NEWS & VIEWS

SALUTE TO RALPH JOHNS GREENSBORO - This column extends a hearty Salute to Ralph Johns, the outspoken patriotic white man of Jewish extraction (we believe) who has the courage of his convictions and many times has spoken out for and contributed to the Civil Rights fight of his colored brothers. Last week he spoke out regarding the war effort.

We met Mr. Johns about ten years ago. At that time he was enrolled as an NAACPLife Member and was actively engaged in helping the Greensboro NAACP Branch in all endeavors. Last week he gained national-

even international - fame when he proposed to quit his haberdashery business and go to North Viet Nam to take the place of any young American prisoner of war now being held by the Viet Cong.

This is all the more remarkable because Johns is 51 years old, and feels "I have nothing to loose, because my life is behind me." The sad note is that Ralph Johns attributes the break up of his home - he had a wife and two teenage daughters, who went with their mother -to his civil rights activities! We're so sorry for this. Because of this, Negroes with appreciative minds grieve at the sadness suffered by Ralph Johns. We wish him all the success and happiness possible. We trust he will continue to stand up for civil rights and the principles of brotherhood of all men. May God's blessings continue with him. But we wish he would stay here and let the Negroes he has helped so much show him that they really care.

REVIEW OF REVIEW

Walter Spearman, reviewer for the Rocky Mount Telegram, reports on the book, "Negroes and the New Southern Politics," by University of North Carolina professors Donald R. Matthews and James W. Prothro, just off the press of Harcourt, Brace and World.

Among Spearman's several observations, we like best his following analysis: - By the time the Upper South catches up with the nation as a whole in race relations, probably the Lower South will be up to where the Upper South is now. "There is a 'desperate shortage' of capable Negro leaders." "The concrete, measurable payoffs from Negro voting in the South will not be revolutionary." (Will take many years of consistent hard work and building up, and Negroes must not become weary, we add).

"The vote can help Southern Negroes to achieve racial equality only in the public sector of community life." (After all, that's about all we are seeking except more jobs). We do not agree with his con-

tention that "the U.S. Supreme Court's school desegregation decision set back the growth of the Negro vote." Will you go register NOW?

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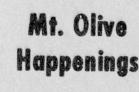
BY LIZZIE JUSTICE. The Mount Pleasant Baptist

Church Sunday School began at 9:45 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Ralph Justice presiding. Morning worship began at 11:30 a.m. with the Young Adult choir in charge of music, under the direction of Mrs. Beckwith. The pastor, Rev. Herman Forte, delivered the morning message. Communion followed the sermon, with Rev. Strickland in charge. The service closed with the singing of a hymn and the shaking of hands.

BTU was held at 6 p. m. with the president, Mr. Wilson Thorton presiding. The lesson was read and discussed by the teacher, Mrs. Marie Bailey. Following BTU the junior choir, under the direction of Miss Mattie Justice, journeyed to Wake Chapel Baptist Church to participate in their anniversary. They reported having a wonderful time. ANNOUNCEMENT

The senior choir and No. II choir will be the guests at Holly Springs Christian Church the third Sunday night. SICK

Mrs. Betty Whitaker, Mrs. Alma Turner, Mrs. Janie Penix, Mrs. Lula Leach, and Mr. Nathan Leach. Let us pray for and visit the sick. THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK "We are soldiers in God's army."

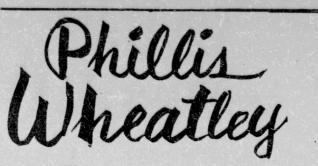


BY ALFONSO EZZELL MT. OLIVE -- Mr. Nathaniel Lofton of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend home visiting his mother, Mrs. Annie Lofton of Seven Springs, Miss A. Ezzell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ezzell, Jr. Mrs. Mary L. Williams of Norfolk, Virginia is accom-

panying her mother, Mrs. Mary

Funeral services for Mrs.

F. Jones of Calypso.



Things You Should Know

BORN IN AFRICA, BROUGHT TO THE U.S. IN 1761, SHE WAS SOLD AS A SLAVE TO MR. JOHN WHEATLY OF BOSTON. IMPRESSED BY HER INTELL-IGENCE, HE PROVIDED FOR HER EDU -CATION-SHE WAS A MASTER OF LATIN AND HISTORY, BUT WON ETERNAL FAME AS A POET / IN ENGLAND SHE WAS GUEST OF NOBILITY-AND, HOME AGAIN, GUEST OF GEORGE WASHINGTON !

