

The Raleigh SCENE



My Lady's Doings In And Out Of Town

IDLE-A-WHILE SOCIAL CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Rosetta Rand, vice-president of the Idle-A-While Social Club, presided over the brief business session when Mrs. Louise Nunn of 1006 South Person Street entertained the members last Thursday.

Following the business session, members enjoyed a delicious meal and then got down to the business of games. Again at this meeting, Mrs. Hazel Williams won high prize and Mrs. Phyllis Hayward received low prize in pinocle. Mrs. Rosetta Rand won high and Mrs. Elizabeth Pridgen received low prize in pokero.

Other members present were Mesdames Jennie Charles, Esther Hayward, Catherine Holden, Dorothy Powell and Louise Walker.

Members who missed the meeting were Mesdames Chloe Chupp, Mary B. Graham, Dorothy Jeffers and Lillie Taylor.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pridgen will serve as the next hostess of the club members on Thursday, May 25.

BIRTHDAY PARTY STAGED FOR MRS. McLEAN

Mrs. Juanita McLean was very pleasantly surprised Sunday, May 13, with a birthday dinner party, Mrs. Jessie Copeland of 17 Mecklenburg Terrace and Mrs. Maggie Wiggins, 3 Hyde Terrace, Mrs. McLean's sisters, were hostesses.

Among guests present were Mr. and Mrs. McLean, mother and father-in-law of the honoree; and Mrs. Pearl Highsmith, mother of the honoree.

The menu consisted of barbecued chicken, potato salad, macaroni and cheese, pickles, hot rolls and butter, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Many very beautiful gifts were received.

DRIVE TO RICHMOND

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hinton motored to Richmond, Va. where they visited Mrs. Hinton's father, Mr. Charles W. Storr, who is a

CHURCH VISITORS IN THE CITY

Visitors at St. Paul AME Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Johnson from Greenville, N. C. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Elizabeth Williams of this city; Mr. Raymond Hinton and Mr. J. C. Blount of Portsmouth, Va. Mr. Hinton is formerly of Raleigh; Mr. Thomas Morgan from New York City, who was visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Dawson; Mrs. An-

Maple Temple Church News

BY MISS LENA M. EURE

On Sunday, May 13, morning service began at the Maple Temple Christian Church at 9:30 with Sunday School, Mr. Floyd Scott is the superintendent.

At 11:00 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. M. F. Booker, made the call to worship and the junior choir marched in singing "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

After the choir had taken its place, it sang "Gloria Patri."

We were then led in prayer as Miss Bonnie Booker sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The first hymn of the morning was "Faith of our Mothers."

The scripture lesson was then read by the pastor, Rev. M. F. Booker, from the second book of Moses, called Exodus, 2nd chapter, verses 1-25.

Prayer was then offered by Deacon Leman Evans.

The mission offering was lifted as the choir sang "My Mother's Prayer Has Followed Me."

Deacon Eddie McBride asked God's blessing over this offering.

The announcements of the week and the welcoming and introduction of the visitors then took place.

The general offering was lifted as the choir sang "Take Your Burdens to the Lord." This offering was consecrated by the singing of "None But the Righteous."

Before the pastor began his sermon, Mrs. Jean Jones sang the beautiful "God's Amazing Grace."

The theme of the pastor's sermon was "A Mother's Wages." This was a wonderful Mother's Day sermon. It was centered around the 9th verse of the 2nd chapter of Exodus.

Immediately after the sermon, the choir offered an invitational hymn, "If I Could Hear My Mother Pray Again."

The doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced which ended the morning worship service.

Sick and Shut-ins
Mrs. Carolina Woods, Mrs. Mary Winters, Mrs. Texanna Robertson and Deacon Ed Reavis.

Morning Star Baptist News

BY MRS. JESSIE M. DELOATCH

Sunday School began at eleven o'clock with the superintendent in charge. The subject was, "Discipline in the Home."

Morning service was called to worship by the pastor with the singing of "Holy, Holy, Holy." The junior choir was in charge of music with Mrs. Lena Lee the accompanist. Scripture was read from Exodus 2nd chapter and 9th verse. Announcements were made following the singing of "Blessed Assurance."

