

The Raleigh SCENE



My Lady's Doings In And Out Of Town



MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN JOSEPH DAVIS, JR.
... cutting wedding cake on patio

Davis-Stephenson Vows Spoken Before Priest

Miss Bertha Rosetta Stephenson and Benjamin Joseph Davis, Jr. were married Sunday, April 18, in St. Monica's Catholic Church, Father John L. Sullivan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lee Stephenson, Sr. of Greenville. Her husband's parents are T-Sgt. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Davis, Sr. of Raleigh.

Miss Deloris A. Smith was maid of honor and Mr. Lewyn Hayes, Jr. was the bridegroom's best man.

A patio reception was held at the home of T-Sgt. and Mrs. Davis, Sr. Friends and relatives of the two gathered for congratulations and gifts.

Mrs. Davis attended North Carolina College at Durham. Her husband attended St. Augustine's Col-

lege for two years and City College of San Francisco, in California. The couple now resides here.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis served a delicious repast.

She had as her guests, Mrs. L. Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter.

Members present were: Mesdames Bessie Wesley, Sara Shaper, Nan Robinson, Mary Marable, Emma Jones, Helen Mitchell, Alma Harrison, Addie Harris, Lovie Ellis, Cornelia Cobb, Geneva Brown and Ruth Betha.

VICTORIAN CLUB MEETING — It was the Friday after Easter that the Victorians met.

Mrs. Mary Carter was the gracious hostess and on that you can bet, she was waiting and ready for an evening of fun.

But the president was late — the latest one.

Mrs. Bertha Pulley was out, because she was ill.

Mrs. Lillie Hodge was absent, and missed the thrill.

But Mrs. Omelia Jackson was there as a guest.

Mrs. Louise Walker was also there by special request.

The business session lasted quite a long while.

It was forty-five minutes, but that isn't our usual style.

For members and guests were to dine, so the hostess was ready with everything fine.

Then after the dinner was the usual Pinochle game.

Mrs. Bessie Blue came off with the high prize claim.

And Mrs. Clinton Ligon took the next best tier.

But Mrs. Blanche Rivers took "Booby" — she wasn't even near.

There were lucky prizes for other members to pick.

Even with that, Mrs. Dorothy Koutson was without a trick.

Come to Church

BY MRS. MAY L. BROADIE

"We thank Thee, O Lord, for this precious gift: Faith in Thee which has come to us through Christ. Keep our vision clear of all false values, so that we may hold fast to this Pearl of great price. Help us to love and serve Thee with all that we have and all that we are as salt seasons food. May we make life more pleasant and meaningful for others. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen."

ST. MATTHEW AME — Church School began at 9:30 a. m. with the superintendent, Mr. Robert Lesane, in charge. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. Marie Riddick, and organist, Mrs. Rosa M. Walton. Morning lesson was read by Mr. George Perry. Morning prayer and sermon was by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Epps. Communion followed at the close of service.

YOUNG'S CME — Sunday School began at 8:30 a. m. with the superintendent, Mrs. Della R. Ford, in charge. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the junior choir in charge of music, under the direction of Miss Myrtle Rhodes. Morning lesson was read and prayer was offered by the pastor, the Rev. Mrs. Hilda Baldwin, who also delivered a very inspiring sermon from the book of Exodus. Communion was served at the close of service.

Elder Lightsey, of Durham was in charge of the evening worship service.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN — Church School began at 9:45 a. m. with the superintendent, Mr. Lawrence Wilder, in charge. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mr. Ernest Massenburg. A solo was rendered by Miss Edith Freeman. The Rev. M. D. McConium conducted the service. The pastor, the Rev. H. Cunningham, read the scripture and offered the morning prayer.

Honored guests were members of the Sixth District of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Communion was served at the close of the service.

ST. ANNAH FREEWILL BAPTIST — Sunday School began at 10 a. m. with the superintendent, Mr. W. H. Lyons, in charge. Morning worship service began at 11:30 a. m. with the junior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Miss G. Leach, and pianist, Miss S. Leach. Morning lesson was read and prayer was offered by the Rev. Young. A wonderful sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. Walker.

