

News And Views

BY J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT SCHOOLS OPEN SMOOTHLY

ROCKY MOUNT -- The merged Rocky Mount City high school opened here August 29 without any untoward incident, according to daily press reports. However, Tuesday, September 2 and the following days are the ones to watch with crossed fingers.

Although school officials and civic and religious leaders have been talking and preaching from the pulpits to encourage a smooth transition of the phased-out B. T. Washington High into the predominantly white Rocky Mount high - same having been generally accepted by both races - there has been some agitation against some fanned by some who purportedly call themselves community leaders. The result was that some 300 youths reportedly gathered at a home near the closed Negro high school on the eve of school opening registering their protest. It so happened that an interested NAACP official heard of it and went of the scene and prevailed with the group - and some boos and thanks - to give the merger a chance to work.

Sixteen graduated from the Nash Technical Institute last week. Six were colored. Of the four class (alumni) officers elected, one went to a Negro. Mrs. Queen Esther Williams was named secretary. This was the first class to get one-year diplomas.

Edgecombe County lost a valuable product in the death of Vincent Atwood Barnes, the personable 42-year-old contractor and builder, who had followed in the footsteps of his father, the late Rufus Barnes. Both father and son did some of the best in home building in this community.

Two Negroes are named on the seven-man coaching staff of the newly consolidated Rocky Mount High School (it absorbed BTW High): Richard Hicks and Gulon Davis. At Weldon, Ralph Bunche High merged into Weldon High School with Dock Brown, veteran (15 years) Bunche coaching along in the deal as the only Negro on the first staff of coaches.

We are indebted to the Enfield Progress for the following editorial which we feel has merit, although you might not go all the way with editor James A. Bateman:

"Poverty is a relative term. What one person calls poverty, another would consider abundance." Then he goes on to quote some figures from U. S. Rep. Olin E. Teague of Texas saying that "A survey of one of the poorest regions of the U. S., where 8 out of 10 families live on less than \$3,000 a year, showed that 87 per cent owned washing machines, 46 per cent owned cars, and 52 per cent had television sets."

"Representative Teague points out that a major portion of the so-called poverty-stricken class of Americans enjoy fruits of affluence which the middle classes of Europe cannot afford - not to mention the rest of the world. He believes, 'The core of the poverty problem is psychological, not physical. We should be fighting human attitudes that cause poverty... We should replace the ethics of slavery - the brazen demands that 'somebody do something' and the slogans that 'the government owes it to us' - with the ethics of self-reliance.' The Progress continues: 'Money alone will not teach people that a balanced diet is more important than a shiny new car.'"

Bateman says, "Points made by Rep. Teague are well taken. They harken back to the fate of the 'poverty-stricken' Indian tribes of long ago who sank into oblivion, not from poverty, but from the misuse of the tools and luxuries of the white man."

Certainly, we can use a lot of this editorial to advantage. Disregard the other. Lilly-white private schools are opening up all around us. One at Whitakers, one at Sharpburg and another west of Rocky Mount. There are others in other counties east.

Maybe your school lunch program would like to do as Halifax County is doing. They are offering students (parents) the opportunity to pay for the child's lunch on a yearly basis of 160 days and get twenty days free! If the child moves, he carries his unused credit with him or her. One month's free lunch is worth saving, eh?

The John R. Phillips family at Bricks (Franklin Center) is about the only known Negro group which enjoys a double homecoming over a period of ten days. They come in (the brothers and sisters) for the annual J. K. Brick reunion and remain over the next Sunday and have all of their clan and cousins for a big dinner and family reunion. Watch for their story next week.

Mrs. Dorothy Inboden Miller, daughter of the late Prof. Thomas S. Inboden, founder-builder of J. K. Brick School and Junior College at Bricks, was ill and could not attend the reunion this year of the Brick Alumni. She wrote her regrets. A card to her at 600 21st St., N. E. Washington, D. C., will cheer her up.

Abron Dunn Is Funeralized In Wake Forest

WAKE FOREST--Abron Dunn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luke Dunn of Wake Forest, was buried on Sunday, August 31, after a long illness which ended in his death on August 27. A member of Friendship Baptist Church for over sixty years, Mr. Dunn was an active deacon, well-respected and loved by his community.

Funeral services were held at the above-named church, with Dr. George S. Stokes, pastor, officiating. Surviving Mr. Dunn are his wife, Mrs. Noram L. Dunn; three daughters, Mrs. Callie C. Thompson and Mrs. Virginia D. Webb, both of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Gwendolyn D. Pope of Wake Forest; two sons, Ulas E. Dunn of Bronx, N. Y. and Dr. Otis E. Dunn of Asheville; one brother, Sidney and one sister, Mrs. Virginia Yarborough, both of the home; two step-daughters, Mrs. Ada C. King and Mrs. Mary C. Harris, both of Raleigh; eight grandchildren, six great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Cary News

BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON

CARY - The church schools were well attended. The discussions were very interesting. Sunday afternoon at 2:30 the senior choir motored to Wake Forest to attend the one-hundred and third annual session of the Wake Baptist Association, which was held at Friendship Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Eugene Mason, brought the message. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnett, Mr. Marshall Brown, Mesdames Lucy Bell, Annie M. Brown, Rosa Bell Bangh, and Mr. Dunn.

