Young Hearts End Year With Picnic

Members of the Young at Heart Club ended a successful and very enjoyable year with a picnic at Park Road Park Thursday, July 22, according to a recent statement from the club.

President Mrs. Sally P. Kelly announced the next meeting of the club will be Thursday, September 28, at Greenville Neighborhood Center.

The final meeting of the year featured a catered dinner, bingo and bridge.

Bingo winners, said the statement were Mrs. Lois G. Brown, Mrs. Claudia McFadden, Mrs. Annie Mae Dale, Mrs. Ruth Gaddy, Mrs. Ione Jones, Mrs. Estella Stowe, Mrs. Ethel Potts, Mrs.Hattie Barnes, Mrs. Ola Jenkins and Mrs. Annabelle McClary.

Guests attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Crawford, Mrs. Emmy Delaney, Mrs. Janie Pride, Mrs. Minnie Brown, Mrs. Minnie Hethington, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hare, Mrs. Eugene Potts, Mrs. Claudia McFadden, Misses Kim Lea and Kaila Marie Simmons, (Hawaii great-grand children of Mrs. Estella Stowe), Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Gunn, Mrs. Mame Brewington, Mrs. Maria Wynn, Mrs. Mary C. Henderson, Mrs. Louise Harris, Mrs. Annie MacDale, Mrs.Arlene Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sims, Miss Ora Dick, Mrs. Gardner W. Brown Jr., Mrs. Bennie Lee, Secilf Clement, Dr. Mildred Davis, Miss Denese Davis, Mrs. Cornelia Snow, Mrs. Dannell Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Alexander, Miss Ione Morris, Irmo S. Car, Mr. and Mrs. Waddell Ellis, Mrs. Ruth Gaddy, Mrs. Esther Anthony and Mrs. Hattie Barnes.

Members attending were Walter Alexander, Elihu Alexander, William Billings, Mrs. Amie Coleman, Mrs. Fannie Dobson, Mrs. Roxie Ezell, Mrs. Emma Flowe, Mrs. Minnie Gaddy, Mrs. Ophelia Gray, Mrs. Hattie Harris, Mrs. Ola Jenkins, Mrs. Sally P. Kelly, Dr. Clyde Liggin, Mr. and Mrs. G.G. Lyerly, Mrs. Lutricia Martin, Mrs. Annebell McClary, William McMillan, Mrs. Olivia Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Nash, Mrs. Vallie Parker, Mrs. Aldriche Ross, Dr. J.W. Smith, Mrs. Estella Stowe, Ernest Scott, Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Malone, Mr. Louis Levi, Rev. Charles Jones, A.E. Spears and Rev. D.G. Burke.

The report on this meeting was made available to the POST by Mrs. T.M. Nash of 1933 Russell Avenue.

Kirkpatrick Family To Get Together For Family Reunion

A reunion of the Kirkpatrick family will be held Saturday, July 31, at the Holiday Inn at 3815 North Tryon Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirkpatrick of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kirpatrick of New York City and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kirkpatrick of 5100 Springview Road are the coordinators of the reunion.

A number of out-of-town guests are expected to attend the affair, which includes a dinner at 7 p.m.

President Charles Porter Presents Gift To John McQueen

...Members of Ebenezer's Layman's League look on

Ebenezer Men Presents Gift To General Baptist League

During a brief ceremony last Sunday Ebenezer Baptist Church Layman's League President Charles Porter presented a check for $1,000 to John McQueen, State President of The General Baptist Layman's League, as their church's contribution to Missionary Work of the Baptist Church under the denominations Unified Plan.

Under the Baptist Church's Unified Plan, according to President Porter, "a percentage of annual contributions go to the Shaw University, The General Baptist Convention, The Central Orphanage, and The Lot-Carey Convention."

During the ceremony, which followed the regular Sunday Morning Worship Service, President Porter also presented a check for $300 to Deacon Board Chairman Tennyson Johnson for the work of Ebenezer Baptist Church's Mission endeavors and to help defray to cost of their accessment at the General Baptist Convention.

Newly-called Ebenezer pastor, Rev. A.B. Sutton, delivered the morning message, which preceeded the presentation ceremony and was followed by a Buffet Dinner at Downtowner East Motor Inn honoring special guest John McQueen.

The dinner honoring State President McQueen was attended by 10 representatives from Ebenezer Baptist Church's Layman's League.

Conyers Urges Support For Labor Day March

Congressman John Conyers (D-Mich) has issued a public appeal for support of the Labor Day March for Human Rights and Labor Rights in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Conyers statement hails the September 6 national demonstration as an important rallying point in the fight for social justice.

"I urge all persons, for whom the struggle for economic and political justice in an essential part of life, to join in this momentous march in Raleigh," said Conyers.

Conyers in his appeal notes that the Labor Day demonstration assumes even larger significance against the backdrop of political sterility demonstrated by the major political party forces in the country.

Ms. Jordan Is Goodwill's First Graduate

Goodwill Industries of Charlotte is proud to announce a "first," not only for Charlotte's Goodwill, but for all Goodwills in North Carolina. Ms.Laura Jordan, 32, while in training at Goodwill of Charlotte, and showing much perserverance and determination, met all requirements for receiving a regular high school diploma, as opposed to the Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED), from the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Board of Education.

Ms. Jordan's formal education extended only to the seventh grade. Upon coming to Goodwill, she enrolled in the Adult Basic Education curriculum, and, with instruction and special tutoring by the instructor, Mrs. Betty Harrison (sponsored by Central Piedmont Community College), and other staff of Goodwill, Ms. Jordan passed standard state examinations in each of four different subjects--English, American History, math and science. Ms. Jordan completed the requirements in a period of fifteen months, April, 1975, through June, 1976

On August 4, at 10 a.m., Ms. Jordan will be honored at a graduation ceremony and reception in the cafeteria of Goodwill Industries, 2122 Freedom Drive.

SC Benefits Average $178 Per Month

Social security benefits were being paid to residents of Mecklenburg county at a rate of $178.00 a month at the start of 1976, Robert H. Chapman, social security manager in Charlotte, said Monday.

Of the 44,419 social security beneficiaries living in Mecklenburg county, 25,868 are retired workers and their dependents. Another 12,480 are receiving benefits as the survivors of workers who have died, and 6,071 are getting benefits as disabled workers or their dependents.

In Mecklenburg county, 18, 131 people under age 65 and 26,288 people age 65 and over are receiving monthly social security benefits. Of total beneficiaries 12,969 are men, 22,734 are women, and 8,716 are children. The children receive payments because a working father or mother has died or is getting social security disability retirement benefits.

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