UNION BAPTIST — Church School began at 10 a. m. with the superintendent in charge. Morning worship service began at 11:30 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. Nettie Harrington, and organist, Mr. Willie Henderson. The Holy Scripture was read and prayer was offered by the pastor, the Rev. E. Mason, who also delivered a very powerful sermon. Communion followed at the close of service.

WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST — Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with the superintendent, Miss Nanie Morgan, in charge. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. M. M. Kelly. Morning lesson was read and prayer was offered by the pastor, the Rev. S. E. Nesmith, who also delivered a very

powerful sermon. Communion followed at the close of service.

Oh! the hostess was sharp as is her usual flair.

The members had picked gifts for her pink, beige and blue.

It was the night to remember and will be hard to outdo.

After an evening of fun and it was time to depart.

The hostess came out with some more of her art.

There was an egg for each person to take away.

She had given her "all," including sachet.

good sermon from the book of St. John, 11:23 verse. Communion followed at the close of service.

LINCOLN PARK HOLINESS — Sunday School began at 10 a. m. with the superintendent, Mr. Arthur Williams, in charge. Morning worship service followed with the assistant pastor conducting the service. The pastor, the Rev. Eli Ratcliff, delivered a wonderful and most enjoyable sermon.

His text was taken from I Corinthians, 13:1-10 with the subject being, "It Takes Love." Music was rendered by the senior choir, Mrs. O. R. Alston was guest speaker in the evening service.

WILLIAMS GROVE BAPTIST — Church School began at 9:30 a. m. with the superintendent, Mr. Philip Alston, in charge. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Miss Jacqueline Mitchell. Morning lesson was read by the pastor, Rev. W. Y. Davis, who also delivered the morning sermon. Morning prayer was offered by Mr. Penney. Communion followed.

OBERLIN BAPTIST — Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with the superintendent, Mr. Walter Curtis, in charge. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mr. Gaston Pulley, and organist, Mrs. Lucille Campbell. Morning lesson was read by the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Dempsey. Morning prayer was offered by Mr. J. I. Stredwick. The pastor delivered a wonderful sermon. His subject was "This Is My House." Communion was served at the close of service.

TUPPER MEMORIAL BAPTIST — Church School began at 9:30 a. m. with the superintendent, Mrs. Dorothy Allen, in charge. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Miss Valjean Myers. Morning lesson was read by the pastor, the Rev. J. H. Clanton. Morning prayer was offered by Mr. Jones. An encouraging sermon was delivered by the pastor. Communion was served at the close of service.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST — Sunday School began at 11 a. m. with the superintendent presiding. The subject discussed was, "God Demands Obedience."

Morning worship service was opened by singing "Holy, Holy, Holy." The junior choir was in charge of the music. The pastor, the Rev. S. R. Spencer, delivered a wonderful sermon. His subject was, "We Are But One Body." Communion followed.

At 3 p. m., Rev. C. C. Jones, choir and congregation rendered service. BTU was opened at 7 p. m. The lesson was read and discussed.

Announcement: On Sunday, May 9th, at 3 p. m., Bishop E. A. Alston

of Mt. Zion Church, choir and congregation will render service for the benefit of the building fund. Mrs. Louise Weldon and Group No. 4 will be in charge.

FIRST BAPTIST — Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with the superintendent, Mr. W. H. Taylor, in charge. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. M. T. James and Mrs. E. M. Kelly, minister of music. Call to Worship was conducted by the pastor, the Rev. C. W. Ward. Morning prayer was offered by Mr. D. R. Ingram. Announcements were made by Mr. J. W. Yeargin. The pastor delivered a wonderful sermon. His subject was, "Walk In The Newness of Life." Communion followed.

BTU began at 6:30 p. m. with Mr. C. A. Langston in charge. Evening worship began at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, the Rev. Ward delivered another wonderful sermon. His subject was, "The Truth Will Set You Free."

On Sunday, May 9th, Family Day will be observed.

SMITH TEMPLE FREEWILL BAPTIST — Sunday School began at 10 a. m. with the supt., Mr. Elbert Sanders, in charge.

At 11 a. m. the pastor, the Rev. Charles C. Alford, made the call to worship with the senior choir in charge of music. Scripture and morning prayer were offered.

