

NEWS AND VIEWS - BY J B HARREN

REMINISCING ROCKY MOUNT Truly, it is a sign of advancing age when a man likes to 'look back' over the past years of his life...

It was thirty-five years ago Dec. 10 that a young man named J. B. Harren bought and paid for his first Ford car equipped with oak wheels, balloon tires and over-sized steering wheel...

On December 3, 1905, this youngster lost his mother, the late Mrs. Lula Burton Harren, a native of the Tuckers Grove community of Lincoln County, N. C.

For the next five years, young Harren tried to take care of his father until his death and burial in the Brick School Farm cemetery during a deep snow January 1922.

Thus it is that the more important events in this young man's life have happened in December or there-about. The principal exception is his meeting with and marriage to the fine girl who has been his constant companion for 32 years.

GA. KLUXERS, I.A. GOV. DAVTS The Georgia Kluxers are trying to justify their right to organize and fight against school integration on the grounds that a colored Atlanta college professor allegedly has advocated violence to students in 'sit-in' demonstration.

The Kluxers should take a look over into Louisiana at what Gov. Jimmie Davis has said. Press dispatches quote him as saying that there will be violence in connection with school integration, and that he'll be out there leading the violence.

That's the more urgent reason that you and I must join and support the NAACP with our money and our corraling of others into the fold as we fight for freedom.

Didn't you thrill when you read that 14-year-old George Mason Miller, Livingstone College student, "who has visited the new African nation of Ghana, could argue so convincingly for the passage of the anti-segregation bill in the

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Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN APEX—On Wednesday, December 7, three of the outstanding seniors journeyed to the W. B. Wicker High School, Sanford, to enter the competition in the Co-operative Intercollegiate Examination. They were Zulla Farrar, Rosa Underwood, and Joyce Flippen.

The fourth senior, who was scheduled to take the examination, Marion Lee, was ill at the time and could not make the trip.

The Colleges involved paid a substantial amount of the total cost of the examination. Some of the colleges participating were Benedictine, Johnson C. Smith, Fisk University, and St. Augustine's College.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, the Friends of the Library met at 4:30 p. m. at the Apex Public Library. They are planning to have some very interesting speakers to present to this community early next year, which you will hear about later.

SICK AND SHUT-INS Mr. Harry Cotten is resting as comfortably as could be expected, after an accident on his job. Mrs. Louise Horton is resting very well.

CLINTON NEWS

BY H. M. JOHNSON

CINTON — The Sampson High School PTA sponsored a fashion show last Friday night, December 9, in the school auditorium. Many fashions were shown. One of the highlights of the show was the showing and modeling of hats fashioned and made by Mrs. Ruth Freeman. Mrs. Freeman has just recently moved to Clinton from New York. The program was most enjoyable.

Moved to Philadelphia Mrs. Bretha Kirby and family have moved to Philadelphia, Pa. where they plan to make their home. Their many friends will miss them but hope for them much happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Moore Host To Garden Club Mrs. Josie Moore was hostess to the members of the Friendly Garden Club at her home on Carolina Ave. Saturday, Dec. 10. During the business session final plans were made for the giving of Christmas cheer packages. The program committee rendered a short Christmas program. During the social hour the members were served a delectable supper by the hostess.

Christmas Pasant On next Sunday night, December 18, the First Baptist Church is sponsoring a Christmas pasant. "Star of Bethlehem" in the Sampson High School auditorium. The public is invited.

Pleasant Grove High School News Parent Night

The mathematics and science departments of the Pleasant Grove High School held "Parent Night" during the regular PTA meeting last Tuesday night.

The mathematics department had on display many garments, shirts, skirts, and dresses, socks and ties that had geometric designs. Also on display were many dishes, ash trays, candle holders and various other items. The purpose of the display was to show how many phases or areas of mathematics may be observed in our immediate environments.

The science department had on display for observation and demonstration equipment and apparatus recently acquired to augment the science laboratory.

Coffee, sandwiches and cookies were served.

SEA Meets The Sampson Educational Association held its regular meeting on Wednesday night, December 7, at the Garland Elementary School.

During the business session, delegates to the North Carolina Teachers Association were selected. After the business session, the elementary instructors met in the auditorium and the high school instructors met in the library.

Mrs. Bucklew, guidance director, spoke to the high school division. The mathematics and science instructors met to make tentative plans for the Science and Mathematics Fair. Mr. Fred Brown from the Pleasant Grove High School was elected chairman.

