

The Raleigh SCENE

MOTOR TO PHILADELPHIA
Messrs. Norman Adams and Bernard Williams motored to Philadelphia, Pa., on the weekend of July 25 to visit relatives and friends.

VACATIONS IN N. Y. CITY, BROOKLYN
Mrs. Eleanor Hunter of S. Haywood Street is spending her vacation in New York City and Brooklyn, New York.

ROSEBUD GARDEN CLUB
On Wednesday, July 30, the Rosebud Garden Club staged its annual picnic on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Willey by motoring to Garner. The members and their guest joined in a formal opening service after which an enjoyable evening was spent. The first meeting following

vacation will be held on September 10.

JIMMIE WATSON'S BIRTHDAY
Jimmie Watson, 418 S. Bloodworth, celebrated his birthday on July 26.

DUNBAR'S ANNUAL LAWN PARTY

The Dunbar Social Club of this city held its annual lawn party last week at Roberts' Center. The party had originally been planned for the lawn of Mr. Robertson's home on Cotton Place, but had to be moved because of rain. Each member brought a basket, and all beverages were furnished by the club. Approximately 100 guests were in attendance.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the recreation dept.'s juke box.

The club observed its 24th anniversary on Sunday, July 26, at the Davis Street Presbyterian Church. The message was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Robert L. Shirley. Officers are: Don Terry, Hough, president; William McKinney, vice-president; James N. Perry, Sr., secretary; James Johnson, treasurer; William Littlejohn, chaplain; and Linwood Young, Sgt.-at-Arms.

DR. AND MRS. HARRIS TRAVEL
Dr. and Mrs. Nelson H. Harris are away on an extended motor trip that will take them to New England and other points of the North. Mrs. Harris left Raleigh with Mrs. M. D. Turner of Chapel Hill, motoring to Washington, D. C., where they attended the 11th anniversary reception of the Liberty Embassy. While in Washington, they were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wendell C. Somerville.

Dr. Harris was away attending the Conference on Adult Education at the University of Chicago, from which place they will continue their trip north, stopping in New York City to visit their daughter, Swayzee, who is attending summer school at Columbia University.

MISS NICHOLS VISITS NORTH
Miss Cynthia Nichols is vacationing in Philadelphia, Pa., Uniondale, Long Islands, N. Y., and New York City with relatives and friends.

KITCHEN SHOWER FOR BRIDE
Mrs. Josie Mae Lyons was hostess for a kitchen shower Wednesday night honoring Miss Nadine Harris, bride-elect. The honoree was presented a corsage, made of miniature kitchen utensils.

Mrs. Eunice Whitely and Mrs. Flossie Bolton assisted in the serving of the guests. Those present were Mesdames Juanita McKnight, Eunice Whitely, Bessie McIntyre, Catherine Lipscomb, Marie Harris, Hattie Walker, Olessa Maves, Gladys Bridges, Pearl Jeffries, Alberta Hicks, Halorie Saunders, Daley Taylor, Flossie Bolton, Bessie Chavis and Miss Virginia Resse.

MRS. GLOVER DIES IN N. Y.
Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. Amy Sturdivant Glover in Jamaica, L. I., N. Y. Mrs. Glover formerly lived on N. State Street and Smithfield Street here.

MRS. SMITH HOWARD INTERRED
Mrs. Emily Bivdall Howard of Brooklyn, New York, was buried on July 31. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Birdall, Mrs. Howard lived in Brooklyn for over 45 years.

MISS BIRDSALL IN BROOKLYN
Miss Lillie Birdsall is spending her vacation in Brooklyn, N. Y., after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Emily B. Howard.

MRS. JONES RETURNS
Mrs. Carlotta Jones has returned to the city after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Mary Jones in Maysville, N. C. While there she visited the Hammock's Beach, near Swansboro. She reported an enjoyable time.

MISS HARRIS GUEST HERE
Miss Sheila Harris of Alexandria, Virginia, is a guest of Miss Street of 11 W. Worth St.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY EXTENDED
Happy birthday to Mr. Charles Frazer, Sr., who observed his 71st birthday last Sunday.

