

NEWS AND VIEWS
BY J.B. HARRIS

NEGROES IN HISTORY—PAST AND PRESENT

ROCKY MOUNT—We know that colored basketball enthusiasts were thrilled beyond measure last week to read that the Associated Press (AP) All-America college basketball five for 1964 contained the names of two of our race! They were Dave Stallworth of Wichita and Walt Hazard of UCLA. Gee, isn't that GREAT! That shows what we CAN DO!

Hazard, a senior, was number three in the order of points given by the AP sportswriters and broadcasters. Stallworth, a junior, was fifth.

And don't mention "Gaseous" Cassius Clay who rocked the pugilistic world and let everybody fall off—especially the gamblers on Sonny Liston.

It is still true that ONLY in athletics does the Negro have a really EQUAL chance to show his prowess on a par with other races. Negroes now rule the roost in boxing.

The noblest slave that ever God set free, "was the way the late W. E. B. DuBois, historian and one of the founders of the NAACP, described Frederick Augustus Washington Baily, more familiarly known as Fred Douglass, one of the foremost colored abolitionists.

Fred Douglass knew little of his parents except that he was born on Maryland's Eastern Shore about February 1817, where (let him tell it) . . . My only recollections of my mother are a few hasty visits at night on foot . . . of my father, I knew nothing, I had hardly come a thinking thing when I first learned to hate slavery."

"At age ten, Frederick learned to read a little from his mistress—until her husband angrily interfered." A Sunday School teacher in his teens, he taught the slaves to spell until white men, again, broke it up, this time warning him not to "try to be another Nat Turner."

(Nat Turner planned an insurrection among the slaves in Virginia and killed several whites before he was betrayed by a slave and captured and he and his followers executed.)

Fred was so persistent in his thirst for freedom for his people that he was sent to one of those hard masters known to "break" the worst slaves. The man named Covey flogged Frederick so hard the first week until scars went with him to his grave. Frederick found that "When a slave cannot be flogged, he is more than half free."

Frederick escaped in disguise in 1838 when 21 years old, (remember he was a mulatto) married a free Negro girl in New York and moved on to New Bedford, Mass., where the famed Dr. William C. Coffin heard him speak and later got Fred before the 1841 anti-slavery convention where his eloquence caused William Lloyd Garrison to exclaim:

"I have been listening to a thing, a piece of property or a man? The crowd answered in unison, 'A man! A man!'"

WILLIAM STILL was a free-born New Jersey about 1821, son of an ex-slave father who had purchased his own freedom, but his mother was an escaped fugitive from Maryland slavery who made it to New Jersey, with her oldest of eighteen children, where she was reunited with her husband and William was born.

Working on New Jersey farms until about 1844, William went to Philadelphia at the age of 29 years and worked for the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society as clerk, aiding in the Underground Railroad movement of helping slaves escape to freedom.

Still helped in the dramatic escape of Henry "Box" Brown, the Virginia slave who reportedly had a friendly white merchant nail him up in a box in Richmond as merchandise with a supply of biscuits and water and shipped him by Express to Philadelphia. Bill opened the box and found Brown unharmed after a rugged two-day trip by steamboat, wagon and train.

In 1867, Still led a successful campaign against segregated streetcars in Philadelphia. In 1872 Still published his collection of fugitive slave records which became known as an authoritative source book for anti-slavery leaders of both races. It was called "Underground Railroad."

After the Civil War, Still devoted his life to fighting racial discrimination and to the welfare of Negroes. He died in 1902 at 81 years.

Then there was MARTIN R. DELANY, born of free parents in Western Virginia in 1821. Finding the lot of the Black man hard in that area, his parents moved with him as a young child to Chambersburg, Pa.

Picking up education from whatever source possible—book peddlers and others—young Martin later studied under a clergyman working to help free Negro slaves; but was denied admission to the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, but later gained admission to Harvard Medical School where he graduated.

By this time Delany was an accomplished anti-slavery journalist who wrote scathing articles for the American Colonization Society which sought to send free Negroes to Africa.

Later Delany moved to South Carolina, where during the Civil War, he served as a major in the 104th Regiment at Charleston, being the first Negro field officer in that war.

