



LOCAL BIRTHS

The following births were reported to the Durham County Health Department during the week of January 1 through 6:

Donald and Kathryn Aiken, boy; Robert and Harriet Leathers, boy; Darryl and Ginger Fox, girl; David and Mary Raney, girl; Randall and Donna Chase, girl; Marshall and Sandra Brogden, boy; Tony and Margaret McGinnis, girl; Tony and Rebecca Fogleman, boy; William and Peggy Pate, girl; Thomas and Brenda Woodruff, girl; Douglas and Elizabeth Licyd, girl; Chia and Sarah Lin, boy; Clyde and Linda DeVinney, boy; William and Phyllis Vierra, girl.

Louie and Carolyn Carlyle, girl; John and Angela Holly, boy; James and Sue Jonas, girl; Michael and DiAnne Scott, girl; William and Jane Maurer, boy; John and Andrea Dennis, boy; Kantilal and Indira Patel, boy; James and Debra Steele, boy; Barry and Joanne Parham, girl; Jackie and Linda Coats, girl; Jessie and Betty Horton, girl; James and Edith Buchanan, girl; John and Beverly Herndon, boy; Victor and Rhonda Snipes, girl.

Norman and Sheila Perry, boy; Walter and Carolyn Lachenmayer, girl; Allen and Judith Williams, boy; Jerry and Judith Parrott, boy; John and Faye Workman, girl; Gus and Eleni Farantatos, boy; Jack and Teresa Ellis, girl; Douglas and Teresa George, girl; Glenwood and Gwendolyn Clyde, boy; Allen and Genevieve Dillard, boy; Joseph and Ola McGill, girl; Douglas and Rita Tyson, boy; James and Mary Hicks, girl.

William and Melvina Toomer, boy; Larry and Carolyn DeBerry, boy; James and Cathy Jones, boy; James and Shirley Locklear, boy; Roosevelt and Elizabeth Rollins, girl; James and Sarita Rogers, girl; Robert and Doris Cannady, girl; Charles and Anita Adams, boy; Tony and Anita Robinson, girl; Kenneth and Jean Cash, boy; Donald and Deborah Russell, boy; Stanley and Bryna Goldberg, boy; Barry and Patricia Parker, boy; Charles and Susan Henderson, girl.

Mrs. Lena Gates of 1221 Lakeland Avenue had a real Christmas spirit for a few friends by just saying "come over." After her guests arrived they chatted about old times and sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Gates invited guests to the table and served a lovely dinner, turkey with all the trimmings. Guests were L. Brown, Ada Leach, Jazelle Lipscomb, Fannie McClain, Alma Hughes and Effie Edwards.

Masters Henry C. King, III and Rodney King of New York visited with their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Henry King, during the holidays while their parents spent their Christmas holidays in the Bahama Islands.

**"REFLECTIONS"
FROM NCCU**
BY
MARY BONANON

The contributors are members of the Creative Writing Class of North Carolina Central University, under the tutelage of Miss Mary Bonanon, whose talents she considers worth developing. The students range from the freshman level through the graduate level.

TRUTH, I COME SEEKING

My mind is a transparent face which embodies eternity and the universe. It echoes my memories through its tall corridors, across its barren plains of surrealistic entity, while it stares upon the only word written within the Book of Ultimate Reality.

But the dust of my efforts, the materialistic debris of my life, descends upon the pages, obscuring their content.

WHAT NEXT

In planning phases of future endeavors with retrospection on King and others, on education, on desegregation, and on the State of the Nation, on rockets, on docketts, on the empty pockets: plagued by the complexities of this world, a vigorous heart often curdles.

— Morris W. Barrier

A PRAYER

Soft dawn, come to me,

Spread through my night-being

Every so gently: Let dewdrops caress A slumbering rose, Rouse birds, lift mist, Give birth to day. Make haste, I am tired. Faithful dawn, Are you near?

— Linda A. McGloin

MOOD

A lamenting melancholia inhabits the night. You are no longer here; Haunting dissonant notes despair with reflections of Recurring melodies willing your return. Stay with me.

— Rose Cox

Love, good morning.

Hush. Don't speak. Words would only beguile us. They would fall short of our joys And thus provoke sadness. Besides, Happiness and sadness Are mute.

WHOSE DECISION?

Quiet Sunday morning, Saturday's done. Toll of week completed. Forenight's revelry conceded. Still "church" habits should be observed. Mind must be made-up by eleven "church" time. Before it's time to go Must rethink my indecision. Better wait— Let God think a little longer.

— Rose Cox

Mrs. Mary Pine Dunstan, formerly of Durham, passed on December 21. She lived on 2112 Moken Avenue in Bronx, New York. She is the daughter of the late Mamie Pine. She was funeralized Thursday, December 28, 1972 at 2 p.m.

"A free nation must cultivate the talent of its people and increase the opportunities for free men to develop and learn their great individual potentials skills and undiscovered talents." — John W. Gardner.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITIES UNLIMITED is an appropriate name for a Pittsburgh organization which has been providing inner city youngsters with meaningful development programs since its organization in 1967. Gulf Oil Corporation is one of the companies which supports its

programs. W. R. Lund, Gulf Vice President and Coordinator, Gas and Gas Liquids Development, and Y. O. U. Board Member, is presenting a check for \$2,500 to Al Albright, Y. O. U. executive director. Center is Mrs. Mary Jane Baxter, a volunteer worker whose keyboard arts

classes are among the most popular programs. (Below) Mrs. Baxter follows in the footsteps of a number of Pittsburgh area piano teachers whose successful students have included Earl Hines, Mary Lou Williams, Billy Strayhorn, Erroll Garner and Ahmad Jamal.

Mrs. Peace Accepts Office Appointment

SALISBURY— Mrs. Joyce Biggers Peace, manager of the Livingstone College reproduction center since May, has been appointed secretary to the public relations director at the college, it has been announced by President F. George Shipman.

She succeeds the former Miss Dorothy Lea Smith, who became Mrs. Charles H. Gibson in a wedding ceremony held recently in Hood Theological Seminary, on the Livingstone campus.

Mrs. Peace is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y. where she graduated from Franklin K. Lane High School in the Brooklyn-Queens area. She attended Maryland State College in Princess Anne, Md., and majored in business education.

Prior to coming to Salisbury in 1967, she was employed for one year and a half as a bookkeeper in the office of a New York City Certified Public Accountant.

For 2½ years she was a desk clerk at Ellsworth Air



Force Base, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Mrs. Peace has served as chairman of the Special Study Committee formed to regulate the building policies in the Lincoln Park area, in the Salisbury Urban Renewal Development. She has taught Sunday school at Trinity United Presbyterian Church. Having served 2 years on the Execu-

tive Board of the Rowan Cooperative Christian Ministry, she is presently its out-going secretary.

The grand-daughter of Mrs. Mary Perkins Biggers, Mrs. Peace is married to Ernest Peace and they are the parents of 2 sons, Ernest II, age 8 and Adrian, age 5. They reside at 524 South Clay St.



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