

NEWS AND VIEWS BY J.B. HARREN

53 YEARS OF CIVIL RIGHTS PROGRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C. — "THANK GOD FOR THE GOOD WHITE FOLKS!" Yes, you read it right the first time. This column can truly say "Thank God for the GOOD white folks" in the good old USA because it is not for those who are GOOD and the near-good colored American, commonly called the Negro and even worse names, would have a helluva time existing (few of us really live) in this country among those of the whites who would rather see a dog fare better than we do.

This brings us around to commenting that Ralph McGill of the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution is perhaps the most "liberal" southern editor of a white rally still alive. (You know most "liberal" editors of the white race, and militant editors of the colored race are quickly put out of business in the South. See if you can't think of a few who have suffered that way.) Of course a liberal or "liberal" editor here in the Nation's Capitol City or on up above the Smith and Wesson Line does not deserve as much commendation as one "deep in the heart of Dixie" (to us, Dixie seems like Trixie because she can certainly be a dog to us just when we are most trusting and hopeful).

With the closing of the recent Atlanta NAACP historic convention we hear more rumblings and grumblings among the Johnny-come-latelys and others who are without the wisdom of FIFTY-THREE YEARS of earnest effort and STEADY PROGRESS in this great Civil Rights Fight for EQUALITY UNDER THE LAW FOR ALL AMERICANS. These people—some old enough to know better—are joining the thousands of youths who, understandably, are weary with the "Stoney road we've trod," 'til now we stand at last, where the bright gleam of our bright star is cast."

With the impatience of youth they want to "March on 'til victory is WON." However anxious we are for VICTORY, we must recognize the continued need for the "Steady beat of our weary feet" if we are to "March into the Jerusalem of FULL EQUALITY and FULL RESPONSIBILITY as full-fledged Americans.

We cannot act the part of sub-standard citizens and expect to be treated as FIRST-CLASS. We've got to bear the load of improved living, conduct, morality, education, health improvement, eradication of illegitimacy (at least greatly REDUCING IT), and ENCOURAGE MUCH MORE THRIFTINESS—SAVING of our earnings and investing in REAL ESTATE instead of just fine clothes, expensive autos and big liquor parties which fade away.

"RESPONSIBILITY MILITANCY" All of which brings us to the grand editorial in the Washington POST of July 10 entitled: "Responsibility Militancy" which we quote in full as follows: "In and out of season — and especially during the long season when all the forces of law and authority seem to be arrayed against Negro rights — the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People has fought the good fight for Negro emancipation in the full meaning of the term. In defending Negro rights, it has of course, defended American rights and has served the welfare of the whole Nation.

"The incorruptibility of the NAACP in terms of its vital principles. Its unflinching militancy and its success in pressing litigation have earned it the accolade of epithets from the south's White Citizens Councils. It is surprising that white supremacists should call the NAACP "communist" for its championship of the United States Constitution. It is altogether bewildering, however, to hear complaints from Negroes that the NAACP is not militant enough—that it is guilty of "tomming" because of its sagacious, resolute reliance on reason and the law for the advancement of Negro interests.

It is true, to be sure, that some extremely useful work for the advancement of Negro rights has been done in the last couple of years through demonstrations such as the lunch counter sit-ins staged by the Congress of Racial Equality. It would be a great misfortune, however, if any sort of rivalry between the two approaches should be allowed to cloud their essentially complimentary character. Both are needed. So is the quiet (seeking of) job expansion and community accommodation work of the National Urban League.

There should have been no need for Roy Wilkins, the executive secretary of the NAACP and a valiant, indefatigable fighter for freedom, to have to defend his organization at its annual convention in Atlanta this past weekend. "All dedicated hands are welcome and needed in this fight," he said, and added justifiably, "but the NAACP would be less than human if it did not take a special prouder not only in what it has done but in what it is doing today."

"Other Negro leaders found it necessary to refute charges that the NAACP is outdated and to call for unity within the civil rights ranks. Generously and justly, Dr. James M. Nabrit Jr., president of Howard University, reminded the NAACP convention of another significant element in civil rights, "the voice of the silent, law-abiding, tolerant white southerners." And he called upon Negroes to "join wholeheartedly in an all-out effort to combat crime, to halt juvenile delinquency and to make our cities safe for all citizens." "This is the language of progress, made all the more effective because it is also the language of responsibility."

