

News And Views

BY J. B. HARREN

ROCKY MOUNT—James Earl Lawrence, a native son, who was a member of the Class of '62 at J. C. Smith University, Charlotte, and later attended NYU, was a visitor with relatives and friends last week. Lawrence said he is employed at Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y. He was accompanied by his wife, a Beaufort, S. C. native, and their baby, both of whom give Rocky Earl a good report.

ROCKY MOUNT ROWP
PROTESTS BLACK HISTORY
The local chapter of the recently formed segregationist group which proudly calls itself the Rights of White People (ROWP) has reportedly registered its protest of a local radio station's broadcasting tid-bits of Negro history. NAACP president, Fred Belfield told the NAACP meeting Sunday that a petition signed by some sixty-odd ROWP members had demanded the withdrawal of the black history broadcasts as they declared for segregation and white supremacy being upheld by preserving the purity of the white race etc.

Belfield, in cooperation with the Nashville NAACP officials, secured a counter petition with nearly three hundred signatures to present to the beleaguered radio station for presentation to the Federal Communications Commission in an effort to offset the ROWP protests.

Reportedly, this organization held a motorcade in nearby Elm City following the suspension of a white police officer after the death of a Negro during a scuffle over the policeman's gun during an arrest attempt last autumn.

Since that time sufficient applications for an NAACP chapter have been forwarded to New York, pending action of the national NAACP board of directors. J. B. Harren, veteran area NAACP worker and local member has assisted the local citizens in the NAACP effort and in trying to preserve the Elm City First United Presbyterian Church, whose principal supporter is Mrs. Alice Nicholson Spivey, a native of

the Elm City community, a career teacher, who was reared up in the church of her ancestors.

Scotland Neck, is not only the long-time winter haven of the blackbirds, but it is the home of the black Smithies as well as the white Kitchens and Joseys. In the Solid Rocky Eastern Star Lodge No. 163, are Mrs. Estelle D. Smith, Mrs. Ella Mae Smith, Mrs. Estelle Anthony Smith, Mrs. Mable Smith Webb; and Mrs. Louvenia Smith, (about 90 years) a charter member of the lodge, now living with relatives in New York City. Then, there is Linwood Arrington, Clark, Rt. 1, Box 110, Scotland Neck, who says we started him to reading this column 15 years ago and he keeps his subscription renewals up.

In Farmville, J. Archibald Joyner, the fraternalist-in-mortale-bachelor, is still lying around playing dead as he nurses his ailments. But, like Old Man River, he just keeps rolling along—surviving other bodies.

We tried to get refutation of the part of Roberta Flack's story on Farmville in January Ebony, but have not heard from principal of Suggs High. Frederick Graham, a co-teacher with Miss Flack during her one year there about ten years ago before she became famous in the music and show world. When we hear from either Graham or then principal Francis H. Mebane, we'll give you a story.

However, undertaker J. A. Joynoy, a native of the bustling tobacco town, who has succeeded his father in the business there, gave us his vow that there has NEVER been more 1,900 or 1,400 students in the Suggs school where Roberta said there were 2,800 the year she taught all of them music "without a piano in her room." Citizens vow there was a piano in the school and that they doubt any "201, 21, and 22" year-olds were "still in high school." No one denies some of the students were out to complete the farm-work as is common to most rural areas.

gan at 11 with the pastor, Rev. O. H. Brodie, in charge. His message was taken from Job, 35:10 and he used for his subject, "A Son In The Night."

The sick and shut-ins are Mrs. Eleanor Teasley, Steven Williams, Larry Williams, Mr. Charles Rodwell and Mrs. T. R. Mangum.

The First Baptist Church will hold its First Annual Youth Day services on March 14 at 11 a.m.

Services are held at the First Baptist Church every second and fourth Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Services will be held at the United Church of Christ on March 7 at 11. The Rev. Young is president, and is doing an excellent job with her members.

St. Andrews Church New

BY MISS SHEILA ALSTON
HENDERSON - Saint Andrews United Church of Christ held its regular Sunday School on February 28 at 10 a.m. The subject of the lesson was "The Foolish Man." The scripture was taken from St. Luke 12:13-21. The total number of scholars present was 90. The amount contributed was MISS ALSTON \$17.67.

Morning worship services began at the home of Mrs. Callie S. Wilder, Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7:30. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Clara Wilder from St. John 20:1-20. The lesson was beautifully explained by the president, Mrs. Fannie Jackson, and others. It was a very enjoyable meeting. At the close of the meeting a delicious repast was served by Mrs. Wilder.

