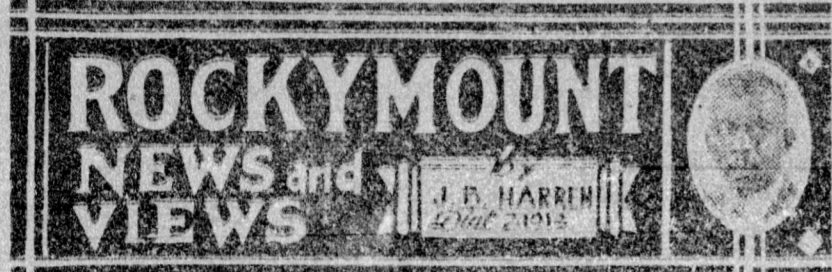


PTA CONGRESS MAPS CHILDREN CAMP PLANS



A NEW LOW IN ROCKY MOUNT RACE

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HATE LEAFLET DISTRIBUTED

Just on the eve of the election day, a hate leaflet appeared in the Eastern North Carolina leaflet designed to switch voters at the last minute from Hubert Olive to William B. Umstead by playing up the racial equality angle. The leaflet contained a "Photograph Reprinted from ASHEVILLE CITIZEN - TIMES," allegedly dated "Sunday, May 4, 1952." The caption was: "Candidate Olive with his Birmingham County 'leaders' in the picture Judge Olive is shown seated at a desk surrounded by four men one of whom is a colored dentist Dr. Robert Hendrick allegedly. Others are said to be Atty J. Scoop Styles, William Styles and George Coggin, all white. Under this in heavy type is printed the following: 'KERR SCOTT WHO SERVES THE NEGRO VOTE FOR HIS HAND-PICKED CHOICE FOR GOVERNOR HAS APPOINTED NEGROES TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND OTHER COMMISSIONS. HUBERT OLIVE HAS PROMISED THE NEGROES HE WILL CONTINUE SCOTT'S PROGRAM.'

In smaller type it continues: "Hubert Olive has declared his first official act, if elected, will be to fire the commissioner of paroled, and his Negro leaders are passing the word along that his Negro manager will be named paroled officer as a pay-off to the Negro bloc voters." Again in heavy type, it says: "IS THIS KOWTOWING TO THE NEGRO VOTE MERELY A DESPERATE EFFORT BY CANDIDATE OLIVE OR IS IT A DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO END SEGREGATION BEFORE YOU VOTE MY 91. ASK YOURSELF TWO QUESTIONS: DO YOU WANT A NEGRO PAROLED COMMISSIONER? DO YOU WANT YOUR CHILDREN

TO GO TO SCHOOL WITH NEGROES? These are the inflammatory words which, except for the same time in more than a quarter of a century, perhaps, North Carolina's gubernatorial race has come to a new low — similar to that of the late William Smith campaign in 1900 — in that there has been a resort to dirty scheming and the distorting of facts designed to lead the public mind to align the white voters against the colored voters and to stir up racial hatred to destroy the unity thus far achieved by wise and prudent State officials seeking to do justice by all races, even at moderate rate of advancement.

A BACKWARD LOOK

North Carolina's principal minority group views with amazement the distribution of such literature from the headquarters of William B. Umstead, governor-nominee, (amount to election in N. C.) whether or not it was with or without B. J. J. Umstead's knowledge or consent. Colored citizens of the state have, for many years, felt justified in being proud of the belief that, of all persons, their governor would not openly "slap them in the face" even the some senators and congressmen would. They are let down.

Colored citizens — nearly two million wonder if the clock is running back in Tarheel when the candidate for governor allows to creep out from his headquarters messages objection to colored people being given governmental positions when they represent close to 40 percent of the population in some counties or percent? They wonder how long will some politicians continue to permit their supporters to use such demagogic propaganda to gain ascendancy to office in a world where men of all races — those who have caught the vision — are striving for world-wide harmony, justice and equality for all.

Whether or not Mr. Umstead was content of this "below-the-belt" move to democracy by his so-called "friends," it remains a stigma which only he can remove during his four years as governor. We trust he will erase the blot by a judicious use of his office to grant colored citizens an even larger measure of equality than they have hitherto known.

