

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

NASH'S BOB FITZGERALD RETIRES AFTER 43 YEARS

NASHVILLE—The Nash Central cafeteria was the scene last week of a testimonial banquet in honor of Robert E. Fitzgerald, retiring Vocational Agriculture teacher, who has worked 31 of his total 43 years in the classroom at Nash Central High School, (formerly Nash Central High School Training School), T. M. Ringer Sr., is currently principal of the first of Nash County's three colored high schools. The others are Spaulding High, W. B. Debnam, principal, Spring Hope, and Swift Creek High, J. W. Wiley, principal.

New officers of the Nash County Unit of the North Carolina Education Association who were installed recently are Mrs. Minnie Brake, president; Gilbert Davis, vice president; Mrs. Lettie Rackley, secy., and Guy Dixon, Treasurer.

CARVER High School student, Miss Elizabeth Jean Meeks, a rising junior at Pineknobs, in Edgecombe County (Samuel A. Gilliam, principal), has been named to attend The Governor's School for Exceptional (or gifted) Children at Winston-Salem this summer at Salem College, June 10 to July 31. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Meeks, Jr.

Mrs. Annie Harrison Harren, a teacher in the Bullock Elementary School, Rte. two, Rocky Mount, James H. Bullock, principal, was made to feel good by the sending of cards fruit and flowers, along with visits from the faculty, pupils and neighbors during the two weeks of confinement, due to illness at her home, 240 Penna. Avenue, Rocky Mount.

Mrs. Euva L. Green Mangum, of Wayne County and Elizabeth City College fame (wife of Statesville mortician Travis V. Mangum) and Mrs. Connie K. Spicer, both Iredell County teachers, returned to Aulander, in Bertie County, Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Speller.

The duo spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene (Viola) Parker in Rocky Mount. They also dropped in to speak briefly with Mrs. Annie H. Harren, a former school-mate of Mrs. Mangum at E. C. Normal years ago.

LIGHTNING VICTIMS
Six middle-aged fishermen narrowly escaped death last week while on a fishing trip in the Richlands area near the coast April 30. The men were: Ose Monroe Bostick, James W. Cox, Robert Alston, Frank Lawrence, Pierre Bullock, and Henry Brown all of Rocky Mount.

Reportedly the car, said to have driven by Bostick, was struck by a

Pleasant Grove Union News

BY JOHN GRAVES AND
EDDIE YELLOCK

"SCHOOL RE-EVALUATED"

BURLINGTON — On April 22, Mrs. M. H. Ivey, Almonce County School Supervisor, and a team from the State Department of Instruction visited Pleasant Grove Union School for the purpose of re-evaluating the school's program.

After observing teachers at work and checking the school plant, the team shared a brief discussion about their findings with the teachers in the school cafeteria.

The principal, A. B. Williams, commented on the team's visit. Everyone enjoyed a repast which consisted of homemade potato pie, coffee, and sodas.

Grade 7A of Mrs. T. M. LeCompte's room presented its annual chapel program on April 30. The playlet consisted of three scenes. Narrators—Glenda Love, and Connie Burnett; Office Workers—Emma Daye and Norma Jones; Captain in the Space Corps—Hurley Kimber; General in the Space Corps—Jessie Jones; Newspaperman and net, Mary Robertson, Mary L. Graves, Phyllis Rone, Joan Allison, Larry Anderson, Larry Allen, and Bradford Evans. An official in the State Department—Aaron Haith; an Assistant—Clay Miles and an Agent of the F.B.I.—Wilbert Bracey. Television Announcer—Peggy Mims, and Racing Car Driver—James Ridd, Speaker—Steve Dayton, Tom—Tommy Jefferson, Superintendent—Edna Daye; Burnett, Farmer—Bradford Evans; and Voces—Anet McCullough, Larne Daye, Peggy Hightower and Larry Allen.

CLASS ON RADIO
The eighth grade, under the supervision of Mrs. V. C. Morris, appeared on radio station WAAA, Winston-Salem, N. C. on April 30 at 10:30 A. M. The group which represented the entire class discussed the "Ten Commandments of Social Values for Teen-Agers." Those appearing on the radio broadcast were: Linda Jefferson, Frances McCandless, Christine Curdie, Joyce Richmond, Carl Wade, Dorothy Watkins, Margaret Enoch, Larry Enoch, Glenda King, and James Harrison. John Woods was the narrator. After the broadcast the class visited Wake Forest College, Whitaker Park, Old Salem, and had their mid-day dinner in the guest dining hall of the Winston-Salem State College.

