

## Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN  
APEX - The senior choir of First Baptist Church was in charge of the devotion for the 11 o'clock service. Mrs. Julia Lassiter was soloist and performed well. Mrs. E. H. Williams is organist.



MRS. COLVIN

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Perkins, delivered an interesting sermon. His text was taken from the 125 Psalm, verse 2. His subject "The Security of God," was most encouraging. We observed one visitor, who did not stand and we are happy that she does not feel that she is a visitor. She was Mrs. Brenda W. Garrett of Fuquay-Varina. We welcome visitors always.

Sunday evening at 7:30, Miss Ida Hayes sponsored a musical program at First Baptist. The following groups participated: The Sunlight Gospel Singers of Erwin, the Relative Gospel Singers of Moncure, the Harmony Male Chorus of Hollands Chapel and our own Male and Gospel Chorus. We were also favored with a solo by Mr. Leroy Farrar and a member of the Sunlight Gospel Singers, Miss Hayes and Mrs. Isalene Byrd were mistresses of ceremony. Miss Hayes thanked all for their fine support in the making of the program a success.

The entire community extends its sympathy to the Jones and Mason families in the death of their brother, Mr. Garrett Jones, 64, who passed

## Angier News

BY MRS. POLLY TAYLOR  
ANGIER - Sunday was Quarterly Meeting Day at Wesley Chapel AME Zion Church for Williams and Wesley Chapel Churches. Rev. William M. Freeman is the pastor, Rev. E. H. Beebe is the presiding elder. The service was well attended amidst the hot and sweltering temperature. Music was rendered by the Wesley Chapel choir. The scripture lesson was taken from Genesis 21:9-21. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Ashley. After the altar call, prayer was offered by Rev. Rudolph Cutts.

A thought - provoking and soul-stirring message was delivered by Rev. Beebe. He chose his text from Genesis 21:17. His subject was "Is Anyone Listening?" Some excerpts from the message follow: "Sometimes we become desperate, desolate and helpless and feel far off from God and wonder if God can hear us. He is listening. I wonder if we are listening to God answering our prayers. We are wondering about our youth and despondent about their conditions. Our youth are talking, but are we listening? We need to listen to God and find a solution. There is a solution. The church is calling for officers, trustees, superintendents and ministers, who are interested in the church."

In the hospital are Mrs. Rena Hicks, at Wake Memorial in Raleigh. We hope that she is rapidly improving.

Mrs. Katie Mae Pearson, who has been a patient at North Carolina Memorial Hospital for several weeks is improving.

The fourth of July holiday weekend brought many familiar faces into town. Visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stokes and niece, Miss Louise Stokes, of New York City. Mrs. Mary Winston, Elder and Mrs. Gattis Street and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pew of Baltimore, Md. Mr. James Edward Walker, Mr. George Otha Walker, Otis Walker and son, Gregory, of Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Oneda Meadows, Aaron Stewart and Glenwood (Squeekie) Blalock of New York City.

last Monday. He was funeralized Thursday at 3 p.m. at the White Oak Baptist Church. The former retired pastor, Rev. J. A. Stewart delivered the eulogy.

**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thompson, Jr. and two daughters of Maiden, N. C., spent last week with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cousin. They also visited Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen and their aunt, Mrs. Lottie Page.

Misses Rosalyn and Josette Price spent the week with Mrs. Ruby P. Greene and family at their cottage at Topsail Beach. Prior to their leaving, Mrs. Greene and children spent a relaxing weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Page.

Mrs. Louise Colvin was on vacation last week, that's the reason there was no news. I arrived in Newark, N. J. Saturday and right from the beginning, it was go-go on the move constantly. We visited relatives in Linden, N. J., a brother-in-law and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Avoyd Colvin. From there to Newark to see Carolyn, then on Sunday we attended a wedding of my niece, Miss Elsie Raines, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Raines, Sr. to Rogelia Applewhite. They were wed in the Holy Cross RC Church on Church Avenue on July 29 at 3 p.m. She was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Dempsey Raines, Sr. It was a lovely ceremony. The attendants dressed Quaker fashion. The reception was held at Long Island, Huntington Town House. Rogelia is a teacher of Spanish Math at the junior high school in Brooklyn, N. Y. and Elsie is an IBM Executive Secretary who is attending Brooklyn College.

After this big affair, we went back to Linden and from there to Asbury Park, N. J. to visit Iris and from there back to Brooklyn. The most pleasant experience was my flight back to Raleigh-Durham Airport. It was my first flight and it was a whirl wind trip and visit. The newly weds are honeymooning in Canada.

Robert and Teresa and baby Renee are vacationing in Stamford, Conn. They visited Robert's brother, Clyde and then boarded a plane Monday evening to spend a week in Connecticut. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

The fourth of July, Mr. A. B. Horton, Mr. William Goldston, Miss Ida Hayes and yours truly visited Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Williams and daughter of Durham. It was a most pleasant visit. Mr. Williams is the former principal of Apex Consolidated School and Mrs. Williams is a former faculty member of the same school. They have lived in Durham for a number of years, but we in Apex still claim them as ours.

In Durham we visited Mrs. Colvin's uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gadison and enjoyed a very delicious cook-out dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Robertson of Wendell. The Robertsons's are the parents of Mr. Leon and Dorothy Robertson of Raleigh. We were happy to see two of the children of uncle Otis of Philadelphia, Pa. They were Adell and Otis, Jr. and their children. This, too, was a lovely visit.

