

Responsibility of Registering and Voting

From its beginning, this newspaper has kept up a continuous effort to remind Negro citizens of this city, state, the South and the nation of the importance of registering and voting in all elections. Frankly, we do not like the widespread apathy that was apparent among Negroes all over the state during the registration period for the Bond Election which was voted on November 2. Although the registration books were open for over three weeks it appears that, generally speaking, Negro citizens made no use of the opportunity to increase their voting strength. This, we think, is a serious indictment of the leadership in a majority of the state's, cities and counties in view of the fact that there are in North Carolina thousands of the race who have never qualified to vote by registering.

Frankly, we are of the opinion that the apathy existed because the matter of arousing a register and vote campaign was officially the responsibility of no particular person or group of persons. As a means, therefore, of guarding against the repetition of such in future elections we would like to suggest the launching of a financial campaign, in each major city of the state, to raise a minimum of \$10,000 to be used in the hiring of a person or persons at the local level to organize and direct all registration efforts of the future.

If such is done in the major cities,

the inspiration is sure to spill over into the less populated cities, towns and counties, especially of the black belt in the eastern section of the state, where a combined effort of several cities or counties could be organized. In short, each major city, and probably the state as a whole, is in sad need of a register and vote director whose responsibility would be to keep up a continuous bombardment of the importance of the ballot in the matter of improving the lot of Negroes in the state, the South and the nation.

It is our firm belief that such a program is necessary if Negroes are to move onward and upward in the present struggle. We, therefore, urge those who head local branches of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, CORE, ministerial and other organizations to get busy now and formulate some plan by which enough funds can be raised in the respected cities and areas of N. C. to employ the kind of leadership necessary to increase the voting strength of its Negro citizenry.

A responsibility that is everybody's responsibility is nobody's responsibility. That is why, we think little or nothing was done prior to the Bond Election to arouse Negro citizens to the point of becoming interested in the matter of registering and voting.

Battalions of Trouble for the KKK

The well known and oft quoted statement in Shakespeare's Hamlet, that "When sorrows come they come not single spies but in battalions," well might be applied to the myriad of troubles that have recently beset the Ku Klux Klan. Latest of the KKK's earth-shaking explosions came last week when it was revealed that the grand dragon of the Klan, Daniel Burros, in the state of New York, was racial identity.

Most likely, there will be no grand rush of the Jewish people in this country to stage a parade in honor of a Jew. To pour more oil on the troubled waters of the KKK, Burros killed himself Sunday after reading a story in the New York Times, revealing his Burros. Any man who is low enough to be ashamed of and hate those of his own racial identity is truly typical of the very low and depraved people who go to make up the Klan membership. Certainly, the great Jewish race that has given the world the prophets, Jesus, the multitude of scientists and other notables, will have more cause to be ashamed of the discovery of the racial identity of Burros, than the latter was of the revelation of his Jewish ancestry in the New York Times.

To avoid the recurrence of such a tragic episode in KKK circles we would like to suggest to its top officials that a blood test and family tree investigation be made of all Klan officials. Or it might not be a bad idea

to cut a small piece of flesh from the buttocks of each Klan official and have the same used in making a laboratory test of his racial and religious identity. By so doing, the Klan could be assured that no Jew, Catholic or Negro would again become a member of the Klandom Kingdom.

Add to the Burros incident the resignation from the Klan of J. G. DuBois of Goldsboro, the testimony of Rev. Roy Woodlee, a former Chaplain of the KKK, before the House Committee of Un-American Activities, that he had received a thinly disguised threat against his life, the misappropriation of Klan funds by high officials of the organization, the continuous bombardment of the Klan by the president, numerous governors, other high, national and state officials, and one can get some idea of what the organization is up against in trying to continue its existence. It may be the Klan will be able to muster enough of its kind in the deep South states to continue a skeleton of an organization but we are of the opinion that what we now hear is the death rattle of the KKK in this country.

To prevent the actual demise of the Klan we would like to suggest, therefore, that Negroes begin a financial campaign to help keep the Klan in existence so the sorry white people in this country will have some organization with which they may be identified.

Appearance Before the City Council

Nego leaders of Durham should extend their sincere thanks to the several members of the City Council who gave such an open exhibition of resentment last Monday night at the efforts on the part of the City School Employees in seeking the aid of the Council to have their lot improved as workers in the City School system.

