

HENDERSON

BY L. R. RUSSELL

HENDERSON - Today is a beautiful day in Henderson, the sun is shining brightly and the temperature is gradually rising and causing the many seeds that have been in the earth to come forth looking towards the Supreme One who heads all of nature and commands it to come forth. At a time like this, all mankind can be thankful for the God-given privileges that He has given us. I feel grateful to the many friends who have called and come to see me following an accident, which took place last Wednesday, April 23.

I am grateful to the capable and efficient police department of Oxford, which immediately made an impartial investigation of the incident. Last and not least, the hospitals, Granville County Memorial and Martha Parham of Henderson, both did a unique job. One discovered the seriousness of the fractured finger and the other did the surgery. Again, may I say to the doctors and nurses, thanks! It could have been worse.

I attended services Sunday morning at the AME Church of Townville in the extreme northern part of Vance County. The pastor was not present and the services were conducted by an assistant minister, Rev. Morris Taylor. Mr. Taylor, in his own usual way, opened the service by the regular order

of the church. He then spoke very briefly to the small audience from the third chapter of the Book of Revelation and the 20th verse: "Behold I stand at the door and knock and if any man will open the door I will come in and eat with him and he will also eat with me." Rev. Taylor emphasized the fact that most Christian people have left the material things of this life lock the doors of their hearts and thus have Christ on the outside knocking, trying to get an admission.

Stanley Cousin, resident of 569 McBorn Street, died Sunday following a brief illness. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., October 22, 1901, son of the late William Cousin and Allebet Carroll Cousin.

Funeral services were held at Saint Paul Christian Church, in Middleburg, Saturday, at 2 p.m. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Meadows officiated. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Georgianna Henderson Cousin of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Susie Beatrice Peace of Henderson; seven sons, Thomas Cousin of Oxford, Floyd R. Cousin and Stanley Cousin, Jr., of New Jersey, Morris Lee Cousin of Norfolk, Va., Theophilus Cousin of New York and Martwell Cousin of Henderson; one sister, Mrs. Louvenia Thomas

of Patterson, N. J.; six brothers, John Cousin, Richard Cousin, Allison Cousin of New York, Herbert Cousin of Philadelphia, Pa., and James Cousin of New Jersey, and 19 grandchildren.

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH NEWS

There was a program held at Church Sunday, April 20 at 6 p.m. The welcome address was given by Master Glenn Alston; response by Mrs. Jettie Russell of Holy Temple Church. Solos were sung by Mrs. Dorothy Burnette and Miss Lillie Richards. Papers were read by Mrs. Oscar Mae Blackwell and Miss Teresa Cook from New Bethel Church. Miss Cook talked about the Christian Youth of today and the different kinds of problems teenagers have to face. We also were favored with several selections by the Spring St. Baptist Church Junior Choir and the Junior Choir of our church. This program was given for the bus fund.

Remarks were made by Dr. J. E. Green, president of the Vance County Voters' League. At the beginning of the '68-'69 school term, the children in the Henderson area from the first grade through the seventh were assigned to different schools which created somewhat of a problem. Children had to walk several miles to attend the schools to which they were assigned. Efforts were made to secure buses for our children but, we were told by the Board of Education that there were not enough funds. It was then that the Vance County Voters' League launched a massive drive and were successful in securing two buses to carry children to and from school. Dr. Green thanked the people for their cooperation and told the teenagers to stay in school because it is important to get a good education.

Rev. J. B. Alston of Newark, N. J., entered the St. James Hospital last week for an operation. He is doing fine. He is the son of Mrs. Ella Alston of 647 Ransom Street.

Sergeant Johnny Alston, who was recently married to Miss Elaine Walker, will attend the Combat School of Preparedness for ten days at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas, after which he will be stationed overseas for a year. His wife is a senior at N. C. College in Durham, where she will graduate in June with a B. S. degree.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicholson, Spec. 4 Hiawatha Nicholson is home from Vietnam. He stopped in Tampa, Florida, to see his brother, Staff Sgt. Billy Nicholson. Two of their other sons were home Elijah and Billy, and also three of her grandchildren. Church reporter is Vickie Fields.

