

# BROWSING WITH BROWER

By Frank Brower

## A SOLDIER'S CONFESSION

Now I've had my sake in old Japan,  
And pulque in Mexico;  
I reckon I've drank from glass, or can,  
Whatever liquors that flow.  
Brandy and soda along the Strand,  
And mescal down the Rio Grande,  
But gosh, what a drink in Dixieland  
Is skimmin'!

—DAMON RUNYON

**NOTICE TO MR. AND MRS. AMERICA**—The Russian UN delegate said, "Dr. Tobias, you should be telling us about how your people are treated in the United States." He named every state in the Union, tellings of its laws. Then he mentioned Georgia. . . . Dr. Tobias in his clam, learned ways said: "I was born in the state of Georgia which has such bad laws. But today I represent my entire country in the United Nations. I have never said that we don't have states with bad laws, nor that we do not have states with good laws, which are not enforced. I do say that we have the opportunity to move forward and so I am proud to represent my country . . . all 48 states."



Then Dr. Tobias went back to his original point, but there was dead silence from the Russians.—ELEANOR ROOSEVELT.

**TOOTH-PICKING TIME IN FALSETTEH VALLEY**—February 6 and 7 NCC have the first annual Midwinter Sports Carnival. . . . It's shapes up to be the greatest sports in local colleges. . . . There will be two days of activities bringing to this city teams from Tennessee State, West Virginia, Lincoln, A. and T. and Shaw; engaging in Indoor Tennis, Swimming Matches, Wrestling Exhibitions and Two Basketball Games. . . . From Lynchburg comes news that the Links Club will have a Regional February 14 there. . . . Undertaker Cleveland Burtney is proud father of a son, Grover Cleveland Burtney, Jr. . . . Better halves of John L. Stewart, (dean of men at NCC) and the Dr. Bob Dawson, are infatigating. . . . It looks like the employees of NCC will get a 10 percent increase across the board, probably March 1. This will do much to increase Governor Umstead's popularity.

**THINGS YOU COULDN'T SEE ON A SIGHTSEEING TOUR**—A new heart interest for Dr. Bill Clarke of Raleigh. . . . New doctor to Southern Pines replacing Dr. Ross. . . . Nathan Garrett home on first furlough from Army. . . . Law Exams had Bill Pearson covered. . . . Alex Rivera had Johnson Motor Company pushing his car to the garage for repairs and discovered later it was only out of gas. . . . Beauticians ended confab at NCC this week. . . . Lath Alston presents CLOVERS here Friday night. . . . George Logan, Jr. presents Royals and Sweethearts of Rhythm at Regal Wednesday and a Ramble. . . . Lionel Hampton in Raleigh, February 2. . . . Representative of School of Social Work at NCC opened his remarks at NCC Chapel Monday. . . . "All interested students are herewith requested to apply for UNC School of Social Work" . . . Looks like the Ph.D. program ends before it starts at North Carolina College as the State refuses to grant money for necessary buildings. . . . Ex-Governor Scott advised, "No need to pump more money in that Rat Hole" ??? Was he speaking figuratively or metaphorically, a man on Hayti Street asks. . . . The Hillside High School Hornets copped two victories from Johnson County Training School of Smithfield, the girls won a 100-10 victory and the boys 65-50. . . . The only time people dislike gossip is when you gossip about them—Will Rogers. . . . and Joseph Conrad expounds that gossip is what no one claims to like, but everyone enjoys. . . . The reason a great many people do not recognize an opportunity when they meet it is that it usually goes around wearing overalls and looking like hard work. . . . Tales of Hoffman. . . . Tired and Thirty. . . . Cousin Frank at the Logan Building.

# GLANCING AT THE GIRL SCOUTS

CALL 5-0643

By WILHELMINIA MORRISON

Hello there:  
Your news reporter is again spying in on your troops. Did you do anything of interest last week?

