

Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN
APEX—On Sunday, April 12, the Gospel Chorus was in charge of the devotions at the 11 o'clock worship service at First Baptist.

We had a guest speaker for this service. He was the Rev. A. L. Lyons of Newark, N. J., who delivered an interesting message. His text was taken from the Book of St. Matthew, 17:3. Subject: "Waiting at the foot of the mountain." Rev. Lyons is young in the ministry, but one would never guess it. He is a very dynamic speaker, and is affiliated with Allen Chapel Baptist Church on Springfield Avenue in Newark.



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Visitors worshipping with us were: Mrs. Elsie Council, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Jones and Mrs. Annie Jones, all of Chapel Hill, Mrs. Lyons, wife of the guest speaker, Mrs. L. Blackman and Radar Lassiter, all of Newark, N. J., and other members of the Lyons family of New Hope Baptist Church, and Mr. Rufus Goines of Harnetts Chapel. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

the Rev. W. T. Bigelow and the Gospel Chorus, rendered service at the Oak Grove Baptist Church of which Rev. Avery Horton of Raleigh is the pastor. Rev. Bigelow's text was taken from the book of Jeremiah, 8:22, "A plague of mankind." It was an enjoyable service. Pulpit guests were Rev. W. M. Phillips and Rev. Davis.

Youth Fellowship Hour was very interesting. Rev. Wm. Phillips helped out wonderfully in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. T. Bigelow. The youth listened to an interesting recording giving lots of information on the history of Negroes entitled, "The March on Washington." On Sunday, a film strip will be shown. We are counting on all the youth of this community to be present.

Last Sunday night at 7 o'clock, Rev. W. T. Bigelow and First Baptist's male chorus rendered service at the Union Memorial Methodist Church in Greensboro. The occasion was the 13th anniversary of the usher board.

PERSONALS: We were very happy to see Mrs. Carcellar Horton back at church after a brief visit to Brooklyn, N. Y. to see her sister who was very ill. She is Mrs. Dacia Pettiford who has improved.

DRIVE SAFELY

Broadnax-Durham Vows Pledged In Private Double-Ring Ceremony

Miss Claranette Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Durham of Mt. Olive and Mr. Jesse Lee Broadnax, son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Broadnax of Reidsville, pledged nuptial vows here Saturday, April 4, at 3:30 p. m., in a private double-ring ceremony at Tupper Memorial Baptist Church.

The Rev. D. N. Howard, Sr., pastor of the church, officiated. Only relatives and close friends attended.

Given in marriage by her brother, Larry D. Durham of Mt. Olive, the bride wore a ballerina-length wedding dress of chantilly lace over taffeta and fashioned with a sabrina neckline. Her veil was attached to a crown of beads and seed pearls. She carried a yellow throated orchid, surrounded by small chrysanthemums on a white prayer book.

Her maid of honor was a former roommate, Miss Ruth E. Oates, who wore a light blue dress of chiffon and chantilly lace, light blue net headpiece and carried a bouquet of mixed chrysanthemums.

The best man was Mr. Robert S. Broadnax, brother of the bridegroom, Mr. Quinton Durham, brother of the bride, was chief usher. Mrs. Leatrice Highsmith was the pianist and Miss Sandra G. Copeland was the soloist.

The bride's mother wore a beige dress with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore a blue floral dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception immediately followed the wedding ceremony at the Chavis Heights Recreation Center. The reception was given by a former roommate of the bride, Mrs. Betty Baugh.

Mrs. Broadnax is employed at The CAROLINIAN and Mr. Broad-

nax is employed with the Washington Terrace Apts., Inc.

The couple is residing at D-4 Washington Terrace.



MR. AND MRS. JESSE LEE BROADNAX shown cutting wedding cake

DEAD BODY SPLIT OPEN IN HARNETT

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When found, the body was clad only in night clothes.

The belief that she had been slain elsewhere and her body dumped in the creek was expressed by Sheriff Stewart after only a small amount of blood was found on the bridge at the creek. The creek is located two miles west of Kipling.

