

# News And Views

BY J. B. HARRIS

JACKSON, Miss. - The NAACP convention week here in Jackson, Miss., has been interesting in many ways. The convention has certainly been guarded by the police department since the vanguard of delegates arrived Sunday. Three white policemen (sometimes five) and two colored patrolmen have quietly, but diligently, watched over the largest band of civil rights ever to hit this town since the marches for freedom led by Martin Luther King, Jr.

The white policemen on duty at Masonic Temple on Lynch Street had a holiday before July 4th rolled around, since they only had to watch over the traffic and would sometimes walk into the lobby of the crowded building to survey the crowd. In the afternoons the Negro policemen (two) would be outside directing traffic while the "whites" relaxed in chairs in the shade on the opposite side of the street.

Early in the week we walked over and asked the deputy chief "how many Negroes he had on his force." He replied: "You'll have to ask the chief. He's the one that gives out the information." We didn't ask anyone of them anything else except for directions to a place.

Downtown, two to three or more policemen were on duty in and at the entrance of all hotels and motels where Negroes were lodged in the largest numbers ever for an NAACP convention. They were 24-hour duty, it appeared. Really tight security. We are sure they learned a lot about Negroes by watching them last week in Jackson, and we don't think they saw a single drunk or disorderly one among us.

Charles Evers chided the remark of a delegate who said she shook hands with a policeman and she could not do that back home in New Jersey. Evers told her to wait and see if she could shake hands with that policeman on Sunday. Evers was critical of the delegates who went sight-seeing and failed to tour the poverty ridden areas occupied by Negroes; and who failed to put on some type of public demonstration or picketing protest against same, much after the fashion of Father Groppi, the Wisconsin Catholic Priest who led a group on the city council and created a scene. Groppi tried to make the mayor (Thompson) say if he was a "separatist" and tell what he had done for Negroes

during his 18-years as mayor of Jackson. The mayor did not answer except to say that he had tried to be fair to all people and was sorry if he had failed; that he believed all people should be treated fairly "whether they deserved it or not." Alex Wattles, an area Negro leader, told the mayor he was glad his administration was going out.

When the word broke Thursday that the Nixon administration had relaxed the school desegregation guidelines, the spirit of rejoicing went over white Dixie and Nixon lost all hope he had left among his Negro constituents almost everywhere. Roy Wilkins and other Negroes who have continued to preach caution to Blacks were angered and disillusioned-- foresaw the high probability of racial disorders. As Capt. Henry of Show Boat fame would say: "This is ONLY the BEGINNING" of sorrows.

## Youngsville

BY JOYCE JEFFREYS

YOUNGVILLE - Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harris visited Mrs. Joella Harris of Youngsville Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Williamson of Youngsville spent a week in Asheville with her brother.

Alfonza Young and family spent the weekend of July 4 with his mother, Mrs. Sara Conyan.

Mr. Otis Holden of Durham spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Holden of Youngsville.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell of Raleigh visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Perry of Youngsville.

Mr. James Otis Perry and Joyce Jeffreys and other friends spent the weekend of July 4 at a lake. Included in the group were Misses Linda Holden, Brenda Holden, Melinda Holden, Mrs. Agnes Tunstall, Miss Morgan of Raleigh and Miss Ann Jones.

Mrs. Hackney and family spent Sunday at the lake. They had a very nice time. A meeting was held at the Union Grove Baptist Church here concerning the community and the black workers in the Franklin County District and their problems and what is to be done about them.

## Louisburg News

BY MRS. WYNELLA MOORE  
LOUISBURG - The Saint Delight Christian Church of Louisburg has announced its revival services beginning the third Sunday in July.

Mrs. Lucy Lewis of Louisburg celebrated her birthday on July 4. Her grandson, Little Albert Scott Branch, of Franklin, celebrated his third birthday on July 4.

Mr. Jackie Lewis of Route 1, left Wednesday at 5 p.m. for New York. He plans to stay for a week's vacation. He is employed at Louisburg High School. He will reside with his uncle, Mr. Frank Manns and family of Brooklyn, N. Y. Then he will return to North Carolina.

Miss Glenda Powell, a recent graduate of Louisburg High School, was awarded a scholarship to Southeastern Business College, Durham.

