

GABBING About Town

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INSPIRATION "We all are but failures without God on our side, vain, selfish creatures made weak by our pride, but no one need ever remain weak and small. For God is beside us. Whenever we fall and every new day is a brand new beginning for with God even falling is turned into winning." -Helen Seine Rice

RECENT HOUSE GUEST Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drayton of 310 N. State Street had as their recent house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sykes of Jefferson City, Miss. Mrs. Sykes is the former Miss Mary Drayton, sister of Mr. Chester Drayton of 216 Idlewild Ave. and Mr. Walter Drayton of 310 N. State Street. Mr. Sykes is a former graduate of St. Augustine's College. They have reported a wonderful trip and visit. We say to them to hurry back!

PETE'S PICKINS

BY W. A. "PETE" WILDER The Volunteers Club met at the home of Mrs. Carrie Sanders and Mrs. Cornelia Allen, Montague Place Tuesday night. After a brisk business session a lovely repast was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mrs. Carrie Sanders, Mrs. Cornelia Allen, Mrs. Ina Sanders, Mrs. Brunhilda Lofton, Mr. W. A. Wilder, Mr. V. A. Leach, Mrs. Joyce McCray, Mr. Lorenzo Sanders and Mrs. Kata Sanders. A Finger Rally was the month's feature. Last Sunday afternoon, Rev. D. L. Morrison, pastor and choir of St. Matthew AME Church, journeyed to Pittsboro, N. C. to render service for the area Missionary Meet which was held at Mt. Sinai AME Church there. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Collins, Chicago, Ill., were the guests of the Eddie Davis family on Solar Drive, Mrs. Collins is the mother of Mrs. Davis. They are still here. I saw Billy Bridgford and Albrata, his charming wife recently. They were exceedingly happy and rightfully so. Their many friends converged on their new residence, Shannon St., and left tangible evidences of their good will. The Bridgords are grateful. Miss Hattie Jones, W. Worth St., is vacationing in Washington, D. C. and New Jersey with relatives. My itching ears tell me that the Susie Hall Circle of Manly Street United Church of Christ is having a lawn party, featuring hamburgers and hot dogs at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Upperman, S. East St., Friday evening. The members of the Circle

Personals

REV. KEARNEY TO SPEAK Rev. Otha Kearney, prominent pastor of Lee's Cross Roads, Green Chapel and Spring Hill Baptist Churches, will be the guest speaker at St. John AME Church Sunday, August 1 for Homecoming Day services. Rev. Kearney has done some very fine work pastoring. He has also completed a three year course of study in the department of religious professions at Shaw University. VISITS FAMILY Mrs. Jessie Mial of 320 S. Tarboro St. is home after visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Jermaine Mial Newkirk. She also visited her sons, Willard and Thomas Mial. On Sunday she was entertained by her grandsons, Lindsay and Edward Taylor, II. Edward is the son of Edward Taylor and the late Mrs. Gloria Mial Taylor. The Newkirk family gave a delightful picnic in honor of their mother and grandmother. SPENTS VACATION HERE Miss Baily Ann Newkirk of Trenton, N. J. spent her vacation in Raleigh visiting her aunt, Miss Baily Watson of 316 S. Tarboro St. Miss Newkirk is a student at Trenton High School. She was met in Raleigh by her brother, Charles A. Newkirk, stationed in Fort Gordon, Ga. He attended Ligon High School. Charles was formerly stationed at Fort Dix, N. J. USS SARATOGA - Navy Petty Officer Third Class George F. McCollum, son of Mrs. Ella C. McCollum of Washington Terrace, is now serving aboard

ful trip and visit. RETURNS TO HOME Mrs. Josephine Anderson of 919 S. State Street has returned to her home after attending the funeral of her brother's wife, Mrs. Tyson Ryals, who died in Philadelphia, Pa. MOTORS TO SANFORD Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Street of Baltimore, Md. and their sister, Mrs. Jessie Raines of 538 E. Lenoir Street motored to Sanford recently to visit relatives and friends and reported a very nice outing. WORSHIPPED AT MANLY STREET CHURCH It's always a pleasure to see Mrs. Louise Lynch of Brooklyn, N. Y., who worshipped at the Manly Street United Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Lynch is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Scott of 1101 Gregg Street. We are sure that this is a unique pleasure for the Scotts. TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY We say congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams of 749 Grant Ave. who will observe their 23rd wedding anniversary on Wednesday, July 28. May we wish for you many more anniversaries to come. This was sent in by Mrs. Gertrude Lewis Smith of 745 Grant Drive and Mr. Thelma Rowland of 712 Manly Street. Congratulations! Note: Our many thanks to you. Keep us writing which is indeed a pleasure.

