

NEWS AND VIEWS

—BY—
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"OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES... STRENGTH..."

ROCKY MOUNT—As we listened to and read about the triumphant landslide of Senator John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the 43-year-old "youngster" of the Catholic faith, in winning the Democratic nomination for president of the USA we envisioned a new day emerging in our nation when a man will not be judged solely on the basis of color, religion and national origin.

Certainly, we do not look for this utopia to arrive on the November election, whether Jack Kennedy or Richard Nixon becomes our new president. (As of now Dick Nixon looks as the most likely Republican recipient of the nomination, even if he doesn't have a little dog to help get him in this time.)

As we see youth triumph over age as Kennedy won over Lyndon Johnson et al; even as Terry Sanford won in Tarheela over aging Beverly Lake in the gubernatorial race, we think of these words from Psalms 8th division, 2nd verse: "Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength because of thine enemies, that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger."

These same words (a portion of them) are used in Matthew 21:16 when Jesus reproved the priests and scribes who disliked the idea of the masses singing Hosannas to the Master during his triumphant entry into Jerusalem.

We want to think that there is something prophetic about young men like Kennedy and Sanford getting to head Democratic tickets because the future of this nation and the world rests in the heads, hearts and hands of the youngsters, whether we oldsters like it or not.

That's why the Democratic platform recognized the 1960 sit-ins and marching demonstrations of colored and white students and adults on behalf of true democracy for all Americans. More and more Americans are getting ashamed of their mistreatment of fellow-Americans because of color when other factors are equal. The world will long note and remember the transcendence of this Democratic convention, which it is hoped will not be lost in an attempt at continued regional isolation and racial and religious prejudices.

CIVIL RIGHTS; EDUCATION

A radio forum Sunday revealed that 31 per cent of children com-

pleting high school fail to avail themselves of further education either in college or industrial or business training. The discussion deplored the fact that our youths—many of them—are too quick to give up and not want to face any temporary inconveniences of an economic nature which have been the lot of nearly everyone who has ever gained a college degree and resulting places of eminence in our world leadership.

We realize that many parents are almost entirely responsible for this lack of initiative on the part of their offspring because they have coddled their youths to the extent that the children balk like an unbroken horse or mule when they have to be only slightly inconvenienced by having to work or do without fine clothes while securing an education. The child has not been taught by parents that so long as they have health they will well afford to go scant on clothing and almost entirely without social pleasures while acquiring an education, without which they will be "as nothingness" in this increasingly highly competitive world. Youths take note.

It is much better to do without the luxuries for four to six years while going thru college courses than to have to forego even the necessities the entire life span, which likely will be the case if youths fail to acquire at least a college education in this atomic world. That's why this column urges poor colored youths (girls as well as boys) to join the Armed Services where they can acquire training in the crafts while enjoying travel education they will not otherwise be given a chance to get. It remains the only place where we can get anything like equality in work and an education at the same time, plus an early retirement with security.

NO COMPLAINTS
During the Civil Rights Advisory Committee meeting here Saturday it was noted with regret by this column that there were no recent complaints of violations of vote denials or segregation of any kind submitted to the committee. The one complaint submitted was by an aged citizen whose several instances of rights denial originated prior to the creation of the CRAC. However, the complaint was ordered notarized and mailed to the committee.

It seems that we fail to get the many complaints authenticated and presented to this important committee created for our relief of rights denials.

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

N. C. CIVIL RIGHTS COMMITTEE HERE

ROCKY MOUNT — The North Carolina Advisory Committee on Civil Rights held an area meeting here Saturday (16th) during which sub-committee reports were presented citing findings of alleged inequalities in housing, employment and education.

Only one complaint was presented to the committee while here. It was from 67-years-old Joseph W. Parker, Sr., erstwhile realtor and civil leader of a generation ago. Parker's complaint—read by committee chairman MacNeill Smith of Greensboro—cited several instances of alleged voter-registration discrimination over a period of years to the establishment of the National Civil Rights Advisory Committee.

Nonetheless, chairman Smith directed that Parker's complaint be notarized and forwarded to the committee. There was no discussion on the several allegations.

About two dozen colored citizens attended the meeting (open to the public) as observers along with a lesser number of whites, including city officials. His honor Mayor Allan C. Mims spoke words of greeting formally as he shook the hands of Marion Wright of Linville Falls, and Asa T. Spaulding, Durham insurance magnate, whose uncle (the late C. C. Spaulding) Mims said he had known quite well.

