



WENDELL GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAIN — Girl Scout Troop 63 of Wendell, N. C. entertained the parents last Wednesday on the lawn of Mrs. Ruth H. Morgan. Scout Leader. Organized since 1947, the troop is sponsored by the P. T. A. of Carver School.

### LOTT CAREY LEADER HITS SUPPORT LACK

NORFOLK, Va. (AP) — Negroes are living in a "heaven on earth" in America, a prominent minister told the crowd here last week at the annual Layman's Mission Day at First Calvary Baptist church. He deplored the fact people living under such good circumstances do not give greater support to the cause of missions. The speaker was Dr. W. C. Somerville of Washington, D. C., executive secretary of the Lott Carey Baptist Foreign Mission Convention. He was presented to the congregation by Dr. C. E. Griffin, pastor.

Dr. Somerville lashed out at ministers who play up their anniversaries and ride around in expensive cars while neglecting mission work. He assailed doctors and other professional people who refuse to leave the bright lights of our cities to make sacrifices to help the needy in rural areas.

The mission leader scored political leaders who oppose social medicine and other social services for the masses. These people are rich, he said, and don't care what happens to the poor and needy in our population.

The speaker said he recently traveled in Lisbon, Portugal; Liberia, West Africa; Rome, Paris, London, Iceland, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Haiti. He added:

"Whenever I get back in the United States, I realize we are in heaven." While some workers in America earn \$1.50 an hour, workers in the rubber fields and coal mines of Africa make only 25 cents a day.

Dr. Somerville also charged the present day church with not doing its duty to the needy and those who do not know God.

He declared that "no church has a right to do more for itself than it does for others."

### THIS AND THAT

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When the alternative of a general county hospital versus a county supported, privately operated hospital was presented to Mr. Ehringhaus, he stated that the Hospital Care Commission, Materially the Commission of a general county hospital. The weakness of that statement lay in the fact that no one has yet presented the idea of a general county hospital to the Hospital Care Commission. Materially the Commission can not approve what it has not received.

While sponsors of the general hospital plan were working to get their idea in proper shape for presentation, the St. Agnes Board of Trustees seized the bull by the horns and rushed in with their plan. Naturally it won the approval of the Hospital Care Commission since that body cares nothing about who operates a hospital, and it most certainly would not interest itself about matters of concern to us, matters relating to representation, employment, equality and justice.

We would hesitate to even infer that the board of trustees of St. Agnes is pulling some body's leg, the patients, the public or both, so we make no such charge or insinuation, however, the facts are these, according to board member Ehringhaus; during the past few years, a \$90,000 heating plant has been installed, thousands of dollars worth of expensive medical equipment machinery and apparatus has been purchased, a complete renovation and overhauling job has been carried out and all of this plus other items not mentioned here has been paid for out of revenue receiving to St. Agnes. Of course, St. Agnes is a private institution and has a right to make money if it is making money. But, when St. Agnes steps forth and asks for a million and a quarter dollars of public funds to administer as it sees fit, with no accounting to any one, when it intimates that the same policy of segregation, job discrimination and intolerance now in vogue there will be continued.

When it, through its attorney, attempts to show how well the institution has prospered with wholly "adequate" funds, we say it is time for somebody to put up a barricade and stop this bold, audacious attempt and DO IT NOW. Must we forever go on cutting down green trees and giving them to the other man to club us into submission with. Or is it that despite our petty basis of having arrived intelligently and our claims of qualification for equality, we do not believe these things ourselves and are afraid to accept the duties of obligations of first class citizens. Anyway you look at it, there is a dead end on the line somewhere. If we feel we are qualified and ready for the things we say we want, all the forces of Hell couldn't prevent us from fighting for them and receiving them because God would be fighting with us and He has never lost a battle.

We know how well believe this and we would not have either only we were there and heard it, at this meeting Ehringhaus appeared before a few Negroes were heard to say it made no difference to them who administered the hospital, who got jobs and who were prevented from having a job or of what race the trustees, administrators and supervisors were, not one of those things made any difference to them, in other words, they said they just didn't care. Those benighted people were some of



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our "leaders" who have been leading us backward so fast that a few more years of such leadership will find us smack back where you either go forward or backward, you just don't stand still, fortunately, that backward moving group was in the minority at that meeting, and fortunately, we hope, it is the minority element of our race. We do say, we hope it is that way because at times we have to wonder.

It has been proposed that a group, representing those of us who intend to keep on fighting for justice and equality, meet with the county commissioners and let them know we are not satisfied with anything we have heard so far concerning hospitals in Wake County. And until we are satisfied it will be rather useless for them to call a bond election if they expect it to be successful. In taking this step we will only be acting in accordance with our rights as citizens and taxpayers and we will be representing YOU. It does not matter how satisfied and complacent you may be now, the day is fast approaching when you are going to have to be either "fish or fowl" or be spewed out and cast forth to die alone and forsaken, we hope.

### Raleigh Residents Hosts To Japanese, Indonesian Delegates To Big Seminar

RALEIGH — Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Irving of 615 S. East St. entertained on Sunday afternoon from two to four o'clock in honor of Miss Aoyusa Martadira from the Republic of Indonesia, Miss Toni Natori from Japan and Miss Florence Irving, daughter of the Irvings and a faculty member of A. and T. College in Greensboro.

Miss Martadira was a member of the Indonesian delegation at the time the country sought its freedom and served as an interpreter for Dr. Frank Graham, former president of the University of North Carolina, while he was a member of the United Nations Commission to Indonesia, Miss Natori studied at Columbia University last year.

The honorees are three of the eighteen members of a seven-

week International Service Seminar now in process at Guilford (NC) College. The Seminar, which is sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, is considering the topic, "Foundations for Lasting Peace." Dr. Paul Pfeutze, Professor of Philosophy, University of Georgia, is serving as dean of the Seminar; Dr. Nelson Fuson, professor of physics, Fisk University, administrative director and Miss Anne Queen of Greensboro of the Friends Service College work is assistant.

Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving on Sunday afternoon were Mrs. W. O. Yarbrough, Mrs. Cyrus King Miss Pearl Wortham, Mr. Carl DeVane, Mrs. Rosalie Williams, Miss Mae Ligon, Mr. Charles Freeman, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Perry and daughter, Father John O. Dillon, Miss Vivian Irving, Mr. Nathaniel Deaver, and Rev. Howard Cunningham.



ACCORDED HONOR — The Reverend William T. Brown, pastor of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church, Fayetteville, was recently invited by the Genesee Conference Chapter of the Methodist Federation for Social Action, to speak at a luncheon in Olean, New York. The luncheon was held in connection with the Genesee annual conference of the Methodist Church in Olean, New York. There is only one Negro church in the conference. The Rev. Mr. Brown is Associate Executive Secretary of the National Methodist Federation for Social Action. He was recently listed in Who's Who in Methodism. In this volume are biographical sketches of leading Methodists from all over the world.

### REV. JONES TO BE REVIVALIST AT WAKE FOREST

WAKE FOREST — The Friendship Baptist Church of near Wake Forest will hold its annual revival the week following the first Sunday in August.

The pastor, the Rev. G. S. Stokes, has announced that the Rev. J. W. Jones, pastor of the Fayetteville St. Baptist Church, Raleigh will conduct the revival. The public is invited.

### CAPTURED AFTER ALLEGED ROBBERY

EAST BEND — A posse with bloodhounds from Forsyth County prison camp captured two men Tuesday after an East Bend storekeeper was robbed Monday night. Conrad Joyner of East Bend said the two men overpowered him, took \$100 and fled.

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