

News & Views

Things You Should Know

Daniel Hale WILLIAMS

1858 - 1931

BORN IN HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., HE

MOVED TO JAMESVILLE, WISCONSIN. HIS FATHER DIED LEAVING A LARGE FAMILY IN POVERTY.

WILLIAMS ENTERED MEDICAL SCHOOL AT NORTHWESTERN UNIV.—HE GRADUATED IN 1883, BUT STAYED THERE AS AN ANATOMY INSTRUCTOR.

IN 1891 HE FOUNDED PROVIDENT HOSPITAL IN CHICAGO, HELPING TO SET UP THE FIRST TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NEGRO NURSES. LATER, PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND APPOINTED HIM TO HEAD FREEDMAN'S HOSPITAL IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

CONTINENTAL FEATURES

Rocky Mt. Deltas Will Stage 'Best Of Broadway'

BY MRS. G. R. ATKINSON

ROCKY MOUNT - The Rocky Mount Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority will present the "Best of Broadway - 1969" at the Booker T. Washington Senior High School auditorium on Sunday, March 16 at 5 p.m. at the annual Jaberwock. One of the featured stars of the show is Miss Margaret Harris, pianist, Miss Harris has since fulfilled the lofty predictions which critics made at her public piano debut at the age of 3. She completed several successful concert tours throughout the United States, and at the age of 10 was soloist with the Chicago Symphony Orchestra. A graduate, cum laude, with both Bachelor and Master of Science degrees, from the Juilliard School of Music, she has performed in recitals and concerts throughout the world. She is also recognized as an organist, composer and conductor. In 1967, at the age of 23, she toured 13 European countries as musical director, conductor and pianist of the "Black New World" production. Last season, Miss Harris was musical director for the Negro Ensemble Company's production of "Song of the Lullaby" and has been appointed to the permanent staff of the company. Her first "Original Suite" for piano and orchestra will be premiered in Europe during the 1969-'70 season with Miss Harris as soloist. She is currently working on a second suite for a performance on a major television network. "The 1969 Best of Broadway" is reported to be "tops" for the group which has toured for the past 15 years. Mrs. Irma Brown is president of the Rocky Mount Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, and Mrs. G. R. Atkinson is chairman of the Jaberwock Committee.

Cary News

BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON
CARY - There was beautiful scenery Sunday morning with the rising sun throwing its rays on the trees, heavily laden with snow. It was a work of art.

On Monday, February 24, at 7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Pack No. 188 held its Blue and Gold Banquet in the dining room of the United Church of Christ on Evans Road. Invocation was given by Elroy Farrar followed by dinner. Master of ceremony was Mr. Earnest Brown. The opening selection was "America." The welcome and history were given by Mrs. Jeanette Evans. The Bobcat Investment was conducted by Clifton Simmons. Greetings were made by the sponsor, Mr. Frank Coad. Three selections came from the Cub Scouts. A slide on the "Brief History of the Struggle of the Negro Race and of Abraham Lincoln," was presented by Allen Evans. Introduction and recognitions were made by Mr. Lawrence Allen. Guests were Mrs. L. Allen, Mr. Rainbow, Mr. Waters, and district scout master executive Mr. Bob Abercrombie. Awards were given by Gregory Barnett.

Bear badge was achieved by James Barnett, Jr.; bear badge, Michael Barnett; wolf badge, Julius Brandon; card, Lionel Brandon; card and pin, Elroy Farrar; bear badge, 1 gold and 2 silver, Jason Farrar; gold arrow, Clifton Simmons; regot card, Robin Farley. Presentations were made to Den Mothers.

Timely remarks were made by Mr. Rainbow, Mr. Waters, and other guests. Announcements preceded the closing. The exhibits were wonderful. Committee members were Mr. Sam Bell, Mr. Weldon Kersey. Cub scout master is Mr. Earnest Brown, assistant cub master, Mr. James Barnett. Den Mothers are Mrs. Jeanette Evans and Mrs. Viola Barnett.

