

WHITE ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS ITS 72nd ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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RALEIGH, N. C., (FLASH)—The Hornets of Hillside Park Hi School had their perfect record spoiled when they were held to a scoreless tie by Washington High school in Raleigh Thursday, November 2.

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FARM AGENT HEARD ON CBS NETWORK

J. W. Mitchell Delivers Address On 'Wings Over Jordan' Program

The following is the text of a radio address delivered by J. W. Mitchell, district agent in charge of Extension work with Negro farmers in North Carolina.

The nation, especially American Negroes are deeply indebted to the Columbia Broadcasting System and those who go to make up the "Wings Over Jordan" program. We, citizens of North Carolina, are proud of the Old North State's native son, Rev. Glenn T. Settle. We think he is worthy of any recognition or honor that may be conferred upon him.

I have been requested to discuss in this brief period, the Economic and Social Status of the Negro in Agriculture.

In discussing this subject, too oft-repeated, but nevertheless basic truths must be kept in mind. One, that agriculture is fundamental in the life of a people or nation. The other, that Negroes, because of their years of identity in rural life have a great opportunity.

The Negroes' opportunity in agriculture is well stated in a recent release from the Farm Security Administration, entitled: "The Southern Negro on the Farm." "Farming in both a business and a way of life for half of all Negroes in America."

The census of 1930 shows that there were 882,850 Negro farm operators in the United States. These farm operators were operating farms with land and buildings valued at \$1,402,945,799. On these farm were implements and machinery valued at \$60,327,856.

TENANT PROBLEMS

Ninety five per cent of all Negro farm operators are in the South and seventy five percent are tenants. Therefore, with the tenant system being one of the most discussed phases of the nation's economic problems, the Negro farmer is brought directly into the spotlight, whenever the tenant situation is discussed.

Because of the publicity received by this preponderant tenant class of Negro farmer,

together with an erroneous notion that intelligence is not necessarily a requisite for anyone engaged in farming it has been observed that there are many people, North and South, who think of Negroes engaged in agriculture as being a down and out group, without a ray of hope striking their economic and social life. Yet, there is a progressive minority group of rural Negroes who are pointing the way to a more satisfying rural life.

A traveler who has never been South of Richmond, Virginia, or a southerner who has failed to observe, would be surely disappointed if he should expect to see all the Negroes in the South living in dilapidated shanties, with cotton growing up to the door steps, or should expect to see the entire Negro farm family out in the field picking cotton surrounded by abject poverty.

There is a large group of Negroes who own tract of land and who operate well managed farms. These farms often run into hundreds of acres. On these farmsteads are beautiful homes, well furnished, often equipped with many of the modern home conveniences such as electric fixtures, refrigerators, radios, hot and cold water, bath rooms, and Please turn to page eight

MAKES ADDRESS



JOHN W. MITCHELL

Mrs. Janie Alston Found Dead In Bed

DURHAM—

Mrs. Janie Alston, well known citizen of Durham was found dead at her home here on Ray street Sunday morning. Mrs. Alston was highly respected in the community and was one of the leading members of Saint Joseph A.M.E. Church. She was 64 years of age at the time of her death. Mrs. Alston's passing was attributed to a heart attack, which evidently came on her during the early morning as she was up and about her home the previous day.

The funeral of the deceased was held Wednesday afternoon at St. Joseph with the Rev. J. A. Valentine, pastor in charge of the ceremonies. Interment was at the Old City cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Alston are three nieces and four nephews and a large number of other relatives and friends.

His Round Table Observes Anniversary

DURHAM—The Round Table, student organization at Hillside Park High School, held a special program, Wednesday morning, November 1, in observance of the tenth anniversary of its founding. The organization had its beginning October 14, 1929 under the direction of its present sponsor, Miss R. B. Pratt and at that time consisted of senior boys only.

Out of this first group known as the Arthurian club, the safety patrol, whose work has been felt throughout the city, has grown. The Squoka Club was organized for the boys of the Junior class; The VNV Club. Please turn to page eight

WALLACE TO SPEAK AT TUSKEGEE

TUSKEGEE, ANP—

Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace will speak here on Saturday, Nov. 11, according to announcement by President F. D. Patterson.

Secretary Wallace comes in response to joint invitation from Presidents Patterson, J. F. Drake of the Alabama A & M college at Normal, W. H. Bell of Mississippi A & M college at Alcorn, President B. F. Hubert of Georgia State Industrial college at Savannah, L. R. E. Lee of the Florida A & M college at Tallahassee and President M. F. Whittaker of South Carolina State college at Orangeburg. Dr. Patterson also stated that state extension directors in the five states have authorized their Negro extension workers to organize groups of Negro farmers in each of the states to attend.

Race teachers in rural schools, Race teacher of vocational agriculture, Jeanes supervisor, and other leaders are cooperating with the extension workers in arranging for farmers to attend.

