The Raleigh SCENE

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CONGRATULATIONS BRIDE AND GROOM

The many friends of the bride and groom wish to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt Elliott, who were married last Thursday evening at the home of the Rev. M. F. Booker, pastor of the Maple Temple Christian Church here. The bride is the former Miss Sylvia Ligon.

SYMPATHY EXTENDED

Raleighites are in deep sympathy with the following families: Calvin Copeland in the death of his wife, Mrs. Louise Baugh Copeland and Mrs. Annie Bell Fincher and family in the death of her brother, Mr. James Powell of Chicago, Ill. Mrs. Fincher left by plane Sunday to attend the funeral services on October 13.

ATTENDED NEW BERN MEET

Delegates and grand officers who attended the Household of Ruth and Odd Fellows Convention in New Bern recently were Mrs. Violet Pullen, Mrs. Isabell Adams and Mr. D. H. Reid.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS EXTENDED

The CAROLINIAN joins the friends of the following persons in extending birthday felicitations: Charles R. Jones, CAROLINIAN managing editor, who observed his natal date on Monday, October 13; William Taylor, October 13, and little Miss Elaine Walker, who celebrated her birthday during the month also.

NORWOOD AUXILIARY MEETS

The Charles T. Norwood American Legion Auxiliary No. 157 met October 12 at the Home on E. Cabarrus Street. November 11 will be Veterans' Day and there will be a turkey raffle held. On Monday evening, October 20, there will be a call meeting for members and the auxiliary at the Home. All are urged to be in attendance.

ROSEBUD GARDEN CLUB

The Rosebud Garden Club met October 8 at the home of Mrs. Jacqueline Cooper. Mrs. A. A. Cooke presided. After devotion and a brief business session, Mrs. Eva P. Wiley made a splendid report on a film shown the club in September at the Richard B. Harris Library on the arrangement of cut flowers and how to dry flowers and arrange them. The members were favored by some encouraging remarks by a visitor, Mrs. Addie Gorham Logan. A delightful course was served by the hostess. Members present were Mesdames Lucy Evans, Aultie Greene, Jennie Charles, Jacqueline Cooper, A. A. Cooke, Mary Hargrave, Isabelle Hodge, Mabel Young, Ida Reid, F. D. Wiley, Nellie Small, J. W. Jones, Floya Cotten and Lessie Blalock. The next meeting will be held on November 12 at the home of Mrs. Floya Cotten, 518 S. East Street.

MAKES HOG FARMING PAY

O. R. Curtis, Raleigh businessman who still holds to his Wake County farm located ten miles east of Raleigh on Route 1, Knightdale, says, "hogs will do it if you give them a chance." He continues, "Of course, you have to work hard and keep your eyes on what you are doing."

According to W. C. Davenport, Negro County Agent, Curtis recently fed out 24 quality hogs to 220-230 pounds and placed them on the market at five months of age. The lot grossed $1,130.60.

Feed cost over the five-month period was $734.15 including foundation stock, leaving a net profit of $396.45.

With his five Yorkshire-Essex brood sows, Curtis devotes his 25 acre farm of which 11 acres are cleared to hog farming. He markets well over 100 hogs annually.

SPECIAL STORY HOUR

There will be a special UNITED NATIONS Story Hour at Richard B. Harrison Public Library on Saturday, October 18, at 11:30 in the morning.

The following stories will be told: "Four Riddles" from Pakistan, "Uncle Bouki Rents A Horse" from Haiti, "Paul Bunyan's Cornstalk" from U.S.A., "The Priest and The Pear Tree" from China, and "The Bridge of St. Cloud" from France.

THIRD MEETING HELD

The 9 and 5 Club held its third meeting for the season recently. Mrs. Addie Harris was the hostess for the first meeting, Mrs. Mary Marable, the second meeting, and Mrs. Geneva P. Brown, the third. At each of the metings pokeena was played and a lovely repast was served.

Members of this club are Mesdames Geneva Brown, Cornelia Cobb, Lovie Ellis, Alma Harrison, Addie Harris, Emma Jones, Ruth Lawrence, Nan Robinson, Sara Sharper, Mary Marable, Annie Webb, Bessie Wesley and Bertha Wilcox.

Mrs. Brown had as her guest Miss Louise Perry.

ROYALETTES IN TALKS

On Sunday, October 12, the Royalettes met at the home of Mrs. Cornelia Haywood on Oberlin Rd. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Eleanor Flagg. The following members shared in an interesting discussion and a lovely repast: Mesdames Carrie Morgan, Mary Z. Hopkins, Leona Morgan, Jeanette Fields, Doris Brown, Amelia L. Peebles, Mabel Haywood, Susan Haywood, Louise Rand, Josephine Morgan, Mildred Scarver, Helen Goode, Virginia Blount and Miss Catherine Williams.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Susan Haywood on Chamberlain Street on the second Sunday in November.

