

White Rose Circle

The White Rose Circle Club held its Christmas Party Saturday night at Dunham's. There was lots of Christmas music along with delicious food. Mrs. Marion Price and Kisha Hinson played Santa Claus.

Guests present were Mmes. Margaret Massenburg, Lorraine Ashford, Annie Perry, Eva Howard, Margaret Grafton, Bessie Burnette, Kathleen Brown, Mary Breeden, Martha Vivian Thorpe, Peggy McDougald and daughter, Lee; Glennie Thompson and Reggie Mitchiner.

Mrs. Tressie Green was hostess for the regular meeting at her home on the 13th. The chaplain, Mrs. Goldie Mitchiner, led the devotion. Following the approval of reports by the group, plans were begun for 1982.

A delicious repast was served to those members present: Mmes. L.M. Harris, Eula Clegg, Goldie Mitchiner, Flossie Torain, Janie Butler, Altha McDougald, Marion Price and E.B. Flintall.

Mrs. Harris thanked the hostess for a lovely time. The next meeting will be January 10 at the home of Mrs. L.M. Harris on Umstead Street.

Wrapping Up Christmas Season

The Christmas Decoration Show sponsored by La Petite Garden Club, with all of the garden clubs of Durham participating, is just a memory now, but such a pleasant one.

The arrangements were beautiful — some very unusual. Two members of the Dogwood Garden Club, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Harris, made top honors. Blue ribbons were in the majority. The show was beautifully carried out with Mrs. Patricia Howell as chairman and Mrs. W.B. Saunders as co-chairman. La Petite Junior Gardeners were also in the spotlight, carefully doing their assignments, under the direction of Ms. Vivian Timlic, club coordinator.

The Christmas party for the Sunshine Rest Home will be held in January.

The Christmas Brunch will be held in the home of the club's president, Mrs. Genevieve McCrea with J. Robinson as co-hostess.

Bridge Club Winners

College View Duplicate Bridge Club winners for December 10 were: First place-Douglas Kemnitz and Mrs. Hedy Echard, second place-Curtis Norris and Mrs. Mary Duncan, third place-Fred McNeill and Mrs. Dorothy Mewborn.

Azalea Garden Club

The Azalea Garden Club met at the home of Mrs. Ethel Allen on Pilot Street, Dec. 12. The meeting was opened by Miss Mary Baines with the reading of two beautiful and appropriate poems, a song and a prayer for the Christmas season.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted by members present. The recent flower show was discussed. Mrs. Maggie Henry contributed a mantel arrangement. Mrs. Charlotte Miller's arrangement won second prize. Mrs. E.H. Plummer's two Amaryllis won two first prizes.

Miss Baines discussed the club's money-making projects: a bazaar which was held at a shopping center brought dollars to the treasury; another bake sale was planned for early spring; and club members were asked to swell the treasury with a weight sale project. The project will conclude at the next meeting. Miss Baines is planning a Christmas Breakfast for club members. Entertainment and gifts for sick club members and the aged were discussed.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Plummer attended the Botanical Garden Holiday celebration at Totten Center Dec. 13. The exhibit was natural, economical and beautiful. They encourage every garden lover to see it.

Appropriate passages from the "Other Wise Man" by Van Dyke were read to the group by Mrs. Plummer.

Mrs. Allen served a tasty turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Miss Baines thanked the hostess for a lovely repast served in the Yuletide spirit.

Junior Daughters Of Dorcas Club Holds Meet

Beautiful in every way was the Christmas meeting of the Junior Daughters of Dorcas Club held at the home of Mrs. DeNina Austin on Janet Street, December 4.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Sarah Smith, president. Following devotion and a short business session, the meeting was turned into a very lovely Christmas party.

A photographer was invited in to take pictures of the members. Christmas carols were sung and prayer was offered by Mrs. Catherine Henry.

The house was beautifully decorated in the traditional Christmas colors. Lots of gifts were placed under the tree so that each member would receive a gift. A special gift was presented to Mrs. Smith, the president, and to Mrs. Austin, hostess for the meeting, from all of the members by Mrs. Charmin Watson and Mrs. Josie Powell. A door prize given by Mrs. Austin was received by Mrs. Catherine Henry who held the lucky number.