ADVISING ADDRESSES

RTW GRAD

The 84 members of the graduating class of RTW High School here were addressed June 1st by the Reverend W. J. Simmons, pastor Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, Va. Reverend Simmons' subject was, "Set Your

HOME TOWN NEWS



Life To Music! After telling the acads that there are many things to challenge them he said, "You are at your height" and must determine now where you will go from here. He warned against "misappreciating the values of life." Reminding his audience that the more objective of making money was not all to the glory of God, W. Carver as having said, "I do not have time to make money because I need so much to render service." Concluding he urged the students to learn to live with others — to serve others and hold on to your own regardless of what you see in life!

VETERAN TEACHER RETIRES

Coincidental with the commencement exercises here this week Miss Anna E. Brown, a native of New Jersey, is being retired after 25 years at the local RTW school as a history and science teacher. Prior to that Miss Brown had taught 16 years at the Joseph K. Brick Agricultural, Industrial and High School near Enfield with the late T. S. Inaboden.

EASTMAN HIGH SCHOOL W. A. Holmes, principal, observed its closing May 21 with 86 graduates receiving diplomas after a program in form of a book review and remarks by the Halifax county superintendent of schools, W. Henry Givens. Several awards were given students.

The class presented \$75 to apply on purchase of an athletic scoreboard for the gymnasium.

COGNATELY PASSES

One of the city's last remaining, and perhaps oldest, mechanic and business man passed here last week in the person of Charles Lawrence Bosman, age 47 years and a native of this city who had spent almost his entire life here.

Bosman, who was a bricklayer in his younger days, spent 25 years of his life here, and did not do so badly by himself and family so far as wealth was concerned. Twenty-five years ago his rep was that of being the wealthiest colored man in town. He was considered to have remained among the group even until death. After retiring from masonry Bosman operated a grocery store until failing health forced him to retire completely. Both he and his wife's health had been poor for several years. They possessed much property.

Surviving are, in addition to the widow — the former Miss Elvira Forbes of Whitakers — are an adopted son, Lorenzo Bosman; a sister, Mrs. Willis B. Mitchell and several nephews and nieces. They are: Charles, Eliza and Fletcher Pope; Mrs. Margaret M. Jones; Miss Joan Mitchell; Mrs. Vera Smith; Mrs. Ivory Connor; Mrs. Ivory P. Brown and Mrs. Martha Jones.

Funeral rites were conducted from St. James Baptist church where Bosman was a member about forty years by Reverend W. L. Mason, pastor.

PRESBYTERIANS ATTEND ASSEMBLY

Among the many Tar Heels attending the 15th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the USA, in New York, May 20th-25th were Reverend and Mrs. James W. Barnette, Mrs. D. O. Sellers, city nurse Mrs. A. H. Harren and scribe B. D. Korogay of Kinston was lay commission from Camp Fear, Wesley, Rev. R. A. Pitt, Smithfield was ministerial commissioner.

Rev. Mr. Barnette, who remained throughout the sessions, reports that 6000 people were unable to gain entrance to the huge Madison Square Garden during the showing of the Church's pageant, "Panorama of the Nations" which depicted the early spiritual and educational growth of the Church, including his work among colored people. The Rev. A. Eugene Adair and congregation of Mount Morris Park Presbyterian Church, New York played an important part in the pageant, as did the Rev. James B. Robinson, pastor, Church of the Master in New York. Dr. Robinson's recent round the world trip and subsequent lectures over America are said to have aroused sufficient interest in foreign policy and race relations to induce the State Department to start training three colored women for service in India this autumn. The Church is returning Dr. Darius Swann, native Virginian, to the Far East this

summer, this time to India instead of China and Japan. He is to take with him his bride who will also work for the Presbyterian Church. Already, Avery Adams, a J. C. Smith man, is there with Chester Bowie, Ambassador.

"Singing" Williams, one-armed golfer at Florida A. and M. College, served as a director of the intra-racial softball league during the spring semester.

Salisbury News Notes

By Avis Wilkins

SALISBURY — First High School yearbook is being prepared. School held its annual convocation and they visited various points of interest. Convocation was held Friday afternoon, May 24, 1952, in the school auditorium with 17 students participating. Jean Montgomery, high school student, who sang "The Bells of Saint Mary" was the winner of the solo contest.

