

The Raleigh SCENE



My Lady's Doings In And Out Of Town

MRS. HAMLIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Beatrice Hamlin created a warm and cheerful atmosphere of Christmas with her beautiful arrangements of cedar, holly and candles when she was hostess to the Gay Matrons recently.

SHAW'S CLOSING DATES TOLD

Dr. William R. Strasser, president of Shaw University has announced the Christmas holiday schedule at the university as follows: Classes will end for the holiday period on Friday, December 19, at 12:00 noon, and will resume on Monday, January 5, at 9:00 a. m.

MRS. EMMA CHEEK ODM VISITS

Mrs. Emma Marie Cheek Odum, formerly of Raleigh, was in the city last week visiting friends prior to her departure for Nigeria, West Africa.

THREE SONS, JONAS, CARLTON AND DALE WILL ACCOMPANY MRS. ODM

She is the daughter of the Rev. G. E. Cheek, former official and alumni executive secretary of Shaw University.

MRS. ODM IS A GRADUATE OF THE WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL, RALEIGH AND BENNETT COLLEGE, GREENSBORO.

She majored in medical technology at the Kansas University Medical Center and was formerly connected with the Veterans' Hospital, Dearborn, Michigan.

WITH A DUTCH PARTY GIVEN BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINE AND FIVE CLUB AT THE HOME OF THE PRESIDENT, MRS. GENEVA P. BROWN, THE MEMBERS CELEBRATED THEIR 9TH ANNIVERSARY.

Park Community Club, which met twice a month at different members' homes and played Po-keeno. In recent years, the name was changed to the Nine and Five Club. Our first members were: Mesdames Nan Robinson, Catharine Williams, Rogelene Gay, Louise Farrell, Gladys Glenn, Fessels Autry, Ida Smith, Ruth Lawrence, Mable Pallen, Alma Harrison and Geneva P. Brown. The members now are: Mesdames Cornelia Cobb, Lovie Ellis, Alma Harrison, Addie Harris, Emma Jones, Ruth Lawrence, Nan Robinson, Sara Sharper, Bessie Wesley, Ann Webb, Bertha Wilcox, Helen Mitchell, Geneva Brown and Mary Marable. Officers are: Mesdames Geneva Brown, president; Alma Harrison, treasurer; and Mary Marable, secretary.

After playing pokeno the members were served a delicious repast of chicken salad, crackers, sliced tomatoes, Christmas punch, candy, home made cake.

Each member received presents from their secret sisters and Christmas presents.

High score prize in Po-keeno went to Mrs. Cornelia Cobb. Consolation prize went to Mrs. Nan Robinson.

AKA SORORITY MEETS

The December meeting of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was held at the home of Soror Mammie McCauley, 8 North Tarboro Street, December 9.

The house was seasonally decorated. Each table was centered with arrangements of sprigs of evergreen and holly.

The meeting began with a reading of the meaning of Christmas

by Soror Anne P. Tolliver.

The agenda of the meeting was an evaluation of the Debutante Ball which is sponsored annually by the sorority.

The sorors were served a delicious menu of chicken salad on lettuce, holiday cranberry salad, hot rolls, egg nog, fruit cake, pecans and candy.

Hostesses for the meeting were Sorors Marguerite R. Cook, Rachel H. C. McCauley, Audrey H. Logan and Mammie R. McCauley.

Members present were Sorors Marguerite M. Adams, Mottie H. Batey, Lillian Brown, Myrtle C. Crockett, Marorie Debnam, Minnetta B. Eaton, Hattie M. Edmondson, Annie C. Fulford, Ruby P. Green, Gertrude H. Harris, Gladys V. Hunt, Irene T. Lane, Fannie V. Latham, Bessie S. Lewis, Phyllis B. Mann, Louise H. McClennan, Sylvia W. Payne, Elsie H. Perry, Susie V. Perry, Odessa Y. Wallace, Martha W. Wheeler, Thelma Watkins, Delores B. Wilder, Irene Wingate and Celia J. Wortham.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Richard B. Harrison Public Library, 214 South Blount Street, will have its ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY for all young people in Raleigh and Wake County, on Saturday morning, Dec. 20, at 11:30.

There will be records: "Rudolph More," "The Red Nosed Reindeer" and "Rudolph's Second Year"—stories; "The First Christmas Tree" and "The Christmas Carol."

There will also be games with prizes, favors, and eats for everyone.

COME AND BRING ANOTHER CHILD.

