

### American Jewish Congress Aids Anti-Poverty

The American Jewish Congress' National Women's Division, last Saturday, Dec. 17, rallied behind the voice of the poor, and sent a telegram to Sen. Abraham Ribicoff to oppose any cutbacks in the Administration's anti-poverty programs.

Sen. Ribicoff is chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee on Executive Reorganization which has been holding extensive hearings on poverty in the urban ghettos.

There have been various oppositions to the anti-poverty programs in the way of these programs are administered, that is, the wastage of money, and no effect as to removing the rats away from slum-inhabited areas of Harlem, Watts District of Los Angeles, West

tertained us with a "Dumb Supper." We were served a delightful repast by our hostess.

We then adjourned until our next meeting in January, which will meet with Mrs. Osborne on West St.

Members present were: Mesdames Amelia Osborne, Lovie Young, Helen Allen, Carrie Johnson, Florine Smith, Margaret Mintz, Cornelia Moore and Dec. Julius Young.

We hope that the voice of the poor will be heard in the realm of our senators in Washington.

Tardiness in the arrival of a remittance check brings prompt action from those on the receiving end, even though they are ordinarily indolent and responsible.

### LINCOLN RALEIGH, N. C.

STARTS SUNDAY, DEC. 25  
**RETURN OF THE SEVEN**

Starring  
**YUL BRYNNER**  
 plus  
**TRAMPLERS**  
**JOSEPH COTTEN**

STARTS THURS., DEC. 29

**THE LAST WOMAN ON EARTH**

Starring  
**ANTONY CARBONE**  
 plus  
**A PLACE CALLED GLORY**  
 Starring  
**LEX BARBER**

### School Lunch Program Is Aid To Nation

The National School Lunch Program - 20 years ago a newcomer to the educational field - is now a well-recognized part of elementary and secondary school programs all over the U. S.

According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, more than 71,000 public and non-profit private schools served lunches to some 18 million youngsters daily during the 1965-66 school term.

The National School Lunch Program was created in 1946 to safeguard the health and well-being of the Nation's children, and to encourage the use of nutritious agricultural commodities and other foods.

It is administered by the Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service in cooperation with State and local school officials. C & MS helps provide specifications for the food, it determines the grade, conducts the inspection, and engages in a variety of other activities necessitated by the vastness of the program.

The School Lunch Program makes it possible for children to enjoy a complete and nutritious lunch for about 27 cents. Donations of food and cash by the USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service help keep child payments for lunch to a minimum.

To receive aid, schools must agree to the requirements of the National program. Cafeterias must be run on a non-profit basis, children must be served free or at a reduced price if they cannot afford to pay, and lunches must supply a half to a third of each child's daily nutrition needs. The program is opened to all children regardless of religious or racial background.

During fiscal year 1966, Congress appropriated \$2 million for a demonstration project of special assistance to school lunch programs in deprived areas schools - over and above the normal school lunch program appropriation. This made it possible to allocate extra amounts of food and cash to the schools selected for the project.

These schools received 10 to 15 cents cash reimbursement per lunch, and more food making it possible to reduce lunch prices to 10, 15, or 20 cents a lunch for all students. Youngsters unable to afford anything were served free of charge.

The first statistics from those schools show that daily participation in the lunch program jumped from 20 to 30 per cent and that in some schools, attendance in the lunch line increased to 94 per cent.

In one of the schools, teachers who checked the weight of their students before the lunch program, noted a week later, that they had gained an average of 3 pounds.

Other schools in the first demonstration project are reporting similar results. For example, a school in eastern North Carolina, had lunch participation jump from 27 to 72.6 per cent after a substantial reduction of the lunch price.

One third of the students in this particular school came from families with low incomes under \$2,000 per year.

Another significant step forward in the National effort to improve nutrition among U. S. school children is the Child Nutrition Act of 1966.

It provides for a pilot breakfast program for schools whose students have to travel long distances, and for schools in low-income neighborhoods. With Federal cash assistance to help pay for food, needy children will now get breakfast, meeting high nutritional standards, either free or at nominal charge, while those children who are able will pay the regular price.

Under the Child Nutrition Act, schools in low-income areas with no food service at all or grossly inadequate equipment can get Federal help to buy equipment for a food service program.

### Shaw Univ. Activities

The following places in whose Shaw Alumni reside have offered to throw thrilling seasons parties for Shaw students.

1. The Rev. S. P. Biggers, Harriet Tubman YMCA, Umstead St., Durham, Tues. Dec. 20, 8 p. m.
  2. Attorney J. L. Lassiter, President, Patterson Ave. YMCA, Winston-Salem, Dec. 21, 8 p. m.
  3. Dr. Allen Crooms, president, 415 Springfield Ave., Newark, N. J., Dec. 26, 4 p. m. until 7 p. m.
  4. Mrs. Dorothy Venters, president, 6219 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17, 8 p. m.
  5. Mr. Leroy McCoy, president, Love Lounge, 704 Nstrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 30, 8 p. m.
- All persons planning to attend these parties are urged to contact the Presidents of Shaw Clubs in that area prior to the announced dates.



CLOTHING GIFTS FROM NCC - These North Carolina College home economics majors, members of the college's chapter of the American Home Economics Association, are shown preparing clothing for distribution to needy families in Durham during the Christmas season. The contributions - shoes, handbags, hats, and other items of clothing - were from the college's students and faculty members. Left to right: Jean Deans, Lucama; Rosetta Holmes, Snow Hill; Ernestine Richardson, Wendell; Gladys Gibson, Rowland; and Zenobia Dansby, Greensboro.

