

DURHAM SOCIETY

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FRIENDLY CIRCLE CLUB

On Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20, the Friendly Circle Club of St. Mark A. M. E. Zion Church, met with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McLean, 1912 Cecil Street.

The meeting was presided over by Guy Mazzyk in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ethel T. Williams.

Members present were: Miss Eva Satterwhite, Mesdames Odessa Alexander, Florence Parker, Dolie Johnson, Mildred Jones, Sarah Cameron, Margaret Williams, Annie Green, Lottie Crookran, Guy Mazzyk and William Foster. Mrs. Mamie Foster was a visitor.

At the end of the business session a delicious dinner was served by Mrs. McLean.

Everyone enjoyed a pleasant afternoon and said what a grand hostess Mrs. McLean was.

The next meeting will be with Dolie Johnson, 1006 Mason St.

TO CHARLOTTE

Miss Betty Atwater and foster son, Alphonso Hicks, are spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Charlotte and East Spencer, as guest of Mrs. Zelma Rudisill Draime.

SHAW ALUMNI CLUB

The Durham Chapter of Shaw University Alumni Club entertained the Shaw University Choral Society at the Donut Shoppe after listening to an excellent program rendered by the chorus at the B. N. Duke Auditorium on November 18th.

STUDENT COUNCIL ORGANIZED

The Student Council of Lincoln Nursing School of Durham, was organized November 9, 1949. The officers elected were:

Miss Edith G. Tankersly of Lynchburg, Va., president; Miss Ruth Harrell of Scotland Neck, N. C., vice-president; Miss Helen Hargraves of Mount Olive, N. C., secretary; Miss Jodie M. Carson of Suffolk, Va., assistant secretary; and Miss Goldie Saunders of Suffolk, Va., treasurer.

Mrs. L. H. Houston, R. N., Sponsor and Miss Elizabeth Williams, R. N., advisor.

DURHAM USHERS UNION TO CELEBRATE 24th ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

The Durham Ushers Union is celebrating its twenty-fourth anniversary at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Sunday, November 27 at 3 p. m. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Senior Choir of Mount Vernon Baptist Church. Rev. L. M. Gooch, pastor of Saint Joseph Baptist Church will be guest speaker.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE HOLDS MEET

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held its first meeting since Conference in the Pastor's study at the Metropolitan Methodist Church, Tuesday night, November 15 at 8 p. m.

In this meeting we elected the officers for the year. President, Mrs. Curry; vice-president, Mrs. Graves; corresponding secretary and secretary of literature and publication, Mrs. Sharpe; recording secretary of children's work, Mrs. Stelle, secretary of student work, Miss Peggy Ann Tonkins, secretary of scripture life, Mrs. Bouy, secretary of supplies; Mrs. Hudson, secretary of the status of women, Mrs. Minor; secretary of Christian Social Relations and local church activities, Mrs. Grandy and treasurer, Mrs. Thompson.

We decided to bring Christmas cheer to some needy family.

At our next meeting, which will be held at Mrs. Grandy's home, we will collect the gifts for this family.

December 4, at 8 p. m., we are having at the church a Candle Light service at which time officers will be installed. We invite you to worship with us.

UNION BAPTIST SENIOR CHOIR HOST TO UNION BAPTIST MALE CHORUS

The Union Baptist Senior Choir was host to the Union Baptist Male Chorus and their wives on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 20 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson on Glenn Street. The home was decorated beautifully with ferns, carnations and chrysanthemums.

The program of "Thanks" presented before the dinner featured the guest pastor of they Mrs. Mabel Beal, and second

day, Rev. A. E. Hagin of Savannah, Ga. Mrs. Mrs. Young Valines, soloist of Richmond, Va., and her accompanist were also present. Mrs. Valines sang one of her own compositions.

The guest chorus rendered two lovely numbers as the guests and members were being seated at the tables. Mrs. Milum presented a discussion on the topic, "Thanks for the Wonderful Blessings," after everyone was seated. Others taking part in this discussion were: Mrs. Laura Davis, McKinley Cates, Malachi Mart and others.

