

The Raleigh SCENE



My Lady's Doings + + + And Out Of Town

VISIT BROOKS, HINTON FAMILIES

Miss Malissie Brooks and daughter, Miss Barbara Boylan of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Raleigh, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brooks, 802 S. Person Street over the holidays. Miss Boylan is still visiting in the city. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Duhan, Hinton and sons, 905 Rock Quarry Road, and other relatives in this area.

LEONARD PAGE, JR. HERE

Mr. Leonard Page, Jr., of New York City, spent the holiday season visiting his brother, Mr. George Ligon, Jr., and Mrs. Ruth Taylor of McDowell Street.

MISS LEONARD HOLIDAY GUEST

Miss Delores Leonard of Washington, D. C., spent the Christmas holidays with her grandfather, Mr. James Perry Hinton, and brother, Charles Leonard.

MISS FAYE EATON RETURNS

Miss Faye Eaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eaton of S. Tenthon Street, spent one week of her Christmas vacation in New York City with her sister, Miss Jeanne V. Eaton.

LONG ISLANDERS IN CITY

Miss Adeline and June Shepherd of East Elmhurst, L.I., New York, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Michael, of 511 S. Haywood Street.

SPEND TIME IN PHILLY

Mrs. Julia Nevels and Mrs. Margie Dunston are visiting their sister, Mrs. Lena Goss Harris of Philadelphia, Pa.

JOINT CLASS MEET HELD

The James and Harris Bible Classes of Fayetteville Street Baptist Church had a joint meeting at the residence of Mrs. Doris Williams, 521 E. Edenton Street, on December 21. A Christmas program was rendered, including an exchanging of gifts. A delicious repast was enjoyed by each member.

WESTON BUTLER FAMILY IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Weston Butler and daughter of Boston, Massachusetts spent the holidays in Raleigh visiting relatives. Mrs. Ernestine Wright and Mrs. Mattie Brown and family.

EMERGENCY CLUB MEETS

The Emergency Club met Dec. 22 at the home of Mrs. Lucy Eaton. The meeting was opened with devotional and then a short business session was in order. This being the Christmas party, everyone was happy exchanging gifts and singing carols.

MRS. WORTHAMS RITES HELD

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Smith Wortham were held Friday, Dec. 26, in Washington, D. C. She was a life long resident of Raleigh and the wife of the late Meriam Wortham, also aunt of Mrs. Lula E. Young and Mrs. Ida E. Washington of this city.

ATTENDS GREENSBORO WEDDING

Mrs. Lula E. Young left the city for Greensboro to attend the wedding of her daughter, Miss Lucille Griswold, Prop. 220 E. Cabarrus St., Raleigh. Phone TE 3-6800.

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9:30 Sunday School

11:00 Worship Service

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

7:30 Wednesday — Teachers Meeting.

8:30 Wednesday — Prayer Service.

TOYS 'N' TEENS PARTY

The Little Community Center was the scene for the annual Christmas party sponsored by the Toys 'N' Teens Club Saturday, December 27.

TEENS 'N' TEENS PARTY

Nearly forty members and guests enjoyed the card games, bingo and dancing. The special treat of the evening was candied apples and fruit punch prepared by the mothers of the Toys 'N' Teens.

THE GRAND FINALE WAS THE PULLING OF THE STINGS FROM THE "GRAB BOX"

from which each member and guest received a Christmas present.

TOYS 'N' TEENS PARTY

present were: Roland, Naomi, Donald, Becky, Frances, John and Michael Winters; Allen and Daniel Coleman; Esther Bower; Calvin and Libette Smith; Edwin and Charles Worth; Vivian, Gregory and Eugene Logan, III; Chiquita Jeffries; Sundar Fleming; Curston Johnson; Ray and James Wilkinson; William Howard; James Johnson; Lemuel Sherman; Brenda; Karen and Renee; Betha; Sibby Smith; and others.

THE COUNTRY IN SEARCH OF NEW FACES

Naturally, one of them heard Johnny sing and asked him to appear on Godfrey's program. Johnny's "goodness" took care of the rest; he overwhelmed Godfrey with his voice and won first prize in a Talent Scouts contest.