## Clinton News

BY MRS. H. M. JOHNSON  
CLINTON - Mr. William Brewington and Mrs. Thelma Edmiston of Philadelphia, Pa., motored down last weekend for a stay here with friends. While here, they were the house guests of Mrs. Kennelle Faison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Faison, III, and daughter of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend here with Mr. Faison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Faison, Jr.

Miss Mattie Faison of Philadelphia, Pa., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Faison of Route 4.

Mrs. Mary M. Boykin and Mrs. Rosetta Matthis were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marie Matthis.

Mr. and Mrs. Tatum and Mrs. Geneva Shipman of New York are back at their home in New York after spending several days here last week. They were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Marie Matthis.

Mrs. Ozzie Lee Sampson and children, Dorothy and Robert Lee, of Engle Wood, New Jersey spent the holidays here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Sampson and son of Englewood, N. J., were seen in town over the holidays.

Mrs. Evelyn Sampson and son of Philadelphia, Pa. are visiting Mrs. Mattie Faison and other relatives.

OBITUARY  
Mrs. Mildred Marie Matthis died at Duke Hospital, Durham on Saturday, June 28.

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church, Thursday, July 3, at 4 p.m. with the Rev. J. L. White, officiating.

Mrs. Matthis is survived by her husband, Mr. Matthew Matthis; two daughters, Mrs. Delois Browning of New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Mildred Smith of Clinton; four sisters, Mrs. Sadie Blackman of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. Sadie Crudup of Mt. Holly, N. J., Mrs. Joyce Wil-

hamson of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Liz Rich of Clinton; three brothers, Mr. John Allen of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Mr. Gettie Peterson, Ingold, and Mr. Felton Peterson, Ingold. Also, her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rosetta Matthis, New Haven, Conn. and two grandsons.

Many out-of-town relatives and friends were on hand to attend the funeral.

# Things You Should Know



## Ellen CRAFT

A QUADROON, SHE HELPED HER HUSBAND, WILLIAM, ESCAPE FROM SLAVERY IN MACON, GA. BY POSING AS A MAN! (HIS MASTER) SO MUCH TROUBLE FOLLOWED, THEY HAD TO RUN AWAY TO ENGLAND!

TINENTAL FEATURES

## Around Johnston County

## Cary News

BY MRS. ANNIE O. ELLIOTT

SMITHFIELD - Our sick and shut-in are Miss Lillie Raynor, Donnie Jones, Hettie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holt, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Mrs. Bessie Layton, Viola Tompkins, Mrs. Frances Leach, Mrs. Selina Clark, Mr. Arthur Judkins, Mr. Marshall Campbell, Mrs. Eva Judkins, Rev. Odell Williams, Mrs. Emma Sanders, Mr. Nathaniel Sanders, Sr. Remember the sick and shut-in with your prayers and cards. CORRECTION

The amount raised at the Good Samaritan Church on the fifth Sunday was \$1,449.75.

Happy birthday to Mrs. Hettie Smith, who had a birthday July 6. Mr. Merimon Judkins will celebrate a birthday on July 14. May they have many more.

Mrs. Margaret Simmons and family, on their return to Raleigh, visited her sister and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Eason. Mrs. Simmons will attend summer school at Chapel Hill. Mr. Simmons returned to New York where they live now.

Mrs. Sarah Holmes and family and Mr. Tiny McDaniel spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Callie McDaniel.

Mrs. Grace Banks, Willie, Jr., Ferrell and children of Bronx, N. Y., visited their sisters, Mrs. Annie Ferrell and Lillie Sanders and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ferrell, Sr., and sister, Mrs. Elsie Haggen.

The Burning Bush Holiness Church members attended the three-day Woman's Convention in Wilson.

Descendants of the late Dalles and Arella Judkins of the Smithfield - Clayton-Raleigh areas will meet on the third Sunday in August at Roberts Center, Raleigh.

The Oak Grove revival will be held the third Sunday in August. Rev. Roger Brodie is the pastor. Rev. Edgerton will be the guest speaker. Services will begin at 7:30 p.m. nightly.

The Ushers' Anniversary was held Sunday. Rev. Richard Penny was guest speaker.

