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Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

APEX-The Gospel and Male Chorus combined were in charge of the music for the 11 o'clock worship service. The soloist was Mrs. Louise Colvin; organist, Nathaniel Lofton; pianist, Miss Jacqueline Williams.

We were happy to have as our pulpit guest, Evangelist John Robinson of Method, who read the scripture and gave interesting remarks. Visitors are always welcome at First Baptist.



MRS. COLVIN

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Perkins brought an interesting sermon. His text was taken from the Book of Matthew 16:18 and he used as his subject, "The Church In The 20th Century." We are happy to have in our midst Mr. Aroyd Colvin and son of Newark, New Jersey. Mr. Colvin is one of our members.

Sunday evening at 7:30, Rev. A. T. Alston of the Mt. Sinai Baptist Church of Orange County and his people will render services at First Baptist Church. Rev. J. E. Perkins is sponsor. We invite our many friends to attend.

Sunday night at 8 p.m., Mrs. Julia Lassiter sponsored a program at First Baptist Church, Rev. J. R. Crutchfield and his people of Durham, rendered the service. Mrs. Julia Lassiter conducted the devotion. Deacon Elmo Thorpe offered prayer. Then Rev. J. R. Perkins introduced the speaker and pastor of the Emmanuel AME Church of Durham. Rev. Crutchfield's text was taken from the Book of Matt. 5:12 and he used for his theme, "Is There Any Reward For Being A Christian?" It was an interesting message. Mrs. Lassiter greatly appreciates the very fine service rendered and thanks the members for their support. We were happy to have Mr. P. A. Williams worship with us and all other visitors.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Buffalo and Petty families upon the loss of their loved one, Mr. Earnest Buffalo, who passed on Friday. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at this writing.

We also extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Will Baker upon the loss of their son, Leon Baker, who was funeralized at White Oak Baptist Church Tuesday at 2 p.m.

PERSONALS

Mr. Aroyd Colvin and son of Linden, New Jersey is visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ella Perry of Raleigh and Mrs. Walker and his relatives in Apex. He is the brother of Cadd Colvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Judd of Newark, New Jersey are visiting relatives for a week. Mrs. Judd is the sister of Herbert Matthews.

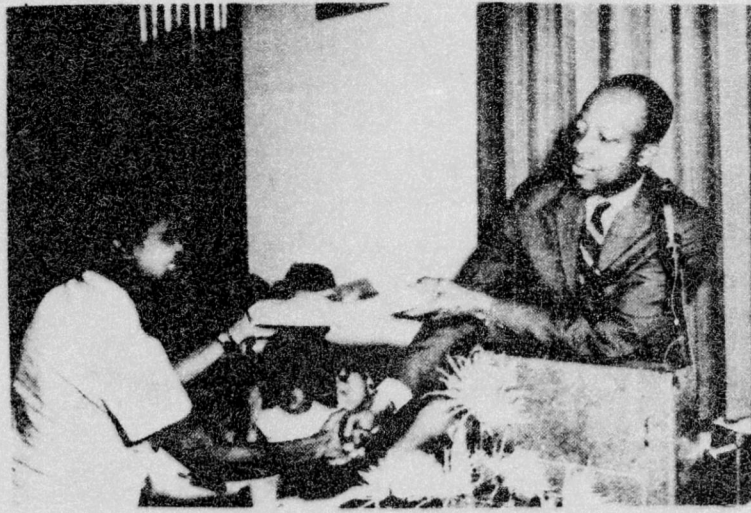
Feltonville

BY MRS. MARY MOSS

FELTONVILLE - Felton Grove Sunday School opened at the usual hour with the supt. presiding. The secretary, Sister Mahalia Cozart. It was a very inspiring lesson. About a new heaven and earth we all enjoyed it.

At 11 a.m., the pastor, Rev. Thompson, was at Hawk River Church and he also celebrated a birthday service.

At 7:30, a musical program was held at Felton Grove Church. Hatchet Grove Singers and Hawk Rivers Singers rendered



A GIFT OF APPRECIATION-L-R-Miss Gloria Johnson, director of the Career Planning and Placement Center, Saint Augustine's College, receives a gift of appreciation from President Robinson. Miss Johnson was cited for her superb service to the college in her area for two years. She will be leaving Saint Augustine's on August 25.

ered the music. On the first Sunday at 11 o'clock Rev. Thompson will bring the message. We invite you to worship with us each Sunday.

