



## TARHEEL ELKS ON THE MOVE

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I understand that we had two representatives from the State to attend the National Exalted Ruler's Council meeting over the weekend in Belgrade, Florida. They were John Chambers of Statesville and James E. Campbell of Mooresville. Our State Director, J. R. Haywood, who is the Exalted Ruler of Fidelity Lodge No. 277 was not able to attend the meeting in Florida due to a minor illness. I am sure that my readers will be sorry to hear of the illness of Bro. Haywood and hope that he will soon be back to his real self again.

Those attending the "Hot Pants" and "Shorty Short" Dance over the weekend said it was a grand affair and the one for the weekend of the Fourth of July is supposed to be even better, so you can't afford to miss it.

The interest is continuing to increase on the Tour for the National Convention, to be held in New Orleans the last week in August.

I had a nice chat with Exalted Ruler John Ward of Marshall Lodge in Wilson this week. He informed me that he and several others of the Wilson area would be happy to join the New Orleans Tour, because otherwise they would have to go all the way to Washington, D. C. to join a Tour to the convention.

On a short visit to Wilson last week, while attending my district Sunday School in Kenly, I had a chance to talk with Brothers Levi Godwin and James Harris, who are active members of Marshall Lodge. They are planning to worship with the group from Raleigh and Rocky Mount Sunday morning at Galatia A.M.E. Church in Marshallville where your humble servant is the pastor. In speaking of Galatia, I am pleased to tell my readers that we have been funded \$650,000 to build a low-cost housing complex and it will bear the name of the late P. A. and Laura Richardson, who played a major role in the building of Galatia A.M.E. Church. According to the present plans, construction will be started within 120 days.

The two-day Sunday School Convention held in Kenly last week was very impressive under the direction of our beloved Presiding Elder, the Rev. H. Clarence Walker with his charming wife in charge of the music. Among the convention visitors were Presiding Elders Greene of Wilmington, Holland and Stevens of Fayetteville and their wives, Rev. Holland also had his daughter with him. Other visitors included Rev. and Mrs. Stanley from Fayetteville and Bro. S. W. Moore of Castle Hayne. The min-

isters representing the Rocky Mount District were Cooper, Ingram, Bullock Bivens, Richardson, Stokes, Turner, Bannerman, Best and Wilson.

Every time I think about discontinuing this column, I run into some of my readers and they tell me how much they enjoy reading it, so I am inclined to continue.

A few days ago I was having lunch downtown and so was Mr. Wilbert Sanders. He stated how much he enjoyed the column. On the same day, I ran into Sister Lizzie Flowers, one of our well known gospel singers and also Mr. James Shepard, a well-known business and political figure here, who encouraged me to continue. With this type of encouragement, I guess I will be like "Peg Leg Bates" who said during one of his performances, "if they continue to encourage me I would break the other leg."

I am sure the sports world was saddened to hear of the death of the one great Kenny Washington. You probably remember he and Jackie Robinson when they played in the Rose Bowl game in the early 30s. Also our hearts go out to Jackie Robinson and his family in the accidental death of his son last week.

On the local scene, quite a few Raleighites went up to Petersburg, Va. to witness the wedding of Miss Marveen Quarles, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walker Quarles, who formerly lived here in the Capital City.

Continue to read THE CAROLINIAN, your favorite newspaper. See you next week.  
P. S.: I just had a long distance call that informed me that Dr. Robert Walter (Whirlwind) Johnson of Lynchburg, Va. passed Monday morning in a local hospital. He was stricken in church Sunday.

The new Occupational Safety and Health Administration will concentrate on five of the nation's most hazardous industries in its drive to improve safety and health conditions in the American workplace. The five target industries, long-shoring, roofing and sheet metal, meat and meat products, miscellaneous transportation equipment and lumber and wood products, together employ more than 1,500,000 persons.

More than 824,000 job opportunities will be open to young people this summer, 674,000 through Federal Government programs and 150,000 through the efforts of the National Alliance of Businessmen which works with the Government but does not receive public funds.

## D. C. Samuel Jackson Keynote Problems

Samuel Jackson, Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will be the main speaker at the North Carolina Black Elected Officials Conference. The conference will deal with the many problems of towns and cities and how Black elected officials can make their positions more meaningful to the Black community.

John Edwards, Director of the North Carolina Voter Education Project, announced that the conference will be held July 16-17 in Raleigh. In his announcement, Edwards extended an invitation to all the Black elected officials in the state to attend the conference.

In the general session of the conference, Mr. Jackson, other HUD officials, and officials from other government agencies will outline the various programs of their department that are available to the state's municipalities. After the general session, the Black officeholders will have

an opportunity to consult on an individual basis with HUD and other officials about the particular problems of their community.

