

Hayestown Seniors Have Christmas Party

The Hayestown Community Senior Citizens Club had its Christmas party on December 14 at the Hayestown Community Center. Prayer was given by Rev. C. Bullock, blessing by Rev. P.H. Amey, a poem by the president, Mrs. Roberta Allen, preceding the serving of dinner.

Members present were Mmes. Alice Carrick, Roberta Allen, Odessa Flake, Annie M. Webb, Della Hubbard, Georgia Williams, Annie Allen, Annie Daye, Hazel Lee, Edna Royster, Celia Nichols, Louise Lee; Messrs. Clyde Lee, Robert Lee, Ricard Patterson, Henry Hubbard and Rhuba Allen.

Guests present were Mrs. Sudie Marion, Ms. Lucy Holloway, Ollie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Ms. Jessie Ferrell, James Harper, Wesley Lee, Sr., and Jimmie Rempson.

Ms. Marcia Bright Wins Raffle

Cosmetology Club Number 1 held the drawing for the Christmas Raffle at their monthly meeting. Ms. Marcia Bright of Broadmore Apts., was the lucky winner of a color television set.

Mrs. Esther Pugh was hostess for the meeting held at the YMCA. The president, Ms. Lois Burroughs, conducted a business session.

Members present were Mmes. Laura Boone, Cassie Taylor, Etheleen Dunn, Cora McCloud, Elizabeth Brown, Willie Brockman, Naomia Grimes, Lillie Carrier, Ethel Owens, Thelma Tabron, Glennie Jones, Aronda Arrington; Mses. Shirley Lennon and Lyla Hill; and James Wallace.

The next meeting will be held on January 18 at 2 p.m., at the YWCA with Mrs. Thelma Tabron as hostess.

Price Street Neighborhood Club Meets

The Price Street Neighborhood Club held its regular monthly meeting on December 11 at the home of Mrs. Queen E. Toon.

A short devotion was held with the reading of the Christmas story and singing Christmas carols. Miss Annie Dunningan, the president, presided.

Gifts were brought for the sick and shut-in in a nursing home. A "sunshine basket" was made up by each member present bringing a gift. Gifts were also sent by the following absent members: Mmes. Murma Dunningan, Sadie Pough, Margaret Jones, Fidelia Brooks, Hazel McBroom, Hastie Price, Eliza Sanford.

The hostess served a Christmas dinner to Mmes. Annie Dunningan, Roberta Edmundson, Elmira Flintall, Lucy Holloway, Cora Brown, Tennie Kornegay, Gladys Faucette, Servater Evans and Daniel Johnson.

A Christmas party at Dunham's will climax the meetings for the year and the January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lucy Holloway.

District No. 1 Holds Annual Dinner

District No. 1 of the West Durham Baptist Church held its annual Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 13, at the home of Misses Mary L. and Ruth Stephens.

Members present were Mmes. Barbara Faulk, Beulah Edwards, Sadie Winston, Rosette Webb, Mattie Bagley, Virginia Jackson, Clara Bowling, Clara Perkins, Precious Jones, Alease Bynum, Erie Norris, Ella Jackson, Cora McFadden, Ruby Herbin, Eihel Holloway and Otha Daye. Guests present were: Mmes. Overtha McIntosh, Rosa Whitlow, Hazel Rich and Anna Duke.

After a delicious meal and brief meeting, gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Weaver Entertains Philathea Class

The Philathea Class of the White Rock Baptist Church was entertained by Mrs. Mamie Weaver, teacher emerita, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weaver on Sunday, December 6.

The Christmas theme was observed throughout the meeting and a delicious dinner was served.

In addition to the members of the class, guests included Mrs. Mabel Brown, Jimmie Lyons, W.J. Kennedy, Jr., Rev. Marilyn Gasswint, Mrs. Rosalind Wallace and Mrs. Willie Saddler.

Church Floral Club Has Christmas Party

The Mount Vernon Baptist Church Floral Club had its Christmas party on December 11 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. King Brown on Apex Highway.

The home was filled with laughter and the sounds of Christmas songs. Buffet dinner was served. Games were played and gifts given to the invited guests. Members of the club exchanged gifts which were placed under the Christmas tree.

Guests were: Ms. Helen Brown, Ms. Alma Weeks, Ms. Addie Ross, Ms. Joyce McGregor, Joseph Sims, Frank McCrea, George Faulk and Horace Southerland.

Members present to make this a gala affair were: Mmes. Veve Faulk, Gladys Sneed, Mary Langley, Virginia Rogers, Ruth Mears, Cornelia Dickens, Lillian Herndon, Lois Henderson, Genevieve McCrea, Gwendella Clemons, Luetta Sims, Medessa Justice and King Brown.

Mrs. Minnie Cromartie and Mrs. Julia Higgins served as hostesses in the absence of their sister, Mrs. Josephine Brown, who was in the hospital.

Brunch Club Has Annual Dinner

The Saturday Morning Brunch Club held its annual Christmas dinner party on Sunday, December 20, at a local motel.

Christmas carols were sung and prayer was offered by Mrs. Genevieve Rogers. Several door prizes were given. A special gift was presented to Mrs. Myrtle Walker, the president.

Those present were Mrs. Rosetta Cobb, Mrs. Sadie Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. James Amis, George Evans, Mmes. Myrtle Walker, Elnora Ransom, Pansy Leathers, Beatrice Holman, Bessie Pratt, Genevieve Rogers, Alene Davis, Ozell Flowers, Annie Howard and Hazel Howard.



ST. AUG.'S CHOIR BRINGS HOLIDAY CHEER — The Saint Augustine's College Choir presented its Christmas Concert recently in the Fine Arts Theater on campus. They performed Christmas selections from "The Messiah." The choir will be featured on a Calvacade series during the holiday season on WUNC-TV Channel 4.

