

HIGH POINT



CURRENT CYCLE

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CONSTRUCTION: The antithesis of the usual verbal harangue heard here and there on the "Signs of the Times" is the current incidence of building construction now underway and contracted to be built for this our community.

For example we note the near completion of the office and business structure of Dr. C. T. Whit ten here on E. Wilmington Street which has added to the appearance as well as the economic opportunity to those enterprising persons seeking a market place in this business district.

Kendall's Esso Service Station at Kivett Drive Bridge has put the corner to use and seemingly will keep the boys jumping there supplying the ancient and modern vehicles that transport "Joe Doaks" in his various pursuits on wheels.

The City School Board has announced the forthcoming construction of the renovated Wm. Penn High School which is scheduled to begin during the summer months to better house "Latch" Joe in his pursuits intellectual. Catholic Fathers broke ground here this week for the new school to augment their training program and offer further educational facilities to the youth of the community.

The answer to the hospitalization problem here will be started when the High Point Memorial Hospital building will begin to take form, come this August. The Hospital which now uses the services and carries the membership of five hospitalization needs of Negroes of the community. Brooks Memorial Methodist Church is also about to begin construction on its new church.

Incidentally in our Sunday afternoon drive about our neighboring city of Thomasville we were shown the swimming pool under construction to be opened for dives in July. All in all there is some evidence of the "current cycle" that material construction is apparent enough to warrant the judgment, to the novice eye, that maybe the human construction — a reconstruction if you like — that is so much talked about may be brought to bear that the indirect effects of material progress since it is directed to the benefit of modern mankind.

CHILDREN: Neighbors, have you ever stopped to consider the many efforts here in our community for the benefit of your children and mine? You and I often think we are very busy people and sometimes the youth we are blessed with have to react in unwise manners to make us give them some attention.

Now just for a moment let us look at some of the opportunities for youth development here at home. There are the Boy Scouts, Church Sunday School and Bible schools, Park activities, City playgrounds, the YMCA, the YWCA, the Boys' Club, Girl Scouts, Y Teens and some current entertainment. Are the children supposed to know about these opportunities or are we supposed to guide them to it?

Let us not pass the buck but with a little of the old "I'm interested in your child too" spirit, we can help youth beat the natural tendency to seek the source of least resistance and go extremely off base. Here's to a little parental guidance to that which is at hand.

CITY: Government is necessary be it evil or otherwise and our

city has no more or less of either. Police protection is available, recreation is activated, and some presentation is given us where it helps and from recent proposals from city hall we stand to benefit more. High Point compares favorably with other cities with like effort on the part of its Negro citizens. Your interest will largely determine any direct improvement and benefit from city government. Congratulations go here to the many of you who have put forth efforts to help in the city clean-up campaign. Such means much to all of us. With favor we also note the efforts of communities to improve their streets by getting them surfaced with the material now being laid around town. Civic pride adds to any city be that pride over so small and unsolicited. Great developments come from civic interest and to a great extent determine the trend of city progress.

REPORT REVEALS ATTENDANCE FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Superintendent Charles F. Carroll, Jr., of the High Point City Schools released the total school enrollment for the 13 city schools this week compiled for the years 45 to 49 which showed an increase of 104 in the 10 white and 3 Negro schools over the four year period.

Following are the figures for the Negro schools which include Fairview Elementary, Leonard Street Elementary, Wm. Penn Elementary, Department and Wm. Penn High.

45-46 46-47 47-48 48-49

YMCA CALENDAR

SUMMER SCHEDULE	
MONDAY	
9 to 10 A. M.	Swimming Class (Boys and Girls) Park
10 to 11 A. M.	Swimming Class Park
11:30 to 1:30 P. M.	Office, YMCA
2 to 4 P. M.	Tennis Class, Park
5 to 7 P. M.	Swimming Class (Men) Park
7 to 9 P. M.	Office, YMCA
TUESDAY	
9 to 10 A. M.	Swimming Class, Park
10 to 11 A. M.	Swimming Class Park
11:30 to 1:30 P. M.	Office, YMCA
2:30 to 4:30 P. M.	Leonard St. Softball League, Leonard St. Sen
4:30 to 6:30 P. M.	Gay "Y" Girls Softball, Park
6:00 to 7:00 P. M.	Swimming Class (Ladies) Park
7:30 to 9:30 P. M.	Office, YMCA
WEDNESDAY	
9 to 12 A. M.	Office, YMCA
2 to 4 P. M.	Tennis Class, Park
5 to 7 P. M.	Softball League (Men) Park
7 to 9 P. M.	Office, YMCA
THURSDAY	
9 to 10 A. M.	Swimming Class, Park
10 to 11 A. M.	Swimming Class Park
11:30 to 1:30 P. M.	Office, YMCA
2:30 to 4:30 P. M.	Leonard St. Softball League, Leonard St. Sen
4:30 to 6:30 P. M.	Gay "Y" Girls Softball, Park
6:00 to 7:00 P. M.	Swimming Class (Ladies) Park
7:30 to 9:30 P. M.	Office, YMCA
FRIDAY	
9 to 10 A. M.	Swimming Class, Park
10 to 11 A. M.	Swimming Class Park
11:30 to 1:30 P. M.	Office, YMCA
2:30 to 4:30 P. M.	Tennis Class, Park
5 to 9 P. M.	Office, YMCA
SATURDAY	
9 to 12 A. M.	Clean Up Day, YMCA
SUNDAY	
• Sunday School Visits, Various Churches	
5 P. M.	Levitical Witnesses, YMCA

