

Clubs and Socials

Salome Temple Worships At Union Baptist

Bull City Elk Lodge No. 317 and Salome Temple No. 704 worshipped with Union Baptist Church Sunday, June 22 in the morning service. The pastor, Dr. Grady D. Davis, delivered the sermon.

Members who attended were: James Thompson, John T. Hopkins, Robert McCowan, Ms. Alice McCowan, Ms. Violet Stallworth, Melvin Parker, Charles Joyner, Ms. Margaret Reeves, Mac Greene, George Roberts, Elvin Cozart and Ms. Mary M. Davis.

PURPLE CROSS NURSES

Purple Cross Nurses Unit No. 407 joined with the Mount Gilead Nurses Aid Department workshop recently. Participants were: Ms. Elizabeth Burroughs, Ms. Marie Bradley, Ms. Ethel Hopkins, George Roberts, Ms. Gladys Williams and Ms. Annie B. Scott. The Purple Cross Nurses Unit 407 will meet Thursday, July 3, at 7 p.m., at 2311 South Alston Avenue.

MEETING — PICNIC — SHINDIG

The Bull City Elk Lodge No. 317 will meet Thursday, July 3, at 8 p.m.

The Fifth District Council Picnic will be July 13 at Lake Royal. The bus will leave the Lodge at 7 a.m. All members and their families are invited. For further information, call 682-2644.

Put on your farmer's clothes and join the Farmers Shing-Dig July 11, from 10 p.m.-2 a.m., at the Bull City Elk Lodge, 2811 S. Alston Ave.

CORNERSTONE LAYING

The Durham Prince Hall Masons will have the laying of its cornerstone on Saturday, June 28, 11 a.m., at the Durham Masonic Hall on Cook Road. All Prince Hall Masons are asked to attend.

THRIFTY SERVICE CLUB HOLDS PICNIC

On June 21, the Thrifty Service Club held its annual picnic at Duke Park. The weather was perfect for the occasion and those present had a wonderful time. Members brought picnic baskets and the dinner was spread on tables.

Members present were: Mmes. Elnora Ransom, Marie Harris, Christine Sales, Luna Holman, Mattie Jones, Willie M. Jones, Beatrice Holman, Aline Davis, president; Mabel Brown, Mary Vanhook, Pearl Walker and Queenie Cooper.

Guests were: Maynard Jones, Tiffany Jones, Kevin Jones, Mrs. Doris Irving, Ms. Annie Patterson, Alvin Sales, Ms. Anita Brock, Ms. Mary Horton, Ms. Jennie Williams, Matthew Davis, Ms. Jacqueline Savage, Washington, D.C.; Ms. Ann Black, Nashville, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, Ms. Beatrice Stock, Mr. and Mrs. Lennis Cooper and children; I. Barris and Mrs. Brenda Hopkins.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Virgie Mangum and Mrs. Laura Thorpe.

CALLING ALL MARY POTTERITES AND FAMILIES

The Durham Chapter of the Mary Potter Clubs will hold a picnic on the lawns of Mrs. Hattie Crews and Mrs. Maggie M. Voss (sisters and joining lawns) 1833 and 1835 South Alston Avenue, Sunday, June 29, 5-8 p.m.

Students, teachers and anyone who has been connected with Mary Potter School, are invited to come and bring families. This includes Chapel Hill, Carrboro and Roxboro. Everyone is asked to bring a picnic basket.

Tables, ice, paper plates, cups, napkins and forks will be provided. Persons may elect to bring card tables and chairs.

For further information, contact Ellis L. Allen, 683-6258 (day) or 688-7484 (night).

NAME CHANGED FROM CLINIC TO SHOW

La Petite Gardeners have changed the name of their Christmas Exhibition from Christmas Decoration Clinic to Christmas Decoration Show.

The affair was started as a clinic with the object being to determine how many beautiful Christmas decorations could be made for the home using natural or inexpensive materials. All of the garden clubs in the city were invited to participate. After several years of work and study, members felt that enough expertise had been gained to make the change.

La Petite Gardeners advise other clubs to follow the previous Guide Lines in preparing for the coming season's show. Do not buy an arrangement — it must be handmade. Judges are expected to be rigid. Ribbons will be awarded as usual.

