

# BETHEL A.M.E. CHURCH NEWS

## Annual Missionary Day Observance

The Missionary Society of Bethel A.M.E. Church will observe its Annual "Missionary Day" Sunday, June 23. Guest speaker for the 11 o'clock service will be Mrs. Dorothy Jones of Reidsville, N. C. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Phelps of this city. All Missionaries will wear white.

At 7 p.m. Mrs. Dorothy Waymon will lecture and show slides. Missionaries from churches throughout the city are extended a cordial invitation to attend both of these services. A treat is in store for all who may come.

## Women's Missionary Society Area Meeting—Theme: "Faith in Action" and Missionary Queen Coronation

The Area Meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Church was held Thursday, June 13, in the Fellowship Hall at Bethel Church on Regan Street at Friendly Avenue, with registration beginning at 2:00 p. m. The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by Mrs. M. L. Johnson; Welcome, Mrs. Naomi Wynn; Response by Mrs. J. R. Cheek. Mrs. L. L. Anderson, Area Chairman, presided.

Following the business session Reports of Standing Committees were made. The Christine S. Smith Foreign Missions, Mrs. C. T. Harris; Christian Social Relations, a Workshop, by Mrs. J. A. Booker; Promotion and Missionary Education: The Missionary Society at Work, Mrs. B. M. Nance and Mrs. Marie Pittman; Introduction of ministers and friends, Tanner-Turner Memorial, Mrs. Annie Vincent. The Missionary Hymn, "Spirit of the Living God," was sung by all. The meeting closed with the Missionary Benediction.

At 6 p. m., a delicious supper was served by the Social Committee of Bethel Church.

The Coronation of the Missionary Queen was held at 8 p. m. Opening song, "O Zion Haste Thy Mission High Fulfilling," with Mrs. Maude Edwards at the piano. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Nettie Thompson. Reading, Mrs. Amelia Bowers; Solo, "O Danny Boy," Mrs. C. T. Harris; Recitation, "The Ladies' Aid," by Mrs. Edna Jett of High Point, N. C.

The Queens from Churches in the Area were escorted to the rostrum by their pastors. They were radiant in their evening dresses of different colors. Mrs. J. A. Booker read the list of Queens and their placing in the contest. Mrs. Booker serves as Program Chairman for the Area.

Mrs. Ada Lindsay of Persimmon Grove A.M.E. Church was crowned Queen, having reported the largest amount of money. She was crowned by Mrs. Pau-

line Rankin of Poplar Grove A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Lydia Quick of Bethel A. M. E. Church reported the next largest amount. She and the Queen received a token presented by Mrs. Rankin. The Queen received a bouquet of pink and white carnations and baby breaths, with pink and white ribbon streamers. Mrs. L. L. Anderson presented a token to Mrs. Rankin.

Other Missionaries taking part in the contest were: Mrs. Alvenia Amaker, East Greensboro Circuit; Mrs. Cassie Beatty, St. James, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Mrs. Edith White, Pearson Memorial, High Point, N. C.; Mrs. Essie Ratcliff, Clover Garden A. M. E. Church; Mrs. Alice Rawls, St. Paul A.M.E. Church, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Mrs. Alice Matthews, Liberty Circuit; Mrs. Gussie Blackwell, Oak Ridge Circuit; and Mrs. Mable Patrick, St. John A.M.E. Church, Gibsonville, N. C.

Mrs. J. R. Cheek presented the Area Chairman, Mrs. Anderson, a corsage of white carnations and dollar bills one for each of the seven years of faithful leadership in the Area.

Mrs. Anderson thanked all who contributed their time and talents to the success of the Area meeting, and the Social Committee of Bethel Church for the delicious and hearty dinner; and expressed her hope for the continuation of the growth of the work.

Mrs. Nannie Day and Mrs. Ethel Slade of the Altamaha Circuit presented to Mrs. J. R. Cheek a corsage of dollar bills for her cooperation and assistance in the Area.

A short but impressive memorial service was conducted for the departed members this Conference year, led by Miss Nellie Murphy and Mrs. Cora Alston of Bethel Church.

The meeting closed with the Missionary Benediction. Mrs. Elvira Baber, Episcopal Supervisor; Mrs. Verdelle Johnson, Conference Branch President; Mrs. L. L. Anderson, Area Chairman; Rev. L. S. Penn, Sr., Pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

## Fathers Honored at Bethel Church

During the Father's Day Service at Bethel Church Sunday, June 16, sponsored by the Scholarship Fund Club, Mr. Major Reid was awarded a token, honoring the Father of Advanced Years. Harold Enzlow was honored as the youngest father in the church in absentia. His wife received the token. The presentation was made by Mrs. Mary L. Tanner, President of the club.

The Father's Day message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Leon S. Penn, Sr., who used as a subject, "Fathers Who Care." His text was taken from the 103rd Psalms and the 13th verse: "Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord pitieth them that fear him," emphasizing the father's responsibility to his family.

Scholarship recipients from the club throughout the years, beginning 1955, are: Mrs. Costella Thompson Hill—1955; Mrs. Marian Benton Tasco—1956; Miss Kay Frances Henry and Mrs. Katherine Gilmer Riddick—1957; Mrs. Frances Croft

# SENATORS BROOKE AND SCOTT EVALUATE FAIR HOUSING BILL, DR. KING'S WORK

## Scott Praised for Support of Civil Rights

Senator Edward Brooke (R-Mass.) this week praised Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) for his leadership in helping pass the Worker Protection-Fair Housing Act, the 1968 civil rights legislation.

