

News And Views

BY J. B. HARRIS

OIC STAFFING SURVEY ROCKY MOUNT UNIT

ROCKY MOUNT - The local unit of the Opportunities Industrialization Center, Inc., was visited last week by a team of experts from the national OIC Philadelphia, Pa., headquarters, who did a two-day appraisal of the work being carried on here in the interest of training the underprivileged, under-employed and those seeking to advance their skills to higher paying and more meaningful jobs.

Heading the six-member team was Milton Oates, OIC southeast regional director. Assisting Oates were: Charles Richardson, J. E. Carter, Samuel Marshall, Mrs. Naomi Crumley and Mrs. Mattie Wilson, all working out of the Quaker City headquarters of OIC, which has ninety-one units nationwide and in Liberia, West Africa.

Rocky Mount OIC - one of the smaller units - has been struggling about eighteen months to keep its program going mainly on the generosity of the local business and industrial contributions received, plus a small amount from the black community. However, the few among the leadership of the blacks, who have given much of their labors with little or no remuneration in return, have been the prime factor in keeping the training going until a \$27 grand grant was received from the Durham-Chapel Hill based Manpower Development Corporation on a six-months experimental basis.

Oates and his staff members were here to gather data looking to help Rocky Mount OIC be among the first twenty units to share in the recent government allocation to OIC nationally. The team left with a favorable impression, they said.

Principal leaders of the local OIC are: Willie Powell, Jr., and Mrs. Vivian B. Tilman, co-chairmen, Mrs. Rosa Brodie, Stantey Green and Rev. George W. Dudley, board chairman. The advisory board is headed by L. A. Bailey, Belk-Tyler executive.

Arlinda Harrison, sixth grade III, Oliver R. Pope Elementary School, reports that their science and health teacher, Mrs. Sallye Kirby, gave them an interesting story on rabies. We'll let Arlinda tell it in her own words: "Our science and health teacher, Mrs. Sallye Kirby, read us an article about Matthew Winkler of Lima, Ohio, who was bitten by a bat that had rabies. The story is the newspaper stated the boy was hopelessly sick, but was cured, and became the only human to be cured from rabies."

However, Mrs. Kirby, a alert teacher that she is, recalled having read in "Health for All," 6th grade textbook, that Joseph Meister was the first cured by Louis Pasteur in the 1880's, when Mesdames Meister's son was bitten by a dog that had rabies and she took the boy to Dr. Pasteur to try his vaccine over a ten-day period. They worked. Joseph Meister became the first boy to be cured of rabies."

Like wild onions in your yard or garden, segregated private academies are springing up all over the South. Tarheelia no exception. Our Tarboro county seat has announced the plans to build a \$150,000, 10,000 sq. ft. plant to be opened Sept. first, '71. Five acres have been secured and another five acres are available for expansion when needed. Listed as directors are: Henry M. Hughes, J. D. Pigg, Jim Simmons, Jr., J. V. Anderson, Francis P. Jenkins, Henry Clark Bridges, C. Howard Cliborne, Jr., Robert McElroy, Joseph Taylor, Dr. Lawrence Cutchin, Arthur Edmonson, J. B. Webb and Tom Grainger.

And we hear of the southern county where authorities allege a fire volunteer company purchased an abandoned school building and then sold it to a Baptist Church to be used as a "private and academy," thus beguiling the unwilling school board into aiding segregation.

We are sure all loyal Shawites thrilled when they read the Lenten Guidepost message telling the graphic story of Shaw's extra - famous alumna Angle Brooks of Liberia, Africa, got money enough to get a ticket to America and Shaw University while in her early or mid-twenties. (If you missed it look up your favorite daily of March 25-27).

Miss Brooks tells of how she was taught honesty and to always go to Church on Sunday by a dear one known as "Aunt Tootoo" with whom she lived during adolescence; and promised her on her death bed to come to America and Shaw to get an education and return to Africa and work with her people.

This, she did with the aid of friends and even strangers, who raised the extra \$200 of her needed transportation expenses when upon reaching the boat, it was found it had advanced. This is a thrilling true life story of a poor black African girl who had faith and made good because she trusted God, and recently rose to an

ambassadorial position and president of the United Nations. A wonderful example for today's youths, many of whom waste their time and talent in demanding that others do thus and thusly for them.

