

News And Views

BY J. B. HARREN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas - We have been in "Alamo City" a week now, and have four more days before the close of the United Presbyterian Church in the USA General Assembly and some 2000 commissioners and fraternal delegates head for their homes and, or, foreign fields.

Needless to say that this has been, perhaps, the most epoch-making G. A. in years. What, with the demands for \$80 millions in reparation to be demanded by James Forman to help Negroes in the building of the National Black Economic Development Conference including radio and TV stations, which a White commissioner from Wisconsin asked the writer the need of. We replied it would be for propaganda as we use the Voice of America to bean messages overseas.

While Forman presented his case rather mildly to our Presbyterians, he nevertheless had everyone flenching. And Whites noted the rudeness of some of his followers as they lighted cigarettes and at least one male wore a head-piece which looked like a cap or tam while Forman addressed the Assembly. Whites resented the urgent pressures being exhibited by the manifesto from NBEDO leader. How soon the General Council of UPUSA responds, and if it will carry assurances of monetary payments is anyone's guess.

This writers feels that if such "demands" were, indeed, to be made - why were they not made to the White church nationals of the Deep South and Southeast when they met last

month? They control the area whence cometh most of the segregation suffered by Negroes (Blacks).

We have been inquiring of the few Blacks here we talked to as to what the seven per cent Negro population here does and their part in San Ann's government. So far, we've gotten these answers: the mayor, reputed to be a millionaire, is allegedly not so liberal toward Negroes as he may seem; industry has not been encouraged to land here (a major auto plant did not come); and of the two Negroes in positions on San Ann governing bodies, one is alleged to be a "plant" who does the bidding of the powers - that-be. He gets in over the wishes of most Negroes, it is said.

Louisburg News

BY MRS. WYNELLA MOORE LOUISBURG - Sunday School opens at the Timberlake Grove Church at 10:15 a.m. and worship services begin at 12 noon. Old Liberty Church holds its Sunday School at 10:30 each Sunday morning and worship services are each second Sunday at 11 a.m.

New Liberty Baptist Church starts Sunday School at 10 a.m. weekly and pastoral services are the first Sunday at 11 a.m.

Mt. Moriah Sunday School begins at 10:15 each Sunday and pastoral services are held on the fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock. St. Delight Sunday School is held at 10:15 weekly and worship services are observed on the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a.m.

Shady Grove Church opens its Sunday School at 10:15 and pastoral service is held the first Sunday at 11.

PERSONALS Miss Dorothy Eaton was home during the Mother's Day weekend. She resides in New York City.

Miss Annie Baker of Washington, D. C., was also home during the Mother's Day weekend.

Mrs. Judy M. Baker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Linwood Moore, celebrates her 21st birthday.

The Clifton Sisters will sponsor a musical program at the Allen Chapel Baptist Church in Franklinton at 7 p.m. the fourth Sunday. Appearing will be the male chorus of Franklinton, the Sampson Harmonizers of Louisburg, the Sensational Six of Henderson and others. The public is invited to attend.

Zebulon News

BY MRS. MADDIE FLOYD ZEBULON - First Baptist Church's Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. with the superintendent in charge. Reading the scripture and reviewing the lesson was Miss Vickie Todd. The general subject was "Key To Understanding the Bible," from St. John 16:12-15.

Regular services began at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. J. W. Bridgeman reading the scripture from the Book of I Ruth. Then Rev. J. Mangum came forth with the message. His text was from St. John 2:5 on the subject "The Best Is Yet To Come." He preached a soul-stirring sermon and the junior choir rendered the music with Mrs. Vernetta Harris at the piano.

The youth sponsored a program Sunday night and different church choirs appeared.

Mrs. Bertha Morgan went to Lumberton recently to visit her cousin, Mrs. Etta Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. George Young.

Mr. Sylvester High went to see his mother, Mrs. Etta Harris.

Miss Faith Anderson celebrated her 12th birthday Saturday.

Little Miss Denese High spent the night with Faith Anderson on Saturday.

The Senior Citizens Club meets every Wednesday at 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Violet Pine is in the Wendell-Zebulon Branch hospital. Visit her.

A THOUGHT "God make my life a little light within the world to glow, a little flame that burneth bright wherever I may go."

Clinton News

BY MRS. H. M. JOHNSON CLINTON - Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris of New Haven, Conn., motored down and spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Clinton and Garland.

