

NEWS AND VIEWS

ROCKY MOUNT - NEAR CENTENARIAN, JOE PARKER, PASSES

ROCKY MOUNT - Funeral rites were said at Mount Pisgah United Presbyterian Church Sunday, for the community's oldest known colored American of mixed ancestry.

Parker, in addition to having been one of the early members and officers of the local Presbyterian Church (later silencing himself voluntarily), became the pioneer leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) here during the pre-World War One years.

Parker, after several years in New York, where he studied law and real estate management during his early years, he returned home to help form the first Negro-owned Parker - Fuller Realty Company which operated until the depression years of the 1930s.

The writer visited Mr. Parker a few months ago in the Rest Home where he spent the last several months. We found him cheerful and still able to relate historical events with much clarity.

Mr. Parker was married to the former Cora Hines, who preceded him in death, as did their son Dr. Joseph W. Parker, Jr., who died in an auto accident several years ago.

The Women's Organization of the local (Mount Pisgah) church presented a birthday party last week which brought in some five hundred dollars in much-needed contributions from members and friends at \$5 each.

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Holly Springs Baptist Church. There were speakers from each church that united together in this union. They were as follows: Mrs. Ulla Elks of Oak Grove Baptist, Apex, topic, "What It Takes To Be a Christian." Miss Carrie Norris of Holly Springs Baptist, Holly Springs, topic, "Are the Kids To Blame?" Miss Shirley Robinson, First Baptist, Fuquay-Varina, topic, "All Things Must Come To An End." Miss Betty Spence of Bazzle Creek, topic, "Oh To Be Kind."

Each speaker gave some wonderful thoughts from their topic. Miss Betty Spence was the youngest of the speakers. The president came forth with some very high remarks on the topics. There were six of the oldest people of the union in our midst. They sang songs of testitude on "In the Group." Mr. Ira Burton told the group how old this Union was. He said it had been found at least 25 or 26 years or more ago.

The oldest members of this Union with us were Mr. Ira Burton, Mrs. Aar Bridges, Mrs. Annie Walker, Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Mrs. Ora McCullers, Mr. William Akins.

Our sick for the week are Mrs. Hattie Bailey and Mrs. Bessie Stuart.

Our town guest for the week were Miss Leaner F. Jones, NCCU, Durham, who spent the weekend with her parents in Fuquay-Varina, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bundy Robinson and son spent time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hood. It was an enjoyable weekend for all.

Miss Jones also visited her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Sinson.

Mrs. Mazie Baldwin and family had their dinner guests on Sunday her only uncle, Mr. Billy Akins of Holly Springs. Their time was very well spent and a very enjoyable time it was with such a wonderful dinner.

APEX NEWS

BY MISS IDA HAYES
APEX - The first Baptist Sunday School began at 9:45, with the supt., Mrs. Alberta Cotten, in charge. The lesson was taken from the books of Habakkuk 1:2 and Acts 17:22-31.

The subject was, "God Judges Nations." The Chancel choir was in charge of the music for the 11 o'clock worship services following the professional, Mrs. Meriam Horton is pianist. This being their first time in the morning services, they performed beautifully.

Invocation MISS HAYES and scripture was done by Rev. Elmo Thorpe. The message was brought to us by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Perkins. His text was taken from the book of James 5:14 and used for his subject, "The Elders Of The Church." Visitors are always welcome at First Baptist.

On Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Minder Mangum, Miss Maggie Mangum and Miss Ida Hayes attended services in Holly Springs at the United Church of Christ. The program was sponsored by the young adult choir of Holly Springs. The first part was musical with the senior and junior choirs and Gospels from the Tristed Baptist Church of Asheville. Dinner was then served. The second part was rendered by the Rev. Clyde Dungee and senior choir from the Melfield United Church of Christ in Haw River, near Draper. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Nellie Lockley spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Georganna Williams, in Warsaw last week.

FUQUAY

BY MRS. L. B. CEASAR
FUQUAY-VARINA - Sunday School was held at all local churches with the supts. in charge of the devotions.

First Baptist Church opened its Sunday School at 10, with the supt., Mr. Alford Thorpe, in charge. Scripture and prayer were led by the supt. Miss Wanda Robinson served as secretary. The subject of the lesson was, "God Works through Nations."

The memory selection was, "And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation; that they should seek the Lord if hope they might feel after him, and find Him," Acts 17:26-27.

Following Sunday School, First Baptist's choir, along with others, attended the Baptist Singing Union at Bazzle Creek Baptist Church.

Sunday at 3 p.m., the program at First Baptist was a great success, after the program refreshments were served in the basement of the church.

in a rest home, let us pray for the sick and visit them more often.

