Capital Comment

BY CLARENCE H. HUNTER

A MEETING

Last Saturday the First Congregational Church was the scene of a meeting. This meeting was originally scheduled to be held in the House chamber in the state Capitol. It wasn't held there because, as the co-chairman of the committee told me, first arrangements were made by phone and when the committee requested written confirmation of the permission, they were told that a mistake had been made.

The press conference with the principal speaker, O. John Rogge, was scheduled to be held in the office of the county commissioners of the Wake County Court House. This meeting would have met the same fate as the Capitol meeting had it not been for a county official.

When the press assembled with the committee for the meeting, they were told that no one could authorize them to meet at the announced place because the press conference did not pertain to county business. However, after a little deliberation we were allowed about fifteen minutes to question Mr. Rogge. Just before our time expired a gentleman even turned on the lights for us.

I relate these two incidents to give you an idea of the way the Organizing Committee for the Dixiecrats Defense Committee worked in Raleigh. This committee is attempting to set up a state committee for the defense of Bennie and Lloyd Daniels, who have been sentenced to death for the murder of a white Greenville taxi driver.

Even before the meeting, the committee was blasted by Governor Kerr Scott, when he expressed resentment over "the willingness of crude and careless agitators to use the case while it still pends in the courts as a means of raising a ruckus for propaganda and money for their purposes."

I believe that this attitude prevails with most people because the organizing committee went to the Progressive Party for help. This has tended to prejudice a lot of people, except Progressive Party members and clear thinking individuals, against the committee's aims.

Many have said that the committee is one method the Progressives are using to build their party. I think this has some truth in it. Throughout the meeting, I noticed that it was emphasized that the Progressives were the only ones who responded to the call of the committee. In his press conference and speech, Rogge took care to point out that the Progressive party must be built into the first party of the country. It's too bad if some groups have to take the issue of two youngsters' lives to expound political philosophy.

The entire advance building job of the meeting was a professional one, I know because I have seen the same methods used and I have read the same circulars in the northeastern section of the country. The only things changed here in Raleigh are personalities and events. In these instances I have observed, the purpose was solely to build the party. There was no sincerity for the cause for which they were raising so much ruckus (to use the governor's word). I hope southern sincerity is different.

I hope that the individuals participating in this committee, regardless of their political party affiliations, have just one common objective . . . to raise money for the appeal case of the Daniels boys, human lives rise far above petty political ideologies.

We must fight for our constitutional rights, but we cannot afford to become a sounding board for political parties. Despite the right of political parties to struggle to elevate themselves to positions of power, I feel that the trading upon the distress of individuals such as the Daniels boys, to the detriment of their fight for life, makes that party as guilty of a lynching as would be a southern mob or a biased court. The group must realize that for every fight, there is a corresponding obligation.

Again I voice the hope that the campaign which has been started is one aimed at the saving of the lives of these boys if they are innocent, and not at further muddying the waters of civil liberties here in North Carolina, the South or the United States, nor of boosting the stock of a political party.

MAPLE TEMPLE

The Lord is in His holy temple let all the earth keep silent before Him.

Regular worship service was held at the Maple Temple Congregational Christian Church. We had a glorious time all day. Music for the day was furnished by the Junior Choir.

The Rev. Mr. Bocker preached a grand sermon. His subject was, "Remember Me." He related a very beautiful story of Sampson and his wife, Delilah.

Our Sunday School is standing increasing in every way. We were happy to have many visitors.

The topic for discussion was "Prayers of Confession." Memory selection:

"For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and abundant in loving kindness unto all them that call upon Thee." Psm. 86:5.

In this lesson we studied about the great sin which David committed. The parable of Nathan and also the confession of David after he had sinned.

At 3 p.m. the Southland Gospel Singers of Durham offered a program of gospel and spiritual songs sponsored by the Pastor's Aid and Floral Clubs combined.

The Woman's Club gave a spiritual tea at the home of Mrs. Leola Haywood Sunday evening and the Lord really met us there. We sang, prayed and testified unto the Lord.

Sunday night the Rev. Mr. Bocker preached a very soul-stirring sermon.

The beautiful flowers for the altar were given by Mrs. Alice Morgan, sister of Deacon Jessie Dunston. They were long stemmed gladiolii, pink, white and yellow, flanked with beautiful lily leaves.

The public is invited to go on a picnic excursion sponsored by this church on August 10. Admission: adults $6.00, children $3.00.

On Sunday, August 7, the Burlington Jubilee Singers of Burlington, N. C. will offer a program here for the Pastor's Aid and Floral Clubs combined.

TUTTLE CENTER GIVES PROGRAM

The children and adults of Tuttle Community Center staged their summer program Wednesday night July 20, in Taylor Hall, St. Augustine's College.

From tots of two to adults of ninety-one all were at their best in acting, singing and dancing.

