

HENDERSON-OXFORD-WARRENTON

Henderson News

BY L. B. RUSSELL

HENDERSON - A group of citizens met at the Spring St. Baptist Church last Friday night to discuss plans and outline procedures for the betterment of the conditions in the city of Henderson. This group was presided over by the Rev. A. L. Day, a citizen of the Flint Hill Community. The keynote address was delivered by the Rev. J. A. Brown, presiding elder of the Durham District AME Zion Church. Rev. Brown's message was very forceful and well-planned for the needs of the Negro citizens of Henderson. At the conclusion of his message, a committee was appointed consisting of Mr. Richard I. Vaughan, chairman, together with Rev. L. B. Russell, Mr. C. R. Frazier, Jr., and Mr. Joseph Nicholas. The purpose of the committee is to meet with the City Council, the Good Neighbor Council, the recreation authorities and all other organizations to study ways and means to elevate the conditions in the Negro section of Henderson. These people, according to their expression, are determined to do all in their power to help make Henderson a decent place in which to live.

Anyone who come to our city, can only walk a few blocks to discover many of the streets are paved to a certain section and then suddenly stop. In the other sections, the streets are full of mud when it rains, and when it's dry your name can be written in the dust that has settled on the porches and front rooms of the houses.

The local Union of the Tobacco Workers AFL-CIO went on record in their Sunday afternoon meeting to strengthen themselves by joining with three other unions in this area. Caesar Vann, the vice president, also stated that the union is now negotiating a new contract with the J. P. Taylor Tobacco Company.

This week's visitors are not overlooked; Mrs. Victoria Alston of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the weekend guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Richards of 463 Powell St.

Mr. Olivia Hicks of Halifax County, Littleton, was the weekend guest of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Richards of 463 Powell St.


Mr. William E. Terrell and daughter, Dianne, of Norfolk, Va., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. Bolie Terry.

Rev. Sister B. Thorpe of Brooklyn, N. Y., was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Ball on 2265 St. Matthew Street. Mrs. Thorpe is a minister in the AME Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Merritt and their mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. Sapphire Johnson, Rev. Mrs. Iola Henderson of Oxford and Mrs. Ivey

Mason of Henderson motored to St. Albans, New York on June 29 and remained thru July 1. The mission of this tour was of a religious nature, and they conducted a musical program at the Second Baptist Church at Freeport, N. Y. of which the Rev. E. Ervin Mallette is pastor. The host to this group were the Rev. and Mrs. Mattie B. Lee of St. Albans, N. Y. The guest soloist was Mrs. Naomi Merritt of 266 Whitten Ave., Henderson.

ST. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH NEWS
BY MISS VICKIE FIELDS

The St. Andrews Sunday School was held Sunday from 10 until 11 a.m. The topic of the lesson was "God's Plan And Man's Rebellion." The memory selection was "So God created him; male and female He created them." Genesis 1:27. The back-
MISS FIELDS ground scripture was taken from the Book of Genesis.

Miss Gloria Hawkins of Greensboro, Miss Tisa Johnson, Mr. Richard Johnson and Mr. Reginald Johnson, all of New York are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Ella Alston of 647 Ransom St. here.

There was a program at St. Andrews Church last Sunday night. Featured on the program was one of the Deacons of the church, Deacon Sidney Williams and his group, the Carolina Kings and others. Evangelist Roy Williams of New York was also a guest on the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fields were visitors at Spring St. Baptist Church last Sunday. Rev. Burnette church from the Book of Nehemiah, I. His text was, "The Walls Were Finished."

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, members of the congregation, had their baby daughter christened after the service.

Mrs. Ethel Fields of Princeton, New Jersey visited her son, Mr. Johnny Fields of 214 Swain St., Henderson, over the fourth of July weekend.

We're inviting you to attend our daily services every second and fourth Sundays, starting at 11 a.m.

Our minister is Rev. W. J. Wilson.

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"SATCHMO" CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY-Corona, Queens, N. Y.: "Pops," as friends and associates call jazz trumpeter Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, is jubilant as he joins in with neighbors who stopped by to wish him "Happy Birthday," at his home here July 4. The famed musician celebrated his 69th birthday July 4. (UPI).

Current Events Bafflers

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

In today's Baffler, choose the expression that best completes each news item.

Scoring: 6-7: excellent; 5: good; 3-4: fair; 0-2: poor. Bonus questions count one point each. Here's the multiple-choice quiz.

1. The (-----) has threatened the Chicago Board of Education and the entire state of Georgia with school-desegregation suits.

--A. NAACP; --B. U. S. Justice department; --C. National Education association.

2. The action came shortly after the Nixon administration:

--A. Removed its September desegregation deadline for Southern school districts. --B. Declared its policy to be "separate-but-equal" school desegregation. --C. Threatened to crack down on school districts throughout the South that have refused to desegregate.

3. U. S. Labor Department statistics indicate that the unemployment rate among Black people has:

--A. Remained the same for the last several months. --B. Risen from 5.7 per cent to 7 per cent since February. --C. Decreased sharply, as a result of the Nixon administration's economy.

4. Stokely Carmichael said he resigned from his Black Panthers leadership position (among other reasons) because:

--A. He objected to the Panthers' policy of interracial cooperation to achieve revolutionary goals. --B. "The Panthers have gotten too militant for me." --C. He objected to the Panthers' policy of refusing to cooperate with whites in revolutionary efforts.

5. Moise Tshombe, (-----), died recently in Algiers, after languishing two years in jail.

--A. President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. --B. One-time Katanga pro-

vince chief and also Premier of Congo-Kishasa. --C. Former president of Congo-Brazzaville.

BONUS QUESTION: (Each counts one point.)

--A. Name the rival tribes that clashed during the funeral for Tom Mboya, Kenyan government leader.

--B. Name the city where Mboya's funeral took place, and give the name of Kenya's president, who was pelted with stones as he went to the funeral.

ANSWERS: 1. B; 2. A; 3. B; 4. A; 5. B.

BONUS ANSWERS:

--A. Luo and Kikuyu. --B. Nairobi; Jomo Kenyatta.

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