Teachers Map Plans For Hammocks Beach Dedication

Big Tract Is Ready

Teacher Unit Has Prospered With

DURHAM (ANP) — The North Carolina Teachers Association will dedicate its Hammocks Beach recreation project next week.

The buildings included in the current program are completed. These comprise a large structure known as a general purpose building which contains offices, dining room, kitchen, facilities for holding meetings, rest rooms and space for dancing as well as motor courts for visitors.

Located on the Atlantic with a wonderful ocean front, the huge plot comprising 4,000 acres was given to the teacher's association by Dr. William Sharpe, a noted brain surgeon of New York City.

Dr. Sharpe who acquired the land some years ago and who spent his vacations in North Carolina, deevloped an interest in the Neggroes of the state. Noting how little land was available to Negroes along the ocean front and observing the lack of recreational facilities available to the groupers he offered the land to the teach-

The teachers raised $100,000 voluntarily among themselves as a contribution toward improvement of the site and construction of buildings. It is these structures which are now ready for dedication.

Made of concrete block and beautifully yet simply designed, the buildings make Hammocks Beach one of the most attractive watering spots which Negroes own along the entire ocean. Use of the facilities will be restricted to the teacher members and their families of the Hammocks Beach corp. which was formed as a holding body.

Some of the outstanding educators of North Carolina are on the board of directors. The officers include, Dr. H. L. Trigg chairman, Dr. J. W. Seabrook, secretary, A. H. Anderson, vice-chairman and John H. Wheeler, the banke rof Durham as treasurere.

Among the directors are Drs. F. L. Atkins, F. D. Bluford, L. S. Cozart, S. E. Duncan, Alphonso Elder, Clyde Erwin, D. D. Jones, Max King, H. Liston, W. Sharpe, W. R. Strassner, W. J. Trent, W. H. Watson, S. D. Williams and J. W. Broadhurst.

H. D. Cooper, G. H. Ferguson, W. L. Greene, J. H Schooler and Mesdames Nannie H. Martin, Belle D. McCorkle, W. Sharpe and M. L. Woodson.

Dr. F. L. Atkins is chairman of the finance committee. Dr. A. Elder, president of North Carolina college served as chairman of the building committee.

FALKLAND NOTES

FALKLAND — Mrs. Lucy J. Daniel of Farmville, N. C. was funeralized at Tyson Creek Baptist Church Sunday, March 30, at 2:30 p.m. with Elder U. Parker in charge assisted by Elders W. Williams, and J. D. Barnes. She had been a member of this church for a number of years.

Mrs. M. B. Foreman attended the State Home Demonstration council meeting in Raleigh, N. C. Wednesday, March 26.

Mrs. M. Z. Gorham, Mrs. Maude Williams, Mrs. Sadie B. Randolph, Mrs. Leanor Joyner, Miss Maggie Maye Armanda and Joyce Dupree and A. J. Maye attended Union meeting services in Wilson, N. C. at Union Grove Baptist Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. Sarah Parker are proud to know that she has returned from the hospital in Tarboro, N. C. and hope her a speedy removery.

Falkland citizens are being urged to cooperate more fully in making a better place to live.

BENSON NOTES

BENSON — Mrs. B. D. Davis of Benson is very ill. Her granddaughter from New York City came to visit her. Lena Mae's remarks, my grandmothers will get better after I come to see her.

Thomas Barfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Barfield who has been in the Navy for some time spent a week home with his parents and

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CHRISTIAN COURIER—As a gesture of inter-faith community co-operation, Congressman Adam C. Powell, pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church, presented Monsignor Cornelius J. Drew, pastor of St. Charles Borromea Roman Catholic Church, a $100 donation for the St. Charles School and Community Center Fund. The Congressman also presented Father Drew with a medal which Pope Pius XII gave to him during his visit to Vatican City.