Rev. Alford brought a very inspiring and soul-stirring message to the audience. Many visitors were present.

RUSH METROPOLITAN AME ZION — Church School began at 9:45 a. m. The supt., Mr. Leslie Campbell, was in charge. The Junior Church services were conducted by Mrs. Alda McCullers, who spoke on "Telling the Good News." Mrs. Rosa P. Massey gave a general review of the lesson and a brief report on "Who is Converted?" Are our actions a telling factor in the lives we live as Christians. This was very informative and interesting.

The regular 11 o'clock worship service were conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Harris. He was very ably assisted by the Rev. T. J. Young, the Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District. The music was rendered by the senior choir. Presiding Elder Young then presented the Rev. J. J. Reese, who brought a very inspiring message. He chose his text from St. Luke's gospel, the 24th chapter, and 29th verse. Subject: "The Abiding Companionship of Jesus." At 3 p. m., the regular business session of the quarterly Conference was held with the presiding elder and the Rev. Harris in charge. Each of the boards, clubs, and leaders made excellent reports, for the quarter, \$320.19.

At 7:30 p. m., the pastor, choir ushers and members of the congregation worshipped at St. Paul A.M.E. Church of which the Rev. E. S.



ENGAGEMENT TOLD — Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pruitt of Boston, Massachusetts have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Juanita Pruitt, to James J. Pilgrim, Jr. of Hendersonville. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pilgrim, Sr. The wedding is planned for August. The prospective bride and groom are graduates of North Carolina College, Durham, and both are now attending the institution as graduate students.



TO EUROPE — Mrs. Lizette M. Crews, a former instructor in the Department of Business Education at Shaw University, will be a member of a delegation of graduate students to travel in Europe this summer. The group will leave for London in early June. The tour will provide an opportunity for the group to visit major historical, educational, and cultural centers in England, Belgium, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, and France. Mrs. Crews is working toward the Ed.S. (Specialist in Education degree) with a major in business at Indiana University.

Obituaries

MR. ALONZO JOHNSON
Funeral services for Mr. Alonzo Johnson who died Wednesday, April 28, at Wake Memorial Hospital, were conducted from the Laurel Hill Baptist Church in Robeson County Sunday at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Melvin, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hattie McLean Johnson, of Raleigh; and two brothers, Messrs. Herbert and Virgil Johnson, both of Shannon.

MR. LEE A. CUTTS
Mr. Lee A. Cutts of Angier died Saturday. Funeral services were conducted from the Black River Grove Church at Coats on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial followed in the Angier cemetery.

Surviving are two brothers, Messrs. Elex Cutts, of Pueblo, Colo.; and Leslie Cutts, of Winston-Salem.

MRS. HENRIETTA F. ALSTON
Mrs. Henrietta Page Alston, of 215 New Rand Road, Garner, died Saturday morning at her home. Funeral services were held at the Wake Baptist Grove Church at 3 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. C. P. Briley officiating. Burial was in the Whitakers Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Miss Florine Alston, of the home; two sons, Messrs. Dock Alston, of Raleigh, and Lucious Alston, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; twelve grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

MR. EARL BALLENTINE
Mr. Earl Ballentine, of 620 Price Street, an employee of the Hillsboro St. YMCA for a number of years, died Monday morning at his home.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lottie McFadden Ballentine; three sisters, Mrs. Minnie B. Jones, Mrs. Nemeta B. Hicks, Mrs. Marion B. Glenn, all of Raleigh; three brothers, Messrs. Stephen, William and Stanley Ballentine, both of Raleigh.

Funeral service was conducted Wednesday at 4 p. m. from the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church by the Rev. W. B. Lewis. Burial was in Carolina Biblical Gardens.

Personally Yours
... answers questions about Junior Miss etiquette, grooming and interests.



Q. My older sister is graduating from high school. I know she's going to get all kinds of gifts she can use in college, but I'd like to give her something that's both personal and original. How can I be different without spending much money?