JOHNNY NASH'S CAREER STILL SKYROCKETING

BEVERLY HILLS Calif. — Someone — perhaps an athletic coach who had just won a game on the freak bounce of a ball — said that it is better to be lucky than good. But, true or not, the fact is that if one is both lucky and good, then success will come looking for him.

BEVERLY HILLS Calif. —

More than a little proof of this can be found in the career of the young singer, Johnny Nash, who is cast as the star of Hecht-Hill-Laneaster's new motion picture, "Take A Giant Step."

BEVERLY HILLS Calif. —

Prior to his selection for the demanding role of a confused adolescent in "Giant Step," Hecht-Hill-Laneaster had interviewed and auditioned 700 boys for the part of "Spencer Scott," a New England Negro lad about to be floored by the myriad problems of approaching maturity, including sex, race, and family misunderstandings.

BEVERLY HILLS Calif. —

None of these was Johnny Nash. But while watching the Arthur Godfrey television show one night in his Los Angeles home, actor-executive Burt Lancaster saw Johnny and immediately decided that he was the boy his company was seeking.

BEVERLY HILLS Calif. —

Luck was an element of influence here. But then, Johnny was also good. Not only as a singer, but he also exuded qualities of youth, carriage, emotion that immediately rang a bell with Lancaster.

BEVERLY HILLS Calif. —

Johnny had had absolutely no experience as an actor. But he passed his "Giant Step" with flying colors. After actual filming had begun at Universal-International Studio, director Thom Conroy, who had conducted Hecht-Hill-Laneaster's talent search, admitted that none of the 700 boys he interviewed and auditioned measured up to Johnny. And, although "Giant Step" demanded that Johnny remain on-call virtually every minute, Director Philip Leacock said at the conclusion of filmwork, "He has done an exceptionally fine job."

BEVERLY HILLS Calif. —

As unusual as this story is, it was not the first time that Success had tapped Johnny Nash on the shoulder and commanded him to follow.

BEVERLY HILLS Calif. —

Houston-born, Johnny came from a family in which there has been no previous theatrical performers. Yet he began to sing at age five. Today he says "If there hadn't been another singer in the whole world, I'm sure that I would have been one — I always liked it that much."

BEVERLY HILLS Calif. —

At age 13, Johnny took a summer job as a caddy at a Houston golf course. He just happened to be singing to himself on the green when a golfing real estate broker saw him, asked him if he would like to be in show business and — receiving an affirmative answer — promptly arranged for the boy to appear on a local television station.

BEVERLY HILLS Calif. —

The "appearance" stretched out to three years.

BEVERLY HILLS Calif. —

It was during this period that Godfrey's talent scouts were scour-

Record Crowd Throngs Jerusalem For The Traditional Christmas Services

Jerusalem, Jordan — (AP) — An estimated crowd of 6,000 throngs in 10 years, journeyed to the Holy City for Christmas services, officials stated.

Most of the pilgrims came from neighboring Arab countries, Europe, the United States and South Africa. About 3,000 of them crossed through the Mandelbaum Gate from Israel. They included foreign diplomats and members of the Christian community in Israel and Israeli Arabs who are Christians.

Hotels here, capable of accommodating only 500 persons, were booked solid since Sept. To accommodate the overflow, the Jordanian tourist department made arrangements with many private homes and hotels to put up pilgrims. In addition, several convents and monasteries in the old walled city offered their dormitories as hotels for the visitors.

A Mass was said at the spot where Christ was born more than 1,900 years ago on Christmas Day.

Weekly Church Roundup

By Mrs. May L. Broadie

WEEKLY THOUGHT
"I used to think that by Mother's Day I would be a mother. Now I look back I am glad for all of it for family worship for the Bible passages we had to learn for the required attendance at church. I see now that my mother's instructions were the foundation of what I build my own Christian life and many of us have found the same North Star of Hope."

YOUNG'S MISSIONARY TEMPLE C.M.E. Sunday School opened at 9:45 with Mrs. Della B. Ford, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 o'clock with the senior choir in charge of music, under the direction of Mrs. Bettie J. Broadie. A very inspiring sermon was given by the pastor, the Rev. J. S. Luke, from the Book of S. Luke, 2nd chapter, 4th verses. The Christmas program was rendered at 12:30. Singing: "It was beautifully carried out and many persons enjoyed it."