In spite of the fact that representatives of the City School Employees appeared willing to accept the ruling of City Attorney C. V. Jones that the City Council is without jurisdiction in the operation of the city schools, certain members of the Council appeared unwilling to agree that they, along with all good citizens of Durham, do have the moral responsibility of seeing to it that all the pupils of the public schools of Durham are afforded the best educational advantages available.

While there appeared to be no organized coalition of labor, the Ministerial Alliance, the Durham Committee on Negro Affairs and the City School Employees it was plainly evident there exists a distinct understanding in the matter brought before the City Council. It is most likely, therefore, that the names of those councilmen, who were so violently opposed to the requests of the City School Employees, will be recorded in the archives of all four of the above mentioned organizations for reference in future elections not only of the City Council but of any sort.

The Monday night appearance of the various groups before the City Council should therefore be worth a minimum of 3,000 additional Negro voters, once the books are again opened for registration. After all is said and done there is one and only one force that is always recognized by holders of public office and that is the ballot. We trust, therefore, that Negro citizens now understand why we have contended again and again that a "voteless people is a hopeless people."

New Executive Committee Members

Claude C. Shotts, chairman of the southeastern region's executive committee, has announced seven appointments to the executive committee. Two Friends ministers—Aldean Pitts, New Garden Meeting, and Jimmy Reinhardt of Pilot View Meeting—have accepted appointments.

Also coming on to the committee this fall were Mrs. Sarah Herbin, field representative for the North Carolina Fund; Roy Briggs, sales manager for Perry's Upholstery Company in High Point; Lloyd Tyler, chemist for the North Carolina Water Resources Board, Raleigh, North Carolina, and David Pearson of Atlanta.

Approximately thirty college men and women of the southeastern region participated in the 1965 summer projects in the United States and abroad.



SPIRITUAL INSIGHT

By REV. HAROLD ROLAND



Man Must be Redeemed to Save the Created Universe

The created universe waits with expectations of God's son to be revealed.

Romans 8:19

The creation waits on tip-toes in the expectations of God's children rising to fulfill the hopes of Divinity. Too often we fall short. Often the expectations seem wasted and in vain, we disappoint Christ the Savior. We fall in the purposes of the Eternal God. In Jesus God had hoped we would do more. God waits for peace and we have produced conflict and warfare. God waited for the dawn of justice and the old pattern of injustice still plagues us on every hand. A Savior has come and the creation waits for redemption. The prayer and dream for human oneness has been betrayed by narrow-minded selfish men. And even the Church, the Body of Christ, has practiced and encouraged divisiveness. The created Universe waits. We see some little signs of achieving a breakthrough. We are making moves, a little here

and a little there, to evoke the smiles of approval of God in His sovereign power. The little advances come through torture and agony. The little progress is marked by conflict and bloodshed. Rare souls offer themselves in the services of God. Thank God that the kingdom is making little advances through suffering and great tribulations. Oh God touch more hearts of men and women to effect this redemption of the creation in its agonizing groans.

We must not have too much delay for the hour is now growing late. Delay increases the deadly dangers inherent in the agony. In the name of God we must offer relief and long-awaited corrective measures. God's Son the Savior has come and yet we are not redeemed. It is time to get moving. Soon too soon, time will run out. The created Universe waits with bated breath. For God's sake let us move. When? Now! for tomorrow could be too late.

Man the masterpiece and the heart of the creation, in agony, must be redeemed. All human schemes have failed. And now we must know that there is but one true source for the redemption of the "Created Universe"—and it is Christ the Son of God. Christ is the answer. Truly it is Christ or Chaos! Marx has failed. Smith has let us down. George had a fond but futile dream. War only compounds the agony! Communism with its Godless, materialistic ideas is a faded dream that ended in conflict, bloodshed and confusion. Capitalism ended in a greedy accumulation of wealth. If you doubt this how do you explain the thirty-five million poverty-stricken souls in our nation. "The Created Universe Waits" In Christ man must be redeemed to save the situation.

Christ the Redeemer alone can make this agonizing creation what it ought to be—it is He alone who can redeem and save the creation.

—NEA

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Patterns of Education," and the general conference will come to a climax during and following a 6 p.m. banquet scheduled for the Durham Civic Center.

Richard D. Batchelder, President of the National Education Association is scheduled to address the banquet delegation.

The states of North Carolina, Florida, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Kentucky were represented during the three day confab.

