Goldsboro News Notes

By Henry C. Mitchell
601 Parker Street

GOLDSBORO — Rev. A. B. Sykes, 73, of 601 Persimmon Street passed at his home Thursday, February 4th, after an illness of about two months.

Rev. Sykes, a native of Halifax County, was raised in Dunn and educated in the public schools there, and attended college in Raleigh.

He was for many years an outstanding minister in the Christ Sanctified Holy Church of America. Rev. Sykes' pastorates included Cedar Grove Holy Church of Washington N. C., St. Mary's Holy Church of Beaufort, N. C., Trinity Holy Church of New Bern, N. C. and many others.

He was, at the time of his death, General Overseer of the Christ Sanctified Holy Church of America with General Headquarters in Rosentill, N. C. He succeeded his father, the late Rev. B. K. Sykes, in this position.

He was by trade a wheelwright. He worked at his trade until two months ago when illness forced him to quit and go to Duke Hospital for an operation.

Funeral services were conducted for Rev. Sykes from the Pentecostal Holy Church on West Elm Street with Rev. J. H. Forbes, president of the Bible Training Institute here, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. N. M. Miggette, pastor of the church.

Surviving Rev. Sykes are two brothers, Andrew J. of this city and Dr. George Sykes of Wilmington, Del. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Annie S. Brown and Mrs. Rachel O. Bland, both of New York City. He was also survived by four sons, Rev. R. B. Sykes of this city, Leroy, George, and James all of New York City. Interment was in Elwood cemetery.

Charles Braswell and William Strozier, former Dillard students whose education because of the Korean war was interrupted, have returned to continue their studies at Dillard.

The following teachers attended the Drama Clinic held Saturday at State Teachers' College, Fayetteville: Mrs. Geneva Hamilton, Misses Josie Boney, and Thelma Y. Stokes, and L. L. Thompson. A number of children, members of the Dramatic Club of Dillard, were also in attendance.

The Board of Directors of the Community Center has authorized the forming of a Girl Scout troop with headquarters at the center. Miss Mildred Holmes has accepted the leadership of the troop. Girls who are eligible are invited to unite with the troop.

Word has been received of the death of H. R. Cole at his home near Tarboro, N. C. He will be remembered as one of the Cole Brothers who conducted a store on S. George Street a number of years ago; also as the uncle of William Cole on West Elm Street.

Funeral was held at the Catholic Church in Newton Grove where he was a member.

Mr. Cole was intrumental in the organization of the Negro Realty and Development Company as it was his sale of the Cole Brothers' Building which prompted the formation of the company.

The pupils of East End School have enjoyed two delightful chapel programs recently. Mrs. I. D. Taylor's third grade presented a play entitled, "Sammy Slow-Poke", which stressed the importance of always being on time. This program was climaxed with a beautiful rendition of "The Dance of the Clocks". Many parents and friends attended this program.

Miss R. E. Rue's second grade presented an enjoyable health play entitled "Nice To Be Clean". A wonderful dramatization of Dunbar's poem, "In De Morning" was done by Joyce Mix, Kennon Leggett and Maggie McNair. An interpretive Indian dance was rendered by a group of boys and an interpretive Hawaiian dance was rendered by a group of girls. Both groups were beautifully costumed. Many friends and parents attended this program.

A large number of parents attended P. T. A. at East End School Monday night. Rev. A. J. Forbes of the Pentecostal Holiness Church was guest speaker. He spoke inspiringly about "What Is Right With Youth". A selection from the Glee Club and two selections from Miss Rue's class were also on the program. The Queen-for-a-day contestants, sponsored by the P. T. A. made their final report. Mrs. Gladys Thornton, won first prize which was a trip to Washington; Mrs. Gertrude McBride, second; Mrs. E. W. Hobbs, third; and Mrs. T. C. Solomon, fourth. A bicycle was also raffled off and was won by Little Janice Williams. Mrs. V. E. Morgan spoke briefly in the interest of the P. T. A. play which will be presented March 8th. Miss W. L. Jones and Miss R. E. Ferdinand's classes tied for the banner of attendance.

The East End School dancers, under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine G. Dortch, entertained the students of Dillard High School Wednesday morning. They gave the following numbers: The Lord's Prayer, Winter Wonderland, Snow Flakes Frolic, Blue Tango Fantansy and Hokie Pokie.

