

DURHAM SOCIETY NOTES

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Visits In Winston-Salem

John Leare - accompanied by Mrs. Janie Watkins, Mrs. Marie Bethea, and son Robert, and Albert Farley, motored to Winston Salem Sunday where an enjoyable day was spent as the guests of Mrs. Jessie Mae Oates, and family of N. Jackson Avenue.

Merry Wives Club

Mrs. Selena Wheeler entertained the Merry Wives Bridge Club on Monday evening Jan. 24, at her home on Formosa Avenue. After serving a delectable seafood dinner and the games were ended, the following persons received prizes. The guest prize went to Mrs. Bettie Pratt. First club prize - Mrs. Emma Randolph, second club prize - Mrs. Olivia Coles. Other members playing were Mesdames Reba Davis, Thelma Perry, Sadie Hughley, Ethel Berry, Alice Farrison, Lola Riddick, Frances Schooler, Fannie Robinson, Plasse Harris.

Moxahala S. S. Class

The Moxahala Sunday School Class of St. Joseph A.M.E. Church, met Tuesday night Jan. 25th at the home of Mrs. Carrie Rigbee on Mason Street.

The devotional part of the meeting opened with song and prayer. Mrs. Truemilla Smith in the capacity of secretary in the absence of the secretary. The lesson was taught by the teacher, Mrs. Mabel Strudwick. Delightful refreshments were served.

Three guests were present, Mrs. Powell of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Florence Carter and Mrs. Mamie Merrick. Members present were: Mesdames Jessie Downey, Jessie Moore, Daisy Leake, Truemilla Smith, Lillie McDade, Miss Christine McDade. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Daisy Leake on Alston Avenue.

Visited New York

Mr. and Mrs. William Clement of Pekoe Street have returned home from New York, where they spent the weekend with Mrs. Clement's sister Miss Mattie Dobbins, who appeared in regalia at Town Hall.

Dr. S. T. James of Elm Street, is a patient at Lincoln Hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Jones of Fayetteville Road has returned home, after receiving treatments for several days at Lincoln Hospital.

The Rev. O. D. Stanley of Baltimore, Maryland spent a few days in the city, visiting with Mrs. Mary H. Shepard, who has been a shut in for several weeks. We are glad to report that Mrs. Shepard is improving nicely.

Mrs. Mamie H. Penny of 1109 Fayetteville Street, who was a patient at Lincoln Hospital for several days is convalescing at her home.

The Durham Domestic Club will meet Sunday, February 6, at 4 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Dora Bates, 611 Pine Street. All members are urged to be present. Business of importance.

Sunday afternoon January 23

Mrs. Ella Hays and Mrs. Annie Mitchell were co-hostesses to the Stewardess Board Number 3, of St. Mark A.M.E. Zion Church, at the home of Mrs. Hays on Fayetteville Road. The devotional message was brought by the president, Mrs. Minnie Alston, who also presided over the meeting, which was an interesting one. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Louise Sears, Marie Penny, Kathrine Lunsford, Mattie Beckham, Cornelia Herndon, Lela Phillips, Lula Mae Royal, Lucinda Harris, Ophelia Chadwick, Helen McNeal, and Kitola Curtis.

Mesdames Eloise Livingston of Greensboro and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Josie Banks, Alma Leach and Stephany DeHuguley of Greensboro motored Durham Sunday, January 23, and were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Watkins, Fayetteville Street. A few friends and acquaintances of the guests called in the afternoon.

Vacationing In Florida

Mrs. L. M. Harris of Umstead Street, Director of the Durham Business School, Inc., on Pine Street is spending a ten day vacation in Miami, Florida. Enroute there she visited the historic place, Saint Augustine, Florida. Mrs. Harris reports that she is having a wonderful time.

C. C. Amey of Elm Street is spending a few days in Brooklyn, New York, visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Winters and family.

Russell Lucas of 1808 Fayetteville Street, who has been a patient at Lincoln Hospital has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norwood and Mrs. Maggie Thomas of Oxford, Irvin Norwood and Donald Washington of Norfolk, Virginia motored to Durham last Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Norwood's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Moses R. Norwood at their home on Cecil Street.

