



Interest Missing In Bi-Centennial

FAYETTEVILLE CELEBRATION AT LOW EBB

BY ALEXANDER BARNES
FAYETTEVILLE — As the Father Henry Evans float passed the "OLD MARKET HOUSE" here Tuesday afternoon, in what was termed the greatest parade this Scotch Highland town has ever had, and many gazed upon the float and upon the ancient old scene, there were quite a few who looked upon it with eyes of scorn and derision. There were many who had bowed heads and saddened hearts.

It is true that Father Evans planted a ray of hope for the town when he started Evans Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, but the sad part of the two hundred year old celebration is that his ray of hope has never burned so brightly in the hearts of the policy making people of the town, to tear down the "OLD MARKET HOUSE".

Older races citizens are known to have looked upon the parade as a kind of hypocritical move to make the World feel that Fayetteville is the symbol of peace and harmony, and that all men are brothers here. There were those who, according to their impressions and sincere faces could have been saying "LORD HAVE MERCY, LORD HAVE MERCY".

When the time for organization came around and it was decided that there would be such a demonstration, curious persons began asking, "what part will the Negro play?" There were rumors that the arrangement committee wanted to re-enact some of the scenes of slave days. These were those

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GYP WOMAN

Elk Prexy Fight Gets Hotter



"JUST BEFORE THE BATTLE BROTHERS" — While everybody appeared to be happy last winter when the above photo was taken following the mortgage-burning ceremonies of Goldsboro's "Pride of Elk Lodge" it is evident from later developments that at least the two men seated center, front row—State President K. P. Battle, Rocky Mount, and A. Martel Scott, PAR of Pride of East—had but a single thought despite the smiles; the thought being to retain the presidency on Battle's part and to obtain the presidency on Scott's part. Just now both are in an all-out fight for the coveted position of leadership over 18,000 Tar Heel Bills and Daughter-Elks with the story to be told at the annual meeting in Gastonia May 16-20th. Photograph shows, second from left seated, Alonzo Ede, Exalted Ruler, Pride of East; Grand Lecturing Knight Battle, State head for seven years; Scott, who is making his

"CON GAME" ARTISTS GET \$1,000 IN FLAM

BY D. W. HEADEN
GOLDSTON — Just last Thursday morning Mrs. Johnnie Mae Watson of East Goldston lost \$1,000 as the result of the old "flim-flam" game.

Mrs. Watson, the wife of Robert Watson a local trucker and the 42-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Goldston tells the following story about her \$1,000.

She said a colored man and woman she had never seen before stopped her as she left the post office in Sanford about noon Thursday and through high pressure talk and trickery, had her take \$1,000 from the Chatham Bank of Goldston and give to them.

As Mrs. Watson left the building the middle-aged colored woman was standing on the steps

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N. C. News In Brief

NAACP TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN — The Raleigh Chapter of the NAACP will meet Thursday, April 29, at 8 p. m. at the Bloodworth Street YMCA to open its 1954 Membership Campaign. There will be a short program held and the president of the local group, Mr. Charles Jones will review the School Segregation Case now pending in the U. S. Supreme Court. The public is invited and urged to attend.

WHITEVILLE STICKUP PROBED — Local officers Monday were looking for an unidentified man who is alleged to have entered the office of Ellis Meares Hardware Company here Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. to help up a bookkeeper and fled with more than \$160 in cash. Gordon Carmichael, the firm's bookkeeper, had gone to the firm's offices, located in the rear of the Meares Furniture Outlet, to check on the Saturday receipts of the company. Shortly thereafter, he was threatened by a man whom he identified as a Negro who demanded the money. Carmichael was counting. The man reportedly escaped through an

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PARENTS IN CONTROVERSY OVER SERMON

Local parents in a belated effort to succeed in having Dr. W. H. Watson, Ligon High School principal, conduct a new election on whether Raleigh will have a city wide annual city school sermon or not, as the result of a protest mass meeting held at Tuttle Community Center, Tuesday night.

The meeting was called by a group of parents who were not in accord with the new idea to have children, who will graduate from the school, listen to a sermon, delivered by the pastor of the church they have been attending throughout the years.

The parents did not like the idea that there would not be the usual sermon to all of the children, with the pomp and splendor that accompanies such an affair. They argued that the children should have the common fellowship in their sermon that they have had throughout their school life and that should they so their individual ways to hear their respective pastors tell them of the spiritual aspects that attend graduation, they would not have such a fellowship.

The parents related to Dr. Watson that they did not like it because their children complained to them. Dr. Watson told the parents that the election had been held in a democratic way and that it was the vote of the majority of the seniors that it would be held in the manner so designated.

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GOLDSBORO ELKS BACK NATIVE SON

GOLDSBORO — A. M. Scott supporters became enraged over a story which appeared in the CAROLINIAN last week and rose to his defense in his effort to unseat Kemp P. Battle, incumbent State President, I. B. P. O. E. of W., when the annual convention meets in Gastonia, May 16-20.

To offset any idea that the local lodge is not with Scott, the following resolution was given

Federal Judge Wm. Hastie Against Self Satisfaction

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Federal Judge William H. Hastie predicted a rather extensive integration of one segment of the Negro population into community life in an address at Howard University Monday night (April 12), but at the same time, the noted jurist warned this group against any complacency which would cause it to lose concern for other Negroes and Americans generally.

Judge Hastie, a member of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Philadelphia, Pa., was the principal speaker at ceremonies honoring 16 new members of the Howard Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society.