Mrs. Charity McNeil, 508-D S. George Street has returned home from Wayne Memorial Hospital where she was confined with a broken leg. Mrs. McNeil slipped and fell one icy day in January, fracturing her left leg.

The McBride Sisters of Goldsboro rendered a program at the Church of God in Christ on Clarkton Street in Greenville on Sunday, February 14th. The McBride Sisters are the daughters of Bishop H. L. McBride.

Kinston News Notes

BY HENRY C. MITCHELL

KINSTON — The local chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity held its annual Talent Hunt Contest Sunday at Adkin High School. Miss Julia Stevenson, Adkin High School junior, won first place with her vocal rendition of "Allelujah" by Moard. Miss Elender Thomas, Adkin High Junior, captured second place with her vocal rendition of "Sivaglio Song" by Grieg. Miss Jean Hill, of the State Training School for Girls took third place with her rendition of the "Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

Miss Stevenson, who was awarded a gold medal, will appear on a special program during the Nu Alpha Chapter meeting at Epps High School in Greenville on February 28th.

The purpose of the talent hunt was to award the final winner in the district contest a scholarship to any college of his or her choice.

Omega men in Kinston are Harvey Beech, Grady Bethel, E. K. Best, Ushery Best, Wilfred Bynum, Stephen Carraway, Rufus Flanagan, C. C. Franks, James A. Harper, Leroy Howard, David Lenhardt, George Lightfoot, Edgar Murphy, Jr., Bernard Terry, George Williams and James Wynn.

The scholastic honor roll for Adkin High School was released last week by Prof. C. B. Stewart, principal. Those making the honor roll were: Grade 7-W — Dorothy Marie Lee, Clifton Mattocks, Troy L. Shackleford and Yvonne Thompson. Grade 7-T—Marvel G. Boone, Manie M. Bryant, Agnes Howard, James Wesley Miller, Mary L. Loomis, Doris Oliver, Samuel Strayhorn and Ronald L. Sykes. Grade 7-S — Betty Battle, Priscilla Battle, Lovie Burney, James Faison, Lafayette Frazier, Alton Jackson, Bertha Kornegay, Earl Miller, Mildord Outlaw, Aaron Plymouth, Hilda Slade, Robert Spruill, Robert Sutton, James Vick and Clyde West. Grade 7-J — Novella Aldridge, Mary Branch, Barbara Bryant, Doris Clark, Cyril Ira Frazier, Tyrone Greene, John Coefield, Hattie Cox, Willie Croom, Hannibal, Dempsey Hardy, Thelma Howard, Essie Huggins, Alton Kornegay, Robert Lassiter, Charles Leonard, Barbara Mosley, Deloris Patterson, and Jeffrey Sutton. Grade 7-CW — Georgia Dudley, Tneon Murphy, Norris Rhodes, Julia Williams and Jerry Rich.

Grade 8-W — Eddie J. Baker, Preston Howard, Barbara Kornegay, Resretta McAllister, Mary A. Meadows, Angela Moore, Miriam Mosely and Rosalind Shortt.

Grade 8-T — Marjorie Langston, Dorothy Murphy, Mary Patrick, Nellie Rhem, Ruby Powell and Ella Streeter. Grade 8-H — Carolyn Aldridge, Otis Clark, Robert Evans, James Jackson, James Jones and Idell Moore. Grade 8-G — William Anderson, Eva Atkinson, Mary Branch, Shirley Brewer, David Chapman, Alfred Clark, Dennie Coefield, Jr., Glenda Coward, Bernard Durant, Elizabeth Edwards, Jimmie Hall, Rosa Murphy, Edmond Parker, Teddy Patrick, and Telma White.