ROCKYMOUNT NEWS and VIEWS
by J. B. HARREN Dial 2-1913

TWIN COUNTY ELKS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

ROCKY MOUNT — In a combined celebration at the St. James Baptist Church here March 30th, Twin County Lodge No. 237 IBPOE of W. and Mizpah Temple No. 265 (Daughters) observed their 23rd and 22nd anniversary. State President, R. Kemp P. Battle — a native son — delivering a strong anniversary message. Music for the occasion was by St. James Baptist Gospel Choir, W. T. Grimes, directing. Sgt. H. Jones was M. C.

Reverend F. I. Lowe gave the invocation and Exalted Ruler Dave Colman extended welcome to all. Miss Marie Terry, 1951 Elks $1000 scholarship oratorical contest winner, rendered a solo. (Incidentally, Mrs. Terry finished second to another speaking contest in Tarboro last week which was sponsored by the Elks Club of which Mrs. Jenni Taylor, Tarboro, is [illegible]). Reverend Charles Spicer spoke on the history of Elkdom and Daughter Recorder Nora E. Dailey vividly outlined history of the Daughter Elks since 1902 — three years after the U. S. Supreme Court granted Negroes the legal right to call themselves "Elks" with the addition of the word "Improved".

EMMA KELLY STARTED "LADY ELKS"

The late Emma V. Kelly organized the first lodge of "Daughters" with 12 women in Norfolk, Va. in 1902 and Grand Ex. Ruler B. F. Howard the first Temple in August of 1903, Dt. Bailey said.

Today, the combined Bills and Daughters are reliably reported to be the largest fraternal group in the world. They boast that "No Elk is ever buried in the potter's field.

Elkdom, though sharply criticized by many, prides itself on the fact that the lodge is exceedingly benevolent toward those in distress. After the program Sunday an offering of $19 was lifted and given to Rev. Spicer who is an 85-year-old itinerant preacher and last year spent four months in a hospital, but now hale and hearty. Past Dt. Ruler Odessa Pretlowe gave reading of a poem, "God Has Promised".

PAST STATE PREXY HERE

Among the visitors several from Wilson, Kinston, Greensboro, Tarboro and Goldsboro. Past State President L. E. Reynolds of Greensboro, in glowing terms introduced the Rev. Battle who succeeded him as State head in 1946 and has held the post since. Reynolds is at present Grand Inspector for North Carolina and Grand Traveling Deputy for NC, SC, Ga. and Florida.

"EVERY ELK A REGISTERED VOTER" —BATTLES AIM

Speaking of "Our Responsibilities," Rev. Battle, who is Grand General Chaplain of the Antlered Guard Department, talked on the responsibilities to one's self; to our fellowman; to our country and our God. Battle said he desired to see the requirement made that every Elk be a registered voter and share in the making of the laws of our America. Rev. E. N. Anderson gave the response to the address. More than a hundred guests feasted on chicken and barbecue in the church basement following the program. Rev. W. L. Mason is pastor of the host church and gave words of commendation for Elkcom.

Prominent among the visiting Bills and Daughters were: Dt. Rulers, were: Dt. Sadie Artis, Goldsboro, Vice President, State of North Carolina IBPOE of World; Dt. Frances Black, Dt. Lulu Wood and Charlie Boyd, Greensboro; Van Stanback, Wilson; Baker and Kornegay, Kinston; Carrington of Riverview Lodge, Tarboro; Dt. Mattie Maye Collins of the local Temple is listed as one of the oldest (in service) of the lodge. Cedar Brand, Master Social Sessions; Sgt. H. Jones, Master of Ceremonies; Daughters Queen E. Batten, Lena J. Hines and Ada Dunn, (Dt. Ruler) Minnie Staten and Nora Dailey were active in executing the program and banquet, both of which were declared a success.

President Battle has just returned from a tour of Western North Carolina, visiting lodges in company with Reynolds preparatory to the meeting of the State Grand Lodge in Shelby around the middle of April. They report a new lodge activiated in Hendersonville. Battle leaves this week for a speaking tour which includes Dee Cee, New York and Providence, R. I.

JUDGE SCOTT HERE APRIL 20

Pres. Battle announced that the educational department is presenting Judge Ormond Scott of the Municipal Court in Washington here on April 20th for a speaking engagement which is expected to draw hundreds to the BTW High School auditorium that Sunday afternoon.

