

Mt. Olive News Notes

MOUNT OLIVE — Mrs. Minnie Wynne returned Friday after spending the winter with relatives in Norfolk, Va., Philadelphia, Pa. and New York City.

Breton Stocumb came Saturday morning to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stocumb on Hillsboro Street.

L. E. Garriss and son spent a short time here Saturday morning enroute to Fayetteville from the Wayne Memorial hospital for Fred McKay Jr., who was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago near Grantham school.

Mrs. Fred McKay accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dafford of Faison, Mrs. Rena Hobbs of the Smith Chapel section attended the morning service at Gospel Light Holiness church Sunday.

A movie on Safety Driving was shown in the Carver auditorium Monday night to an appreciative audience.

The family of the late Emmett (Bud) Troublefield is taking this means to thank all friends, white and colored, for their expressions of sympathy in cards, letters and telegrams at his death.

The principals of all the schools in this area attended a principal's meeting in Goldsboro Monday evening.

Miss Clifflonia Grady and Miss Snipp, teachers in Carver school spent Sunday visiting classmates and friends in Raleigh.

The board of directors of the community center met at the home of Mrs. Maude M. Kornegay to plan for the dedication service. The dedication will be held Sunday, March 29, at 3:00 p.m. instead of March 22, as was previously reported.

Several of the members of the senior class of Carver school attended a musical program given by the Winston-Salem Teachers College choir. They were accompanied by some of the teachers.

Funeral services for Miss Pearl Mae Darden of Washington, D. C. were held from North East Free Will Baptist church Wednesday afternoon with Rev. T. T. Platt officiating. Burial followed in the local cemetery.

Magazine Praises "Finer Carolina"

RALEIGH — A national magazine, ELECTRICAL WORLD, has devoted the front cover and three picture pages in its current issue to a feature article on the "Finer Carolina" contest sponsored by Carolina Power & Light Co.

The March 2 issue of the national trade publication carried a cover showing the familiar "Finer Carolina" billboard and also cover pictures showing projects at Goldsboro, Dunn and Latta, S. C.

"Today in Carolina we are working on civic projects as never before," the cover proclaimed. The inside article started off, "Nothing could be finer than to be in Carolina when there's a 16-cylinder drive on to make it 'A Finer Carolina'."

A composite cover layout featured Goldsboro's young dogwood and judas trees, Dunn's traffic

Duplin School Hold Art, Music Fete March 20-22

WARSAW — The Duplin County Negro Schools are holding their annual Music and Art Fete this year on March 20, 21 and 22nd in the Douglass High School Auditorium, Warsaw, N. C. Those who recall last year's exhibits and performances will remember the fine work of the boys and girls, and will surely be eager to see the event this year.

The Festival will turn the classrooms at Douglass High School into art galleries of the most colorful sort, and will hold displays of paintings, handwork, and regular classroom work done by school children from grades one through twelve.

The music performance will be held on Friday night, March 20, at 8:00 p.m. This program will include one number from each of the twelve school glee clubs in the county.

The public is cordially invited to attend this free performance so that all may be informed as to what the schools are doing on a cultural level.

The school will be open for those who wish to see the exhibits on the following days and hours:

Friday, March 20 from 5-8 p.m.
Saturday, March 21 from 3-6 p.m.
Sunday, March 22 from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

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WILMINGTON, N. C. — WATERFRONT FIRE — This air view of the multi-million-dollar waterfront fire, which started here Monday and which raged for five hours, was taken by Hugh Morton when the fire was at its worst. The fire beat Atlantic four of Wilmington's six companies, and companies from many surrounding towns came to the aid of the local fire department. Loss estimates range from ten to thirty million dollars. Hundreds of Negroes worked at the terminals which burned, but shipping officials say the port can still handle any cargo sent through the local piers. The state Port Authority's warehouses will also be put into use. News of the fire, the most disastrous in Wilmington's history, was flashed throughout the country, and many persons have called relatives here to inquire of their safety. Approximately twenty persons were treated for minor and serious injuries, but to date there have been no deaths as a result of the fire.

