



Shown in picture are Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Fiddmont Jr., pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, celebrating his fourth anniversary as pastor. Rev. Fiddmont came to Pleasant Hill from Friendship Baptist Church as the assistant pastor. During his four years he has organized a Jr. choir, which is doing a wonderful job. Also the membership has increased to over three hundred and fifty members. Now in progress is the Building program and the budget for the Building program has been set up by the pastor,

board and members. Rev. Fiddmont is married to the former Carlee Brown, a native of Charlotte and a former member of the staff at Myers St. School. He is a graduate of Arkansas State College, B.A., American Baptist Theological Seminary, B.T.H.; and further study at Shaw University. He is vice-chairman of the Baptist Interracial Commission, corresponding secretary of the Baptist Missionary Conference and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

DURHAM SOCIETY NOTES

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Mrs. Mary Ray was a lovely hostess on Friday evening Feb. 19, when she entertained the Dorcas Club at her home on Dupree Street. The president Mrs. L. Merrick presided over the meeting. This being a patriotic meeting, tiny flag souvenirs were presented to all by the hostess. Patriotic quotations were said. This club can almost boast in having members who can present, or do any part of a program without going outside. This time they are throwing flowers to Mrs. Ada Leach who in a very efficient way gave the life history of Frederick Douglas, which was very interesting, and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A fine climax was a large portrait of him.

Again the cake raffle was in line. The cake was donated by Mesdames Janie Spaulding, Flonnie Goodloe and Maggie Lennon. The cake was also baked by Mrs. Lennon. The lucky number was held by Mrs. Lois Ray, which was drawn by her small daughter Sybil.

The members were very happy to have back with them, one of their own loyal members, Mrs. Maude Logan, who has been shut-in for quite some time. Mrs. Logan expressed her thanks and happiness that she is able to be with them again. As usual the members were out in large numbers.

Guests present were Mes-

dames: Dora Green, Nettie Johnson, Lil Farrington, Sue Mae Bullock, Ann Webb, Bessie Pratt. A very delectable menu was served by the hostess who was assisted in serving by her two daughters in law, Mrs. Lois Ray and Mrs. Wilma Ray and her two small granddaughters, Gale and Sybil.

Maxahala Class

The Maxahala Sunday School Class of St. Joseph AME Church met on Tuesday night, with Mrs. Jessie Downey at her home on Cozart Ave. The meeting was opened by singing, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" after which all joined in the Lords Prayer. The teacher, Mrs. Mabel Strudwick taught the Sunday School lesson in her own fine way, which was very enjoyable.

An interesting discussion followed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her small granddaughter Vickie and Little Ernestine Bason. One visitor was present, Mrs. Myrtle Corbett. Members present were Mesdames: E. W. McLaughlin, Lillie McDade, Annie McDade, Jessie Moore, Jessie McAdam, Alma Hughes, Trumell Smith, Laura Bailey, and Miss Christine McAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Helen Bradshaw of Central State College, Wilberforce, O.,

spent a few hours in the city Saturday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Thompson on Lawson St.

A Gala Event

A gala event was held Saturday night, February 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Harris, celebrating Mrs. Harris's birthday. Those enjoying the evening looking at television, playing games were Mesdames and Mesdames Isaac Flintall, W. T. Leach, Floyd McKisick, Faulkner Clark, Robert Long, Grady Tate, J. W. Hill, H. V. Alston and Dr. G. A. Little, Mesdames Bernice Moore, Hazel Covington, Virgie J. Davis, Evelyn Dudley, Lizzie Cannady, Minnie Wilson, Willette Stafford, Messrs: James Hawkins, J. C. Fuller, William Bullock, Wm McCauley, also Misses Victoria Moore, Marie Powers, Parker Lee Tillery, Margaret Randolph, and Effie Lawson. Out of town guest were Mrs. Lillian Smallwood from Washington, D. C. Mrs. Zackery from Wilson, and Miss Ernestine Williams of Goldsboro. Mrs. Harris received many gifts from her many friends. A delicious menu was served.

Azalea Club

The Azalea Club met with Mrs. Lillian Williams on Monday February 22, at her lovely home 1603 Fayetteville Street. The garden gate was opened by Mrs. Sallie Harris, using the club song "The Azalea". The president, Mrs. Effie Cotton presided. After an interesting discussion on tulips, hyacinths, roses and other spring plants, the members decided to meet throughout the summer. The program committee brought interesting articles on planting and how to care for roses. A very delicious menu was served by the hostess, to the following, Mesdames: Myland McCullum, Effie Cotton, Benetta Peel, Hazel McBroom, Janie Wheeler, Lena Richardson, Amanda Long, Cleo Russell, Gladys McNeal, Thelma Parham, Geneva Richardson, Roxie Davis, Mabel Mabry, Julia Lucas and Sallie Harris.