Mrs. Grace Johnson of New York City spent several days here with her brother, Mr. Henry Johnson and family. Miss Johnson was enroute to High Point to attend the funeral of her brother, Mr. Zack Johnson.

Mrs. Leslie Smith, formerly of Clinton, but who resides in Philadelphia, Pa., spent several days here visiting relatives and friends. She was the house guest of Mrs. Leslie Sampson.

TOTS' COMMENCEMENT The Kiddie Korner Kindergarten held its commencement last Sunday, May 16 at Sampson High School. The speaker was Mrs. Minnie Ashford.

Things You Should Know

Martin R. DELANY...

...THE FIRST NEGRO FIELD OFFICER

TO SERVE IN THE CIVIL WAR - A HARVARD

GRADUATE AND A MAJOR IN THE 104TH

REGIMENT AT CHARLESTON... JEFFERSON DAVIS

WAS CAPTURED ON MAY 10, 1865 AND TRIED BY

THE SOUTH'S FIRST MIXED JURY IN MAY, 1867!



CONTINENTAL FEAT

Middlesex News

BY MRS. BEULAH MEEKS MIDDLESEX - Stokes Chapel opened Sunday School at 10 a.m. with Mr. George Griffin, superintendent, presiding. The subject of the lesson was "Keys To Understanding the Bible." The motto text: "Search the Scripture for in them ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of Me." St. John 5:39.

On Sunday, May 25, Sunday School will be held at 10 o'clock and morning worship will begin at 11. Rev. B. H. Closs is pastor.

SPORTS NEWS Last Saturday was an enjoyable day for all who live in and around Middlesex as we observed the ninth anniversary of the CC Club and the Twins' Ball Club. Although the Twins lost the game to Swift Creek, 8-6, we enjoyed the action with marked enthusiasm.

On Saturday night at 8, the Twins played at the Wendell Ball Park, defeating the Rams, 12-6.

The Twins played at Enfield, the Enfield Red Sox, with a tie 4-4.

On May 24, the Enfield Red Sox will play the Twins here and on Sunday, May 25, the Twins will be at the Zebulon ball park to play the Braves.

All games are played at the Middlesex Ball Park at 2 p.m. If you would like a game with the Twins, call Mr. William E. Meeks or write Route 1, Box 402, Middlesex.

Tabor City News

TABOR CITY - Service was held at Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church on May 18. Sunday School began at 10 a.m. with the superintendent in charge. Prayer was offered by the missionaries. Prelude was by the pastor and choir. The first hymn, responsive reading, prayer and a spiritual followed. Announcements were made and the offering collected. The sermonette was delivered to the children by the pastor. The choir sang as the pastor came forth with the sermon. His text was found in the Book of St. Mark 7:20. His subject was "Oh, Yes."

Rev. V. S. Singletary is pastor of Mt. Pisgah Church. Services opened at Spring Green Baptist Church with the choir rendering the music. The pastor taught the word saved from the covenant for the evening services.

A THOUGHT "But let judgment run down as water, and righteousness as a mighty stream." Amos 5:24.

St. John Holy Church

BY MRS. OMENDA MANGUM ZEBULON - Church School began at 10 a.m. with the superintendent, Bro. Donnie Roberts, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 with the pastor, Rev. Jesse Jones, presiding. The junior choir rendered music. The scripture was chosen from Psalm 24. The sermon text was from St. Matthew 11:29 on the subject "What Grade Will You Make?" Deacon Oris Carpenter attended services after a lengthy illness.

The junior and senior choirs will have their anniversary May 25 at 7 p.m. You are invited to attend.

Those receiving certificates were Harry Eubanks, Ronald Pridgen, Martin Faison, Tammy Boykin, Lafayette Herring, Thurston Spaulding, Jr., Ernest Manuel, Terrace Hall and Donald Pridgen. Mrs. Annie C. Crumpler is teacher.

Teaching Taxes

The IRS "Teaching Taxes" program was used in 24,900 high schools and colleges in 1968. Nearly 4 million students took this course in federal taxes.

Eagle Rock Church Observes Memorial-Homecoming Day

The Annual Memorial Mother's Day and homecoming services were observed at the Eagle Rock United Church of Christ on Sunday, May 18. The junior church was in charge of the first part of the morning service. The choir offered the first hymn of the morning and then the scripture lesson was read from Psalms 27:1-5. The invocation and response were followed by the reading of the statement of faith by the congregation. The acknowledgement of visitors and announcements were made by Mrs. L. B. Hinton. The offering and offertory prayer then took place.