### Club News

#### THE LESIURETTES MEET

The Lesiurettes met at 11 a. m. Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mildred McElrath, on Oberlin Rd. All of the members were hostesses because it was a Christmas Dutch Party.

Many Carols were sung, also games played. Each member had the Christmas spirit, they wore either a red or a green dress and a Christmas corsage.

The outstanding feature of the party was the filling of a bushel basket of fruit, and two other large paper bags of candy and grapes. These were carried by Mrs. Ballentine and others to the Apex Rest Home. This was a way they said Merry Christmas to them.

The repeat was delicious, with the serving of inviting food plentifully.

The gifts were next passed out and each member received beautiful gifts.

Miss Emma Foreman, a sister of Mrs. Addie Harris, was the guest. Miss Foreman is a retired school teacher from Washington, N. C.

Members present were: Mesdames Lillie Ballentine, Geneva P. Brown, Addie Harris, Gertrude Harris, Alma Harrison, Marie Hill, Mattie Kelly, Dorothy Lane, Clitelle Ligon, Mildred McElrath, Fannie Taylor, Carrie Prather, Ida Washington, and Mary Watson.

#### THE EMERGENCY CLUB OF ST. PAUL AME CHURCH

Mrs. Juanita Strickland and her two charming grand daughters, Constance and Cheryl, were the gracious hostesses to the Emergency Club of St. Paul AME Church, Monday night.

The devotional period was

led by the chaplain, Mrs. Hazel Williams. This consisted of singing of Carols. The Christmas story was read by Mrs. Williams.

Since it was the annual Christmas Party, there were many interesting games played and prizes given. Mrs. Emily Wilson and Mrs. Hazel Williams received prizes for having won games.

Mrs. Strickland's home was beautifully decorated with the season greenery and berries.

A delicious and colorful repast was served, which everyone enjoyed.

Members present were: Mesdames: Hattie B. Edmondson, Louise Nunn, Effie Young, Phyllis Haywood, Emily Wilson, Garnell Watts, Bessie Wesley, Lucy Eaton, Geneva P. Brown and Juanita Strickland.

#### THE BUSY BEE CLUB

The Busy Bee Club of Smith Temple Church met on Tuesday Dec. 5, at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Moore, 708 Cumberland St.

After the devotion period, the president, Mrs. Osborne opened the house for business. The minutes of our previous meeting was read by our secretary Mrs. Lovie Young. We discussed our annual Christmas party which will be held on Dec. 27, at Tuttle Center.

The program committee en-



BENNETT TABLEAU - These three pictures represent the Living Madonnas, which were presented at Bennett College, Sunday night. The top photo shows the "Flight into Egypt," Janice Hill, Thomasville, Ga., kneeling, was Mary and Myrtle Capehart, Raleigh, played the part of Joseph. Cassandra Feaster, Greensboro, bottom left, portrays Madonna, in "Madonna and Child," Sarah Wiley, McLeansville, bottom right, also played in "Madonna and Child."

### Gifts To Please



If the last days before the holidays find you dashing for gifts, look to your kitchen for bounty. Homemade jellies, poured into attractive glasses, will bring wreaths of smiles to all on your gift list. The Orange Jelly can be made in less than 15 minutes by using frozen concentrated orange juice and Sure-Jell Fruit Pectin with assured results every time.

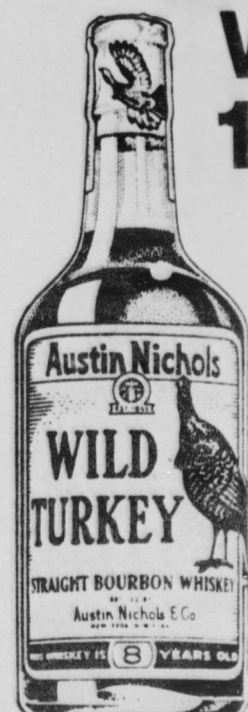
#### ORANGE JELLY

- 1 box (1 1/2 oz.) powdered fruit pectin
- 2 cans (6 oz. each) or 1 can (12 oz.) frozen concentrated orange juice, thawed
- 2 1/2 cups water
- 4 1/2 cups (2 lb.) sugar

To make the jelly, thoroughly mix fruit pectin, water, and concentrate in a large saucepan. Stir constantly over high heat until bubbles begin to form. Immediately add all sugar and stir. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat, skim off foam with metal spoon, and pour quickly into glasses. Cover at once with 1/4 inch hot paraffin. Makes about 6 medium glasses.

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### Fayetteville St. Baptist Church

W. B. LEWIS, Pastor

Let us pause during this busy season to meditate on the deeper meaning of this Holiday. The Wise Men followed the Star almost 2,000 years ago... may you too discover the joy of His birthday.

- 6:00 A.M.—Sunrise Service
- 7:00 A.M.—Boy Scout Breakfast
- 11:00 A.M.—Christmas Sermon



We've enjoyed serving you... hope to serve you again!

We Are Pleased To Announce  
 That Our Annual  
 After Christmas Sale  
 WILL BEGIN  
**TUESDAY, DEC. 27**

50% Reduction On Our Entire Stock

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 Downtown and In Cameron Village