

NEWS OF NEW BERN

BY L. D. WOODS



This is a hot and humid day and anyone living in eastern Carolina I believe, is very much aware of this fact. The ribbon on my typewriter seems to want to be spared the flogging of its daily work. And I am very much in sympathy with the whole machine. This kind of weather would be better for the typewriter and the writer to rest. But he it as it may, some things and some people must work in order that some might take it easy and rest.

Speaking of the heat, some people who used to cool off by indulging in a frosty beer at their favorite "Hang-Out" will find it a bit difficult in the future. The state who says who should handle beer has stopped a number of places from selling it. After 11 p.m. and all day Sunday, it might be a good idea to have lemons, sugar and ice

to make lemonade. During that time, the state says that you must not buy beer.

Too much beer is no good. In spite of the fact that the use of beer might have caused some ill effects on the morals of society, if the state permits the sale of it during the day, what harm could it do at bed time?

Beer takes a lot of blame but all the law violations are not caused by drinking beer. Nearly every time a crime is committed and it is discovered that it is due to drinking, the person involved says that he was drinking a little beer. If a driver has a collision and kills a half dozen individuals, he tells the court he was drinking just a little beer. Most times such drivers have been drinking everything else. Beer seems to be the escapable excuse because it is a legalized drink. So it goes on record that the driver was drunk with beer.

tives and friends. Rev. T. T. Shivers officiated and interments was in the Greenwood cemetery.

MT. ZION HOLY CHURCH
The revival meeting began Monday night, July 4, with two teenage boys of Winston-Salem doing the preaching, assisted by the pastor, Elder R. D. Brown of Greenville.

ST. STEPHEN F. W. B. CHURCH
REV. W. I. JONES, Pastor
A sermon was preached at 11 a.m. by the pastor. Sunday School services were held at 1:30 p.m. Regular worship services were held at 8 p.m. The Unity Club met with Mrs. Annie Miller at 5 p.m. and the Beautifying Club met at the same hour with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams, 509-C Green St.

ST. JOHN M. B. CHURCH
REV. W. H. A. STALLINGS, D.D., Pastor
Rev. I. C. Franks preached at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday School services were held at 1 p.m. after which the trustees met. Choir rehearsal was at 6 p.m. Ushers will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday night. Friday night there will be prayer and song services.

NEGROES TEACH AT HARVARD AND BROWN UNIV.

BOSTON (ANP) — Two of America's oldest universities, Harvard and Brown, last week broke tradition and added a Negro each to their faculties.

Harvard, the nation's oldest university, appointed Dr. William A. Hinton, a clinical professor of bacteriology and immunology, to the medical school. Brown awarded Jay Saunders Redding of Hampton Institute a visiting professorship in English.

Both men are alumni of the schools at which they are the first Negroes to teach. Dr. Hinton was graduated from Harvard in 1905 and from the medical school in 1912. He has been connected with the school's medical staff for 25 years.

His specialty is venereal diseases to which he has contributed the Hinton and the Davies-Hinton tests.

Redding was graduated from Brown in 1928. He is the author of "No Day of Triumph" which in 1944 won the Mayflower award for distinguished writing. He will lecture on "The Negro in American Literature."

TOWN HONORS OLDEST CITIZEN

GREENVILLE, Ky. (ANP) — Probably one of the most colorful persons in this town is its oldest citizen, Christopher Columbus Martin, called "Uncle Lum" by the townsfolk.

Uncle Lum was presented to the public last week at the Greenville Sesquicentennial celebration. He is 102 years old.

Speaking of his native town he said the modern Greenville is quite a contrast to the muddy village where hogs lounged on the streets years and years ago.

Although born here, Uncle Lum has not lived in Greenville all his life. He was once one of the nation's most popular fiddlers, and once toured the world with the Barnum and Bailey circus. In fact, he worked with the circus 18 years before retiring 40 years ago.

At that time he wanted to go home, but then he was working for a tent show doing advance work. He used to take a mule and buggy and travel ahead of the gang. When he said he wanted to retire his employers wanted him to stay.