So Bill Cosby, whose TV spot (we understand) will be dropped by NBC this Fall, is producing a clean movie, on his own, with the aid of a kind friend, J. Cornelius Crane, who is helping finance the million-dollar project to be a G-rated family movie, which he believes there are millions yet wanting to see-so they can take their children.

The Rev. Elbert Lee, Jr., told his North End Baptist congregation, Sunday, "God's Way is the Best Way, after all; and the Church must become more concerned about racial matters and Love instead of hating their fellowmen, regardless of race or conditions."

Roseboro News

BY CARLA TATUM

ROSEBORO-Livis Freeman is a native of Roseboro, but lived in Clinton the past few months. He is a graduate of Charles E. Perry High School, Sampson Technical Institute, Clinton and recently completed a three year tour of duty with the U. S. Army. Livis knows automobiles



LIVIS FREEMAN

and is proud to be representing Lincoln-Mercury and our dealership. He invited you to drop by and let him show you the finest in new and used cars at S&P Motor Sales, Inc., Clinton, 701 Truck Lane. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Livis C. Freeman of Roseboro. MISS HOWARD, MR. ELLIOTT ARE MARRIED

Miss Mittie Estelle Howard and Federico Elliott were married in the Second Baptist Church. The Rev. Thomas J. Jenkins officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Maggie J. Howard Tatum of Red Hook and Greensboro and the bridegroom of New Paltz is the son of Mrs. Estelle Elliott of St. Elizabeth Jamaica, West Indies and the late Mr. Elliott.

Given in marriage by her brother, Will J. Boone, Poughkeepsie, the bride was attended by Miss Melsaide Elliott, St. Elizabeth, the bridegroom's sister, as maid of honor. Emmet Reese, Highland, was best man. After a brief wedding trip, the couple will reside in New Paltz. Mrs. Elliott attended Charles E. Perry School, Roseboro and received a bachelor of science degree in Early Childhood Education at A&T State University at Greensboro. She did graduate work at the State University College, New Paltz and is a teacher at Hillcrest Academy. Mr. Elliott attended schools in St. Elizabeth and is the owner and manager of the Hollywood Bar and Hotel, Clintondale.

Mr. Thomas Levitt Warren, who died recently, was laid to rest on Sunday, March 14 at 3:15 p.m.

He was born in Sampson County's Big Piney Grove Community December 5, 1897. He was the son of the late Simon and Lugenia Warren. He was a member of the Big Piney Grove Baptist Church and was adult class teacher, treasurer of the church, chairman of the Deacon Board, a member of Spring Branch Lodge No. 336, Prince Hall F&M, a dedicated community worker.

He was united in holy wedlock to Mrs. Callie Peterson. He was a loyal and devoted husband and father who made his home comfortable and happy. He is survived by a wife; Mrs. Callie Warren and the following children: Thomas Odell Warren of Clinton, Hubbard Hoover Warren, Hartford, Conn.; James Harold, Miami, Fla.; Jessie R., Durham, Lillian Melvin, Fayetteville; E. the Beatrice Thompson, Vestal, N. Y.; Minnie Lorine Spatic of the home, Callie Barncie Taylor; Lumberton, Peggy Jean Perry, Hartford, Conn. Thirty-four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, 5 brothers, Edgar, Dock, Maxton and Braxton Warren of Clinton and Jasper Warren of New Haven, Conn., two sisters, Evelyn Vann of Clinton and Arlessa Warren of New York and a host of nieces and nephews.

The morning services began at Roseboro First Baptist Church with the Gospel Choir and Mrs. Janice Wright at the piano. Rev. Williams, the pas-

tor, read the scripture from Jeremiah 23:1-6. The subject for the morning message was "The Sign of the Last Day." His text was taken from St. Matthew 24:3. Rev. Williams brought out several good points as men love for their own selves; man has lost natural affection and that we all have parted from the true faith. It was a most enjoyable service.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams had as their guest Miss Onetta Hobbs of Philadelphia, Pa.

The Women's Circle of First Baptist Church sponsored a covered dish dinner for the elderly people of the community. All enjoyed themselves to the fullest.

We are happy to have back in our community Mr. Clifford Cheek who has been in Connecticut.

Zebulon News

BY MRS. MADDIE FLOYD

ZEBULON - Sunday School opened at First Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. with the superintendent reading the scripture. The subject of the lesson was "Use It Or Lose It." Mr. Elmo Harris reviewed the lesson.

