

Hopping About Tarheelia

BY J. B. HARREN

TWO SUICIDES IN TOBACCOLAND

ROCKY MOUNT - The Upper Coastal Plain region had the coincidence of two suicides - both unrelated to the other - over the Feb. 12-13 weekend, same occurring forty miles apart. Turner Nowverl, 36-year-old man, 521 Henry St., Rocky Mount, was found dead Saturday afternoon by his mother Mrs. Helena Nowverl, with whom she lived with his own 15-year-old boy. Two daughters also survive.

Assistant Coroner O. E. Bell ruled suicide by a .22 caliber rifle shot under the chin. Nowverl was reportedly separated from his wife, Mrs. Etta Nowverl living in New York.

Funeral rites were said from Ebenezer Baptist Church with the Rev. Clyde B. Walton in charge.

At Hobgood, in Martin County, James Albert House, Jr., 34, an attorney (white) who practiced his profession at Roanoke Rapids, reportedly took his own life with a gun, died Sunday at the home of his parents. He was a bachelor, Attorney House had recently served a two-year term as president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America.

The Revs. William Barnette and Troy Pate conducted the final rites in Scotland Neck.

Survivors include the parents and four sisters, Ann, Joan, Faye and Kaye.

Sunday was a rainy, windy day, which probably helped to add to the woes of the St. Augustine's College basketball squad as they returned to Raleigh from a five-point defeat at the hands of the Elizabeth City State College cagers.

The St. Augustine's College bus was reported to have been involved in a collision with an auto driven by Alexander Lyon, 26, of Rt. 2, Rocky Mount, N.C., 1967 Ford reportedly came out "second best" in its bout with the bus, and Lyon sustained a broken arm and a demolished car. Trooper C. L. Register charged Lyon with driving on the wrong side of the road. The accident occurred east of Rocky Mount on U. S. Hwy. 64.

NAACP PRESENTS GRIEVANCES

HERTFORD - Perquimans County NAACP Branch, under the leadership of the Rev. S. L. Andrews president, has presented a list of "44 grievances" to Mayor C. N. Darden for consideration by the Town Council. A report was expect-

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Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

APEX - The Young Adult and Junior Choirs were in charge of the devotion for the 11 a. m. worship service at First Baptist. The director is Mrs. Ruth Hunter; pianist, Miss Jacqueline Williams.

The pastor, Rev. J. H. White, delivered to us an interesting sermon. His text was taken from the book of Joshua. Subject: "Give Me This Mountain." Visitors worshipping with us were, Rev. and Mrs. COLVIN Mrs. B. H. Cross, of Raleigh, and others.

On Saturday, Mrs. Margaret Allen, Iris Lee, Teresa and Mrs. Louise Colvin, motored to Darlington, S. C. to attend their Uncle Shelton Jasey's funeral. Friends accompanying them were: Mr. A. B. Horton, Miss Mary Alice Spence and Mr. Robert Coffield. We appreciate the kind expression of sympathy from Mrs. Julia Lassiter, and all other words of sympathy.

Funeral services for Mr. Jake Lee, Sr. were held at the Russell Chapel AME Zion Church, Pittsboro Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. O. Gray, pastor, officiated.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Mrs. Mary Horton Lee; seven sons Jake Jr. and Floyd, of Apex, Robert, of Cleveland, Ohio; Jack, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Garland, of Asbury Park, New Jersey; Paul, of Washington, D. C. and Charles, of the home; three daughters, Linda Stewart, of Apex; Elizabeth Hinton, of Raleigh, and Edna, of the home; fifteen grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers and many relatives and friends.

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Cary-Asbury

BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON

CHURCH ACTIVITIES UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The guest speaker for the 3 p. m. service Sunday at the United Church of Christ, was Rev. Kilburn, of the United Church of Christ, Raleigh. Subject: "The Role of the Church in Race Relations." PTA OBSERVES FOUNDER'S DAY

East Cary Elementary School PTA observed its Founder's Day Tuesday evening, Feb. 15 at 8 p. m. in the gymnasium. The program started at 8 p. m. The theme of the Founder's Day program was, "Planning, Promoting, Presenting." Invocation -- Rev. S. J. Farrar, Scripture, Mrs. Daisy Ferrell, Selection-duet, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," by Mrs. Bessie P. Hall, and Mrs. Mariah Bronson. History of PTA, by Mr. James F. White, Selection, "What A Blessing," Mrs. Bessie P. Hall; Introduction of speaker, Miss Mae N. Hopson. Guest speaker Mr. Louis E. Austin, publisher, Carolina Times, of Durham. Theme: "Good Government." Response by Mr. E. F. Rayford. A social hour followed with the president of the PTA, Mr. W. J. Moore, presiding.