Representative Henry Fyre, one of the two Black members of the General Assembly, is serving as acting chairman of the North Carolina Black Elected Officials. The organization was recently formed to give these officials an opportunity to exchange ideas about mutual problems and to provide the state's Black officeholders with the same information that is received by other officials.

## Democrats Claim To "Be Peoples' Party"

Blacks, chicanos and other minorities will have more power in the selection of the democratic presidential nominee next year, and the Democratic National committee (DNC) is launching a campaign to help these grass roots members gain a bigger share of the political decision-making, according to Andrew Muse, director of DNC's Minorities Division.

He said the new political power for minorities stems from Democratic Party reforms that "make it now more than ever the party of the people."

New reforms for the party call for non-discrimination on local, county, state and national levels. State parties are required, among other things, to take affirmative steps to encourage minority representation in proportion to their numbers in the state to choose delegates to party national conventions.

The political organizations, for example, must publish the time, places and rules for conducting public meetings and must meet in easily accessible places.

The guidelines also urge state parties to adopt regulations to remove fees that price out the poor and minorities from the delegate selection process and to eliminate voter registration laws which limit or restrict participation.

Restrictive registration laws include: annual registration and lengthy residency requirements, literacy tests, short and untimely registration periods, and infrequent enrollment sessions.

Lawrence F. O'Brien, DNC chairman, said strong Democratic support by minorities will be necessary if the party is to win the presidential election in 1972. Because voter registration among minorities is down in both the south and the North, O'Brien stressed that voter registration will be a top priority of the minorities division.

"We intend to do everything possible to open wide the doors of the Democratic Party in the nomination of our presidential candidate and in his campaign for the presidency after the national convention," O'Brien said.

Muse said one of his goals is to make sure all Democrats and potential democrats know how they may help determine who represents them at national conventions so that persons who

run for president under the democratic banner will be the people's choice. Major emphasis will be placed on registration drives among blacks, chicanos and the 18-21 year olds--the groups heavily under-represented.

"Flaws in the presidential nominating process of both political parties historically have lessened the political power of these minorities," Muse declared.

"While the Republican Party has been non-responsive to the need for ending poll taxes and practices that discriminate against and often exclude the poor, the youth, women and racial and ethnic minorities," he continued, "the Democratic Party has really made itself the 'People's Democratic Party' by committing itself to a 'full, meaningful and timely' opportunity for all democrats to participate in the delegate selection process and help determine who will be nominated to run for President."

He said the reforms represent "the greatest change ever" in the party's effort to eradicate race, ethnicity and poverty as causes for political powerlessness. The reforms were recommended by a commission headed by Senator George McGovern (Dem-S.D.) under a mandate of the 1968 Chicago Convention.

## Savings Bonds Sales Ahead Of Those In 1970

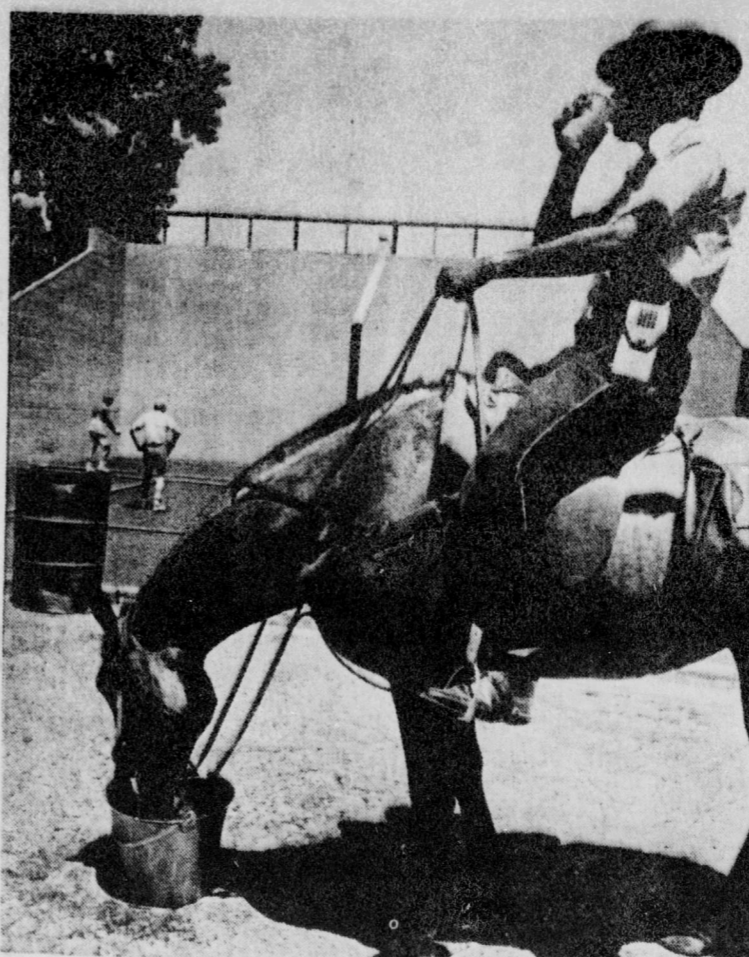
Series E United States Savings Bond sales in North Carolina during May amounted to \$6,457,367, an increase of more than 14 percent over sales in May of last year. Combined sales of both Series E and H Bonds for May were \$6,611,867, a 12.2 percent increase over last year's E, H, and Freedom Share sales.

