

KINSTON NEWS

BY MISS YETTA E. DUNN Telephone 3250 KINSTON — Mrs. Laura W. Hardy was hostess recently to the members of the Bannaker Literary and Social Club, at her home on Thompson Street. The home was attractively decorated with colorful spring flowers.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Sara E. Clarke, Mrs. Aggrey, retiring president of the N. C. Federation of Negro Women's Clubs, was the invited guest and offered inspiring remarks and gave an interesting talk of her recent tour abroad.

During the social hour, the hostess was assisted in serving a delicious collation, buffet style. The club members and guest present, who enjoyed Mrs. Hardy's hospitality, were: Mesdames Georgia K. Battle, Addie T. Best, Helen B. Bynum, Marie Callaway, Sara E. Clarke, Rena K. Cogdell, Lillie B. Cox, Corintha Duggins, Arlie Korngard, Etta B. Lane, Amanda L. Smith, Mamie W. Smith, Mary E. Williams, Nancy C. Williams, Alexzandra M. Wooten, Virginia Byton and Rena Outlaw. Also Miss Mae D. Holmes and Mrs. Aggrey.

Les Bonnes Amies Club members were entertained recently by Mrs. Mildred S. Moses at her Cedar Lane residence. In the absence of the president, Miss Chaplin, due to illness, Mrs. Lenzy Jarmon, presided over the business session.

Three progressions of Poincette were played and high scores were Mesdames Alberta R. Hines and Lenzy Jarmon. Mrs. V. C. Frazier received the consolation prize. In addition to the gifts received by the persons mentioned, invited guests, Miss Annette Johnson and Mrs. Kenneth A. Banks were presented gifts also. All club members exchanged gifts with their "secret sister" as a token of goodwill, which began with the New Year. This is an anticipated highlight of each meeting and is also in effect throughout the year on memorable days in the life of the "secret sisters".

The hostess used a color scheme of green and white and served a delectable repast with barbecued chicken as the main course. Mrs. Hester R. Smith is scheduled to be hostess at the next meeting.

Other members present were Mesdames Marjorie Bohannon, L. A. Powell, Janet Cogdell, Aileen Becton, L. S. Hill, H. H. Hawkins, and H. R. Smith.

The primary grades of Sampson School presented a play in the auditorium recently. Miss Albritton directing. Colorful costumes were used and witnessed by several attending parents.

A Grammar Grade Sectional Meeting of the 6th grade teachers of Sampson School was held at the school on Friday with a panel discussion of report cards and the best ways and means of presenting the reports to the parents. Mr. Terry was chairman of the discussion and other panelists were Miss Ruby Kornegay, Mrs. Rose Lofton and Mr. Ricks.

Rehearsals are in progress at the Sampson School for the Faculty Play, scheduled to be presented in a few weeks.

The Kinston Teachers Unit met on Monday night at the Bynum School and officers for the school

year of '38 and '39 were elected. Officers are: president, Edman Ray Bryant; vice president, Mrs. Ruth G. Tillery; recording secretary, Mrs. Lottie C. Chapman; financial secretary, Mrs. Virginia M. Payton; assistant secretary, Miss Boush Carraway; treasurer, Miss Rosa B. Lassiter; parliamentarian, W. F. Grice, Jr.; sergeant-at-arms, W. H. Moore.

C. J. Barfield of the Adkin faculty will represent the local unit at the NEA Convention, which is scheduled to be held in June in Cleveland, Ohio.

The Science Club of Adkin High School featured Dr. J. J. Hannibal as guest speaker during its recent assembly program. Speaking on "Scientific Advantages Through the Ages," Dr. Hannibal offered a challenge for youths to enter fields of study that will utilize the information learned while at school.

Awards were given to winners of the recently held science fair and they were recognized by the principal, C. P. Stuart, Miss M. P. Gilmore is the science club director.

Miss Etta Dove and Denise of Washington, D. C., spent a week here recently with Miss Dove's sister, Miss Elsie Dove.

Mrs. Evalina Rasbury of N. Y., is visiting relatives and friends here. She is the mother of Levi Rasbury of Lincoln Street.

