

El-Bethel-Bethware News
(Mrs. Leonard Gamble)

EL-BETHEL-BETHWARE—Rev. Boyce Huffstetter has been assigned the pastor of El-Bethel Church for this year. He delivered his first sermon Sunday. He is a student at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C. but after his graduation the last of January he and his wife and baby son will move into the new parsonage at El-Bethel. He is a native of Kings Mountain.

The Bethware PTA met Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. in the High School auditorium. A large crowd was present. Mrs. Thelma Gant gave an inspirational devotional on Christmas, J. H. Russell, principal of Bethware school spoke to the group on "Facts about Your School", after which he showed a film on "The Tar Heel Family". Mrs. M. C. Poston directed some Christmas songs.

Miss Lois Gamble returned home early Sunday morning from Chicago where she spent a week as delegate to National 4-H Congress.

The Golden Link Sunday School Class of El Bethel church enjoyed a social Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swofford. Games and fellowship were enjoyed after which they enjoyed a pound party. Refreshments were served with coffee.

The Women's Society of Chris-

ian Service will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. H. A. Goforth. The Jessie Lee Circle, a younger group of the organization, will meet Saturday night at the club house.

Mrs. Betty Babb and Mrs. Maxine Eppers spent the week end at Fort Jackson, S. C. where they visited their husbands, Bill Babb and Zeb Vance Eppers, who were recently inducted into service.

Mrs. Cline Lingerfelt of near Charlotte spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. John Eppers.

A large crowd attended the funeral here Monday afternoon of Oscar Ware at El Bethel Church. Among those were Mrs. Cy Falls, a sister, of Florida.

Mrs. Wanza Goforth returned home Monday from the Kings Mountain hospital where she had been for several days for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stone, Sr., Miss Betty Stone, and A. T. Debruler spent Sunday at Rockingham with Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. Stone remained for several days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phifer have returned from their honeymoon and are at home with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Phifer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eaker and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren of Lincolnton Sunday.

J. C. Wise of the U. S. Army spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wise.

David's Baptist Church enjoyed a social Saturday night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. McSwain. The Bethware Junior and Senior 4-H Clubs met Tuesday morning for a regular meeting at the school.

Members of El Bethel Church met Tuesday to pour the basement of the new parsonage.

Negro News
By Mrs. Cannie Gordon
105 Carpenter Street

The principal of Davidson High School, Mr. J. A. Gibson wishes to thank Mr. Spidel of the Kings Mountain Country Club for paying for the lunches of the caddies and needy children. These children enjoyed a big turkey dinner with all the trimmings which was served at the school the day before Thanksgiving; due to the generous contribution of Mr. Spidel.

The Spiritual Air Singers of Gastonia, N. C. will render a program at the Davidson High School, Sunday, December 14, 1952 at 7:30 o'clock. Come out and enjoy some good singing. Admission for advance tickets 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children. At the door, 75c adults, 30c children.

There will be a Christmas concert given at Davidson High School on Thursday night, December 18, 1952 at 8:00 p. m. Music will be by the Girl's Chorus, Boy's Chorus and the Glee Club. Miss Ezella McCloud will direct the group. This promises to be a wonderful program. Don't miss it. There will be no admission.

After the concert, Mrs. Gibson will give away the big, beautiful doll to the third grade girl that has sold the most tickets over \$5.00. A third grade boy will be given a prize for selling the most tickets.

Bynum Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church choir, under the direction of Carl L. Bennix, will present a Christmas Cantata, "Child of Bethlehem", December 21. Soloists in the Cantata are Mrs. Annie Byers, soprano; Mrs. Nina Mitchem, alto; Mr. Bennix, tenor; Sandro Blalock, baritone; Willard Aldrich, bass; Miss Peggy Byers, soprano; and Miss Thelma Burris, alto. Come and enjoy a program of beautiful Yuletide music.

The W. S. C. S. of St. Paul Methodist Church met Sunday evening at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Daisy Lee Smith. Mrs. Smith presided over the business session. Rev. Alford, pastor, made a talk on "Understanding Each Other". A paper was read by Mrs. Ruth Adams. Remarks were made by Mrs. Mary Burris, Mrs. Clyde Adams and Mrs. J. L. Alford. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served.

Members present were Mrs. Lottie Means, Mrs. Marie Quinn, Mrs. Eugenia Brown, Mrs. Carrie Gordon, Mrs. Mary Ella Roberts. Visitors from the W. S. C.

S. of Galle Methodist Church were Mrs. Mary Burris, Mrs. Clyde Adams, Mrs. Sadie McClean and Mrs. Samuel Adams. Members of the PTA are sponsoring a play Monday night, Dec. 15, 1952 at Davidson School. Time is 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to be present. Name of the play "Ghost Farm". After the play a movie will be enjoyed by all who attend.

Admission: adults 30c; children 15c. Refreshments will be sold.