Following announcements our pastor, Reverend S. R. Spencer, brought us a wonderful message from Proverbs, 4th chapter and 4th verse. His subject was: "The Tender Love of a Mother."

The Reverend Harris, choir and congregation from New Bethel Christian Church rendered service for us at 4:00 o'clock.

With the president in charge, the Baptist Training Union began at 7:00 o'clock. The topic discussed was: "The Bible Speaks to Parents and Children."

Evening service began with the singing of "At the Cross." The senior choir was in charge of music. Scripture was read from John, 20th chapter and 17th verse. After the singing of "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," our pastor, Reverend Spencer, brought us a powerful sermon from John, 19th chapter and 2nd verse.

His subject was: "The Mother at the Cross." Following offering we closed with the singing of "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Holly Springs News

BY MRS. THELMA McLAIN

HOLLY SPRING— On Sunday, May 14, the members of the Missionary Circle of First Baptist Church, Holly Springs, attended a Mother's Day Service at Oak Grove Baptist Church, near Apex.

The visiting evangelist was Mrs. Rebecca Ray of Raleigh who was in charge. She spoke from the topic, "The Woman of Samaria." She pointed out that grace is the salt of christianity.

The speaker mentioned many duties of mothers as well as fathers in the home. Unless our religions meet these requirements, they are in vain: (1) One must have strong character in Christ (2) Stable character of our lives (3) Humility (4) A forgiving heart. The message was filled with many thoughts and enjoyed by all.

The senior choir rendered music.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE PLANNED

Rev. T. H. Harris, his choir and congregation of Rush Memorial AME Zion Church here, will render service at the Mt. Nebo Church on Sunday night. The public is invited.

"ASPHALT JUNGLE" COMPOSER TO RALEIGH MAY 26TH

Duke Ellington, composer of the background music for TV's weekly "Asphalt Jungle" is scheduled to appear in Raleigh for a dance concert.

This internationally known composer will perform at the Raleigh Municipal Auditorium Friday night, May 26.

His fans, who have not seen him recently but have heard his music over TV behind The Asphalt Jungle series, are awaiting this musical treat with great expectation. Thousands throughout the Eastern part of North Carolina are expected to attend.

1st Church Of God News

REV. MRS. N. A. FORD, Pastor

The early morning prayer meeting began the services at our church on May 14. Mrs. Fayer M. White was in charge.

Sunday School opened at the usual time with Supt. Luther E. Perry officiating. "Discipline in the Home" was the lesson for the Bible Class.

The 11 a.m. worship service began with the professional by the senior choir. The Rev. P. T. Delaine brought us a wonderful Mother's Day message. His sermon topic was "The Requisites of a Complete Life." A few of the many biblical references given: Gen. 1 chapter, 27. Gen. 2:18-24; 34 St. Luke 1:6.

Rev. Delaine made clear the facts that in order to fully celebrate Mother's Day that one must acknowledge the entire family. Man is an incomplete being without woman and woman is an incomplete being without man. Men and women must have the right relationship with God first and then each other. The family altar that was observed in our parents home should be continued in our own homes.

We make all our visitors welcome to worship with us and invite you to attend our service. Youth Fellowship met at 5 p.m.

Church notices and activities: Tues. 4 p.m., Week Church School; Wed. 8 p.m., Mid-Week Prayer Meeting; Thurs. 7:30, Missionary meeting and the Brotherhood will meet in the Educational Building; 8:30, Senior choir rehearsal.

Closing thought: Train up the child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Prov. 22:6

—R. PRICE HUNTER, Reporter

Apex News

BY MRS. LOUISE COLVIN

APEX—On Sunday, May 14 Sunday School began at First Baptist at 10:00 a.m. The attendance was good. Superintendent A. L. Justice allocated time for each teacher and class to pay tribute to mother, after the lesson period. It was very interesting.

On Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, a program was sponsored at First Baptist by Mr. Herbert Horton and wife. The Rev. H. R. Smith of Apex was the guest speaker. His text was taken from the 12th chapter of Hebrews, 1st verse. MRS. COLVIN Subject: "You better run." The message was highly enjoyed by all.

