FAYETTEVILLE

FAYETTEVILLE PROGRESS

BY

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PROGRESSIVE PASTOR

About six months ago the Reverend C. A. Chick was called to the pastorate of the New Bethelehem Baptist Church located seven miles from Fayetteville on the Wilmington Road. At the time of his call the membership was scattered, confused and completely discouraged, as a result of endeavoring to erect a church building. Some services were held under a tree but today the story is different.

After hearing several gospel sermons and attending a few conferences conducted by the pastor the congregation has taken on new life, hope and faith. Members who once differed in their views and were at a stand still are now holding the boards while others drive the nails. The church is now nearing completion and a proud and encouraged membership is not unseen at tree but in a building.

The Reverend Chick is a great lecturer, a keen thinker especially in the field of economics and a preacher who believes in "the-get-ready-to-live" religion.

A PROGRESSIVE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Friday, June 24th marked the closing of a successful Vacation Bible School at the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church which is located on College Heights. The school was well organized, having as its Superintendent the Reverend M. L. Williams, who also served as the Junior instructor. Mrs. Sutton and Mrs. Curd, worked with the Primary children while Mrs. Brown worked with intermediates. Mrs. Williams served as a special instructor in the field of arts and crafts. The students had a very rich experience in Bible study as well as arts and crafts and recreational activities. Many useful household articles were constructed. The needle work, painting, and drawing attracted much attention. The enrollment for the season was 75.

PROGRESS IN BROADCASTING

This note is a continuation of last week's article concerning "Bill Bowser's Program." The new radio program which is heard over WFLB each morning Monday through Friday at 6:30 until 7 o'clock has been given a name. Among many names suggested the judges selected the following name: the EYE OPENERS CLUB. Mr. William James Bowser wishes to express his appreciation to the staff of the CAROLINIAN and to as many radio listeners for the many cards and letters received.

BOOKS FOR PROGRESSIVE MINDS

"The Epic of American Industry" by James E. Walker tells the story of the rise of industry, commerce, communication and business in America. It is a record of the trials and triumphs of little business and big business of trader, farmer, workman, entrepreneur, merchant and manufacturer.

"The Negro in the United States" by E. Franklin Frazier.

Dr. Frazier, focuses his attention on the Negro community and institutions and emphasizes the processes by which the Negro has acquired American culture and the extent to which he is being integrated into American society.

CREDIT UNION PROGRESS

The program committee of the College Heights Credit Union has selected The Reverend M. L. Williams as the guest speaker for the regular monthly meeting which will be the place of meeting where July 8 at 2 P. M. The Bible Center will bethe place of meeting where visitors are always made welcome. Each member is expected to bring in one or more new members.

PRAYER FOR PROGRESS

O God of love may we be worthy of thy great love which Christ has revealed to us. Many of us have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not have done. Spare Thou those, O God who confess their faults. May our souls be a place where Thou dwellest.

We ask in the name of Thy Son Jesus Christ, who met and conquered the temptations from which we suffer. Amen.

According to the commission some locals of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, AFL accepted Negroes as full members. It also reported that 12 Negro men were operating bus lines in the state and Negro women were hired in all kinds of business offices both public and private.

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LAKE VIEW

BY DENNIS FORD

Sunday School was opened at the scheduled time of 10 A. M. 11:30 services were held at Union AME and Shady Grove Baptist Churches.

At 4 P. M. The Rev. J. E. Bristo of Timmonsville, S. C. delivered a message made possible by the Usher Board of Little Mt. Zion. The Rev. Mr. Bristo used as a subject "What Must I Do With Jesus."

The Spirit was kept high by the singing of the Mt. Zion Junior Choir under the direction of Miss Gracie-ear Page, assisted by Miss Hattie Bridget.

We were very glad to have the following ones returned home for the holidays: James Hickmor of Philadelphia, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hickmor. Caldwell Hayes of New York is visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Worley and mother of Washington, D. C., Mrs. James Ford, Jr., also of D. C., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Emma Page.

Mrs. Selona Davis has returned after visiting friends in Washington, D. C. and her sister, Mrs. Gracie C. Page, of Baltimore.

On Sunday, July 10, 3:30 P. M., The Mystic Order of Golden Eagles will hold a thanksgiving sermon at Union AME Church. The Rev. H. P. Billips of Mullins, S. C., will deliver the message.

B. A. Utley was out of town Sunday. Mr. Utley is a great worker. He holds high offices in several organizations. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Utley of Hollow Springs, N. C.

The Golden Four Quartet will go back into action on Sunday, July 10, at 4 P. M. They will appear at the Ebenezer AME Church in Mullins, S. C. at 8 P. M. The Cherry Grove Baptist Church, Whiteville. The Golden Four are available for engagements.