A. Knowing what she likes and your own imagination probably will give you several good ideas. Here are a few to start with: Is she stage-struck? How about two tickets to a summer theater performance or to a special (for her) movie? If her hair is her crowning glory, treat her to a shampoo and set at her favorite shop. Make arrangements in advance, pay the bill after she's been there. If your budget is at rock-bottom, how about a gilt-edged certificate good for cleaning her room for a month? Or for ironing her summer skirts, blouses and shorts for two or three weeks? The thought's the thing, and whatever you decide she'll know it's really from you!

Q. Help! I need to lose ten pounds immediately! I'm willing to practically starve if only I can be a size smaller in less than two weeks. Please tell me a good diet.

A. Sorry, we don't believe in it. Starving that is. The only effect we know it's had on girls who've tried it is to make them sick, ill-tempered, or both! Hardly the kind of companion

anyone would want for the Big Occasion you must be thinking about. A well-balanced diet (no snacks or sweets) and exercise are the combination that takes extra pounds off slowly — and sensibly! For anything more drastic than this, check with your doctor.

Q. One of the families I baby sit for has four children. The parents are quite insistent about my checking on them every hour after they're in bed. Usually when I start doing my homework I forget all about the time. Making sure they're all right is part of my job, too. What can I do that will help me remember to look in on them every hour?

A. Use the same reminder that gets you up in the morning — your alarm clock! Take one with you — or ask your client to put one in the living room while you're there. Set it to ring periodically so you can make your "rounds." One warning: The alarm should be loud enough for you to hear but soft enough so it doesn't waken the youngsters. It'll be a reminder, too, that you should finish your science homework and get on to history or social studies!

(For more answers to your questions on feminine grooming and hygiene, ask your physical education teacher for the free booklet, "Personally Yours" from Kimberly-Clark.)

GABBING About Town

BY MRS. A. H. THORPE

"THE ROSARY OF MY YEARS"
"Some measure their ages by years, some measure their life by art — But some tell their days by the flow of their tears. And their life by the moans of their heart."

RECENT GUEST
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, of the 800 block of E. Lenoir St., had as their recent guests, their sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Esthler Jackson Hargis of East Orange, N. J. She was accompanied by Miss Eloise Haynes, of Summit, N. J. They also spent a week in Henderson with another sister-in-law, Mrs. Josephine Jackson. They report an enjoyable stay.

VISITING PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS
Capt. and Mrs. Marvin Thorpe, Jr., of Louisville, Kentucky and their daughter, Christie, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thorpe, Sr., of East Pettigrove and Lane Streets. He is also spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Ida Thorpe of 1803 E. Edenton St.

HOST COUSIN
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Peterson, of 412 Watson St., had as their recent guest their cousin, Mrs. Lillie Spencer, of Hartsville, S. C. Mrs. Spencer is enroute home after spending the winter in Boston, Mass., with her son. She too, reports that her stay has been an enjoyable one.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Happy Birthday greetings are in order for Mrs. Caroline Woods, of E. Hargett Street, who celebrated her 90th birthday last week. We, too, say Happy Birthday "Aunt Caroline."

FINISHES SCHOOL OF NURSING
Congratulations are in order for Miss Mary Anna Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson, of 800 E. Lenoir St., who recently graduated from the Lincoln Institute of Practical Nursing, Los Angeles, California.

HOSTESSES TO PURPLE CROSS NURSES
Mrs. Mabel Sanders of 819 Ellington St. was hostess to the Purple Cross Nurses last Monday night. After a very brief business meeting, the hostesses served a delicious repast of fried oysters, potato salad, cole slaw, homemade cake, ice cream and coffee.

Members present were: Mesdames Nannie D. Snellings, Naomi Cannon, Mabel Sanders, and Rosa Parker Massey, chairman. Each one enjoyed the occasion.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee Harrington, Jr., 600 Method Rd., Method, are the proud parents of a boy, Carl Lee Harrington, III, born April 25th, at Wake Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Harrington is the former Miss Bernice Clark.

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NOTE: As a usual thing, I smile, but this week you caused me to "Grim." — Smile and keep calling.

PERSONALS
MRS. SHARPER'S SISTER VISITS
Mrs. Mamie E. Stewart, of Jarratts, N. Y. spent the Easter holidays visiting her sister, Mrs. Sarah Sharper, and family, of Fowie St.

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