



ESTES - SIMPSON WEDDING - Shown are principals in a home wedding ceremony on March 22. The Rev. C. P. Briley administered the vows. Back row, left to right, are: Fred McLaughlin, best man; Miss Osella Norris, bridesmaid. Front row, from left, are: Mrs. Sadie McKoy, sister of the bride, who was matron of honor; Mrs. Juanita Estes Simpson, bride; John Simpson, groom; and the Rev. Briley.



WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS-Durham Business College recently held its first Student Job Workshop. Participants at the workshop included representatives from Business, Agencies, and Organizations in North Carolina. The above picture shows some of the principals in attendance at the workshop. From left to right Oscar Reid, student; Angie Wilson, student; Susie Smith, student; Carolyn Hummel, Thalimiers; Margaret Blackenship; Information Service Incorporated, C. Jefferson head of Business Administration at Durham Business College.

Raleigh District Confab, AME Church Is Ended

The Raleigh District Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church convened at Allen Chapel AME Church on the Laurinburg circuit. The Rt. Rev. George W. Baber, D. D., is presiding Bishop. The Rev. C. C. Scott, D. D. was Presiding Elder, and the Rev. I. J. Irving was the host pastor.

The devotions for the two days were conducted by the following ministers: Reverends E. F. Worthy, S. A. Raines, D. H. Ford, Isaiah Andrews, T. M. Brown and A. M. Hall. In each instance the songs, scripture and prayers were spiritually uplifting.

The mid-day message, delivered by Rev. E. M. Jenerett, Lincolnville, was soul-stirring and thought provoking. His text was taken from the 6th chapter of Daniel, 16th verse: "Then the King commanded, and they brought Daniel and cast him into the den of Lions. Now the King

spoke and said unto Daniel, Thy God, whom thou servest continually, He will deliver thee."

The noon day message by Rev. D. H. Ford, Pittsboro, was timely and impressive. His theme was centered around these words of David: "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew the right spirit within me." He spoke forcefully from this thought. The church needs a heart-transplant operation. The whole membership needs to take out the old sinful heart of hate and put in a heart of love.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. B. S. Foust, St. Paul, Raleigh. His text was taken from the 8th chapter of Romans, 37th verse: "Nay is all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us." He said we fail to study the word of God to find out who we are.

The topics for the general

roundtable discussion were the following: The Doctrines of All Methodist Churches, The Moral Condition of the People, What the People Are Doing For Missions, The Spiritual Condition of the Churches, The Condition of the Public Schools, The Means Necessary To Make the Church More Prosperous Financially. Participants were Reverends B. S. Foust, I. J. Irving, J. N. Sheares, S. A. Raines, T. M. Brown, and D. L. Morrison.

The Lincolnville Junior choir furnished the music.

Dr. J. D. Davis, Presiding Elder of the Morganton District, was outstanding in that he combined wit and prudence so effectively. Mrs. C. C. Scott, the first lady of the District was present and spoke to the Missionary ladies and ministers during the time allotted for missions. Mrs. Waddell, the area chairman, conducted the service; Mrs. M. L. Johnston spoke in the interest of conference workers for Kittrell College.

Rev. I. G. Horton, president of Kittrell Junior College, gave a report.

Rev. G. W. Larkin, presiding elder of the Durham District, gave loyal support. The delegates were Miss Myra Hockaday, Pittsboro; Mr. Newby, Mr. P. Williams, Durham; Mrs. D. Dunn and Mrs. Addie G. Stroud, St. Paul, Raleigh.

The financial committee reported one hundred per cent in all areas.

The motto for the conference was "Wholehearted Service." Miss Myra Hockaday was secretary of the conference and Mrs. Addie G. Stroud, assistant secretary and reporter.

Princeton News

BY MRS. GOLDIE HARDY
PRINCETON - Miss Marton Jones of Durham Business College, Durham, and Miss Alberta Jones, North Carolina College at Durham visited their mother Mrs. Beulah Jones and family during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Inell Rawlings of New York, formerly of Princeton, visited her children and relatives and friends over the holidays.

Miss Jacqueline Wiley of Washington, D. C. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens, Stephanie and Eddie over the weekend.

Mrs. Nancy Howell, Mrs. Goldie Hardy accompanied by Mrs. Howell's sister, Mrs. Edith Lewis of Pikesville, visited Mrs. Pauline Coley, M. J. Olivia Mintz of Wilson on Easter Monday. They also 'dropped in on' Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Coley of Fremont Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Williams of Washington, D. C. stopped by to see Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Best and Marcel Sunday evening.

A THOUGHT
Except the Lord build the

THE GOSPEL WORLD

BY JAMES THOMAS

Hi there! Here we are again with the Gospel World, after a beautiful Easter weekend. The rain and cool weather came but later went away. We are hoping you had a chance to show off your Easter outfits, at one of the many Easter programs held in the area. Easter season means a lot of things to a lot of people. The Crucifixion, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, Easter Eggs, and candy bunnies, to the little ones. To sum it all up, the weekend was good for almost everyone. So let us rejoice in the victory He has won for us.



THOMAS

The Easter Gospel Festival sponsored by Fayetteville Street Baptist Church was very successful. Mrs. Mary Ashley was crowned "Miss Gospel Queen of 1969." On the program were the Divine Travelers, the Voices of Harmony, W. B. Lewis Chorus, Sister Jessie Peacock, the Capital City Five, and the Gospelaires, all of Raleigh, The Clifton Sisters, and Sampson Harmonizers of Louisburg, and the Voices of Faith of Winston-Salem.

