

GABBING About Town

BY MRS. A. H. THORPE

"There is a destiny that makes us brothers, No man travels his way alone, That you give into the lives of others, Is sure to come back into your Own."

RECENT HOUSE GUEST
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cobb, of East Ave., had as their recent house guests, Mrs. Viola Dudley of Laurinburg, who enjoyed the holidays with them. Mrs. Dudley is the sister of Mrs. C. D. Cobb.

VISITS IN GREENSBORO
On last Sunday, Mr. J. H. Cobb motored to Greensboro, where he visited with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Riddick. While there, he also visited Mr. Turner Cobb and A&T College. He reports a delightful trip and visit.

VISITING IN CITY
Mr. Charles LaSister, of New York City, is visiting in the City this week. We were hap-

py to see him in our Church services on Sunday. As a matter of fact, he is a member of Rush Metropolitan AME Zion Church.

RETURN TO CITY
Mrs. Mabel Moses, of 801 S. East St., has returned to the City after spending the holidays in Philadelphia, Pa., where her husband, Mr. Frank Moses, is recuperating. She reports that he is much improved. She also visited friends and relatives which made the holidays very enjoyable.

PATIENT AT WAKE MEMORIAL
Mrs. Lillie Dunn, of 904 E. Davie St., is a patient at Wake Memorial Hospital. Our prayers are that she will soon be well and our again.

NOTE: Thanks! For your calls and we will continue to lend a listening ear for your calls. We are happy to say at this writing that we are much improved. Thanks for your prayers.

Miss Ferrell, Mr. Hicks Are Married In Wendell

WENDELL--The home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. Grover Horton, of Wendell, was the scene of a lovely wedding on Thursday, December 23, as Miss Lucy Mae Ferrell became the bride of Mr. Nathaniel L. Hicks. Rev. Horton performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Fer-

rell, and the groom's mother is Mrs. LaVerne Hicks Harris. Mr. Hicks is a graduate of Joe Toler High School in Virginia, while Mrs. Hicks graduated from the La Made Beauty College, Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks now reside in the Riley Hill community, at Wendell, Rt. 2.

Club News

LINKS NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

The Raleigh Chapter of Links met at the beautifully appointed home of Link Constant on Smithfield Street for a most delightful New Years Eve dinner and bridge party.

Guests present: Miss Margaret Bugg, Mesdames Sara Brown, Louise Flagg, Sadie Freeman, Julia Jones, Clinton Ligon, Florless Turner, Garnell Watts and Alma Williams. Members: Link T. Clark, M. Cook, M. Flagg, E. Hamlin, Gertrude Harris, Gila Harris, N. Inboden, W. Kay, C. Laws, N. Lockhart, J. Middleton, D. Otey, V. Sansom, M. Taylor, M. Wheeler, and C. Winters.

Guest prize winners were: Mrs. Ligon and Mrs. Julia Jones. Link Inboden and Winters were the lucky club members.

Mrs. Mary Watson received a gift for keeping score.

CIVELLA BEAUTY COLLEGE CLUB

The Civella Beauty Club met on Jan. 10 with a short devotion. Presiding was Miss Gwendolyn Solom. The enjoyment of the Christmas party was discussed. Plans for the New Year were made.

Welcome New Students: Miss Elizabeth Jones, Mrs. Betty Ward, Miss Pearllean Livingston, and Mrs. Betty Johnson, FAREWELL WISHERS

The student body of Civella Beauty College would like to extend farewell wishes to Miss Lidora Davis, who has completed the study of Cosmetology Course of 1965-66. We wish you luck and a prosperous career, Lidora.

Reporter, Lorine Chance.

THE CHLOE GROUP COMMUNITY CLUB

The Chloe Chupp Community Club's Christmas Decoration Contest committee chairman has announced the winners, at the first meeting of the year on Sunday, Jan. 9. The criteria and value points used by the judges were as follows: Balance 30, Colorblending, 10,

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Beauty 10, Uniqueness 10, Originality 10, and completeness 30.

The winners, as announced, were two homes in each of the three categories. First, Mrs. Kittie Cumbo and Mr. and Mrs. James N. Cooper, \$5.00 each; Second, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Greene and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stroud, \$3.00 each; and Third, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballentine and Mrs. Frances Massenbourg, \$2.00 each. Those receiving honorable mention were: Mrs. Bessie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Eaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winters.

The membership of this group is composed of adults residing in homes with addresses on streets in the following boundaries: Beginning at Tarboro, on the east and west sides, and going east to and including the east and west sides of Pettigrew St., then South from New Bern Ave. to Martin St. The North and South sides of Martin St. and New Bern Ave. are not included.

