

# GABBITING About Town

BY MRS. A. H. THORPE

"COMMIT THY WAY UNTO HIM"

"God, here is my energy, Direct it in the right channels, God here is my strength, Use it for Thy glory, God, here is my ability, Use it for Thy kingdom, God, here is my gift of speech, Use it to influence others for thee, God here is my gift of song, Use it to inspire others, God, here is my gift of personality, Use it to bless others. God I want to have my best whatever it is,"

HOME FROM NEW YORK

Mrs. Denzeloe Sanders, of 828 E. Hargett St., is back at her home. I am sure this will delight her many friends. Go

by and let her know how glad you are to have her home again. It will no doubt lift her spirit high.

WEEKEND GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Degraffenreid, of 724 Bunche Drive, had as their weekend guest, Rev. L. W. Ellis, of Pittsboro. Rev. Ellis is the father of Mrs. Degraffenreid and a retired minister in the A.M.E. Zion Church.

CONTINUES VERY SICK

We received word that Mrs. Ella Sturdivant, of E. Martin St., continues on the very sick list. Our prayers is that she will soon be well and out again.

NOTE: Thanks for your calls and keep calling. We will be listening. You may call me this week at 834-4190.

# Club News

**WORLD FELLOWSHIP GROUP MEETS**

The World Fellowship Group of the East Raleigh Branch of the YWCA met at the YWCA, 310 E. Davis St., Sunday afternoon, March 20, at 4 p. m. Mrs. India Smith presided over the meeting. We opened by singing, "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee." Miss Beatrice Martin read the Scripture. After the scripture we sang, "In Christ There Is No East Nor West."

Mrs. J. A. Boyer informed us of the activities of the YWCA. Mrs. Bertha Edwards, Mrs. Boyer and a group of Y-Teens attended a meeting in Chapel Hill recently.

Mrs. Boyer also asked us to attend the "Sing Out 66," a musical presentation dispensing patriotism Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26 at 8 p. m. in Reynolds Coliseum. This group is sponsored by Moral Re-Armament, Inc.

After the meeting, the group was served delicious punch, nuts, mints, pimento cheese sandwiches, fruit cake and cookies.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Mary Sapp's home 325 Smithfield St., April 18, at 8 p. m. Mr. Bennett Straughn, the "chalk artist," will perform at this meeting.

Members present: Mrs. J. A. Boyer, Miss Beatrice Martin, Mrs. Eva Williams, Mrs. India Smith, Miss Marjorie Williams, Mrs. Daisi Robson, Mrs. Lucille Griswold Paige, reporter.

Guests present: Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Elsie Evans, and Mrs. Ann Miller.

**FRIDAY EVENING BOOK CLUB**

The Friday Evening Book Club met March 18 at the home of Mrs. Mildred James. After the business session was held, Mrs. Laura Wimberly, gave a Book Review, entitled, "Silver Chalice," which was enjoyed by all. We were served a delicious dinner by the hostess.

Guest: Mrs. Laura Wimberly, Mrs. Annie Miller, Mrs. A. A. Cooke, and Miss Elizabeth Pugh.

Pres., Mrs. Mary P. Lane; Sec., Mrs. Pinky Hall; Tres., Mrs. Eleanor Burch.

Other members present were: Mesdames Esther Michael, Carrie Laws, Mildred Chavis, Belva Lane, Omelia Johnson, Nancy Devane, Omha Haywood, Zania Haywood, Mary Bryant, and Marie Moore.

**NINE AND FIVE CLUB**

The Nine and Five Club met recently at the home of Bertha Wilcox on Quarry St.

After the regular business meeting, Bertha introduced her guests to the members, who were Mrs. Addie Perry and Mrs. Rogelene Gay.

The members and guests next played two games of Pokera. Cornelia Cobb was awarded high score prize, Mary Marable second highest score, Mrs. Perry and Gay received guests prizes.

Because it was Mary Marable's birthday, each member gave her a gift and sang happy birthday to her.