The funeral home operator concluded that if the body is not identified and claimed by this weekend, he had no alternative but to turn it over to either Duke or N. C. Memorial Hospitals in Durham and Chapel Hill, respectively, for anatomical purposes.

Dafford said many leads as to the identity of the dead woman have proven false.

SISTERS THWART FORECLOSURE

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Miss Polston and her sister, Miss Truemiller Polston, were acquitted in March of 1963 of charges that they stole \$24,000 in cash over a period of time from a Laurinburg Negro funeral home operator, C. M. Morris, for whom Miss Truemiller Polston worked.

The sisters moved into the house about the same time the trial started.

An advertisement in Laurinburg Exchange, a weekly, said the house would be sold on foreclosure April 7.

The Commercial State Bank of this town, which held a \$15,000 mortgage on the property, said it was foreclosing because the sisters' combined salaries of \$50 a week as domestics, would not enable them to meet the \$126 per month loan payments.

No more than \$500 in cash was involved in the sale to Harris, according to the register of deeds office, which said a 55 cents stamp on the deed indicated this.

The Polston sisters will be allowed to continue living in the house, a source stated.

Neither Harris nor the sisters were available for comment on anything.

MRS. EVERS, BRO-IN-LAW TO CITY MAY 3

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In funds to fight the evil that took her husband from her and their three children.

Mr. Alexander is appealing to all Carolinians to come to Raleigh by bus loads to make a swell audience for Mrs. Evers, Charles, and the cause of freedom that all political aspirants may know that colored Tarheels is awake and wants freedom—NOW.

Speaking of her late husband's interest in the NAACP work and the Negroes, Mrs. Evers said: "He had more than a strong feeling about his work and the NAACP."

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both of which he loved dearly. He loved his people, city, state, and country to the extent that he frequently worked seven days a week and worked as much as 21 hours a day to help America be the type of democracy she should be."

2 SENTENCED IN LOCAL MURDERS

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Also sentenced after a long lecture was Leroy (Bill) McClain, 31, who was charged with first degree murder in the New Year's night fatal stabbing of James Edward (Piggie) Spencer at the latter's home, 207 Camden St.

After entering a plea of guilty to a lesser charge, McClain, of 518 E. Edenton Street, was sentenced to serve from 15 to 20 years on a second-degree murder count.

Judge McLaughlin told McClain, "Some people don't think any more of killing people than they do of butchering hogs." Spencer was killed with a butcher knife, which left a gaping hole in his left chest.

MRS. WELCOME HURT, BUT NOT KILLED IN MD.

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year, she decided that it would be best to narrow the bill to the basic needs, eating and sleeping, she said.

Maryland got its first limited public accommodations law in 1963. It was expanded recently to cover the entire state.

CHUBBY AND 'MISS WORLD' OF '62 WED

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Both Checker, whose real name is Ernest Evans, and the former Miss Catherine Ladders, a model and 1962 "Miss World" beauty Queen, emerged from the ceremony, performed by the Rev. George L. Garver, a white clergyman, in good spirits. But in at least one instance, his bride was forced to brush a tear from her eye as she confronted the public for the first time as Mrs. Checker.

The marriage climaxed a controversial and stormy interracial romance. It produced a split between the Twist dance and some of his fervent followers. But most of all, it erupted into a feud between the singer's mother, Mrs. Eastie Evans, and Miss Ladders.

RALEIGH—A CITY OF CONTRAST

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"I must admit that I have never seen a housing and shopping area so progressive and modern as the Cameron Village area. I was quite surprised to see the business sections in such beautiful form. The streets, the lighting, and the overall structures were, to say the least, very attractive."

"On the other hand, I do note that there are many contrasts within Raleigh. Aside from the modern buildings, the well-paved streets and the attractive and well-kept stores, we can also see the poverty in which many people are forced to live. The poorly lighted streets, the unpaved right-of-way, and the meager homes prevalent in the Negro sections are a de'fection from the city of Raleigh. In our canvassing of the homes in the Voter Registration Projects, we noted that there were many pleasant homes in this section, but when we turn the corner we go into a new world. The homes are very depressing, the streets are unpaved and very poorly lighted. Couldn't this be due to a lack of proper education in the Negro communities which in turn lead to the impossibility of finding better jobs and subsequently a better standard of living? This situation is not only a hindrance to the

betterment of the Negro, but to the city of Raleigh and the entire South.