McCullough.
Grade Seven—Dennis Dae, Chie Handy, John Parham, Claudia Reid, Otis Michael, Ronnie Harris.
Grade Nine — John F. Leak, James Martin, and Phillip McCullough.

PTA OFFICERS INSTALLED
The Washington School P. T. A. held its final meeting of the 1963-64 school year last Monday night in the school auditorium. Mrs. Minnie Flag gave a summary of activities carried out by the organization this year. The parent body was commended for its efforts in the membership drive, its purchase of an additional reading machine for the grammar grades, and its overall support of the parent-teacher program for the year.

Phummer Vines, president of the association, installed the officers for the 1964-65 school term. They are as follows: Mrs. Percy Leak, president; Mrs. Curly Byrd, vice-president; Mrs. G. P. Bethes, secretary; Mrs. Rosa Parham, assistant secretary; Mrs. Joreen Debnam, treasurer; Mrs. P. U. Watson, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Martha S. Davidson, historian.

PTA SPONSORS VARIETY SHOW
The Washington School P. T. A. sponsored the annual "Variety show" as a means to aid the Ligon High School in getting the needed funds to purchase new band uniforms.

Participating in the "Spring Extravaganza" were members from grades six through nine. The program consisted of songs, modern and acrobatic dances, skits, a pantomime and a musical ensemble. Larry Harris "emceed" the program.

A PEX CONSOLIDATED
APEX STUDENT TO ATTEND GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL
MISS MARGUERITE A. JOHNSON, a top scholar at Apex.

APEX—Miss Marguerite Annette Johnson, a junior at the Apex Consolidated High School, was recently elected to attend the Governor's School for Gifted High School students to be held from June 10 to July 31, 1964, on the campus of Salem College, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Miss Johnson was chosen on the basis of her scholastic record which showed that she had the potential to profit from the experiences which will be offered in this school and on the recommendation of the principal, Mr. McMillan. On the basis of her aptitude and interest, she was selected to concentrate during the summer in the subject area of English.

In addition to the present honor which has been bestowed upon Annette, she has also received a four-year scholarship to Bennett College in Greensboro. This scholarship was awarded on the basis of her high score on the C. I. E. P. Examination which is administered each year through the United Negro College Fund. The scholarship has been accepted and Annette plans to enter Bennett College next fall at the termination of her junior year in high school. She is 15 years of age.

The extra curricular activities of

NEWS AND VIEWS

—BY—
J. B. HARREN

WHITES FACE CHRISTIANITY TESTS
ROCKY MOUNT—It is indeed heartening to learn that the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States (commonly called "Southern") has voted to integrate its 13 colored congregations with 2560 members into the presbyteries of the million-member total body.

If, as the Rev. John Miller of Jackson, Mississippi, said: "This type of coercion will put our (Southern Presbyterian) churches into a tailspin," perhaps it will be good for them, in that they will go back to the moaner's bench and get really converted, because no man (or woman) can be a Christian who says he or she does not want to stand up with God on the side of darker skin. Remember the master said: "Other sheep have I, which are not of this fold." God told Elijah to call not anything He had made unclean.

Miller was further quoted as asking: why the rush now to integrate the churches when they have been constitutionally segregated all these years? We have news for him. It just won't be another hundred years before they will be glad to worship, work and fight a common enemy with Negroes helping them. Consult Russia and China.

Likewise, the Methodist Church is wrestling with its soul in an effort to improve its standing along racial lines—as is the Lutheran Church. And, bless your soul, the Baptist have joined in the song against compulsory prayers (by law) in the schools, all except former Gov. Wallace of Alabama, who wouldn't think even believed in prayer of any kind anywhere according to his overly militant segregationist views.

It is strange that many whites they are really dumb on this would have you believe that race crisis that is blowing up all over the world and at last has reached our America (USA) after four or five years coming across Asia, Europe and Africa and Latin American countries of South America. Then even Alaska's recent upheavals in nature and other places! Why, Oh why, are we so blind to the realities of God's warning to us Thy Neighbor As Thyself! and His command to "Treat to Love your Brothers?"