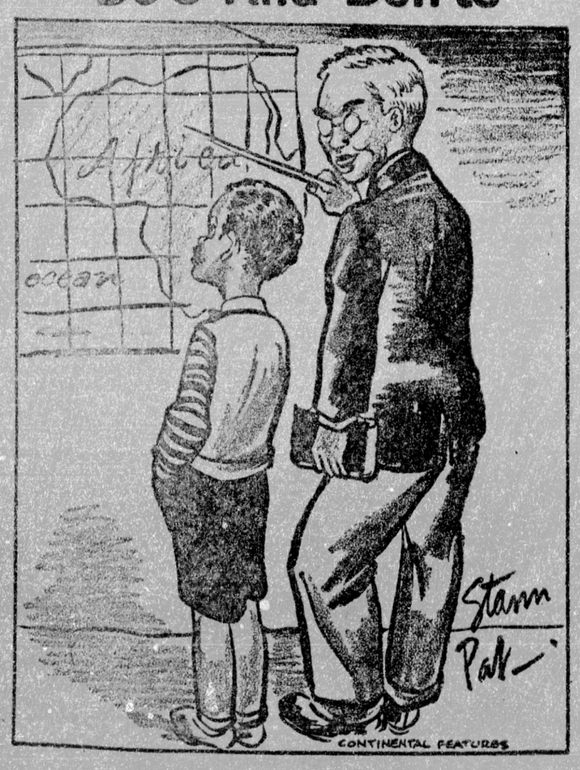
Grade 9-A-4 — Shirley Cannady, George Dunn, Shirley Moore, Carolyn Gray, Pearl Grimsely, Yvonne Jones, Pargie Miller, Marilyn Pittman and Melvin Shepard. Grade 9A-3 — Roenell Bryant, Victor Cox, Sheldon Croam, John Dove, Alice Hannibal, Marshall Isler, Veronica Lofton, Ernestine Mattocks, Catherine Moore, Willie Jean Moore, Aaron Pigford, Gwendolyn Rhodes, Edith Sutton, Jessie Sutton and Dallas Thohpson. Grade 9A-2 — Evelyn Battle, Jacqueleene Dove, Louise Green and Mary Rogers. Grade 9A-1 — Faye Cannon, Bessie Foster and Catherine Sutton.

Grade 10A-4 — Vivian Ferrell, Cornelius Hood, Herhan aPtterson, Warren Rhem, Jerome Simmons and Ernest Williams. Grade 10A-3 — Christine Bryant, Mary Alice Greene, Dorothy Dean Little, Lenora Nixon and Elender Thomas. Grade 10A-2 — Doretha Collins, Ella Smith, Deloris Spruill, Jessie Suggs, Erma Sutton, Mae Sutton, Clyde Thomsyon and Joshua Wooten. Grade 10A-1 — Roslyn Locust, Shirley Lovick, Jean Rhem and Lannie Sanders.

Grade 11A-4 — Thomas Patrick. Grade 11A-3 — Margaret Blount, Pearline Coefield, Glyndora Croom, Eleanor Darden, William Grimsley, Eva Ingram, Nathaniel Jones, Ella Kinsey, Marshall Lofton, Pearlie Mattocks, Kenneth Murphy and Josephine Thompson. Grade 11A-2 — Donald Dove, James Flowersg, Shirley Jackson, Rufus Jones, Constance Murphy, Julia Stevenson, Harvey Stewart and Stephanie Thompson.

Grade 12A-2 — Clarence Battle Alton Cogdell, Everett Foye, Robert Green, Livingston, Hart, Joe Holmond, Josie Jarmon, Charetia Meadows, Ada Redmond, Charles Strayhorn, Leslie Strayhorn and Zula Harris. Grade 12A-1 — Thelma Beckwith, Robert Brown, Harry Canady, Peggy Coefield, Thornton Canady, Barbara Crews, James Edwards, Henry Grady, Annie Miller, DeLaine Parker, Eloise Phillips Talmadge Rhodes, Connie Swiner and Edna Williams.

Do's And Don'ts



"Now is the time to teach him Negro history."

'MUSIC ROOM' GUEST — Young concert pianist Philippa Duke Schuyler completes her current international concert tour with a guest performance on CBS radio's "The Music Room" this Sunday, Feb. 14. The former child prodigy exchanges notes on the concert halls of Europe and South America with CBS producer-director Oliver Daniel at a rehearsal. (Newspress Photo.)

AROUND WARRENTON

WITH
MRS. ELIZABETH BROWN

WARRENTON — Last Sunday was the holiday that probably means more to "lovers" than any other during the year. For husbands, wives, and sweethearts especially, it is a time for declaring true love and devotion.

Did you remember to send your wife or husband a Valentine? Sweethearts usually send sentimental expressions of love, but sometimes husbands and wives are prone to take each other too much for granted.

Here's a bit of advice:

To Husbands only — Your wife is the same girl you showered so much attention on during your courtship days. She still enjoys hearing you say "I love you."

Wives, please note — Your husband is the same guy you tried so hard to keep away from the other girls. He's still a treasure — treat him as one. Remember to tell him you love him.