Regular worship service began at 11 with Rev. Grove Horton reading the scripture from the 9th chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Bridgeman. The Male Chorus rendered music, singing "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms." Rev. Horton then read from the 9th chapter of St. Matthew 35th verse. His subject was "Jesus is Going Around Doing Good." The sermon was very timely and all enjoyed it. The Usher Board met at 12:30 p.m. at a business session and all ushers stayed so they could be trained.

Woman's Day will be observed Sunday, April 4 with Sister Ella Yarborough of Raleigh as the featured speaker.

The Deacon Board rendered a program Sunday night. Rev. B. H. Closs, pastor of Stokes Chapel delivered the sermon.

Our sick include Mrs. Iva Carpenter who is still improving. Mrs. Ada Perry is doing fine and Mrs. Pearl Short is much better.

The Senior Citizens Club met Wednesday. If you have no place to go, come and meet with us and enjoy the work. We are sewing, crocheting and making other things. A barbeque sale was held March 27 for the benefit of the club.

The East Wake Usher Unit will meet at Mary's Grove Baptist Church Sunday, April 4 at 3 p.m.

Henderson

BY L. B. RUSSELL

HENDERSON - The five and one-half inches of snow which fell here beginning late last Thursday evening and nearly all day Friday have almost disappeared. The All-Wise Hand, which has changed the winds and blew the clouds away thus bringing the clear skies and the warm sunshine and the snow rapidly melted away.

Sunday was a full day in Henderson. The Pine Crest Manor, Inc. was opened to the public for inspection. It is located on Health Center Road in the Eastern section of Henderson. The dedication program was held at 2:30 p.m. followed by open house when the public was served with soft drinks and hot coffee.

The staff which has already been employed directed visitors over the building which is the most modernistic facility of its kind anywhere in this area. This Pine Crest Home has been under construction for the past 12 months, and is designed for use as a rest home for elderly people. It has been completed and ready for occupancy.

Mr. F. D. Bullock is president of the Corporation, Dr. J. P. Green, vice president and Mr. Frank Hinson of Goldsboro is Administrator.

The Youth Fellowship Society of the Cotton Memorial Presbyterian Church had a reception last Sunday at 4 p.m. honoring a service man, Sp/4 Harold Brodie, a member of the church who is at home on leave. Brodie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brodie of Henderson. He is a 1967 graduate of Henderson Institute. He also attended Hampton Institute at Hampton Va. and served two years in ROTC there. He is at home following a year of active duty in Vietnam.

Mrs. Mary Holloway from Freehold, N. J. was the weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. Estelle Mitchell. Mrs. Mitchell has been on the sick list for some time and is now recuperating.

Eulogistic services were held last Sunday, March 28 at the Kessler Temple A.M.E. Zion Church with the pastor, Rev. J. W. Britt, in charge. The eulogy was for Mr. Neil Simon Jr. who departed this life March 27. He joined the above named church at an early age and after spending several years in New York City, he returned to Henderson and served as a member of the usher board until his return to New York, where he lived until his death.

The Cook's Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church rendered a musical program last Sunday, March 28 at 7 p.m. The sponsors in the persons of Mrs. Louise Cooper, Mrs. Pearl Young and Mr. Ikey Crews made it possible for an enjoyable program

by all who were present.

The participating singers were the Tallie Rose Male Chorus, the Male Chorus of Franklinton and the Male Chorus of Oxford. Mr. Spotwood Burwell from Kittrell delivered the message. His sermon was very thoughtful and well delivered. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry were visitors from the Kessler Temple Zion Church. Mr. Terry contributed to the service by singing a solo. Rev. E. L. Mezeke, pastor in charge, is doing a good job at Cook's Chapel and was master of ceremonies.

Cary News

BY MISS MAE N. HOPSON

CARY - Church School opened at 10 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church with Douglas Brown as assistance supt., presiding. Morning worship services began at 11 with the senior choir in charge of the music and Mrs. Elizabeth Ferguson accompanist.

After the devotions, the pastor, Rev. Eugene Mason delivered his text from St. Matthew 2:11: When they come into the house, they saw a young child with Mary, his mother. Subject, "Find The Real Christ."

These men were searching for an important man the speaker said. Men's wisdom is constantly today destroying his soul, depending on his own knowledge, Education, history and science, trusting in his own strength and has lost Christ. Every thing we have belong to God, he admonish his hearers to find the real Christ. The message was an inspiration. Communion followed.