Mrs. Flonza Taylor Fryer and Mrs. Maggie Griffin went to Chapel Hill to visit Mrs. Carrie Ferguson who is hospitalized there.

Rev. D. A. Johnston, pastor of St. Joseph AME Church and Mrs. Mary Shepard, motored to Savannah, Ga., last week to attend the Bishop's Council. They were accompanied by Mrs. Goldie Hargett of Greensboro. They report a very fine meeting.

Merry Wives Club

The Merry Wives Bridge Club met with Mrs. Lola Riddick at her home on Otis Street. The home was beautifully decorated with arrangements of gladioli and roses which made a very pretty setting for three tables of bridge. The first club prize

was won by Mrs. Fannie Robinson, the second by Mrs. Emma Randolph and guest prize by Mrs. Florice Holmes. Other members playing were Mesdames: Thelma Perry, Fannie Robinson, Emma Randolph, Josephine Clement, Olivia Coles, Ethel Berry, Sadie Hughley, Frances Schooler, Reba Davis, Selene Wheeler, Plassie Harris. After a very delicious dinner was served they left thanking Mrs. Riddick for a very enjoyable evening.

The Floral Club of Ebenezer Baptist Church held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Martha Stanley at 22C Wabash St., McDougald Terrace, Sunday afternoon February 28 at 4 p.m. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Stanley, hostess, Mesdames: Carrie McCaskell, Della Hubbard, Helen Battle, Annie Bell Garrish, Annie Dunnigan, Addie Smith, Helen Lash, Effie Chavis, Mattie Holloway, Iceleen Josey, Addie Barbee, Mattie Brown, Ila Mae Evans, Zelma Adams, and Mildred Mangum, Ulyses Adams, Eugene Chavis and Elchi Patteny, Rev. J. A. Brown was the guest. Mrs. Mattie Brown was mistress of ceremony, Mrs. Stanley read a poem, Mrs. Josey recited a poem. After the business session the hostess served a delicious repast.

Mrs. Sara Cameron Hostess To Friendly Circle Club

The Friendly Circle Club of St. Mark AMEZ Church held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Sara Cameron 903 Carroll Street Sunday February 21. The meeting was opened with devotionals led by the president, Mrs. Odessa Alexander.

Members present were Miss Eva Satterwhite, Mesdames Lotie Cochran, Annie Thompson, Helen McNeil, Carrie Grant, Fannie Green, Doria Skinner, Elizabeth Brown, Louise Frazier, Odessa Alexander and Guy Mazzyk. After the business session two-course dinner. Mrs. Louise Frazier thanked the hostess for such gracious hospitality. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Annie Thompson 810 Macklin Street.

Hickstown Community Club

The Hickstown Community Club met Thursday evening Nov. 23 at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thelma Ratliff 2311 Crest Street, W. Durham.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Bertha Sellers. Prayer was offered by Willie Sellers. Devotion was given by Mrs. R. B. Webb that they might have life. Mrs. Webb brought out so many ways that we as Christians should live that those dead in sin might have life. At this time all reports were given. Mrs. Mary Terrell reporting for sick committee, Mrs. Rachel Nunn for social program committee, Mrs. Beatrice Laster for treasurer and Mrs. Julia Johnson for secretary. The home was decorated with (Please turn to Page Eight)



The large piano room of Beckwith School of Music was the recent scene of a shower for Miss Ollie Campbell, a former Voice student of Mrs. L. C. Pride. Miss Campbell suffered losses in a fire recently.

Solos and choral selections were rendered to an appreciative audience. Beautiful decorations and delicious refreshments

made a most impressive and artistic atmosphere for a delightful musicale.

Mrs. Lydia Chenault Pride is organizer and director of the Voice Guild and Adult Music students. Mrs. Margaret D. Beckwith is president of Beckwith School of Music. Dr. Nathaniel Tross, outstanding leader and educator, highlighted the program with encouraging remarks.

Shown in picture left to right, Dr. Tross, Miss M. McCullough, Mrs. M. Games, Mrs. S. Massey, R. Caldwell, J. Brown, W. Patton, Mrs. M. Anthony and Mrs. L. Mc Kenzie. All persons excepting Dr. Tross, are Voice Guild members and Officers.