Our sick and shut-ins are Bro. James Percell, Bro. John Lee Cozart and Bro. Nathaniel Blackman. Our prayers go out to them.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. James Petty and family in the loss of Mrs. Petty's father, Mr. Earnest Buffalo, who was funeralized on Wednesday. Also to the Bakers family. Mr. Will Baker's son was killed Friday night.

VISITORS

Mr. Norman Moss, Jonah Cozart Mrs. Deloris Smith and sons, and Mrs. Catherine Moss visited friends in Creedmoor. Mr. Lenso Powell visited the Moss family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dixon and Mrs. Louise Wilson visited Mr. David Powell who is stationed in Smithfield.

Mr. David Powell thanks the people in the Feltonville for being nice to help him while he is at camp. We miss Mr. Powell very much in the community. He was a member of the DWIC Club, and a faithful member. He was so quick to speak that we called him Peter. Our prayers go out for Mr. Powell.

We are happy to welcome Sister Beatrice London and her 4 children home. They have been visiting Mr. James Chandless in Columbia, South Carolina. S. Sgt. James Chandless has been in service 19 years with the U. S. Army and was Awarded the Army Commendation Medal, Bronze Star Medal, Good Conduct Medal, United Nations Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal, The Korean Service Medal and the Vietnamese, Cross of Gallery S. Sgt. Chandless also holds a notary Commission from the state of South Carolina and plans retirement in October 1971.

SPORTS

The Ball Club played at Jefferson Grove Saturday and were defeated; also Sunday at Friendship. The boys are having much fun playing this year even if they don't win every game. The girl's game still is on the beat.

Our special people this week are Franklin Moss, Cleven Williams, Lee Monroe and James Brown.

THOUGHT

Stand fast therefore in the liberty, where with Christ hath made us free. And be not entangled again with the yoke of Bondage. Galatians 5:1.

The VA says a recent law, PL 91-241, limits the amount the agency may withhold from veterans' disability compensation checks to recoup military disability severance pay.

HUD News

WASHINGTON, D. C. - The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development announced the following program actions Friday, June 19, in North Carolina. Statesville, will receive \$2,000,000 for the Southeast renewal area in which the predominantly residential area would be redeveloped with housing and some industrial expansion. The program is under the directorship of James R. Taylor, Statesville Redevelopment Commission, P. O. Box 187, Statesville, N. C. 28677. The Cherokee Indian Reservation, N. C. is slated to receive \$1,811,939 for the turnkey construction for 100 units on scattered sites throughout Swain and Graham Counties. John D. Arch is the director of this program under the Qual'a Housing Authority, Eastern Cherokee Indian Reservation, P. O. Box 572 Cherokee, N. C. 28719.

Under the College Housing Loan Program Wake Forest University will receive \$17,088, increasing to a total debt service grant of \$81,288 for a dormitory to house 200 women students at that institution.

Program actions announced on Saturday-Sunday, June 20-21, 1970 include \$155,777 for the State of North Carolina for statewide planning program. Dr. W. L. Turner, Department of Administration, P. O. Box 1351, Raleigh, N. C. 27601, is the director.

On the Open Space Land Program Kings Mountain, N. C. will get \$22,350 to assist in acquiring a 7 acre park site to serve the Davidson Park, McGinnis Park and Deal St. Park areas. (Mayor John H. Moss, P. O. Box 429, Kings Mountain, N. C. 28086) Lexington, N. C. is allocated \$70,000 for development of recreational facilities. (Eugene T. Morris, City Manager, Box 649, Lexington, N. C. 27292) Kernersville, N. C., located in Forsyth County, receives \$11,250 to assist in acquiring 4.6 acre park site. (Gustav Ulrich, Town Manager, P. O. Drawer 726 Kernersville, N. C. 27284).