CLUB NEWS

The Sunshine Circle Club of St. Paul Church sponsored a Columbus Day Tea at the residence of Mrs. Lovie Williams, 204 N. Tarboro Street on October 12. Readings were rendered by Mr. Edgar Evans, deacon of Tupper Memorial Church. The amount of money raised was $17.55. Mrs. Mary Littlejohn, president, Mrs. Annie Massenburg, secretary, Mrs. Georgia Wall, treasurer and Rev. L. S. Penn is pastor.

DEATH

Mrs. Lena Goss Jones, formerly of Raleigh, died October 3 in New York City. She was the daughter of Mrs. Vinie Goss and the late Allen Goss of Raleigh. Her survivors are: a daughter, Miss Vinie L. Epps of New York City; mother, Mrs. Vinnie Goss; three sisters: Mrs. Julia Nevels and Mrs. Margie Dunston, both of Raleigh and Mrs. Lenora L. Harris, Philadelphia; a niece, a nephew and two great nephews. The funeral services were held at St. Augustine's Catholic Church in New York City on Octber 10 at 9:30 a. m.

MRS. CURTIS ILL

Mrs. Gertrude Curtis, formerly of 1215 Newbern Avenue, is seriously ill in New York City.

HAMPTON ALUMNI SESSION

The North Carolina Region of the National Hampton Alumni Association will hold an executive committee meeting at the YMCA, Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, on Sunday, October 19, at 11:30 A.M.

H. V. Brown, national president of the Hampton Alumni Association will address the group. Other national officers expected to be present are: N. B. White, first vice-president; Mrs. Fannie T. Newsome, state chairman for the Alumni Scholarship Fund; J. J. Henderson, member of Hampton Board of Trustees; C. H. Williams, chairman of the Fund Raising Committee; William M. Hubbard, chairman of the Program Committee; and Major Walter R. Brown, National Treasurer and Acting Executive Alumni Secretary.

Some of the items to be discussed are: completion of the $50,000.00 scholarship fund; planning and executing challenging local chapter programs of work; reports from standing committees; and reports from districts and local presidents.

Newly elected officers are: Mrs A. G. Robinson, vice-president, western district; J. D. Lennon, vice-president, central district; R. G. Christian, Jr., southeastern district; and Melvin Johnson, northeastern district; Mrs. A. B. Thompson, recording secretary; Mrs. Willa Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lavonia Allison, assistant recording secretary; R. Kelly Bryant, Jr., treasurer; G. D. White, parliamentarian; James Rogers, sergeant-at-arms; T. A. Parks, chaplain; and I. C. Rogers, president.

Weekly Church Roundup

By Mrs. May L. Broadie

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"Our Father, we thank Thee for ing this gospel and doing our best the Holy Bible and for Thy spokesmen who preach and teach and live Thy truth day by day. May we show our gratitude by receiving to spread the good news to every creature."

OBERLIN BAPTIST — Sunday School got underway at 9:45 with the supt., Mr. Walter Curtis, in charge and a large audience in attendance. The morning worship started at 11 o'clock with the senior choir in charge of music, directed by Mrs. Elsie Hayes. Organist, Mrs. Lucy Campbell. The scripture was read by the pastor, Dr. Grady D. Davis, from the 5th chapter of St. Luke. A very powerful message was delivered by the Rev. James Alexander of Shaw University, from St. Luke's, 5th chapter, 4th verse.

YOUNG'S MISSIONARY TEMPLE CME—Sunday School started at the regular time with Mrs. Della R. Ford, supt., in charge. Morning worship began at 11 o'clock with the senior choir in charge of music under the direction of Miss Bettie Broadie. From the book of St. Mark, 3rd chapter, 35th verse, a very beautiful and inspirational sermon was brought by the pastor, the Rev. J. N. Leverette.

WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST — Sunday School opened at 9:45 with Miss Nannie Morgan, supt., in charge. At the morning worship hour, the junior choir was in charge of music, directed by Mr. Leon Haywood. A spiritual sermon was delivered by the Rev. Oscar W. Burwick, pastor, from the 29th chapter of Acts.

LILY OF THE VALLEY BAPTIST — Church School got underway at 9:45 with Mr. Joseph Williams, Sr., in charge. There was no morning worship service held.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN — Sunday School began at 9:45 with the supt., Mr. Sherman Lewis, in charge. A large number was present at the morning worship service with the junior choir in charge of music, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Massenburg. A very uplifting sermon was brought by the pastor, the Rev. Howard Cunningham.

UNION BAPTIST — Sunday School, under the direction of Mr. B. T. Sanders, started at 9:45 with a very large group present. Morning worship got underway at 11:30. A very uplifting sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. George Mitchell.