Henderson Shriners Launch Plans For Annual Beauty-Talent Pageant

HENDERSON — Inman Temple No. 168, Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Henderson launched its annual Talent and Beauty Pageant activities with a "kick-off" program. The program was held in the Henderson Institute Cafeteria with Noble R. L. Shepard, Past Potentiate and Deputy of the Oasis presiding last week.

Noble Arthur R. Dees, pageant director, outlined plans for the pageant and challenged the Temple to give its full support to the noble response was made by Noble James R. Barnes, Electricity Potentiate, who told of the national fame Inman Temple had achieved as a result of the pageant held last year. Noble Barnes predicted even greater success for this year.

Other speakers on the program were Noble E. T. Ramsome, Past Potentiate; Noble S. G. Parham; Noble H. S. Davis, High Priest and Prophet; Noble L. E. Spencer, Program Director.

Also participating on the program were representatives of the Daughters of Isis, Inman Court No. 55, Daughter Lillian Q. Hamme, Commandress of Court No. 55, pledged the support of her court to the pageant. Other speakers were:

Daughter Nell R. Barnes, Recreantress of Inman Court No. 55; Daughter Owens Davis, High Priestess and Prophet; Daughter Cora H. Hawkins, Commandress of Ruffell Pasha Court No. 168 of Rocky Mount, N. C. Mrs. Hawkins brought Daughter and Mrs. Walter Harris from the same court also made encouraging remarks.

Each year Inman Temple No. 168 sponsors a talent and beauty contest which is opened to high school seniors of Franklin, Granville, Warren, and Vance Counties, the area served by the Temple. Last year Miss Clementine Weaver of Mary Potter High School, Oxford, won the contest and was sent by the Temple to Indianapolis. Miss Weaver won the second highest award. She received \$100.00 cash prize.

The proceeds derived as a result of the Annual Pageant go to the Shrine Tuberculosis and Cancer Research Foundation.

The program was well attended and a delightful repast was served by the host, Noble L. E. Spencer.

As of January, 1951, North Carolina farmers owned more than 1,000,000 hogs four months old.

MRS. JENKINS MADE NOTARY IN VANCE CTY

HENDERSON — Mrs. Clara Barnes Jenkins of Henderson was recently commissioned a Notary Public for Vance County by Governor William B. Umstead. Mrs. Jenkins was recommended for her commission by members of the House of Representatives from Vance County. She took her oath of office on February 16, 1953 in the office of the Clerk of Court of Vance County, Henry W. Haight, Charles A. Blackburn, Solicitor for Vance County was present.

Mrs. Jenkins is the second Negro to be commissioned in Vance County for the office of Notary. The other such officer is Charles A. Williamson, an attorney.

Mrs. Jenkins is a graduate of Henderson Institute. She is an honor graduate of the Winston-Salem Teachers College where she obtained her Bachelor's Degree. She holds the Master of Arts Degree for North Carolina College in Durham and a professional diploma from New York University. She has done special work at Fordham University also in New York City. She has served as assistant chairman for the Associate Unit of Division of Cooperation in Education and Race Relations in North Carolina. She is a member of Phi Eta Kappa Scholastic Society and a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

Students Win Places In Speak-Fest Eliminations

RALEIGH — Marvie Jones, ninth grade student at the Lockhart Junior High School, won first place in the School Elimination of the Public Speaking Contest Tuesday, March 10. Second place was won by Yvonne Yarborough and third place by Geraldine Perkins.

Other school contestants were Rosa Mae Walton, Dorothy Robertson, Clementine Wiggins, Phyllis Mitchell and Beatrice Griffin.

The contestants were under the supervision of Lottis H. Goodson and Mrs. Lillian Haywood R. H. Toole is principal of the Lockhart School.

Judges for the elimination were Mrs. Ben Kearney of the Lockhart faculty; Mrs. A. G. Logan, retired teacher; and Rev. C. A. Kearns, pastor of the Davis Street Presbyterian Church.

