

The Raleigh SCENE



My Lady's Doings
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In And Out Of Town

TUTTLE CENTER GARDEN CLUB

The Tuttle Community Center Garden Club met Thursday, July 21, in spite of the rain storm. Much enthusiasm was shown in the club's improvement program. To get things done faster, the club decided to meet twice each month instead of once.

The officers include:
Mrs. Helen Mitchell, president; Mrs. Odessa Brooks, vice president; Mrs. Evelyn George, secretary; and Mrs. Bernice Hinton, treasurer.

VICTORIANS LAST MEETING
The Victorians Club held its last meeting of the summer, in the home of a Dutch Treat at the home of Mrs. Mary Carter on S. Blount Street last Saturday night.

Mrs. Carter had as her guest, Mesdames Roger Mae Evans, Ethel Lytle, Sylvia Payne, Margaret Spriggs, and Miss C. Bragg.

Club members present were Mesdames Ludelle Delany, Dorothy Thomas, Phyllis Haywood, Grace Hayes and Mary Carter. The members and guests enjoyed an evening of eating good food and playing pinocle.

HAWKINS FAMILY RETURNS
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins of 908 Main Street have returned from a most enjoyable vacation. They visited friends and relatives in Northern New York, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., East Orange, N. J., and Baltimore, Md.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS
Happy birthday to Mrs. Carrie Laws of 802 E. Martin Street, who observed her natal date on Sunday, July 27. Happy birthday also to little Miss Viola Chavis, who celebrated her birthday Monday, July 28. She was four years old.

ATTEND COUSIN'S FUNERAL
Mrs. Sydne E. Byam of Greensboro and Mrs. Fred D. Washington of S. Person Street Raleigh, motored to Scotland Neck, recently to attend the funeral of their cousin, Mr. Frank Ward.

MR. AND MRS. WASHINGTON RETURN
Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Washington are home after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Asheville, N. C. and New Port, Tennessee.

BACK TO HAMPTON, VA.
Mrs. Thelma G. Davenport and little daughter, Melody, have returned to their home in Hampton, Va. after a visit here with their mother and grand mother Mrs. Ruth M. Lawrence and aunt, Mrs. Bessie M. Wesley of East Lenoir Street.

MRS. LAWRENCE IS HOSTESS
Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brown and daughter, Miss Lolita Brown, were recent house guests of Mrs. Ruth M. Lawrence of East Lenoir Street. The Browns are from Tarboro, N. C.

SPEAKER AT ST. AMBROSE
The Rev. Mr. J. Howard Thompson of Greensboro, a former preacher at St. Ambrose Church here in Raleigh, will celebrate Holy

Communion and speak at St. Am- 3, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. in brass Church on Sunday, August 2. The public is invited.

THE FEMININE FRONT (Report From South America)

By Rosalie Williams

Much concern was expressed prior to our leaving the States that a group of Americans might get a taste of the same bad treatment that Vice-President Nixon received in some of the Latin American Countries. That concern so far has certainly not been justified here in Colombia. On the contrary everything possible is done to assure our comfort and enjoyment.

When the group of 20 American teachers of Spanish arrived at our first destination in Colombia, we were met by a reception committee composed of the Mayor of Cartagena, the Rector of the University of Cartagena, the Director of the International Educational Exchange Program, a Fulbright fellow, and several other local dignitaries. On the night of our arrival we were feted with a typically Latin American Party. We Americans assembled at around 8:30 with representatives from educational and local and state government circles. For about two hours there were drinks and conversation, and at 10:30 (p.m. that is) dinner was served.

These Latins are accustomed to such late dinner hours but most of us Americans are not. That late dinner after a very hard and tiring day of travel meant that our teachers were a bedraggled looking group at the end of the evening.

August 17-22:

National Shriners' Session Is Planned For Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Illinois — Shriners members of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will return to Chicago for their 57th Imperial Council Session, August 17 through 22.

With an expected attendance of more than 5,000, the delegat will represent more than 147 Temples in as many cities throughout the nation. The organization last held a national meeting in Chicago in 1943. The 1958 Convention will be held in the Historic Coliseum.