Thus spoke the Washington POST in defense of the experienced 53-year-old NAACP whose persistence has brought us thus far on our way. It would help greatly if those who are counseling the youths would urge cautious, prudent action rather than hasty unthought-out action calculated to cost the NAACP much more money in battling out those who act too hastily in trying to obtain equal rights. This type of precipitate action frequently costs the race more in hard-to-get money and prestige than it is worth. Currently, there's too much clamour for rank by competing forces who need to combine with the NAACP to win this rights fight. Would you join the NAACP today? It's a badge of honor.

Andrew Dausuel Happily Retired

For the benefit of our readers in the Hendersonville-Brevard-Asheville area of "Wonderful Western North Carolina" (WVNC)—"In The Land Of The Sky"—we like to state that the J. B. Harrens have spent a pleasant weekend with James Andrew Dausuel and his kind wife, Mrs. Bessie Jones Suber Dausuel as we traveled to and from the American metropolises of NYC.

Dausuel is a boyhood friend of the writer back in Henderson County, retired from a career of Pullman, revise and taxi operations, he is leisurely remodeling the nine room home he and Miss Bessie purchased at 1503 Fifth Street N. West in Dee Cee.

Mr. Dausuel (both have been previously married), a retired restaurateur, is a Life Member of the NAACP and active in her church circles. The couple own a large house trailer which they use for long vacation jaunts. Truly, Dausuel makes us feel like we are real blood brothers. His wife is just as sisterly.

CLINTON NEWS

CLINTON — Mrs. Lula Lee Scott of Sylvania, Ga. is spending a few weeks here visiting her brother, Mr. Leroy Lee and aunt, Mrs. Annie C. Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Croom of Wilmington, were the house guests last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Powell of 618 William St.

Mr. Sirienus Freeman of Jamaica, L. I. New York spent his vacation here with his family, Mrs. Ruth Freeman and children.

Miss Francis Sampson of Goldsboro is spending some time here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Mathis.

Miss Gwendolyn Johnson, a student of North Carolina College, Durham, spent last weekend with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Robinson and son, Michael of Jamaica, L. I. New York spent ten days here as the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie T. Sampson.

Mrs. Della Green and son, Darryl of Jamaica, L. I. New York returned home last week after spending ten days here as the house guests of Mrs. Ruth Freeman of Byrd Street.

Mrs. Davis Monk and children, Robert, Evelyn and Cornell New York, N. J. is visiting Mrs. Monk's parents, Rev. and Mrs. James A. Moore of 912 Barden St. Mr. Albert Hendrick of Newark, N. J. returned home after spending a few days here as the house guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

Mr. Milford Bethune of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Underwood.

Stranded Girl, 7, Loses Aunt But Finds Week Filled With Fun

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ANP) — Seven-year-old Arlena Yvonne Gipson may have "lost" her aunt but she found a barrel of fun during her strange visit here.

Arlena has been here almost a week awaiting the aunt she missed at the same time she lost slip of paper that, in an emergency, was to have brought the two together. Junior Village officials, where she was placed pending location of her parents or her aunt, said she seemed to be enjoying herself with numerous boys and girls her own age to play with.

"I like to play" she said with a grin, then added after a moment, "and to read."

Arlena stepped off a Greyhound bus here from New York. She said her aunt was to have met her at the terminal.

She carried a suitcase of neatly packed clothing, some of it new. Her father had driven her to the bus terminal in Manhattan, kissed her goodbye and given her a dollar, she said.

At the station she looked for her "Aunt Suesaa" she said, in the meantime buying a bag of popcorn and a soda. Her aunt never showed up. An officer took her to the Women's Bureau.

"When I took out my dollar I guess I lost the paper my mother wrote on," she said at Junior Village, where the Women's Bureau placed her. The Women's Bureau is working with the New York City Police but has not turned up any leads. The first home address she gave police turned out to be a garage.

Dressed in a bright pink dress and patent leather shoes, Arlena said she visited her aunt, uncle and four cousins last year and her most vivid memory is that of a "big swimming pool" near her aunt's home. She was uncertain of their full names, address or phone number.