All members of the committee, except two were present. They were: Murtius Todd, Winston-Salem attorney; Marion Wright, Linville Falls; W. L. Thors, Rocky Mount; Asa T. Spaulding, Durham; MacNeill Smith, chairman, Greensboro; Mrs. Margaret Vogt, secretary; Willard Barbee and Conrad O. Pearson, Durham. Absent were Paul Ervin, Charlotte and Hector MacLean, Lumberton. Todd, Spaulding and Pearson are colored members of the committee. Cornelius Carter, Falls Church, Va., an observer for the national CRAC, sat-in on the session.

While there were no area complaints submitted except that of

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Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

APEX—On Sunday, July 17, our worship service began at 11:00 a.m. The pastor, the Rev. W. T. Bigelow, made the call to worship. The junior choir was in charge of the music, directed by Mr. Matthew Jones and Mrs. Lillian Bigelow. The pianist was Miss Carolyn Richardson. Scripture reading was from Matthew 12 chapter 38 verse.



MRS. COLVIN

Rev. Bigelow used for a subject "Reading the Signs." It was a very wonderful message and very enlightening. He was teaching the difference in signs from God, and just plain superstitions. After the message, four persons were added to our membership as candidates for baptism. Two came to the altar for special prayer. Many visitors worshipped with us: Mrs. Mary Sue Hooker of Rhodell, W. Va., mother of Mrs. Catherine Horton, with whom she is visiting; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooker and family of Raleigh; Mr. Jesse Council of Fayetteville; Mrs. Willie M. Howell of Stamford, Conn. who is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Greene and son of Raleigh and relatives in Apex and other visitors.

On Sunday afternoon, the Christian Home Congregational Church held its anniversary service honoring the pastor's 16 years of service. The pastor is the Rev. J. M. Burwell, 343 Duncan Ave., Norfolk, Va. The anniversary sermon was delivered by the Rev. J. K. Raines. His subject was "Serving for Christ" which was well delivered. Music was rendered by the Christian Home chorus, a duet from St. Mary's A.M.E., the Apex Gospel Chorus, and the Southern Quintets of Raleigh. It was a very enjoyable service, and dinner was served after the service.

On Sunday evening at 8 o'clock a Children's Day Program was presented at First Baptist. The chairman of the program was Mrs. Ruth Hunter. The children were wonderful and it was a very good program, enjoyed by all. Special music was rendered by the Sensational Soul Consulators of Apex, and the Family Gospel Singers, also of Apex.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Daniels and Mrs. M. Mitchell, all of New York City were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Atwater and son, Mr. Daniel is the brother of Mrs. Atwater. Mrs. Mitchell is her aunt.

SICK: Mrs. Louise Horton, St. Agnes Hospital and Mrs. Cora Lanier, home.

We were especially happy to have back into our worship service Sunday Deacon W. L. Lockley, who has been disabled for many weeks.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

"You cannot add to the peace and goodwill of the world if you fail to create an atmosphere of harmony and love right where you live and work."

Louisburg Notes

BY MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS

Church Activities
LOUISBURG — Services at the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church began July 17, at 9:45 a. m. with Sunday School and the superintendent Mr. David Long in charge.

Subject of the lesson: "What Is True Security?" The lesson was very interestingly reviewed by the pastor.

At the 11 a. m. morning worship a most powerful and soul-stirring sermon was preached by the pastor. Music was furnished by the Mitchell Chapel Men's Choir. This service was well attended. There was an overflow seating capacity. Worshipers were there from churches all around and a lot of out-of-state from New York City, Long Island, New York, Washington, D. C., New Jersey and Virginia, were present.

Franklin County was well represented at the N. C. Ushers Convention which was held at the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church recently. A bus was chartered, consisting of 35 persons. Ushers from the Mitchell Chapel Baptist Church attending the convention was as follows: Mrs. Mary W. Wilson, Mrs. Wilma Rodwell, Miss Joan Harrison and Mr. Arthur Williams.

Miss Joan Harrison won the 3rd prize in the Historical Contest, which was held at the convention.

The Willing Workers Club of the Allen Chapel Church presented a program July 17, at 7:30 p. m. The program consisted of readings, poems, solos and group singing. A pageant was presented by members of the Willing Workers. The title of the pageant was "Jesus the Light of the World." Mrs. Della Kearney and Mrs. Alvin Williams of the Mitchell Chapel Church were participants on the program.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Williams of Washington, D. C., visited friends and relatives here during the weekend.

Mrs. Lona Neal has returned to New York City after visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Novella Kearney of New York City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Solomon.