Mrs. Edythe Johnson and Mrs. Watson acted as Santa Claus to undress the tree. More caroling, and then very pretty and tasty refreshments were served.

The party was brought to a close with the singing of "Joy To The World" and thanks being said to Mr. and Mrs. Austin for a very happy meeting. Those present were: Mesdames Minerva Bradshaw, Esther Davis, Mamie Dunn, Catherine Henry, Genester Jackson, Hattie Johnson, Louise Moore, Josie Powell, Sarah Smith, Evelyn Thorpe, Edythe Johnson, Hattie McClamb, Charmin Watson, Mamie Weaver, Dorothy Collie and Miss Antha Mae Smith.

Progressive Mothers Club Holds Christmas Dinner

The annual Christmas Dinner party of the Progressive Mothers Club was held Friday evening, December 11, at the Downtowner. An evening of fellowship and merriment was enjoyed by the members and guests. Gifts were exchanged.

The affair was attended by: Irene and Joseph Burt, Magere Glenn, Hattie and Fred Suitt, Lucille and William P. Flintall, Helen and J.O. Daniel, Ruth McCollum, Frances and Nathaniel Walker, Delays Bolden, Margie and Eugene Harrington, Annie Rose and Felix Blakely, Betty Paylor, Dorothy Sellars, Josephine Turner, Mary Lambert, Lillian Walston and Louise Watson.



DGT. ADDIE WATSON AND DGT. JESSIE NUNN assist some of the senior citizens

BULL CITY ELK LODGE NO. 317 and Salome Temple No. 704 entertained approximately 100 senior citizens of Durham, neighbors and friends on Thanksgiving Day at the Bull City Elk Lodge, 2311 South Alston Avenue, at a Thanksgiving dinner with all the traditional trimmings. Group singing was enjoyed and small gifts were presented to the senior citizens.

Durham Notes Of Interest

By Mrs. Symner Daye 477-3370

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzo Caliborne of Richmond, Va., recently spent a long weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller in Durham.

Happy birthday anniversary to Mesdames Margaret J. Parker, Claudine Lewis, Ruby Henderson; Misses Martha Lawson, Grace Bennette; Joseph Parker and Rev. I.B. Faison.

Congratulations to the parents of new arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Greg Cates, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bullock, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. Acci Caldwell, a girl.

On Sunday, November 29, the Yoke Fellow prison ministry sponsored a program at St. Joseph's AME Church for the benefit of the prisoners on Guess Road. Several prisoners were present who made up the Freedom Singers. Other musical groups included the New Bethel Choir, Mount Zion Ensemble, Pettiford Baptist Male Chorus, Oxford; the Horton Singers, Gospel Herald Ensemble, The Lessie Williams Singers; and Little Miss Deborah Owens and Dwight Kornegay. Rev. Joseph Lyons presided.

The Mill Grove Community Betterment League, Inc. held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, December 7, at Mount Level Baptist Church on Jim Lyons Road. Present were Mmes. Roumania Lipscomb, Anna Patterson, Symner Day; Messers. Hubert Dunnegan, Robert Hall, Orange Lipscomb, Duke Lipscomb.

On December 12, the Missionary Circle of Red Mountain Baptist Church, Rougemont, held its meeting at the home of Mrs. Margaret J. Parker in Bahama. Co-hostess was Miss Vivian Parker. Members attending were Mesdames Georgia Johnson, Catherine Parker, Daisy Parker, Nola Folks, Lillian Glenn, Cornelia R. Clayton, Emma L. Bullock, May Laws and Phoebe Cozart.

The Durham County Missionary Union will be held Sunday at West Durham Baptist Church at 3 p.m. All churches are asked to be represented. Rev. Harold J. Cobb is pastor. Mrs. Willie Sneed is president.

The PAC held its regular meeting on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2, at Operation Breakthrough Office in the auditorium. Presiding was the chairman, Mrs. Gladys Surles and secretary, Mrs. Ruth Markham.

A nominating committee gave its report. All officers retained their positions except Joseph Parker. The officers are: Mrs. Surles, chairman; Mrs. Ethel Stanfield, vice chairman; Mrs. Ruth Markham, secretary; Mrs. Ruby Dixon, assistant secretary; Mrs. Melenda Harris, treasurer.