The food was bountiful and delicious, bringing out the idea which the Pilgrims left over three hundred years ago.

Mrs. D. V. Reeves, organist for both groups was honored on her birthday, and a lovely corsage was presented her and many congratulations were in order.

The hostess and her helpers, Mesdames Doris Holland, Jeanette Holeman and Mamie Smith were thanked by Mrs. Milum.

HIGH PRAISE

Grace Noll Crowell

Our fathers paused and set one day apart
To thank thee, gracious Lord for food to eat.
I too would thank Thee from my inmost heart
For the harvest yield. But oh, I find it sweet
To pause today, remembering the things
Throughout the year that gave my spirit wings.

No less than gifts of corn and wheat and rye,
No less than this Thy gift, my sheltering roof,
Are the elusive things: the star-drenched sky,
High winds, the sun, blue distance, crags aloof,
Unreachable, yet beckoning me to climb
Higher than earth through limitless space and time!

I do not need a dim cathedral's light,
An organ's rolling thunder as I pray.
I want a hill, windswept and clean and bright,
Where I can reach and thank Thee, Lord, today
For a thousand things so often we pass by
Without a prayerful word or lifted cry.

QUEEN HIGH BRIDGE

Friday evening Mrs. Laura Bruce proved a charming hostess when she entertained her bridge club "The Queen High" and guest players in the Jade Room at the Donut Shop. Mrs. Omeda Livingston assisted her sister in making the evening a delightful one.

Before play began a turkey dinner with the trimmings was enjoyed.

After four progressions, scores were tallied and prizes awarded. Mrs. Olivia Cole received top score for first guest prize and second scorer was Mrs. Mollie Lee.

Other guests players were Mesdames Minnie Turner, Emma Randolph, Barbara Avant, Vie Turner and Plassie Harris.

First Club prize went to Mrs. Nola Cox with Mrs. Julia Garrett receiving second. Other club members playing were: Miss Felicia Miller, Mesdames Bernice Jones, Sue Norfleet, Eula Harris, Martha Donnell, Bea Burnett and Alma Thompson.

SMALL BRIDGE GROUP

The Small Bridge Group met Saturday evening with Mrs. Adelle Butts at her home on Chataqua Street.

Beautiful fall flowers from the Butt's garden were arranged throughout the home, and a festive atmosphere of the approaching Thanksgiving season prevailed in the decorations, place cards and turkey dinner.

Guest players enjoying the evening with Mrs. Butts and club members were: Mesdames Leola Handy, Emma Randolph, Bea Kerr, Eunice Newton, Club members playing were: Misses Marion Cordie, Ruth Gillem, Mesdames Dorothy Manley, Mabel Beale, Mamie Elam, Charles Stewart, Virginia Willis, and Estelle Himes.

First guest prize was won by Mrs. Cleora Handy and second prize went to Mrs. Eunice Newton. First club prize was won

by Mrs. Mabel Beal, and second

To Sing Here



Miss Helen Phillips will be presented in concert at the Durham City Armory, Thursday evening, December 8 by the St. Joseph A. M. E. Church Usher Board.

SATURDAY NIGHT BRIDGE CLUB

The Saturday Night Club met with Mrs. Florice Holmes at her home in Formosa Avenue. Many of the members had attended the Shaw-North Carolina College game in Raleigh in the afternoon and were really ready for the grand and generous portions that were so expertly prepared by the hostess.

A turkey dinner with so many side dishes held the attention of the group during the first hour.

Tables were cleared and play began.

After four progressions scores were collected and Mrs. Harriet Kenny field top score for first prize. Second scorer was Mrs. Louise Elder. Other club members playing were: Mesdames Isadore Michaux, Minnie Turner, Elna Spaulding, Ethel Marshall, Gertrude Taylor and Margaret Shearin.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Miss Lillian Burton, Mesdames Allie Mitchell, Gladys Dawkins, Jessie Moore, Tru-milla Smith attended the closing sessions of the A. M. E. Conference in Raleigh, Sunday.

LAYMEN'S LEAGUE

The Laymen's League of the St. Titus P. E. Church met Tuesday evening with Dr. James Lee on the N. C. College campus. Dr. Percy Young, president, presided over the business deliberations.