"I'm going to write my mother this afternoon and she'll tell me where my aunt lives. I'm not even scared at all," she said in a small voice.



FOUND — Little Arlena Yvonne Gipson, 7, is reunited with her aunt, Mrs. Suester Oliver in Washington. Arlena arrived there from New York last week to meet her aunt at the Greyhound Terminal. Mrs. Oliver did not show up, and Arlena lost a slip of paper that, in an emergency, was to have brought the two together. Arlena stayed at the District of Columbia Junior Village till her aunt claimed her a week later. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

Franklinton News

FRANKLINTON — Mrs. Annetta Kearney has returned from New York where she spent some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Albritton and their children. She brought her four grandchildren back with her, they are Brenda, Sybil, Wanda and Carol.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Mangrum are vacationing in Washington, D. C., Philadelphia, Pa., Atlantic City, and other points in New Jersey.

Mr. Edward Blackhall has returned to Freehold, N. J. after spending some time with his aunt, Mrs. Irene Parker.

The revival services at the First Baptist Church ended Friday night. Rev. High of Raleigh was the guest speaker. Rev. Charles Blacklock, pastor.

Miss Louise McCrimmon celebrated her birthday by a picnic given at Buggs Island by her parents. Those enjoying the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mr. Edward Blackhall, Miss Maxine Young, Mr. W. Perry, Miss Cecelia and Mr. and Mrs. George McCrimmon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fogg have returned to New York after visiting Mrs. Fogg's mother, Mrs. Mary Perry.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw and brother, Walter Rattley of Hampton, Va. spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Sallie Rattley.

Mrs. Barbara Jones and family have returned from Pennsylvania and New York where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Mann, Jr. have returned to N. Y. after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Mann, Sr.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilder and daughter, Jennifer are spending their vacation in New York.

Pine Level News

PINE LEVEL — Mrs. Maggie Mitchner of Smithfield was the weekend guest of Mrs. Julia Sims and the Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Mary Williams.

Parnes Turner of Selma, and Geraldine Moore of Raleigh, were the weekend guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Bagley.

Mrs. Frank Matthew and children, and Mrs. John W. Windley of Smithfield spent Sunday afternoon with Sims and Williams families.

Mrs. Alma Bagley, Julia Sims, Stella Hollman, Mrs. Inez Atkinson, Rev. Willoughby, Deacon Clarence Williams, Mrs. Josephine Moore, Mrs. Zola Falson and Thomas G. Davis attended Sunday afternoon worship service at the Bible Church of God, Princeton.

METHOD NEWS

FROM NEW YORK CITY — Mr. Ernest Lee and daughter came down from New York City recently to visit Mr. Lee's mother, Mrs. Hattie Lee Carter. Mr. Lee returned home Sun. night. The girls will spend a while with their grandmother.

HOUSE GUEST — Mrs. Virginia Clark and family have as their house guest, her daughter, Emma, her husband and baby.

REMEMBER: To be of use in the world is the only way to be happy. —Hans Christian Anderson

Princeton News

PRINCETON — The male chorus of St. Steven Disciple Church was in charge of the 11 a. m. worship service at Missionary Baptist Church, Sunday. Rev. J. A. Merritt is the pastor. Scripture, St. Luke 9:23. Pulpit associates were: Bishop W. H. Walker and Rev. Robert Atkinson.

Visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cotton of Smithfield. Mr. Billie Richardson of Washington, D. C. preached his trial sermon at his home church Sunday, the Missionary Holiness Church in Princeton. Subject: "Don't Shout To The Walls Fall." The pulpit associates were pastor, Rev. Winston, Rev. Clinton Hodges of Selma, Rev. Garfield Richardson of Selma.

Mr. Richardson is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Garfield Richardson of Selma and he is married to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant of Princeton. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are making their home in Washington, D. C. They have one son, Mike.

PERSONALS: Mrs. Mary Allen, Mr. Johnny Sutton, Miss Brenda Dublin of Washington, D. C. and A. C. Elbert Atkinson, who is stationed in China and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spruill of Goldsboro were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Atkinson, Jr., and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Goldie Hardy and sons, Alvin and Eddie were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Steven and family Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy Howell was the weekend guest of Mrs. Jannie Barnes of Lacombe and visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Coley in Wilson.

