## **Belton Joins Governors**

By Willie Mae Porter Joseph C. Belton, principal of Marie G. Davis Elementary School, has been appointed to the Board of Governors of the North Carolina Advancement School. Miss Carolyn Anthony, secretary at the Education Center, has been named chairman of the Professional Standards Committee of the North Carolina Association of

Educational Secretaries. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Simpson of 1628 Merriman Avenue enjoyed the recent visit of their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Huey. The Simpsons were also very pleased to have had Mrs. Doris Davis Haily and son Victor of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. Huey is associated with the City of Cleveland Engineering Department and Mrs. Haily is with Eastern Airlines.

The decendents of William and Sarah Holloway will gather Sunday, September 10. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Holloway, 2709 Englehart St. Dinner will be served on the back lawn at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Florence Johnson of 1512 Baxter St. spent their cation visiting with Mrs. Lucille Small in Brooklyn, N.Y. They report an enjoyable week in the big city. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie McDow of Meeting St. in Lancaster, S.C. visited with Mr. and Mrs. McDow here last week. Miss Judy Williamson has returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla. following a stay here during the summer months with her sister, Miss Bernice Williamson.

Her stay was enlivened with a gala birthday party which was attended by 24 couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Yongue were in town for a short visit last week. They will also spend part of their vacation in Atlanta, Ga. and Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Drayton Cornelius of Long Island, N.Y. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wallace on Pine St. for the next two weeks. Miss Josephine Jackson, also of Long Island, is in town visiting with Mrs. Azalee Rorie and family. Mrs. Deborah Brown is also spending some time & Rorie.

mowever, the happiest moment of the month for Mrs. Rorie came with the visit of her son Robert Bruce Jr. who now makes his home in Omaha, Nebr.

Mrs. L.A. Stowe had Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pettiford of Greensboro as her guests here last week. Mrs. Cleo Yongue, stitute. popular Public Health Nurse, a patient in Memorial Hospital and Mrs. Carrie J. Adams is in the Ear, Eye, and low accident rate. But the Throat hospital. Mrs. Lillian accidents that do happen Alexander, Mrs. Lucille reveal many unnecessary Tyson, and Mrs. Freeman hazards arising from McGriff are also on the sick list. A GET WELL CARD TO EACH OF THESE FINE CITIZENS WOULD BE APPRECIATED HERE.

Mrs. Janie Pride of Booker Ave. entertained with a gala dinner party here last, week. The honor guest was Mrs. Nettie Sturdivant, who is visiting here.

Others in attendance were: Mrs. Mary Hinton, Mrs. Amanda Eason, Mrs. Elizabeth Dargans, Mrs. Mary Pressley, Mrs. Zesta Cherry, Mrs. Ollie Mitchell, Mrs. Minnie Hethington, Mrs. Gertrude Ratchford and Mrs. Beulah Jones. Mrs. Sturdivant resides in New York

C.A. Jacobs of N. Pine St. was strickened by a stroke here last week following his 80th birthday. Reports list his condition as improving in Walter Reed Hospital in

Washington, D.C. A trip to Durham and a visit Said the NTSB report: "the

James Crowder. The Crowder children are students at North Carolina Central University.

Melvin Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Caldwell of Tracey Dr. is back in school at Shaw University in Raleigh and Miss Anita Caldwell is about to begin her senior year at Bennett College in Greensborg. She is the Caldwells daughter. Another son Thomas graduated from Shaw University this spring.

FAMILY REUNION There was a huge gettothether at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carwell Crawford of 433 Woodvale. The occasion FATHER JAMES KENYON was the Crawford family ...King Center Speaker reunion.

Attending were: M.L. Davis of Marion, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Blessie Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, Hartsville, S.C., James and Kevin Crawford of Asheville; William Gamble, Marion, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shirley, Mrs. Helen Mae Cleveland of Wilmington, Mr and Mrs. Leon Grier of Myrtle Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Featherson, Kenneth Featherson, James H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs.

Douglas Spears, L.C. Nelson, John Livingston and R.B. Livingston, all of Charlotte. Local businessmen, Willie and Jack Barber were in Philadelphia, Pa. last week visiting with their brother Joshua and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Hattie Bell Foster of Providence, R.I. is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Worth Williams Jr. Mrs. Jerome Platt, and Mrs. Willie Mae

**Article Reports** 

NEW YORK - Schoolbuses:

are they packaging our

No, says The Journal of

In fact, the magazine

reports, the way the typical schoolbus is built can make it

a deathtrap or expose child passengers to needless injury.