At the ninth Annual Honors Day on February 11 at Kirtrell College, the following students from Franklinton were honored, Freshmen, Betty Alston, and James Kingsberry.



BY MISS SHEILA ALSTON

Cary News

BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON
BEGINNING OF LENT
CARY—As we begin this Lent, no one who believes in Him will be put to shame. Be aware of sinfulness. We will be faithful. Lord keep us in love. This is the time of year when Christians should concentrate on the meaning and practice of self-discipline, during these forty days before Easter.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Church School began at 10 with Mrs. Daisy Ferrell, supt., presiding. Morning worship services opened at eleven o'clock. The senior choir rendered the music, with Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson as accompanist. After devotions, the pastor, Rev. Eugene Mason, brought an inspiring message from 1 Thessalonians, 4 chapter and 11th verse. Subject, "Christian Reunion." Everybody will not be reunited, some will stop and pick flowers by the wayside. The minister told of the trip of Jesus to Judea and the jealousy of the people of His Healing, and how they wondered about what they saw. He admonished his hearers in that day we shall be free from sin and rejoice, continually in His work.

BROTHER'S IN CHRIST
Sunday at 8, the Churches in our community attended a Brotherhood Worship service at St. Michael The Archangel Catholic Church, Noyard Rd., Apex. The White Oak Baptist Church choir sang as did the choir from the Christian Chapel United Church of Christ, New Hill. Welcome and invocation, Rev. Frederick Kech, pastor of St. Michael; scripture by Rev. Michael Shugrue; Lay response; "What Brotherhood Means to Me," by Mrs. Rita McGee of Cary, and Mr. Doug Brown of Christian Chapel Church, New Hill; Mr. Leroy Farrar of Cary rendered a selection, "How Great Thou Art." The message was brought by Rev. J. E. Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Apex. A poem, "I Dreamed A World" was read by Ronald White, a youth of St. Michael. Introductions were made by John Falter, St. Michael; St. Mary's AME Church, Sunset Acres. The closing hymn was "Whatsoever You do." Refreshments were served in the Fellowship Hall.

On Sunday afternoon, the Centennial Workers for the 100 years of Cary, met at Union Bethel AME Church. Officers were elected.

Mrs. Mary Ferrell had as her Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Manley of Raleigh.

SICK AND SHUT-INS
Miss Etie Arrington, North Academy St., is doing nicely; Mrs. Annie Brown, at home, Newell Rd., is doing nicely. Mrs. Jacklene Brown, who was in an accident has a broken leg and is in Wake Memorial Hospital. We are sorry to hear. We are pulling for you, Jackie.

A THOUGHT
"Make the best of your time, despite all the difficulties of these days." Ephesians 5:16.

Zebulon News

BY MRS. MADIE FLOYD
ZEBULON - First Baptist Sunday School opened at 9:30, with the supt. reading the scripture. Regular services began at 11 with Rev. John Mangum reading the scripture, from the 8th Chapter of Daniel. Prayer was offered by Deacon Howard Todd. The sermon was given by Rev. John Mangum. His text was from the 3rd Chapter of St. John, Subject, "Who Will Help Me Lift Jesus Up?" The pastor preached a soul-stirring message. The male chorus rendered the music. Rev. J. W. Bridgman offered prayer for the sick.

Regular conference will be held Thursday at 7:30. All members are asked to be present.

Sunday, Feb. 28, funeral services were held for Mrs. Myrtis Wiggins at Zebulon's First Baptist Church. Rev. John Mangum, pastor, officiated.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Barbon Wiggins, two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Caine, Zebulon; Mrs. Bossa Emmer King, Pittsburg, Pa.; three brothers, George, Trenton, S. C.; Elmer, Edgefield, S. C.; and Eli of Braddock, Pa. A host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Adda Perry is a patient at Wake Memorial Hospital. We hope she will soon be well, add club news.

Roseboro News

BY CAROL D. TATUM
ROSEBORO - The morning services began at the First Baptist at 11:30 with the senior choir in charge of the music, accompanied by Mrs. Janice Wright, pianist. The morning scripture was read by the visiting pastor, Rev. McEacher, from Acts 9 Chapter and he also gave the morning prayer. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Williams. His text was taken from St. John 6:37. His subject was, "Whosoever Will, Let Him Come."

Rev. Williams and family, along with Mr. George Carroll and Miss Savage and Miss Smith of Raleigh were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marion McLaughlin.