The meeting will be keynoteed on Monday, August 18 when Booker T. Alexander,

Imperial Potentate from Detroit, Michigan, will deliver his annual address. In addition to the report on the growth and stability of the Order, he can be expected to point up the Shrine view on international affairs relating to the Near East and to spell out a constructive program for the national economic and educational problems facing his racial group.

The Shriners are expected to begin pouring into the convention city on Saturday. Pre-convention events include worship on Sunday morning and a Sunday evening Memorial Service to deceased Nobles.

Worshipping Nobles will attend services Sunday morning at 111 year historic Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church, pastored by the Rev. Archibald James Carey, Jr. The message is scheduled to be delivered by Father John C. Davis, Cleveland, Ohio, who is the Imperial Chaplain.

Meantime, the Rev. James H. Foster, Atlantic City, N. J., will deliver the Shrine Memorial Oration during the evening services at the Internationally famous

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3:00 P. M. 27th Anniversary
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Weekly Church Roundup

By Mrs. May L. Broadie

YOUNG'S MISSIONARY TEMPLE CHURCH — Church School opened at 9:45 with the supt. Mrs. Della R. Ford, in charge. A large number was present. Morning worship started at 11 o'clock with the senior choir in charge of music, under the direction of Miss Bettie J. Broadie. The Rev. J. N. Leverette, pastor, delivered a very inspiring message from the Book of Luke, 14th chapter, 1 verse, "The Unanswered Prayer."

LILLY OF THE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH — Sunday School opened at 10 o'clock with the supt. Mr. Joseph Williams, Sr. in charge. Due to the absence of the pastor, the Rev. G. H. Graham, everyone present joined in a very spiritual prayer service which was very spiritual.

OBERLIN BAPTIST CHURCH — Sunday School started at 9:45 with the supt. Mr. Walter Curtis, in charge. Morning worship began with baptism of two candidates. The service was in charge of music, under the direction of Miss Letitia Fields, Organist, Mrs. Lucy Campbell. The scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Evans, from the 1st chapter of Philippians. The pas-

tor, Dr. Grady D. Davis, introduced the guest minister, the Rev. J. L. Proudfoot, of Scotland, who brought a very inspiring message from the Book of Philippians, 1st chapter, 21st verse.

WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH — Sunday School opened at 9:45 with the supt. Miss Nannie Morgan, in charge. Morning worship started at 11 o'clock with the Junior Choir in charge of music, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Massenburg. A very uplifting sermon was brought by the Rev. A. J. Turner of this city.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH — Sunday School opened at 9:45 with Mr. Sherman Lewis, supt. in charge. A large number was present. Morning worship began at 11 o'clock with the Junior Choir in charge of music, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Massenburg. A very uplifting sermon was brought by the Rev. A. J. Turner of this city.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Sunday School opened at 9:45 with

the supt. Mr. William T. Taylor, Sr. in charge. Morning worship started at 11 o'clock. Last Sunday was a day that will linger long in the hearts and minds of First Baptist members and with the entire community. Dr. Oscar S. Bullock was honored at a testimonial by every department of the church. The Senior Choir was in charge of music, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred T. James, Organist, Mrs. E. H. Holt, Soloists, Mrs. M. T. James and Mr. P. W. Rand. Guest soloist was Mr. Henry Blackmon, accompanied by Mrs. H. Blackmon, Mr. W. C. Davenport introduced Dr. J. Thomas Hamlin, who gave a testimonial for Dr. Bullock. Also on the program were: Dr. W. R. Strassner, president of Shaw University; Dr. Ellen S. Alston, Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Convention; Rev. J. H. Clanton, State Baptist Convention; sermon, Dr. Bullock, "Rejoice in the Lord." Evening worship was held at 7:30 p. m. with the Rev. Leatha Debaam delivering the message.

Sunday School Lesson

By DR. G. F. MADKINS

Presiding Elder, Sanford District, Central North Carolina Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church

LESSON V. — August 3

The lesson for the week is based upon the subject: "Guarding Our Freedoms" as found in Amos 7:10-17; John 8:31-38; Acts 4:15-20; 5:27-32; Galatians 3:23-28; 5:1-25; Colossians 4:1.

