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COLORED NEWS

By Lizzie B. Askew

The N.A.A.C.P. observed the 100th anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation on Sunday, April 7, at Springfield Baptist Church near Raleigh.

The Rev. W. R. Strassner of Hampton, Va., and pastor of Wakefield Baptist Church, preached a wonderful sermon last Sunday. Mrs. Vernetta Harris had charge of the music for the service.

The Senior Choir of Wakefield Baptist Church is sponsoring a meeting beginning Monday night, April 7, through Friday night, April 12, observing Passion Week.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Strassner, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Jones, and Mrs. C. E. Askew were dinner guests last Sunday of Mrs. Erdena Montague. A delicious meal was served.

Joseph O'Neal is now doing fine. He will go back to work tomorrow. Mrs. Gertha Harris has been shut in for two weeks.

The Rev. and Mrs. Odell Wright and Misses Ozell and Endrea Wright attended the funeral of Leo Privette Sunday at Eagle Rock.

Miss Earnestine High is still in Wake Memorial Hospital.

The Community Christmas Saving Club will meet with Mrs. Lona

Richardson next week on Friday night.

Donald Wayne Wright was home over the weekend from Baltimore.

The funeral of Leo Privette of Baltimore, formerly of Eagle Rock, was held Sunday at the Eagle Rock Congregational Christian Church with the Rev. J. D. Hill of Raleigh officiating. Burial was in the Eagle Rock cemetery. He was survived by four sons: Henry Lee of Baltimore, Waverly of Greensboro, Melvin of Raleigh, Lucious of Florida; four daughters, Mrs. Addie Mae Willis and Mrs. Daisy P. Knox of Baltimore; Mrs. Viola Lee of Wendell, and Mrs. Betty Kerney of Raleigh.

Mrs. Geneva Eatmon has received words of the death of her brother, Lamont Todd of Atlantic City, N. J.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones a daughter, April 1. Mrs. Jones is the former Ruby Jones.

A large crowd attended the opening of Todd's Drive-In Restaurant and new recreation center between Wendell and Zebulon last Friday night.

The business as a whole was dedicated to God by the Todd's pastor, the Rev. Avery Horton of Raleigh, who also conducted the dedication service assisted by their Junior Pastor, the Rev. John Mangum of Zebulon.

Other ministers attending in-

cluded the Rev. L. E. Young, Raleigh, and our own Dr. C. E. Askew.

Dr. Askew told the young people that they can be respectful ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Ethel Hopkins had charge of the music.

The ministers were ushered to the new lounge by Mrs. Gladys Todd prior to the ceremony which was held in the new recreation room.

After the service refreshments were served by Mrs. Odessa Todd, Mrs. Mary Reid, Mrs. Louise Watson, and Mrs. Pauline Todd.

Cards of Thanks

I want to thank everyone for the many kindnesses shown to me while I was a patient at Wendell-Zebulon Hospital. These remembrances of me were gratefully appreciated and shall be remembered for a long time.

Judson Braswell

We are deeply grateful and appreciative of the many messages of condolence, food, visits and prayers during our time of bereavement, the death of our sister, Mrs. Winona Liles Bailey of Raleigh.

Mrs. Fred Hales and Mrs. Repsie McGee

I wish to thank each and every one of my friends and neighbors for all they did for me in the hours of my sickness.

Mrs. Joetta Gillespie

Bridge Club Gets A New Member

The Young Elite Bridge Club of Wendell was entertained on Friday night, April 5, in the home of Mrs. Pat Garner on Lakewood Drive. All members were present with the exception of Phyllis Andrews. The hostess played in her absence.

Mrs. Mary Jon Mooneyham, who has played with the club since it was organized, announced that she was dropping out of the club since she now lives out of town. The club voted in Joan Cooke of Zebulon as a new member to replace Mrs. Mooneyham.