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN Sunday School began at 9:45 with Mrs. Della B. Ford, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 o'clock with the senior choir in charge of music, under the direction of Mrs. Ernest Massenburg. A very nice sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Howard M. Cunningham. The Christmas program was rendered at 12:30.

FIRST BAPTIST Morning worship started with Church School at 9:30 with the superintendent, Mr. W. H. Taylor, in charge. Regular service started at 11 o'clock with the Mosley Jones Chorus and Tots Choir in charge of music, directed by Mrs. E. M. M. Kelly. Dr. W. E. Strassner presided. A very enlightening message was given by the guest minister, the Rev. S. H. Jones of Texas.

Guest speaker for Sunday, January 4, will be Dr. O. L. She-III, who holds the A.D. and S.T.D. degrees from Shaw University. ST. PAUL A.M.E. — Sunday

WASHINGTON AND SMALL BUSINESS

By C. WILSON HARDER

In favor of the anti-trust division of the Justice Dept. in his recent decision prohibiting the proposed merger of Bethlehem Steel and Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Federal Judge Edward Weinfeld based his ruling on some very interesting points.

If his ruling could be hailed down to a few words, it could perhaps be tersely expressed as follows: "If we wrongs do not make a right."

For the chief argument of the two corporations for merger was that by so merging, they would be better able to compete with U. S. Steel which presently controls about one-third of the steel market.

The two firms also argued that they could not keep pace with the U. S. Steel pattern due to lack of finances.

But taking it all and that such a merger would only decrease the right of the buyer to choose between different suppliers, the Federal Court also pointed to the fact that in the past five years Bethlehem had increased its capacity by over 70%, as had Youngstown.

Thus, the court could find no grounds for the argument that the two firms, operating independently, could not expand in tune with an expanding economy.

In this case, one of the major anti-monopoly cases in recent years, it was most interesting that the two firms based all their arguments on the need to combine in order to be as big as the biggest in the industry.

Obviously, in this steel case, which would have reportedly resulted in some 60% of the nation's steel being controlled by two giants, competition would have been materially lessened.

And, as the court pointed out, the creation of such a situation could have easily led to a subsequent condition where the rest of the industry would have to combine to compete at all.

Thus, this doctrine established in this case, unless overruled by the Supreme Court, will stand as an important guide post in the fight against monopoly.

This same viewpoint, applied to other pending cases, could very well stop the trend into competition destroying mergers.

The Picture Of Health

By Robert A. Arens, M.D.
Safer Childbirth

In a recent ten-year period the maternal death rate dropped dramatically. The greatest reduction came about in the realm of infection. Other improvements were in the better control of hemorrhage, effects of anesthesia, and less from heart disease.

Antibiotics unknown some years back have helped the obstetrician in his victory over infection. They have also made the cesarean operation safer. Improved use of hormones can now shorten difficult labor. And better x-ray examinations have been devised by radiologists to examine the mother where necessary before birth "to be sure the passenger will fit the passage," as one specialist in radiology has phrased it. Not only is this kind of advance information helpful to the mother but, by forestalling possible birth injury and potential periods when the arriving baby is cut off from oxygen, may be a godsend to the baby.

Other medical techniques which help the mother are more frequent use of transfusions because of an improved blood bank system and better methods of anesthesia, with a greater call upon the services of the anesthesiologist.

Perhaps the most serious complication of pregnancy is a baffling disorder known as eclampsia or toxemia, in which the body retains too much sodium and gives off too much of other substances that should not be lost, such as protein thrown off in the urine. Toxemia's cause is unknown. Today, if it is detected before the sodium losses and other blood imbalances produce convulsions and coma—and this is one good reason for early and regular prenatal care—it can usually be brought under control.

DeGaulle Orders Equal Rights In Algeria Area

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — effort has been undertaken by Gen. Charles DeGaulle last week to raise the standards of every Algerian and woman.

In a letter to Paul Delouvier, highest French authority in Algeria, DeGaulle said: "You are France in Algeria, France which means her goal, her authority, her means."

He ordered Delouvier to disregard both Moslem and European extremists.

"Algerian factions which would try to impose upon metropolitan France either abandonment or arbitrary measures. The transformation to be carried out in Algeria is a human one morally, it is a contract between men, the feeling of complete equality of rights, the conviction that a large

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