Raleigh Personals

BY VIVIAN McLENDON

The Fourth Ward Floral Club met on February 27th at the home of Mrs. Braxton. After the business of the meeting the member were served barbecue, slaw, crackers, and peaches and cream by the hostesses, Mesdame Mabel B. Davis and Lillie Davis. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sallie Gray. A quilt was given to Mrs. Mabel Ben Davis which was made by the club members. Those present were, Mesdames Mary P. Lane, Ruth Davis Roberta Parim, Sallie Gray, Mary Johnson, Hattie Johnson, Richmond Jones, Dela Little, Cornelia Austin, Elsie Gleen, Estelle Baskervine, Clenie Braxton, Lula Davis and Mrs. Mabelle Davis, Misses Elizabeth Pugh, Pearl Evans and Miss Hellene Jackson.

Mr. Johnnie J. Jones has returned to Chester, Pa., where he is engaged in defense work after spending a few days in the city visiting his wife on Smithfield Street.

Mrs. Mary B. McCoy and Mrs. Annie Holley of Washington, N. C. mother and aunt of Mrs. Charlotte LaSalle of 711 East Worth Street, were recent guests in the city.

The Rev. J. H. Jackson, instructor in Religion, as the Vesper Speaker on Sunday, March 11, at Shaw.

Mr. W. L. Greene, motored to Selma on Tuesday evening of this week where he was guest speaker for the Parent-Teacher Association.

Religious Emphasis Week was observed at Shaw University from Tuesday thru Friday at 11:30 a. m., with the Rev. J. Pius Barbour, editor of the National Baptist Voice and prominent religious leader as speaker.

Mrs. Sallie Gray invited a few of her friends over to her home on last week to join her in a repast on the occasion of her birthday. Her many friends hope for her many more happy birthdays.

Miss Junia Pratt was honored on her birthday March 14th. Several of her friends were present to help her enjoy the occasion.

The Booker T. Washington Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hannette, South Haywood Street on Sunday, March 11th, with the vice president, Miss Carrie Haywood, presiding. After the business was dispensed a delicious course was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of the president, Mr. John Chavis on Sunday, March 25th.

Mr. J. N. Jones of 739 So. Blount Street has returned home after spending the week end with his mother in Clayton.

Miss Katie Allen spent Saturday last week in the city.

Mr. Charles A. Ray was in the city on Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. Jane Hamburton are delighted to know that she is doing fine after being indisposed for a day or two.

Dr. John Hope Franklin of the N. C. College, Durham, was in the city on Monday of this week.

Some of the members of the USO Dance Group attended a dance on Monday night at the Service Club at Fort Bragg.

Little Miss Jane Hamburton is improving after being indisposed for several days.

Mr. E. R. Swann and his cousin, Miss Christine Bragg, assistant in Health Education at St. Agnes Hospital journey to Wilmington on Monday visiting their sister and cousin, Mrs. Bruce Galloway who is ill at the Community Hospital in that city.

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RAEFORN NOTES

BY LOIS McINTYRE

Mr. William Miller died at his home Thursday morning, March 1, at the age of 47, after a short illness. He was buried March 4th at 3:00 p. m., at the Silver Grove Baptist Church with Rev. D. A. McMillian officiating. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Clemmie Miller; two daughters and three sons. Burial was at the church cemetery.

Two of the Upchurch School buildings were completely destroyed by fire last Thursday morning. The fire was discovered about 7:30 a. m. by the janitor.

The school will continue at Rock Fish Grove and Silver Grove Baptist Churches the rest of the school term.

Mr. David Bethea, was shot near his home last Saturday night about 9:30 p. m. and was taken to the Highsmith Hospital in Fayetteville, where he died at 5:00 Sunday morning. Surviving are his wife, a mother and two brothers. Funeral services were held at the Mountam Grove AME Zion Church with Rev. Cooper officiating. Burial was at the church cemetery.

Mr. Leroy Bronson who became seriously ill Saturday night was rushed to the Highsmith Hospital Sunday. His condition is reported to be critical.

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MAY DOUBLE U. S. AIRPORTS

WASHINGTON—At present, only 1,629 of the 3,047 counties in the United States have one or more airplane landing areas. This average of 53 per cent would be brought up to 98 per cent under proposals made by the Civil Aeronautic Administration to Congress. This would give the United States one or more airports in 5,269 communities against the 2,585 airports today.

