

Negro News

By Mrs. Cannie Gordon
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Entertainment

There will be an entertainment Saturday night at Vestibule church sponsored by the Usher Board. Mrs. Juanita Childers, president.

W. S. C. S. Meets

The W. S. C. S. of St. Paul Methodist church met Friday night at the home of Mrs. Janie Young. The meeting was opened with devotional service. The program was presented by Mrs. Mary Ella Roberts, Mrs. Daisy Smith, Mrs. Pearl Goudelock. Others present included Mrs. Fairy Bryant, Mrs. Lucinda Brown, Mrs. Mamie Quinn, Mrs. Catherine Arrington, Mrs. Effie Means, Mrs. Cannie Gordon, Mrs. Lottie Means, Mrs. Eugenia Brown. The business session was held with Mrs. Brown presiding. At the close of the meeting the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Annie Mae Pressley, served ice cream and cake.

Sunday, April 11, at 2 p. m. Rev. Jones, pastor of Long Branch Baptist church and congregation will render the service at St. Paul Methodist church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the service, sponsored by the Senior and Junior Usher Board.

Rev. R. White, pastor of Bynum Chapel A. M. E. Zion church will conduct services during Passion Week at St. Paul Methodist church, beginning April 12. Services will begin each evening at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the service.

There will be a tea Sunday evening from 4 to 6 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Lessie Bell Quinn, in the Compact Community.

Attend Demonstration Meet

On March 20, 1954, a group of ladies from Cleveland County attended the Twelfth Annual State Council meeting of Negro Home Demonstration clubs which was held in Memorial Auditorium, Raleigh, N. C. Mrs. Lena Brindle, State Council president and Mrs. Naomi B. Wilson, vice president, presiding. Fifty counties were represented for Home Demonstration Work, with 2,009 ladies present. Those attending from the Kings Mountain area were Virginia Byers, Geneva Brown, Ruth Mitchell, Genester Brown Jackson, Alberta Thomas.

Reporter, Genester B. Jackson.

Refreshments During the week there will be refreshments on sale each evening at the Recreation Hall. Everyone is invited to come out and have a nice time.

Sixty percent of North Carolina's land area is covered by forests.



JAYCEES TO SPONSOR MAGICIAN — Preston, the Magician and Hypnotist is shown above as he pulls a rabbit out of Charlie McCarthy's top-hat, as Edgar Bergen looks on. Preston is scheduled to appear at Central School auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights, April 23 and 24, at 8 p. m. Highlight of the stage show will be Preston's demonstration of hypnotism, during which he will actually hypnotize local volunteers from the audience, causing them to perform strange but hilarious acts while under his spell. The show is being sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Jaycees Present Magician Preston At Central School On April 23rd, 24th

Plans were completed at the regular meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Tuesday night for the presentation of "Preston, the Magician," at Central school auditorium on Friday and Saturday nights, April 23 and 24.

Dean Payne and K. E. Morrison are co-chairmen of the project. A noted showman, Preston is winner of the famous Blackstone Cup, was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by Gov. Clements of Kentucky, was awarded an honorary doctorate by Union College and was elected president of an International Magicians Association.

"Reports coming in from other cities where Preston has appeared have been very favorable and we guarantee the show to be the finest and funniest you have ever seen — or your money will be refunded," Chairman Payne and Morrison have announced.

The Preston show is scheduled to appear in Shelby three days prior to the presentation here.

The magician is to present a "window sleep" stunt, with a local citizen to be hypnotized in the show window at Cooper's, Inc., and allowed to sleep until transported to the stage where he will be awakened.

It will be an audience participation show, officials state, and Preston will use all local subjects in his hypnotic acts.

Tickets, priced at one dollar

for adults and 50 cents for students, are now on sale by Jaycees. The balcony will be reserved for colored patrons.

Other members of the Jaycee committee are:

Tickets — Bill Jonas, chairman, and Bill Page, Bill Elden, Nat Reed, George Thomasson and Clavon Kelly.

Window sleep — L. T. Anderson, chairman, and Ed Smith, Wilson Griffin and Grady Howard.

Publicity — C. T. Carpenter, Jr., chairman, and Sam Mitchell (radio) and Paul Walker.

School — Bill Fulton, chairman, and Joe Hedden.

Auditorium — Delbert Dixon, chairman, and J. T. McGinnis, Ralph Flowe, Bob Rosberg and R. G. Plonk, Jr.