Mrs. Henrietta C. Williams of Elm Street has returned home from New York City, where she spent several weeks with her brother, Matthew Christmas, who has been ill, but is much improved.

Miss Geneva Richardson was hostess to the Azalea Garden Club on last Monday evening in her spacious home on Mebane Street, with Mrs. Effie Cotton, President, presiding.

The garden gate was opened by Mrs. Amanda Long with the beautiful poem "Waiting to Grow" and chanting The Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Cotton brought an interesting and helpful article on the dogwood. After this reading a lively discussion was held on the dogwood and many interesting facts were brought out.

Miss Richardson's guest was Miss Annie Crews, who made some inspiring remarks concerning the working of the club.

The members present were: Miss Cleo Russell, Mesdames Effie Cotton, Roxie Davis, Virgie Davis, Sallie Harris, Aleasa Herrod, Amanda Long, Julia Lucas, Charlotte Miller, Margaret Marsh, Gladys McNeill, Lena Richardson, Janie Wheeler, Mary McCullum, and Elna Tuttt.

After a tasty menu served by Miss Richardson assisted by Miss Mary Holloway, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lena Richardson on February 14.

The General Missionary Circle of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, observed "Bible Study Week" January 24, through January 28. The Book of Hebrew was the study. The course was taught by Pastor Browne which was very interesting.

The climax as Friday night with a social feature. Pictures were made of the group. The attendance was very good each evening. Mrs. Lucinda Parrish served as chairman for the week.

Lyon Park Garden Club

Mrs. Elizabeth Hester was hostess to the Lyon Park Rose Garden Club Monday evening, January 24, at 7 o'clock at her home on Cornell Street. The home was beautifully decorated with seasonal flowers and winter greenery. The meeting opened with the group singing the Club Song which was led by Mrs. Elizabeth Bullock.

After this, Gardener Fanie Cozzart, who was in charge of the devotional message, recited a poem entitled Man to Man, emphasizing the importance of deeper Christian living. Mrs. Cozzart also gave the invocation. Mrs. Alice Jones, President of the group, presided during the business session. Routine business was transacted and various reports given and other business activities of the club were discussed.

The program chairman, Mrs. Nolie J. Curry, furnished valuable information on Rooting and Planting Shrubbery for this season of the year.

Mrs. Elnora Smith, chairman of the entertainment committee gave a lovely reading. Her subject was "The Great Wheel for God." The club now own a guest book for all visitors to register their names.

Mrs. Jones dismissed the business session with prayer. Then everyone was invited into the dining room for refreshments. The table was covered with a white lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and snapdragons placed there by the mother of the club, Mrs. Fannie Tapp, who is loved by all. A social hour was enjoyed by the fifteen members and two visitors present.

The guest was Miss Mary L. Charles. The following members were present: Mesdames Helen Stephens and Mrs. Lizzie McDade, Alice Jones, Nolie Curry, Mattie R. Canty, M. W. Webb, Elnora Smith, Victoria Joyner, Josephine Hoskins, Fannie Cozzart, Daisy Green, Fannie Tapp, Elizabeth Bullock, Elizabeth Hester, Sadie Mebane and Beatrice Roberson. Miss McDade thanked the hostess for a grand and lovely time.

Galeda Club

The members of the Up-to-Date Galeda Club of the Union Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Laura Davis, 305 Dowd Street.

The president, Mrs. Lucille Fuller, presided. The secret pals for the year were selected. Then a beautiful sunshine box was filled for Mr. and Mrs. Gibson. Our secretary, Mrs. Doris Holland, was presented a beautiful television lamp for faithful services. Inspiring remarks were given.

by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Croom.