In 1874 Delany received the nomination for Lieutenant Governor of the Independent Radical party ticket. Delany died in 1885.

Other officers of the ACT Club in the End Street Baptist Church are: (Palmyra) include: Biscoe Savage, John R. Smith and C. W. Smith. The Rev. Claro Dickens, Williamston, is pastor of the End Street Baptist Church and a supporter of the voting program.

The Rev. Dickens, who has been at End Street Church more than a year, appears to be a progressive young minister who appeals to the youths as well as the oldsters. We observed, with interest, his grouping of a score or more junior church children around the altar and his delivery to them of a plain homespun sermonette on the theme: "Shun evil, or the Devil will get you; do injustice to no man—do good." Then he had them to individually recite a Bible verse, thus participating actively in the service.

In his sermon to the congregation, Mr. Dickens spoke of the futility of all professions of faith and religion if one does not have charity—love—for our fellowman.

The "pastor's thought" was "It is better to ask God to help you than to take the blessings in your own hands."

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CLINTON NEWS

BY HENRY M. JOHNSON

CLINTON—Mrs. Rena Lewis was hostess to the Friendly Garden Club Friday night, March 6. Mrs. Irene Hill, president presided. After the devotion, the meeting was opened for the transaction of business. A brief business session was held.

Members present were: Mesdames P. M. Solice, S. Boykin, L. Hill, E. M. Williams, M. B. Simmons, E. Chestnut, A. M. Johnson and the hostess.

64TH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED
On Sunday, March 8 at 3:00 p. m. the senior choir of First Baptist Church celebrated its 64th Anniversary. On hand to help them celebrate were the following choir; Union Grove Disciple Choir, Union Star Freewill Choir, Mt. Pleasant Choir, Saint Thomas Choir, Andrews Chapel Choir and Brown's Choir. Rev. J. L. White is the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel McPhail were called to Camden, N. J. recently to attend the funeral of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. Goodman, who were killed in an auto accident.

Mr. S. B. Matthis of William St. is a patient at Highsmith Memorial Hospital, Fayetteville.

Rev. H. R. Cogdell, pastor of Lisbon Street Church, is a patient at the Veteran's Hospital, Fayetteville. We wish for both of them a speedy recovery.

SP-5 James T. McPhail, Mrs. McPhail and children of Oklahoma City, Okla. spent several days here recently. They were called here because of the accident of their brother and sister-in-law in New Jersey.

Mr. Fred Ashford and Mrs. Fred Ashford Falcon motored to Camden, N. J. recently to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Craven Goodman. Mrs. Etta Robinson accompanied them as far as Baltimore, Md.

On last Friday afternoon, the 9th grade pupils of Garland Elementary School gave their teacher, Mrs. G. B. Hampton a birthday party. Special guests were Mrs. G. M. Thompson and Mrs. A. M. Johnson. The menu consisted of: potato salad, rice, ham, cake and punch. This party was planned and fixed by the children.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Miss Joyce Johnson celebrated her 12th birthday March 8. We wish for her many more birthdays.

BUNN NEWS
BY HENRY M. SATTERWHITE

BUNN CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL
The Bunn Chapel Sunday School opened at 10:00 A. M. with the pastor, Mr. Phillip Duncanson in charge. Title of the lesson was, "The Man Born Blind". It was enjoyed by all present.

The Bunn Chapel Church held its regular worship service at 11:30 o'clock. The Reverend Harris was in charge. The sermon was enjoyed by those present.

The Bunn Chapel Missionary Circle held a program Sunday night. The Rocky Chapel choir rendered music. The program was a success.

PERSONALS
Mr. Marvin Smith of Washington, D. C. visited his father over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Crudup and Miss Moselle Crudup from Baltimore visited their parents over the weekend.

Mr. James Wright of Raleigh visited Mrs. Vernell Booth over the weekend.

Mr. Buddie Dickens and wife of Maryland visited his father over the weekend.

Mrs. Vera Dickens of Washington, D. C. visited her father over the weekend.

Mr. Robert Hartfield of Durham, visited home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pulley visited his father Sunday who has recently returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Eurdian Hartfield is visiting her father in Baltimore.

