

CHARLOTTE

Social Highlights

BY MRS. BESSIE HARDY

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Miss Aurelia Williams entertained members of the Blue Bird Club Wednesday evening at her home on South Brevard St. The evening was spent playing bridge. Later the hostess served a delicious shrimp salad course. Mesdames Mable Russell won high score prize, Cora Bolton runner up, and Miss Hattie Russell low score prize.

Miss Elizabeth Frazier was a hostess to the Tuesday Evening Bridge Club at her home on South Caldwell St. Miss Edna Morris and Mrs. Wilma Williams were winners of high score prizes.

Mrs. Florida Perry was a hostess to members of the Daisies club, entertaining them at her home on Boundary Street Tuesday evening.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Rainey of Philadelphia passed through the city Wednesday enroute to Atlanta, Ga. During their brief stop over, they were entertained at breakfast, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Russell of Beatties Ford Road.

The Kewpie Cousins club met with Mrs. D. E. Williamson on East First Street Friday evening. A number of special guests were invited.

Willie Sanders of New York spent last week in the city with his wife Mrs. Ida Sanders of West Trade Street.

Misses Minnie Alma Blake, Carrie E. Robinson, Mrs. De-mond Beckwith, and Samuel Moore motored to Shelby Saturday to attend the district music teacher's conference.

The ladies auxiliary to the Medical society met with Mrs. Kellene Wyche Thursday evening at her home on East 9th street. The evening was spent playing a "Guess who" game. Mrs. E. E. Blackman and J. Pethel were awarded prizes.

Members of the Hobby Lobby sewing club met with Mrs. Pearl Phillips on Taylor avenue Friday afternoon.

Members of Greenville Tabernacle church of which Rev. W. A. Blackwell is pastor, sponsored an all season wedding last week at the church. \$53.60 was raised, which will go toward the Livingstone drive.

Mrs. J. Hunter of Pharr St. left the city last week to visit her sister in Brooklyn.

12-1 club met with Mrs. L. P. Harris on Stonewall St. in general business meeting Friday evening.

Earl Johnson of Hunter street is reported ill at his home.

Miss Ophelia Graham of East First street is in the city at the bedside her brother Harris Graham, who is ill at Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Adelaide Hawkins Hunt spent the week end in the city last week with her husband Carl Hunt at their home on West Trade street. Mrs. Hunt is a student at N. C. State College.

Mesdames Kosanna Love, and Hattie Mae Zander were joint hostesses to members of the Ever-Read Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Love on North McDowell Street.

West Charlotte High School Basketball team played Plato Price's team February 6 at the Charlotte Armory. West Charlotte High lost to Plato Price by 26 to 14.

An interesting social affair of last week was the dance given by the Shilhouette club at the Athenium Ball Room on Graham Street. A large crowd attended the affair. Little paper hats and whistles were given as souvenirs. Jimmie Gunn and his Dixie Serenaders furnished the music.

Students and faculty members of West Charlotte high school were honored with the presence of Capt. Canaway, one of our greatest band leaders. Capt. Canaway was in the city for a dance engagement at the Armory.

Mrs. Ada Peniceton of West 11th Street is able to be out again after being in for several weeks.

Mrs. J. Colson of North McDowell Street is still confined to her home.

Miss Lucy Lowry daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry of East 7th St. is ill at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Mrs. Lizzette Williams, who has been confined to her home for the last week is reported improving.

The Ned Davis Mighty Broadcast recently held at Little Rock A.M.E. Zion church was a big success. The Pastor Dr. H. E. Wilson, and E. S. Potts, Supt. thanked the many participants, sponsors and radio audience for their loyal support. The proceeds were given to Livingstone College, a movement to the Negro Race. Programs of various religious types have been planned and will be given, so as to keep the rich young talent in the church school occupied.

The Colored Mecklenburg County Teachers Association met at Second Ward High School last Saturday. Mrs. Nellie B. Dykes, Supervisor was in charge. A schedule for Saturday teaching was given the teachers so as to make up the time lost during the recent severe winter weather. In the meeting, important dates pertaining to State Examinations etc. were given. The next County teachers meeting will be held March 9th at Second Ward High School. Along with this meeting the County PTA will also meet.

Dr. H. E. Wilson pastor of Little Rock A.M.E. Zion church delivered a wonderful and very inspiring sermon Sunday morning. Dr. Wilson's subject was "Where does your soul live?" found in the First Chapter of John and the 38th verse. A large congregation was present and a number of visitors.

Mrs. Realo Meeks entertained members of the Blue Ribbon club Thursday evening at her home on East Boundary Street. Missionary circle No. 3 of Little Rock church will have a Valentine party Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. Crowder on East 7th Street.

Mrs. Marvene Alexander is reported improving at her home on Alexander Street, after an illness of a week.

