



SITTING PRETTY — Blanche Campbell, Charleston, S. C., a recent graduate of A. and T. College in Greensboro, N. C., appears "sitting pretty." She has recently received several offers for teaching positions, in spite of the shortage of openings in her field. She majored in elementary education.



JUST FISHIN' — Many unusual recreational opportunities are afforded students attending A&T College. Fishing is one of them. The college farm has two ponds, constructed for biology research and emergency water sources for cattle, which have been stocked with a wide variety of game fish. Mattie Martin, a pretty sophomore of Detroit, Michigan, tries her luck on the bank of one of the ponds.

Negroes Role In Tobacco Industry Told In Exhibit

NEW YORK — "Brown Skin and Bright Leaf," a colorful educational exhibit depicting the Negro's role in our nation's tobacco industry from historic times down to the present, was unveiled here recently by P. Lorillard Company, makers of Old Gold and Kent cigarettes.

Much information that has never before been revealed to the public concerning the Negro's important contribution to the tobacco industry was presented by the exhibit. It showed, for example, that Negroes were employed in American tobacco manufacturing as early as 1615; that a Negro inventor, Elijah McCoy, was directly responsible for the early advent of mass cigarette production; and that another Negro, Stephen Slade, in 1839, developed the effective flue-curing process that is still used today for bright tobacco.

The exhibit also indicated the improving status of the Negro tobacco farmers, and credited to his contributions of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Negro Extension Agents and the Negro land-grant agricultural colleges.

The present-day contributions of Negroes to all phases of tobacco manufacturing and marketing, from skilled labor and management functions to sales and advertising, were also depicted by the exhibit.

The exhibit, will be followed shortly by a booklet presenting the story of the Negro and tobacco in detail, will our the nation to be shown at conventions, schools and shows during the coming year.

"Brown Skin and Bright Leaf" will be presented as a public service by P. Lorillard Company, who has summed up by the exhibit's purpose by saying: "We believe that it is high time that the Negro's role in the United States tobacco industry be made known . . . for the sake of his own awakening pride, and for the belated enlightenment of the world at large."

GOING TO CHURCH WITH NED DAVIS



The members of Clinton Metropolitan First A. M. E. Zion Church gave their pastor, Dr. F. R. Blakey a well earned vacation with \$100 to pay his traveling expense.

He is attending the World Council of Churches Convention in Evansville, Ill., the first time the Council has convened on American soil. We know this great churchman will be benefited and well paid for his visit.

The church service Sunday was conducted by the Rev. Giles Walls, assistant pastor.

The Prison Camp services were conducted by Rev. Harry Broomfield, a member of the Carr Auditorium and the assistant to the Rev. J. K. Booker of the Charlotte Rescue Mission.

Our newly organized Boy Scout Troop was taken on a camping trip recently by Eagle Scout A. B. Banks at the camp site on the Catawba River. The Boy Scout Troop from Gethsemane Baptist Church were their guests. James Nearth is Scoutmaster and F. D. Corothers is assistant Scoutmaster. The committee is planning to organize a

The Piedmont Negro Fair

Girl Scout Troop soon. The Cub's Den mother has already been selected.

Among the sick members in Clinton Metropolitan Church are, Mrs. Susie Payne who is steadily recuperating from her illness contracted while visiting friends in New York, Cleveland, Ohio, and Richmond, Va.

J. C. Nelson is doing nicely, Mrs. A. D. Townsend is improving. J. C. Champion, Sr. returning from Connecticut became ill. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Carrie Champion. Mrs. Dorothy Scott is able to get out after a serious toe ailment. Mrs. Scott is director of the Children's choir which was recently organized by Mrs. Mildred Davis.

All of the Zion Churches and members are full of joy as they look forward to the two district conferences to be held in this section. The annual conference of Western North Carolina Conference is to be held in Charlotte this coming fall.

sponsored by the Charlotte Negro Chamber of Commerce will be held October 19-23.

The Southern Echoes of station WGIV will celebrate their fifth anniversary August 29, at Clinton Metropolitan Church.

We are very happy to welcome a newly organized singing group into the Spiritual Circle, known as the Ga-Popers, headed by Albert Roseboro. This group has been on TV and is making wonderful progress.

This writer plans to visit Bishop C. M. Grace, when he comes to Charlotte for his 1954 Convocation. News of interest will be carried in this column following the celebration.

Legal Notices

TRUSTEE NOTICE OF SALE (North Carolina) (Durham County) UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by MCKINLEY BULLOCK and wife, LUNETTE BULLOCK and ELBERT SMITH, Jr., (single), dated the 4th day of May, 1948, and recorded in Book 385, at page 405, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Durham County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and said deed of trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Durham, North Carolina, at noon, on the 3rd day of

September, 1954, the property conveyed in said deed of trust, the same lying and being in the County of Durham and State of North Carolina, in Durham Township, and in the City of Durham and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the North side of Ramsey Street, said point being at the Southwest corner of Lot No. 7; thence along and with Ramsey Street, South 61 degrees 35' West 50 feet to a point on the East side of (new) Horton Alley; thence along Horton Alley 52.4 feet to a point; thence North 63 degrees 14' East 50 feet to a point in the West line of Lot No. 7; thence along and with No. 7, 46.3 feet to the point or place of beginning, same being the southern half of Lot No. 8 as shown on map duly recorded in Office of the Register of Deeds, Durham County in Plat Book 2, page 36. (Horton Alley was formerly, as shown on Plat Book 2, at page 36, on other side of Lot No. 9, but in latter part of 1947 the alley between Lots 8 and 9 was opened and named by the City of Durham, Horton Alley;

hence, this lot borders on Horton Alley, instead of Lot No. 9 as shown on said plat).

This 2nd day of August, 1954. J. J. HENDERSON, Trustee M. HUGH THOMPSON, Attorney August 7, 14, 21, 28.

LEGAL NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY: NOTICE TO CREDITORS Having qualified as executor of the estate of Nannie O. Sears, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 814 Fayetteville Street, Durham, North Carolina, on or before the 9th day of August, 1955, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 9th day of August, 1954. H. M. Michaux, Executor of Nannie O. Sears, deceased. C. O. Pearson, Attorney August 14, 21, 28, Sept. 4, 11, 18

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