

Expect 2,580 Worshippers At Easter Services Of Savannah, Ga. Church



Troop Number 55, sponsored by White Rock Baptist Church aided in the nationwide celebration of the 40th Anniversary of Girl Scouting. Reading left to right are: Annie Ruth Conrad, Irene Dempson and Ruby Cooper of Troop Number 55 dropping pennies into a bank for the Juliette Low Friendship Fund.

Oxford Notes

Shaw University Alumni Club held its monthly meeting in the Granville County Library on Tuesday evening.

Dr. E. E. Toney presented to the library a book "Great Books as Life-Teachers" by Newell Dwight Hillis. Copyrighted, 1898, Dedicated to Mrs. Ray N. Moore, Librarian of Stanford Warren Public Library, Durham, who was guest speaker during Negro History Week.

Hillis, is saying in this book of 339 pages, "that for some reason our generation has closed its textbooks on ethics and morals, and opened the great poems, essays, and novels. Doubtless for thoughtful persons this fact argues, not a decline of interest in the fundamental principles of right living, but a desire to study these principles as they are made flesh and embodied in living persons. The leaders in literature have their supremacy less through the charm of a faultless style than because they discuss problems old as life itself - problems of love, friendship, and passion, problems of ambition and the desire for money, office, and good name, problems of temptation and sin, problems of the soul's wreckage, and its recovery also. It is often said that literature is the greatest of the fine arts, and certainly it is of all the arts the wisest and most inspiring, serving at once as tutor, guide, and friend. It is the hope of the Librarian that many persons interested in literature may read this book.

Julius Fields is Superintendent and Mrs. Ida Johnson, Chairman of Social Committee.

The third annual Baptist training course of North Granville was held at Shaw High School in Stovall, March 10-14. On Monday night a conference with workers was held by Rev. Frank Smith of Oxford. Devotions were led by Atlene Daniels and Geneva Smith. Remarks were by Geo. E. Wood, principal of Shaw High School.

Tuesday night's devotions were led by Ruth Morton, Mayola Evans, Cornell Pettiford and Elnora Fields. The sermon was delivered by Rev. H. S. Davis, principal of Mary Potter.

Wednesday night's devotions were by Annie Mae Lewis, Classic Yancey and David Downey, Jr. Music was furnished by Shaw High School Choral Club, Miss E. L. Fields, director. Guest speaker was Rev. G. W. Thomas of Roxboro who told of his recent visit to Africa. Thursday night's devotions

were by Nathaniel Yancey, Sarah Blackwell and Doris Smith. Guest speaker was Rev. H. A. Smith of Durham.

Friday devotions were led by Kenneth Woods, Blue Wing and Freddie Green. Reports from each class were made.

Instructors were: Rev. G. W. Thomas - Deacon's Class; Mrs. Thelma J. Wood - Sunday School; Mrs. Maude Lassiter - Missionary Class; Rev. C. A. Atkins - Baptist Training Class; Mrs. Mary A. Pines - Growing Christians; Miss E. L. Fields - Music Class; Rev. Frank Smith - Music and Mrs. I. Davis, Secy.

The Orange Street graded school Parent-Teachers Association held its March meeting at the school on March 4. The theme was "Help Science Help You."

The speaker was Mrs. R. P. Cunningham, cancer drive commander of Granville County. A picture entitled "The Doctor Speaks His Mind" was shown after which the general business of the association was conducted.

Prize for attendance was won by Mrs. Lillian H. Miller. Mrs. A. K. Allen made the presentation. Rev. B. T. Green is president of the Association and Mrs. Hazel Clark is secretary.

Thespians Ready "Angel Street" For April 18th

Getting the curtain up on the original New York presentation of "Angel Street" which Hillside Drama pupils will produce on April 18, was no easy matter for Shepherd Traube.

Most theatrical investors were dubious about the public's reaction to a melodrama which derived its suspense not from gun shots and clutching hands.

Producer Traube still needed several thousand dollars for the opening night of "Angel Street," and there just didn't seem to be an extra soul anywhere.

At the eleventh hour, however, a bit player in the cast offered up his entire savings. The actor did not expect to see a penny of his money again, but he wanted to act in the play. Since "Angel Street" chalked up a run of 1,292 performances in New York alone, that impetuous young actor must own at least one or two swimming pools by this time.

