

Lay Council Meets

The Lincolnton District Lay Council observed its 10th anniversary celebration at 3 p.m. October 17 at Bynum Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Kings Mountain.

Rev. Victor L. Carson was host pastor. Over 500 people attended and heard the speaker, Mrs. Beatrice F. Bennett of Gethsemane A.M.E. Zion Church of Charlotte. Her theme was "Working Together in Unity."

Mrs. Lestina McDowell served as Mistress of Ceremony. Presiding Elder Rev. S.I. Clement led the Call to Worship; Mrs. Betty Howell read the Scripture; Mrs. Mildred Hewitt led a prayer; City Commissioner Jim Childers welcomed the guests; William Hager introduced the speaker; Carl Bennix and the Charlotte District Choir sang special selections and William Orr, Lay District President, recognized special guests and presented awards.

REVIVAL

Revival services will be held November 3-7 at 7 p.m. nightly (6 p.m. Sunday) at First Church of the Nazarene, 407 South Cherokee Street, Kings Mountain. Rev. Opal Stone is the evangelist. The public is invited.

Visitors included M.L. Green, President of the Charlotte District Lay Council; M.L. Houston, Pastor of China Grove Church; Mr. and Mrs. Beatrice F. Bennett and family, Edgar Love, Rev. M.L. Campbell, president of the Shelby NAACP; Mrs. Margaret Meeks, District Missionary Society President; Mrs. Geneva Holland, District Christian Education president; Mrs. Patricia Palmer, Superintendent of Budds of Promise; Mrs. Margaret London, District Chairman of Life Members Council; Mrs. Inez King, president of District Home Missions; Mrs. Roslyn Brown, District President of Conference Workers; and Mrs. Martha London, President of the Camp Dorothy Walls Fund.

President Orr has progressively led the Lincolnton District Lay Council for 10 years and visualizes the reaching of many other district goals. He led the group to publish the Church History of the 25 District churches.

The Youngs Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church of Mooresboro will be host to the Lincolnton District Fifth Sunday fellowship

conference of the Western N.C. Conference of the A.M.E. Zion Church Sun., Oct. 31 at 3 p.m.

Presiding will be Rev. S.I. Clement, who presides over 25 A.M.E. Zion ministers in the Lincolnton district. He will introduce the two ministers who will deliver sermons—Brother Ronnie Stinson of St. Peters Zion Church of Gastonia, and Sister Evelyn Beard of Vestibule Zion Church of Kings Mountain.

Rev. Ben Byers, pastor of Doggetts Grove Zion Church in Forest City, and Rev. M.L. Walton, pastor of Zion Hill Zion Church in Henrietta, will have their choirs to come and serve in the singing at the convention, uniting with the Youngs Chapel Ensemble under the direction of Edward Freeman. This group was organized by the Rev. John W. Holmes, pastor of Youngs Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church in Mooresboro.

A District School for Local Preachers and other workers in the Lincolnton District will be held Saturday, starting at St. Peters Zion Church in Gastonia from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Heading the school will be the Rev. John W. Holmes.



Photo by Gary Stewart

CONTEST WINNERS - Pictured above are the winners of the annual pumpkin decorating contest at Bethware School. Left to right are Hollie Falls, Travis Stewart, Jennifer Summey, Brad Grigg, Nathan Champion and Amy Bell.

Win Pumpkin Contest

Nineteen Bethware School students were named winners in the school's annual pumpkin decorating contest, which was held Monday. The pumpkins were displayed at Monday night's PTO-sponsored fall festival.

Winners included:
Kindergarten: Amy Bell, first place; Crystal Bridges, second.
First grade: Nathan Champion, first; Gerry Andre, second.

Second grade: Brad Grigg, first; Randi Carroll, second; Lisa Dalton, third; Jacqueline Harmon, fourth.

Third grade: Jennifer Summey, first; Chuck Weaver, second; Paige Cowan and Amanda Jones, tie for third.

Fourth grade: Travis Stewart, first; Krissy Spilker, second; Teresa Jackson, third.

Fifth grade: Hollie Falls, first; Shan Kiser, second; Kevin Dell-

inger and Carla Ramsey, tie for third.



MICHAEL BRACKETT

IT'S A GIRL - Michell Dawn Greene was born September 14. She weighed eight pounds and 7½ ounces. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Greene of Ironton, Ohio. Grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Franze Greene of Kings Mountain and the late Rufus Barnett and Nellie Barnett, also of Ironton. Michell is the first granddaughter in 16 years in the Greene family. She has two brothers, the late Daniel Kristopher and Ryan Keith of the home.

Michael Is One

Michael Ray Brackett celebrated his first birthday on October 23 with a party at his home in Grover.

He enjoyed a white and yellow birthday cake and other party refreshments.

Michael is the son of Rhonda and Leonard Brackett.

BAZAAR

Ebenezer Baptist Church Missionary Group will sponsor a holiday bazaar Saturday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Kings Mountain Depot. Macrame, handcrafted dolls, Christmas wreaths, placemats, napkins, Christmas ornaments, homemade candy, baked goods and many other items will be sold. The project will benefit senior citizens and needy families.

RIDE TO POLLS

The Political Action Committee for Educators (PACE) will provide rides to the polls Tuesday for residents of the Bethware, Kings Mountain and Grover area. For a ride, call 739-1585 anytime before November 2 or on Election Day.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Butch McAbee of Gastonia announce the birth of a son, Colt Reid, October 2 at Kings Mountain Hospital. The baby's mother is the former Debbie Goforth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Goforth of Kings Mountain and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reid McAbee Sr. of Gastonia. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Myrtle Childers of Kings Mountain and the late Teal Childers, the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goforth of Grover, Mrs. Gerald McAbee of Gastonia and the late Mr. McAbee and Mrs. Woodrow Beach of Gastonia and the late Mr. Beach.

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