Returns to Winston-Salem Mrs. Effie Brown has returned to Winston-Salem, N. C. after spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Carter of McKoy Street.

Sick Mr. Almond McLamb is still confined to his bed. We are hoping for him a speedy recovery.

status—and financial strain—while at the same time placing them below the same people in the matter of standing up and fighting for full citizenship rights.

If you doubt this statement, let your mind's eye journey to Fayette County, Tennessee, where courageous Negro tenants are standing against the unmerciful ousting from their farms by whites because they dared to register and vote! Does this not arouse us to some money to send NAACP for these homeless folks?

Cary-Asbury

ASBURY—The funeral service of Mr. Wilbert Hooker was held at Lincolnville A.M.E. Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Officiating was Rev. B. P. Pickett. Each community extends sympathy to the family.

A THOUGHT: "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Hopping About

TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

ATTY. REEVES; NAACP YOUTHS AT CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE—The closing mass meeting of the recent special conference of NAACP College and Youth Council chapters held here December 3-4, heard Dee Dee Aytch, attorney Frank D. Reeves admonish the delegates to go back to their respective communities and seek to arouse public indignation against the evils of segregation in whatever area they can best work after a careful study of all situations.

Reeves, who, while serving as an NAACP attorney and fighting cases in the South, has risen to a Democratic National Committee membership in the National Capital, warned clear thinking, consistent and persistent action—after careful planning—was the key to advancement on the civil rights fight front, whether the ball is being carried by adults or youths.

Reeves was considered to be the top colored member of the Kennedy-for-President team and had urged to do with helping ways to colored vote to the Democratic fold. His name is expected to pop up among the list of Kennedy appointees soon.

Approximately 200 youth and adult delegates from the two Carolinas, Tennessee, and Georgia attended the strategy confab designed to speed up more "sit-ins" and refusals to buy where Negroes are not treated with the same courtesy accorded to other Americans, or where they cannot work in jobs beyond the janitor and maid status.

In addition to N. C. NAACP PEXY Kelly M. Alexander and Mrs. U. S. Brooks, Charlotte NAACP Branch head; other leaders included: Charles McLean, field secretary for Tarheelia; Herbert L. Wright, national youth secretary, NYC; Mrs. Ruby Hurley, regional secretary, Atlanta, Ga.; the Rev. I. DeQuincy Newman and Joe Brown, Palmetto State NAACP leaders; Dr. Marguerite Adams, Raleigh, State Advisor; Durham's Attorney Floyd B. McKisick; Calhoun Brown, Anne Stewart and Joella Brown. The last three officers of the college NAACP.

Velma E. Adams was crowned queen of the conference for having raised the most money in a contest. Miss Adams is a Shaw U. University student and vice presy of N. C. NAACP.

A bus load of Darlington, S. C. students, who formed an NAACP Youth Council Choir after being barred from singing in their local school—even some of them expelled allegedly for NAACP activity, were the featured singers at the mass meeting. They were roundly applauded for courage in following

the NAACP freedom fight even in the face of reprisals from school officials.

This Darlington student choir was not unlike a similar high school student musical group which Dr. Murphy, a Laurel, Miss. dentist, brought to Greensboro, N. C. a few years ago to attend the regional 7-state NAACP conference.

The Mississippi student council singers were sponsored by loyal citizens of the "State down under" with over \$700 for their bus trip to Tarheelia. It even took more funds to complete the trip for them. They were happy to be fighting freedom's cause and sang beautifully under the guidance of their student-director. They returned home in the face of possible expulsion from high school by segregation-minded white school officials who forced the Negro principal to do their bidding.

ROCKY MOUNT DELTA JABBERWOCK

The Rocky Mount Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. presented their annual Jabberwock program consisting of an evening of fun and laughter with skit entitled: "Around The World In Eighty Minutes."

Winner of the Jabberwock queen contest was Mattie Ruffin of Rocky Mount, who was crowned by Cora Ethel L. Bryant at the close of the event. Runner-up contestants were Misses Gloria Jean Battie, Jeanette Ellis, Barbara Lewis and Jeanne Williams, all of Rocky Mount; Lucille Gorham, Greenville; and Gwendolyn Ricks, Tarboro.

Each of the seven girls received scholarship grants of \$200 or more, it was announced. The local Delta Sigma Theta's boast of having donated \$8,500 in scholarships to 57 deserving girls during the past 12 years of the chapter's existence.

