

Bethel-Snug Harbor Community News

By FRED A NELSON
About forty interested citizens attended the meeting held recently at the Bethel Fire Department to discuss the proposal of a county-wide water system. Enthusiasm in favor of the system seemed to indicate another step forward in obtaining it.

The Mattie Macon Sunday School Class of Bethel Baptist Church held its quarterly business meeting on Monday evening, April 7, in the home of Mrs. Emmett Long. Mrs. Janie Proctor, president, presided. "Friends" was the topic of the devotional which was given by Mrs. Emmett Long, who used Exodus 33:11 as her Bible reference. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the class secretary, Mrs. Helen Sawyer, and approved. Plans were made to set aside a Sunday each month to visit a shut-in for Bible study which will take place during the regular Bible Study hours. Members present recorded the following: Miss Alice Spivey, Mrs. Janie Midgett, Mrs. Dot Gray, Joyce Hobbs, Dolna Proctor, Helen Sawyer, Mrs. Janie Proctor, Inez Corprew, Lucille White, Connie Lee Long, Madelyn Long, Nelda Perry, Clara Perry, Freda Nelson. A game, "Name The Apostles" was played during the social hour and won by Mrs. Connie Lee Long. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The class will meet with Mrs. Madge Brabble on Sunday, April 20, in her home on Rt. 1, Bethel.

Mrs. Blanch Perry of

Rocky Mount, N.C., was the weekend guest of Mrs. Lenna Griffin. Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Griffin attended the Bicentennial Pilgrimage of Colonial Edenton on Saturday.

The Scrabble Four Club met last week with Mrs. M.E. Nelson on Willow St., for a fondue barbeque luncheon and scrabble. Mrs. Charles White was high scorer. Mrs. Elaine Phillips was second place winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood M. Simmons have returned to their home in Snug Harbor after spending several days visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Jo Ann Simmons, in Warrenton, Va. The senior Simmons' were accompanied by their grandchildren, Scott and Jill, who live in Virginia Beach, Va. The family spent Saturday in Washington, D.C., sight-seeing, and took a visit to the Smithsonian Institute.

Visiting with Mrs. Lenna Perry this week is Mrs. Nena Russell from the Berea Church Community of Perquimans County.

Friends of Mrs. M.L. Watkins will be interested in knowing that Mrs. Watkins entered the North Carolina Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill on Monday for surgery. She is scheduled to remain in the hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hess of Chesapeake, Va., and children, spent the weekend at their "retreat" in Snug Harbor.

Douglas Perry and Bill Leary of the U.S. Coast Guard Base in Elizabeth City, were guests for dinner

recently at the home of Mr. Douglas Perry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Perry, Jr. of Bethel.

Mr. Charles Lentsch, a resident of Snug Harbor and retiree of the U.S. Navy, will soon complete his freshman year of studies in business administration at the College of the Albemarle. Mr. Lentsch recently commented that it was "actually getting to be a little boring at this point," but quickly added, "It has been rewarding and worth every minute of it."

Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Dickens of Mechanicsville, Va., are the proud parents of a son born on Thursday at Richmond Memorial Hospital. The M.E. Nelsons of Snug Harbor are the grandparents of the new baby, Thomas Lester Dickens III. The "third" is also a grandnephew of the W.N. Waters of Arrowhead Beach.

Guest speaker at the Rock Church on Sunday was introduced as Brother Eddie Bez, the young evangelist, by John De Carmo. Mr. Bez used as his Bible text, Luke 2:21-24. This assembly meets each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the Banquet Room of Anglers Cove Restaurant.

The Snug Harbor Civic League meets on Sunday at 1 p.m. at the club house. The covered dish supper is scheduled for Saturday at 6:30 p.m. also to be held at the club house.

April, meaning "to open," well describes the month as we see the buds of many leaves and flowers exploding in spectacular array of nature's beauty.



FIRST TICKET — Betty Hare, Jaycee chairwoman for the upcoming dance, presents the first ticket to outgoing Jaycee President Wayne Ashley. The dance entitled "Rockin' Thru The Years" will be held Saturday, May 3 at the Union School Gym from 9-12 p.m. The dress is your school day attire. Tickets, priced at \$10 per couple, can be obtained from any Jaycette member.