LOCKHART HIGH SCHOOL

KNIGHTDALE—Mrs. Exum's 5th grade class presented a very interesting assembly program on Thursday, March 5, 1964. It was both educational and informative. The title was "Old Glory Grows Up". It told the story of our flag from its beginning up to the present time. As Hawaii was added, we were entertained by a Hawaiian dance.

The program was as follows: A Patriotic Creed by Mary Cooper; "America for me" by the class.

The characters in the play were: Five Pages, Dianne McMillan, Minnie Bridges, Timmy Young, Barbara Bunch and Marjorie Dunn; George Washington, Robert Daniels; Betsy Ross, Loretha Bass; Narrator, Crystal Mangum; Frances Scott Key, Michael Perry; The Assistant, David Jones; Vermont, Mary Cooper; Kentucky, Albert Lucas; Columbia, Bonnie Jones; Uncle Sam, Johnnie Dolby; New Mexico, Charles Cobb; Arizona, Charles Forte; Confederate Boy, Elliott Montague; Confederate Girl, Helen Kearney; Alaska, David Howell; Hawaii, Deborah Hinton.

We are looking forward to seeing some more interesting programs in the near future.

race in the county. (Negroes, Whites and Hallways), with a total enrollment of 856.

"Most of the classes taught at Negro schools are high school equivalency and reading, writing and arithmetic, while most adults at the white schools are taking commercial courses."

PLAY FAIR!
DRIVE SAFELY!



RBC CHOIR HEARD ON GOLDSBORO PROGRAM — The Raleigh Business College Choir traveled to Goldsboro Sunday to participate as guest on the Fifteenth Annual Omega Talent Hunt Program, held at Dillard High School. The choir rendered two selections, "Smilin' Through" and "Without A Song". Mrs. Mary Carter is the accompanist. Reading from left to right, front row: Misses Cassie Alston, Eunice Gillispie, Helen Battle, Geraldine Mosley, Barbara Davis, Betty Stallings, Anne Duell, Shirley Whitfield, Connie Best and Nellie Stallings. Back row, left to right: Misses J. Hopkins, Annie Brown, Marion Bryant, Loretha Mayo, B. Bethea, Hattie Crandol, Mary Smith and Ethel Lotton.

Raleigh Business College

BY CONNIE M. BEST
Our assembly speaker on Friday, March 6, was the Rev. T. C. Hamans, pastor of Manly Street Christian Church.

Reverend Hamans is a graduate of Wilberforce University, Ohio. He has been pastor of Manly Street Church for 33 years.

"The Footsteps of Jesus" was the topic of Rev. Hamans' speech. The footsteps of Jesus were lonely ones. If you live the life that Jesus lived, your life will be lonely too. Jesus suffered and if you are a Christian and living the life that Jesus lived you will suffer also. If you are a child of God you don't mind suffering for righteousness, but when you suffer for something you haven't done that's when it hurts.

Rev. Hamans ended with a prayer. Everyone enjoyed the speech he made.

Things You Should Know

John M. LANGSTON
FROM 1868 TO 1895, SOME TWENTY-THREE NEGROES SERVED IN CONGRESS! FROM VIRGINIA, JOHN M. LANGSTON HAD ONE TERM. AS A RESULT OF PRESSURE BY ENEMIES OF POLITICAL EQUALITY, MOST NEGROES SERVED SHORT TERMS!

Cary-Asbury News

BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON
CARY—March 1, Sunday worship services began at the United Church of Christ at 11:00 a. m. the senior choir in charge of music with Mrs. E. A. Williams accompanist.

The guest speaker for the service was the Rev. Randolph Burrell of Norfolk, Va. He brought to us an inspiring message from St. John, 10th chapter, 11th verse. Theme "Christ the Sincere Shepherd."

Master Burrell is the 13-year-old son of the pastor, Rev. J. M. Burrell. Pulpit guest was Rev. J. H. Garrett of Sanford, N. C., pastor of the Lincolnville A. M. E. Circuit. Visitors are always welcome to our services.

