

News And Views

BY J. B. HARREN

OIC DIRECTOR STOKES ATTENDS ATLANTA REGIONAL... ROCKY MOUNT - The Rev. Gray J. Stokes, recently appointed director of the Rocky Mount unit of Organization Industrialization Center, (OIC) accompanied by board member, J. B. Harren, journeyed to Atlanta, Ga. last week for a two-day meeting of the Southeastern Region of OIC units from Charleston, W. Va., to Oklahoma City to Miami, Fla.

and Mrs. Clara Smith participated in the services. Odell Thompson, Clyde Bryant, James Harris, Henry Cherry, James Edwards and Jesse Odom were active pallbearers. Active flowerbearers included: Mesdames Mary Ann Thompson, Gladys Alston, Carolyn Williams, Pecolia Burns, Mamie Couser, Edith Neal and Estelle Davis.

Returning from Atlanta, we stopped, briefly, in Gastonia to say 'hello' to ardent AME Zion Church and Sunday School worker-missionary Mrs. Thelma Hood Byrd who resides at 302 No. Pryor Street.

Riley Hill News

BY MRS. MAMIE P. TWITTY PHONE 365-7958

RILEY HILL - Sunday School was opened in the usual way with supt., Mr. W. J. Rogers and Miss Belinda Jones, as acting secretary. "The Promise of the Messiah," was the title of the lesson from Isaiah 52nd and 53 chapters.

Anne Yvonne Jones from the primary class of which Mrs. Du-r... reamer Hodge is the teacher, reviewed the lesson.

Troop No. 151 met with their leader, Mr. Otha Jones, presiding on December 6. This Troop has been a little slow in duties of Scout life, but now, by the efforts of strong leadership, it is aroused to go forth and, realizing that it means to take the Scout oath, will be a strong organization.

The officers are as follows: Otha Jones, leader; Den mothers are Mrs. Dureamer Hodge and Mrs. Magaline Horton; Sylvester Holden, assistant leader; Lessie Jones, Cub Scout master.

We are proud of our piano students, who are doing exceptionally well. Misses Denise and Desdemonia Hodge have charge of the Sunday School music. Others are Justine Freeman, Ray Freeman, Sylvia Holden and Angier Jones.

Mr. Jesse Lee Freeman is a patient at Chapel Hill Memorial Hospital. He is a loyal member of the Intermediate choir. We are praying for an early recovery so that he may soon be back home with his family. Mrs. Eliza Perry and Mrs. Alice Lassiter who have been shut-in for a while, seem to be doing very well now.

The pastor's anniversary was observed Sunday night at St. John Holiness Church of which their honored pastor and his wife, Rev. Jesse Jones and Mrs. Irene Jones, were highly appreciated for services rendered. Mrs. Vernice Horton and Mrs. Zannie B. Carpenter worked harmoniously together therefore the program was perfected. The Rev. John Mangum of the Riley Hill Community and Church were chosen to deliver the anniversary message. His text was taken from Nehemiah 6th chapter, 4th verse. His subject was "A Good Work."

He pointed out that all must be interested, overcome fear and discouragement, link up with God's program then most assuredly victory will be won. Rev. Mangum is pastor of one of our leading churches in Wake Association, also William's Chapel, Wilson. The audience was held spell-bound as he so eloquently delivered the message. The choir from Zebulon First Baptist Church rendered timely selections to fit the occasion. A THOUGHT

"The life that you live, the service that you give, let the world see Jesus in your life."

Charlotte OIC representatives present were the Rev. Russell Shipman, Congregational minister and native of Hendersonville (region of the writer's upbringing); Misses Lil Farrer, 601 N. Graham Street; and Virginia A. Massey, teacher - counselor. Charlotte will hold open house for their OIC Sunday, Dec. 14. No representative was observed from the Greensboro OIC unit, -the third OIC in Tarheelia.

Funeral rites were held Nov. 25 from St. Paul Baptist Church, Charlotte, for Mason Smith, just four days before his 59th birthday. The Rev. James F. Wertz conducted the services. Mr. Smith passed following a period of hospitalization.

