

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS and VIEWS

N. C. BUSINESS LEAGUE ENDS 13TH YEAR

ROCKY MOUNT — The 13th annual session of the N. C. Negro Business League, affiliate of the National Negro Business League, founded by the late Booker Washington 50 years ago, ended the meeting here June 16 by making glad the hearts of several youths as they were awarded prizes ranging up to a \$100 scholarship which went to Miss Sylvia Parris, recent graduate of the local PW high school, who sold the highest amount of tickets at 50 cents each to report \$218.50. Miss Parris was crowned Miss N. C. Business League for 1952. Winner of 2nd place was Miss Ora Mae Lewis of Tarboro who won a \$40 record-player-radio for turning in \$87.20. Misses Louvena Belle of Goldsboro and Ethel Hart of Rocky Mount tied for 3rd place, each reporting \$68 in ticket sales and received a portable radio each. Other winners included Misses Molly Winbush, Henderson; Pearlline Barnes, Wilson; Ruth McLeod, Rocky Mount and contestants from Fayetteville, Greenville and Chapel Hill with creditable reports.

TALENT HUNT FEATURED

Much interest centered around the Talent Hunt put on by the League for the first time — and with remarkable success — through the cooperation of the Housewives League which is headed by dynamic Mrs. J. DeShazer-Jackson, Durham business woman who has been the main-spring in the N. C. Business League with D. C. Garrett, state president of Greenville and J. J. Henderson, Durham insurance executive and former League proxy. Prizes winners in the talent race were little Miss Janet Griffin, of Wilson, 1st place, awarded \$1; James Howell, Goldsboro, 2nd, \$5; David Baldwin, Goldsboro, 3rd, \$5; Miss Annie Pearl Williams, Goldsboro and Miss Mary Pitt, Tarboro, who recited "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight." Other talent contestants were Florence Mcbane, Tarboro; Delores Backus, Weldon creative dancer; Mary Patterson, Rocky Mount and Thurmond Walls, Goldsboro.

Miss Shirley Caesar, recording artist of Durham, was presented as a special guest artist by Chas. Grimes, Durham disc jockey and local native, who handled the program assisted by William McNair, Janice Randolph, novelty dancer of the Bull City was also featured guest.

TELEVISION GIVEN AWAY

Top give-away of the show was a \$200 television set which was won by Miss Kirby, 900 Holly St., holder of the "lucky 600" ticket when the drawing was made by little James Oscar Edwards of Stantonburg.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

After an all-day business session of reports and addresses by Reverends R. I. Boone, Wilmington and R. W. Underwood, Rocky Mount, president and Dr. M. C. Quigless, Tarboro, Miss Louise LeVelle, Durham (Lincoln Hospital) anesthetist; Mrs. DeShazer-Jackson and Mrs. D. A. Barnes, Goldsboro, the League re-elected the old slate of officers with a few additions and chose Greenville as the place of meeting for 1953. Theme of conference was "The Value of Negro Business" and "This I Do With All My Heart." A. H. Bryant is president of the local unit. Miss Vivian Patterson is secretary and J. B. Harren, is treasurer. William McNair, Miss Rose Suth, Miss Joyce Horne, Miss Rawlins and Oscar Person assisted with the entertaining.

VIOLENT DEATHS; AFFRAY IN HALIFAX, EDGEcombe

Two violent deaths and an interracial affray marred the past weekends in Halifax and Edgecombe counties, according to reports from sheriff's office. At Enfield, north of here, 52-year-old O. R. Boone, was found dead in an abandoned well on the night of May 22nd after a search by the town's volunteer fire department. Reportedly in his home, Boone had gone from the farm of his son, allegedly, in search of my "medicine" at a former homeplace where the house had long ago been burned. His hat and a medicine bottle were said to have been near the scene of his death. Surviving are twelve children.

EDGEcombe YOUTH DROWNS

Nineteen-year-old Joe Cherry,

EDGEcombe farm youth of near Tarboro was drowned in the Bay

ver Sunday afternoon while swimming with his brother and other boys near the Hyman farm where they resided. Sheriff Tom Bardin ruled that the drowning was accidental after viewing the body.

TELEPHONE ASSAULT CHARGED

A colored man was critically slashed about the throat, allegedly by a 25-year-old white man on NC 44 in the vicinity of Leggett's Saturday during an altercation, according to information from Sheriff Bardin's office in Tarboro.

