

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

POLITICAL 'COME-BACK' IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX—This historic county-seat town where the famed Halifax Resolves were issued two centuries ago, the area from whence went the late George White and H. P. Chestnut, among the last of colored Congressmen sent to Des Moines from Dixie, has made a strong bid for staging a political "come-back" with the entry of a dozen Black candidates in an assortment of public offices from coroner to State legislature.

A. Reed Johnson, Enfield mortician, who has led a vigorous anti-integration drive in the county for a year, was fourth man with 2,075 votes in the State Senatorial race against Julian R. Allsbrook, high man with 5,186 votes, the winner. Taylor Oakes got 3,049 and R. M. Taylor 2,247. A runoff will be held between Allsbrooks and Oakes.

Johnson's father-in-law, Thomas Coffield, the second generation of the Coffields to engage in the funeral business, ran for the legislative representative and polled 4,112 votes with the high man—W. H. Crawford getting 4,061; W. L. Pace 3,000; R. L. Cressley 2,572; and Victor Burn 264.

It is the hope that the effort of Johnson, Coffield, Vaughan and others to obtain public office will further stimulate Negro voting and political activity in East Carolina in this area where the Negro population is in the majority.

Although a recent intensive registration drive among Negroes in Halifax County netted some 1,895 whites and 2,022 colored new voters; the turnout at the polls indicated that there are only a few previously registered or they did not support their colored candidates each of whom polled less than 2500 votes. The total registration of whites was listed at 15,469, colored totals were 3,654 after the drive ended. But still, there are more Negroes in Halifax County than white people. They just don't count, because they don't vote.

Brawley High School, Scotland Neck, J. C. Bias, principal, graduated 117 Seniors, the largest class in the school's history. The Rev. Clyde Johnson, Weldon Baptist minister, (who was a candidate for the Board of Education) gave the annual sermon; and Dr. Rudolph Jones, president, Fayetteville Teachers College, delivered the graduation address.

The honor graduates included Constance Clark, valedictorian; Michael Smith, salutatorian; Veronica Deleatche, William Olds, Marian Coffield, Elsie Barnes, Lee Andrew House, Gloria Grant, Mamie Alston, Sandra Hawkins and Henry Tootle.

In Tarboro, citizens are alleging that a teacher, with more than a score of years service to her credit, was dismissed because of fund-raising work for the NAACP; but reportedly, the principal denies the charge.

personality and enjoys working with others. Her hobbies are: Reading, writing, sewing, and baking. As a versatile person, Miss Meeks' activities include the following: (1) Valedictory honor in her eighth grade class at Living Hope School, Maclefield. (2) Served as president and secretary of her 4-H Club and has received awards for 4-H projects on "Frozen Foods." (3) Selected to attend the 4-H Short Course held at the Agriculture and Technical College, Greensboro. (4) Elected an officer in each of the classes and holds offices in many of her church organizations.

Her future plans are to attend college and to study in the areas of English and mathematics.

FIRST WF GRAD

Tarheelia is especially proud of Edward Reynolds of Ghana, the first colored youth to graduate from Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, was among the twenty-five honor students; which means a one hundred per cent mark-up for Negroes when given an equal chance.

FRIN. M. DAVIS RETIRES

Prof. Montera Davis, a native of the Enfield community of Halifax County, and principal of the Oliver R. Pope Elementary School here for 19 years, was feted here last week on the eve of his retirement when his fellow-teachers and school officials bestowed glowing tributes to his high standards of educational leadership. Davis will spend his leisure around his Halifax County farm.

The Wm. T. Grimes family is rejoicing over the recent graduation of their son, William Thomas, Jr., from Morehouse College, Atlanta, Ga., and their daughter, Janice, from the local BTW high school, returning through the Blue Ridge Mountains on a scenic trip.

Funeral rites were said last week for Zeno E. Gaynor, Sr., age 63, retired farmer-merchant and deacon of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. The services were under the direction of Mrs. Susie Brown, past first reader, First Church of Christ Scientist, of which the widow, Mrs. Mary Houston Gaynor, is a member. Immediate survivors include two sons, Zeno, Jr. and Leroy H.; two brothers, Ricky M., Rocky Mount; Leroy H., Gaynor of Dee Clee; two sisters, Mrs. Basha Andrews and Miss Lelia Gaynor, Robersonville. The Rev. S. F. Daly, a former Mt. Zion pastor, was present for the burial in Northeastern cemetery where the Rev. George W. Dudley gave the benediction.