Renewing the music was the all-gal chorus of Cedar Rock Baptist Church, Scotts Grove choir, Bazzell Creek choir, and Cary Christian Church choir. Visiting ministers were Elder Davis of Pittsboro, pastor of Fellers Grove, and Brother Arthur Patty, who has been recently called into the ministry.

The program was very successful, and words of appreciation were given to Mrs. Lucille Horton for supporting her husband so wonderfully as she is a member of the Christian Home Church.

Visitors home for Mother's Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Lea Mangum of Washington, D. C., visiting her mother, Mrs. Maud Mangum; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thomas Horton, Jr., and family of Langhain, Pa.; and Mr. McKenly Horton of Pinal, all children of Mrs. Carriller Horton; Mrs. Lickly Jones of Langhain visited relatives.

Visiting out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lassiter and Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson visited their aunt, Mrs. Lena Batchler of Tarboro.

The Rev. W. T. Bigelow, pastor of First Baptist will celebrate his 4th anniversary on Sunday night, May 21, at 7:30 o'clock at First Baptist. Many outstanding singing groups will appear. M. C. will be T. Ruth of WSRG, Durham. The public is invited to attend.

Jeffrey's School News

The annual May Day activities were held Friday, May 5, at 12 o'clock noon. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all attending in spite of the extremely cool temperature. The theme for the festivities was "Heart of the West." Mrs. J. D. Sherman was chairman of this affair.

On Thursday night, May 18, at 8 p.m., the eighth grade will present two one act plays, Life O' The Party and French Toast. Characters are: William Bunche, Thelma High, Barbara Fowler, Geraldine Snellings, Charlie Taylor, Bernadina Smith, Carolyn Rochelle, Margie Hayes, Carolyn Mitchell, Jimmy Bledsoe, Theoga Carrington, Lewis Webster, and Carl Chavis. Also, Lawrence Dunn, Rufus Rochelle, Peggy Bledsoe, Rufus Mitchell, Cora Ray and Judy Canoy.

The third graders presented for their assembly program Friday, May 10, 1961, "The Princess Who Wouldn't Dance."

Characters were: King, Lorena Dunn; Queen, Mammie Hayes; Princess, Pamela Batey; Lady Edythe, Phyllis Thorpe; Sir Fuss Button, Kenneth Chavis; Prince Percy, Cleoven Evans; Bootmaker, Albert Alston; Happy Jock, Ennis Dunn.

Dancers, Gwendolyn Dunn, Ellis Wiggins, Samaria Holden, Melvin Wiggins, Emma Ewing, Rufus Evans, Dianne Chavis, Larry Malone, Jacqueline Uley, Charles Gist, Jesse Snelling, Josephine Harris, Janet Fowler and Albert Alston.

Come to Church

BY MRS. MAY L. BROADIE

Our Father, may our hands be always open to give rather than to receive. Deliver us from the sins of loud professions of faith, but help us to love our fellow man and minister to his needs.

Sunday School opened at 9:45 with Supt. Nannie Morgan presiding. Regular worship started at 11 o'clock with the junior and senior choirs rendering music. A very inspiring sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. O. W. Burwick.

ST. PAUL AME—Sunday School opened at the usual hour with Mrs. H. T. Mitchell in charge. The opening exercises were led by Miss Elsie Scott's class, by Linda Lee Kelly and Ernestine Robinson. The Sunday School lesson concerned parents, so two poems, "Tribute to Parents" were read by Sylvia Herridon and Henry Worth, Jr. The lesson was reviewed by Mr. J. C. Washington, with closing remarks by the pastor, the Rev. L. S. Penn.

The morning service opened with the "choristers" leading the processional. The sermon was given by the pastor, whose text was taken from St. Luke 1:46th verse. And Mary said, "My soul doth magnify the Lord." Subject: "Spirit of a Great Mother." The sermon was a beautiful tribute to motherhood and was enjoyed by the congregation.

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BTU opened at 6:30 p.m. with leader Frank J. Hinton in charge. Evening worship started at 7:30 o'clock.

The pastor and members of the congregation of First Baptist are in deep sympathy with the family

WEEKLY MEDITATION

BY COLIN DOUGLAS

"And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?"