Weekly Church Roundup

By Mrs. May L. Broadie

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I have seen many beautiful things in the industry of nature, but I believe one of the most beautiful and interesting is sleep. Each tiny blade took in the light, resolved it within itself, sent it forth in the rich colors of the rainbow. Each blade of grass became a silver wand, waved by the wind. The tree branches looked like jewels as they waved gracefully from side to side."

Due to the weather, most Church Schools and societies were cancelled for last Sunday morning.

FIRST BAPTIST — Church School opened at the usual hour with the supt. Mr. W. B. Taylor, Sr. in charge. Regular worship service started at 11 o'clock with the junior choir in charge of music, assisted by members of the Moseley Jones Choir and the senior choir, under the direction of Mr. W. W. Hurdle and Mrs. L. H. Branch. Scripture was read from the 14th chapter of St. John, 1-10 verses by the Rev. Daniel N. Howard, Sr. The morning prayer was brought by the Rev. T. C. Evans of Shaw University. The Rev. D. N. Howard brought a very inspiring sermon.

The Rev. J. W. Wiley will be the guest minister on Sunday, December 21. The Rev. Wiley holds the A.B. degree from Shaw University, the A.M. degree from Columbia University and the S.T.B. degree from Howard University. He served as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Winston for 22 years and is now serving as pastor of Carter's Chapel Baptist Church of Roanoke Rapids.

The many families of the city are in deep sympathy with the following families in the deaths of their loved ones: Mrs. Lucy Thomas and family in the death of her daughter, Miss Catherine Thomas; Mr. Herbert Horton, in the death of his son, Mrs. Inez Horton; Mrs. Alberta Hicks and family, in the death of her brother, Mr.

Fred Hall; Mrs. Louise J. Edwards and family and Mrs. Rosa J. DeLaine and family in the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Willie Maye James, who passed in New York City recently.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthdays to Mrs. Arnelia H. Brown, Master Dennis Booker, Chavis and Pearl Ann Bryant.

JOY AT THE SAVIOR'S BIRTH

General Lesson Text - Luke 1:26-35; 2:1-20. Pried - Luke 1:46-55; 2:4-7.

Young People's Topic - "The Significance of the Savior's Birth."

(8 x 9 plea out to go)

The significance of the birth of Jesus Christ is so broad and comprehensive that pages of The Carolinian cannot contain it, nor will imitations allow me to give justice to the subject. There are two books by two christian authors that I think every christian should read: one by a Negro minister, the Rev. R. O. A. R. Bradford, "How 'Some Christmas', and the other by Margaret R. Key, "All about Christmas." May we consider the sign and development of our modern Christmas. It came upon the midnight hour.

When the angels appeared to the shepherds, as they kept watch over their sheep

by night near Bethlehem, the celestial chorus sang the glorious song of old "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

In northern Europe, the pagan (tonic) tribes (whose new year began at the time of the solstice) met at that period, to honor their "All Father," woden (or Odin), after gathering their harvests, they slaughtered animals for meat during the following months. This was the natural time for feasting and general rejoicing. By the light of bonfires, they consumed quantities of food and drink during their winter season, the rebirth of the sun. They felt as the sun went southward that other forces were driving it out of existence, but the sun was victorious each year at this time by being able to make its way back and thus become unconquerable. "Dies Solis Invicti Nati," (Birth of the Unconquered Sun), occurred on Dec. 25.

Although in the early centuries of the christian era the exact date of the nativity was not known, by the third century some had been observing the event on these varying dates: January 6, February 2, March 25, April 19, May 20, and

November 17. (At this period there were five different systems of reckoning time).

MARY AND JOSEPH: PERPLEXITY

Then Joseph lay husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privately.

JOSEPH AND THE ANGEL: ASSURANCE

But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son and thou shalt call his name Jesus, for he shall save his people from their sins. Memory Selection - My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour - Luke 1:46, 47.

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Method News

BY MISS DORA STROUD

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Oak City Baptist

METHOD—Although the weather was inclement, mid-monthly service was held at the Oak City Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A nice message was brought by Rev. Manning, assistant pastor. Those who were able to attend the service, really enjoyed it.

Missionary Circle Postponed

The Missionary Circle of St. James A.M.E. Church was to have met with Mrs. Laura Manuel Sunday afternoon but was postponed on account of the bad weather. Notice will be given later as to the new time.

St. James A.M.E.

Regular monthly service will be held at St. James A.M.E. Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The members and friends are urged to be present.

Sick

Our sick are about the same as they were at our last writing, except Mrs. Callie McCray who is not doing so well at this time. We pray for her a speedy recovery as well as for our other sick.