Funeral services for Mrs. Wiley Norcott Payton, Sr., were held on Friday at the Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church in Greenville, N. C. Rev. S. Hemby, moderator of the North East Conference "A" Division, delivered the eulogy.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fannie J. Payton, of the home, at Grimsland; 5 sons, Ulysses and James, of Grimsland; Earl L. and W. H. Payton, Jr., of Kinston and Dr. C. R. Payton, of Greenville; 6 daughters, Mrs. Louise F. Ormond of Hayden; Mrs. Marie P. Brooks of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Christine P. Mills and Mrs. Marian P. Smith of Greenville; Mrs. Carrie P. Bell of Brooklyn; 2 brothers and 16 grandchildren.

The Interdenominational Ministerial and Missionary Society of Kinston held their "Easter Service" on a Friday night in early April. The service was held at the Lawson Chapel Church in the Sandy Bottom Section.

The Seven Last Utterances of Christ on the Cross were offered by Rev. Mrs. Leona Dunn, "Father Forgive Them," Rev. Mrs. Doris Murrell, "Today Shall Thou Be With Me In Paradise," Rev. Mrs. Essie M. Herring, "Woman, Behold Thy Son," Rev. Mrs. Jessie Modique, "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" Rev. Mrs. Gladys Williams, "I Thirst," Rev. Mrs. Louise Swinson, "It Is Finished," Rev. Cleveland Parks, "Father Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit."

Officers of the sponsoring society are Pres., Rev. Mrs. E. L. Loflin; vice pres., Rev. Mrs. Janie E. Santiago; counselor, Rev. Cleveland Parks; financial sec., Rev. Mrs. Essie M. Herring; recording sec., Rev. Mrs. Leona Dunn; ass't. sec., Mrs. Martha M. Jones.

The committee for the presentation of the services was comprised of Rev. Cleveland Parks, Rev. Mrs. Gladys Williams, Mrs. Doris Johnson, Mr. Sam Herring and Mrs. Martha M. Jones.

Highlights Of High Point

BY MRS. ODESSA N. YON SCHOOL NEWS

William Penn High School PTA HIGH POINT — At the monthly meeting of the William Penn PTA on Monday night, the association climaxed a year's work by donating to the school District various projects around the school. District assignments were as follows: \$500.00 for school band; \$200.00 for yearbook; \$200.00 for general fund; \$200.00 for choir and orchestra; \$100.00 for guidance office; \$250.00 for athletics; \$500.00 for Bible Teaching fund; 25.00 for N. C. Symphony; 25.00 toward turnings for the New YWCA; and \$50.00 to send two girls to scout camp.

Mr. J. C. Stricklin is president of the PTA; Mr. S. E. Burford is principal of the school.

Griffin School Elects New Officers In the annual election meeting held on Tuesday evening in the school Cafeteria the following officers were elected for the next school year. President, Mrs. Ida Mae McConnell; first vice president, Mr. William Howell; second vice president, Mrs. Mildred Ingram; third vice president, Mr. Irvin Moore; secretary, Mrs. Georgia Nance; assistant secretary, Mr. Clarence Johnson; and treasurer, Mr. John P. Dennis.

Installation will be held at the May meeting at which time the school chorus will be presented in concert.

Dr. C. F. Madkins Guest Speaker Dr. C. F. Madkins, native of Greensboro and presiding elder of the Sanford District, Central N. C. Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church was guest speaker at St. Stephens A.M.E. Zion Church on Sunday morning.

Beginning with Church School Dr. Madkins summarized the Sunday School lesson by quizzing all departments of the Church

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Sick And Shut-In: Mr. John Leach of Ramseur,

Apex News

BY MRS. E. H. WILLIAMS

AAPEX — Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilcox of Apex announced the marriage of their daughter Jane Deloris, to Mr. Olander P. Clark, on Thursday, March 20, 1938. A reception will be given in their honor at the home of the bride, on Saturday, April 26, at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Irene T. Stuart, Apex Public Librarian, was elected secretary for the Nelson H. Harris campaign. Dr. Harris, of Shaw University, Raleigh, is running for the state legislature in the House of Representatives.

Mrs. E. H. Williams was named the grammar grade chairman of the North Carolina Teachers Association which was held in Raleigh, recently.

A spelling contest was held at the Apex Consolidated High, two days, last week. On the first day contestants, three from each section of grades two, three, four and five competed. The winners from the second grade were (1) Catherine Gail Thorpe and (2) Patricia Harris, third grade (1) Dorothy Gilbert and (2) Jacqueline E. Williams; fourth grade (1) Linda Farrar and (2) Clifflie Wilson; fifth grade (1) Charles Harrington and (2) Mary Ann Rogers; sixth grade (1) Dixie Lee and (2) Sarah Steele.

