

# FUQUAY SCHOOL NEWS

**FUQUAY SPRINGS** — As we usher the New Year in and the Old year out, we say, "Best wishes and a prosperous New Year to all of our readers and well-wishers."

We closed the old year with many enjoyable programs and activities. The Five-Star Club, un-

der the sponsorship of Miss J. Myrona Lee and Mr. Edmund Hayward, presented a very impressive and enjoyable Vesper Service, December 23, 1953. The guest speaker for the service was Mrs. Geraldine Jones Check, a member of the faculty of the Roanoke Rapids High School, Music for the occasion was rendered by the Fuquay School Glee Club, directed by Mr. Edmund Hayward.

The Senior Class is assembling the material for the third edition of their year book, "L'Esprit de Corps". The class wishes to thank the various business establishments for their advertisements. The class also wishes to thank the participating classes and sponsors for their support and cooperation in helping their annual to be a success, and last, but not for least, we thank our parents and friends. The editor-in-chief for the 1954 annual is Joseph L. Griffin.

## \$1,000 GIVEN TO NAACP

**NEW YORK** — During the last week of 1953 a church, two local unions and seven branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People contributed a total of \$1,111.76 to the NAACP Fight for Freedom Fund.

Contributions from branches were as follows: Wichita, Kans., \$300; Des Moines, Iowa, \$250; East St. Louis, Ill., \$200; Vallejo, California, \$175.24; Burlington, Iowa, \$71.32; Raleigh, N. C., \$25; and Ocean City, N. J., \$10.

Two locals of the United Packinghouse Workers of America, CIO sent in \$35—\$25 from Newark and \$10 from Milwaukee. Bethel A.M.E. Church of Greenwich, Conn., sent in a contribution of \$45.

## GO TO CHURCH

## SUPPORT POLIO DRIVE



Left to right: Dr. Albert E. Manley, Atlanta, Ga., president of Spelman College; Mrs. Charles L. Williams, Miami, Fla., president, National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers; Mrs. Margaret Hawkins, Philadelphia, Pa., president, The Links, Inc., and J. Leonard Lewis, Jacksonville, Fla., president, National Negro Insurance Association, support the March of Dimes and call on everyone to join the fund raising campaign for polio prevention, Jan. 2-31.

## NO GREATER GIFT



Babies from "Baby Fold," Decatur, Ill., await their turn to receive GG inoculations. Polio prevention is the goal of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Double your March of Dimes gift to help bring polio prevention to all people. The 1954 March of Dimes opened Jan. 2nd and runs through Jan. 31.

## Two Soldiers Charged With Police Assault

**DUNN** — Charles R. Lee and Archie Shepard are being held by Dunn police for an alleged assault upon A. J. Browning, local police officer, here Sunday morning.

The story as told by Browning to Police Chief Alton A. Cobb unfolds like a mystery novel. Browning alleges that he and a fellow officer came upon two Negro soldiers about 4:30 Sunday morning, at the bus station. The soldiers are said to have been putting water in an automobile. The two officers further stated that the soldiers had been drinking, but were not drunk enough to be arrested.

The officers stated that they left them at the bus station and proceeded on their duties. The officers are supposed to have parted, with each going in opposite directions. Browning relates that he discovered one of the soldiers, 15 minutes later, in the rear of a local supply store. The second meeting aroused the curiosity of Browning and he began questioning.

He states that while in the process of questioning the first soldier, another came up from behind. He was hit on the head with

a blunt instrument. The second soldier is said to have come up from behind after the blow. The information of the officer did not disclose whether he pulled his gun, upon stating the investigation or not. He further related that a wire was drawn around his neck by one of the soldiers and a choking process was begun.

The soldiers are alleged to have left him for unconscious or dead and to have fled the scene. Upon receiving a complaint, Browning notified his superior officer and a lookout was sent out. The two soldiers were picked up in Fayetteville a few hours later, in company with three other soldiers.

Browning identified Lee and Shepard as his assailants and the other soldiers were released, after much questioning. The accused were returned to Dunn for further investigation. The theory of robbery, has been advanced, and they have been questioned about break-ins that have occurred in and around here. The investigation was not complete when we went to press.



