

Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

APEX - The second annual Men's Day service was held at the First Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock worship service. Deacon Elmo Thorpe gave the call to worship. The invocation and scripture were read. Deacon A. L. Justice offered the prayer and trustee, William Goldston gave the mission offering prayer. Mr. Lovelace Jones made the announcements.



MRS. COLVIN

Trustee J. R. Pearson gave the offertory prayer. Those in charge of the offering were Mr. J. B. Bullock, Mr. Warren Jones, Mr. H. E. Hunter, Mr. A. B. Horton. Recognition of visitors was made by Trustee Loomis Horton, Jr. Recognition of Mr. J. R. Pearson as the oldest father and Mr. Eddie Russell Alston was given by Mr. A. L. Justice. A solo was sung by Mr. E. J. Byrd. The introduction of the speaker and the history of Men's Day was given by Deacon Thorpe.

The guest speaker was Rev. J. A. Stewart of Durham, who brought a most interesting sermon. His text was taken from the Book of Genesis 1:1 on the theme "To the Point of Redemption." Visitors worshipping with us were Mrs. Brenda Garrett and Miss Helen Garrett, both of Fuquay-Varina. We are always happy to have our visiting friends and welcome them to come again. The male chorus sang beautifully, as usual.

Sunday afternoon at 3, Deacon P. C. Beckwith sponsored a program at his church, the Christian Home United Church of Christ. The guest speaker was Rev. Patrick Burt of Apex. His text was taken from the Book of II Kings 2:12. He used as his subject "The Father That God Is Looking For."

The message was most fitting as this was Father's Day. The Saint Mary's Free Will Baptist Church choir, First Baptist Male and Gospel Choruses and the Scotts Grove Junior Choir rendered the music. Rev. Bur-

Lincolnton AME

BY CAROLYN BRASWELL

ASBURY - Sunday School opened at 9:45 a.m. with the supt., Mr. Charles Rogers, presiding. The opening hymn was "What A Friend," the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison and the second hymn, "Jesus Is All the World To Me," followed. The subject of the lesson was "The Bible in the Life of the Church." The text was chosen from the Books of I Timothy, Ephesians and Colossians. The review of the lesson was made by the class participants. The banner was presented to class No. 2 and banner attendance to class no. 2, teacher, Miss Nellie McKnight.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

On June 16, the Layman's League met at 7:30 p.m. The Church Board meeting is held every Monday after the first Sunday.

On June 22, the Voices of Harmony will appear at the Mt. Zion Church, Cary.

The Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Mary McKnight, June 15.

Delegates to the Sunday School convention which was held at Piney Grove are Misses Gladys Lundy and Linda Evans.

The annual retreat is scheduled to be held at Kittell July 22-25.

A THOUGHT

"If we turn our hearts away, and will not hear, we draw away to worship other Gods and serve them. Then we are doomed."

well of Norfolk, Va. is the pastor of the Christian Home. We all enjoyed the fine program immensely.

On Sunday night at 8, Deacon J. F. Hunter sponsored a program at First Baptist Church. Rev. Turner and his choir of Raleigh were the guests. The male chorus of First Baptist participated on the musical portion of the program.

PERSONALS

Weekend before last, Mr. Leroy Farrar and family and cousin, Bernard Richardson, were here to witness the graduation of Mr. Oscar Farrar, Jr. from A&T State University, Greensboro. Mr. and Mrs. Farrar and daughter of Newark, N. J. and Bernard are from New Jersey.

Contributions made to the Vacation Bible School were given by Mrs. Lassiter, Mr. Loomis Horton and Mrs. Zella Horton.

Miss Rosalyn Price was presented a prize for bringing in the most pupils.

Registration was handled by Jackie Hinton, Rosalyn Price, Gloria Cannady, Jewel Mangum and Carol Tabron.

Mrs. Cotten is in charge of the Vacation Bible School and Mrs. Williams is co-chairman.

Teachers are: Nursery - Jo Ann Cross, Rosie Byrd, Wanda Mason, and Gloria Cannady. Primary - Mrs. Rosa Mae Colvin and Jewel Mangum. Juniors - Rev. J. E. Perkins, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Marrow and Mrs. Beasley. Intermediate - Mrs. Williams.

Rev. Perkins spoke to the group on Tuesday and Mr. P. A. Williams spoke on Thursday.

Ladies who served on the social committee were Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Byrd, Mrs. Williams, and Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. Docia Evans and Jackie Williams each sang a solo at the Commencement exercises held last Friday.

Feltonville News

BY MRS. MARY MOSS

"Jesus will set you free" was the topic of the sermon during the morning worship hour. Sister Estelle Cozart, the speaker, chose her scripture from St. John 8:8.

During the evening at 7:30, Mr. Charles Baker had a special Father's Day program. Last week, the Felton Grove church had a wonderful revival.

Our sick and shut-ins are Miss Tynie Latimore, Mr. Pre-cell, Mr. Cozart. Your prayers are solicited for their rapid recovery.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the McClain family and the Mayo family in the loss of their loved ones.

Happy birthday to Mrs. Alice Petty.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith announce the birth of twin sons, Mrs. Smith is the former Miss Deloris Moss.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Lucille Thorpe and family of Apex, Miss Gail Burt, Mrs. Patricia Burt, Miss Larretta Stewart, Miss Carolyn Yates of St. Mary's visited Mrs. Deloris Smith Sunday.

SPORTS

The Feltonville Baseball Club is doing fine. Their manager, Mr. Roosevelt Thomas, reported that they have a new and younger member, Mr. Leather Earl Williams. They played a tie game with New Hope Saturday.