Girl Scout Troop 45 of East End Elementary School is learning First-Aid which is being taught by Miss Dorothy Perry, R. N. of Lincoln Hospital. Miss Lenora Jeffries, who studied in Mexico the past summer is scheduled to visit and acquaint them with Mexico. Mrs. E. B. Plummer is leader of this progressive troop.

"The Girl Scout will learn that Scouting means more to her because her adult friends bring maturity, good judgment, and wider horizons and help her set realistic but high goals for herself. She should learn also what her enthusiasm, her zest for adventure, her energetic application of the trial-and-error method do for you. It is your privilege and your obligation to make this relationship clear."

Mrs. Lulu Booker, our energetic field executive, who succeeded Mrs. Geneva Stanback is now in Lenox, Massachusetts matriculating in a Professional Orientation Course. She will be there until February 14. Drop her a card, she would enjoy hearing from you. The address is: Music Inn, Lenox, Mass.

**Aspects, Holidays, Special Events**

Feb. 1-28—Girl Guide, and Girl Scout International Month.

Feb. 7-13—Boy Scout Week

Feb. 8—Race Relations Sunday

Feb. 12—Birthday of Abraham Lincoln

Feb. 14—St. Valentine's Day

Scouting is no lonely business, it is gay, happy, friend-

ly and satisfying. Bye Now, Your Julia Warren Scout News Reporter

## Harriet Tubman Branch YWCA

Sunday, February 1, 1:30 p.m.—The Dramatic Interest Group will meet at the YWCA. Characters will be chosen for the cast in the three act comedy "Calling All Crows" which is under the direction of Herman Boykin. Persons who are interested are urged to attend.

Tuesday, February 3, 8:00 p.m.—The Gay Yers Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Bertha Snipes, 1207 Glenn Street.

8:00 p.m.—The Spinning Yers Club will meet in East Durham. For further information call Miss Julia Morrison, 5-0643.

Sunday, February 8, 4:00 p.m.—The Young Adult Committee will meet at the YWCA. Mrs. Willie B. Bradsher, the chairman, will preside.

**The Junior Hostesses' Club**

Recently, the members of this club entertained servicemen who are patients at the U. S. Army Hospital at Fort Bragg. Games, square dancing and social conversation made the occasion quite enjoyable for all. Miss Julia Morrison recited "Creation" at the conclusion of our brief program.

Refreshments included cookies and a birthday cake which were baked by the group and served with punch.

Those participating were: Misses Troylee Holeman, Beatie Winston, Mary Coston, Mamie

# -Board-

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tinued." Rev. Crawford said that he could see no criteria in the findings of the committee to prevent Negroes from attending cultural and religious events in the auditorium.

E. T. Pullen, chairman of the the city school board, said he had talked to many citizens about the question—"some of our best and most respected citizens—and they have told me they feel that the time is not quite ready."

"Of course the time is never ready if we never make steps for it," Rev. Crawford asserted. "We don't know until we make steps in that direction. A few Negroes have attended events at Reynolds auditorium, and the people who went in white came out white and those who went in black came out black. Either we are out of line or we're not ready for progress," he continued.

"What would be wrong with my inviting a few people like the Rev. Kenneth Williams (former alderman) Dr. Francis Atkins (President of Winston-Salem Teachers College) and other highly respected Negro citizens to worship with me at the Preaching Mission? (The Preaching Mission is a program held at the auditorium)

"I think we have made a lot of progress since 1922, when this auditorium was built. Many things have happened to bring about better relationships. We first started out on a segregated basis, but we have come to realize that culture and religion are not confined to any race or any particular groups. People in every walk of life have an appreciation for these things.

"We have reached the point where this thing is out to be more democratic. I assume every person on the School Board is a member of a church—if you're going to say you can't worship in the same building with us, then it's un-Christian. I don't think the School Board ought to be a group saying you can't when the trends of the times say it can, or will be, soon."

Walter pointed out that the Coliseum would be built soon where undoubtedly some arrangements would be made to take care of Negroes. He added that most of the functions now held at the Reynolds auditorium would be held at the Coliseum.

