Raleigh Personals

BY VIVIAN McLENDON

The Raleigh Union Societies Number 30, 36 and 55 will hold their annual Thanksgiving Sermon on Sunday, June 15th at the Grace Chapel church at 3:00 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

The Booker T. Washington Club held their regular meeting on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Grays on Cannon St. Delicious ice cream and carmel cake was served by the hostess. Also salted nuts and candy.

The next meeting will be Sunday, July 8th at the home of Mrs. Pearl Herndon, 1315 E. Jones St.

Mr. Colden Raines of Washington, D. C. recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Raines.

Mrs. Lonnie Davis and Mrs. Anderson Reid spent Sunday in Chapel Hill, N. C.

Misses Louise and Marguerite Edwards of Morgan St. are visiting their uncle in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. James Jones of 423 S. Swain St. has returned home after a business trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Robinson spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va. and Seaview Beach. While in Norfolk they were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hervert.

Mrs. Ollie Chavis of 429 Alston St. was out of the city recently visiting friends.

Mrs. Robert C. Wilson of 407 Tucker St. left on Tuesday for Phila., Pa., on a business trip.

Miss Mamie S. Hicks will leave on Friday for Warrenton, N. C. to organize a Dt. Elk Temple. Miss Hicks is deputy for this district.

All friends of Mrs. James Curley of 558 E. Davie St. are delighted to know that she is doing nicely after a few days illness.

Sgt. and Mrs. George F. F. Allen of Atlantic City are visiting their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis of 1112 S. Person St. Sgt. Allen has recently been discharged from the Armed Forces.

Mrs. Mabel Andrews Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrews of 308 S. East St. is a recent graduate of a beauty culture school in Norfolk, Va.

Messrs. E. R. Swain, W. L. Greene and Carl Easterling journeyed to Goldsboro on Tuesday evening on business.

Seaman Walter Hinton is visiting in the city.

Musician Second Class Everett DeLaine was in the city over the week-end.

Mrs. Effie Taylor of 511 S. McDowell St. has been shut in for a few days.

Mrs. Harold Jeffries and Eloise Jackson 210 S. State St. have returned to the city after visiting their uncle, Mr. B. A Jackson in Washington, D. C.

A baby contest sponsored by the United Daughters Club of St. Paul AME church at the home of Mrs. J. Cooper of 605 S. East St. last week was quite a success. Among the seven babies that were entered were: Little Miss Edna Ruth Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, now connected with St. Agnes hospital, $102.30, first prize; little Miss Shirley Ann Jenning, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mucco Jenning, $42.00; second prize; and the third prize went to the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs Meyers of Manly Street, $17.25. Total amount raised, $183.68.

The president, Mrs. R. W. Watts and members expressed their appreciation to the public for their help in making the contest a success.

Miss Elnora Branch, granddaughter of Mr. Wm. Leach of 206 Freeman St. Raleigh, N. C. and Sgt. James B. Nelson, son of Mrs. Edith Smith of 107 1-2 N. Harrington St., Raleigh, N. C. were married June 25, 1945. Sgt. Nelson is home on furlough after 28 months in the Central and South Pacific. As Communications Sergeant in a rifle company he has been stationed on New Georgia, Russell, and Guadalcanal Islands in the Solomons and New Hebrides, Saipan and the Philippines. Sgt. Nelson has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Good Conduct Medal and Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with bronze battle stars.

The Priscilla Handicraft Club held their regular meeting on June 8, at the home of Mrs. Lovie Ellie on Pender St.

In keeping with the fine spirit they have always shown to help others, they gave a sick man help. The hostess made it very pleasant for her guest.

The club met Friday night with Mrs. Katheleen Evans on S. Blount Street.

Included in the business meeting, the club planned to have a Garden Tea at the home of Mrs. Pearl Herndon on July 3.

The hostess served a delightful salad course with punch, dessert, candies and nuts.

The occasion was enjoyed by all.

Miss Clarine E. Christmas is a patient at St. Agnes Hospital.

CHAVIS HEIGHTS

BY MAY L. BROADIE

Mrs. Effie Jackson of 2 Smith Plaza has returned home after visiting relatives and friends in Durham, N. C.

Miss Marion Hunt of Oxford, N. C. is the house guest of her cousin, Miss Josey Chandlier of 11 Chavis Way.

Mrs. Lafette Partin of Chatham Terrace has been confined to her bed for several days. She is at present at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Roberson of 608 E. Davie St. Her many friends hope for her a very quick recovery.

Miss Josephine Greene of Camden St. as in the Heights on Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Louise Bell of 6 Chavis Way has returned home from St. Agnes hospital.

Mrs. Essie Chandlier of 11 Chavis Way has been on the sick list for a few days.

The Altristic Club No. 2 will meet next Wednesday evening at 8:30. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murry were in the Heights visiting friends recently.

Mrs. William DeDanial of 5 Chavis Way has been confined to her apartment for several days.

Mrs. Annie Roberson of 10 Smith Plaza and little daughter, Vera Mae, are visiting relatives in South Carolina.