The agricultural organizations of Compact High School will close their activities for 1952 with a Christmas program and tree at the school next Wednesday night, December 17 at 7 o'clock p. m. This was agreed to and arrangements were completed at the regular monthly meeting of the club Monday night, December 8.

Christmas music and inspirational lecture and the exchanging of gifts are to be the chief features of the closing program.

Mrs. Francis Gordon, Rev. P. B. Falls and Mr. George Patterson, citizens who have contributed to the up-building and salvation of the community in days that are past and gone, are to be remembered with token presents of appreciation at the services.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie Mae Hunt were held Friday at 2 p. m. at Shiloh A. M. E. Zion Church with Rev. S. I. Clement officiating. Mrs. Hunt died last Sunday in Washington, D. C. Surviving are: her husband, George Hunt; one daughter; her mother, Mrs. Della Rhyme. Burial was in the church cemetery. Gill and Brown Funeral Home was in charge.

Everyone is most cordially invited to attend a program Sunday, December 14 at Good Hope Presbyterian Church at 7:30 p. m. featuring the Dawkin Brothers Quartet. There will be no admission charge. An offering will be taken.

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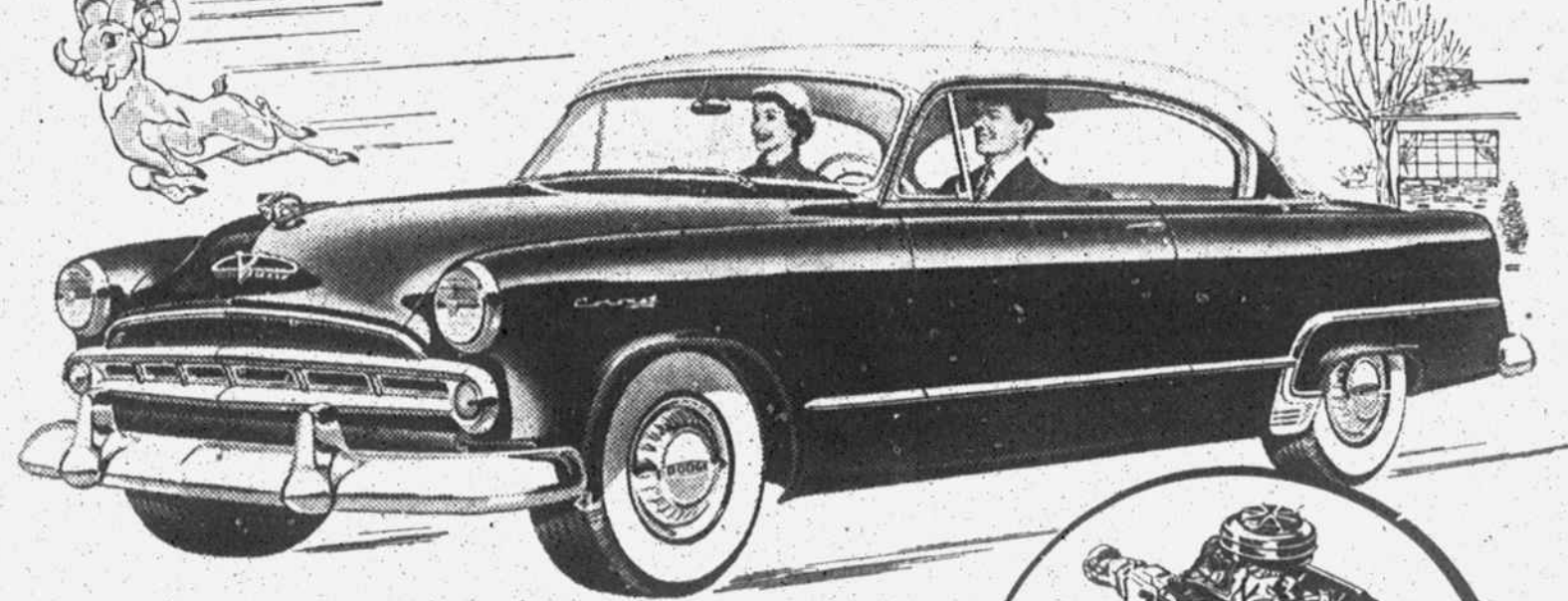
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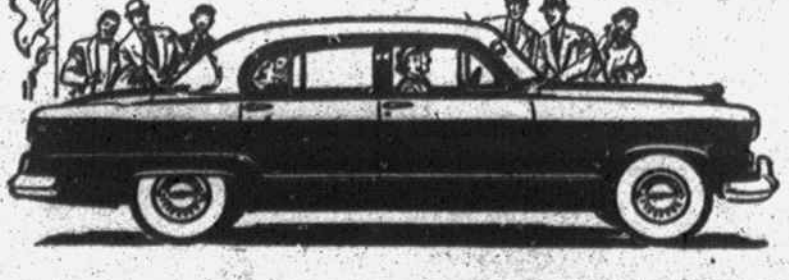
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