



SEES CAGER IN FINAL GAME - John Jenrette, left, a member of the South Carolina State legislature, talks with South Carolina State's basketball and football star Willie Grate. Jenrette, who represents Horry County which includes Grate's hometown of Conway, visited S. C. State's campus to see Grate play his final home basketball of the season. The Bulldogs defeated Tuskegee, 88-72, and clinched the SIAC basketball crown and accepted a bid to host the NAIA District 6 first round playoff. The Associated Press small college poll ranks S. C. State (20-2) the No. 10 team in the nation.

Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

APEX - The Gospel Chorus of First Baptist Church was in charge of the devotion for the 11 o'clock worship service. Miss Ida Hayes sang the pre-message solo, "Just A Closer Walk With Thee," and performed beautifully. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. H. Williams.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Perkins, brought to us an interesting sermon. His text was taken from the Book of John 4:1-3 on the subject, "Jesus Waiting On His Father To Answer Prayer."



MRS. COLVIN

Feltonville

BY MRS. MARY MOSS

The Felton Grove Church's Sunday School opened at 10 o'clock and at 11 worship services were held. Mrs. Margie Baker was the guest speaker. Her text was found in the Book of St. John 10:1-3. Her subject was, "You Must Come By Me." Rev. A. L. Petty prayed a special prayer for the sick. We had a wonderful service and it was enjoyed by all.

At 7:30 p.m., Rev. Petty of New York was the guest speaker. His text was found in St. Mark 17:1-6. He spoke from the subject "Come, I'll Make You Fishers Of Man." It was a touching sermon.

Friday night at 6, a selling will be held at the home of Mrs. Edna Mae NeSmith for the building fund of the church.

Visitors worshipping with us Sunday were Mrs. Alice Watkins, Rev. A. L. Petty and Mr. Edwards from the St. Mary's Community.

Happy birthdays to Mr. Norman Moss and Mrs. Janice Moss who had birthdays on March 5 and 6th.

Our sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Rena Baker, Mr. John Lee Cowart and Mr. James Percell.

A THOUGHT

"Jesus said, lean on me for His yoke is easy and He'll lighten your burden."

We were happy to have among our worshippers one of our honorary deacons, Mr. W. L. Lockley, whom we all loved dearly.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Minder Mangum is at home now and is improved.

Mrs. Lena McCoy is still in the Apex Branch Hospital.

Mr. G. C. Lett is confined to his home.

Mrs. Connie Beckwith is confined to her home.

Mrs. Annie M. Horton is ill at home.

Mrs. Mallie Mitchell is confined to her bed.

Mrs. Sadie Thompson is at the Knollwood Manor Rest Home. We ask your special prayers for the sick.

We, the members of the First Baptist Church, extend to the Evans and Walden families our Christian sympathy in the loss of their loved one, Mrs. Cassie Evans, who was funeralized at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church last Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Friendship Community. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church here and a lovely personality of the Community. Rev. T. R. Cole officiated. Other ministers present were Rev. J. W. Albright, Rev. James Stewart, Rev. N. A. Trice, Rev. J. E. Perkins and Mrs. W. Phillips. It was the desire of others to attend the funeral, but due to job commitments were unable to do so.

Use For Tooth Brushes

Tooth brushes can serve another purpose besides cleaning your teeth. Mrs. Golden Barefoot, a member of the Hopewell Pisgah Extension Homemakers Club, Johnston County, has discovered that a

tooth brush works wonders in cleaning baking pans.

Mrs. Barefoot bakes a large number of cakes each week for the county curb market, Pat Peterson, assistant home economics Extension agent, states.

With all those pans to wash, Mrs. Barefoot needs shortcuts in cleaning and washing dishes, the agent adds. So she uses a tooth brush to reach hard-to-get-to places, especially the corners of square pans.

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL
Who shot John? Who said what? Today's Baffler will see whether you know. No multiple-choice or Grab Bag clues will be given, so you're on your own.