Other officials from Washington who are expected to accompany Secretary Wallace are AA A Administrator R. M. Evans,

H. M. FULCHER NEW MANAGER RAYLASS STORE

The Raylass store, located at 315 W. Main Street announced this week that H. M. Fulcher who has been connected with the organization for 10 years has promoted to the managership of the Durham store.

Mr. Fulcher is well known and liked by Durham colored citizens, especially patrons of the local Raylass store. He announced this

week that under his management the local store will continue its usual courteous treatment to all its patrons. Old customers, as well as new, are extended a cordial invitation to call at RAYLASS at any time and meet its new manager.

NOTABLES SAINT PAUL



Group of outstanding visitors who gathered at St. Paul Normal and Industrial School, Lawrenceville, Va., last Friday. Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell delivered

the principal address to a statewide audience. Left to right first row Dr. Robert A. Patton, Director of the American Church Inst.;

Hon. Arthur W. Mitchell, Dean Peter S. Ridley; Second row: Dr. Wallace A. Battle, P. B. Young, A. L. Holsey.

WEST CHARLOTTE HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY



The West Charlotte High School faculty is said to be one of the best in the state. Prof. C. L. Blake who is principal of the schools believes in thoroughness of training and has selected only persons as instructors in his school who are well prepared to give Charlotte youths the best in high school training. The above group is composed of the faculty of the Charlotte High School.

Negro Held For Fatal Shooting

Deems Tripp In Jail Here Charged With Killing Tommie Beaman Friday Night

CLINTON, N. C., (Special to the TIMES)—Deems Tripp, is in Sampson county jail to face a

coroner's inquest and possible preliminary hearing in connection with the death Friday night of Tommie Beaman, another Hall township citizen, who was shot to death with a small calibre revolver that night. Also in jail, as a material witness, is John Whitfield.

NOTABLES SAINT PAUL

Dedicates New Pipe Organ At Anniversary

DURHAM—

The 73rd Anniversary of the White Rock Baptist Church closed Sunday, October 29th with the anniversary sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, from the subject, "Unto the Church at Durham."

At the night service pupils from the Hillside Park High School presented the pageant, "The Call of the Cross," directed by Misses Jonnie Bass, and Mary Tonkins and Mrs. M. A. Spaulding. The cast of characters included Mary Harris as Evangel; Ruth Spaulding, First Cross Bearer; Doris Roberson, Second Cross Bearer; Mildred Leak, Third Cross Bearer; Hattie Allen, Fourth Cross Bearer; Inez Suitt, Fifth Cross Bearer and Dorothy McDougald, Chinese girl.

This anniversary observance continued throughout the month of October and proved most helpful to the church spiritually

and financially. Exactly 101 persons were added to the church in the Anniversary revival from October 1 to 15 with Elder Samuel Wilson, Newark, New Jersey, preaching and singing. 56 persons were baptized on last Sunday night. A social for the new members under the direction of Mrs. Effie Cotton with Prof. James T. Taylor, toastmaster, was held on October 16.

The financial goal of the church during the anniversary was \$2500. This amount with the money in hand has been expended for the complete beautification of all church properties without the necessity of borrowing one cent. The church through its pastor, board of trustees, Dr. C. C. Spaulding, chairman, Board of Deacons, J. R. Evans, chairman and Business Manager, W. J. Kennedy, Jr. thanks its supporting friends.

Backs Ruling In Pay Fight

BALTIMORE, Md.—In a three cornered fight waged here in the United States District Court Thursday, October 26, growing out of the case of Walter Mills Camp Parole, Md. school teacher who is seeking to force the county school board to pay him a salary equal to that of a white teacher doing the same work, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, whose attorneys are representing Mills, came out on top.

At the hearing Thursday, both the local and the state boards of education were fighting to be absolved from connection with the case. In addition the county board took the position that if it was involved then the state

board was involved too. The county board expressed its position by issuing a third party complaint. The hearing was held to give the state opportunity to argue its motion to dismiss this complaint.

Arguing that the other state board of education and the other state officers, was decided in the former case heard last March before Judge Chesnut, who ruled that the case should have been brought against the county board of education, the Attorney General for Maryland asked for a dismissal of the thirty party complaint. The court ruled against him.

The Court also ruled against Please turn to page eight

CME BISHOPS DISCUSS RACIAL PROBLEMS



When the Southeastern Missions and Illinois annual conference of the CME church convened in Chicago last week, a large portion of the program was given over to discussion of the race's educational, health, social and economic problems. The photograph shows three bishops of the connection,

which drew more than 1,500 communicants from the Detroit, St. Louis and Chicago area, began last Tuesday night.

Left to right are Bishops Jas. A. Bray, Chicago, who presided; R. A. Carter, Chicago, who delivered the noonday address Thursday, and C. L. Russell of Washington. (ANP Photo)