But, in face of the efforts of growing numbers of Whites and Colored who are trying to become Christians and observe the Biblical admonitions (commands) there are still millions who think and act as if they can escape the wrath of God and evade His command to "Love Thy Neighbor As Thyself." This has been man's pattern of attempting to avoid compliance with God's commands (laws) since Adam succumbed to Eve's temptation in The Garden of Eden down through the chronicles of history—Cain's slaying of Abel;

Then the speaker stunned her listeners with the query as to "How many of you, when making all kinds of promises after the deaths of Medgar Evers and President John F. Kennedy HAVE KEPT THEM? How well have you KEPT those promises by increasing your activity for NAACP's freedom fight?"

"IF YOU MAKE PROGRESS AND THEN ARE LULLED TO SLEEP BY THAT PROGRESS—YOU HAVEN'T ADVANCED AT ALL," Mrs. Ever concluded.

From Fayetteville's POLICE FILES

BY GEORGE E. SANDERS

WOMAN STEALS GOODS
FAYETTEVILLE — Parthenia I. Glen, age 32, of Rt. 2, Parkton, an employee of Rayless Department Store, 202 Hay St., was charged with taking merchandise from her employer in the amount of \$27.69 for her personal use, she is alleged to have taken 24 pairs women hose, 4 slips and 4 shirts.

She was also charged for several offenses of taking goods at various times, 33 pairs of children's socks, 11 pairs of men's socks valued at \$7.92 and one boy's sport coat valued at \$4.98 and 1 pair of ladies shoes valued at \$3.00.

BOYS BREAK IN SERVICE STATION
Wilbert James Barron, of Bell Blvd. and Larry McMillan, of 506 Deep Creek Rd., entered Moore's Amoco Station at 719 Person St., broke into the station and took a quantity of candy, ice cream, cakes, milk and gum, they were turned over to juveniles authorities.

SOLDIER BREAKS INTO MOTOR COMPANY
A young Ft. Bragg soldier was charged with breaking and entering by going into George Purvis Motors, on Bragg Blvd. and stealing one set of car keys. He is Harold J. Reed, age 19, of Hq. Co.

JUVENILES STEALS AUTO BATTERIES
William H. Smith, of 733 Old Wilmington Rd., Wendell McMillan, of 1810 D Robert St., broke into Bellamy's Ser Station and stole two car batteries.

MAN THREATENS TO CUT ANOTHER WITH KNIFE
Harvey Virgo, of 204 Turnpike Rd. was charged with threatening to cut Allen Baldwin with a pocket knife. He was bound over for next term of court for this offense.

this gifted and versatile student include participation in the following organizations: president of both the Library Club and the Journalism Club, newspaper reporter, and student council representative, to mention a few.

METHOD NEWS

BY MISS DORA D. STROUD
Church Activities
METHOD—Lovely morning service was held at the Christian Tabernacle Church Sunday, May 3 with Rev. Harris, the pastor, in charge. An enjoyable time was had by those present. The senior choir rendered music.

Boylan Chapel AME
Rev. J. N. Sheares held service at Boylan Chapel AME Church at eleven o'clock Sunday morning. He spoke from Isaiah, 43rd chapter, 23rd verse. It was a grand sermon and all of his hearers were thrilled with it. At 2:30 p.m. Rev. Sister Mary Frazier observed her 9th year in the ministry. Several groups of singers furnished music which all enjoyed.

Rev. Mr. Peter brought the message, Sister Frazier is a most faithful worker in her own church and wherever she finds work to do for the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom. Pray for her.

Fellowship Hour at Oak City Baptist
Those who attended the Hour of Fellowship at Oak City Baptist Church Sunday were highly entertained by the wonderful program, the nice crowd and lovely repast. Sunday Services May 10

Prayer Service
At Oak City Baptist Church prayer service is held each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and on Monday nights in homes. Mr. James Manuel is leader of this group.

Civic League
If we would obtain the necessary convenience for our part of town, take time to attend the Civic League meetings, and help in the fight for what we need. Join together for strength. It is every one's job to help in the fight. One person from each family should be present at each meeting of the League. Meetings are held at the Berry O'Kelly

"Macbeth" were Macbeth—Donald Jones, Lady Macbeth—Gracie Jones, Witches—Patricia Perry, Grace Bethes, and Geraldine Brewington. Banquo—James Ferrell, Macduff—Walter Rogers, and Malcolm—Francis Perry.

