

ROCKY MOUNT

ISSUES AND VIEWS

Recent State NAACP Conference at Asheville was marked by more than usual amount of discussion and the extension of the branch by the administration was re-elected, except for the 4th vice president, to whom there had been disagreement regarding polling the past year.

Smoking the pipe of peace started for our various committees determined to fight COMPLETE FREEDOM AND RACIALITY. Bishop Buford of Charlotte certainly gave honorable Clarence Morgan of Asheville "food for thought" to take back to his peopling what Negroes desire. Churchman urged Negroes to be content "to walk in the steps of our fathers." But, to make new tracks of our feet is the task of all of us—to work toward the "one concept which is growing and more in the minds and of thoughtful people every-

where. Urged Negroes to COOPERATE ALL THEIR ENDEAVORS and warned whites that it is not to see that democracy is to all the people every-where without delay lest democracy is down throughout the world further, reminded Negroes they must do their fight for freedom's cause. "Fight to fight for a cause—FREE-EDOM," warned.

Indeed thrilling to hear H. L. Taylor and C. J. H. of their experiences in Carolina courts. The success of the fighting lawyers inspire all of us to work and raise MONEY for (case) Pitt County Daniels Court, Raleigh Speller of Windletts dig down in our pockets FREE OURSELVES in Carolina. East of Raleigh community desiring to organizers of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People may get assistance by NAACP, 243 Atlantic Avenue, Mount, N. C.

DEATHS & FUNERALS

H. Lucas on Clyde Street, died 29. Funeral was held at Church. The Rev. D. S. Thomas was in charge of the service. Leaves a wife, three children, a brother and one sister. Thomas of Atlantic died at the Veterans Hospital, Otene, N. C. The funeral was at Mount Zion Baptist Church. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Thomas. He leaves a father and one sister.

John Brown, son of Mr. and

Mrs. John Brown died in the Veterans Hospital at Otene, N. C. His funeral was held at St. James Baptist Church. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. L. Maston. Interment took place at the Unity cemetery.

CHURCH CALENDAR

7TH DAY ADVENTIST

The South Atlantic Camp meeting of the Seventh Day Adventist Churches was a wonderful success. It was well attended by over one thousand people on the final week end.

Fine work was provided by visiting workers. Among whom were Elders G. E. Peters, J. J. Nethery, L. L. Moffitt and A. E. Likey from the General Conference.

Elders present were V. G. Anderson, H. S. Hanson, L. M. Nelson, B. E. Wagner, R. H. Wentlow of the Southern Union Conference.

Those invited who were not members of the conference were Elder J. G. Dorsett, president of the Lake region conference, H. R. Murphy, president of the South Central Conference, and Miss Annie Knight, Elder L. B. Reynolds, editor of the Message Magazine, Dr. Rayfield Lewis of the River Side Sanatorium and L. E. Ford, business manager of Oakwood College.

Gifts to missionaries through the camp meeting Sabbath School totaled \$1,701.99. The meeting was held in Jacksonville, Fla., June 2-11.

Principal Named

On Monday, June 20, the Rocky Mount School Board announced the appointment of R. D. Armstrong to the principalship of the Booker T. Washington High School.

Mr. Armstrong will succeed Prof. O. R. Pope who retired after having served for 37 years as head of this school system. Mr. Armstrong's teaching experience embraces a period of sixteen years in the State of North Carolina.

He graduated from Shaw University in 1932 became principal of the Louis Ricks School in Nash County where he worked for six years.

For the past nine years Mr. Armstrong has been associated with the Rocky Mount School system where he served as teacher in the O. R. Pope Elementary School and athletic director of the Booker T. Washington High School. In 1945 he was made assistant principal of the same school. He is a native of Rocky Mount, recently received his Masters Degree from New York University in secondary school administration.

One of the other outstanding fields in which he is well known throughout the state is in the field

of athletics. Having begun officiating while in college. Through the years his official service has been of such that he was re-elected as president of the Affiliated Board of Officials.

LITTLE RALEIGH

The Ebenezer Baptist Church observed family day on the first Sunday in June. A special sermon was preached on the families of the community by the Rev. Mr. Freeman using as his theme "The Christian Family." His text was taken from second Tim. 1:5 and Prov. 22:6.

The Rev. Mr. Freeman told his congregation that in every walk of life, men are failing because the home had failed, and if we are to have a better world, we must have more Christian homes. Families should erect altars for prayer, be continued and lead their children back to God. First of all, however, the adult members of the family should be led back to God.

After the regular service, dinner was served at the church. Holy Communion service took place in the afternoon, during which time the pastor's theme was "Drive Carefully, there is danger ahead." Text was taken from Mark 14:36.

The senior choir of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Goldsboro sang for the service. Father's Day was observed the third Sunday with a special sermon to the fathers from the theme, "The Ideal Father." The minister urged the fathers to wake up and take their rightful places in the home as leaders, counselors, instructors, and providers.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

A Pageant "The Church of the Future" was presented by the Vacation Bible School of the Ebenezer Baptist Church during its commencement June 24. There was

an enrollment of 151 students with an average attendance of 137. Perfect attendance certificates were awarded to 51 children.

Those who served as teachers were Mrs. Iva Barnhill, Mrs. Geneva Taylor, Mrs. Lydia Whitehead, Miss Jean Robinson, Miss Carolyn Johnson, Miss Mable Hinton, Miss Ruth Whitehead, Mr. David Bostie and the Rev. J. S. Freeman. Miss Florence Whitehead was secretary. Mrs. Fannie M. Pippen was principal. Mrs. L. Y. Brown awarded the certificates at the commencement exercises. After the closing exercises, a picnic was given on the church lawn for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Daniels of Philadelphia, Pa. were the recent guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Haywood Whitehead, parents of Mrs. Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. John Lacky, Mrs. Pearl Carter, Mrs. Annie Crawford, Mrs. Mollie Williams, Mrs. Magdelene Nixon, and Mrs. Sam Arrington of Patstown, Pa. were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Pippin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Macklin and son and daughter are visiting their mother Mrs. Bessie Macklin on Raleigh Road. Mr. Macklin is an undertaker in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waitheurst spent their vacation in Boston, Mass. They have returned home, however. It is reported that their vacation was a very pleasant one. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitehurst of Grace Street were called to Kinston, N. C. because of the illness of their sister.

Mrs. Armanda Moore is spending her vacation in Deep River, N. C. with her sister and friends.

The 1949 support bond for 1949-5000 principals will be 50 per cent of parity as of August 1.

GA. SHERIFF TAKES BOYS ON D. C. TOUR

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Negro police and four Negro junior deputies from Savannah, Ga., was taken in and introduced to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation here last week. The meeting was part of a five day tour of Washington and New York given the youngsters for outstanding ability in junior deputy activities.

In charge of arranging the meeting was Bill Harris, white sheriff of Chatham county, Ga., who remarked, "I guess this is the first time in history any Georgia sheriff ever took five Negroes on a tour like this."

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