Goodbyes were said to Mrs. Iola Brown and family of Chatham Terrace who recently moved to Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Thedosia Smith of 24 Chavis Way is a patient at St. Agnes hospital where she gave birth to a baby boy, Alton, Jr. on Friday of last week. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Joycelyn Reed, a 1945 honor graduate of Dillard University was notified soon after graduation that she had been awarded a scholarship to the Smith College School of Social Work, Northampton, Mass. Miss Reed has already entered the summers session at Smith. She plans to become a psychiatric social worker. During her college career she was prominent in the Player Guild, the YWCA, and the Student Union. She is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Soprano Catherine Van Buren Returns To States

NEW YORK — Catherine Van Buren, outstanding Negro soprano, has just returned from a USO Camp Tour of the South Pacific for which she cancelled her American concert tour for 1944-45, scheduled to open at Jordan Hall in Boston last November. She sang the role of "The Strawberry Woman" in Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess" over 100 times with the cast of 16 Negro men and women comprising the first operetta unit to be sent overseas. She also appeared as soloist in the additional 100 concerts the group gave for the armed forces on the New Calendonia, Guadalcanal, New Hebrides and Florida Islands in the past six months.

The young artist says that high ranking officers attended the numerous receptions held to honor the cast. Chaplains of all faiths expressed their appreciation to thegroup for providing a well-trained choir and soloists at Sunday religious

Miss Van Buren reports having visited a native Kanaki village and the chief's home. Several of the inhabitants could speak a few English words but when a visitor brought more than one souvenir the seller would scratch figures on to of his foot and add them perfectly.

Born in Morristown, N. J., reared in Pittsfield, Mass., Catherine Van Buren received her A. B. Degree from Fisk University and her Mus. B. Degree from Oberlin Conservatory of Music. She has been on the music faculty of Shaw University in Raleigh; Talladega College in Alabama and Fisk University in Nashville. Miss Van Buren was soloist with the Fisk University Choir at Symphony Hall in Boston and Carnegie Hall in New York. She has given recitals in many of our principal cities.

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Cotton ginners in Moore, Montgomery, Richmond, and Scotland counties have made plans to take cut samples of cotton from both sides of the bale to meet the new requirements this year.

OBERLIN ROAD NEWS

BY ANN B. MORGAN

Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Morgan of New York City are visiting relatives and friends in the city.

Ship's Cook 3rd class, James W. Lee and Mrs. Lee of Miami, Fla. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis and other relatives and friends in the city.

Misses Lurena Morgan and Delores Wall are visiting relatives and friends in Durham, N. C.

Pvt. William Douglass was in the city over the week-end.

Pvt. Addison Shepard from Fort Bragg was in the city over the week end.

Mrs. Gertrude Ligon is ill in McCauley's hospital. We wish her much speed in recovering.

JOHNSTON COUNTY NEWS

BY MRS. L. RAYNOR

Mrs. Emma Harris of Wilson spent several days here with her father, Mr. Troy Eason.

Sunday A. M. service opened by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Scripture lesson was read by Bro. Buck Williams from the 25th chapter of Matthews. Prayer by Brother Cox. The candidates were given right hand fellowship, after which Rev. H. D. Davis came to the front and choose for his text the 8th chapter of Paul's letter to Rome. Subject. A Christian Relation to God. It was surely a soul stirring sermon. Three new members united to the church Collection was $02.33.

Miss M. Raynor and Little Butch and Barbara spent Tuesday in Goldsboro.

Sunday night services opened by singing Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Davis from the 13th chapter of St. John. Prayer by Brother Walter Sanders, Sr. Rev. John D. Henry of Clayton. He preached a wonderful sermon. The Lord's Supper was administered and the washing of one another feet.

It was announced that the Little Rock, Ark., quartet will render a program here beginning Monday night after the 2nd Sunday and close the 3rd Sunday night.

Miss Carolina Grantham left Saturday night for an extended visit to New York City.

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Alleged Would-be Rapist Arrested

Clinton — Levan Kemp, 21-year-old man of the Roseboro community, is being held in the Sampson County jail in default of $5,000 bond, awaiting trial in Superior Court on charges of threatening the life of a young white matron and with intent to rape.

Mrs. Agnes Parker testified at a preliminary hearing in a magistrate's court that on June 7, Kemp made improper advances to her as she walked along a country road from her home to that of said Kemp dre wa knife from his clothing and threatened to kill her. She escaped harm by running away.

According to Sheriff C. C. Tart and a deputy sheriff, Kemp has confessed to the crime.

The man was arrested about five hours after the incident within a mile of the scene of the occurrence. Sympathetic neighbors of Mrs. Tart, armed with guns and other lethal weapons, were "out to find Kemp" when officers took him without interference.

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BOUND OVER

Rocky Mount — Following a hearing in the city's recorder's court, George Mabry, local resident, was bound over to Superior Court under bond of $500, charges with secret assault with a baseball bat on James Harrison, 17, who is still in a serious condition in a local hospital following the attack on June 11.

Mrs. Faith Jefferson Jones, prominent Chicago social worker, has assumed her new duties at Hampton Institute, where she was recently appointed Dean of Women. — Bassbe and Barray Photo.

J. Francis Price Seen In Overseas Uniform

New York — J. Francis Price, former registrar at Shaw University, and prominently identified for several years with civic movements in Raleigh and North Carolina, was seen last week in New York in his UNRRA overseas uniform. Mr. Price had his overseas equipment with him, and all indications pointed to his imminent departure for Europe, to begin his work with Displaced Persons service of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. It is almost a certainty that by the time this goes to press, Price will be on the high seas or will have arrived in a European port.

JERRY MEBANE'S CLUB TO SPONSOR PROGRAM

RALEIGH — The Jerry Mebane's Club, a group of young boys of the St. Paul AME Church of this city will sponsor Young Peoples Day at the evening services on Sunday evening July 11th at 8 o'clock.

The speaker for the services will be Rev. A. R. Smith of Shaw University. A musical program will be presented by some of the young talents of the city.

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