

# News And Views

BY J. B. HARREN

**DON'T BE GYPPED: AKS ONE WHO KNOWS**

**ROCKY MOUNT**-The local Human Relations Council, Samuel Gray, director, in cooperation with the Community Organizations Council has issued the following memo which is excellent advice to all people everywhere:

"It has come to our attention that many of us are accepting a financial burden beyond the market value of aluminum siding when we have our houses repaired.

"You risk the loss of your entire property when you enter into a contract with certain companies to purchase and have installed aluminum siding. We urge and strongly suggest that you contact your banker, financial advisor, or other interested knowledgeable citizens before you enter into such an agreement. Many of these companies sell your contract to finance companies which resulting in higher cost to the homeowner."

Instances were cited in which widows have tied up their property with the resulting probable loss of same due to not carefully reading and knowing what they were signing just to get home improvements. Some have lost their homes this way. Then, too, a legitimate builder and contractor in your local community will usually give the citizens a fairer price and stand by his work. This advice heeded, you can save money and be a home ahead.

Governor Robert W. Scott came through in a small way - big for Tarheelia at least - when he named Felton J. Capel of Southern Pines as one of the twenty-seven members of the Conservation and Development Board, making the first time a member of the Negro, Colored or Black race has been so recognized. Capel has served capably as a member of the Southern Pines town council; has been active in NAACP and other civic and religious affairs.

Likewise, another appointment that of a Negro to a judgeship in the Greensboro area is worthy of commendation, although it is long overdue. We have at least made a belated start in the right direction.

We wrote to a Capital City daily forum (which they refused to publish) that it was past time when the White leadership should learn to count more than just "one" when it comes to recognizing Negro talent in all town, city, county and state offices over the South. Certainly, on a population ratio at least, we should have three blacks on the C&D board's 27 total. The Council of State could easily absorb two or three. Is there a black secretary in governor's office? These are things Negroes THINK A LOT about. Let's do MORE with Negro talent.

All you hot-rod scratch-off boys who like to shock old folks' nerve by burning up 50 miles worth of rubber while hurrying away from a standing start had better take notice and take it easy like sensible drivers should, when you pass through Roanoke Rapids, because they just passed an ordinance making it illegal to "scratch-off" within the city limits of their town. For this free warning you can show your appreciation by sending in your subscription to this newspaper for one year. That's cheaper than the judge will let you off; and then you will be helping to provide more black power through our own press, which is your BEST advertising.

**CAMP WALLS, BLACK MOUNTAIN**, is the ideal place for a quiet

vacation for adults and children alike. Operated by the AME Zion Church's Western Carolina Conference, Mrs. Hettie Pettie is a fixture and one of the main stays at the camp, having "come with the camp" when Bishop W. J. Walls and others negotiated the purchase of the large camp" when Bishop W. J. Walls and others negotiated the purchase of the large camp site several years ago. Sister Pettie looks even younger that she did when Mrs. Harren and I were a few years ago. And she is not charged with wearing her skirts too long either. Not content with her 'black power' hair, she is in style with an extra brown piece also. Mrs. Pettie can tell you how she served as caretaker at Camp Dorothy Walls (named for the Bishop's wife) during the winter when the snow got so deep before her hillside cottage door until she and the dog had to crawl out the window. Mrs. Pettie has been a mother to many a home-yearning kid here at camp from the big cities.

Mrs. Ruth Reeves Reid of Statesville is the other mainstay at Camp Walls. Working closely with "Mother" Pettie and manager T. J. Banks, Mrs. Reid helps to organize camp's domestic affairs to the pleasure of the guests.

Easily accessible by car or plane, Camp Dorothy Walls should be appreciated much more than it is within and without Zionism. The spacious backyard and lake offers an abundance of outing possibilities which could be enjoyed if more Negroes would utilize the facilities so that a profit might accrue to the end that even more recreation can be provided. The extremely low camping rates make it possible now almost anyone to send a child or adult here for a week or two of wholesome camping.

