

HIGH POINT



CURRENT CYCLE

By C. E. Yokely

TALENT — The Talent Show at the High School here the other night brought before the public some potential performers. There were the groups who sang the typical type heard on Teen talent shows.

The building was running over with children and a large number of parents were present. From all observable by the eye and ear the teenagers had loads of fun and paid for it. They seemingly enjoyed looking at their peers perform. One group did a character skit which showed unusual talent. With the possible exception of the winning male soloist and the trumpet player, girls showed up equal to the boys. As we watched the youth perform in what they called amateur it occurred that other Teen group fun might bring out some other talent among youth.

We pondered if all our talent is singing and dancing or do we love the mimic. Maybe another show of more creative talent along with that we saw might prove entertaining and informative.

TOPIC — High Point, North Carolina was the scene of the North Carolina State Nurses Association meeting here at the Sheraton Hotel, recording its first integrated meeting with Negro Nurses.

We thought showed unusual talent, esied in reading excerpts from what Fred Flakler, young white columnist for the local daily here "The Enterprise" had to say of the event. The excerpt is taken from his Rambler "Round, written under the caption "The Trained Nurses and Race Relations".

The session of the nurses here did differ in one well defined respect. Negro nurses attended the sessions of the nurse gathering and there was no hubbalo about their presence.

There was no fuss, no furor. The association moved along without any question about the presence of Negroes. They were there. They were a part of the organization and that was that.

One observer remarked that the Negro nurses used good "buss" in participating in the association's proceedings. By that it was meant the Negro nurses did not attempt to force themselves into the course of events. Neither did they take a back seat to the affairs.

There are some people who would have been inclined to make a big issue out of the fact that Negro nurses sat side by side with white nurses in the banquet hall of the Sheraton Hotel, listening to

technical talks and hearing the plans for the association.

"The point is, to this observer's mind, that both the white and the Negro nurses entered into things in a natural manner. This sort of attitude is the basis for the intelligent approach to solution of racial problems.

"If those who are constantly crying and wailing about the unfair treatment of Negroes will please note the event this week, they will learn how the south is gradually developing a mutually agreeable approach to racial understandings.

"Forcing the issue on the south will never do. And those who would cram what they loosely call civil rights down the south's throat have been urged on by negative incidents with no perusal of the positive gains made by the south with the help of both Negroes and whites.

RECENT BRIDE SHOWER GUEST

A bridal shower was given honoring Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bynum newlyweds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bynum, 1199 Day Street, October 21. The house was beautifully decorated with white and pink carnations and fall flowers. A huge centerpiece graced the dining table and candles were used in the dining room.

Guests were greeted by Miss Minnie B. Isler who introduced the bride and groom. Gifts were received by Misses Henrietta Robinson and Robie Dufard. Ice cream and cake was served the guests in the dining room. Goodbyes were made by Misses Isler and Robinson.

TRINITY STARTS '49 CAGE SEASON

TRINITY, N. C. — Last Wednesday night the Trinity Boys and girls basketball team defeated the Liberty, N. C. teams at Trinity. The Trinity boys won 25-19, while the Trinity girls won 5-3. Pete and John Ray France co-captains were outstanding in the Trinity line-up. A return game will be played at Liberty this week between the same teams.

MISS MELTON IS WED HERE

Mrs. Rosale Long, 204 Vail Street, announces the marriage of her sister, Bernice Melton to Leary Ray, October 22. The vows spoken before Rev. J. E. Melton in a FOG ceremony. The bride carried a prayer book on which was a white envelope. Present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, mother and father of the groom, Miss Jessie Melton, Miss Lucy Gast, Miss Lela Mae Fisher, Hubert Melton, J. V. Melton, Miss Wilhe Wary and Walter Plunk.

MRS. F. R. MASON WOMANS DAY SPEAKER

Women's Day was observed Sunday, October 30, at Mt. Vernon Baptist Church. Mrs. F. R. Mason was guest speaker at 11 a. m. the Rev. I. P. Harris of Greensboro accompanied by the United Ushers Church was in charge of the three

TRINITY HOST TO COUNTY PTA

The local Trinity PTA will meet each first Tuesday night of each month from now on through the school year. It was announced by Prof. W. M. Menard, principal. He also announced that Trinity will be host to the County PTA meeting at Trinity on the night of November 7. Enrollment at the Trinity school by 22 students during the last school month.