CONTINENTAL FEATURES____

Adele Thomas Shows The Way To Community Service

HIGH POINT - Eight years to the Medical Center with broad ago Mrs. Adele Lumpress opportunities for the study of Thomas gave up her career as many types of diseases. St. John's Queen's will ina registered nurse to become a housewife and mother. This augurate a second refresher month, Mrs. Thomas will recourse after Jan. 1 and Sister turn to her nursing profession

two days a week at St. John's Nurses' Services, is hopeful Queens Hospital in Elmhurst, that many other registered

Mrs. Thomas, return to the hospital wards was made possible by a six week refresher course that has just been inaugurated by St. John's Queens hospital for registered nurses. The first course was completed just before Thanksgiving when Mrs. Thomas and 28 other nurses received certificates for meeting the requirements of the course.

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Talking of her return to active duty, Mrs. Thomas says, "I feel strongly that every one of us who has been graduated as a registered nurse owes it to her community to do what we can to help solve the critical nursing shortage. The hospitals need us now and we have an obligation of service to fulfill. I am hopeful that many other registered nurses who are now inactive will be en-

Mrs. Thomas, her husband

nurses now inactive will follow the leadership shown by Adele Thomas and her cohorts who completed the course.

Richard and their two daughters Cheryl, age 9, and Michele, age 6, reside at 117-35 Anderson St., in St. Albans, N. Y.





PRINCIPALS AT NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN DINNER - These persons were seated at the speaker's table at a dinner, staged by the local chapter of the National Council of Negro Women, honoring the late Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, on the occasion of the founding of the organization. L-r: Dr. P. R. Robinson, Miss Jessie Malone, Mrs. Lula Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bobo, Columbia, S. C. and Miss Janet Hicks.

NCNW Observes Second Annual **Founders' Day Celebration**

Hill dining room at the Sir Wal- J. Simona Lee, Mrs. Mary A. ter Hotel was the scene for the Peterson, Miss Beatrice Mar-National Council of Negro Wo- tin, Mrs. Daisy W. Robson, bration of Founder's Dayhonor- and Mrs. E. G. Bobo of Sparing the late Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune.

The dining hall was beauti-

fully decorated in floral colors

of the season with Christmas

music as the members and

The guest speaker was Mrs.

Lula Harris Robinson of St.

Augustine's College. She ef-

fectively gave a beautiful re-

view of Mary McLeod Bethune's

life. The speech was an in-

Guest and members present

were: Dr. Prescell Robinson

of St. Augustine's College, Miss

Jeanette E. Hicks, president

of the organization, Miss Maye

E. Ligon, Mrs. Clinton B. Li-

gon, Mrs. M. Splawn Davidson,

Mrs. Dorothy Housen, Mrs.

Gertrude Foust, Mrs. Sarah Da-

vis, Mrs. Francis Hayes, Mrs.

Margaret Umstead, Mrs. Nina

Ellis, Mrs. Omelia Johnson,

Miss Eugenia Johnson, Mrs.

Esther M. Hayes, Miss Fifi

Rudd, Mrs. Elvie N. Walker,

Tabor City

Services were held at Spring

Green Missionary Baptist

Church Sunday, Dec. 17, Acme.

Sunday School began at 10:15

with the Supt. in charge. Pray-

er services were by the Mis-

sionaries; Devotional services,

pastor and choir; first hymn

the choir, and responsive read-

ing by the pastor and congre-

gation. Invocation was given

by Deacon J. H. Troy; spiritual

by spiritual choir. Announce-

ments and sermonett by pastor

spiring challenging one.

guests dined.

men in the second annual cele- Mrs. Josephine A. Bryant, Mr. Jessye Rose Mebane presiding as chairman.