are actually a bee hive of activity looking toward the success of the affair. You can bet you'll be welcome. Come early - stay late. Mrs. Louise Hinton Lynch, formerly of this city, but now of Long Island, N. Y. is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Scott, 1101 Gregg St. here. Mrs. Lillian Barker, Oakwood Ave., long-time member of the Daughters of Elks, has recently escaped the sick list. Really, I didn't know that Lillian had that much time. St. Matthew AME Church plans to honor Mrs. Essie Dunmore, veteran member, during its Family Night Service, Aug. 8 at 7 p.m. She has been a moving spirit at her church here for many years. She plans to leave the city to live with her son in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Florence Sanders, DeLany Drive, continues on the sick and shut-in list. Thank goodness she is much improved. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Coleman and little C. C. III, have left the city for a vacation. He told me he was going but he didn't say where. Men's Day will be celebrated at Malaby's Cross Road Baptist Church Sunday, Aug. 8. The Rev. George Jones is the minister. Prof. John Moore, head of Social Studies at Edward Waters College, Jacksonville, Fla., will be the guest teacher for the Adult Bible Class at St. Matthew AME Church Sunday at 10 a.m. You will miss a treat if you fail to hear him. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharper of 815 E. Lenoir Street were happy to have their son Alton and Mrs. Shaper to spend the weekend with them. Kevin Michael, the son of Mr. Alton Sharper arrived from Seattle, Washington, and has gone to Roanoke, Va., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sharper, where he will reside for awhile. HOT PANTS DANCE AND SPLASH PARTY Meadowbrook Country Club was the scene of a Hot Pants Dance and Splash Party, July 10th. The affair was given by the Beta Lambda Sigma of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority at the "Moon Dolls" and their special guests the "Astronauts." The Moon Dolls are the participants in the 1971 Golden Ball. Everyone enjoyed dancing to the latest sounds, swimming and playing putt putt and doing their own thing. The affair of the first stage in orbit was a success and the Moon Dolls are waiting anxiously for their next stage towards reaching the moon. Sorors present were, Basileus Edith, Trice, Primrose Jackson, Mamie Haywood, Addie Perry and chairman, Mary Peebles.

Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He prayed for himself and interceded for the disciples and for the world. He showed deep concern and compassion for those for whom He interceded. Today He intercedes for us. An essential part of praying is intercession. We can make this effective and purposeful if we offer our prayers in the spirit in which Christ did. What the world needs today is for all Christians to be sincere and bold intercessors. Our God continues to be a prayer-hearing God. He is ever waiting to hear our intercessions on behalf of the world, countries, governments, societies, homes and persons. You and I are often blessed by having our prayers for others answered. How much more effective are the intercessory prayers of a community which gathers in the unity of faith and love, even if only two or three of us pray together in Jesus' name. Chains of sin will be loosened, doors are opened, problems solved, blessings given to those who pray and to those for whom our prayers are offered. Let us pray: O God, our heavenly Father, who sent Thine only Son, Jesus Christ as our intercessor, grant us the grace to follow His example. Teach us to intercede for others even while we are in the midst of persecution and trials. Thereby may we work for the establishment and extension of Thy kingdom on earth. O God, in our praying, help us to think not only of self, but of others. In mercy forgive us our sins. Bless us with willingness to walk with Thee. Help us to pray for all mankind that they may be brought to know, love and serve Thee. May the sick be healed, the mourners comforted, the poor encouraged and the afflicted in body and mind be held in Thy deep peace. Bless our friends and bless our enemies, we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