ON THE NEW SCHOOL  
The Smithfield - Selma Senior High School will offer a comprehensive program of instruction in academic, vocational and commercial subjects. There will also be expanded programs in athletics, music and other extra curricular activities. The high school is a two-story building.

JOHNSTON CENTRAL IS CLOSED  
During the 19th century, a few of the black preachers, deacons and laymen of the Johnston County Baptist Association and the Johnston County Sunday School convention started discussion on the need for higher and better education for the Negro youth of the County. They were Rev. William Jones, Rev. William Ellerbe, Prof. John W. Byrd, Deacon Henry E. Goodson, Sister Roberta Bunn and others. These devoted persons had hopes for the future growth and development of the young people of the black race.

After a few years of careful planning, the idea finally materialized and money was raised by church groups for the purpose of building a high school to be located on land owned by the Johnston Baptist Association located in Belmont, Smithfield.

This humble beginning at

tracted the attention of all Negro citizens not only in Smithfield and community, but of the county as well, and it was a grand and noble beginning of a future for the Negro youth of the county. However, a building alone does not make a school, regardless of its size, attractiveness, location or cost.

Therefore, the need for better facilities of the Township School being apparent, preparation was made by the local Board of Education of the Smithfield Township Schools for the transfer of its activities to the Association Building.

After the close of the 1911-'12 session of the Smithfield School, the principal, being elected for the next session, in the person of Charles L. Smith, was elected by the county Board of Education to assume the position of Supervisor of the Negro schools of Johnston County beginning September 1, 1912, which he resigned to accept.

Knowing the situation and needs of the Smithfield School Community and County, the supervisor while attending one of the special conferences of the Negro supervisors of schools in the states of Virginia and North Carolina, at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va. in the fall of 1913, arranged a conference with the president of the Anna T. Jeanes Fund and the John F. Slater Fund.

KINDNESS IN LIFE  
I would rather love one little rose  
From the garden of a friend  
Than to have the choicest flowers.

When my stay on earth must end  
I would rather love one pleasant word in kindness said to me  
Than flattery when my heart is still and life has ceased to be.

Bring me all your flowers today,  
Whether pink or white or red  
I'd rather have one blossom  
Than a truck load when I am dead.

MIDDLESEX NEWS  
BY MRS. BEULAH MEEKS  
MIDDLESEX - The Stokes Chapel Sunday School was called to order at 10 o'clock by the superintendent. The subject of the lesson was, "God's Plan and Man's Rebellion." It was from the Book of Genesis. The motto text was "So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him, male and female, created He them." Genesis 1:27.

At 1:30 p.m., our Children's Day program began and was enjoyed by all. Dinner was served.

On Sunday, July 13, Sunday School will begin at 10 o'clock and morning worship at 11.

SPORTS  
The Middlesex Twins and the Zebulon Dodgers had a hot game on Saturday, July 5, at Middlesex Park. The Dodgers defeated the Twins, 14-10. The Twins defeated the White Oak Giants, 4-2, at the Middlesex Park.

On Saturday, July 12, the Saratoga Ball Club will be at Middlesex Ball Park and on Sunday, July 13, the Twins will play at White Oak Ball Park at 2:30 p.m.

On Sunday, July 6, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Wilkins and family celebrated a family reunion at the Middlesex Community Park with relatives and friends. Dinner was served.

Mr. Terrance Pearce and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Pearce. Mr. Pearce and children live in Washington, D. C. and are here for a vacation.

OBITUARY  
Funeral services were held for Mr. John Howard, son of the late James and Sisco Dunn Howard. He was a member of the Sandy Fork Baptist Church initially and later joined the

BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON

CARY - Church School began at the United Church of Christ at 9:30 a.m. with the superintendent, Mr. Robert Jones, presiding. Morning worship started at 11 o'clock. The senior choir was in charge of music. Mrs. Jeanette Evans was accompanist. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Burrell, delivered his message from I Kings, 22nd chapter, verses 14-15. His subject was "The Church, the Voice of God." He centered his message around Ahab's false prophets. It was an inspirational sermon. Communion service followed. Among the visitors was Rev. Eugene Mason, pastor of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Visitors are always welcome to attend our services.

The ministers and deacons union of the Johnston District Baptist Association closed its two-day session June 28-29 at the Mount Zion Baptist Church. All reported a great session. Rev. A. A. Crum is president. Rev. Eugene Mason was host pastor.

