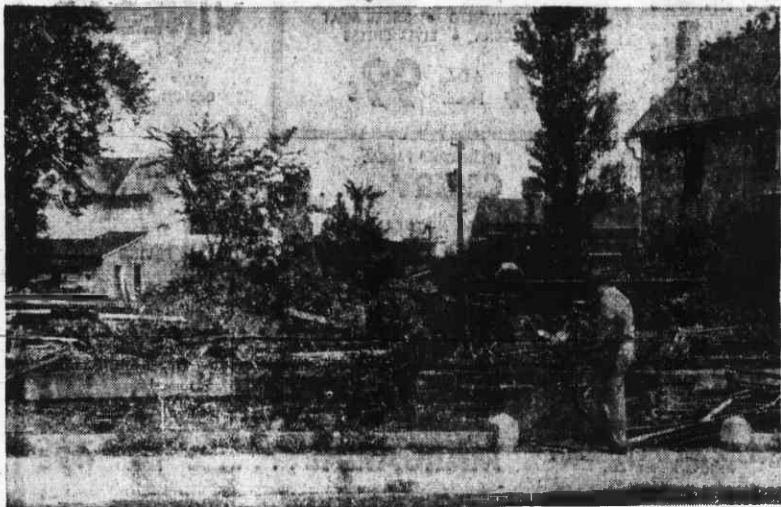


Relic of Bygone Era Reduced To Rubble by Urban Renewal

By HAROLD FOSTER the beauty of a city or a state, sites removed and restored, or preserved. They have done it in many cities and states through high officials and philanthropists will have the discrediting



BEFORE DEMOLITION



AFTER DEMOLITION

out the nation: In Illinois they restored Lincoln's home and made a memorial out of his tomb and they restored the Old Salem pioneer settlement. In Virginia they preserved Washington's and Robert E. Lee's birth places and restored Jefferson's home at Monticello. Here in North Carolina they restored the site of the first colony, they preserved the Guilford Court House and Moore's Creek parks for being sites of Revolutionary battles, and they "built a monument" on the site where two brothers proved that man by some means could fly. The list can go on and on and on and on.

In Durham, high officials have launched an urban renewal program and all sites that appear as sores on the face of Durham will be permanently removed.

One scar in particular that must go is the Hayti section. There are many places in this section that have historical values and are sentimental in the hearts of many of the inhabitants of this local ghetto. And among these one place stands out among all others.

That place is the old Boy's Club building located near the corner of Pettigrew and Fayetteville streets. It was the first structure to be demolished under the urban renewal program.

Built almost a century ago, the wood frame structure that sat on this site was not always a club house. Rather, it has housed some of the most prominent Negro families of Durham.

Neighbors remember the time that barber John Wright, publisher P. B. Young, educator James E. Shephard, and minister A. Kirkland lived there. They remember the informal talks in the living room, the social gatherings behind the French doors, and the special occasions that range from child births to holidays. A neighbor, Mrs. Jeanie Spaulding, who lives across the street from the site, said that the families that lived there "were some very good neighbors."

Many others remember the house as the place where they attended YWCA affairs, where they joined the Boys' Club, where they played indoor games where they met friends, where they were sheltered from the rains of the ghetto and where uncountable hours were spent doing something or nothing.

One man standing, watching the demolition of the building perhaps summed up the situation best when he said, "A lot of people gon' miss that old place; they carried on a whole lot of things in there." But even if the Durham city officials of the sentimental

Golf Tourney To Be Held For Durham Duffers

The eliminations for the Mitchell Open Golf Tournament will be held Saturday, August 10 at 5:00 P.M. at the Club Nine Pult Course on Archdale Road. The final events will be held on Sunday, August 11, at 4:30 P.M.

A thirty-six hole contest will offer three place winners. The first place winner will receive the Mitchell Cup and the first place cash award. The second and third place winners will receive cash awards.

All entrants must submit a two dollar entry fee to Elliott B. Pal

DEADLINE FOR QUARTERLY TAX REPORTS JULY 31

Charles W. Tew, Jr., of the Internal Revenue Service in Durham, reminded taxpayers required to file quarterly Federal excise tax returns, that July 31

is the deadline for filing returns and paying the tax for the calendar quarter ending June 30.

Taxpayers liable for more than \$100 of the excise taxes listed on Form 720 for any month (except the third month of a quarter) are required to deposit their full payments of these taxes in local authorized banks or a Federal Reserve Bank before the last day of the month after the month in which the tax liability occurred. The taxes for the third month of the second quarter of 1963 may voluntarily be deposited by July 31.

Returns should be addressed and mailed to: "District Director of Internal Revenue, Greensboro."

neighbors want to reconsider and have the house removed and restored, or preserved, it would be too late. The sign that appeared on the house as it was being torn down tells the story: "Scrap wood \$5 per load. Used building materials. Bricks." And that's all the structure that once proudly bore the address 508 Fayetteville street is: separated old bricks, slabs, splinters, rusted and crumpled tin, and a fading memory, all with a few tears covering them.

mer of 3215 Dearborn Drive or Lakeview School on or before August 8. Entry fees are not refundable.

CLUB TO SPONSOR BEACH TRIP

The Highlight Club is sponsoring a trip to Topsail Beach, North Carolina on August 9. All persons desiring to participate, please contact Mrs. Hargroves at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center between the hours of 4:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. before August 5.

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CLEVELAND — The Daily Vacation Bible Church School of M. T. Tabor Presbyterian Church closed with a picnic at Holly Oak Park in Shelby. More than 100 members attended the school.

Instructors were Mrs. Virginia Cowan, chairman of the kindergarten; Miss Terry Rankin and Mrs. Ethel M. Beatty, primary; Mrs. L. W. Wilson and Miss Phyllis Stockton, juniors; Mrs. Constance Stevenson and Mrs. Florence Knox, junior high; O. L. Patterson, Miss Theodora Cowan, Miss Delores Stevenson, Walter E. Rankin, senior high; Miss Nellie Patterson, Miss Elvira Glispy, Kenneth Cowan.

NORTH CAROLINA DURHAM COUNTY

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX

HAVING QUALIFIED as Executrix of the Estate of Nettie Williamson Drake, deceased, late of Durham County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to exhibit them to the undersigned at 704 Pickett Avenue Durham, North Carolina on or before January 29, 1964, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This, the 29th day of July, 1963. (Mrs.) Grayce Lanier Thompson, Executrix of estate of Nettie Williamson Drake, deceased.

M. Hugh Thompson, Attorney
Aug. 3, 10, 17, 24.

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DEMOLITION OF A SENTIMENTAL RELIC — One of Durham's oldest buildings stands for the last time (top photo) before being turned into scrap wood and used building materials (bottom photo). Known to most Durham residents as the old Boys' Club, the old Fayetteville street house, which sheltered many prominent Negro families before being used as a club house, was torn down last week to make room for the Durham Urban Renewal program.

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It takes a lot of time and tenacity to dislike another person; so much, in fact, that often little energy is left to get anything constructive done.

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