The pastor, Rev. J. D. Hill delivered a very powerful sermon. The doors of the church was then opened with an invitational hymn.

The Pilgrimage to the cemetery led by the pastor was next. There was a memorial service for the deceased members of the Eagle Rock Church and Community.

Dinner was served upon arrival at the church from the cemetery. The homecoming

Funeral Notices

MISS MOLLIE LEE JONES Funeral services for Miss Mollie Lee Jones, 55, of Route 3, Fuquay - Varina, who died last Thursday at N. C. Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, were conducted from the New Providence Baptist Church Sunday at 4:30 p.m. by the Rev. G. A. Jones. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Church Cemetery.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Thelma Brandon and Mrs. Laura Wyche, both of Fuquay-Varina, Mrs. Cora Fowler, Rt. 10, Raleigh; and Mrs. Doris Horton, New York City; three brothers, Messrs. James of Fuquay-Varina; John and Fab Jones, both of Raleigh.

MRS. AGNES J. TYSON Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes J. Tyson of 526 W. Lenior Street, who died at Wake Memorial Hospital Thursday, were conducted at Manly St. United Church of Christ Sunday at 4 p.m. by the Rev. T. C. Hamans. Burial was in Carolina Biblical Gardens.

Surviving are her husband, Mr. Esau Tyson; one son Mr. William A. Tyson of Garner; four daughters, Mrs. Mildred Wyche, Mrs. Rosa England, Miss Edna Tyson all of Raleigh and Mrs. Carrie Alston of Hackensack, N. J.; two brothers; Messrs. Pilgrim Jones of Raleigh and James Jones of New Jersey and eight grandchildren.

MRS. LUCY JONES TATUM Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Jones Tatum of 711 S. Saunders Street, who died in Dorothea Dix Hospital last Thursday, were conducted from the Raleigh Funeral Home Chapel Sunday afternoon, 1 o'clock, by the Rev. T. C. Hamans. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

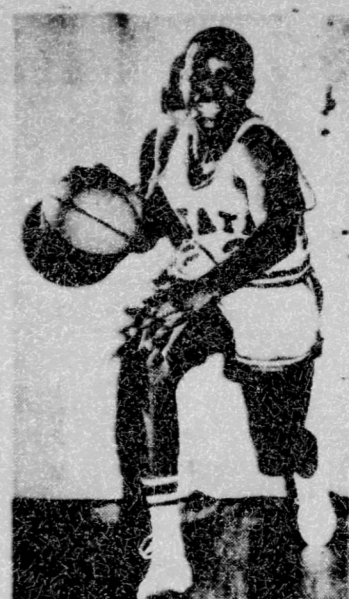
Surviving are one niece, Mrs. Carrie Cateberry, with whom Mrs. Tatum made her home.

MR. ROBERT BROOKS Funeral services for Mr. Robert Brooks, who died in Richmond, Va., were conducted from the Raleigh Funeral Home Chapel Sunday at 2:30 p.m., the Rev. B. S. Foust. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

MR. JAMES H. NEWBERRY Graveside services for Mr. James H. Newberry, who died in New York City, were held at 11 o'clock a.m. Tuesday morning, May 20, at Carolina Biblical Gardens here conducted by the Rev. T. C. Hamans.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Susie Newberry; one brother, Mr. Otis Newberry; and one sister, Mrs. Ruth White, New York City.

Last year more than 153 billion dollars in taxes were collected by the federal government. It would take 30 people, each spending a hundred dollars a minute, nearly a hundred years to spend that much money—with no time off to eat or sleep.



University of North Carolina cage star Charlie Scott (left) and North Carolina State University cagers Vann Williford (center) and Alfred Heartley will be guest speakers at a program to be held Tuesday night at the Smithfield First Baptist Church at the corner of Fourth and Caswell Streets.

Around Johnston County

BY MRS. ANNIE ELLIOTT

SMITHFIELD - Green Hill Baptist Church held its Sunday School at the regular hour of 9:45 a.m. with Mr. Lester Barbour, supt., in charge.

At 11 a.m., a short prayer service was by the congregation and the call to worship was by the pastor, Rev. R. Penny. His text was taken from Eccl. 12:15.

The 1 p.m. service was dedicated to the women of the church, sponsored by Mrs. M. Barfield Sanders, chairman. She was assisted by Mrs. Pauline Sanders, Mrs. Lucille Barlow Brooks, Mrs. Richard Penny, wife of the pastor, gave remarks and Miss Rosetta Barfield, who has been very ill, was able to attend the services. She is recovering well.

