

DURHAM SOCIETY NOTES

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MRS. FELICIA MILLER ENTERTAINS QUEEN HIGH BRIDGE CLUB — The Queen High Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Felicia Miller, 1610 Fayetteville Street, on Friday night. Assortments of spring flowers accented the decorations. Tables were set for a buffet supper which was served before play began. After five progressions of play scores were tallied and prizes were presented. Mesdames Arvall Robinson and Bettie Goodloe, guest players, were awarded first and second prizes respectively. Club prizes went to Miss Snow Bailey and Mrs. Julia Garrett. Other Queen High members playing were Mesdames Laura Bruce, Eula Harris, Alma Thompson, Nola Cox, Grace Massey, Sue Norfleet, Bess Whitted and Martha Donnell.

STORK ARRIVES—Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gunn, 115 Dunstan Street, who recently moved to Durham from New York City, are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl, Madeline, born at Lincoln Hospital on April 8.

SPEND EASTER AT HOME—The Berry's, "Lew" and Bobbie, spent the Easter holidays at home visiting Mom, Mrs. L. M. Berry. They were accompanied by Miss Ada Whitney, Bobbie's roommate at Hampton.

WILLIAMS' FAMILY CIRCLE MEETS—The Williams' Family Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alston, 1607 Fayetteville Street, on Thursday evening. Mrs. Madge Turner, president, presided. Devotions were led by Mrs. Dora Green. A delicious repast was served during the social hour.

UTOPIA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MABLE MABRY—Mrs. M. Mabry entertained the Utopia Club at her home on Fayetteville Street Friday evening. Arrangements of tulips and roses decorated the home. Mrs. Freeland Price led the devotions and the president presided over the business session. Reports were given on cards of cheer sent and visits made to the sick and shut-ins. The delegate and alternate were selected to represent the club at the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in Elizabeth City on May 2. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Chet Riveria, Mrs. Roxie Davis and Mrs. Effie Cotton. Club members present were Mesdames Elmore Smith, Hattie Meadows, Matilda Townsend, Dora Green, Radar Prince, Wilma Milum, Nellie Williams, Ethel Perry, Rosa Farrington, Bessie Pratt, Lena Richardson, Minnie Forte, Gladys McKinnie, Freeland Price, Essie Curry, Marion Alston, Grace Williams, Berta Davis and Plassie Harris.

CHAMBERLIN STUDIO OF MUSIC HONOR ROLL—Mrs. M. S. Shearin, instructor of the Chamberlin Studio of Music, announces the first and second honor roll.

First Honor Roll—Patricia Bowling, Helen Davis, Evelyn Marshall, Gayle Ray and Rebecca Saunders.

Second Honor Roll—Eldee Brown, Priscilla Harris, Winnifred McQueen, Jessie Parker, Reginald Parker, Clementine Smith, Patricia Spaulding, Virginia Stephens and Velda White.

MERRY WIVES BRIDGE CLUB MEETS—Mrs. Fannie Robinson entertained the Merry Wives Bridge Club at her home on Formosa Avenue on Saturday evening. Assorted spring flowers of iris, carnations, daisies and roses were arranged in the living room. A salad course and dessert was served before play began. Guest players were Mesdames Adele Butts, Reba Davis and Bess Whitted. Merry Wives playing were Mesdames Sadie Hughley, Thelma Perry, Lola Riddick, Frances Schooler, Olivia Cole, Josephine Clement, Emma Randolph, Alice Farrison, and Plassie Harris. When scores were tallied Mrs. Reba Davis was presented the guest prize with club prizes going to Mesdames Cole and Clement.

VISITS IN CAPITOL CITY—Mrs. Flossie Stanback of Pettigrew Street has returned to the city from a visit to Washington, D. C. and points in Maryland and Pennsylvania. She reports a most enjoyable trip.

JUNIOR DORCAS CLUB MEETS—The Junior Dorcas Club met at the home of Mrs. Willie Malone on April 3. After the devotions, Mrs. Rosa Fortune gave a reading, "The Resurrection" and explained it fully.

Members present were: Mesdames D. Overby, E. Trice, R. Sutt, N. Williams, B. Noell, M. Brown, G. Lyon, A. Johnson, M. Weaver, L. Midgette, E. Davis, S. Smith, R. Fortune, M. Borland, D. Dunstan.

