



Rev. Lewis Speaker At RBC Here

On Friday, March 4, 1966 the Rev. W. B. Lewis was the guest speaker at Raleigh Business College.

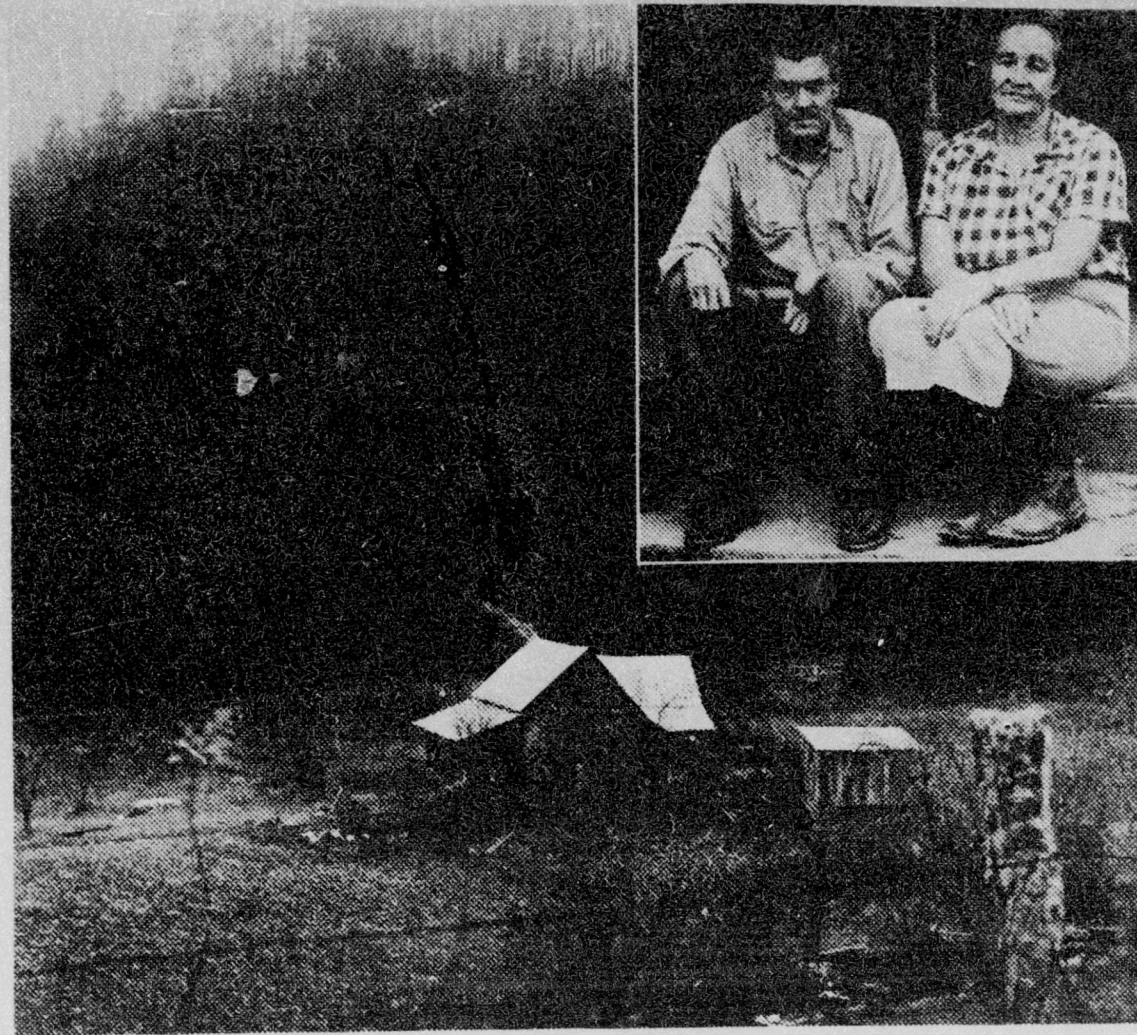
Rev. Lewis, pastor of Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, chose as his subject, his trip to the Holy Land and Europe. He stated that the history of Palestine dates back for over 5,000 years and the chief religions were: Christianity, Judaism, and Islam. Rev. Lewis visited Palestine, Judaea, Jordan, Bethlehem, and others.