SICK AND SHUT-IN

Mr. Elex Saunders, of Evans Rd., is home recuperating after being a patient at Wake Memorial Hospital.

Leon Statten, of East Johnson St., is indisposed with the flu. Hurry and get well Leon.

Mrs. Lela M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gennis, and Mrs. Emma Trice attended the funeral of Mrs. Thomas' sister-in-law, Mrs. Yinnie Hill, of Oxford, which was held at Corinth Baptist Church last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Jones, Mrs. Daisy Ferrell, Mrs. Carolyn Simmons, and Mr. Allen Brown visited Little Monya Simmons, who was at Duke Hospital. She is the daughter of Mrs. Simmona, who reports she is doing fine.

Our sick would like visits and cards.

MICHIGAN MINISTER ORATOR GREENSBORO -- Dr. James H. Laird, minister of Central Methodist Church, Detroit, Mich., will speak at the 4 p. m. vesper services at Bennett College on Sunday, February 27.

offered for Sis. Catherine Savage, who is now a patient in Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The New Era Institute was very good last week. The instructor for the men were Dr. L. B. Horton and for the women, Mrs. Lena Sincletary. The Institute is being held at St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Chadbourn.



SHAW CITES NATHAN WALTON - Nathan Walton, recognized as Shaw University's most outstanding athlete in the last decade, accepts the most valuable player award from head football coach Lee Royster, left, during halftime festivities of the Shaw - Virginia Union contest. Walton, a senior, was quarterback on the '65 football squad which finished the season with a 4 and 5 record, the best for the Bears since 1957. The 5-10 Elizabeth City native is also a stellar pitcher-catcher on the Bears' baseball team and has led the squad to two successive baseball titles.



IN BENNETT PLAY -- Shown in after-party scene from "Brief Music," a comedy performed by Bennett College Theatre Guild last week are, left to right: Misses Cleo Walker, of New Haven, Conn.; Judith Murray, of Washington, D. C.; Sandra Jenkins, of Orangeburg, S. C., and Lynn Fountain, of Woodbridge, Va.

Religious Emphasis Week Starts At Shaw Sunday

The Rev. Raymond F. Harvey and Dr. John W. Dixon, Jr. will be the keynote speakers for the Centennial year Religious Emphasis Week observance to be held at Shaw University from Sunday, Feb. 27 through Thursday, March 3. The theme for this year's ob-

relationship of religion and art. The evening sessions are designed to coincide with the Centennial Festival of Arts.

Dr. Dixon is a former executive secretary of the National Council of Churches and has held teaching positions at Michigan State University, Emory University, Dickinson College and Florida Presbyterian College.

Other phases of this week of spiritual emphasis will include personal conferences with the University minister from 3 to 4 p. m., and afternoon seminars from 4 to 5 p. m. The seminars are designed to foster vital interchange between the minister, faculty and student body.

THIS WEEK IN NEGRO HISTORY

Feb. 20, 1827 - Hiram R. Revels, first Negro senator from Mississippi (1870-71), was born.

Feb. 21, 1922 - Dirigible "Roma" exploded, descending at Hampton Va., where Hampton Institute is located.

Feb. 22, 1732 - George Washington, first U. S. President, was born in Virginia.

Feb. 23, 1868 - Dr. W. E. B. DuBois, author-statesman-NAACP director for more than 25 years, was born in Barrington, Mass.

Williams Says, 'Livingstone Proof That Dream, Miracle Are Realities'

SALISBURY--Founder's Day observance at Livingstone College provided a threefold challenge as graduates and friends from across the United States gathered on the campus yesterday.

Representatives from each of the 12 Episcopal Districts heard Raymond Hart, the representative of the student body, the Rev. Robert L. Clayton, representing the faculty, and Dr. Kenneth Williams, the Founder's Day speaker, call for renewed dedication to the vision of the Founder, Joseph Charles Price.

Raymond Hart, a senior from Richmond, Va., spoke of Price being called to establish a school for the training of Negro youth in America and Africa.

He said "What has been given to us in our noble heritage. Joseph Charles Price now speaks to each of us and says, 'Now I call you to carry on my dream.'"