Dentistry Dean At Meharry Will Be Honored Soon

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - Dr. William H. Allen, dean of the School of Dentistry, Meharry Medical College, will be honored at a recognition dinner sponsored by Meharry, members of the dental faculty and the Alumni Association, Saturday, June 14 from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. at the Nashville Statler-Hilton Airport Inn.

Dr. Allen has been dean of the dental school for 20 years and has served through four administrations, contributing much to the phenomenal growth of Meharry, according to Dr. J. H. Brown, chairman of the Recognition Committee.

A native of New Orleans, Dr. Allen will be presented a plaque commemorating 20 years of service to the school.

A graduate of Meharry, he joined the faculty in 1943 as an instructor in prosthodontics. Seven years later he was appointed dean of the School of Dentistry.

He is a member of the Ewell Dental Society, Capital City Dental Society, Association of Endodontists, American Dental Association, Tennessee State Dental Association, Nashville Dental and the Kappa Alpha Psi social fraternity.

CURRENT EVENTS BAFFLERS

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

In today's Baffler, test your knowledge of recent news events.

Scoring: 8-10; excellent; 6-7; good; 4-5; fair; 0-3; poor. Bonus Questions count a total of two points. Other questions count one point each.

Here's the multiple-choice quiz:

1. President Nixon's proposed tax reforms, which would remove poor people from the tax rolls, indicate a movement toward a ()
--A. Recession. --B. Racial revolution. --C. Negative income tax.

2. Charging that James Earl Ray pleaded guilty in the slaying of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., because of pressure from the prisoner's former attorneys, Ray's new lawyers have ()
--A. Filed motions for a new trial. --B. Had Ray freed from prison. --C. Blamed Dr. King for his own death.

3. Two Black people are talking of running for mayor of New York. One of them, a man, is ()
--A. Percy Sutton. --B. James Farmer. --C. Rep. Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.

4. And the other, a woman, is ()
--A. Rep. Shirley Chisholm. --B. Mrs. Elizabeth Kootz. --C. Miss Dorothy Height.

5. Who is the Black man said to have a good chance of being elected mayor of Los Angeles?
--A. Samuel W. Yorty. --B. Thomas Bradley. --C. Rep. Augustus Hawkins.

6. Clifford Alexander, retiring chairman, (), says attacks on him won't stop him from continuing to speak out forcefully against discriminatory practices.
--A. U. S. Civil Rights Commission. --B. House Education and Labor Committee.

--C. U. S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

7. Two Kent State University professors, writing in the Journal of American History, have asserted that Black boycotts are ()
--A. A new development of the "new" generation. --B. An old story dating back to Reconstruction days. --C. Going out of style.

8. Three convicted slayers of Malcolm X have ()
--A. Lost their court appeals. --B. Been freed on bond. --C. Been executed.

BONUS QUESTIONS: (Each counts one point.)
--A. Which anti-poverty program has been given the axe by the Nixon administration?
--B. Name the educational institution in Yellow Springs, Ohio, where federal officials are trying to find out whether a Blacks-only dormitory violates the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

ANSWERS: 1. C; 2. A; 3. C; 4. A; 5. B; 6. C; 7. B; 8. A.

BONUS ANSWERS:
--A. The Job Corps
--B. Antioch College.

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CONTRACT SIGNING - The Rev. Dr. William Taft Holland, Sr., center, signs a contract with Stuart Fleishman Enterprises, Inc., for construction of 63 apartments for low-income families. With Dr. Holland are, left to right, Stuart Fleishman, Jr., attorney Ervin Baer, Stuart Fleishman, Sr. and Robert H. Ward, director of the Housing Authority of which Dr. Holland is chairman. The apartments, from one to three bedrooms, will be built on Newark Street and leased to the Authority for 20 years. Dr. Holland has stated that "The estimated cost of construction is \$750,000.00. Dr. Holland is the presiding elder of the New Bern District of the North Carolina Conference-African Methodist Episcopal Church.



