

The Raleigh SCENE



My Lady's Doings
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In And Out Of Town

RETURN FROM DETROIT, MICH.
Mr. and Mrs. Clemon Parks, and Mrs. Etta Sills have returned to the city from Detroit, Michigan.

SPENDS WEEKEND AT HOME
Mrs. Clara Dunston of Louisville, Ky., spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Katherine Farmer, 310 S. State Street. She was the guest of Miss Juanita Murchison, Miss Dunston said she liked Raleigh very much.

MRS. SLOCUM ENTERTAINS GUESTS
Miss Lucy Bobbitt of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Bernard Slocum of Brooklyn, N. Y.,

were the house guests of Mrs. Minnie Slocum of this city last week. While here they motored to Fayetteville where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Davis. They also visited friends in Fuquay Springs.

MRS. BETTIE DAYE IN CITY
Mrs. Bettie Daye of Philadelphia, is in the city to visit her father, Mr. Samuel Williams, who is a patient in St. Agnes Hospital.

MISS BIRDSALL'S BIRTHDAY
Many happy returns to Miss Frances Birdsall, who observed her birthday recently.

MRS. BIRDSALL DINNER HOSTESS
Mesdames Maggie Bogues, Naomi Clark and children, Misses Ruth Jeffries, Hallie Melvin and Minnie Brooks were the dinner guests of Miss Lillie Birdsall on Sept. 15.

REV. FORBES GUEST SPEAKER
The Rev. J. A. Forbes of the Holiness Church will be the guest speaker at St. Paul AME Church Sunday, Sept. 25 at 7 p. m. sponsored by the Sunshine Circle Club.

MRS. BOGUES RETURNS
Mrs. Maggie Bogues has returned to Brooklyn, N. Y. after accompanying her sister, Miss Ruth Jeffries to the city.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF GRANDFATHER
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tally and children, Linda and Ronnie attended the funeral of their grandfather, Mr. William Tally, in Warrenton, Sept. 18.

MRS. ROWENA YARBOROUGH VISITS
Mrs. Rowena Yarborough of Brooklyn, N. Y. is the house guest of Mrs. Geneva Yarborough of 415 Watson Street.

Maple Temple Church News

BY MISS LENA M. EURE

On Sunday, Sept. 19, morning service began at 9:30 o'clock with Sunday School. Mr. Charles Hayward, Supt., was in charge.

At 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. M. F. Booker, made the call to worship and the senior choir marched in singing "We're Marching to Zion." After the choir had taken its place it sang "Gloria Patri".

We were then led in prayer by our pastor as the choir softly chanted "The Lord's Prayer." The first hymn of the morning by the choir was "Come, thou Pontiff."

The scripture lesson was then read by the pastor from the Book of Psalms, the entire 137 Psalm.

Prayer was then offered by Mr. Jones.

The mission offering was lifted as the choir sang "When the World's on Fire." Deacon Simmons asked God's blessings over this offering.

The announcements of the week and the introduction of week were then made.

The general offering was lifted as the choir sang "I Shall Know Him." This offering was consecrated by the singing of the second chorus of "I Shall Know Him."

Before the sermon of the morning the choir sang "Look for Me in Heaven."

The speaker of the day, Rev. Percel O. Alston, formerly of Norfolk, a member of the Christian Congregation Body, was presented by the pastor.

The subject of the Rev. Alston's sermon was "Sing a Song in a Strange Land," which was centered around the 4 verses of the 137th Psalm, which read "How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land?"

The sermon was most timely and enjoyed by all present.

Immediately after the sermon an invitational hymn was offered by the choir "Almost Persuaded."

Other pulpits guests were Rev. Wilson and Rev. C. C. Burnett.

The doxology was sung and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Percel O. Alston.

Sick and Shut-ins
Mrs. Mary Winters, Mrs. Addie Harris, Mrs. Texanna Robertson, Mrs. Minnie Harris, Mrs. Carolina Woods, Mr. Cleveland Woods and Deacon Ed Reavis.

