

Clubs and Socials

FRIENDLY CIRCLE CLUB

On Sunday, July 20, the Friendly Circle Club of St. Mark AME Zion Church held its monthly meeting with Grover Burthey, 1019 Elmira Avenue. Mrs. Helen McNeil presided. Mrs. Dazel Stevens, Mrs. McNeil and Mrs. Florence Littlejohn conducted devotions.

Following the business session, the host took the following members out to dinner: Mesdames Helen McNeil, Sarah Cameron, Juanita Barnes, Florence Littlejohn, Louise Frazier, Dazel Stevens, and Lena Thompson. Mrs. Barnes thanked the host for an enjoyable evening.

LEGIONNAIRES TO HONOR BOYS AND GIRLS STATE REPRESENTATIVES

The Weaver McLean American Legion Post, No. 175 and the Ladies Auxiliary, will sponsor a program on Sunday, August 3, 3 p.m., at Union Baptist Church, 904 North Roxboro Street, honoring the young men and women who represented the Post and Auxiliary at the 1980 Boys and Girls State Seminars held in June in Winston-Salem and Greensboro.

The honorees are: Misses Laura Arnette Bridger, Sandra Delores Clement, Emily Ann Page, Angela Tanita Hinton, Alicia R. Daniels; and Kenneth Washington, all of Hillside High School; Vance Brown, Northern High; James Ray Dempson, Jr., Southern High; and Franklin D. Boone, Jordan High.

The public is invited. There will be music, a group picture and refreshments.

COMBINED PICNIC

On July 19, the Friendly Ladies Club and the Household Of Ruth sponsored a picnic at the Forest Hills Recreation Center. Games were played and Mrs. Gladys Washington won first prize.

The two groups entertained a few friends from Durham and special guests: Miss Clara Jones, Macon, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Hauqq and children of Springfield, Mass.

HYATT-MILLER REUNION

Over 100 attended the Hyatt-Miller Reunion held in Detroit, Michigan, July 4-8. On the Fourth, a family picnic was held in Inkster; July 5, a banquet was held welcoming the family. Mrs. Minnie Cromartie received a prize as the first to register; July 6, the family worshipped at the New Light Baptist Church. A second banquet was held where guests were recognized.

Attending from the Durham area were: Mr. and Mrs. King Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, Mrs. Fannie Rowland, Mrs. Minnie Cromartie, Mrs. Julia Higgins and Mrs. Lula Hester, who visited a cousin, Mrs. Ruth Lee of Port Huron, Mich.

The group returned to Durham on July 8.

LOCAL MASONS TO HOST STATE GRAND CONVOCATION

The North Carolina Grand Convocation of the Holy Royal Arch Masons will convene July 26, 27 at the Durham Prince Hall Masonic Temple on Cook Road. Most Grand Excellent High Priest Clyde Alexander will preside. The C. Hudson Chapter No. 63, Holy Royal Arch Masons, is the host chapter.

The program will begin with registration on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. at the Lodge Hall. Coffe, donuts, a luncheon, fashion show and banquet will be hosted by The Heroines of Jericho Boyd-Hodge Court. At 7:30, Acting Grand Master William A. Clement will be the banquet speaker.

On Sunday, the Grand High Priest Breakfast will be held at 8 o'clock. Church service will begin at 11 o'clock at Morehead Avenue Baptist Church with Bro. Companion Rev. B.A. Mack, pastor as speaker.

Companion James C. Black is chairman of the planning committee for the Grand Convocation.

BENEVOLENT NEIGHBORS

Members of the Benevolent Neighbors Club worshipped with St. Joseph's AME Church on Sunday morning, July 13, at the 11 a.m. service.

Durham Notes Of Interest

By Mrs. Syminer Daye 477-3370

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Parker and three sons have returned home to Maryland after spending three weeks vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker and Mrs. Phoebe Cozart, all of Bahama.

