

News And Views

BY J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT TO ORGANIZE OIC

ROCKY MOUNT-An all-out effort is being made by local Negroes and friendly Whites to organize a unit of Opportunities Industrial Center, Inc. (OIC) to train area drop-outs (principally Negroes) whose lack of education and skill qualifications, plus financial conditions prevent them from getting training in technical schools or high schools.

Sunday, Sept. 7, at 4 p.m. some five hundred interested citizens gathered in the former Booker Washington high school building to hear the trade school program outlined by an official of the parent OIC unit which has enjoyed marked success in Philadelphia, Penna. Dr. Leon Sullivan, the dynamic Baptist minister was the principal founder of the plant which has lifted hundreds from the doldrums of slum living to a position of dignity and respect; from poverty to being able to maintain their families adequately after learning the skills offered.

Franklinton News

FRANKLINTON - The Well Wishers Club held its summer cookout Monday, September 1 at the Pine View Country Club, Wake Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Tabron are owners. This club was organized about four years ago. This is not a church-related club as such, but all members are Christians and faithful workers in their respective churches.

They have visited churches in the rural communities of Franklin and Granville Counties and given sizeable donations. They cheer the sick with their presence and cards. When death has entered a home and taken a loved one away, this club cooks and takes a full-course dinner, ready to be served, to the family. They have made several visits to the Zolleville Rest Home, Louisburg, taking gifts to all inmates and singing songs of praise which stir-up that sacred flame within their souls. Truly, they are not only Well-Wishers as the name implies, but angels of mercy.

The members are Mrs. Mable P. Wilder, president; Mrs. Emma L. Tabron, vice-president; Mrs. Edna A. Williams, secretary; Mrs. Ruby M. Thomas, assistant secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerton, treasurer; Mrs. Marthanna Winston, Mrs. Bessie Kearney, Mrs. Mary Hawkins, Mrs. Janice Perry, Mrs. Bessie M. Tay and Mrs. Lucille Webb.

The menu for the cook-out was chicken, barbecue, fried and baked wieners, ham, potato chips, pickles, dills, watermelon, beets, small cucumbers, salad potato, carrots, cake, and drinks.

Visiting guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mack Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilder and Michelle, Miss Wilhelmela Jackson, Mr. Warren Wilder, Newark, N. J., Mrs. Zelma Lippy, Mr. Henry Lee Person, Jr., Washington, D. C., Miss Blanche Bailey and Mr. Leon Perry, Bronx, N. Y., Mr. Lawrence Wilder, Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lewis and Brenda and Miss Carrie McKnight, Louisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fuller, Creedmoor.

The Franklinton guests were Mrs. Carrie S. Hawkins, Mrs. A. W. King, Mrs. Callie S. Wilder, Mrs. Genevieve Albritton, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wilder, Mr. Joe B. Mann, Miss Evie Perry, Mr. John S. Wilder, Mr. Milton Wilder, Mr. Ira Winston, Mr. Plummer Dunston, Mr. Ira Thomas, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Perry, Annette and Willie Ray, Barney Person, I-rish and Tony Thomas, Ronald and Michael Williams.

Chavis Heights

BY MRS. C. J. MERRITT
Mr. and Mrs. James Bridges of Washington, D. C. have left for home after visiting Mrs. Eugenia T. Dunn, Mrs. Bridges is the sister of Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. Clyde Hayward of Hyde Terrace, who has been a patient at Wake Memorial Hospital, is recuperating nicely at home. His friends are happy to hear this good news.

The delegates of Fidelity Lodge 277 and Capital City Temple 310 reported the best convention ever held in Washington, D. C.

The friends of Mrs. Martha L. Jones are wishing for her a very quick recovery.

Good-bys were said to Misses Lillie and Maxine Miller and also to Miss Jo Ann Atkinson, Miss Jackie Wiggins and Mr. Charles W. Ward, Jr., as all departed for college.

Happy birthday greetings were said to Misses Glory Mitchell, Earlene and Charlene Fuller, who celebrated birthdays last Saturday. Many gifts were received and a lively party was enjoyed.

rectors are appealing for a mighty thrust upward through the churches and other organizations on Sept. 7, and thereafter.

Two weeks ago, we warned motorists that the Town of Roanoke Rapids on I-95 and the Roanoke River - the paper-making town - had passed an ordinance making it illegal to "scratch-off" (spin your auto's wheels) in the city limits.