Mr. P. A. Williams, principal of the school, called the words to the above grades. On the second day grades one, seven, eight, nine, and ten competed. There were also three contestants from each section of each grade.

The winners from the first grade were: (1) Eva Mae Beckwith and (2) Bettie Lou Gilbert; seventh grade, (1) Tiny F. Lattimore and (2) Annie J. Judd; eighth grade, (1) Rebecca Page and (2) James E. Wilson; ninth grade, (1) Blonza Page and (2) W. T. Wilson, Jr.; tenth grade, (1) Joyce Lynn and (2) Walter Thompson.

Mrs. E. H. Williams called the first grade, sixth grade and eighth grade words. Mrs. S. R. Bryant called the seventh grade words and Mrs. Hazel Logan called the ninth and tenth grade words.

Mr. Bruce Hill and Mrs. Williams awarded the blue and red ribbons. The eighth grade B of the Apex Consolidated High presented a very interesting chapel program on Wednesday last week. Mr. George Heath is teacher of that class.

The program was opened with the singing of the "Awakening Chorus" by the class. Edward Aiston gave the prayer. Poems were recited by Rebecca Page and Queen Hunter, Lucille Byrd was the mistress of ceremony and Carolyn Calvin gave the introduction to the play, which was entitled, "Oh, Say Can You Sing?" The characters were: Ned Sawyer, Edna J. Morrison; Lucy Blodgett, Jennie Harris; Danny Dicks, James Wilson; Betty Blodgett, Elizabeth Cozart; Miss Dobbs, Annie McCrae; and Tom Dicks, Calvin Farrar.

The PTA of the Apex Consolidated High School held its monthly meeting last Monday night. The Apex section of the PTA was in charge of the program. The program was as follows: A Song by the audience, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," Scripture by Mrs. Louise Colvin; Prayer by Mr. A. L. Justice; The Message of the Cross, by a group of young men; Pantomime, "Rock of Ages"—Mrs. Doela Evans; Song, "Come to the Feast" by the Apex First Baptist Church Choir.

Mr. W. N. Beasley, director, A Salute to the School, by the 10th grade. The program was a complete shock to Apex as Mr. Greene seemed in such fine spirits as he left his friends in Mr. Beasley's barber shop about 12:30 that early morning. Mr. Greene and his friends talked cheerfully and sang many songs from the Sunday School song-book before he went for home.

After he reached home, he went out to see if his young chickens were comfortable and then he retired for bed. It was not until the rising hour that his wife discovered that he was dead, when she went in to call him for breakfast. The funeral was held at the Bazel Creek Baptist Church of which he was a deacon on Tuesday, April 22, at 2:00 p.m.

He leaves to mourn their loss, his widow, Mrs. Janie Greene, three daughters: two sons and three sisters.

Perry Notes

BY MISS ODESSA B. ALSTON LOULIBURG—The patrons and students filled the Perry's auditorium last Thursday night, April 17, to enjoy a most colorful opera, "The White Gypsy," presented by the 4th and 5th grades.

The colorful and gay costumes made the actors seem to be real gypsies. The stage was beautifully decorated to appear as a night in a forest.

Most of the participants remained over after school and were highly entertained by Miss A. M. White and Mrs. B. G. Thomas.

Directors were: Mr. J. D. Bobbitt, Mrs. M. G. Livingston. Costumes were by: Mrs. L. C. Robinson, Miss M. L. Fogg.

father of Maholin Leach is a patient at High Point Memorial Hospital. He underwent minor surgery on Friday and his condition is very much improved.

Mrs. Naomi Morzen is recuperating at the home of her daughter, Miss Louise McCleod, after a convalescence on Friday.

Mr. P. F. Froneberger, 1402 Leonard St., remains a patient at his home after a prolonged seizure of the influenza.

Hopping About TARHEELIA

By Jay Bee Aytch

Shirley, Cape Fear Moderator WILMINGTON—The 2nd annual meeting of the Presbytery of Cape Fear met here with the Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church, the Rev. B. H. Baskerville, minister, April 17.