Bishop Walls added more generosity to his original gifts to Camp Walls when last year, he, with help from his confederates, built a modern cinder block church where the district camp meeting will be held August 10th. This camp represents the best Negro-owned religious outdoor facility we send in Tarheelia. The food is better than at many big-named restaurants. It should be booked solid a year in advance. A month spend here by your child will do him immense good. It will relax you, too.

**Louisburg News**

BY MRS. WYNELLA MOORE

**LOUISBURG** - The Allen Chapel Baptist Church opens Sunday School the first Sunday at 10:15 a.m. and worship services are held on the second Sunday at 12 noon. Rev. G. A. Watson is the pastor.

The Timberlake Grove Baptist Church holds Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. weekly and worship services are on the third Sundays at 12 noon. Rev. Watson is the pastor.

Old Liberty Baptist Church opens Sunday School at 10:15 weekly and BTU is held every Sunday at 6 p.m. Worship services are on the fourth Sundays at 12 noon.

Sunday School is held at the New Liberty Baptist Church at 11:30 a.m. and worship services begin at 1 p.m. on the first Sundays. Rev. M. R. Hedgepeth is the pastor.

Woman's Day Services will be observed on August 24 at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock service. Mrs. I. Anderson will deliver the address. Mrs. Wynella Moore will be guest soloist.

Meditation for the children will be given by Mrs. Joyce Nicholson.

Funeral services were held for Mr. William Henry Green, Sr., son of the late Wright and Delsey Green, who died at Duke Hospital, Durham on July 29, at the age of 90.

He was a former member of First Baptist Church here and later joined Shady Grove Baptist Church, where he remained a member until his illness.

He was married to Mrs. Charmie Mae, deceased and remarried later to Mrs. Mattie Clifton.

Survivors are eight children; two daughters, Mrs. Martha L. Langford of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Ina Bell Winston of the home; six sons, Elmer Jacob, Asbury and Algie Lee of Washington, D. C., Charlie, William Henry, Jr., and Bennie, all of the home; 15 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 3 sisters, Mrs. Carrie Dunn of Bosville, N. C., Mrs. Jennie U. Mills of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Eliza Rogers of Bunn, and other relatives.

**Princeton News**

BY MRS. GOLDIE HARDY

**PRINCETON** - Revival services were held at Princeton Chapel Disciples Church of Christ last week. Rev. E. V. George of Faison was the speaker for the week. The church was very happy to have one member to join its fold.

Services were held at Princeton Chapel Sunday, Rev. Nathaniel Walker is the pastor. His subject was "Pass With Care." The sermon was inspiring.

Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Peterson of Roseboro.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Millie Williams of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams, daughter, Velma and grandson, Stacy, of Portsmouth, Va. were the weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. Nathaniel Walker and family.

Miss Belinda Wells of Fayetteville was the overnight guest of Miss Gail Walker.

Warren Young, son of Mrs. Margaret Young, was a delegate to the Sunday School Convention, held at Goldsboro's Disciple Institute on Saturday.

Mrs. Faydene Best Marshall, Mrs. Goldie Hardy and their mother, Mrs. Nancy Howell, visited Mrs. Pauline Coley and daughters in Wilson on Thursday and stopped by to see Mr. and Mrs. Layetta Coley of Fremont and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lewis and family of Pikeville.

**A THOUGHT**

"Search me, O God, and know my heart: Try me, and know my thoughts." Psalms 139:23.

**Tarboro News**

**TARBORO** - Mr. and Mrs. Julius Woodley had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Douglas York of Newark, N. J. Mrs. Woodley is the great aunt of Mr. York.

After church services, the Woodleys and the Yorks motored to Norfolk, Va. and were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keellings on Barre St. They also visited one of her co-workers, Miss Ruby Groves, who is living with her brother on Mount Clair Street.

The Yorks expressed a very enjoyable weekend with their aunt and uncle.

Mrs. Hattie Higgs if leaving for New York for a two week vacation.

Rev. R. A. Morris, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, is back from his vacation in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Minnie D. Dancy's body was brought home from Washington, D. C. and buried last Friday.