World Events And The Bible

Apostate people of ancient Israel said, "The way of Jehovah is not adjusted right." To which God replied, "Are not the ways of young people not adjusted right?" (Ezek. 18:25) In our day, also, people have strange ways of looking at matters and strange standards for judging.

As an example, a leading New York newspaper recently published an editorial protesting the planned killing of millions of black-birds. The birds have been roosting in a certain region in two southern states, and officials claimed that they were forming a serious health hazard to humans and domestic animals. The editorial said that the "poignant spectacle of millions of dead and dying birds ought to make Army and municipal officials reconsider this hideous project."

Without attempting to assess their view on this, it is never-the-less curious to see on the same page, directly above the editorial, another one about the recent manslaughter conviction of a Massachusetts doctor accused of killing a live human fetus during an abortion. The editorial termed the conviction "misguided" and "almost unbelievable." It questioned the competence of the jurors to decide when human life begins because they were said to have been influenced in their decision by the fact that a picture of the fetus "looked like a baby."

Apparently the "poignant spectacle" of hundreds of thousands of unborn babies robbed of the opportunity to live does not affect the editorialists as much as that of dead birds. — Compare Luke 12: 6, 7.

If you have any questions or comments concerning this week's discussion, please direct them to this newspaper.

Happenings At Don Juan

By MAUDE M. WHITE
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller from Chesapeake, Va., were supper guests of Mr. Miller's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Copeland and family were recent guests of Mr. Copeland's mother Mrs. Lillian Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Riddick and family of Suffolk, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. John Chappell and family of Hertford were recent guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chappell.

Wayne White, Joni Sams and Lonnie Puckett, Henderson, N.C. were weekend guests of Wayne's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White.

Wilford Smith, Quinton Jordan and Wyanne Skinner had birthdays recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Riddick and children Anthony and Jackie were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Askew

Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Askew was a patient in Portsmouth General Hospital.

Mrs. Selma Evans father Mr. Charlie Boyce is a patient in Winslow Memorial Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans, Woodland Circle recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Byrum and children Kelly Lee and Scottie, Tarboro, N.C. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jordan, Ryland, N.C. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chappell and sons, Roger and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Lyonel Byrum and children Kenny and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chappell Jr. Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry and Michelle.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rennie and children Ernie and Lisa. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Newell and children Stephanie and Michelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stallings went to Chase City, Va. and visited Mr. Stallings sisters Mrs. Mary Bacon and Mrs. Nellie Lee Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Jones attended a funeral in Philadelphia, Penn. recently.

Mrs. Hazel Belch, Penny, Betty and Gilbert Wayne from Newport News, Va. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lane.

Carroll Johnson, Ahoskie, N.C. was Sunday guest of Mrs. Ruth Smithwick and Ruth Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams and family from Atlanta, Ga. spent last week with Mrs. Adams parents Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sumner.

Mrs. Beulah Mae Chappell and Mrs. Erma Blanchard are both patients in Chowan Hospital, Edenton, N.C.

Mrs. Doris Boyce is a patient in Albemarle Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jennings and Renie from Weeksville, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Umphlett were guests of Mrs. Maude White Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Harrell from New Bern was guest of Mrs. Harrell's mother Mrs. America Robertson.

Bridge News

Mrs. J.E. Morris was hostess to her rook club Friday afternoon at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mrs. G.R. Tucker, Mrs. D.F. Reed, Mrs. C.E. Cannon, Mrs. Walter Dale, Mrs. C.T. Skinner, Mrs. J.H. Towe, Mrs. Jack Kanoy, and Miss Louise Chalk.

Mrs. Dale won the high score prize. A sweet course was served.

Mrs. T.L. Jessup entertained her bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mrs. W.C. Dozier, Mrs. J.T. Biggers, Mrs. G.W. Barbee, Mrs. C.R. Holmes, Mrs. Jack Kanoy, Miss Louise Chalk, Miss Ruby White, and the hostess.

Mrs. Kanoy won the high score prize. A sweet course was served.

Miss Mary Helene Newby was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night at her home on Grubb Street. Those playing were Mrs. C.E. Johnson, Mrs. Montfort Haslam, Mrs. Marion Riddick, Mrs. S.M. Whedbee, Mrs. Regina McDermott, Mrs. William Nixon, Miss Louise Chalk, and Miss Virginia Tucker.

Miss Tucker won the high score prize. A sweet course was served.

