

GABBING About Town

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OTHERS
"Lord, help me live from day to day, In such a self forgetful way; That even when I kneel to pray, My prayer shall be for others. Help me in all the work I do, To even be sincere and true, And know that all I'd do for you, Must need be done for others."

VISITS IN CONCORD
Mrs. Sadie Davidson of 711 Manly Street and Mrs. George Graham of 320 E. Cabarrus Street spent the Easter holidays visiting Mrs. Lillie Mae Smoot in Concord. Mrs. Smoot is a cousin of Mrs. Davidson. They have reported a most enjoyable trip and visit.

VISITS MOTHER
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones of Mount Vernon, N. Y., and Mr. Thomas Anderson of Brooklyn, N. Y., visited their mother, Mrs. Florence Robinson of 919 S. State Street during the holidays. Mrs. Robinson is ill and confined to her home. Our prayer is that she may soon be well and happy again.

HOSTS CLUB
Mrs. Eva Dehnam of 603 E. Cabarrus Street was host to the Friendly Neighbors Club last Sunday. The meeting opened with devotions led by Mrs. Anna Taylor. The business of the day was presided over by the president, Mrs. Viola High. A Mother's Day program was planned for the May meeting. The hostess served a delicious repast, which was a tasteful delight.

CLUB NEWS

ROSE BUD GARDEN CLUB MEETS
The Rose Bud Garden Club held its annual monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at 4 at the home of Mrs. Mary B. Sapp, 311 Smithfield St. The president, Mrs. A. A. Cooke, presided. After the business session, a delicious dinner was served. Mrs. Sapp's home was tastefully decorated with an array of spring flowers.

Members present were Mrs. A. A. Cooke, Mrs. Floya Cotten, Mrs. Roberta Ward, Mrs. Mable Carter, Mrs. P. L. Higgs, Mrs. Nora Sanders, Mrs. Mabel Young, Mrs. Rosebud Conner, Mrs. M. Blanche Dwyer, Mrs. Jennie Charles, Mrs. Zante Haywood, Mrs. Mary B. Sapp and Mrs. M. L. Brodie.

MARY TALBERT WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS
The Mary Talbert Woman's Club held its regular monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. Delores Wilson on Holly Springs Road. Mrs. Catherine Jones, president, opened the meeting, and conducted a brief business session. Conversation and music were two of the highlights of the evening as the members were served a very appetizing menu prepared by the hostess. She delighted the members with a small token after they had expressed an enjoyable evening.

Members present were Mesdames Mabel Wright, Victoria Walters, Rogerine Gay, Grace Harris, Inez Peebles, Josephine Robinson, Hattie Butler, and Miss Vivian Burt.

ROBERTS PARK GARDEN CLUB
The Anti-Litter Grounds Committee will sponsor a cook-out on Saturday, April 19, at the New Bern Avenue Day Care Center. Garden Tools will be used as tickets for the cook-out. "No Garden Tool - No Eats."

Families and friends in the Garden Club area are invited. Bring your own garden tools, grass seed and fertilizer. Bring your seed in an envelope and your fertilizer in a tightly covered jar, mark your name on your garden tools. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. Work will begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

COSMETOLOGIST CLUB No. 35 MEETS
Cosmetologist Club, Chapter

35, held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 1, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Irene Thomas, 2020 Bowman Lane. Miss Vivian Burt, president, presided. The devotion was led by Mrs. Iris Crum. The business session was varied and committee reports were made. A delicious dinner was served buffet style.

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Community Church

BY MRS. MAY L. BROADIE

The lesson was read by the pastor from the Book of St. Matthew 20:10. Prayer was offered by the pastor. Announcements were made by Deacon W. W. Hurdle. Recognition of visitors was made by Deacon Robert Hodge; offering by the senior lady ushers headed by Mrs. Cornelia Hawkins and Miss Belva Lane. The hymn of meditation, "I Must Tell Jesus," was sung. A great sermon was delivered by Rev. Ward on the subject "His Presence Assured." Flowers were given by Mr. Dennis F. Sanford in memory of his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Sanford. The invitational hymn, "Blessed Assurance" was followed by doxology. Benediction closed the services.

ST. ANNAH FREEWILL BAPTIST - Church School opened at 10 a.m. with the general supt., Mr. William Leach presiding. Worship services are held every first and third Sundays. The Rev. L. T. Ford is pastor.

WILSON TEMPLE UNITED METHODIST - Church School began at 9:30 a.m. with the general supt., Miss Nannie Morgan, presiding. Morning worship began at 11 with the junior choir in charge of the music. The organist was Mr. Hargroves. The call to worship was made by the pastor, Rev. S. P. Gillespie. Pastoral prayer was followed by choral response. The lesson and prayer were offered by the pastor, who also brought a very encouraging sermon.

FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Sunday School was held at 9:45 a.m. with the general supt., Mr. Lawrence Wilder, presiding. Morning worship began at 11 with the junior choir furnishing the music under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Joyner. The lesson and prayer were by the pastor, Rev. Howard Cunningham, who also delivered the sermon entitled "The Easter Afterglow."

RUSH METROPOLITAN AME ZION CHURCH - Sunday School began at 9:45 a.m. with the supt., Mr. Leslie Campbell, in charge. He was aided by the assistant supt., and a fine core of teachers. The junior church services were conducted by the junior church leader and the primary teachers. The regular 11 o'clock worship services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. H. Harris, being ably assisted by Rev. Essex Henry and Bro. Neal Sanders. Music for the service was rendered by the senior choir and the spiritual chorus of the church. Rev. Harris then brought an inspiring sermon having chosen his text from St. Matthew's gospel the 12th chapter and the 34th verse. His subject was "The Heart Is the Seat of A Person's Character."

At 7:30 p.m., the Rev. Essex Henry delivered the message. Music was rendered by the spiritual chorus, Mrs. Annie H. Thorpe is church reporter.

LILY OF THE VALLEY FREEWILL BAPTIST - Church School was held at 10 a.m. with the general supt., Mrs. Ann Watson, presiding. At 11 the senior choir furnished the music for the morning worship services. Mrs. Mabel Taylor directed and Mr. Levi Rogers accompanied on the guitar. A very powerful sermon was delivered by the Rev. W. A. Sanders, pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST - Sunday School was opened at 9:30 a.m. by the general supt., Deacon D. R. Ingram, Sr., along with the departmental supts., presiding. Morning worship services opened at 11 with the call to worship made by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Ward, Sr. Invocation was followed by choral response. The junior choir furnished the music under the direction of Mr. David Dolby. Mr. Laddie P. Bell was at the piano and Mrs. Loreano Battle, Miss Deborah Moore and Miss Deborah Greig rendered a hymn. Responsive reading was led by the Rev. John Mendtz.

At 2:30 Mrs. Dorothy Jordan preached her trial sermon using as her subject "Seek this same Jesus." She was accompanied by the chorus who also received her exaltor license.

MT. OLIVE HOLY - The Church will celebrate its first anniversary beginning April 21-28. A different speaker and choir will be featured nightly. Monday, April 21, First Church of Deliverance and choir. Rev. Gary is the pastor; Tuesday, April 22, Church of God of Prophecy, Bishop Scotland, pastor; Wednesday, April 23, O'Neal Revival Team, Rev.

Eastside Reminders

BY MRS. RUTH M. BETHEA 844 E. Lenoir St. PHONE 832-6389

Sunday passed with the usual activities. At Davie Street United Presbyterian Church, members and friends were pleased to greet a former pastor, Dr. J. W. Smith of Charlotte. Together Reverend J. E. Kearney and Dr. Smith administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Dr. Smith brought a thought provoking message on Follow Me. If you know and love Jesus Christ, put your hand in God's hand become a follower of Jesus and follow Him at all times. Then, burdens and trials will go easier and we will be brought out victorious as we face daily the many trials which are sure to face us.

Mrs. Mary Carter, the organist, was at the console and the chorister, Mr. D. H. Keck, directed a full choir.

Mrs. Ida E. Washington had as her Easter guest her sister, Mrs. Ella E. Lawrence, of Greensboro.

SIGMA GAMMA RHO Sorority met in a business session last Saturday evening at the home of the Basileus Mamie Haywood. Preparations were made for the coming regional to be held the weekend of April 25-27 at the Statler Hilton Inn.

Beautiful flower arrangements graced the sanctuary last Sunday, given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Culler and Miss Adelyn Mordecai, at Davie St.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS FELLOWSHIP
Last Friday evening, the Fellowship of the First Baptist Church was held in the Bullock Building. Mrs. Ura H. Jones was in charge of the program. A very delicious dinner was enjoyed. The prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. C. W. Ward, Sr., pastor. Closing remarks and benediction were by the Rev. Leatha Dehnam, Sr.

MRS. MILDRED CHAVIS WOMAN'S DAY SPEAKER
Mrs. Mildred L. Chavis of E. Martin Street was the Woman's Day speaker at the First Baptist Church, Zebulon last Sunday. A large congregation heard her most inspiring message.

MRS. JONES TAKING COURSE
Mrs. Georgia Alston Jones of Raleigh, Chairman, Department of Nursing at Durham Technical Institute, is attending a five-day course at the University of North Carolina School of Nursing.