## Things You Should Know

# Robert Brown ELLIOTT...

### ...THE CONGRESSMAN

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA, - THE STATE THAT SENT MORE NEGROES TO CONGRESS DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION THAN ANY OTHER; SOME FOR AS MANY AS FIVE TERMS! HE WAS EDUCATED AT ETON COLLEGE, ENGLAND, BUT IS MOST FAMOUS FOR HIS CONTROVERSIAL CIVIL RIGHTS SPEECH AT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON JAN. 6, 1874!

**Chavis Heights**

BY MRS. C. J. MERRITT

Members of the Progressive Council motored to Chapel Hill last Sunday for their annual monthly meeting. Attending from Raleigh were Loyal Vice Daughter Ruler Evelyn Franklin, Loyal Daughter Treasurer Elizabeth Pugh, Loyal Daughter Financial Secretary Bessie L. Wallace, Loyal Daughter Chaplain Fannie L. McLean, Loyal Daughter Organist Marguerite Thomas, Loyal Daughter Trustees Rosa Delaine, Loyal Daughter Martha Dunn, Loyal Daughters Freddie Williams, Martha Rivers, Agnes McCabe, Lena Hayes, Lillian Barker, Eva M. Coadie, Jerusha McNair, and Daughter Recorder May L. Broadie. A delicious repast was served following the meeting. Loyal Daughter Elizabeth Burroughs of Durham also attended.

All friends of the Chavis Heights area are expressing their deep concern for the recovery of Mrs. Savannah Crudup, who is a patient at Wake Memorial.

Mrs. Mary S. McQueen, niece of Mrs. May L. Broadie, is very ill and confined to the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Happy birthday greetings to little Miss McGee Wagner on her fourth birthday. She received many useful gifts and enjoyed a party with many of her friends attending.

**Smithfield News**

BY MRS. LILLIE M. LEE

**SMITHFIELD** - How shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? How shall they hear without a preacher? How shall they preach except they be sent? Will we always remember that Jesus did not die to be laid in a grave. He died to rise again, what happened to Him will happen to us if we love, trust and obey His commandments.

Folk at First Baptist Church made their trip to the beach, although the weather was unfavorable. They all report having had a very wonderful time. We are asking special prayers for our church and congregation.

Mrs. William Horton of Wilson spent some time visiting Miss Hazel Williams last week.

Mrs. Ruby Saunders of New York is spending her vacation here with her sisters, Mrs. Eva Evans and Mrs. Margaret Ennis.

Miss Mary Richardson of New York spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Bryant, Cornell and Toia Richardson. Cornell and Toia Richardson are home after spending several weeks in New York and Washington.

Mrs. Marie Whitley is spending some time here with Mrs. Cleopatra Bryant.

Mrs. Polly Richardson of Princeton spent a few hours Friday visiting Mrs. L. M. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bryant are also visiting Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. Mattie Watson is back home after visiting relatives and friends in Montclair, N. J. Mrs. Iola Eason and daughter, Solsette, spent Sunday in Greensboro with Hunter Eason.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Watson spent the day in Charlotte Sunday.

Mr. John Thomas spent the day in Umberto Sunday, visiting friends and relatives.

We are in sympathy with the following families: Nixons, Granthams, and Albrights.

May God heal and bless every wounded heart.

**A THOUGHT**

"His word is a sure foundation."

**STEWART-INGRAM WEDDING**

Wedding bells rang last week for Mrs. Lullie Ingram and Mr. William Nero Stewart of Coats, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are making their home in Smithfield.

Among the 76 members of the new high school faculty are Mrs. Georgiana McLean, music teacher and Mr. J. W. Windley, band teacher.

Town Councilman Mack Sowell was guest speaker at the Selma Kiwanis meeting Thursday afternoon at the Holiday Inn.

Mrs. Virginia Lewis and granddaughter, Christine Rouse, spent several days visiting friends and relatives in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mesdames Polly Richardson and Dolly Sprull of Princeton spent a few hours in Smithfield Thursday evening, visiting Mrs. Lillie Lee and Madeline Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Bell of Ohio are visiting their parents, Mr. Bell came to attend the funeral of his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Barber and children are spending some time in Hamlet.

The H. F. Palmers are spending their vacation touring Nassau.