WEST DURHAM COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS—The West Durham Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Leathers, Caswell Place, on Sunday, April 12. The president, Mrs. Cora Womack, led the devotions and presided over the business session. A social hour followed, at which time the hostess served a repast to the following members: Mesdames Cora Womack, Rowena Johnson, Allene Brown, Cecelia Evans, Novella Crawford, Pauline McPhail, Mary Roberson, Luna Howard, Carrie Cole, and Cora Cannady.

VISIT MOTHER—Eugene Mumford of New York City is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ella Mumford of 1406 Page Street for a few days.

DeSHAZOR'S CLUB MEETS—Mrs. Alweena Link was hostess to the DeShazor's Beauticians Club Number 9 on March 30. Devotions were held after which the business session was presided over by the president. Mrs. Queen Burton was selected as delegate to the Beautician's Convention to be held in Charlotte, April 26-29. Members present were Mesdames Queen Burton, Eula Ellison, Callie Ashford, Fedelia Brooks, Thelma Hill, Rose Henderson, Magnolia Leak, Hazel McCoy, Gladys Lassiter, Pecolia Jones, Margaret Harris, Alice Lewis, Julia Perry, Willie E. Watkins, Ethel Person, Earlie Grandy, Mable Burnette, Margaret Burnette, Callie Daye, Rosa Brown, Misses Victoria Moore, Montez Bates, and a new member, Miss Clattie Brown.

Attorney F. B. McKissick was guest for the evening and brought a very interesting message urging the members to support the efforts of the NAACP. The hostess then served a delicious repast and the group adjourned until the next meeting which will be held at the home of Miss Hazel McCoy on April 20.

SERVICE SCHEDULED AT KYLES TEMPLE CHURCH—The United Prayer Bands of this city will render a special service at the Kyles Temple A. M. E. Zion Church on Sunday, April 19. The service will begin at 7:30 p. m., is being sponsored by C. M. Palmer, Sr. Rev. S. P. Cook is pastor of the church and Rev. John Nichols will direct the bands. According to Mr. Palmer, a great treat is in store for those attending.

YWCA MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN—The YWCA Membership Campaign for the Harriet Tubman Branch YWCA will begin April 19 and continue through April 25. A number of captains will be out soliciting renewals of members and will also be recruiting new members. To become a member of the YWCA is to share something which is living and sharing means giving what one has and getting in return what others have given.



MRS. L. W. BROWN

Funeral Rites Held Here For Mrs. L. W. Brown

Funeral services were held here April 2 from St. Joseph A.M.E. Church for Mrs. Lottie Victoria Whacks Brown who died March 29, enroute to Lincoln Hospital, following a brief illness.

Mrs. Brown, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ben Whack, was born in Holly Hill, S. C. where she received her public school education. Later she studied in the Home Economics department of Orangeburg State College.

After moving to Durham she was affiliated with the St. Joseph A.M.E. Church, an employee at Duke Hospital, and was active in several civic organizations.

Survivors include her husband, Leo Brown; two stepdaughters, Rosa Lee Hasel, Lake City, S. C., and Dess Brown Fishley; a sister, Mrs. Rosa Lee Dailey, Holly Hill, S. C.; and a grand-son, Vernon Fishley.

HHS Students To Be Seen In "Desert Song"

EDNA BREWINGTON and CHARLES BOLDEN will be singing the alternately stirring and sweetly haunting Sigmund Romberg melodies in the Senior Dramatic Club's production of the all-time musical play hit, which will be presented at Hillside High School, Thursday Night, April 30.

BOLDEN will be seen as Pierre Birabeau, known as the Riffs against the French, finding himself opposed in the campaign by his own father while Edna Brewington will play the role of girl who is abducted by the strong-arm Red Shadow and who falls in love with him without knowing he is the milkop Pierre.

By pretending to be half-witted, Pierre is able to maintain his place in the home of his father, General Birabeau, to be played by Randolph Cruise, and to masquerade as the mysterious Red Shadow in leading the Riffs in many successful campaigns.

Other key roles in the Dramatic Club's production of "The Desert Song", will be played by Barbara Lumpkin who was cheered for her performance in the club's production of "Angel Street", Donnell Austin, Charles Joyner, Eugene Holland, Elsie McLeod and many others. Oscar Hammerstein II, who has collaborated on many of the American theatre's most sensational hits, including "Oklahoma", "Carousel" and "South

Kennedys Feted On Easter Trip To Philadelphia

The welcome mat was really rolled out when the W. J. Kennedy's arrived by plane in Philadelphia to spend the Easter holidays with the Maceo Sloans, members of the family, and the Philadelphia force of the N. C. Mutual.