The skit, "Around New York In Ten Minutes", presented by the Epsilon Gamma Zetas, was adjudged the most popular, by the judges, Mesdames Eva Best, Eloise Leech and Geraldine Grace of Kingston.

The roster of Delta officers include the following: Sorors Ethel L. Bryant, president; Mary S. Matthewson, vice president; Alice Joyner, recorder; Gwendolyn Atkinson, corresponding secretary; Juanita Burnett, financial secretary; Sarah Leonard, treasurer; Gladys W. White, journalist; Sathia Davenport, chaplain; and Idythe R. Tweedy, parliamentarian.

Tarheelia correspondent J. B. Harren was 'grounded' for three days with the flu, December 10-12, but still hopes to 'go South' during the Christmas holidays.

Louisburg Happenings

BY MRS. ALVIN WILLIAMS

Church Activity

LOUISBURG—The Mitchell Chapel No. 6 held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams. The co-chairman, Mrs. Sarah J. Jones, presided. After the business session, the topic was discussed by Mrs. Mary L. Williams.

The hostess served potato pie and coffee. The Senior Missionary Circle of the Mitchell Chapel Church recently held its monthly meeting at the church. The president, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, presided. After the business session, the lessons for the month were discussed.

On Sunday, December 4, services at the Mitchell Baptist Church began at 8 with Sunday School. The subject of the lesson was "The New Covenant." After the classes reassembled the superintendent reviewed the lesson.

At 6 p.m. BTU and first Sunday services were held. The president, Mr. Robert O. Kearney, presided over the meeting. The BTU director was in charge of the Bible games. A wonderful sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. E. L. Brodie.

On December 2, the usher board of the Mitchell Chapel Baptist

Church held its monthly meeting. The president, Mrs. Mary L. Williams, presided over the meeting. After the dispensation of business, the training period, in which the deacon board and the pastor took a part, was held. At the close of the meeting, the social committee served peanuts and candy.

The Mitchell Chapel Church Club No. 1 recently held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Viola Harris. The chairman, Mrs. Juanita Foster, presided over the meeting. After the business period, the topics were discussed by Mrs. Della Kearney and Mrs. Viola Harris. The hostess served coffee, potato chips and cookies.

Personals Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Simpson and daughter recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson live in Charleston, S. C. While they were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foster they, along with Mrs. Foster and Bryant Foster, visited in Washington, D. C. and Maryland.

Mrs. Rosa Southerland of Watauga, N. Y. is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Southerland.

DUBOIS SCHOOL NEWS

BY RACHEL PORTER

WAKE FOREST — The DuBois band participated in the annual Christmas Parade in Wake Forest on Dec. 10.

The Senior Class finished writing research papers for their six-week grade in English. Many wrote on occupations, others about farming and the remainder of the class wrote on other vital subjects that were to their interest.

The members of the NHA were grouped. Each group is responsible for one party. Group I gave a birthday party for all persons born in December. Persons honored were: 12th grade, Rachel Porter, Martha Crenshaw, Joyce Jones, Ruth Caudle and Hannah Caudle; 11th grade: Barbara Parker; 9th grade: Marie Beck.

The Senior Girls of DuBois School took the Betty Crocker Aptitude Test Dec. 6.

Classes 9 through 12 received crockets of Christmas Carols on Tuesday, Dec. 6, compliments of typing class II. Teacher Miss M. E. Skinner.

The Senior Girls are cooking this week and inviting three boys from agriculture each day to eat. The Junior Class Girls are beginning their work in the art of sewing. The Sophomore Girls had their experience in home ec. last week—cooking. The Freshmen are studying clothing.

The 5th grade gave an assembly program Friday, Dec. 9th entitled, "What Is An American?"

Hats off to the students from grades 9 through 12, making the "3" honor roll. Grade 12: Martha Crenshaw, Rachel Porter, Barbara

Holly Springs News

BY MRS. THELMA MCCLAIN

HOLLY SPRINGS—On Sunday, Dec. 11, Douglas Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church held its regular worship service, beginning at 11:30 a.m., with the new pastor, Rev. Lenwood L. McLaughlin, in charge. His text was found in Psalms, 34:8. The topic he used was: "The Goodness of the Lord."

The speaker pointed out the "five principles" of life, better known as the "five senses of human life." He warned us not to be satisfied with what someone else said about Jesus but to seek and find out for ourselves.

