

Writers Forum

By GEORGE B. RUSS



SHARONDA THORPE

Deck the halls with hospitality is an every day expression with Hospitality Committee at Union Baptist Church. However these good hostesses know it's the little touches that really count in showing appreciation.

The colorful, handsome wreaths of evergreens, holly and berries and mistletoe, hanging on each side of the wide white doors, are eloquent expressions of Christmas; Members and friends are once again reminded to pause a moment from the hustle-bustle which we owe ourselves to become victims of each year, and reflect upon the real meaning of the holiday. Aside from expressing a cordial Merry Christmas to one and all, there is a profound Christian Message in the makings of the handsome wreaths.

The wreath symbolizes Christ's unending, unwavering faith and represents immortality; the Mistletoe is the symbol of peace; the evergreens represents Christ's triumph over adversity and death and are symbolic of eternal life; the Holly and berries represent Christ's crown of thorns and his drops of blood.

Mrs. Pauline Boxley, Chairman of the Hospitality Committee and its "wreath" of "sunshine people" who make up the U.B.C. Hospitality Committee are happy to say in behalf of Pastor, Dr.

Grady D. Davis, officers and members; "we wish for one and all, God's blessings upon you at Christmas and always. To all of our visitors during the year: You'd often in our thoughts and prayers, and every now and then it's nice to take a moment just to tell you so again MERRY CHRISTMAS!

December Visitors: Miss Ruby Austin and Mrs. Ola Holeman-guest of Miss Carletta Cooper-Durham. Gary Gunn-268 Edward Street-West Durham Baptist Church; Breanston Doaks-711 Bernice Street-Durham. Miss Vanessa Harris-1103 Lancaster Street-Durham. Mrs. Lillie Mae Montague-niece of Mrs. Blanche Whitfield; Jill Allen-grand daughter of Mrs. Agnes Allen-Durham; Thomas H. Green, Jr.-508 Massey Avenue; Archie Logan, Mrs. Beale Little. Out-of-towners: James Ellis, Jr.-Weldon, N.C.-works in Durham; Mrs. Doris Ervin-Indianapolis Indiana-house guest of Miss Carletta Cooper-former Durham resident; Mrs. Annie Hence-King and Queen County, Va., Mrs. Dorothy Randall-Fairfax, Va. Mrs. Lucy Vessels-King and Queen County, Va-guests of Mrs. Lowe. Rev. Edward Timberlake and family. Miss Mattie Brown-Washington, D.C. Evangelist Elizabeth Roney-Rae.

Forum's Angel child selection is Sharonda Thorpe, the great grand daughter of Mrs. Zola Barbee of Gray Avenue. Sharonda is a beautiful child; she has a snub little nose, dimpled cheeks, a saucy smile, luminous dark eyes. She is an adorable, lovable, friendly, out-going child-Anelic.

During the Yuletide Season, we hear and say the word "angel" more often than at any season.

Angel: a being above man but below God serving as an intermediary or messenger of God. Jesus mentions the guardian angels of children (Matt: 18:10). The Archangels Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael are especially distinguished in Christian tradition. The Pseudo Dionysius divided the angels into nine choirs of ranks: seraphim, Cherubim, thrones, domination, virtues, powers, principalities, anacangels, and angels. The serphim are described as six winged (Isa. 6:2) as having four wings and four faces (Ezk. 1:6)

The loveliest, most sublime of the Christmas Carols is Silent Night! Holy Night!

Silent night! Holy night!
"Shepherds quake at the sight"
"Glories stream from heaven afar,
Heavenly host sing Alleluia!

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
All seated on the ground,
The angel of the Lord came down,
And glory shone around, etc.

For Christ is born of Mary;
And gathered all above,
While mortals sleep
The angels keep the watch of wondering love.

Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King.

Sing choirs of angels,
Sing in exultation
O sing, all ye bright host of heav'n above
Glory to God
All glory in the highest-O come, let us Adore Him,
Christ, the Lord. Amen

