





My Lady's Doings

When the Nine and Five Club an its meetings during the Fall of 1963-64, it took for a project the formed to purchase the toys for fifty children. In previous years, the club has been giving a cheer basket to a needy family. Each child who attended the party last week was given a toy. These toys were distributed by two of the members of the club, Mrs. B. Wilcox and Mrs. Addie Harris, All were wished a Merry Christmas as they left clutching their toy with one hand and holding mama's hand with the other and smiles all over their faces.

THE CHARMETTS SOCIAL CLUB The Charmetts met December 17, at the home of Mrs. Marion Banks for the last meeting of the year. All members enjoyed packing a basket for a needy family, and exchanging gifts. Everyone recieved useful and

lovely gifts. The hostess served a delightful repast, which was enjoyed by all Mrs. Marion Banks, and Mrs. B. Upchurch delivered the basket on Wednesday and it was deeply ap-

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lydia Mougar in January, at 118 S. Bloodworth Street, We are asking all members to start the New Year right by please being present. Happy New Year to all.

THE NINE AND FIVE CLUB There was Christmas everywhere when the Nine and Five Club entered the Mitchell's home on East Hargett Street, last week where Mrs. Helen Mitchell was estess. At once, the members as they came in got the real Christmes Spirit. After singing Christmes Ca-rols, each member presented Mrs. Buth Bethes and Mrs. Emma Jones autiful birthday gifts. After this

the members played Pokena.

The most exciting part of the party was when each member received gifts from their secret pal, then another one from the name they drew. Each member then opened and showed their gifts.

Members present were: Mesdames Ruth Bethea, Geneva Brown, Cornells Cobb, Lovie Ellis, Addie Harris, Alma Harrison, Emma Jones. the members played Pokena.

ris, Alma Harrison, Emma Jones Mary Marable, Helen Mitchell, Nan binson, Sara Sharper, Ann Webb, seie Wesley and Bertha Wilcox. A delicious Christmas repast was erved by the hostess.

The club then adjourned and wished everyone a "Merry Christnas and a Happy New Year".

CLUB NINE STAGES SESSION Club Nine's Annual Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. H. (Etta) Toole Friday, Dec. 27. The home was decorated throughout with unusual Christmas Motifs, and the Chirstmas Spirit was felt by each member upon entering this beautiful residence.

Mrs. Toole served the traditional

Christmas dinner with colorful salad in keeping with the season. Each member brought eight gifts which were opened with many "ooh's and ash's." Present were Mesdames: Sara Brower, Gila Harris, Thelma Keck, Alberta Levingston, Phyllis Mann, Wetonah Williams, Thelms Clark, and Etta Toole. Mrs. Ann Hurdle was absent, but sent her

WORLD PELLOWSHIP GROUP IN SESSION
The World Fellowship Group of

the Sciourner Truth Branch of the YWCA had its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lovie Ellis, 805 Coleman Street, Monday night, December 30, 1963 at 8 o'clock. The home was decorated with a beautiful Christmas tree and

randielabra.

The Christmas Story was read by Mrs. Kittie Cumbo and Mrs. Luoffle Griswold Paige. The group joined in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Mary G. Carter at the pieno. They sang the fallowing songs. "It Came Upon The Midnight Clear." "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Might." "O Come All Ye Faithful." Hark The Herald Angels Sing." els We Have Heard on High.

The program was closed by singing "Joy To The World." group, then retired to the aing and recreation area. They sers served fancy sandwiches, po-sto chips, pickles, olives, apple last, ceffee, ice cream and cake. s were drawn and gifts Presiding over the gifts were pleasant evening.

CLUB PLAYS SANTA TO BABY Miss Cleopatra Griswold, Miss T.

CLINIC HERE Lorraine Cumbo and Miss Janette Lorraine Cumbo and Miss Janette Paige. Guests present: Mr. Grant, Mr. Dunston, Mrs. Annie M. Sorrell, Miss T. Lorraine Cumbo, Miss Florine Wade, Miss Cleopatra Griswold, Mrs. Ellen Alston, Miss Janette Paige, Mr. Ellis Williams and Mr. Fonts Macon.