Mrs. Lizzette Williams, wife of Dr. Worth Williams was taken suddenly ill at her home last week on Montgomery St.

Howard Moreland a teacher at Second Ward High School was the winner of the paper contest that was held at the school last week. Mr. Moreland was presented \$5.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James motored to Winston-Salem Thursday to attend funeral of their

grandmother. Harris Graham of East First street was rushed to Good Samaritan hospital Friday, after suffering a heart attack.

Members of the Blue Bird club met with Miss Aurelia Williams at her home on South Brevard Street Friday evening.

Mrs. Margaret Tate Smith entertained members of her Tuesday evening bridge club at her home on East 7th Street. Miss Mattie Russel was the winner of high score prize and Mrs. Grace Wylie runner up.

Members of the Tuesday evening bridge club met with Miss Elizabeth Frazier February 13 at her home on South Caldwell Street.

Mrs. Frances Nash was hostess of the Swastika club Wednesday evening at her home on North Myers St. The home was beautifully decorated with early spring flowers. Bridge was enjoyed during the evening after which the hostess served a delicious repast.

Mrs. Edmonia Saunders of North Myers Street is still on the sick list.

The ministers wives alliance held their meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. M. Moore on East Second Street.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed by D. H. Sanson. Officers are, Mesdames Blufford Gordon, President, L. A. Norris, first vice president, A. L. Douglas 2nd vice president, W. A. Blackwell, Jr. Secretary, W. H. Davidson corresponding secretary, D. H. Sanson treasurer, and W. A. Blackwell Sr. chaplain. Remarks were offered by Dr. H. M. Moore, pastor of Ebenezer Baptist church.

Sponsors Baby Contest

CHARLOTTE—The New Hope Baptist church in the Greenville section, under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. M. Moore, is sponsoring a Mammoth Baby Contest, which will culminate in an elaborate program at the church on Sunday night, February 25th. Prizes have been secured for winners and contestants.

Ten babies from nearly as many sections of the city have entered the contest, namely: George Turner Smith, N. Johnson Street; Margie Colter, Farr Street; Billie Hampton, Ross Row; Burline Hunter, Ross Row; Robert L. Johnson, Spring Street; Albert Streeter, 12th Street; "Trudi-Frue" McNeil, Luther Street; Murdlee Miller, Ross Row; Verdell Sanders, Kindreck Street and Loretta Cooper, Lidell Street.

ROXBORO

BY R. J. BOLTON

PROMINENT CITIZEN LAID TO REST

Mrs. Mary E. Carver, age 70 died at her home in East Roxboro, Wednesday morning at 5:30. She had been ill for over two years. She was born in Pearson County. She was married to Mr. Yancey and lived with him until his death several years ago. She joined the First Baptist Church in early girlhood where she lived a wholesome life until death.

She leaves to mourn two sons, three daughters, five sisters and five brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

William Carver of Baltimore, attended the funeral of his grand mother, Mrs. Mary E. Carver.

McCormick-Haysel spent Wednesday in Wilson, N. C. on business.

Miss Geneva Harris of Richmond, Va. attended the funeral of Mrs. Carver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Stewart of Baltimore, Mrs. Emma Carver of Baltimore and Mrs. Hosey Lofton of Kingston were in Roxboro Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Carver.

MISS NANNIE ALLEN WEDS SAMUEL BRADSHAW Mrs. Nannie Pettiford Allen announces the marriage of her daughter Nannie Helen to Samuel Bradshaw on Saturday, Feb. 3 at Halifax, Va.

Romie Bolton, spent Wednesday, in Durham on business.

Legals

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PAROLE

ALL PERSONS WILL TAKE NOTICE, That Jim Tucker, who was convicted of non-tax paid liquor in the case of Superior Court of Durham County, for a term of ten months, and assigned to work the public roads under the supervision of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, will apply to the Governor of the State of North Carolina for a parole. All persons opposing parole in the case are requested to notify Edwin Gill, Commissioner of Paroles, Raleigh, North Carolina. This 14th day of Feb, 1940 JIM TUCKER

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE (NORTH CAROLINA) DURHAM COUNTY)

HAVING QUALIFIED as the administrators of the estate of Dr. S. L. Warren late of Durham County, North Carolina this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to the undersigned at 114 West Parrish St. on or before the tenth day of February 1941 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 10 day of Feb. 1940. MECHANICS AND FARMERS BANK AND J. H. WHEELER, Administrators Feb. 10-17-24 March 2nd

Mebane Apex

BY W. M. EVANS

Mrs. Lucile Warren has returned to her home after spending several weeks in Duke Hospital, after an automobile accident.

Mrs. Adley Lattia one of the best known women in Mebane, died at her home Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian church.

Miss Lazzaria Fuller has been ill several weeks. Friends are for her a rapid recovery.