Make every day Vanlentine Day.

ITEMS OF COMMUNITY NEWS

The Musical Festival sponsored by the Stony Lawn Sunday School on February 7th was well attended.

After the program, Mrs. Nettie V. Hunt and Mrs. Carrie Nicholson sold refreshments at Stony Lawn School. The two mattons presented the proceeds to the Mothers' Club of the School.

The Civic Progressive Activity Club sponsored a dinner last Saturday. Dinners were sold from the Home Demonstration Kitchen located in the Community Center. Mrs. Laura Plummer is president of the club and Mrs. Annie Alston was chairman of the committee in charge of selling the dinners.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Victoria Martin of Columbia, S. C., Miss Carrie Herndon and Mrs. Della Stone of Spring Hope, N. C. were guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown and son.

Miss Georgia Mae Jones spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton Chris.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlie Powell and sons of Cameron, N. C. were the weekend guests of Mrs. Cora Harris and Master Carlie Powell, Jr.

Mrs. Mary Henderson of Henderson and Miss Hillie Lee of New York were visitors in town recently.

Mrs. Laura Plummer was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Davis in Henderson.

Mr. Howard Burchette, who teaches in Emporia, Va., was in town last weeekend.

Mr. Gotham Jackson and Mr. L. Harrison Fisher of Washington, D. C. were visitors in town last week.

Also visiting friends in Warrenton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dawson of Sanford, N. C. Accompanying them were Miss Eliza Smith of Fayetteville and Mrs. Laura Harris and daughter, Virginia of Brooklyn, N. Y.

MRS. FRITZ FETED AT A SHOWER

Mrs. Cora Hawkins was hostess last Sunday afternoon at a miscellaneous Baby Shower for Mrs. Gwendolyn Fitz.

The home was beautifully decorated using the valentine motive and a beautiful "Colonial Doll" encircled by a gay red Heart centered the table which was laden with gifts for the honoree.

Pink and blue iced valentine cookies and lime punch were served the guests.

Enjoying Mrs. Hawkins hospitality were Mes. Anna Harris of Louisburg; Mrs. A. W. King, Mrs. Carrie Hawkins and Mrs. Eleanor Green, all of Franklinton; Mrs. Iola Hawkins and Mrs. Laura Jordan of Henderson; Mrs. Mary H. Powell of Cameron, N. C. Mrs. Eleanor Ellis, Mrs. Sallye Brown, Mrs. Irene Fitz, Miss Georgia Mae Jones, Mrs. Fitz the honoree and Yours Truly, all of Warrenton.

FUNERALS

Word reached here last week of the death of Mr. D. W. Holt in Greensboro, N. C. Mr. Holt was the husband of Mrs. Lula I. Holt, Hawkins High School teacher.

Funeral services were held last Sunday for Mrs. Harriet Richardson at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Kittrell. Mrs. Richardson was the aunt of Mrs. Mattie B. Hunt of the Stony Lawn Community.

Funeral services were held last Sunday for Mr. Robert Arrington at the Little Zion Baptist Church near Marmaduke. Mr. Arrington was a relative of Mrs. Gussie Williams.

Also Funeral services were held for Mrs. Elnora Cawthorne on February 14 at All Saints Episcopal Church with Rev. Henry Hill officiating.

Among the out of town relatives attending was Mrs. Eliza Turner of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Turner, a former Warrentonian is the sister of Mr. Caesar Cawthorne.

WITH THE SICK

Little Laverne Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith, Jr., who was out of school last week due to illness, is much improved.

Mrs. Willie Vanlandingham is reported as "much improved".

Mr. O. E. Ellis and Mr. G. C. Brown, local merchants, are out again after recent illnesses.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The world doesn't move by the giant pushes of its great hero men, but by the little tiny shoves of ordinary men and women like you and me.

— John Richard Greene

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Build it well, whatever you do; Build it straight and strong and true; Build it clear and high and broad; Build it for the eye of God.

Alamance C'nty Roundup

BY MISS ALMA ROSS KECK
GRAHAM, N. C.

HILLSBORO — Orange County this week was declared the County of the year in Rural Progress among Negroes in North Carolina, thus giving the County a clean sweep total of first prize money of $1,500 donated in the contest.