After visiting relatives, Mrs. Mary C. Painter of Bronx, N. Y., and Mrs. Clara R. Council of Amityville, Long Island, N. Y., have returned to their home.

SICK AND SHUT-INS
Mrs. Janet Rayford is in the hospital; Mrs. Lottie Mason is also hospitalized. Both are getting along nicely. Please remember them with your prayers and cards.

HEARTACHE
"Life has its dark days as well as bright. One of the glories of the Christian Faith is that we are enabled to face sorrow and trouble without flinching. We are given courage and for our grief, comfort. Wherever He went, He brought solace, encouragement and strength."

Louisburg News

BY MRS. WYNELLA MOORE
LOUISBURG - Mrs. Lola Moss is a patient in the Louisburg hospital. She is much improved.

Mr. John Thomas, son of Mrs. Mattie Thomas, was killed in Vietnam during February. He was from Louisburg.

The young people's services will be held at the Timberlake Grove Baptist Church every first Sunday evening. They will run from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Sunday afternoons. The public is invited to attend.

The Clifton Sisters will sponsor a musical program at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church March 9. On the program will be the Oxford Harmonizers of Oxford, the Gospel Jubilees of Raleigh, the Sampson Harmonizers of Louisburg, the Joy Bells of Louisburg and others.

The Clifton Sisters will be singing in Raleigh on March 16 at the Raleigh Safety Club. A fine program was held at the Old Liberty Baptist Church February 23. Rev. Wiggins is pastor. BTU meets every Sunday at 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The Sampson Harmonizers of Louisburg appeared at the Spring Street Church in Henderson on February 23.

There will be a musical program at the New Liberty Baptist Church the second Sunday in March with the Sampson Harmonizers and other groups. Sunday School is held every week at 10 a.m. at the Allen Chapel Baptist Church. Worship services are every second Sunday with Rev. Watson, pastor. Mt. Moriah Baptist Church holds Sunday School at 10:30 weekly and worship services are held on the fourth Sunday. Rev. Frank Strickland is the pastor.

Middlesex News

BY MRS. BEULAH MEEKS
MIDDLESEX - Stokes Chapel Baptist Church Sunday School was called to order at 10:15 a.m. The scripture lesson came from the Book of St. Mark 8:27-37. The subject was "Jesus Foretells His Suffering." The adult topic was "Can This Be the Christ?" The notes to text: "and when He had called the people unto Him with His disciples also, He said unto them whosoever will come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me." St. Mark 8:34.

OUR SICK
Bro. T. O. Stokes is still a patient at Wendell-Zebulon Branch Hospital; Bro. Robert Vick, Jr., is home from the



Tabor City News

TABOR CITY - Funeral services were held on Sunday, March 2, for Rev. Willie J. Reeves at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Chadbourn. The eulogy was by Rev. V. S. Singletary.

Dennis Chestnut was recently among a five-member delegation who represented East Carolina University at the Eighth Annual Mid-west Model United Nations held in St. Louis, Missouri, February 19-22.

The conference was attended by approximately 500 students and faculty advisers from colleges and universities throughout the country, simulating the United Nations in New York. The model United Nations is designed to provide students with a better understanding of world problems through representation of different countries and discussion of international situations. Dennis, who is a senior psychology and sociology major, is very active in campus activities and was recently named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." He has attended three model United Nations conferences. Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee Chestnut of 107 Bay Street, Tabor City.

Mrs. Goldie Johnson, Mrs. Gusette Chestnut and Mrs. Lena Singletary attended the Ocean View Union at Hickory Grove Baptist Church in Fair Bluff.

Clinton News

BY MRS. H. M. JOHNSON
CLINTON - Mrs. Cleo Alston was hostess to the Women's Guild Club last Tuesday night.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Josie Moore. After the business session, the hostess served ham, potato salad on lettuce, ritz, drinks and ice cream on cake.