WOMAN'S DAY OBSERVANCE SET
Woman's Day will be observed at Rush Memorial AME Zion Church on Sunday, Sept. 25. Mrs. Addie Logan of St. Paul's AME Church will be the guest speaker at the morning service. The public is invited.

OBERLIN HOLDS FIRST PTA MEET
The Oberlin School held its first PTA meeting Thursday night. After the devotions the business part of the meeting which consisted of the new officers being installed by Rev. O. W. Burwick.

The officers installed were: Mrs. R. Davenport, president; Miss R. Evelyn Shepherd, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Debban, secretary; Mrs. Ann Hurdle, assistant secretary; Miss Mildred High, treasurer. The new teacher, Mrs. Lillian Aborn was next presented. She received the attendance banner. Mrs. Geneva P. Brown, chairman of the publicity committee and Mrs. Onelia Foxwell is co-chairman.

NINE AND FIVE CLUB SESSION
The Nine and Five Club had its first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bethea on E. Lenox Street. After the business meeting, the members drew names for secret sisters for the year. Everyone was very glad to get back for the new season.

Members present were: Mesdames Ruth Bethea, Geneva P. Brown, Cornelia Cobb, Alma Harris, Addie Harrison, Emma Jones, Mary Marble, Helen Mitchell, Nan Robinson, Sara Sharper, Ann Webb, Bessie Wesley and Bertha Wilcox.

Mrs. Bethea served a lovely chicken dinner, with cherry pie ala-mode for desert.

CROSBY HAS FIRST PTA MEETING
The first meeting of the year of the Crosby-Garfield School PTA was held last Tuesday night with

THE VICTORIANS MEET
The Victorians held their first meeting for the year 1950-1951 at the home of Mrs. Bertha Terry Pulley on S. State Street. The president, Mrs. Phyllis Hayward, presided. The past year's activities were discussed, and it was decided that the club would continue their civic projects of giving baskets of food to the needy at Thanksgiving and at Christmas and also contribute clothing to the Welfare Department for the less fortunate of the city.

The business session closed with the election of officers: president, Mrs. Ludell Delaney; secretary, Mrs. Bertha T. Pulley; treasurer, Mrs. Bessie Blue (re-elected); reporter, Mrs. Mary G. Carter (re-elected); hospitality chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Baker Housen.

Mrs. Lillie M. Hodge, who has been recently hospitalized was absent, but she was reported to be much improved. The club members remembered her with a beautiful get-well gift. Mrs. Mary Carter expressed her deep appreciation to the members for the lovely flowers and many other kindness to her during her summer illness.

The hostess, Mrs. Pulley, served a delicious shrimp dinner during which progressions of pinocle were played. Beautiful and unique prizes were won by the following members and guest respectively: high score—Mrs. Phyllis Hayward; low score—Mrs. Grace Hayes; guest prize, Mrs. Tumise Towns. A birthday gift was received by Mrs. Clinton Ligon, and Mrs. Blanche Rivers was presented a gift for her new home.

Members present were: Mesdames Bessie Blue, Mary G. Carter, Ludell Delaney, Grace Hayes, Phyllis Hayward, Dorothy B. Housen, Sarah Thompson and Bertha T. Pulley. Mrs. Pulley had as her guests Mrs. Geneva Brown, Mrs. Clinton Ligon, Mrs. Tumise Towns and Mrs. Blanche Rivers.

Mrs. Pulley was showered with a beautiful array of handkerchiefs from each club member. Everyone had a most enjoyable time. Mrs. Dorothy B. Housen will entertain the club in October.

PROGRESSIVE CLUB IN SESSION
The Progressive Club met at the home of Mrs. Nannie Clark on Bloodworth Street recently.

Mrs. Geneva Yarborough presided over the meeting. All members expressed their delight at being back together after spending the summer on vacation. The hostess served a delicious repast to the 15 members present.

