

Clubs and Socials

NCC AREA GARDEN CLUB MEETS

The NCC Area Garden Club met at 606 Martha Street with Mrs. Nettie Easterling serving as hostess. The garden gates were opened with the singing of Silent Night, a scripture reading and a prayer by Mrs. Hattie Johnson.

The meeting was presided over by club president, Mrs. Nettie Easterling. The minutes were read and business was discussed. After the business session, Santa's helpers began wrapping gifts and preparing fruit baskets which were taken to the House of Leisure by Mrs. Chavis, Mrs. Peaks, Mrs. Johnson and Mike Davis.

Christmas carols were sung and enjoyed by all. Our club president was surprised with a birthday party as she was ninety years young. We exchanged gifts and proudly announced that Miss Cathy Meeks was crowned Miss Hornet of Hillside High School. Cathy is a very special young lady and we wish her luck and good fortune.

Mrs. Hattie Johnson spent the holidays in New York and Mrs. Chavis' daughters, Sheryl and Mechella were home for the holidays. Mrs. Lucille Markham is still in Duke Hospital and we pray for a speedy recovery.

Our closing remarks were God loves you, God cares for you and God knows you. The meeting was adjourned. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Meeks home on Nebo Street.

SENIOR CHOIR SPONSORS DINNER

Members of the senior choir of First Calvary Baptist Church ate Christmas dinner with their friends at the Chicken Hut on Fayetteville Street Thursday, December 27. During the evening, Carols were sung and presentations were made to Wallace Hinton, choir president. Mrs. Sumega Solomon and Mrs. Mary L. Stephens organist.

GARDEN CLUB HAS HOLIDAY BREAKFAST

On Thursday, December 27 the West Durham Blossom Garden Club held its annual Christmas breakfast at the Downtowner Motor Inn on Chapel Hill Street.

Christmas decorations adorned each table and Mrs. Mary Horton greeted and registered guests as they arrived.

During the morning, Mrs. Naomi Parker presented a short program which included carols, a solo by Mrs. Margaret Bridges, a reading by Mrs. Alease Bynum and a short address "This Is Your Day" by Miss Catherine Martin, her co-worker and a student at UNC Chapel Hill. After the program, we played games in which prizes were given.

A delectable breakfast buffet was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Love, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bridges, Mmes. Ella Brown, Rosa Artis, Sallie Cooper, Barbara Faulk, Clara Bowling, Clark Perkins, Virginia Jackson, Margaret Hedgepeth, Oveta McIntosh, Josie Powell, Rose Whitlow, Anne Gunn, Ruth Fulton, Minor Ward, Hazel Rich, Harriet Miller, Gwendolyn Bynum, a guest Alease Bynum, Misses Cleo Russell, Catherine Martin, Hattie White, Henry L. Gunn, Benjamin McClary, James Rogers, Arthur Love and John Plummer.

Members present included Mmes. Margaret Allen, Mary Allison, Anna Duke, Alease Bynum, Beulah Edwards, Naomi Gibson, Mary McClary, Georgia Taylor, Daisy Gunn, Grace Gore, Cornetta Williams, Mary Horton, Mary Louise and Ruth Stephens.

Mrs. Daisy Gunn acting as Santa Claus presented visitors and club members with gifts revealing secret pals. Each person expressed thanks to the committee, chaired by Mrs. McClary, for arranging such a happy affair.



Theresa Hunter Fez Club Cited

The Grand Lodge of Improve Benevolent Protective Order of the Elk of the world, bestowed the National Grand honors on six members of Theresa Hunter Fez Club an auxiliary of the Grand Lodge. The brothers and daughters contributed \$300 for the Educational Scholarship Fund. Pictured left to right are P.G.E.R. Thomas Walker, P.G.E.R. Lewis N. Owens, Exalted Ruler of Bull City Elk Lodge 317, P.G.E.R. Jessie Nunn, President of Theresa Hunter Fez Club, P.G.E.R. Anner B. Scott, P.G.E.R. Nannie Thomlin, P.G.E.R. Sumega Solomon and not shown on picture P.G.E.R. Catherine Leslie.

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THE H&A ATWATER FAMILY CLUB HOLDS SILVER ANNIVERSARY MEETING

The H&A Atwater Family Club held its meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Lassiter of Chatham County December 15. The president, Ms. Bernice G. White opened the meeting by appointing members to sing Christmas Carols and a short devotional period with scripture by Mrs. Vergie A. Proctor and prayer by Mrs. Leola H. Crutchfield. Mrs. Magnora A. Farrar read minutes of the last meeting which were approved. The constitution was reviewed and amendments were added to help the needy, sick, students and newlyweds. A total of \$105 was raised. College graduates were Stanley McClamb, Shaw University and Ms. Ponice Larosa Brown, A&T State University. Both received five dollars. Twenty-eight of the 115 members enrolled were present.