The Rev. Clayton, chairman of the sociology department, recounted the many problems experienced by Price as he dared fight to build his dream into a reality. He spoke of problems facing predominantly Negro college as it is in transition and raised the questions: "What shall we do with Livingstone? Shall we say that the vision of Price was good for his day and that it no longer is valid for our day?" He concluded by saying there is a role for the Negro Church-Related Col-

lege that no other educational institution can perform. He concluded by saying, "O Zion haste, they mission to fulfilling."

The afternoon session featured Dr. Williams, president of Winston-Salem College. Dr. Williams began by raising the question "How do you explain a miracle?" "Who can touch the fabric of a dream?" In attempting to answer this question, he said, "I cannot. All I can say is that Livingstone College is proof that the dream and the miracle are realities." Continually challenging his audience to do more with opportunities available today, Dr. Williams referred to Joseph Charles Price, Livingstone College's founder, as the Martin Luther King of his era. He stated, "It is appalling that our history books do not record the deeds and ideals of men like Price who helped mold the nation into its present greatness."

Dr. Samuel Duncan, president of Livingstone College, commented at the close of the services, "We have heard this day the voices of our day reaching back into the annals of antiquity to ground themselves in fact. They now give us these facts as the launching pads of our tomorrow. The countdown has started, all systems read 'go' and Livingstone College -- '66 is ready to face the future."

Clinton News

DR. R. H. LEWIS IS SAMPSON NAACP PRESIDENT

CLINTON - Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Clinton was elected president of the Sampson County Chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People recently.

Also elected were: Mitchell Gadsden, vice-president; James A. Ezzell, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Sadie Merritt, secretary; and Rev. K. P. Battle, parliamentarian.

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. They invite the public, TRI-COUNTY COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE

The Tri-County Community Action Committee held a meeting last Tuesday at City Hall in Clinton to add three more members. Those added were: Mr. J. O. Fennell, of Harrells; James Simons and Mitchell Gadsden, of Clinton, Rev. W. R. Fryar is already a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fowler motored to New Haven, Conn. last weekend to move Mrs. Silvia Devane to Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mitchell and children have moved to Clinton to live. Mr. Mitchell is employed as a teacher's aid at Sampson High School. Mrs. Adelle Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Freeman motored to Raleigh recently to shop and visit friends. The trip was most enjoyable.

The United Baptist Christian Educational Fellowship Study course is in session at First Baptist in session at First Baptist this week. Rev. J. E. Barber is director, Dr. J. Ray Butler, moderator and Rev. O. L. Bennett, vice-moderator.

Classes begin each night at 7 p. m. for the ministers, and 7:30 for the lay members, on Friday night, Dr. J. Ray Butler will bring the message. The Male Chorus of First Baptist will furnish music.

The Youth Choir of First Baptist Church presented a concert last Sunday night at 7:30 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. Janet Spaulding. Soloists were Miss Treva Faison and

Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, of Wilson is president.

The host chapter served a ham and turkey luncheon in buffet style carrying out the valentine color scheme.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Royal Carter, who died Friday, Feb. 18, was held at Running Branch Disciple Church on Sunday, Feb. 20, at 3 p. m. Rev. E. L. Uzzell officiated. Mrs. Carter was the wife of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Brewington.

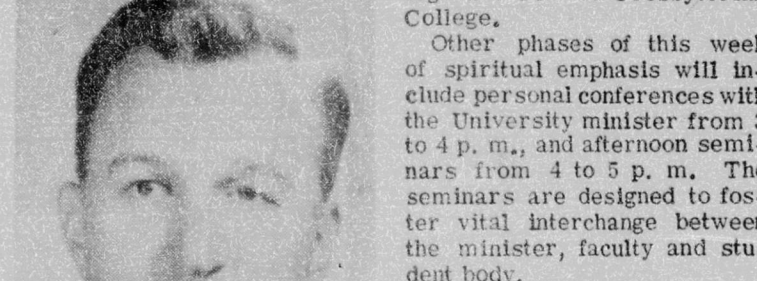
Surviving are: the husband, Mr. Evander Carter; seven daughters, Mesdames Lillie Moore, Fayetteville; Rachel Bells, St. Abrons, N. Y.; Juanita Wynn, Christine Sampson, Eula Mae Butler, Pearl Royal and Annie B. Strickland, all of Clinton; five sons: Charley Royal, James W. Royal, John C. Royal, all of Clinton; Willie F. Royal, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Nathaniel Royal, Baltimore, Md.; seventy-five grandchildren and ninety-five great grandchildren.