At 2, a musical program will be given by the youth. There will be a guest speaker. ATTEND DISTRICT CONGREGATION

Mrs. Lucy Staten and your truly attended the District Conference of the Eastern District which was held 25th-26th in St. Joseph A.M.E., Aberdeen, Dr. C. W. Larkins, the 15th presiding, Elder of the District. Miss Hopson was a delegate.

Mrs. Ella Brown has returned to her home in Baltimore, Md. after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Annie Brown.

The 100 Years Centennial Celebration of the Celebration Bells, Charter, Numbers, Organized. Chairman, Mae N. Hopson; Hugh Bussell; Mary Mason, secretary, Susie Guilli; Jeanette Evans, Treasurer, Silver Bell; Mattie Baugh, Calamity Jane; Main stay is Helen Pollard, Mary L. Jones; Mary Ferrell, Betsy White, Daisy Brown, Elizabeth Cain, Juanita Jones, Lucy Bell, Alma Jones, Josephine Farrar, Viola Barnett, Jettie Lee, Ella Williams, Helen Barbee and Othella Boyd. We meet each week making centennial dresses, playing games and enjoying the evening. Chairmen will hold their meetings on April 3 at McGregor Downs Country Club.

If you haven't bought your centennial costume come to the Centennial Dress Shop on the corner of Chatham and Walker Streets. We will serve you. A THOUGHT

Happy is the man who finds wisdom and the man who gets understanding.

Rhamkette News

BY MRS. LUCILLE ALSTON

RHAMKETTE - Sunday School opened at Watts Chapel Baptist Church at 9:45 a.m. with the superintendent presiding. Dr. F. B. Weaver was our 11 o'clock speaker. He spoke from St. Luke 4:16 on the subject "The Marvelous Program of Jesus." Dr. Weaver left us with some beautiful remarks: Jesus left the Jews organization; He wrote nothing but on the souls of men; He left alone what He had in His program; He put all He had in His program, unselfish service, helping and healing, new opportunity. The program was good for its method of operation is getting the truth of men's hearts; love and pity and service and sacrifice.

BTU was held at 6 p.m. Rev. Otha Kearney was our 7 p.m. speaker along with the Lee's Cross Road choir which furnished music, accompanied by Spring Hill Church Male Chorus. Rev. Kearney spoke from St. John 9:25 on the subject "You Ought To Know For Yourself." We all enjoyed Rev. Kearney and his good people and hope they will come again soon. We were glad to have Rev. Stanley Ballentine with us, also. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deacon Alton Matthews will sponsor a dinner at Watts Chapel Church on April 3 at 2 p.m.

The chain of prayer services are still in progress until Easter. Every Saturday at 12 noon we meet for prayer meeting. Prayer meeting was also held on March 31 at 7:30 p.m.

Our sick are Rev. I. S. Lee, Mr. William Tucker, Mrs. Sadie Hopkins, Mrs. Gloria Debnam, Mrs. Pearl Tucker, Mrs. Annie Upchurch, Mrs. Fannie Thomas, Mr. Paul Alston, at a rest home and Mrs. Annie Aliman. Let us all pray for the sick everywhere and visit them more often.

Clinton News

BY MRS. H. M. JOYNSON

CLINTON - Raymond Freeman, was selected to "Who's Who Among Students in American High Schools."

Raymond is the son of Mrs. Ruth Thompson of Fowler St. He is a senior at Clinton High School, Clinton, a member of First Baptist Church, sings in the Youth Choir and is a member of Dr. W. E. Merritt's Sunday School class.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Harris are back at their home in New Haven, Conn. after being called here due to the death of Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Stella Murphy.

Mr. Henry M. Johnson and McCleave Fisher motored to Hartsville, S. C. last Saturday. They were accompanied there by Bernard, Charles and Corbett Johnson. They reported a safe trip.

Congratulations to Raymond Freeman for winning first place in the District 2 Federated Women's Club's Fine Arts Festival, vocal music division, held at the First Methodist Church, Clinton, March 13. OBITUARY

Mrs. Stella Henry Murphy died at her home in Garland on March 15. Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 19 from Galilee Pentecostal Holiness Church with Rev. Almond Johnson officiating, assisted by Rev. Sister E. M. Walker.

