

The Raleigh SCENE



My Lady's Doings In And Out Of Town

EMERGENCY CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Josephine Williams of Heck Street was hostess to the Emergency Club last Wednesday. The meeting was opened with devotional, after which business of importance was discussed. The members are planning to "storm" one of the faithful church members with an old-fashion pound, also a cash donation.

A two course menu was enjoyed by all. Members present were Mesdames H. Edmondson, A. Gray, P. Haywood, H. Williams, B. Wesley, A. Logan, L. Hawes, G. Stewart and hostess J. Williams.

SUNRISE SERVICES

Sunrise services will be held at the Rush Memorial A.M.E. Zion Church Eastern Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come and join in with us.

CARSON'S HOUSE GUESTS

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Carson had at their house guests over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. McMillan of Hillsboro, who were in the city to attend the N. C. Teachers Association Convention. Prof. McMillan is the brother of Mrs. Carson.

EASTER CANTATA SLATED

The Morning Choir of the Manley Street Christian Church will sponsor an Easter Cantata entitled, "Rise Glorious Conqueror" in the church auditorium Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Howard Manley of Wilson will be the guest organist and Mrs. M. J. Hammond will be at the piano.

MISS HUNTER IMPROVES

Miss Frances Hunter of 51 Oberlin Rd. has improved after a recent bout with the "flu." She is now able to be up and about the house again.

CHURCH CHOIR SETS PROGRAM

The Senior Choir of the First Baptist Church, Morgan at Wilmington Street, will present an audience participation service entitled, "The Appearance of Jesus after His Resurrection." Documented by Mrs. Laura P. Wimberly, the program will get underway at 7:30 p. m. Sunday. The public is invited.

ROYALETTES HOLD MEET

The Royalettes, a recently organized civic club of West Raleigh held its regular monthly meeting, Sunday afternoon, March 9, at the home of Mrs. Julia Brown. A very thorough business session was held with the president, Mrs. Eleanor Flagg, presiding.

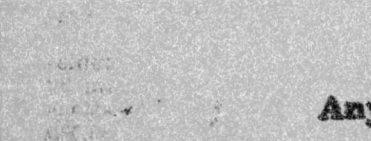
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is still in the process of making plans for the remainder of the year. A social hour followed the business session.

Members present were Mesdames Eleanor Flagg, Susan Haywood, Doris Brown, Leona Morgan, Catherine Guess, Jeanette Fields, Lillie Turner, Ross Kelly, Virginia Blount, Carrie Morgan, Mary Turner, Mildred Scarrar, Julia Brown, Minnie Flagg, Louise Rand, Mahle Haywood, Mary Person, Josephine Morgan, Elizabeth Peebles, Floris Andrew, Mamie Haywood, Mary Hopkins, and Miss Catherine Williams.

"WHITE BREAKFAST" HELD

As an introduction to the Easter Season, members of the Student Christian Association and the Baptist Student Union of Shaw University conducted a White Breakfast and Worship Service on Palm Sunday in the University Dining Hall.

The dining hall was beautifully decorated with white gladioli and white daffodils. The young ladies wore white blouses with dark skirts and the men wore light coats.

EASTER RECESS ANNOUNCED

Dr. William R. Strasser, president of Shaw University, has announced that the Easter recess will begin on Thursday, afternoon, April 3, and will end Tuesday morning, April 8, at the regular opening hour. This means that all offices and the switchboard will be closed Friday, Saturday, and Monday, April 4, 5, and 7, respectively.

LIBRARY PROGRAM PLANNED

"Books are magic carpets Which can speed through the skies And the wonders of our land Will be revealed before your eyes."

All boys and girls are invited to take a trip with the Easter Bunny through storybook land on Saturday morning, April 5, at 11:30 at the Richard B. Harrison Public Library on South Blount Street. A movie will be shown and the following stories will be told:

1. "The Easter Bunny that overslept," by Priscilla and Otto Friedrich.

In this story the Easter Bunny slept right through Easter. In fact he didn't wake up until Mother's Day. A gay story with an amusing moral for sleepy heads.

2. "Happy Easter," by Kurt Wiese.