The entire Mutual force met the Kennedy's and as Mrs. Kennedy stepped from the plane, an orchid was pinned on her by one of the young ladies of the Mutual branch.

J. B. Deans is manager of the Mutual's Philadelphia district.

Dr. and Mrs. Winters and Dr. and Mrs. Johnson joined the Mutual family in entertaining the Kennedys.



Shown here are the Kennedy family and members of the North Carolina Mutual's Philadelphia district which met the firm's president and his family as they arrived at the Philadelphia airport for a visit with the Maceo Sloans during the Easter holidays. Ninth from left is J. W. Kennedy, Jr., president of the Mutual. To his left is his daughter, Mrs. Maceo Sloan, and to his right is his wife, Mrs. Kennedy, holding young Kennedy behind the right shoulder of Sloan. Beside Mrs. Kennedy is J. B. Deans, manager of the Philadelphia district. Maceo Sloan is seen (wearing glasses) behind the right shoulder of Sloan. Beside Mrs. Kennedy is Deans.

Local Talent To Show In AKA Drama

Local talent will again be seen in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" on Friday evening at 8:15 in the Hillside High School Auditorium.

Three sorors and nine men, four of whom took part in the A. K. A.'s "The Man Who Came To Dinner" last spring, make up the "Arsenic and Old Lace" cast. The 3-act comedy hit is directed by Miss Bohannon of the Dramatics Department at North Carolina College.

The cast includes Carol Buie, Beatrice Burnette, Lucille McAllister, Richard Barkdale, Thomas Hubbard Jr., Clarence Lanier, Cecil Patterson, Lincoln Harrison, John Bailey, Earl Phillips, Walter Brown and Stewart Fulbright.

NYC PROF. TO SPEAK

Dr. Lou La Brant, professor of English at New York University, will speak at Hillside high school here Friday, April 24 under the auspices of the school's English department.

Dr. La Brant, a specialist in language growth and English education in secondary schools, has had a broad background of experience and published many works on English education.

She has authored six books and more than 100 articles on English education. Some of her titles include "We Teach English," "An Evaluation of Free Reading," and "A Study of Sentence Structure." She has also taught at Harvard, Northwestern, the University of Puerto Rico, Colorado State, University of Arkansas and Mills College.

Pacific" wrote the thrilling book for "The Desert Song" in collaboration with Frank Mandel and Otto Harbach.

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YWCA Groups Tour Wilmington For That City's Azalea Festival

The YWCA Lens and Shutter Club and the La-Petite Garden Club toured the azalea gardens in Wilmington, recently. The gardens included the Greenfield Park and Orton Plantation.

The Orton Plantation was chosen because of its historic past which gave an opportunity to see the walls of the St. Phillip's Church, the Orton House, the Orton Chapel and the broad sweep of scenic beauty in each garden. Within the past thirty-five years the unique gardens at Orton Plantation have been developed increasingly. Through out the winter and always in spring hundreds of camellias sparkle in their brilliance. In March and well into April the

blaze of Japanese and Indian turns Orton into a fairland of color.

The following persons attended the festival. Mrs. Willie B. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Parker, Reginald Parker, Mrs. Odell Leake, Miss Christine Leak, Mrs. J. E. Greene, Mrs. Gazella Lipscomb, Mrs. Fannie McLean, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coe, Mr. and Mrs. Clarke H. Egerton, Sr., Clarke H. Egerton, Nezzie V. Carter, Cpl. Norris J. Washington, Mrs. Beatrice White, Mrs. M. W. Alston, Mrs. Virgie Davis, Maynard Lyon, Mrs. Goldie Bennett, Mrs. Marie Pittman, Louis Pittman, Joyce Pittman and Mrs. Brown.

WSTC Alumni Unit To Meet

The Northwestern District of the Winston Salem Teachers College Alumni Association composed of twelve counties will meet in Mount Airy, Sunday April 19 at 1 p. m. The sessions will be held in the gymnasium of the J. J. Jones High School.

A representative of the college is expected to be present to outline plans for the grand opening of the Alumni and Public Relations Center at the College. Eugene Walcott, first place winner in a recent Horace Height show, will be featured in a concert. Mrs. Zelma Alston Jackson, president of the edistrict, will conduct the meeting.

Chatham Group Gets Together

The Interdenominational Ushers Union of Chatham County held its regular fifth Sunday meeting at the Hamlet Chapel Church, Pittsboro.

Devotions were led by Mrs. Mae D. Cotton, Mrs. Lillie Perry and Rev. Roxie Small. The business session was presided over by A. D. Clark. The group moved to donate a war bond to the Home Building and Retirement Fund for Interdenominational Ministers.