UNION BETHEL A. M. E.
On Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. the Rev. Mary Frazier was the guest speaker at Union Bethel. Her text was taken from the 9th chapter of St. Luke. Subject: "Draw Closer Together." The message was very uplifting. The Choralettes and the all girl chorus rendered spirituals with Mr. Robert Hooker as accompanist.

Among the visitors were: Mrs. Virginia Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Clark, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Lucas, all of Method.

This program was sponsored by Mrs. Mary L. Jones. A nice sum was acknowledged.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Otha Kearney was guest speaker at Mt. Zion Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. He delivered a great message. This program was sponsored by Mr. Joe Reeves.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
The Ladies Missionary Society of the Church of Christ had as their guest speaker Sunday at 2:30 the Rev. Marion Glenn of Watts Chapel, whose message was impressive.

LINCOLNSVILLE A. M. E. CHURCH
From the 3rd chapter of Revelations and 10th verse, theme: "Filled with the Holy Ghost and Spirit," the pastor, Rev. J. H. Garrett, brought to us a great message. The senior choir rendered music, with Mr. L. Smith as accompanist.

Among the visitors were: Mrs. Addie G. Logan of Raleigh and Mrs. A. Hicks of Morrisville. The delegate gave her report from the Raleigh District Conference which was held in Joseph Temple A. M. E. Church Laurinburg, March 5-6.

We are happy to report that our sick and shut-ins are up and out again.

A THOUGHT
—W. Gladstone

R & R GROUP MEETS CHAMP — The Dave Clark Five, a British rock and roll group, meets heavyweight champ Cassius Clay at Columbia Recording Studios March 3rd. Left to right are: Lenny Davidson, Ricky Huxley, Dave Clark, Clay, Dennis Payton and Mike Smith. This took place in New York City. (UPI PHOTO).

APEX CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

APEX — The Library Club of the Apex Consolidated High School presented a discussion group at the weekly assembly hour, Friday, March 6, 1964 in the school gymnasium. Officers of the Library Club led the student body in a very impressive devotional service.

Brenda Steele, the first speaker and vice-president of the Library Club, used as a subject, "The library is like a giant brain that remembers all that scientists, historians, poets, philosophers and others have thought and learned."

She also explained that the organization of the library enabled each student to find information quickly and easily. Brenda gave picturesque meaning to the history of the word "library." In conclusion she encouraged the students to start or enlarge upon a home library in which should be included novels and short stories, reference books, a dictionary, and an atlas, great works of literature, and books on current events.

The topic, "High School Libraries" was discussed by Mary Davis, Treasurer of the organization. Her very informative talk further emphasized that high school libraries are the centers for all school materials—books, magazines, pamphlets, pictures, motion pictures, recordings and filmstrips, to mention a few.

"About 93 of every 100 high schools in the United States have libraries in elementary schools which are usually open all day; as 350 may use the library in a school of 1,000 students, as many as 350 may use the library in a single day."

Thelma Hunter, Assistant Secretary, spoke on "Careers in Library Work," and told of the many positions open for qualified librarians. She enlightened the student body as to personality requirements, an training necessary to become a librarian.

This program was one of the many projects undertaken by the Library Club to carry out its objectives which include the fostering of greater interest among the student in libraries and library services.

Mr. N. M. McMillan, principal commended the Library Club and its adviser for making this organization such an integral part of the school program. He also stated that the school library program reflect the philosophy of the school and enriches all parts of its educational program. Mr. B. A. Hill, the high school librarian, is the adviser to the group.

Pleasant Grove School

BY PARKER JEFFRIES AND DIANA VAUGHN
BURLINGTON — Grade 5B was fortunate to have the principal, A. B. Williams, come in on March 4th and take them on an imaginary trip to the state of Michigan.

The talk was very informative as the principal had spent some time in Michigan during the summer. He spoke concerning the climate, industry, housing, geographical features and many other things. There was a question and answer period following the lecture.

Grade 4B took the faculty and students on an imaginary trip around the world when they presented their annual chapel program on March 5.