The fifty ministers and elders heard the customary reports after electing the Rev. Robert L. Shirley of Raleigh to succeed the Rev. James H. Costen, Rocky Mount, the retiring moderator. Rev. Shirley's election was uncontested. But not so was the vacancy created by the recent death of venerated Dr. John H. Haywood of Lumberton, who had served as Stated Clerk of Cape Fear for more than 25 years at the time of his death.

The youthful Rev. C. H. Thomas of Fayetteville's Haymont Church was elected to one of the late Haywood's positions, that of chairman of National Missions; and Dr. H. T. McFadden, Louisville, was elevated from his long-time position of Permanent Clerk to that of Stated Clerk.

Rev. Mr. Costen presented a trio of youths from his Mt. Pisgah Church and had them do a skit on the youth church program which received the plaudits of the presbytery.

The host church entertained at a delightful fish and oyster dinner at the Williston High School. The fall meeting of the presbytery will convene in September with the Mt. Pisgah Church of Rocky Mount.

WHITAKERS' Willow Grove Elementary School, near Red Hill

Washington Junior High School Happenings

Editors: Rufus Wilson, Joseph Gordon, James Holliday, Fannie Reed, William Young, Carolyn Hicks and Elbert Powell

First Grade News What interesting family booklets the girls and boys in Miss Davis' room have made. These books contain members of a family's pets such as cats and dogs. They all have made beautiful multi-colored covers which also add attractiveness to their room.

Ninth Graders See Easter Awakening At Planetarium The ninth grade class, section one, motored to Chapel Hill on Tuesday, April 8th to see the "Easter Awakening" at the Planetarium. The students left the school at 10:15 in a chartered bus and arrived in time for the eleven o'clock performance.

The scenery, the lighting effects, plus the whole explanation of the program were enjoyed by all present. Afterwards the students took a short tour of campus. One of their places of interest was the gymnasium on the campus.

Next, the students visited the Lincoln High School. They were graciously received by a group of ninth grade students who acted as hosts and hostesses. By this time all the students were hungry. After refreshing themselves, they were shown to the cafeteria, where they were served a delicious lunch.

After lunch the students were shown around the school campus. By this time it was time to board the bus for Raleigh. The students of 9-1 wish to thank the PTA for sponsoring this trip. It will be recalled that last fall the PTA announced that it would give a free trip to the planetarium to the class having the highest percentage of parents present during the regular monthly meetings.

The ninth grade, section one, maintained the highest average for six months, thus becoming eligible for the trip. A free trip was also given to Miss Thomas' fifth grade because they held the highest percentage of parents during the school year of 1936-37. Misses Caldwell and Hawkins accompanied the children on the trip.

"AT ST. PETERS' GATE" PRESENTED The Washington P.T.A. presented a play entitled at St. Peters Gate on Friday evening at the Light High School. The occasion was the annual P. T. A. Council program.

Characters of this play included the Angel, Mrs. M. S. Davidson; St. Peter, Mr. Norman Dolby; Housewife Clara, Mrs. Catherine Robinson; Rev. Grumbeling, George A. B. Williams; Single Type Sally, Mrs. Naomi Hood, Self-Satisfied John, J. Robinson; Humble Harriet, Mrs. Mary Rogers and soloist, Mrs. Mary Rogers.

The moral of the play was: "If you do not bear a crown, you cannot wear a crown."

JAMES HOLLIDAY WINS AWARDS Out of a list of 25 words, James Holliday made the highest mark in a spelling bee held recently. James is a popular fifth grader who likes to spell. Congratulations, James. Keep up the good work. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Holliday of Bragg Street.

3RD GRADERS LEARN SPRING SONGS AND POEMS Mrs. P. V. Watson's third grade is learning many spring songs and poems these days.

Artesia High School News

HALLSBORO — The High School Drama Guild presented its Annual Spring Play recently. The production was "Here Comes Charlie" a farce comedy in three acts by Jay Tobias. Included in the cast were: Eddie Miller, Thomas Halvina, Bettise Jo Mobley, Charles Bracy, William Dudley, Carolyn West, Deberry Cherry, Doshia Daniels, Barbara Moore and Romeo Spaulding. The play was directed by Mrs. L. S. Hankins and Miss A. J. Lennon.

The Social Studies Department presented an original playlet in assembly on last Wednesday. The title, "The U. S. A. Great Melting Pot," was a culminating activity in integrating learning experiences from a unit of work, The U. S. In World Affairs.