"All Christians should taste of His tender mercy for He has been so merciful to us. Far too many of us do not know whether God is good or not because we have failed to taste of God's love. Blessed

Second-Class Citizenship Is On Way Out, Says AJ Congress Head

NEW YORK CITY — "Second class citizenship, based on such extraneous factors as race, religion and national origin, is on the way out, Herbert B. Ehrmann, President of the American Jewish Committee said here last week. He made this analysis on the basis of the 12th edition of "The People Take The Lead" — AJC's annual roundup of civil rights advances in the United States.

Labor's participation in this year's record reveals further "evolution of the civil rights revolution, peaceful for the most part, that has occurred in this country during the past decade." He added: "While much remains to be done, it is safe to predict that in the decade of the sixties Americans will come closer than ever before to the democratic ideal of equal opportunity for all."

Some of the highlights of this year's edition of "The People Take The Lead": (1) The student "sit-in" movement which has brought about the desegregation of chain-store lunch counters in over 100 Southern cities. (2) The United States Congress passed a second federal civil rights law in 85 years, with particular emphasis on promoting the right of every American to vote. (3) Delaware joined sixteen other states with enforceable fair employment practice laws. (4) Seventeen new school districts in the South began to desegregate their public schools bringing an additional 100,000 Negro children and some one-half million white children into "integrated situations." (5) The political platforms of both major parties emphasized our nation's continuing commitment to civil rights in the years ahead.

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UNCF's Important Role In US Education Depicted In Story

NEW YORK—What is the future of America's private Negro colleges and what role will they play in the "swiftly developing drama of U.S. education?" These questions are answered in a comprehensive article on the United Negro College Fund in the December issue of Ebony magazine.

The magazine quotes Dr. Benjamin E. Mays, president of the College Fund and president, Morehouse College (Atlanta), on the questions. Dr. Mays said:

"The nature of the challenge we face—dramatized by the visit of Mr. Khrushchev and the Russian moon rockets — demands that we make greater efforts in education. Well-established in their towns, all across the South, these (UNCF) colleges are as much a part of America as Casey Stengel, William and Mary, gasoline or the pigeons in Central Park. They have been the bridge between ignorance and enlightenment, despair and hope, hate and constructive good will."

Stressing the importance of Negro colleges, Ebony states: "The 33 members of the United Negro College Fund are turning out each year hundreds of engineers, physicists, chemists, teachers, social workers, ministers and technicians, thus helping to ease the nation's critical shortage of trained specialists."

The magazine outlines the evolution of the United Negro College Fund: "In forming a federation to tackle the financial problems of colleges with common needs, UNCF created a model which has been used with conspicuous success by over 40 college fund-raising organizations." The article emphasizes the College Fund's pioneer organization of alumni of different schools for joint fund raising.

The article points out further that UNCF was the first education-aid fund-raising group to seek the support of corporations. From a modest first year in 1944, corporate gifts have risen to a \$777,232 total in the 1959 campaign.

"This may explain," states Bruce Barton, "why I say the

22 CORE Members Arrested In Illinois

E. ST. LOUIS, Ill.—Twenty-two members of East St. Louis CORE and G. Riley, operator of Gill's Grill were arrested following a sit-in demonstration at the restaurant recently.

Homer Randolph, CORE chairman and Arbon Hairston, co-chairman said that they were going to refuse bond and to stay in jail. The others posted \$30 bond each and are to appear Nov. 21 before Justice of the Peace William Waichel. Riley is due to appear in court at the same time.

The demonstration began at 10:30 in the morning with 12 CORE members sitting at the counter and ten picketing outside. Shortly afterward, employees of the restaurant locked the doors and began telling white patrons the grill was closed.

Randolph said the doors were closed twice in 30 minutes during a demonstration the week before. On November 5 eight CORE members sat-in for four hours.

The CORE group called upon Illinois Governor Stratton to make an immediate investigation of the use of law enforcement bodies to deny citizens rights which are guaranteed by law. Illinois is a law forbidding the refusal to serve anyone because of race.

is the man who puts his trust in God."

It was a wonderful sermon. The senior choir rendered music. There will be a pre-Christmas quiz Sunday, Dec. 18, at 3 p.m. at Douglas Chapel Church. A prize will be given to the person answering the most questions. The public is invited to attend.

Midway, a new red-steele-resistant, virus-free strawberry, developed by USDA and the Maryland Experiment Station, is now available to growers from nurserymen. Among the drones in a free country are those people who ignore

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