Women's Baptist Home Convention Set In Warrenton

Warrenton—A one-day district conference of the Woman's Baptist Home and Foreign Missionary Convention will be held at the First Baptist Church, Warrenton, Rev. R. W. Davis, pastor, April 27.

The theme of the conference will be the challenge of Christian Faith - Today.

The morning session will be presided over by Mrs. J. W. Yarborough and will include greetings from the president of the Franklin County Union and a business session.

The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Davis, pastor of the church.

The afternoon session will be presided over by Mrs. J. B. Mc Lester. Reports of Junior Supervisors will be the principal item on schedule.

"Man Who Came To Dinner" At Hillside, April 4

The fabulous Sheridan Whiteside, in the person of Dr. Albert L. Turner has started blasting and roaring abuse, invective and insults upon the rest of the cast at the rehearsals for the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority's production of "The Man Who Came To Dinner" which will be presented on April 4, 1952 at the Hillside Auditorium.

The title of the play, as just about everyone knows by this lecturer famous for his sugary time, refers to Mr. Whiteside, a literary tastes and carbolic disposition, who tosses off words as if they were no more than hand grenades.

Others in the large cast of this dizzy farce are Mrs. Barbara Cooke, Mrs. Marion C. Parham, Stewart Fulbright and Dr. James S. Lee. Dr. J. H. Hubbard Jr., Cecil Patterson, Lucille MacAllister, Dr. Rose Butler Browne, Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt, Dr. Raleigh Morgan, Mrs. Beatrice Burnett, Ruth Wharton, Mrs. Lucille Hancock and Mrs. Elizabeth Young. All of the female characters are played by members of the local chapter.

Mrs. Marjorie Lee Browne is serving as General Chairman of the production with the following Chairmen of sub-committees: Pauline Newton, tickets; Mrs. Virginia Willis, publicity; Mrs. S. Wheeler, properties; Josephine Pope, souvenir program; Mrs. Frances Eagleson, courtesies;

SAVANNAH, GA.

The First African Baptist Church of Savannah, Ga., will conduct its Eleventh Annual Easter Sunrise Prayer Service in the Municipal Auditorium, Easter Sunday morning, April 13.

This service, heralded by the Church as the biggest prayer meeting in the South, is always built around a short, one-act play, written by the Pastor, Dr. Ralph Mark Gilbert, for the occasion.

This year the main attraction of the service will be "THE RESURRECTION," which is adapted from the last scene in one of the author's major religious productions, the three-hour long Negroic Passion Play concept, entitled, "Passion and Triumph."

This special service and the feature thereof, will be supported by a massed Chorus of 200 voices, all talent being drawn from the local Savannah, Ga. community.

The cast is being trained by Dr. Gilbert, and the Chorus by the Minister of Music of the sponsoring Church, Professor Elmer Rajiah Ruffner.

For many years before becoming Pastor of this historic Church, Dr. Gilbert toured the country as an expert in the field of the religious drama, organizing entire religious communities and training large Casts and Chorus for the production of some of his productions.

Since going to the First African Baptist Church of Savannah, however, he has had to confine most of his dramatic efforts to that city; however, whenever they are presented, people attended from many out of town points.

The Municipal Auditorium, seating some 2,580 people, can never accommodate all those seeking entrance to the Easter Sunrise Prayer Service, many more being turned away than can enter.

In times past, the service has been repeated after Easter Sunday, and has drawn the same capacity attendance; the pastor refuses to do this any more, however, on the grounds that the flavor of an Easter service is lost when Easter Sunday is over. However, he will run two services on this Easter Sunday, one at 7 a. m., and the other at 9 a. m.

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Catholic Congress Here To Offer Noted Speakers, Consultants

The forthcoming Seventh Regional Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine under the Patronage of the Archbishops and Bishops of the Province of Baltimore being held in Durham, May 2, 3, 4, 1952 at the invitation of His Excellency, The Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, D. D., Bishop of Raleigh, will offer the greatest gathering of noted speakers in the history of Catholicism in North Carolina.

All of the sessions of the Durham Congress are directed toward the religious education for adults and youth and are expected to draw a large crowd of laymen from throughout the region. Commercial exhibits of catechetical materials and equipment along with a pictorial review of catechetical activities on all age levels are likewise planned.

The members of the National Board of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Bishop Matthew F. Brady of New Hampshire and Bishop William Mulloy of Kentucky will be present for the three day meet.

