

School Department Receives Boster

HOMETOWN NEWS



FRANKFURT, GERMANY, NOV. 1952—"That doesn't look too difficult," says Pvt. E-2 Charles L. McDonald (center) of 7214 Victor Street, Houston, Texas, as an American Red Cross Gray Lady shows how to weave a rug. Sgt. Clarence F. Moore (right), of 121 Cherry Street, Mount Olive, Pennsylvania, watches the skill being displayed by Gray Lady Mrs. Bessie L. Poindexter, of Baltimore, Md., one of the 337 volunteers serving hospitalized American servicemen in Europe. Mrs. Poindexter is the wife of Sgt. James Robert Poindexter, who is assigned to the 97th General Hospital.

RACE INSURANCE AGENCY PACES WHITE COMPANY

By J. B. HARREN
Saxon of Asheville, the agency which numbers forty part-time workers over the sell accident and health and hospitalization insurance along with a recently added whole-life policy.

LEADS OTHER AGENCIES
The significant thing about the General Saxon is he is called by company officials Agency is that this group of colored agents has consistently led all the white agency groups of the National Accident and Health Insurance Co. and the Continental Casualty Co. more times than any other agency in recent years.



AS A HERRING TOP MAN
Asa D. Herring, Sr., of Durham and Winston-Salem, is "top man" on Saxon's staff and led the entire company honor roll in September. Herring won \$50 as an extra bonus and a trip to the company's Philadelphia home office along with "the General." A Greene, a ministerial student won second prize of ten dollars and

Rev. W. Q. Welch, 3rd place winner received \$7 in silver. Other winners were R. Thompson, Mrs. A. B. Boyd, J. N. Finley, Mrs. F. P. Moss, R. Gray, J. T. Burwell, Mrs. M. P. Burke, Mrs. E. L. McArthur, "Doc" M. H. Robinson, W. H. Cannady and Rev. H. B. Floyd.

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HOLLY SPRINGS ACTIVITIES

Any number of visitors were in town over the holiday season. Among those were, Mr. Betty, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butts from A. and T. College in Greensboro. Mr. Winston Prince was here on leave from Camp. Miss Myrtle Rogers, an instructor at Delaware State College, Durham, N. C. Mr. Jettie Rogers, Greensboro, N. C.

On December 16th, the regular P.T.A. of the H. S. school convened. After the business session, a social hour and exchanging of gifts were enjoyed.

MOUNT OLIVE NEWS NOTES

By MRS. MAUDE M. KORNIGAY
MOUNT OLIVE—Mrs. Connie Wynn Williams of New York City is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Bettie O. Wynn.

Willie Blackman and daughter, Lillie Mae of Philadelphia, Pa. Monday after visiting Mrs. Rosie and Jake Blackman.

FALKLAND NEWS
FALKLAND — Mr. and Mrs. George B. Wooten became the proud parent of a baby son born Jan. 2, George B. Wooten, Jr. The Wooten family now consists of 3 children, the older children being Linda and Joyce.

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By J. B. HARREN, Public Relations Officer
ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. — Approximately 200 NAACP workers gathered here in the Saint James Baptist Church on New Year's night and paid a glowing tribute to John D. Williams, youthful NAACP president of Spring Hope, N. C., and veteran retired school principal W. Claude Chance, Sr., of Farmdale, N. C., both of whom have recently won outstanding victories in federal courts outlawing the segregation of interstate rail and bus passengers according to races.

Clemmons High School at Roper Secures New Farm Machinery To Aid In the Studies of Farming

ROPER, N. C. — Reported to be the first high school in the State so equipped for functional agriculture training, the J. J. Clemmons High School at Roper, North Carolina, has secured a two row tractor, a 2 bottom 14 inch plow, a tillage distributor and two row planter combination, a two row cultivator, and a tandem disk harrow for use in its program of vocational agriculture.

Arrangements for securing the equipment were made between the Vocational Agriculture Department of this school and one of the leading farm implement manufacturers of the country, students enrolled in vocational agriculture in this school are required, as are students enrolled in other vocational agriculture classes throughout the country, to plan and conduct at their homes, progressive supervised farming programs as an integrated part of their training in agriculture.

With the constant change in farming methods, new and better ways of farming are being developed each year, and teaching improved Farm Mechanic Techniques would keep pace with other advancements in the teaching of vocational agriculture.

The aim of vocational agriculture is to train high school boys to become efficient farmers so that they may become established in farming upon completion of high school. The youth of today look forward to a short work day, and when farming the youth look forward to the use of farm power machinery. Any other power on the farm is considered drudgery and leads the boys away from the farms.

The vocational agriculture department at J. J. Clemmons proposes to give the students experiences in the use operations and care and maintenance of farm power machinery. The student of modern day farming needs this training to compete with farmers whose years of experience has fitted them for this work.

The department has at its disposal 87 acres of land, 17 acres of which has been planted to loblolly pine, 7 acre of which has been planted to red cedar, the remainder of 63 acres will be used for farmhome, garden and for variety and fertilizer demonstrations using recommendations of the United States Department of Agriculture and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture including the Soil Testing Division.