Deacons Frank Cough, Joseph Reaves and Isaac Cough attended the Deacons and Ministers' Union held at New Hope Baptist Church near Wendell. 20TH ANNIVERSARY

The Voices of Harmony celebrated their twentieth Anniversary Sunday afternoon at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Those appearing on the program were the Capitol City Five, Jessie Peacock, Gospellers; Cross Family; and the Walker Sisters. ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James Moore of Evans Road announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Dianne Moore to Larry Lee Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nebuchadnezzar Richardson of Raleigh. The bride - elect is enrolled as a freshman at North Carolina Central University, Durham. The groom-to-be is employed by Standard Homes Plans, Inc., in Fuquay-Varina. Wedding plans are incomplete.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rayford had as their house guests his sister, Mr. Dora B. Armstrong of Brunswick, Ga. and her sister, Mrs. Annie B. Williams and son, Howard, Jr., of Chester, Pa.

After spending some time with their aunt, Mrs. Emily Jones and other relatives, Mrs. Bessie West of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Mable Perry, Redding, Pa., have returned to their homes.

Miss Sallie Jones who is a member of the staff of Horace Mann High in Indiana is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Emily Jones Miss Jones has returned from Paris, France, where she spent six weeks.

Miss Mae Sue Jones has returned to her home in Connecticut after spending the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Emily Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Rayford flew to visit their children in Bordentown, N. J. and Trenton, N. J.

A THOUGHT

"WISDOM"

"Experience is a hard teacher - she tests first, and teaches afterwards."

Things You Should Know



Abraham HANNIBAL

CA. 1692-1782

BORN A SLAVE IN AFRICA, HE BECAME THE ADOPTED SON OF PETER THE GREAT AND LEARNED MILITARY ENGINEERING! LATER, HE WAS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY! AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH, VASTLY WEALTHY, HE OWNED 2000 WHITE SLAVES!

CONTINENTAL FEATURES

Chapel Hill News Former Tarboro Resident Succumbs In Washington

BY MRS. CARRIDENE STUBBS

CHAPEL HILL--Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and daughters, Alena and Roxie of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma spent their vacation in Chapel Hill with Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Alberta Edwards and sister, Mrs. Ruth Jones. While here, they motored to Norfolk, Va., to visit with some members of the family, Mrs. Myrtle Hobb, Mr. Fred Jones, Mrs. Virginia Knight and others. While there, they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis Hobbs and the beaches. They then motored to Orangeburg, S. C. to visit Mr. Jones sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pettis, Mr. Carl Jones and family have now returned to Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ruth Jones and Mrs. Carridene Stubbs spent three days in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. Fred Jones, on Sunday, Mrs. Myrtle Hobb had them as guests for dinner which was fit for queens and enjoyed as such. After dinner, Mr. Fred Jones motored them to Petersburg, Va., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Saunders and family, cousins of Mrs. Carridene Stubbs.

Mrs. Carridene Stubbs celebrated a birthday August 31. Guests from Raleigh, her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael L. Dublin and son, Miss Teresa Burton and son, Mr. Alton Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. James Clax, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris and son from Youngsville were present. Mrs. Stubbs received nice gifts and cards. Mrs. Jones sponsored the cookout of barbecue chicken, steak, ribs, hamburger and other foods and drinks all enjoyed.

Middlesex News

BY MRS. BEULAH MEEKS

MIDDLESEX - The Stokes Chapel Sunday School was called to order at 10 o'clock. The subject of the lesson was, "God's People in Confusion." The scripture was found in the book of Judges. The motto text: "In those days there was no Kings in Israel: every man did what was right in his own eyes." Judges 21:25.

On Sunday, September 7, Sunday School will open at 10 o'clock with Bro. A. Jones as supt.

The World-Wide Mid-Summer Gospel Singing convention was held August 31, at Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Meeks attended their affair. Along with numerous other friends of Middlesex. Mrs. Hattie Ellis was grand Winner of \$25.00.

On Sunday September 7, the Middlesex Christian Aid Bural Society will celebrate its 36th year of service at First Baptist Church at 1 p.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. J. H. Dickson and his choir of Battle-ridge, Rev. Dickson is pastor of Gethsemane United Holy Church. Dinner will be served at the church, Mr. William E. Meeks is President and Mrs. Carrie William Secretary.

