill and now would like to resume training at once. May I go back to my classes any time?
Before you resume your interrupted training, you should get a supplemental certificate of eligibility from VA.

Are patients in Veterans Administration hospitals permitted unlimited participation in competitive sports?
Patients may participate only with the permission of the doctor in each case. An average of 43,000 veterans per month have been participating in various sports at hospitals and homes.

I wish to take on-the-job training. Where should I apply?
Apply at your nearest VA office. Take along a certificate or photostatic copy of your discharge papers. If you are married or have one or more dependents and want subsistence allowances, take along your marriage certificate and other documents that will establish your dependency claim.

I have completed my on-the-job training course and have some entitlement left. I would like to take another course. May I enroll at another school?
You may use any remaining entitlement either for on-the-job training or for educational training with VA's prior approval.

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