Members present: Mesdames Mary B. Sapp, Lovie Ellis, Flossie Grant, Kittle Cumbo, L. W. Wise, Geneva Dunston, Millie Veasey, W.

Geneva Dunston, Millie Veasey, W. D. Gay, Ellis Williams, Marie Macon, Miss Marjorie Williams, and Mrs. Lucille Griswold Paige.

PAUL'S CHURCH he Emergency Club met at the ne of Mrs. Augusta Gray, Linoln Court recently.
Since this was the last meeting for

the year, we had a regular Christ-mas party exchanging of gifts and playing games. The word games is quite popular and the words Peace on Earth were used with Miss W. McIver winning the first prize and second and third prises were won by Mrs. G. Stewart and Mrs. E.

The home was beautifully decorated with a tree and many colored lights filling" each one with the Christmas spirit.

The hostess served a delicious rener for the members for such a ovely Christmas party. It was one

Members present were: Mesdames Hattle Edmondson, Willa McIver, Phyllis Haywood, Lucy Eaton, Lil-lie Hodge, Effie Young, Juanita Strickland, Georgia Stewart and

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HONORS

St. Paul's AME Church had a fare-well program for Mrs. C. C. Smith, Jr., who is leaving seen to return to her home in Durham.

She was a faithful secretary since being here in Raleigh, and she will surely be missed.

The group presented her with a bress urn as a token of love and appreciation of her faithfulness.

Personals FOWLE STREET VISITORS

Mrs. Robert Burns, Jr., of New York City recently visited the Sharpers and Merritts of Fowle Street. The Burnses are sister-in-law and nephew respectively, of Mrs. S. B. Sharper.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN CITY Mr. Benjamin Merritt of Dobbs holidays with his family, Mrs. Gloria S. Merritt and daughter,

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lundy paused plast Saturday, December 28, 1963 to observe their 14th wedding anniversary. A few of their friends and relatives joined them as they gave thanks to God for His wonderful love to them, and we join them in saying congratulations.

VISIT RELATIVES IN FLORIDA Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Butter and daughter, Kim, of Pitager-ald Read (Biltmere Hills) have returned home after visiting Mrs. Butler's parente, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, in Palm Beach, Florida, where the ways ther is favorable. They reported having a wenderful trip.

SYMPATHY EXPRESSED The many friends of Mrs. Melvin Ferrell are in deep sympathy with her and the family in the death of her niece.

ATTEND WEDDING IN B. C.
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hinton and
daughter, Chinita Trotter, motored
to Washington, D. C., to attend the
wedding of their son and brother,
Mr. Claude R. Trotter, Jr., to Miss
Deleres Esten of that city. After a
honeymoon trip to Ohlahama, the
bride will resume her studies at mpton Institute wher she is a senior in the school of nursing and the groom will soon be inducted in-to the U. S. Army. MRS. YOUNG ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Juanite Young. 202 North State Street, entertained a few friends at an egg nog party, Thurs-day evening. Those attending were Mrs. Gaye James, Mrs. Pauline Pringle, Mrs. J. Willis, all of New York Citts Mrs. Guidle, Mrs. Mary York City; Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Mary Barks, Mrs. Novie Montague, Mrs. Edna May Lindsay. Mrs. Hettie drawn and gifts Hunter, and Miss Essie Trougell of Raleigh. They all reported a very pleasant evening.



bridal party from left to right: the matron-of honor Mrs. Ruth

"Our Father, we thank Thee | Books of Isaiah and Luke. (Isaiah , Faith."

love of God."

Davenport; the bride, Mrs. Merca Toole; the groom, Mr. John Toole; and the best man, Mr. C. A. Toole.

'oole-Yarbrough Vows'Top Social Calendar

BY MRS. MAY L. BROADIE

o'clock, the second session of the of music. A very powerful sermon

derful sermon was delivered by the Temple Holiness Church on Alston pastor, the Rev. J. F. Epps. Street. The pastor, Rev. Eli Rateliff,

at 613 East Edenton Street, Raleigh.