Apex News

APEX — The pastor of First Baptist, the Rev. W. T. Bigelow, delivered a wonderful message at the 11 o'clock worship service at First Baptist. His text was taken from the 20th chapter of Exodus and the 14th verse, which is the 7th Commandment. From this message we learned things about adultery that we otherwise "wouldn't have."

Mrs. Colvin learned. His subject was "The Clean and Faithful Life." The junior choir was in charge of the devotion. Many visitors worshipped with us.

Sunday night at 8 p. m. Mrs. Julia Lassiter sponsored a musical program. The following groups rendered the music: The Harps of Harmony of Durham, The Oak Grove Gospel Chorus, Christian Home Gospel Chorus and the male junior and gospel choruses of First Baptist. Everyone enjoyed the singing.

PERSONALS: Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Horton, Jr. announces the birth of a son, Lomis Horton, III, born July 11 at Wake Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson, Jr. announces the birth of a daughter, Milinda Denese, born July 9, at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gunter and family and mother, Mrs. Samathy Gunter of Newark, N. J. visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott and other relatives in Fuquay recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cain welcome their daughters, Phyllis and Beverly back home after a six weeks vacation in Atlantic City visiting their uncles and aunts and in New York visiting their aunts.

Cary-Asbury News

CHURCH ACTIVITIES — Cary — Sunday School began at Union Bethel AME Church Sunday at 10 a. m. Morning worship was at 11 o'clock with the senior choir in charge of music. Mr. Robert Hooker, accompanist. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Pickett delivered the message from the subject "God's Promise on Condition". The service was very impressive. Among the visitors were Mrs. Bessie Paterson and Mrs. Elmerita Rowe and son of Lincolnville.

The Union Revival began Sunday evening a Union Bethel AME Church. The ministers and their congregation of our community have joined themselves for this purpose. Sunday evening, Rev. J. M. Burrell, pastor of the Christian Church delivered the message. Monday evening, Rev. B. F. Pickett of 1st Methodist Church; Tuesday evening, Rev. Isaac Lee, pastor of Zion Baptist Church.



ARRIVE IN N. H.—A 1700 mile reverse Freedom Ride ended last week in Concord, N. H. when these five Negro men from New Orleans alighted from a bus amid a display of New England hospitality. They were met by State Health and Welfare Commissioner James Barry who welcomed them on behalf of Gov. Powell. (UPI TELEPHOTO).

First Freedom Riders To Arrive In New Hampshire

CONCORD, N. H. (ANP) — The first group of Negro "Reverse Freedom Riders", sent to New Hampshire segregationist groups in Louisiana and Mississippi arrived here last week and was given a friendly welcome by a delegation of civic and religious leaders.

Among the new arrivals was a Negro family of seven. The family included five children.

In addition to the seven, five men, all apparently hearty, arrived earlier in the week. The five were: Edmond Connor, 41-year-old father of four and an Army veteran; Mosel Armstrong, 35; Pierre Thomson, 23, a former medical technician trainee from New Orleans; David Pickens, 28, and Jimmy Johnson, 22.

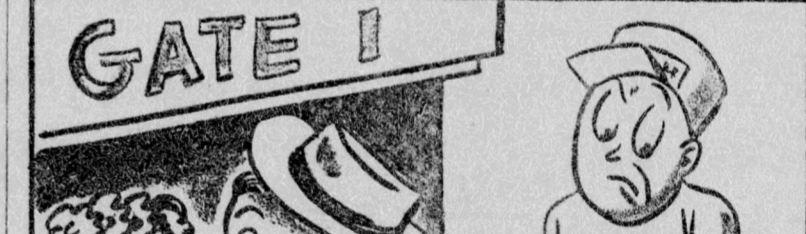
The five, all from Louisiana, were met by the delegation and James J. Barry, State Commissioner of Health and Welfare. Among the 100 persons in the welcome committee also, were Revs. Hartley Grandin, executive secretary of the Council of Churches, and Robert Walker, a Protestant Negro minister from St. Paul's Episcopal School.

The five spent the night at Grand Air Force Base in Manchester, and Barry said he would try to find jobs for them. He said he already had four offers from hotels and restaurants.