The P.A.C. monthly meeting held Wednesday, July 15, at Whitted School building, was presided over by Joseph Parker. Mrs. Tessie Jones was the speaker. There will not be an August meeting.

Ricardo Privette, Jr., who is stationed at Altus Air Force Base, Oklahoma, spent several days leave with his bride, Mrs. Kaye Turrentine Privette, recently. Mrs. Privette is a rising sophomore at East Carolina University and is now attending summer school.

Family Day was observed last Sunday at Red Mountain Baptist Church, Rougement, at which time eleven candidates were baptised. The pastor's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Johnson, and their entire family of Raleigh and Durham attended. Rev. Cureton Johnson is the pastor.

The Durham County Missionary Union will hold its meeting at Mount Vernon Baptist Church, South Roxboro Street, on Sunday, August 24 at 3 p.m. Reports will be presented from the Baptist Women's Home and Foreign Mission Convention and of the nominating committee. West Durham Baptist Church, Athens Street, will be the site of the meeting on Sunday, September 28, at 3 p.m. Mrs. Georgia Thompson will give all reports from the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention which will be held in Columbus, Ohio.

Happy birthday to Deacon Prince Adams.

Pray for the sick and shut-in: Miss Edith Hunter, Mesdames Estelle Nixon, Viola Smith, Ludie Parker, Lizzie Parker, Maud Lucas, C. Holman, Doris Irving, Jo Ann Mangum, Flossie Webb, Annie Strickland, Georgianna Ray, Lizzie Timberlake, Victoria Caine, Mary Carter, Clara Snipes, Louise Lassiter, Elizabeth Minor Cora Bynum, Pearl Foster, Mildred Rigsbee, Sarah Edwards and Little Milika Woody;

Messrs. W.A. Harris, Ervin Lyons, Rev. Eddie Lipscomb, Clyde Parrish, Lucious Glenn, Judge Holman, Jural Johnson, Hosea Moore, Sammie Parker, Preston Jones, William Carrington, Willie Lipscomb, Ralph Johnson, Alphonzo Claiborne, John Long, Rev. H.O. Edwards, Roger Pettiford and Charlie Cates, Sr.

Sympathy is extended to the families of the following deceased: Mrs. Mary Sales Rogers, William D. Haley, Mrs. Geneva Jackson, Mrs. Mary Rogers, William Thomas Carter, Wallace Gilmore, Mrs. Betsy N. Davis, Crusoe Geer and Thomas Day.

Congratulations and best wishes to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Little and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mann.



Sorority Presents Scholarships

Mrs. Betty S. Hilliard, past president of Alpha Theta Chapter of Eta Phi Beta Sorority, presents scholarships to Misses Lila M. Fikes of North Carolina Central University; Vedette W. Scott of Winston-Salem State University, and Linda M. Thompson of Rutledge College. Misses Sylvia M. Thompson and Freddie J. Ward were not present when the scholarships were presented.

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Durham Deltas Give To Braille Magazine

Delta Sigma Theta's Durham Alumnae Chapter presented a \$500 gift in continued support of the *Negro Braille Magazine*. The periodical is published twice yearly and sent, without charge, to some 600 international recipients.

chapter president, Mrs. Betty Blackmon expressed the hope that other local organizations will join in support of the publication founded 28 years ago by Durham resident, Mrs. Lyda Merrick. At the urging of John Carter Washington, himself nonsighted, Mrs. Merrick worked tirelessly

and brought out a braille periodical with news and features of particular interest to minority people in June, 1952. Washington still serves as associate editor. *Negro Braille Magazine* editor, Mrs. Margaret Whisenton, explained that the publication is presented, without adver-

tisements, as a 76-page compilation of stories and items from such monthlies as *Ebony*, *Essence* and *Black Enterprise*. She noted that the largest number of foreign mailings are to Africa and India. The Delta chapter's donation this year follows a \$1,000 gift in 1979.



Soror Cynthia P. Smith Presents \$500 Check to Soror Lyda Merrick