The wedding began premptly at 6:00 p. m. and was performed by the Rev. C. W. Ward, pastor of the First Beptist Church here. Mrs. Ruth Davenport was matron-of-honor and C. A. "Buddy" Toole, brother of the groom was the best

a new for the gift of Thy sor who paid our debt and complete

ed the plan of redemption for us. As we enter the New Year,

give us grace for the work Thou

hath given us to do. Send us

ed work on Calvary. Too, we

out to tell others of Thy finish-

thank Thee for Thy boundless

love that has guarded us in per-

flows times. As fire refines gold,

may our trials serve to purify

hold Thy face in His name we

TUPPER MEMORIAL BAPTIST

-Church School opened at 9:30 with the superintendent, Mrs. Dor-

othy Allen, in charge. Morning wor-

ship began at 11 o'clock with the

senior choir in charge of music,

jean Myers. A great sermon was

delivered by the pastor, the Rev. D. N. Howard, Sr., from the sub-

ject, "The Secret of Spiritual Max-

The pastor, members, and friends

are in deep sympathy with the family of the late Mr. Milton Law-

rence whose funeral was held from the church following the morning

LILY OF THE VALLEY BAP-

TIST-Sunday School opened at 10 e.m. with the superintendent, Mr.

Mack Arthur, in charge. Morning worship services began at 11:30 with the senior choir in charge of

music, under the direction of Mr. Willie Henderson. The pastor, the Rev. Lester Rivers, delivered the

WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST

-Church School opened at 9:30 with the superintendent, Miss Na-

nie Morgan, in charge. Morning worship began at 11:00 o'clock with

orioty".

worship service.

the direction of Miss Val-

hearts, so that we shall be-

7:10-14. St. Luke 2:1-20) His sub

ST. ANNAH FREEWILL BAP-

TIST-Sunday School opened at 10

a.m. with the superintendent, Mr.

two-day Raleigh District Union

Convention was held, with the mod-

charge. Music was furnished by the

St. Annah Freewill Baptist Caurel

senior choir, under the direction of

Mrs. Docia Smith; organist, Mr.

Charlie Prince, Morning lesson was

read by the Rev. R. J. Avery, from

the Book of Romans, 2nd chapter.

Rev. Avery also brought the morn-

ing message, using as his subject,

"Let nothing separate you from the

The afternoon sermon was de-

livered by the associate moderator.

the Rev. Connie Smith. Everyone

enjoyed the day, which closed with

dinner. The Rev. L. T. Ford is

WILLLIAMS GROVE BAPTIST

-Church School opened at 9:30

with the superintendent, Mr. Phil-

lip Alston, in charge. Morning wor-

thip services began at 11 o'clock

with the junior choir in charge of

music, under the direction of Miss

Jacqueline Mitchell. A very inspir-

ing sermon was delivered by the

ST. MATTHEW AME - Sunday

School opened at 9:30 a.m. with the superintendent, Mr. D. R. Leach,

in charge. Morning worship began

at 11 o'clock with the senior choir in charge of music, under the di-

rection of Mrs. Marie Riddick; or-

ganist, Mrs. Crump. A very won-

OBERLIN BAPTIST - Church

School opened at 9:30 with the su-

perintendent, Mr. Walter Curtis, in

charge. Morning worship began at

11 o'clock, with the senior and tots

choirs in charge of music, under the

mon was delivered by the pastor.

the Rev. Dr. Grady D. Davis, who

alse read his letter of resignation. The officers, members and friends wish for him success in his moving

to Durham to take another church, but their love will follow him.

YOUNG'S MISSIONARY TEM-PLE CME-Sunday School opened

the direction of Miss Myrtle A.

odes, in charge of music. Morn-lesson and prayer were by the tor, Elder Lightsey, who also ught a wonderful sermon from Book of Romans, 10th chapter, subject was "Righteouspess of

pastor, the Rev. J. H. Bryant,

erator, the Rev. Murphy Price, in

ject was "Silent Moments."