NURSES BREAKFAST CLUB

The Nurses Breakfast Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Louise Sims, on Plum Street, June 18. Plans were made for the picnic which was held on Saturday, June 21, at the home of Mrs. Catherine Scott on Apex Highway for the members and their families and friends.

Those attending Wednesday's meeting were: Mmes. Juanita Bell, Annie Black, Nettie Bryant, Gladys Cole, Maedell Gattis, Ethel Hopkins, Lucretia McCoy, Janet Lynch, Gamalial Pretty, Onnie Rogers, Louise Simms, Mabel Thompson and Sadie Thompson.

N.C. AREA GARDEN CLUB

The last meeting of the N.C. Area Garden Club was hosted by Ms. Cathy Meeks and conducted by Mrs. Nettie Easterling, president, recently. Members were informed that the check for the trip to Asheville had been mailed and that the Council meeting will be held on June 28 at 514 Burlington Avenue.

Ms. Meeks was congratulated by the club for recently graduating from Hillside High School.

Mrs. Sophine Chavis will host the September meeting.

ATTENDING INSTITUTE

Miss Machella Chavis, daughter of Mrs. Sophine Chavis, is attending the Howard University Press Book Publishing Institute in Washington, D.C.

OAK GROVE FLORAL BOARD

The Oak Grove F.W.B. Church Floral Board held its last meeting of the year, June 22, at the home of Mrs. Virginia Stone on Scout Drive.

Following devotions, Mrs. Willier McKeithan, president, conducted the business meeting which included a discussion of the group's anniversary which will be held on Sunday, October 5.

Mrs. Stone served a delicious repast to the following members: Mmes. Willier McKeithan, Jessie McCray, Mary Harris, Caro Office, Carrie McCrac, Beatrice Lassiter, Susie Griffin, Virginia Stone, Bluford Myles, Ovella Lumpkin, Pattie Dodson and Joanna Fryer.

Mrs. Lassiter thanked Mrs. Stone on behalf of the club members for her gracious hospitality.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE CLUB MEETS

The Friendly Circle Club of St. Mark AME Zion Church held its monthly meeting with Mrs. R.L. Frazier, 1806 South Alston Avenue on Sunday, June 15. Devotion preceded the business session.

Mrs. Frazier served a delicious dinner to the following persons: Mmes. Juanita Barnes, Helen McNeil, Florence Littlejohn, Lena Thompson, Dazel Stevens, Corene Brown, Hattie Geer, Ada Bates and Louise Frazier; Messrs. Major Geer and Grover Burthey, who thanked the hostess for a most enjoyable evening.

The July 20th meeting will be held with Grover Burthey.

WEST DURHAM BLOSSOM GARDEN CLUB HOLDS CLOSING MEETING FOR YEAR

On Tuesday night, June 17, Mrs. Cornetta Williams hosted the West Durham Blossom Garden Club at her home on Cecil Street. The home was decorated throughout with roses from her garden.

Mrs. Mary McClary opened the Garden Gate which included songs, prayer, some timely remarks on treatment of others and a poem, "Nature Is Truth" by Judy Copp, read by the president.

During the business session, a delegate was selected to attend the state convention in Asheville in August. A report by Mrs. Gibson on the Council meeting to be held June 28 at the home of Mrs. Sophine Chavis, 514 Burlington Ave; a donation was made to the Better Homes and Gardens Club's anniversary; the nominating committee gave a report of officers for the new year and the charge was given by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson and a family picnic dinner to be held on June 29 was discussed.

Mrs. Williams served a buffet style dinner to the following members: Mmes. Margaret Allen, Mary Allison, Margaret Fuller, Gertrude Gibson, Daisy Gunn, Mary Love, Mary McClary, Naomi Parker, Georgia Taylor and Misses Mary Louise and Ruth Stephens. Mrs. Taylor thanked the hostess for a very enjoyable evening.

The September 23 meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Beulah Edwards at 519 Main Street.

OLD NORTH STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY MEETS AT HILTON HEAD ISLAND

Members of the Old North State Medical Society met June 20-22 at Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, for their 93rd annual meeting.

Dr. Charles Johnson of Durham received the Doctor of the Year Award at the President's Banquet Saturday night.