BRYANT RETURNS HOME
Students of the city are happy that Mr. Junius Bryant of



My Lady's Doings

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In And Out Of Town

Weekly Church Roundup

By Mrs. May L. Broadie

WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST CHURCH — Sunday School began at 9:45 with the supt., Miss Nannie Morgan, in charge. Morning worship got underway at 11 o'clock with the senior choir in charge of music under the direction of Miss N. Morgan with Mr. Leon Haywood at the organ. A very inspirational message was delivered by James Lawson, who painted a beautiful picture. It was very interesting to hear of the happenings in India. He was introduced by the pastor, the Rev. Oscar W. Burwick.

F. I. R. ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH — Sunday School got underway at 9:45 with Mr. Sherman Lewis, supt., in charge. Church services started promptly at 11 a.m. with the senior choir in charge of music, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Massenburger. Scripture lesson was read from the Book of Micah, 6th chapter. The guest minister, the Rev. Daniel N. Howard, Sr., delivered a very inspiring message from the Book of Micah, "What does the Lord Require of Us?" It was also communion day and everyone enjoyed the service. The senior choir of this church presented a concert Sunday at 3 p.m. A full house enjoyed it very much.

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH — Sunday School started at 10 o'clock with the asst. supt., Mrs. Minnie Jones, in charge. Church services began at 12 noon with the senior choir in charge of music. The Rev. Oscar Evans, asst. pastor, brought a very spiritual message to the congregation. A special prayer was said for the pastor, the Rev. Geo. Mitchell, who has been a patient at St. Agnes Hospital for several days.

LILY OF THE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH — Sunday School started at 9:45 a.m. with the supt., Mr. Joseph Williams, Sr., in charge. The senior choir was in charge of music for the 11 o'clock service. The pastor, the Rev. G. H. Graham, preached a wonderful sermon from the Book of Job, 16th chapter.

YOUNG'S MISSIONARY TEMPLE CME CHURCH — Sunday School opened at the usual time with the supt., Mrs. Della Ford, in charge. The senior choir was in charge of music under the direction of Miss Bette J. Broadie. A very uplifting message was brought by the pastor, the Rev. J. N. Levrette. Everyone present enjoyed the sermon.

OBERTLYN BAPTIST CHURCH — Church School opened at the usual time with the supt., Mr. Walter Curtis, in charge. Morning worship started at 11 o'clock with the junior choir in charge of music, under the direction of Mrs. Gaston Pulley. Organist Mr. Gaston Wallace Pulley. The guest minister, Rev. Walton, delivered a very powerful sermon from the 5th chapter of St. Matthew.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH — Sunday School began at 9:30 with the supt., Mr. W. H. Taylor, Sr., in charge. Morning services started at 11 o'clock with the senior choir in charge of music, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Taylor James. Organist, Mrs. E. H. Holt.

The scripture lesson was read by the guest minister, Dr. William Russell Strasser, from the 23rd chapter of St. Luke. Prayer was given by Deacon Moody Haywood. A very uplifting sermon was delivered by Dr. Strasser from St. Luke, 22nd chapter, 19th verse. After communion the congregation sang a very touching hymn and departed. The officers and members of the First Baptist Church extend their heart felt sympathy to Mrs. Ribel Pretty and family in their recent bereavement in the loss of Mrs. Pretty's mother.

Sunday School Lesson

By DR. G. F. MADKINS

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

LESSON 5—AUGUST 10, 1958

The subject of our lesson this Sunday is "The Need to Belong" based upon Acts 2:37-47; 4:31-37; 5:1-11; 6:1-6. In 1950 David Riesman and two colleagues published a book entitled "THE LONELY CROWD." These words summarize the conditions of our life, wherever we may live. Contemporary American life is increasingly characterized by loneliness, yet it is a loneliness in the midst of a crowd.

This does not mean that we are alone yet ourselves. For most of us, our work carries us into crowded offices or factories or stores in cities and towns. Our recreation takes us into crowded movie theaters, athletic stadiums, restaurants, dance halls, and the beaches. We listen to TV and radio programs.

But despite all of this, many of us appear to be lonely. We avoid being alone in the hope of avoiding loneliness. But loneliness is a condition of the soul and not of the environment.