**QUESTION:** How much of each cut of meat is found in a side of beef?

**ANSWER:** On the basis of a 100 pound side there is 14 pounds round steak, 3 pounds of heel pot roast, 5.5 pounds of hind shank, 2.5 pounds of rump (bone in), 1 pound of rump knuckle, half a pound of flank steak, 3 pounds of flank stew, 8 pounds of sirloin steak, 5.5 pounds of porterhouse steak, 6 pounds of plate, 3.5 pounds of brisket (bone in), 3 pounds of rib (6th and 7th), 5 pounds of rib (8th to 12th), 1 pound English cut, 6 pounds arm pot roast, 11 pounds of blade pot roast, 6 pounds of neck (bone in), 4 pounds of fore shank, 2 pounds of lean meat, and 10.5 pounds fat, trim and bone.

**QUESTION:** If I feed plenty of good silage, do my cows need hay or some dry roughage also?

**ANSWER:** Only a few direct comparisons of milk production from cows fed silage with and without other roughage have been made. On the basis of results so far, it appears that at least a small amount of hay is desirable — but absolutely necessary for top production. If you have adequate silage but limited hay, you should feed small amount of hay (2 to 5 pounds per day) and feed plenty of silage.

**QUESTION:** Is it true that North Carolina is now producing its first winter milk surplus?

**ANSWER:** Of Grade A milk, yes. Whether it is a temporary condition, or will last through the winter months is still a guess. The increase per producer throughout the state ranges from 10 to 25 per cent. One of the large milk products cooperatives, with exactly the same number of producers as a year ago, is now receiving 20 per cent more milk.

## Bassel Creek Church Calls Young Minister

**FUQUAY SPRINGS** — The Rev. Lorenza A. Lynch, youthful Shaw student, made his first appearance as the pastor of the Bassel Creek Missionary Baptist Church, near here, Saturday morning when he met with the officers and members in a church conference.

The youthful minister was called to fill the vacancy by the death of Dr. H. H. Hart, last summer. He is following a line of illustrious men, including Dr. R. D. Underwood, now pastoring in Rocky Mount. The church is considered the center of religious activity in this farming section. It is a large, spacious brick edifice with a large membership.

The minister accepted the call with a stirring message to the congregation on Sunday morning. This was followed with an imposing Communion service. The pastor outlined his plans for the expanding of the work and was given a strong vote of confidence for his proposed plans.

ter a lovely robe. The choir was also attired in new fashionable robes.

Even though, he is still a student he has had extensive experience in the pastorate. He comes from a long line of pastors, representing the fourth generation of his family, in the ministry. He is currently pastoring the First Baptist Church, Palmyra; Reid's Chapel Baptist Church, Fountain; and the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Ayden. He resigned the pastorate of St. Delight Baptist Church, Nashville, to serve Bassel Creek. He is a native of Oak City and the son of Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Lynch.

Arthur Spence is the chairman of the Deacon Board and Mrs. Texanna Paul is the church clerk.

United States pasture conditions on October 1 averaged 66 per cent of normal, as low as any recorded for that date in nearly four decades except in 1934 and 1936, when conditions averaged 54 per cent.

# New Bern Notes

BY G. LEONARD HILL

The Jolly Makers gave their Annual Christmas affair, December 23. The windows and doors were lighted with beautiful candles and decorations. Glistening snow heaped alongside of the windows with golden brown leaves gave a beautiful idea of winter and Christmas. Holly trees decorated with a small gift, shapely small lights with old Santa loaded with "Jolly" gifts, standing and beckoning each one to come up and receive his gifts. The Jolly Makers — those who's very life is to make all jolly and ready for Christmas. Music was furnished by a local orchestra.

The West Street Alumni Association together with its Glee Club gave its annual Christmas party at Crabbe Terrace. Many former and returning students attended. Many students away in college came home to spend Christmas, namely: Barbara Woods and Gladys Davis, St. Augustine's College; Donald Taylor, S. Wiggins, H. Henderson, Maceo Bragg, Jr., Winston-Salem Teachers College; Barbara Rivers and George L. Hill, Jr., Howard University; Ira Daves, J. DeLores Garbin, M. Simons and Joseph C. Hill, Livingston College; Othelia Evans, Hampton, William Ryder, Jr., Virginia State College; Jean O'Hara, Burnettsville, Martin, A. and T. College; Mrs. Melvina Gibbs Young, Elizabeth City Teachers College; S. Rogers, Johnson C. Smith University.

Miss Willie Harden, formerly of New Bern, now in New York City spent Christmas home visiting her family and friends. Miss Harden is employed as one of New York City's librarians.

St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion Church newly assigned pastor, the Rev. G. P. Hill delivered his first message to the membership Sunday morning. His discourse was very pleasing.