QUINT CHAMPS MEET; NASHVILLE WINS

The Nash County Training School basketball quintet of Nashville, N. C. are, no doubt wearing a broad grin — and justifiably so— after having romped over the local BTW High basketeers in a post-season contest to the tune of 62-39 on the local court March 27. The affair was a benefit sponsored by the Rocky Mount Civic Forum.

Of significance is the fact that the Nashville squad won the double A division play-off here in a recent tournament and the state championship later at Fayetteville. Meanwhile, Rocky Mount's Bookers won the play-off here in the triple A division of the tournament only to be eliminated in the first round of the play-offs by Gastonia in Winston-Salem. The two teams had not met in battle prior to the decisive post-season tilt last week. W. J. McLean is principal of the Nashville school and R. O. Armstrong is BTW principal.

Norfolk, Va.

Margaret W. McEachin and two children, Tony and Alice Faye is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams of Benson, N. C.

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HOMETOWN NEWS

Salisbury News Notes
By Avis Wilkins

SHAW DAY OBSERVED

SALISBURY — In a united effort here the Baptist churches of Salisbury and vicinity raised $430 for Shaw University in a rally which was sponsored Sunday afternoon, March 23, 1952 at Mount Zion Baptist Church. Members of the University Choral Society under the direction of Prof Harry Gil-Smythe presented a musical program.

The Rev. W. M. Wyatt, pastor of Mt. Zion led the drive and was ably assisted by the Rev. S. R. Johnson, Jr. of the First Calvary Baptist Church and Rev. J. T. Laster of Gethsemane Baptist Church. Jerusalem Baptist Church of Spencer was represented also.

Representatives of the Price New Homemakers attended a meeting at Carver High School, Winston-Salem, N. C. recently to complete plans for the state convention. A skit by the district will depict the four purposes of the organization. "Giving Service to the school, community state and nation."

The students were thrilled with the beautiful building. For an hour the student's toured various parts of the building in which classrooms for individual needs with the most modern equipment were opened for inspection. Many new ideas wants and desires were expressed by the students from the eleven schools represented. A delicious luncheon was served the Homemaking Department by NHA members of the host school.

The group also visited two of Price High graduates, Beth Hunt and Odessa Carson who are students at the Kate Bitting Reynolds Memorial Hospital. A fine knowledge was gained of the general idea of the life of a nurse as to duties, dormitory life, and social activities.

A tour of Winston-Salem Teachers College ended the day's activities. The students were thrilled at the many sites of interest which Winston-Salem affords.

Fermilla Harris, Johnnie Mae Correll, Elaine Sands, Delores Nicholson, Rosa Lee Keith and Mrs. W. M. Walker, advisor, reported a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. William Carr of 310 South Lloyd Street is a patient at Rowan Memorial hospital.

The Band drive which is being launched by the Price High School PTA for the benefit of purchasing new uniforms for the Band is meeting with much success. Several donations have been received recently.

The names and amounts of the donors are as follows: Junior Chamber of Commerce $300; Miss Anna Belle Pharr $10; American Legion Auxiliary $25; Zesta Club $31.60; Ever Ready Women's Club $25; Mrs. Jasper McElhaney $2.50; Mrs. Pearl Younge $5; Delta Xi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority $10; and A. S. Jones, Jr. $5.

Pfc. Willie Carr Woods, son of Mrs. Rosa Woods, 1100 West Horah Street, Salisbury, N. C. has been transferred to Camp Pendleton, California for assingment overseas. He is a graduate of Price High School and attended Virginia State College, Petersburg, Va. for two and a half years prior to entering service. He entered the Marine Corps in 1951.

Many improvemenets have been made at the R. A. Clement School at Cleveland. During the academic years a new gymtorium has been completed; the interior and exterior of the school is being painted; anew top has been placed on the main building; gravel from the roof of the main building has been removed to the play area; heaters have been installed in the school buses, and the heating system of the school has been improved. James A. Clark is principal.

