

# Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

## AMERICAN LEGION AT ROCKY MOUNT

ROCKY MOUNT—The Spring Joint Conference of the Eastern Area, Division Six Department of North Carolina, The American Legion and Auxiliary, W. L. Baker, Laurinburg, Eastern Area Commander, met as guest of the Marshall-Pittman Post No. 773 and Auxiliary April 4-5 at the St. John A. M. E. Zion Church, the Rev. D. L. Blakey, minister.

Heading the Marshall-Pittman Post and Auxiliary are Ahijah Anderson, Post Commander and Mrs. Bertha M. Carter, Auxiliary President. Dr. B. F. Smith, Durham, is Division Six Commander and Mrs. Mary Brown, Raleigh, is Division "B" President of the Eastern Area.

Registration began Saturday afternoon, followed by the executive officers meeting and a social hour in the evening at Armstrong Homes Housing Center.

The delegates worshipped at St. John A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday morning which was communion day.

During the Sunday afternoon session Mrs. Bertha Carter gave the Preamble and A. Anderson extended welcome on behalf of the local Marshall-Pittman Post. Response was by Mrs. Mary Brown, Area President; after which, Herbert Pulley, District 9 Commander, recognized the guest, Plummer Vines, Division 6 Adjutant, called the roll of members.

## PRESBYTERIAN MEN MEET

### ROCKY MOUNT

The 14th Annual Meeting of the United Presbyterian Men's Council of the Catawba Synod held its one-day session with the Mt. Pisgah United Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. H. Costen, minister, Rocky Mount on April 4th. A. J. Taylor, president, Greensboro, presided over the session, being ably assisted by C. Elwood Boulware of Durham, executive secretary of the four-presbytery laymen's group.

John M. "Bing" Miller Wilson, conducted the devotions which were followed by president Taylor's message in which he exhorted the three-score men present to a greater dedication to stewardship and sacrificial service in presenting the church to the world.

John A. Spaulding, James H. Costen, James Edward Wilson and J. Oscar McCloud were panel leaders of four discussion groups on the theme: "Sent . . . into the world." "Teach us good Lord, to serve thee as thou deserves; To give and not to count the cost; To fight and not to heed the wounds; To toil and not to seek the rest; To labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do thy will."

Rev. Grover D. Nelson, Laurinburg, and the Rev. James H. Costen spoke on "The Work of the Church for a Better Society." Each outlined the commitment of the Greater United Presbyterian Church to aid in the civil rights fight of

## RAMBLING IN CHATHAM

GOLSTON—The Easter holiday weekend was observed very quietly in Chatham. Through out the county, church services were the number one item. The Union Grove A. M. E. Zion Church hosted the Conference of the Cunnock District of which the Rev. Mr. Mack is pastor.

There were three ministers ordained at White Oak Baptist Church Sunday at the closing of the Deep River Deacon-Ministers Union meeting. Those ordained were: Rev. Elma Graves of Ramsue, Earvan Dowdy of Moncure and J. E. Lucus, Jr. of New Bensalem.

Visitors Misses Ellavase and Beverly Burrell and their brother, David, Jr. of Greensboro, spent the holiday weekend visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Headen of Goldston.

Mr. Wayne Hooker visited his parents and also a friend, Miss Thompson of Goldston over the weekend.

Pfc. Melvin L. Neal and Pvt. William McIntosh both stationed at Fort Bragg, recently visited in Goldston at the J. S. Waters High School.

Waymon Womble, Floyd and Norris Wicker, and Mr. Hill all students of North Carolina College at Durham spent the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Glynn Cotton of New Jersey was a weekend visitor of relatives here.



PVT ROBERT PALMER

Pvt. Robert Palmer of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, spent a recent leave here, visiting his parents and friends.

Iree Alston observed his 17th birthday at his home in Bear Creek. Mrs. Emma Marsh and Mrs. Cora Lee McIver of Bear Creek were Sunday guests of Mrs. Maxine Headen and family. Mr. and Mrs. Stryn Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie Thompson and son were in Pittsboro last week.

## NAACP MEETS IN SILER CITY

A mass meeting of the Chatham County NAACP was held at 8th Avenue First Baptist Church, Sunday, April 5, at 2:00 p. m. All interested persons were invited to attend this meeting to further the cause for complete FREEDOM. If you were not able to attend the meeting we hope you sent a donation.

## Cary-Asbury News

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

CARY—Church School began at 10 a. m. with the superintendent, Mr. James Burnett, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 o'clock, with the senior choir in charge of music. The scripture lesson was read by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Burrell. A wonderful message was delivered by him also. On Sunday afternoon from 3 p. m. to 6 p. m., the workshop advisor, Rev. King from Britt School, gave instructions.