"But in absence of the Coliseum," Rev. Crawford replied, "let's avail ourselves of what we have."

Mrs. McGee commented after the vote that she felt there "are still grounds for a lot of thinking. I hate to see us reject this opportunity for better race relations on the basis that we are, perhaps, a little afraid, or that it will work itself out."

At this point, Pullen injected: "Oh, I think it will work itself out."

"It will never work itself out without our help," Rev. Crawford asserted.

## -Scouters-

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Troop in Durham. Since then he has served as chairman of the Health and Safety Committee, Merit Badge Counselor, Organization and Extension Committee, troop committeeman and now Vice-Chairman of the Durham Divisional Committee.

Other awards made at this meeting were: Ten-Year Service Award to Scouter J. H. Betts; and an Attendance Award to Scoutmaster A. J. McLucas of Sanford for the highest man miles traveled to attend this dinner meeting.

J. M. Schooler, Area Divisional Chairman presided and was re-elected Chairman, along with Rev. T. H. Brooks of Oxford Vice-Chairman and P. A. Williams of Apex, Commissioner.

Short talks were given by Horace W. Fowler, Chairman of Durham District and S. P. Gaskin, Scout Executive of Occaneechee Council who presented Scouters Clyde Wheeler, A. C. Pledger and Field Executive H. W. Gillis, D. N. Howard and Roscoe Stevens.

The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. M. A. Williams, Professor of Education and Psychology at Shaw University. Dr. Williams challenged and inspired the Scouters, their wives and guests on doing a bigger and better job in Scouting for the boys of this Council.

Weaver, Grace Fowler, Eunice Josey, Gladys Moore, Margaret Rogers, Julia Morrison, Mary Cruse, Bertha Allen, Gertrude Cobb, Ruth McLaughlin, Josephine Morgan and Nezzie Carter.



JAMES T. TAYLOR



R. N. HARRIS



J. S. STEWART



DR. C. E. BOULWARE



J. J. HENDERSON



D. B. MARTIN

Politics in the Hayti area of Durham started popping here this week as the names of several well-known personalities in the fields of business and education were being mentioned as possible candidates for the City Council. Although the election will not be held until May 5, the political pot is beginning to boil with unusual intensity.

The names of two persons most often mentioned as being most likely to seek the office are R. N. Harris, secretary-manager of the Bankers'

Insurance Company and James T. Taylor, instructor at North Carolina College. Both Harris and Taylor have sought the office before and it is definitely known that one or both of them is seriously thinking of attempting the race again.

So far as the vote-getting ability of the two men, it is believed that they stand about on an even plane. Taylor, it is believed, would have the support of those in the field of education, while Harris would probably draw his greatest support from labor and the

business group.

So evenly divided are the forces on the candidacy of Harris and Taylor that a possible "dark horse" is being occasionally mentioned. Among them are Dr. C. E. Boulware, mathematics instructor at North Carolina College; J. S. Stewart, secretary-manager Mutual Savings and Loan Association; J. J. Henderson, assistant to the comptroller at North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and D. B. Martin, assistant agency director of the company.

## P. W. Moore Student Appears On T. V. Show

ELIZABETH CITY

The principal, E. A. Anderson, faculty and student body of the P. W. Moore High School felt justly proud of the talented Henry Rouson as they watched him perform on the T. V. Show "Teen Doin's" last Thursday evening. Acclaimed by T. V. experts as a star of tomorrow, Rouson rendered two beautiful numbers, "The Lord's Prayer," and "Because You're Mine." He was accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Mackey Everett.

Henry Rouson, a senior of the P. W. Moore High School, is a very outstanding member of the choral club, basketball team and student council.

As a result of the T. V. Show, the talented tenor has been requested to appear in concert before several civic organizations.

## Pvt. Sharpless Serving In First Calvary In Japan

WITH THE 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION IN JAPAN

Pvt. Floyd Sharpless, whose wife, Mamie Lee, lives at 1714 N. Jackson ave., Winston-Salem, is now serving in Japan with the 1st Calvary Division.