Cut Slices

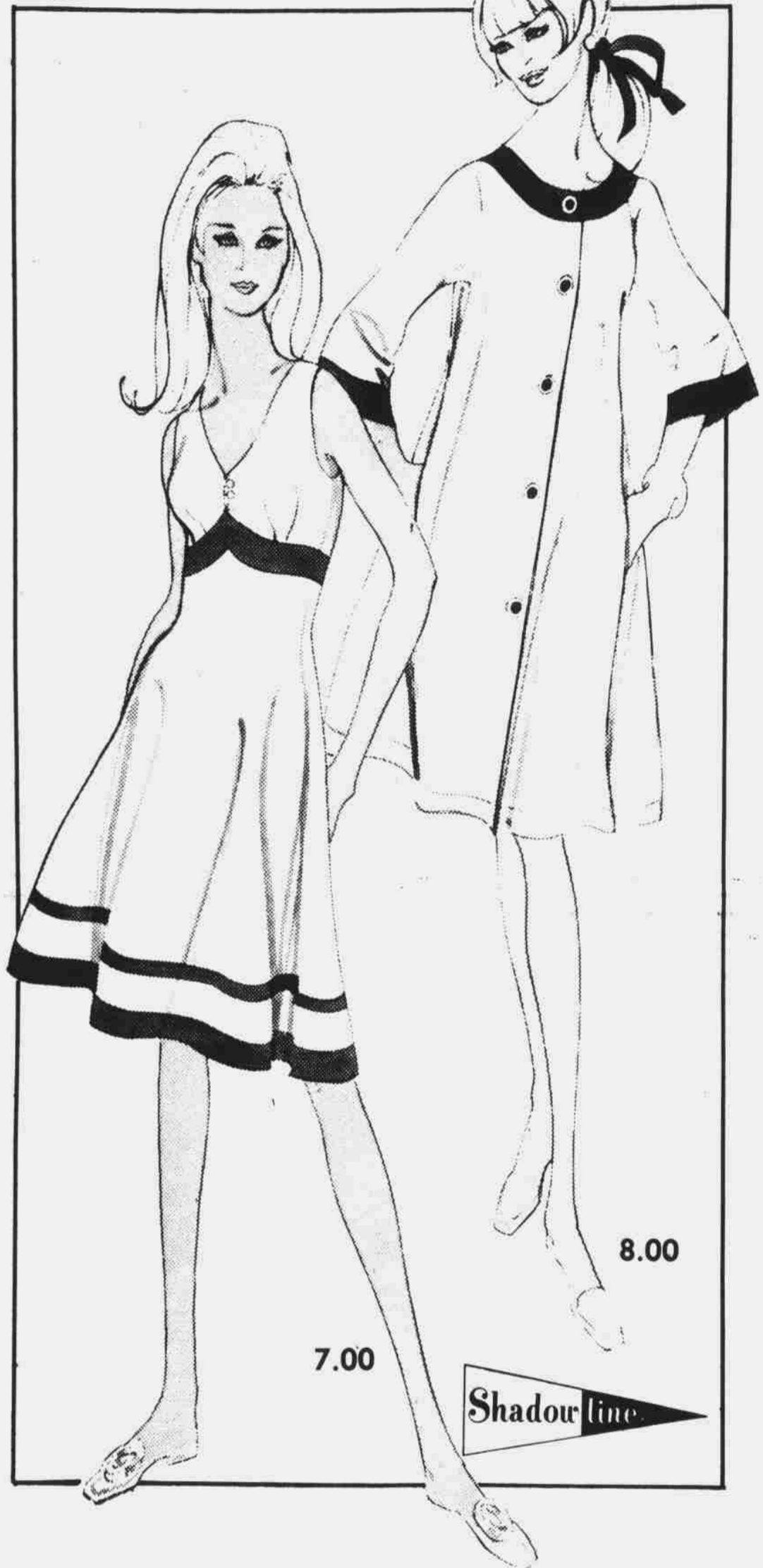
Cut bacon slices in half and wrap each half around a canned water chestnut; secure with toothpick. Fry, turning once, until bacon is crisp. Serve with chutney sauce as a dip.

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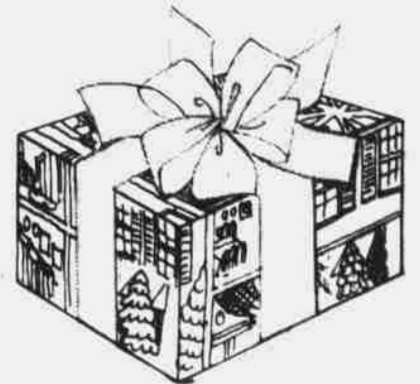
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Tyrone Brooks Now SCLS'S Nat'l Dir. Of Communications

ATLANTA, GA.-Rev. Ralph David Abernathy has appointed longtime Civil and Human Rights Activist TYRONE BROOKS to a national post in the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC). Brooks, a 27 year old bachelor recently resigned from the local SCLC chapter in Atlanta where he was serving as Executive Director. It has long been predicted around Atlanta that Brooks would return to the National SCLC because he has been working very closely with Dr. Abernathy since the beginning of August when SCLC held its most exciting convention in Indianapolis, Indiana. Brooks had stated publicly that he wanted to assist Dr. Abernathy in his attempts to re-organize and revitalize the 16 year old Organization. Brooks has an impressive 10 year record of participation with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

During those 10 years Brooks has served in Executive positions with several Labor and business organizations. He was elected, just recently, to the Board of Directors of O.I.C. in Atlanta. In naming Brooks to the National post Dr. Abernathy said: "There is not a more dedicated warrior around the movement than Tyrone. He has always been with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference because he is truly a committed Freedom Fighter who works long and hard in any thing he involves himself in. He has supported the Conference and worked actively in my office when he had other employment. In 1972, he resigned from a very lucrative position in business to help organize and work with our local chapter here in Atlanta where he performed as Executive Director excellently well.

I have wanted him to return to my staff for a long time. Now that he has returned I feel confident that our work will be known to people all over the Nation and throughout the World. He will head the office of CommInCommunications serving as my National Director. Divisions of his office will include the following: Public Relations, News, Martin Luther King Speaks, Soul Force, Drum Major, Photography Research, Films and Productions, Periodicals, Printing, General Information. It is my feeling and the feeling of the entire staff and Board of Directors that we couldn't have found a better man for this very important and vital position". Funds are needed to run this huge operation and we are seeking your financial contribution.