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Mrs. Donnell's Death Occurs March 5

Mrs. Lizzie Donnell died March 5, 1942, at 324 Percy street, Greensboro, N. C. She was 80 odd years old and a native of Charlotte, N. C. She was a charter member of Provident Baptist church where her funeral was held. Rev. J. W. Tyne, pastor, officiated at the service on March 8 at 3:00 p. m. Burial was on South Elm street.

Mrs. Donnell leaves three children, Mr. W. W. Donnell, Mr. Rufus H. Donnell and Mrs. Minnie Buckham. All of the children live in Greensboro.

Mr. Rufus H. Donnell, manager of the colored division of one of the popular theaters of this city and a social and civil worker, gave his greatest service to his mother before and after illness until her death. After she became unable to care for herself and totally blind, Mr. Donnell called upon his sister, Mrs. Buckham, of Washington, D. C. where she was living for some five years ago, to come home and give her attention to the care of their lovely mother. All the children had high regard and gave the best of attention to her during her long and beautiful life.

Mr. W. W. Donnell, who is a well known business man of the city, gave her a home for some thirty years ago and prepared the burial ground some forty years ago. Mrs. Lizzie Donnell left a host of relatives and friends to miss her.

Boy Scouts Meet

Troop No. 43 Boy Scouts of America held their meeting at Shiloh Baptist church Tuesday evening, February 24th, at 8 o'clock. Troop committee are: Mr. C. A. Johnson, chairman; Mr. E. A. McBrayer and Mr. W. M. Garner.

Missionary Circle Meets

Missionary Circle No. 2 held their meeting Monday, February 23, in the home of Mrs. Blanche Blackwell, on Gray street at 6 o'clock.

Ward No. Seven of Shiloh Has Meeting

Ward No. Seven of Shiloh Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Mable Gunn on Vance street, Thursday night, February 20, at 8 o'clock.

Church Workers Council Holds Monthly Meeting

The Church Workers Council of Shiloh Baptist church held their monthly meeting at the church Tuesday evening, February 24, at 8:00 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting was for all auxiliaries and various organizations of the church to read their monthly reports.

Miss Daniel Is Visitor

Miss Helen Daniel of High Point, N. C. spent the weekend with one of the friends of this city, Miss Gladie Scott, at 709 South Elm street.

MISS BYRD ILL

Miss Irma Byrd, of 14 Hogan street, is quite ill. She has been employed for the telephone company for 15 years.

Mr. Farmer Bennett Speaker

"One attains eternal life, not by selfishly seeking it for oneself, but by seeking eternal blessings for as many other people as possible," declared by Dr. J. Leonard Farmer of Howard university, who spoke at the weekly vesper service of Bennett college yesterday afternoon. Dr. Farmer, who is professor of New Testament literature in the school of religion at Howard, was introduced by Principal J. A. Tarpley of Dudley high school, a former student of Dr. Farmer's, when the latter was an instructor in Wiley College, Texas.

Taking as his topic the query of the young man who asked Jesus what he must do in order to have everlasting life, Dr. Farmer said that Jesus would give the same answer today if he were asked that question.

"Have faith in God, do wrong to no man, and do the works of God to the best of your ability while you are here on earth," he concluded.

The vesper service was also marked by selections by the Bennett college choir. Rev. S. S. Seay of Trinity A. M. E. Zion church read scripture and led the prayer.

Surprise Party Given

There was a surprise birthday party given in the home of Mrs. Bertha Morrow in Hudson alley Wednesday night, February 18. The evening of fun was quite enjoyable. Refreshments that were served were candy, cake, peanuts and punch. Those present were Dorothy Roseburgh, Rebecca Major, Mary Footman, Rebecca Moore, Maxie Brown, Lorena Carter, Eddie Griffin, Brown Brown, Clarence Brown, John Smoot and Ivory Tate.



C. RUSSELL HARRIS

C. Russell Harris, former honor student at A. and T. college, Greensboro, N. C., who completed the CPT pilot training program at A. and T. in the fall of 1940, is now an Aviation Cadet in the 99th Pursuit Squadron at Tuskegee, Alabama, where it is reported that he is making an excellent record. Mr. Harris showed excellent flying ability in his pilot training there, finishing among the first three in his class. He has completed all requirements for graduation in the field of biological sciences at A. and T. college except practice teaching and thesis. He hopes to receive a commission as second lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps. He is approximately 20 years of age, while a student at A. and T. he was a member of the Y.M.C.A. and the Alpha Alpha Phi fraternity.

Miss Bridges, Mr. Rhodes to Give Concert

On March the 27th, in the Richard B. Harrison auditorium of A. and T. college at 8:15 p. m., a joint concert will be given by William A. Rhodes, and Hazel Leon Bridges, both originally of Greensboro, N. C. The concert is being sponsored by the Greensboro Negro Business league, whose president is L. J. Russell.