Each time he said he was going to quit the company refused to pay him. Always quick of mind he decided he would tell the manager he was going to stick with it. Sure enough, he was paid. Then he drove his horse and buggy on to the next town and on and on home.

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Discrimination At Bureau Of Engraving Protested By Pickets

The Citizens Committee to End Discrimination at the Bureau of Engraving staged a picket line at the Treasury Department Thursday afternoon in protest against the discriminatory personnel practices in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. This was the second such action taken in the past week by the Citizens Committee. Last Thursday, June 23, over 500 persons picketed the Bureau of Engraving in protest against the same problem.

Mrs. Therese L. Robinson, Grand Directress of Civil Liberties of the Eiks and Chairman of the Citizens Committee, said "We are deeply resentful of Secretary Snyder's statement at a press conference last week denying that discrimination existed at the Bureau of Engraving. It is a well known fact that this agency is shot through with the poisonous venom of racial discrimination and segregation. Instead of calling press conferences to deny the existence of the well known practice of discrimination at the Bureau it would be better if Secretary Snyder and other Treasury Department officials acted to carry out the intent of President Truman's Anti-Discrimination Order for Federal Agencies by meeting with the United Public Workers to resolve the problem."

Mrs. Robinson stated that the problem of discrimination and Jim Crow in the Bureau of Engraving has been appealed to every Governmental level without any corrective action being taken by officials. "It is for this reason as well as because of the shameful state-

ments and evasive behavior of Treasury Department officials that we find it necessary to again protest these conditions by holding our second picket line, this time in front of the Treasury Department," she said.

TWINS TO LIVE TOGETHER UNTIL FIVE MONTHS OLD

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — A decision to separate the month old Siamese twin daughters of Mrs. John Jones cannot be made until they are five months old, Dr. Phoebys Berman, medical director of General Hospital, said last week.

He said at this time it will be known whether the babies have separate circulatory systems or not. They are joined together by their heads but have separate bodies. Their names are Gladys Yvonne and Mary Yvette.

If they have a common breathing system, an operation to separate them will pose an extreme surgical problem, Dr. Berman said.

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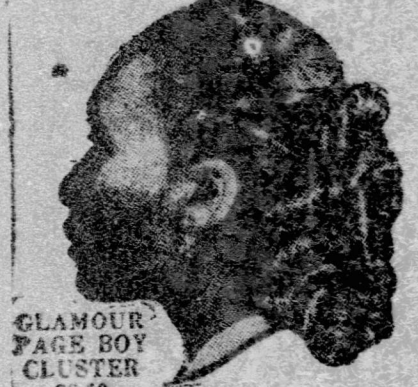
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TENTH ANNIVERSARY
The tenth anniversary of the pastorate of the Reverend, C. H. C. White began Sunday morning at Ebenezer Presbyterian church. The following is the program for the week, including the special anniversary speakers: Sunday, July 3, at 11 a.m. communion service; at 3 p.m., Rev. R. T. Baker and the West New Bern Presbyterian church; Monday, July 4, at 8 p.m., Rev. T. T. Shivers and the Guildfield M. B. Church; Tuesday, July 5, at 8 p.m., Rev. S. League and the Clinton Chapel AME Zion church; Wednesday, July 6, at 8 p.m., Rev. C. G. Simmonds and the West Street Congregational Christian church; Thursday, July 7, at 8 p.m., Rev. S. M. Reddick and the Rue Chapel AME church; Friday, July 8, at 8 p.m., Rev. W. H. A. Stallings, D. D., and the Saint John M. B. church; Sunday, July 10, at 11 a.m., New Life Movement service and reports of captains; at 3 p.m., Rev. S. J. Burke and the St. Peter's AME Zion church; and at 8 o'clock a talent night program and expressions.

FUNERAL SERVICES
Funeral services for Mrs. Easter Hatch Merrett, daughter of the late John and Mary Hatch were held from the Guildfield M. B. church last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Surviving are two daughters, Miss Mary Hatch Merrett and Mrs. Ruth Hatch Bunting; three grandchildren; one great granddaughter; 5 nieces and a host of other relatives.

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