B. O'Kelly School

A Christmas play will be presented in the high school auditorium on December 18 at 8 o'clock. Every patron should be present to witness the play. Each year they seem to be better.

P. T. A. Rally

The P. T. A. Rally for the B. O'Kelly School will be held on regular P.T.A. meeting night which will be January 26th. Everyone is asked to co-operate with the president, Mr. Charlie King, and the captains in your district. Our principal, Mr. W. D. Moore, is doing an oversized man's job as head of our school so let each of us show our interest and appreciation by helping in these projects throughout the year.

Birthday Party Postponed

Owing to the bad weather the Ladies Willing Workers Club was unable to celebrate Mrs. Laura Manuel's birthday last Thursday night. A date for it will be announced later.

Do Not Forget

Christmas is a time for joy, love, and giving in the true sense of word. Make someone happy in words or deeds. A word of real encouragement or a small gift from the heart may lighten some soul's weary heart and lift them to higher heights.

Woods, Betty Woods and Patricia Woods.

Maple Temple Church News

BY MISS LEAN M. EURE

On Sunday, December 14, morning worship service began at 11:05 with the singing of "Come All Ye Faithful," after which the pastor, the Reverend M. F. Booker, led us in prayer.

EGG NOG PUDDING—This Christmas, something familiar can be made to appear in a new dress, and it can happen in less than 10 minutes. It's a Lemon Egg-nog Pudding, made with lemon instant pudding mix, topped with whipped cream and a maraschino cherry. Only other ingredients needed are milk, rum extract and nutmeg, and that's it. —(ANP).



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Washington Junior High School Happenings

EDITORS: Fannie Rand, Loanie Gill, Charles Hunter and Shirley Thorpe

GLEE CLUB APPEARS

The Washington Elementary and Junior High School gave its annual Christmas program on December 8. The following program was presented: 1. Professional, Joy To The World; 2. Fanfare For Christmas Day by Martin Shaw; 3. Lo, How A Rose (arranged by Gray); by Praetorius and 4. Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring by Bach.

The second division of the program began with the sixth grade club and string ensemble presenting Break Forth O Beautiful Heavenly Light by Bach. Participants included Mozelle Dobby, Faye Eaton, Faye Richardson, Natalie Deaver, Joan Liles, Natalie Wilson and Valjean Myers.

The glee club presented: 1. Christmas-Tide by Rosario Bourdon; 2. Patapan, a Burgundian Carol; and 3. Carol of the Drum, a Czech Carol. The glee club ended the program by singing the beautiful English Carol—Twelve Days of Christmas—arranged by Cooper.

SOPRANOS

The sopranos in the glee club were: Paulette Cannady, Carolyn Carter, Ella Cotton, Faye Eaton, Doris Freeman, Edith Freeman, Elaine Hinton, Ruth Huggins, Vinnie Mims, Phyllis McCullough, Sandra Massenburg, Alice Mitchell, Theresa Phillips, Dorothy Shaw, Clyde Williams, Addie

ALTOS

Altos were Joyce Cooke, Robbie Debnam, Mozelle Dobby, Brenda Edwards, Magaline Hunter, Janice Leach, Francina McWhite, Valjean Myers, Anna Smith and Lucille Thomas.

TENORS

Tenors included Robert Blackman, James Clay, Carl Easterling, William Morgan, Erwin Ray, Wilton Smith and Ralph Smith.

BASS

Bass performers included Johnny Boykins, Robert Brown, Joseph Guess, Marvin Harris, Harding Mattison, Ronald Reid, Willie Roberts, Robert White and Robert Williams.

The program was highly enjoyed by all.

MR. FLUMMER VINES GIVES REPORT

P. Vines, who was chosen to represent Washington's P.T.A. at the State's District Meeting, gave an interesting and informative report to the group.

Among the many pertinent facts discussed and related by Mr. Vines were the listing of Four Things to Remember in Order To Understand Ourselves: Ten Commandments; Golden Rule; Constitution of the United States; and The Bill of Rights.

MEN SHOULD ATTEND P.T.A.'S

He stressed the importance of men attending P.T.A.'s. Too many

PTA'S are run mostly by women. They are not supposed to be segregated according to sex. Cooperation of fathers with Parent Teacher Associations would prove fruitful and worthwhile to the cause.

HOME MAKERS PREPARING PRESENTS

Washington's Homemaking Department is busy making Christmas gifts. Among the many useful gifts being made are jewelry, dish towels, hot holders, leather crafts, bath mats, pocket books and centerpieces.

Don't kill hogs and process the meat on the farm if average temperatures are above 40 degrees.

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