Mrs. Wilcox served a delicious as well as an attractive repast.

Members present were: Bessie Wesley, Nan Robinson, Mary Marable, Alma Harrison, Addie Harris, Lovie Ellis, Cornelia Cobb, Geneva Brown and Bertha Wilcox.

**THE EMERGENCY CLUB OF ST. PAUL AME CHURCH**

The Emergency Club of St. Paul AME Church met Monday night at the home of Lucy Hawes, who was the hostess.

The chaplain, Hazel Williams read a beautiful poem to the group during the devotional period. The name of the poem was, "Just a Little." The poem was enjoyed by all.

# Come to Church

BY MRS. MAY L. BROADIE

"Our heavenly Father, we thank Thee for this day and for keeping us safe along life's way. Enable us to rise above all sins of temper and habit. Drive out from our hearts the secret suspicion, the lurking grudge, and the wish, to speak evil of any man. Teach us the importance of keeping our own souls clear of bitterness and all anger, lest we be weakened thereby in our inner life and embarrassed in our communion with Thee. Unite us with our fellows in the love of honor, truth and Thee, and may our hearts be cleansed by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave Himself for us, we pray in His name."

**LILLY OF THE VALLEY FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Church School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., Rev. Mack Arthur, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. Mable Blandshaw; guitarist, Mr. Levi. Call to worship was given by the pastor, the Rev. Walter Sanders, who also read the morning lesson. Prayer was offered by Brother Watkins. A very wonderful and encouraging sermon was delivered by the pastor, He took his text from the book of Revelations, 14:4. Subject, "These Are They Which Followed the Lamb."

**ST. MATTHEW AME** - Church School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Robert Lesane, Jr., in charge. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. Joe Ann Alston, organist, Miss Annette Peterson. Call to worship was given by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Epps. Morning lesson was read by the pastor, with Mr. A. O. Carmichael offering the morning prayer. Dr. C. C. Scott, the guest minister delivered a very inspiring sermon.

**ST. ANNAH FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. W. H. Lyons, Sr., in charge. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Miss Mary Alice Turner; pianist, Mrs. Frances Whitaker. Morning lesson was read by the pastor, Morning prayer was offered by Deacon John Yon. A very sweet and interesting sermon was delivered by the pastor. His text was taken from the book of 2 Kings, 18:35. Subject, "Tried By Fire."

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Church School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Lawrence Wilder, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 a. m. with the junior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of the guest organist, Morning lesson and prayer were given by the pastor, the Rev. Howard Cunningham, who also delivered a very powerful sermon. His subject, "Lenton Road To Travel."

**MANLY STREET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., Mrs. Pearl McDonald, in charge. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the Lucious Minter Choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mr. D. L. Taylor. Morning lesson and prayer were given by the pastor, the Rev. T. C. Hamans. A very spiritual sermon was delivered by the Rev. D. Fields of Eilon College.

**UNION BAPTIST** - Church School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. James Cannady, in charge. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the congregation singing. Morning lesson was read by the Rev. John Robinson and morning prayer was offered by the Rev. D. P. Smith. A very rich sermon was delivered by the pastor, the Rev. E. Mason. His text was taken from the book of St. Mark, 10:12. Subject, "Sell Out."

**OBERLIN BAPTIST** - Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Walter Curtis, in charge. Morning worship service began at 11 a. m. with the junior choir in charge of the music, under the direc-

**SMITH TEMPLE FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Sunday School began at 10 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Elbert Sanders, in charge. The call to worship was made at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Charles C. Alford. The senior choir was in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. L. Holder and Mrs. T. Williams. Scripture lesson was taken from Proverbs, 12:1-12. Morning prayer was by Rev. McCoy. Rev. Alford brought a wonderful message from St. John, 14:6. Subject, "The Way of the Cross." Prayer meeting is held Wednesday at 8

p. m. Sunday at 7:30 p. m. there will be a musical program by the senior choir.