Mother Rabbit sent her two children out to get some eggs. This story tells where the rabbits go to their eggs and what happened to them.

3. "The Selfish Giant" by Oscar Wilde.

This is the story of a giant who had a beautiful garden but he

wouldn't let children play there. Something happened, however, that made him change his mind.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICES

The young people of Davis St. Presbyterian Church will be in charge of the Maundy Thursday services, Thursday evening, April 3, beginning at 7:30. A pageant entitled, "Rays From The Cross" will be the first presentation. After the pageant, a beautiful and unusual technical film, "Oiltown, U. S. A." will be shown. This film features the evangelist, Billy Graham with his gospel team, the Beverly Shea Gospel Singers and a 1000 voice choir. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy this pre-aster service. Admission is free, an offering will be taken.

REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING ASKED TO ADDRESS HARRIS RALLY

Plans are underway to have the Rev. Martin Luther King, internationally known public leader who will be in Raleigh, Wednesday, April 9 to address at the Shaw University Theological Alumni at Memorial Auditorium to speak briefly to the Harris for Legislature campaign rally workers in the auditorium immediately following the close of the theologians service. Rev. C. R. Trotter and Mr. E. L. Rufford are in charge of arrangements for the rally meeting.

"Y" HOSTESS CLUB TO MEET

The "Y" Hostess Club of Sojourner Truth YWCA will hold its regular monthly meeting at the "Y" on Tuesday evening, April 8 beginning at 7:30. Mrs. Ann Rivers, club chairman will preside.

MRS. CARRIE CREWS IMPROVES

Mrs. Carrie Crews of the Washington Terrace Apts. who was taken to St. Agnes hospital for treatment for a stomach ailment, is reported to be very much improved.

MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE PLEDGES SUPPORT TO DR. HARRIS

The Interdenomination Ministerial Alliance representing 40 churches in Raleigh and Wake County, pledged whole hearted support to the candidacy of Dr. Nelson H. Harris in his bid for a seat in the next general assembly. The show action taken at the regular weekly meeting of the alliance, Monday March 31, was unanimous approval by the group. The ministers promised to urge all of their members as well as all other citizens with whom they come in contact, to register and vote in the coming May 31 primary. The Rev. Mr. R. L. Shirley, minister, Davis St. Presbyterian Church is the chairman of the Civic Committee of the Alliance.

YWCA MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

The 1958 YWCA membership campaign is beginning to gather momentum and will continue until the goal of 500 additional members has been reached. Mrs. Emma Boyer, general secretary of the Sojourner Truth branch says that she is grateful at the response for new members but she added, "unless the full goal is reached, many of the contemplated services for which we have plans can not be set up."

Mrs. Nelson Harris is the campaign director for the drive. Membership dues are \$2.00 per year. Male associate members are gratefully accepted.

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11:00 Worship Service — Matthew 21:3—Text

"The Lord Has Need of Them."

Subject: "The Lord Has Need of Thee."

6:00 P.M. B. T. U. Night: — Luke 15:28.

"He was angry and would not go in."

Subject: "We Must Learn To Forgive Our Brother."

7:30 Wednesday — Teachers Meeting.

8:30 Wednesday — Prayer Service.

Weekly Church Roundup

By Mrs. May L. Broadie

LILY OF THE VALLEY

Church School at 10:30. Supt. Mr. Joseph Williams, Sr. After church School all joined in a beautiful song and prayer service. Pastor, Rev. G. H. Graham.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Church School at 9:45 Supt. Mr. Sherman Lewis. Morning worship at 11:00. It was Men's Day and a packed house enjoyed the full program. The Men's Chorvite was in charge of music. Organist, Mr. Ernest Massenbun. The processional was "Come Thou Almighty King." Scripture reading prayer by Mr. W. D. Gay. Introduction of speaker by the pastor Rev. Howard Cunningham, guest speaker, Mr. A. J. Turner. Subject: "Go Forward!" Everyone enjoyed this fine message.

The Pauline Club of this church held its annual Fellowship Tea at the Church at 4:00 it was a very inspiring program. Guest speaker, Mrs. Effie Rogers. Subject: "Mission Fellowship."

OVERLIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Church School at the usual hour. Supt. Mr. W. Curtis. The Tots Choir had charge of music, under the direction of Miss Gwendolyn Gill. Organist Mrs. Lucy Campbell. Scripture reading, Rev. Mr. Manning. 12 verses of the 21 chapter of St. Matthew. Prayer by Rev. Evans. Dr. Grady D. Davis, the pastor, preached a very spiritual sermon from the Book of Matthew. Subject: "Who is this King?" They will hold their annual State Tea Sunday, April 6, at 4:00.

WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School at usual hour. Supt. Miss Nannie Morgan. Worship service at 11:00. The senior choir was in charge of music, under the direction of Miss Nannie Morgan. Organist, Mr. Leon Haywood. Processional, "The Church is One Foundation." Soloist, Miss Grace Hall. The pastor delivered a wonderful sermon.

YOUNG'S MISSIONARY TEMPLE C. M. E. CHURCH

Church School at 9:45. Supt. Miss Della R. Ford. Worship service at 11:00. The senior choir had charge of music. Organist, Miss Bettie Broadie. A very inspiring sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. N. Leverette from the Book of Isaiah 55. Subject: "Steward of Christ." Everyone enjoyed it very much.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Children School usual hour. Supt. Mr. B. T. Sanders. The pastor, Rev. George Mitchell, brought a very fine sermon from the Book of St. Matthew, 21 chapter and the 1. verse. Subject: "And when they drew nigh." It was very inspiring.

ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH

The Church School opened at the usual hour with Mrs. Hattie Mitchell in charge. Geneva Brown was pianist, and Miss Jessye Mebane, director of music. A very timely and interesting talk on baptism and holy communion was given by the pastor, Rev. L. S. Penn. Morning service began with the junior choir in procession and Mrs. Wortham at the organ. Mrs. Geneva Brown was at the piano. Cheryl Lytle very impressively sang the "Palm." Addressa Brown and Corina Walker sang very effectively "Were You There." The pastor used as his text Luke 19:40 "And he answered and said unto them, I tell you that, if these should hold their peace, the stones would immediately cry out, Subject: Undiminished, unceasing Praise." It was a most impressive message.

Rev. George W. Perry was pulpit guest. Herman Cornelius Wilson, Jr., little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Sr. was baptized at the morning service. Mrs. Wilson is the former Miss Margaret Larkin. Here to attend the baptizing was Mrs. Sara Wilson, the paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson of Carthage. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holloway and children of Philadelphia were also visitors. Mrs. Holloway is the former Miss Gwendolyn Larkin.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Church School opened at the usual hour. Supt. Mr. W. H. Taylor, Sr. Worship service at 11:00. The Men's Chorus had charge of the music, under the direction of Mr. W. Hur-

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON I — April 6

EARLY HEBREW HISTORY

THE CHURCH'S ASSURANCE OF VICTORY. — John 26:24-31; Ephesians 1:15-23; Revelation 7:9-12.

PRINTED TEXT, John 26:24-31; Ephesians 1:15-23.

MEMORY VERSE: Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus unto all generations for ever and ever. Amen, Ephesians 3:20, 21.

THE LESSON IN ITS SETTING

Time.—The appearance of our Lord to Thomas occurred the Sunday after Easter, April 16, A. D. 30. The Ephesian epistle was written

die, assisted by the senior choir. Organist, Mrs. E. M. M. Kelly. Scripture reading by Rev. D. N. Howard. Guest speaker, Rev. J. R. Manly. His message was taken from the Book of St. John, 12th chapter. Subject: "Hosanna Blessed is the King." It was a very inspiring sermon and all enjoyed it very much. The senior choir invites every member and friend of the church to attend Easter Sunday evening services at 7:30.

OMEGAS SET 2 DISTRICT CONFERENCES

The Iota Iota Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity observed Sunday morning its annual Memorial Day Worship Service at the St. Paul A.M.E. Church in Raleigh, with John W. Parker, chairman of the Department of English at the Fayetteville State Teachers College, as the guest speaker.

