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What's Doing Around Town!

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OBSERVE BIRTHDAYS
Mrs. Ella Mae Herring, 816 S. Boundary Street, Apt. C, celebrated her birthday January 2, 1958. Mrs. Inez Hayes Brooks of 15 Fisher Street, observed her 47th birthday January 3.

MEMBERS MEETING HELD
Last Wednesday night a very successful members meeting was held at the Rush Memorial AME Zion Church at which time officers for the conference year were appointed. It was a fine meeting with everyone seemingly of one accord.

GADREN CLUB PARTY
The Rosebud Garden Club held its annual party at the home of Mrs. Annie Robinson, 117 West Lenoir Street Dec. 30, at 8 p.m. After singing Christmas Carols and playing games, refreshments were served.

Members present were Mesdames Mary Hargraves, A. A. Cooke, Minnie Burns, Catherine Evans, Fattie Higgs, Jeanne Charles, Lessie Blalock, Ida Reid, Mable Young, Annie Robinson, Audie Greene, Nellie Small, J. W. Jones and Floya Cotten. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mable Young, 314 N. Tarboro Road on January 15.

MR. WATTS VISITS
Mr. Peter Watts, son of Mrs. Besie M. Wesley, was a recent guest of his mother and aunt, Mrs. Ruth M. Lawrence.

PHILADELPHIANS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Latta of Philadelphia, Pa. were recent guests of Mrs. R. M. Lawrence and Mrs. Bessie Wesley at E. Lenoir Street. Both Mrs. Lawrence and Mrs. Wesley spent Christmas with Mrs. Lawrence's daughter and family of Hampton, Va.

MRS. WEBB RETURNS
Mrs. Paul J. Webb has returned to the city after spending the Xmas holidays in Brooklyn, N. Y., and other points north. While there she visited Mrs. Winifred Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Laws and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Webb of Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW YEAR'S DINNER GUESTS
Mrs. V. L. Saunders, Mrs. Rufus A. Wilson and Mrs. Paul J. Webb motored to Durham on New Year's Day to be the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hines.

RETURNS TO NORFOLK
Miss Barbara J. Boylan, who is now a student at Booker T. Washington High School, Norfolk, Va., was in the city during the holidays to visit her grandparents and other relatives and friends. She returned to Norfolk Sunday evening.

MISS O'KELLY HERE
Miss Esther O'Kelly of New York City, a former member of St. Paul Church, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alyce Jones.

MRS. LASISTER HOSTESS
Mr. Charles LaSister from New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mammie LaSister, of S. East St.

GUEST FROM WASHINGTON
Miss Sadye Watts of Washington, D. C. spent the holidays with her sister, Miss Mattie Watts, and brother, Dr. M. L. Watts.

SOUTH PARK VOCAL UNION
The South Park Vocal Union presented five artificial bushes laden with \$1.00 and \$5.00 bills to five of the aged and less fortunate members as Christmas gifts. The trees, which held from \$15 to \$20 caused the recipients' faces to light up with joy.



AIR FORCE LIEUTENANTS — Graduating at A&T College at the end of the recent fall quarter, these men were recently commissioned as second lieutenants in the U. S. Air Force under the college's ROTC program. They are from left to right: Jess J. Bass, Jr., Mt. Olive; Edward Summers, Greensboro; Ervin A. Cogdell, Wilson; James Dillard, Boisjardin, Va., and Jesse Palmer, Henderson.

Poll Reveals Average Citizen Thinks Making Of Resolutions Waste Of Breath

If the findings of a poll made by interviewing the man on the street are indicative of what people are thinking in four southern states, the average citizen believes that "the making of resolutions is a waste of breath."

This was the majority opinion of a survey conducted by Marcus H. Boulware, Carolina correspondent, during the Yuletide season as he questioned 50 people in one-minute interviews on buses, a train and depots in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee.

Sixty per cent, or 30 persons, said that making resolutions on New Year's was "a waste of time and breath since people had no intention of keeping them anyway."

Another 20 per cent, or 10 individuals, indicated they "did not make resolutions because they didn't believe in the practice."

Twelve per cent, or 6 persons, felt that people ought to resolve to become better and better each day of their lives. Then, why wait until January first to do what you should do all along.

One Christian lady remarked, "I ask God to help me become better and better every day. May God help me to keep this promise."

Eight per cent, or 4 persons, said they made a new set of resolutions at the beginning of each year. One gentleman put it this way, "Setting new goals periodically is a sign of personal progress. We shouldn't become satisfied with old old selves. If we don't make new resolutions, what have we left to move us into high gear?"

Weekly Church Roundup

By Mrs. May L. Broadie

LILY OF THE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday morning worship service—Church School at 10:00 o'clock. Supt., Mr. Joseph Williams. Church service at 12:00 o'clock noon. The senior choir had charge of music, under the direction of Mr. Willie Henderson. The pastor, Rev. G. H. Graham, delivered a very helpful sermon from the Book of Nehemiah, 2nd chapter, 17th verse.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday morning worship service—Church School at 10:30. Supt., Mr. B. T. Sanders. Church service at 12:00 o'clock noon. The sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Mitchell who brought a very high message from the 190th Psalms and everyone was well pleased.

