

Durham Social Notes Of Interest

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AN APOLOGY

Please accept my apology for the write up appearing in this column, concerning Dr. Hubert O. Edwards as speaker for the revival at Red Mountain Baptist Church. Dr. Edwards is pastor of Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Bahama. It was a great mistake. As you know we are all subject to mistakes. There is none perfect by the Father (The Lord our Savior Jesus Christ). Thank you very much, Symner E. Daye.

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY WEDS
Congratulations and best wishes to newly weds: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Browne. May you begin your married

life with a wonderful day. Sharing every happiness and blessed in every way. And may its precious memory delight you both forever. As you find new joys to share, all through your life together!

SINCERE SYMPATHY
Sincere sympathy to the families of the late Edd Cooper (Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Riley, Miss Jamie Cooper, Mrs. Lannie C. Fulmore and family, Miss Obera Cooper, Mrs. Carrise Lawrence and family) the late Lee Clayton (The family of Charlie Vinson.)

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted."
St. Matthew, 5:4.
RETURNS HOME
Calvin Kenion has

returned home to Wayne, Pa., after spending several days with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bolden Kenion, Durham.

REVIVAL HELD AT RED MOUNTAIN
After enjoying the beautiful revival service at Red Mountain Baptist Church, July 12-16, it had to end. Speaker for the week was Rev. C. L. Dunstan, pastor of Mount Level Baptist Church.

Monday night, Rev. Dunstan took his text from Genesis; thought, "Does God Exist?" Tuesday, Exodus 3:13-14, "I am that I am." Wednesday, Jeremiah 20:7, 8, 9, "The fire that indicates the present of God." Thursday, John, 9:24, 25, "Jesus is passing by." Friday, Corinthians, 15:1, "The Greatest of These Is Love."

PRAY FOR SICK
Odie Pettiford, (was in an accident), Booker DeVaughn, Mrs. Hermelene Johnson, Mrs. Maude-Lucas, Mrs. Estelle Bullock, Mrs. Lucinda Parrish, Mrs. Bertha McCloud, Mrs. G. Griffin, Mrs. Mattie Gaiherwright, Mrs. Victoria Lawson, Wil-

liam Carrington, Harvey Tilley, Mrs. Hattie Kernel, Mrs. Susie Alston, Eddie R. Kenion, Oscar Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grant, Will Jefferson, Henderson, Mrs. Ludie B. Parker, Mrs. Flossie Webb, Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Nathaniel B. Cooke, 1605 Merrick St., Maurice Mason, Willie Long, Rev. McCoy Bullock, doing nicely, Mrs. Alma Williams, Ellis D. Jones, Sr., Mrs. Nealie Shepherd, Mrs. Lovey Curtis, Frank Gaiherwright, Mrs. Charity Rivers, Miss Sadie Tilley, Mrs. Bettie Short, and Mrs. Ella McLaughlin. "The works of the Lord are great, sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. His work is honorable and glorious: and his righteousness endureth forever." Psalm 111: 2-3.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE CLUB MEETS
The Friendly Circle Club met Sunday, July 18 at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, 408 Cecil St. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Florence Littlejohn, chaplain and the minutes of the last meeting were read and discussed.

IN AND AROUND ROCKY MOUNT

By R. D. Armstrong

Howard Lee brought his campaign back to Edgecombe County last Friday night when he spoke to more than two hundred supporters at a fund raising banquet held in the Pattillo School cafeteria.

Lee, who is one of eight candidates for North Carolina's Lieutenant Governor's post, told the rally that he had a feeling there would be no run-off when the votes were counted on August 17, the day of the North Carolina Democratic primary. "I will be the winner", he declared.

Lee briefly reviewed the founding of the nation and its Bicentennial celebration. He also paid tribute to Edgecombe's black leaders during the reconstruction

Members present were: Mrs. Corene Brown, Mrs. Juanita Barnes, Mrs. Lena Thompson, Mrs. Dazel Stevens, Mrs. Sarah Cameron, Mrs. Helen McNeil, Mrs. Hattie Geer, Mrs. Margaret Bumpass, Mrs. Florence Littlejohn, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, Mrs. Louis Frazier, Grover Burtney and Major Geer. After the business session, the hostess served a most delicious dinner, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Dazel Stevens thanked the hostess for a wonderful evening. The club will meet next with Mrs. Sarah Cameron.

period. He said that it was ironic that it was a Southerner, after 200 years, who had risen to take the leadership of the Democratic party. He had reference to the nomination of former Georgia Governor, Jimmy Carter, as the party's standard bearer in the forthcoming national election in November.

