

# Spring Branch News Items

By RACHEL JACKSON

We certainly were proud of all 190 persons who came out for Sunday School Sunday and we do wish that there was some way of finding out how many came out for preaching services. We do know that everyone heard a good sermon. Maybe we are the type who just can't be satisfied but we hope that next Sunday there will be 200 there.

There will be an officers and teachers council meeting Sunday afternoon at the church and this includes each officer in each class room. We had a good group at our last meeting and there were several problems ironed out. So if you have a problem, come out and let the other officers and teachers help you out and if you don't, just come on and help solve someone else's worries.

Miss Helen Carrol visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lula Gainy, over the weekend and visited the Intermediate girls class for Sunday School.

Opal and Sue Frances Strickland spent last Saturday night a week ago with their aunt, Mrs. Bracey in Dunn. (We learned this since we sent off last week's news.

Thelma and Janice Beasley spent the weekend with relatives near Benson.

Willoway Naylor spent the weekend with friends in Roseboro.

Hey Parents! What happened is the question that Vivian Tart would like to know. Linda Faye Phipps and Judy Phipps were the only Junior G. A.'s who came out for the meeting. I'll also let you in on a secret and that is, Vivian says that she knows that girls between the ages of 9 and 11 are always ready to go and I think that she is inclined to think that the parents may be to blame. No, how about it? Come and let's not discourage a new leader.

The church was quite a busy

place Sunday afternoon and at that a glance anyone could see that Shirley and Joyce were really getting the books set up for our library. Now that Shirley has learned that she is to be voted in as our new Librarian, she is giving up her work with Mrs. Lee in the Primary Department. Mrs. Howard Tew is going to take her place helping with the kiddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mary and Rachel Jackson were the dinner guest at Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bass and Corby, Sunday. I still argue that Mr. Smith ate the most ice cream, even if the others won't agree.

I don't believe there was a larger group of proud persons anywhere than at Spring Branch when the word Parsonage is mentioned. Passers by may just think that it's just another house, but we don't look at it that way. It really is a good looking sight to us and if the weather is favorable, we hope to see the place completed soon. The men do the hammering but for a couple of days out of each week the women are going to serve meals right there at the house. From the inside information I have it isn't going to be sandwiches either, so men come on and help and women don't forget and you will all be proud you did when that parsonage is completed.

If you haven't any place to go on Sundays, I find that it is always nice to stay around the church for you never can tell what is going to happen. For instance, several girls were going down to the basement in search of some books in the cabinet down there. After securing the key to the door, Mary, Joyce, Shirley, Catherine, Vivian, Judy and Linda and Mr. Smith started down. One of the girls switched on the light and Mary started ram-shacking the cabinet. Suddenly a scream echoed up in the church. I quickly ran to see what had happened. Now, I sure do feel sorry for that snake because I bet that noise deafened him and he should be easy to sneak up on now because we feel that he can't hear. We can tell you something else too, and that is that the books are still in the cabinet and if it were up to that group of girls, the snake could have 'em.

A new monument has been placed in the cemetery this week. It is at the grave of Edith Gray McPhail.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurbon Meeler were visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Glover over the weekend. I bet most of you are wondering who

## Woman Stages Robberies To Pay Up Bills

**BATTLE CREEK, Mich. (AP)**—A pregnant mother told police today she staged three grocery store holdups with a 29-cent toy pistol because of pressing household bills.

My husband and I were in debt up to our ears," said Mrs. Marjorie Labock, 31. "We needed money badly."

that is, aren't you? It is Lola Mae and Bozo, the newlyweds. Congratulations you two and our best to your happiness.

Kenneth Glover took dinner with W. A. McPhail Sunday and Shirley went home with Joyce.

Anneta Jackson went home with Judy Dyer.

Glenda Godwin spent Saturday night with Peggy Norris.

Lena Rose Bass took Sunday dinner with Faye Jackson.

David Herrine, Jr., took Dinner with Hartwell Tart.

The Y. W. A. met Sunday afternoon at Mr. Wilson Williford's. The meeting was called to order and the group repeated the watchword and sang the first stanza of their hymn. The business was discussed and minutes read and a collection taken. Miss Vivian Tart presented a program on Missions. The hostess served delicious jello and fruit with ritz cookies, peanuts, cake and punch. Mr. Smith, pastor, was our visitor at this meeting and he dismissed us. The next meeting will be at Misses Joyce and Juanita Lee on February 1 at 7:30 p. m.

We had a large number for Prayer Meeting last Wednesday night and we hope that each one will come back and lots more. There can't be too much emphasis put on Prayer Meeting, so I ask you to please come. Last Wednesday night Mr. Smith was down and everyone enjoyed it, I am sure. Come! You won't regret it.