Roger Dale Hines, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hines, is a patient at the hospital in Chapel Hill. The family is asking the prayers of everyone.

Randy Bailey was the weekend guest of his sister, Mrs. Julla Wainwright, who resides in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Annie M. McLaughlin is at home with her son, Mr. Thomas McLaughlin.

Franklinton News

FRANKLINTON - The First Baptist Church's Sunday School opened at 9:45 with the supt., Mr. Brodie presiding. The subject of the lesson was, "What Is True Wealth?" The scripture was taken from St. Matthew 6:19-34, Luke 12:13-21. Regular worship services be-

longings in a fire and the passing of a little daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Dunn and baby were presented. Daphne Jones was the announcer. The Community Development Club met Tuesday night, March 2 at 7:30. W. M. Horton is president. In the absence of James Holden, who is clerk, Melbin Holden, his brother, served in his place.

The Intermediate choir will observe its 9th anniversary on the second Sunday night in March. The public is cordially invited. Mrs. Dureamer Hodge is president, and is doing an excellent job with her members.

Upset Us? Dr. Weaver left us with some splendid remarks to follow: Don't allow ourselves to get upset, it's a sign we are alive; Take a note of things that upset you; are the things that I wrote down important enough to upset you? Be upset but work on the problem that upsets you, pray and ask God to move them out strike it off.

We were glad to have the first Aid Group from Raleigh of which Mrs. Julie Cotten is a member. The young adult choir furnished the music for the morning service.

The BTU met at 6 p.m.

Rev. Dr. F. B. Weaver was our 7 p.m. speaker. He spoke from St. John 12:7 and used for his subject, "Jesus Said Let Her Alone."

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Teachers meeting was held March 2, at 7:30 and prayer meeting was held March 3, at 8 p.m.

Our chain of prayer service still meets every Saturday at 12 noon and will meet through Easter Sunday, April 11. The Mortgage burning drive will end in October. We are asking everyone to do their part.

Our sick and shut-ins are little Verne Lyons, who is in Wake Memorial Hospital, Miss Annie E. Uchurch, Mrs. Sadie Hopkins, Mrs. Catherine Henry, Miss Gloria Dehnam, Mrs. Lillie Mae Moore, Mrs. Sadie Hopkins, Mr. William Tucker, at home; Mrs. Annie Allman in a Rest Home, Mrs. Pearl Tucker at Wake Memorial Hospital.

Let us all pray for the sick everywhere.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Evelyn Frazier and sister-in-law of Atlanta, Ga, were in our city for a visit, Mrs. Myrtle Glenn and children spent the weekend in Atlanta, Ga. We hope they have a safe trip back, Mrs. Frazier is yours truly's sister.

Lincolnton

BY REV. DONALD HOOKER
ASBURY - Sunday School was opened at 9:45 by singing, "Jesus Is Calling," after which prayer was led by Bro. James White. For our second selection, we sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers." The subject of the lesson was, "Are Good Intentions Enough," taken from Matthew 23:27-28. The banner attendance and class were held by class No. 2, taught by Mr. Melvin Hooker. The review of the lesson was made by Mr. William Hooker.

Our sick are Mr. Emmitt McCoy, Mrs. Nellie Pennington and Mrs. Annie Brown. All are at home and improving nicely.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Hooker family in the passing of their loved one, Baby Colette Hooker.

Celebrating birthdays are Jackie Clemons, 2, Terry Watkins, 6 Mrs. Emma Evans, Mrs. Gertrude Evans, Baby Renee Brown-11, Baby Mark Shaw, 18, Julius Cotton, 22 and Sgt. Jesse Cotton, 28.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Junior choir practice Saturday at 6 p.m.

The young people will be selling Martin Luther King, Jr. pens with his face on it. We would like for everyone to buy one. Rev. Hooker and others will be going to Baltimore, Maryland, Sunday.

A THOUGHT:
"More profession of faith sometimes does more harm than it does good, but he who does the will of God has the best chance of entering the kingdom."

