

## 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 worship service.

Miss Ida Hayes was soloist and Mrs. E. H. Williams accompanied at the piano.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Perkins, delivered a most inspiring sermon. His text was taken from the Book of St. John 10:10. His theme was "Abundant Life."

We were happy to have in our MRS. COLVIN senior choir a distinguished new voice, Mrs. Carrie Perkins, who contributed greatly to our choir. Visitors worshipping with us were Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Garrett of Fuquay-Varina. Visitors are always welcome at First Baptist. We feel honored to have you and we know you will be blessed or benefited by your stay with us.

Sunday evening at 7:30, Mrs. Frances Marrow sponsored a program at First Baptist. The home talent made up the program. The young adult choir, the male and gospel choruses combined, Mrs. Docia Evans, soloist and her accompanist, Mrs. E. H. Williams, Mrs. Frances Marrow and Mrs. Louise Colvin and Mrs. Mrs. Bernice Bullock recited poems, and Mrs. Lottie Paige rendered a solo.

The service was most enjoyable. Mrs. Marrow thanked the church family.

On Sunday, August 10, Mrs. Teresa Coffield will sponsor a service at First Baptist at 7 p.m. The Rev. Robert L. Fuller, pastor of Hatchet Grove Baptist Church and his congregation will render the service. We invite their many friends and ours to attend the service. We promise that you will be on your way home no later than 8:30 p.m.

### PERSONALS

Miss Carolyn Mangum became the bride of Mr. Linwood McCoy on Saturday, August 2. A lovely wedding reception was given in their honor at the bride's home. Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mangum of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Dinah Thomas, Mrs. Margaret Ludie Jackson, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnell Harris, all of Washington, D. C. They received many lovely and useful gifts. Miss Mangum is the daughter of Mrs. Maybelle W. Mangum and the late George Mangum. Mr. McCoy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McCoy of Fuquay-Varina.

Recently, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Farrar and Mrs. Inez Cousin and Delaine, their daughter,

## Lincolnvile AME

BY CAROLYN BRASWELL

ASBURY - Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. with the supt., Mr. Charles Rogers, presiding. The opening hymn was "Let the Lower Light Be Burning." Prayer was offered by the supt., Mr. Rogers. The second hymn was "Jesus Is All the World To Me." The subject of the lesson was "God Gives the Law." The scripture was from Exodus 19:3-8, 19:16-17 and 20:18-20.

A brief review of the lesson was made by Mr. Rogers.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The monthly board meeting was held August 4.

Sunday School election will be August 10.

Visiting are Sp. 4 David Evans, Ppt. Richard Evans, of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; Sp. 4 George Cotton, of Fort Benning, Ga.; Sgt. Steven Cotton, Fort Jackson, S. C.

### A THOUGHT

"Only fear the Lord, and serve Him faithfully with all your heart; for consider what great things He has done for you." I Samuel 12:24.

ter, visited their niece, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Toney of Washington, D. C. While there, they attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Luther.

Miss Carol Tabron, the daughter of Mrs. Frances Marrow, is vacationing in New York. We miss her in our Sunday School and look forward to her safe return.

Mrs. Inez Griffin and sons of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. J. Wesley. They also attended the Gaffin family reunion in Greensboro.

## Feltonville News

BY MRS. MARY MOSS

"I am what I am," was the subject of the sermon taken from the Book of Acts by Rev. O. D. Davis, the speaker Sunday morning at Felton Grove Church. It was an inspiring sermon. We had visitors from Sanford attending the morning services.

Our sick and shut-ins are Michelle Moss, Louise Wilson, James Precell and John Cozart.

### PERSONALS

Walter and Stanley Hayes and Dakota Cole were visiting Mrs. Estelle Cozart Sunday and on Saturday afternoon, her granddaughter and great granddaughter spent a few hours with her. All are from Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Edna Nesmith was the guest of Miss Tynie Latimore Sunday.

Miss Gracie Smith spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

Miss Gail Burt spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James Moss. Mrs. M. Moss enjoyed her children, in-laws and grandchildren Sunday.

### A THOUGHT

"Devise not evil against thy neighbor."

## Entertainment Hues And Cries

BY NEGRO PRESS INTERNATIONAL

L. A. DATE

LOS ANGELES-Ray Charles and his Revue '69 are set to make their annual appearance at the Coconut Grove Ambassador hotel from Aug. 13 to Sept. 1. Newcomer to the lineup will be Charles' protégé, Billy Preston. Others in the show are the Raellets, Aaron and Freddie, Lon Fontaine Dancers and the Ray Charles Orchestra.

### MOTOWN SOUL FETE

NEW YORK-Some 75,000 fans jammed Mount Morris park on "moon walk" day, not to see the astronauts make the first and historic dished up by Motown Record company artists. Headlining the show, presented by the Harlem Cultural Festival, were Stevie Wonder, David Ruffin, Gladys Knight and the Pips, Chuck Jackson, Blinky and William Tower and Lester.

COLUSA, Calif.-The ninth movie venture in which Jim Brown, ex-star of the progridiron Cleveland Browns, is involved has him playing the role of a sheriff, the first black to be elected to the post in the South since Reconstruction. Though the director didn't want to "go south to film picture" he curiously elected to do it in Colusa, where three white cops slew three black youths in recent months.

### GIRL FRIEND

LONDON-Sammy Davis, Jr., has a girl friend—that is, in the comedy-film "One More Time," which is now before the cameras in London. The "girl friend" is Esther Anderson, Jamaican-born product of the Actors Workshop who has had television exposure in Los Angeles and in Britain. She has appeared also in "The Sand-



ROTC INSTRUCTOR GETS MEDAL-Major Bruce L. Gill (second from left), assistant professor of military science at Virginia State College, receives an army commendation medal from Lt. Col. Ira Snell, Jr., departing head of the military science department at VSC. Maj. Gill received the medal for his "professional competence, mature judgment, extensive personal effort and outstanding leadership ability" in working with senior ROTC cadets. Assisting in the ceremony are (from left) Mrs. Gill; Dr. Richard H. Dunn, director of the VSC school of arts and sciences; and Calvin M. Miller, associate professor of political sciences.

## U. S. Files First Housing Suit Against Private Owner

WASHINGTON-(NPI)-The U. S. Justice department has filed its first open-housing suit against a private subdivision developer.

The suit, charging the La Kratt corporation of New Orleans with anti-Negro bias in the sale and financing of homes, was filed under provisions of the 1968 Civil Rights act that went into effect Jan. 1.

Several days before, the department filed its first suit against housing discrimination by real-estate brokers, when

it took several brokers in Chicago's suburbs to court.

The suit against La Kratt corporation hit the firm's executive vice-president, Lester Gross, and two La Kratt agents, Sanford M. Gaynor and C. M. Collier.

In the suit, the firm was accused of engaging "in a pattern or practice of racial discrimination" ever since sales began on residential lots in the 5,000-acre development.

The corporation refused to sell to Black people, but "made dwellings available to white persons on terms and conditions not made available to Negroes with comparable financial qualifications," the suit charged.

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