"The contrasts between North and South are in many ways quite sharp and easy to recognize. The problems in both places are complex, but in the South, the issues, the problems, and the complexities are perhaps sharper and more clearly in the South, but I cannot help wondering if on the same token, should a person from the South come North, could he not see our problems and shortcomings just as clearly?"

"It is my hope to return someday and to urge others to come and participate in this kind of a movement. The contrasts here are great, but it seems that all people involved have one common goal—a better community and country in which they can live in comfort and peace."

POLITICAL ASPIRANTS ARE NAMED

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tician-turned preacher, for the gubernatorial spot. Strong represented Guilford County in the last legislature as its senator. Gavin made a strong bid against Sanford in 1960 and it is believed by Republicans that when the smoke clears from the torrid race, now being staged for the Democratic nomination that there will be too many scars to be healed and that they will take the Governor's Mansion for the first time in more than 60 years.

Whether it is veteran Harold Cooley or one of the other Democrats, John Theidick or Jim Gardner plan an all-out fight to represent the 5th congressional district in Washington. The district is composed of Wake, Nash, Johnston, Chatham, Randolph and Davidson Counties, a crazy-quilt arrangement, running from Rocky Mount to Salisbury.

North Carolinians are watching the national scene and even though it is expected that the North Carolina delegation will go to San Francisco favoring Goldwater, there are many who feel that should a band wagon be started for another candidate they will not be too long climbing aboard. There are still many Nixon supporters. Rockefeller enthusiasts and Lodge boosters.

On the democratic side, there are five aspirants for governor.

They are L. Richardson Preyer, former federal judge; Dan K. Moore, ex-superior court jurist; Dr. I. Beverly Lake, former attorney general of North Carolina and prominent lawyer and segregationist; Kidd Brewer, local businessman, who was released from prison last week; and Ray Stansbury, Hillsboro storekeeper.

Running for the three-man vacancy in the House of Representatives: J. J. Sanson, Jr., Thomas W. Youngblood, Frank J. Colvert, Samuel H. Johnson, Basil Sherrill, A. A. McMillan and Thomas D. Bunn. For State Senator: Jyles J. Coggins, Ruffin Bailey and William G. Enloe.

EARLY CLASSES PROPOSED AT 2 HIGH SCHOOLS

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new Fred J. Carnegie Junior High School. Plans are also underway for an addition for new quarters to house the over-crowded at Broughton.

He said he expects 600 Broughton and 400 Ligon students will take advantage of this voluntary plan.

The notice that was sent to parents and dated Friday, April 10, follows:

To Parents of 12th, 11th, 10th and 9th Grade Students Only for School Year 1964-65.

The J. W. Ligon High School is considering a proposal for the 1964-65 school year which would necessitate a schedule change for some students and if inaugurated would permit greater utilization of the building. This is in view of the tremendous student popula-

tion we anticipate serving for next school year.

This temporary schedule should not be necessary longer than 1964-65, since a new junior high school will be ready for occupancy. The school is considering a proposal whereby interested students might begin their school day one period earlier and be dismissed one period earlier in the afternoon. The proposed beginning time for those students interested in earlier schedule would be 7:45 a. m. with dismissal time at 2:40 p. m. Students who do not desire an early schedule would begin at the regular time and be dismissed at the regular time. It should be under-

stood that students placed in the 7:45 class would be paced there on voluntary basis. It is thought that such a schedule would not only permit a greater utilization of the building but would meet the conveniences of many students and allow a greater advantage for students involved in afternoon activities such as work or athletics, band practices for games etc.

If you would be interested in your child or children participating in an early schedule, please fill out one of these sheets for each student and return it to school no later than Monday of next week. This schedule will apply to the students in grades 9-12 only.

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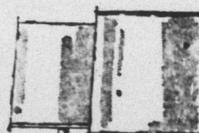
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