Declaring that it is a "common disease of the democratic spirit" to accept American society as a self-winding mechanism or a self-perpetuating scheme, Judge Hastie said, "The high susceptibility of persons relatively comfortable and secure in their family lives association points up a very special danger of our times which seems bound to

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Masons, Shriners In Bitter Court Fight

CHICAGO, Illinois — Dr. F. Curtis Rogan and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Illinois replied to a suit for an injunction brought against them by Raymond E. Jackson and Paul E. X. Brown of the Shrine in an answer filed with the U. S. District Court in Chicago today.

The answer was filed by the lawyers for Dr. Rogan of Decatur, Illinois, Grand Master of the Illinois Prince Hall Masons, and the Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of Illinois. The lawyers are Amos T. Hall of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Thurgood Marshall of New York and Benjamin Clanton of

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MASONS DEDICATE TEMPLE — The Rev. G. D. Carnes of Wilmington, Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons of North Carolina, (shown at mike) conducts dedicatory services at the \$125,000 Masonic Temple in Durham. The order has shown phenomenal growth and progress under the present administration which Dr. Carnes heads.

FAYETTEVILLE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION — Shown above are scenes from the parade held Tuesday marking the formal opening of the celebration of Fayetteville's 200th birthday. The affair, which attracted over 100,000 spectators had some seven or eight race floats participating. Shown on

the left is a float from the Fayetteville State Teachers College, indicating the college's continuous growth since 1877; center, a Kangaroo Patrol, which was manned by some race members. This patrol was a unit of the Kangaroo court which "sentenced" several persons who were out of "dodge" for the bicentennial. On the right is seen Father Henry Evans, pastor of Evans' Metropolitan A.M.E. Church, Fayetteville, riding in the front of the float. Other persons in the Evans float are members of his church. The week long celebration will end on Saturday.



TOP HAM AND EGG RAISERS AT ANNUAL SHOW — In the above photo are undoubtedly the four happiest persons in all of Johnston County as they were the principals in the Annual Ham and Egg Show that staged a three-day stand at Smithfield's Perkins Riverside Warehouse, April 11-16. Many veteran Ham and Egg Show patrons proclaimed this the most efficiently handled and best attended affair yet. From left to right are L. R. Johnson, Johnston County Negro Agent and originator of the annual occasion; Mrs. Lenora Barnes of Selma, Route 1, first place winner in the egg division; Mrs. Lucy O. Toole, Johnston Negro Home Agent; and Leonard Wiggs, Kenly, Route 1, first place winner in the ham division. Wiggs also won first place at last year's show. CAROLINIAN STAFF PHOTO BY CHAS. R. JONES.

Ham, Dozen Eggs Bring \$379.25 At H & E Show

BY CHARLES R. JONES
SMITHFIELD — Johnston County's Annual Ham and Egg Show, held yearly in Smithfield proved this year to be more of a success than all of the previous ones. It was held April 14-16 at Perkins Riverside Warehouse. Approximately 2,000 persons attended.

The show, which was originated by L. R. Johnson, Negro County Agent, serves as a means of stimulating farmer interest in better swine and poultry. Mr. Johnson estimated that 500 to 700 persons visited the show and sale Thursday, which was the first day of the affair.

Twice winner in the ham division, Leonard Wiggs of Kenly, Route 2, presented a ham entry this year that weighed 13 1-2 pounds. His entry last year was presented to the White House. Wiggs was perhaps the proudest and most surprised man in the county when he was named Grand

Champion Ham Raiser for the second consecutive year.

A record-breaking total of 221 Hams and 107 dozen eggs were entered by residents from throughout Johnston County. Each of the hams placed in the red and blue ribbon classes.

Mrs. Lenora Barnes of Selma, Route 1, won the first-place award for her egg entries. Placing second was Mrs. Mary Saunders of Smithfield, Route 1, and Mrs. Lena King of Zebulon, Route 1, was the winner of third prize in the egg division.

Before the annual auction, Johnson gave a demonstration on how to keep skippers out of pork. W. T. Emmart, president of the Chamber of Commerce, which donated premium awards, spoke briefly.

On Thursday night, April 15, a banquet was held for exhibitors, buyers, officials, radio and press

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WRIGHT BROS. DIE IN ACCIDENT

ELIZABETH CITY — Three brothers, Wright, Exum and William, whose last name is Brothers, were not so fortunate as the Wright Brothers of Kitty Hawk

WAYNE MAN HELD FOR SHOOTING WIFE

BY HENRY C. MITCHELL
GOLDSBORO (MIB) — I didn't want to kill her, just wanted to sprinkle her with shots—is what a Wayne murderer is quoted as telling authorities when arrested for killing his wife here last week.

Raytha Ellis, 33 year-old Negro man of near Grady's Crossroads, is in Wayne County jail without privilege of bond as a result of the fatal shooting of his estranged wife Wednesday, April 14th.

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Pres. Urged To Consider Negroes For Federal Bench

NEW YORK — President Dwight D. Eisenhower has been urged to give "careful and sympathetic consideration" to qualified Negroes in making future appointments to the federal courts.

Acting on instructions of the Board of Directors of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Dr. Channing H. Tobias, chairman, and Walter White, executive secretary, wrote to the President on April 13 expressing the NAACP's "keen regret that none of several eminently qualified Negro attorneys were included in the nominations

vacancies on the federal bench."

The letter, addressed jointly to the President and Attorney General Herbert Brownell, reiterated the NAACP policy against "asking for political or other appointments for individuals." Nevertheless, the Association spokesmen told President Eisenhower and the Attorney General, the NAACP has consistently maintained that race should not be "a deterrent to the nomination of qualified persons to im-

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