PRINCETON

BY MRS. GOLDIE L. HARDY
PRINCETON - Miss Merrion Sprull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sprull of Goldsboro spent last Friday with Mrs. Florence Whitley.

Mrs. Goldie Hardy and Mrs. Nancy Howell, accompanied by Mrs. Carrie Jones and Mrs. Florence Whitley attended the Centennial Primitive Baptist Association, held at Everly Street School in Wilson Sunday. Elder Lawrence Reid of Wilson is the moderator. The congregation was able to listen to the voices of eight elders, four delegates, Amous Humphrey of Jacksonville, G. C. Paton of Tar River Grove, Joseph Bullock of Old School, Ronako. Corresponding secretaries are Ernest Farmer, Cooper Grove and Hubert Austin.

Elder Tucker of Piedmont Association was also present. The elders were blessed to deliver inspiring messages.

After service, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Hardy were the dinner guests of Mrs. Ada Reid. While in Wilson, they stopped by to visit Mrs. Howell's sister-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Coley and family.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Sam Anderson, who leaves to mourn, a wife, Mrs. Mamie Edmundson Anderson, two daughters, Mrs. Polly Richardson and Mrs. Dolly Sprull, three sons, his foster mother, Mrs. Sarah Atkinson of Washington, D. C., nine grandchildren, two sisters, and four brothers. As we know, the Lord doeth this well.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful, but his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in His law doth He meditate day and night, Psalms 1:1-2.

NEXT WEEK IN FAYETTEVILLE

November 4 - Happy Workers tent, 3:00 p.m., Thursday, United Order of Tents Hall, Lamon St.

November 4 - Newtown Oddfellows Lodge, 8:00 p.m., Thursday, Prince Hall Masonic Temple, 515 Caswell St.



MRS. CEASAR

Mrs. Lola McNeill, who is sick, is asking the prayers of everyone.

Mr. Larry Bailey, Miss Agnes Bailey, Miss Margaret M. Warren and Miss Carla Tatium attended services at LaTatum Chapel in Raeford. The Rev. Milton H. Williams is the pastor. His subject was, "A Church Of Brotherly Love" and his text was taken from Rev. 3 and 7th verse. He asked that when God is for you who can be against you? He said that God is the One who shuts the door and no man opens it and He is the Man who opens it and no man can shut it.

The senior choir of First Baptist Church and the congregation attended services at Hayes Chapel where the Rev. C. E. Johnson is the pastor.

SMITHFIELD

BY MRS. LILLIE M. LEE
SMITHFIELD - Look upward and pray and always serve Him gladly, because you will soon be crossing the great river with all days of waiting past to be with Him in His glory and glad to meet Him at last.

The annual homecoming program was held Sunday at the Oak Grove Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Roger Brodie, delivering the morning message, with theme of "It Is Good To Come Home." The afternoon message was delivered by Rev. I. B. Horton of Goldsboro. Music was rendered by his choir. They report having had a wonderful time and enjoyed their many guests from New York, Baltimore, Washington, Durham, Raleigh, Wilson and Smithfield. I do thank God for a very wonderful day at our church. We also celebrated Homecoming, Rev. J. B. Woodhouse used for his theme "Sunday morning, O Happy Day" and we had a happy day.

The afternoon message was delivered by Rev. J. L. White of Clinton. Music was furnished by his choir and they sang from the depths of their hearts. Rev. White chose for his subject "My Shepherd Knows." After service dinner was served in the all-purpose room.

Thank God we had plenty of food, a nice congregation and good collection and a happy day. Miss Phyllis Forte of Greensboro was home for the weekend.

Miss Belvia Atkinson spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atkinson.

Miss Frances Hinton of Raleigh spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Effie Frazier.

If you didn't get the opportunity to hear the blind organist and the many groups that came to Smithfield Sunday with the gospel in song, then you missed the boat. Thank God for Mrs. Madeline Alexander. She will work with the Sunday School department. We missed the following Sunday morning: Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, R. I. Sanders, Leonard Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Pendergraft and Mrs. Sadie Lane.

Yolanda Woodhouse was late Sunday morning. Please pray for the following sick: Mesdames Della Williams, Viola Tonkins, Bessie Layton, Blanche Sanders, Nancy Bunch, Cleopatra Bryant, Margaret Clark, Iola Eason.

Suggestion: All the church's sick members' names should be placed on the Sunday Services church bulletin. A THOUGHT "To be blessed of God is to be chosen and used in both the agony and joy of life."