The incoming staff for 1938-39 of The Artesia Mirror attended the Southeastern Scholastic Publication Association which was held at Durham, N. C.

Mr. R. O. Menner, press attaché in the Embassy of the new state of Ghana was the guest speaker upon the printing school newspapers, mimeograph newspapers and year books. The sessions included speakers and workshops on Editors and Managing Editors; "Let's Organize the Staff," News Writers and Reporters; "Let's get the Facts," Feature Writers; "Let's Review Possible Subjects and Sources," Advertising and Business Managers; "Let's Talk Finances."

Pupils attending the Conference were Doshia Daniels, Sadie George, Hadley Moore, Elizabeth Spaulding, Gretchen Thurman and Miss E. C. Newell, Advisor of The Artesia Mirror.

Artesia's Elementary Glee Club represented itself very favorably on Sunday afternoon, April 12, when it appeared in the Annual Music Festival sponsored by the Columbus County Unit of the North Carolina Teachers Association at Mt. Olive High School,

Whiteville, N. C.

The numbers rendered were "He" arranged by Howard Ross and "One World" arranged by Harry E. Wilson. Mr. R. H. Faulk and Mr. Charles E. Aldrich are accompanist and director, respectively.

Our Annual Science Fair was displayed in the gymnasium on Monday and Monday night.

The student body took quite an interest in the display as all classes had made contributions toward its completion.

Gwendolyn Sutton and Ernestine Pierce explained, "the how and why of the satellite" to an interested P.T.A. audience.

Mr. Charles E. Aldrich and Miss M. O. Spaulding are our science instructors.

Monday night will be quite a memorable night for Artesia's P.T.A. members because of the loads and loads of fun enjoyed by all. The interesting events consisted of spelling, oral and written, goal throwing, square dancing, drawing and painting and competing for extreme heights and weights. Winners of the events were:

Mrs. M. C. Boone, shortest; Mr. Ralph Spaulding, tallest; Mrs. Kathleen Powell, oral spelling; Mrs. B. M. Johnson, written spelling; Mrs. N. J. Nichols and Mrs. Doreatha Howard, goal throwing; Mrs. Ida Thurman and Mrs. Ollie Hazel, lightest; Mr. Ralph Spaulding and Mrs. Kathleen Powell, square dancing; Mrs. Viola Richardson and Mrs. E. P. Alston, door prizes; Mrs. Willie M. Armstrong, art.

The P.T.A. will be host to the basketball and baseball teams at a Banquet in appreciation of their success in athletics during the school term.

Rev. O. M. Blanks gave an interesting report from the County-wide P.T.A. Meeting which convened at Mt. Olive High School, Whiteville.

Don't overlook the money available in farm timber.

Rambling In Chatham

GOLDSTON — PITTSBORO — SILER CITY

By D. W. Headen — P. O. Box 55 — Goldston, North Carolina

BY GUYANNA HORTON

J. S. Waters School Wins County Declamation Contest PITTTSBORO — Shirley Mae Marsh of J. S. Waters School of Goldston, was winner of the Chatham County Declamation Contest which was held at Horton School, Pittsboro, on April 17. Shirley recited "From Whence Cometh My Help"; second and third place winners were: Cassandra Brooks, Horton School, reciting, "I Am An American"; and Ervina Womble, Chatham High School, Siler City, reciting, "What Democracy Means to Me".

Music was rendered by the Horton School Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Townsend and soloist Florine Kirby. Mrs. Victor Johnson, Pittsboro; Rev. Vernon Tyson, Goldston; and Rev. J. K. Corrich, Siler City, were the judges.

Birthday Mrs. Minnie Horton of Chatham County observed her 83th birthday with a dinner and many relatives and friends on April 19. Mrs. Horton, who has been confined to bed for the last two years, attended the lawn dinner in a wheel chair.

Seven of her children were present. They were: Mrs. Tranny Thompson, Mrs. Amenia Luter of Apex; Mrs. Agatha Lander, Mrs. Meratha Bynum, of Chapel Hill; Rev. Rufus V. Horton, Pittsboro; Rev. Vernon Tyson, Goldston; and Rev. J. K. Corrich, Siler City, were the judges.

CLINTON NEWS

Sampson High School On The Air Last Thursday at 4 p.m. Fulton Fryor was featured on the radio during the Sampson High School "On the Air Program."