The only incident developed when a white woman, who said she was opposed to the "riff-raffs" the segregationists were sending to Concord asked other citizens to come to her house to sign a petition to have the buses turned around and sent out of the state.

However, few persons signed the petition and the move fizzled. Instead of being turned around, the Negro riders were greeted warmly. Rev. Grandin said: "We wish them well, particularly since Southern hospitality seems to have turned to hostility."

Tan Topics



"IF YOU DON'T WEAR A HAT TONIGHT, YOU'LL GET CHILLED TO THE BONE!"

Do's And Don'ts



"You Don't Need It To Enjoy The Game."

Our community is happy to have Mrs. Casol McCoy home and also Mrs. Annie Hooker recuperating. They were patients in Wake Memorial Hospital.

RECEPTION HELD — The marriage of Miss Sarah A. Baugh to Willie Payne was solemnized at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Isaac Lee Sunday afternoon. Rev. Lee was officiating minister. Mr. Isaac Baugh, the bride's father, gave her in marriage.

She wore a beautiful white nylon gown with a full skirt and lace belt. Her hair was styled in a pink carnation. Her sister, Miss McCullers and Miss Mae N. Hopson, motored to Pittsboro to attend the area meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, which convened at Mt. Sinai AME Church.

Holly Springs News

BY MRS. THELMA MCCLAIN — HOLLY SPRINGS — Sunday, July 15, the Christian Church of Holly Springs held its regular morning worship service with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Albright in charge. The senior choir rendered music.

The pastor's text was taken from Galatians 6:17 and he used for a subject: "I Am Glad That I Am A Christian."

He pointed out many interesting thoughts. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Beckwith of Raleigh, who recently married; Mrs. Hattie B. Gainer and children, formerly of Holly Springs, now of Greensboro, were visitors in church service.

My Neighbors

"All Mom got was that one present, and she didn't even cry!"

Thursday a subway station cashier was robbed at gun-point of \$200. Friday a Food Fair supermarket suffered a \$17,000 payroll robbery.

Friday there was a \$35,000 bank robbery in the northern sector of Philadelphia. Also Friday, a man walked into police headquarters and asked what the penalty would be "if I kill my wife?" The officer took it for a jest and told him to man to be slightly inebriated. An hour later he called up and said he had killed his wife. Officers found him calmly sitting in his kitchen holding the gun with the body of his lovely wife on the floor in blood.

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In Tarheelia several eastern area counties are getting U. S. assistance because of Jung storms and flooding to crops. In Pennsylvania 2 counties are getting aid because of drought conditions. And with it raining the 14th of July they are looking for another six weeks of rainy weather, they say.

Quaker State politicians still, "quake" in their boots when the having segregation raises its ugly head hereabouts. Example: Rep. Wm. W. Scranton, the Republican nominee for governor, disclaimed and connection — and branded as "stupid" the labeling areas for political canvassing, saying he was for "all Americans" without racial designations being shown on campaign literature.

After 25 years of reasonably happy married life for Mr. and Mrs. Charles and Lillie Ferguson, 2720 W. York St., Phila. just two weeks of drinking, quarrelling and fighting brought death to Ferguson at the hands of his son.

A 200-pounder, Lancaster Smith, age 37, was charged with having brutally beaten up his common-law wife, listed as "attractive 38-year-old Nora Hanton, 729 N. 46th St."

Orson Welles, the one-man-show, who scared Satan out of thousands with his too realistic dramatization of the ending of the world (USA) a generation ago, says movies should be made much shorter now.

The New York Post speaking editorially says resident Kennedy should curb the "Conspiracy Against Freedom" being perpetrated against Negroes by Southern white under cover of law. Gov. Nelson Rockefeller has added his voice to the plea also. We're heading back to sunny Tarheelia now.

Among the human tragedies of a fatal nature we note these: Police Commissioner Albert Brown reports over 40,000 crimes committed in the Philadelphia area last year along with 188 murders, 605 rapes, 2,850 robberies, 18,300 burglaries and 4,471 assaults. There were over 600 attacks on policemen while in the discharge of their duties.

In each instance the 1961 figures above quoted are slightly less than in 1960!

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