Members present were Mesdames Annie E. Caldwell, Frieda Faison, Louise Hayes, Annette Royall, Estelle Mitchell, Josie Moore, A. M. Johnson, Misses Mildred Beaman and Nancy Boykin and Mrs. Janice Felton.

Mr. Edmond Fields, Jr., of Virginia spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Fields, Sr.

Mr. Henry T. Peterson spent several days here recently visiting relatives and friends.

The senior choir of Brown's Chapel Baptist Church observed its anniversary last Sunday afternoon.

The following choirs were there to help them celebrate: Cedar Point Disciple, Newton Grove, Holy Grove, Union Grove Church of Christ and First Baptist, all of Clinton.

There was warm fellowship among the groups.

The Delta Eta Sigma Chapter of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. H. M. Johnson on Williams St. last Monday night.

Chavis Heights

BY MRS. C. J. MERRITT
Goodbyes were said to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin D. Fuller and family, who moved into their new home on Bart St. They will be missed from our area.

The many friends of Mrs. Ethel J. Small of 642 S. Bound-

Zebulon News

BY MRS. MADDIE FLOYD
ZEBULON - First Baptist Church's Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. with the supt., Deacon James Wright, in charge. He also read the scripture. The general subject was "Jesus Foretells His Suffering," from St. Mark 8:27-37.

Mrs. Maddie Floyd reviewed the lesson.

Regular service began at 11:30 with the scripture reading by the pastor, Rev. John Mangum from the Book of Daniel 3:17. His text was "Stand That Brought Deliverance."

Music for the services was furnished by the senior choir with Mrs. Ethel Hopkins at the organ.

The Usher Board will meet Sunday, March 16. Mr. Herman Harris is president.

Mr. Lumus Carpenter is a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham.

Mr. Joseph Lumford of Newark, N. J., visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lumford last Friday evening.

Funeral services for Mr. Larkin Hopkins were held Sunday, March 2 at the Wakefield Baptist Church. Dr. W. R. Strassner is pastor and officiated. Mr. Hopkins died on February 23 at his home in Zebulon.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Lena B. Hopkins; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Edwards, New Bern; Mrs. Ruth H. Royal, of Richmond, Va.; one brother, Roger Hopkins of Wendell; one aunt, Mrs. Ina Horton, Rolesville; one brother-in-law, one niece and other relatives.

Moncure News

BY MRS. MARGARET CRUMP
MONCURE - The senior choir was in charge of the 11 o'clock worship service last Sunday at the Liberty Chapel United Church of Christ. We were accompanied by our organist, Mrs. C. W. Samuels. The pastor, Rev. Charles Samuels, delivered a very inspiring sermon on the subject "I Know Jesus, Our Lord, Cares."

ANNOUNCEMENTS
There will be a baby contest at Mt. View A.M.E. Zion Church near Moncure Sunday at 7 p.m.

All-day services will be held at Ebenezer A.M.E. Zion Church the fifth Sunday in March. Rev. Edward Matthews will be the featured speaker for the 11 o'clock worship service.

The Harmony Male Chorus of Apex, along with the Traveling Sons, the Cross Family, and others will appear on a program the same afternoon at 2. Mrs. Bertia Watson and Mrs. Olivia Minter are sponsors.

Our sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Lovie Murray, Mr. Ira Laster and Mr. Sam Smith.

Cooper School News

DEBUTANTE ACTIVITIES
CLAYTON - On Monday night, February 24, Debutantes, Marshals, Sub-Debutantes and parents were entertained by the Palm-Nous Club at a get acquainted hour in the Cooper High School cafeteria. The sound of waltz music in the air set the background for an evening of activities leading to the twelfth annual ball scheduled for Friday, March 7.