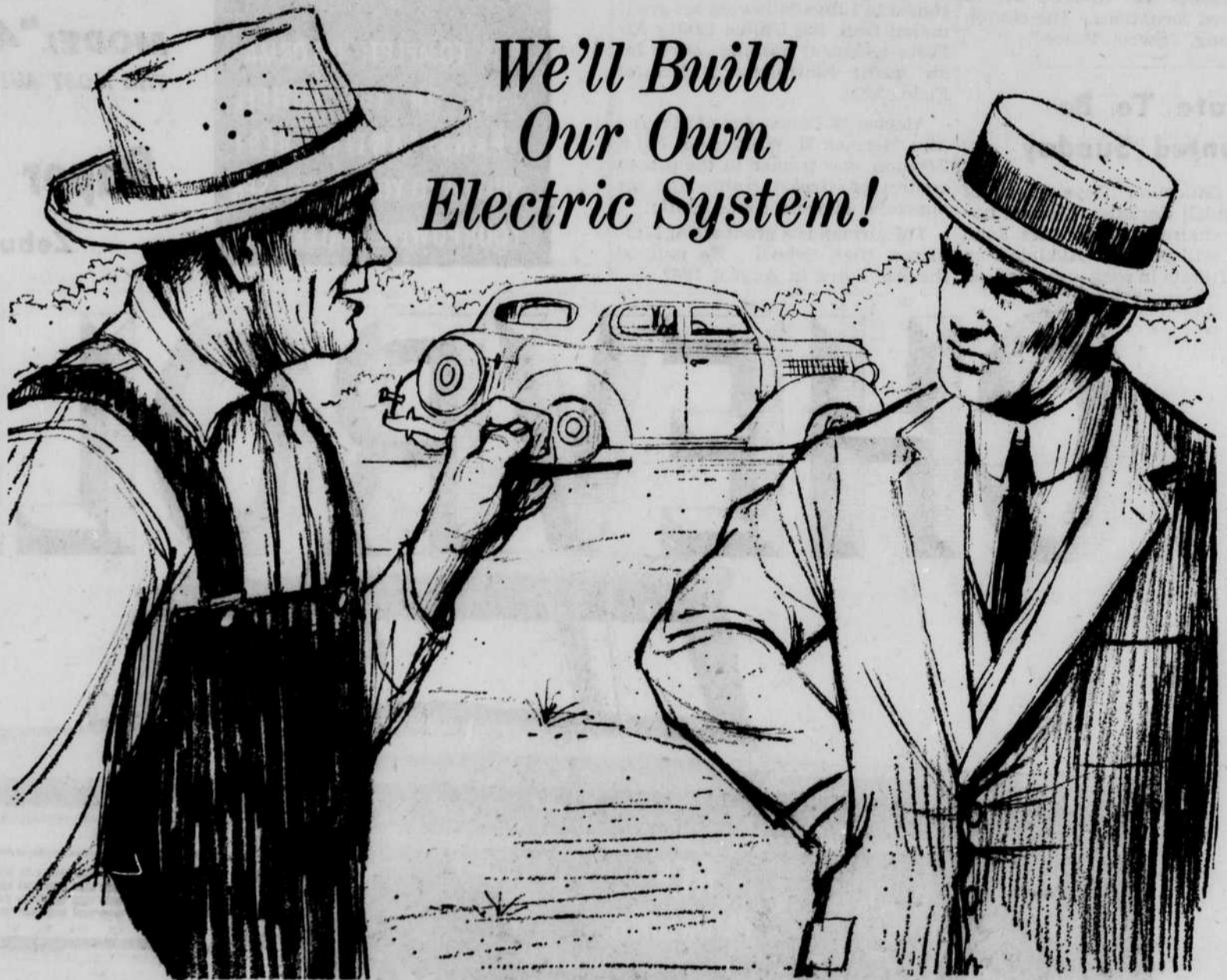
During progressive play, the hostess served nut mixture. A refreshment course of cupcakes decorated with Easter rabbits, Easter candies, potato chips, and soft drinks, was served after two progressions.

High score prize for the evening went to Ann Pippin who had 2,950 points; with low score prize going to Jo Ann Horton who had 1,280 points.

Card of Thanks

May I use this medium to express my sincere appreciation to each one who so kindly remembered me during my stay in the hospital and since returning home. May God add his richest blessings on you.

Mrs. John Broughton



Some of us can remember days in the 1930's when we didn't have 10 cents for a pack of cigarettes. But we took up the pipe—or learned to "roll our own."

Those were the days when kerosene poisoning was common among toddlers . . . and the profit power companies would seldom venture out into the rural areas. When they did, they usually asked several thousand dollars for a few hundred feet of line.

The REA was created to bring electric service to rural areas without demanding of the consumer he pay for a line which he wouldn't own. It was thought that the existing power companies would borrow the low-interest REA loan funds and bring electricity to rural America.

But most power companies declined. A spokesman for the industry said surveys showed that all farmers who wanted or could afford electric service already had it! At that time,

only about 4 out of every 100 North Carolina farmers had reliable electric service.

Throughout America, rural people answered the power companies. In essence, they said, "We'll roll our own." They organized corporations of a nonprofit nature, borrowed REA loan funds, and built 1,000 electric systems to bring light and power to themselves, and to all who would join with them and share the costs of debt and operating expenses.

Now that the basic investment has been made, and rural people are paying off the REA loans and gaining equity in their systems, some of the power companies would like to step in and take over.

Like the Little Red Hen, the member-owners of rural electric cooperatives don't think much of this idea. They did the work and they'd like to enjoy the rewards: Low-cost electric power.

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