Joe Evans is recuperating after being ill for several days.

Banks Shoffner died Wednesday. Funeral arrangements have not been made at press time.

Miss Blanch Roberson spent Saturday afternoon in Mebane.

The Silver Tone Quartet of East Mebane has been organized. The best success is desired for them. Members are: Eugene Hester, Guidney Mebane, James Tinnin, Roy Bradshaw.

The Chapel Hill basketball team defeated Efland in Mebane, February 10 in Planters Warehouse.

Oxford

Friends of Rev. and Mrs. F. H. V. Edwards will be glad to know they are improving after recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McGhee and family visited friends and relatives in Roxboro Sunday.

Miss A. W. Hamme a student at North Carolina College visited her sister Mrs. Catherine McGhee.

Prof. Johnson and Mrs. L. B. Yancey of Henderson visited Mary Potter High School and the Angier B. Duke Memorial School.

Friends of Joe Maton will be glad to know that he is much better.

Mrs. Sophia Puryear, one of Oxford's oldest citizens died at her home a Raleigh Street Saturday, Saturday February 10. She was well known and one of the beloved citizens of Granville county.

The Angier B. Duke Memorial School, under the leadership of its principal Mrs. L. H. Smith commemorated the birthdays of the following outstanding men born during the month of Feb. during the week of February 5: Abraham Lincoln, by Mrs. G. E. Aiston; Horace Greeley, by M. C. Lennon; Thomas A. Edison by Mrs. R. Cousin; George Washington, by Mrs. H. P. Cheatam; Charles A. Linburgh, by Mrs. L. H. Smith.

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To Erect Statue In Memory Of J. W. Johnson

NEW YORK — A memorial project to erect a statue to the late James Weldon Johnson has been launched by a committee here under the chairmanship of Theodore Roosevelt.

Mayor Florence H. La Guardia honorary chairman, with Gene Buck as chairman of the executive committee and treasurer. Headquarters of the committee are at 69 Fifth Avenue, with Walter White as secretary.

The statue will be executed by Richmond Barthe, noted young Negro sculptor, and will stand at 110th street and Seventh avenue, facing Central Park. The location is what is generally regarded as the beginning of the "heart of Harlem."

The statue will be a bronze group commemorating Mr. Johnson's famous poem, "O, Black and Unknown Bards." The group will be raised high from the ground on a pedestal of marble, on one side of which will appear the head of the poet in relief, on the other side a stanza from the poem, which conjured up the vision of the figures on the monument above.

The committee announced that New York was chosen as the site of the statue because of all cities New York has no statue of Negroes, and because Mr. Johnson lived here and wrote once a poem, "My City."

Gifts to the memorial may be sent to Theodore Roosevelt, chairman, or to Gene Buck, treasurer. Gifts of all sizes, large and small are welcome.

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Rock Hill, S. C.

BY MISS MAGGIE McMOORE One of the most thrilling games of the season here took place on last Thursday night between Bttis Academy of Bessemer City, N. C. and Friendship College. Friendship won both games, 12-9 being the score in the boys game while the girls score was 14-12.

The funeral of Miss Annie Small was held on last Monday, conducted by Rev. W. C. Meeks, and enternment was in Rock Hill cemetery.

The students and faculty of Friendship College are grateful to Attorney J. S. Bowser of Charlotte for bringing Doctor Powell to the school. Dr. Powell made a wonderful speech.

The aim of the organization is to achieve the end of christianity, dispelling antagonisms, and reconciling people despite all differences, in a friendly society. It is the belief of the majority that love, exemplified by the teaching of Jesus, must serve as

the true guide for personal conduct under all circumstances. They seek further to demonstrate this in an effort to overcome the evils of society by effecting a force to transform society into a creative fellowship.

Following the address of Mr. Mackie, delegates spoke on the subject, "The World Mission of Christianity As It Applies To Us, in open forum."

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Judge Rainey

(Continued from last issue) Today in America, to a greater degree than at any time in the nation's history, the rank and file is becoming more cognizant of extending civil rights to all peoples, regardless of their artificial status.

POSITION OF WHITES AND BLACKS ENVIABLE

The position of whites and blacks today is most enviable. If this generation does its duty, the cause of constitutional freedom is safe. If we fail, not only do we defraud our children of the inheritance which we have received from our fathers, but we blast the hopes of the true friends of liberty throughout the country.

WORLD SEEKS ANSWER FROM AMERICA

It is not too much to say that there are, at this very moment, noble spirits in the elder world, who are anxiously watching the practical operation of our institutions, to learn whether liberty is a mockery, a pretense, a curse—or a blessing.

Students Attend 'Y' Conference

DURHAM — Eight students representing the YWCA and YMCA of the North Carolina College for Negroes attended the Student Christian Movement which convened at the Christian church in Raleigh, N. C. Sunday.

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