January-May cumulative sales amounted to \$31,689,827, the largest volume sold for any comparable period since 1945, and a 12 percent increase over 1970 sales for the same period. This represents 49.8 percent of the state's 1971 dollar goal of \$63,600,000.

Sales in Wake County during May were \$461,707.00. January-May sales totaled \$2,141,259.00.



WILL BE 71 ON SUNDAY--New York: Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong gives his great big famous grin back home in Queens, N. Y. after 10 weeks in the hospital. Armstrong credits his recovery to the "soul food" his wife smuggled into his hospital room. Armstrong celebrates his 71st birthday July 4. (UPI).



"WETTING DOWN"--St. Louis: Wetting whistles of the law, a mounted patrolman, Milton Reed, and his horse, Deputy, pause for a cool drink in front of the handball courts in Forest Park. The temperature hit a humid 97 degrees in St. Louis June 25, for the hottest day of the year so far. (UPI).

## Civil Rights Commission Members Want To Up Scope

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - All six members of the U. S. Commission on Civil Rights want to expand the scope of their monitoring of civil rights throughout the nation, and one commissioner strongly advocates additional powers to do the job, according to a special report on the federal agency.

Commissioner Maurice Mitchell, also reflecting the consensus of the commission's staff workers, sees a need for more enforcement and subpoena powers. Mitchell, who is chancellor of the University of Denver, thinks "the commission is going to be swept into the activist position whether it likes it or not."

On special assignment for the Race Relations Information Center of Nashville, Tenn., investigative reporter Jack Nelson talked with both the commissioners and the CCR staff to assess the agency's accomplishments and its future role. His findings are published in a RRIC Report, "The U. S. Commission on Civil Rights: A More Activist Role." Nelson has reported extensively on civil rights as a newsman and author, and presently he is a member of the Los Angeles Times bureau in Washington, D. C.

**PREGNANCY PLANNING AND HEALTH**  
By Mrs. Gloria Riggsbee

Dear Mrs. Riggsbee:  
I am 18 years old and I have been going with this 16 year old girl for a year. We haven't had sexual intercourse yet. She says she loves me, but does not want to have sexual contact. Everytime we are alone, I make continuous attempts, but she always stops me and I am getting tired of it.

Can you tell me a way to change her mind? If you have a pamphlet on the "Hot Spots" of a woman, would you please send it to me. I would appreciate it very much and I think it might help my problem.  
Mr. C.

Dear Mr. C.:  
You have got to be putting me on! However, if you're not, your first problem is that you have written to the wrong person for advice on seducing your 16 year old girlfriend. I must say I admire her stubbornness in holding out, but I question her judgment in continuing to go with you when it seems obvious that you are after only one thing. Did it ever occur to you that she might be tired of your "continuous attempts" to have intercourse?

The "new morality" accepts relationships between adults if both partners agree. You flunk on two counts; neither you nor your girlfriend is adult, and she doesn't agree.

If your girlfriend has held out this long, she must have pretty strong reasons for doing so. My advice to you, therefore, is to respect her wishes. Even if you wear down her resistance, it is likely she would resent you for causing her to do something that is against her convictions.

Speaking of convictions, your girlfriend is of a tender age--if you persist, you could possibly find yourself involved with the civil or criminal laws of the state in which you live.

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Dear Gloria:  
I am 54 years old. My periods stopped in November, 1969, for 13 months until December, 1970, when I had another completely normal period. I went to our family

surgeon for a physical examination and a pap smear. He told me everything was OK and he could not find any abnormality. He said he felt like I just had another ovulation left in my body and that this was it.

Six months have passed and I have had no more periods. Do you think I still could become pregnant? I certainly would not want it to happen at my age, for the risk would be too great. When I asked the doctor, he just laughed and said he could not guarantee that I would not get pregnant. Would appreciate an answer, for some of my friends have similar problems. Mrs. F.

Dear Mrs. F.:  
As your doctor has told you, no one can guarantee that you won't get pregnant. Ordinarily, doctors advise women to continue to use birth control for at least one year or as much as two years after their last period (even if that last period was very short and lasted only a day or two). In your case, since you did have a normal period after a 13 month absence of menstruation, you probably should figure on using a reliable method of birth control for another 12 months. If nothing else happens, this will mean you will have gone a full 18 months without a period and you should be safe after that time.