Mr. David Herring visited Mrs. Herring at McCain and she is getting along pretty good he reports. Sandra and Olive Grey Her-

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highly important and thorough job of weeding out communists.

Next week it plans to spring a surprise witness, probably the first who will be a member of the Communist Party, until an hour before he testifies. Since the witness might be spirited away if his name were known in advance, it cannot be given.

Hitherto, all cooperative witnesses before congressional committees dealing with subversion have returned from the Communist Party.

**McGRATH DEFENDS HIMSELF**

When Sen. Alexander Wiley of Wisconsin dropped in on his former Senate colleague, now Attorney General Howard McGrath, the other day, the latter let his hair down.

McGrath has been weeping on quite a few shoulders around town over the way he has been kicked around by the White House and has become quite bitter over press criticism. In talking to Senator Wiley he was almost pathetic in pleading that criticism was unjustified.

McGrath was particularly bitter against Max Lowenthal, an old friend of Truman's when he was Senator from Missouri and whom McGrath blamed for slipping into the White House and almost convincing the President that he should appoint Justice Miller, ex-courier of appeals judge, to McGrath's place.

The Attorney General was also angry at the "Palace Guard" whom he accused of prejudicing the President against him.

McGrath, who is one of the most likable men in Washington from a personal point of view, but who has been anything but energetic until recently regarding crime and corruption, also complained that no one had worked harder than he to elect Truman in 1948. He pointed out that he had not gone on the President's whistle-stop campaign, but had stayed behind to work, so perhaps Mr. Truman did not realize how much energy he had thrown into the campaign.

Wiley, a sympathetic human being, came away feeling sorry for his old colleague.

# GODWIN NEWS

By MRS. G. E. WASHBURN

Mrs. Charles Kaffer of Duke University spent a few days here last week with his Aunt, Mrs. W. C. Williams and Mr. Williams. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Kaffer spent Friday with the Willie Rhodes family in Saint Pauls, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Tew, Jr., of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting their parents here this week. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Tew, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Holmes near Dunn.

Mr. Willard Smith and Mrs. C. R. Gordon spent Wednesday in Selma, visiting Mrs. Gordon's mother, Mrs. Edwards.

The Women of the Godwin Presbyterian Church met on Wednesday evening, January 23rd. Mrs. Frank Pitts, chairman of Circle No. 1 was in charge of the program. The subject was: "Their line is gone out through all the Earth."

Mr. Willard Smith and Mr. C. R. Gordon spent last Wednesday in Salisbury on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nance of Durham, N. C. announce the birth of a son: Mrs. Nance is the former Miss Myrtle Ammons.

Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Charlotte spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Braxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frazelle and daughter, Ann, of Richland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald McIntyre and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy to Vance Melvin on January 19th in South Carolina.

ring went to see their grandmother, Mrs. Graham, in Wake Forest, Sunday.

Don't forget Choir Practice Sunday at 2:30 and then the Council meeting at 3:00. See you then!

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyle Sink and Miss Janie Graham were visitors here during the weekend.

Miss Mary Elizabeth McIntyre was home from Flora Macdonald College for the weekend.

The Young Ladies Class of the Godwin Presbyterian Church honored Miss Jean Weeks on Saturday night with a birthday party in the church parlor. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. H. C. Wade and children, Jerry and Sally spent Saturday here.

Mr. Harvey Edward McPhail was home for the weekend from E. C. C.

Mr. Robert Pope of Lucama spent Saturday here.

The friends of Mrs. Betty Thornton Hill are sorry to learn that she is spending sometime at the Sanatorium.

The children of Mrs. Mattie Williams and their families held a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Starling on Sunday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shaw of T. B. S. C., Mrs. Hular Foxworth of Marion, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Andrews and children, Frankie and Ethel Virginia of Florence, S. C., Mrs. Tom Costos of Wrightsville Sound and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wil-

lams and children, Edith and Linda of near Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kester of Washington, D. C. visited Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starling recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mezor Cook of Lillington visited Mrs. Cook's mother, Mrs. J. A. Starling Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lucas spent Sunday in Goldsboro with the H. C. Wade family.

Mrs. D. M. Williams and son, David, have returned from Hollywood, Calif., where they have been spending sometime with Mr. Williams.

The M. Y. F. of Black's Chapel Church met with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren last Thursday night. There were twenty one present. Those attending the Sub-District meeting in Newton Grove on Monday night were Miss

Johnie Williford, George Williford, Betty Allen, Charles Starling and Lothrop Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Blackman and family and Mrs. Mary Blackman of Newton Grove visited the Richard Godwin family recently. Little Jerry Godwin and his father, Mr. Richard Godwin went to Duke Hospital last week where Jerry had his braces changed.

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