

GABBING About Town

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KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS
As now we celebrate his birth, The coming of the Christ to earth, May we amid our joyous mirth, Keep Jesus first in Christmas.

Lets sing of Him in carols sweet, Lets lay our gifts at His feet, and make the season's joy complete with Jesus first in Christmas.

Selected.
PATIENT AT WAKE MEMORIAL

Mrs. Annie West of E. South St. is a patient at Wake Memorial Hospital. Her many friends and especially the members of the Rush Metropolitan AME Zion Church of which she is a member hopes for her a speedy recovery.

ALLIANCE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The beautiful and spacious home of Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Foust, was the scene of merry making last Monday, as the Ministers Wives Alliance gathered for their annual Christmas Party. Mrs. H. D. Henry presided. Among the guests were, the husbands of the Women Alliance. Entertaining the party were: Mesdames Edgerton, Sherrills, Lewis and Epps. They all joined in singing carols and playing games. Mrs. L. P. Perry was at the piano. The repast was enjoyed by all. Those in attendance were: Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Edgerton, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Clanton, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Davis, Rev. and Mrs. George Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Lewis, Rev. and Mrs. J. Epps, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Closs, Rev. and Mrs. L. Debnam, Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Foust, Mesdames: M. McClam, M. Moore, J. Terrell, O. L. Sherrill, J. H. Bryant, M. B. Sapp, Mae Delaney, C. W. Ward and V. L. Sanders. Mrs. C. W. Ward is president of the Ministers Wives Alliance.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Happy birthday greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hall, Jr. of 22 Lincoln Terrace, who celebrated birthdays in December respectively. Mrs. Ed. Hall's birthday was Dec. 2nd. Mr. Ed. Hall, Jr.'s birthday will be Dec. 23rd. A double birthday party is being planned. We again say, "Happy birthday," and wish you many more to come.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

We say, "Welcome Home," to Mrs. Ed Hall, Jr., who was a patient at Wake Memorial Hospital for a few days. Our prayer is, that she will continue to improve and will be out again soon with her friends.

TOWN NEWS AND OBSERVER PLANT

The Young Citizens Civics Club of St. Monica, recently toured the News and Observer News Building. The guided tour was very interesting and most enjoyable. Much information was obtained by everyone. The trip was supervised by Sister McCallister L. H. M. Moritz Hicks is reporter.

ENTERTAINERS AT DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson of 106 N. Tarboro St., entertained their 2 year old son,

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LAST BUT NOT LEAST, THE CLUB

has chosen two families to which it will give some cheer for Christmas. A committee of four went to visit the families and decided to give checks, this year, instead of the usual baskets.

THE MEMBERS ARE PLEASED

with this and wish everyone could be given some assistance, by them. A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

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Come to Church

BY MRS. MAY L. BROADIE

We pray, O Father, that we shall think at all times of the brotherhood of man. Help us this day to think beyond our own country, and love beyond the circle of our own loved ones and friends. May we live so close to Thee, our heavenly Father, that we may feel Thy heart beat of love for Thy children everywhere. O God we thank Thee for our Saviour, born in Bethlehem and laid in a manger. On this Christmas Day, may our homes be a Bethlehem, a glow with radiant light and warm joy to welcome the Christ Child. Then may we share His glorious spirit with all the world in the blessed Saviour's name we pray. Amen.

ST. ANNAH FREEWILL BAPTIST - Church school

opened at 9:30 a.m. with the general superintendent, Mrs. Myrtle Rhodes presiding. Morning worship began at 11 a.m. with the senior choir in charge of music, under the direction of Mr. Wilbert Thorpe. The morning lesson and prayer were led by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Durden, who also delivered a great sermon. His subject was "A Child Is Born." Everyone enjoyed it.

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WILSON TEMPLE METHODIST - Church school

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ST. MARY'S AME CHURCH

The junior choir was in charge of the 11 a.m. devotion. Our pastor, Rev. Isalah Andrews brought the message from the 4th chapter of Malachi. His text was taken from the second verse. The Christmas program got off to a wonderful start. Mrs. Gilbert would like to thank all the children who participated in it. Many thanks go out to the parents. At the end of the program, the congregation was invited to the Annex for a social hour. St. Mary's AME Church is now having service on the first and third Sunday. Our pastor is Rev. Isalah Andrews.

UNION BAPTIST - Sunday school

opened at 9:30 a.m. with the superintendent, Mr. James Campbell. Morning worship began at 11:30 a. m. with the junior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. Rachel Sander. Pianist is Mrs. Virgie Beckwith. The morning lesson was read by the pastor, Rev. E. Mason from St. Luke 2:7-10. The prayer was led by Deacon Willie Hill. A wonderful message was delivered by the pastor, Rev. E. Mason. His subject was, "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings Of Great Joy."