**MORNING STAR BAPTIST** - Sunday School was opened at 11 a. m. Subject discussed was "Christian Commitment." Worship service was opened by singing, "Down at the Cross." The 24th Psalm was repeated by everyone. Next song was, "I Am Thine O Lord." Scripture reading was taken from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Rev. Spencer brought us a wonderful message from 2nd Timothy, "The Committed Life."

**TUPPER MEMORIAL BAPTIST** - Church School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., 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 Francine Blount. Morning lesson was given by the pastor, the Rev. R. W. Styles, and prayer offered by Deacon Melvin Davis. A very rich sermon was also delivered by the pastor. His text was taken from the book of St. Mark, Subject, "Standing On the Sideline."

**WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST** - Church School began at 9:30 a. m. with the Supt., Miss Nannie Morgan, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 a. m. with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Miss Nannie Morgan, with Mrs. M. M. Kelly at the organ. The call to worship was given by the pastor, the Rev. S. E. NeSmith. Scripture and prayer were also given by the pastor. The pastor then delivered a very spiritual sermon, which was enjoyed by all.

**FIRST BAPTIST** - Sunday School began at 9:30 a. m. with the General Supt., Mr. W. H. Taylor, Sr., 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, organist, Mrs. Julia Battle, and Miss Joyce Cooke at the piano. Call to worship was given by Rev. Ward, who also gave the pastoral prayer. Dr. N. H. Harris gave the responsive reading and the morning lesson. Rev. J. A. Lester gave the morning prayer. The pastor, the Rev. C. W. Ward, gave the introduction of the speaker, the Rev. D. Wendell C. Sumerville, Secretary Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention. Rev. Sumerville delivered a very powerful sermon, taken from the book of St. Matthew, 28:18-20. Subject, "Where Do You Think You Are Going?"

**RUSH METROPOLITAN AME ZION** - Church School began at 9:45 a. m. with the Supt., Mr. Leslie Campbell, in charge. Due to the General Church School and Christian Youth Assembly Convention meeting this year at Livingstone College Salisbury, the entire period was devoted to the same. The following named persons were elected: Miss Carolyn Lee, Miss Ada Hall, Mr. James Sanders, Jr. Alternates: Miss Marsha Morgan, Miss Marion Dunn and Mr. Joseph McCoy.

The 11 a. m. morning services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Harris. He was assisted by Rev. L. W. Ellis, of Pittsboro. The senior choir furnished the music. Mrs. Pauline Cofield Burton was the accompanist. Rev. Harris delivered a very timely and informative sermon. His text was taken from the following St. John's gospel the 15th chapter and the 4th verse: Subject: "We Must Live in Harmony With Christ If We Are To Bear Fruit for the Kingdom of Heaven." At 3 p. m. the Willing Workers Club of which Mrs. Leslie Grant is president sponsored a service. The Rev. W. M. Davis, his choir and members of his congregation of the Williams Grove Church were in charge. Rev. Davis delivered a thought provoking message. His subject, "I Thought I Didn't Need You, But I Did."

At 7 p. m., the evening services began with the senior choir again furnishing the music. The message was delivered by the Rev. L. W. Ellis of Pittsboro. Rev. Ellis captivated his audience when he preached of the "Shadow of a Man." We are grateful to both of these ministers for these great messages. Mrs. Annie H. Thorpe is church reporter.

**PALMERS PROUD PARENTS** OF SON

The E. B. Palmer's, St. formerly of Durham, now of Raleigh, are the proud parents of a son, Douglas Keith Palmer, born on March 8. Douglas was born at 1:06 p. m. at Lincoln Hospital, in Durham, weighing 7 lbs., 11 1/2 ounces.

**INADEQUATE INSPECTIONS**

Only 18 states require annual safety inspections for cars, the Catholic Digest states.