Mrs. Omega Sanders, president of the Palm-Nous Club, extended words of welcome to the group. Mrs. Geraldine Smith served as mistress of ceremonies. She introduced the Debutantes, who in turn introduced their parents and marshals.

As the highlight of the program, Miss Frances Hood, local beautician, spoke on such topics as appropriate hair styles, eye make-up, appearance, and other important points that help the participants presented. Miss Hood, a graduate of Cooper High School, was a debutante while there. She was introduced Monday night by Miss Phyllis Creech, also a former Debutante.

A panel, consisting of 1968 Debutantes presented a discussion on "Memories of Being A Deb." Participants were Alma O'Neal, Hilda Adams, and Aylene Byrd, the latter queen of the 1968 ball. They pointed out the fun and interest that they had while participating in the activities.

The Debs put their scrapbooks on display so that everyone could see their efforts to win the prizes which will be presented at the ball for the most creative one. Following this part of the program, a rehearsal was held, under the supervision of Mrs. F. D. Holden.

Mascots for the ball will be Anthony Wali and Debra Davis.

Around Johnston County

BY MRS. ANNIE ELLIOTT
SMITHFIELD - Miss Josephine Williams, daughter of Mrs. Luda Williams, was honored on her 10th birthday with a party on Sunday afternoon, March 2. Seven of her friends were co-hostesses at her home on Brodgen Road. As the guests entered, they were greeted by Miss Polly D. Williams and directed to the entertainment area. The refreshment table was laden with many goodies such as potato chips, ice cream, cookies, candy, peanuts and drinks. Josephine was showered with many useful gifts. Guests were Marlon and Danita Elliott, Tonya Williams, Shellah Morgan, Claudia Watson, Sharon Altman and Shawn Williams of Goldsboro.

Sunday School began at First Baptist Church of Wilsons Mill at the usual hour in spite of the inclement weather. Mrs. Ellen Coley, acting supt., was in charge. The discussion of the lesson was led by Mrs. Fannie Wilder and Mrs. Gency Mitchiner. A short review and remarks were by the pastor, Rev. R. B. Miles.

At 11 o'clock, morning worship service began with the senior choir in charge of the music with Mrs. Fannie Wilder at the piano. The pastor, Rev. R. B. Miles, made the call to worship and led in the responsive reading. He also led the pastoral prayer. The choir sang the first hymn and reading of the scripture was by the pastor from the Book of Isaiah 53:6-8. He spoke from the subject "The Way Of The Cross."

Following such an inspirational sermon, Bro. Josh Watson, offered prayer. The mission and general offering were lifted and consecrated. Announcements were given by Mrs. Jeanette Whitley. Preceding the pastor's message, the invitation was extended by the pastor. Holy Communion was distributed. The fellowship period followed.

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Henderson News

BY L. B. RUSSELL
HENDERSON - The Oaklevel United Christian Church held its first service Sunday morning in their new church building. Regardless of the inclement weather, people from both Warren and Vance Counties were there and filled every pew in the edifice. Some may have been there for purely worship service, while others were there to see the new church building. The Rev. Leon White, pastor, and the young talented Miss Linda M. Long, were in their places and began services with the declaration: "Let us worship God. I will bless the Lord at all times, and His praise shall be continually in my mouth."

Rev. White's message was taken from the 8th chapter of St. Luke's Gospel, verse 46: "Jesus saw the disciples distressing in rowing, because the wind was against them." The preacher told his hearers that, "things in life sometimes will be against us, but we must continue to work, even in the hour when seemingly everything is a failure and against us. God is on the shore watching us and comes to us in the hour of extremity."

WEEKEND VISITORS
Mrs. Janet Mitchell and her four children from Paterson, N. J., were here during the weekend, visiting her mother, Mrs. Goldie Burwell of the Dabney Community and her sister, Genora Rice, of 118 Elizabeth Street.