Charming Mrs. Merca Hardin
Yarbrough and John Shaw Toole,
were married on Thursday, December 36, 1963 during a simple, but
beautiful ceremony, which was staged in the home of the bride, and she nervously carried a bouat 613 East Edenton Street, Raleigh.

man.

liam O. Yarbrough, Jr., only son of tion Degree from North Carolina
College, Durham and teaches at Lucille Hunter Elementary School daughters, Mrs. Barbara Hubbard and Johnsie Toole of Washington, D. C., were prevented from attending the wedding due to inciement public schools and was a standout

honor and C. A. "Buddy" Toole, at Howard University and Virginia B.A. Degree in elementary educa-brother of the groom, was the best State College respectively; and Wil-

UNION BAPTIST - Church

began at 11:30 o'clock with the sen-

was delivered by the pastor, the

Rev. E. Mason. Everyone present

PIRST BAPTIST-Sunday School

intendent, Mr. W. H. Taylor, in

under the direction of the minister

charge of music. Responsive read-

ing was led by the Rev. J. A. Les-

terful sermon from the Book of

Following the morning service

ers, Portsmouth, Va., delivering the

There were three speakers in the

afternoon and dinner was served to all. Our Union was held at Faith

is presiding Elder. Music was ren-

dered by Faith Temple Chorus, ac-

companied by Bro. Wm. Ratcliff.

SMITH TEMPLE—Sunday School began at 10 o'clock with the super-

intendent, Mr. Elbert Sanders, in

charge. Morning worship services

had their Christmas program.

ship services were co

We invite you to come and wor

Tyler was guest soloist.

formed by Rev. Ward.

enjoyed the services.

guard on the former Washington High School Little Blues football team during a year when the school went undefeated, united and unscored-upon until the State Championship game. He is also a graduate of the Capitol Institute of Technology in Washington, D. C.,

and is a licensed optician. Presently he is employed as a supervisor for the State Department Agency for International Development in

Washington, D. C., where he has made his home for many years. A brief reception was staged at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

is church reporter.

FAYETTEVILLE ST. BAPTIST Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. Mr. Percy Smith, in charge. The School opened at 10 o'clock with lesson for the day was "Dimen the superintendent, Mr. Walter of freedom", from Galathians, 5:13-Price, in charge. Morning worship 26. Morning worship services began at 11:00 with the junior choir in William Lyons, in charge. At 11 Mrs. Nettle Harrington, in charge charge of music with Miss Jacquelin Lindsey at the organ. The sermon was brought to us by Rev. C. E. Greene of Asheville, who plans to make his home here in Raleigh. He preached from the Book of Danusing as his subject, "I have found the man". It was enjoyed by opened at 9:30 a.m. with the super- all who were present.

BTU was opened at 6 o'clock with charge. Morning worship began at 11 o'clock with the Male Chorus, the showing of two films. Evening service followed with the installation of officers for 1964. Rev. of music, Mrs. E. M. M. Kelly, in Greene preached another wonder ful sermon, taken from Hebrew 12:1, using as a subject "The Christer. Morning lesson and prayer were by the pastor, the Rev. C. W. Ward, who also delivered a wontian race". The services for the day were fully enjoyed by all who at-

St. Matthew. His subject was "For a season forever." The Rev. Mr. **Oratorio Society** Miss Bernice Willis and Walter Plans Concert Browning, Jr., were united in marriage. Mrs. Rosa Hicks served as soloist. It was a very colorful wed-ding ceremony which was per-

The Raleigh Oratorio Society will hold its first rehearsal Tuesday, Jenuary 7 for its annual spring LINCOLN PARK HOLINESS— Church School began at 10 a.m. with the superintendent, Mr. Ar-thur Williams, in charge The Un-ion services followed with the guest speaker, Elder C. W. Flow-

concert.

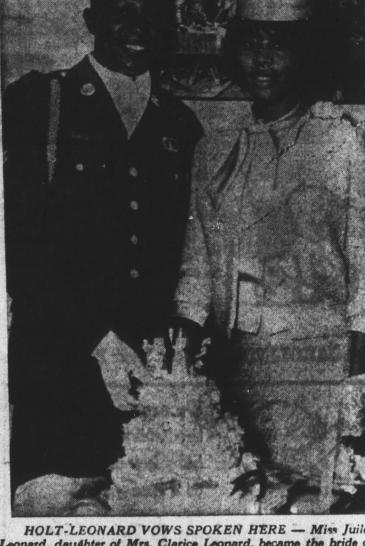
The Society will present the Mozart "Requiem" as its feature work for the apring concert on a date to be announced later.