CHAVIS HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beckwith of 6 Smith Plaza were the dinner guests of Mr. Beckwith's sister and Brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of 10 Iredelle Terrace on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Adams of Franklin Terrace announce the birth of a baby girl, Brenda Faye, born on March 5th at St. Agnes Hospital.

Mrs. James Hinton and baby daughter, Ruth Anette, have returned their apartment, 12 Smith Plaza from St. Agnes Hospital.

Mrs. William Brooks of 9 Chavis Way has been on the sick list for several days. We wish for her a quick recovery.

Several friends of Mrs. Annie J. Syde and relatives of Wake Forest, spent a very enjoyable day with her family last Sunday at their apartment, 7 Hyde Terrace.

Mr. Ben Paterson, Sr., of 24 Lincoln Terrace, has been ill and confined to her home for several days. We are glad to know that she is out again.

Mrs. John A. High of 7 Chavis Way has returned to the city after visiting her mother, Mrs. Hall in Oxford.

Mrs. C. Smith of 4 Hyde Terrace, who has been ill for several weeks is able to be out again to the delight of her many friends.

All families of Chavis Heights and elsewhere are in deep sympathy with Pvt. and Mrs. William Davis of 8 Smith Plaza in the passing of Mrs. Davis' aunt, Mrs. Satara Bryant of South Blount Street.

The Altristic Club held its regular meeting at the Administration Building in Chavis Heights. After the meeting every one was invited to the home of Mrs. Mary Cotton, 10 Edgecomb Terrace where they enjoyed a delicious repast.

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OBERLIN ROAD NEWS

BY ANN B. MORGAN

Sgt. Louis Flagg is visiting his wife and family in the city. Sgt. Flagg has received an honorable discharge.

Miss Margaret Manuel of Mary Potter School, Oxford, was in the city over the week end.

Friends and relatives are glad to know that Mrs. Victor Peebles is improving nicely after undergoing an operation in St. Agnes Hospital. She has now returned to her home on Chamberlain Street.

A tea was given at the home of Mrs. Richard Shepard on Sunday evening. A very nice program was given which was enjoyed by all.

The Ladies Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Poole on Monday night.

On Tuesday evening the Triangle Club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Tulia Turner.

The members of the Wesleyan Club met with Roland Debnam on Wednesday evening.

TAN TOPICS

By CHARLES ALLEN

TAN TOPICS: "It's the wrong number but he wants to know if he can come over anyway"!

The Military Police Detachment, SCU 1922, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, has selected as its favorite Pin-up Girl, WAC Pauline Harris. Pfc. Harris is a member of WAC Section, SCU 1922. She hails from Pennsylvania. The men of the M. P. Detachment call her the WAC With The Million Dollar Smile, and they ought to know, for they see her every day holding down the important ob as Clerk in the Provost Marshal's office.

Another Easterner who scores in the Sweethearts' Contest of the 372nd Infantry Regiment, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, is Miss Ella Pierce, of Bridgetown, New Jersey. Selected as "Sweetheart of the 3rd Battalion," Miss Pierce's picture was submitted by Pvt. Herman C. Crawford, her brother-in-law. We always did like Pvt. Crawford, didn't we, fellows. And what about an introduction?

BAPTISTS OBSERVE "MISSION DAY"

RALEIGH — Dr. Wendell C. Somerville, executive secretary of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Covention, USA, and the Rev. Thomas Kilgore, executive secretary of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, were the principal speakers at Missionary Baptist Churches here Sunday in observance of "All Baptist Foreign Missions Day" in Wake County.

Dr. Somerville preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and delivered the evening sermon at Oberlin Baptist Church. The Rev. Mr. Kilgore spoke at the Martin Street Church during the morning service and at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening. Dr. Somerville and the Rev. Mr. Kilgore conducted the special mass meeting at 3 in the afternoon in the Tupper Memorial Baptist Church.

The mass meeting was highlighted by the presentation of three students from the Republic of Haiti who are enrolled at Shaw University. The Junior Choir of Fayetteville Street Church rendered music.