FIRST BAPTIST — Sunday School began at 9:30 with the supt., Mr. William H. Taylor, Sr., in charge. It was Installation Day and the principal of Cary Elementary School, Mr. E. F. Rayford, was the featured speaker. Morning worship got underway at 11 o'clock with the junior choir in charge of music, under the direction of Mr. William Wilson Hurdle. Organist, Miss Cardrienne Stanley. Scripture was read by the Rev. J. A. Lester and morning prayer was offered by the Rev. Daniel N. Howard, Sr. A very inspiring sermon was brought by the Rev. Charles R. McCreary, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Danville, Virginia. His subject was: "Measureless Power Of God." It was taken from the book of Ephesians, 3rd chapter and the 20th verse.

ST. PAUL AME—Sunday School opened at the usual hour with the superentendent, Mrs. Hattie Mitchell, in charge, Mrs. Geneva Brown, pianist, Miss Jessie Mebane, chorister. The pastor, the Rev. L. S. Penn, gave an interesting review of the lesson. The morning worship service began with the choristers in procession, Mr. Thornley of St. Augustine College, guest organist. The pastor took his text from Job 23-3, "O That I Know Where I Might Find Him! That I Might Come Even To His Seat!" Subject—"A search for God." It was brought out that as the gold is separated frm the dross, we are to be tested and tried, but when the period of testing is over, we then realize we are being purified; it is then we are ready to face the trials and temptations of life. We were uplifted by this wonderful message.

Sunday School Lesson

By DR. G. F. MADKINS

Presiding Elder, Sanford District, Central North Carolina Conference, A.M.E. Zion Church

LESSON III—October 19

The subject of this week's lesson is "The Meaning of Jesus' Baptism" based upon St. Matthew 3:3-17; Luke 3:15-22.

MEMORY VERSE: "I am come to do thy will, O God." Hebrews 10:7.

LESSON SETTING

TIME—Late in the year A.D. 26, and early in the year A.D. 27.

PLACE—The exact place Jesus was baptized cannot be identified, but it was somewhere on the bank of the Jordan River, probably not far from the city of Jericho.

PLAN OF LESSON

I. Isaih's prohecy of a forerunner of Christ.—Matthew 3:3.

II. John the Baptist's preparation for the ministry.—Matthew 3:4-10.

III. John bears witness to the preeminence of Christ.—Matthew 3:11-12; Luke 3:15-18.

IV. John's arrest by Herod. — Luke 3:19-20.

VI. Jesus is baptized by John.—Matthew 3:13-17; Luke 3:21-22.

DISCUSSION OF LESSON

Approximately 30 years have elapsed between the close of the second chapter of Matthew and the events of the chapter which forms the subject of our study. All this time, Jesus had been living quietly, laboring as a carpenter, obedient every moment of his life to God, waiting for the hour to come when he knew he should begin his public ministry — thirty years in seclusion, three years before the public, then death, ressurection, and ascension.

The exact time when John began his ministry is given to us in Luke 3:1. John the Baptist suddenly appears in manhood and enters upon the full discharge of his mission. The record of his life between childhood and adulthood is summed up in a single terse phrase "and the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit, and was in the deserts till the day of his showing unto Israel (Luke 1:80). He probably began his work near Jericho, at a point on the river where the caravans would cross; from these he would draw his earnest audiences, and through them news of his appearance and work would reach Jerusalem and the surrounding country.

John the Baptist's very appearance attracted attention. He wore a cloack of camel's hair, probably an undressed skin or cloth of the coarse wool, and for a girdle binding it about his waist not a gay sash or a studded belt, but a leathern strap.

His food was locust and wild honey.

DR. G. F. MADKINS

We must be overwhelmed by the ordinance of baptism itself. It does of itself give salvation. Salvation is not external, but internal. Baptism is a sign and seal of what has already been accomplished by an act of God. The ordinance is a most sacred rite and should be regarded as such. Therefore, men should not quibble over being sprinkled or emersed; what difference does it make when it comes to salvation.

The people we are told flocked to hear John the Baptist and were stirred by his addresses. King Herod, fearing lest the great influence John had over the people might be used by him to raise a rebellion, sent him to the fortress of Macherus as a prisoner and had him put to death.

What is really important in man is a change of heart through the Holy Spirit unto salvation.

Free Copy Of King's Book To Listeners

NEW YORK — A free copy of Martin Luther King's "Stride Toward Freedom: The Montgomery Story" to listeners of New York's radio WMCA who sent in a jacket from a copy of the book was offered by the station's owners recently. Unique in the program's history the free book offer followed a taped address Dr. King had made to the Bronx Council of Churches.

Requests for interviews from radio and television as well as for speaking engagements continue to pour in for the 29 year old Negro leader who prepared last week to leave the Harlem Hospital.

Still convalescing from a near fatal attack made on him at an autographing book event in a Harlem department store, Dr. King will stay at the home of friends in New York. He will return to Montgomery, Alabama, later this month.

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