—Bogalusa

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lawyers have collected a stack of signed statements to prove our charges." The U. S. Justice Department has dispatched several of its attorneys to Bogalusa and is reported to be considering filing contempt of court proceedings.

The night beatings climaxed a long day of demonstrations and arrests. Early Wednesday morning six adult leaders of the Bogalusa Civic and Voters League were arrested and charged with contributing to the delinquency of minors.

—Ed. Week

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Chapter.
Presenting the award during the annual banquet was Mrs. W. P. Radar, chairman of public affairs department in charge of the program. She is also president of the NCEA.

Mrs. Charles Matheson, president of the Junior Womblers were appointed by accubusiness session. The new officers were accepted by acclamation and will be installed in November. Art exhibits were on display by the Young Club. Gene Mabel, Divisional man-

ager with financial programs, Inc., of Charlotte, showed a movie on mutual funds and talked on Financial Programs, Inc.

Jeffers who was a special guest, along with his wife the former Maude M. Mitchell of Gatesville, gave the invocation at the opening of the meeting.

—Conyers

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Corps recruiters into believing that their sons would not be sent into combat until they were eighteen and so had allowed their sons to volunteer.

Current Federal law allows seventeen year olds to volunteer only with the signed parental permission. "As a result of these hundreds of protests from Detroit parents, we were able to get the Marine Corps to immediately issue an order to all their recruiters reemphasizing that the Korean War policy preventing seventeen year olds from going into combat did not now apply to Vietnam," declared Congressman Conyers.

—Jeffers

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ing Power."
Veteran's Day will be jointly observed on Thursday, and the AEW theme for Thursday is "To Develop Good Citizenship."
Friday's theme, "To Enrich Family and Community Life—To Deepen International Understanding," will share the spotlight during another special assembly period with an AEW program which will feature Hillside PTA President Walter Ricks in an address to the faculty, staff and student body.
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Herndon, English instructor at Hillside, is chairman for the American Education Week observance.

MRS. S. GILMORE HOST TO MOUNT GILEAD GROUP

The Missionary Group No. 2 of Mt. Gilead Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Stella Gilmore on Elizabeth Street, Monday night. The meeting was opened with an inspirational devotion led by the president Mrs. Ida M. Oliver. Each member present contributed with desires to continue in the worthwhile program by mission. Those present were Mrs. Betty Tuck, Mrs. Nina Hill, Selena Miller, Mable Burnette, Ruth Cooper, Odella Fuller, Mildred Gattis, Elizabeth Short.

After the business session, Mrs. Gilmore served a delicious repast. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tuck to discuss the 5 Mary's of the Bible.

The East End Bettermeter League will have its regular meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the E. D. Mickle Center. All persons living in this community are urged to be present; business of importance to be discussed.

This is election year and we hope that all of the members will be at this meeting so that the nominating committee will know just who to select for the future.

Model Mothers Club Sponsors Initial Meeting

The Model Mothers Club had its first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. J. W. McClinton, 301 Wayne Circle on October 16. The meeting was opened with words of greeting from the president, Mrs. Massenburg. The minutes of the last meeting were read after which old and new business was called for. The com-

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REV. BARNES ELECTED TO HEAD NEW HOPE ASSOCIATION'S UNION

The Union of the New Hope Baptist Association, in its last quarterly meeting for the year, chose Rev. J. W. Barnes as President of the organization.

The Rev. Barnes is the well known pastor of the Terrell Creek Baptist Church of Orange County and the Pine Grove Baptist Church of Granville County and a Social Science teacher at Hillside High School. He has served as Vice President of the Union for the past five years under the able administration of Rev. L. W. Reid, Pastor of the New Bethel Baptist Church.

Rev. Barnes is also a dedicated minister and pastor. He plans to dedicate a new church at each of the places he pastors within the next month, which are now nearing completion.

Other officers elected in the Saturday session of the Union were: Rev. C. T. Bellamy, President-Elect; Rev. J. R. Burt, Vice President; Deacon Clifton Stone, Secretary; Deacon John Scarlett Assistant Secretary; Dean R. N. Whitmore as treasurer.

Under the administration of the out-going President, Rev. L. W. Reid, the Union has made rapid progress in spiritual growth and attendance. Some of the special features of his administration were: to revise and modernize the constitution; to provide a place for youth in the Union activities; an emergency fund to help those churches and members of the New Hope Association in distress; and a scholarship aid fund to encourage education.