Amos Garris, white employee of the Claude Etheridge farm, allegedly has been held without bond pending the outcome of a hearing to James Bradley in a Tarboro hospital. Garris is said to have slugged from a car and cut Bradley's throat after someone had dialed the car in which the colored man were riding. Garris denied the cutting, it is said, and stated that Bradley cursed him.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL INAUGURATED

ROCKY MOUNT — The International Little League of baseball sports four teams of boys, ages 9 to 12 years, was inaugurated here in Buck Leonard Park June 11th. Formation of the league began a year ago and the fruition of the dream of interested citizens came this spring when sponsors were obtained for the four clubs. Sponsorship meant that a business establishment, utility company or individual would pay the \$200 required to equip each of the clubs with uniforms, up-to-date equipment and insurance on each player and officials, according to Dr. W. T. Armstrong, proxy of the league and a leading figure in its promotion.

Dr. Armstrong handled the program which formally launched the league and saw Mayor E. F. Duke speak words of commendation and throw out the first ball as the first game was begun between the "Dodgers" and the "Yankees" and two others awaited their turn to play. The "Giants" and the "Indians" played the second game. The Dodgers are sponsored by W. H. Hunter and C. C. Stokes, funeral directors; Citizens, Tyvin Company, Mo. St. H. School of W. Indians, W. E. Armstrong, druggist; Yankees, Little Raleigh Civic Club, J. F. Lawrence is director of League. Others appearing on the program which was broadcast over WFMA and CBS included Mrs. Fariy L. Bandy, Recreation Dept. head; City Manager Roy Williamson, Atty. W. O. Warner, A. H. Bryant and B. L. Anernum, A. H. principal; Reverend J. W. Barnett, who made the invocation.

N. C. COUNCIL OF CREDIT UNIONS MEET

ENFIELD, N. C. — Officials of several Credit Unions embracing the eight-county unit of the N. C. Council of Credit Unions and Associates, Inc., eastern section, met June 5th near here, at Eastman High School of William Holmes principal, with F. D. Wharton, Tarboro, acting as chairman. After a welcome by Principal Holmes of the Hollister and Eastman Credit (H & E), the group plans for revitalizing the Council of Credit Unions and placing a colored field man on to aid smaller unions needing guidance. It was stated that at least forty of the approximately 100 colored credit unions held such assistance which was formerly given by C. E. Dean of Columbia and Dr. G. E. Cheek of Raleigh.

The representatives present from Halifax, Warren, Pitt, Edgecombe and Nass counties voted to support and help finance the initial cost of such a worker looking toward anticipated State support once the worker is on the field. The matter will be considered by the full council. Present were: Thomas Hedgepeth, Holmes and Fletcher Lynch, H & E Credit Union, Hollister; F. D. Wharton, Edgecombe Credit Union, Tarboro; Mrs. Mable Newell, James R. Hanson, McLeaver Credit Union, Littleton; McCarrall Alston, Warren Co. Credit Union, Warrenton; H. C. Clemons, Eastern Tar River Credit Union, Greenville and J. B. Harren, Bricks Community Federal Credit Union. Wharton was voted permanent chairman of the district and Brick Rural Life School was chosen as next place

of meeting on October 15th.

ROCKY MOUNT MAN SELECTED FOR GI SCHOOL

VERDON FRANCE — Cpl. James L. Rollins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Resbit Rollins, 905 Red Row St., Rocky Mount, N. C., recently graduated from a military police school held in Verdun France by the European Command Communications Zone.

Rollins, who was hand-picked to attend the school, studied such subjects as police radio communications, traffic control, law and jurisdiction, criminal investigation and judo.

He will be sent to a military police detachment in the Communications Zone, which transports troops and supplies from French ports of embarkation to U. S. Forces in Germany.

Corporal Rollins entered the Army in January 1951.

HENDERSON, NC CHURCH GROUP IN ANNIVERSARY

REV. OLANDIS HICKS, Pastor REV. D. W. HOLT, Asst. Pastor HENDERSON — The Junior Department of the New Bethel Baptist Church celebrated its third anniversary on Sunday June 1.

The Junior department of the New Bethel Baptist Church was organized in June of 1949 with Brother E. W. Bryant as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Brothers Bryant worked diligently with the group until he was called back to the service of his country. Since that time the department has been led by Brother Roosevelt Alexander, Dr. C. C. Brantley and the Senior and Junior members have worked unceasingly to build up the department. Junior ushers were working with the Senior ushers before the department was organized, and the membership has increased considerably under the presidency of Brother E. C. Brandon.