Next Week In Fayetteville

- March 4 - Happy Workers Tent, 8 p.m., Thursday, United Order of Tents Hall, Lamson St.
- March 4 - Newtown Oddfellows Lodge, 8 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.
- March 5 - Queen Esther Chapter No. 3, OES, 7 p.m., Friday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.
- March 6 - Sign of Joy Youth Department, 2 p.m., Saturday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.
- March 8 - A. J. Henderson Lodge No. 792, 8 p.m., Monday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.
- March 9 - Household of Ruth No. 6738, 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.
- March 9 - Young Men's Social Club, 8 p.m., Tuesday, DeLona Gardens Recreation Center, Wilmington Rd.
- March 10 - Antioch Tent, 8 p.m., Wednesday, United Order of Tents Hall, Lamson St.
- March 10 - Edward Evans Consistory No. 196, AASRF, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.
- March 10 - Evans Assembly No. 1, Order of the Golden Circle, 8 p.m., Wednesday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.
- March 11 - Electra Chapter No. 627, OES, 3 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.
- March 11 - Savannah Lodge No. 407, 8 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.
- March 13 - Steering Commit-

FAYETTEVILLE Youth Council Activities

Prepared By Members of The Fayetteville Youth Council

Young people today are constantly asking to play a larger role in shaping the world around them. More specifically they are striving to be represented in the student governments of high schools. All too often though, students are fooled into believing that they are being truly represented, which in fact they elect people to their student councils who are not thinking of the people at all.

Of course it is true that there are those who truly care about the way the schools are being run. These truly interested people try to enact meaningful legislation which will ease tensions. The only thanks they receive is ostracism from disinterested youth and denouncement. These actions greatly thwart progress, but more they stifle the students interest in change.

On the other hand, the majority of student representatives are only concerned about their own welfare, and they hardly ever seek out the opinions of those who have elected them. Furthermore, most of these people seek office merely for the hopes of personal gain. They have high hopes of long columns of idle accomplishments by their names in the school year book.

Work of all is that these people have conditioned themselves into believing that change is bad. They have become afraid of changing outdated modes of government because new ideas threaten the power structure which they have built up. Hardly ever do any constructive changes come out of groups such as these.

Moreover, these elected officials are out of touch with the true feelings of the electorate. There is a small group of elite students who generally run the political life of the schools. They usually present only the views held by this small group. Consequently the views of the majority of students are never expressed.

Student councils are supposedly boards for grievances which youth hold. Too often though, they become merely a gossip session for social climbing students.

The situation is not hopeless. The solution, though, rests with the majority of students who now are not taking an active part in school politics. It is up to them to make the school elections which will be coming up in the next few months something meaningful which will give to young people true representatives. People with ideas must take the initiative to run for office and they must not be scared off by the people now in power. Most important though, is that the people who compile the student bodies in our schools must be progressive and farsighted enough to look completely at the thoughts and ideas of the candidates, rather than their social standing, and elect able leadership for ourselves. The problem rests in our hands.

Coming Events In Auditorium

- The following events have been scheduled at Memorial Auditorium for the next several weeks. Information on tickets is available in newspaper advertisements and at the Auditorium box office.
- March 1—Harlem Globetrotters in the arena at 8 p.m. with added attractions at half-time.
 - March 5 — Sly and the Family Stone, rock concert, in the arena at 8 p.m.
 - March 6 — Presentation of Sweethearts, sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, in the arena at 8:15 p.m.
 - March 8 — Joe Frazier vs. Muhammad Ali, Fight of the Champions, closed circuit television coverage in the arena at 11 p.m.
 - March 12-14 — Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus in the arena for six performances on Friday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, March 13 at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, March 14 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.
 - March 16 — "Hamlet" starring Dame Judith Anderson in the auditorium at 8 p.m.
 - March 16-18 — Women's Missionary Union of North Carolina annual session.
 - March 19 — Country Shindig in the arena at 8 p.m., starring Charly Pride, Johnny Duncan and Mel Tellis.



"ACTIVE MINISTERS" — Col. Martin D. Howell (right) presents Sgt. I. C. John Wesley and his wife, Mary, with a general commission of the

Sergeant-Minister Lauded

Chaplains Appreciation Certificate in Fulda, Germany. Wesley, a native of Fayetteville, is on his way to Vietnam.

know, this is the first such award to be presented to any member of the 14th Armored Cavalry."

The Wesleys were presented this award because "they have been extremely helpful in our chapel program and we will miss them when Wesley leaves Germany for Vietnam."

Commented Wesley's commanding officer, Col. Martin D. Howell, "in the course of his work as a mess steward, Wesley has met many people and gotten them involved in the religious program. He has helped the Fulda Gospel Choir make trips to surrounding communities to sing at fellowship and prayer meetings. And Chaplain Britcher has told me that he often would refer enlisted men with problems to the chaplain."

Mary Wesley has been active in the Protestant Women of the Chapel and in the weekly Bible study, and has worked with her husband as a Sunday School teacher.