



HUMAN RELATIONS IS HARD WORK—No one knows this any more than Samuel Gray, director of the Rocky Mount Human Relations Commission, and his hard working staff. Gray, second from the right, has been director of the group since its inception more than two years ago. Others pictured above include (left to right): Miss Mary Whitaker, a summer assistant; Mrs. Nancy Delvin; Gray; and David Edwards, a summer assistant. (Staff Photo by Paul R. Jervay, Jr.)

Roseboro New

BY CARLA TATUM
ROSEBORO — "Does God dwell in the flesh and will we allow Him to?" was offered by Rev. T. R. Singletary in his sermon at the St. Thomas A.M.E. Zion Church. The senior choir, along with Mrs. Beivia Jones, organist, presented the morning music. Rev. Singletary al-

so read the scripture. His subject was "The Word Made Flesh." His text was taken from John, 1st chapter. In his message, he said that the just shall live by faith and that some people would rather walk in the darkness than in the light. In ending his sermon he said that the word was God and the word became flesh which came down over the earth to allow men to become more God-like. It

POET'S CORNER

ROUND BY ROUND
BY ELVAULTIA "EVE" MIAL
I've been down, down to the steps of hell,
But I didn't step in;
I've been persecuted, abused, talked about and beat upon,
And Satan just wouldn't leave me alone.
The devil needed me for his ego,
And wherever I went, that devil would go;
He would never let me out of his sight,
He followed me both day and night.
I had almost lost my sanity,
But God stayed by my side;
And one day, my God reached down,
Since then I've fought the devil round by round.
Now every morning when I arise,
I thank my God for my life;
And for His help the whole day long,
That's how my love for God stays strong.
But if ever I step back in sin,
That's a harder fight I've got to win;
Now every time Satan knocks me down
My God helps me fight him, round and round.

Church News

GRACE A.M.E. ZION CHURCH—long to his intelligence, his unselfishness, his diligence, his skill, his determination and his sense of loyalty. A mother's creativity is challenged in making the home a place of beauty, in filling the duties of house-keeping without a sense of drudgery, in caring for children in ways to encourage initiative without aggressiveness and unselfishness, without weariness, and in supporting the husband and father to fill their roles in society in ways pleasing to God. The mission entrusted to parents is one that affects the moral and spiritual destiny of their children and

Rev. Clemons' subject was "Christ the Great Preserver." His text was taken from St. Matthew 5:13. One statement that he made was that you or anyone can get along with the Lord. It was an interesting sermon. Mr. Thomas spent a week visiting his sister, Mrs. Gladys Butler and his sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Howard, who resides in Newburg, New York. Mrs. Mary Tatum spent a weekend in Baltimore, Md., visiting her brother and his family, Mr. George Williams and also attended a funeral. Mrs. Bertha Mae Williams accompanied Mrs. Tatum on this trip.

the stream of the world's life of which these children become a part. Maintaining a worthy example of Christian family living is a mission requiring the best that parents can give. The morning worship services began at 11:00 with Rev. L. P. Perry, pastor, presiding. The pastor read a portion of the 5th chapter of St. Matthew. Mr. Wayland Dunn prayed a thought-provoking prayer for the consecration period. The choir sang with magnitude, under the magnificent direction of our minister of music, Mr. William Vandergriff. Rev. Perry's sermon was entitled, "The Heart That Sees God", taken from one of the beatitudes, "blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Some of the most remarkable statements brought out in the sermon were these: "The heart the Bible is talking about is the total personality. The whole body and mind is the heart. A clean heart means that you will do right just because it is right. When Jesus came on the scene, He put His emphasis on the heart, the inside. The heart that would see God must have clean hands. If you talk to God, you must see Him by faith. Primarily our being here is to appear before God. When we open our hearts, God will come in and He will be with us. Peter, one of God's disciples, was afraid when someone asked him if he was a follower of Jesus, so he denied Him. "Create within me a clean heart, renew within me the right spirit," David, the Psalmist, writes. Judas was not in unity with the other disciples and had an evil heart so he betrayed Christ. Lastly, if we see ourselves as God sees us, He sees the good in all of us. The sermon was most rewarding and presented in a beautiful, spiritual manner. **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:** "To err is human, to forgive, divine." - Pope Remember, everyone is always welcome to come and worship with us. Miss Ella L. Jackson is church reporter.

was a very dynamic sermon. The morning services were opened by the senior choir with Mrs. Hattie Armwood at the piano at Holy Tabernacle Church. The scripture was from Matthew 25:1-8 and was read by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Clemons.

