

NEWS AND VIEWS —BY— J. B. HARREN

NEGROES NEED TO READ MORE GOOD BOOKS

ROCKY MOUNT—The writer gets increasingly disgusted at the all-to-frequent empty news—excuse which most Negroes give for not reading a daily newspaper, even a weekly and worst of all—no newspaper and or magazine of quality published by the Negro press, the backbone of our civil rights movement for over a century.

Teachers, preachers and community and religious leaders are woefully negligent in this lack of keeping abreast of current events through the press claiming that the few minutes of news by radio and television is sufficient news diet for them. This is no more true than is a can of sardines, cheese and crackers sufficient for a balanced meal. If we don't read, we are behind those who do read—daily.

The Scotland Neck Commonwealth editorialized beautifully on that last week, saying: "Every home needs a newspaper, especially if there are children in the home. . . and if properly used will be an educational factor in the home far beyond the conception of the average person with respect to its value."

The Commonwealth points up the value and power of the press by noting that dictators almost always seek to destroy or take over the newspaper when attempting capture of a nation in order to enforce their rule.

Certainly, every Negro home should have one or two publications



LOCAL BRANCH OF N.A.P.E. CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY WITH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY.—Pictured above with their wives, reading from left to right, are Mrs. and Mrs. William Dover, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bethea, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ligon, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Gay, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridley. (See story).



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY RALEIGH BRANCH N.A.P.E. OBSERVE FIRST ANNIVERSARY—Mrs. B. W. Ligon, president of the auxiliary receives charter from Bryant Bethea, president of NAPE's Raleigh Branch. Members of the auxiliary are pictured from right to left: Mesdames Helen Dover, B. W. Ligon, receiving charter; Inez Sanders. Back row, left to right: Mesdames Robertson, Classic Moore, Grace Bethea, Dorothy Sanders, Helen Autry, Bernice Ridley, Cora Whitten, Ora Mae Jones, Rogelene Gay, and Elizabeth Booker. (See story).

Shepard High School News

SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR

ZEBULON—Shepard High School held its Annual Science Fair on March 23-24, at which time approximately 400 projects, 140 students from Lockhart High School, Carver Hill Elementary School, Carver Elementary School, Spaulding High School, and many teachers viewed the exhibits.



CARVER'S COVER GIRL—Carver High School, Pinetops, (Edgecombe County) is publishing its first year-book or annual amid much enthusiasm. They have chosen their "Homecoming Queen", lovely Miss Barbara Jean Brooks, above, and all-around sophomore, who is reportedly a campus favorite with teachers and students. Her homeroom teacher is Miss L. McCullough. Director of the year-book project is Miss Bessie Smith Tyson, commercial dept. tutor. Samuel A. Glover is Carver principal. (J. B. HARREN PHOTO).

Approximately 85 projects, many of which were biological and physical science projects, were displayed in individual classrooms.

The purposes of the Science Fair were: to allow pupils to explore areas of special interest; to establish proper attitudes regarding successes and failures; to open avenues to new careers in science and art; to help students develop and maintain skills through research, and to correlate and integrate subject matter.

Projects were exhibited in grades 1-12 in all subject areas. In the areas of Language Arts and social studies, projects showed results of correlation and integration of subject matter.

Many blue ribbons were awarded

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Cary-Asbury News

**BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON
CARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS**

CARY—The PTA held its monthly meeting Tuesday evening, March 10, with the president, Mr. Otis Hinnant, presiding. Committees made reports of their activities. Committee was appointed to make plans for the pre-school children. On Wednesday evening, March 18, the library was used for the sewing. The ladies enjoyed the evening sewing for the little ones who will take their examinations to enter their first school year. They were: Mesdames Gertrude Evans, Annie Ferrell, Brown, Annie Reaves, Mary Ferrell, Viola Barnell, and yours truly. The principal, Mr. E. F. Rayford, had one of the ladies to serve coffee and cookies.

On Friday evening a basketball game between the Apex Elementary and Cary Elementary Schools was held. Our boys lost. Better luck next time boys.

There were 1230 local persons taking their polio medicine Sunday. Many of the parents volunteered their services.

Sunrise services will be held at Union Bethel AME Church Easter Sunday morning, and at the 11 o'clock services, the Rev. Lillie Mae Williams, St. John AME Church, will be the guest speaker.