Mason Smith was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith, and a native of Mecklenburg County, N. C. He was married to the former Miss Marie Mitchell and spent many years in the employ of local businesses. Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Marie M. Smith, four brothers and nine sisters as follows: Ted Bratton, William and John Clinton and Luther Mason of Charlotte; Mrs. Lucille Cureton, Mrs. Luvenia Gaston, Mrs. Annie Mae Morris, Mrs. Ollie Mae Steele, Mrs. Bertha Harris, Mrs. Bessie Houston and Mrs. Elsie Davis, all of Charlotte; Mrs. Claudine Lane, Rocky Mount, N. C., and Mrs. Teretha Dean of Detroit, Mich.

Bobby Lowery, Israel Galtner

THE MYSTIC "Sojourner" TRUTH...

BORN ISABELLA BAUMFREE AROUND

1797, SLAVE OF A DUTCHMAN IN N.Y. CITY/SHE

WAS SOLD MANY TIMES 'TIL STATE FREED ALL

SLAVES IN 1827/IN 1843 SHE "ANSWERED THE CALL" &

BECAME A "MISSIONARY" FOR ABOLITION, TEMPERANCE, PRISON

REFORM, WORKMEN'S RIGHTS & WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE./ON DYING,

SHE SAID "...I'S GOIN' HOME LIKE A SHOOTIN' STAR."

Clinton News

BY MRS. H. M. JOHNSON

CLINTON - Miss LaVonne Jones is back at her home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in New Jersey with her brother and his family.

Mrs. Garnett Cunningham and daughter are back in Washington, D. C., after being here due to the death of their grandfather and great grandfather, Mr. Amos Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Anett Bowden of Philadelphia, Pa., motored down last weekend to attend the funeral of Mr. Arnold Thompson.

DEBUTANTE BALL HELD - The Swan Club presented its Tenth Annual Debutante Ball on December 6 at 8 o'clock in the Sampson High School Gymnasium.

Thirteen young ladies were presented to society. They were Marietta Kay Shipp, Joyce Johnson, Diane Faison, LaVonne Jones, Francine Denise Fisher, Margaret Blackman, Wyvonia Herring, Sherri Paulette White, Douschka Marie Sampson, Linda Herring, Martha Manual and Debra Monds.

OBITUARY - Mr. Arnold Thompson died at her home on Wednesday December 3.

Funeral services were held at the Union Grove Church of Christ on Saturday, December 6, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. J. H. Everett officiating.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Cates Thompson of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Ida T. Blocker, Asheville; Mrs. Maggie T. Mims and Mrs. Bettie Tatum, both of Clinton.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were Mrs. Peggie Atkinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Atkinson, all of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mathis, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Goldie B. White, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. Grayson, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Blackmore, Warsaw; and Mrs. Lara Fryar, Faison.

Franklinton

FRANKLINTON - The Franklinton Male Chorus celebrated its second anniversary Sunday night, November 23 at 8:30 at the Allen's Chapel AME Zion Church. Mrs. Josephine Murray was mistress of ceremony and Mrs. Sadie Harris was at the piano.

After the devotion, Mr. G. J. Bussey gave the welcome address; Response was given by Mr. Claude Harris. A brief history of the chorus was read by Rev. J. W. Redfern, former pastor of the church.

Appearing on the program were the Calvary Baptist Gospel Chorus of Durham; the Burwell Family, Kittrell; Wake Forest Community Chorus, soloist, Mrs. Wynella Moore, Lenoir; Wickson Sisters, Wake Forest; Souls of Calvary, Franklinton; and the Shiloh Chorus of Kittrell. The offering was taken by Mr. Jonas Williams and Mr. Charlie Green. It was \$50.16. The benediction was given by Rev. Redfern.

Mr. Roosevelt Murray of Washington, D. C., motored to visit his mother, Mrs. Josephine Murray and other relatives here. He and his uncle, Mr. Claude Harris, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown of Raleigh and Mr. Elmore Harris of Zebulon. All enjoyed a wonderful visit.

Zebulon News

BY MRS. MADDY FLOYD

ZEBULON - First Baptist Church held its Sunday School at 10 a.m. with the supt., Mr. James Wright, reading the scripture.

The general subject of the lesson was "The Promise of the Messiah," from Isaiah. Rev. J. Mangum reviewed the lesson.

Regular services began at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. J. W. Bridgeman reading the scripture. Rev. B. H. Closs offered prayer and the senior choir rendered the music.

Rev. Mangum delivered the sermon. His text was from Matthew, 12, "Taking A Journey," was his subject.