This setting of the Union was held with the New Hope Baptist Church of Chatham County. The next setting will be held with Barbee Chapel Baptist Church on the fifth Saturday and Sunday in January 1966.

DeSHAZOR'S ALUMNI CHAP. NO. 9 MEETS WITH MRS. GENEVA DILLARD

The DeShazor's Alumni Chapter No. 9, met Monday, November 1, at the home of Mrs. Geneva Dillard. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Magnolia Leak. They sang the group song. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Josephine Perry. A beautiful poem was read by Mrs. Leak, "What Did You Do." The meeting was turned over to the president. Old and new business was discussed. Many plans were discussed for the coming activities. The most important being, the annual Christmas party to be held at the Biltmore Hotel, December 13. The club was sorry to learn that two of our members were ill, Miss Hazel McCoy on Mason Street, and Mrs. Jola Goss at Duke Hospital.

The club was happy to have an honored guest, Madam DeShazor Jackson, President of DeShazor's Beauty College. She made a very informative talk on the care of the scalp, hair,

and wigs. She informed us about the Opened Day Workshop to be held soon. Everyone enjoyed and admired Mrs. Dillard's new home. She served a delicious repast, consisting of barbecued chicken, garden peas, cole slaw, candid yams, lettuce and tomato, olives, ice tea and coffee. Mrs. Gladys Lassiter thanked the hostess.

Members present: Mesdames Urdelia Brooks, Classie Brown, Rose Henderson, Mable Burnett, Irene Jackson, Gladys Lassiter, Grace McFadden, Marie Johnson, Margaret Harris, Montez Bagley, Piccola Jones, Josephine Perry, Magnolia Leak, Willa McKeithan, Callie Daye, Thelma Hill, Early Grandy, Julia Higgins, Bell Hayes, Margaret Minor, Alvena Monroe, Josephine Holeman, Luella Edwards, and Janie Swann. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Josephine Holeman in Hillsboro.

—School

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a sharp retort from Councilman James Hawkins. "It's absolutely out of character for a man who professes to be a minister to malign people," said Hawkins. "You just can't say that members of the school are against the Negro. They are the school board members who are human being and fine people."

Brown replied, "What I said is true. They have even tried to deny the Negro the right to a good education and had to be demanded by the courts." The minister charged further, in referring to action of the council in approving a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three council members to work in an advisory capacity with the Board of Education, that "a committee sometimes can be away to get out of doing things. I hope you will do something, and not meet just for the sake of meeting. If you don't help us we're coming back."

A ruling from City Attorney C. V. Jones, to the effect that the council has no power to remove a board member and that removal can only be accomplished through a board hearing at the request of the state superintendent of public

Clinic Help Cut Abortion Rate

What happens when you make family planning services available in a low-income community? Here's the experience of New York City's Metropolitan Hospital family planning clinic: You can cut the birth rate by about one-fourth in a year. You can reduce the number of bungled illegal abortions a hospital is forced to complete. You can spend \$50 a year per patient for family planning care as against \$200 minimum for prenatal care, delivery, and hospitalization.

These findings were reported by Dr. Martin L. Stone, chief of obstetrics and gynecology, New York Medical College Metropolitan Hospital Center, and director of the hospital's family planning clinic.

mittee sponsoring the trip to the World's Fair made its report to the club.

It was such an interesting report that as a follow up of the report, Mrs. McClinton, our hostess, invited Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, who were also members of the group touring the Fair, to come and show slides taken of points of interest at the Fair. Mr. Foreman was such an interesting narrator he made all feel that they too had attended the Fair.

One other point of interest discussed was some means of bringing about a safety campaign to the public's attention that will help save the lives of our young boys and girls.

Parents don't seem to be

aware of the danger involved in sending young children out at night.

Dr. Minnie T. Forte volunteered to contact the Safety Division here for help or materials that might be used in carrying out a safety program.

Members present were as follows: Mesdames Geraldine Alston, Minnie T. Forte, Minnie Gilmer, Mable F. Harris, Lessie Mason, Betty Massenburg, Perlene Scarborough, Lydia F. Wray and Josephine Yokely. Our guests were Mrs. Estelle Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Foreman.

Our hostess, Mrs. McClinton served a delicious repast, after which the meeting was adjourned.