Mrs. J.R. Futrell entertained her bridge club Thursday afternoon at her home on Front Street. Those playing were Mrs. S.P. Jessup, Mrs. C.A. Davenport, Mrs. J.H. Newbold, Mrs. T.W. Wilson, Mrs. H.A. Whitley, Mrs. S.M. Whedbee, Mrs. C.R. Holmes, and Mrs. Claude Brinn.

Mrs. Holmes won the high score prize. A sweet course was served.

People In The News

RETURN FROM TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. White of Belvidere have returned home after spending 2 weeks in Omaha, Nebraska and Des Moines, Iowa with relatives.

They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dillon and family of Newport News, Va.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Sylvia Winslow of Belvidere is a surgery patient in the Albemarle Hospital.

AWAY FOR WEEKEND
Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Tarkenton spent the weekend in Winston-Salem and Durham with relatives.

WEEKEND AT VA. BEACH
Mr. and Mrs. Julian White were weekend guests of their daughter, Miss Sue White, at Virginia Beach, Va.

VA. GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. H. Ray McCoy of Norfolk, Va. were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilcox on Monday.

IN HOSPITAL
W.H. Oakey, Jr. underwent surgery last week at the Albemarle Hospital.

WEEKEND AT WILLIAMSBURG
Mrs. Grace Llewellyn and Miss Elizabeth Tucker spent the weekend at Williamsburg, Va.

IN HOSPITAL
Donald Heatherington is a surgery patient in the Albemarle Hospital.

RETURNS HOME
Mrs. T. B. Sumner has returned home after a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Sumner, Jr., at Raleigh.

VA. GUEST
Miss Tanya Divers of Chesapeake, Va. is a guest

of Mr. and Mrs. Julian White this week.

VA. BEACH GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Nixon of Virginia Beach, Va. were guests of Mrs. T.W. Nixon on Sunday.

RETURN FROM FLA.
Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bagley have returned from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Pickhardt, at New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

SUNDAY AT WHITE HAT
Mrs. Hal Rogers of Portsmouth, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Rogers, Jr. of Corapeake spent Sunday at the Rogers Cottage at White Hat.

VA. GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Myers of Chesapeake, Va. were guests of Mrs. L.D. Myers on Saturday.

N.J. GUEST
Hollowell Cox Nixon of Teaneck, N.J. was a weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr.

SUNDAY AT CAPE HATTERAS
Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Walters were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Odon at Cape Hatteras on Sunday.

VISITS IN GREENVILLE
Mrs. C. C. Banks spent several days last week in Greenville with her daughter, Miss Linda Banks.

VA. GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Turner and children of Chesapeake, Va. were guests of Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sawyer, on Sunday.

IN FLA.
Mr. and Mrs. Kelly White are spending 2 weeks in St. Augustine, and Melbourne, Fla. with relatives.

VA. GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Showalter and children of Chesapeake, Va. were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Sawyer, on Sunday.

IN HOSPITAL
Mrs. Marion Swindell is a surgery patient in the Albemarle Hospital.

SUNDAY IN SUFFOLK
Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Byrum, Mrs. Tom Byrum, of Hertford, and Mrs. George W. Chappell of Belvidere were guests of Mrs. Walter Winslow in Suffolk, Va. on Sunday.

VA. BEACH GUEST
Royce Vickers, Jr. of Virginia Beach, Va. spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Vickers, Sr.

FROM GREENVILLE
Mr. and Mrs. John Stallings and daughter of Greenville were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stallings.

Students Present Program

Special reading students under the instruction of Ms. Frances Monds at Hertford Grammar School recently presented a program entitled, "Love." The students depicted the theme through songs, sketches, poems, and reading selections.

School officials reported that parent participation was excellent. A total of 34 families were represented out of a possible 45 and 18 other guests attended including school board members, central office school personnel and people from community agencies.

The program gave the students an opportunity to participate in an event which proved school is exciting and learning can be fun.

Fashion Show Is Cancelled

Jaycettes due to conflict of upcoming events. The show will be held sometime in the near future.

The fashion show previously scheduled to be held April 25 has been cancelled by the Perquimans County

E. CITY GUEST
Tom Nixon of Elizabeth City was a guest of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Nixon, Jr., on Saturday.

MONDAY IN RALEIGH
Mr. and Mrs. F.A. McGoogan spent Monday in Raleigh.

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