He related some of the history of the Holy Land. Palestine has been in the hands of a lot of countries and in 1722, Northern Palestine was conquered by the Assyrians. The time in which the Jews were trying to come back to Palestine was known as the Maccabean Era. A document was signed that granted the Jews the privilege of going back to Palestine and it was called the Balfour Declaration. At that time, Ralph Bunche was sent there by the United Nations to settle the dispute. It was decided that they would divide Palestine and place the Jews on one side and the Arabs on the other.

Some of the sights Rev. Lewis saw were: The Tomb of Rachel (one of the outstanding mothers of the Bible, Lazarus' Tomb, Jacob's Well, Jerico Road, Field of Boaz, Mount Zion, and Foot print of Jesus in the rock upon his ascension to heaven, because of the force of leaving the earth.

MEN'S DAY SPEAKER - Men's Day Service will be observed Sunday morning at the First Congregational United Church of Christ with the Rev. Hal Vester Miles in charge of the service. Rev. Miles has studied at the following schools and colleges - Washington Jr. High School, J. W. Ligon High School, St. Augustine's College, North Carolina College and Shaw University. He is the pastor of the following churches: Bethlehem Baptist Church, Raleigh; White Oak Hill Baptist Church, Middlesex; and Red Oak Grove Baptist Church, Stanhope. He has taught in the Wilson County schools and has also done sub-work in the Raleigh Public Schools. The public is invited to hear him speak Sunday at 11 a. m. Rev. H. Cunningham is pastor.

The West Indies and Cuba have always produced tobacco especially suited for use in the form of cigars.



LIGHTS FOR HICKS COVE - Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hicks (insert), the only residents of Hicks Cove in Haywood County, N. C., are getting electricity for the first time. Their nearest neighbor is CP&L's Walters Hydro-electric Generating Plant, eight miles away in Waterville. Carolina Power & Light Company is bringing a line a mile and a quarter over rugged mountain terrain to provide power to the remote cove.

Electricity Comes To Hicks Cove

BY BOB JONES
Oliver Hicks is a mountain man. He and his wife, Letha, live in an ungarished three-room cabin nestled in Hicks Cove high in the Smoky Mountains of Haywood County.

Hicks Cove is as small as a community can get. Its only residents are Mr. and Mrs. Hicks. Born there, they have lived at Hicks Cove all their lives. Thirty-seven simple graves on a nearby hillside mutely testify to Hicks' heritage as a mountain man. "Those are our kinfolks," Hicks points out. "Letha and I are the only ones left. We have a daughter, but when she went down the mountain to go to school, she got married and moved away."

The snug and remote cove was originally settled by Hicks' grandfather in the early 1800's. It still reflects the spirit of the self-reliant pioneers, who hewed their way into the rugged terrain more than a century ago. Hicks explained that his mother had the cabin built more than 50 years ago. "I've lived here since I was five years old, but I was born over yonder," he said, pointing to a stone chimney, which is all that remains of his birthplace.

But conspicuous signs of the twentieth century are changing the face of the hill-dweller's solitary cove. About a mile below the cove, heavy road building machinery is grinding its way through the rocky hills, opening the route for Interstate Highway 40. Near the perimeter of Hicks' 2 1/2 acres, several hunting lodges are being built for sportsmen during the bear season. And from the site of a fire tower on Sutton Top Mountain, Carolina Power & Light Company is bringing a power line across a mile and a quarter of some of the roughest terrain in the Carolinas so that Oliver and Letha Hicks can have electricity for the first time.

Ironically, Hicks' nearest neighbor is Charles Moore, superintendent of CP&L's Walters Hydro-electric Generating Plant, which is eight miles to the north, in Waterville. About the same distance to the south lives Wilbur Teague, caretaker of the dam which supplies water for the plant. The Walters plant is one of the largest hydro-electric generating plants in the South.

Hicks said that he has thought about getting electricity ever since the plant was built in 1930. "I finally went down the mountain about a year ago and asked Charles Moore if we could get it," he explained. "Now I got to get my house wired so we can use it," he added.

The Hicks have depended upon their surroundings for their livelihood. They grow corn, potatoes and other vegetables, and have a few chickens, a cow, and

some hogs. They also have apple trees and grape vines.