With Brother William Greene, Jr. as president, the Baptist Training Union was organized that young and old might be taught and trained in church activities. Through this union the efforts of the department have aided greatly.

A Junior Choir was organized to lead the singing on the second Sunday of each month which was designated as Junior Church day. That the junior department might do its part in the mission, a field a sick committee was set up in September of 1950 with the primary purpose of aiding the sick and aged. In order to broaden the scope of work done by this committee, it was later reorganized as a Junior Missionary Circle with Sister Nannie Lewis as supervisor and Brother Frank Clay as president.

At first the Reverend W. E. Edgerton supplied as pastor, but later the Reverend D. W. Holt was chosen to this position, and under his able leadership the Junior department is endeavoring each day to follow the example set by Christ according to the instructions given in the Holy Scriptures.

—By S. CATHERINE LEWIS

WHITAKERS NEWS NOTES

In Memoriam

MRS. DAISY HAMLET In remembrance of my mother, Mrs. Daisy Hamlet, who departed this life June 22, 1951.

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Ad the task now for me to do is to prepare myself that I some day meet you.

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He said He's a friend that will stick closer than a brother; That's so inspiring and especially since I'm without a "MOTHER". The sunshine has been such a wonderful birth.

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Of all the work you have done— Your reward— You've gone home to rest. Daughter, Ruth Hamlet Dudley, Rocky Mount, N. C.

An average of 15. He shows great interest in his vocational activities. His supervised farming program for his Sophomore year in Vocational Agriculture includes 130 Laby chicks, 3 brood sows, 12 acre of tobacco, and 4 acres of Hybrid corn. The improvement projects carried out by Devereaux include: assisting in renovating his home dwelling, painting the porch, repairing brooder house, delousing swine, preparing and feeding a acre of temporary pasture, taking soil samples, and maintaining the farm tractor.

Devereaux was also awarded the Modern Farmers Degree while attending this convention.



SWEENING THE POT—A \$500 contribution to the United Negro College Fund's campaign was made by the Brooklyn Catholic Interracial Council recently. The Council's president, Archibald F. Glover (left) presents the check to Gilbert Young, secretary of the Brookvort Savings Bank, while Miss Leona Kellner, treasurer of the Brooklyn Catholic Interracial Council looks on.



THE WEEK IN GOLDSBORO

By E. A. THORNTON

THORNTON RE-ELECTED VICE COMMANDER DIVISION SIX DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA AMERICAN LEGION

GOLDSBORO — E. A. Thornton, Vice Commander Division Six Department of North Carolina American Legion, was re-elected to succeed himself for another year by a unanimous vote at the 34th annual convention held in Durham during the past week.

Other officers elected were Rev. John R. Wesley, of Lexington, chaplain; William F. Carter of Winston-Salem, Judge Advocate; and George E. Wilson of Goldsboro, Adjutant.

Delegates to the National Convention in New York City, August 24-28, 1952 are Vice Commander E. A. Thornton, J. T. Ormond, of Salisbury, James E. Gregory, of Oxford, R. F. Lee, of Wilmington, Paul Williams, Valdese, and Geo. Wilson, Goldsboro.

The convention in Durham was one of the best ever held in the history of Division Six. The registration proved to be the largest in many years. Between 300 and 500 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members attended the four-day meeting. The cooperation and hospitality given by the citizens of Durham, both white colored was 10 per cent. Hats off to Comrade W. W. Hardy, Chairman of the housing committee, and Mrs. Jesse Moore, for their hard work and cooperation in making the convention a grand success. They secured plenty of fine homes for all attending the convention.

I wish to thank every one in Durham who opened up their homes and made it pleasant for those attending the convention.

One hundred Legionnaires and Auxiliary members attended the Go-Getters Banquet on Sunday evening at the DuNot Shop, and on Monday night, between 150 and 200 Legionnaires and Auxiliary members were present at the Annual Banquet and dance given at the W. D. Hill Community Center.

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MT. OLIVE GIRL NAMED WINNER OF SCHOLARSHIP

DURHAM — Lavone De Grady, recent graduate of Carver high school of Mount Olive, North Carolina, was named the winner of a scholarship given by the Home Economics Department to North Carolina College.

Miss "Diana" S. Dent, chairman of North Carolina College Home Economics Department, stated that Miss De Grady was selected on the basis of a competitive examination given by the department April 29 to cover 34 visiting high school students from all parts of the State as a part of North Carolina College's annual Home Economics Day.