Others attending the funeral were: Mrs. Sallie Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Matzella Washington, Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. James Washington, Goldsboro; Mr. Booker Bells, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James Goodman, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Perry Vanhook, Greensboro; Mrs. Ernest Slade, Greensboro; Mrs. Christine Thacker, Greensboro; and Mrs. Doris Clayton, Raleigh.

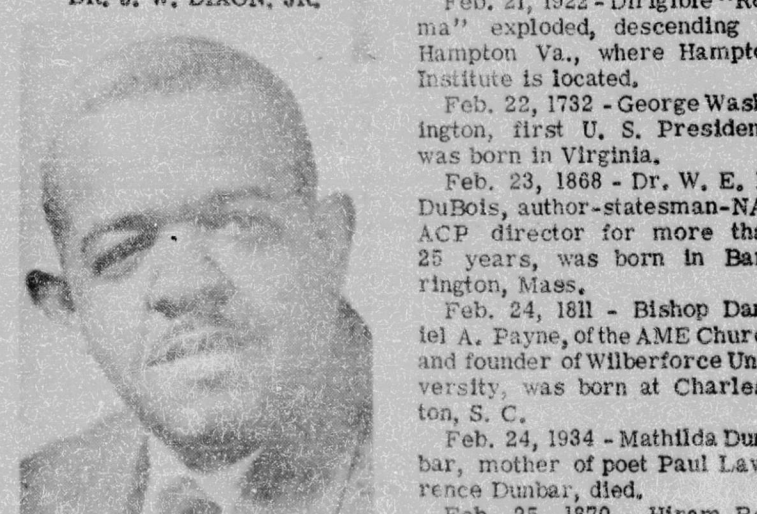
AWAITING BIRTH

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REV. R. F. HARVEY



HONORED AT RALEIGH BUSINESS COLLEGE - Misses Ernestine Ferrell, left, and Joyce Hawkins were recently honored at Raleigh Business College. Both were cited for being good students and very cooperative in school and community work. Guest speaker at the college for Friday, Feb. 25, will be Mrs. Nora Evans Lockhart, principal of the Crosby-Garfield School here. Students and faculty members of the college are looking forward to their annual field trip to Washington, D. C., on a tour of historical sites.



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Rhamkatie News

BY MRS. LUCILLE ALSTON

RHAMKATIE - Sunday School opened at St. John AME Church at 9:45 a. m. with Mr. George Tucker Supt., presiding. Rev. E. E. Worthly was the 11 a. m. speaker. He spoke from Jeremiah, Subject, "Everybody wants to know something, take heed." All enjoyed a most high and spiritual service.

Rev. Frank McIver was our 7:30 p. m. speaker. He spoke from Psalm. Subject, "I'll Go Down and Redeem Him, thus said the Lord."

The Raleigh Missionary District Junior and Senior will be held at St. Matthew March 6, at 3 p. m. All are asked to be present and on time. Mr. William of Apex consolidated School was with us for a m. service. He gave us some interesting remarks. The Raleigh District conference will be held at Aberdeen, March 10-11. Mr. and Mrs. Aron Hill of Holly Springs Rd., will celebrate their 29th anniversary Feb. 28. We of the Rhamkatie area hope you both will have many more. Our sick list: Mr. William Ballentine, Mr. Leroy Kenner, Mr. Clarence Marsh, Kenner Marsh in Wake Memorial Hospital. Let's all pray for them and go to see them.

THE VETERANS CORNER

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office.

Q -- At the time my husband died, I could not locate his discharge papers and therefore did not receive a burial flag. May I get this burial flag now?

A -- Yes. A flag will be issued if circumstances at the time prevented your receiving the flag prior to interment. The applicant must personally sign and set forth the circumstances on the application.

Q -- What is the final deadline for World War II GI loan applications?

A -- Individual World War II veterans face their GI loan deadline ten years from the date of discharge or release from service plus one year for each three months of active wartime service. However, the final deadline for all World War II veterans is July 25, 1967. Veterans discharged from service because of a service-incurred disability will be given until July 25, 1967, despite lack of qualifying length of service.

Q -- I receive a non-service-connected pension from the VA. Can I also receive Social Security benefits when I reach age 65?

A -- A veteran may receive a non-service-connected pension, if otherwise eligible, as long as his income without dependents does not exceed \$1,500 or with dependents \$3,000 per year. Ninety percent of Social Security benefits are counted as income.

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