

The Raleigh SCENE

ANNUAL SERMON PREACHED

On Sunday afternoon, April 29, at 3 o'clock the Raleigh Union Society, lodges No. 30, 36, 47 and 55 held their annual sermon. Dr. Gray D. Davis, pastor of the Oberlin Baptist Church, was the guest speaker. He was accompanied by his junior choir and the organist of his church.

CELEBRATES 4TH BIRTHDAY

Little Miss Barbara Ann Blount observed her fourth birthday recently. She received many useful presents.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON CLUB

The Booker T. Washington Club will hold its annual Guests Tea Sunday, April 27, at the Community Building in Chavis Heights at 4 p. m. Dr. Nelson H. Harris will be the honored guest speaker. The general public is invited.

LEND-A-HAND CLUB

The Lend-A-Hand Club of the First Congregational Church met Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m. at the home of the president, Mrs. M. Blanche Dover, 208 Cuba Street. During the discussion of business all members were reminded of the year's rally to be held on the third Sunday in May.

One new member was welcomed into the club. She is Mrs. Rebecca

Bennett. The members were happy to have Miss Henrietta Faison as guest of the club.

A delicious ice cream course was served.

Members present were Mesdames Elma Walker, Catherine Logan, Mary J. Bobbitt, Uzelia Henderson, Lila Jackson, M. Blanche Dover, Rebecca Bennett, Ola Jones and Mr. George Henderson.

FELLOWSHIP TEA HELD

A Fellowship Tea, sponsored by the Household of Ruth, 116, 531 and the Jr. Household No. 8 of District 11 will be held Sunday, April 27, at the Mary Talbot Home, 317 E. Davie Street at 4 p. m. Proceeds will be for the expense of the District Meeting of District No. 11 of the H. H. of Ruth, C. U. O. of Odd Fellows. Mrs. P. B. Freeman is supervisor.

VICTORIANS HOLD MEET

Mrs. Phyllis Haywood was hostess to the Victorians at her home on E. Cabarrus Street last Saturday night. After the business meeting was concluded, a delectable two-course supper was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lillian Taylor, Mrs. Velma Joyner and Mrs. Ruth Daventon were the guests of the evening. Guests and members enjoyed playing pinochle. The 1st guest prize was won by Mrs. Lillian Taylor. Mrs. Velma Joyner received the consolation prize. Mrs. Grace Hayes won the first club prize and Mrs. Dorothy Baker received consolation prize.

Members present were Mesdames Bessie Blue, Dorothy Thomas, Dorothy Baker, Lillie H. Hodges, Ludelle Delany, Phyllis Haywood, Bertha Terry, Mary Carter, Sara Thompson and Grace Hayer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETS

The Susan Taylor Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, met recently at the home of Miss Nichola. The class president, Daniel W. Crawford, praised the class for its success in getting some of the old members back in class and also for getting new members to attend. The class discussed its preparation for the church's annual Youth Day program to be held April 27. The members are planning a spring picnic to be held during the month of May. After the serving of refreshments the meeting was closed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss



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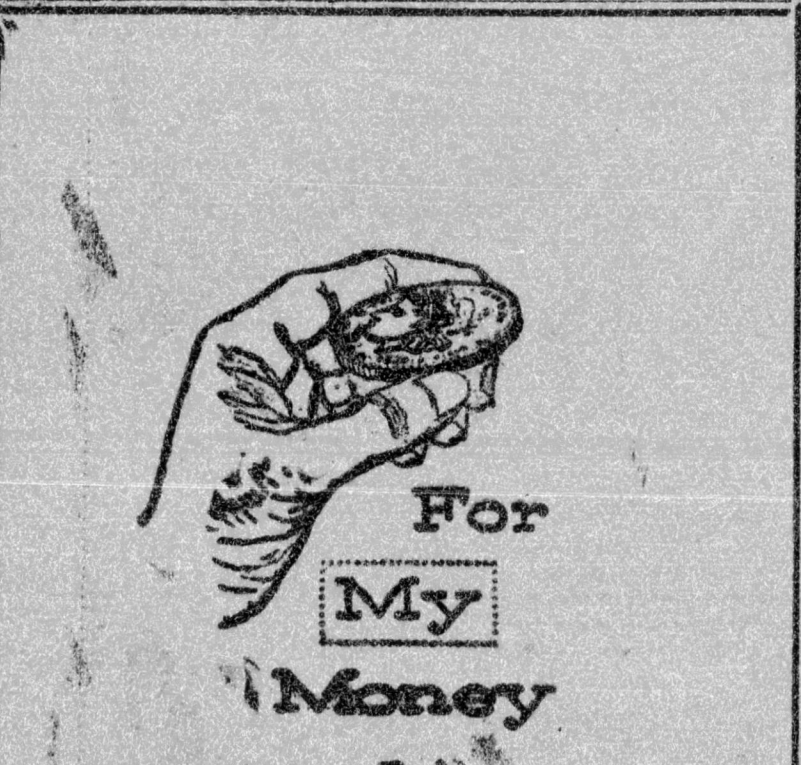
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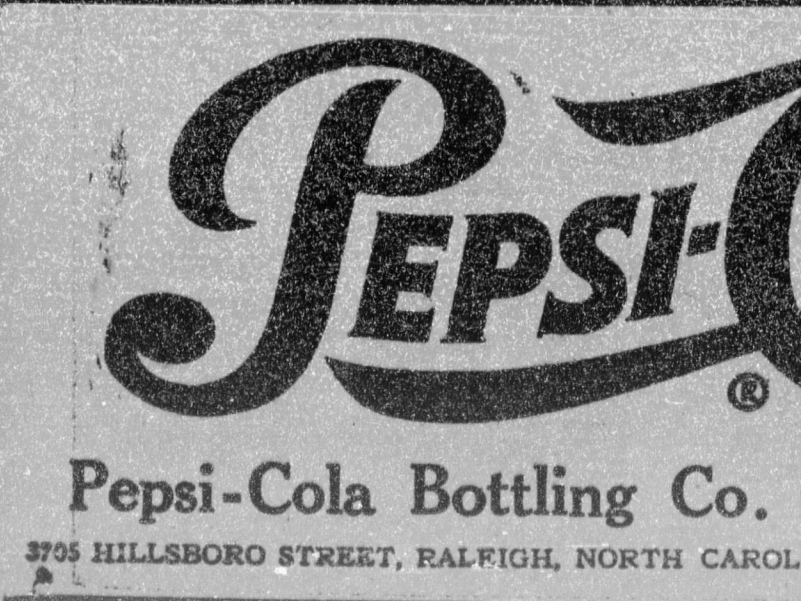
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SHAW PLAYERS SET PLAY

The Shaw Players will present "Down in the Valley," an opera by Will and Sunday on Friday, May 2, at 8:00 p. m. in Raleigh Memorial Auditorium. The libretto is by Arnold Sundgaard, directed by Gilbert A. Daley, instructor in English and speech and director of drama at Shaw University. The music for the opera will be directed by Mrs. Joselyn Bouleware, instructor at Lion Junior-Senior High School.

TO SPONSOR MUSICAL PROGRAM

The Raleigh Users' Union will sponsor a musical program Sunday, April 27, at 7:30 p. m. at the Lucille Hunter School, featuring the Evening Five, the Rising Stars, Evening Stars, Gospel Jubilees, the Harmonettes and as MC, Jimmy (Dr. Jive) Byrd.

HARRISON LIBRARY NEWS

The Aging in the Modern World Group of the Richard B. Harrison Public Library will meet Tuesday morning, April 29, at 11:00 a. m. The topic for discussion is, "The Human Machine at Middle Life." Mr. Charles R. Frazer will serve as resource person. Mr. W. D. Gay is leader.

STORY HOUR SCHEDULE

PLACE: Richard B. Harrison Public Library.
TIME: Saturday morning at 11:30.

STORIES: "Nobody listens to Andrew," by Elizabeth Gifford. An amusing story told in simple language. Children will delight in Andrew's triumph. "The Widow's Son." This is the story of a young man who went out into the world to earn his own living. He met a strange man and had many interesting adventures.

MOVIES: 1. Jennie Teague

Mrs. 2. A Cartoon.

SHAW C. HONORS DAY

Dr. Foster P. Payne, Dean of Shaw University, has announced that local chapters of Alpha Kappa Mu and Beta Kappa Chi, national honor societies, will observe Honors Day at Shaw University on Friday, April 23.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Ways and Means Committee of Sojourner Truth YWCA will meet at the YW Tuesday evening, April 29, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Hazel Williams, committee chairman, urgently requests all members to be present.