Mrs. Madeline Bryant of Washington, D. C. is spending some time here with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Lee.

Mr. Wilbert Smith and family of Washington, D. C. are spending some time here with Mrs. Mable Layton.

Mrs. Flora Manning has returned home after an extended visit with her daughter in Miami, Florida.

Mrs. Mattie Watson is home after visiting friends and relatives in Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Dorothy Allen is home again after visiting friends and relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. H. H. Solomon and daughter are home again after making a trip to the British



"HERE'S HOW IT'S DONE" - Walter Womack, director of a new program to develop more managers from minority groups for B. F. Goodrich retail stores, explains tire construction to the first class. The men are being trained at Progress Management and Economic Development (PMED) headquarters in Philadelphia in preparation for entering the regular B. F. Goodrich retail management training program. Womack was given intensive training by the BFG tire division before taking responsibility for training the store manager trainees. PMED is associated with Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, the nation's oldest and largest job training organization for Negroes and other minority group members. The four trainees are, left to right: Steve Stevenson, 23; James F. Cole, 34; Jesse Parker, 25, and John L. Jackson, 26. (NPI).

**Clinton News**

BY MRS. H. M. JOHNSON

**CLINTON** - Miss Vileter Underwood of Englewood, N. J. and a friend, Mrs. Edna Floyd, spent a few days here visiting Mrs. Beatrice U. Jones and family.

Rev. Edward Moore of this city brought the morning message at the First Baptist Church last Sunday. He selected the scripture lesson from the Book of Acts 3:4, "And Peter fastened his eyes upon Him, with John, and said 'look on us.'" The speaker used as a subject "A Needy Child."

Mr. Carlwell Shaw and family of Detroit, Mich., are vacationing in the city. While here, they are stopping with Rev. and Mrs. James A. Moore.

On Wednesday, August 6, Mr. Waymon Alston served lunch to the men who were working on the education annex to the First Baptist Church. The menu consisted of Kentucky fried chicken, pork chops, pork and beans, onion salad, rolls and peach cobbler.

Mrs. Irene Hill and daughter, Sadie Louise, left last week for a two-week stay in the city of Los Angeles, Calif. While there, they will be the guests of Mrs. Hill's sisters and family, Mrs. Sadie Harris.

Mrs. Eva Mae Morrisey had as her guest last Friday, Mr. Eugene Alls from Savannah, Ga. He reported a most enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Billie Lee and children, John, Jeff, Debbie, James and Vanessa of Philadelphia, Pa., spent three weeks with Mrs. Emma Mims, Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. Lula M. McLeay and Retter London of New York also visited Mrs. Mims and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Frank Morrisey, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Davis, Mrs. Sallie Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Britt were in the city last weekend to attend the funeral of Mrs. Christine Sampson Lamb.

Mr. Johnnie Morrisey of Manassas, Virginia was in the city last weekend to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lamb.

Messrs. Bernice, Robert Earl, Norman, and Joseph Moore of Baltimore, Md. motored down last weekend to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lamb. Also in town for the funeral were Messrs. Harry Lee, Arlee, James Edward and Carl Moore of Englewood, N. J. Mr. Roy Moore of Lumberton also attended the last rites for Mrs. Lamb.

Mrs. Mildred Fowler has returned to the city after accompanying her sister, Miss Rether Mae Powell back to New York for a short visit.

Sgt. and Mrs. Charles P. Thomas and son, Erick, returned from Fort Benning, Ga., to Pittsburgh, Pa. Sgt. Thomas will soon be leaving for Vietnam. Mrs. Thomas is the former Carolyn McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croomer and daughter, Carla, and Mr. Arthur McLean of Washington, D. C. are visiting Mrs. Mae McCollum. Mr. Croomer has just retired from the Navy.

Mr. Plato McCollum received the B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, Greensboro, at the termination of summer

**Middlesex News**

BY MRS. BEULAH MEEKS

**MIDDLESEX** - The Stokes Chapel Sunday School was called to order at 10 a.m. with the supt., Mr. Anderson Jones. Our Lesson was entitled "God's Presence With His People." The motto text was "And I will walk among you, and will be your God and ye shall be my people."