The Public Speaking Contest is sponsored annually by the North

Hospital Cases Are Now Settled

WILMINGTON, N. C. — Community hospital, James Walker Memorial hospital, and the Consolidated Board of Health have been put on a one-third support by the City and two-thirds support by the county plan, in which the two governments will make joint payment for the hospital bills of the indigent.

Such an agreement was reached Monday morning when the two bodies held a joint meeting in the commissioners room, thus ending a bitter and long fight between the two.

At the same time there was a re-allocation of ABC monies, with a fifty-fifty ratio being worked out.

The expenses of the two hospitals had been borne equally by the City and County while the expense of the Health Department had been borne two-thirds by the City and one-third by the County.

The division of profits from the ABC Board had been distributed two-thirds to the City and one-third to the County.

Under the proposed expenditures, Community will get \$114,000. The new arrangement will become effective July 1, 1953, which is the beginning of the new fiscal year.

Legislation which will make all of the above legal will be prepared by the City and County attorneys and will be presented by New Hanover County Representative Addison Howler, Jr., who was present at the meeting. The Legislature is expected to adjourn about the middle of April.

The session was amicable and Chairman Horton rushed the agreement through before controversy arose.

Salisbury Notes

DEBUTANTES ENTERTAINED — The Alpha Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority entertained thirty debutantes and their mothers at an informal tea Sunday afternoon, March 8, 1953 in the Sunday School room of the Presbyterian Church, Miss Gussie White, Bastianus, introduced the members of the sorority to the debutantes and their parents, and they in turn were presented to the sorority. After the group had exchanged greetings Miss White introduced the corresponding secretary Mrs. S. R. Johnson, who spoke on the "meaning of Debutante and the Honor of Being Presented."

Mrs. Johnson stressed the major steps which make a girl eligible for being a debutante.

In order to participate in the debutante ball, a girl must be sixteen years of age, must maintain high moral standards, and must possess a higher intellectual goal. She must at least be in high school. Rev. J. P. Johnson expressed a cordial welcome to the visitors after which the group was served frappe and cookies.

Sunday marked the beginning of series of spring activities which the Zetas intend to sponsor preceding the debutante ball. They are soliciting the cooperation of the parents and debutantes to make these activities a success.

A Charn School was conducted Tuesday evening at Price High School for the purpose of teaching the debutantes the rules and social graces. The program committee was fortunate in securing Mrs. M. E. Mitchell of Livingstone College who spoke on "Personality and Poise" and sorors G. R. Hall of Statesville and C. Thomas of Salisbury who spoke on "How to Select an Escort."

The third of a series of Lenten messages was given Friday morning, March 6, 1953 in the Price High School auditorium by Rev. W. J. Powell, pastor of Southern City AME Zion East Spencer. The subject of his message was "The Ideal Example." In the introductory remarks the speaker related that Christ was the Ideal Example for all people, whether they are young or old. He told a story which he called "The Golden Key."

Mr. Powell compared the key to his story to the "golden key" which he called "The Golden Key."

GETS HIS WINGS — Lt. Benjamin C. Ross was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and received his Observer Wings in graduation ceremonies on March 14 at James Connally Air Force Base, Waco, Texas. It was the climax of six months training in the Aircraft Observer, Radar Intercept Course.

As an Observer, Lt. Ross will act as the back-seat driver in the two-place jet interceptors.

Having graduated from J. C. Price High School in 1946, he attended North Carolina College where he was graduated in 1950 with a major in Biology. He was a member of Omega Psi Phi fraternity and active in track and swimming.

Lt. Ross is the son of Mrs. Alma L. Ross of West Horah St. Lawrence Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Glenn of S. Lloyd St. has returned from Germany and received his discharge.

Mrs. Curley Glenn has returned from Rowan Memorial hospital where she underwent an operation.

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WILMINGTON, N. C. — DEMONSTRATES — North Carolina Power and Light Company, is shown with members of the Y as she demonstrated electric appliances at MacMillan and Cameron Company. —Vanderbilt Photo.