### MT. ZION BAPTIST

A musical program was rendered Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Those appearing were: The Gospel Aires of Raleigh and the Macedonia Four.

The All-Girl Chorus of Union Bethel A.M.E. Church appeared on a program Sunday evening at Hertaville Grove Baptist Church, near Morrisville.

### MR. EARNEST B. FERRELL DIES

Friends of our community are in sympathy with the Ferrell family of 106 Grey St. in the passing of their husband and father, Mr. Earnest B. Ferrell who died in Apex Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were held Wednesday at United Church of Christ.

### SAYING

Be careful of your thoughts. They may break into words any minute.

## ZEBULON

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The pastor, the Rev. A. Horton, delivered the morning message. He chose his text from the Book of St. Luke, and his subject was, "Remember Jesus."

We had visitors from Raleigh, and they were: Rev. Mrs. Avery Horton and family. We also had visitors from Beaver Chapel Christian Church, Stokes Chapel, Mt. Zion Holy Church, Mary Grove, St. Paul Disciple Church, Wake Field Baptist, and Wendell.

The Missionary Circle met Wednesday night.

The Sunday School program was very successful. The amount of money raised was \$38.00.

# NEWS AND VIEWS

—BY— J. B. HARREN

## THE ROAD BACKWARD

ROCKY MOUNT—A recent William J. Boyle NBC News "Emphasis Viewpoint" was a startling analysis of the progress of civilization to its apex, and then back down the ladder to retrogression, barbarism, slavery and destruction.

Citing the fact that politicians and others will be heralding "1964 as a time to change," Boyle says it will be difficult for thoughtful readers "to be apathetic" to the many views and solutions offered for civil rights problems and foreign policy and others.

Boyle alarms us when he states that a New York advertising executive told a dinner group: "The land from coast to coast has been enjoying a stampede away from responsibility" such as the various craftsmen avoiding the responsibilities of their respective professions and instead—seeking a life of ease and luxury to avoid the troubles of the world. All this without an escape from the perplexities and realities of a restless world.

Boyle quoted a "sociological report which noted the average life of the world's great civilizations was about 200 years. Each civilization or national rule passed through nine stages. These were listed as: First from bondage to spiritual faith. From spiritual faith to great courage, and from courage to liberty. From liberty by gone civilizations and the United States went to abundance. And from abundance the next step is to selfishness. From selfishness to complacency; from complacency to apathy; from apathy to dependency; from dependency, say sociologists, civilizations return to bondage."

Then the report tragically reminds that "The United States will be 200 years old in a few years" and "There are thoughtful students who feel we are now passing from stage seven to stage eight; that is from complacency to apathy and thence to dependency."

Boyle concluded his three-minute broadcast thusly: "Campaign oratory and the pronouncement of political platforms could send an alarm to awaken them to their duties to each other; to their children and old people; to their communities and to their country. Possibly we could then win world respect—again."

The fear is that our dear America is apparently headed on the return trip away from Christianity, love, respect for fellowmen to the great abyss of eternity!

## BLACK AMERICAN HEROES

JOSEPH RANGER was one of the more colored heroes of the American Revolutionary War period who fought gallantly to establish this nation in its fight against the British. Negroes were first at Bunker Hill, with General Washington at Valley Forge, on Lake Champlain with Commodore Perry, and with John Paul Jones—the founder of our Navy—and other naval commanders at sea. They served in many capacities. James Forten served at Philadelphia in 1780 on the battle-wagon Royal Louis as powder at age 14 years.

Joseph Ranger has been heralded as, perhaps, the greatest Negro seaman of that era, having served in the Virginia naval forces after enlisting as a freedman in 1776 from Numberland and served eleven years—until the Old Dominion disposed of its last vessel in 1787.

Ranger served on four Virginia

ships, being blown up once and finally taken prisoner. Surviving these ordeals, Ranger received a 100-acre land grant and pension from Virginia and a Federal pension of \$6 annually. Such records encouraged the use of greater numbers of Negroes in the War of 1812.

A freeborn WILLIAM FLORA, called "one of the valiant Negro heroes of '76," was among the one thousand free Negroes in Virginia in the fighting age, many of whom participated in the Revolutionary War and helped guard the Great Bridge near Norfolk, Va. during the "second Bunker Hill" battle of December 8, 1775, where he distinguished himself.

After participating, briefly in the War of 1812, Flora received the usual Virginia 100-acre land grant and pension and was among the first Negroes to own land in Portsmouth, where he established a profitable livery stable business which he enjoyed for some thirty years, leaving same to his son upon his death in 1830.