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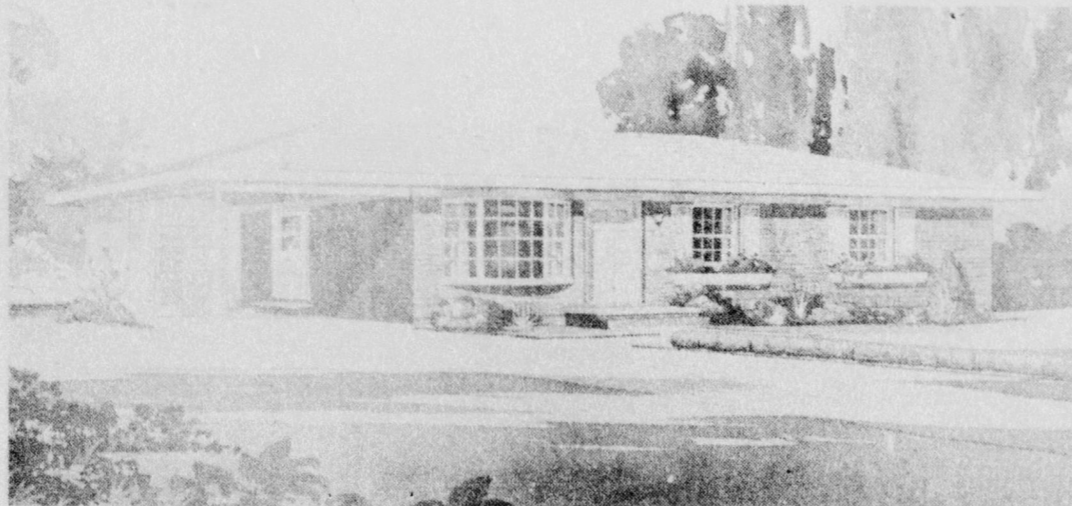
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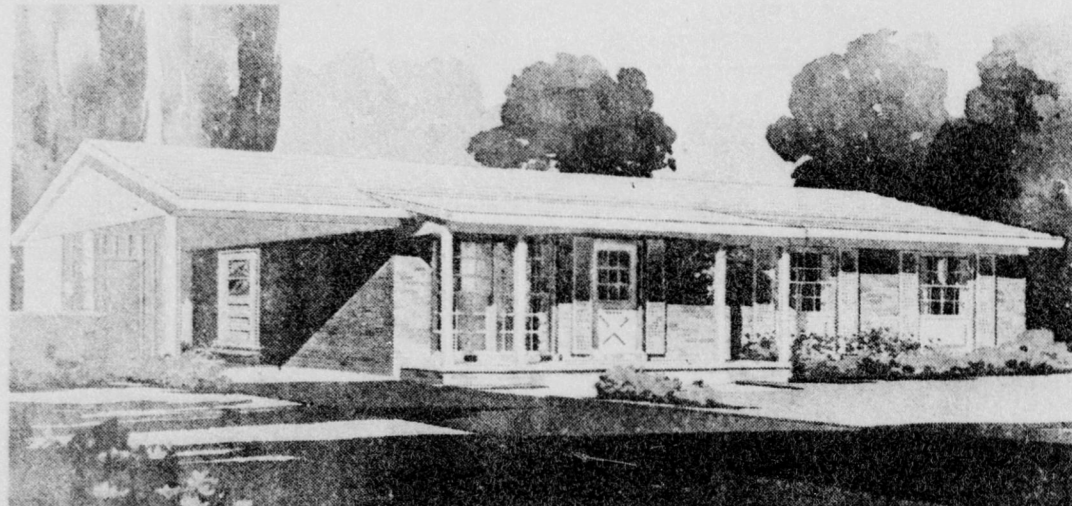
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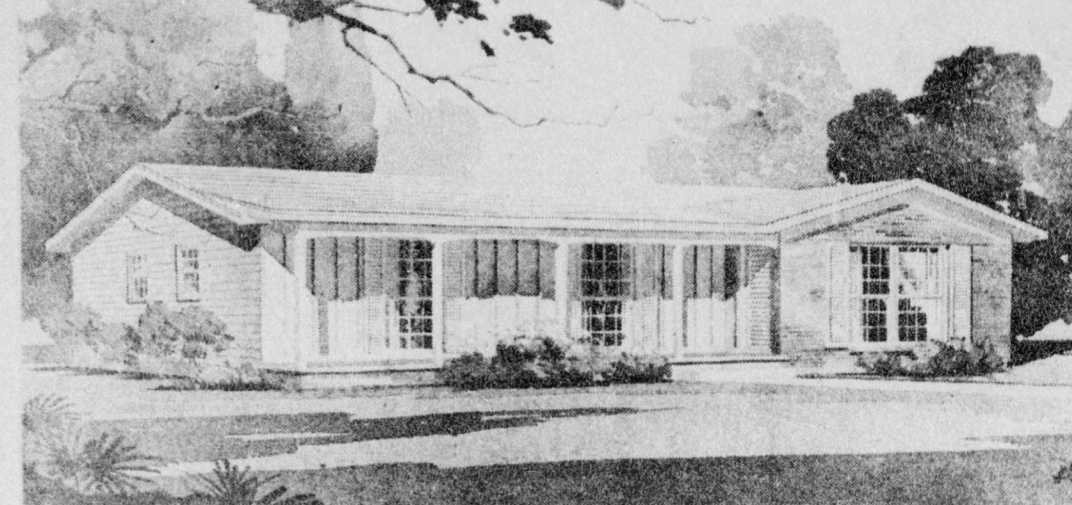
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