After a very successful and inspirational business meeting, the group enjoyed a talk feast, during which time Mrs. Lee served one of her very tasty menus to the following League members:

W. J. Walker, J. S. Thompson, R. C. W. Perry, Felix Miller, Carl Beatty, R. N. Harris and Rev. Fred Hunter.

Dr. L. S. Cozart, president of Barber-Scott College, Concord, and Mrs. Cozart were special guests Sunday at Twine Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Winters visited their family during the past week. Mrs. Winters is the former Amy Mills.

MT. GILEAD BAPT. CHURCH

DOWD STREET

REV. HAROLD ROLAND, PASTOR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1949

9:30 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
LEVI MITCHELL, Supt.

11:00—"Overcoming Difficulties And Impossibilities"

6:00 P. M.—B. T. U. Hillary Holloway and Miss Helen Morrison, Co-leaders

7:30 P. M.—"Brother—The Unfinished Task"

First Calvary Baptist Church

Corner Kent Street and Morehead Avenue

REV. H. H. HART, Pastor

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1949

9:30 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
RICHARD JAMES, Superintendent

11:00 A. M.—SERMON The Pastor
Music by The Choir
Miss Mary L. Stephens, Director

6:00 P. M. Baptist Training Union
Richard Williams, President

7:30 P. M.—SERMON The Pastor

Walltown News and Views

By MRS. CALLIE DAYE

LOVING UNION CLUB

The Loving Union Club met at the home of Mrs. Lessie B. Brown on Second Street, Thursday night, November 17 at 7 p. m.

The meeting was opened in its usual manner. After the business session was carried out with Mrs. Cora Barnes, presiding, a delicious menu consisting of potato salad on lettuce, deyled eggs, sliced tomatoes and crackers, ice cream and all kinds of cookies was enjoyed by the following members.

Mesdames Cora Barnes, Mildred Love, Rosa Johnson, Ruby Hargrove, Bessie McKellar, Cristabel Allen, Lessie Brown.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Cora Barnes on Willard Street.

JUNIOR USHER BOARD

The Junior Usher Board met at the home of Mrs. Lillie Vickers Sunday, November 20th at 7:30 P. M.

The purpose of the meeting was to organize a social club. Miss Mary Cameron was elected president; Miss Mary Ratliff, secretary and Miss Jewel Lee Silver, treasurer. Chairman of Social Committee, Gladys Sapp and Mrs. Lillie Vickers, supervisor.

The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Mary Cameron on Fourth Street. All juniors of the community who wish to join the club are requested to be present.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gray in the passing of Mrs. Gray's aunt, Mrs. Essie Chambers of Anderson, S. C. Mrs. Chambers was well-known for her fine religious work.

SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Nanette Harris and children in the passing of their husband and father, Ed-

Family Closeup To Study Young Love In Turmoil

A step by step study of an idealistic young marriage, which began on a note of rapture and nearly ended in despair, will be the subject of the half-hour dramatization on FAMILY CLOSEUP, this Sunday, Nov. 27, at 4:00 p. m. over WDUK in that radio series' continuing search of the tensions inside American homes. For many listeners, this program, based on an actual case from the files of a family service agency, will recall some of the thwarted feelings and misunderstandings in early years of married life.

Written by Abram S. Gimnes, FAMILY CLOSEUP is presented locally by WDUK in cooperation with Family Service, a Red Feather Service of your Community Chest. The series is also heard in more than 200 other cities through the joint efforts of the Public Affairs Department of the American Broadcasting Company and the Family Service Association of America.

Dick and Eileen Forman, the principals in this Sunday's drama, brought to their marriage all the hopes and ideals of two young people deeply in love—but also the hidden fears and doubts about people which grew out of their childhood relationship with their parents. Eileen thought marriage would give her a big world—free from the kind of domination she had always known from men like her father. But to Dick, Eileen became a woman who was not content to accept him simply as a husband, but who schemed to make him

HILLTOP NEWS

By MRS. C. E. FAUCETTE
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The Boy Scouts Troop 144 of St. Matthew C. M. E. Church sponsored a program Sunday, November 20 at 4:30. Mrs. M. B. Warren, teacher at Pearson-town School gave a wonderful address, subject "Today, Yesterday And Tomorrow."