Mrs. Davis served a delightful repast. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Olivia Biddles. Those attending the meeting were: Rev. A. S. Croom, Mrs. Doris Holland, Mrs. Ada Byrd, Mrs. Mamie Smith, Mrs. Pauline Harp, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. Olivia Biddles, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, Mrs. Edna Fuller, Mrs. Cora Wardell, Mrs. Wilma Milum, Mrs. Minnie Fikes, Mrs. Lena Ellerbee, Mrs. Temple Young, Mrs. Lucille Fuller, Mrs. Gertrude Stubbs, Mrs. Annie Gilmore, Mrs. Geneva Thompson, Miss Annie Dunnigan, Mrs. Myrtle Haskins, Miss Charlotte Roberts, Mrs. Pauline Love, Mrs. Mamie Holland, Mrs. Alice Brame, Mrs. Mozell Thompson, and Mrs. Pearl Williams.

The West End Jolly Sisters Club held its monthly party Monday night, January 24, 1955 at the home of Mrs. Howard Spivey. Games of many kinds were played by everyone and presents of the month were given to everyone who had a birthday in January. The party was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Howard Spivey to the following members: Mesdames, Sorter, Elvin Sorter, Stanford Jones, Raymond Dock, Preston Snipes, William Langley, Robert Phiffer, Luther Elliott, Western Whack, Louis Napoleon, Howard Spivey, Grace Lee, Shirley Rogers, Those absent were: Mrs. Doris Henry, Miss Pearl Williams and Miss Luvenia Brown.

LA FLEUR GARDEN CLUB MEETS

On Monday evening, January 15, Mrs. Lucy Norwood and Mrs. Juanita Page were hostesses to the La Fleur Garden Club at the home of Mrs. Norwood on Cecil Street. The garden gale was opened by singing the club song, "Thank God For a Garden," followed by memory verses, and prayer by Mrs. Gladys Rhodes. The business session of the meeting was presided over by the President, after which the group had an interesting discussion on the preparation of soil and what to plant during the months of January and February. A delicious repast was enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames Gladys Rhodes, Marie Pittman, Estelle Freeland, Naomi Thorpe, Hazeline Wilson, Mozella McLaughlin, Marion Henry, Mable Davis, Minerva Evans, Evelyn Dudley, Virginia Alston, and Eleanor Lloyd. Mrs. Davis thanked the hostess of the evening for an enjoyable time. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Peddy, Feb. 14.

The friends and neighbors of E. Durham send God speed and a speedy recovery to the sick:

Mrs. Ann Webb was host Monday night, January 24, to the Pearisonton Needle Craft Club. The meeting was opened in the usual manner. Business was conducted by the President, Mrs. Alma Lassiter, with talks of interest for the future of the club. A social hour followed, which was very enjoyable. Members present were: Mrs. Alma Lassiter, Mrs. Stella Alston, Mrs. Audrey Whitted, Mrs. Flossie Tucker, Mrs. Willie McCormick, Mrs. Julia Farrington, Mrs. Fannie Green, Mrs. Ann Webb and Mrs. Iris Lawrence. The next meeting will be

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February 14th with Mrs. Fannie White, 806 Ferrell Boulevard.

On Sunday, January 30, Mrs. Hattie Geer entertained members of the A and B Missionary Circle at her home on Dunstan Street. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. Lucille Starks followed by Bible quotations by all beginning with the letter "G." The hostess welcomed the group to her home. President Lillian McKay presided over the business session. At this point the social hour followed where the group was served a delicious repast assisted by her husband. Members present were: Mesdames, Carrie Saunders, Queen Ester Toon, Mary Taylor, Elveta Monroe, Lucille Starks, Mildred Williams, Aleasa McKinnie, Lillian McKay, Magdalene Llewellyn, Martha Armstrong, Lubertha Bule, Theresa Hall, Mable Powell, and Miss Mary Alston.

The group adjourned to meet next with Mrs. Theresa Hall on Dunstan Street.

The public is cordially invited to help the A and B Missionary Circle of Kyles Temple Church celebrate their 8th Anniversary on Sunday, February 6, at 3:00 p.m. at Kyles Temple Church. The President and members of all missionary boards of each church of the city are invited. Several prizes will be given.