Miss Iris McCollum was Matron of Ceremonies; Eddie Smith rendered a solo. Following this Mr. Dupree asked Fulton Fryor to relate some of the experience in summer camp. Fulton will be featured in a concert on May 4. This program will be an effort to help defray summer camp expenses this summer.

Visits Clinton Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bullard, Jr. and daughter Avis, spent the weekend recently visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bullard, Sr. and Mrs. Alec Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Bullard reside in York, Pa., where he is employed as an electrician and Mrs. Bullard is a teacher in the public schools.

Men's Day Observed The Annual Men's Day Services were held at the Andrews' Chapel Baptist Church, Sunday, April 13. The pastor, Rev. P. E. Greene, of Durham, N. C., spoke from the text: "Let Us Make Man in Our Own Image."

Mr. William Worthy sang a very beautiful solo and Mr. Bobby Yorkin welcomed the visitors. The evening services were highlighted with an address by Mr. Franklin R. Jones, principal of the Clear Run High School, Garland, N. C.

The funeral of Rev. William Grantham was held last Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Union Grove Disciple Church. Rev. Uzzell officiated. Burial followed in the Sand Hill Cemetery.

Rev. Grantham is survived by his wife, Mrs. Flora D. Grantham, a granddaughter and many relatives.

Choir Goes North The Sampson High School choir, under the direction of Mr. H. Boney and Mrs. E. W. Washington, will leave May 9, 1938 to render a program in Newark, N. J. and Brooklyn, N. Y.

On last Friday this outstanding choir won first place at a district musical festival. They will return to the city sometime the following week. Members of the choir are: soprano—Delores Matthews, Maxine Wilson, Mary Alice Williams, Katie Murphy, Sallie Chestnut, Gertrude Pugh, Peggie Olem, Edith Moore, Carolyn Tatum, Eva Mae Peterson, Elizabeth Sampson, Guacie Pugh, Mattie Brenda Rogers, Peggie Robinson, Smith; altos — Dorothy Hines, Patricia McCleod, Louise Pope, Antoinette Butler, Edith Chestnut, Clarice Goodman, Annie Lee Cooper; tenors — Ernest Joseph Parker, Olin Dupree, Robert J. Harris, Fulton Fryor, Ruben Moore, Junius Melvin, William Fields, Don Bellamy, L. J. Robinson, James Wright, Wentford Sampson, Roland Peterson; basses, Lonnie Potest, Robert Underwood, Garfield Beaman, William Monroe, Douglas Faison, Marion Chestnut and Julian Wilson.

Durham News

BY MRS. IDA L. SCURLOCK 2316 Maberry Street SICK AND SHUT-INS Mrs. Christiana Hopkins, Mrs. Taylor of Neal Street, Mrs. Macy Oliver of Perret St., and Mr. Willie Jones of Pow Street, and Mr. Alex Howard of Pettigrew are on the sick list.

Miss Sadie Pitts has returned to Durham after spending a few weeks at home with her sick mother at Lillington, N. C.

The West Durham Mission Circle No. 6 will meet at the home of Mrs. Edie Norris on April 26 at 7:30 p. m. in the chairman is Mrs. A. Tenby.

Clean-up Day and beautify the Church Grounds at Mt. Gilead Baptist Church of Orange County will be held soon. Those individuals living in the city are invited to come out, or send someone to beautify their relatives' graves in the cemetery.

RUSH MEMORIAL CHURCH

By MRS. ANNIE H. THORPE

Again we are very happy indeed to report fine services last Sunday. At 11 o'clock the Call to Worship was sounded and the Senior Choir led out singing "We're Marching to Zion". After the singing of the Doxology, pastoral prayer and Choral response, hymn No. 235, "Close To Thee," was sung led by our Pastor, Rev. W. D. Carson. The responsive reading was for the 16th Sunday, "The Law of the Spirit."

Scripture lesson was then read by the pastor from the 4th chapter of Isaiah comprising 31 verses. The inspirational prayer was offered by Brother Thomas Jones. Our 2nd hymn, No. 303, Prayer Is The Souls Sincere Desire" was sung as the congregation prayerfully meditated. The minister then chose his text from the same scripture read Isaiah 40:31. "But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings and eagles, they shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint; they shall be as the eagle which soars on high."