Miss L. Anderson, a missionary from the United Church of Christ, Chicago, Ill., is here instructing a workshop in the United Church of Christ through Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Statten and children of Knightdale spent Sunday afternoon with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary L. Jones, of 209 E. Johnson Avenue.

Mrs. Lillian Reaves had as her recent home guest, her son, Mr. Rudolph Reaves of Philadelphia, Pa.

On Sunday evening the Choralests were invited to appear on the first anniversary program for Lenoirville AME Church's Junior Choir.

The guest speaker was Rev. J. N. Leverette. The Junior Choir's guests were from Shiloh Baptist Church, Morrisville; St. Mary AME Church, Apex; and St. James AME Church, Method.

Mrs. Bertha Rogers is supervisor and Mrs. J. Phillips Cain is organist. A nice sum was acknowledged.

"EASTER"

"Good Friday brings the season of Lent to its awesome climax. No definition or interpretation seems to be quite fitting for the day which brings to our mind the suffering and sacrifices of Jesus on this dark day. The best words expressed, 'forgive them,' and next in supplication 'for they do not know what they do.' Forgiveness is that quality that makes life into the Savior and yet many of us forgive too little, forget too much. May we follow the teachings of Jesus Christ. Forgive."

Mrs. Katie Ezell is a patient at Sampson Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery. She is reported as doing nicely.

HOUSE WARMING

Mr. and Mrs. James Newkirk were honored with a housewarming party Saturday night, March 14, at their home on South West Blvd. Clinton. Hostesses for the occasion were: the Quettes of Kappa Rho Chapter Omega Phi Phi.

Refreshments consisted of Party squares and punch.

Approximately 100 guests attended the party.

45TH ANNIVERSARY

On last Friday night the American Legion of Henry J. Fowler Post No. 319, Clinton, celebrated its 45th anniversary with a banquet at the post. Guest speaker for the occasion was Past Commander Clyde Brown, Eastern Area, Post 202, Fayetteville. He was introduced by Past Commander Walter Murphy. Greetings were given by Post Commander James Ezell, Jr. Also appearing was Mrs. Mildred Fowler, who rendered a solo. The Gold Star Mothers were presented by Mrs. Roland Sampson. They were Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Fowler.

The Women's Guild of First Baptist Church observed its 3rd anniversary Sunday afternoon with a musical program at the church. On program to help them celebrate were the choir from Mt. Olive Institutional Church, Cedar Point Male Chorus, First Baptist Male Chorus and a special group from First Baptist Church. They raised nearly \$50.00.

LUNCHEON PLANNED

The Daughters of Zion Circle of First Baptist Church is giving a luncheon Sunday (Easter) at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Freddie Robinson on Smithfield Highway. The public is invited to attend.

Hopping About TARHEELIA By Jay Bee Aytch

ILLEGAL LIQUOR; WHITES MAKE IT; NEGROES SELL IT, AND SUFFER

ROCKY MOUNT—One of the many carry-overs from slavery and the post-slavery era is the continuing practice of Negroes being forced—physically or economically—to do the "dirty work" of illegal liquor which many white overlords demand of them.

During recent weeks one of the periodical round-ups of prohibition or ABC law violators has been conducted in the Rocky Mount area with the resultant arrest of some forty-nine persons being charged with a total of 108, yes, 108 cases against them as the result of two colored "underscover agents" several weeks of activity.

The sources from which the illegal booze was obtained have not been revealed in publicly attendant to the trials which took two days in Judge Tom H. Matthews' City Court and grossed more than two thousand dollars in fines and court costs, so say nothing of the prison sentences meted out in many cases.

The pattern is that ABC agents gain the confidence of generally known bootleggers (which is often not too hard a task) and repeatedly buy a two-bit (25 cent) or more drink frequently, a pint, they carry away under pretext of drinking later. They label this with the unsuspecting "retailer's" name and address and date, which is later presented in court when they canvassed the whole town and arrange for a gang of officers to have a field day at rounding up the surprised "dealers". Then it is that they lose all they have profited, unless they have a supplier who will back them with the money to pay their fines.

Thus it is as always: the fortunate Negroes must suffer loss of character, money, time in prison, and the parading of all sorts of drinking and drunken people into their homes where their small children observe and get the ugly habits formed in their youthful minds during the formative period.

Slightly surprising in the minds of many people is the fact that seldom, if ever, are these raids conducted in the white communities, some of which—it is felt—undoubtedly sell moonshine or ABC out of season.