LUNCFORD LANE was born a slave in Raleigh, N. C., about 1803, being one of 250 slaves owned by Sherwood Haywood. Lunceford was brought up in the "special quarters house for Negroes" where he played with the children of both, planters and slaves, and hardly knew the difference until he reached school age when he found that working was his lot while his white playmates went to school or had private tutors to teach them.

Even so, young Lane picked up what education he could from the white playmates and the cultured whites in and out of the Haywood household. (This was the educational lot which refined thousands of slaves over the Old South during and after slavery.)

After marrying a slave girl of his desire, he had to help her because her master refused to properly provide for her sustenance.

Later, Lane established a tobacco packaging business which sold over Tarheelia and netted him one thousand dollars in eight years. He purchased his freedom and moved to New York. Later he returned to Raleigh and reestablished his business, where his progress became the envy of prejudiced whites, so much so, until he, again left, this time going to Boston, taking one child. On his last trip to Raleigh, Lane barely escaped with his life—and freed family.

## Rhamkatte News

### BY MRS. LUCILLE CHAVIS

RHAMKATTE—Sunday School opened at 9:45 a. m. with Mr. George Tucker, superintendent, presiding. Rev. E. E. Worthy, our pastor at St. John A.M. Church, was the 11 a. m. speaker. He spoke from the Book of St. Matthew, 11:12. Rev. G. A. Jones was the 2:30 speaker; Rev. Worthy was the 7:30 speaker; and Rev. J. W. Albright will be the speaker at 2:30 p. m. on April 19.

Our sick list includes: Betty Ballentine, William Satterfield.

Some of the parents and myself had the chance to meet with Raleigh Schools Superintendent Jesse O. Sanderson about the food situation in Oberlin School. He was in favor of opening the cafeteria, but to go on with the rules now in effect. We are hauling the food to the cafeteria on trucks and wagons if necessary, as they did in 1900.

## Princeton News

### BY MRS. GOLDIE HARDY

PRINCETON—Sunday was Pastoral Day at Princeton Chapel Disciple Church in Princeton. The senior choir of St. Stephen Disciple Church rendered the music. The pastor is Rev. James Raines, of Bunn Level. His scripture came from the Book of Matt. 28:18-20. His subject was, "The Power of God." The message was an uplifting one. The spirit was high, and everyone enjoyed it.

The pulpit associates were Bishop W. H. Walker and Rev. John Grandy.

A visitor was Mrs. Raines, the pastor's wife.

There was a music program held at Cedar Grove Disciple Church, Route 2, Princeton, at 1:30 p. m. Sunday, given by Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tolson of Smithfield. The groups that appeared on this program were: The Golden Wings, Cedar Grove choir, Male Chorus, the senior choir and male chorus, of St. Stephen Church, the Golden Keys, of Princeton and many others.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Newsome of Washington, D. C. spent several days with Mrs. Nancy Howell. Mrs. Howell is Mrs. Newsome's mother, and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Best and son, James, of Selma, visited other relatives.

## THOUGHT

"The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make His paths straight. John did baptize in the wilderness, and preached the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins."

## BUNN NEWS

BUNN—The Bunn Chapel Sunday School began at 10:00 with the superintendent, Mr. Phillip Dunston, in charge. The title of the lesson was, "This is God's Universe," and it was enjoyed by all present.

Morning worship service at the Gethsemane Baptist Church began at 11:30, with the pastor, the Rev. J. A. Watson, in charge. He chose as his theme, "Good and the Doubter." It was very inspiring.

The Gethsemane Chorus of the church made an appearance during the worship service. They are managed by Mr. Nathaniel Clemons, members that were present in the chorus were as follows: Mrs. Annie Esther Satterwhite, Mrs. Annie B. Crudup, Mrs. Flora L. Crudup, Cetera Stallings, Mrs. Luzialia Clemons, Mrs. Dazell Waters, Miss Lenora Crudup, Mrs. Alice Crudup, Miss Artis Mae Mann, Mrs. Clementine Jones, Mrs. Lucille Nicholson, Mrs. Lucille Nicholson, Mr. Eura L. Crudup and Mr. Jessie Wright.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Dickens and family from Baltimore visited his father, Mr. Richard Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Crudup and family from New York were home last weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. James Hartfield.

Miss Trumella Moore from New York visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Moore, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ginyard from Washington, D. C. visited her father, Mr. Richard Dickens, of Bunn.

Mr. Waddell Stallings, Washington, D. C., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodwin, from Durham, visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Moore, of Bunn.

Mrs. Elsie Perry and daughter, from New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. Otis Pulley recently.

Mr. Robert Hartfield, Durham, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hartfield, of Bunn.

## CLINTON NEWS

CLINTON—The Friendly Garden Club met April 2nd at the home of Mrs. Estelle Stewart on Sampson St.

