

ROCKY MOUNT

News and Views

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UNION DAY

The fifth Sunday is known as "union meeting day" in eastern Carolina and a lot of folk hied themselves away to the one of their choice to meet friends, hear preaching and enjoy the free "eats." Most city churches were fairly well attended in spite of the odd Sunday.

PASTOR ANGRY

Your CAROLINIAN correspondent was sternly rebuked by Pastor W. L. Mason of St. James Baptist Church because of the statement in last week's dispatch about the church which said:

"There is every indication that all is not peaceful between the pastor and the official board."

According to statements coming from some officers and members since the July 29th Church Conference, the above was a very mild statement. It is generally known that the meeting was all but "peaceful," ending with alleged charges of assault and probable court action.

When called Sunday night by THE CAROLINIAN the Rev. Mr. Mason declined to release any statement as to details of the meeting. Rev. Mason's Sunday morning sermon dealt with the "power of faith" and the necessity of faith to triumph in life.

VISITS GOTHAM

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Barnette of Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Church and their niece left Sunday for a three weeks' vacation in Jersey and New York. Mr. Barnette held service at Hare Memorial Mission at Pendleton in Northampton County on his way north.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Sharpe of the Willis Hare High School is collecting the news and distributing THE CAROLINIAN around Pendleton. Please give her your news and photos and READ THE CAROLINIAN EVERY WEEK.

LEPOEW INITIATES 12

Twin County Lodge No. 257 LEPOEW, Exalted Ruler, Allen Wimberly, initiated a class of 12 candidates July 29th, among whom were Attorney (to be) Bedy of Nashville and your scribe. Mr. Bedy has recently finished his law school course and is now familiarizing himself with North Carolina.

law preparatory to taking the state bar examination this summer. It is to be hoped that this fledgling attorney can "come thru" with "flying colors" for there is dire need of courageous Negro barristers in eastern Carolina as well as elsewhere.

PERSONALS

BRIDAL COUPLE HONORED
Johnnie Merritt gave a supper party Sunday night at his home honoring Miss Edna Barrett and Mr. Percy (Dob) Avery, a bridal couple.

A four course supper was served to the guests who were seated on the porch.

Those present were: Miss Barrett, Mr. Avery, the honored guests, Misses Katie Gray, Bea Hunter, Wilma Malone, Geraldine Hill, Catherine Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Conyers, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Braswell, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gywin, Mrs. Josephine Person, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wells, Joe Pittman, Chesta Jenkins, McKester Person, and Miss Dora Merritt who assisted in serving the guests.

The guests of honor were married on July 27.

VACATIONING IN GOTHAM
Alexander H. Bryant, president of the Rocky Mount Civic Forum, and his brother, Willie Bryant, coach at Winston-Salem Teachers College, are spending their vacation in Philadelphia, Pa. and New York City.

The Neighborhood Center, grocery and notion business is now being operated by J. H. Patterson who recently bought the business from the former owner, J. L. Lassiter.

The Purvis Service Station at the intersection of East Thomas and Raleigh St. is a nice place to stop for automotive fuel oils, greasing, simonizing, adjustments and be refreshed while you wait, with ice cold drinks and ice cream. This establishment is a clean, sanitary place with restroom facilities and is under the most courteous management of Gentry Purvis.

During these hot summer days you will find a wealth of recreation at the new swimming pool here in Rocky Mount under the management of Prof. R. D. Armstrong, newly appointed principal of the Booker T. Washington High School. Mr. Armstrong has a full schedule of activities and is doing a swell job. If you would like to know just how much we like this pool just drop by and watch the massive crowd take a dip.

WEST VIRGINIA (NIPS) — A West Virginia steel company has signed an agreement giving employees \$2,000,000 vacation pay for 1949. Vacation checks were issued with regular pay checks June 30, in accordance with an agreement between the Company and the union.

FALKLAND

BY MISS MAMIE R. DRAKE

Willie Williams, veteran and student of Pinetops school has been critically ill at his home.

Mrs. Earl Faison of Rocky Mount was a visitor at the home of her mother here.

The Joe Gorham and Bill Tuckers were guests of Mrs. Mary Gorham Sunday.

The marriage of Miss Cora L. Furness to James T. Nobles was announced recently.

Among the improvements around the local school are the additions of two rooms, freshly painted house and street surfacing.

Elder S. E. Hemby held services at Tyson Creek Primary Baptist Church Sunday, July 24th.