The minister began by saying that God is worthy to be waited upon, the question may arise as to why? I because he is a God of mercy, II He is a God of Peace, III He is a God of Love, IV They that wait upon Him shall renew their strength V. Shall mount up with wings and eagles, VI. Shall run and not be weary VII. Shall walk and not faint.

This was one of those powerful gospel messages that is always a part of Rev. Carson's to deliver. Certainly we could truthfully say, "Didn't our hearts burn within us, "Didn't our hearts burn within us, by the way."

In the afternoon the Women's Missionary Society and the Junior Church sponsored "A Baby Contest" in which \$72.00 was realized. We invite you to visit our service at your earliest convenience. I am sure that you will be greatly helped and benefited. The pastor together with the members will be happy to meet and to greet you. We will be looking for you to come Sunday.

The District Officers of the Raleigh District of the A. M. E. Zion church met at Rush Memorial A. M. E. Zion Church last Thursday evening to outline the program for our 4th Mass Meeting, which will convene at Andrews Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church, Bunn Level on Friday, May 9th.

The officers were: Mrs. Eys B. Young of Franklinton, District President; Miss Flora McClair of Lillington, Secretary of Young Women's Dept.; Mrs. Annie H.

Thorpe, Superintendent of the Buds Dept. (children); Mrs. Sandra Gary Byrd, Churn of the Life Members Dept. and Miss Annie Mae Bethel, Secretary of the Supply Dept.; Rev. W. D. Carson and L. Siding Elder T. J. Young of Franklinton, also Mrs. Mattie Wesley of Lillington, one of the Directors of Christian Education, of our District.

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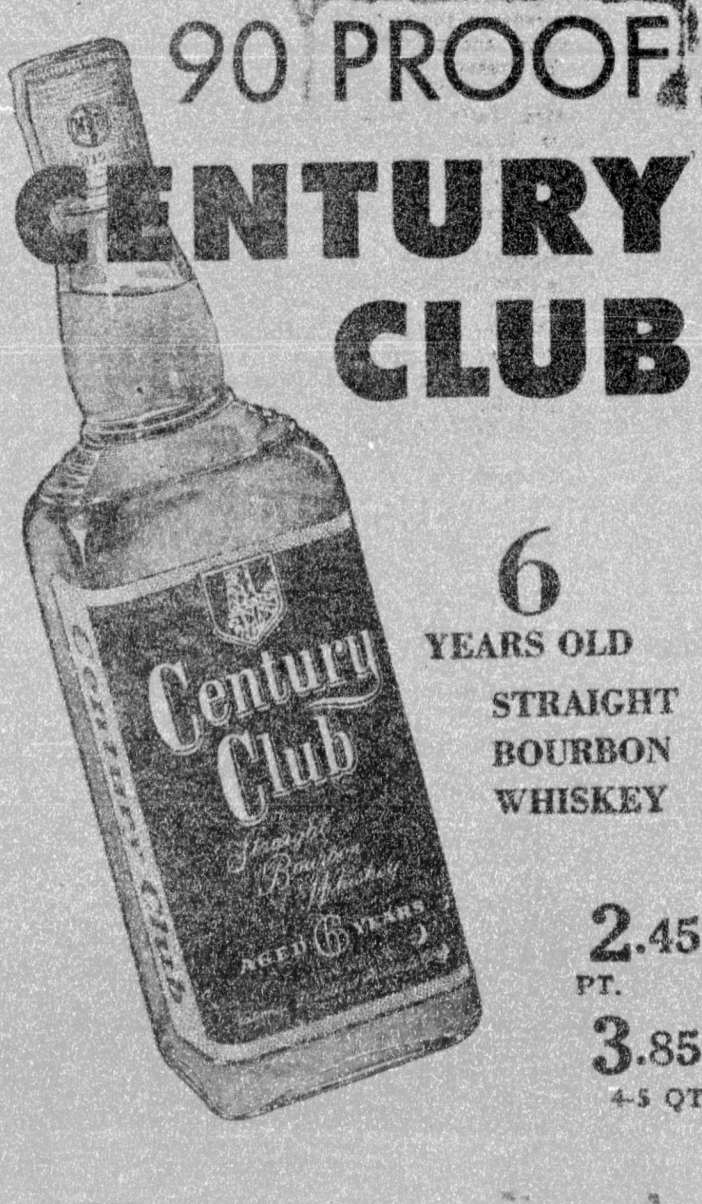
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