Morning worship services began at 11:30 with the mission service. Rev. B. H. Closs, pastor, came forth and preached a wonderful sermon on "A Closed Door." His scripture was chosen from the Book of Genesis. The junior choir rendered music for the service.

Visiting was Mr. Clyde Meeks and children of Brooklyn, N. Y. and a friend of Mr. Meeks, Mr. Arnold Williams, also of Brooklyn.

The Meeks children, Steven, Keith and Dawn are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. William E. Meeks here.

Miss Mary H. Johnson of Bronx, N. Y., visited the Meeks on Monday.

On Sunday, August 17, Sunday School will open at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. there will be an all-men's program at Stokes Chapel. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Herbert Ballentine of Raleigh.

The public is invited to attend.

**Dillon News**

**DILLON, S.C.** - The pastor of St. Stephen United Methodist Church delivered an inspirational and dynamic sermon Sunday morning. His subject "A New Church For A New World," was most thought provoking. The new pastor, Rev. Frederick G. C. DuBois, admonished the members of the importance of regular church attendance.

Mrs. Willie W. Crawford is at her residence after spending a week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Williams of Portsmouth, Va. Her aunt, Mrs. Eliza Franklin of Sumter, S. C., who made the trip with her, required hospitalization as the result of an accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCrae, Jr., and little son, of Baltimore, Md. are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Clibb, their grandmother, Mrs. Riddle Grant, and their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Mack McCrae, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Perry of Allendale, S. C. were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carter of this city. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Perry are sisters. Mr. Perry was a principal in Dillon for several decades. During his tenure

**Benson**

BY MRS. FLORENCE WYNN

**BENSON** - Worship service was held at St. James Disciple Church, The pastor, Rev. James L. Williams, delivered the sermon. His subject was "Don't By-Pass the Church." Out of



**JOINS PILOT PROGRAM** - The Rev. Leon H. Sullivan, chairman of Opportunities Industrialization Centers of America, whose new branch, Progress Management and Economic Development, has joined with B. F. Goodrich Company in a pilot training program to develop more managers from minority groups for BFG's retail stores. (NPI Photo).

**Club News**

**LADIES WILLING WORKERS CLUB MEETS**

The Ladies Willing Workers Club of the Jeffreys and Fletcher's Grove Communities met at the home of Miss Ida Sanders Thursday evening, July 24, at 8 with the president presiding.

The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." The scripture was read by Mrs. Naomi Simmons, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Following devotions, we heard the minutes and roll call by the secretary, Mrs. Zulene Morgan. Next on the agenda were committee reports and Bible verses, old and new business. The new business was as follows:

The Ladies Willing Workers Club sponsors a bus trip to Atlantic Beach Saturday, August 16. Buses will leave Jeffreys School at 6 a.m. and return approximately 6 p.m. that afternoon.

Due to the illness of our president, Miss Sanders, our Bible discussion was omitted until she is able to resume her teaching.

After a closing prayer by Mrs. Lillie Mae Pretty, we were dismissed and served a delicious repast by Mrs. Zulene Morgan and Mrs. Mabel Jackson.

here, several promising students and athletes were developed. Mrs. Perry worshipped at Stephen Methodist Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Wright and sister, Miss Sarah Graham, had as a house guest, their brother, Mr. Theodore Graham of Trenton, N. J. Mrs. Wright is improving after a long illness.

Mrs. Lilly Bell Barnes McCrae has been quite ill at her residence on Jackson St.

Mrs. Ruth Nancy Ford of Lake View recently passed away. She taught school for a number of years and was active in the church and social work. The King Funeral Home of this city handled the remains.

Mr. Duncan Wright of Washington, D. C. is spending his vacation at home with his wife, Mrs. Lillie Wright, beautician, on Calhoun St.

Visiting recently in the home of Misses Estella and Sarah Bethea of E. Hampton St. were their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bethea of Washington, D. C.

**AROUND TOWN**

We are preparing for school's opening.

Homecoming Day will be held at Kyles Church AME Church on Sunday.