

FUQUAY-VARINA

Fuquay News

BY MRS. LOUISE CEASAR
FUQUAY-VARINA - Sunday school was held at all local churches with their superintendents in charge of the devotions. First Baptist opened its Sunday School at 10 a. m. with the superintendent, Mrs. Ceasar Alford Thorpe, presiding. The opening song and prayer and scripture were given by the superintendent. The subject of the lesson was "God's Call To Ethical Living." The background scripture was from Amos. The memory selection was "Seek good, and not evil; that ye may live and so the Lord, the God of hosts, shall be with you." Amos 5:14.



Following Sunday School we assembled for Worship Services at 11:30 with the Gospel Chorus in charge of the Music and accompanied by Mr. Charlie Prince. The scripture was read by Rev. H. L. Ligette; offered by Mr. Robert Bass, followed by the Missionary offering. The Juniors Ushers were on duty for worship services. Announcements were made by Mrs. Jean Stark. On our sick list: Mrs. Mammie Ray, Mr. Cezer Baker, Mrs. Flossie Thorpe, Mr. Celdon Ballentine, Mr. Otha Johnson. The pastor Rev. N. A. Trice, delivered the message he took his text from Acts 8:8-40 using for his theme, Ye shall receive power. We were happy to have worshipping with us Rev. H. L. Legette from Dunn, N. C. as well as members of other local churches. You are always welcome at First Baptist Church every first and

third Sundays. Sunday night, May 9, at 7:30, First Baptist Church will celebrate its Church Anniversary, ending May 16th. There will be different speakers each night. Sunday night, Rev. H. L. Tumblelake and Gospel Chorus from Oxford, N. C. will render services.

Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. the Chalk Level Gospel Chorus celebrated its 33rd anniversary on program, The Clouds of Joy from Siler City, Poplar Springs Gospel Chorus, St. Augusta Gospel Chorus, Cutts Chapel, Angier; Happyland Gospel Singers, Fuquay; Joyettes Gospel Singers, Green Chapel Junior Chorus from Lillington, Sunlight Gospel Chorus of Erwin. The first prize was a cake and the cake went to the Poplar Springs Gospel Chorus. Second prize, a beautiful fruit basket which went to St. Augusta Gospel Chorus. A week of services are in progress at the Church of God for all people on Longfellow St., Fuquay-Varina.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lipscomb attended the funeral of his niece Saturday in Durham. Funeral Services were held for Mrs. Elizabeth Reesce at the Nell Grove Holiness Church. Burial was in Glenview Cemetery.

Celebrating birthdays this month are Mr. Norrie Sneed, Mr. J. B. Sneed, Mr. Gaithen Wilson, Mr. Calvin G. Ceasar. Let us not forget our sick and shut-in; Hospitalized are Mrs. Susie Trice, Mrs. Vida Lassiter, Mr. Joe Reed, and Mr. Ulysses Henley.

A THOUGHT
 Only as we feel the weight of others, burdens do we prove our concern.

Holly Springs

BY MRS. C. J. MERRITT
HOLLY SPRINGS - We gathered at the United Church of Christ for morning worship, where the Rev. J. H. Jones is pastor. The music was rendered by the young adult choir with Mrs. Betty M. Lawrence at the piano. Rev. Jones delivered the message. For a text he chose John 3:16. His theme was "There Is A Love That Is Greater Than Mother's Love." Our visitors included Bernard Cotton of Philadelphia, Pa.

The Community Male Chorus appeared on a program at St. Mary's Freewill Baptist Church in Apex during the afternoon.

The YWA Club of First Baptist Church held its monthly meeting at the church at 5 p.m.

On Sunday night we returned to the United Church of Christ with the May Birthday Club in charge. Mrs. Dorothy Prince is captain and Mr. John McNeil, co-captain. The guests were Rev. White and his people from Christian Chapel United Church of Christ. Bro. White delivered the message. His text was taken from Psalm 8. The

theme was "The Christian Struggle For Black Liberation." He very vividly brought out the point that black power is a physical struggle, which did not recently begin.

Remember the sick with a call, card, visit and prayer. At home are our aged people and Mrs. Coreen McClain.

A THOUGHT
 "A chain is no stronger than its weakest link."

Peace Corps Applications Declining

WASHINGTON, D.C.---Peace Corps Director Joseph Blatchford has announced that the agency has reversed a four-year decline in applications from prospective volunteers.

"The heartening response from Americans of all ages, backgrounds and races demonstrates that the Peace Corps continues to hold a strong appeal for those who want to help

their fellow man," Blatchford said, adding:

"For a decade, the Peace Corps has represented the most generous impulses of the American character. The upsurge in applications shows that the volunteer spirit still runs strongly."

Applications for the Peace Corps totaled 19,180 as of the week ending April 23. Last year's total was 19,022--a four-year low. With four months of recruiting still to go--August completes the recruiting year--applications are expected to reach a total of 26,000. Thus the 1971 total also should exceed the 1969 total of 24,299 applications.

The Peace Corps now has some 8,000 Volunteers and trainees in approximately 60 developing nations.

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