MANLY STREET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. with the primary supt., Mrs. Ella Cheatham in charge. Worship services began at 11 with the morning choir in charge of music. Woman's Day was held and the organ was Mrs. Lillian Branch. The scripture was read by Rev. Mabel Gary. The call to worship hymn was "Glorious Be To The Father." The responsive reading was by Mrs. FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Sunday School was held at 9:45 a.m. with the general supt., Mr. Lawrence Wilder, in charge. Morning worship was held jointly with the Community United Church of Christ on Dixie Trail. Rev. Howard Cunningham, pastor of the First Congregational United Church of Christ was in charge. The lesson, prayer and sermon were delivered by Rev. Cunningham. Next Sunday, at 11 worship services will be held at First Congregational United Church of Christ on Manly Street. The sermon was delivered by Rev. John Locke, pastor of the Community United Church. FIRST BAPTIST - Sunday School was held at 9:30 a.m. with the general supt., Mrs. M. T. James, along with the departmental superintendents, in charge. In the beginners department, where Mrs. M. L. Chavis is supt., Miss Elizabeth Jordan was pianist. Happy birthday was said to Master B. Allen. Morning worship began at 11 with the call to worship made by the pastor, Rev. C.W. Ward, Sr. as he said I saw a new heaven and a new earth. Music was presented by the Mosley Jones, Chancel, Kelly choirs under the direction of Mr. H. Peace and Mrs. Nancy Wall at the organ. First hymn of the day was "How Charming is the Place." The responsive reading was led by the Rev. R. Kamara and the lesson and prayer were by Rev. Kamara who also read from the Book of Revelation 21:1-7. The offering was lifted by the junior members under the leadership of Mr. M. C. Hill. The hymn of meditation was "God is Calling Yet." A great sermon was delivered by Rev. Ward on the subject "The Church - God's Bride." BTU was held at 6:30 p.m. with the leaders, Mrs. Beulah Bates, Miss Ann Lundy and Mr. Leonard Hawkins. Devotions were led by Mr. Andrew Bates, Sr., with Miss Earlean Fuller at the piano. Evening worship was held at 7:30 and baptismal service was presided over by the pastor. NEW COVENANT HOLY - Sunday School opened in its usual manner with the song and the reading of the Lord's Prayer. After the singing the next hymn the teachers took their places presenting their scholars with the topic of the day "Why the Family." The background of the scripture was found in Solomon, Malachi, Mark and the memory verse was "But from the beginning of the creation God made them male and female. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife and they shall be one flesh. So then they are no more two, but one flesh." Mark 10:6-8. Morning worship services began with the opening hymn and altar call followed by Rev. Mother Pearlina Freeman. The senior choir was in charge of the music under the direction of Sister Inez Evans. The scripture lesson was by Rev. Bro. Harrington. Expressions followed. Then a message in song was by the choir entitled "What You Gonna Do When the World Is On Fire." A solo of dedication was by Elder Rosa Locklear entitled "Bless the Name Jesus." The pastor, Rev. Alma Williams came forth with the prayer of faith. The message was taken from the first chapter of Heb. 7th verse. The subject was "Fire." It was a most timely sermon.

Club News

RALEIGH WOMAN'S CLUB No. 3 TOURS CANADA Members of the Raleigh Woman's Club No. 3 and their guests enjoyed a lovely and marvelous time on their Canadian tour. We spent nights in Montreal, Quebec, Boston and New York. The trip was educational and historical. It took us through the Catskill and Adirondack Mountains. We viewed the Montmorency Falls which are 100 feet higher than Niagara Falls. In Quebec we visited numerous ancient beautiful churches and historical buildings. In Boston we saw the famous old ship "Old Ironsides." We visited Paul Revere's Home, Bunker Hill and the Old North Church. We also visited Hyde Park. Back in New York we were guests at Radio City Music Hall where we attended a show. On our return we stopped at Arlington Cemetery to view Kennedy's gravesite and visited the interesting sights in Washington, D. C. Our out-of-town guests came from Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Fayetteville and Wilson. Other guests were from the city. Everyone expressed herself as having had a marvelous time and a desire to join us for our tour in 1972. THE WIDOWS CLUB MEETS Mrs. Eva McDonald was hostess to the Widows Club Sunday afternoon, July 18 at her home on 1113 S. Wilmington St. The meeting was opened with invocation led by the chaplain, Mrs. M. Harris sang "Blessed Assurance." The scripture was read from the 23rd Psalm followed by Bible verses from the members. The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Jessie Brown. The business was mostly making preparation for the annual picnic, which will be held in August with Mrs. R. White in Garner. All bills and dues were closed out for the summer. Vacation will take in the month of August. We will resume our regular schedule on September 19. Following the business session, the hostess served a delicious repast, cafeteria style. Members present were Mesdames Mary Ida Harris, Edna Chalmers, Eva McDonald, Pearl Patterson, Carrie Lou Burgess, Jessie Brown, Margaret Hodges, Edna Haywood, Corinna Edwards and Roberta White. Before leaving, the members thanked the hostess for such an enjoyable afternoon. The next meeting will be held in September at the home of Mrs. Mary Harris, 603 Royal Street. Health and an able body are two jewels. -John Fletcher.