Six p. m. Saturday, the North Mrs. Hermena E. Hunter, Miss tanburg, S. C., Miss Emma Foreman of Washington, Mrs. Bessie Moore Wesley, Mrs. Bernice Sanders, and Miss



MR. AND MRS. LEROY COFIELD

Miss Barbara Ann McCoy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Winston Davis of Lynchburg, Va., became the bride; of Mr. Leroy Cofield, the son of Mrs. Maddie Cofield of Raleigh. The wedding took place on Saturday, the twentysix of November, at 5:15 p. m. at the Rivermont Baptist

SMITHFIELD - Sunday School at First Baptist Church opened at the usual hour with the Supt., Mr. Harvey J. Dublin, III in charge. He did a wonderful job of carrying out his duties.

May God forever bless him

as he climbs the higher heights

of life. At the close of the union, meeting was held here Saturday and Sunday. Many out of town guests had the opportunity to hear a message delivered by Rev. Crum. He chose for his subject, "The Name of Jesus." The sermon was well received. Musical numbers were rendered by members of the host church, followed by members of Watts Chapel Baptist Church. At the conclusion of church services, president of the union, Mrs. Clara Ballentine came forward and gave a brief summary of the progress we are making toward Shaw University and the foreign mis-May God bless each sion. of you who has helped us make these two days most enjoyable. The junior choir under the direction of Mrs. J. W. McLean rendered music for morning services.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The annual Christmas Tea will be held Dec. 18, at 4 p. m. Come and bring your friends to this gay affair. The Christmas program will be held Dec. 22 at 7:30 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PERSONALS

Mr. John Tomlinson of Raleigh spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Madeline Bryant of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Lee.

Mrs. Cleopatra Bryant is home after spending several weeks in New York City with a sick relative. SICK LIST

Mrs. Viola Tonkins is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery at Duke Hospital. Also Miss Carolyn G. Solomon is ill. May God bless each of you.

Sunday afternoon caught that yellow duck strolling the streets with a shopping bag full of goodies and toys after attending a party.

Looking very beautiful as they strolled in the Christmas parade were little Miss Un and her mother.

Missed from school Sunday morning, Kevin Ennis. Wake up early, Christmas is coming.

A THOUGHT: "For He will give His angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways."

Alma G. Russell were conducted from North East Free Will ample." Baptist church Sunday evening with Rev. W.R. Wallace officia-

ting. Burial followed in the Wynn cemetery. Regular bi-monthly services were held at St. Mark and North East Free Will Baptist churches with the regular pastors in

charge. Mrs. Lila Graham is a patient in the Wayne Memorial hospital after being burned by her clothes igniting from a heater in her home Wednesday. She

is reported to be gradually improving. This is a reminder to the members and friends that an appreciation service for the pastor, Rev. George Cooper of Wynn Chapel will be held at the church Sunday morning, December 11, and all are cordially invited to attend. Special singing will be one of the fea-

tures. Mrs. Frances W. Lane and daughter made a business trip to Goldsboro Monday evening. The meeting of the Carver parent teachers association planned for Monday night, December 5 has been deferred one week later. All parents and in-

terested citizens are invited to attend. Mrs. Eddie Walker, teacher in the primary department of Carver school is still convalesing in her home after being a patient in the Wayne Memorial

hospital. Regular bi-monthly services will be held at St. James Disciple church, Mount Gilead and Gospel Light Holiness church. The public is invited to attend.

Benson News

BY MRS. FLORENCE J. WYNN BENSON - Sunday morning worship service was called to order by the senior choir at St. James Disciple Church, After a soul-stirring service, the pastor, Rev. Robert Williams delivered the message. He took his text from John 13th. A

very inspirational message was brought to the congregation. One of the outstanding remarks was "Get your religion and work for the Savior, while the blood is in Salisbury on Wednesday. running warm in your viens." After the message and offering, the table was set for Holy Communion and the washing of

service. AROUND TOWN Mrs. Allema Dingle and Mr. delivered the eulogy.

Preston Allen are recuperat- PERSONALS ing at home now. Mrs. Franing at home.

couraged to follow our ex-

A graduate of the nursing at King's County Hospital in New York, Mrs. Thomas has, served on the staff of the Long Island Jewish Hospital for a year and a half before she made her decision to become a homemaker.