Principal, Princeville Elementary School was a member of a delegation who toured Hawaii as an added attraction while attending the recent NEA convention in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Mathewson was present as Hawaii celebrated the July 4th unfurling of the 56th state U. S. flag when Harry Belafonte expressed the hope that Hawaii's example of democracy would "spread to the mainland."

GOLDSBORO NEWS

BY J. H. GRAHAM

GOLDSBORO — Mr. A. B. Parker of 207 S. Leslie Street continues to improve at his home.

Visiting Mrs. Geraldine Hudson and daughter recently were Mr. and Mrs. William Pearsall of Phila, Penn. Mrs. Pearsall is a sister of Mrs. Hudson Mrs. Nettie C. Everette of Baltimore, Md., an aunt of Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Clara Mack, Sgt. Marsden R. Everette (Shocky) of Fort George Meade, Md., spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Hudson and daughter, Mrs. Audrey Johnson and friends.

Mrs. James P. Everette, Sr. and children, Bonnie, Beverly and Phyllis of Detroit, Michigan, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Hudson Mrs. Dorothy Turner and son, Harold, of Richmond, Va. were recent guests of Mrs. Hudson. Misses Julia and Edna Harper and Miss Little Marshburn of this city, Mrs. Mildred Everette and daughter, Gail, of Fort George Meade, Md., a relative of Mrs. Hudson visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Artis, and sister, Mrs. Ruby Inman and other relatives and friends recently.

Mrs. Blonnie Joyner White of 440 E. Elm Street died Saturday morning at Wayne Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith on Bunch Drive during the weekend were her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seldon, of Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Clement Manuel and little son, daughter and grandson of Mrs. Rosetta Faison of 508 Robert Street spent some time in the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hamilton are spending their vacation in Richmond, Va., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C. and places in the north.

Under the supervision of Mr. Thomas Dorch, director of the Leslie Street Community Center, with the assistance of Mr. A. P. Cox and Mrs. Irene Jackson and Earl Glenn, Jr., Michael Weathers life guards, the children of the city are enjoying themselves at the community swimming pool.

Mrs. Andrew Lofton of Bunch Drive recently returned from vacationing with friends in Washington, D. C.

On Thursday, July 14th, at 8 p. m. in a double-ring ceremony at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. J. E. Blue of 603 Isler Street, Miss Mary Emma Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson.

CLINTON NEWS
BY H. M. JOHNSON

CLINTON — Rev. O. L. Bennett, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Walker, and Rev. R. H. Cogdell attended the Forty-Sixth Annual Hampton Institute Ministers' Conference at Hampton, Va. recently.

Mrs. Mabel Carter of McKoy Street is confined to the hospital. She is improving nicely.

Mr. James "Bright" Jackson of Williams Street is improving fine at the local hospital.

Mrs. Bessie Swinson, who underwent major surgery recently, is now convalescing at her home on Bizzell Street.

OBITUARY
The funeral of Mr. Pete Sampson of Englewood, N. J., son of the late Mr. Preston and Mrs. Annie Sampson, was held at the First Baptist Church, July 13, 1960, with the Rev. J. L. White, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J. Arthur Moore.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Creola Sampson, 3 sisters, Miss Leslie Sampson, Mrs. Annie Grace Royal and Mrs. Vastie Underwood; and one brother, Mr. Preston Sampson. Burial was in the Sand Hill Cemetery. Attending the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. Ernestine Maske, Miss Edna Maske, of Monroe; Mrs. Blanche Grady and family of Kingston; Mrs. Creola Maske Sampson, Miss Shirley Maske of Englewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Lotis Johnson, Mr. Robert J. Johnson of Newport, Rhode Island, and Mrs. Shirley Johnson of Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y.

VISITING IN CLINTON
Mrs. Annie Freeman of Detroit, Michigan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beaman of Warsaw Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Williams of Greenville visited Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobs of College Street last week.

Mrs. Mattie Young of Newport, R. I. is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Minnie K. Holmes of McKoy Street.

Holly Springs News

BY MRS. THELMA MCLEAN

HOLLY SPRINGS — On July 17 the Holly Springs Christian Church held its regular worship service; with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Albright, in charge.

His topic was "He is able and He is never late," from Daniel, 3rd chapter, 15th verse. He pointed out many helpful thoughts concerning Christians' lots. The speaker further stated and recommended a God who is able, no matter whose hands are against us. It was an inspiring sermon. The senior choir rendered music.

Holy Communion was observed.

NOTICE
Rev. J. Silas of Durham, former pastor, will be at Douglas Chapel A.M.E. Zion church on the 5th Sunday, July 31, at 2:30 p. m. The public is invited to attend services there.

SICK
Deacon Henry Leslie is ill.