Attorney Robert Glass seems to be "going to town" in the practice of law in New Bern. Mr. Glass is a graduate of North Carolina College, Mrs. Glass is a graduate of Connecticut College and a member of the West Street School Faculty.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Holt and daughter are new comers to our city, and are endeavoring themselves to our community life. Dr. Holt is a physician and surgeon. Both are graduates of Howard University.

## Deaths

MRS. HAYES

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hayes of K-27 Washington Terrace who died at Saint Agnes Hospital, Thursday, December 31, were conducted from the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Rev. O. S. Bullock, pastor, officiated and burial followed in the Wake Baptist Grove Cemetery, Garner.

Surviving Mrs. Hayes are her husband, Ben Hayes, two sisters, Mrs. Martha Booker of Peeskill, N. Y. and Mrs. Josephine R. Grimes of Raleigh; five brothers, Walter Ryals, Rufus Ryals, Melvin Ryals, and Bashford Ryals, all of Raleigh, and Tyson Ryals, Philadelphia, Pa.; and her father, John Ryals of Raleigh.

MRS. SMITH

Funeral services for Mrs. Harriett Smith, 83, who died at her home on Raleigh Route 3, were conducted at the Juniper Level Baptist Church, Friday, January 1. The Rev. C. H. Heath, pastor, officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ellen Dancy of Garner; four sons, Arthur Smith and Gattis Smith of Raleigh, Route 3 and John McPherson of Raleigh, Route 3; 11 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

MR. MELVIN

Funeral services for Mr. Octavius Melvin who died at his home, 1205 E. Jones Street, on Wednesday of last week, were conducted from the Martin Street Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at 1:45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. P. H. Johnson, officiated and burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery. Mr. Melvin was a veteran of World War II and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret Sanders Melvin; mother, Mrs. Iola Macklin; step-father, Orie Macklin; maternal grandparents, one step-son and a step-daughter.

## Poet's Corner

UNMOVED BY PRAISE OR CENSURE  
BY WILLIAM HENRY HUFF FOR ANP

At no time do I stop to worry  
Concerning mean things said of me,  
And neither am I in a hurry  
The given praise to hear or see,  
I am unmoved by praise or censure  
For neither causes me to rave,  
I carved the path by which I  
venture  
Toward the high goal which I  
crave.

## Do's And Don'ts



"If you are that interested. Spend five cents and get a paper."

# Little Known Facts about your navy

**THE NEW OF THE BATTLESHIP MIGHTY MO (USS MISSOURI)**  
IN ONE WEEK EAT 500 GALLONS OF SOUP, 17,000 POUNDS OF MEAT, 78,000 POUNDS OF VEGETABLES, 3,500 LOAVES OF BREAD, 25,000 POUNDS OF FRUIT, AND 5,250 GALLONS OF COFFEE.

**THE MEN OF THE CRUISER USS LOS ANGELES** AMONG THEIR EMERGENCY WORKS ON HARBOR, LOWERED A SMALL BOAT TO MAKE ICE CREAM TO THE MARINES ON THE SHORE.

**TWO DESTROYER JAWBROS** CREW MEMBERS UNDERWENT APPENDECTOMIES DURING A SHERIFF'S FEAST WHILE THEIR SHIP WAS BOMBING THE NORTH KOREAN PORT OF WONSAN.

# Raleigh Personals

Mrs. Mamie Miller of 327 S. Haywood Street has returned home from Washington, D. C. where she spent the Christmas holidays with her four daughters, Mrs. Margaret Etheridge, Mrs. Vernice White, and Miss Lucille and Mary Miller. Mrs. Miller reports having had a wonderful time.

**CHAPEL HILL ELKS STAGE IMPRESSIVE DANCE**  
The Pride of Orange 276 and Queen Esther 696, Elk Temples gave their annual Christmas dance at the Chapel Hill Community Center, Wednesday, December 30. This affair was highly enjoyed by all the guests attending.

Music was furnished by the Johnny Minter Orchestra of Raleigh. Two hundred guests were in attendance.

Included among the out-of-town guests were Deputy Haywood of

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# Campus Round-up

Tallahassee Little Theatre players will honor the late Eugene O'Neill, school dramatist with a play entitled Beyond the Horizon in February. It will be a sort of unfinished symphony for O'Neill who died, during the local casting of the play.

"Ah Wilderness", another O'Neill production, was recently staged here by a semi-professional group from the Baxter Theatre, Arlington. A rewarding tribute is being paid Pulaski County, Ark., educator for his 43 years of service with the naming of a \$139,067.30 high school in his honor. He is J. C. Cook, who taught in Pulaski county from 1919 to 1952. Cook donated 12 acres of land for the new J. C. Cook high school.

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