A. J. Maye, celebrated his birthday July 23rd with a party.

Victor Gorham, Jr. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maye last week end. During his visit he was entertained by Miss Catherine Maye.

Miss Carrie Williams was the guest of Mr. Victor Gorham and family recently.

Miss Ruby L. Bumpus is home for the summer vacation from Pinetops.

Falkland readers should give their news and pictures to A. J. Maye by Wednesday of each week since he must mail it Thursday. WANTED: an agent in Fountain and Pinetops.

ELIZABETH CITY

BY MAGGIE LAMB NICHOLSON

Miss Brenda Shannon, prettily dressed in pink with bows and sox to match, celebrated her third birthday last Sunday.

The little folks had nearly every cut deer toy to ride and with the big shade trees and grassy lawn, made a beautiful sight to see.

Those enjoying the hospitality of this little lady were: Gail Stockley, Johnnie Stockley, Jr., Forset Jean Shannon, Vinnie Elizabeth Nicholson, Karen Michael Burke, Fay Davis, Freda Spencer, Gloria E. and Jane Legg, Maple and Curtis Simpson, Joan Banks, Barba Etheridge, Deana Boyed, Jannie Dewens, Barbara Barron, Mervyn Lester, Britten Weltert Johnson, Brenda Shannon, hostess; William L. Rowe, Deana William, William White, Jr., Llewlyn Rowe, Deloris Moore and Carrie Moore.

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SANFORD NEWS

MASONS MEET

A. W. Jones, District Deputy Grand Master 17th District of the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge of N. C., Rev. G. W. Harrell, C. H. Shaw, Joseph Taylor of Sanford Lodge No. 101 attended the Annual Meeting of the 17th District Wednesday, July 13th at Southern Pines, N. C., with Corner Stone Lodge No. 68.

A. W. Jones sounded the gavel in the East at 12:30 P. M. to open the meeting.

Representatives were present from all the Lodges in the District, Corner Stone No. 68, Sanford No. 101, St. Luke No. 138, Oakland No. 501, Light of the World No. 711.

The District Deputy introduced Bro. J. H. Pittman, M. D., State Grand Lecturer, who took charge of the meeting and lectured on the principles of masonry which was instructive and enjoyed by all present. At 8:00 P. M. the Silver-tone Gospel Singers of Sanford rendered a program at Harrington's Chapel and after remarks by A. W. Jones the District Meeting adjourned to meet with Light of the World Lodge No. 711, Siler City, N. C., the 2nd Wednesday in July, 1950.

EASTERN STAR MEETS

A. W. Jones, Grand Deputy of the Order of Eastern Star visited the Annual District meeting of Guilford, Alamance, Caswell, Rockingham and Randolph Counties. The meeting was held in Burlington.

Among the Grand Chapter Officers present were Mrs. Ross D. Jenkins, Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. L. E. McDonnell, Grand Sec., Rev. C. W. Lawrence, Grand Benevolent Sec., Mrs. Amanda Evans, Grand Lecturer. The Alamance Chapter No. 443 entertained the District Meeting at the 1st Baptist Church in Burlington. Mrs. Iona Pittman, Worthy Matron.

ANNUAL SESSION

The 32nd Annual Session of the Deep River Sunday School Convention and BTU Congress convened July 23-25 with Wall Street Baptist Church, Sanford, N. C., Rev. A. F. McCleave, Pastor. Representatives from Wall Street Sunday School were Mrs. Della Gilmore and Miss Ella Jones. This was one of the best meetings held in several years. Officers of the Convention are: Mrs. O. S. Payton, president; Miss E. J. Matthews, secretary and Mr. D. H. Gilmore, president of the BTU.

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BANK NIGHT

The Carolina Theatre is having a Bank Night each Thursday, the person having the lucky ticket receives \$10. Next Thursday Night it will be \$20.00.

PRINTING OFFICE CAFETERIA ENDS DISCRIMINATION

Racial discrimination in the Nation's Capital received a new blow this week when segregation was ended on Monday, July 25, in the cafeteria of the Government Printing Office, as a result of efforts by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Congressman Adam C. Powell, Jr., and local newspaper reporters.

Spearheading the fight within the agency was Reverend Percy Jer-nagin, a veteran employee of the GPO. Colored employees of the GPO boycotted the restaurant following the exclusion of persons from the outside public.

Clarence Mitchell, NAACP labor secretary, enlisted the support of Majority Leader John McCormack of Massachusetts and Senator Francis J. Myers of Pennsylvania in the fight against segregation, which has been in effect at the GPO for many years.

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