CALVIN REID PASSES SUDDENLY

Calvin R. Reid, 51, local district manager of the Winston Mutual Life Insurance Company since 1941, died suddenly at his home 620 Myrtle Avenue, Reid came to Rocky Mount as an agent in 1936.

A Kingston native and the son of the late William and Ella Reid, Calvin was active in local educational, religious and civic affairs, having been treasurer of the Holy Epiphany (now Church of the Epiphany) for a long period, from whence the funeral rites were conducted Saturday by Deacon W. R. Dennis and the Rev. R. J. Johnson. Interment followed in North-eastern cemetery.

Immediate survivors include the

Flecher Grove 4-H News

BY BARBARA GIST

On Thursday night, March 12, Flecher Grove 4-H Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Rita James in Raleigh. The number of attendance was very good.

The Club members discussed 4-H projects, summer camp, different activities, and other club business. The president, Theoga Carrington, brought special attention to the members to start planning, and thinking about their projects now.

Mrs. James surprised the members by inviting a very special person, whom we all were very pleased to have with us: Mr. W. C. Davenport. Wake extension agent. Mr. Davenport talked to the members about summer camp and other

Banquet At Cellar Highlights Anniversary Of NAPE Auxiliary

BY INEZ SANDERS

The women's auxiliary to the Raleigh Branch of the National Alliance of Postal Employees recently observed its first anniversary with a banquet at The Cellar. The local chapter of NAPE (men) were recipients of this occasion. A warm welcome was extended to the group by Mrs. Dorothy Sanders. The speaker for the evening was Bryant Bethea, president for the local chapter.

Mrs. B. W. Ligon introduced the group was organized on March 4, 1963, under the guidance of Mr. Bethea. It was an honor to present

him as our guest speaker. Mr. Bethea is a graduate of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. Since being in Raleigh he has been active in many facets of our city functions. He is president of the PTA at Berry O'Kelly School, Board Member of Saint Paul A. M. E. Church, serves on building committee and Sunday School board, board member of Raleigh Day Nursery and active in the United Fund Campaign. Mr. Bethea congratulated the ladies auxiliary on the progress it has made in the first year. He related the program of the NAACP and women's auxiliary on the national district and local levels. He stressed the fact that the auxiliary is to aid and encourage the National Alliance of Postal Employees in the scope of its work. The speaker went on to say that the women had a greater opportunity to serve in the field of politics as they are not restricted by the Hatch act, governing postal employees. In the field of politics. Those attending the occasion were thoroughly satisfied with the splendor, and fine array of food that whetted their appetites. The menu consisted of fried chicken, green peas, carrot stripes, creamed potatoes, banana cake and coffee. The surprise of the day came with the presentation of a charter to the Ladies Auxiliary, by Mr. Bethea.

Pleasant Grove Union News CLINTON NEWS

BY SHIRLEY POOLE AND THOMAS MOORE

BURLINGTON—On March 16 Mrs. Virginia K. Newell, associate professor in mathematics, Shaw University, Raleigh, was guest lecturer at a professional teachers meeting held at Pleasant Grove Union School.

Mrs. Newell lectured on Modern Mathematics and Present Day Implications. Her talk was informative and beneficial.

Mrs. F. B. Kirk's third grade gave a safety program on March 18. The entire class participated. Those having speaking parts in a playlet entitled "The Safety School" were: Carolyn Jeffries, Alma Corbett, Barbara Miles, Patty Burnett, Angela Jeffries, Phyllis Jeffries, James Daye, Michael Parker, Diane Currie, Naomi Poteat, and Tonnie Parker. Nathaniel Daye served as announcer.

The music was based on the outline for a good music program. Songs were sung for devotion, special days, related to the curriculum, and recreation.

The decorations used for the program were made by the class during their Art period.

Parents present for the program were: Mesdames Mildred Jeffries, Lois B. Jeffries, Ida Parker, and Avery Corbett.

Friday, March 13 was a lucky day for some of the boys and girls of grades seven and eight who participated in the Alamance County Science Fair, which was held at Central High School. Winners were as follows: Physical Division, Donnie Jean Jeffries and Norman Jones, first place winners with "Pin Hole Camera"; Rosa Mae Jeffries, second place with Chromotography; and Peggy Mims, honorable mention with "My Weather Station". Biological Division, Nancy Leath and Carrie Thaxton, Honorable Mention with "Identification of Animal Skulls"; Mathematics Division, Beverly Mobane and Diana Kay Jeffries, third place with "Addition-Subtraction Slide Rule"; and Glenda Love, honorable mention with "Probability".