The course is entitled "Professional Improvement for Faculty in Practical Nursing Programs" -- topic: Dividing Purposeful Clinical Learning Experiences. The visiting professor is Neva Stevenson of Cincinnati, Ohio, consultant in Practical Nursing Education and a former director of the National League for Nursing, Department of Practical Nursing Programs.

RETURNS FROM RECOVERING
Mrs. Ivory Hawkins, owner of Hawkins Interiors Shop, flew to Brooklyn, New York for a two week recuperating period with her daughter and son, Emilee and Ben Hawkins. She has been ill since January.

While there, she attended the performance of the World's greatest entertainer, Sammy Davis, Jr., at New York's fabulous Club Copacabana. She was also a guest of Mr. A. J. Johnson, who is Brooklyn's largest realtor and broker, Consolidated-X-Rand, and a personal friend of Mrs. Hawkins.

She returned by flight much improved.

VISIT D. C.
Mrs. J. A. Moore and daughters, Joan, Phyllis and Marilyn spent the Easter holidays with relatives and friends. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norville Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. William Cooper and Johnnie Jones, all of Washington, D. C. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ray of Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Ray is the former Miss Hypatha Sanders.

MANLY STREET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Sunday School opened at 9:30 a.m. with the supt., Mr. Walter Jones, presiding, under the direction of Mrs. Ella Cheatham. The call to worship was made at 10:45 with the gospel choir in charge of music under the direction of Mrs. Mary F. Rogers, with Mr. O. L. Taylor at the organ. Scripture was read by the pastor, Rev. T. C. Hamans. Responsive reading was by Mr. Bernard Rogers, Jr. Announcements were made by Mrs. Manice Banks. Olfactory prayer was by Deacon Walter Jones. The theme was "If Thou Hast Taken Him Away, Tell Me When Thou Hast Laid Him." The message was by the pastor. This text was found in the Book of Acts.

American Legion News

BY MRS. EDNA HAYWOOD
The juniors of the Charles T. Norwood Post No. 157 of the American Legion made their regular monthly entertainment visit to the patients on the 8th floor at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Durham. This was a pre-Easter entertainment festival and Easter eggs were in order.

After a short speech by our hospital representative, the program was opened with a brief devotion. The juniors played music, danced and performed stunts.

The nurses and hospital assistants brought all patients into the reception hall where they stayed throughout the program. We served Easter eggs, cake and punch. Everyone present thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

The month of April has been designated Child Welfare month. Mrs. Mary Nichols, child welfare chairman for the American Legion Auxiliary Post 157, presented a Tom Thumb Wedding in salute of this month. Her committee was composed of Mesdames Ruth Johnson, Olivia McCullers, Rutha McNair, Rosa Massey, Roberta White and Edna Haywood.

Mrs. Mary Brown, secretary of the American Legion, was emcee for the program. Mrs. Nora E. Lockhart, principal of Crosby-Garfield School was the speaker for the occasion. The program and wedding were given at the Grace AME Church on Sunday, April 18. The reception was held in the dining room at the church. Punch and cake were served.

Mrs. Ada Costin officiated in the absence of the president. Little Miss Chovan Fogg was the "bride" of the day and the "groom" was William Yates. They realized a sizeable amount of money. After the expenditures were withdrawn, Grace AME Church will receive a donation. The balance of the money will go toward the child care center hospital, which is now being constructed in Jacksonville. This hospital will take care of all program children who are handicapped in any way.

The American Legion Auxiliary is grateful to those who helped to make this program possible.

The hospital is being built with the aid of the federal government and will soon be complete. The members of the Auxiliary will travel to Jacksonville to see the new edifice.

FSC Prep Institute Is Funded

FAYETTEVILLE - The North Carolina Board of Higher Education has provided \$8,000 to Fayetteville State College for a college preparatory institute this summer.

In announcing the grant, President Rudolph Jones also said that Rohm and Haas Company has presented a stipend of \$1,000 to be used in the institute. It is the second grant from the internationally known manufacturing firm.

The institute is designed to serve as a "bridge" or "head-start" program for 50 high school graduates from the Fayetteville-Cumberland area who have been accepted by the college in the fall.

The institute will seek students whose high school grades, rank in graduating class and Scholastic Aptitude Test scores indicate they will experience academic difficulties and students who should be able to do satisfactory work but desire additional preparation.

The curriculum will include English, mathematics and reading. To measure the effectiveness of the program, a year-long evaluation will be made of the progress of the summer participants in their first year of college work. Sponsoring agencies will receive a copy of the report.

The institute will bear the cost of instructional supplies, lunch and special projects. The grant provides salaries for a director, two instructors and student assistants.

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