Mrs. Elsie McCollough and Miss Mary D. Slade recently entertained their brother Sgt. Earl Slade at a family dinner. Sgt. Slade is with the Air Force and has been stationed in Tokyo. He has gone to New York City.

Persons attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slade and son, Mrs. Julia Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCollough, Eugene and Judy McCollough and Clarence Davis.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Miller is improving at Rowan Memorial hospital where she is a patient.

Mr. S. S. Johnson has been at the bedside of her mother in Covington, Va.

The Phi Eta Sigma Fraternity presented the Price High School Band in its fourth annual spring concert in the Livingstone College Auditorium recently. The band was well received by its listening audience.

Although the concert was not largely attended the Band very ably presented such numbers as "Sophisticated Lady", "Ponce de Leon" (overture) "America the Beautiful" and others. Several instrumental numbers were given by George Aiston. The band is under the direction of Mr. I. J. Olds.

BOOKER HIGH BAND PERFORMS

Dr. J. L. Fleming of New York, formerly editor of several outstanding newspapers, was a visitor at BTW High during Friday's chapel hour when the combined BTW bands directed by Professor Charles T. Wood gave an hour-long concert. During the period, Fred Pittman, student - director led the second band in three selections.

Recreation Department directed by Julian F. Lawrence held a kite-flying contest Saturday for the delight of the kids at the Holland school.

HARPERS HAVE ANNIVERSARY

The Robert Harpers observed

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their sixth wedding anniversary with a quiet family dinner at their home on Holly Street here March 29th. Only their daughter, Erdia S. Harper and Mrs. O. S. Harper, mother of Mr. Harper were present for the observance.

Harper is a Vo-Ag instructor at the Swift Creek High School in Nash county where the Rev. J. W. Wiley is principal. His wife is an Edgecombe county teacher. Mrs. O. S. Harper is a retired teacher and widow of the late Rev. J. Burton Harper, Presbyterian minister and pioneer educator here about forty years ago. Rev. Harper built the old Harper's School which was the community's only source of "advanced" education for colored pupils for several years leading up to World War One. Many of the former "Harper students" boast of the "superior" training they received at the hands of Rev. and Mrs. Harper.

Young Harper served overseas as a medical technician during World War Two and returned home to accept a teaching job at Phillips High, Battleboro, prior to going to Swift Creek.

YOUNG NAACP BOOSTER

Little Miss Angela Rebecca Bryant, born December 9th, 1951 to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander H. Bryant, this city, became the youngest person to cry for NAACP in these parts when she started her Youth Council membership recently. Bryant is prominent in business and social circles and Mrs. Bryant, a teacher in the city schools.

LOCAL SAILOR EXECUTED IN CALIFORNA

News was received here last week that a local youth, who had served in the navy prior to becoming involved a robbery-murder in California about three years, was executed in San Quentin, Calif. prison gas chamber after all efforts to save him failed.

The sailor — 26-year-old William Thomas Coffield — was the son of Mrs. Streeter Fountain of Goldleaf Alley, this city. Cofield is said to have been implicated in an attempted robbery of a liquor store on the west coast which ended in the killing of the proprietor. The family here sought the aid of local NAACP officials, who contacted California officials who lent some assistance in the early stages of the case; reporting on the unfavorableness of the case. Distance and the lack of funds prevented the family from rendering aid.

