

ROCKY MOUNT

NEWS AND VIEWS

BY J. E. HARREN

The Reverends J. W. Barnette and W. D. Burgess, Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Kornegay, moved to Belmont Wednesday where they attended the Synod of Catawba, Presbyterian Church USA, in its three-day session. J. B. Harren traveled by plane Thursday morning to the Synod, being met at Charlotte airport by his pastor, the Rev. Mr. Barnette.

The New Life Movement Committee of Cape Fear Presbyterian conducted a workers training group meeting at the Calvary Presbyterian Church. The Rev. O. J. Hawkins, pastor, Wilson, N. C., October 30th. The Rev. B. R. Richardson, Goldsboro; Dr. Gregg, Fayetteville; The Rev. H. T. McFadden, Louisburg and Elder J. B. Harren and Rev. J. W. Barnette of Rocky Mount, were among the group leaders.

On November 6th, the same group will hold classes with another group of New Life Committee at the Haymount Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville. The classes are training lay leaders in personal visitation evangelism, a part of the church's program to recruit workers to present the message of Christ to the unchurched world.

The Rev. J. W. Barnette delivered a sermon from his pulpit at Mt. Pisgah Presbyterian Sunday with a message from Acts, 1:6. "These men who have turned the world upside down, have come also into our city." With the subject, "Ideas Against Things," the minister sought to impress his listeners with the fact that man has placed too much trust in the power of the material things of the world to save him from the impending catastrophe of an atomic eruption which has the world in jitters. The Rev. Mr. Barnette urges a return to the prayer altars of our fathers and a greater trust in God as a solution for our troubled and perplexed minds.

BOY SCOUTS SEEK

CLEMENCY FOR WHITE YOUTH
Local Troop 161, Boy Scouts of America, Thomas A. Stith, Scout Master obtained much favorable comment last week when correspondence between the troop and Governor W. Kerr Scott and the office of the Commissioner of Paroles was made public thru the local daily paper. The Scouts thru their leaders, Donald Armstrong, Percy L. Battle, James Pittman, Earl Alston and William Anderson, asked for and urged executive clemency for Jesse Edgar Murphy, 34 year-old white youth under a 17 year sentence for attempted rape of a white woman of High Point, N. C. In their petition the scouts said, in part:

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KINGSBORO NEWS

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. Samson Hart recently by Mesdames Mamie Lee Hart and Lotte Hart, honoring Miss Yvonne Hart. Among those present were: Edgar and Mabelle Barnes, Myrna, Clyde, Joel and Glenna Horne, Lawrence and Corletta Dickens, Ester, Leonard, Melvin Ray, Curtis, William Thomas and Garry Mae Hart, Ruby Roland, Artelia and Carolyn Bullock.

The Kingsboro PTA held its regular meeting on October 3rd. A large number of parents and friends attended and the following officers were elected: P. B. Bulluck, president; Mrs. Martha L. Hart, vice president; Mrs. Mamie L. Hart, secretary; Mrs. Katie V. Horne, assistant secretary; Charlie Parker, treasurer. The teachers are Mrs. Pauline Grant, Mrs. Lotte Hart and Miss Vera E. Barnes.

The Young Men and Women's Youth Club met at the school October 12th and discussed the topic, "Why we should vote." Much interest is being shown by the young people in this new club.

The club sponsored a pre-Hallowe'en dance October 27th at Kingsboro school. A prize was given to the person with the best costume. The next meeting of the club will be November 15th. All young people between the ages 16-30 in the Kingsboro Community are invited to join the club.

Hart's Chapel Sunday School is showing much progress with the woman leading the men in attendance. The Rev. D. L. Lawrence, the pastor, preached from the subject, "The Palm Tree Christian."

The Revs. Bill Joyner and Matthew Dickens were visiting ministers at Hart's Sunday. The Rev. Mr. Dickens preached at the ordination service in the afternoon when new officers were ordained. His subject was "The Appointed Man."

John L. Horne was ordained a deacon. He is also superintendent of the Sunday School.

Providence school PTA met October 4th with Sistrup Hart president of the countrywide PTA, as guest. Mr. Hart gave details of the new health clinic which is seeking \$172 from seven schools of this area. New officers elected were: William Tucker, president; Samuel D. Lawrence, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Hart, secretary; Mrs. Annie Bulluck, assistant secretary; Charlie Parker, treasurer. Teachers of Providence School are: Mrs. Ethel Baker, Mrs. Edna Baker, Mrs. Kaine Griffin and Elworth Barnes, principals. The death of Julia Ann Battle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Battle, was announced October 19th.

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BY MRS. B. G. BURNETTE
LIBRARY SECURES
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The Jolly Ten Club held their first meeting of the year at the home of the president, Mrs. R. M. Gaines.

After a delightful three-course dinner, the members settled down to business. Plans were drawn up for the activities of the club for the year, which included a civic project.

The East Tarboro Library Board is proud to announce that they have ended a successful drive which has secured for Edgecombe citizens a bookmobile to be used in expanding library services to colored residents.

An order has already been placed with the State Library Commission for the bookmobile and delivery is expected at an early date.

Much success has been made by the local library in creating a great interest on the part of the public in use of its facilities during recent years, thereby filling a great need.

Dr. and Mrs. Garrett Parker of Howard University medical school were recent visitors of their mother, Mrs. Beatrice G. Parker and Mrs. M. G. Mattocks their aunt.

Edgecombe County teachers are making an extra effort to complete their share of the Hammocks Beach project fund. It is understood that many counties have already completed their payments. This worthy project which will provide a wonderful beach several miles in area for the Race deserves the support of all our teachers and leaders.

FALKLAND

BY MISS MAMIE R. DRAKE

The many friends of Mrs. Mary B. Foreman and Mrs. Sadie E. Randolph are glad they have returned from the hospital and are doing nicely.

Miss Eliza B. Johnson, daughter of Mrs. George Johnson, is visiting in Newport News, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Nobles announce the birth of a daughter, October 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Morgan are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Raymond Dickens was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eason of Rocky Mount Sunday.

Pete Gorham is ill at his home. Miss Christine Gorham is also ill.

PERSONALS

The Fine Arts Club met Tuesday night, October 15, at the home of Mrs. L. Y. Brown on Raleigh Road with the president, Mrs. R. L. Levister, presiding. Mrs. K. B. Battle (white) was guest speaker.

This occasion marked the Club's first anniversary. She chose as her subject, "Books and Reading." "Reading," said Mrs. Battle, "is the foundation stone for education. He

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who does not read has an empty sins of Mrs. Grimes. Also present life and an unhappy life. Books give color and atmosphere to the bell Cardiff, uncle and aunt of home. He who hath no books," she continued, "hath no friends." Mrs. Battle's address was well received.

Prior to the address, the president introduced the club members. Mrs. B. D. Morgan rendered an instrumental solo and Mrs. L. Y. Brown a vocal solo. Mrs. S. S. Leonard introduced the speaker of whose address Mrs. G. M. Cofield responded. The group further enjoyed a delicious ice cream served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Grimes of 521 Pennsylvania Avenue had as their week end guests Luther Cardiff and son and daughter from Columbus, Ohio. They are uncle and con-

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