Two very interesting numbers on the program were numbers by Cecil N. Coble, local merchant, featuring his guitar and singing several early folk songs and Mrs. Mary Angady, ninety-one year old wife of two African Princes, who offered a speech and an act in the African tongue. Mrs. Angady was bedecked in a native African costume and captured the heart of the entire audience with her act.

The center orchestra featuring Hubert Hayes on the drums offered two very good selections which were arranged by members of the orchestra. The choral club, under the direction of a center volunteer worker, Mrs. Matthew Jones, offered their rendition of several folk songs, nursery rhymes, interpretations and solos.

Marshall Jones, eleven-year old boy, completely amazed the audience by the singing of "Carry Me Back To Old Virginia." The volume and diction was equal to that of a twenty-year old operatic voice.

George Thomas, Jr. sang "The Bells Of St. Marys" and received a thunder of applause from the very appreciative audience.

David W. Weaver, who attended Nursery School at the center and is now a senior at St. Augustine's College, sang "One Man Ru-

Beautiful dancers were given by the center dance class.

HYPNOTISM USED BY DOCTORS TO CURE SICK

At the time thousands of people looked upon hypnotism as a black art, practiced by charlatans and spiritualist fakers, but today it is in the hands of trained scientists and psychiatrists. It is aiding suffering humanity.

Answering in the negative when asked if hypnotism could be used to cause a man to commit a crime or in the raping of a woman, Dr. Clark R. Bellows, one of the nation's outstanding hypnotists, stated that hundreds of medics are finding it useful in treatments of their patients. Demonstrating the powers and wonders of this science in the September issue of OUR WORLD magazine, he is pictured experimenting on three models who go into a hypnotic trance.

In one of the most sensational displays of his art ever filmed by cameras Dr. Bellows uses "remote hypnotism" on the three models, causing them to go into a deep sleep in one room while he concentrates on their minds from another. Weighing 225 pounds, he even stood on one young lady's ver with the choral club. Several

chest while she slept, then awoke with no recollection of what had happened.

Dentists have used this method to extract teeth, in both the U. S. and Russian doctors are using hypnotic techniques to control mothers' pain during childbirth and certain nervous disorders response wonderfully to such treatments. During the war there were cases of captured German spies being hypnotized into revealing valuable secrets and then while under the spe were given false information to take back to their superiors.

RALEIGH PERSONALS

Mrs. Carrie Crews of 728 South Bloodworth Street left Sunday morning for Washington, D. C. where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Young of 4439 Falls Terrace, Benning Heights. Mrs. Young is the daughter of Mrs. Crews.

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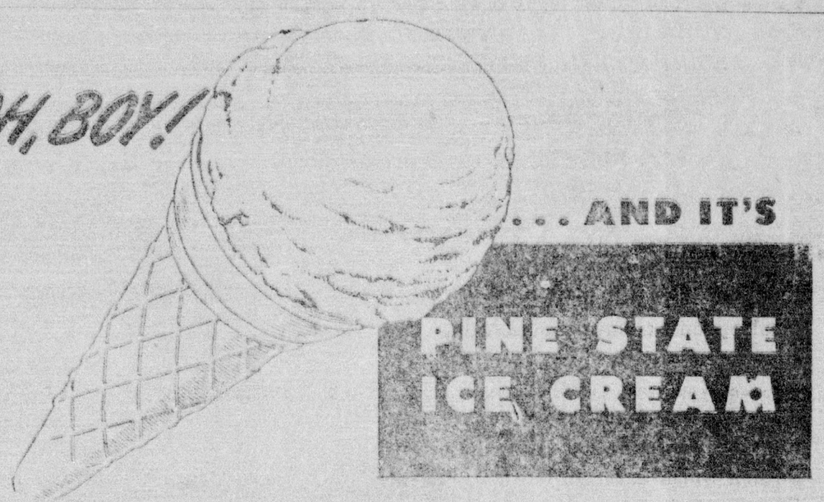

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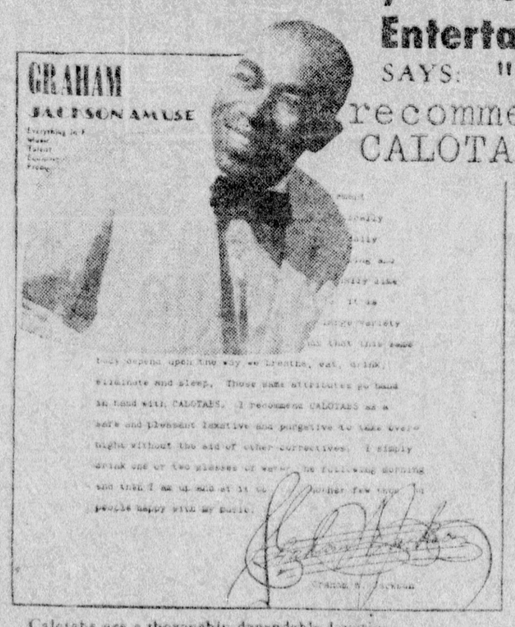

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