

**DINNER HONORS JAKE EARLY NEXT MONDAY NIGHT**



A Men's Fellowship Dinner, honoring Jake Early, catcher for the Washington Senators, who leaves Tuesday for the training camp at Orlando, Florida, will be given at the Central Methodist Church Monday evening, February 17, at 6:30 P. M. An interesting program is being arranged by J. D. Smith, president of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church, which is sponsoring the dinner. Floyd C. Todd, of Gastonia, who has recently bought the Gastonia Cardinals baseball team, and who is Lay Leader of the

Gastonia District of the Methodist Church, will cut short his vacation in Florida to speak at the dinner on his two hobbies, "Baseball and Religion." Bud Lewis, of Gastonia, a team-mate of Jake's has been invited to attend. Young Early, who began his baseball career with the local high school team, and who played with the Sally, Piedmont, and Southern Leagues before going to the Senators, is a great favorite among local sports fans. Tickets for the dinner, available to all men who would

like to help give him a good send-off for the year, may be had for fifty cents at local drug stores and barber shops. Those who wish to come are urged to reserve seats before Friday night in order that preparations may be completed on Saturday. Though the dinner is sponsored by the men of the Methodist Sunday School, of which Jake has been an active member from childhood, it is hoped that the dinner may be a community affair, and that as many Jake Early fans as possible may be present.

**NEGRO NEWS**

(By Jessie G. Costner)

The P. T. A. of the Davidson High School met on Tuesday night of last week and reorganized for the new year. The following officers were elected:

President: R. J. Brown  
Secretary: Mrs. G. H. Rippy.  
Treasurer: R. B. Evers  
Chairman of Program Com.: Mrs. J. G. Costner.

The Davidson High School basketball teams were successful in winning over Compact High School teams and the Bessemer City School teams last week. The Davidson High boys' team lost to Lincoln Academy boys' last Friday.

Mrs. Florence G. Davidson was a visitor in Kings Mountain on Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Anderson, 74, who died after a long illness at her home on West King street, were held Sunday afternoon at the Bynum Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church. She was a good citizen and respected. Surviving are a daughter Mrs. Jettie Byers of West King street, and a grandson, Mr. Edward Byers of Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. John McLean of the Compact community died Sunday afternoon Feb. 9. He was a farmer and he was a member of the Galilee Methodist church.

Funeral services for Miss Clifline Brooks of the compact community were held at Brooks Chapel Methodist church on Thursday, Feb. 6. Miss Brooks died in White Plains New York. She made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brooks of Compact.

Miss Missouri Jackson Morgan and her little son, Harold, are visiting Mrs. Morgan's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, 402 West King street.

The Rev. W. M. Cherry and his little grandson, Lawson Mitchell of Tracy Street are visiting Rev. Cherry's daughter, Miss Gertrude Cherry in New York City.

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This 10th day of February, 1941.  
(Signed) D. A. Rudisill.  
P. O. Box 373  
Cherryville, N. C.

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