GIFT FOR A&T SCHOLARSHIPS-W. B. Russell (left), works manager of the Batin, N. C. plant of the Aluminum Company of America, presents check for \$1,750 to Dr. Lewis C. Dowdy, president of A&T State University. The funds will be used for the University's scholarship program.

Black Woman To Run Chicago's Committee On Urban Opportunity

CHICAGO - Mrs. Murrell Syler, 43, a Black woman, has taken over as executive director, Chicago Committee on Urban Opportunity.

She will be paid \$22,000 a year to administer more than \$58-million in public funds. Her War on Poverty agency runs 14 urban progress centers throughout the city, the outreach programs, and some supportive services.

Many other anti-poverty programs have been switched to other agencies, in accordance with President Richard M. Nixon's reorganization of the War on Poverty.

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With The Armed Services

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Rodney P. Lay, whose guardians are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie L. Smith of 1207 Elliott St., Fayetteville, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the supply field. Airman Lay is a graduate of E. E. Smith High School.



SAN ANTONIO - Airman Calvin L. Ragin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin L. Ragin, Sr. of 3912 Sarah Dr., Charlotte, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the supply field. Airman Ragin is a graduate of Myers Park High School.



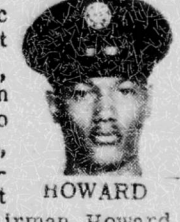
VIETNAM - Staff Sergeant Jimmy D. Cousart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunningham of 3501 Amy James Ave., Charlotte, is a member of an Air Force Communications Service unit in Vietnam that has earned the Air Force Outstanding Unit Award for the fourth consecutive year.



Sergeant Cousart is a telephone equipment repairman with the 1864th Communications Squadron at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam, that was cited for outstanding proficiency in providing direct communications, navigational aids and air traffic control in the combat zone from July 1967 through June 1968. The sergeant is a graduate of York Road High School.

His wife, Carol, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bogan, 901 Harding St., Wichita Falls, Tex.

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Oscar J. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Howard of Rt. 3, Durham, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Howard, a 1967 graduate of Merrick Moore High School, attended Durham Technical College.



WICHITA, Kan. - Airman First Class Alfred D. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson, 105 Larchwood Drive, Durham, has been named Outstanding Airman of the Month in his unit at McConnell AFB, Kan.

Airman Johnson, a metal-

smith, was selected for his exemplary conduct and duty performance. He is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The airman is a graduate of Hillside High School.



URBAN LEAGUE FELLOW - Willie J. Heggins, business education instructor at South Carolina State College, has been selected for the National Urban League Summer Fellowship by International Business Machines Corporation. Heggins will serve in the central headquarters education division in White Plains, N. Y., in a staff capacity. His duties will include developing courses of study, evaluation of teaching methods, and working with managerial personnel in the computer department. A native of Conway, S. C., Heggins holds a bachelor of science degree from S. C. State College and a master's degree from Temple University.

Howard Grad Named To Aviation Post

WASHINGTON - Quentin S. Taylor, 33, a graduate of Howard University, has been appointed to the new post of director of the equal opportunity staff of the Federal Aviation Administration.

Taylor, whose job will be to examine hiring and promotion activities, will be paid \$24,044 a year.

A native of Front Royal, Va., Taylor has been a special assistant to the FAA associate administrator. He has a master's degree from Syracuse University.

Population Research Office Is Expanding

NEW YORK, N. Y. - The Rockefeller Foundation announced Friday a \$10,000 grant to the Princeton University Office of Population Research to expand its training and research program.

The University plans to devote something over \$1 million to the overall program expansion, and The Rockefeller Foundation grant will be released when total funding has been arranged.

Previous Rockefeller Foundation assistance to Princeton for the Population Research Office has totaled \$1.5 million since 1944.

Name Proposal

CHICAGO - (NPI) - Malcolm X Community college is the new name proposed by Dr. Charles G. Hurst, Jr., for the Crane campus of Chicago City college. Dr. Hurst, a Black man who is the campus new president, said a poll of the Negro-area institution's 5,000 students had shown an "overwhelming preference for the new name."

CUO director, now heads the city's human resources department, which will absorb some CUO functions, such as manpower and family services.

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