Mrs. Lucille Horton, Mrs. Clara Hatley, Mrs. Mary Stewart and Mrs. Mae Hopkins, attended the 94th annual session of the United Order of Tents in Newport News, Va., held at First Baptist Church there. Reports are that it was an informative and enjoyable occasion.

Mr. Orange Lee Perry, a former resident of Raleigh, was funeralized June 14 at 1 p.m. in Chester, Pa. He was 53. Survivors are a wife, Mrs.

## Lincolnton AME

BY CAROLYN BRASWELL  
ASBURY - Sunday School opened at 9:50 with the supt., Mr. Charles Rogers, presiding. The opening hymn was "Jesus Is All the World To Me." A prayer was led by Mr. Marshall Brown. The subject of the lesson was "God's Plan and Man's Rebellion." It was from the Book of Genesis. A review of the lesson was given by Mr. Charles Rogers. The banner class was No. 3, teacher, Mrs. Lucille Cotton. The banner attendance was awarded to class No. 4, Miss Clarice Perry, instructor.

Our sick include Mr. Frank Cole, Mrs. Lessie Cotton and Mrs. Della Hooker.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
From July 10-12, the Sunday School Convention will be held at Piney Grove.

On July 12, Mr. Donald Wayne Hooker will celebrate his 17 birthday.

On July 13, the Voices of Harmony will appear at Mt. Sinai Holiness Church along with the Gospelaires.

**A THOUGHT**  
"What is our reward? Verily, when we work the work of Our Father, and speak His gospel without charge."

Martha Walker Perry, formerly of Raleigh and two sons Mrs. Walker, mother of Mrs. Walker, has been in Chester, Pa. with her daughter since June 14. Mrs. Ella Perry, the mother of the deceased, has just returned home from Linden, N. J. She has been there with her daughter, Mrs. Elnora Colvin and family since the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Avoyd Colvin and son are spending the week with Mrs. Ella Perry and will visit relatives and friends in Apex.

Last Sunday, Teresa and Robert Cofield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bigelow of Durham. They were the first to enjoy their honored privilege.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Battle Winston of Detroit, Mich., visited Mr. Battle's sister, Mrs. Minder Mangum and relatives here. Mrs. Winston and husband also visited her mother and relatives in Oxford. They were on a two week vacation. Other friends of the Winston's joyfully greeted them. Recently, Mr. and Mrs. James Lassiter and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones spent the day at the beach below Wilmington. They had a wonderful time.

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## Negro History Bafflers

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Today's Baffler asks you to identify some of the people in our history who have made significant achievements. Link descriptions of their activities with their names, which are found in the Grab Bag below.

Scoring: 6-7: excellent; 4-5: good; 3: fair; 0-2: poor. Bonus Question counts two points. Other questions count one point each. Here's the quiz:

1. Nine years before Nat Turner's famous slave revolt in Southampton county, Va., this man was hanged in 1822 for an earlier "revolt" which never got off the ground. His attack was to have taken place in Charleston, S. C., but was prevented when a Black stool-pigeon informed white officials.

2. Known as the "Lonely Warrior," he founded a newspaper in Chicago in 1905. The paper he founded, which attracted large numbers of Black people to leave the South and move North, is now one of the nation's two Negro-owned dailies.

3. This famous conductor, born in 1915, has been away from his native United States for many years because of racial prejudices, which has held him back here. In Europe, on the other hand, his conducting has been well-received—especially in Sweden and Germany.

4. Born a slave, this freedman developed a process which made possible the manufacture of sugar. His process facilitated the transformation of sugar by using a vacuum chamber to aid in the evaporation of the juice. Another technique of his cut sugar-beet production costs in half.

5. The builder of America's largest Negro congregation, he was not as well known as his son, perhaps, but he was equally beloved. Becoming pastor of New York's Abyssinia Baptist Church in 1908, he was responsible for the construction of a new building in 1921 and the development of a financially solvent, viable congregation.

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GRAB BAG: (Some names don't go with any description.)

A. Denmark Vesey (Telemarque), B. Marcus A. Garvey, C. Alexander Pushkin, D. Dean Dixon, E. George Washington Carver, F. Hiram Revels, G. Norbert Rillieux, H. John Jones,

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**BONUS QUESTION:** A famed cosmetics manufacturer, she was one of the first American women, Black or white, to become a millionaire. In 1903, she invented a hair softener and a special straightening comb that helped build her business empire. Who was she?

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ANSWERS: 1. A; 2. J; 3. D; 4. G; 5. I.

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BONUS ANSWER: Madame C. J. Walker.

## Say Drug Abuse Up In Navy

WASHINGTON - (NPI)—Drug abuse in the U. S. Navy has resulted in a three-fold climb in discharges from that branch or the armed services, the House defense appropriations subcommittee has been told.

Vice Admiral G. M. Davis, chief of Navy medicine, testified that 2,372 sailors were discharged for drug abuse in 1968—three times as many as in 1967.

"It is actually alarming. The problem is most severe in Vietnam, and that makes it worse, because particularly in the Marine Corps and with the use of marijuana, it distorts your judgment," he said.

"You can see what it might do on a patrol to a man who perhaps is not well-grounded," Admiral Davis added.

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