She is survived by five sons, Mr. Ronnie Murphy, Tomahawk, N. C., Mr. Aggie Murphy of the home, Mr. Henderson Murphy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Mr. John D. Murphy, Garland, Mr. James Thomas Murphy, Tea-ack, N. J. and three daughters, Mrs. Mavis Hobbs and Mrs. Dorothy Pearl Dixon, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Mrs. Eula Harris of New Haven, Conn.; thirty-six grandchildren, sixty-two great grandchildren and eight great great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nelson motored down from New Haven, Conn. to attend the funeral of Mrs. Nelson's grandmother, Mrs. Stella Murphy.

Smithfield

BY MRS. LILLIE M. LEE

SMITHFIELD - Each must work with the talent he possesses, although it might seem very small, but even the smallest part is very important. Remember Moses had only a rod, but look at the power he had. David had a sling and was able to slay a giant. If people of God would only use the ability they have, certainly that would be sufficient.

Several out of town groups make their way here Sunday afternoon to help the Earl Royal Singers celebrate their anniversary. They report a very wonderful time.

Galilee Baptist folks enjoyed a very fine message Sunday morning delivered by Rev. C. L. Manning. He chose for his subject, "Palm Trees" Rev. W. H. Lucas was absent at this time. The congregation of the Saint Peter's Disciples Church, enjoyed a wonderful message delivered by their pastor, Rev. F. W. Burnett, this was this two fold program day, regular services and Holy Communion.

If folk at First Baptist Church didn't enjoy a full day Sunday, then they need to go back and come again. The pastor sure did preach a very inspiring sermon, with his text, "Shake It Off." This was well explained and very well enjoyed.

Sunday afternoon we all enjoyed a sermon in songs. All choirs sang as never before. Surely we had a great time. Highest amount was raised by the Spiritualettes, \$59.31. They do thank all of you for contributing. The total amount was \$116.73.

You are invited to attend service Easter Morning at 6 o'clock and eat a good breakfast for seventy five cent. Please come and bring a friend.

Our organist for Sunday morning was Mrs. M. B. McNeill and Miss Anjolette Wall. Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. B. Woodhouse, Mesdames M. B. McNeill and Thelma Wall. We do thank God for a beautiful day and good services all day long. We thank God for Johnny Woodhouse and will you pray for us.

The following persons made their way Sunday afternoon to Lee's Cross Road Baptist Church for a Mass Missionary Meeting- Mesdames H. H. Solomon, Lillie Lee, Laura Hilliard, Ida Brown, Margaret Ennis, Cleopatra Bryant, Lougenia Jones.

Miss Phyllis Forte of Greensboro spent the weekend here. Stephanie Avery is enjoying a spring break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Bell of Washington, D. C. spent the weekend here with their parents, Mrs. Hattie Bell and Mrs. John Bryant, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant, Jr. Mrs. Annie Vassell left Wednesday, after spending several days here with Mrs. Della Jones.

Melvin Eason of Fort Bragg is spending sometimes here with his mother, Mrs. Iola Eason. Mrs. Janey Ruth Gaddy and Mrs. Lovette Bryant of Fayetteville spent some time here with their sister, Miss Dora Pearl.

Mesdames Della Jones, Annie Vassell, Lillie Lee, Virginia Lewis, spent some time

in Princeton visiting Mrs. Howard Whitley.

We are certainly happy to have a new corner in our town and a new member of our church, Mrs. Madeline Alexander of Chicago, Ill., mother of Mr. J. W. McLean.

Wedding bells rang Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church for Mr. Williams Sanders of Raleigh and Mrs. Alberta Forte.

Will you breathe a prayer for our very sick? Mesdames Viola Tonkins, Spicie Williams, Blanche Sanders and Mr. Cleon Arrington.

SYMPATHY We are in sympathy with the Batham Taylor family, May God heal each wounded heart.

A THOUGHT Are you satisfied and willing to reap the seeds you have sown?

Louisburg News

BY MRS. WYNELLA MOORE

LOUISBURG - Sunday School began at 10:15 Sunday at the Timberlake Baptist Church and regular worship service is held every third Sunday at 12 noon. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Watson is asking all the members to meet at the church on Tuesday night after the first Sunday.

On the fourth Sunday in April at 2:30 p.m. the Clifton Sisters will sponsor a program at the Mt. Zion Church in Youngsville. Appearing will be the Sampson Harmonizers of Louisburg, Sister Fannie King of Henderson and the Clifton and White Sisters of Louisburg.