Visitors were Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Closs of Raleigh and Mr.

Bethlehem AMEZ Church News

BY MISS LINDA McLEAN

KIPLING - Sunday School was opened at 10 a.m. by the supt., Mr. Willie Matthews. The subject of the lesson was "The Promise of the Messiah." The scripture was from the Book of Isaiah 52:13 and 53:6. The devotional reading was from Isaiah 61:1-3. The golden text was "For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace," Isaiah 9:6. Immediately following Sunday School, the regular morning service began. Rev. F. L. Rush opened the services with the senior choir rendering the music. The pastor's text was taken from St. Matthew 2:2. His subject was "Where Is He?" This was a very inspirational message. After the services, everyone took part in Holy Communion.

Our sick and shut-in are

St. John Holy Church News

BY MRS. E. E. WILLIAMS

RHAMKATTE - Morning and evening services were held Sunday at the Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. E. E. Worthy in charge. He was assisted by the senior choir with Mr. E. C. McClain at the piano. Regular church services are held each first and third Sundays at this church and the second and fourth Sundays at Watts Chapel Baptist Church, same community. Rev. Frank B. Weaver is the pastor there. If at anytime you are in this community and would like to attend service, please feel free to attend the church of your choice here.

It has been announced that the weekly praise service will be held at the Baptist church this week. One hour of your time could mean so much if you are in attendance. The 4 H's can look forward to meeting Mrs. Aaron Hill at the Community Club house on Monday evening for their monthly meeting.

At this writing, we have heavy and sad hearts at the passing of our young friend and neighbor, Miss Beverly Ann Hicks. She was funeralized Monday, December 8, at Watts Chapel by Dr. F. B. Weaver. Beverly once was an instructor with the Enfield School system. Her family has our sympathy.

WITH FBI - Mrs. Bessie Ashe Lyons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ashe, has been employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Lyons is a graduate of the Berry O'Kelly High School, Method and of St. Augustine's College in Raleigh. She is married to J. C. Lyons of the Oberlin section of this city. Her parents live on the Holly Springs Road in Raleigh.

A THOUGHT - "The family that prays together, stays together."

Chavis Heights

BY MRS. C. J. MERRITT

Mrs. Mary Jones and daughter, Paulette, of Jackson, were the house guests of Mrs. C. J. Merritt over the weekend.

Mrs. A. L. Long of New York City spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Juliette Morgan.

Mrs. Lillie K. Blangie of Newport News, Va., was in the city last week enroute to Florida with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Floyd.

and Mrs. James Hall.

We were happy to see Mrs. Josephine Daniel back at church.

Miss Donita Anderson celebrated her 11th birthday on Saturday, December 6



Wake Opportunities' SIGHTS & SOUNDS

BY MISS PATRICIA BURKS

In the past week, many events have occurred which we feel will interest all of the citizens of Wake County.

On December 4, Mr. Gerald Allen and Mr. Fred Jones of the Shaw University Extension Education Department, led a training session on Community organization for the Senior Citizens' staff other than the Senior Citizens' Staff, those who attended included, Mr. James Smith, Mrs. Mae Broadie, Mrs. Lula Carter and Miss Allena Pitts.

The Senior Citizens also send us word that Mrs. Harriet Jones and Mrs. Vivian McIntyre attended a workshop on December 2, sponsored by the North Carolina Governor's Council on Aging. The workshop was held at the Golden Age Club Building in Pullen Park and featured things that could be done for Christmas parties. In addition, the Senior Citizens would like everyone to know that the basic adult education class, sponsored by Holding Technical Institute, continues to be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. All the members of the class are finding it very worthwhile and any interested citizens are urged to call the Senior Citizens' Center on Cabarrus Street for more information.

Word comes from the White Oak Community Action Center in Apex that the Feltonville Community recently held a parade. The purpose of the parade was to sponsor something in which the young people could participate and this was thoroughly enjoyed by all viewers. Feltonville is going to be represented by "Miss Feltonville" and her attendants in the Apex Christmas Parade, to be held on December 13. The citizens of Feltonville, a newly incorporated community, are also currently working cooperatively to obtain water, sanitation and other services to raise the living standards of those in the community.

Waldrop Community Action Center has informed us that the Southside People's Residents' Union held its first meeting on December 1, at the First Congregational United Church.