Mr. William Andrew Rhodes is the only Negro graduate composer of the New England Conservatory of Music and the Boston Conservatory of Music. He was awarded several musical prizes at the New England conservatory. Rhodes is the organizer and musical conductor of the William Rhodes Opera society, which is Boston's first established colored opera company, and also music critic for the Boston Chronicle Newspaper, and the Boston Guardian Newspaper. His musical compositions have distinguished him as an outstanding composer. The Boston Symphony Orchestra gave the first performance of Mr. Rhodes' "Plantation Festival." He is given much credit, both by American and European critics. His major instruments are pianoforte and pipe organ.

Critics have classed Miss Bridges as "a symbol of a higher type of intellectual singing." She studied at the Julliard School of Music and the New School of Social Research, both in New York city. Miss Bridges furthered her voice training under the tutelage of William Lawrence, outstanding New England conductor. She is affiliated with the Columbia Broadcasting company. In 1940 Miss Bridges was given a big ovation in Town Hall, which is in New York city.

The program, given for the benefit of the Greensboro proposed Day Nursery, will consist of classical, semi-classical, modern music and spirituals. Such composers as Brahms, Verdi and our own outstanding Dr. Dett will be represented on the program. A full house is expected for this "Homecoming Occasion."

Junior Choir Has Special Engagements

St. Matthews Junior Choir is having its series of practices throughout the month of March on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7:30 and Sundays at 8:15 o'clock in order to fill a number of engagements in March and April. They will sing on March 17th for the Home Making Institute of Bennett college. They are also giving a concert at Florence and Goshen high school.

The officers of the Junior choir have also had a series of meetings discussing the problems of the choir. They have met at Mr. George Garrett, Miss Dorothy Murphy, Miss Eliza Aldridge, where they refreshed themselves and adjourned until the next business meeting.

Officers are: President, James Benton; vice president, Richard Jones; secretary, Yveta Purvis; assistant secretary, Eliza Aldridge; treasurer, Elvy McAden; librarian, Dorothy Murphy; assistant librarians, Thomas Carter, Wiley Young, Timothy Morrow, Calvin McCreary.

ALUMNI TO HAVE SPECIAL MEETING

The local city chapter of A. and T. College Alumni Association will hold a special call meeting Friday night at 7:30 p. m. in Dudley building. All members are to bring the dues money for the Eastern Division.



MISS HAZEL LEON BRIDGES



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Shiloh Singing Group Has Spiritual Hour

The special singing group of Shiloh Baptist church presented a spiritual hour Monday night, February 23rd, at 8 o'clock. This special service was given in honor of the official staff of the church.

The speaker of the hour was Attole Herbert Parks. No admission was taken at the door, but there was a silver offering taken up. The money that was raised was given for the new church.

Junior Choir

The Junior Choir of Shiloh Baptist church held choir rehearsal at the church Friday evening, February 20th, at 7 o'clock.

Junior Choir Practice

The Junior Choir of St. Matthews church held choir practices on Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock, February 17 and 20th.

Saving Club Meets

The Christmas Saving Club of Shiloh Baptist church held their meeting at the church Friday evening, February 20, at 7 o'clock.

Troop No. 43 Meets

The Boy Scout troop No. 43 held their meeting at Shiloh Baptist church Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. H. L. Hamilton, scoutmaster.

Hoyle Smith, 23, United States navy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of the Cool Spring community, was killed February 2, being the first Fredell county boy to lose his life in action in the present world war. A message to the young man's parents came recently from his wife, now in Colorado. The body was buried at sea. It was stated that a comrade who was by his side when he fell wrote a letter to the young man's wife and she wired the message to Statesville. No official notification has been received from the navy department.

Hoyle Smith volunteered for service in the United States navy three years ago. He was a graduate of the Cool Spring high school and was a member of New Hope Baptist church. Last June he was united in marriage to a girl in Colorado. He and his wife were at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked by the Japanese on December 7. His wife returned to her home in Colorado from the Hawaiian Islands. It is not known where he lost his life, but it is thought to have been in the Philippine Islands. Besides his wife and his parents, he leaves two sisters and three brothers.

Taxi Companies Increase Rates

New schedule of increased taxi cab rates to be charged by companies operating in the city became effective at 11 a. m. Friday. It was announced this week.

New rates will be 20 cents for one passenger and 25 cents for two passengers. Minimum for the first mile will be 50 cents and for each additional mile 25 cents.

The new rates of taxi companies will be in effect until the next time the rates are increased. The new rates will be in effect until the next time the rates are increased. The new rates will be in effect until the next time the rates are increased.