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Jimmie Lee is very proud of the honor his mother, Mrs. Mollie S. Lee, received when she was chosen Woman of the Year for having made the greatest contribution to the community life of Raleigh in the finer womanhood observance of the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority of that city. The selection was made on the basis of a poll taken of the twenty-one clubs there, each of which nominated a woman for the honor. Mrs. Lee was elected from the candidates named and was honored with a banquet at the Bloodworth Street YMCA., where she was the principal speaker.

Mrs. Gertrude Winslow, teacher of Class 7-2 at Whitted School, took her whole class to see the picture, "Knights of the Round Table." They all enjoyed it very much.

Audrey Fairly has moved to McDougald Terrace.

Julia Harper has been absent from school on account of illness.

We sympathize with Emogene, Jerry, Rickie Mae, and Michael Riggins of Third Street who lost their father, Mr. Peter Riggins. Mr. Riggins died suddenly last week.

The Satterfield Davis Dramatics Club presented "An Evening of Drama" at the Recreation Center on Monday, February 22. It consisted of several plays, the first a one word play with Walter Holmes and Verdell Tedder. Evelyn Kennedy and Joyce Ann Smith each did a monologue. Carol Morgan also did one called "Why Daddy Spanked Me." Other plays were also given: "A Date With Judy," "All In Favor," "Who Is Afraid."

Lean. For amusement the children played games. Ice cream, cake, candy and peanuts were served and each child was given a balloon. Vickie received many nice gifts.

Melvin and Gilbert Hardy of Mincey Street spent the week end in Washington, North Carolina, with their grandmother, Mrs. Lelia Hardy.

The sixth and fifth grades at W. G. Pearson School had a special treat on Tuesday, Feb. 23, when Mr. Nyun, a native of Burma, spoke to them on his country. This talk was in accord with the sixth grade's geography lesson. Mr. Nyun spoke by the efforts of Joycelyn McKis-

sick, a member of the class.

Callie Mae Douglas is a new pupil at W. G. Pearson School. She is in Grade 6-3, taught by Mrs. Pearl H. Cordice. She is from Lyon Park.

Mrs. Boyd's class at Pearson School had an interesting play on the childhood of George Washington at assembly Wed. afternoon, February 24.

Melva Jean Daye spent the week end in Greensboro visiting her cousin, Thornton Wilson.

Frances Lee Jackson spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Vera Faucett of Second St.

Thurman Jones of Third St. has been absent from school on account of mumps.

Joan Chambers is confined to her home on account of measles.

Marcus, Junior, Cookie and Bucky Boulware have moved with their family from Fayetteville to 516 McMannen Street. We miss them so much.

Thad Brown, son of Coach Floyd Brown, was three years old Sunday, February 28. He celebrated it with his family in the Mutual Heights Apartments. His grandmother, Mrs. Phila White and his two uncles, Walter, Jr. and Rupert White, of Richmond, Virginia, were present for the celebration.

The Happy Club met at the home of Sherrill and Doris Schooler, Saturday, Feb. 27. Those who attended were Willa Jay and Jeanette Walker, Betty Jo Goodloe, Evelyn Kennedy and June Rosser. Refreshments served were drinks and sandwiches, cakes and candy.

Grade 3-2 at Whitted School gave an interesting program Thursday, February 25, in the chapel. Poems were recited and dramatized. "Little Charlie Chipmunk" was recited by Mamie Mangum, Errol Blue, Carolyn Wiggins, and Lawrence Cook. "The Three Little Kittens" were Barbara Johnson, Shirley Fennell, and Julia James. The Mother Cat was Cornelia Carpenter; the story teller, Johnnie Mae Saunders. The poem One-Two-Three was recited by the class and the old lady was Constance Farrington. The boy with the twisted knee was Thomas Smith. They sang and acted one song, "George (Please turn to Page Eight)

First Calvary Baptist Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 1954

9:30 A. M. Sunday School
RICHARD JAMES, Supt.

11:30 A. M.—SERMON
MUSIC
GUEST MINISTER
MRS. REBECCA PETERSON, Organist

6:00 P. M. Baptist Training Union
JOSEPH HERROD, President

7:30 P. M.—SERMON
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9:30 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON:

"The Raising of Lazarus"

John 11, 32-46.

PROF. J. M. SCHOOLER, Superintendent

(TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SERMON SERVICES)
11:00 A. M.—"Belief Matters: The Cross of Christ"
—THE PASTOR
Senior Choir, Mrs. V. W. ALSTON, Directress

6:30 P. M. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
J. L. LASSITER, Director

7:30 P. M.—UNITED PRAYER BAND
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C. E. RICHARDSON, Superintendent

11:00 A. M.—SERMON
PASTOR BROWNE

6:00 P. M. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION
Subject: "Faith In God's Book"
Text: Second Timothy 3:16, 17

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