William Bennett, Scoutmaster of Troop 105 of Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church also delivered a very interesting address, subject "Scouting As A Guide To Christian Living." Wafford Hooks, chairman of the Scout Program Committee was Master of Ceremony. Arthur Smith is Scoutmaster and doing a great job with Troop 144. Miss J. L. Weaver was guest soloist.

The Amey Jubilee Singers rendered a very inspiring musical program. At Faucette's Memorial C. M. E. Church Sunday at 3:30 P. M.

Rev. J. N. Leverette, pastor of Faucette's Memorial C. M. E. Church and his very fine members are waiting with a hearty welcome to their many friends to visit their church, which is located in the beautiful community of Pine Grove Drive out on the Pine Street Road.

DURHAM HAS LOST A GOOD CITIZEN

The funeral services for the late James Alston of 1003 Willard Street were held at Saint Matthew C. M. E. Church, November 14 with the pastor, Rev. W. A. McEwan officiating, as-

isted by Rev. E. T. Browne, pastor of Mount Vernon Baptist Church.

With the passing of Mr. Alston, Durham has lost a good citizen. The relatives and many friends feel keenly their great loss.

Mr. Alston was a great humanitarian, possessing a loving personality, always with a spirit of humility, he was loved by all who knew him. He was a loyal faithful member of St. Matthew C. M. E. Church for 40 years. We will miss our good friend and brother.

Our sick and shut-ins: Mrs. Irene Crane, 503 Price Street; Mrs. Katie Tapp, 909 Morehead Avenue; Mrs. Lulla Villa, 513 Carrington Street and Mrs. Catherine Roberts, Oxford Highway, Tel. J-1977.

The Senior Missionary Society journeyed to the County Home last Sunday, November 20th to hold monthly services. Mrs. Fannie Barnes is president of the Society.

PEARSONTOWN NEWS

By Mrs. Mable Powell

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Annie L. Ashford, Monday afternoon, November 14 at her home on Bee Street.

The home was beautifully decorated with assorted fall cut flowers.

A chicken dinner with all the trimmings with soft drinks, ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Ashford received many lovely gifts.

Guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Will Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Farrington, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blount, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keithan, Mr. and Mrs. Sateen, Mrs. I. C. McDonald, Jr., Mrs. Martha Laws and James Elough.

Out of town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. King Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Capel and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Capel.

You are cordially invited to attend a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pratt of 401 Umstead Street, Monday afternoon, November 28 at 8 p. m.

The Pratts will be moving in their new home on Ceasar Street around the first week in Dec-

Mrs. Chat Rivera is leaving this week for High Point to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with her daughter.

Mrs. Lillian McKay of Dunstan Street wishes to thank her many friends for helping to make her dinner selling a success on last Saturday for the church.

LAST RITES HELD FOR MR. WILBUR ALLEN

Funeral services for Wilbert Allen, resident of 1004 Whitted Street, who died Wednesday, November 16 at a local hospital, after an illness of three months, were held at the home, Saturday, November 19 with Rev. Miles Mark Fisher, pastor of White Rock Baptist Church and Rev. Wilson of Raleigh, officiating. Interment was in the Beechwood Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Allen are his wife, Mrs. Annie Allen, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Johnson of Washington, D. C., one son, Wilbert Allen, Jr., of Washington, D. C., two sisters, Mrs. Mamie Dett of Atlantic City, N. J. and Miss Lovie Allen of Stamford, Conn., and one brother James Allen of this city.

MOTOR TO S. C.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Gray motored to Camden, S. C. to see Mrs. Gray's sister who has just returned from the hospital. She is reported to be doing fine.

FROM DEE CEE

Mr. and Mrs. William Leake of Washington, D. C. were in the city Sunday visiting Mrs. Leake's father and grandmother on Second Street. Mrs. Leake is the former Miss Mary Lee Jackson. The Leakes and friends were on their way back to Washington after attending the football game in Greensboro.