It's a problem, The Journal

suggests, that communities

Other Busing Issue: Safety"

appears in the September-

October issue of the magazine,

a bi-monthly publication of the

Insurance Information In-

s of miles

mechanical failures, flimsy school bus seats.

driven, schoolbuses have a Oral Surgeons showing that

should be looking into.

The article states:

construction and

The article cites studies of

fatal schoolbus accidents.

carried out by the National

Transportation Safety Board,

which brought to light what the board described as

In one overturn accident

which killed four students and

injured more than thirty, the

NTSB reported that 'a predominant source of injury

was the laceration of child passengers by exposed edges

of the bus interior sheet metal

to the edge of a shovel or a

In another accident, a

schoolbus sideswiped a tree,

which penetrated the

passenger compartment, killing one student and

seriously injuring another.

.raised into shapes similar

design."

bodies.

An article entitled

children safely?

Insurance.



close friends here. CHURCH NOTES - The Fall Membership Meeting of .the Young Woman's Christian Association-will be held at the Park Road Center Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. The YWCA will also stage an Old Fashion Political Rally on Oct. 27. This affair will be held on the back lawn of the New Center.

The annual Stewart's Tea of the Simpson-Gillespie United Methodist Church will be given at the home of Mrs. Mattie Alexander on Edison St. Sept 24. Tabernacle Baptist Church will host the Mount Peace Missionary Baptist Association here Sept.

Rev. Quincy Caldwell of Winston-Salem and Rev. William Lee of the Silver Mount Baptist . Church will be the principle speakers at the worship services at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, beginning Anderson. She has many very Sept. 17.

For 'Packaging' Kids

merely

ficiently complete . . . the tree,

because of the weakness of the

disassembled and crushed the

rearmost section of the bus."

wide spacing of the screws

which were used to fasten the

The NTSB blamed "the very

dges of the sheet metal."
Other serious problems

related to flimsiness of con-

struction are identified by the

article. Among them: the

tendency of seats to rip loose

from schoolbus floors, and

exposure of children of

children to facial damage

caused by impact with un-

padded metal bars on the

seats ahead. The article

refers to a survey of members

annually more than 1,300

children require oral surgery

because of facial injuries

sustained in impacts with

Still other schoolbus safety

American Society of

fastening,

**School Buses Unsafe** 



REV. J.A. CUTHBERTSON ...Pleasant Hill Minister. 4

the Church Woman United will Mrs. be held at the Educational Building Presbyterian Church, 6100 Sardis Road, Thursday, pianist and Mrs. Bentia September 7, at 10 a.m.

October 14 has been set as Fall Rally Day for the local skill and other events will keep the scouts on the move.

Rev. L.D. Parker was the speaker and Marion Nix was the master of ceremony at the annual observance of the Spititual Choir of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church here Sunday. Mrs. Florence Johnson is president of the organization which had the choirs and members of St. Luke Baptist Church as its special guests.

Other officers are: Mr. Nix, vice president; Gloria Nix, Secretary, Mrs. Lillie Porter. assistant secretary; Mrs. Evelyn Funderburk, chair-

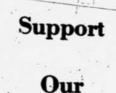
padded seats.



... Pleasant Hill Speaker

The fall board meeting of man of the sick committee; Mattie Sanders. tfeasurer; and Mrs. Joe Sardis Evelyn Liggett, choir director Mrs. Margie Patton is the Frazier is the organist.

Church Women United will observe World Community Boy Scouts. A day of cam- Day at the Ovens Auditorium peree type competetion, scout on Nov. 5, starting at 7:30 p.m.



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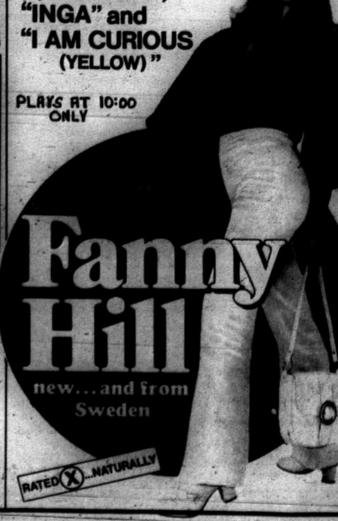


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not generally recommended as a solution to safety problems, says the article, "inadequate structural-assembly" or schoolbus because the spacing and configuration of schoolbus seats are such that lap restraints would only intensify, rather than prevent, impact of children's heads and

faces against seat backs. Solutions are possible, according to the Journal, through complete redesigning of the bus with attention to such features as structural integrity and the use of firmly anchored, high-backed