

NEWS AND VIEWS BY J. B. HARREN

ON NEGRO HISTORY ROCKY MOUNT — This column has long lamented the dearth of the knowledge of the history and noble past of the black and brown-skinned peoples...

MAKE BROTHERHOOD REAL Every year in February we claim to set aside a "Brotherhood Week" in which colored and white ministers...

To that end the national office of NAACP has cooperated with other educational agencies in the promotion of a series of "Heroes of political, educational, legal and inventive fields of endeavor in America and on foreign fields..."

A brilliant student, John became, in 1893 the first president of Virginia Normal and Collegiate Institute, later serving in the House of Representatives...

True brotherhood demands that such measures be taken to provide these millions of colored displaced persons who are denied jobs and equal educational facilities...

A business and civic leader there has been maneuvered into the disfavor of his own colored neighbors by the whites while they set a trap to relieve him of some land for their road...

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Segregationist protest any special laws or regulations to benefit this impoverished group of Negroes who number in legion. But history records that when the same segregationists disenfranchised the Negroes about seventy-five years ago...

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GRAND BASILEUS VISITS CLINTON—Shown is a scene taken in Clinton recently as Grand Basileus Gary D. Jacobs of Indianapolis, Ind. visited the Clinton Omega chapter. Pictured left to right are: Brother W. E. Merritt, Grand Basileus, Brother Gary D. Jacobs; Mrs. Turnard, Mrs. Merritt, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Powers, and Brother M. Gadsden, Basileus of Kappa Rho; and Mrs. Lucas. Standing are: Brother J. L. Newkirk, Brother E. H. Kyer, Brother J. Faison, Mrs. Lewis, Brother H. Lucas, Brother R. H. Lewis, Brother S. Burton, Mrs. Gadsden, Brother H. Powers, Mrs. Burton and Brother J. H. Henry. Not shown is Brother J. D. Fowler.



WASHINGTON SCHOOL HOMECOMING — Runners-up, reading from left to right: Miss Fran Rogers, Phillip McCullough, Miss Beverly Ingram, Aredis Williams, Miss Barbara Whitaker and Melvin Baker.



HOMECOMING QUEEN CROWNED — Left to right, are the participants in the homecoming activities at the Washington Junior High School here last Friday night. Left to right: Misses Jo Anne Burrell and Beverly Ingram, queen; and Aredis Williams. (See Washington School news).

Benson-Four Oaks News

BY MRS. FLORENCE J. WYNN Church News BENSON — Worship service was held at Benson Chapel Church on Sunday. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Price.

White Oak Church held its quarterly meeting Saturday with the pastor, Rev. S. A. Davis, presiding. The scripture reading was from Romans 11:1-16.

Prayer meeting is held every Thursday night at St. James Disciple Church. Service was held at the St. James Disciple Church on Sunday.

The evening message was delivered by Rev. McDougal, taken from St. John 3:3, subject: "New man." Another soul-stirring message was given by all.

The Boy Scouts held a successful banquet at Hillside Elementary School Thursday night. Mrs. Lessie Draughorn, whose house was destroyed by fire, wishes to extend her thanks to all the churches, school faculties and friends...

ST. MARY'S A. M. E. Z. CHURCH BY MISS CAROLYN MORRISON APEX — On the second Sunday, February 8, the senior chorus was in charge of the devotion. Our pastor, the Rev. Frank McEver, brought a message from the third chapter of St. John. His text: "How can these things be?"

THOMPSON SCHOOL NEWS

Assembly Program Presented A short play, "Gifts for the New Year" was presented by Mrs. Latelle Vaughan's Fourth Grade Class recently during the regular assembly period.

Edward Winston introduced the characters and gave a synopsis of the play. The main characters were: King of the New Year, Dwight Bunch; Queen of the New Year, Chandra Lockley; Royal Nursemaid, Virginia Walker; Jester, Clarence Grimes; Chancellor, Larry Chamption; First Herald, Ronald Rivers; Second Herald, Tony Harris.

Godmothers and Godfathers who represented the twelve months of the year were: January, Daisy Tyson; February, Theresa Johnson; March, Kim Peebles; April, Debra Archibie; July, Lonnie Tate; August, Cynthia Adams; September, Deborah Fryar; October, Tonja Lucas; November, Walter Shuler; December, Edna Lane.