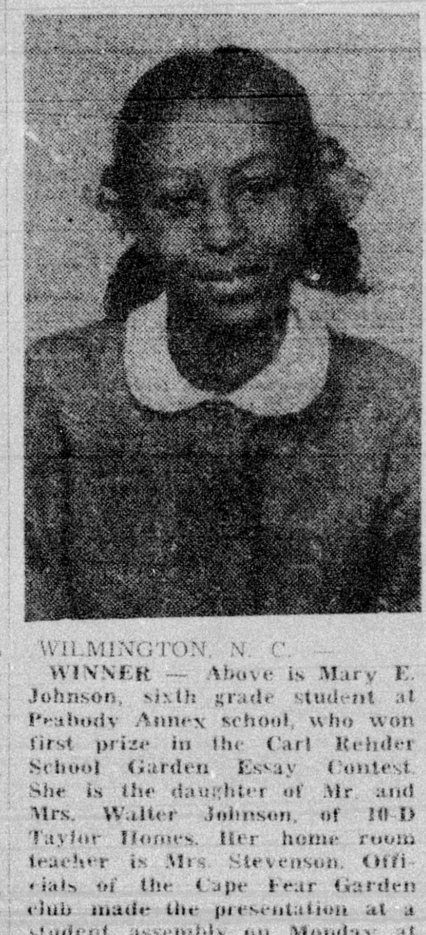
MRS. HENRY PASSES

Final rites were said last week for Mrs. Annie Henry, age 61, "Mother" of Emmanuel Chapel Free Will Baptist Church here. Widow of the late Arthur Henry, Mrs. Henry is survived by a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Christine) Henry of Dexter St., where the quiet-mannered, well-liked Mrs. Henry lived. Rev. W. F. Elliott preached the funeral.

Mrs. Wiggins, mother of Dave Wiggins, passed at her home in Germantown March 22. Mrs. Annie Hill passed on the same date.

Mrs. Cora Mercer is out after an attack of flu. A. D. Clarke, local barber, is in a local hospital fighting pneumonia.

Mrs. A. N. Spivey of Elm City is recovering from an auto wreck at her home after a period in a local hospital.



WILMINGTON, N. C. —

WINNER — Above is Mary E. Johnson, sixth grade student at Peabody Annex school, who won first prize in the Carl Rehder School Garden Essay Contest. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson, of 10-D Taylor Homes. Her home room teacher is Mrs. Stevenson. Officials of the Cape Fear Garden club made the presentation at a student assembly on Monday at Peabody Annex, according to E. A. Swain, principal. —Vanderbilt Studio Photo.

From 1941 to1950, gross production per man-hour in industry increased 11 per cent.

Senior Class At Clinton School Heard In Debate

CLINTON — Monday, March 3, the Senior Class presented a debate in Assembly. The problem for discussion was "Resolved: That Examinations in the High School Should be Abolished." Those speaking for the Affirmative were: Mary Lois Robinson, William Highsmith, Harold Robinson, Hortense Paige. Those speaking for the Negative were: Fannie Mae Fennell, Mary Lou Highsmith, Morris Hayes, Ernestine Newkirk, Willie Goodman. The judges were: Messrs. C. C. DeVane and F. E. Wright, and Miss C. E. Fennell. We were judged on the following: gesture, argument, pronunciation, presentation, audibility, pitch and poise.

Some points given by the Affirmative were that examinations put all students on an equal footing, prepare for all avenues of life, and show relationship between cause and effect.

Examinations motivate study and furnish a goal toward which every student may strive in order to pass in his work.

Some points given by the Negative were that all teachers are not capable of making examinations; fear of examinations sometime causes students to drop out of school; examinations encourage laziness and cramming until the end of the term.

The limited rebuttal was given by Mary Lois Robinson for the affirmative, and Morris Hayes for the Negative. The judges scores were 329 and 303 in favor of the Affirmative.

The debate was enjoyed so well the student body asks for another

WILMINGTON, N. C. —

IN TRAINING — Private Leroy J. Evans, above, has arrived at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, for training with the famed 101st Airborne Division.

Go To Church Sunday

WILMINGTON, N. C. —

Above is an exterior view of Club 801 and the Casino, which formally opens in Wilmington on Saturday night, March 29. Owned by Johnny Maultsby, prominent business man, the new business is one of the finest in North Carolina and the South. It is located at 801 South 16th street. Complete story, this page, and advertisements, elsewhere in this issue. — Vanderbilt Studio Photo.

CLUB 801 OPENS SATURDAY NIGHT

WILMINGTON, N. C. —

The gala opening of Club 801 and the Casino, situated at 801 South 16th street, on Saturday night, March 29, ushers in a new area in entertainment and restaurant service for Negroes of Southeastern North Carolina.