Deaconess Club Dinner

The Deaconess Club of the Orange Grove Baptist Church gave its Christmas Dinner Jan. 6, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langley. Dinner was served at 8 o'clock. A joyful evening was spent by all. Those who helped to make the evening a joyful one were:

Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Manson, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Thorpe, Mrs. Ruth Bridges, Mrs. C. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Power, Mrs. Annie Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen and daughter, Miss Ruby Lee Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Royster, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bridges and their two children Unwood and Garle Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee and their two children Rodney and Martha Anne Lee, V. Alston and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langley.

January 2, at 4:30 Mrs. Edna Royster gave the members of the Usher Board a Tea at her home which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Hattie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Ulies Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Langley, Mrs. Ida Smith and all her children, Miss Garle Bridges, Linwood Bridges.

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MR. AND MRS. JAMES RANDOLPH MOORE

Miss Ferguson, James R. Moore United In Holy Matrimony Recently

EAST ORANGE, N. J. The former Miss Geraldine Elizabeth Ferguson, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Ferguson Talbot of 18 Madison Avenue, Montclair, was married to James Randolph Moore of East Orange, here last week at Ebenezer Baptist Church (Park Street), in one of the socially prominent nuptials of the current season.

The Rev. J. H. Thomas, pastor officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, Reginald A. Talbert.

The 4 p.m. candlelight service was exquisitely beautiful. Fourteen candles lined the "center aisle," set at a distance of every fourth pew. Their soft glow was augmented by the light of two huge sconces, holding five towering candles each.

J. T. Thompson, Mrs. Nora Patterson, James McLawrence, Mrs. V. Jefferson, Mrs. Sallie Lyons, Mrs. H. Evans and her daughter. May God help all of (Continued on Page Eight)

at either side of the altar which was banked with cumbodum ferns and oversize white mums. The bridal gown was a Victorian masterpiece of genuine French Chantilly lace and dainty fluted nylon over under-per satin and giant hoop skirts of nylon net, heavy slip of white taffeta. Traditionally white, the gown featured the popular high neckline of the Victorian period illusion yoke which was banded by a span of iridescent sequins and seed pearls; a tightly fitting bodice of the lace over nylon net to give it body and the billowing skirt with its trailing chapel train that brought an audible gasp of approval from the capa-

city filled auditorium. The bride wore no jewelry save the tiny pearl necklace attached to the round collar of her gown. Her fingertip veil of illusion net was attached to a twinkling crown of chantly lace, studded with the iridescent sequins and pearls used to highlight her gown. In her arms, she carried a white bible covered with two huge orchids from which dangled streamers of stephanos.

Lois Perkins, Maid of Honor, wore a turquoise-green princess gown of nylon tulle and satin; her "poke-bonnet" hat was gold velvet, with a tiny fluttering back-veil. Her other accessories, including the sheaf of yellow and bronze mums of her bouquet, were of graduating shades of gold.

Best man was Leon Joyner of East Orange; Ushers, Walter Perkins of Orange and Leroy Mitchell of East Orange.

Organist for the ceremony was Professor Albert Tillery of the Oranges and Newark; soloist, Milton Howes, added to the beauty of the occasion with his renditions of "Through the Years" and "I Love Thee" by Grieg.

BRIDE A PIANIST

The bride, whose family is well known socially in Durham and Winston-Salem, North Carolina, graduate of local Montclair, N. J. schools; she graduated from the School of Interior Decorating, Madison Ave., NYC and completed more than 10 years of training in voice and piano, under Professor Albert Tillery. She has, for the past three years, been organist at Ebenezer Church.

The groom is a native of Baltimore, a veteran of W. W. II, and a graduate of the Camp School of Tailoring.

The Moore's will reside in East Orange after a honeymoon trip to Quebec, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot, the bride's parents, along with the newlyweds, received friends at a reception held immediately following the ceremony, in the church dining room.

Mrs. Talbot, looking every bit as radiant as her lovely daughter, greeted the guests in a dinner gown of bluish turquoise velvet, copying the bride's Victorian gown, in the manner in which the tightly fitting front sheath was caught in a huge back bustle. Her acc-

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