Doorkeepers were: Tommy Smith and David Harris. Ticket Tock the witch, was portrayed by Toni Hall. The setting of the play took place in the throne room of the king and queen of the calendar.

Mrs. Susie Adams, Mrs. David and granddaughter Valerie, Diane Peebles, Mrs. Marion Peebles, Mrs. Mayola Winston and Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson were present. HONOR ROLL RELEASED Pupils who made the honor roll

for the third six weeks period from the fourth through the sixth grades were: Chandra Lockley grade four, Gwendelin Johnson, Alfred Mack and Lillie Thorpe, grade five; Francis L. Hunter, Elsie Mitchell and Gloria Smith, sixth grade.

Every January since 1938 has been March of Dimes month. The 1964 March of Dimes fights birth defects, which afflict 250,000 children born each year in this country.

Miss Shirley Verrett, Noted Mezzo Soprano, To Bennett College Soon

GREENSBORO — Marking her second appearance at Bennett College in two years will be the concert by Shirley Verrett, mezzo soprano, Friday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in Pfeiffer Chapel.



MISS SHIRLEY VERRETT

CLINTON

BY H. M. JOHNSON Clear Run High School News CLINTON—The home economics department at Clear Run school has conducted two adult classes this year. The classes began in October and ended in January. They were held weekly. Forty-two women enrolled in one or both of the classes in foods and nutrition or clothing construction.

The foods class provided theory and practice in preparing and serving wholesome low cost meals for the family. Garnishes for family members were made in the clothing class. The majority of members made two garments each.

A series of adult educational meetings is planned monthly for the remainder of the school year. They will include such topics as sex education and money management. Mrs. Edna Gray is teacher of home economics and C. E. Torry is principal.

Church Concert At First Baptist The Youth Choir of First Baptist Church will present a concert Sunday night, Feb. 16, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Janet Spaulding is organist. The public is invited to attend and enjoy some good singing.

The Cooperative Institute will be in session at the First Baptist Church, from Feb. 17 through 23. There will be classes for ministers, deacons, missionaries, ushers, Sunday school and Baptist Training Union members. Classes will begin each evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Lucy T. Holmes left recently for New York City where she plans to spend several weeks. Mrs. Frances Jackson and Miss Carol Jean McCullum motored to Raleigh last Saturday and attended the funeral of Miss Gwendolyn Maye.

BUNN NEWS

BY HENRY M. SATTERWHITE BUNN—The Bunn Chapel Sunday School began on February 2 at 10:00 a.m. with the superintendent, Mr. Phillip Dunston, in charge. Title of the lesson was, "Won to new life," and it was enjoyed by all.

The Gethsemane Baptist Church opened at 11:30 a.m. with the pastor, Rev. Watson in charge, the choir rendered music. Title of the lesson was "The midnight song". The service was enjoyed by those present.

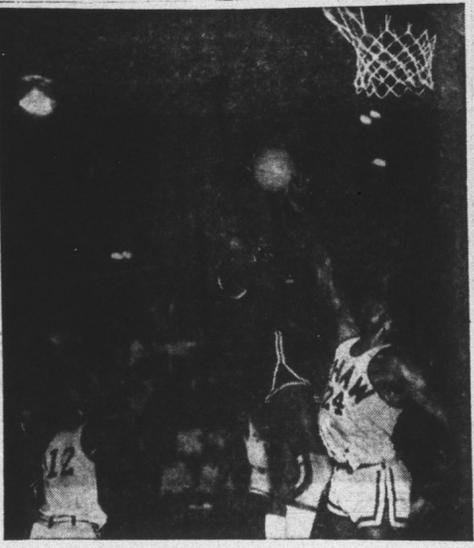
The Holy Temple Church held its regular worship service at 3:00 o'clock with the Rev. Alston in charge. Everyone enjoyed the service.

The Bunn Chapel Sunday School began on February 9 at 10:00 a.m. with the superintendent, Mr. Phillip Dunston, in charge. Title of the lesson was "Three special friends of Jesus". It was enjoyed by everyone present.