Before the president closed the meeting, a "This Is Your Life" program honoring Mrs. Alma Atwater Lassiter the first president who served for more than twenty years, was held. She is a native of Chatham County and a Hillside High School graduate, a member of New Hope Baptist Church and has served as a member of many auxiliaries and president of many.

She is married to Jessie Lassiter and they celebrated their Golden Anniversary this month. They have one son, Charles and a daughter, Cloyce. Mrs. Lassiter was employed at Duke University Medical Center for over eighteen years and also at Belk's store for several years before retiring.

Dues collected were \$14.40. Officers are Mmes. Bernice O. White, president; Luzzani F. Thompson, vice president; Alice H. Harrington, secretary; Magnora A. Farrar, Assistant Secretary; Stella A. Alston, treasurer and Ruby A. Devine, accounting clerk-historian. The members were served a delicious repast by Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter. Mrs. Louise McClamb thanked the hostess and host for a very enjoyable evening.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Year Round Garden Club was held on December 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Bennett, Jr. on Masondale Avenue. The home had the appearance of a "Christmas Holiday House". All of the decorations were made by the hostess. Also on display were the blue ribbon winners in the La Petite Garden Club's Christmas Decoration Clinic.

The program for the evening included singing Christmas carols, reading Christmas poems and a special rendition of "Jingle Bells" by Mrs. Cindy Rankin and her daughters, Sherrie and Tiffany. Christmas presents were exchanged. After the program, a traditional Christmas dinner was served.

Members enjoying this festive occasion were Mmes. Wilma Milum, Cora Jackson, Edna Mason, Ethel Perry, Emma Randolph, Cindy Rankin, Mary Thomas and Lucinda Harris. Guests attending were Mrs. Pauline Pompey and Sherrie and Tiffany Rankin.

YAHAMA SOCIAL CLUB DECEMBER ACTIVITIES

The month of December has been a very busy one for members of the Yahama Social Club. On Saturday, December 15, a benefit raffle to raise money for the Club's annual scholarship fund was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baines; Sunday, December 23, several members of the club went Christmas caroling and carried fruit baskets to several sick-and-shut-in persons throughout the community; Friday, December 28, the Club's annual Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clemons. During this occasion, secret pals were revealed and gifts were exchanged. The next meeting of the club will be in January with Mrs. Clementine Self as hostess.

Durham Social Notes Of Interest

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Wilbur Anthony Parker

On December 14, the United States Army ROTC Detachment at North Carolina A&T State University commissioned eleven students as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army. Among those was Wilbur Anthony Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur V. Parker of Bahama. He will be stationed in Fort Bliss, Texas.

Congratulations and best wishes to newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ray McKennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Marks of Miami Florida spent a week including the Christmas holiday with their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dahlgren Marks of Durham.

Miss Doris Eubanks of New Jersey spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Eubanks of Durham.

Miss Lawanda Lawson spent the Christmas holidays with her father, F.S. Lawson of Durham.

Mrs. V.A. Kenion has returned home after spending the week including Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Louise K. Perry of Seat Pleasant, Maryland.

Miss Tammy Parker of Maryland has returned home after spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel D. Parker of Durham.

Congratulations and best wishes to newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. John Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cossell.

Elvis Cozart Jr. and his daughters Terri and Debbie Cozart along with guest, Mr. Mary M. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Cozart, Sr. in Pattstown, Pennsylvania during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John King, Jr. and family of Washington D.C. are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King, Sr. of Ruffin, N.C.

Pray for the sick and shut-in: Mmes. Maud Lucas, Agnes Lunsford, Viola Smith, Ludie B. Parker, Flossie Webb, Emma Powell, Moriah Judd, Mozell Harris, Dorothy Johnson, Charollota Parrish, Mary Justice, Alice Hart, Georgianna Ray, Estelle Nixon, Gertie Yancey, Mary C. Holman, Pandonia Parker, Mildred Tennen, Joyce Joy, Ruth Satterwhite, W. A. Harris, Lucious Glenn, William Carrington, Victor Carrington, Jural Johnson, Hosea Moore, Sammie Parker, Lee Parrish, James Mangum, Eddie Cozart Sr., John King Sr., Rev. A.L. Thompson and Rev. Arthur Parker.

Sympathy is extended to the families of the following: Mmes. Margie H. Yakes, Lena Burton Stallings, Inez T. Jenkins, Estelle Henson Hodge, Margaret Foster, Dorcus P. Overby, Jerome Brown, Edd Vanhook, Foy Tyson, Thomas Barnes, Jr., James Luther Williamson and Ellis D. Jones Sr.

Mrs. Bertha Evans of Durham accompanied by her son, George Evans, Jr. spent the weekend visiting her daughter Miss Beverly Evans.