Currently the regular time and place for the meeting is at 6:00 p. m. on the second Sunday in each month at the Capitol Funeral Home.

All adults living within these boundaries are invited to participate.

THE NINE AND FIVE CLUB

There was Christmas everywhere when Mrs. E. Jones entertained the Nine and Five Club on Dec. 22. Santa first greeted the members as he sat on a white wrought iron seat in the yard. Opposite him was a beautiful Christmas tree, made from strings of colored lights. Around the shrubbery in front of the house, lights of different colors representing flowers, were stuck in the ground which made a beautiful picture. High up on the house top was a big lighted star, which went on and off not only welcoming the members, but even the passers by. This was truly the club's Christmas party.

As the members entered the house, the same atmosphere greeted them. Throw pillows with the words "Merry Christmas" on them and the beautiful table with good and colorful food. Under the tree was just piles of Christmas presents. There were so many of them, because each member received two gifts, one from their secret pal, and the other one from

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Come to Church

BY MRS. MAY L. BROADIE

"Our Father, with thankful hearts, we come to Thee. Thou hast been so good to all of us. Help us to lean on Thee and to realize that all our help must come from Thee. Give us more love, and better understanding. Give us more faith in Thee, that we may carry on Thy work. Give us courage to cast away fear and doubt, and give us peace all around, in the Name of Jesus, we pray."

FIRST BAPTIST - Church School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. W. H. Taylor, in charge. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the call to worship by the pastor, Rev. Charles W. Ward. The junior choir, under the direction of Mr. David Dolby, rendered the music, with Miss Joyce Cooke at the organ. Soloists were Miss Jacqueline Scott and Mr. Johnny P. Williams. Morning lesson and the responsive reading were given by the pastor. He also delivered a wonderful sermon. His subject, "New Pathway," was enjoyed very much.

BTU began at 6:15 p. m. with the leaders, Mr. Frank Hinton and Mrs. L. H. Shaw, in charge. Evening worship began at 7:30. The Rev. Ward again delivered the sermon using as his subject, "Treasure that Counts."

ST. MATTHEW AME - Sunday School opened at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Robert LeSane, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 a. m. with the junior choir in charge, under the direction of Mrs. Joane Alston and organist, Miss Annette Peterson. Scripture lesson was read by the pastor, Prayer by Mr. A. O. Carmichael. A very encouraging message was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Epps.

MANLY STREET CHRISTIAN - Church School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., Mrs. Pearl McDonald in charge. Morning worship began at 11 a. m. with the Gospel Choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mr. O. Taylor, accompanied by Mrs. Mae F. Rogers, and Mr. Clarence Davidson. The morning lesson and prayer were offered by the pastor, the Rev. T. C. Hamans. Scripture lesson was taken from the 25th chapter of St. Matthews. The pastor brought a powerful sermon from the book of Genesis, 5th chapter, Subject, "Enoch Walked With God." Everyone enjoyed it.

ST. ANNAH FREWILL BAPTIST - Church School began at 10 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. W. H. Lyons, in charge. Services are held every First and Third Sundays. The Rev. L. T. Ford is pastor.

LILY OF THE VALLEY FREWILL BAPTIST - Church School began at 10 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Mack Arthur, in charge. Morning worship began at 11:30 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. Mable Blandshaw, and guitarist, Mr. Levi. The pastor, the Rev. Walter Sanders delivered a wonderful sermon.

WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST - Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., Miss Nannie Morgan presiding. Morning worship began at 11 a. m. with the junior and Tots choirs in charge, under the direction of Mrs. M. M. Kelly. The call to worship and prayer were given by the Rev. J. H. Crum, who also brought the morning sermon, which was enjoyed by all. The Rev. Samuel E. Nesmith, is pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Sunday School began at 9:45 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Lawrence Wilder, in charge. Morning services began at 11 a. m. with the junior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of the guest organist. The call to worship and pastoral prayer were given by the pastor, the Rev. Howard Cunningham, who also delivered a wonderful sermon from the subject, "God Our Hope." Everyone enjoyed it.

UNION BAPTIST - Sunday School began at 10 a. m. with

the name drawn. The members sang carols and played Pokeno. Mrs. Ruth Bethea and Mrs. Emma Jones were also presented birthday gifts.

The members looked "Christmasy," too. Each of them wore either a green, white or red dress and beautiful Christmas corsages.