TYPICAL TWENTY MEMBERS CONVENE
The Typical Twenty Social Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Etta Mae Hough on S. Bloodworth Street. After a short business session, at which time plans were completed for the fall program, the group was served by the hostess. The menu consisted of baked ham, macaroni salad, tiny garden peas, hot rolls, ice tea and French apple

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Morning Star Baptist News
BY MRS. JESSIE M. DELOATCH

Sunday School began at 11 o'clock with the assistant supt. in charge. The lesson was "You Make Your Leaders."

The pastor called the service to worship with the singing of "Solid Rock." Following the responsive reading, we sang "Amazing Grace." Our pastor, Rev. S. R. Spencer, brought us a wonderful message. His subject was, "The Result of False Leadership."

With the president in charge, the BTU began at 7 p. m. The subject was "Witnesses To The Ends of The Earth."

Evening service opened with the singing of "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." The senior choir was in charge of music.

Announcements were made, following the singing of "Will There Be Any Stars In My Crown?" Our pastor brought a powerful sermon from St. Luke 24:39. His subject was "Handling Christ." Following the offering, we closed with the singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

and lemon pie. The members spent the rest of the evening around the card tables. High score prizes were won by Mesdames Carrie Burgess and Ruth Massenburg.

Members present were Mesdames Carrie Burgess, Bessie Stroud, Ruth Massenburg, Katie Collins, Annie Jones, Sadie Griffith, Etta Hough, and Lillian Harris. Mrs. Wilbertine Sills was reported still on the sick list. The members also showered Mrs. Burgess with many useful birthday gifts.

MR. HARVEY HARRIS VISITS
Mr. Harvey Harris, a North Carolina native, now making his home in Mount Vernon, New York, is visiting in Raleigh. Among those hosting Mr. Harris were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. (Doll) Haywood, 720 S. East Street.

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Come to Church

BY MRS. MAY L. BROADIE

"Our Father, we are very thankful for all Thy tender mercies. Help us to love each other more and more."

WILLIAMS GROVE BAPTIST — Sunday School started at 9:45 with Supt. Crews in charge. Morning services began at 11 o'clock with the vocal choir in charge of music. A very spiritual sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. B. H. Cross.

OBERLIN BAPTIST — Church School began at 9:45 with Supt. Walter Curtis in charge. Regular services started at 11 o'clock with the senior choir rendering music. The inspiring message was delivered by the Rev. Percy High. The pastor, Dr. Grady D. Davis, his choir and congregation motored to Hinton, W. Va., where they were guests of the First Baptist Church on their 50th church anniversary.

WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST — Sunday School started at 9:45 with Supt. Nannie Morgan in charge. Morning worship started at 11 o'clock with the senior choir in charge. Regular services started at 11 o'clock with the junior choir in charge of music. The Rev. Charles Leverette, brother of the pastor, delivered a soul-stirring sermon. He is from Lexington. The pastor is the Rev. J. N. Leverette.

LILY OF THE VALLEY BAPTIST — Sunday School started at 9:45 with Supt. Mack Arthur presiding. Morning worship opened at 11 o'clock with the senior choir in charge of music. The pastor, the Rev. G. H. Graham, preached an enjoyable message.

UNION BAPTIST — Church School began at 9:45 with Supt. B. T. Sanders in charge. The senior choir was in charge of music at the morning services. Rev. Eugene Mason, pastor, delivered a very good sermon.

FIRST BAPTIST — Sunday School started at 9:30 with Supt. W. H. Taylor, Sr., in charge. It was homecoming day and many new faces were seen. William Spain, Jr., presided over the annual program. Closing remarks were given by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Ward. Committee members were: Mrs. Ruby McKinney, chairman; Miss Marjorie Williams, Mrs. Robert Sharper, and Mrs. Mildred L. Chavis.

Morning worship began at 11 o'clock with the senior choir in charge of music. The responsive reading was led by the Rev. J. Lester. Morning prayer was taken from the 122nd Psalm. A very enlightening sermon was brought by the pastor. His subject was "Rejoicing Hope."

