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THOUSANDS LEFT HOMELESS BY FLOOD

Officers Object To Modern Rocky Mt. Pastor

ROCKY MOUNT, (Special) — The attempt of a modern minister to introduce business like methods into the financial affairs of the Mount Zion Baptist Church has been advanced as the reason for the disruption of the church which was at one time one of the first in the south for Negroes.

Enrollees Will Serve Army Three Years

DURHAM — Ten Negro men were sent to Fort Bragg from Durham August 16 for final examinations before being enlisted in the 41st engineers corps of the United States Army.

The men are: Orlando H. Wilson, 19, of Sanford; Horace Lee Walker, 20, of Cameron St.; Israel McGhee, 19, of Morehead Avenue; John A. McLeod, 18, of Jonesboro; Walter Partidge, 21, of Jonesboro; Roosevelt McLeod, 24, of Glenn St.; Dolphus Tillman, 18, of Elliott Row; James E. Robinson, 21, of Chapel Hill Road; Clyde Massey 19, of Calvia St.; Clarence H. Ruffin 25, of Pine Street.

In 'Forecast'



Paul Robeson heads the list of important stars who come to the CBS microphone Monday, August 26, in "All God's Children," an experimental half-hour program featuring comedian Eddie Green, the Eva Jessye Choir, Amanda Randolph, and Mark Warshaw's orchestra.

TEN SENT TO FORT BRAGG

THEY BUY THIS PICTURE AT EXPOSITION



DR. AND MRS. A. HOWELL of Tampa, Fla., left who purchased "Study in Gray," winner of first prize in water color at the American Negro Exposition in the Chicago Coliseum.

Times Newsboys Contest Draws To Close

The CAROLINA TIMES Newsboy Bicycle contest closes this week and four prizes are to be presented to the lucky fellows Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

During the contest, first place has been held by Claude Baker (and Charles Tapp and at present there is such a small difference in the number of papers that these leaders have sold that the culmination manager is expecting a "photo finish" Saturday and it's a toss up as to who will ride the

Business Chain To Have School

DURHAM — The new fall program of the Durham Business and Professional Chain that was announced through this paper last week, includes other beneficial activities designed to strengthen the business promotion program.

Farmers Conclude Confab

NEW BERN, (Special) — The twenty second annual State Negro Farmers and Home Makers Conference which has just ended a two day meeting in New Bern, was emphatically stated by the Negro State Agent, John W. Mitchell in charge, as being the Negro farmers have held anywhere and at any time.

Out of the thirty five organized counties in the State, representatives from thirty one of the counties came through severe storms and rain to attend, which were approximately seven hundred people.

Dedicate Project

CHARLOTTE — J. M. Broughton, Democratic nominee for Governor of North Carolina dedicated the Fairview Homes Negro low rent housing project of the Charlotte Housing Authority in an address during the afternoon on the lawn in front of the administration building on Oaklawn Avenue Monday.

Roanoke River Brings Death And Panic to Eastern Carolina

BY WILLIAM STRUDWICK — Stark catastrophe and tragedy struck the very heart of Eastern Carolina last week. Thousands began the heart breaking task of preparing to return to their homes and repair the damage done by the death dealing waters.

Other points farther down the river steeled themselves for the brunt of the crest which established a record high water mark of 58 feet in Weldon.

Over three thousand persons in the vicinity of Roanoke Rapids and Weldon were rendered homeless; livestock, crops and all suffered in the wake of the flood waters.

From Caledonia Prison Farm four hundred prisoners were marooned; the farm adjoining Roanoke Farms, a farm security project, and neighboring plantations near Tillery.

A young lad 10 years old was drowned Monday near Williamsston in a flood swollen canal leading into the Roanoke River.

From 8 to 10,000 persons in the vicinity of Roanoke Rapids have been thrown on the mercies of charity and the benevolence of the unaffected communities, because the waters have caused all industries to be cut off.

Gomez Rawls, 20, and Mrs. Thomas, 50, were drowned during the evacuation of Occoneechee Neck near Jackson. (near Wilson, Willie Forsythe, 13 years old was drowned while swimming in the flooded backwaters of Black Creek).

A portion of the Manchester Paper Mills collapsed. Walls buckled and floors cracked at Roanoke No. 1 Mill. Fire threatened the Halifax Paper Corporation's plant when a boxcar of lime blazed up but firemen went to the scene in boats and quickly extinguished the flame.

500 persons were homeless in Weldon and drinking water was sent there by truck. The total damage in the city was estimated at \$1,500,000.

A. E. Lanston, director of the surplus Commodity distribution, estimated that 500 families were

ON THE AIR



AUSTIN JOHNSON, youthful radio sports commentator who was awarded a contract this week, through National Features Service, to appear weekly over station WIND every Sunday night at 10:30 (Central Standard Daylight Saving Time).

Miss Merrick Back In City

Miss Vivian Merrick, newly appointed director of Physical Education for Women at North Carolina College returned to the city Monday after completing the last five weeks of work on the Master's degree in Education at Boston University.

Choir Leader



Eva Jessye and her famed Choir will be heard over CBS network Monday, August 26, in the "Forecast" production of "All God's Children," starring Paul Robeson, comedian Eddie Green, and Amanda Randolph.

McLendon Refuses Lincoln Job

DURHAM — The athletic situation at North Carolina College is all set for smooth sailing now that Coach J. B. McLendon has made public his decision not to leave the school this year.

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