The forest around them is abundant with bear, deer, grouse and other wild game, which both Oliver and Letha hunt for fresh meat. Oliver admits that his wife is as good a hunter as he, and says that she is better at coon hunting. "She gets up early in the morning, takes the dog and goes hunting for coon, and generally has good luck," he smiled.

He explained that they used to walk to Waterville to get other things they need, a distance of 20 miles round trip. "I'm getting too old to walk it anymore," he pointed out. "I'm 56 years

old now, so I usually hire someone to drive me down the mountain in a jeep when I need to go." He also pointed out that he goes down the mountain only once or twice a year.

With the nearness of the highway, the addition of hunting lodges, and electricity, Hicks still doesn't expect much change in the daily lives of himself and his wife. "We stay right much to ourselves," he explained, "and electricity won't change us much. We are looking forward to lights to see by at night." He smiled and added, "Letha wants a refrigerator, and I expect I'll get a TV."

Announces Candidacy

Samuel H. Johnson, Representative from Wake County in the General Assembly, has announced his candidacy for reelection, in the Democratic primary.

Johnson has served in one regular session and two special sessions. He resides in House Creek Township, is town attorney for Garner, and maintains a law office in Raleigh. An active Democrat, he is former President of the Wake County Young Democrats and the North Carolina Young Democrats.

"In general, I am running on my record, but I shall concentrate harder on problems relating to youth and education, if I am re-elected. These related subjects are of the utmost importance. North Carolina still has not solved the problem of educating enough young people, and of furnishing guidance to neglected youth, or those having behavior problems. It is imperative that our young people receive proper training, counseling and supervision in order that they may grow into well adjusted citizens."

"The stress of our life today demonstrates need for more attention to persons having psychological and mental problems, and I will support further legislation in this area. I also feel that a new look is necessary in connection with out domestic relations law, and possibly a longer waiting period for counseling before young people receive marriage licenses. There is a breakdown in family home life in too many cases, and I will propose to study to see what legislation would be helpful.

"With our growing economy, I am hopeful that the present tax study will produce ways for a tax reduction."

"Agriculture remains a ma-



SAMUEL H. JOHNSON

LOSING STRIKE

The lingering love that Brian Keith has had for Maureen O'Hara was foredoomed to failure in Universal's "The Rare Breed," starring James Stewart. This is the third film in which he has been in love with her and lost.

Saint Paul's Sets 78th Founder's

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va.-The seventy-eighth anniversary of the establishment Saint Paul's College here will be observed during Founder's Weekend March 11-13, inclusive.

President Earl H. McClenney of the college announced the selection of two highly-placed educators as speakers during the observance and the climax day, March 14, of the \$25,000 fund-raising campaign among alumni and former students, launched in mid-January by the institution.

The speakers will be Dr. Thomas Melvin Law, Director of the Division of Business at Hampton (Va.) Institute, and the Rev. Dr. Samuel L. Gandy, dean of the School of Religion of Howard University, Washington, D. C.

Dr. Law will speak at 10:30 a. m. on Friday, the 11th, and Dr. Gandy at 11 a. m. on Sunday, the 13th. Both programs will be in the Saint Paul's Memorial Chapel.

Dr. Gandy has had broad training and experience in the fields of religion and education. Prior to going to Howard University he was a professor and chaplain at Virginia State College, Petersburg.

Engagement Announced

PETERSBURG, Va. -- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones, of Petersburg, Va., have announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Lula Gwendolyn Harris, to Mr. William Wilbert Lawson, Jr., of Ettrick, Va.

Miss Harris, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Harris, a graduate of the local Peabody High School, is a senior in business education at the Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina, Greensboro. She is also a member of the Air Force ROTC Angel Flight.

The wedding is to take place in June at the Zion Baptist Church, Petersburg, Va.

BIG SHOT SON

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Garrison flew to Hollywood from New York City to watch their son, Sean, make his motion picture debut with Jean Seberg and Honor Blackman in Universal's "Moment to Moment." The first scene they saw was Sean being shot by Miss Seberg.



CIAA COLLEGE PRESIDENTS - Several presidents of CIAA colleges were on hand for the tournament to help inspire their teams to victory. From left to right are: Dr. Kenneth Williams, Winston-Salem State College; Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, A&T College; Dr. Walter N. Bidley, Elizabeth City State College; Dr. I. Mishoe, Delaware State College; and Jim Cameron, Carolina's regional representative for the Pepsi-Cola Company.

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