The Rev. T. H. Rand, conducted final rites for Mrs. Nellie Anderson Armstrong at Cherry's Chapel Baptist Church where the deceased held membership. Burial was in Northeastern cemetery. The widow of the late William T. Armstrong whose death occurred less than a year ago, Mrs. Armstrong had been in steadily declining health.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Ernestine A. Booker; a brother, Lloyd Anderson; and a step-daughter, Miss Mildred Armstrong.

W. R. Tweedy, supervising interviewer at the local Employment Security Commission, was honored recently with the awarding of a twenty-year service pin with Philip Bunn, area director, doing the honors.

Legal notices recently have announced the withdrawal of the Armstrong family from the operation of the half-century old Douglass-Armstrong Drug firm which has been a landmark and meeting-place of thousands for two generations in the Nashcombe area. It is now under new management.

HINES-ROBERSON WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED
ROCKY MOUNT—Mrs. Josh Hines, 820 Leggett Road, has just announced the forthcoming June twentieth wedding of her daughter, Alice Juanita, to Airman 3rd Class Marvin Roberson. The bride-to-be is a member of the Bulluck Elementary School faculty and the granddaughter of the late Redden Hines of the Hickory View community. Miss Hines is an active member of the Mt. Pisgah United Presbyterian Church where the ceremony will be performed.

Funeral rites were set for Tuesday for Fred S. Biggs, a native of Martin County (Oak City area) and resident of Rocky Mount for nearly forty years, who passed Saturday morning following a long period of declining health.



GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL CANDIDATE — Miss Elizabeth Jean Meeks, 16, a junior at Carver High School, Pinetops (Edgecombe County), is shown being congratulated by Dr. Frank A. Toliver, left, state supervisor of high schools, following the announcement of Miss Meeks' acceptance at the coveted Governor's School for Gifted Students, Salem College, Winston-Salem, June 10—July 31. Carver principal, S. A. Gilliam, looks on with pardonable pride. Elizabeth is the only student from either race to be accepted from Edgecombe County. She will study in the field of mathematics. Mrs. Jaunita F. Barnette was her teacher at Carver. (J. B. HARREN PHOTO).



NEWS AND VIEWS —BY— J. B. HARREN

ROCY KMOUNT—A Raleigh AP story says: "An appeal to whites and Negroes to vote in the runoff gubernatorial primary for three candidates will do the most good for North Carolina" has come from the prominent influential sources—Dr. Clarence H. Poe, Henry Belk, and Carlyle Campbell.

Well, that is exactly what the colored voters of Tarheelia have been trying so hard to get all their fellow-citizens to do for many years. Negroes know that if they are to prove themselves effective in politics they must support the men and women who espouse principles and causes which lead to full citizenship status for all of Tarheelia rather than just for the privileged majority. That is why many Negroes still support the Republican party even though its power is rather small in our State.

It would appear to many Negroes that the authors of the above statement would have coloreds try to nullify their voting strength by casting ballots for men whose platitudes and utterances are against the best interest of all Tarheelians, because, only as the Negroes are permitted and enabled to rise in Dixie—can the South rise to its greatest potential on the national scene.

And the appeal for the whites to "set an example of generosity" and the Negroes to "set such an example of restraint as to make our State worthy of being patterned after by other states and regions is just what we have—as Negroes—been doing all along.

However, its asking too much of the Negro for him to throw away his power of the ballot with which he is peacefully trying to gain ascendancy in the formation of governmental operations in the State and Nation when you want him to vote for men and issues which are definitely against him. Tarheelia must rise or fall with the Negroes.

We agree with above-named gentleman that "... our Negro people will not be helped by answering bitterness, with more bitterness," but we disagree on the matter of the Negro populace being disadvantaged if they vote for the man of their choice, which is what all people will do if they know the issues at stake.

Why should one low-count-vote candidate condemn Negroes for what he termed their "block-voting" for one candidate when Eastern Tarheelia did the same for their choices who ended up on the low

now under new management.
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METHOD NEWS

BY MISS DORA D. STROUD
METHOD—An appreciative congregation heard Rev. Harris bring the morning message at the Christian Temple Church, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Harris is a wonderful preacher and all who are able to hear him feel greatly benefited by his teachings. The senior choir furnished music.