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JACK AND JILL MEMBERS attend Installation - First row - left to right; LaVerne Goins, Lillian Abron, Louise Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson (newly installed) Ruby Stroud, chapter president, Mr. and Mrs. George Greene (newly installed) Allie Peebles, Irene Lane, Ophelia Irving, Second row: J. J. Sansom, Vivian Sansom, J. W. Eaton, Minetta Eaton, Eugene Logan, Vivian Logan, Marguerite Lightner, Ruth Davenport, Ermine Bates, Norman Haywood, June Campbell, Elona Kee, Bessie Lewis, Harriett Webster, Gladys Hunt, Elsie Perry, Mertie Batey, Marjorie Debnam, George Debnam, Third row: Bernice Rainbow, W. Rainbow, Ralph Campbell, Lorenzo Haywood, W. C. Davenport, Mildred Peebles, Margaret Hayes, L. Hayes, Thomas Kee, Felts Lewis, D. Webster, Cecil Goins, C. L. Hunt, William Perry and M. H. Batey.



BETROTHED - Miss Joyce Ann Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cooper of 123 Lincoln Ct., Raleigh, is engaged to Arthur C. Cook III, son of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur C. Cook, II of Richmond, Va. The wedding is planned for January 28.

BALTIMORE, Md.; one brother, Charles Jones of Orange, N. J.

MISS RUBY MAE O'NEAL

Miss Ruby Mae O'Neal of 309 S. Swain St., died last Friday. Funeral services were conducted from the Raleigh Funeral Home chapel last Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. by the Rev. C. P. Meadows. Burial was in Woodard's Cross Roads cemetery in Johnston County. She is survived by her father, Herbert O'Neal of the home; two sisters, Misses Katherine and Ella Lee O'Neal, Raleigh; and one brother, Johnny Council, Fayetteville.

MR. JAMES ERVIN WILLIAMS

Funeral services for Mr. James Ervin Williams of Willow Springs were held Sunday at 4 p. m. from the Juniper Level Church with the Rev. Mr. Jones pastor, officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Louise Guiley and Misses Lottie Louise, Geneva and Lovely Lee Williams of the home; three sons, Preston Williams of Raleigh, and James Ervin and Bobby Eugene Williams of the home; one brother, Vernon Williams of Elizabeth, N. J.; six grandchildren.

Jack And Jill Installs Two

The Raleigh Chapter of the Jack and Jill Club of America, Inc., installed two new members recently at Peebles Hotel.

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Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Holds Christmas Meet, Party

The Zeta Phi Beta Sorority held its Christmas meeting and party at the home of Soror Bertha Wilson on Delany Dr. Saturday, Dec. 17.

Sorors present were as follows: Sorors E. M. M. Kelly, Marvelene Edwards, Nancy M. Ferrel, Janice Anderson, Evelyn B. Pope, Almeda B. Glascoe, Naomi L. Sanders, Amelia S. Peebles, Lillian McMillan, Pauline W. Young, Mildred L. Chavis, Kathleen L. Thomas, Anne S. Hawkins, Addie G. Stroud, Millie D. Veasey, Barbara W. Ligon, Elsie L. Howell, Hazel Sorrell, Mae Ligon, Bertha Wilson, Mary Barber, Doris W. Best, Mildred T. James, Dorothy Love and Ida Washington.

A short business meeting was held. Soror Millie Veasey gave a splendid report concerning the new chapter at Barbor Scotia. Last minute details were given to Sorors who will attend the Boule at Baton Rouge, La. Dec. 27-31 are Sorors Mae Ligon and Mildred James. Sorora Nora Lockhart, National Tamiar and Soror Millie Veasey, social director of Eastern Region will also attend the Boule.

The Christmas party was enjoyed by all. Famous Christmas Carols were sung and narrated. Basileus Hazel Sorrell

Those welcomed into the chapter were Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Greene.

The annual Season's Party followed the installation. A beautiful service was enjoyed by all present.

THIS WEEK AT THE 'YM'

The Bloodworth Street YMCA will sponsor a Christmas Party for members and friends at the "YM" on Thursday, Dec. 22 at 7:30 p. m. Special features of the program will include a special Christmas Movie, "The Babe of Bethlehem," Christmas Carols, a worship service, gift exchange and refreshments.

A full schedule of activities has been arranged at the "YM" during the Christmas season as follows: Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Teenage Party sponsored by Miss Gloria Lunsford; Wednesday, Dec. 21 - Woman's Club No. 3 Christmas Party; Thursday, Dec. 22 - YMCA Membership Christmas Family Party; Friday, Dec. 23 - Manly Street Christian Church Young Woman's League Yule Tide Party.

Go To Church Sunday

A beautiful service was enjoyed by all present.

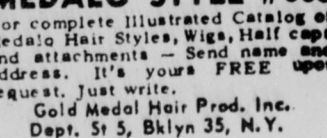


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