On Sunday, June 29, Mrs. M. Lena Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baugh, Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Deloatch motored to Sanford to attend the W. Missionary program of the night in white. Guest speaker was Mrs. Vedella Johnston, president of the Western North Carolina Conference Branch. She is from Durham. This reporter also attended. It was sponsored by Mrs. Ruth Waddell.

On Tuesday, July 2, Mrs. Vate Deloatch, Mrs. Mary L. Jones and Miss Mae Hopson motored to Greensboro to attend the Missionary Convention of the Western North Carolina Conference Branch, which was held at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Rev. L. S. Penn is pastor. They reported a good session.

We are happy to report that Deacon Frank Coad is home recuperating after being a surgical patient at Wake Memorial Hospital, Raleigh. Others of our ill friends are rapidly improving. Please remember these people with prayers, cards and visits.

WORDS OF WISDOM  
"When men speak ill of you, live so nobody will believe them. Men who pray much, don't brag much."

## Juniper News

BY MISS MARY JONES

The Sunday School opened at 10 o'clock with three candidates for Baptism. After the morning devotion, the right hand of fellowship was extended to them. Immediately following the annual Women's Day address worship services began. Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield acted as mistress of ceremony, and Mrs. Maye F. Brooks, a former member was the speaker. She spoke from the topic, "The Spiritual Power of Christian Women." Her address was very inspirational. The program was closed with a skit called "A Unified Church" with each organization representing a part of the building material of the church.

Our sick include Mrs. Lela Matthews, Mrs. Alma Turner,

St. Bethel Holiness Church in Middlesex.

He died on July 3 at his home. Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Mertie Eaton Howard; one son, Selvie Howard of Middlesex; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Daisy Bell Howard; six grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Mertie Bryant, Mrs. Beulah Armour and Miss Althea Howard all of Newark, N. J. and Mrs. Erle Hester of Hartford, Conn.; two brothers, William of Newark and Ernest of Route 1, Wilson; two aunts, Mrs. Sylvia Lucas of Wilson County and Mrs. Roxie Williams of Newark, N. J.; one uncle, Mr. Bass Dunn of Zebulon; several nieces and nephews and other relatives.

AT A THOUGHT  
"Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the kingdom."



GIVE FREE CONCERT - London: The Rolling Stones, an English rock group, gave a free concert in London's Hyde Park July 5 that included African music. Although planned for months, it turned into a nostalgic farewell for singer Brian Jones, who drowned July 3 in his swimming pool. In Jones' honor, some 350 butterflies were released at the beginning of the concert. (UPI).



A SWINGER - Newport, R. I.: One of James Brown's swinning GO-GO - girl generates an additional excitement of the matinee crowd at the closing day of the 16th annual Newport Jazz Festival. (UPI).

## Franklinton News

FRANKLINTON - Revival services are being held at the United Church of Christ from July 6-13. Rev. Earl Brodie of Louisburg is the evangelist.

Rev. J. P. Mangrum attended the general synod of the United Church of Christ which met in Boston, Mass., June 25- July 2.

The Snappdragon Garden Club's annual picnic was held Saturday, July 5, at the Pineview Country Club, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Burnette Tabron, Youngsville. Mrs. Tabron is a member of the club. Guests attending were Mrs. Odessa Hawkins, Louisburg; Mrs. Virginia K. Butler, Henderson; Mrs. J. P. Mangrum and Miss Cecelia Reid, Franklinton; and Mrs. Elgie M. Williamson of Louisburg. This affair concludes the club year until September. The fellowship was enjoyed by all persons attending.

Eulogistic services were held Tuesday, July 1, at 4 p.m. for Mrs. Ruth Albritton Hayes at First Baptist Church, Franklinton. The Rev. J. D. Lockley, pastor, officiated and the Rev. O. H. Brodie delivered the eulogy.

She was the daughter of Mrs. Genevieve Albritton and the late John H. Albritton, born in Franklinton and died at her home in New York City on June 27. Her death came after a prolonged illness.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church and was active in the Sunshine Band, the WIC Circle, Sunday School, BYPU, the Junior Choir and other religious activities.