LEONARD STREET GRADE MOTHERS

The Grade Mothers of Leonard Street School met Sunday at 3 p. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. Nora Bynum, 1199 Day Street.

ART AND CRAFTS CLASS

The Arts and Crafts class held at Fairview Street School under the auspices of the Recreation Department was open for registration Tuesday night, November 1. There will be courses in metal work, crocheting, leather, rug making and knitting. It was announced by Miss A. L. Jones. This class is to be continued through the next few months.

CARRIES COIN IN MOUTH 38 YEARS

GEORGIANA, Ala. (ANP) — Just to prove you can get used to anything, Charlie Loggan, section hand on the L. and N. railroad has been carrying a dime around in his mouth for 38 years, Boggan says it's for good luck and refers to his grandfather, Sip Faggan, a successful tinner who did the same for 20 years.

Tarnished by age and chemical reaction, Boggan's good luck charm remains in his right jaw day and night. It was first placed there in 1917, when Boggan was 15 years old, a "lucky" year he was told by Grandpa Faggan.

The charm works, insists Boggan, since he has never been sick and never out of work. During the jobless depression days, he was appointed porter at the Georgiana office over a number of other applicants.

A word of advice for any would-be imitator, first two months are the hardest, says Boggan. He found it worried him so that he could hardly sleep, but now he seldom thinks of it until someone asks to see the strange lucky piece.

OPPOSE USE AS SITE OF NCB TOURNEY

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Rumors around in boxing circles have it that the National collegiate Boxing tournament might be held in Louisiana State University this year. The law of that state prohibits whites from fighting with Negroes, therefore Negro boxing officials and those interested in the fight game should protest the holding of the tournament in that state.

Should enough protests come in from official sources, organizations and influential individuals, the tournament will be held in a northern state where Negroes will be permitted to box in the collegiate tournament.

If the protests are sent in immediately to "The Sport Department, Associated Negro Press-Washington Bureau, 1915 14th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., they will be forwarded to the proper source.

8 o'clock program. At 8:30 p. m. the Days Observance closed with a program sponsored by the Missionary circle of the church.

WSCS MEETS AT ST. MARKS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Saint Mark church held their joint meeting Tuesday night, October 25th, with the president, Mrs. T. Y. Brincefield presiding. From this meeting more interest is promised in the future work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at Saint Mark. The highlight of the evening was a program given through the leadership of Miss A. L. Jones, chairman of the program committee, "Christ the cornerstone of our Schools." Preceding this program the society began the observance of the Week of Prayer and Self Denial with a Quiet Day program, which began at 4 o'clock and lasted until 8 o'clock p. m. Meditations were led by Mrs. T. Y. Brincefield and Mrs. E. P. Wilson. "The Work that I Do Shall Ye Do Also," was the theme of the worship service for the program meeting Wednesday evening of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial. With the Spiritual Life Secretary Miss Roberta Robbins in charge the following program was rendered: Responsive reading, led by Miss Robinson; Scripture, Mrs. Dorothy Rice. Talks on various foreign and native work were given by Mrs. Sophia Morgan, Miss Roberta Robbins and Mrs. Ethel Ballinger. The meetings were well attended.

BARBERS ASSOCIATION

The Barbers Association meeting was held at the Ritz Barber Shop on Fairview Street Wednesday, November 2, at 3 p. m.

HUNGRY MAYBE?

SANFORD, Fla. (ANP) — Mrs. Dorothy Baldwin is one of those ordinary individuals who has a prejudice against people biting on her nose, especially if they do it with their teeth. Her warning is, "Lay dead, bub, don't be intercouring with my nose."

To make the point clear to husband Willie that her proboscis needs no massaging from his incisors, she had him arrested here last week.

According to Mrs. Baldwin's story, she and her husband had an argument and Willie assaulted her by taking a healthy nip of her nose. Straightaway the woman went down to police station and swore out a warrant against her spouse. She then went to Lee County Hospital for treatment.

Willie visited her at the hospital, but police were waiting for him. While being taken to the police station, Willie jumped from the police car which was traveling at 50 miles an hour. He made his getaway, but was recaptured the next day when he returned home.

SCHOOL HEADS HOLD GREENSBORO MEET

The Guilford County Negro School principals held their October session in Greensboro. The school executives met with Mrs. B. R. Jones at her home, 214 North Elmwood Street. Mrs. Jones, principal of the Popular Grove School served a delectable repast following the business pertaining to the county schools.

