

Church Notes

Rev. R.C. Long To Lead Grove AME Zion Revival

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Rev. R.C. Jones of O'Connors Grove AME Zion Church in Belmont, N.C., WILL BE THE GUEST SPEAKER AT THE WEEK-LONG REVIVAL SERVICES AT Moore's Sanctuary AME Zion Church, 4100 Morris Field Drive. Rev. Jones will bring along the choir from his church which will entertain the congregation in music and song.

The revival festivities will commence on Sunday afternoon at the Church at 3 p.m. At that time, Rev. Von Jackson, pastor of the New Pleasant Valley Baptist Church here in Charlotte, will deliver a message that will hold great expectations for the rest of the week. His choir will be appearing with him. Rev. Pendergrass and his congregation invite all to attend and join in this Christian fellowship each night (Monday through Friday) at 7:30 p.m.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST

A weekend of fun and entertainment is being brought to you by the members of Antioch Baptist Church. The Youth of the Church will be sponsoring a Bazaar this Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the new Church site on Skyland Avenue in Grier Town. There will be many interesting and unusual items up for sale, as well as refreshments to keep you on the go all day through.

On Sunday at 3 p.m. at the church presently located at 3701 Monroe Road, the public can marvel at the sight of a complete "Manless" wedding (a score for women's liberation).

Rev. Preston Pendergrass of Antioch and the members advise you not to miss out on this gaiety.

ST. PAUL BAPTIST

"Baby Dedication" services will be held on Sunday morn-

ing at 11 o'clock at St. Paul Baptist Church, located at 1401 North Allen St. The future of our world lies in the hands of the "little people". So bring your little bundle of joy out to St. Paul this Sunday for the day belongs to him. The services will be conducted by Rev. W.Drummond, pastor.

CLINTON CHAPEL AME ZION

The women of Clinton AME Zion Church will sponsor "Women's Day" this Sunday, morning at 11 a.m. at the church, 1901 Rozzells Ferry Rd. Ms. Madie Simpson, chairwoman of the program along with other participating members, promises the public an inspirational service.

The speaker for this occasion will be Ms. Willie H. Bobo, district office and superintendent of the "Buds of Promise", a youth segment of the Missionary Department of the Methodist faith. Ms. Bobo will be coming to us from Spartanburg, S.C. Rev. Morgan W. Tann invites the public to join in this celebration and see the women of the Church in action.

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny L. Smalls announces the birth of a baby boy, Roderick LaMont Smalls, September 1, 1974

Janice Crowder and Elizabeth McCantes just returned from vacation in the Bahama Islands.

Lillian Dozier will be honored at a Bridal Shower, September 19, from 6 to 8 p.m. at 66 Wynbrook Dr. Shower given by Delouris Steele and Paula Pharr.

Pleasant Hill will begin its annual revival service on Sept. 15th thru September 20th Rev. N.E. Kerry will open the revival on the 15th and the Rev. E.Y. Clark, of Lancaster, S.C. will be the speaker thru out the remaining week. Music will be rendered by the church choirs.

Everyone is invited to share these services with us and have a joyous time in the name of the Lord.



HOME-COMING COMMITTEE MEMBERS during a brief break in the action at Brandon United Presbyterian Church last Sunday. The are: left to right, front row; Geraldine Dykes Brandon, rev. E.E. Newberry, pastor; Mrs. Myrtle M. Alexander, Home coming Committee Chairperson; Edward M. "Bubba" Torrence, featured speaker; Mrs.

Rena blue, and Mrs. Le Ada Harris. Second row: Mrs. Doretha Davis, and Mrs. Valerie Grier. Third Row: Mrs. A. Kirkland McKnight; Mrs. Ramah Boyce, Mrs. Sarah M. Coleman, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Mrs. Mary Faulkner, Mrs. Lois Bowen, and Prince Foster, Jr. PHOTO BY PEELER

Brandon Church Has Last Big Celebration

Members and friends of 80-year-old Brandon United Presbyterian Church staged a MAMMOTH HOME-COMING CELEBRATION last Sunday.

It may be their last in the present building a 816 Mavis Street in the Greenville residential section which has undergone a tremendous topographical change because of Urban Renewal.

The Homecoming Celebration while marking a great day in the history of Brandon, Presbyterian Church, caused the large crowd gathered for the occasion some nostalgic moments last Sunday as they heard featured speaker Edward M. "Bubba" Torrence, now a resident of New York City, recall being

brought up from childhood in the Greenville community. In his message he reminded the congregation of the church's proud history and its contributions to the community. He reminded the congregation of the "trying years of survival with only bare necessities" during the tenures of former pastors C.N. Jenkins, Corley, Sanders, and McClain.

The church is now confronted with the trying task of relocating or rebuilding under the leadership of its present pastor, Reverend E.E. Newberry, who first preached at Brandon Presbyterian Church when he came to Charlotte in 1967.

Also appearing on the

Homecoming Program and making remarks were: Dr. J.W. Smith, former pastor of seventh Street Presbyterian church; Dr. Thomas Jenkins, son of the founding pastor of Brandon Presbyterian Church, Rev. C.N. Jenkins, and pastor of Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church which he founded and organized; and Rev.S.L. Fulwood, pastor of Bellefonte United Presbyterian Church.

The congregation and friends enjoyed a lavish Homecoming Dinner which was prepared by the Women of the Church, part of a dedicated and dynamic Homecoming Committee, chaired by Mrs. Myrtle Alexander.

Musical Group

Soulfonettes Hope To Hitch Ride To Stardom

Hoping to hitch a ride to stardom, THE SOULFONETTES, a four-member ROCK singing group, have associated themselves with the highly successful Cornelius Brothers and noted songstress Sister Rose.

The devout astrology buffs also have an alternate plan for travel-the guidance of their individual stars and zodiac signs-as they pursue their goals of becoming well-known and famous singers, movie stars, and or models.

All four singers say they are serious students of astrology and are guided in their decisions by the signs. "We read (books on astrology) ourselves to death," says Soulfonette Valerie Woodard, "and we believe that, as long as there is a Virgo in the group, business will get done."

After considerable reading, the group gets together and "talk about it" (astrology), says Valerie, who added that none of them are taking any formal courses of study in astrology.

They are "stuck on astrology" and 21-year-old Valerie, a Virgo, adds, "we do a lot of sign work (making decisions



THE SOULFONETTES
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by the signs and stars)." Other members of the group who have been singing together for 5 years since they started in 1969 while at Second Ward High School, are: Martha Smith, age 20, a Lora; Regina Croslin, age 23, a Leo; and Mary Massey, age 24, a Taurus.

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