

Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

APEX - The male chorus of First Baptist Church was in charge of the 11 o'clock worship service. Mr. Thaddeus Bullock is the president, Mr. Lovelace Jones is director and soloist. He sang the pre-message hymn.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Perkins, delivered a powerful sermon. His text was taken from the Book of St. John 3:13-18. He used as his subject, "Loving Your Brother." Visitors worshipping with us included Rev. J. L. Rogers of Fuquay Varina, Mrs. Alice Watkins and others. Visitors are always welcomed to attend our services.



MRS. COLVIN

Sunday at 3 p.m. First Baptist Gospel Chorus and the junior choir, along with other choirs, appeared on the Pastor's Aid Club's 42nd anniversary program. Rev. Z. D. Harris, pastor of Oak Grove Free Will Baptist Church was the guest speaker. It was an enjoyable occasion.

Sunday at 7:30 p.m., Rev. Perkins, the male and gospel choruses, ushers and congregation, rendered services at the St. Mary's Freewill Baptist Church. Rev. Perkins' text was taken from the Book of St. Matthew 5:44-48. His subject was "God Causeth His Sun To Shine On the Just and Unjust." Mrs. Alberta Bass was the sponsor of the program. St. John's Gospel Chorus of Cameron also participated on the program. It was an enjoyable service.

Our sick are Mrs. Annie M. Bolton, who is hospitalized at Wake Memorial, Raleigh; Mrs. Cassie Evans, also at Wake Memorial; Mrs. Lena McCoy, Apex Branch Hospital; Mr. G. G. Lett is confined to his home, Mr. Garrett Jones is at the home of Mrs. Arnetta Jones.

PERSONALS
Miss Jacqueline Thorpe is now Mrs. Willie Earl Wiggins. The couple spoke their marriage vows on Friday afternoon, Feb. 21. Mrs. Wiggins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo

Feltonville

BY MRS. MARY MOSS

Felton Grove Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. The opening hymn was sung by Gloria Blackman, Scripture was read from St. Mark 6:1-5. The Lord's Prayer was spoken in unison. The subject of the lesson was "True Gospel."

At 2:30 p.m., the Y. P. C. met at the home of Mrs. Mary Moss. She is the leader of the club. Miss Cassandra McLamb is the secretary; Miss Gloria Blackman is assistant secretary and Miss Cindy Baker, treasurer. They will meet at the Felton Grove Church next Saturday at 3 p.m.

The regular board meeting will be held at Felton Grove Church at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present. Sunday morning service is held at 11 o'clock. Rev. Davis is the pastor. We invite you to come and worship with us.

Our sick and shut-in are Bros. James Percell, John Lee Cozart and Sister Rena Baker, who is reportedly in serious condition at a Chapel Hill hospital.

We, the members of the Feltonville Community, must get back to work. We are asking the members of the board of directors to meet at the home of Mrs. Alice Watkins, March 3 at 7 p.m.

A THOUGHT
"May we think about putting on a march. We march for better housing, better living but no one marches for God. So let us march for God."

Thorpe. Willie Earl is the son of Mrs. Christine Wiggins of Raleigh. The couple will reside in Raleigh.

The bride's mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy P. Thorpe, gave a bridal shower at the home of the bride's parents. Many guests attended and lovely and useful gifts were given. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mangum of Washington, D. C. were home this weekend to see that all is well with their mother, Mrs. Minder Mangum, who is still in the hospital. Reports are that she is feeling much better.

EDUCATION ROUNDUP

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL
"MOVE FASTER"

WASHINGTON - Roy Wilkins, NAACP executive director, has urged President Richard M. Nixon to move faster on school desegregation if he wants to win Black people's respect and friendship. The civil-rights leader, who met with the President, said he was "dissatisfied" with Nixon's decision to exhaust preliminary steps before deciding whether to cut off funds from Southern school districts accused of maintaining racial segregation.

FINCH' PINCH

WASHINGTON - Apparently reacting to charges that he plans no vigorous action against school segregation, Robert H. Finch, secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, said he would cut off federal money to three Southern school districts that had failed to comply with desegregation requirements. The districts are in South Carolina, Arkansas, and Tennessee. Finch bolstered his tough stand by announcing that the Nixon administration would be "going after" de facto school segregation in the North.

"SUBTLE RACISM"
CHICAGO - Black medical students are the victims of a subtle form of racism, according to Dr. M. Alfred Haynes, associate professor, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. Addressing an American Medical association meeting, he noted that many institutions are willing to train Black students for medical practice in the ghetto, but other students are expected to "enjoy a free choice." Teaching institutions, he declared, "have an obligation to inform students of the ghetto's complex health problems."

"ASTRO-CROW"

HOUSTON - The U.S. Justice department, in a suit filed in the U. S. District court, has accused this city's public-school system of maintaining racial segregation through use of a freedom-of-choice plan. Asking that the plan be voided in the nation's sixth largest school system, the department requested that the court lay down a completely new desegregation plan to take effect during the 1969-70 school year.

WAY OF LIFE???

NEW YORK - Student violence is virtually becoming a way of life on campuses from coast to coast. The University of Wisconsin, the University of California at Berkeley, and Duke University in Durham, N. C.,



"NURSING CAN TURN YOU ON" was the theme of the First Nurse Recruitment Soul Seminar--a swingin' high school assembly if there ever was one. At right, Cornelia Porter, Faculty member of U. of Rochester School of Medicine tells the story of Mary Mahoney, first black graduate nurse (blow-up photo); while the soul music of "America's Children" sound the plaintive notes at left. This unique seminar was sponsored by Ex-Lax, Inc., in cooperation with the American Nurses' Association.

Entertainment

HUES and CRIES

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

AGREEMENT REACHED

HOLLYWOOD - The Black Anti-Defamation Association (BADA) has been successful in changing 20th Century Fox's mind about filming a movie entitled "Confessions of Nat Turner," in which Black slaves were to be depicted as lusting after white women and raping them and incidents of homosexuality were to be included.

The film was to be patterned after William Styron's book. Now BADA has announced the film company has agreed to change the title of the movie, and to use other source material.

ROBESON WEEK

CHICAGO - Plans to set aside the week of April 6 to 12 as "Paul Robeson Week," have been announced by a newly-formed local group active in the creative arts. The celebration will be in honor of the noted singer-actor's 71st birthday on April 9.

"HEAT OF NIGHT" VERSION

MOSCOW - Russian theatre-goers are getting a chance to

see a stage "version" of the Academy Award movie "In The Heat of the Night," which co-starred Sidney Poitier and Rod Steiger. However, the version is heavily slanted to exaggerate the racial issue in the United States, and Poitier's role is manhandled by O. L. Kulagin, a white man made up in black-face.

TOUGH TO GET IN

TOKYO - Trumpeter Miles Davis learned recently that a minor thing like a traffic ticket is sufficient to deny him a visa to keep a 13-city engagement in Japan. Due to open in Tokyo last month, ere he could arrive, he was informed that no visa would be granted. Japan has a two-year-old policy against issuing visas to anyone arrested or convicted for narcotics offenses. Miles has an old arrest record, but it does not include dope.

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