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NEWS AND VIEWS

BY J. B. HARREN

Well, well! And to think it had to happen here in the Old North State. We are speaking about the recently chartered "Safe and Sound"...

This Sunday School is being supervised by Mrs. Ruth Hare Jacobs, her mother, Mrs. Missouri Hare...

ERICK RURAL LIFE School's Garden Club a trip to Hampton Institute during April as a part of the club study in home beautification...

They oppose "racially mixed marriages". This corner fails to see where those marriages have done anyone harm.

What assurance have we that we can go to South America and be granted full and COMPLETE FREEDOM, even if we were able to go?

It is our privilege here in North Carolina as in other states to use our opportunity to register and vote. Citizens we are not disgraced here. Let us be more concerned about our right and use it to the glory of God by using it to the good of all.

MT. PISGAH PRESBYTERIAN Church had as guest minister Sunday, the Reverend Frank C. Shirley, field representative of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

The Elk Club home is being repaired and promises to be in fine condition in the near future. Mr. James Rawlins is Excalted Ruler of the lodge and is doing a splendid job.

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Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Mason and son visits city. The Rev. and Mrs. Australia L. Mason, pastor of the Bethany Baptist Church of Columbus, Ohio...

The meetings were met with great spiritual fervor out of which has come a reviving of the church and many souls have been led to Christ. This year the services were conducted by the pastor, who also preached as evangelist.

North End Baptist has observed a week of prayer leading up to the annual week of revival. The Rev. J. W. Lucas is pastor.

Good Practices Pay, Says Martin Farmer Owen Jones, Negro farmer of Route 1, Oak City, says that after raising hogs for more than 40 years he has just realized the importance of good management.

St. James Baptist Church Groups and Officers. Deacons Board - M. G. Marshall, Chairman; Frank Martin, Frank Shelly, F. H. Hill, J. F. Bailey...

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PERSONALS

The Whitaker Social Club held its annual Easter Egg Hunt Easter Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Betty Whitaker. Mrs. Leslie Whitaker was the winner of the Golden Egg.

The St. John A.M.E. Zion Church Junior board closed its baby contest Sunday April 24. The three winners were as follows: Captain Ada Dunn, first prize for raising \$48.85 for Little Maxene Parker.

Mr. Levy Dunn is president. Rev. E. Batten, District Deputy and Captain of Division one of the Antietam Guard Military Department of North Carolina were the guest speakers at a joint meeting with Essex Temple and Lodge Tuesday night, April 26, 1949.

Daughter Ruler of Mizpah Temple 265, Mrs. Martha... Sister of the state president and Miss A. Bryant, a new member of the Temple. After the meeting the group was served refreshments at the home of Bro. Arvis the vice president.

Citizens of Rocky Mount rushed to the polls on Monday, May 2 to vote for their favorite candidate in the city election. As candidate of the Second Ward we had the Reverend K. P. Battle who also ran last year but was defeated by J. L. Lowe, pastor.

The Reverend K. P. Battle of Rocky Mount N. C. President of Mt. Rose, G.H.S. wish to strongly commend Reverend Battle for his race pride, community interest and integrity. Our hope is that more Negroes will catch the spirit shown by this candidate and put forth efforts along similar or other lines in which let us have opportunity for us as a race.

Brotherly love and brotherly kindness to observe the tallying and counting of ballots after voting took place when other city officials were elected and I am convinced that the white people of our city as well as the Negroes deeply appreciated the effort put forth by Reverend K. P. Battle because many white votes were cast for him. I wish to also make this further observation. We were treated with genuine courtesy while working with them at their office during the counting of votes.

Bernice Davis, president of Katie Yancy Missionary Circle, M. D. Ryals, supervisor Katie Yancy Missionary Circle, Evelyn Neville, president Junior Department, Effie G. Mason, supervisor.

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Unity Bible Class, Sister Millie Frazer, teacher, Eunice Bible Class, Bro. Jay Hines, teacher, Excelsior Bible Class, Sister Lucy Bullock, teacher, Electa Bible Class, Sister Maggie Perry, teacher, Careful Builders, June Manley, teacher, Loyal Crusaders, W. P. Williams, teacher.

Workers - Conference - Willie Brown, president, W. E. Gay, supervisor, Mount Zion Baptist Church, Rev. R. W. Underwood.

When my 224 pound wife became annoyed, she sat down on me. - Weisman seeking divorce in Cardiff.

ATLANTA Y SEEN BOON TO YOUTH

ATLANTA (AP) - The Baker Street Y.M.C.A. branch is undeniably proof here that Negroes have ability to build constructive organizations for community good. Within a seven year period, the branch has added its training program to accommodate 6,000 boys. This is in contrast to the 1942 total of 200 youths in training.

It was under his leadership that the program was developed to reach larger numbers, the majority of whom are from substandard areas. In addition to the program for youth, the branch also provides facilities for an equal number of adults and young women.

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VET, 19, IS MADE LAY FRANCISCAN

PHOENIX, Ariz. - Said to be the first Negro in the history of Arizona to become a Catholic lay brother of the Franciscan order, Freddie Williams took his vows at a ceremony in St. Monica's Church here.

Williams, who is 19 and a World War II veteran, donned the simple brown robes worn by members of the Franciscan Order and pledged his life to the service of others. He took also the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience - solemn promises made to God, by those who profess to marry, and to which his superiors. The order to which the young lay brother belongs was founded by the famous Saint Francis of Assisi.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., Williams embraced the Catholic faith while in the army. He came to Arizona after he had received a medical discharge for asthma. In his new life as a lay brother, he will be known as Brother Crispin, after the Franciscan Saint Crispin, who distinguished himself by love of his neighbors and care of the sick.

PORTRAYAL OF NEGRO SAINT WINS ACCLAIM

NEW YORK - Julian Mayfield, Negro actor, who has played the lead in "The City of Kings" at the Beckford Theatre here, is the answer to any director's prayer.

Without even rehearsing with the cast of 22, Mr. Mayfield substituted in the lead role one evening when the star, Elwood Smith, was unable to appear because of illness. Mayfield, known in an excellent performance, largely because he had memorized the entire play.

The lead role in the play is that of Blessed Martin de Porres, a devout Negro lay brother of the sixteenth century who may soon be declared a saint by the Catholic Church.

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