Students participating were: Clifford Kimber, Introduction; Joann Jones, Joseph Woods, Barbara Days, Life On An Island; Clari Days, Carolyn Jones, Gwen Robertson, Minnick Hemingway, Life On The Mountains; Sammie Burnett Willie Gant, Garry Anderson, Sha non Leath, Home Life in Norway James Graves, Home Life in Alaska Phyllis Jones, Jessie Graves, Vivian Woods;

Also Clifton Kimber, Donald Miles, Anthony Miles, Home Life On A Desert; Gregory Pride, Delocie Jacobs, Home Life On A River; Melinda Daye, Patricia Parker, Michael McCandies, Harold White, Frances McCullum, Olivia Garner, Home Life On A Ranch Jerry Evans, Larry Crisp, Roger Kimber, Jerry Haith, Home Life On A Polder and Geraldine Snipes, Deborah Rogers, Judy Haith and Joseph McCandies, Home Life in California.

Ralph J. Bunche School News

PTA BANQUET
WELDON — The PTA of the Ralph J. Bunche Elementary School climaxed its meeting of the month

cafeeteria. Teachers, parents and friends experienced a true feeling of fellowship as they shared a delicious dinner served by the hospitality committee.

J. A. Campbell, principal of the Bunche Elementary School served as Master of Ceremony. E. Bracy, Principal of Andrew Jackson Elementary School was the guest speaker. He stressed the importance of a better understanding and relationship between teachers and parents.

He also emphasized the importance of the child's personal assets as well as his academic assets. He also stressed the importance of the child's adjustment in the society in which he lives. He also told the parents that it may be almost too late in the school year for parent-teacher conferences to be effective.

Entertainment was furnished by the Rhythm Band under the direction of Miss B. Perry, music teacher. Also included among the guests was J. Hoyner, Principal of Bunche

Edgecombe-Tarboro 4-H News

Assistant Agricultural Extension Agent
TARBORO — In a recent meeting held with these 4-H Key Citizens, the groups discussed the possibility of working jointly in the two communities. Thad Knight, chairman of the Roberson 4-H Sponsoring Committee, and Eddie Coffield, chairman of the Coakley 4-H Sponsoring Committee, discussed the idea further with their individual groups.

It was agreed upon by these committees, that the 4-H Club Program will be a much broader one and will take on new dimensions for boys and girls of different age groups and interests.

YMW DELEGATE RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON
Miss Evelyn Joyner of Route 2, Tarboro, is back after a busy week attending the Youth Civic Conference in Washington, D. C. The

conference was held at the 4-H Center in the Capitol City. Evelyn will give a radio program concerning the conference.

She also is expected to present a full report to the young men and women organization of Tarboro St. Luke and Battleboro groups.

North Carolina was represented by six YWM delegates. The group from North Carolina was greeted by Mr. L. H. Fountain, Congressman from Tarboro, North Carolina

COMMUNITY 4-H CLUB MEETS
The Oak Level 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on March 3, at the home of Mr. Kester Wheeler 4-H club adult leader. Sixteen members and two adult leaders were present. The educational program consisted of good citizenship and plans for 4-H Church Sunday.

Six 4-Hers plan to attend 4-H Camp. All 4-H club members will have complete 4-H Uniforms by May 1, 1964.

"Be happy with what you have and are, be generous with both and you won't have to hunt for happiness."

Saint Mary's AME Church
APEX—On March 8, the Junior Chorus was in charge of the devotional part of the service.

Our pastor the Reverend Frank McIver, brought us a message from the 7th chapter of Revelation. His text, "Go hunt the earth, sea and trees." His text was a warning to the people of the earth. Are you going to be a born again when he comes? All He asks of you is to keep His commandments. The message was enjoyed by everyone.

St. Mary's thanks you for joining with them on their Youth Night. Their thanks goes out to Miss Carolyn Morrison for being mistress of ceremony and the other young members of the church.

Raiford Named To 3-Yr.-Term By Health Body
E. L. Raiford Bloodworth St. executive secretary was elected to a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Wake County Mental Health Association at the organization's recent meeting held at the Central YMCA.

Officers of the Association are president, Mrs. Lief Valand; vice-presidents, Dr. Robert Harper, and Rev. Frederick West; executive secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Annette S. Boutwell.

Other Members of the board include: Dr. Howard C. Miller of N. C. State; Rev. James D. Beckwith and Mrs. Dave Coltrane.



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