Most of us experience times in our lives when we feel slighted. We feel shut out from a group of persons or a clique in our neighborhood or organization. And we tend to take a critical attitude toward these persons who seem to be enjoying themselves more than we are. At such times we magnify the trivial and overlook the important. We think of what others fail to do for us, instead of what we can do for them. We allow envy to blind us to the high goal of helpfulness and harmony set for us by God.

It is at such times that we should make the supreme effort to switch ourselves from condemnation to commendation, and from criticism to compassion. We need to keep our minds on happy, harmonious things instead of on apparent inharmonies. We must remember that life isn't a perpetual state of receiving good things. We have to do our share of giving, too, remembering always that our reception of happiness is in proportion to our giving of happiness.

Remember that the Divine Love of God is yours, and yours to share with all others. This Love of God can sustain and protect you wherever you go, and it can make all that you do have purpose and meaning. Imbued with this Love of God, you can look out at the world with eyes of Love, and you are not affected by what you may have formerly termed slights, insults, or affronts.

By bringing God into the foreground of your thought, your irritation and pique have vanished like darkness before the sun. You know that this is your Father's world, that it is a good world, and that you are co-operating with God to keep it so.

"Let all those that seek these things, and be glad in them."—Psalm 118:24

Rush Memorial AMEZ Church

BY MRS. ANNIE H. THORPE

The spirit ran high at our church last Sunday because it was Mother's Day. There were some whose hearts were overjoyed and some who were very sad.

It was Benjamin West who said, "A kiss from my mother made me a painter." No position in life is superior to that of a "Mother." Whatever we have accomplished in life, we owe it to our mothers.

The junior choir furnished the call to worship. Immediately following the call to worship they marched gracefully out of the choir room singing "God of our Fathers." Following the doxology and choral response, the responsive reading was given, lead by our pastor, Rev. T. H. Harris. Our first hymn, "Lord of Life and King of Glory" was lined by Bro. Robert Graham, who is a student at Clinton College in Rock Hill, S. C. Scripture lesson was then read by Rev. Harris from Acts, the 1st chapter, comprising 16 verses. The soul-stirring prayer followed offered by Bro. Neil Sanders.

Our second hymn, "Faith of our Mothers" was sung, also lined by Bro. Robert Graham. Rev. Harris then chose his text from the same chapter read Acts 1:14: "These all continued with one accord in prayer and supplication with the women, and Mary the Mother of Jesus and with his brethren." Theme: "Mother and her presence."

Rev. Harris gave to us a real gospel message, one that even the smallest child could appreciate. He enlarged greatly on the following: I. Godliness. II. Generous love for God and Children. The message contained much food for thought.

In the afternoon, a motorcade was formed and we journey to Durham where our pastor delivered a fine message. He preached from the theme: "When in distress God's people are sure of His help." May we invite you to come and hear him also.

Our thought for the week: "Blessed Lord, let love reign in my heart and its power radiate from my life."

SCLC Announces \$75,000 Drive To Pursue Ala. Case

ATLANTA—Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference announced at the closing session of the Annual Board Meeting in Montgomery, Ala., an immediate drive for \$75,000 to defend four officers of the organization who are co-defendants with the New York Times newspaper in a 2-1-2 million dollar libel suit.

The libel action was instituted by five officials of the State of Alabama who charged that a paid advertisement supporting Dr. King in the perjury trial, with the four ministers' names attached, was "untrue and libellous." The four men, (as written) have had judgments of \$500,000 each returned against them by Alabama juries.

Dr. King declared before a "standing room only" crowd at the Holt Street Baptist Church, site of many protest meetings during the famous boycott that "We will take these cases all the way to the Supreme Court if necessary. We will not let these freedom fighters down."

The closing session of the Conference passed a body of resolutions, among them was one that sharply criticized President Kennedy for back-tracking on civil rights legislation. "It appears that the Chief Executive is now being influenced by what is called 'realistic politics.'" "The passage of the Federal aid to education bill with no anti-discrimination clause will be a tragic mistake. Once more the Federal government will become the chief investor in perpetuating the ills of segregated schools."

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