The awards of \$200 each are given annually to promising students who plan to major in Agriculture. How's this for integration? A horse owned by a "man of color" won a major race at a New Jersey track.



RADIOLOGICAL DEFENSE class in session at the Chemical-Biological-Radiological Defense School of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization at Battle Creek, Mich. Graduates of this course are trained to teach others how to use radiological monitoring instruments to detect and measure fallout which would be widespread after a thermonuclear attack. The students receive free tuition and a portion of their travel and living expenses paid. To qualify for the courses they must have a knowledge of college-level science and algebra, have some teaching experience, and be willing to pass their knowledge on to others in their own communities. (OCDM Photo)

Calf Show Planned In Raleigh July 28; Many Prizes Planned

The 8th Annual Wake-Johnston County NFA and 4-H Club Dairy Show will be held Thursday, July 28, on the Athletic Field of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh. The show will begin at 9:30 a. m. and last through 11:30 a. m.

More than 30 high quality animals will be shown by NFA and 4-H boys and girls. Greetings will be brought by Dr. J. A. Boyer, President of St. Augustine's, R. L. Wynn, Dairy Specialist, will give a short demonstration entitled "Good Points of A Milk Cow" and F. D. Sargent, State College, will serve as judge.

Blue ribbon animals will receive \$10, red ribbon animals, \$8; white ribbon animals, \$6. Trophies will also be awarded for grand champion, reserve champion, showmanship and best fitted animal.

The show is sponsored by the Raleigh Merchants Bureau and supervised by the Agricultural Workers of Wake and Johnston Counties — M. B. Albright, H. F. Palmer, Richard Thacker and H. M. Royals, Johnston County, J. T. Locke, W. L. Graham, Leroy Burton, Garrett Laws, M. W. Askwew and W. C. Davenport, Wake County.

At NCC: Speakers Named For Workshop

DURHAM—Twelve speakers will address special sessions of the Principals Workshop at North Carolina College during July 15-27.

The speakers will talk to the principals in Room 311 Education Building at 10:20 a. m.

Dr. Alfonso Elder, president of NCC, will speak to the group on July 15.

Other speakers are Dr. E. I. Ready, Director, Curriculum Study, State Department of Public Instruction, July 15; Dr. Charles A. Ray, Professor of English and Director News Bureau, N. C. College, July 18; Dr. J. C. Finney, Professor of Education, N. C. College, July 19.

Dr. J. H. Taylor, Director of Summer School, N. C. College, July 22; Dr. V. M. Mulholland, Director, Division of Research and Statistics, State Department of Public Instruction, July 22; and C. J. Barbour, Principal, Garner High School and President, State Teachers Association, July 25.

Also, Dr. C. E. King, Professor of Sociology, N. C. College, July 26; Dr. Day Thompson, Director, Guidance Institute, N. C. College, July 27; Dr. J. S. Lee, Director, Science Institute for Students, July 27; and Dr. W. H. Robinson, Director Science Institute for Teachers, July 27.

Mrs. Phillips Injured In An Auto Collision

LOS ANGELES (ANP) — Mrs. Vel Phillips, 36, a Democratic national committeewoman from Winston, suffered leg injuries last week when the car in which she was riding collided with another vehicle.

Police said Mrs. Phillips was treated at Central Receiving Hospital for a leg contusion and released. The accident occurred shortly after Mrs. Phillips left the opening session of the Democratic Convention at the Sports Arena.

Booked on suspicion of drunken driving was the driver of the other car, Earle Banks, 32, Chicago, police said.

Learning—to Live

Schools of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization recently graduated their 20,000th student at courses designed to train individuals for emergency leadership to assure national survival in event of enemy attack.

In the past nine years students have attended courses of the OCDM Staff College or Chemical-Biological-Radiological Defense School at Battle Creek, Mich., and the Eastern and Western Instructor Training Centers at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn, N. Y., and at Alameda, Calif., respectively.

SUBJECTS INCLUDE radiological monitoring (to detect and measure fallout); basic civil defense; civil defense planning, operations, communications, rescue and care of the homeless or injured; emergency information; the civil defense role in natural disasters; emergency management of resources and production; and courses designed for special groups such as clergymen, medical personnel, industrialists, and the like.

Those attending the week-long, tuition-free instructor training courses teach others upon return to their home areas. Rooms are available at \$10 a night at all training schools, and fees at nominal prices. Many students also are able to qualify through their State civil defense offices for one-half payment of their travel expenses.

Further information to available by writing to the schools.

The USDA reports that the 1960 fall pig crop will likely show some decline from last fall.

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