The hostess served a delicious Christmas dinner. Members present were: Ruth Bethea, Geneva P. Brown, Cornelia Cobb, Lovie Ellis, Addie Harris, Alma Harrison, Emma Jones, Mary Marable, Nan Robinson, Sara Sherper, Ann Webb, and Bessie Wesley. The members adjourned by singing, "We wish You A Merry Christmas."

the Supt., Mr. James Campbell, in charge. Morning worship began at 11:30 a. m. There was congregational singing. Scripture was taken from the book of St. Matthew, 25th chapter, 7th-8th verses by the pastor, the Rev. E. Mason. Prayer was by Rev. Smith. The morning message was brought by the pastor, from St. Matthew. Subject, "Keep Your Lamps Trim and Burning." It was enjoyed by all.

TUPPER MEMORIAL BAPTIST - Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., Mrs. Dorothy Allen, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Miss Bettie Edwards. Scripture and prayer were given by Rev. Martin. The pastor, Rev. R. W. Styles, brought the message from the 7th chapter of Jeremiah. The subject, "Are We Safe?" Evening worship began at 7:30 p. m.

MORNING STAR BAPTIST - Sunday School opened at 11 a. m. Subject discussed was, "The Basis of Our Faith." Morning worship was opened by singing, "Down At The Cross," followed by the responsive reading from the book of Psalms. The next song was, "There's A Bright Side Somewhere." Mrs. Jessie Deloatch officiated at the organ. After missionary offering was taken up and announcements were made, the pastor, Rev. S. R. Spencer, brought a wonderful sermon from Job, 16:19. His subject, "Witness In Heaven."

The BTU was opened with the president, Mr. John A. Marks, in charge. The lesson was read and discussed. The Ministerial Union will hold its annual meeting at the Morning Star Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 23, at 8 p. m.

GRACE AME ZION - Church School began at 10 a. m. with the pastor, Mrs. Ella Hinton in charge. The pastor, the Rev. L. P. Perry, received the lesson. Morning worship was opened with the call to worship by the Rev. F. K. Woods, who assisted the pastor with the service. The Rev. Perry brought a didactic mes-

ful sermon, having chosen his discourse from the following passage of scripture, St. John's gospel, the 10th chapter, from the 10th through the 13th verses. Subject, "3 Important Truths That Jesus Claimed To Be." 1. The Door 2. The Good Shepherd 3. The Light. Our evening services continue each Sunday at 7 p. m. Won't you join us? Mrs. Annie H. Thorpe is church reporter.

MAPLE TEMPLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - On Sunday, Jan. 9, Sunday School opened at 9:30 with Mrs. Allie Hinton, Supt., presiding. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the junior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. Jessie Copeland.

The morning message was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. M. C. Steed. His subject was, "What Is Grace?" Friends and members enjoyed this very informative message.

age on, "Self Control Through God." At 3:30 in the afternoon the Rev. W. B. Lewis, choir and members of his congregation from Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, worshipped with us. The Rev. Lewis delivered a dynamic message - he asked the question - "Do You Believe In God?"

The Willing Workers and the Gospelairens presented a program of Gospel in Song at 8 p. m. The congregation enjoyed the very spiritual singing by the Cooper Four, of Hillsboro, The Capital City Five, and the Gospelairens.

LINCOLN PARK HOLINESS - Sunday School began at 10 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Arthur Williams, in charge. Morning worship followed. The pastor, the Rev. Eli Ratcliff, delivered a wonderful sermon from the subject, "Patience," found in the book of Job. Music was rendered by the junior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Fannie Washington, and accompanied by Master William Ratcliff, Rev. Mrs. Mary Cotton was a guest speaker in the evening. She spoke from the subject, "Sell Out."

SMITH TEMPLE BAPTIST - Sunday School began at 10 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Elbert Sanders in charge. At 11 a. m. Rev. Alford made the call to worship with the combined choirs in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. F. Smith and Mr. Akins. Scripture lesson was taken from I Chronicles, 13:1-13. Prayer was by Bro. Sanders. Rev. Alford brought a wonderful message from the above chapter. Subject, "The Three Graces."

RUSH METROPOLITAN AME ZION - Church School began at 9:45 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Leslie Campbell, in charge. He was assisted by the Asst. Supt., Mr. Jessie Degraffenreidt, and a fine staff of teachers. The junior Church service had as its speaker, Mr. Jessie Degraffenreidt, who talked with them at length about "Faith." The regular 11 a. m. morning services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Harris. The junior choir rendered the music. Rev. Harris preached a power-

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PERSONALS

MRS. ELLA LAWRENCE RE-TURIS HOME

Mrs. Ella E. Lawrence left for her home in Greensboro, N. C. after spending two weeks with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Washington, of S. Person St. HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following persons:

Mrs. Evelena Jones, Holman, St., Mrs. Annie Montgomery, S. East St., Orrea P. Aldridge, Grandville Terrace, and Mrs. Katherine Farmer, S. State St.

