

Clubs & Socials

THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS meeting of the Year Round Garden Club was held Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Emma Randolph on Pekoe St., with the president, Mrs. Aline Davis, presiding.

The Garden Gate was opened by Mrs. Alma Bennett. A Christmas dinner was followed by the regular business meeting.

Other members present were Mmes. Edna Mason, Ann Anderson, Wilma Milum, Virginia Alston and Gazella Lipscomb.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs. Wilma Milum on Linwood Ave.

THE BETTER HOMES AND GARDEN CLUB met Dec. 8 on Cecil St. Following the opening, rules for the new year were discussed and secret pals were revealed. Gifts were exchanged. Celebrating birthdates were Gardeners Alberta Harris and Thomasina Shaw.

Present were Gardeners Mable Bryant, Margaret Trice, Lois Henderson, Rose Tucker, Martha Dalton, Beulah Hill, Ella Brown, Ella Floyd, Minnie Cromartie, Louise Jenkins, Lenora Hooker, Catherine Page, Annie Creen and Gladys Dawkins.

STEWARDESS BOARD NO. 2 of Kyles Temple AMEZ Church had its Christmas Party Dec. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alston on Apex Hwy. Games were played and dinner was served. Mrs. Lottie Mason was Santa Claus and each member received a gift. The hosts also presented gifts to each person present.

Guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Elijah Braswell, Rev. and Mrs. Robert Page, Rev. and Mrs. H.K. Woods, Rev. Ernie Hythorn, Mmes. Betty Massenburg, Bertie Bates, Peggy Miller, Elizabeth Burton, Zenovia Ellis, Addie McKiver, Elton Yancey; Mssrs. John Britten, Earl Graham, Richard Peppers, Earl Powell, John Mason, Emmitt Tilley, Jr., Mike Pool, Johnnie Johnson.

Members present were: Mmes. Mary Hayes, Louise Smith, Magdalene Llewellyn, Louise Weeks, Gussie Ray, Louise Ellis, Evelyn Yancey, Sylvia Richardson, Mamie Lewis, Mary Taylor, Catherine Pool, Pat Hythorne, Katherine McKinley, Gertrude Johnson.

LYON PARK ROSE GARDEN CLUB held its Christmas party Sat., Dec. 13, at a local hotel. Group pictures were taken. Mrs. Ruth Singleton, guest soloist, sang and led the group in Christmas carols. Mrs. Catherine Shaw talked on the Lyon Park Community through the years.

Other participants on the program were Mesdames Mattie Canty, Sophronia Green, Willie Sneed and Sadie Chambers. Santa came to all of the members and guests. The president, Mrs. Mae W. Webb, was presented a surprise "Love Purse" and she presented "love gifts" to each member.

Christmas dinner was served. Poinsettias were sent to the sick members, Mrs. Elnora Smith, Mrs. Pearl Brown, Mrs. Celestine Cunningham and Mrs. Elnora Nathan.

Members present not mentioned above: Mmes. Nannie Beasley, Dorothy Blakeney, Mary S. Coward, Lois Cozart, Helen Forte, Annie B. Green, Mary Hardy, Fannie Harris, Virginia Haskins, Luella King, Marie Toomer, Mable Wilkerson.

Guests were: Mesdames Gussie Langley, Mary Love, Fannie Reed, Rebecca Haskins, Nellie Hayes, Ludie Haskins, Hortense Dixon, Ida Rigsbee, Mary Harris; Messrs. Adolph Coward, Chester Webb, Bernard Harris, Lonnie Forte, Napoleon Blakeney and Jeff Poole.



NEW YORK — Raggedy Ann & Andy are greeted by a four-year-old Arginios Koranaio during their visit to children at New York University Hospital to spread holiday cheer.

(UPI Photo)

September Was Kind

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time there were no storm related deaths.

August's hottest day was 102 degrees on the 16th while it dropped to 46, which tied the month's all time low set in 1965 on Aug. 28.

Fall (late Sept.-Dec.)
For the most part, September was one of the kindest months. It was warm and dry. A 47 degree low was the coolest of the month on the 18th.

The heat swept back into the Triangle during the last week of the month. Schools were dismissed early as Durham hit 103 degrees, the highest of the month on the 26th.

Not a single hurricane or tropical storm hit the Carolina coast for the first time in several years.

October got off to its hottest start since 1954. In fact, several Durham records established that year were finally eclipsed.

It hit 101 degrees on the 2nd, the first time that had ever occurred here, breaking the 99 degrees of Oct. 6, 1954.

It also reached 101 on Friday, Oct. 3, but the even bigger natural event that day was a partial solar eclipse that turned Triangle skies an eerie dark blue in the late afternoon.

N.C. Central and Winston-Salem State battled for the CIAA Southern Title on a night when the 8 p.m. game time temperature was still 92 degrees on Oct. 4.

When it ended, it was the NCCU fans who were hot, as Winston eased out a 22-21 win before a sold out O'Kelly Stadium in Durham.

October 5 saw the year's final high of 100 degrees as 1986 ranks second only to 1983 for the most

triple digit days ever recorded in Durham.

October then settled into a more normal mild days, cool nights month with a 38 degree low the coolest on Oct. 16.

The highest reading for November was 83 degrees as the mild dry pattern continued. The lowest was 20 degrees on Nov. 14.

Thanksgiving Day was beautiful for the second year in a row. This time it reached 70 as opposed to the record 80 in 1985.

As December rolled in, a change in the jet stream brought long awaited rain systems back over North Carolina and the rest of the thirsty southeast.

Hillsborough finally lifted mandatory water restrictions which had been in effect since mid-summer.

Temperatures were mostly seasonably cool with a brief warm spell on the 9th and 10th that saw readings in the 74-78 degree range in the Triangle and over most of the Carolinas.

On the morning of Dec. 14, the season's coldest reading of 17 degrees occurred in Durham.

While that was frigid, it was a hot time on the Duke University campus as the score was announced from Tacoma, Washington where Duke defeated the University of Akron 1-0 to win the NCAA Men's Soccer National Championship. Duke's first ever team national title in any sport.

In the days that followed, Triangle residents braced for the holidays amid seasonable temperatures.

1986 was indeed a weather year to remember in Durham and the rest of the Carolinas.

Baby Facts & Fancies

Traveling With Baby

Traveling with baby can be more like child's play if you follow some simple tips from the experts. For car travel, says the U.S. Department of Transportation, infant car seats that have been dynamically tested and passed Federal Standard 213, as revised in 1981, are a must. When you are out and about, carry baby in a safe, comfortable infant carrier. Select one that's made from durable, washable materials.



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