THREE RALEIGH ENGAGEMENTS FOR REV. TURNER

The Rev. A. J. Turner, a recent entry into the Christian ministry, has three speaking engagements in the Raleigh area during the month of May. Rev. Turner will be the Men's Day speaker at the Oberlin Baptist Church, Sunday, May 4, at 11 a. m. At 3 p. m. Sunday, May 18, Rev. Turner will be the Men's Day speaker at the Elks Hall here. The date for the third Raleigh engagement at the Rush Memorial A.M.E.

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TEXT: ST. JOHN 5:29—

Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?

"Come Here For A Man Who Knows All Things."

6:00 P.M. B. T. U.

TEXT: PSALM 108—

O God, my heart is fixed; I will sing and give praise even with my glory.

"A Fixed Heart To Praise God."

7:30 Wednesday — Teachers Meeting.

8:30 Wednesday — Prayer Service.

Weekly Church Roundup

By Mrs. May L. Broadie

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Church School opened at 9:45 with the supt. Mr. Sherman Lewis in charge. Morning worship began at 11 o'clock. The senior choir was in charge of music. Organist, Mr. Ernest Massenburg. Soloist, Mrs. Pearl W. Smith. "The Lord is my Shepherd," a very nice sermon, was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. H. Cunningham.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor's 7th anniversary will be observed. The guest speaker will be the Rev. J. Taylor Stanley. The public is cordially invited.

TUPPER MEMORIAL BAPTIST

Church will be announced later.

MRS. MAGGIE JEFFRIES RECOVERS

The many friends of Mrs. Maggie L. Jeffries will be glad to learn that she has just about recovered from the recent operation and illness. Mrs. Jeffries is doing her convalescing at her home, 310 Oberlin Road.

"Y" WORKERS RALLY

Mrs. Nelson H. Harris, membership chairman of the Sojourner Truth YWCA, announces that all membership campaign workers are urged to be present at a general rally Monday evening, April 29 at 8 p. m.

MISS BARBARA HOCKADAY HIGHLIGHTS P.T.A. PROGRAM

Miss Barbara Hockaday, Lion High School, was the featured attraction of a musical program presented Monday evening, April 21, for the Lion P.T.A. in the school auditorium. Miss Hockaday, a recent winner in the district competition music meet in Durham, is planning to continue voice study so that she may equip herself for a singing career.

HOUSE CANDIDATE SPEAKS IN WAKE FOREST

Nelson H. Harris, the only Negro candidate for a seat in the North Carolina legislature, spoke to a small but enthusiastic audience at the Spring Street Presbyterian Church, Wednesday evening, April 16. Mr. Harris was introduced by Mr. Rudolph Tuck, an Elder of the Spring Street Church.

CREDIT UNION HEARS STATE SUPERINTENDENT

Mr. J. W. Didvick, state superintendent of Credit Unions, addressed the directors and officers of the Wake Credit Union, Tuesday evening, April 22, at the Bloodworth Y.M.C.A.

MRS. RICKETTS ENTERTAINS CHURCH GROUP

Mrs. Thelma Ricketts entertained the pastor, Dr. Grady Davis, and Group No. 6 at her home, 114 Lincoln Court, Tuesday evening, April 22.

"Y" HOSTESS TO HOLD SPRING PARTY

The "Y" Hostess Club, Sojourner Truth YWCA, will hold a spring party at the "Y" Wednesday, April 30, at 8 p. m. Mrs. Ann Rivers is the club chairman.

"BOO" HAYWOOD CAMPAIGN VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. Lorenzo "Boo" Haywood, well-known Raleigh undertaker, has been named vice chairman of the Harris for Legislature Campaign. Attorney George Green is campaign chairman.

REV. ASKEW TO PREACH AT DAVIE ST.

The Rev. Mr. J. W. Askew, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will be the guest speaker at the Davie St. Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning, April 27, at 11 o'clock. The Davie Street pastor, Rev. Robert L. Shirley, will be in Charlotte on that day at his former home church, date at his former home church, for the young adult program there.

COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATION MEETS MAY 5

All members of the Sojourner Truth YWCA Committee on Administration are urged to be present for an important meeting at the "Y" on Monday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock. Urgent business matters will be discussed at this meeting.

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ST. PAUL AME CHURCH

Sunday School, under the supervision of the supt. Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, opened at the usual time. Mrs. Geneva Brown was at the piano, with Miss Jessye Mebane directing the music. After the study period there was an interesting review of the lesson by pupils from the classes volunteering to tell what they had gotten from this most interesting lesson on "The Burning Bush." Some very fine points were brought out. Rev. Penn closed the review in a very instructive manner. The pastor preached a wonderful sermon at the morning service.

WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH

Church School began at 9:45, with Miss Nannie Morgan, supt. in charge. It was Men's Day and a full house was present. The Men's Chorus had charge of music, under the direction of the Organist, Mr. Leon Haywood. Scripture was read by Mr. C. H. Flagg. The guest speaker was introduced by Mr. R. E. Rayford. The address was brought by Dr. Nelson H. Harris of Shaw University.

YOUNG'S MISSIONARY TEMPLE CMT CHURCH

Morning worship began at 9:45 with Mrs.

Church School opened

at 9:45 with the supt. Mr. Wiley Sanders, in charge. Morning worship started at 11 o'clock with the senior choir in charge of music. Organist, Mrs. M. R. Boone. A very uplifting message was delivered by the guest minister, the Rev. Charles Rayford, pastor of the Green Chapel Baptist Church in Smithfield, who spoke from the subject, "The Gospel I Preach."

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

Church School started at 9:45 with Mr. B. T. Sanders, supt. in charge. Morning worship opened at 12 noon. The pastor, the Rev. George Mitchell brought a very uplifting message from the 1st chapter of James: "Blessed is the man who endureth temptation."

LILY OF THE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Church School got underway at 10 o'clock with the supt. Mr. Joseph Williams, Sr. in charge. Morning worship started at 11 o'clock. The senior choir had charge of music, under the direction of Mr. Willie Henderson. The pastor, the Rev. G. H. Graham, preached a very uplifting sermon from the Book of Acts, 3rd chapter, 3rd verse: "Stay With Jesus."

OBERTIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Church School opened at 9:45 with the supt. Mr. W. Curtis, in charge. Morning worship started at 11 o'clock. The junior choir had charge of music, under the direction of Mr. Gaston Pulley, Organist, Mrs. Gaston Pulley. The pastor, Dr. Grady D. Davis, delivered a wonderful sermon. He used as his text: "First Hand Religion."

History Of Negroes In NC Legislature, US Congress

EDITOR'S NOTE: Nelson Harris of Shaw University, Raleigh, will campaign in Wake County for a seat in the state legislature. To acquaint its readers with the participation of Negroes in the North Carolina Legislature and U. S. Congress, the CAROLINIAN will publish a series of articles dealing with this subject. The fourth of these featured stories appears in this issue.

Nearly sixty years ago three Negroes were elected to the North Carolina Senate during the period of Fusion politics.

They were W. Lee from the Fifth Senatorial District of Edgecombe County, 1897-1899, W. B. Henderson from the Eleventh Senatorial District of Warren and Vance County, 1897-1899, and Thomas O. Fuller from Warren and Vance County, 1899-1901.

W. LEE PERSON

W. Lee Person began his term in the North Carolina Senate in 1897, and because of the similarity of his Senate bills and Young's House bills it is apparent that they worked together to achieve the same purposes.

This legislator introduced bills designed to increase the efficiency of the public school teachers and their salary, increase public school appropriations, and prevent discrimination in making jury lists, call and maintain an insurance department, and the employment of two more physicians for the schools for the blind and deaf.

In cooperation with his associates, he achieved the incorporation of certain Negro lodges, banking institutions in Edgecombe County, and the Pickford Sanitarium for the treatment of Negro TB patients. Person made a strong bid to bring about the enactment of an anti-lynching law which did not pass the Senate. Not only this, but his racial awareness led him to propose a bill to prevent discrimination in passenger accommodations. The bill, of course, was not enacted into law.

Senator Person was definitely aware of labor problems at the time. Therefore, he introduced measures designed to deal with higher wages and restrictions on hiring convict labor in competition with free labor. All the measures were defeated, his efforts in their behalf demonstrated that his mind was attuned to the real problems of labor.

W. B. HENDERSON

Henderson served in the North Carolina Senate from 1897-1899 but he showed little initiative in introducing bills. However, he served on committees of Penal Institutions, Public Roads, Insane Asylum, and Claims.

Other legislators who introduced bills designed to improve education in the state could depend upon the support of Henderson. What few bills he did propose dealt with fences, livestock, register of deeds, and a dispensary for Fance County.

Governor Russell appointed Henderson chief fertilizer inspector of the state to succeed James Young who had been appointed a colonel in the Spanish-American War.

THOMAS O. FULLER
Thomas O. Fuller was the last Negro to serve in the North Carolina Senate when he was elected in

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In And Out Of Town

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