Memory verse is found in John 15:14 and reads, "Ye are my friends if ye do the things which I command you."

The Lesson in Its Setting
Time. — Amos prophesied about 725 B. C. The words from John's Gospel were uttered early in October, A. D. 29. The events from the Book of Acts occurred about A. D. 32. Paul wrote to the Galatians possibly in A. D. 55 and to the Colossians and Philemon in A. D. 65.

Place. — Amos lived in Tekoa, twelve miles south of Jerusalem. The passages from John and Acts all relate events occurring in Jerusalem. Galatia was a large province of what is now known as Asia Minor, and Colosse was a city on the western coast of that same peninsula.

THE PLAN OF THE LESSON is based upon the theme "The Freedom of God has provided for all men in Christ."

1. A true prophet will not be silenced by a governmental edict, Amos 7:10-17.

2. Christ's declaration of freedom as the result of knowing the truth, John 8:31-38.

3. Men devoted to Christ must proclaim the truth whatever the opposition Acts 4:15-20; 5:27-32.

4. The freedom purchased for us by Christ, Galatians 3:23-28; 5:1-25.

5. The problem of master and servant, Colossians 4:1, 7-9; Philemon.

CENTRAL IDEA
Our lesson is mainly concerned with freedom of speech, a subject which involves many questions, and which is prominent in present-day discussions. Freedom of speech does not give a man a right to say anything he wishes; for example, no one has a right to speak libelously of another person, in fact, it is even against the law, though that

law is not enforced, to use blasphemous utterances.

A man has no right to pass on secrets which he may possess because of his connection with technical government work. A telegraph operator does not have the freedom to repeat messages that have passed through his hands.

No one in this country has a legal right to stand up on the street and exhort men and women to overthrow this government. Freedom has its limitations.



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On the other hand, in Russia, men are not allowed to express their convictions on factual matters, if they contradict the text books of Marxism. This is sufficient to indicate the importance of the lesson.

WE ARE CITIZENS of a democracy where freedom is the natural right of every citizen, and we ought to be using this freedom to the glory of God, in witnessing for Christ.

There is no law in our land that prevents a man from witnessing to the great truths of the Christian faith.

6 Bennett Grads 'Tie The Knot'

GREENSBORO — Six marriages of Bennett College graduates in June and July have been recently reported to the alumnae office here.

Miss Annye Mae Martin, a 1955 graduate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Greensboro, was married at St. Matthews Methodist Church here on June 7 to Louie A. Wright, Jr.

Also married on June 7 was Miss Shirley Ann Cundiff, a 1952 graduate and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thad Cundiff, to the Rev. Joseph B. Betha at the Presbyterian Church in Booneville, N. C.

Miss Ruby B. Harris, a 1953 graduate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Harris of Greensboro, became the bride of Lt. Richard E. Rumley, USA, in a ceremony performed on June 10 at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Catholic Church in this city.

Metropolitan Community Church. According to advance reports Shriners will be called upon to seriously develop a program for voting and registration, especially in Southern states, to act upon an economic policy and to approve a submitted reappraisal of the Shrine Tuberculosis and Cancer Research Foundation.

Thomas F. Poag, Winston-Salem, N. C., has headed up the organization's Voter-Registration Campaign. His report is expected to reveal the findings of a year's study in battling to the difficulties facing Negroes in becoming qualified voters.

During the past two year period, the Shriners have regularly deposited surplus funds in designated banks managed by Negroes. This year, these deposits were increased to bring the amounts up to \$10,000 in ten of these banks. A general pattern is beginning to emerge and the success of the Shrine program will be detailed by Economic Advisor, Rudolph Stewart of Washington, D. C.

The convention will conclude of Friday, August 22, following the election and installation of 1958-59 officers and selection of a 1962 Convention city. Previous conventions have affirmed Los Angeles for the 1959 Convention, Boston in 1960, and Buffalo, N. Y. for 1961.

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