During a television and radio program on which they appeared, Sen. Brooke said, "... you (Sen. Scott) certainly are deserving and entitled to much commendation for the part that you played in the passage of the civil rights legislation in the Senate."

Sen. Brooke commented further on Sen. Scott's efforts to urge prompt passage of the bill in the House of Representatives.

Both Senators then discussed the implications of the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Sen. Scott said: "Martin Luther King was an impatient man, but it was the kind of impatience which, if it was not then understood, had better now be evaluated and understood."

"Pope John XXIII was an impatient man. He didn't have much time. Calvin was an impatient man. Luther was an impatient man. The work of men on earth—God's work—is done by impatient men."

Sen. Brooke added: "Hugh Scott, you are an impatient man and I'd like to be an impatient man myself, and I know you get really filled up about this. You feel so strongly about it and I'm grateful we have people like you in



Senator Edward Brooke (R-Mass.) and Senator Hugh Scott (R-Pa.) as they appeared on a recent radio and television program.

this country who do feel very strongly about it.

"But our day is coming when we're going to have all that the Constitution has promised. Our day is coming when men and women of all races and all creeds are going to live together in peace and harmony in this country and across the world."

"Though at times we may seem to be out of step with the tune, in the long run I think that we are hearing the

same beat that others will get in step with."

In conclusion, Sen. Scott said: "Somebody said to me the other day, 'Who are the poor in America?' I think the poor are those who are poor in spirit; those who have jettisoned their faith; those who do not believe in the strength, the unity, the certainty that there can be no rule under law but the rule of fairness, the rule of justice, the rule of equality."

Hunter—1958; Mrs. Betty Jo Foster Allen and Mrs. Bertha Ann Otey Craven—1959; Miss Shirley Manigault—1960; Mrs. Patsy Holt McDonald—1961; Misses Barbara Blackmon, Linda Blackmon and Cheryl Sloan—1963; Mrs. Sharon Dorsett Standback—1966; and Miss Sabra Ellis—1967.

## Vacation School to Close

The closing event for the Vacation Bible School will be held Saturday, June 22 at 5 p. m. All parents and interested persons are invited to attend.

## Flowers Presented

Flowers presented Sunday, June 16, in memory of "God-fearing Fathers"—In memory of Mr. Cornelius Young by Mrs. Ida Young and children; In memory of Mr. Luther Garrett by his wife, Mrs. Inez Garrett; In memory of Mr. Leroy Arledge, by his sons, Douglas and Harold Lee; In memory of Mr. Lewis Jordan, by his daughter, Mrs. Willie M. Verble, and In memory of Dr. C. A. Stroud, by his daughter, Miss Inez Stroud.

The Floral Club of Bethel wishes to thank these persons and other persons who gave flowers for the sanctuary recently: Mr. James Slappy, in memory of his mother; Mr. and Mrs. Theren Black, in memory of their loved one; and Mrs. Ovella Capps in memory of her husband, Mr. Glenn Capps.

## Words of Gratitude

Mrs. Carrie Black and family express their warm gratitude to the pastor, members and organizations for their prayers, telegrams and all acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

## GOLDEN BELL GARDEN CLUB SPONORS "MISS TEENAGE"

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Teenage Golden Bell of 1967".

Miss Sheryl Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Estell Harper, second place winner, raised \$110.50 and Miss Angela Dove, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Dove, third place winner, raised \$100.00. Other contestants included Miss Sandra K. Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Yates who raised \$53.50; Miss Odessia Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Carr, Jr., raised \$48.00, and Miss Kathy Waddell, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Charles Waddell, raised \$28.50.

The proceeds from this effort — \$460.50 — will be used as a Beautification Project for the City of Greensboro.

Members of the contest committee were Mrs. Willie Nichols, Chairman, and Mrs. Julius Rankin, Co-Worker. Other club members are: Mrs. Lynwood Watkins, president; Mrs. William Richmond, vice-president; Mrs. Nathaniel Cheek, secretary; Mrs. W. H. Graves, Mrs. James Burris, Mrs. George Carr, Mrs. Benjamin Hilton, Mrs. John Jackson, Mrs. Dewitt Johnson, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Namon McIver, Mrs. Berkley Tatum, and Mrs. W. L. Waddell.

## REMEMBER

The first big report of the "Outer Space Rally" will be made Sunday, June 30. Watch the "Outer Space" chart. Have you made your contribution?

## Song Festival

Our Senior Choir will sing during the Musical Festival at St. Stephen A. M. E. Church, Liberty, N. C., Sunday, June 23 at 3 p. m. All are invited to attend.

## GOSPEL EXPRESS STOPS IN WINSTON-SALEM

A Gospel Concert will be held at Carver High School on Sunday night, June 23, 1968 at 8:00 p. m. Appearing on the program will be the Soul Stirrers from Chicago, Ill., The Davis Sisters from Philadelphia, Pa., The Swanee Quintet from Augusta, Ga., and The Swan Silvertones from Pittsburg, Pa.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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