As I am sure you know, it is very important that you continue to see your doctor for a physical examination and a pap smear at least once a year even after you have gone through your change of life (menopause).

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A NOTE TO READERS: This column is now running in quite a few different areas and it is becoming increasingly difficult for me to list the times and locations for family planning clinics in each separate area. If you would like to know where you may obtain family services in your particular town or country, please let me know and I will send you this information. Write to: Mrs. Gloria Riggsbee, 214 Cameron Ave., Chapel Hill, N. C. 27514.

## Norrrington A.M.E. Zion Church Entertains Session

LILLINGTON - Norrrington A.M.E. Zion Church, Lillington, entertained the 87th Session of the Raleigh District Christian Education Convention of the Central North Carolina Conference June 16th, 17th and 18th. The pastor of the church is the Rev. J. W. Redfern of Raleigh. The Rev. E. H. Beebe of Fayetteville is Presiding Elder.

The theme of the Convention was, "The Black Church's Accountability In An Integrated Society."

Highlights of the Convention were as follows:  
The opening message was by the Rev. James A. McDougald, pastor, St. Mary and Taylor Chapel Churches. His text was taken from the 18th Chapter of Luke, the 9-14 verses, using as a subject "Everybody is Somebody." Music was by the Norrrington Junior Choir with Rita Ross at the Piano.

The afternoon session consisted of a topic discussion on "Christianity, Past, Present and Future." A controversial question and answer period, led by Mrs. M. N. Douglass, followed.

The evening services commenced with a welcome program by Norrrington Church with Miss Judy Campbell presiding. J. O. McLean gave words of welcome in behalf of the Church and Trustee Board; James McNeill, in behalf of the community; Mrs. Grace M. in behalf of Mt. Olive United Methodist Church; and Mrs. Queen Esther Black in behalf of White Oak Missionary Baptist Church. Scripture was read by Miss Vivian Campbell and prayer was given by Victor Moore.

Response was by Miss Joyce Perry of Grace Church, Raleigh. Announcements were made by Rev. J. W. Redfern, and remarks and the benediction were given by Rev. Beebe, Presiding Elder.

The Annual sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. E. Walker, Pastor of Selma Church. His text was - "Thanks Be Unto God for His Unspeakable Gifts."

Thursday and Friday morning sessions began with the model Sunday School hour with Judy Campbell, Mrs. N. M. Douglass and the Rev. T. H. Harris serving as teachers or Thursday and Judy Campbell, Mrs. Willa Harris and Rev. Perry teaching the classes on Friday. The lesson was recapped by Mrs. E. P. Williams and Mr. J. O. McLean on Thursday and by Rev. T. H. Harris on Friday.

The Rev. Harris presided at the noon hour worship service on Thursday. Mrs. Doris Britt gave a lecture on Church music.

The afternoon session was highlighted by the children's hour conducted by Mrs. Christine Evans of Bethlehem Church. Topic for discussion was - "Things Children Can Do To Live A Full And Worthwhile Life." She used filmstrips on "Learning to Forgive and 'What Do You Think About Tatting.'"

The evening session included the Educational Sermon by the Rev. M. F. Booker of Mt. Mariah and Union Chapel Churches. He was accompanied by his choir. His text was taken from John 13th Chapter, 13th verse - "You Call Me Teacher and Lord; and You Are Right, for so I am." He used as a subject - "Our Infinite Master."

The noon session on Friday was a panel discussion on "Changing Morals In Today's Society." Appearing on the Panel were Russell Cutts of Williams Chapel Church, Linda McLean, Andrews Chapel; and Judy Campbell and Brenda McNeill of Norrrington Church.

The Oratorical Contest was held in the afternoon with Kathy Chalmers of Andrews Chapel winning in the junior group and Mary Matthews of Bethlehem winner in the senior group. Other participants were Anna Bell McLean of Andrews Chapel, Kathy McNeill, Norrrington, and Fannie McLean, Paradise.

The Friday evening session began with the Awards hour. Pamela Campbell and Brenda McNeill of Norrrington were winners in the Bible Quiz, Betty Moore of Norrrington was winner in the popularity contest and was crowned Miss Raleigh District, and Rev. J. W. Redfern, pastor of Norrrington Church, was named pastor of the year for the Raleigh District.

The Rev. C. J. Chalmers, his choir and ushers from Andrews Chapel Church were in charge of the evening worship service. His text was taken from the 8th chapter of Romans, the 38th and 39th verses. He used as a subject - "I'll Let Nothing Separate Me From The Love Of God."

Following the worship services, the various committees made their reports.

The audience joined the choir in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Rev. C. J. Chalmers pronounced the benediction and the convention adjourned until Wednesday following the second Sunday in June, 1972, when it will convene at the Wesley Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, Lillington.

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