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BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

Laymen's Council
The Executive Council of the Laymen's Organization of the Western North Carolina Conference will meet at Bethel Church Sunday, Sept. 29, at 2:00 p. m. All members of the Council are urged to be present.

"Outer Space" Dinner
Mrs. Odessa Harris and her helpers will serve an "Outer Space" dinner following the morning worship service at Bethel Church Sunday, Oct. 29. Benefit, "Outer Space" Rally in progress at the church.

Rally Report
The report you help to make possible Sunday, Sept. 29 for the "Outer Space" Rally will determine the possibilities for the much needed new sanctuary at Bethel. Do the best you can, and then some for this project. "God loves a cheerful giver."

World Communion Sunday
World Communion Sunday will be observed at Bethel Church Sunday, Oct. 6. Visitors are welcome.

Anniversary Service
Members of the Pulpit Aid Club at Bethel Church will observe their Anniversary Sunday, Oct. 13, at 7:00 p. m. An interesting program has been planned for the occasion. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Woman's Day
Sunday, Oct. 20, has been set aside as Woman's Day at Bethel Church. Mrs. H. D. Faulkner will serve as Chairman, with Mrs. Charles O. Gill as Co-Chairman. Other officers and Committeemen are as follows:

Secretary, Mrs. Warren G. Dorsett; assistant secretary, Mrs. Richard Brothers, Jr.; treasurer, Mrs. Will Gunthrop.
Program Committee: Mrs. C. O. Gill, Chairman; Mrs. Lorenzo Anderson and Mrs. Leo Cardwell.

Publicity Committee: Miss Eileen Gilmer, Mrs. John D. Henry, Mrs. Naomi W. Wynn, Mrs. Arthur S. Totten and Mrs. C. O. Gill.

Finance Committee: Mrs. M. L. Cousins, Mrs. W. G. Dorsett, Miss Katrina Porcher, Miss Levada Holt, Mrs. Will Gunthrop.

Music Committee: Mrs. Comey Enzlow, Mrs. H. M. Westerland, Mrs. R. M. Otey, Sr., and Mrs. C. T. Harris.

Each member of Bethel is asked to pay \$10.00.

Laymen's Day
Laymen's Day will be observed at Bethel Church Sunday, Oct. 27. At 11:00 a. m. Mr. Joseph McKinney, the president of the Laymen's Organization of the Second Episcopal District of the A. M. E. Church will speak. At 4 p. m. the young Laymen of the church will have charge of the service. All are invited to attend.

Special Service
The Pastor's Aid Club of Bethel will present "The Father and Three Sons" Quartet and

others in Concert, Sunday, Oct. 27, at 8:00 p. m.

O. M. E. COMMUNITY CLUB
On September 16, 1968, the O. M. E. Community Club held their first meeting of the Fall at the home of Mrs. Hattie Anderson, 818 Logan Street. President, Miss J. W. Butler, presided. Devotion opened by Mrs. Madeline Turner. Plans and programs were discussed and approved for the year, led by Mrs. Ida Horton, program chairman, with Mrs. Florine Richardson and Mrs. M. V. Watson as co-workers.

Highlights of Vacation was given by Mrs. Willie M. Verble, Mrs. Florance Kesler and Mrs. Beatrice Mason visited Jacksonville, Fla. by chartered bus. Mrs. Bernice LeGette visited Dallas, Tex. by chartered bus, and Mrs. Effie Marsh visited Los Angeles, Calif. by plane which was very interesting and educational to all. Refreshments served buffet style to twenty members present. Closed with benediction.

President, Miss J. W. Butler. Reporter, Mrs. M. V. Watson.

FEDERAL TEAM TO OPEN JOB RECRUITING SEASON AT N. C. C.

Durham, N. C. — An "Employment Outlook Program" to be presented October 3 by the Civil Service Commission and a team of representatives from government agencies will be the first major event of the 1968-69 career recruiting season at North Carolina College.

Twelve Federal Agencies will be represented in the program. They are the Civil Service Commission, the Bureau of Customs, the Bureau of Public Roads, the Army Research Officer, Farmers' Home Administration, the Federal Aviation Administration, the Food and Drug Administration, the Internal Revenue Service, the Marine Corps, the National Air Pollution Control Administration, the Social Security Administration, and Veterans Administration Hospitals.

Summer employment information will also be available.

OFFICERS PREPARE FOR NEW YEAR

Top ranking officers of the student government at North Carolina College prepare for the 1968-69 year. Shown, left to right, are Miss Priscilla McNeil, Marion, S. C., vice president; Miss Esther Silver, Goldsboro, editor of the Campus Echo; Edgar Grier, Belmont, editor of the Eagle yearbook; and Alfred Whitesides, Asheville, president.

Some 20,000 beauticians from the National Beauty Culturists League will visit Nassau in 1970 when the league holds its annual convention here.

Code's Switch to Defense Could Propel Aggies To Title

If A&T comes up with a winning football team this season, it will be due partly to the fact that Merl Code decided to switch rather than fight.