Lee too, is a native of Georgia. He is the son of a former sharecropper and received his early education in Georgia's public schools and graduated with honors from Fort Valley College, Fort Valley, Ga.

"The South is furnishing the leadership", Lee declared, "and that leadership will be the difference in the next quarter of our nation's history. As far as North Carolina is concerned, I will be the next Lt. Governor and will give the people that leadership."

"I plan to bypass the political and economic leadership North Carolina has experienced in the past and take my program directly to the people." Adding, "we have had great individual leaders in this state, but never has North Carolina gained greatness as a state."

Lee then went on to outline his campaign platform in which he called for the removal of the food tax reform. He also listed education, economic development, criminal justice and reform, health care, and a reform of the State's welfare program.

The candidate said the next governor of North Carolina would have to produce the leadership for the State, adding that it must be effective leadership with compassion for the people he serves. As Lieutenant Governor, Lee declared, I will play an important role in that leadership.

Lee told the banquet audience that he did not want to be known as a black lieutenant governor, but a lieutenant governor who happened to be black.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. M. A. Ray, Mayor pro-tem of the Town of Tarboro and a prominent civic leader in Tarboro and Edgecombe County.

Furnishing several musical numbers for the program were Mrs. Eunice Parker and Artis Bryant. They were accompanied by Walter Plummer. The trio paid tribute to the candidate with a special number they had composed and sang to the delight of the crowd. The verses paid tribute to Lee's leadership and their desire to see him elected.

The banquet in Tarboro Friday night was a culmination of a three-pronged fund raising effort sponsored by the residents of Nash and Edgecombe Counties and Rocky Mount.

Nash and Rocky Mount had combined their efforts at a similar rally last month at Brown's Chicken and Barbecue Restaurant in Rocky Mount.

Although the banquet Friday night showed remarkable support, both financially and in interest, the three coordinators pointed out their financial efforts would continue for the Lee campaign.

The coordinators for the financial campaign are David Ghist, a Nash County educator and Town Councilman, the Rev. George W. Dudley, pastor of the Mt. Zion First Baptist Church in Rocky Mount and Mayor pro-tem of the city of Rocky Mount and Dr. Ray.

Mrs. Vivian Diggs of Tarboro, is chairman of the Edgecombe County Finance Committee and Mrs. Selena Hall, retired insurance executive of Rocky Mount, is the chairman of the Nash-Rocky Mount group.

The conflict we mentioned last week that erupted between the Board of Education and the Community Development Department of the City of Rocky Mount, was clarified to some extent last week by a spokesman from the Community Development Department.

The conflict came about following the appearance of Tom Harris, chairman of the Rocky Mount Board of Education before the regular monthly meeting of Neighborhood Council Seven on Tuesday night, July 6.

Harris attempted to explain to the members of the Neighborhood Council why the Board of Education was planning to construct a future school on the Nash side of the city and the plans they had for further development.

Samuel Gray, executive director of the Department of Human Relations for the City of Rocky Mount, followed Harris, and showed all of the future schools for Rocky Mount would be on the Nash side. Gray had received the projected ten-year plan from the Planning Department of the Community Development agency.

During an interview with a member of the Planning Department last week, it was pointed out that when the projected Land Development survey was developed in late 1973 and published in 1974, what Gray had presented to the Neighborhood Council was correct.

The interview revealed that Harris, who was on the Board of Education at the time, participated in the development of the plan. Sometime later, the Board of Education changed its plan, but did not up-grade the change with the Planning Department.

Harris, who was at the Neighborhood meeting and knew about the changes, failed to explain what had really happened. He knew about it, but did not defend what had been said about the projected plans.

Deck McCain, the spokesman for the Community Development Department, said during the interview, he was not sure who was responsible for up-grading the changes. Whether the Board of Education should have advised his department of the changes or whether his department should have sought information from the Board, was a question.

Further, he pointed out, the two City agencies (Board of Education and the Community Development Department) are independent agencies and are not inter-related, in any respect. McCain also said that the projected plan was flexible and when they are made, it is not out of the ordinary.