Persons interested in singing with the Oratorio Society are invited to attend Tuesday's rehearsal, to be held in the parish hall of Christ Episcopal

Church at 8 p.m. Prospective new members of the Society will be accepted through the remainder of the month. The Society, which recently presented the Bach "Christmas Oratorio." is under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Spiro Norwood.

Subsequent rehearsals will be held weekly on Tuesdays at the ame time and place.





HOLT-LEONARD VOWS SPOKEN HERE - Miss Juilet Leonard, daughter of Mrs. Clarice Leonard, became the bride of Cpl. Readie Holt, Jr., son of Mr. Holt, Sr., and the late Mrs. Holt of Cincinnati, Ohio. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Forte, 608 Nazareth Street, recently. The Rev. L. S. Penn officiated. A graduate of the J. W. Ligon High School, the new Mrs. Holt attended St. Augustine's College. The groom, a paratrooper, is stationed at Fort Bragg. The couple is making their hame in nearby Fayetteville.

GABBING About Town

BY MRS. A. H. THORPE



"A LIFE THAT COUNTS" Tis true these earthly trials to win. But the life that counts is the life worthwhile and we must run a course to win." DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson of E. Lenoir St. had their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Alston for dinner on Christmas Day. They reported having an enjoyable and lovely time.

CALLED TO SISTER'S BEDSIDE Mrs. Hattie Belle Holland of Bledsoe Avenue, has been called to Washington, D. C. to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Vashti Hartwell. Mrs. Hartwell is also the sister of Mrs. Pearl Jackson.

VISITS NIECE Mr. Eugene Walker of New York City, formerly of this city, was house guest of his niece and nephew on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Degraffenreidt of 724 Bunche Drive.
MRS. McCULLERS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Alda McCullers of Smith field St. entertained at Christmas dinner: Mrs Esther Lee Perron of Washington, D. C., Mr. Moses Cain and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullers. A very enjoyable time was reported by all.

PAMILY REUNION DINNER The home of Mrs. Rena Medlin of 536 E. Cabarrus St. was the scene of a happy reunion for the members of the family as they gathered for their Christmas din-ner. The table was very beautifully decorated. The centerpiece was a silver dish of fruit embraced with tall lighted candles. Members of the family included: the mother, Mrs. Rena Medlin, Mr. and Mrs. Alpea Dunn, Mrs. Doris Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durham, Mrs. Erma Banks, Miss Lessie Medlin,

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her three grand children, Anita, Carol and Georgette, Mr. Jessie Mrs. Pattie Carrington. The dinner consisted of turkey, dressing, gravy, ham, vegetables, potato salad, coffee, hot rolls, pie, cake and ice cream. It was indeed a happy occasion for the mother.

"Reflective Moments with the Missionaries" was a program held at Rush Metropolitan AME Zion Church on last Sunday night. Mrs. J. H. Cobb was in charge.

JOINT CHRISTMAS SERVICE Grace AME Zion Church and Rush Metropolitan AME Zion Church held joint services Christmas Day at Grace. Rev. T. H. Harris brought the message. LOVE FEAST TO BE HELD

Love feast will be held at Rush Metropolitan AME Zion Church on Friday night. All leaders and members are requested to be present.

January is March of Dimes month. Your help is needed.

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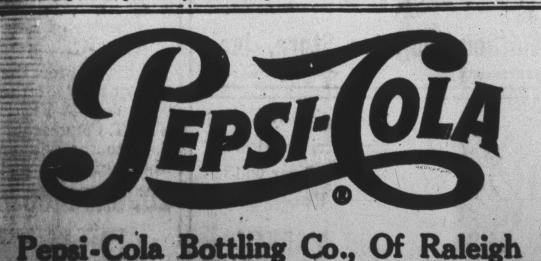
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