According to press reports, it seems that one Johnny Jones, Jr., of Weldon failed to observe that ordinance. Result: he has reportedly lost his right arm at the elbow. Officers report that Jones spinning his wheels in the yard of Norman Ford late on the night of August 29 and would not stop when asked to do so by Ford. An argument ensued and Ford allegedly blasted away with his shotgun at Jones shattering his elbow. Moral: It pays to obey the law and the landlord too, when in his yard.

Edgecombe and Nash Counties, plus Rocky Mount City schools, report relatively smooth school openings except for crowded conditions in some instances. For one reason or another, the following resignations were listed in Edgecombe: Judy Joyner, Wilma C. Pittman, Richard L. Hart, Ellen McWhorter, Sharyn Dawes, Florence Arnold and Adabond Hart.

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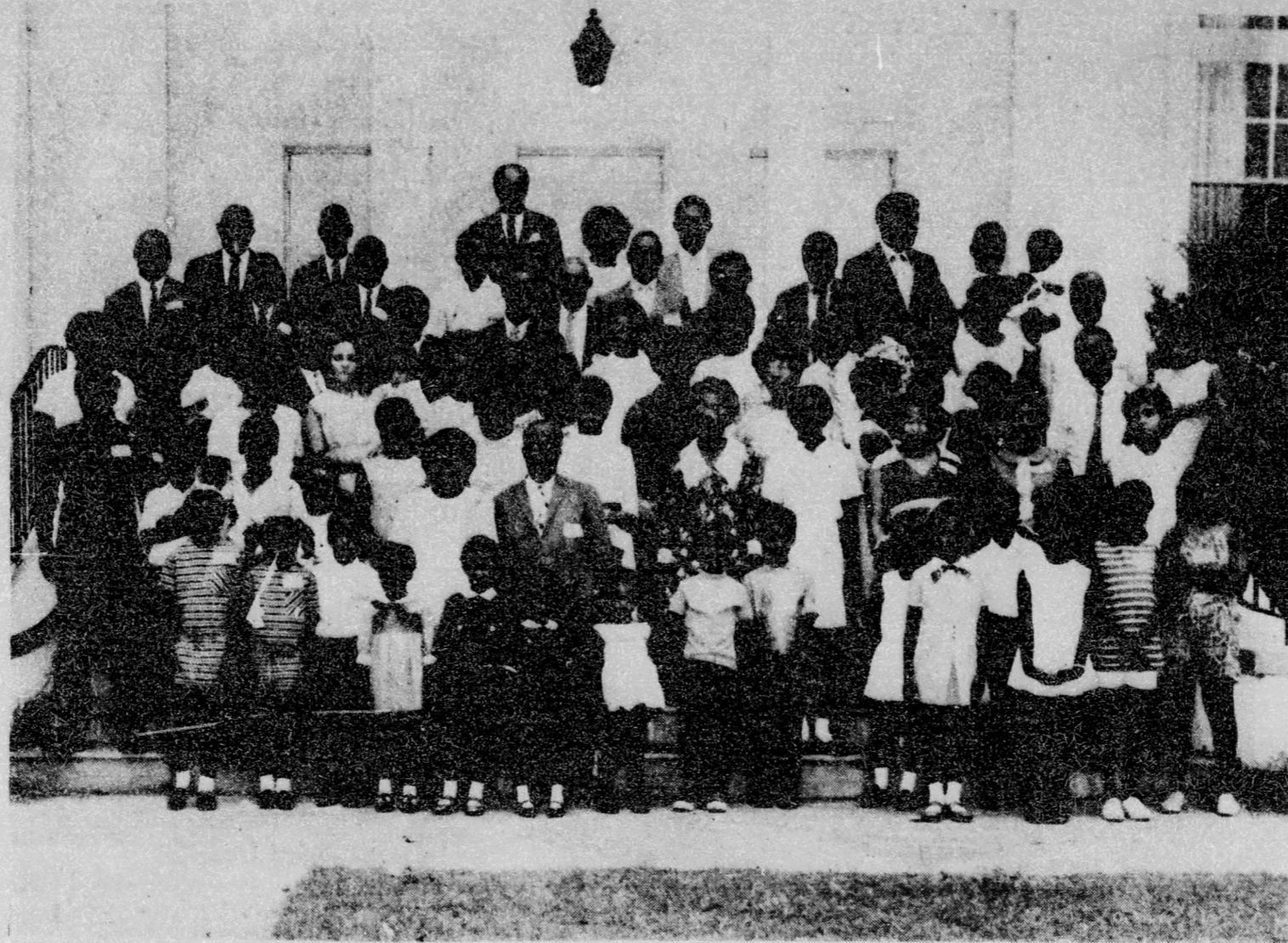
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Mt. Olive Holy Church News

MT. OLIVE HOLY - Sunday School opened at 10 a.m. with Jessie Perry acting as the superintendent. The morning worship services began at 11 with the senior choir in charge of the music. The sermon was given by Sister Celia Hayes, pastor. She preached a very wonderful message.