From our vantage point, both agencies have a responsibility to keep the taxpayers well informed, and the lines of communication should be improved in order that this type of misunderstanding can be avoided.

A guest on the Monroe Bostic Rod and Reel Club's fishing excursion last Saturday pulled in the largest fish during the trip off the coast of Swansboro. The guest, Percy Avery of Pittsburgh, Pa., snagged a twelve pound grouper.

The fishing party gathered in more than 400 pounds of assorted fish ranging from sea bass and silver snappers to a few small sharks.

The party was aboard "The Ranger" with Capt. Bob Williams at the helm.

Mrs. Lillian Lee, wife of former Chapel Hill Mayor, Howard Lee, was the principal speaker last Sunday morning at the annual Woman's Day service held at the Mt. Zion First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Lee spoke on the subject, "Power, Women Style". She based her message to the large crowd that was on hand for the service on the Biblical book of Genesis, second chapter, verses 21-22.

After relating the story of transplanting the rib of Adam to make woman, Mrs. Lee then went on to stress the power of women, adding, "we hear so much about the kinds of power." She named them as green power, political power, people's power, flower power, and the list could go on and on, she said. "But I don't think we have seen anything until we see the kind of power women can and will have when we put it all together."

Mrs. Lee pointed out that women have always been expected to think like a man, dress like a queen, speak like a lady and work like a dog.

She spoke of the courage and vision of Joan of Arc, Mary McLeod Bethune and Rosa Parks. The same God, Mrs. Lee declared, who guided those ladies, will guide you

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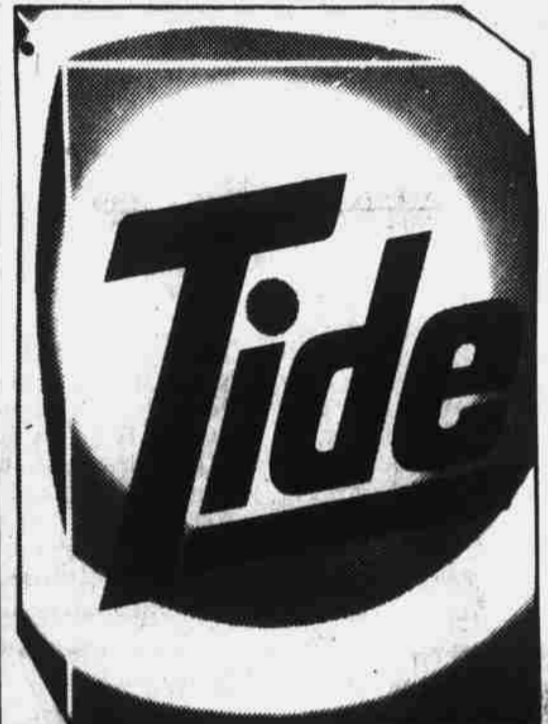


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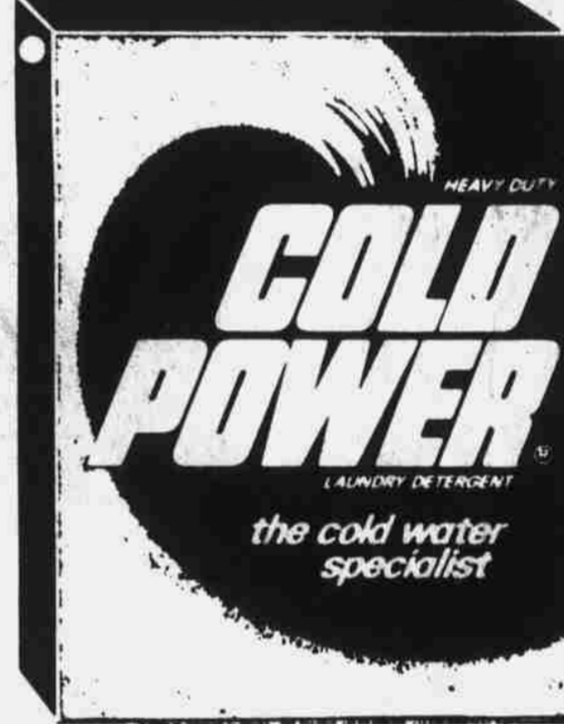
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