Other soloists were: Fannie Lash, James Tate, Clarence Gathright, Brown, Jean Harley, Jesse Gordon, Dolores Nicholson, Madeleine Engard Cleveland, Ebick, Eugene Hoves, a member of the senior class was winner of the Oratorical contest. He delivered "Rocky T. Washington's Atlanta Exposition Speech." Other participants were: Charles McKinney, Cleveland, Shelia, Virginia Steele, Claudette Graham, Charles Little, John and Clara Milton.

Judges for the oratorical contest were: Miss Ada P. Craver, Miss Juanita Logan and Rev. G. R. Wyatt. Miss Celeste Varrington and T. M. Johnson were the judges for the solo contest. All students showed fine ability and performance with their numbers. An appreciable number of patrons were present for the occasion. The program was presided over by Prof. O. C. Hall.

Misses Minnie Littlejohn and Doris Miller have returned home from Bennett College where they have been attending school. Miss Vina Wilson and members of her fourth grade of Monroe Street School enjoyed a new experience recently when they made New York are in the city.

SMITHFIELD NEWS NOTES

SMITHFIELD — Last week was a lovely week with me I was favored with my son, Nathan Steverson, from Washington, D. C. visiting his father, Charles Stevens, 416 Bridge St. and my sister-in-law from Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Alleana Sandler.

AME Methes Church is having homecoming on the third Sunday in July. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Susie Smith of Goldsboro, N. C. spent last weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Bell Morant.

At 7:30 p.m. a banquet was given honoring Goldsboro and Wayne County's seven Gold Star Mothers who lost sons in World War I and in the Korean conflict. Those mothers were: Mrs. Charly Merritt, Mrs. Lilla Lewis, Mrs. John Godley, Mrs. Mattie Dixon, Mrs. Mary Lee Kerneagy and Mrs. Oniga Braswell.

Guest speakers for the occasion were: Honorable Scott Burkle and Rev. J. H. Brooks, superintendent of the Colored Oxford Exchange. Participating at the graveside were: Rev. H. W. May, pastor of the First African Baptist Church, Goldsboro; Vice Commander E. A. Thornton and Rev. Clarence E. Moyer, Mission, S. C. May 23. Miss Outlaw is now making her home with Pfc. Outlaw's parents in Kinston.

AMERICAN LEGION

MEMORIAL DAY A SUCCESS

The Annual Memorial Day Service and Parade sponsored by the American Legion is leaving Friday for Durham to attend the 34th

Annual State Convention of the American Legion June 7-10. A large delegation from Goldsboro will accompany Commandr. Thornton to Durham.

Those planning to attend are: R. W. Wright, G. E. Wilson, W. L. Baker, Jerome Best, Mrs. R. W. Wright, A. G. Forbes, and Mrs. Rosetta Paison.

Camp Carver of the Tuscarora Council of Boy Scouts of America will open Friday June 6 for a two weeks period of Summer Camping announces D. N. Howard, scout executive. All Scouts who are planning to attend the first session of Camping are urged to register at once.

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Bricks Center and Kings Mountain Camp Centers

RALEIGH — The 15th annual camp and the 5th annual session of the PTA Camp For Children held at Bricks Rural Life Center, Bricks, N. C. and Kings Mountain, respectively, for boys and girls between the ages of 7 through 14 years of age will be held June 20 through August 2.

The Bricks Rural Life Center, Bricks, N. C. girls camp July 17, boys July 14-26. Lincoln Academy Kings Mountain, N. C. girls July 14-26, boys July 23-Aug 2.

DAY CAMPERS

For the first time the Camp Committee is recruiting attendance of Day Campers — children who live near enough to attend during the day and return home at night. Application blank must be filled for Day Campers as well as regular campers, and may be obtained by writing Mrs. D. M. Tarnagin, Executive Secretary, 1016 Smithfield Street, Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. H. S. Davis of Oxford is president of the Congress.

The camp is a non-profit venture sponsored exclusively by the North Carolina Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers and was founded by Mrs. L. B. Yancy, who is now serving as State Chairman of the Camp Committee, and the 192 Director of the Bricks Camp, Miss Agnes S. Anderson of Asheville, N. C. will be director of Kings Mountain Camp.