Seventy-four students made the Honor Roll for the past six weeks. These students were:

First Grade: (A) Esley Brooks, James Brown, Desdemona Hodge, and Tracy Smith; (B) Patricia Brewington, Sylvia Holden, Carol Mitchell, Maxine Rogers and Charles Spivey.

Second Grade: (B) Ellen M. Boykin, Rosa Brewington, Mary Brooks, Brenda Dougherty, Wade Gill, Doris Green, Estel Hodge, Cathleen Holden, Judy Mangum, Maxine Jones, Glenn Miller, Gloria Montague, Daphne Robinson, Angela Smith and Gloria Upchurch.

Third Grade: (B) Odessa Bethes, Lillie Brewington, Audrey Brown, Vicki Smith, Glenda Spivey, Timothy Miller, and Rudolph Perry.

Fourth Grade: (B) Jerry Dunn, Veronica Fowler, Emma Hodge, Robert Jones, Sandra Mangum, Portia Rogers, Debra Whitley, and Goldie Wiggins.

Fifth Grade: (B) Annette Freeman, Kerstie Holden, Joyce Ann Holden, Kenneth Holden, Brenda Merritt, and Belinda Jones.

Sixth Grade: (A) Warren Perry, (B) Geraldine Brewington, Dorothy Burnett, James Ferrell, Tony Horton, Donald Jones, Rudolph Merritt, Carlton Montague, Francis Perry, Patricia Perry, Christine Richardson, and Walter Rogers.

Seventh Grade: (B) Patricia Fowler, Michael Hodge, Linda J. Holden, Shirley Jigs, Sylvia Jones, Juanita Mangum, Cecelia Perry and Vivian Smith.

Eighth Grade: (A) Chanetta Rogers; (B) Daphne Jones, Mae Ester Bethes, and Carolyn Brown.

A TRIP TO THE CITY
On Thursday, April 23, Mrs. L. M. Goodson's second and third grades went to Raleigh on an educational tour. It was a very enjoyable trip.

Our first stop was at the Pine State Creamery. We saw how raw milk was pasteurized and made into ice cream. At the end of our tour at Pine State we were given a delicious treat of ice cream on a stick.

Rambling In Chatham

BY D. W. HEADEN

GOLDSTON—Hello readers everywhere. Yes this reporter failed to see you last week due to illness. However, I hope you are still reading our favorite weekly.

DEATH AND FUNERAL
Mrs. Lessie Reavis, widow of Mr. John Reavis, who was found dead recently, was funeralized Tuesday. Mrs. Reavis was murdered in her home near Goldston Sunday by Harold Cotton who posed as a friend of Mrs. Reavis' daughter, Wodell. The complete story of this murder case is not included in this column at this writing. Funeral services were held at St. Luke's Christian Church on Route 1.

VISITORS
William Tysor, a student at A&T College, Greensboro, spent the recent weekend visiting his mother near Pittsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Zaich Headen, Jr., of Washington, D. C., visited relatives in Goldston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson of Washington, D. C. spent this weekend with relatives in Siler City and Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson of Bear Creek are the proud parents of a baby girl.

CHATHAM HIGH SCHOOL, SILER CITY, SCOPE OF CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY BY WILLIAM T. PATTERSON
SILER CITY—As the count-down begins, seniors are becoming very tense as they wait for the big blast off.

All juniors and seniors assembled at Chatham High Wednesday, April 29, for their annual Chatham County Career Day. They were honored by the presence of consultants from the armed forces, college, universities, and trade schools.

Miss Muriel Ervin Womble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Womble, who is a student at Livingstone College, Salisbury, received the highest scholastic average in the history department.

Miss Sandra Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Ionja Johnson, who is a student at Bennett College, Greensboro, marched for scholastic honors at Bennett last Friday.

and high school teacher passed to her reward Monday night.

Something to Remember
We must sow good seeds today To reap good seeds tomorrow Be careful of the seed we sow For seeds will surely grow And when we sow good seeds Today, we reap with joy Tomorrow but when we sow Bad seeds today we reap with Sorrow tomorrow.

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