M. C. Burt, Negro County Agent was notified of Orange County's selection Monday.

Early in December Orange was designated as "County of the Year" and as winner of the $1,000 first prize in the state-wide Challenge Contest among white farm organizations.

In Orange County both white and Negro farmers participated in the same program. Last year the Orange Negro program was judged among the first five in the state.

The $1,000 prize won by white farmers and $500 by Negroes will be presented by the State officials at a special ceremony to be held at the courthouse on February 25, which will also serve as a kick-off meeting for the 1954 Rural Progress Program for both white and Negro farmers.

The $500 prize was donated by the Progressive Farmer Magazine. Members of the committee visiting Orange County to make the winning selection included Dr. R. E. Reed, dean of the agriculture school, A. and T. College; R. Jones, state farm agent for Negro work, N. C. Extension Service; E. F. Corbett, director of Public Relations, A. and T. College and A. W. Solomon, State Field Representative for the Farm Bureau.

Other counties in the running for top prizes included Roberson, Edgecombe, Duplin, and Rockingham.

LADIES AID

The Ladies Aid Society met Monday night in the home of Mrs. John Harvey and Lrene Davies.

Miss Eva Everett, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. M. B. Hooker, chaplain conducted the devotion. Business for the evening consisted of various committee reports, and plans for a coffee hour to be held April 11 immediately after the morning worship service. This will be the first activity of the year for the society. There will be an installation service held desiring to remain for service may-in the afternoon at 3 p. m. Those be served in the church hut, sandwiches and coffee. Rev. Stanley, district Superintendent will preach the installation sermon.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE

Sunday School was conducted on Sunday Morning by the Women's Christian Conference at the Prison Camp.

News Of Franklinton

Patrica Kearney, Carolyn Wilder and Sandra Montague, Reporters

FRANKLINTON — The Eighth Grade of the B. F. Person High School, sponsored by Miss A. O. Haywood, presented a very timely program in the school auditorium, Friday, February 12. The order of the program included the singing of "America, The Beautiful", by the audience. Scripture was read by Janice E. Webb, prayer by Clemsie Brodie, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" was sung in commemoration of Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Beatrice M. Kearney recited one of the typical poems by Paul Lawrence Dunbar in commemoration of Negro History Week.

An instrumental solo was played by Laura M. Fisher. A comedy in one-act entitled "An Encounter with an Interviewer" was also presented. There were only two characters and the two characters were Willie Blanche Richardson and Lessie Wood. The play kept the audience screaming.

As a culmination activity of Boy Scout Week, Rev. McDonald, pastor of the Methodist Church here presented the troop charter and an award for increashed membership within the troop to the chairman of the local scout committee and principal of the B. F. Person High School, Rev. J. P. Mangrum. He, in turn, presented the same to the scoutmaster, Mr. C. D. Sanders.

The program was concluded by a choral selection from several of the eighth grade girls. The girls included Virginia Mangrum, Mistress of Ceremony for the program, Laura Fisher, Roxanna Burwell, Della Yarborough, Blanche Davis, Beatrice Kearney, Margaret Ross, Lela Kearney, Ethel Kearney, Dorothy Mills, Norma Sneed, Janice Webb, Mae Belle Montague, Johnie Mae Williams, Lola Jones, Rebecca Johnson, Ora Lee Holden, Meado Person and Mazie Wilder. Mrs. O. E. D. Hawkins, of the English Department, was ill for a couple of days, but she has quickly recovered. Her husband, Mr. J. R. Hawkins is also recuperating from his recent illness. Mr. Hawkins is a retired professor of Lemoyne College, Nashville, Tenn.

Coach C. D. Keck of Person High has made mention of the fact that there are only two more games for this basketball season, one with the Hawkins High School of Warrenton and DuBois High School of Wake Forest.

The Ninth Grade Civics class celebrated Negro History Week with individual projects relative to a particular Negro or problems facing the Negro in general. On Thursday, reports were made to the class.

SMITHFIELD NEWS

By Mrs. Lillian S. Watson
315 Collier Street

SMITHFIELD — Mr. C. W. Coefield, an instructor at Johnston County Training chool, was in charge of Negro History Week recently. An impressive movie was shown in the school auditorium.

Representatives o fthe Dramatic Club of J. C. T. S. under the leadership of Mrs. L. M. Perry and Mr T. J. Dublin, motored to Fayetteville, N. C., to attend the Dramatic Clinic held recently at Fayetteville State Teachers College. Many interesting demonstrations were given.