Our writer wishes to thank the readers and friends for their prayers during my recent illness.

A THOUGHT

"Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore, get wisdom; and with all thy getting, get understanding."

LOS ANGELES - Remember Eddie (Rochester) Anderson, the gutteral voice valet of Jack Benny? Good! Rochester, who hasn't been in a film in several years, has been signed by producer William D'Angelo for Paramount's "Hustler," an ABC-TV segment of "Love, American Style." And Rochester will be teamed with such talented artists as Flip Wilson and Gail Fisher... Talked to Gail yesterday (Monday) and she didn't mention it. Another stalwart has been set to do two TV stints.

Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong will make his first TV appearance since his illness (phlebitis) on the Andy Williams Show Dec. 5 or Dec. 12. Blues singer James Brown is the best kind of friend, and when a friend needs he comes to his aid. Mike Douglas and JB have been friends for years. In fact, it was Mike who boosted JB's singing career by giving him national exposure on the "Mike Douglas Show." JB hasn't forgot, and when asked to host the "Mike Douglas Show" for a week, JB gave up \$100,00 in bookings to do the show for scale, about \$2-45-a-week... That's tight, tight... Councilman Thomas Bradley lost the mayoralty election, but not his rapport with the stars. He was given a standing ovation at the opening of the Checkmates at the Grove. By the way, the Checkmates offer a fantastic show--all the members are extraordinarily talented.

However, it was Sonny Charles who blew the minds of the audience when he sang "Black Girl." In the audience were Joey Bishop, Ronnie Townsen of the Fifth Dimension, Chelsa Brown, Valerie Redd and Kenny Dennis and Nancy Wilson's ex-hubby... Tripped to Colorado Springs last week with "Outcasts" star Otis Young, who by the way is now all set to star in his hit-written play "Tell It Like It Is" July 18. This city, 50 miles north of Denver, is strictly Army-Air Force, which all the ladies are business--but not one pretty one in the bunch--Thursday will catch the opening of the girl whom I love more than anyone else in the business--next to Nancy Wilson, Janet MacLachland, Mira Waters, Lola Falana and Gail Fisher. Aretha Franklin, of whom I'm link in her "Chain of Fools," opens at the fabulous Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas. Sammy Davis, Jr. is being sought by Stanley Kramer to star in an all-black production of "Cyrano de Bergerac" for Columbia... Speaking of the "Mighty Moe," he donated his Beverly Hills mansion--for a day-to the Los Angeles Guidance Clinic for its annual

Kaleidoscope

BY ROBERT J. SYE

Candlelight Tea fund-raiser. The "Mighty Moe" next a "For Sale" sign up the next day, preparing to move to the Bahamas (next to his pal Sidney Poitier).

The circulation rumor that Sidney Poitier is contemplating forsaking his movie career so that he may marry one of his white costars is a houseful of air-conditioning... Admittedly, Poitier, is concerned about the recent leaks about his romance in the Bahamas with Joanna Shimkus, but too he's intelligent. Intelligent enough to be cognizant of the fact that times are changing and his "falling in love" with any woman--whether white, black, yellow or brown will not affect his being appreciated as a fine talent. Take a look at Harry Belafonte, Quincy Jones, Sammy Davis, Herb Jeffers, Lou Rawls and Rogers Brown of the Rams, to name a few.... Their personal life doesn't affect them "doing their thang" for their brothers and sisters... Comic Stu Gilliam's dickering for an okay for a USO tour--with an all black cast to smash into Vietnam... Johnny Mathis is losing his voice. His recent appearance on the "Merve Griffin show" wasn't up to par, he faltered and squeaked several times... And that's not Johnny.

Johnny Belafonte and Lena Horne are a scheduled duo for Caesar's Palace Aug. 28... Lena, by the way, is doing her won thang for NBC-TV, "Lena Horne Special" which began taping this week, O. C. Smith is slated to appear... Nancy Wilson will do four segments of "Carol Burnett Show" next season... Talented Cicely Tyson is beautiful and definitely missed on film. She is signed to do the "FBI" with Robert Hooks, her first since "The Man"... The seg's "Silent Partner"... Brock Peters has been penned to an exclusive past with producer Monroe Sachon for the next five years.

Mrs. Coretta King, widow of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., made one of the Emmy Presentation Sunday night, and she was beautiful.... However, two black aspirants, Greg Morris and Diahann Carroll, must've been disappointed... They both were strong contend-

ers to cop and Emmy... Bill Cosby and Paul Scofield won an Emmy each... Ernie Freeman, the composer who was instrumental in advancing the careers of Frank Sinatra, Petula Clark and Johnny Mathis, will pen for the "Smothers Bros." replacement, the "Leslie Uggams Show"... Scoey Mitchell inked a contract to appear at the Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas for two years... A Happening in Sacramento... A three-day Afro-American Festival with such stars scheduled as the 10th Cavalry, Otis Young, Don Mitchell and the Friends of Distinction, to name a few... The affair will be held at the Old State Fair Grounds, July 4, 5, and 6th... Jim Brown slipped into L. A. Saturday to throw a party for his friends, The Friends of Distinction, who recently did a stint of the "Della Reese Show"... That's it! Life must end in the beginning.

First In Church

BOSTON - The Episcopal Church received its first Black Bishop last week when a special convention of clergy and laymen elected the Rt. Rev. John Melville Burgess, 60-year-old native of Grand Rapids, Mich., to succeed the Rt. Rev. Anson P. Stokes, Jr., as bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Massachusetts. Bishop-elect Burgess, who will take office next year, received 130 votes from the clergy, and 221 votes from the laymen to handily win over 11 other candidates.

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