Some 150 high school coeds were great of the college's Home Economics department for the celebration of Home Economics Day. They participated in discussions led by members and students of North Carolina College's Home Economics department, examined exhibits by North Carolina College students, saw a fashion revue and a specially prepared playlet, witnessed demonstrations, and were feted at a round of social activities.

Members of the examining board which administered the test are Mrs. Josephine Clement, Miss Gladys Cooper, Miss H. R. Fisher, Miss T. L. Reeves, Mrs. L. F. James, Mrs. M. C. Moffitt and Miss Ethel Taylor, all of North Carolina College's Home Economics staff, and Miss Eliza Smith, District High School, Miss Myrtle Smith, Carver high school, Mount Olive, Mrs. G. V. Moore, Berry O'Kelly high, Method, Miss Catherine Fuchter, Washington high, Washington, Mrs. H. R. White, Washington high, Reidsville, and Mrs. Dorothy Wumble, Cleveland County Training School, Shelby.

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PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH MEET AT FAYETTEVILLE

FAYETTEVILLE — The North Carolina Christian Conference for Negro Youth at the Fayetteville State Teachers College closed on June 14. It was carried on under the auspices of the Division of Negro Work and Men's Council of the Synod of North Carolina Presbyterian Church. Persons responsible for the conference were Dr. J. C. Mann, Regional Director of Christian Education of the Synod, Charlotte; Dr. Alex R. Batenor, Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of the Division of Negro Work, Westminster Church; and Rev. J. W. Bottoms, Atlanta, Assistant Secretary of the Division of Negro Work and Regional Director of Christian Education. The director of the conference was Rev. Leon Anderson, Pastor of the Amey James Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. Over a hundred Negro youth of Christian character were to attend the conference for Christian fellowship and training.

CONFERENCE LEADERS

Conference Leaders: Director — Reverend Leon Anderson, Pastor, Amey Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, North Carolina; Bible Teacher — Rev. Lawrence W. Bottoms, Atlanta, Ga.; Vesper Speaker — Mrs. Grover D. Nelson, Pastor, Westminster Presbyterian Church, Charlotte, N. C.; Business Manager — Rev. J. C. Mann, Director of Religious Education, Synod of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Instructors: Mr. Robert Packman, Recreation Director, Fayetteville, N. C.; Rev. J. Matz Rollins, Instructor of Religious Education, Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N. C.; and Mrs. Leon R. Anderson, Charlotte, N. C.

Counselors: Mrs. A. M. Spaulding, Instructor, State Teachers College, Fayetteville; Rev. A. M. Spaulding, Pastor, St. James AME Zion Church, Fayetteville; Vivian Friday, Director of Religious Education, Winston-Salem, and Naomi Reed, Charlotte, N. C.

World production of flue-cured tobacco for the harvest year July, 1951, through June, 1952, is estimated to be 2,395 million pounds. The European corn borer — now known to occur in 37 states — caused losses to field corn estimated at 35,800,000 bushels in 1951. Losses were valued at nearly \$27,400,000.

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Go To Church Sunday

Gift of silver were given the honor by the hostesses.

Guests who gave the honored assorted gifts included: Mrs. L. G. Simons and daughters, Lydia and Betty, (New Orleans) Mother and sisters of the groom to be; Mesdames R. R. Taylor, Gladys Backusville, C. H. Wright, L. S. Shorter, A. D. Watkins, (Wilmington), Mrs. P. S. Brogden, (Baltimore), Mrs. Annie C. Gillespie, Miss Courtney Esby, (Oxford), Mrs. Otis H. A. Hawkins, (Warrenton), Miss Sallie Henderson (Hampton), Miss Gwendolyn Harris (Louisburg), Mrs. Marjorie Debnan, Misses Louise and Francis Cushing (Hampton), Miss Wilbena Manning (Trenton), Mesdames Elsie B. Harris, C. S. Hawkins, Sadie C. Williams, (Baltimore), Cora Brodie, Louise Cooke, E. R. Green, Misses Kate Kearney, Cecelia Reid, Catherine King (Franklinton).

BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

FRANKLIN — A miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Louise King, bride-elect of June 14, was given on Thursday night, June 12 by Miss Ruby Mangrum and Mrs. Mattie McCannan at the home of Miss Mangrum on South Main Street.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Eleanor Green, Miss Catherine King, sister of the bride-elect introduced the guests.