On Sunday at 8 p.m., a youth rally was held. Mrs. Leona Farrar was guest speaker. Visitors were from Apex.

PERSONALS - Mrs. Annie Brown has returned home after flying to St. Louis, Mo., to visit her grandson and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown. She says the trip was pleasant and enjoyable.

Mrs. Mary L. Jones, Mrs. Snowden Perry and yours truly motored to Rhamkatte to attend worship services at St. John AME Church on Sunday.

We are happy to report that Mrs. Lucy Statten and Mrs. Hettie Burt are up and out again after being confined to their homes.

On Saturday, Mrs. Bessie F. Hall and Miss Mae N. Hopson motored to Kittrell Junior College, Kittrell, to attend the Layman's meeting of the AME Church.

A THOUGHT - "I am convinced that the universe is under the control of a loving purpose and that in the struggle for righteousness, man has cosmic companionship."

-Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Feltonville

BY MRS. MARY MOSS

Rev. A. L. Petty delivered the morning message at the Felton Grove Baptist Church Sunday, December 7. During the afternoon at 3 o'clock, he rendered the anniversary service for the Rev. H. R. Smith at Cedar Rock Baptist Church. At both services Rev. Petty delivered outstanding messages which were enjoyed by all.

Our sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Attie Powell, Mrs. Tillie Underwood, who is hospitalized, Mr. Eddie Moore, also hospitalized, Mrs. Catherine Easton, Mr. James Precell, Mr. John Cozart. Your prayers would be appreciated for all of our sick and shut-ins.

Also pray for Mrs. Barbara Blackman's father, who is in Wake Memorial in intensive care.

PERSONALS - Mr. Herbert Lyon of Durham was the guest of his sisters, Mrs. Cozart and Mrs. Moss on Sunday.

The Rev. A. L. Petty of New York was guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Petty and other friends during the weekend.

A THOUGHT - Hatred stirreth up strife; but love covereth all sins.

4-H WINNER MEETS "MOON" CAMERA-George Ernest Maddox, Jr., Fort Valley, Ga., was named a national winner in the 4-H photography program and recipient of a \$600 scholarship donated by Eastman Kodak Company at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago this week. Here he is shown with Frederic S. Welsh, Kodak vice-president and director of corporate relations, discussing a "moon" camera which Kodak designed and manufactured for NASA to take close-up stereo pictures of the lunar surface for scientific study.

Brother Of Local Minister Given Rites In Tampa, Fla.

TAMPA, Fla. - Funeral services for the Rev. Marshall Spencer were conducted at the Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church Saturday, November 22, at 300 North Albany Avenue, Tampa, Florida by the Rev. T. J. James, pastor, and Rev. Leon, pastor of the Beulah Baptist Church, officiated.

S. R. Spencer, Raleigh pastor of the Morning Star Baptist Church and Rev. C. S. Spencer of Maxton; two sisters, Mrs. Winnie Lee Wall of Hamlet, and Mrs. Cattie Coltraine of Liberty and a host of other relatives.

Princeton News

BY MRS. GOLDIE HARDY

PRINCETON - Mrs. Annette Whitley has returned home after spending a week in Hawaii with her husband, Lt. John Whitley, who is stationed in Vietnam. Elder and Mrs. F. L. Colley and children, accompanied by Mrs. Lelia Ruffin, Mrs. Laura Blackman of Fremont visited Mrs. Nancy Howell, along with Mr. Henry Howell and Mr. Albert Green, also of Fremont.

A THOUGHT - "Read Psalm 91 when you feel you are in danger."

Everyone was delighted with the turnout. The important issues which were discussed include: the Urban Renewal hearing, to be held before the Raleigh City Council at which time a Southside resident will present a new housing proposal, and a tutoring program which would be offered at least a year before a child enters headstart.

The next meeting of the Southside People's Residents' Union will be held on Wednesday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church. All citizens of the area are urged to attend this meeting.

New Careers has sent us the information that the enrollees have united to form their own organization, the New Careers Cooperative Organization. The purpose of this group is to provide a voice for the ways in which New Careers and the careerists may be most effective.