Write card or letter to the Golden Four Quartet, Box 472 Lake View, S. C.

They have something new added to their programs the CAROLINIAN. See and hear the quartet and read the CAROLINIAN. Watch for further appointments in the next issue of the CAROLINIAN.

FOSTER PARENT SHORTAGE SEEN

NEWARK, N. J. (ANP) — Little Negro children up for adoption here have a very rugged time getting parents, according to Miss Jessie Condit, executive secretary of the Children's Aid Society.

She said this problem is not one limited to Newark alone, but extends all over the nation. The main cause of this situation, she said, is the lack of economic stability among Negroes.

For white babies there is an ever abundance of prospective parents, mainly in the white collar class. Among Negro families there are only a small percentage of white collar workers. Since Negro families have to meet the same qualifications as whites, this had made adoptions of colored children a tough problem, Miss Condit said.

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YOUR SCRIBE

By FREDRICK L. BURNS

An asylum is the proper place for persons who have lost their minds. The city had a rude awakening of that fact only a few days ago when all of Cumberland County was shocked to learn that John Carter who lives near Vander, in the Eastover township, had murdered his wife, Mrs. Esther Carter, with an axe because she would not cook for him.

The story goes that Mrs. Carter had started breakfast around 5 o'clock that morning when her husband attacked her in the kitchen with an axe. She was struck on the left side of the head, she fell to the floor. A son, Andrew Carter, heard her scream and rushed to her aid only to receive a load of buckshot in his side and back.

A mother of twelve children is dead and a 22-year old son in a critical condition.

Carter had spent some time in the mental institution at Goldsboro, and for some time prior to the killing the wife had noticed that the husband's mind had started to go back and she had wanted to send him back to the asylum but because of criticism from relatives and friends, she hesitated to do so.

Here is a case where common sense was thrown to the four winds because relatives and friends allegedly interfered with a wife and mother attempting to do her duty.

The state has provided a place to put persons who have lost their minds. The institution has a trained staff to give them the attention that cannot be had in a person's private home.

It may seem rather cruel to place your loved ones there, but it is better to place them there rather than have them commit some horrible crime. We know of several persons in the city who have been in the institution and because of pressure or political pull have come back home and are being kept by their parents, who knows when their weak minds may lead them to murder?

A lot of crime can be prevented if we only use our brains and do the things that we know to be right. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Penny of Rhy, N. Y., have returned home after visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mary C. Williams.

Prof. S. B. Simmons and daughter of Greensboro, N. C. were week end guests of their mother and grand mother, Mrs. J. A. Simmons.

Mrs. Maggie Watson of New York City is spending some time with her brother, Dock Williams.

Marion Reid of Washington, D. C., is visiting his grand father, Lewis Bryant and his aunt, Mrs. Irene Montague.

Mack Davis attended the funeral of his brother who was killed in an automobile accident in Fort Pierce, Fla.

Charles Chavers of Norfolk, Va., is visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Pennie Chavers.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of Evans Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church met at the home of Miss Lessie Bald, 350 Vanstory Street, June 19th, at 4.00. Mrs. Irene Montague, chairman of the Social Committee presided.

A number of games were played and prizes given to the winners, Miss Annie L. Westbrooks and Berkley Merritt.

A delicious and refreshing repast was served by the hostess. The hostess was thanked by Rev. D. I. W. McInnis.

ATTEND CONVENTION

The following people attended the Annual Convention of the United Order of Tents in Wilmington, N. C., June 20th to 24th:

Mrs. Cora Crump, Miss Della Crump, Mrs. Wallace Rooks, Mrs. Irene Montague, Mrs. Amelia P. Avant, Mrs. Emily McWilliam, Miss Maude E. Hood, Mrs. Emmaline Wright, Mrs. Lula Fisher, Mrs. Maude Wright, Mrs. Thelma Henley, Mrs. Lula Jones and

Mrs. Lizzie Hunter, Mrs. Marian Sawyer, Mrs. Clara Flemmings, Mrs. Theressa Murchison, Mrs. Callie Davis, Mrs. Carrie McDonald, Mrs. Geneva Reid, Mrs. Eliza Bryant, Mrs. Hattie Harrison, Mrs. Avery Elliott, Mrs. Nellie Underwood, Mrs. Lillus Elliott, and

Mrs. Bessie Kelley, Mrs. Beatrice Johnson, Mrs. Mary Belle Patterson, Mrs. Leah Underwood, Mrs. Mary Gibson, Mrs. Gertrude Turner, Mrs. Pearl Turner, Mrs. Virginia McLaurin and Mrs. Lizzie Johnson.

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