WAKE FORST

OLIVE BRANCH BAPTIST CHURCH
BY MRS. JOAN SMITH
WAKE FOREST - The Wake Forest Appreciation and Awareness Day will be held Thursday, November 25, at 10 o'clock. It will be held at the Olive Branch Baptist Church. The music for the program will be rendered by the Wake Forest community chorus. The speaker will be Dr. Joy Joseph Johnson, member of the House of Representatives, North Carolina General Assembly, Raleigh.

Your attendance and participation will determine the degree of success or failure of this most worthy community program of appreciation. Many of your friends have agreed to appear on the program. The "Who's Who" booklet will contain approximately 150 names. Please make this occasion a must in your plans for Thanksgiving Day.

FELTONVILLE

BY MRS. MARY MOSS
Feltonville School met on Sunday, October 24, at the usual hour at Felton Grove Church. Subject of the lesson was, "God Heals Broken Humanity," found in the Books of Isaiah 61:1-4; Col. 1:21-23. We had a real good lesson, also, we had good marks on the test of "There was no room in the Inn." At 3:30 the Family Circle was on program at the UMCA in Raleigh for the Woman's Club of Raleigh. It was a very good program. Those women really had everything that was needed.

At 7:30, Bro. Zoellie Moss rendered a program at Felton Grove. The Thomas Sisters, sang, as did the Family Circle were on program. And we had solos by Bros. Zoellie Moss, Blackman, Leon Baker, Ezzie Leach, Sisters Emma Pittman, Blackman, Estell Cozart, which made it a real good program.

Our sick and shut-ins are Mrs. John Lee Cozart, James Percell, Sis. Sallie Robertson and Sister Catherine Moss. Our prayers go out to them.

Happy birthdays to those who celebrate birthdays this week. VISITORS Mrs. Estell Cozart had some of her children visiting her, along with grandchildren.

Mr. W. T. Harris from Butler, Miss Daphne Moss, Miss Azzie Francis Moss all from Creedmore, visited the Moss family also Mr. Walter Thomas Hayes of Chapel Hill and Miss Mozell Strickland.

On Saturday night, the children had lots of fun trick or treating in Feltonville. Mrs. Marguerite Bradford, Mrs. Janice Moss and Mrs. Deloris Smith accompanied the children but they decided to dress up too. Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Smith could have won a contest.

The boys had a big football game Sunday. They had much fun in Feltonville has a lot to thank God for to have water. Mr. James Moss is happy to return back to work at Lukins after an operation he had during the summer.

Miss Mahalia Cozart returned home from Chapel Hill, where she was visiting her sister, who is sick. The community is happy to see Mr. Cecil Burnett come back to the church. God has blessed him so much after being in two car accidents and many other things, he is still trying to make his way to the church.

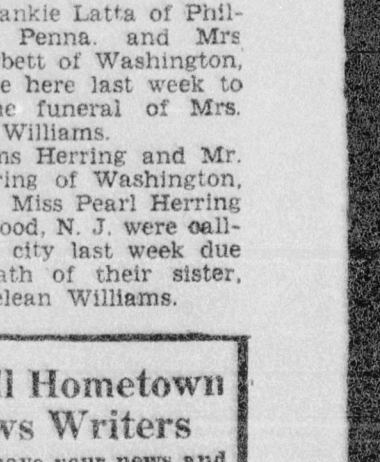
Our special people this week: Mr. James Percell, Mr. Clevner Williams, Mr. Franklin Moss, Mr. Carl Johnson and Mr. James Moss. A THOUGHT "Let's put God first, because without Him, we are nothing."

CLINTON

BY MRS. H. M. JOHNSON
CLINTON - Miss Sherri White and brother, James, were here last week to attend the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. Alonzo Stevens. They are in school at Howard University in Washington, D. C.

Others from out of town attending Mr. Stevens' funeral were: Mrs. Helen Walton, Waterbury, Conn.; Mr. Lionel Stevens and Mrs. Pearl Harris of New York; Mrs. Mildred Anderson and Mrs. Norris Kormany of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Gwendolyn Ayello of New Jersey; Mrs. Alreida Smith, New York; Mrs. Lillie Cole and Mrs. Brenda Cole of Detroit, Mich.; Melvin, Melvin of Philadelphia; and Mr. Jas. White of Tennessee.

Mrs. Mary Tate and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis and Mrs. Julia M. Holmes motored to Washington, D. C. last weekend to visit Mrs. Mary Caldwell, who is confined in a rest home. They reported a pleasant trip.



MRS. ROSELEAN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Roselean Herring Williams died in Sampson Memorial Hospital Monday, October 25, 1971.

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