Speaking at the President's Banquet, Dr. Prezel' Robinson, president of St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, spoke of the importance of meeting the educational needs of today's black youth through motivation and innovative programs. He stressed the urgent need of guidance for black youth toward wholesome and worthwhile career pursuits.

Benjamin Ruffin, special assistant to the Governor of North Carolina, presented a very moving oration charging all members of the Old North State Medical Society to continue promoting and practicing effective and appropriate health care across the state during the Sunday morning breakfast meeting.

Mrs. Lizzie Harrell, wife of Dr. Sampson Harrell of Durham, was installed as president of the Auxiliary to the Old North State Medical Society by the outgoing president, Mrs. Marjorie Debnam, wife of Dr. George Debnam of Raleigh.

Dr. Wiley T. Armstrong, secretary-treasurer, of Rocky Mount was given a standing ovation and special recognition by Dr. Frank Sullivan, president, of Wilson, during the President's Banquet.

YAHAMA SOCIAL CLUB MEETS

The regular monthly meeting of the Yahama Social Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Baines Sunday, June 22. The summer trip to New Orleans, La., August 1-5, was discussed. There are still available seats on the bus for the trip and anyone interested may contact Ms. Ruth Choate at 489-7726 or Bill Moize at 596-7590. The cost per person, which includes bus and motel fare, is \$175. All monies for the trip are due by July 3.

Following the business session, the host and hostess served a delicious meal to the following: Mesdames Gwendella Clemons, Ruth Choate, Pearl Haskins, Lauretta Hayes, Elizabeth Pretty, Clementine Self and Pauline Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clemons, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. James Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moize and Mr. and Mrs. Edna Thompson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Choate on Sunday, July 27.

Children Can Learn From Outdoor Time

Young children can learn a great deal and be a help with yard and garden chores while outdoors with their parents.

Situations that evolve naturally are often hard to recognize as important developmental skills, say extension specialists at North Carolina State University.

However simple a task may seem, if a child finds satisfaction and pride in doing it himself, it is of particular significance.

Children call collecting leaves, acorns, rocks and other things in a bag or box and then can sort them out according to which ones can go together. They can then describe the colors and weight and size of the things when parents have a few minutes to listen.

They can rake leaves and pick up sticks and put them in a wagon or large bag and can help pull weeds from around flowers or vegetables if someone will help them know which are which.

They can help water plants and grass and can help wash the car. With a little help they can learn how to turn the faucet and how to turn the

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MRS. NORRIS CALVIN WICKER

Ms. Barbara Rose Williams Is Wed To Rev. Norris C. Wicker

On Saturday, June 21, at 12:30 p.m., Ms. Barbara Rose Williams, daughter of Ms. Wyvette Holloway, Durham, and Rev. Henry Morrison, Philadelphia, Pa., became the bride of the Reverend Norris Calvin Wicker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Wicker of Goldston.

The formal wedding, with double ring ceremony, was held at Greater Saint Paul Baptist Church with the minister, Dr. W. T. Bigelow, officiating.

The bride wore a floor length Qiana dress accented with a cathedral length train of Galoon lace, head garland adorned with pink silk roses and crystal blown glass flower.

She carried a bouquet of pink roses and crystal blown glass flowers attached to a white bible. Musicians were Mrs. Hazel Smith and Stephen Bigelow.

Mrs. Caroline Privette and Mrs. Birdie Midgette were matrons of honor. Bridal attendants were Miss Patrice Williams, daughter of the bride; Miss Lisa Dempson, step-

daughter of the bride; Mrs. Fabra Justice, Mrs. Louise Benjamin, Mrs. Beverly El-Amin, and Mrs. Cynthia Smith. Bridesmaids carried bouquets of pink and white silk roses.

The groom's best man was James Wicker. Ushers were Bennie Wicker, brother of the groom; Thomas Holloway, brother of the bride; Kendrick Williams, son of the bride; Gilbert Justice, Emanuel Crosland, all of Durham; Roy Brock and Damascus Ford, of Clarksville, Virginia.

Miss Wendy Cherie Scott was flower girl and Master Steve Sutton was ring bearer.

A reception was held in the church Fellowship Hall.

The bride is employed as a public housing manager with the Durham Housing Authority. The groom is a Social Worker II with the Orange County Department of Social Services and is pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Clarksville, Virginia.

The couple will make their home in Durham.

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