

HENDERSON-OXFORD-WARRENTON

Henderson News

BY L. B. RUSSELL

HENDERSON - The services here in Henderson Sunday morning were at their peak. The pastors were in their pulpits and the congregations were eager to hear the gospel message. The Rev. T. H. Pettway, who has been a patient at Duke Hospital, Durham, has returned to his residence in Warrenton. He is still on the sick list and is fastly recuperating and blessed with the privilege to sit in his pulpit at the Antioch Christian Church.

Being physically impaired and under the instruction of his doctor, he called the Rev. L. B. Russell to deliver the message to his people. Rev. Russell spoke from the Book of Esther, chapter 4, verse 14: "If thou keep silent at such a time as this, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another quarter and you and your father's house will perish and who knoweth whether thou art come to the Kingdom for such a time as this." He used as a subject, "Stand Up and Be Counted."

The local branch of the NAACP, under the leadership of the Rev. L. R. McKnight, held its monthly meeting at the New Bethel Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p.m. The chief message was brought by Mr. Junious Green, a product of the city of Henderson. In his message, he put special emphasis on being together. "Little," he said, "will be accomplished where people are divided." Mr. Green had his Bible by his side and used it to cement and back his thought. His message was inspiring.

The Murphy Club of the Cook's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church held its meeting Sunday at 4 p.m. at the home of Mr. Ike Crews. The meeting was well-attended and at the close of business, a repast of chicken salad, soft drink, cake and other refreshments were served. The friendly game of bingo was played and the winners of the game were Mrs. M. V. Russell and Mrs. Pearl Young.

VISITORS
Mrs. Roxie Boone of Tarboro was the weekend guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Young, who lives at 1885 Francis Ave. Mrs. Boone stated she was happy to be with her daughter again.

Mr. Nathaniel Hayes of Oxford was the weekend guest of his cousin, Mrs. Lallie Jones, of 1881 Francis Ave. Mr. Jones seemed to be delighted to be here.

ST. ANDREWS CHRISTIAN UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

BY MISS VICKIE FIELDS
St. Andrews held its regular Sunday School on May 11 from 10 o'clock until 11. Attendance was 113. We had two visitors, Rev. Poole and Rev. Jones. The title of the lesson was "The Bible and the Language of the People." We then sang, "Take the Name of Jesus With You." The memory selection was "We Hear Them Telling In Our Own Tongue the Mighty Words of God." It was from Acts 2:11.

The 11 o'clock services were opened by 30 minutes of testifying and the junior choir sang, "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again." The scripture was read by Rev. W. J. Wilson. Prayer was given by Rev. Arthur Poole of Holy Temple Church. This being Mother's Day, Rev. Wilson devoted his sermon to "The Duties Of A Mother." In his discourse, he said that children allow themselves to forget the hardship that mothers often go through to make things possible for them, and that at no time should we feel ashamed of mother. As Clyde Moody once said, "All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it to my mother." Remarks were made by Rev. Poole. He said, "Let us not lose communication between mother and children." As we gathered around the altar for prayer, there was an unusual feeling of togetherness as Rev. Wilson prayed for us, thus bringing the services to an end.

Our annual Mother's Day program held at 4 p.m., was very successful and was enjoyed by all. Appearing on the program were several local groups; The Pilgrim Harmonizers, the Union Chorus, solos. Papers were read by Mrs. Louise Williams and Mrs. W. J. Wilson. Remarks were made by the "Mother" of our church, Mrs. Annie Bell Walker. She said,

"I have been a mother, not only for my children, but for any child I could help."

Revival services will begin at Spring Street Baptist Church Monday May 19 and continue through May 23 at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Samuel D. Celmons of Goldsboro is the guest minister.

The second anniversary of Rev. W. J. Wilson, minister of St. Andrews, will be held Sunday, May 25 at 8 p.m. at St. Andrews, sponsored by the Pastor's Aid Club.

A personal note: "From my seat in the choir, I was able to see the congregation wearing its red and white rose, representing life and death memories of the past and of the present. I looked down at the rose I was wearing and it was red. For a moment, a certain coldness gripped my heart, I realized that one day it would be possible that my rose would be replaced by a white one. When I finally raised my head, I saw my mother looking at me. Our eyes met and I was filled with warmth and a new determination to do everything possible to make her proud of me, knowing that as long as she lives, she will be there for me to reach out and grab her hand thus eliminating the generation gap. It is true that styles and customs will change, but the basic foundation of life will remain the same dignity, self respect and love for one another. As I continued to look at her, these are the words that came to my mind:

You are a gracious queen without a throne,

Someone I can talk to when I am all alone;

A Sunday School teacher, who taught me to pray,

An Angel who watches me night and day.