BY H. M. JOHNSON

CLINTON—The Fourth Annual Tri-County Hog Show and Sale was held last Tuesday, March 17 at Waller. The Show and Sale involved Negro swine growers of Sampson, Duplin and Pender Counties.

The winners of the Show and Sale were well represented by the Sampson County swine growers. Leon Robinson of the Parkersburg community had the Grand Champion hog, which sold for \$118.50 per pound and was bought by Lundy Packing Company. James H. Goodman of the North Clinton community had the Reserve Champion hog, which sold for 55 cents per pound. The Grand Champion pen of three was exhibited by James Goodman of North Clinton community.

The No. 1 grade hogs were sold for \$15.60, purchased by Prostly Morn Meat Packing Plant. Lot No. 1 of the No. 2 grade hogs were sold for \$15.25, purchased by Lundy Packing Plant. Lot No. 2 of the No. 2 grade hogs were sold for \$12.30, purchased by Wells Stockyard. The No. 3 grade hogs sold for \$15.00, purchased by the New Bern Packing Plant. The No. 1 grade hogs will receive premiums of \$1.00 and 50 cents per hundred.

D. H. Tilford, Associate Agricultural Extension Agent, states that weight, respectively.

The Show and Sale was bigger and better by quality and quantity than better by quantity and quality. In comparison with the First Show and Sale with the Fourth Show, 1 per cent of the hogs in the First Show were No. 1 grade hogs and 45 per cent of the hogs in the Fourth Show and Sale were No. 1 grade hogs. 45 per cent of the hogs in the First Show and Sale were No. 2 grade hogs, and 25 per cent of the hogs in the Fourth Show and Sale were No. 2 grade hogs. This shows a tremendous advancement in the quality of hogs being produced by the swine growers.

Sampson County Home Demonstration County Council members displayed leadership at their Annual Home Demonstration Achievement Program on Friday, March 20 at Butler Avenue School, when they took over and carried out their Achievement Program.

The theme was—"Today's Home Builds Tomorrow's World". Welcome and greetings came from Butler Avenue School and Mr. J. H. B. Maynard of the County Board of Commissioners. Housing

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club activities. He encouraged all members to take a project. He also gave the club a lecture on 4-H projects, telling them how to take special care of their projects, and to try and make their best.

awards were given by Mrs. Maggie Owens, County Counsel. Recipient Secretary and Miss Willie Pennell, to members who added running water, bathrooms, built new homes and did other housing improvements. Approximately 40 members were recognized. Mrs. Lola Butler, 1st Vice President, introduced Mrs. Frances W. Corbett, District Home Economics Extension Agent, A&T College, who spoke to the group on "Strengthen Family Goals and Values." Musical selections were rendered by Hargrove High School under the direction of Mrs. Janet S. Spaulding.

The Carolina Power and Light Company of Clinton sponsored an exhibit on Running water.

SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS

The 1964 Southeastern North Carolina District Science Fair was held at Wilmington College, Wilmington. Pleasant Grove High School entered five projects. Three in Senior-Physical and two in Senior-Biological division.

In senior-biological, Sula Mae Brewington entered a project on the "Stages of Mitosis." Curtis Kellon in the same division entered "A Study of Molds and Bacteria." Sula Mae Brewington received honorable mention while Curtis Kellon received honorable mention and a certificate of participation.

In the senior-physical division, Bobby Dockery achieved the highest honor. He was chosen by two judges from Carolina Power and Light Company to display his project, "A Homemade Radio & Radar System," at their National Science Fair. He will be judged, again, this time for prizes. The first place winner will receive an invitation to visit Chicago with his science instructor. Second place is a \$5000 Savings Bond given by C. P. and L. There will be twenty other participants besides Bobby. He received the seal of merit and a certificate of participation.

Benny Cox with the project "Screening for Alkaloids" and Jimmy Weeks with "The Water Clock" received certificates of participation with the seal of merit. Benny also received honorable mention for his project. Mr. Fred Brown, science instructor in Fred Brown, science instructor in Fred Brown, science instructor in Fred Brown with the efforts of his students.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Rena M. Tillman of New York City is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sambo Matthews, of Williams St. Mr. Matthews is home from Highsmith Hospital where he spent two

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