BOYLAN CHAPEL AME
Boylan Chapel AME, Rev. J. N. Sheares, his senior choir and some members of St. James AME Church were at the Boylan Chapel AME Church Sunday morning. Rev. Sheares spoke from the Book of Ezekiel, 3:4. His subject was, "God's Plan for the Integrated Man." It was a fine sermon. Rally was in order. The small membership raised a nice sum for their building fund. Mrs. Boone led with over fifty dollars to her credit.

SISTER BESSIE CAMPBELL was guest speaker at St. James AME Church at 3 p.m. She brought a grand message to her audience. Service was sponsored by Mrs. Latoria Morgan for her group No. 4.

RAINBOW WEDDING
The children of the above-named church and their friends gave a Rainbow Wedding Sunday, at 7:30 p.m. The children were as cute as could be and performed so well. Some who participated in it were under two years old. The bride was Beverly Sheares; bridesmaid, Artee Morgan, soloist, Celeste Crenshaw. The others are too many to record.

Mrs. Mary G. Pulley played for the soloist, Mrs. Mary Lee Ferguson played the wedding march.

PRAYER SERVICE
Prayer service is held each Wednesday night at Oak City Baptist Church and also prayer service is held in the various homes of the community. All services are open to the public.

OAK CITY BAPTIST AND ST. JAMES AME
Mid-monthly service is held each 2nd Sunday at 11 o'clock at both of these churches. The young people take charge on such Sundays.

SICK
Our dear friend and good neighbor, Mr. A. M. Sherrill, was taken suddenly very ill Sunday morning, and had to be hospitalized at Memorial Hospital. He is improving at this time. We are happy to say.

Mrs. Marion R. Marriott, Mrs. Coleman R. Dunston, Miss Alice Clark and Mrs. Ann Ligon Jones were all patients in Wake Memorial Hospital last week. All except Mrs. Dunston is recuperating at home. Mrs. Dunston is still in the hospital, but is doing nicely. We ask for earnest prayers, visits and cards of cheer for our indispensable ones.

LADIES CLUB
Mrs. Allie Wright Small will entertain the Ladies Willing Workers Community Club, Thursday night of this week. Mrs. Small will also celebrate her birthday at that time. Members are urged to be present.

Little Adrian Donette Pulley graduated from the Forest Hill Pre School recently. She was on the program singing two solos. She will attend first grade at the Lucille Hunter School in the fall of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. White and son, J. O. II, took their daughter, an sister, Romona, to Hendersonville where she will be in camp. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Curtis and daughter, Rose Elaine, went to Norwich Conn., last Thursday to attend the burial of Mrs. Curtis' aunt, Mrs. Cornelius Johnson. They spent two nights with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Toole, Jamaica, Long Island, and spent Saturday visiting the World's Fair.

DON'T QUIT
When things go wrong as they sometimes will,
When the road you're treading seems all up hill,
When the funds are low and the debts are high
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,
When care is pressing you down
Rest if you must—but don't you quit.

Alamance County Roundup

BY MRS. MAUDE M. BROWN
"MISS ALAMANCE COUNTY" PAGEANT

BURLINGTON — The seventh annual "Miss Alamance County" pageant was held recently at Graham Elementary School. There were 16 young ladies participating from the high schools in Alamance County.

During the three nights there was a contest in evening gown, talent, and bathing suits, Saturday night brought Miss Robinson day night brought the girls to the 5 finalists who were Bonnie Warren, Faye Walker, Alma Long, and Evelyn Coleman. Each girl answered serious and non-serious questions before the judges retired to pick the winner.

In a matter of minutes the judges were back and named Ernestine Robinson as 5th runner-up; Faye Walker as 3rd runner-up; Alma Long as 2nd runner-up; and Gwendolyn Coleman as 1st runner-up. Bonnie Gale Warren was chosen "Miss Alamance County" for 1964-65.

Bonnie is a student at Jordan Sellars High School where she is a rising senior. She is active in many student activities which include President of Library Club, Secretary of homeroom class, member of Y-Teens, and a member of the Crown and Scepter Honor Society. She was also leading marshal for the commencement exercises. She intends to further her studies at North Carolina College at Durham where she plans to major in French.