Advertising — Charles Dixon, chairman, Fred Weaver, and Harold Cloninger, Bill Herndon, Harley Dixon, Curtis Gaffney, Charles McCarter and Clinton Jolly.

Church Notices

RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Crescent Circle
R. DOUGLAS FRITZ, Pastor
Palm Sunday, April 11:
Morning Worship — 11:00 a. m.
Sermon Topic — "The True Christ"
Anthem — "The Palms"
Evening — "The Robe" — Faure
auditorium at 7:30 p. m.
Holy Week Services — 7:30 p. m.
Monday through Friday.
Theme — "These Were There"
Topics — "A Politician," "A Coward," "A Brat," "Christ Was There," "Were You There?"

Chicken Lameness Has Many Causes

In all flocks of chickens, regardless of age, there will occasionally appear one or more birds that show some type of leg weakness. The careful poultryman becomes alarmed. Often this alarm is justified, then again an occasional case of lameness should be expected.

R. S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry science department at N. C. State College says there are several possible causes of lameness in chickens.

In some cases it is possible that a collapse of certain nerve centers occurs, probably related to breeding. Such lameness is not contagious. In very young birds, rickets (improper bone formation) will produce a lame condition in the birds. This is specifically a dietary deficiency and can be quickly corrected if a proper diagnosis is made and the deficiency in the diet adjusted.

Another type of Perosis (slipped tendons). Perosis usually appears in birds six weeks of age or older. If a large number of birds show this condition, the cause probably is a lack of mineral balance in the diet. If only a single case, or a very few of a large flock show the condition, it probably is due to the fact that these individuals are unable to utilize the mineral content of the diet. In this case, nothing can be done, says Dearstyne.

However there is a type of leg weakness which is a matter of

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to action of the Board of Directors, a meeting of the shareholders of First National Bank, of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, will be held in the lobby of the bank on Monday, May 10, 1954, at 4 p. m., to consider and vote upon a program involving, along with matters incidental thereto:

The adoption of stockholders' resolution and amendment of articles of association received from the Comptroller of the Currency which may be examined at the bank at any time during office hours prior to the aforesaid meeting. The resolution and amendment of articles of association are for the purpose of authorizing:

a) A change in the par value per share and number of shares of the bank's common stock from \$100 and 1,000, respectively, to \$10 and 10,000, respectively;

b) An appropriate amendment to the articles of association of the bank reflecting those changes.

L. E. ABBOTT, Cashier.
This the fifth day of April, 1954.

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Clement Eaton's New Book Is Published

NEW YORK — Historian Clement Eaton, native of Winston-Salem and alumnus of the University of North Carolina, has released "A History of the Southern Confederacy" published by The Macmillan Company. Dr. Eaton is also the author of "A History of the Old South."

In "A History of the Southern Confederacy" Dr. Eaton is concerned especially with the life of the Southern people during the War for Southern Independence. This is the first book to give in perspective both the civil and military history of the Confederacy. It shows the forces that disrupted the Union, the life of the soldiers, the personalities of the leaders, Confederate diplomacy, naval warfare, and the effect of

the war upon social life and on the mind and spirit of the people. In his Preface to "A History of the Southern Confederacy" Dr. Eaton says:

"Into the world of the Old South during its final struggle I have entered as a historian trained at the University of North Carolina and in the graduate school of Harvard University. Undoubtedly few Southerners can contemplate the faded gray uniforms, the swords, the dresses of Southern belles of 1860, the bearded portraits of the generals, and, above all, the tattered flags of the Confederate regiments, or read of the charges of Pickett or of Cleburne at Franklin unmoved, but I have tried in these pages to tell the truth and to be fair to both sides — the Blue and the Gray."

Dr. Eaton now lives in Lexington, Kentucky, where, since 1946,

Boy Scout News

On April 5th, at 7:30 p. m., Troop No. 2 of St. Matthew's Lutheran church held their regular Monday night meeting which was opened by Don Blanton, leading in the Scout Oath and Laws. This Monday night was a big night for Troop 2. It was the time to re-register and it was the preliminary Court of Honor. Boys advancing were Hubert Whitaker, DeWitt Blanton, Jr., Phil Mauney. The men serving as committee men were Mr. Jacob Cooper, Mr. George Mauney, Mr. DeWitt Blanton, and Mr. "Red" McKee. We also had a guest who was Keith Layton. The meeting was closed with the Indian Benediction.

Scribe, Ervin Houser
he has been Professor of History at the University of Kentucky.



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