The Joy Bells of Louisburg would like to thank all the many people for coming out to the Shady Grove Church on the 4th Sunday in March and making their program a success.

Sunday School is held every week at 10 at the Old Liberty Baptist Church and their worship services are held every fourth Sunday at 11:30. They hold Youth Day every second Sunday in each month. The public is asked to attend.

The Clifton Sisters will be going to Virginia on the third Sunday night in April. Their friends are asked to go along with them.

Sunday School is held at Nelson Chapel at 10 a.m. and regular worship services are held every second and fourth Sundays with Rev. E. L. Brodie presiding.

Wilbon-Bazle Creek News

BY MRS. J. T. HOOD

Sunday School opened at the usual hour with the supt., Mr. Robert Norris, in charge. The scripture was read by the secretary, Miss Jennifer Hicks. Prayer was offered by Mr. Milton Hicks. The subject of the lesson was "Use It Or Lose It." The background scripture was chosen from St. Matthew 25:14-30.

The lesson was reviewed by Deacon Romie Burt. The secretary, Miss Hicks made her report. Miss Lunford of Apex was a visitor at the Sunday School. All visitors are welcome here. Sunday School was dismissed by the supt., Mr. Norris.

After Sunday School, the senior choir held its regular meeting along with their practice. The president, Mrs. Mazie Baldwin was in charge and at the organ. They reported having a wonderful practice and meeting.

Our shut-ins for the week are Mrs. Carolyn Norris, Mrs. J. T. Hood, your reporter, Mr. Vernon Thomas, and Mr. Raymond Royal.

Hospitalized are Mrs. Jennette Stuart and Mrs. Bessie Stuart. Miss Jean Mayo had an accident last weekend and broke her leg and hip. We hope she will soon be able to return to school.

Mrs. Dorothy Hicks and sister, Mrs. Gertrude Judd motored to New York over the weekend with the singing group that left Raleigh. We hope they had a very wonderful time while there.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Miss Grace Leak of Raleigh and Mr. Christopher A. McEachin of Holly Springs were married March 26. They will make their home in Raleigh. Mr. McEachin is the son of yours truly.

Out of town guests for the were Mr. Charles Lyon and nephew from Brooklyn, N. Y., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Thorpe. He came to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lucy Speed of Raleigh, who was funeralized from St. Augusta Church in Fuquay-Varina.

Miss Wavert Alston of Greenville and her sister, Miss Mary Alston, who is a student at North Carolina Central University were the guests of Mrs. Hood and family. They also visited Mr. Frankie Richardson of Apex and Mr. Harrison Eason of Apex.

Mr. J. E. Whitaker of New York was a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Amelia Hood on Sunday and also Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Robinson and son, came to visit their parents. We were very proud of our little grandson, who is only a month old.

We, the members of the Gospel Choir, are sorry we were unable to attend the program at Feltonville due to the illness of some of our members. We

hope we will be able to attend another program real soon.

Please don't forget to worship with one of the following churches on the first or third Sunday: Bazle Creek Baptist, pastor, Rev. J. H. Carrayaw of Bethel, N. C.; and Sweet Springs, Holly Springs, pastor, Rev. Griffin of Fuquay-Varina.

A THOUGHT Holy Bible Book divine, Precious treasure-thou art mine Mine to tell me whence I came Mine to teach me what I am.

FRANKLINTON - The NAACP mass meeting was held Sunday, March 28 at 4 p.m. at Nelson Chapel Baptist Church in Louisburg. It centered around a "Progress Report," which was given by Mr. James T. Anderson, "Membership Drive and Mother of the Year," Mr. Otis Gill and "Registration" by Mrs. J. E. Alston.

The Rev. S. G. Dunston delivered the message and the introduction was given by Rev. E. L. Brodie. A solo "We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder" was sung by Charlie McKnight, accompanied by Miss Fora Hill, Rev. Mallo Williams gave the benediction.

The Minister's Wives' Alliance met March 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Youngsville. Mrs. Louise Cooke read the minutes of the last meeting in the absence of Mrs. Peggie Kearney, secretary. During the "sharing period," Mrs. Walter Yarborough in the absence of Mrs. Eva Malloy, spoke on the topic "The Meaning of the Lenten Season." It contained many practical suggestions that one could carry out in their daily lives.

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious dessert course. The meeting adjourned with Rev. A. L. Morgan giving the mizpah.

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