You are welcome to come and worship with us anytime. Visitors were Mr. Merimon Judkins, Miss Judy Sanders, who is a senior at Winston-Salem State College and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sanders, Lillian joined from the congregation. They are the children of Mrs. Susie Taylor. Many friends and relatives were here for this joyous occasion.

A Mother's Day dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Sanders of Clayton. All of Mrs. Sanders' sisters and brothers were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferrell, Mr. and Mrs. James Wall, Mr. and Mrs. James Buie, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Sanders, Jr., Mrs. Grace Banks of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Andrew Annison. Also Mrs. Lillian Sanders.

Hostesses were Mesdames Doris Sanders, Diane Sanders, Dorothy G. Best, Shirley and Darlene Best. Mrs. Sanders received many gifts.

The household of Ruth No. 1216 of Smithfield held its annual ceremony at the Coonshand Church Sunday. Rev. D. S. Super brought the message.

The Tent Sisters met to make final plans for their ceremony which will take place the fourth Sunday in May at 2 p.m. at the Sanders Grove Baptist Church.

The Oak Grove Missionary Circle celebrated its annual Mother's Day program with a program. Appearing were choirs of the area. A sermon was delivered by Rev. Branch. The service climaxed when Mrs. Lucille Eason and Mrs. Stancell took the collection of \$28.00.

Mr. Alfred Heartley, Mr. Charlie Scott and Mr. Vann Williford, all basketball stars, will speak at a special program at First Baptist Church. Rev. C. L. Manning is the pastor. Mrs. Ennis is the sponsor.

The first annual volunteers recognition dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 27 in the auditorium of the Agricultural Building in Smithfield at 7 p.m.

The dinner is being held to express appreciation to all volunteers who have given 50 hours or more to the service of the Community Action Headstart program.

Our sick and shut-ins are Mr. B. Royal, Mr. Donnie Jones, Mrs. Lillie Raynor, Mrs. Ella Vinson, Mrs. Gency Mitchiner, Mrs. Viola Tonkin, Mrs. Hettie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt, Mr. Marshall Campbell, Mrs. Emma Sanders, Rev. Odell Williams, Mr. Willie Layton, Mr. George Smith, Mrs. Lou Nixon and Mrs. Buck Williams. Our sick and shut-ins will appreciate a word of cheer with your cards, letters, calls and flowers.

A THOUGHT "Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart

Fayetteville's Eureka Lodge Inducts Four

FAYETTEVILLE - On Monday, May 19, four new members were inducted into Fayetteville's Eureka Lodge No. 3, Prince Hall Free and Accepted Masons - Jurisdiction of North Carolina.

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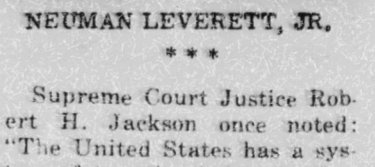
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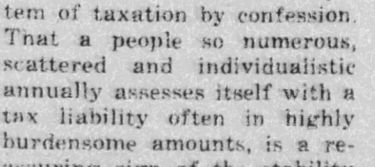
FLOYD D. SMITH



WILLARD W. BASS



LEONARD HOLLIDAY



NEUMAN LEVERETTI, JR.

Next Week in Fayetteville

May 22 - Electa Chapter No. 627, OES, 3:00 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

May 22 - Savannah Lodge No. 407, 8:00 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell Street.

May 24 - Silver Square Lodge No. 791, 8:00 p.m., Saturday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St. (work in 3rd degree).

May 25 - Kindah Temple No. 62, AEAONMS, 3:00 p.m., Sunday, Mount Olive Methodist Church, Lumberton, (Jubilee Day).

May 26 - A. J. Henderson, Lodge No. 792, 8:00 p.m., Monday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

May 27 - Household of Ruth, 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

May 27 - Young Men's Progressive Club, Inc., 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Seabrook Recreation Center, Langdon St.

May 27 - Young Men's Social Club, 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, Cape Fear Garden Recreation Center, Old Wilmington Rd.

May 28 - Kindah Court No. 43, Daughters of Isis, 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

May 28 - Kindah Temple No. 62, AEAONMS, 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.

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Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson once noted: "The United States has a system of taxation by confession. That a people so numerous, scattered and individualistic annually assesses itself with a tax liability often in highly burdensome amounts, is a reassuring sign of the stability and vitality of our system of self-government."