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VCE Society Of Rush Memorial Church Reorganizes

RALEIGH — The Varick Christian Endeavor Society of the Rush Memorial AME Zion Church was reorganized Sunday, March 11. The following officers were elected.

Miss Melize E. Elliott, supervisor; Mr. Willie Jamse McDonald, president; Miss Annie Bell Little, secretary; Mr. Archie Mitchell, assistant secretary; Miss Louise Moore, treasurer; Miss Bertha Mitchell, sergeant at-arm; Miss Ermine Chandler, pianist; Miss Margie Joyner, choirster and Miss Annie Belle Little, publicity chairman.

The topic to be discussed next Sunday will be "Popular With the Right Crowd."

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POWER G-E JET

The new G-E Jet generates more motive power than any other aircraft engine and now is being used by the Army Air Force to drive propellerless Lockhead P-80 fighters faster than any other planes in the world will fly, it has been announced by General Electric Company with approval by the War Department.

POLITICAL PIE

Certain types of politicians will always pick on businesses.

For example, if ten hard-working men have built a good business and saved some money, a certain kind of politician can point at the business and say to 1,000 voters: "Vote for me and I will destroy that business with taxes or ruin it with oppressive laws, and then I'll divide it up among you."

A lot of soft voters want to succeed in life by this easy process of division.

They fall for these political promises of a piece of the other fellow's pie.

But most Americans have sense enough to see that if nobody is allowed any reward for extra ambition and extra work in this country, THEY themselves will have no chance to grow and save money.

If a whole nation is taught by politicians to look down on successful people, you are simply heading for a whole nation of flabby, unsuccessful people — controlled by politicians.

Washington School News

Compiled By Alexander Chalmers and Margaret Larkin

The Dramatic club of the Washington High School went to Rocky Mount Friday to participate in the Eastern Dramatic Tournament. The play that the students from Washington High School gave was "Undercurrent" by Zeller. The winner of the contest will be announced next week. Students making the trip were Herbert Ellis, Lorenzo Haywood, Robert Grant, Angela Marchero, Ronnie Sanders, Willie Howell, and Alexander Chalmers. The club is under the supervision of H. T. Johnson.

The football team of Washington High School will play a ten game schedule for the year 1945, playing Hillside High of Durham two games. The "Little Blues" will journey out of the state to play Armstrong High of Richmond, Va. Oct. 5.

The following schedule has been released by the coaching staff of Washington High School.

Sept. 28, Hawkins High, Warrenton, here; Oct. 5, Armstrong High, Richmond, Va., there; Oct. 12, Darden High, Wilson, here; Oct. 19, Hillside High, Durham, there; Oct. 26, Booker T. High, Rocky Mount, there; Nov. 2, E. E. Smith, Fayetteville, here; Nov. 9, Hillside High, Durham, here; Nov. 16, Mary Potter, Oxford, here; Nov. 22, Thanksgiving (open); Nov. 30, Orange County Training School, Chapel

JOHNSTON COUNTY NEWS

SELMA —
BY CATHERINE LASSITER

The Friendly Circle Club of St. John AME Church met at the home of Mrs. Lilly Brodie March 11, with the president, Mrs. Lillian Bryant, presiding. Just before the meeting was opened the hostess presented each member a corsage of fern and jonquils. After business session, a paper was read by Miss Effie Watson. The subject, "A Safe Guide."

Members present were, Mrs. Lillian Bryant, Mrs. Clara Lassiter, Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. Etta Morrison, Mrs. Mable Richardson, Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, Mrs. Lougenia Williams, Mrs. Sohpia Hinton, and Miss Effie Watson. A dainty repast of jello, lemonade, cake and soft nuts was served which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Reid, 623 South Massey Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyner of Raleigh were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Brown.

Mrs. Eula M. Sanders of Smithfield was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Blue Perry.

Pvt. Joseph C. McLaughlin of Camp Livingston, La., returned to Camp Saturday night after spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. McLaughlin.

Rev. Long of Burgaw, preached a wonderful sermon at the First Baptist hurch Sunday evening at seven thirty. His text was "Have Faith In God." The congregation went home satisfied with the sermon.