Last weekend an old poem came to me that I committed to memory in my boyhood days. When I arose Saturday morning and looked out of my window, I saw the beautiful snow flakes falling from the sky. On the walls and houseposts soft and thick they lay. On the window ledges on the branches bough, oh how fast they gather filling all the air. As I looked into the garden where the grass once was green, covered by the snow flakes and not a blade was seen. Now the bare black bushes, look soft and white, and every twig was laden, what a pretty sight.

Now in the last place, let us say that a little garden or a big garden proclaims the highest cost of life's full fruition. "Oh that a man would rise in us to make us the men we ought to be."

There was not much church-going last Sunday. The white carpet that covered the earth kept most of us in, but deep down in our hearts, we praised and thanked God.

Mrs. Maggie Cunningham of Route 3, Oxford was honored at a birthday party given her by one of her neighbors, Mrs. Henrietta Minner, who lives on

Frances Leach, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Emma Sanders and Mrs. Stokes.

Remember the sick and shut in with your prayers, cards and telephone calls.

VISITORS
Mrs. Mable Moore, Mrs. Augusta Tomlinson and Mr. Alex Judkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Judkins of Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Elliott visited Mrs. Hettie Smith.

Mrs. Pearl M. Hines visited her father along with Mrs. Hettie Turner, Mr. Booker Taylor and Bruce Taylor.

The February meeting of the Tent Sisters was held at the Hall with Mrs. Gladys Graham, acting senior matron and Mrs. Ruth Bunch, acting junior matron. Sixteen members were present. The devotion was led by Mrs. Elliott. Secretary is Mrs. Graham and Sister Pearl Sanders, assistants are Sister Joan Foster, financial secretary and Mrs. Annie Elliott, recording secretary.

Mrs. Ruth Bunch was the hostess for the evening and served delectable refreshments. The Tents ceremony was performed in unison. A few reports were given and some recommendations were made. Mrs. Eula Hinton, Mrs. R. Bunch made suggestions concerning making the meetings more interesting. The next meeting will be held Tuesday prior to the fourth Sunday.

Mr. E. M. Coley and Mr. B. M. Hollman attended the funeral of Mrs. Daisie McKoy Richardson. The services took place in Warrenton.

All members of the Oak Grove Missionary Circle are asked to meet Sunday. Mrs. Elliott is president and Mrs. Joan Foster is secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Eason celebrated their 40th anniversary. Mrs. Pearl Hood and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bell were their dinner guests. Mr. and Mrs. Eason were very happy to have had several songs dedicated to them by the Johnston County Travelers.

To put the finishing touch on the evening, they attended a musical program held at the Short Journey School of which Mrs. Eva Cooper is principal.

Luncheon Fetes Mr. & Mrs. Dallas Hawkins

HENDERSON - A wedding luncheon was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sias Gooch, 407 Taylor Street, Oxford, the home of the bride's grandparents.

Mr. Dallas Hawkins and Miss Gloria Gooch were married on Monday, the 17th at Shiloh Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Mitchell.

The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. John Gooch, 125 Green Street, Oxford and the parents of the groom are the late Mr. Dallas T. Hawkins and Mrs. Gladys Hawkins, 1607 Nicholas Street, Henderson.

On the wedding luncheon menu was turkey, ham dressing, peas, stoved cabbage, stoved tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, pickles, potato chips, candy, mints, ritz crackers with peanut butter, a two tiered wedding cake and lime punch.

4-H County Council Meeting Held

BY WILLIE EARL WILSON
Monday night, the Wake County 4-H Council meet at the Extension Office on Davie Street.

The meeting was called to order by Jacqueline James, president of the County Council. Mr. V. B. Lynn, County Extension Agent, discussed the new business. It was concerning the County Dress Revue and Talent Show which will be held on March 29.

Mr. Howard Reinhart, president of N. C. State University Collegiate Chapter of 4-H, along with four other members, gave us a talk on rules and regulations governing 4-H meetings.

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