ST. PAUL AME — Sunday School opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Hattie Mitchell in charge. Mrs. Geneva Brown was at the piano and Miss Jessie Mebane was chorister. After the study period, the review was given by Rev. L. S. Fann, pastor. Mesdames M. B. Holt and Elizabeth Coffield were welcomed back after an absence due to illness.

The morning service began with the senior choir leading the professional. A very inspiring sermon was delivered by the pastor whose text was taken from Deuteronomy. Throughout the AME Church, the third Sunday in Sept. is known as Educational Day, and the sermon was well taken. Rev. Miss L. L. Edwards assisted in the opening service.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Lillian Mann Edmond, formerly of Raleigh, now of East Orange, N. J., worship with us, also Mr. Crandell of the Harris Barber College.

Dr. Tolliver, supervisor of high schools was the speaker for the evening service, who brought a very informative and instructive message.

He was introduced by Mrs. Blanche Rivers, a member of the Board of Christian Education.

RUSH MEMORIAL AMEZ CHURCH

BY MRS. ANNIE H. THORPE

Our services last Sunday were indeed gratifying. Quite a few children and adults were present for the Church School and likewise remained for the 11 o'clock worship.

Promptly at 11 a. m., the call to worship was given by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Carson, and immediately the senior choir marched out of the choir room singing "When Morning Glids the Skies." After the prayer of consecration at the altar, the choir entered the choir loft and proceeded to sing the doxology.

The pastoral prayer and choral response of "Into My Heart" followed. Our 1st hymn, "O for a Faith" was sung, lined by our pastor. The responsive reading was for the 38th Sunday, "God Strengthens the Heart." The Gloria Patri and Apostles Creed followed.

Scripture lesson was then read by Rev. Carson from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, the 4th chapter, comprising the entire chapter. Rev. Carson also offered the soul-stirring prayer as the choir softly chanted "O Lord, Have Mercy." Our 2nd hymn, "Go Labor on, Spread and be Spent," was sung as the congregation sat in devout meditation.

Rev. Carson then chose his discourse from the same scripture, read, Ephesians 4:5, "One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism." He enlarged greatly on the words of the text thus producing a great message.

In the afternoon, at 1:30, another motorcade was formed and journeyed to Mt. Moriah AME Zion Church, Henderson, where we worshipped with Rev. Kermit Degraffenreid and his fine people. Before the service the tables were prepared and we were served a delicious dinner. Rev. Carson preached on the theme, "Witnessing for Christ."

We invite you to worship with us at your every opportunity.

should become quietly conscious of God's comforting presence—of His spirit of love and justice toward all. This may seem difficult to do. But by daily prayer—by sincere and heartfelt prayer—it can become just the best habit you have ever acquired—the habit of looking out at the world with a heart full of love and tolerance—God's love and tolerance.

Place yourself and all that concerns you in God's loving care, and patiently trust Him always to show you the way. Whenever we give our load over to God and stop fretting and fuming and trying to carry it all ourself, we feel a quiet stirring within of new strength and hope and courage. And the person with this frame of mind cannot display impatience or irritation towards his fellowman.

"Let patience have its perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire."—James 1:4.

WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee, because he trusteth in thee. Trust ye in Jehovah forever"—Isa. 26:3, 4.

As you probably already know, there are far too few of us who have complete mastery over our emotions; who have completely overcome the tendency to feel cross or irritable. Few of us are so loving so relaxed, so respectful of the feelings of others that we never get impatient or out of harmony with those about us.

However, it really is possible for us, by working with our minds and hearts in prayer, to rise above crossness and irritability. Certainly we all want to play a harmonious role in the lives of others. In order to do this, we must respect the feelings of others and be co-operative and loving in all our dealings.

When our nerves grow tense, when another person's response or mannerisms irritate us, we

BAND ECHOES

BY J. L. EDWARDS

Once again the Ligon Little Blues Band is getting itself ready for another season on the gridiron and the various parade routes around the state. The first trip was to Fayetteville for the first game of the season. At this time the band enrollment is 60 including the majorettes.

It is a second year group with only six new players. The forma-

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