RETURN HOME FROM WINTER VACATION IN BROOKLYN, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins, of 133 South Tarboro St., have returned home from spending their winter vacation, Christmas and New Year holidays with their children and other relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The highlight of their visit was a New Year's Eve party given by Miss Hawkins in their honor. There were fifty-three guests (inter-racial) who attended. A traditional Southern repast was served and enjoyed by all. Miss Hawkins is known for her social affairs and delicious Southern cooking.

The Hawkins' were accompanied on their trip by a younger son, Willie Frank, Mrs. Lula Cobb, mother of Mrs. Hawkins and a nephew, Charlie.

Mrs. Hawkins previously was given a "flight trip" in Oct. 1965 to attend the "Housewarming" of her daughter, Miss Eunice Hawkins. Miss Hawkins reside in the luxurious Ebbett's Field Apt. Houses Brooklyn's largest Apt. Houses, also tallest, consisting of twenty-five stories). It encompasses Brooklyn's Cultural Center, including Prospect Park and Zoo Brooklyn Library, Museum and International famous Botanical Gardens, located in the fashionable crown Heights Section.

Miss Hawkins' home consists of five large beautifully designed rooms and a king-sized terrace overlooking the magnificent borough of Brooklyn, and vistas of Manhattan's skyline. Outstanding feature of the home is the extra ordinary living room. The color scheme is gold and white.

The furniture was specially built to the style and taste of Miss Hawkins in gold and white damasque, trimmed in walnut. There are matching draperies made by Mrs. Hawkins, who is a specialist in slip covers, draperies and home furnishings. There is also a beautiful "home bar" built of black leather (tufted) with padded edges and enlaid mirrors.

Miss Hawkins was hostess to about fifty-five guests and received many useful gifts for the home. Miss Hawkins is a social worker in Brooklyn and is also employed as a part-

Poe-Mack Vows Spoken In Double-Ring Ceremony



MRS. BENNIE MACK, JR.

Miss Paulette L. Poe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Poe, became the bride of Mr. Bennie A. Mack, Jr., on Sunday, December 26, 1965, at the Martin Street Baptist Church, Raleigh. The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Paul H. Johnson.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie A. Mack, Sr., of the city.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white Venetian lace with a sequin fitted bodice. Her floor-

time teacher by the Board of Education.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM HEALTH DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT AT LIGON PTA

On Monday, Jan. 17, at 8:00 p. m. the J. W. Ligon PTA will meet in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Gladys G. Johnson, a Public School Health Nurse, will discuss some of the health problems facing youth today. A film will be shown on venereal diseases. This is expected to be one of the most enlightening meetings of this season.

length veil of French illusion was attached to a matching headpiece and she carried an orchid bouquet.

Miss Carolyn V. Mack, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. Miss Janet U. Hunter was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were: Misses Edna Hall, Jeanette Jones, Emily Barnes, and Mrs. Matrye L. Knight. The dresses worn by the honor attendants were C'est blue, full-length floor gowns with a darker blue velvet train attached at the waist, C'est blue head veils, shoes and white gloves. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of blue and white orchids and the honor attendants carried bouquets of blue orchids.

Mr. Herndon Boone, Williamston, was best man. Ushers were: Messers Napoleon Johnson, Lamont Jenkins, cousin of the groom; William Dunston, Jr. and Broadus Cox, Jr., cousin of the bride, of Richmond, Va., and David Mack, brother of the groom.

Flower girls were: Misses Kimberly Johnson and Priscilla Alston. They wore semi-straight gowns of light blue peau de soif. Also, a light blue waist band and back sash. The flower girls wore light blue head veils, light blue ballarina shoes and white gloves. They carried baskets of assorted flowers.

Master Thomas Cox, cousin of the bride, was ring bearer. His attire was the same as that worn by the groom, best man, and ushers.

Solist was Mrs. Lillian Owens, aunt of the bride, and the organist was Mrs. Jean Bethel.

The wedding was immediately followed by a reception in the church parlor.

Mrs. Mack, a 1965 graduate of Shaw University, is presently employed by the Green County Board of Education. She teaches Commercial Education at South Green High School in Snow Hill. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

Her husband, a 1964 graduate of St. Augustine's College, is employed as Basketball Coach and Physical Education by the Robeson County Board of Education in St. Pauls. He is a member of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

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