TUPPER MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH: Church School opened at 9:45 o'clock, with the Supt. in charge. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.

WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH: Sunday morning worship—Church School at 9:45. Supt., Miss Nannie Morgan. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. A very beautiful sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Gidney. The senior choir was in charge of music, under the direction of Miss Nannie Morgan. Organist, Mr. L. Haywood. It was also communion day and everyone enjoyed the services.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH: Sunday morning worship service — Church School at 10:30. Supt., Evangelist L. Thomas. Church service at 12:00 o'clock. Sister Campbell's gospel chorus had charge of music, under the direction of Miss Elzina Johnson. The pastor, Rev. Sister Bessie Campbell, delivered a soul-stirring sermon.

OBERLIN BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday morning worship—Church School at 9:45. Supt., Mr. Walter Curtis. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock.

The junior choir had charge of music, directed by Mr. Gaston Pulley. Dr. Grady Davis, the pastor, delivered a wonderful sermon from the Book of St. Luke, 5th chapter, and a portion of the 11th chapter of Hebrews.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Sunday morning worship—Church School at 9:45. Supt., Mr. Sherman Lewis. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. The senior choir was in charge of music, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Massenburg. The pastor, Rev. H. Cunningham, delivered a very uplifting sermon. It was communion day and everyone seemed to be well benefitted from the sermon.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: Last Friday evening at 7:30 the senior choir held its regular meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Martha Mitchell; Vice-President, Mr. Marrow; Secretary, Miss Lucille Griswold; Asst. Sec'y, Miss Rena Mitchell; Treasurer, Mrs. Annie Miller. Sunday morning worship.



'TIS PLEASANT TO BE INJURED — Tommy Day, star tackle with the A&T College Aggies and who suffered a leg fracture in the Thanksgiving Day game against North Carolina College, has his cast autographed by attractive A&T coeds, Barbara Oakley, left, Oxford and Vivienne Tate, Goldsboro. Tommy's injury, early in the game may have inspired his teammates in the upset victory over the Eagles. His name heads the list of many coaches in the CIAA balloting for the all-conference tackle post.

"Thanks to My CHRISTMAS CLUB!"

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STRENGTH FOR THESE DAYS

If for all your evil you know how to give your children what is good, how much more will your Father give the Holy Spirit from Heaven to those who ask Him?—(St. Luke 11, 13.)

First we ask our Father, Almighty and Eternal God, for the gift of His love, in true and humble devotion. Then, knowing in faith that it is ours, we begin to live a new life that is joyous and useful in His service, in love and brotherhood.

Yes, We All Talk
By Marcus H. Boulware

"PADDLE YOUR OWN CANOE"
A popular expression we often hear is "Paddle your own canoe." This term or phrase first appeared in a poem published in Harper's Magazine in 1854. The following stanzas give a fair example of the poem:

Voyager upon life's sea,
To yourself be true,
And, whatever your lot may be,
Paddle your own canoe.

Leave to heaven, in humble trust,
All you will to do!
But if you succeed, you must
Paddle your own canoe.

We have often heard the old expression, "A man's house is his castle." This was first written by Sir Edward Coke in 1628 and since that time has been a fundamental law of the land in England.

READERS
Send your questions to Marcus H. Boulware, St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C. For my free discussion pamphlet, send a self-addressed envelope and two 3-cent stamps.

Rev. Mrs. C. L. Gidney Hosts Relatives And Friends Here

On Friday Dec. 27, 1957, the Reverend and Mrs. Calvin L. Gidney and family of 1021 Oberlin Road entertained relatives and friends at an annual Christmas dinner.

Those attending were the Luther Gidneys of Chicago, Illinois; the Herbert Gidneys, Miss M. L. Gidney and the Dwight Costners of Shelby; the W. H. Davidsons of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. James White, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson of Washington, D. C. Mr. T. E. Gidney of Asheville, Mrs. E. Sellers, the Rev. W. M. Lake of Burlington; Miss N. H. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Leonidas Haywood, and Mrs. Beattie C. Pettiford of Raleigh.

A turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was served. Following an impromptu program, and exchanging of gifts, a film "Christmas" was shown.

Guests were loud in commendation to the Gidneys for a very enjoyable day.

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Church School at 9:30. Supt., Mr. W. H. Taylor, Sr. A large number was present.

Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock. The senior choir was in charge of music. A very spiritual sermon was preached by the pastor, Dr. O. S. Bullock.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH: The Church School opened at the usual hour with the superintendent, Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, in charge. Mrs. Geneva Brown was at the piano and Mr. Don T. Hough directed the music.

The superintendent gave us a new year's welcome and urged the members to attend regularly, and to encourage those that are irregular to attend every Sunday, if possible. The lesson was reviewed by our pastor, the Rev. L. S. Penn.

The morning service began at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Miss Laura Edwards having charge of the opening. Sermon by the pastor, whose text was taken from Colossians 3-1.

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