LONGELINESS AND SOLITUDE
Genuine community is the creative unity of persons who can enjoy solitude, who have the courage to be themselves. In any true community there is an acknowledgment and appreciation of the difference between those who comprise the community. Each person is accepted and valued for his unique selfhood. Where differences are feared, the community will soon show signs of defensiveness and move toward becoming "the lonely crowd."

THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH
There are hundreds of churches which a poor man or a black man would not feel (and would not be) welcome, or if welcome, would nonetheless not really belong. There are hundreds of churches that resemble clubs — religious



DR. G. F. MADKINS

country-clubs, whose membership is composed of delightful people. Belonging to the church, for some people, is often no more than the badge of religious respectability, empty and hypocritical. Polite charitable projects, money raising, and Sunday morning "nod to God" may constitute their excuse for belonging to a church. The church should be the community of the faithful. It should be a fellowship of those who rely upon Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth, and the Life. The church does not confer upon us the perfection of Christ, but in it we receive the blessings of a fellowship in which the power of love saves us from the fate of being lost in "the lonely crowd."

Writer Reports Poor Effects Abroad Of U. S. Segregation

VALPARAISO, Ind. — (AP) — "If we want really to play a role for the advancement of human progress as leader of the free world it certainly behooves us to set our house in order and cease practicing racial discrimination." This was the first argument against segregation presented by Dr. Louis P. Lochner at the ninth Institute banquet Saturday evening annual Lutheran Human Relations at the Valparaiso university Student Union. The veteran foreign correspondent, who was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1936, spoke from the experience of a recent world tour with a United Nations survey team. Lochner also made the point, if for no other reason, then for

reasons of enlightened self-interest we should see to it that we cease to discriminate against in his wisdom has made of a fellow humans whose skin God different color. The time may come when we shall need them more than they now need us." After illustrating the great strides that have been made in recent years in Central Africa, Lochner stated that the Republic of Ghana has a population of almost 5,000,000; Nigeria almost 32,000,000; and French West Africa almost 19,000,000 people. He said, "Add hereto some 20 millions in East Africa who are likely in due time to become independent nations in the British Commonwealth, and you have the

THE FEMININE FRONT (Report From South America)

By Rosalie Williams

Here in Colombia all hotels charge a tourist tax which is a certain percentage of the total bill according to the type of hotel. Here in the Quinta Avenida Hotel where seventeen of the twenty of the average American palate, Fried bananas — variation of the bananas we eat in the States — are a great favorite. Then there is a kind of corn meal pan cake fried in deep fat with some kind of filling inside. The filling may be an egg mixture, some kind of meat, or poultry. That also is delicious and attractive when fried a golden brown.

The beverage served was a punch made from rum and pineapple juice — quite tasty, also, but quite potent.

The music was furnished by a group of four native musicians — all Negroes — whose instruments were drums, maracas and gaitas. A gaita is a kind of hornpipe which at first glance looks like a straight walking cane. Music is produced by blowing into a mouthpiece at one end similar to a flute. It is the gaita which gives the folk music a distinctive sound.

The dancers were a group of 12 — six men and six women — also all Negroes — who were all experts in interpreting the local folk dances. The entire evening was a most entertaining one and we North Americans left marveling at the royal treatment we are receiving here in Colombia.

Incidentally, citizens of the United States should be careful to identify themselves as North Americans — not just Americans. Inhabitants of Central and South America are a bit resentful of the word "American" being monopolized by the United States. Newspapers here in South America have a word for designating citizens of the United States but it is a long tongue twister and seemingly not very popular.

I think I mentioned before that the standard of living here is much lower than ours in the U. S. Of course there is an extremely rich class composed of a few families, but the extremely poor far outnumber any other group.

Last Saturday morning we were taken on a tour through a soap factory owned by a man who has made a 15 million dollar fortune from the business. We were told that the women who work there (wrapping soap by hand) earn an average of 4 pesos per day for eight hours of work. In our money 4 pesos is about 50 cents. That seems so little to us but the workers seemed quite happy, looked decently dressed and well fed and considered themselves fortunate to have such jobs.

By the time this reaches the press I shall have left this city of Cartagena and will be in Bogota. En route to Bogota we shall spend two days in Medellin, second city of Colombia in size and a noted textile, mining, agricultural as well as educational center. Until next week when I shall be writing from Bogota I'll say HASTA LUEGO.

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