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## Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth Parade



## Odd Fellows Hold Annual Services; Big Parade

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, gram were W. A. Bethel, second shall not perish, but have life everlasting" was the text of the sermon given by Rev. M. P. Sawyer at Trinity A. M. E. Zion church Sunday, May 13, at 3 p. m., on the occasion of the annual Thanksgiving Unification service of the Odd Fellows and the Household of Ruth.

Others taking part on the program that whosoever believeth in him retary of the United Brothers of Odd Fellows, who acted as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Carrie Ellis, Grand District Deputy, read a paper on behalf of the unification celebration of the Household of Ruth, giving a brief history of the local chapter. Col. J. J. Mitchell, of Wilmington, gave a short talk on the meaning and accomplishments of the Odd Fellows. He stated that the organization is free of debt and has a substantial treasury.

Rev. Sawyer told the brothers and sisters that this organization embodies the united fellowship of love which Ruth had for Naomi. He also stressed the great future which Peter Ogden foresaw for the organization when he set up the Odd Fellows. So great was the spiritual force of Rev. Sawyer's sermon, that the brothers and sisters walked up and down the aisle of Zion shouting for joy.

Following this service, the Odd Fellows and Household of Ruth paraded to their hall on East Market street, where group pictures were taken by the staff of the Future Outlook. Their celebration was continued on Tuesday with a banquet.

## Vanstory Unanimous Choice Of New Council For Mayor

C. M. Vanstory, Jr., assistant treasurer of Burlington Mills corporation, was unanimously elected mayor Tuesday afternoon immediately after new members of the city council elected May 8 took oaths of office before citizens who filled the council chamber.

The vote for mayor was taken on motion of Councilman Elmer D. Yost, who was elected mayor pro tem to succeed Councilman Fielding L. Fry in that capacity. Yost was nominated by Councilman John Van Lindley.

Vanstory succeeds W. H. Sullivan, member of the council for six years and mayor for the last three years. He and Councilman Kemp C. Clendenin did not enter the 1945 municipal election campaign.

Sworn in as council members were Vanstory, Yost, Fry, Lindley, Thomas B. Bledsoe, Orton A. Boren and C. V. Webster.

Observers regarded as significant Vanstory's "inaugural" remarks in which he declared that "members of this council are men of wide business experience and have expressed to me their views that the council's position is that of a policy-making body and that the actual running of the city's business is a direct responsibility of those employed for that purpose."

Vanstory declared that "the city manager is the council's over all representative and is the one charged with the specific responsibility of operating the city government."

"With the help of this council and the cooperation of the city officials and department heads," the new mayor declared, how-

ever, "I feel confident that for the next two years we can give the city of Greensboro an efficient, businesslike administration."

"The business of the city of Greensboro is a \$100,000,000 corporation" Vanstory added, addressing his remarks to citizens of the city. "It is your city and your business," he said, "and on behalf of the council I want to extend to each of you an invitation to give us your constructive observations at any time for the better management of the city's government."

Former mayor Sullivan, retiring from the city's chief executive office, expressed "my profound appreciation for the confidence, support and good will which they have shown me on all occasions. No one could ask or expect anything more in that category than it has been my privilege to enjoy."

"It is also impossible for me to leave this office," the former mayor continued, "without paying tribute to the loyalty and fidelity of our city employees. . . . Especially do I want to thank the heads of the various departments. . . . for the splendid job which they are doing and for their fine devotion to duty. . . ."

"In my opinion," Sullivan asserted, "our city government is clean and sound. We have been fortunate to have on our city council at all times, men who through the years, have made it their business to keep it that way."

The new council assumed their duties immediately after the retiring body transacted several

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MISS ADRIENNE ELLIS

## FUTURE OUTLOOK HAS NEW SECRETARY AND SOCIETY REPORTER

Miss Adrienne Ellis has recently joined the staff of the Future Outlook as secretary and reporter for the society news. Miss Ellis, who has had experience on the lecture platform and in radio, as well as in the journalistic field, is from Los Angeles, Calif., and came to this city in 1942 as a representative of the Bahai World Faith. She attended Arizona State College and is particularly interested in music, literature and dramatics. Miss Ellis can be reached at 3-1758 between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. for any news items.

The Weatherby Divisional committee held its monthly meeting Thursday, May 17, at the Boy Scout office, Dr. W. M. Hampton, president, presiding.

Mr. W. M. Ellis, of 1021 Ashe street, has returned home after spending two weeks recuperating in Virginia.

## Hightower To Head Seventh Bond Drive

Attorney E. Kermitt Hightower has been appointed to head the Seventh War Loan Drive in the Negro division. Having headed previous War Loan drives in this division, and putting them over successfully, Attorney Hightower feels confident that this, "the Mighty Seventh" will surpass all previous efforts. He is selecting his staff, his major objective being to create the interest of every organization, church and institution of the city, encouraging citizens to contribute to this great drive.

## Red Cross Readies For Post V-E Task

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "V-E Day saw the American Red Cross working at top speed," said Chairman Basil O'Connor last week, "gathering its forces to the shifting responsibilities at home and abroad."

Global Red Cross overseas service clubs now serve a monthly average of more than 1,640,000 complete meals, 9,000,000 snack lunches, and provide 680,000 lodgings at less than cost to U. S. troops, it was pointed out. The Red Cross policy of a slight charge to servicemen for meals, lodgings and snacks was established at the outset of World War II in compliance with desires of the war department, and varies with the theater of operations.

Among the many comfort

items purchased in the U. S. during the past nine months - - for free distribution in all theaters - - were 736,336,000 cigarettes, 5,757,480 chocolate bars, and 5,325,986 packages of hard candies. Eighteen million pounds of flour went into the making of 500,000,000 doughnuts, which, with 25,200,000 cups of coffee, were served to GI's free by the Red Cross.

"The armed forces will still require 45,000 pints of blood a week," Mr. O'Connor continued. These will be collected at blood donor centers in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland, Portland, San Diego, Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, and Washington. Most

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