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Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

APEX - The First Baptist Male Chorus was in charge of the music for the 11 o'clock worship service, as usual, on the Fourth Sundays of each month.

The pastor, Rev. J. E. Perkins, took his text from the

Book of Galatians 6:8-10, using for his subject, "Laying Up Treasures In Heaven." We were happy to have visitors worshipping with MRS. COLVIN us, Mr. B. D. Larkin, of Durham and Miss Minnie Carolyn Alston of Pittsboro and others from our neighboring churches. Visitors are always welcome at First Baptist, Holy Communion was held

Sunday, at 8, Brotherhood Worship services were held at the St. Michaels, The Archangel Catholic Church, Cary. Welcome and invocation were given by the pastor, Rev. Frederick Koch. The scripture was read by the associate pastor, Rev. Michael Shugrue; Lay Response, "What Brotherhood Means To Me," was given by Mrs. Rita McGee of Cary and Mr. Douglass Brown, Apex. The message was delivered by Rev. J. E. Perkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Apex. Ronald White, St. Michael, Cary read a poem, "I Dreamed A World," by Langston Hughes. Dr. John Falter, the sponsor gave the introduction, Rev. Walter Phillips of Apex gave the closing prayer. The adult choir of the White Oak Baptist Church, Apex and the adult Christian Chapel Church choir rendered the music and sang beautifully. Mr. Leroy Farrar of Cary, sang beautifully, "How Great Thou Art." Many of the First Baptist's congregation attended. Delicious refreshments were served in the rectory meeting room. It was a most impressive service. Everyone enjoyed it immensely.

PERSONALS

On Sunday afternoon, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bratcher, along with other members of the Byrd family and enjoyed a most delicious meal. The fellowship was enjoyable.

On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bigelow of Durham visited Teresa and Renee and the Colvins. All had an enjoyable time, as usual. They also pop-called on Miss Ida Hayes.

Little Ava and Willa-Jo Greene of Raleigh, nieces of Mrs. Lottie Page, spent the weekend with her family and attended our Sunday School and worship services.

Also Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crittenden and sister, Mrs. Estelle Evans and Miss Maggie Mangum, visited Mrs. Mae Rigsbee and family, also Mrs. Rigsbee's sister, the former Miss Net Lambert and father of Chapel Hill. They had a lovely time.

Mrs. Grace Hawkins and friend, Irene, Mr. Henry Horton, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Carcellar Horton. Miss Carolyn Richardson also spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alus Richardson and family. They all live in Philadelphia. They also visited Mrs. Hawkins' sister and family of Raleigh, Mrs. Gussie Cain.

BY MRS. THELMA HORTON
APEX - The Young Men's Christian League has released its finance report for 1970. Dur-

ing this time there were 43 regular meetings, 4 joint meetings and 2 revival weeks. Contributing to the sick and handicapped portion were Mrs. Julia Herndon, Mrs. Nevie Betts, Mr. C. B. Horton, Mr. Roosevelt Lassiter, Mrs. Abbie Womble and the Fuquay Primary School. Total amount was \$179.21.

Officers of the league are German Collier, president; Ernest Betts, instructor; John Young, secretary; Nash Norton, treasurer; J. B. Betts, chaplain; Leother Harrington, collector and Howard Beckwith, collector.

Anyone desiring information on the league may call 362-6220 or 362-7272. Your participation is welcome.

United Methodists and Lutherans are engaged in a joint project in Liberia and Ghana to develop a new Christian education curriculum. The program, which has a full-time Liberian editor, has received a grant from the All Africa Conference of Churches in addition to United Methodist and Lutheran assistance.

The Rhodesia Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church has declared opposition to new measures of the Rhodesian Government which threaten the integrity of the Church in that country. Among other decisions, the Conference affirmed that it would neither make up a five per cent cut in teachers' salaries recently decreed by the Government nor would it collect this sum from parents. The move was voted even though it may necessitate the closing of 214 primary schools operated by the Church in Rhodesia.

The Reality Of A Long-Time Dream

BY REV. W. M. PHILLIPS

SUNSET ACRES

APEX - "One day in late spring, I saw a bee as it approached a flower that held in its body a bit of nectar. The bee wanted it, wanted it badly. It fluttered its wings and stopped in mid-air. But as it dived, a gust of wind blew in and lifted the bee. . . it landed a few yards away from the flower. . . waited till the gust had passed. . . then opened its wings and flew back to the flower. A second and third time the bee approached. . . the wind, a wayward wind, blew the bee away. The bee kept coming back, hovering over the flower, sometimes gyrating its wings so that it stood still in mid air. . . then again it would go in reverse, fly backward a few feet, and then, come again. I saw the bee. It didn't see me. It taught me."

Doctor J. J. Sansom developed that introduction into a proposition, "The lost must try hard to find themselves, not begging someone else to do what they themselves should do. In Luke 15, we find three objects, three lost objects. One was an inanimate object, a piece of metal, wholly unable to find itself when it became lost. The other was an animate object, but without reason, a dumb sheep. No one expected the coin and the sheep to find themselves. But the third object was made in the image of his Creator. He was a man! From the moment he took his inheritance, his spiral was downward. He didn't find himself, how low he had sunk, until he had to eat with pigs. But he DID find himself, and . . . found a loving, concerned father awaiting his return. Our Eternal Father awaits,



ZETA-LITES RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FROM ZETA BASILEUS- Pictured above is Basileus Mildred L. Chavis, of the Omicron Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, presenting scholarships to the winners of the Blue Revue. From left, the young ladies are: Misses Gloria Byrd, "Miss Blue Revue," LaTishia Pridgeon, Teresa Peebles and Amelia Peebles.

Nixon's 'New Federalism' Finds Expression Right Here In City

Right here in Raleigh, President Nixon's "New federalism" is finding expression in U. S. Department of Labor offices. In a word, the government is now closer and more accessible to Americans.

Like most of today's federal

employees in the field, labor department personnel in Raleigh have been given increasing administrative responsibilities designed to encourage more fairness and local citizen involvement.

So, the Federal Government is not "back there in Washington" -- it's the fellow down the street who works for Uncle Sam and who can give you fast, first-hand help or information on the programs his agency handles.

In Raleigh, personnel in three labor department offices carry out their agency's work in this area.

Thomas V. Poole is state supervisor with the Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training. His activities include working with employers and unions to develop effective work-learning programs to fit young people for careers in the skilled crafts and trades. Poole and his staff are at 1330 Saint Mary's Street; telephone 329-7533.

Julian E. Parker is area director for the federal Wage and Hour Division, which administers and enforces the

federal Wage and Hour law, Equal Pay Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act, Public Contracts Act, Service Contract Act, Davis-Bacon Act and other related laws.

Parker heads up a staff of compliance officers who meet regularly with Raleigh area employers and workers to provide technical assistance to employers and to answer questions from employees on minimum wage, overtime pay, equal pay for men and women, wage garnishment and age discrimination. His office is in the Federal Building at 310 New Bern Ave.; telephone 755-4190.

S. Marvin Burton is the North Carolina Veterans Employment Service representative. He is in the Caswell Building at Jones and McDowell Streets; telephone, 829-7402.

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