PENNY SAVING CLUB

The Penny Saving Club of this community whose president is the Rev. J. C. Gray is making plans to pay its members back their savings on December 13 at the home of Miss Florida Mack, 916 Fourth Street.

Gifts will be exchanged and person with the largest amount of savings will be crowned.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Larry Joe Branch celebrated his third birthday recently at his home on Second St. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by the following: Little Carolyn and Kenneth Goss, Harriett, Shirley and Jackie Prince, Vernon Markham, Julia Capp, Frank and Erwin Jacobs, Buch and Jimmy Albright.

SICK:

Our Sick and shut ins: Mrs. Emma Holman, Third Street; Miss Emma Albright, Third Street; Ernest Melver, Lincoln Hospital; Mrs. Novella Byrd, Club Coulevar; Emmett Goss, Third Street; Little Thomas Prince, Second Street; Mrs. Lucinda Hopkins, Fifth Street; Rev. W. A. Allen, Third Street and Mrs. Virginia Lunsford, Fourth Street.

World Day Of Prayer Group To Hold Meet

The World Day of Prayer Service Committee has invited nomination, all races and all national church women of every denomination to meet at the Harriett Tubman YWCA on Umstead Street, Noember 26 at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting is being held to complete plans for the first retreat of the committee.

The retreat will be held at the Mount Vernon Baptist Church, Saturday at 4 o'clock. The public is invited to attend and share the benefits of the retreat.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late James Alston, 1003 Willard Street wishes to express their sincere thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their kindness shown during the illness and death of their father.

CARD OF THANKS

Again we wish to thank our friends for kindness, courtesies, neighborly deeds and floral designs during the confinement and death of our mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker Lassiter, who departed from this life 22 years ago.

Mount Vernon Baptist Church

Rev. E. T. Browne
Minister

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1949

9:30 A. M. SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLYDE RICHARDSON, Supt.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon Rev. E. T. Browne

6:00 P. M.—Training Union Miss Lyda Vanhook Directress

7:30 P. M.—Sermon Rev. W. F. Cox, Pastor, Oak Grove Baptist Church
Union Baptizing

Music Senior Choir No. 1
Mrs. Ruth S. McCollum, Organist

White Rock Baptist Church

MILES MARK FISHER, Pastor

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1949

8:45 A. M.—Call to Worship Electronics

9:00 A. M.—Sunday School Lesson—"Jeremiah, A Spokesman of God"—Jeremiah 1; 14:7-9; 22; 20; 22:1-23; 32:6-10

DR. J. M. HUBBARD, Superintendent

11:00 A. M.—Sermon The Rev. J. E. Powers Senior Choir, Mrs. S. V. Norfleet, Directress
Junior Gospel Chorus, Mrs. Vivian F. Stowe, Directress

6:30 P. M.—B. T. U. Mesdames Leathers and Singleton, Co-leaders

7:30 P. M.—"Hallulual, Tis Throne" by the Pastor
Gospel Chorus, Miss Leana Roberson

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MR. FRANK E. HARRIS
Mr. Frank E. Harris, 1012 Fourth Street, died November 15. Funeral services were held Thursday at Harris Grove.

MR. DOCK ALBRITTON
Mr. Dock Albritton, 616 Mead Place, died Tuesday, November. Funeral services were held in Pitt County.

MR. WILBUR ALLEN
Mr. Wilbur Allen, 1004 Whitted Street, died Wednesday, November 16th. Funeral services were held Saturday, November 19. Interment was at the Beechwood Cemetery.

MRS. RUTH O'DANIEL MICKLE
Mrs. Ruth O'Daniel Mickle, 626 Dunbar Street, died suddenly Tuesday, November 15. Funeral services were held Friday at Saint Joseph A. M. E. Church. Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.

MR. DAVID FORTUNE
Mr. David Fortune, 808 Carrol Street, died Sunday, November 15. Funeral services were held Sunday at First Calvary Baptist Church. Interment was at Beechwood Cemetery.

MASTER JAMES LEE HALL
Master James Lee Hall, 713 Liberty Street, died Sunday, November 20. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Northeast Chapel.