The Sunday morning service at the First Baptist Church was very inspiring. Rev. A. B. Johnson, pastor took as his subject, "Committing Ourselves Willingly Unto God.

The members of the Eastern Star Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Annie Parker. After the meeting was adjourned they enjoyed a barbecue supper at her home. The house was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. An evening of enjoyment was spent.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nunn of University North Carolina spent Sunday, March 11, in the Home of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons and the guest of Mrs. Annie Parks.

The Rev. L. L. Stokes, pastor at the Gospel Holiness Tabinacle Church held a meeting last week at the Zion Church to raise money for the building of a church here.

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SMITHFIELD —
BY MISS RAYNOR

The YWCA Club met at the home of Sister Nancy Taylor Sunday, March 11, after discussion of business the members engaged in a short prayer service, which was enjoyed by all.

Friends of Miss Annie Murphy are very glad to know that she has returned to her home here after being a patient in St. Agnes Hospital for three weeks or more.

We regret very much to learn that Mr. Willie Bell is very sick at his home here. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Atkinson and others motored to Duke Hospital Sunday to visit their little daughter, Jean, who is a patient there. We are happy to know tht she is much improved. We hope you can soon come home, little girl.

Mr. Lonnie Sanders who has been very ill at his home on 6th Street, has been taken to St. Agnes Hospital for treatment. We all hope him a speedy recovery.

Rev. H. D. Davis filled his place in the pulpit Sunday using for his text the 3rd chapter of St. Luke and the 32nd verse. Subject, Simon, Simon, I have Prayed for You, Did our hearts burn within while the servant of God talked with us. The choir sang "Kneel at the Cross," while three came up and joined the church. Collection, $23.21; pastor's salary $21.50.

Sunday night services were conducted by the Rev. A. B. Acock of Faison. He used for his tex the 27th chapter of Matthews and the 57th verse. Subject, They Came and Ask for the Sick Man. He preached a wonderful sercon. Collection $15.46; pastor, $3.25. This being rally night, as the captains' names were called they made their reports to the total amount of $110.62. Total collected for the day $173.21.

Friends of Brother Claude Sanders regret to know that he is on the sick list at his home here. We hope he will soon be able to get out again.

Willie Peacock of the U. S. A. stationed in Kingsville, Texas, has returned to camp after spending two weeks home with his mother, Mrs. Rosetta Peacock, 220 Collins Street in Belmont.

We are very sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. John Dublin's father. He lives in Princton. Mrs. Dublin, we want you to know that you have our sympathy and hope that your father wil lsoon be well again.

The SPC quartet and the Heavenly Four, rendered a program in Selma Sunday afternoon.

Cpl. Harry Beckwith, postal clerk, Cpl. George Jordan, Seattle, Wash., are spending a few days with his wife and other relatives, 153 South 5th Street.

COURT NEWS

Mollie Mathews of 527 South Person Street, was convicted in City Court this week of a charge of assault and battery with a bottle on Alma Morgan of the same address. The defendant was fined $10 and costs.

Marie Ivey of Raleigh, Route 3, pleaded guilty to a charge of engaging in an affray and was ordered to pay costs.

Connected with the same case, Samuel E. Jones of Raleigh, Route 3, was acquitted of a charge of engaging in the affray, but entered a plea of guilty to disorderly conduct. He was taxed cost on this count.

The wife of Daniel Speight of 111 Stronch's Alley, was ordered to pay costs for "malicious and frivilous prosecution" in charging her husband with assault and battery on her.

Pleading guilty to a disorderly conduct charge, cost Jacob Gant 612 Adams Alley the costs of court.

Also entering a plea of guilty to being disorderly, was Geo. Crowder of 738 Fayetteville Street, who was ordered to pay costs.

James Lee of 516 South Blount Street was acquitted of a charge of stealing a gun belonging to Geo. Height of 908 South Wilmington Street.

PIN-UP GIRL CONTEST IN HOME STRETCH

RALEIGH— The contest between the Senior group in the Raleigh Pin-Up Girl Contest developed this week into a heated affair with the standings of contestants as follows:

First—Miss Ruth Reynold, second, Miss Dorothy Pullen; third, Miss Gwendolyn Moore.

The Junior race lies between two contestants, Iris Peebles and Doris Rand.

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