The officers for the group are: Mrs. Juanita Allen, chairman; Mrs. Erma Phillips, co-chairman; Mrs. Jean Whimblish, secretary; Mrs. Irene Harris, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mary Webster, treasurer; Mrs. Audrey Young and Mrs. Rosa Bridges, parliamentarians; and Miss Peggy Perry, Mr. Michael Moses, and Mr. Plummer Alston, reporters.

Two community action centers have informed us that they are having seasonal parties to raise money for worthwhile projects. The Apex Community Action Group is going to have a pre-Christmas dinner at the Apex Consolidated School Cafeteria on December 20 at 6:30 p.m. The proceeds from this dinner will go towards obtaining a bus for the boy scouts, youth and senior citizens of Apex.

To obtain tickets, contact Mr. McClain at 362-7364, Mrs. Doris Howard or Mrs. Ada Farrar at 362-2274.

Finally, the Little River Community Action Center tells us that a dance, featuring the Souls Unlimited Combo, will be held at the Shepard School Gymnasium in Zebulon on December 12, from 7:30 p.m. - 12 midnight. The proceeds from this event will go towards helping start a Parent-Child Development Center in Zebulon.

Sixteen In 'Who's Who' At Voorhees

DENMARK, S. C. --Dr. M. S. Gurnam, Academic Dean at Voorhees College recently announced the selection of sixteen members of the Voorhees student body to WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES FOR 1969-'70. Selections are made on the basis of academic accomplishments, leadership abilities, and usefulness to the College Community.

Those selected are: Miss Evelyn Allen, Aiken; Alvin Ray Childs, Greenville; Miss Hayte L. Drayton, Charleston; Elmore Gladney, Wintboro; Noel J. McFadden, Charleston; Miss Gwendolyn Rice, Denmark; Miss Sandra A. Taylor, Miami, Fla.; Miss Wilda J. Robinson, Allendale; Miss Barbara A. Smith, Edgefield; Dale Toomer, Walterboro; Alphonso Tyler, Denmark; Willie J. Williams, Chester; Miss Myrtis M. Gilbert, Seabrooks; Marcus C. Hayward, Allendale; Miss Gladys James, Orangeburg; and Mrs. Paula Potts Jefferson, Denmark.



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER HONORED - Mrs. Katie Keith was recently presented a picture as a token of appreciation for her more than fifty years of service to the Franklinton First Baptist Church Sunday School. Mrs. Keith is still active in Sunday School as a teacher, and in other Christian work.

Black Cleric In Favor Of Pastore Bill

WASHINGTON, D. C. - Rev. David N. Licorish, Associate Pastor of Harlem's Abyssinian Baptist Church, appeared before a Communications Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, this week to deny charges that a Bill newal of the licenses of TV and radio stations is anti-black.

Rev. Licorish's argument was largely a rebuttal of testimony given by other Blacks who claimed that the Bill sponsored by Senator John O. Pastore (D. R. I.) would, if passed, prevent Black applicants from acquiring licenses.

The Bill (S.2004) is an amendment to the Communications Act of 1934.

Rev. Licorish, citing his own interest in seeing Black people acquire such licenses, said that the Bill would do nothing to prevent or to hamper the application of any applicant of any color. Rev. Licorish also felt that trumped up and pre-tentious arguments discredited legitimate complaints against discriminatory legislation which does occasionally appear in Congress.

Yes, We All Talk

BY MARCUS H. BOULWARE

MY BOOK ON BLACK ORATORY

I have contended in this column many times that the Negro is most effective if he can speak not only effectively but with some measure of artistry. Public speaking is one of the gateways to leadership.

I am happy to announce that my book "The Oratory of Negro Leaders: 1900-1968", published by Greenwood Publishing Corporation, 51 Riverside Avenue, Westport, Conn., is coming off the press this month. A number of Black Studies Programs and departments of speech are considering the book as a text.

It is difficult for a black author to get his works published free, so far as cost is concerned. I am hopeful that my publisher will be glad he took the risk. The foreword to the book is written by Alex Haley.

Readers: This book tells about the black man's public address and its influence in the advancement of the Negro's cause. Please give it support.

daughter, Marchella, Mrs. Eula Mae Ward of Goldsboro visited Sgt. James Henry Best of Fort Bragg Sunday. Sgt. Best is Mr. Best's son. Miss Patricia Martin of Four Oaks visited her aunt, Mrs. Goldie Hardy, Sunday.

A THOUGHT - "Read Psalm 91 when you feel you are in danger."