Code, a 195-pound junior honor student from Seneca, S. C., was the Aggies' top quarterback most of last season. In fact he called signals and played defensive back.

This time around, he has a full time job in A&T's defensive secondary. The Aggies will play J. C. Smith in Charlotte on October 5.

Asked how he feels about having to give up his quarterback post, Code said:

"I just love the change. Defense to me is more challenging. I'm not looking for glory but I just want to play ball."

Code is just as articulate and knowledgeable about football as he is about the physics and chemistry courses he is taking now at A&T.

"Playing quarterback at A&T and in high school actually helped me," he said. "I find that I am beginning to think like a quarterback even in my defensive halfback role. I know that on a short-yardage situation, the other quarterback probably won't be passing."

Several pro scouts have begun to take a real good look at Code. The youngster is interested in a possible pro career. "I would really like to give it a try," said Code.

Code's main assets in the Aggies' secondary are quickness and the brute force he brings to bear on the opponents' runners. "I love to hit," he admits, almost grinning.

"What I would like to do for the next two years is to improve in my ability to read keys. You never really become an expert at this, but if you get to the place where you can see a situation and react, you'll be coming along and playing defense."

"If I made a mistake as a quarterback, it usually resulted in a busted play or a fumble or something. If we make a mistake in the defensive secondary, it usually results in a touch-down. You have got to be at home and feel at ease."

Code's biggest fans are his father, a state supervisor of adult education in South Carolina; his mother, a former home economics teacher, and a younger brother. The Codes don't miss an A&T home game and think nothing of making the 250-mile trip to see Merl in action. That's enough to make a young man want to produce.

A veteran's widow who remarries is not entitled to GI home, farm or business loans, says the Veterans Administration.

He Wanted To Build Houses; He's Building Lives

Charles W. Fairley always wanted to build homes for people. He wanted to be a contractor.

As circumstances would have it, Fairley never became a contractor. But there is no doubt that he has helped to build a better way of life for hundreds of his fellow citizens.

A 48-year-old graduate of A&T State University, Fairley last week resigned his job as director of project operations of the Greensboro Redevelopment Commission.

He will become the executive director of the Urban Redevelopment Commission for the city of Fayetteville, N. C. Fairley will be the first Negro in the Southeast and only the second black man in the nation to head an urban renewal program.

"I consider this a tremendous opportunity," said Fairley, shortly after his new appointment. "I just hope to be able to improve the quality of life for someone."

At the outset, Fairley will supervise a \$2 million operation in Fayetteville. The Department of Housing and Urban Development has earmarked that much for projects there.

Fairley is a long-time advocate of urban renewal. "Some critics of urban renewal say that it only removes Negroes," he said. "I say it does remove Negroes. It removes them from blight, slums, and substandard housing. That's what it removes them from."

He said the bitter critics of urban renewal are usually those who have a vested interest in "These are the slum landlords maintaining the status quo, and people of this type," he added.

"Slums cost everybody," said Fairley. "The people in the slum pay the price of good housing, whether they actually get good housing or not."

Achieving a first is nothing new to Fairley. He was the first Negro Boy Scout field executive in Greensboro. He was the city's first Negro mail carrier and he was the first Negro public housing manager in Greensboro.

Fairley has worked in urban renewal since 1963, when he was named project manager of a 177-acre development that included both residential and business sections of the city.

A native of Greensboro, he is married to the former Dora Lee Fram of Asheville, N. C. The Fairleys are the parents of a son, Charles, a senior at Howard University.

Fairley is president of Omega Homes, Inc., a low-cost housing operation which the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity chapter here will construct in a redevelopment



Charles W. Fairley, 48, of Greensboro, N. C. last week became the first Negro in the Southeast and only the second in the nation to head an urban redevelopment commission. Fairley was named executive director of the Fayetteville, N. C. Urban Redevelopment Commissions.

ment area. He is also a member of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials and the Greensboro Community Council.

Guardian Holds Exclusive Interview With Pueblo Comdr.

Capt. Lloyd Bucher, commanding officer of the U. S. S. Pueblo, said in an interview with the Guardian last week that his ship "was definitely intruding into territorial waters of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) on January 23."

Bucher was interviewed in his quarters near Pyongyang, North Korea by Guardian staff correspondent Lionel Martin, one of the only two U. S. newsmen to visit North Korea in 15 years, and the only newsman of any western country to hold a private conversation with the commander of the Pueblo.

The Guardian, which carries the full text of the interview in its issue of Sept. 28, is a radical newsweekly published in New York and distributed nationally.

The interview followed a 5-hour press conference Sept. 12 with six officers of the captured ship, 13 enlisted men and one civilian.

Martin writes that Bucher opened the press conference, in answer to a newsman's question, by stating that "the Pueblo was an intelligence-gathering ship. It operated under the cover of an oceanographic research ship."

Bucher confessed, says Martin, that the Pueblo had four (Continued on Page 4)