Sick and shut-in is Mrs. Lee Neal Wright who is a patient at Wake Memorial Hospital. Revival service will begin Sunday night at First Baptist Church here. Rev. J. T. Dunston of Durham is pastor.

Chavis Heights

BY MRS. C. J. MERRITT

Mrs. Florine Hunter of E. Hargett St., who was in an accident recently while attending a funeral, is much improved. She is under the care of the Purple Cross Nurses with Mrs. Rosa P. Massey, president. Mrs. Mabel Davis and Miss Bailey Watson are assisting.

Miss Carrie Laws, Mrs. Mildred L. Chavis, Miss Ernestine Laws, Miss Sally Lane and Miss Beulah Jones, motored to Wallace to visit their uncle, Mr. George Lane, They

Pete's Pickin's

BY W. A. "PETE" WILDER

Mrs. Beulah Hinton, the affable wife of the great "Buddy" Hinton, recently went to New York City for a visit with her daughter, Berdeta. Then, they decided to go to Montreal, Canada, Buffalo, New York and other points of interest. Finally, she thought about poor "Buddy" - she came home.

Mrs. Viola Pearson, Cantinister Street, spent a few days with her sister in Hamlet. Mr. Wade McCray, Montague Place, spent the holidays with his lovely daughter, Daisy, in the Nation's Capitol. Wade had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Hooker, Newark, N. J. and Mr. Robert Richardson, Chicago, Ill., returned to their respective homes following the funeral of Deacon R. J. Jones. Mrs. Hooker is the former Miss Betty Jones, 709 E. Davie Street, here.

Mrs. Ruby Swift, Miami, Fla., accompanied by her son, Broderick, and a daughter, Tatia, spent a week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilder, 510 Montague Place, and friends.

Mrs. Annie Tate, New York City, was in the city recently visiting her husband, Mr. Thomas Tate. Her many friends welcomed her home.

Mrs. Ruth Berry Harvin, accompanied by her talented daughter, Winnie Ruth, spent a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Callie Berry, 105 Bart St.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis, S. Haywood St., have returned to the city following a trip to Connecticut, Brooklyn, N. Y., and points east.

Mrs. Bessie Chavis, 429 Alston Street left the city recently to visit her friend, Mrs. Georgia B. McNair, who was reported ill in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel "Red" Little, formerly of this city, but now of New York City, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Cora Jones Tucker, the traveling emissary of the Jones-Tucker family came to the city for a short stay. Almost at once, she took off for Norfolk, Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Fabius Tucker, her son and daughter-in-law. Back she came after a few days bringing the Tucker contingent from Norfolk with her. This week, she took off for another one. No, she hasn't gone back to Fort Huachuca, Arizona. She is leaving much earlier than her mother would like.

Clinton News

BY MRS. H. M. JOHNSON

CLINTON - Mr. H. M. Johnson has returned to the city after visiting in the states of New York, Pennsylvania and Canada. While in Philadelphia, he was the house guest of his niece, Mrs. Lattie Mae Cotton and family. He also visited with his niece, Mrs. Naomi E. Valentine. Mr. Johnson also visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Louise Johnson in Harrisburg, Pa.

On Saturday and Sunday, August 23 and 24, Mr. Johnson visited in Buffalo, N. Y., stopping at the Statler-Hilton Hotel. He spent most of Sunday at Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. He had rides on the inclined railroad and spent several hours gazing at the mighty waters of the falls. While in Buffalo and on the way home, he had a look at the great expanse of the mighty Lake Erie.

He reports a most enjoyable trip. Mr. and Mrs. Shirly Fowler have returned to New York after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant.

Miss Mildred Beaman, Denise and McClause Fisher, Rev. and Mrs. James Moore spent last Monday shopping in Fayetteville.

Edgar Wilson Funeralized At Apex Church

APEX - Mr. Edgar Wilson was born November 7, 1909 in Wake County. He was the son of the late Sidney and Ella Wilson.

He departed this life on August 19, 1969 in the Chapel Hill Memorial Hospital. He was a member of the White Oak Baptist Church. He was the oldest member of the White Oak Male Chorus for whom he sang with for several years.

He was united in holy matrimony to Miss Helen Hunter and to this union was born three children.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Wilson, three daughters Ella Mae, Mattie and Frances; one grandson, William Anthony; three granddaughters, Valerie, Jacqueline, and Sonya, all of the home; one brother, Joe Wilson, of Richmond, Va. three half brothers, Jessie, Carl, and Sidney, all of Apex; one sister, Miss Christine Wilson, Chicago, Ill.; three uncles, three aunts, several nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 24, at the White Oak Baptist Church with Rev. C. T. Bellamy, officiating. Burial was in the White Oak Cemetery.

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I was up to "vie" Peebles Hotel and Grill last Sunday morning just in time to see his big Lincoln pull up. In it were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gamble, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Inez Peebles. They didn't tarry long for they were en route to the Raleigh-Durham Airport for a

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