Quarterly meeting will be held on Sunday morning, beginning at 11 with Rev. Ray Wilkins, the speaker. Sister Simpson and the Lilly of the Valley choir will render the afternoon services. Others on the program will be the Fayetteville Street Gospel Chorus, the Joyettes and others. Dinner will be served. Sister Edith Pearson will be the 8 p.m. speaker.



AT PHILLIPS FAMILY REUNION - Shown are most of the seventy-nine members and friends of the John R. and Joseph Phillips families of Nash and Edgecombe Counties when they Brick (Franklinton Center) Jr. college campus held their annual family reunion at the J. K.

August 31. At left center (2nd row), is Mrs. Sallie Phillips Smith and hubby. "Miss Sallie" is the "patron saint" of the Phillips clan - last sister (no brothers left) of John and Joseph (deceased). See story for family names. (J. B. Harren Foto.)

John Phillips Family Reunion Held At Bricks

BY J. B. HARREN

BRICKS-Seventy-nine relatives and friends of the John R. Phillips family and Joseph Phillips' offspring gathered here at Franklinton Center and Memorial Dining Hall for a delightful dinner after the fellowship program in the Center, August 31.

This was the second large scale reunion the Phillips clan has promoted. The same number - 79 - gathered in 1968, but many of the 1968 "class" did not return; but others filled their places "on the team" almost as though they had been hand-picked. For instance, Mrs. Carrie Norwood and her grown children of Richmond, Va., had not met nor known their Bricks area cousins before.

Principal sponsors of the reunion have been Mrs. Pearl Phillips Harrison of 225 Division Avenue, Apt. 12-E, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11211, and Mrs. Sallie P. Smith, the oldest surviving member of the Phillips clan. She is reputed to be in her middle or late eighties, although she has been married only a few years.

Children of the John R. Phillips family in addition to Mrs. Pearl P. Harrison are: Peter, Chester, Eddie, Thaddeus Phillips; Mrs. Flora P. Joyner, Greenville; Mr. Evelyn P. Norris, Greenville; and Mrs. Mary P. Boddie, Tarboro.

The group mourned the death of Donovan Phillips of Greenville, N. C., whose widow, Mrs. Mabel Phillips, attended in tribute to her late husband. Among other attending were: Mrs. Gatsye Wofford, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Thaddeus Phillips, Jr., Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Martha Ann Dickens, Whitakers; Mrs. Ella Wooten, Fayetteville; Alexander Phillips, Philadelphia, Pa.; and King Blackwell, Jr. Detroit, Mich. These

Clinton News

BY MRS. H. M. JOHNSON
CLINTON - Mrs. Mary Sampson is now out of the hospital and recuperating at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Juanita Ez-zell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Underwood, Sr., of Englewood, N. J. spent Labor Day weekend here as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Royal Williams, Jr., who accompanied them back home after spending the summer here with Mr. and Mrs. Royal.

Mr. Charlie Boykin and Mrs. Lula Cunningham, along with Miss Flossie Boykin and Mr. George Marshburn were married recently in Dillon, S. C. We hope for the two young couples many happy years of married life.

Mrs. Rosa Brewington is back home after spending her vacation in New York, Washington, D. C. and Virginia. She reported an enjoyable trip.

Mr. James Brewington is back home after spending two weeks recuperating at the Sampson Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Addie Johnson motored to Greensboro last Sunday and took her sons, Charles and Corbett to A&T State University.

St. John Holy Church News

BY MRS. OMENDA MANGUM
ZEBULON - Sunday School began at 10 a.m. under the supervision of Mr. Dennis Roberts with Mrs. Patricia Jones as acting secretary. All classes combined and were taught by the assistant, Mrs. Allie Jones. The subject of the lesson was "God Grants Israel A King."