He was introduced by Attorney Samuel S. Mitchell of Raleigh.

Employing as a topic, "Omegas Heroes Cast up a Highway," the speaker pointed to Bishop Edward A. Lave, Dr. Oscar J. Cooper, Dr. Frank Coleman, Dr. Ernest E. Juts, and Colonel Charles A. Young as occupying the top position on Omega's all-time honor roll and insisted that "we today honor the memory of our founders and the devotion of Colonel Charles A. Young in our selves and promulgate to others the four cardinal principles of Omega."

Mr. Parker is a man of broad experience in college teaching and administration and in writing for publication. His book reviews and articles have appeared in the leading scholarly journals.

An early basileus of the undergraduate chapter of Omega at Shaw University, he is currently a member of the Beta Chi (graduate) chapter in Fayetteville.

The observance of Memorial Day is now observed throughout the country. It has begun following the death of Colonel Charles A. Young, one of Omega's foremost exponents, and also memorializes Omega men who have passed on during the past twelve months.

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convictions in any way, regarding the facts of our Lord as recorded in the scriptures.

Why did Thomas find it so difficult to believe in the resurrection? What character traits are revealed in this prayer of the Apostle Paul?

Why is power just as essential for a Christian today as when Paul was writing? What should be the experience of a Christian who daily prays for wisdom, as Paul did?

THE PLAN OF THE LESSON

SUBJECT: The Recognition of the Prominence of Christ in the Heart of an Early Apostle, in Christian Experience, and in the Songs sung in Heaven.

I. The Victory of Faith In The Heart of Thomas, John 20:24-31.

II. St. Paul's Prayer For Christians To Appropriately The Wisdom and Power Available To Them, Ephesians 1:15-23.

1. Introduction, vs. 15, 16.

2. The prayer for wisdom, vs. 17, 18.

3. The prayer for power, vs. 19, 20.

4. The exaltation of Christ, vs. 21-23.

III. THE HEAVENLY SONS OF TRIUMPH, Revelation 7:9-12.

John 20:26 After eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood on the midst, and said, Peace be unto you.

27. Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and see my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and put it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing.

28. Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord and my God.

29. Jesus saith unto him, Because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.

Ephesians 1:15. For this cause I also, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which is among you, and the love which ye show toward all the saints.

16. Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers.

17. That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of Glory, may give unto you a spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him.

18. Having the eyes of your heart enlightened, that we may know what is the hope of his calling, what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints.

19. And what the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to that working of the strength of his might.

20. Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead and made him to sit at his right hand in the heavenly places.

21. Far above all rule, and authority, and power, and dominion every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come.

22. And he put all things in subjection under his feet, and gave him to be head over things to the church.

23. Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

THE LESSON IN LIFE AND LITERATURE

One paragraph on the subject of modern science and the resurrection will appropriately conclude this lesson. During the first three months of 1957, we carefully polled, by means of a personal letter, all the men and women listed in Who's Who in America working in the physical and biological sciences on their belief, or disbelief, in the physical resurrection of Christ.

The results of this poll were published in Christianity Today for April 15, 1957. Of 521 scientists addressed, 228 replied, and of this number, 36 affirmed faith in the resurrection and 192 responded in the negative—either that they did not wish to express themselves, or they did not know if Christ rose from the dead, or they did not believe that He was raised.

Yet of these 521 scientists, 144 indicate, in Who's Who, their affiliation with some Protestant Church. One would have thought that most of these would have replied in the affirmative, but out of the 88 replies from this group, only 28 acknowledged faith in the resurrection, and 7 said they did not believe; 12 did not wish to express an opinion, and 7 said they did not know. We do not wish to discuss the poll and its tragic revelations, here, except for one significant aspect of the results. No scientist expressing disbelief in the resurrection even hinted that he had carefully examined the records and found they were not dependable. They made no suggestions as to how the tomb became empty, or the cause for the experience of the early disciples in beholding the Lord. Christians have nothing to fear from modern science, or from historians in regard to the resurrection.

The evidence is before us, and we may believe it or disbelieve it, but it cannot be repudiated. Let us not allow unbelievers to influence our

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