AT CLEMMONS HIGH AT WORK AT CLEMMONS HIGH — Pictured are some of the officers of the J. J. Clemmons High School of Roper, NC chapter of New Farmers of America assembling a recently obtained tandem disc harrow. Left to right are William H. Norman, a junior, James Berry, president, Rudolph Hudson, treasurer, Sherwood Satterthwaite, secretary, and C. M. Stokes, teacher of Agriculture.

WILLIAMS FAMILY IN REUNION
Three generations of the James Williams family originally of Nash and Franklin counties gathered in Durham and Rocky Mount during the holidays for a reunion. Mr. Williams, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. David (Marie) Higgins, here was joined by his son, Willie E. Williams and wife of route one, Durham; his grandsons, James Edward and Winzelle Williams, of Mrs. Winzelle (Fanny) Williams, of Vaux Hall, N. J., and Julius W. Lee also of Vaux Hall, a son-in-law. The family was together at the Durham home Christmas Day and all dined at the Higgins home for the day following.

ANDERSON FAMILY GATHERS
Members of the Anderson-Lancaster clan spent Christmas here at the home of Mrs. Wayne (Juanita) Bynum of Pennsylvania Avenue. They were, Miss Ernestine Anderson and Mrs. Maudie Reed of Newark, N. J., and Carol Louise and Herman Lancaster, Jr. of Portsmouth, Va. The Lancaster children visited their grandmother — Mrs. Bloomer Lancaster as well as their maternal grandparents.

FERRY DERRY LOST
It seems that Dr. L. P. Armstrong's entry in the First Derby of 1933 derby was too fleet of foot since he arrived one hour early — at 11 p.m. — instead of after midnight. The winner — a white infant — arrived at 124 a.m. A few years ago a colored child was the winner. This year's runner-up was a girl born to Mrs. Edward Guano Taylor of Nash county whose husband is in the Army.

STATE NAACP HERE IN OCTOBER
A commendable movement is being initiated by W. T. Grimes, versatile chairman of the Saint James Baptist church. He is calling for all choirs of the city and two counties to contact him relative to forming an NAACP Community Choir to serve NAACP special meetings. We ask that leaders of all musical groups of whatever nature confer with Mr. Grimes so as to make our community outstanding in the cause of NAACP and civil rights. Friends, it's a shame and disgrace for any of us small as example: The recent

GREATEST ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD FOR OUR FREEDOM
beg for public utilities long ago due us?

ATTORNEY RICHARD POWELL GREENVILLE, N. C. — In the heart of the tobacco belt where the Race population is over 40 percent has just gotten its first resident colored lawyer. He is Richard Powell, who has only been here three weeks, it is said. Race citizens anticipate much improvement in their civil rights status there, now that they have an attorney.

J. L. JACOBSON, former resident here, who studied law at the University of North Carolina last year visited his father-in-law, R. L. Lovinger last week.

WILMINGTON MAKE POLIO PLANS—Above is Attorney W. G. Smith, chairman of New Hanover County March of Dimes campaign for 1938, maps campaign plans with French I. Davis, Jr., chairman Negro teams. The drive starts January 2, and Davis will release this week names of his team captains. —Vanderbilt Studio Photo.



Bishop David H. Sims, of Philadelphia, presiding bishop of the First Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, covering New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Delaware, who was appointed Associate Director of Special Activities of the Republican National Committee, by Chairman Herbert Brownell, Jr.

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"ACE" TAYLOR SPEAKS
Speaker for the occasion was "Ace" Attorney Herman L. Taylor of Raleigh, known throughout the state and nation as a civil rights lawyer to be reckoned with. Taylor has kept one man alive on death row for nearly five years, during which time legislation was enacted designed to curb such practices or tactics termed "loopholes" in defending hopeless victims.

"POTENTIAL POWER"
Urging Old North State colored citizens to "use the potential (political) power within their grasp" to free themselves from economic and social bondage, Taylor said: "If a man thinks that his job is more important than his self-respect, he has yet to learn the true value of life itself." The former N. C. College law professor added: "The things we need most is a faith in the righteousness of our own souls" who must determine our own fate.

SPRING HOPE AND CHICOD HERE
Participating NAACP units were the Spring Hope and Chicod (Pitt county) NAACP branches. Williams and Chance gave responsive talks to the tribute paid them. Others taking part were Rev. L. R. Harris of Greenville, D. D. Garrett, James Whitfield, Albert Williams and Attorney Richard Powell, all of Greenville. T. G. Gay headed the large Spring Hope delegation. Mrs. Vivian Moore, Farmville, Offutt Ricks, Stanhope and Forest Dixon of Portsmouth, Va., attended. The program and banquet was directed by Charlie Jones, prexy of the local unit and J. B. Harren, member N. C. NAACP board.

The Rev. K. P. Battle, Supreme Grand Lecturing Knight of the Elks appeared on the program.

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