A wonderful housekeeper and a loving wife,

A pillow of strength when there is trouble in my life;

A doctor, a nurse and my best friend,

Someone I can lean on until the end.

When I have children, I want to be

A mother to them as you are to me.

You are never too busy or too tired,

To hold me in your arms whenever I've cried.

So, as long as I live there will never be another,

To take the place of you, my dear mother.



"MISS S. C. STATE" AND ATTENDANTS - Miss Theresia Ann Downs (center) will reign as "Miss South Carolina State College" for the 1969-70 School year. Her attendants are: Miss Dorine Hammond (left) and Miss Alfreda Campbell (right). A physical education major, Miss Downs is a cheerleader and is active in the Women's Athletic Association, and the Physical Education Club. She is a daughter of Mrs. Lucille Downs and lives in Easley, S. C. Her hobbies include reading, dancing and participating in sports.



HIGH SCHOLARSHIP-Eddie Lee Williams (left), a senior agriculture student at Tuskegee Institute has received the Irving Anthony Derbigny Memorial Award presented annually to the graduating senior whose scholarship is in the highest order. Williams, a graduate of Douglasville High School in Bay Minette, Ala., has been on the honor roll throughout his four years at Tuskegee. Williams will pursue graduate studies at the University of Illinois after graduation from Tuskegee. He is congratulated here by the Honors Night speaker, Dr. Bolaji Idowu, head of the religious studies department, University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

Current Events Bafflers

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Do you know what's on your friend's mind? Today's Baffler will find out. Many people claim to know what other people want and think about. But those who say they know this often turn out to be the most ignorant of their associates' feelings and ideas.

First, answer five questions about your friend. Then, give your friend the five questions below yours for him to answer, without showing him your answers. At the end of the quiz, you'll find out how you score on knowing what's on your friend's mind.

Here's the multiple-choice quiz:

QUESTIONS FOR YOU TO ANSWER ABOUT YOUR FRIEND:

1. If your friend had the choice of going to an integrated or a Blacks-only school, which would he prefer?

--A. Integrated; --B. Blacks only; --C. It doesn't matter.

2. If your friend were drafted in the Armed Forces, what would he do?

--A. Willingly serve; --B. Refuse to serve; --C. Reluctantly serve.

3. How does your friend stand on the campus "revolution"?

--A. In favor; --B. Opposed; --C. No particular opinion.

4. How would your friend react to a racist attack on him?

--A. He (She) would turn the

other cheek; --B. He (She) would fight back; --C. He (She) would try to work something out with his (her) foe.

5. What's your friend's opinion of sex before marriage?

--A. In favor; --B. Opposed; --C. No particular opinion.

Questions for your friends to answer about himself:

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5. What's your opinion of sex before marriage?

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SCORING: Compare the answers you gave for your friend with the answers he gave for himself.

If the answers in each case are the same, you have remarkable insight into what your friend thinks. If one or two

answers you gave differed from the answer he gave, you have a moderately good understanding of your associate's ideas.

Three different answers represent a fair understanding, and four or five different answers mean you have a poor understanding of what's on your friend's mind.

If you didn't score too well on this Baffler, don't feel too bad. Even professional pollsters often fail to find out what people are really thinking. A classic example of this happened in 1948, when Harry S. Truman was elected President, despite pollsters' predictions that he would be defeated.

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Civil Rights Roundup

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

ACQUITTED

MERIDIAN, Miss.-Three of 10 Jones county Ku Klux Klansmen were found "innocent" of civil rights conspiracy charges by an all-white federal court jury in the death of Vernon Dahmer, last week, after 11 hours, 27 minutes of deliberation. For the remaining seven, a mistrial was declared because the jury was unable to "agree." The 10 were charged with conspiring to "intimidate, coerce and threaten" Dahmer, who died after a fire bomb attack on his home on Jan. 10, 1966.

CHANGE OF MIND

NEW ORLEANS-Several years ago, the White Citizens council held a meeting at the city auditorium to gather support for the "salvation of the white race." The auditorium was packed. Last week, a similar call went out, one that was widely advertised. Hardly 100 people showed up.

DENIAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill.-The state department of conservation has denied that discrimination is a "general" problem at Illinois Beach State park lodge, Zion. The denial was issued after the department probed a complaint by Eugene H. Dibble, Black sanitary district trustee, that he was refused use of the park's pool last month "because the pool was too full." Dibble charged that only 10 persons were using the pool at the time. State officials claimed the incident "appeared to be an isolated one and a misunderstanding."

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