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CLINTON NEWS

BY H. M. JOHNSON
CLINTON—Mrs. Lizzie Powell Blue, formerly of Clinton, N. C., died June 1, in St. Albans, N. Y.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church, Clinton, June 5 at 2 p.m., with the Rev. J. L. White, officiating.

Surviving are three daughters: Mrs. Emma Wilcox Clinton, N. C.; Mrs. Ethel Health, St. Albans, N. Y.; Mrs. Naomi Sneed, Philadelphia, Pa. Six sons: Samuel Blue, Carons, Long Island, N. Y.; Henry and Dallas Blue, Philadelphia, Pa.; Roosevelt Blue, Duquesne, Pa.; Willie Blue, Duquesne, Pa.; and George Blue, St. Albans, N. Y.

Two sisters: Mrs. Ella Peacock and Mrs. Vera Monroe, both of Bladensburg, Mrs. Barbara, Isaac Powell, New York City; Haywood Powell, Duquesne, Pa.; and Henry Powell, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Among the out-of-town people attending the funeral were: Mrs. Mattie Hutchen and Miss Ruth Bowen, both of Kinston; Mrs. Thelma Cromwell, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Vera Perry, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mrs. Peggie L. Bonser, New York.

Mrs. Nora Foreman, died at her home, June 2. Funeral services were held, Friday, June 5 at Lisbon Street Missionary Baptist

celebrating Father's Day. Rev. Eugene Peterson of Roseboro was the speaker for the 3 p.m. service. Rev. Peterson's scripture came from the Book of St. John, 3:1-2. His subject was, "What's Between You and Your Fellowman?" The sermon was an inspiring one.

VISITORS
Visiting in the city over the weekend were the following persons:
Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Milton and son of Goldsboro; Rev. Tommie Reid of Princeton; Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Simmonton of LaGrange; Mrs. Peterson along with McGowan of Roseboro; and Deacon Phair of Sedman.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Atkinson and family of Princeton, along with Mrs. Hortense Thomas of Selma, attended the Eleventh Annual Commencement Exercises at John W. Ligon Jr.-Sr. High School at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Saturday evening, at 8:00.

Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Thomas' nephew, Lawrence Reid was a member of the graduating class. After the closing of the exercises, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Atkinson and family, along with Mrs. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. John Reid, of Raleigh. They were served refreshments.

Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN
APEX—The senior choir of First Baptist was in charge of the devotion at the 11 o'clock worship service. Mrs. E. H. Williams is pianist and Mr. W. N. Beasley, director.

The Pastor the Rev. W. T. Bigelow, brought to us a great message, as usual. His text was taken from the book of Judges, 15:15-17 verses. Subject: "The Spirit, A Jay Bone and Courage."

The Rev. W. M. Phillips was present and we were very happy to have worship with us Mr. P. A. Williams of Durham, the former principal of Apex Consolidated High School.

FUNERAL
Funeral service will be held for Mr. John Council Sunday afternoon at 2:00 at the White Oak Baptist Church. The Rev. James A. Stewart of Durham, pastor of the church will officiate. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

Also to Mr. and Mrs. James Bullock and family, in the loss of their son and brother, Thomas, who was funeralized Sunday at 1 p.m. at the Christian Home Church. Rev. Burwell, pastor, officiated. Interment was in the Evans Cemetery, in Cary, N. C.

LIBRARY NEWS
The New York Fun Fare Reading Club is now in progress at the Apex Public Library. We have registered many. We invite all of the youth of this community to attend.

ST. MARY'S AME CHURCH NEWS
BY MISS EDNA J. MORRISON
Vacation Bible School, under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. Arnetta Jones, was held at St. Mary's A. M. E. Church June 1-5.

The theme for the week was "Making Time Count for Christ." This theme was brought out in various ways in our four departments. The little people related the Creation to this theme. The juniors related the various ancient methods of telling time, and the adult class studied directly from the Bible.

The students carried out some very interesting projects. One of the primary classes under the direction of Mrs. C. S. Arrington and Miss Beverly Stewart, made the various things that God created

was noted. Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. James Barnell, Mrs. Daisy Ferrell, and others. Visitors are always welcome to worship with us.