The Redtown Community 4-H Club had a Four-H program Sunday night. The Gethsemane choir rendered music. The program was a great success. The Redtown Community 4-Hers wish to thank everyone who made the program a success.

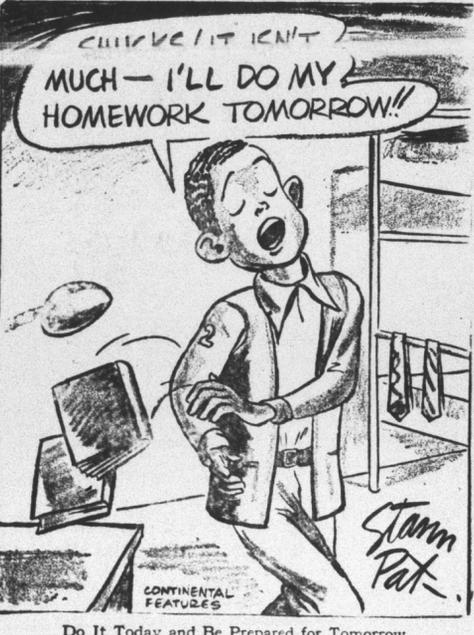
Sick and Shut-In: Mrs. Vernel Booth of Bunn is sick and shut-in.

cow, and the N. Y. Times reported "A standing ovation at the Bolshoi for Shirley Verrett." Tass, the Soviet news agency, termed the American soprano's performance as "a resounding success." Miss Verrett appeared on ten different occasions with the New York Philharmonic under the batons of Leonard Bernstein, Thomas Schippers and Josef Krips.



BEARS DEFEAT FALCONS — Shown is an action shot taken last Friday night in Spaulding Gymnasium on the campus of Shaw University as the Bears defeated the St. Augustine's College Falcons, 84-68 here. (See story).

Do's And Don'ts



Do It Today and Be Prepared for Tomorrow.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers indicating starting points for clues.

- ACROSS 1 - Ancient queen 2 - Region conquered by Caesar 3 - Ocean by Verdi 11 - Sailing vessel 12 - Beverage 14 - Blenheim 15 - Thruway 17 - Author of "Tom's Cabin" 19 - Defeat 20 - Asiatic river 21 - Constellation 22 - Concert 24 - Have being 25 - Suppose 26 - Male name 28 - Historic 29 - British poet 30 - Asiatic Roman philosopher 33 - Throughfare 35 - Now well (Latin abbrev.) 37 - Speed a motor 38 - Swiss river 39 - Compass direction 40 - Acquired 42 - Hungarian composer 44 - Always (poet.) 45 - Taint (arg.) action 47 - Fitting 48 - Ancient Roman calendar date 49 - ... spun 51 - Article 52 - Scott's novel 53 - DOWN 1 - Abel's brother 2 - To hit 3 - Aerial train 4 - A sport 5 - Tatum (chem.) 6 - Edge 7 - Biblical man 8 - Seize 10 - An Asiatic 11 - Arch poet (poet.) 12 - Minute quantity 13 - Tall vessel 15 - Famed Austrian violinist (poet.) 17 - Discard 18 - Set 21 - Composer of "The Merry Widow" 23 - Chessward 25 - Distinguished Service Cross 27 - Turf 31 - ... occur 32 - Ancient Roman poet 33 - Demolish 34 - Grain 35 - Contact 39 - Appear 41 - Social events 43 - Relative 45 - State of perfect happiness 46 - Pose 48 - Japanese 50 - Football 51 - Partisan (abbr.) 51 - Exist

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

MRS. LAURA RICHARDSON INTERRED AT NASHVILLE NASHVILLE—Funeral rites were conducted at the Galatia A M E Church Sunday for Mrs. Laura B. Richardson, 96, widow of the late Plummer A. Richardson, a business, civic, fraternal and religious leader of this area many years ago.

Mrs. Louise King Mims, a native and resident of East Flat Rock, N.C. (near Hendersonville) is spending several days visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. W. Judson King, administrator of Franklin Center, Bricks, N.C. (It warmed the heart of this writer to meet someone from his homeland west of the Blue Ridge Mountains.)

Mrs. Mims brought word that our friend Mrs. Katie Edwards Hall

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