The County Council 4-H Club meeting was held Thursday, February 11, at the Johnston County Training School.

Mrs. Flora Sanders formerly of Smithfield but who is now residing in Washington, D. C., visited her parents and relatives recently.

Mr. Paul Woodard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Woodard is home after serving with the U. S. Marine Corp.

Rev. C. H. Boykins, pastor of St. Peters Discipal Church, was the dinner guest of Mrs. Rosa L. Anderson recently.

SICK AND SHUT-INS

Mrs. Louvenia Dew, who underwent an operation at Johnston Memorial Hospital, is improving, also Mr. Melvin Moore, Mr. John Sanders, Mr. Charlie Lee, Mrs. Annie Sanders and Mrs. Thurman Clarke.

Jeffrey's School News

The Jeffreys School faculty held its regular professional meeting Tuesday, February 9. A special feature of the meeting was the presentation of Dr. Newton, Supervisor of the Raleigh City Schools, who spoke on the subject "Effective Program in Teaching of Reading".

Dr. Newton pointed out first, that we may be able to do a better job of teaching if we consider what's actually involved in reading.

Second the total acts of reading as we need to think of it today are perception, comprehension and integration. Third, because reading is a complex process varying with different situations, special skills may be required in the different fields of learning. It is up to each teacher of literature, mathematics science, social studies, and the rest to help boys and girls grow in ability to adjust to the demands made in the area of his teachings.

Visitors present were, Supervisors, Mrs. C. H. Roberts, Mrs. Gladys White, Miss Ann Goode practice teacher from Shaw University, Mrs. Lottie Ballentine, Second Grade teacher from Berry O'Kelly School and Miss Blonnie Williams also from Berry O'Kelly.

The regular P. T. A. meeting was held in the School Auditorium, Monday night, February 18. Founders' Day was observed. Many parents were present.

On Thursday, in observance of Negro History Week, the sixth grade met in the library and heard some very inspiring remarks on outstanding Negroes and their achievements. Both classes enjoyed the lecture which was given by Mrs. Ella Williams.

SEVENTH GRADE
BY PEARLINE CHAVIS

The pupils in Mrs. Smith's seventh grade are working very hard on the various skills in their subjects. Much progress has been made by the class as a whole. Each pupil is working up to his capacity, our classmates during the two days we remained at home.

We enjoyed the snow but missed We are very sorry to say that Pearlene Chavis, one of our perfect attendance students, was kept home several days due to the mumps. We are very glad to have her back with us.

February has been a very busy month in our room. We have enjoyed reading and making reports on Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Thomas Edison and many, many outstanding Negro men and women.

Pearlene Chavis, Nancy Webster, and Earnestine Rayford, represented our class on The Negro History Quiz held during our assembly period Friday, February 12th.

A Valentine party given by our teacher was enjoyed by all of us.

The table was covered with a red table cloth and the window ledges were covered with red crepe paper. We were served ice cream pie and a lovely cup of Valentine candy and peanuts.

A Valentine was found on each pupil's desk. We enjoyed playing the sentence game with our Valentine candy. There was a race to see who could make the largest number of sentences with the readings on the candy hearts.

At the end of our first semester the following pupils made the honor roll for the first half year: Pearlene Chavis, Earnestine Rayford, Nannie Bell, Kinsey, James Johnson, Andrew Hunter, Nancy Webster and Gracie Leathers.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of our principal's father and also the death of Mrs. Sherman's mother.

RILEY HILL

Olivia Hodge, Reporter

Neighbors seen over the weekend were: Miss Harriet Dunbar of Shaw University, who spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Perry; Miss Elise Hodge of North Carolina College, Durnam, was also seen over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Hodge.

Miss Pocahontas Dunn and Miss E. J. Wilder spent the weekend with Miss Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilder of Garner. Miss Wilder is a member of the Riley Hill School faculty.

Mrs. Mary Holden, chairman of the B. T. U. Program Committee, announced in Sunday School last Sunday, that a program would be held at the Riley Hill Church on the Third Sunday night in March for the benefit of the B. T. U.

We want to urge as many people that find it convenient to attend our weekly Training Union every Sunday afternoon from five o'clock to six o'clock.

We are sure you will be greatly benefited.

Let's consider the following as a thought for the week: "It is human to error and divine to forgive."—Copied.