Worship services opened at 11 with the hymn "Blessed Assurance." The scripture lesson was chosen from the Book of Romans, 12 chapter. The responsive reading followed. The prayer for the sick was offered by Rev. Sister Etta Baker after which the choir sang a spiritual, "I'll Trust In God." The text of the sermon was from St. John and Ecclesiastes and the titled of the sermon was "Do It Now."

The right hand of fellowship was extended to five new members.

Visitors included Mr. Mildred Jones, now with the U. S. Navy and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lumford of Henderson.

Book of Samuel.

On Sunday September 14, Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and morning worship services will be held at 11:30. Rev. B. H. Closs is the pastor.

The Middlesex Christian Aid Burial Society meeting was well attended and everyone enjoyed the services on this anniversary day.

Things You Should Know



William Wells BROWN...

BORN IN 1816, IN LEXINGTON, KY,

(ALLEGED GRANDSON OF DANIEL BOONE), OF SLAVE PARENTAGE, HE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST NEGRO HISTORIANS. HE BEGAN AS AN AGENT OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD; FROM 1843 TO

1849 HE LECTURED FOR THE AMERICAN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY, & TOURED THE U.S., ENGLAND & FRANCE. HIS FIRST NOVEL PUBLISHED IN 1853, HE WROTE FOR ALMOST THIRTY YEARS TO FOLLOW!

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gration without preparation brings only frustration. . ." as he stressed the role that ministers have - can continue to play - in promotion of the Opportunities (accent on the plural) Industrialization Center training program. "OIC does not screen people 'out,' but screen them 'in' where jobs are concerned. "We involve the businesses to be served and leadership must come from the people served."

Princeton News

BY MRS. GOLDIE HARDY
PRINCETON - This town was the setting for a reunion of three large families: Terry-Geer-Tillery on Sunday, August 24. Mrs. Florence Whitley was hostess to relatives and friends for this gala occasion.

Across the spacious shaded lawn, surrounded by geometrically trimmed hedges and colorful flowers, tables were spread for laden picnic baskets.

There was a generous renewal of old acquaintances and close fellowship among the group.

The list of guests is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tillery, Mr. and Mrs. Major Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Crusoe Geer, Mr. James Geer, Mr. and Mrs. William Philpot, Randolph Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Thorne, Miss Sadie Tillery, all of Durham; Miss Ruth Everette, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Frederick, Miss Sadie Grafton, all of Goldsboro; Mr. Sylvester Allen of Oxford; Mrs. John C. Henderson and son of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrison, Mrs. Maude Brown, Mr. Walter Pennix and Shirley of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams, Mrs. Barbara Davis of Micro; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryant of Selma; Mrs. Ada Reid, Rev. S. W. Jones, Mrs. Connie E. Banks, Mrs. W. M. Freeman of Wilson.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Peacock of Princeton, Mrs. Zenobia Winstead, East Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fowler, Washington, D. C. and Miss Lena Terry of New York City.

Mr. Marvin Grantham of Mt. Olive, Mr. Leonard Grantham of Goldsboro accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Georgia Grantham, stopped by to see Mrs. Nancy Howell and Mrs. Goldie Hardy on Sunday evening, along with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin and grandchildren of Four Oaks.

A THOUGHT
"Put not your trust in princes nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help." Psalms 146: 3.

Louisburg News

BY MRS. WYNELLA MOORE
LOUISBURG - The Joy Bells will render a musical program the second Sunday evening in September at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

Rev. Milo Williams will celebrate his first anniversary the second Sunday during the afternoon at 2 at the Haywood Baptist Church near Louisburg.

On the fourth Sunday evening in September, the Clifton Sisters will render a musical program at the Old Liberty Baptist Church near Louisburg. The Oxford Harmonizers will appear.

Worship services are held at the Timberlake Grove Baptist Church the third Sunday in September. Services are held at the St. Delight Church the second and fourth Sundays.

Old Liberty Baptist Church opens its Sunday School at 10:15 weekly. Worship services are on the fourth Sundays at 12 noon.

New Liberty Baptist Church holds Sunday School at 11 weekly and worship services are at 1 on the first Sunday.

Mr. Larry Moore was here from New York visiting his mother and father.

Mr. Hardin Clifton's wife was here from New York Labor Day.

Kenneth, Larry and Bobby Moore will celebrate their birthdays this month.