Bridal Shower Games, conasta, and bridge were played. Each guest received a miniature umbrella.

A white and green color scheme was carried out in the refreshments and summer flowers decorated the home. A white floral arrangement centered the dining room table. Soft green lights were used which lent beauty to the color scheme. Mrs. A. W. King, mother of the bride-elect, poured the punch. A cottage and a

Salisbury News Notes

By Avis Wilkins

CLASS OF '32 HAS REUNION — An enjoyable excursion was taken down the path of memory lane when members of the class of '32 returned to renew old acquaintances and relive happy moments spent beneath the apples and the hills of the Livingstone College "Old Friday" evening coming from Baltimore, Md. was John B. Jackson accompanied by his wife, Anna Belle. Mr. Jackson is employed as a chemist in Baltimore, Md. R. Williams, coming from Goldsboro, N. C. and District manager for the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company.

Later came Mrs. Mary Lee Henderson of Charlotte, N. C. who is employed as an instructor in one of the seminaries in Charlotte. James E. Jones, Telford High School, U. S. Army, Fort Myers, Va. He was accompanied by his wife, Virginia. Reverend T. O. Digg, of Patterson, N. J. was also accompanied by his wife, Roxanna.

Mr. Jonathan Gaines and Mrs. Jeanetta Huff Gaines and two sons from Mobile, Ala. — Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gaines, employed in the school system, the group was entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Samuel Hopkins on West Monroe Street Saturday evening May 31. Mr. Hopkins showed moving pictures in technician which he had taken himself.

The pictures included various happenings of interest, as the Navy in San Diego, California is spending some time at home. Mr. Alonzo C. Grant who has been attending McHenry spent several days in Salisbury.

Those enjoying the evening were: Reverend and Mrs. T. O. Digg, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Boller, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Little, Reverend and Mrs. Halley Little, Reverend and Mrs. William Poe, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hall, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Mary Lee Henderson, best and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hopkins, Mr. Estlin R. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gibson, Mr. O. K. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. Diamond C. Wilkins, Mr. Manse Gilliam of the class of '27 refreshments were prepared by Constance Little and Mrs. F. Williams. The members of the class they were assisted by Mrs. Henderson.

The group was also entertained by Miss Julia Belle Duncan and Mrs. Neola Yates at their respective homes.

The class donated \$35.00 to the college and presented a gift to Miss Julia B. Duncan for her very fine cooperation.

Thomas Lassater of Camp Killebrew, N. J. recently visited relatives and friends here.

Charles Gillespie of the U. S. Navy in San Diego, California is spending some time at home.

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reton, Georgia; Miss Hattie Lawton, Beaufort, S. C.; Miss Mary L. Alston, Sumter, S. C.; Ste. C. A. Paige, Youngstown, Ohio; Mr. Samuel Stroud, New York, N. Y.; Mr. Neill A. Brady, Maxton, N. C.

Mrs. Nettie Freeman is resting comfortably at her home after undergoing an operation in a local hospital.

Mr. Julius McDonald of Exton Boulevard is a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham, N. C.

Captain (chaplain) Douglas Hall of Fort Bragg, N. C. will deliver their sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday, June 22nd at First Baptist Church. The public is invited to hear this forceful speaker.

Music will be furnished by the senior choir.

Enrollment In NC College Summer School Near 1000

DURHAM, N. C. — Some 931 students had enrolled for North Carolina College's summer school sessions early last week, and with three more days remaining for registration, officials predicted an enrollment of "considerably more" than 1000 for the term.

Classes got underway for the nine and six weeks sessions Tuesday, June 10. Courses are being offered in 18 departments of the undergraduates and graduate schools. A post session of three weeks will be held from August 4 through August 20.

Dr. Joseph H. Taylor, director of the summer school, announced that the six weeks workshops, regular features of the summer sessions for the past two years, are being held again this year.

Workshops began last Tuesday and will end on July 18. They are being conducted in Resource — Use Education, Remedial Reading, Health Education, Audio — Visual Aids Education, Choral directing.

Coming events on the lecture schedule are Dr. Howard Anderson, June 16 "Theater as You Like It"; June 18; Wesley Howard, violinist, June 25; the Harp trio, June 18; Allen Brown pianist, July 18; the knowles vocal duo July 25; and summer school choir, July 29.

Also, on July 4, students and staff will be guests of the local alumni chapter at a holiday picnic at the farm of Dr. J. O. Plummer near Raleigh.

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