The afternoon session, presided over by Mrs. Nannie Mae Cooper, consisted of several musical selections and readings. Remarks were made by Mrs. A. B. Massenburg, Mrs. Viola Brodie, Mrs. C. B. Noel, Burch Coley, and L. E. Austin, all from Durham.

RECITAL ROCKY MOUNT The Rocky Mount, Wilson and Tarboro chapters of the Links, Inc., will present Miss Elzar Levister in a recital at the Booker T. Washington high school here Monday night, April 20.

Ebenezer Baptist Church 1410 GLENN STREET REV. J. A. BROWN, Pastor SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1953 9:30 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL W. W. BARBER, Supt. 11:00 A. M.—SERMON PASTOR 6:00 P. M. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION MISS MATTIE MARKHAM, President SUNDAY NURSERY, MISS ELLA J. LONG, Supervisor 7:30 P. M.—SERMON PASTOR

"A FRIENDLY CHURCH" White Rock Baptist Church WHITE ROCK SQUARE MILES MARK FISHER, PASTOR SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1953 8:45 A. M.—Call To Worship Electronics 9:30 A. M.—Sunday School Lesson: "Reaching Out From Antioch," Acts 11:19-26; 13:14. Prof. J. M. Schooler, Superintendent 11:00 A. M.—Sermon The Rev. Nathaniel Gaylord Shaw University Senior Choir, Mrs. V. W. Alston, Directress 6:30 P. M.—E. T. U. J. L. Lassiter, Director 7:30 P. M.—L. B. Frasier's Church Sunday Class Supporting Pastoral Youth Sermon. Gospel Chorus, Miss Leana Roberson, Directress

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AMEY'S FUNERAL HOME "Respect For The Living And Reverence For The Dead" AMBULANCE SERVICE FUNERAL DIRECTORS 24 — HOUR SERVICE — 24 LYONS—Merman C. Lyons, 103 Verbena Street died early Sunday, April 12, as a result of gunshot wounds. Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time. The funeral will be conducted from Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Creedmoor. The Mount Vernon Masonic Lodge will render graveside rites.



Pictured above is Linda Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson who is one of the contestants in the annual baby contest of the Durham Chapter of the Hampton Alumni Association. Make Linda winner by purchasing one of her votes! The first prize will be a \$50.00 savings bond. The contest will close on Saturday, May 2 and announcement of winners will be made at a special program, Sunday, May 3. Photo—STANBACK STUDIO.

Ushers Meet

The Junior and Senior Ushers boards of Holland Chapel Church held their regular monthly meeting at the church on April 9. The presidents of the boards were in charge of the meeting.

On April 7, the Harmony Male Chorus and Rev. Calvin Farrow rendered service at the Jesus House of Prayer.

A special service was held at the Ebenezer A.M.E. Zion Church

on Easter Sunday with Rev. N. D. McClain and his choir presenting the service. The afternoon services were rendered by choirs from the various churches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spinks, Bettie Wilson and Vater Lassiter attended the funeral of John Maulding of Goldston on April 3.

Marshal Wilson visited his sister and family here recently.

Mrs. C. R. Lassiter was hostess to Miss Janice Horton last week-end.

"Little Old Mother Welcomes You" Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church Reverend D. A. Johnston, Pastor SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1953 9:30 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL W. G. RHODES, Supt. 11:00 A. M.—Sermon: "I Have A Glory" Pastor 6:00 P. M. A. C. E. LEAGUE WINFRED MARTIN, President 7:00 P. M.—Sermon: "What Makes The Gospel Vital" Pastor

First Calvary Baptist Church Reverend H. H. Hart, Pastor SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 1953 9:30 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL RICHARD JAMES, Supt. 11:00 A. M.—SERMON PASTOR MUSIC YOUNG PEOPLE'S CHORUS Mrs. Rebecca Peterson, Organist 6:00 P. M. Training Union JOSEPH HERROD, President 7:30 P. M.—Sermon Pastor Dr. H. H. Hart, Pastor, is a patient at Lincoln Hospital.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church REV. E. T. BROWNE Pastor SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 1953 9:30 A. M. Sunday School Clyde Richardson, Supt. 11:00 A. M.—Sermon Pastor Browne 6:00 P. M. Training Union Subject: Service For Christ Text Mark 1:17 7:30 P. M.—Sermon Pastor Browne MUSIC MRS. E. H. FOGLE, Organist