Rev. J. L. McCullers' 18th anniversary was also a big success. All of the groups were at their best.

The Gospel Community Club will meet Tuesday night, April 15, at 317 E. Martin Street at 8 o'clock. All groups are asked to be present and on time.

The Gospelaires of Raleigh, and the Joy Bells of Louisburg will be at the Mt. Sinai Holy Church Sunday, April 13, at 7:30. The public is invited.

Revival services are being held April 7-11 at 8 p.m. nightly at the Faith Tabernacle Holiness Church, Apex. Evangelist Lillian Osborne is the speaker for the week.

The Capital City Five and the Voices of Harmony will be at the Trueway Holiness Church, off the Old Stage Road at 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

The outstanding group for the month of March was voted on by many friends in the area. They are Bro. Wilbur Tharpe and the Gospelaires of Raleigh. We are asking your votes for the month of April. Send all news and votes to Radio Station WAKS, Fuquay-Varina, or 317 E. Martin St., Raleigh.

Remember, Sunday, April 20, a big post-Easter program will be held at the Jeffrey's Grove School. The program will start at 3 p.m. It will feature the world famous Dixie Hummingbirds of Philadelphia, Pa.; the 'sensational' Gospelaires, the 'exciting' Divine Travelers, the Evening Five, the Capital City Five, plus the Silver Stars of Willow Springs.

The top five gospel songs for the week are: 'Don't Let Me

house, they labor in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain.

--Psalm 127:1

Fall, Dixie Hummingbirds; Jesus Is A Friend To Everyone, Harmonizing Four; You Don't Know What the Lord Has Done, Angelic Gospel Singers; I'm Willing, Pilgrim Jubilee; Peace Be Still, the Soul Stirrers.

Until next week, here is our thought: "But we have this treasure in eastern vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us."

Middlesex News

BY MRS. BEULAH MEEKS
MIDDLESEX - The Stokes Chapel Sunday School was called to order at 10 a.m. by the supt., and it followed the usual order. The subject of the lesson was "He Has Risen." The motto text, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord, Jesus Christ, which according to His abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." 1 Peter. The School was closed by singing "There Is A Fountain Fill-

Masons' Boyer Consistori, Daughters Of Isis Worship

BY MRS. ANNIE H. THORPE
The Boyer Consistory No. 219 of the Masons, together with the Daughters of Isis, assembled in the sanctuary of Rush Metropolitan AME Zion Church on Easter Sunday at 5:30 a.m.

The services opened with Commander Raymond R. Jones and Most Wise Mr. J. L. Strudwick, presiding as Master of Ceremonies. With the singing of the hymns "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing," and "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," the services were well on the way. The administering of the Lord's Supper was beautifully done while the choir and congregation joined in the singing, "Break Bread Together."

Rev. T. H. Harris, the pastor, then delivered a most inspiring message having chosen his text from the 16th chapter of St. Mark's gospel and the 6th verse: subject, "Christ, the Risen Lord." Music for the occasion was rendered by the senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Jeffreys and Mrs.

There were numerous visitors during the Easter weekend.

SPORTS
The Middlesex Twins played their first game of the year Easter Monday at Swift Creek. The Twins topped the Swift Creek Hawks, 2-1. It was an exciting game.

On Saturday, April 12, the Zebulon Braves will play at the Middlesex Ball Park at 2 p.m. and on Sunday, April 13, the Twins will be at the Wendell Ball Park at 2:30 p.m. Mr. William Meeks is handling bookings for the Twins.

A. H. Thorpe.
Following this service, breakfast was served in the dining room of the church. We are indeed grateful to this group for such an inspiring service and for having chosen our church for the same.

"Racist Label"

WATERBURY, Conn.-(NPT) - This city of 112,000 is "bursting at the seams with tension, fear, extremist groups, and the potential for riot," according to a report released by the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities. Putting a "racist" label on the city, the report said Waterbury's 12,000 Black residents suffer from discrimination in law enforcement, education, and housing. It was charged that the Police department has an "unhealthy relationship" with the Rat Pack, a motorcycle club that witnesses said patrolled the city's Black community as a suppressive vigilante group.

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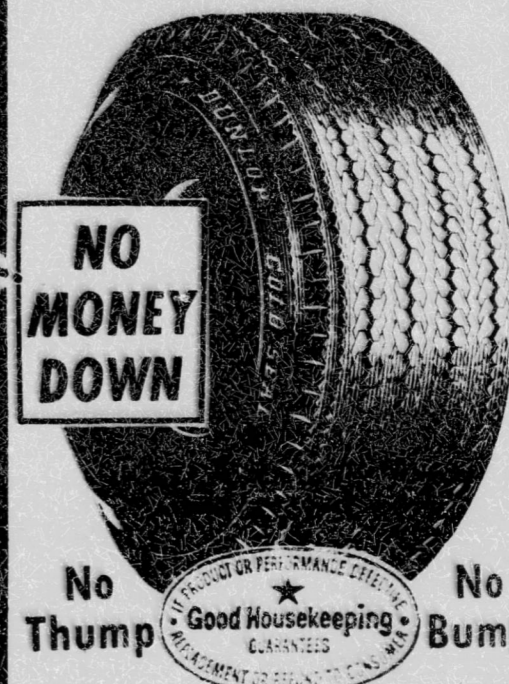
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