Joseph Tezza and Clem Baines, staff members, gave highlights on recommendations for the community food and nutrition program funds for the period October 1, 1981 through September 30, 1982.

Immediately following the meeting, the PAC members enjoyed a Christmas party with a delicious repast.

A workshop was held Saturday, December 4, at the Tenant Steering Committee building on East Main St., on recommendations for the community food and nutrition program funds. Speakers were Clem Baines and Larry Corbitt, Legal Aid, Ms. Willette Crews.

Participants from the Mill Grove Community Betterment League, Inc., were Mesdames Roumania Lipscomb, Symner Daye and Anna Patterson. Among others in attendance were Mmes. Alma Steel, Pat Rogers, Etta Vinson, Jessie Ferrell, Janette Smith, E. Stanfield, Alice Williams and Lillie Bullock.

Please pray for the sick and shut-in. Do a good deed: Mesdames Georgia Lyons, Donna McNeil, Hattie Parrish, Irma Burton, Anna Myers, Georgianna Ray, Pearl Foskey, Estell Nixon, Annie Roberts, Annie Lipscomb, Glorla Palmer, Ella Mangum, Quennie Jacobs, Alice Roberts, C. Allen, Nannie Torain, Ola Lyons, Della Pierce;

Messers. J.B. Phillips, J. Alexander, W.A. Harris, Larry Turrentine, Hosea Moore, Joseph Wade, Broadie Daye, Bonnie Harris, Jural Johnson, Johnny Bullock Isaac Jones, Ervin Lyons, Langston, Little June Hunter, Emerson Burton, Louis Turrentine, Nathan Green, Alvin Bullock, Wallace Hinton, Broadie Mack, Edgar Hunter, Jr., Ike Mason, Willie Parker, Roger Dunnigan and Roosevelt Nathan.

Sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the families of: Mrs. Lina Glenn, Waddell Parrish, Mrs. Lugenia Lockhart Shaw, Charlie Athens, Hermon Nixon, Mrs. Fannie Harris, Jethro Mack, Dwight McCullen, Floyd Baker, Mrs. Louise T. Moore, Mrs. Alyce Lyons Jones and Mrs. Bertha Matthew.

Garden Club Council Installs New Officers

During a recent meeting of the Garden Clubs of Durham Council held in the meeting room of the County Library, a candlelight installation ceremony for new officers was presided over by the group's president, Mrs. Ella Brown.

New officers are: Ms. Genevieve McCrae, president; Ms. Doris Reddrick, first vice president; Ms. Carrie Vereen, second vice president; Miss Mary Baines, third vice president; Mrs. Mae W. Webb, secretary; Miss Vivian Timlic, assistant secretary; Mrs. Beulah Hill, financial secretary; Mrs. Susie Martin, treasurer.

The new board of directors members are Mesdames Elnora Smith, Emma Randolph, Gertrude Gibson, Ella Brown; and Miss Mary L. Stephens.

Special recognition was extended to La Petite Garden Club in organizing a junior garden club of ten members in grades 4-6.

Discussed was "Durham is Doing", a clean-up campaign through the Clean Community System of Durham, Inc., a local subsidiary of Keep America Beautiful. Council representatives are president, Mrs. Ella Brown, and community relations committee, Mrs. Genevieve McCrae. The Council discussed La Petite Garden Club Show, participation in and attendance at county and state fairs, and the Gate City Council of Garden Clubs, Greensboro.

A report was given by Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Carrie Vereen on the Queen Contest, a fund-raising activity for the Council. Tickets were distributed.

An invitation was accepted from Miss Mary L. Stephens of the West Durham Blossom Club, to a Holiday House, December 20.

members: Mmes. Annie Howard, Betty Burnette, Beatrice Holman, Rosetta Cobb, Elnora Ransom, Myrtle Walker and a guest, Mrs. Millie Williams.

Brunch Club Meets

The Saturday Morning Brunch Club met November 21 at the home of Mrs. Gen Rogers with Mrs. Myrtle Walker, president, presiding. Among the business items discussed was the Christmas party at the Washington Duke Motor Lodge. Mrs. Rogers served a super breakfast to the following

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