

# Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

APEX - The young adult choir of First Baptist Church was in charge of the devotion for the 11 o'clock worship service.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Perkins, chose his text from the Book of St. Mark 9:23-24. He used as a subject "Help My Unbelief."



Visitors MRS. COLVIN worshipping with us were Mrs. Loretta Woods of Durham and Mr. Raymond Carter, also of Durham. Visitors are always welcomed at First Baptist.

Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Perkins, the male and gospel choirs of First Baptist rendered the Homecoming service at the Shiloh Baptist Church. The speaker chose his text from 11:8-10 of the Book of Hebrews. His subject was "Looking For A Home." Mrs. Willa May gave the welcome. Mrs. Bernice Bullock gave the response. The pulpit guests were Revs. J. H. Little, pastor of the Pleasant Grove United Church and Percy Jones, a former resident of the Shiloh Community.

Sunday evening the male chorus of First Baptist Church appeared on the anniversary celebration of the Pearly Gates at the Raleigh Safety Club, along with other groups.

Sunday afternoon at 2, First Baptist will observe the 15th annual Homecoming service. Rev. E. T. Thompson, pastor of the Community Baptist Church, and his congregation will render the service. We invite you and all of your many friends to attend.

## PERSONALS

Anthony Colvin, Donald, Ronald and Alton Richardson and Charles Coffield, along with 17 other boys spent the weekend at Camp Durant. This is the Boy Scout Troop 163 of which Mr. W. T. Wilson, Jr., Mr. Ollie McClain and Mr. Laddie Smith, Jr., are leaders. The boys had lots and lots of fun cooking for themselves, etc. They look forward to an outing again soon. Our hats are off to these three young men who willingly give their time and efforts to see that our boys have wholesome recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gaffin and sons of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend with Mrs. Gaffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lockett. The Gaffins attended the Homecoming game at A&T State University of

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BY MRS. MARY MOSS

On Sunday, October 19, we welcomed Evangelist MacArthur Baker to bring the morning message at the Felton Grove Baptist Church. He chose his text from the Book of St. Matthew. His subject was "Put God Before Yourself." The message was very inspiring.

The Feltonville Community will have its annual Harvest Festival on November 1 starting at 1 p.m. It will begin with a parade down the Old Smithfield Road. Everyone is invited to attend.

Our sick and shut-ins are Mr. Matthew Baker, Miss Jamie Brailsford, Miss Tynle Latimore, Mr. James Precell, Mr. John Cozart. Your prayers and cards would be appreciated by them.

Happy birthday greetings go out to Mrs. Ethel Avery, Mr. Herbert Williams, Miss Linda Faye Williams and others.

There were not too many visiting friends in Feltonville last weekend, due to the N. C. State Fair, as a great number of families in the community attended it over the weekend.

## A THOUGHT

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold."

which they are graduates.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. A. B. Horton, Miss Ida Hayes, Mr. William Goldston, Teresa, Renee, and Mrs. Louise Colvin were dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Bigelow and family of Durham and we all had a most enjoyable time.

## Lincolntonville

BY CAROLYN BRASWELL

ASBURY - Sunday School opened at 9:55 a.m. with the supt., Mr. Charles Rogers, presiding. The opening hymn was "Jesus Is All the World To Me." Prayer was given by Sister Elmirde Rowe. The second hymn was "Jesus Is Calling." Scripture was taken from II King. The subject of the lesson was "God's Judgment On Israel." A review of the lesson was made in general by the school.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

All meetings planned for the week of October 19-25 are postponed.

On October 26, the Voices of Harmony will appear on a program at Sister Bessie Campbell's church.

Sick is little Miss Carlette Hocker who is in Rex Hospital.

## A THOUGHT

"It is not we who desires to meet God on equal terms who will discover forgiveness, but it is they who kneel in humble contrition and whisper through their shame 'God be merciful to me, a sinner.'"

## Novels By Best-Selling Biafran Author Published

NEW YORK, N. Y. - In October, Fawcett Premier will publish two novels by bestselling Biafran author Chinua Achebe, *Things Fall Apart* and *No Longer At Ease*.

First published in England in 1958, *Things Fall Apart* is Chinua Achebe's first and most famous novel, a classic of modern African literature. It is the story of a "strong" man whose life is dominated by fear and anger, a powerful and moving narrative that critics have compared with classic Greek tragedy.

Written with remarkable economy and subtle irony, *Things Fall Apart* is uniquely and richly African and at the same time reveals Achebe's keen awareness of the human qualities common to men of all times and places.

And *Things Fall Apart* is not less successful as a social document, dramatizing traditional Ibo life in its first encounter with colonialism and Christianity at the turn of the century.

*Things Fall Apart* "takes its place with that small company of sensitive books that describe primitive society from the inside. In a few years there can be no more. Then these books will become a rich storehouse for the future, full of nostalgia, and (perhaps) a never-to-be-forgotten truth," said *The New York Times*.

*No Longer At Ease*, the outstanding African novel about a young man in Lagos torn between the old ways and the new was called "an achievement of sympathy and imagination" by Gerald Moore.

"Chinua Achebe introduced the novel of serious social and psychological analysis into Nigerian literature. He deserves critical attention at a very high level--in *No Longer At Ease*, he describes with his usual characteristic poise and sanity the tragic predicament of the young African idealist,



FRAZIER COMMANDS BALL-Chicago: Walt Frazier of the Knickerbockers (10) commands ball getting past fallen Bob Weiss of the Bulls early in game at the Chicago Stadium October 17. In rear is New York's Dave Stallworth (9). (UPI).

## 'Big Time Buck White' Is NCCU Drama Opener

DURHAM - North Carolina Central University's first dramatic production of the 1969-'70 season, "Big Time Buck White," is described by its director, Mrs. Norma Brown of the dramatic arts department, as "a statement or representation of Black life and Black humor."

The play depicts activity in a dilapidated meeting hall, home of a "poverty" program which is as much a hustle as a helping hand.

"I feel that its most representative quality is its depiction of Black humor," Mrs. Brown

whose foreign education has converted him to modern standards of moral judgement without alleviating the inner and outer pressure of traditional mores; the catastrophe derives from the hero's inability to make his choice; it is the tragedy of a bungled destiny in a bewildering, changing world," said Albert Gerard.

Judith Gleason said in *This Africa*: "Achebe's Lagos in an underground map, a network of moral complications, of channels of social influence through which the modern southern Nigerian must learn to find his way"

said. "It specifically attacks disorganization and bickering" among the members of community groups.

Among the members of the cast are the following:

Mark Louis Anthony as "Hunter." Anthony is a freshman, with experience in high school dramatic productions in Chicago. His major is English, with a minor in speech.

Kenneth Wayne Cooksey as "Honey Man." A law student, Cooksey is from Richmond, California.

Wille Greene as "Big Time." Greene has variety show experience from New York City, and amateur experience in "A Raisin in the Sun" in Washington. His hometown is Goldsboro; his major psychology, and he is a senior.

Charles McMillan as "Rubber Band." McMillan, a freshman business major, has high school dramatics experience.

Walter Norflett as "Jive." A veteran of many NCCU productions during his four years

here, Norflett is a drama major from Oxford, N. C.

Harvey Lee Patterson as "Weasel." Patterson was involved in high school dramatics for three years. He is a freshman English major from Cherryville, N. C.

Kim Thornton as "Whitey." An exchange student from the University of Wisconsin. Thornton is a junior in psychology.

Lee Thomas understudies Mark Anthony as "Hunter." Other students involved in the production include Renee Feimster, state manager, and Linda L. Kerr, co-stage manager.

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