The camps will offer craft, music, games and sports, hikes, nature study, dramatics and citizenship training, fun, comradeship and growth.

Methodist Meet Is In Session

GREENSBORO — Bishop Alex. P. Shaw is scheduled to be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday evening the annual Carolina conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church, beginning at the Bennett College on this Wednesday, June 4 and is going through Sunday, June 8.

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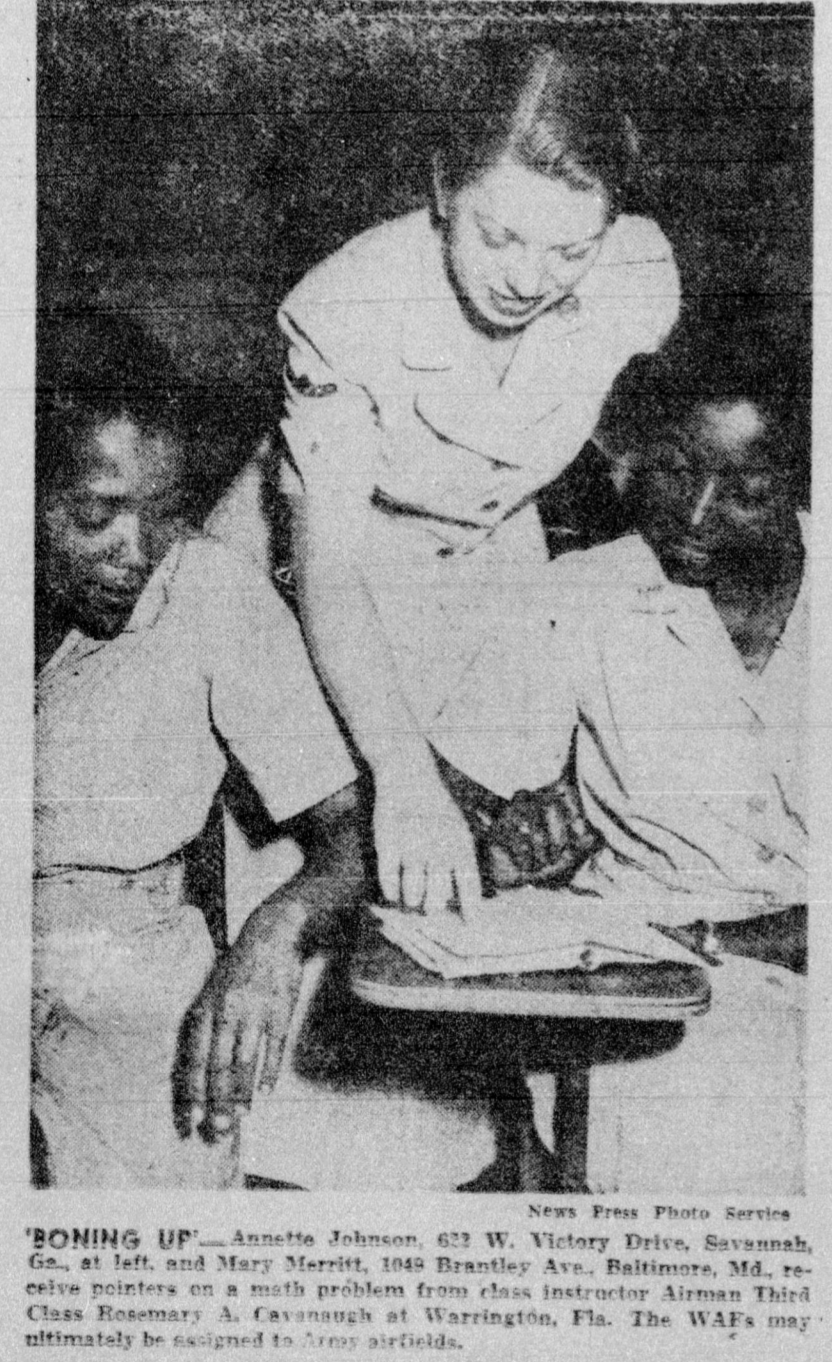
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