Scoring: 8-10: excellent; 6-7: good; 4-5: fair; 0-3: poor. Here's the quiz:

1. What Georgia state legislator has predicted that Atlanta will someday have a Black majority? (But he doesn't think the city has much chance of electing a Black mayor in the next election.)

2. What highly-ranking Black official in the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare considers it preferable for Black people to teach classes in the new departments of Black studies being established on many campuses as a result of protests?

3. Who is the South's only Black sheriff, who believes it is "more significant for a Negro to be a sheriff than to be a Congressman?" (Black people "dealing with the nitty-gritty" as local public officials, can do as much for their people as those who hold high office, says the Macon county, Alabama official.)

4. Who is the imperial wizard of the United Klans of America, who has vowed to continue to run the Klan from his prison cell in Texarkana, Ark.? ("There seems to be one law for me and another for anarchists and Black militants," he bleats.)

5. Who is "Mr. Cub," who showed up at the training camp in Scottsdale, Ariz., despite the nationwide baseball players' boycott? He's now a player-coach.

6. Who is Rhodesia's prime minister, who was the target of a supposed assassination "plot" which has resulted in the conviction of the Rev. Ndabaningi Sithole, Black African nationalist leader of the banned Zimbabwe Africa National union (ZANU)?

7. What Black entertainer will appear in a starring role in "Man Without Mercy," a major Western about a couple who set out to demolish an entire outlaw town?

8. What is the name of the slave - revolt leader, about whom a "cleaned-up" movie is being made by 20th Century-

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Current Events Bafflers

Fox? (The studio agreed to project a "positive image" of the leader, after the Black Anti-Defamation association threatened demonstrations.)

BONUS QUESTION: (Each counts one point.)

A. Name three of the five Black colleges having the largest numbers of students.

B. Name the Black parade that has, at last, received official recognition during New

Orleans' annual Mardi Gras.
ANSWERS: 1. Julian Bond, 2. James Farmer, 3. Lucius D. Amerson, 4. Robert M. Shelton, Jr., 5. Ernie Banks, 6. Ian D. Smith, 7. Sammy Davis, Jr. and 8. Nat Turner.

BONUS ANSWERS: A. The five largest (in descending order) are Howard, Southern, Tennessee State A&I and Texas Grambling college. B. The Lulu King's parade.

As It Looks From Here

BY LEON L. LEWIS
NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Churches should not be tax exempt!

Whenever churches can afford to spend over a million dollars, like those in Texas did recently - - to defeat proposals legalizing liquor-selling by the drink and paramutual horse race betting--then I say proposals would have given Texas the ample tax income, which it currently needs.

If the churches are so prone to defeat a proposal to raise taxes from legal sources, then they should be willing to help supply the tax moneys needed. The best way they could do this is by paying taxes like every other institution. Instead of blocking the state's efforts to find new avenues of revenue, they should be made to supply this lack through taxes on themselves.

A nominal tax on church property would swell each state's coffers by nearly \$200-million a year, and nobody would be hurt. The church would then prove it is interested in the economic welfare of our state, as they are in preparing people for death--or a life hereafter.

I drew the ire of a state Baptist group some 18 months ago when I charged the Baptists being in "cahoots" with bootleggers, because it was evident both wanted the same thing--no legal liquor sales. That statement is no less true today.

It is a mystery, that upon what premise is the church characterized as a non-profit institution? All they take in is pure profit, except about five per cent they may spend on charity.

The whole idea is that, if the church wants to block the state from receiving adequate tax moneys, then the church

should be forced to contribute, through taxation, to the state's income, like all other lobbying forces in our midst.

And if the church wants to protect the interest of bootleggers and bookies, they should be made to pay the tax moneys lost through these racket operations.

The church should wake up to one fact, as told to a minister by a drunk he approached. The minister told the drunk that liquor had killed more people than bullets. The drunk replied, "Just the same. I would rather be full of liquor than bullets."

And that's the way it looks from here.

THOMAS JEFFERSON
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