

# HENDERSON-OXFORD-WARRENTON

## Henderson News

BY L. B. RUSSELL

HENDERSON - For the first time in a long while your humble servant had the privilege to worship and hear another minister preach the gospel. The morning worship at the Oak Level Christian United Church was at its best. To be at ease and listen to a prepared message such as was delivered by the Rev. Leon White, pastor is one of supreme happiness and joy. The church was crowded to its capacity and every heart seemed to be open and ready for the message coming from God's speaker.

The service began immediately following the Sunday School. The choir led by Miss Linda M. Long, pianist was at its best and began the service by singing a hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King." After reading the Holy Scripture and invoking the blessings of the Almighty, a hymn of praise was sung and the pastor, Rev. White made announcements and recognized visiting people in the congregation. In his announcements Rev. White called upon his people to reset trees upon the grounds where the old trees had been pushed away by bulldozer machines. He also urged his members to rally and raise funds to purchase trees and shrubbery in order to beautify the grounds. Rev. White then delivered the gospel message from the Book of Genesis Chapter 3, verse 9: "But the Lord God called to the man and said to him; where art Thou?" God will find each of us, the preacher said, and just as God found Adam among the trees hiding himself so he will find us. People are trying to do good by hiding from their neighbors, friends and associates, but he says we cannot better the situation by covering up our sin and wrong doings. Man is still like Adam, hiding from God.

The afternoon service was in

the hands of Mrs. Eliza Durham and in recognition of the eight years of the Rev. Leon White's pastorage. Rev. White sat in the audience with his arms folded as if he did not know what was to take place. Beside him was his loving wife and two children who gladly heard warm words of praise and commendation coming from loyal members of his church who had worked with and supported him during the eight years of his administration. The message for this service was delivered by the Rev. J. M. Morrison and associate conference minister of Burlington. He left a thought that will linger long in the hearts and the minds of the people. The main question he left with the people, "is there any word from the Lord."

The Saint Delight Choir of the United Church of Youngsville, composed of the pastors, fathers, mothers, sisters, brother whom they too respect and love. A final token of love and appreciated demonstrated by the members of Oak Level United Church of Christ was at the close of the service when the presiding officer, in the person of Mrs. Eliza Durham, called Rev. White to the rostrum and presented a love gift of more than \$200.

### "TRAVELING"

BY KARDYN HAWKINS

I have walked that road alone,  
I have been a victim of sticks  
and stones,

But I can at least smile  
As I look back at each and  
every mile.

I have fell and crawled up,  
I have over filled my cup,  
Yet when life seems dim  
There's will power to say I  
can win,

But in the lonely night I cry  
And when there's no more  
tears, I sigh

Tomorrow I will walk that  
road along  
In search of home.

## St. Andrews Church News

BY MISS VICKIE FIELDS

HENDERSON - St. Andrews United Christian Church revival opened Monday night with Rev. J. H. Jones delivering the sermon. His theme was "Building A House." The opening prayer service was Monday night with Deacon Willie Edward and Arthur Jones presiding. Hymns and testimonies were heard throughout the congregation. Scripture was read by

MISS FIELDS

our pastor, Rev. W. J. Wilson from I Cor.; prayer by Rev. Wilson. The senior choir then sang "There Is A Fountain." All sinners were called to the mourner's bench by the pastor and the choir sang, "Tell The Angels," and "Just A Little Talk With Jesus." Rev. Jones sermon was on "Slow Down And Live, The Life You Save Might Be Your Own." In his discussion he said we as Christians are living too fast that we only have a little time for Jesus. On Tuesday night prayer service was held by Sis. Annie Walker and Deacon Willie Edwards. Rev. Wilson called for mourners. After which he read the scripture from St. John 16:1-10; prayer by Deacon Alston. The junior choir sang "Faith OF Our Fathers," "How Great Thou Art" and "Grace." Rev. Jones took his text from Daniels 5:5, "God Moves With A Might Hand." In His discourse he showed us the great works of God.