DAVIS' BACKERS STILL HOPEFUL OF RE-ELECTION

New York (ANP) — Supporters of Connellman Benjamin J. Davis were hopeful last week that their political idol would be released in time to make several street-corner appearances before the voters go to the polls to decide whether Davis or columnist Earl Brown will represent Negroes in the City Council.

Davis, held in the Federal House of Detention without bail since his conviction as a conspirator to teach and advocate the overthrow of the government, wrote from his cell last week:

"I can represent the people of Harlem better in jail than Earl

CHANCE SEEN FOR NAMING OF MORE FEDERAL JUDGES

BY ALICE DUNNIGAN
Washington (ANP) — Judges to fill the remainder of the vacancies created by the first session of Congress are likely to be appointed by the President before the lawmakers return next January.

This was brought out in the Presidential press conference last week when a reporter asked Mr. Truman if he was expecting to appoint, anyway soon, judges to fill the three vacancies recently created on the Washington Municipal court bench by a bill which just passed the Congress.

The President refused to answer this question, because the bill had not then been brought to his attention for his signature. He did state, however, that he expected to make some recess appointments but did not know whether they would be Municipal judges.

There are still about 10 judgeship vacancies to be filled according to a White House spokesman. Of the 27 original federal judgeship vacancies created by the Congress, 23 have been filled leaving four still open. Of this four, two are in Northern California, one in Florida, and one in New Jersey. In addition to these, there are three other vacancies now existing because of either the death or retirement of presiding judges. One is located in the Northern District of Ohio, one in Southern California, and one in Colorado.

Another federal judgeship will be open in the Southern District of Indiana after Jan. 19 when the judge in that district expects to retire.

There are still opportunities for the appointment of other Negroes to federal judgeships. The most likely candidates in the Washington area are Charles Houston, George Hayes or Emory Smith. Houston has perhaps argued more cases before the U. S. Supreme court than any other Negro attorney. He has done very outstanding work in Washington and throughout the nation. Smith who is in good favor with the administration because of his splendid work in the last campaign as well as other Democratic campaigns is said to be a very able lawyer and would make a very capable judge.

Frank Reeves, a young progressive attorney and a spark plug in the "Fair Deal" circle is said to have his hat in the ring also.

George Hayes, a very prominent attorney in Washington, has been associated very closely with the former Judge James Cobb.

Thurgood Marshall, one of the most widely known and efficient young attorneys today, who had made an outstanding reputation because of his constant and militant fight for the civil rights of Negro people, is also high on the list of candidates for one of the federal posts. As chief counsel for the N. A. A. C. P., he has also argued many cases before the U. S. Supreme court.

Brown can free?

According to all political logic, Brown should win easily but some of the most astute Tammanyites in the city have declined to bet that he will. As a staff member of Life magazine and a featured columnist on the American News, Brown has scantily found it rather easy to raise money for his campaign.

Recently he told friends that his campaign would probably cost him \$25,000 before it is over. Davis efforts to win re-election this year the Communist party and the councilman's friends an estimated \$5,000.

A second Negro candidate for the City Council from Harlem is Jones Burrard Rucker, a disabled veteran of World War II. Running also in Brooklyn is Paul Murray, the brilliant young woman lawyer. Miss Murray could spring a surprise by winning but little hope is held for Rucker because his backers are concentrating on the re-election of Davis.

FARM FILLERS

About 2,700 acres of late fall cabbage are being grown commercially in North Carolina this year. This acreage is about the same as that of the 1948 crop.

"Nothing beats Italian ryegrass for a winter lawn," says John H. Harris, the "Far Heel Gardener."

CHURCH OF GOD MARKS 8 YEARS

The Church of God in Christ is observing the 8th anniversary of the Rev. McCants Monday night the host church will be in charge with the Rev. Jones of Mars Hill preaching Wednesday night the Rev. P. J. Golds and choir from Winston-Salem will be in charge. Thursday night Rev. C. C. Cross and St. Paul choir will have charge. Friday night the Rev. S. M. Frasier and choir of Friendship Baptist will conduct the service. The anniversary will close Sunday at 4 p. m. with Bishop Wells of Greensboro will be guest speaker. The public is invited to these services.