PINE PARK

BY MISS DAISY WASHINGTON

PINE PARK — This is your February 20 report. Since there is no regular service in our community on third Sundays, you may note the Society meeting and program for your spiritual enjoyment.

Regular Society meeting will be held at Marshall Chapel Sunday, February 21. Mr. H. M. Ward, the president will be in charge. All members are asked to be present. Opening hour, 12 noon.

Union Chapel AME and Kellumtown Baptist Churches are dated for programs. Twelve copies of the same song were typed Monday night, February 1, at our clerk's desk by Mr. Al Chadwick for the Kellumtown Senior Choir. So for good spiritual pleasure visit the above named churches on the dates stated.

Social: Mabel S. Johnson, our public school teacher's card no. is 42. Mrs. Paerlie Mae Burnette, who lives in the Pine Park Housing Project and Mrs. Matilda Dixon, now living in the Sandytun Community have been added to our paper staff. Their card numbers will be seen later.

Miss Minnie P. Washington and Miss Mary E. Marshall, filled their dates for typing practice on January 30. The work was carefully checked by the clerk and marked satisfactory.

A black and white record is now being checked every Saturday by our secretary from her eleven point 1954 Business Bulletin.

Everyone's paper dues should be two weeks ahead on our pay book. Your next paper will be free and you will also receive a notice stating the same. This is your free paper plan.

Mr. Charlie Fonville, Jr., has been elected coach of the Pine Park Basketball post No. 7. The first game is to be played on the opening day of our park which is expected to be during the month of April.

All equipments for playing will be paid for through park fees. For all games played in the park charges are 10c per person. This notice will be seen in our report again.

When this report was copied the person holding card No. 14 was in the lead on the clerk pay book.

The Persons listed below are now in our news as the club group for the month of February: Mrs. Mary L. Jones, Miss Cecelia Jones, Mrs. Fannie B. Jones, Mrs. S. C. Jones.

Dubois School

BY DELORES HARGROVES

The basketball team played Fuquay School, Monday night, February 7, and lost to Joe Talley Friday night, February 12. The team won both games with the scores being 56 to 41 for Fuquay and 44 to 44 for Joe Talley. Willie Rogers led with 22 points and was followed by William Rogers with 14 points.

The fourth grade under direction of Mrs. Brown gave a program in our assembly period Thursday, February 11, 1954. It helped all of us to check up on our geography. It was a nice play. A musical selection was rendered by Miss Smith's Class.

The 8th grade gave a Valentine party, Friday night, February 12. There was a short play entitled "The Devils Funeral" presented and the parents gave a short play. There was dancing following the play. It was splendid and there was fun for all. Miss Windley was in charge of the play.

ROCKYMOUT NEWS and VIEWS

By J. B. HARREN
Dial 2-1913

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?"

ROCKY MOUNT — We wish to heartily commend the colored Boy Scouts and their veteran leader Mr. Thomas Stith, for presenting to the Rocky Mount Board of Aldermen a petition requesting that body to take action to change the names of eight "alleys" to "streets" or "places".

REMOVE STIGMA

The boys very wisely concluded that when they had to inform anyone that they lived in an "alley" the person thus informed would feel inclined to look down upon them, feeling that theirs was not a very wholesome community, etc. The Scouts said it was a "continuing source of shame and embarrasment" as the Rocky Mount Evening Telegram so meaningfully put it in its editorial: "What's In A Name? Everything!"

The Telegram is to be congratulated for supporting and championing the cause of the Scouts so enthusiastically — the sincerity of which we dare not question. However, it appears that the Telegram is oblivious of the reverse position it took regarding a similar matter involving names several months ago. The matter — the new federal housing project now about to be occupied — purported to effect the morale, character, pride and zeal of the entire city, when the chairmanship from the municipal board of names was made without as

SOURCE OF IRRITATION

It is recalled that, following a vigorous protest upon the part of a civic group, the hurriedly chosen name was allowed to remain despite the allegation that the colored population had not been properly consulted prior to the selection of the name by the housing officials. The Telegram strongly endorsed the naming. At that time the Telegram apparently did not consider that "everything" was "in a name" not that "a name is a kind of face whereby one is known", as in the instance of the alleys and streets. All this was ignored, despite the mild protest and general unrest created by the overriding of the desires of the masses who apparently lacked the courage to speak out against what they really did not want. The people wanted — then and now — the chance to select the name for the housing project.

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