Cary News

BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON
CARY - Sunday School opened at the United Church of Christ at 9:45 a.m. with the script, Mr. C. R. Jones, presiding. Morning worship services started at 11 with the senior choir rendering music. Rev. J. M. Burrell, pastor, delivered an impressive message. A visitor was Mr. McDowell of St. Mary's A.M.E. Church, Apex.

PERSONAL
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baugh, daughter and grandson attended services at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church, near Durham, and made brief visits to relatives on Sunday.

ATTENDS TENTS ANNIVERSARY

Mesdames Alma Jones, Annie Brown, Lucy Bell, Daisy Ferrrell, Elizabeth Cain and Mae Hoppson motored to Haywood, N. C. to attend the Tent Sisters' Anniversary of Cherubim Tents of Apex, held at Liberty Baptist Church. Rev. Sister Davis of the Christian Home United Church of Christ brought the message. Mrs. Mary B. Stewart is leader.

THE TASK
"The task of the church is to cement the bonds of brotherhood and exalt God as the Father and Ruler of mankind. There must be no soft peddling of the gospel of Christ."

Middlesex News

BY MRS. BEULAH MEEKS
MIDDLESEX - The Stokes Chapel Sunday School was called to order at 10 a.m. with the superintendent in charge. It followed the usual order. The subject of the lesson was "God Grants Israel A King," from the

had their families with them, even to the fourth generations. The next reunion is set for August 30, 1970, at Bricks, at which time hoped the group will be much larger.

Youngsville

BY JOYCE JEFFREYS
YOUNGVILLE - Union Grove Baptist Church's Sunday School classes went to the mountains last Sunday.

Miss Alice Neal became Mrs. Alice Monroe recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tunstall of Youngsville are the proud parents of a baby boy named Samuel Bernard.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williamson announce the birth of a baby boy, Joseph, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunston are the parents of a baby girl. The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover, Sr. held a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Perry of Louisburg on Sunday August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Black and family were home from Buffalo, N. Y. last week visiting his father and mother and grandfather and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemons of Washington, D. C. were visiting his mother, Mrs. Clemons of Youngsville.

Smithfield News

SMITHFIELD - Mrs. Nora McNeil returned from New York accompanied by her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and their son Kenyard. They left Thursday to visit Mrs. Wilson's sister in Greensboro.

Chapel Hill News

BY MRS. SUSIE WEAVER
CHAPEL HILL - A selling will be at the home of Mrs. Grace Franklin, 321 Lindsay St., beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 13.

On Saturday, Sept. 20, there will be a trip taken to the Tweetsie Railroad and Skyline Drive. Those wishing to go should contact members of the Weaver Singers.



ON COLLEGE STAFF-Miss Linda Gail Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wilson of 510 West Noble Street, Selma, has received an appointment to the staff of State University College as Brockport, N. Y., as a teacher in the Center for Innovation in Education. She will have the rank of an instructor on the college faculty. Miss Wilson is a 1965 graduate of Richard B. Harrison High School of Selma. She received her B. A. degree from Saint Augustine's College in Raleigh this year. Miss Wilson assumed her duties on September 2.

Summer Youth Basketball

"TOO MUCH HERMAN JONES" BY BOBBY "PAD" MOORE
The Senior League Championship was played on Thursday at Chavis Park Community Center, against the Bears, Herman Jones, "went wild" and started scoring at will. In the first 9 minutes, he had 20 points and 5 assists and ended up with 34 points. He was voted the M. V. P. for his outstanding play in the tournament.

Tony Brooks dominated both boards and played all over the court. He had 10 points and 25 big rebounds. Score: Tigers 78, Bears: 66.

In the Junior League championship, the Walnut Celtics defeated the Bears by a score of 55 to 39. Coming off the bench, "Bill" Williams looked like an All-American, scoring 15 points to lead his team to victory. Frank Williams scored 14 points and hauled in 22 rebounds, to win him the M. V. P. award, for the Bears, William "Skip" Bobbitt scored 13 points.

Boy Scout League Championship scout master Samuel Arrington and Walter Rogers presented 1st place trophy to Saint Johns for their win over Mt. Zion. Saint John's defeated Mt. Zion by a narrow score of 31 to 25. The first half was all Mt. Zion. However, in the second half, Lamont Jones went to work to lead all scorers with 17 points and 10 rebounds. He was awarded the M. V. P. for his great playing through the tournament. Joe Brown led the losers with 9 points and 12 rebounds.