Father Francis A. McCarthy, Clerical Assistant of the NCCLA is Congress Chairman and John Cassidy and Mrs. Shepherd Storey, both of Durham, have arranged the program for the Congress.

The speakers at the forthcoming convention will consist of seventeen address by members of the Hierarchy, nine addresses by priests, two by reverend sisters and ten talks by laymen. The youth will also have special sessions at which time four members of the youth bracket will give talks. Twelve sessions have been arranged for the three day gathering of delegates and guests from the Southeastern United States.

The Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) is the official agency of the Catholic Church charged with bringing religious instruction and information to Catholics of all ages not actually attending Catholic Schools. The CCD program covers the Pre-School, Elementary and High School, College and Post school fields, offering to each group appropriate assistance through cooperation of both Clergy and Laity.

Regional Congresses, which cover a certain area of the United States, were first suggested in 1938 by Bishop O'Hara of Kansas City at the Third National CCD Congress in Hartford as best suited to resolve problems of a local and regional nature.

Hillside Lists Honor Students For 6th Month

The Committee on Scholarship and Honors at Hillside High School has released the Honor Roll for the sixth month. Those students who have met the requirements are:

Gladys Hinton, China Jones, Lillie McKeithan, Robert Joy, Robert Haymer, Charles Bowling, Charles Daniels, Walter Smith, Reginald Spaulding, Victor Thornton, James Schooler, Gwendolyn Andrews, Ruth Baines, Virginia Barnes, Barbara Cross, Norma Evans, Willie J. Green, Juanita Gregory, and Delores Hamilton.

Also Margaret Hazel, Mary Hopkins, Mozelle House, Beatrice Howard, Carolyn Ingram, Mary Keith, Hallie Lawson, Christine Leake, Barbara Lumpkins, Ernestine Lyon, Yvonne Miller, Bernice Mitchell, Betsy Page, Edna Revels, Mary Robertson, Anna Sowell, Marian Swann, Lois Thornton, Dorothy Wilson, Elsie McLeod, and Barbara White.

Also Edith White, Annie Bell Stokes, Robert James, Stella Harris, Grace Morton, Eugene Sherrill, Lavern Williams, Bessie Brown, Gloria Council, Lila Rhone, Gloria Wall, Aubra L. White, Carroll T. Willis, Ronald Britton, Thelma Fenner, Carolyn Martin, Delores Sneed, Mary Ann Daniel, James McNeil, and George Howard.

Also Eula Massey, Leroy Frazier, William Lewis, La Frances Fisher, Dorothy Smith, Robert Johnson, Joseph Fogg, Nay Torrain, Gladys Fortune, Eva Southernland, Larry Ingram, Mannie Beamon, Billie Gayle Foster, Edward Pratt, Joyce Anderson, Dorcas Lee Carter, Joseph Craft, Andrea Burnett, Shirley Brandon, and Barbara Cruse.

Also Sarah Daniel, Mary O'Bryant, Helen Boulware, Shirley Thorpe, Annetta Benton, Omega Ann Curtis, Edith Williams, Virginia Cameron, Zelma Williams, Bennie Brandon, Dewey Faulkner, Alfred Fisher, William Fletcher, George Hill, Jesse Ingram, Lanzer McCall, Oscar Miles, Linwood Mitchner, Wallace Royal, and Barbara Adams.

Also Dorothy Addison, Sharlene Andrews, Pearl Barbee, Marlene Bridges, Dorothy Burton, Alexine Clement, Edna Cooper, Doris Curtis, Gwendella Gilmore, Janet Hunter, Dorothy Jenkins, Annie Lassiter, Ella Jean Long, Josephine Long, Carolyn Mangum, Earnestine Pratt, Catherine Sneed, Jessie Willis, Charles Alston, Kitty Sneed, William Davis, William Turner, Alpha Whitted, Barbara Harris, and Bertha Hopkins.

Also Nellie Riley, Marguerite Robbins, Hattie Ross, Myrna Singleton, Berlean Smith, Flora Snipes, Annie Mae Spaulding, Omelia Walker, Louise White, Delores Williams, Elizabeth Wil-

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR CTA

North Carolina) Durham County) HAVING QUALIFIED as Administrator CTA of the Estate of Thomas Atwater, deceased, this is to notify all persons having exhibit them to the undersigned claims against said estate to at 1024 Kent Street, Durham, North Carolina on or before the 28th day of February, 1953 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

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