Veterans of the Korean conflict are giving intensive field

training to the new replacements in the division on the Japanese Islands. The 1st spent 17 months in the combat zone before rotated out of the line in December 1951.

A rifleman in his unit. Sharpless entered the Army last July. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sharpless, Route 1, Chinquapin.

## Run-A-Way

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Police said the two youths were dead on arrival at the hospital.

Mrs. Masten has been charged with manslaughter and placed under \$5,000 bond.

## Membership Drive Planned By NCC Alumni Ass'n.

Plans for increasing its membership will figure to a large degree in the year's activities of the Durham chapter of the North Carolina College Alumni Association.

This was made clear at the first meeting of the year for the local group held last Thursday night at the Algonquin club house. Durham chapter president Alex Rivera, now entering his second term, outlined a broad program of activities for the year which placed emphasis on building the chapter's membership.

The proposed program was received enthusiastically from the approximately 40 persons present at the meeting.

Among the officers elected at the meeting were Mrs. Hazel Rivera, recording secretary; and Miss Alma Southerland, corresponding secretary. A committee was also appointed to seek to

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# NEMATODE CONTROL PAYS OFF AT THE TOBACCO MARKET

Jesse Lyons, Negro of Midway community, Route 5, Winston-Salem, and his landlord, Norman Shoaf participated in something of a demonstration last year that dramatically shows the advantage of nematode control, according to C. E. Bernhardt, Davidson County farm agent for the State College Extension Service.

Shoaf planted two acres of tobacco which he fertilized with 2,100 pounds of 3-9-6 and fumigated the land, that had been in tobacco for three years, with DD. His yield was 4,282 pounds.

Lyons planted 2.9 acres, using 3,000 pounds of 3-9-6 fertilizer. Previously, the land had been in cotton in 1951, lespedeza in 1950, and oats in 1949. He did not use chemical fumigation for nematode control. His yield was 4,764 pounds.

Both farmers used Yellow Special plants from the same plant bed and set them in adjoining fields. Both crops were cultivated and cured alike and were sold on the same day at the same market.

Shoaf received \$55.50 per hundred for his tobacco grown on treated land while Lyons received only \$36.25 for that produced on the untreated land.



Lionel Hampton, acclaimed in the musical world as America's Greatest Showman, will appear in Raleigh, Monday, Feb. 2 at the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. He will be accompanied by his orchestra and a brand new variety show for 1953, featuring Curly, the sensational drummer, Sonny Parker, Jimmie Scott, and Elsie Smith.

Coordinating: Mrs. N. Collins, Publicity; Mrs. Pauline Johnson, Assistant Publicity; Mrs. Lilly Wagstaff, Finance; John Bahadur, Legal Redress; Dr. Robert Lesueur, Education; James Isley, Entertaining; Mrs. Pearl M. Lea, Chaplain; C. H. Couch, Youth Council and Mrs. Nellie Scott, Program.

Mr. Couch gave a brief outline of the program for the year with special emphasis on increasing membership and finance. Much attention was devoted to the discussion on Youth Council and ways in which the organization might work with local juvenile courts and officials in helping to lessen juvenile delinquency.

## NAACP Holds Monthly Meet

BURLINGTON

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held its first meeting of the year January 12 at the Ebenezer Christian Church Hut, Apple Street, with its new president C. H. Couch, presiding.

Other new officers of the year are: Mrs. Lorie Graham, First Vice-President; Winfield Wiley, Second Vice-President; Miss Margaret W. Faucette, Secretary; Mrs. Ella Stephens, Assistant Secretary; John Hazel, treasurer.

Chairmen of the standing committees are: Garland Corbett, Membership; Mrs. L. L. Graham,

## -Goins-

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He was married in 1923 to Mrs. Eva L. Goins who survives him. Other survivors include two sons, Elwood Whitted and Martin Arthur, Jr., and two grandchildren.

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