The devotion was led by Mrs. Estelle Stewart. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Irene Hill, president. Plans were discussed for the anniversary dinner, which will be held in June.

Members present were: Mesdames Irene Hill, Pauline Solice, Sallye Boykin, Mertie Rich, Mabel Carter, A. M. Johnson and the hostess, A salad course was served.

## HOUSE GUESTS

Mrs. Gwendolyn Johnson S. McDougal and daughter of Winston-Salem, are the house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Johnson.

## MOTORS TO WASHINGTON

Mr. William E. Smith, Miss Elaine Sampson and Mrs. Arletha Graham motored to Washington, D. C. for the Easter holidays.

They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cunningham and children. Mrs. Cunningham is the daughter of Mrs. Graham. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and Mr. Walter Smith.

## MRS. JOHNSON AND MR. HOWARD HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Addie Johnson and Mr. Frank Howard were honored at a birthday party last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Howard on N. East Blvd. Hostess were Mrs. Howard and Mr. H. M. Johnson.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boney, Wallace; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McLaurin, Roseboro; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worley, Miss Loice Lipston, Durham; Mrs. Thelma Parker, Mrs. Ella Berry, Mr. Edward Fields, Mr. M. C. Williams, Mr. Dudley Matthis, Mr. James Devaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Butler, Miss Louise Sampson, Mrs. Ida M. Blackwell, Miss Sadie Shaw, Mrs. Elnora Newkirk, Mr. Frank Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Beatman, Miss Mabel Powell, Miss Mrs. Ulysses Sampson, Miss Mildred Joann Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jorden, Wallace; Mrs. Frances Jackson, Mrs. Annie Hall, also Miss Young, Dunn; Mrs. Gwendolyn McDougal, Winston-Salem; and Miss Irene Hill.

The table was covered with a white table cloth, centered with a waterfall lined with green ivy. There were two birthday cakes and the refreshments were punch, candy, nuts, and Hors d'oeuvres. The honorees were remembered with many lovely gifts.

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 BY ALPHONSO EZZELL  
 MT. OLIVE—Mr. and Mrs. Rellie Ezzell and family, Mrs. L. Robinson of Goldsboro; Mrs. C. Wright of Faison, and Mr. P. Frye spent several days in Washington, D. C. Mr. L. Robinson also visited her son in Walter Reed hospital of Washington, D. C.

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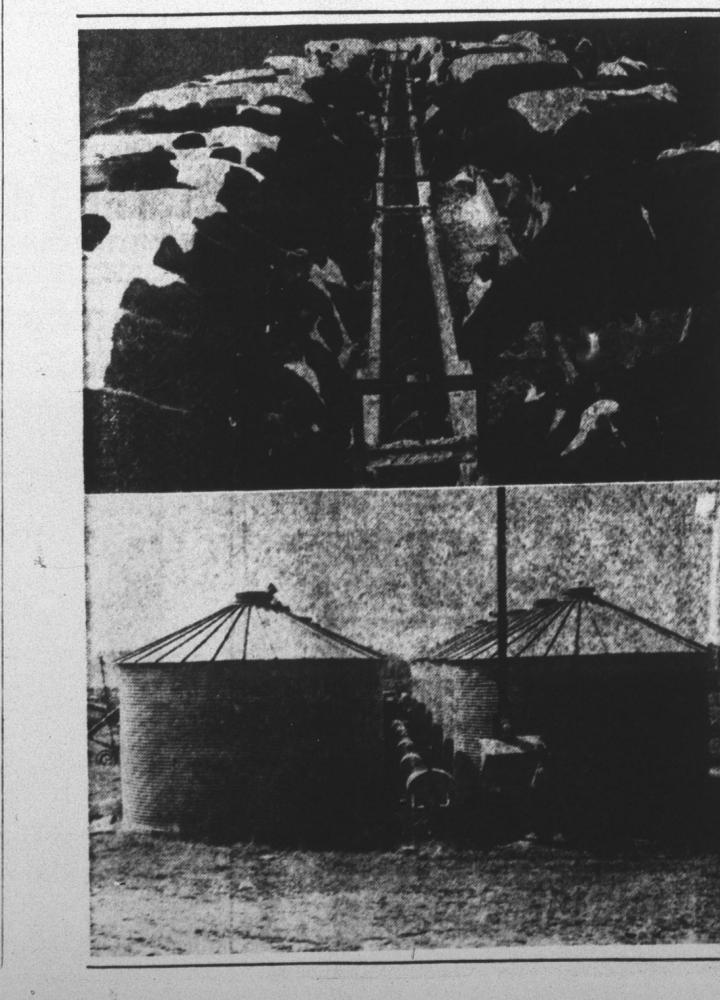
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