St. John's Queen hospital, is one of seven hospitals in the \$60,000 Catholic Medical Center now under development by the Catholic Charities, Diocese of Brooklyn. Six of the hospitals are being remodeled and brought up to date with the maker Company. latest medical equipment. The fourth will be a new structure. Heart of the Medical Center will be an \$8,000,000 research center that will serve the seven hospitals and will provide physicians and specialists attached

ADex News BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

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Christmas.

The Gospel Chorus of First Baptist was in charge of the devotion for the ll a. m. worship service.

Rev. W. H. Haynes of New Hill was the guest speaker His text was tak. en from the bool of John 3. The 1000 thought or sermon was based on the 1-7 ver-

Rev. Haynes and family, known as the Haynes Gospel Singers, also contributed to the service musically. It was an interesting service. Visitors are always welcome.

PTA Sunday, Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m., the annual Christmas program will be presented at the First Baptist church. Thère ing will be presents under the tree and goodies for all. Mrs. of students from first through Francis Marrow, chairman, and co-workers invite everyone to attend.

The entire community extend These students will be under the their Christian sympathy to direction of Dr. Roland Alli-Mrs. Julia Lassiter and family son, Music Consultant in the Raupon the loss of her sister, leigh Public Schools. The pro-Mrs. Slade, who was funeralized gram will consist of Christmas Carols and other familiar Christmas songs.

Our sympathy also goes out to the Jordan and Scott families, upon the sudden loss of their loved one, Mr. James Lee Jorbeautiful Christmas music. feet. Everyone enjoyed this dan, who was funeralized Sunday at 3 p. m. at the First Baproom 3 at 7:30 p. m. tist Church. Rev. J. H. White

Private Walter Jr. Spence, cis Barfield is also recuperat- stationed at Fort Bragg, was home Sunday. All of his friends

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS - High Point: Congratulations go to Mrs. Richard Thomas (left) who is receiving her certificate for completion of the refresher course given by St. John's Queens hospital in Elmhurst. Sister Marie Edmund

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trator of the hospital, looks on.

good health and a very Merry

Post commander and Mrs.

Marion Fowler attended the

Post and Units Officers Con-

ference, held recently at the

Jack Tar Hotel in Durham.

and Music Department present-

ed the annual Christmas Cantata

Thompson

STUDENTS PRESENT

Sr. of Apex.

Sampson High School Drama

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

BY MRS. H. M. JOHNSON "Let Us Adore Him" in the school auditorium last Sunday, CLINTON - Army specialist Fourth Class Albert P. Smith, Dec. 18 at 5 p. m.

Those taking leading parts son of Mr. and Mrs. Razie were: Narrator, Betty Smith, Joseph, Richard Howard; Mary, Smith of 514 Warsaw Rd. arrived in Vietnam, Nov. 18 with his unit, the 52lth Quarter-Linda Warren; Shepherds, Larry Thompson, Eddie Evans, Spec. Smith entered the Ar-Paul Hicks, Johnny Stevens, my in February of 1964. He Garry Smith; Ruben Lugha Moore, Innkeeper, Bobby Ayis a 1962 graduate of Sampson High School in Clinton and was cock; Wise men, Harry Fryar, Joseph Edwards, Luther Kelemployed by the Federal Bureau low. Angels: Teresa Warren, of Investigation in Washington, Joyce Johnson, Patricia Bunson D. C. before entering the arand Freida Bunting. Mr. A. W. Butler has re-

Edward Lee Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Almond Parker turned to Los Angeles, Calif. has conpleted the first course after spending a week here making final plans to move his in brick laying at Sampson Technical Institute. Parker is mother, Mrs. Ada Curtis to California, Mrs. Curtis plansto a senior at Pleasant Grove High leave at the end of this week. School. Pleasant Grove High School We are wishing her a safe trip,

will present its annual Christmas Cantata on Tuesday night, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p. m.