Garden Club Sponsors Holiday House

The West Durham Garden Club members sponsored "Holiday House" on Sunday, December 20, at the home of the Stephens on Powe Street.

Rooms throughout the home were decorated for Christmas for guests to see. During the evening the council president, Mrs. Genevieve McCrae gave a most interesting lecture on recycling candles and Christmas trees. Mrs. Margaret Allen demonstrated with Christmas bells.

Guests enjoying the club's hospitality were: Mrs. Roxie Rowland, Mrs. Beulah Hill, Ms. Althea Hill, Mrs.

Loletha Parker, Mrs. Genevieve McCrae, Ms. Vivian Timlic, Ms. Pamela Gunn, Mrs. Margaret Milligan, Mrs. Helen Jones, Ms. Mary Baines, Ms. Monica Jackson, Mrs. Maurine Jones, Mrs. Sumega Solomon and Mrs. Elnora Nathan; Messrs. Johnson Milligan, Richard Waller, Lee Jones, Henry Gunn, Jr. and Oather Jones.

Members present were: Mmes. Margaret Allen, Margaret Fuller, Mary Jarmon, Daisy Gunn, Gertrude Gibson, Anna Duke, Naorhi Parker, Cornetta Williams, Mary Allison and Doris Reddrick.

Garden Club Members Enjoy Christmas Breakfast

Mrs. Mary McClary and Mrs. Naomi Parker hosted the West Durham Blossom Garden Club at their home on Cornell Street on Saturday, December 17, at their annual Christmas breakfast. Christmas decorations carrying out the Christmas motif were carried out throughout the house.

During the morning, games were supervised by Ms. Vivian Timlic; remarks were made by the president and visitors and gifts were exchanged by the members revealing club sisters. Door prizes were given those holding lucky numbers.

Enjoying a delectable breakfast served buffet style by the hostesses were guests: Mrs. Maurine Jones, Ms. Vi-

vian Timlic; Mmes. Margaret Hedgepeth, Josie Powell, Rosa Artis, Mattie Bagley, Hazel Rich, Harriet Miller; Messrs. Henry Gunn, Jr., Lee Jones, James Reddrick, Benjamin McClary, James Rogers and Willie Love. Members present were Mmes. Beulah Edwards, Mary McClary, Margaret Allen, Naomi Parker, Mary Allison, Doris Reddrick, Daisy Gunn, Gertrude Gibson, Margaret Fuller, Alease Bynum, Anna Duke, Cornetta Williams, Mary Horton, Georgia Taylor and Misses Ruth and Mary L. Stephens.

Mrs. Allen thanked the hostesses for a very enjoyable breakfast and a Merry Christmas was wished to everyone.

Visiting Home

Pvt. Melissa E. Roberts, currently stationed at Fort Jackson, S.C., is spending two weeks including the Christmas holidays with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Roberts and her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Goodin of Durham.

Council Holds 14th Annual Christmas Program

The Campus Hills Community Council held its Fifteenth Annual Christmas program on December 18 at the Church of the Abiding Savior Lutheran.

Members of the council prepared and brought their favorite dishes for a covered dish buffet for about seventy persons.

Vergil Wright, toastmaster, opened the program with a short statement about the origin and mission of the council and reviewed some community improvements brought about by the work of the council.

He expressed the group's sadness at the recent deaths of Harry Phillips and Richard L. Frazier. Thomas Davis, president, was absent due to illness but sent a written seasonal greeting.

Welcome remarks were given by Elton Yancey, vice president of the council. Rev. Reverend Michael Wendt, pastor of Abiding Savior, gave the invocation. He was followed by Exter Gilmore who gave the blessing. Just before the dinner, Dr. James F. Blue gave a Christmas message including a special reading on the meaning of Christmas.

Thomas Covington, a retired, former professional singer, sang "Silent Night" and was joined in other Christmas carols by the audience. Mrs. Gloria Timberlake was the organist.

Guests were introduced by members who invited them. Special expressions of thanks were offered to Willie Crews who prepared the meats. Ms. Mary Hawkins, coordinator for the dinner, recognized and thanked other members of the dinner committee: Mrs. Mary Harris, Mesdames Exter Gilmore, Elton Yancey, Thomas Davis, Vergil Wright and E.D. Davis. Willis Bryant gave the benediction.

The council meets the second Sunday of each month at 5 p.m., at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church. The January 10 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. L. Phippen, 1906 Campus Avenue.

Crusaders Club Holds Christmas Party

The Crusaders Club held its annual Christmas party on December 16 at a local restaurant.

A delicious meal and tremendous fellowship was enjoyed by the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Doman Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Richmond, Mmes. Stella Alston, Tempie Young, Sallie Williamson, Julia Moore, Dora Miller, Minnie Jones and Ms. Ruth Allen. Special guests were: Mrs. Georgetta Parker and Jimmy Jones.

The next monthly meeting is scheduled to be held January 23 at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Ms. Ruth Allep, 2805 Atlantic Street.

The Crusaders Club adopted two families for Christmas by giving food baskets. The committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young, Mr. and Mrs. Doman Farrington and Mrs. Sallie Williamson.

Mrs. Geneva Allison and Mrs. Reefus Richmond prepared the baskets for the families. Mrs. Stella Alston is president.

PDK Sorority Makes Seasonal Contributions

Beta Zeta Chapter of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, visited the Leisure World Rest-Home Sunday, December 6. The group carried fruits and sang Christmas carols with the residents. Pictures were taken and spirits

seemed happier. The sorority also makes a contribution to the Central Orphanage in Oxford during the month of December.

Mrs. Maggie D. Henry is local basileus. Mrs. Ruby Couch is Supreme Basileus.

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