She completed her elementary and high school work at Albion Academy where she was outstanding, and showed special talent in music and drama. After high school graduation, she attended St. Augustine's College, Raleigh. During this time she joined St. Ambrose Episcopal Church and married B. Frank Hayes of Raleigh and moved to New York City.

She was employed as a buyer for Macy's Department Store of New York City for about sixteen years.

Survivors are B. Frank Hayes, New York, N. Y.; husband;

Mrs. Janie Penix, Mrs. Lillie Denning, Mrs. Rena Boykin, Mrs. Lennie Ray Leach and Mrs. Betty Whitaker.

Clay pots are best for house plants - indoors or out - because they provide natural drainage and guard against harmful effects of overwatering.

## Chavis Heights

BY MRS. C. J. MERRITT

We are all happy to hear that Mr. Walter Rogers of Holly Springs Road, who has been a patient at Wake Memorial Hospital, is improving at home.

The many friends of his area are in sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Monroe, Sr., in the passing of his sister, Mrs. Georgiana Brown of Bennettsville, S. C. She was funeralized last Sunday.

## Current Events Bafflers

With Africa making much of the news today, it's important to learn all you can about the continent. Today's Baffler will test your knowledge of Africa's geography.

Scoring: 8-10; excellent; 6-7; good; 4-5; fair; 0-3; poor; Bonus Question counts twopoints. Other questions count one point each. Here's the multiple-choice quiz:

1. What is the capital of the Democratic Republic of the Congo?  
--A. Kinshasa; --B. Brazzaville; --C. Ouagadougou.

2. Name the country of which Fort-Lamy is the capital.  
--A. Malagasy Republic; --B. Cameroon; --C. Chad.

3. What is Africa's most populous country?  
--A. 75 million; --B. 330 million; --C. 3.3 million.

4. The equator runs through:  
--A. Kenya; --B. South Africa; --C. Morocco.

5. What is Africa's most populous country?  
--A. Nigeria; --B. United Arab Republic; --C. Congo.

6. (-----) was founded in 1822 when a settlement was made there by Negro freedmen from the United States with the help of American colonization societies.

--A. Sierra Leone; --B. Liberia; --C. Nigeria.

7. Africa is:  
--A. About the same size as the United States; --B. About half the size of the United States; --C. About three times the size of the United States.

8. With the exceptions of (-----), nearly all of Africa was under some form of European control in 1900.

--A. Nigeria and Angola; --B. Ethiopia and Liberia; --C. Zambia and Tanzania.

BONUS QUESTION: What country leads the world in the production of gold, gem diamonds, platinum, and antimony?  
ANSWERS: 1. A; 2. C; 3. B; 4. A; 5. A; 6. B; 7. C; 8. B.

BONUS ANSWER: SOUTH AFRICA.

Yes, We All Talk

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE  
ACCEPTABLE PRONUNCIATION

We must not fall for Afro-slang and dialect usage in the wake of striving of the militants who have discarded everything Caucasian (dress, grooming, hairstyle, and food). While Afro dialect mesmerizes and confuses whites, it is not a satisfactory medium of oral communication.

A dialect is always geographically restricted, and socially stigmatizing--often pointing out a group as inferior. In the U. S., the general American pronunciation is preferred since it is spoken by at least the majority of the best educated people. It is the language of best NBC and CBS newscasters, and it is representative of the finest industrial, political, educational, and religious institutions in the nation.

By his speech, a man is often weighed in the balances and found wanting. Poor speech can detract from the black man's national image. So far as our black leaders are concerned, good speech is economically advantageous.

READERS: For my booklet on good pronunciation, send fifty cents to defray production cost and postage to M. M. Boulware, Box 310-A, Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, Fla. --32307.

## Eagle Rock News

EAGLE ROCK - Mr. Robert Adams will celebrate 65 years of service to God on July 27 at 8 p.m. at the Eagle Rock United Church of Christ, Eagle Rock.

Services will include enlightenment on the subject "Greater Understanding Among Church Members," by Deacon Fenner Bryant. Music will be rendered by the following church choirs: Good Hope, Malley's Crossroad, Jones Chapel, Riley Hill, Pleasant Grove, Wendell Baptist and Lee's Crossroad.

Funds from this endeavor will be donated to the church's building fund.