PERSONALS
After spending his furlough with his family, U. S. N. Richard Stafford has returned to his base at Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Lelia Thomas of East Johnston Street had as her guest her grandson, Richard Earl Price, of the Armed Forces. He is stationed in Orlando, Florida.

Mrs. Leslie Grissom had as her Sunday guest, her sister, Mrs. Blake and niece, all of Durham.

Sunday evening, the combined choirs appeared on a program at New Bethel Christian Church, Raleigh.

Those attending the funeral of Thomas Bullock, Sunday, which was held at First Baptist Church, were: Mrs. Mary Ferrell, and others.

Friends in this community sympathize with the family of Mr. and Mrs. James Bullock in the loss of their son, Thomas Bullock, who was a member of U. S. A. Air Force.

Also to the Gibb's family in the passing of Mrs. Thelma Meadows, mother of Mrs. Gibbs.

Many of you will want to know why the news reports are late, the reason is that your friend has been out of town attending the General Conference of the AME Church in Cincinnati, Ohio. I am here now, so give me your news. We certainly will get it in so that you can read it.

Another primary class, under the direction of Mrs. DeLoatch, made piggy banks out of Clorox bottles.

The junior class, under the direction of Miss Edna Joyce Morrison and Mrs. G. M. Hopkins, made trash baskets from cardboard boxes and ice cream boxes.

The senior class, under the direction of Mrs. P. A. Williams, did flower arrangements and worked on model cars.

Refreshments were served every other day, and on the last day we had a little party. We were served Hostess twinkies and ice cream.

On program Friday, all the classes summarized their studies for the week and we were shown a very interesting religious film strip depicting reasons why we should want to be converted.

The total enrollment for the week was 99 students and seven teachers.

The Reverend McKeithan, from New York City, and Mrs. Rand, Raleigh, visited our Bible School. We also had many visitors from other churches in our community.

Rambling In Chatham Cnty

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W. A. McLaughlin is principal of the school, and J. D. Shell is class advisor.

CLASS ROLL
Meritorious: Louvenia Barrett, Edna G. Marsh, Janice Reeves and Emma Lois Harris.

Other members of the class: Geo. By, am, Kenneth Ray Cressy, John W. Currie, Billy J. Dowdy, James Wallace Dowdy, Fermon F. Harris, Roy Earl Headen, Lynwood H. Jones, John Edward Marsh, Jerome McIntush, Frederick L. Murdock, Bennie L. Paige, Vernell Tysor, Ralph Wicker, John R. Williams, Brenda K. Alston, Claressa Cheek, Bettie L. Cotton, Dillma Dowdy, Golia A. Marsh, Mary Alice Marsh, Carolyn Petty, Cornelia Doretha Reaves, Dorothy L. White, Cara Elizabeth Williams.



VALEDICTORIAN — Miss Donese Undine Wicker, 1964 graduate of the J. S. Waters High School, Goldston, was valedictorian of her class. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Obie B. Wicker, Sr. of Goldston.

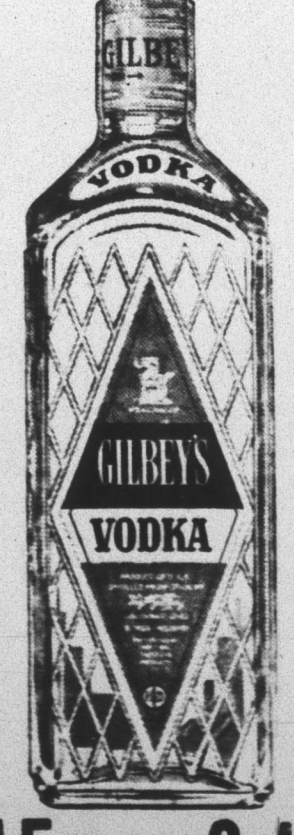
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Princeton News

BY MRS. GOLDIE HARDY
PRINCETON—Sunday was Pastoral Day at Princeton Chapel Disciple Church. The pastor is Rev. James Rains of Bunn Level. The men's choir of St. Steven's Disciple Church helped render the music.

Rev. Rains' scripture was taken from the Book of St. Luke, 18:18. His subject was, "I Will Arise and Go To My Father." The message was a well fitted one and enjoyed by all present. The church was