Wednesday night prayer services was opened by Sisters Walker and Hooper. Rev. J. M. Hargroves, Jr. read the scripture from the 10 chapter of St. John, prayer by Brother Johnny Fields and the senior choir sang, "I'll Open My Mouth To The Lord." Rev. Jones took the stand with his text from Judges 11:11 - "Clean Up Before You Go Out. In his discourse he said for Christians to clean up our life and prepare to meet Jesus before we die.

On Thursday night opening prayer service were Sisters Dorothy Burnette and Jettie Russell from Holy Temple. Scripture reading was by Rev. Wilson from the 3rd Chapter of St. John, Prayer was by Rev. J. M. Hargrove, Jr. The Island Hill senior choir sang, "Leaning On Jesus," "Nothing But The Blood" and "Walk In Jerusalem." Rev. Jones took the pulpit. His text was taken from the 10th Chapter of St. Luke 21:15, "Stay In The Church and Live, Leave The Church And Die." In his sermon he said, "Upon this rock I'll build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." He was telling us that our church was with us and we should have so much faith and belief that nothing can bring us down.

Friday night he put the "top on the building." Service began with prayer by Deacons Syndia Williams and Willie Edwards. The call for mourners workers. Rev. Wilson as the senior choir sang, "Come Thy Fountain,"

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ARTIST'S CONCEPTION ABOVE

COURTESY, PICTURES

## Miss Walker Is Author Of A New Book

JACKSON, Miss. - Margaret Walker, author of the Yale Award book of poems, For My People and the best selling novel Jubilee will have a second book of poetry, Prophets For A New Day which was published on July 1, by the Broadside Press of Detroit, Michigan, Dudley Randall, Publisher. This is her first book of new poetry since 1942 when For My People won the Yale Award. Because of popular demand, Yale University Press re-issued the 1942 book in 1968 after ten years out of print and this book is enjoying good sales after nearly two years of republication.

Prophets For A New Day is a book of poems written during the sixties. Many of the poems were written in 1963 at the height of the Civil Rights Movement. Only a few have published before. The book appears

Rev. Richard Johnson read the scripture, from the 10th Chapter of Roman 1-12. Prayer was offered by Rev. Adams and the senior choir sang, "Come Ye That Consolate." Rev. Jones took his stand. His text was taken from the 10th Chapter of Daniel and Acts 5th Chapter and 8th verse, "Sign One Way." In his message he said some of us are going down a one way street but its in the wrong direction. We must change and go the right way for Jesus, for prayer is the key to the kingdom. Hopes, faith and love open the door. God has the key and we must live Holy to get in. The senior choir ended the services for the week with "Uncoloudy Day" and "Wait A Little Longer Dear Master." Collections were taken each night and we raised \$351.00. We also had a lot of candidates who will be baptized the fourth Sunday. Our revival was from June 21-26. We will have our Vacation Bible School program the first Sunday night in July at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to come to the program and see the different craft work of the children.

In the same week of the Annual Convention of the American Library Association which convenes this year in Detroit. Copies of the book will be on display at the Broadside Press Booth and autographed copies may be secured both there and at the Young Adult Services Division Luncheon which was held Thursday, July 2 when Miss Walker was scheduled to be the Guest Luncheon Speaker.

In addition to writing and speaking, she is regularly engaged in teaching and directing a Black Studies Program at Jackson State College, Jackson, Mississippi.

## Alumni Meet Is Planned By Lincoln Grads

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.-On the heels of a good and prosperous school year, Lincoln University of Missouri will hold its National Alumni Convention July 9-11. This year's

theme mirrors the one used for the Inauguration of Dr. Walter C. Daniel as the 12th President of Lincoln.

Dr. Gus T. Ridgel, President of the National Alumni Association and head of the Depts. of Economics and Business Administration at Kentucky State College, will preside over the various meetings.

The first official meeting for Alumni and Friends of the University will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 9.

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