Called by many "the South's very finest," and owned by Johnny Maultsby, prominent Wilmington business man, these enterprises are said to be the answer to long - needed accommodations in this field for members of the race.

The feature attraction on Saturday night is Tiny Bradshaw and his orchestra, nationally-known musicians. Appearing with Bradshaw and his band are B. B. King and H. Bomb Ferguson, musicians of note in their own rights.

Club 801 and the Casino are beautiful in design. The building housing the two enterprises is of brick and covers a wide area. The front is made partially of glass brick. Multi-colored lights behind the glass, and flashy neon signs give the place a Metropolitan look. The shrubbery gives the place a home-like atmosphere. The ideas planted there are in keeping with the spirit of Wilmington.

Club 801 features Southern food cooked right. The place is clean, airy, and sanitary. Courteous wait-

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resses service choice meats and fresh seafood, at reasonable prices. The kitchen is in full view, and it is one of the best-appointed in the South. The club will cater to clubs, fraternities, sororities, private parties, and banquets.

The Casino will play only the best bands. Mr. Maultsby said. It will hold approximately 1,000 persons. There is a raised bandstand and a private room for band members to relax in. Private dances can be arranged.

Tar Heel cotton farmers living in areas where the boll weevil is a problem each year have been advised by the State Cotton Working Committee to order at least part of their 1952 insecticide needs immediately. The committee said reports show that insecticide deliveries to farmers have been running far behind those of a year ago.

Between January, 1948, and January, 1951, the number of Grade A mmilk producers in North Carolina more than doubled.

Ed Oglesby, who coached the 1952 Famcee cagers, is a native of Sandusky, Ohio, and a former A. and M. football star.

The Florida A. and M. College cagers won their first SIAC tournament crown in 1942. "Jake" Gaither who is now athletic director and head football coach, was basketball mentor at the time.

THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO
By E. A. THORNTON

GOLDSBORO — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Wesley Smith, Mary F. Smith, of New York City, and Rosie L. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Plat Whitfield of Virginia, were the guest of A. R. Canty at 505 S. John Street.

Miss Mable Arrington of Enfield was also a guest here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Reid had as their guests during the week Mr. and Mrs. Cutler Lee Spruill, Mr. and Mrs. Alphia Lee Coley, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Co. Mrs. Mary Daniel, Misses Minnie Dour, Battie Estell Colley, Sammie Coi, Willie Ham and Herman Wall.

The following attended the Omega Dance in Raleigh Friday night: Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thornton, Misses Josie Boney, Velma F. Foster, Johnnye D. Middleton, L. E. Thompson, Clifton Exum, and William Taylor.

E. A. Thornton, vice commander Division Six Department of North Carolina American Legion, G. E. Wilson and W. L. Baker, attended the two-day meeting of the Western Area in Charlotte, March 22-23. They report a very fine meeting. Kelly Alexander of Charlotte, was guest speaker for the meeting.

ABERDEEN NEWS NOTES

ABERDEEN —Mrs. Rachel Fowler is on the get-well list. We hope she will continue to improve.

Mrs. Laura Martin is sick. Her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Smalls was in Raleigh Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. John Savannah and Mrs. George Thomas and little son, James Theron, Jr. were in Raleigh Sunday to a speaking contest.

Mrs. Oris Mason is sick in the hospital in New York. We hope she will soon recover.

The Junior Missionary Circle of Sand Hill Christian Church held their last meeting at Theron Thomas, Jr.'s home. The next meeting will be at Lewis Brown's home.

Mrs. Laura Martin is back from the hospital. She is doing fine.

Service will be at the Sand Hill Christian Church on Easter Sunday. All is invited to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jones have now.

Harnett County's commercial beef herds have come through the winter in excellent condition, largely because of wider use of temporary and permanent pasture, says County Agent C. R. Ammons.

Robert Scott and son Edward of Onslow County are finding that a well - arranged farm workshop is both useful and profitable, according to County Agent Charlie Clark, Jr.

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