Fairview	437	431	420	412
Leonard	641	669	669	667
W. Penn Ele	183	204	195	191
W. Penn High	243	302	286	296
For the past year there was a total of 1566 Negro children enrolled in the schools				

PERSONALS ORDER UNIFORMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL BAND MEMBERS

Miss Thelma Koger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Koger of High Point is at Kate Biting Hospital in Winston-Salem where she recently underwent an operation. Miss Koger teaches in the Winston-Salem elementary schools.

Franklin Brower, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Brower who is a reporter for the Afro-American News in Philadelphia, Pa., is spending a two weeks vacation with his parents on Underhill Street.

Mr. Levi Rice left last night to spend his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Guy in Madison, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith of Summit, New Jersey, was a recent guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Powell, 38-B Daniel Brooks Apts. While here she was entertained in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tussey, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Carter. While on her way home she will stop in Washington, also in New York where she will attend the graduation of a granddaughter, Miss Willie Marie Carter, from Junior High School.

Mrs. Ethel Corver is now a home, 1031 Leonard Street, after undergoing an operation at High Point Memorial Hospital. She is doing nicely.

BAPTIST YOUTH OPEN 3-DAY MEET

The Western North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Convention and District BTU is holding its 85 Annual Session here June 23, 24 and 25 at Calvary Baptist Church. Following is the local welcoming program held Wednesday night June 23 at 8 p. m. which was open to the public.

Music, Calvary Baptist Church Choir; Scripture Lesson, Prayer; Music by the choir; Welcome on behalf of the church School, Supt. Ralph Long; Welcome on behalf of the Ministers Alliance, Rev. S. A. Speights, Pres.; Music, Church Choir; Welcome on behalf of our Educational System, S. E. Buford, Principal William Penn High School; Welcome on behalf of the City of High Point, Mayor W. F. Bailey. Presented by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Melton; Music, Church Choir; Welcome on behalf of Professional Men's Club, C. E. Yokley; pres. Welcome on behalf of the General Church, O. W. Ross, Sec'y; Board of Deacons; Music, Church Choir; Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Muri Hinson.

The campaign committee officers for band uniforms, Mrs. L. E. McDonnell, chairman, Willie Lawhorn, secretary and George Walker, treasurer, announced this week that Band Uniforms for the Wm. Penn High School Band have been ordered.

According to the announcement a check for \$1,315.15 has been mailed to the company and the uniforms are in the process of being made. The total cost of the order as sent is \$2,137.50 which includes 59 suits, 6 drum majorettes, 1 drum major, 1 director's uniform.

The balance will be due at the expiration of thirty days after delivery. It is expected that the order will be shipped around the first of September.

The steering committee is grateful for all contributions and will graciously receive any additional contributions at any time.

ENGLAND MADE ROBESON RICH

LONDON (AP) — Without the financial support of the British Paul Robeson would not have been a financial success, a London newspaper, The Sunday Express, claimed recently in an article about Robeson.

Calling Robeson the world's richest artist, the paper said:

"Robeson, who is 51, is reputed to be about the richest artist in the world today. Most of his wealth was earned in Britain.

He was "discovered" in a curious way in the United States, but there he found racial prejudice, Ebsone and blossomed to full stardom in Britain's more tolerant treatment." This article, entitled "Why Does-nt Paul Robeson give more help to his own Negroes instead of Russian Reds?" explained why he turned to the support of Russia against Great Britain. Once in 1931, the paper said, Robeson said of England:

"England is the place where I am at home."

Explaining Robeson's change of attitude toward England, the article said:

"Some say that Robeson embraced Communism when he tried without success, to have his son educated at an English public school."



HOST TO BTU SUNDAY SCHOOL MEET — Calvary Baptist Church pictured above is the scene of the 65th Annual Session of the Western North Carolina Baptist Sunday School and District BTU Convention meeting here June 23, 24 and 25.

The annex to the main auditorium of the church houses the Educational Center. On the first floor in the Educational Center is an assembly room, Pastor's Study and class rooms. Above are more class rooms, while the basement floor, which extends over

under the main church, houses the dining and recreation room. Rev. J. E. Melton, host pastor to the convention has been with the church during the construction of the modern church, which is located at the corner of Hilltop Street at Vail.

W. H. Nelson, President of the Sunday School convention, will preside over the session and M. A. Hone, BTU president, will preside over that section. The General theme of the convention is "Followers of Jesus At Work."