Pleasant Grove Union School BY DAPHNE FERGUSON

AND JUDY WHITE

The finers of the Speical Education pupils have been as busy as those of Santa's elves during the past two weeks. The front lawn of the school campus CHRISTMAS MUSICALE FOR depicts a scene of the Nativity which is brilliantly illuminated On Thursday, Dec. 15 at 8 . m. the Thompson School at night. The life sized figures, the stable and lighting will hold its monthly PTA meetwere set up by the Special Education classes who are un-After a brief session, groups der the direction of Miss C. S. Wade and Mrs. Gilberta J. Mitsixth grades will present a chell. A. B. Williams, as-Christmas Musicale for the sisted the pupils in sawing the PTA and all adult friends. figures. These boys and girls feel very proud to be the first in the history of the school to set up this meaningful and beautiful scene on the school lawn. Aside from the Nativity scene, which has been the major Christmas project, the Special We urge all of our adult Education pupils have made friends to come and enjoy the numerous Christmas gift articles and decorations for sale. Grade mothers will meet in Many of these adorn homes through out Alamance County. The festive mood for the An-

are looking forward to his visit nual PTA Christmas Party was home for two weeks beginning set by the very beautiful decorathe 17th. He is the son of tions for the school cafeteria Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spence, which were made by the Special of the class.

and children followed. Message song was rendered by the choir. The pastor came forward with the message. His text was found in Isaiah 9:2 and 11:1-3. The (right) director of Nurses' Services at St. John's Queens subject was "Peace in the Kingmakes the presentation as Sister Thomas Francis, adminisdom."

Invocation song was given after the morning services. Communion was held. While we were in communion, the Rev. Wells joined the church. He was accepted with gratitude. After communion we paused for dinner at 1:30 p. m. At 2:30 p. m. we reassembled for the pastor's anniversary. Opening song was by the Spring Green and St. John choirs. Scripture was read with prayer, followed by a song from the choir. The Rev. H. C. Dickson was presented by the pastor to bring the message. While the Rev. Dickson was giving his lecture, the pastor and his wife were ushered to the front to hear the message. He preached from John 21:17. Subject: "I Charge You to Herd My Sheep." Following this great message, offering was taken up by the officers with two selections by each choir. Remarks were given by the Rev. Wells and pastor. Visitors at Spring Green were Mrs. Novella Monroe, Mrs. Catherine Monroe, Mrs. Jennie Corbett, and Mrs. Newkirk from

Hawes Chapel along with others. Rev. Singletary is pastor of Spring Green. Missionary meeting group 1

met at Mrs. Hazel Chestnut's home Monday night. Visitors were Mrs. Amanda Bryant, Mrs. Reatha Johnson, Mrs. Nettie Elliott and Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, chairman.

Education pupils who were in complete charge of decorating for the event.

On Thursday, Dec. 8, the sixth grade section A of Pleasant Grove Union School presented their annual program entitled "Soar High in Math." Those taking part were Willie Bryant-Narrator, Joseph Woods, -Grouch boy, Rosetta Vanhook -Sets, Jeanette Vanhook - Empty Set, Edna Miles - Signs and Symbols, Ulysses Dewer - Union of Sets, Cathy Paylor - Intersection of sets, Eugene Miles - Ven Diagram, Claristine Crumpton and Joel Leath-Laws, Jerry Winstead - Kinds of Numerals, Kenneth Graves -Sub Sets, Curtis Currie - Bases, James Willis - Base Five, Keith Vaughn - Using Base two sent a rocket to the moon. In conclusion Grouch boy had to admit that new math is swell, Mrs. C. B. Jeffries is teacher

Church in Lynchburg, Va. The reception was held in the church basement. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. J. W. Davis. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Betty Davis. The best man was the groom's brother, Mr. William Cofield of Raleigh. The bride and groom teach in Lynchburg, Va., where they make their home.



Hoods Go To Her Head

Every girl loves a hood on her board selects fashions that are coat and designers go to the top to please these important young fashionables. This winter, stores feature many charming coats wth warmth-giving coverups.

National Board of the Coat and Suit Industry advises mothers that there's no need for girls to sacrifice warmth for beauty these days. Coats emphasize both and collections are keyed to snow, ice and wind. Not one of these fashions will look wilted after wintering the weather, either, because the \$19.

quality wise.

Here's a coat that will delight the girl in your life-and what an idea for Christmas gift-giving. In lush pile fabric, it is pret-

tily detailed with corduroy bands and deep pockets. Zipper closing is concealed with leather buckles. Quilted lining adds more warmth. Ash with brown. Sizes 7-14. About