Under the Urban Renewal Program Salisbury, N. C. is in line for \$225,900 increase to a total of \$2,345,393 for the Southeastern No. 2 project area to permit additional relocation payments. Anthony J. Lampron is the director, coordinating under the Salisbury Redevelopment Commission, P. O. Box 262, Salisbury, N. C. 28144. Hickory, N. C. receives an increase of \$175,636 for a total of \$3,372,626 for the Main Ave.-Downtown renewal area. The program is under the directorship of David W. Johnson at the Hickory Redevelopment Commission, City Hall, Hickory, N. C. 28601.

The Reality Of A Long-Time Dream

BY REV. WALTER M. PHILLIPS

SUNSET ACRES

APEX-I remember a year ago when I was asked to witness a citation the government of the United States was posthumously conferring upon Robert Braxton Woodard, son of Mr. Pee Dee Woodard and Mrs. Eloise Woodard of Holly Springs. The officer, a chaplain, and his aids from Fort Bragg were correctly mannered and sympathetic as they read the regretful, but pride-filled words on the inscriptions.

Robert Braxton had lost his life trying to save a comrade from drowning which to me, was far more commendable than pointing a loaded rifle at a fellow human being and pulling the trigger. I remember a Sunday shortly afterward when Rev. W. M. Freeman, a minister of two AME Zion Churches, and a principal of the high school from which Robert Braxton graduated, eulogized the dead with an exposition of Psalm 22:1, "My God why hast thou forsaken me?" His theme was the one word, "Why?"

Now, I have before me a second citation, and two medals, a Military Merit Medal and a Medal For Valor with palm. This from "The President Of The Republic Of Vietnam," to "Servicemen of courage and rare self-sacrifice; they displayed at all times the most tactful cooperation while aiding the Armed Forces of the Republic Of Vietnam to repel the Red Wave undermining South Vietnam and Southeast Asia." "With a ready zeal and commendable response, they fought on to the end in every mission and set a brilliant example for their fellow soldiers. (How did Robt. Braxton die, killing of saving?) However, and for whatever, the parents wish to thank the government of South Vietnam

Speaking of honoring the dead, how can we if we grossly neglect the up-keep of the grave sites of the "beloved departed?" Well, something was done about that!

The "Turner-Jones-Booker" grave-site had a year's under and over growth since it was cleared and neatly "manicured" a little more than a year ago. Again, you couldn't see who was buried where. But today the following did something to face-lift this eye sore: Mr. and Mrs. Cardell Adams, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Booker, their sons, Elijah, Ralph and Brenton Booker; Hoover Adams, James and Linwood Adams; Rufus,

Wylie, Bobby and Lamont Jones; Otis Colvin and his son, Perry Colvin. These members of the concerned families, who have loved ones there not only set the site in order, but beautified the country side.

I left them at 9:50 a.m. and straightway went to Apex where I saw another group doing the same thing to a play-area that had grown up in weeds and tall grass: Ollie McClain, Wake Opportunities Youth Worker, had some young boys cleaning up a play-ground next to St. Mary AME Church. He was assisted by Mrs. Doris Howard, another Wake volunteer and PTA and education volunteer. The boys were doing it with handled weed cutters. The needed gas mowers. Mr. Neal McClain and David Galney came to their rescue with the loan of mowers. Very soon, the place looked "livable."

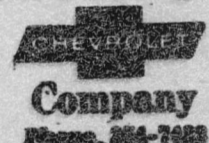
That brings me to another point: Ecology is every good citizen's business! We here in Sunset Acres fought the use of our community by the town of Cary (sixteen miles away, the long way), for a refuse dump. We didn't win, but they agreed to close the first entrance to a dumping crevice which was too close to a neighborhood drive-in eatery. Last week and this week, in passing I found the first entrance open and used. Cary, take due notice, please!

Miss Johnson Wall Street Award Winner

PETERSBURG, Va. - Miss Maxine F. Johnson, a 1970 graduate of Virginia State College, is the 1970 winner of the annual Wall Street Journal student achievement award.

In a presentation ceremony, held in his office, A. H. Turner Jr., head of the department of business administration in the School of Commerce, presented the coveted award to Miss Johnson, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard C. Johnson Sr. of Rte. 3, Box 1, Downings, Va.

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