**IN "BABY" CONTEST** - Pictured above is little Miss Jacqueline Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, of Wendell. She is one of many little ones taking part in "The Baby Of The Year Program," sponsored by the Y-Wives Club of the East Raleigh Branch YWCA. The program will be presented Sunday March 27, at 4 p. m. at the Y-Extension. The public is invited.

**MR. WALTER ROY MORGAN** - Mr. Walter Roy Morgan of 1605 Cross Street, died in VA Hospital, Durham on Tuesday of last week. Funeral services were conducted from the Raleigh Funeral Home Chapel Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. by the Rev. Sister Mable Gary and Rev. Arthur Calhoun. Burial followed in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mable Dunston Morgan, of Wake Forest; two daughters, Miss Carol Elaine Morgan, Wake Forest; and Mrs. Bettie Saunders, of Camden, N. J.; one sister, Mrs. Louise Maye, Raleigh.

**MR. SANDY GRIFFIN**

Funeral services for Mr. Sandy Griffin of Fuquay-Varina, who died Saturday, were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Fuquay on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

No immediate family survives.

**MRS. GOLDIE ROGERS POWELL**

Mrs. Goldie Rogers Powell, of 12 Fort Ave., died Thursday at Wake Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were conducted from the First Baptist Church Sunday at 12:30 p. m. by the Rev. Charles W. Ward, pastor. Burial followed in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Catherine Jackson, New York; Mrs. Goldie Taylor, Lumberton; Mrs. Janet Pompey, Philadelphia; Mrs. Louise Walker, of the home; Mrs. Alice Epps, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Roger P. Evans, of Raleigh; one son, Mr. Robert P. Powell, Sr. of Raleigh; ten grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

**MRS. MABLE JOHNSON**

Mrs. Mable Johnson, of 1902 Oakwood Ave., died Thursday of last week at Wake Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a. m. at St. Paul AME Church with Rev. B. S. Foust officiating and burial followed in the National Cemetery. Survivors: one daughter, Miss Ida E. Johnson, of the home.

**MR. JOHN FORD**

Mr. John Ford, of 308 Maple St., died at home Monday of last week. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at Martin Street Baptist Church with Dr. P. H. Johnson officiating and burial followed in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Survivors: wife, Mrs. Orena Ford, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Rhoda A. Massey, of Washington, D. C.; one son, Mr. Otis Jeffries, of Raleigh; five grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Alice O'Neal, of Cleveland, Ohio and two aunts.

# Obituaries

**BABY KIM F. THOMPSON**

Baby girl Kim F. Thompson of Rt. 5 Box 124, Raleigh, died at Wake Memorial Hospital Wednesday of last week. Funeral services were held Sunday at 4 p. m. at St. Matthews Baptist Church with Rev. A. M. Morgan officiating and burial followed in the church cemetery. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Thompson, both of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lumas Thompson, both of Raleigh; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Gertrude M. Howell, of Raleigh; great grandmothers, Mrs. Annie Merritt, and Mrs. Isadore Harris, both of Raleigh.

**MR. THEODORE LEACH, JR.**

Mr. Theodore Leach, Jr., of Holly Springs, died at Wake Memorial Hospital Friday of last week. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at Juniper Level Baptist Church with Rev. G. A. Jones officiating and burial followed in the church cemetery. Survivors: Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Leach, of the home; one sister, Miss Barbara L. Leach, of the home; two brothers, Mr. Fred A. Leach, and Mr. Joseph W. Leach, both of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, of Holly Springs.

# Hair-Weev Head, NBCL Talk Merger

WASHINGTON (UPI) - Mrs. Christina M. Jenkins, Cleveland inventor of the Hair-Weev process which caused a lengthy controversy among beauticians and resulted in a legal suit over rights to its use, conferred with Dr. Katie Wickham, president, National Beauty Culturists' League.

They met to discuss a planned merger of the National Hair-Weev association which Mrs. Jenkins heads and NBCL which reportedly will add "hair-weev" training to NBCL's future national, regional, and state institutes and conventions.

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