Come to Church

BY MRS. MAE L. BROADIE 12 CHAVIS WAY - 832-0159

Evening services were held at 7 with Elder Locklear in charge. Devotional services and the message were by Elder Locklear from Jeremiah 18 on the topic "The Potter." Bro. Perry furnished the music for the hour. There will be a service Friday night at 8. All are invited. Our sick and shut-ins may know that God is always with them and that we remember them in our prayers. Our thought for the week is to "remember now thy creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say I have no pleasure in them." We wish to thank all who attended our annual cookout which was held on July 24. The youth department will render a special service on August 6 at 3 p.m. All are welcomed. Our prayer and sympathy go to the family of the late Willie Thomas. MOUNT CALVARY HOLY - Sunday School was opened at 9:30 a.m. by the supt., Rev. Mary Dradford. The lesson subject was "Why the Family," from Genesis. Morning worship began at 11 with evangelist Ada Royster making the altar call. The prayer was led by Evangelist Royster who also read the scripture from St. John 14th chapter. Music was rendered by the senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Verna Johnson. The message was delivered by Sister Addie Norwood and her message was taken from St. Luke 1:46. Her subject was "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord." Our pastor is Rev. E. Johnson. TUPPER MEMORIAL BAPTIST - Sunday School opened at 9:30 a.m. with the supt., Mr. Frederic Smith, presiding. The morning worship began at 11 with the senior choir in charge of the music under the direction of Mrs. Virgie Beckwith. Prayer was offered by Deacon Gus Williams. The scripture was read by the pastor, Rev. Leatha Debnam from Acts 22:6-16. "Finding the Will of God" was the subject of the sermon. OBERLIN BAPTIST - Sunday School opened at 9:30 a.m. with the supt., Mr. Walter Curtis, presiding. Morning worship began at 11 with the junior choir in charge of the music under the direction of Randy Shepard. Scripture was read by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Dempsey. "An Ultimate Forgiving" was the subject of the message. RAND STREET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Morning worship services began at 11:25 with the call to worship made by the pastor, Rev. U. Watkins. We had congregational singing "Near the Cross." Prayer was offered by Deacon Dudley. We sang "Down at the Cross" and the scripture followed by Rev. Watkins from St. John 14:1-3. The mission offering was taken by Brother Nebraska Hodge and Mr. Kenneth Watkins a visitor from Cauralton, N. Y. Kenneth is the grandson of Rev. Watkins. A wonderful message was delivered from St. Luke 1:1 by Rev. Watkins. All present enjoyed the service. You are cordially invited to worship with us each second and fourth Sundays. Revival services will begin the second Sunday night, Rev. Joseph Hinton of Baltimore, Md. will be our evangelist Monday thru Friday nights. We are happy to know that our pastor, Rev. J. M. Harris is home from the hospital after surgery at Rex Hospital. We wish and pray for a speedy recovery. We say to him, that "God is still on His throne and He will take care of His own." GRACE AME ZION - Sunday School opened at 10 with the supt., Mrs. Ella Hinton, in charge. The topic of the Sunday School lesson was "Why the Family?" taken from Genesis 1:26-31 and 2:18-25. It emphasized that man and woman are products of God's creative processes and He made them for one another. He intended at the beginning that man and woman should live together, be fruitful and multiply. Marriage is an old and sacred institution. Family is a great word. Within its bounds occur (for good or evil) most of the things which bless lives or destroy them. By the time anyone comes to "voting age" his or her life has been tremendously influenced for good or evil by the family. We are prone to attribute everything to the home. This is a mistake because many other influences are brought to bear upon us continually which mold our lives and the life of the age in which we live. But the family certainly is a factor of unusual potency in the world today, as it always has been. Lastly, the greatest

thing that will hold families together is love. The morning worship services began at 11 with the pastor, Rev. L. P. Perry, presiding. He read a portion of the 10th chapter of St. Luke, beginning with the first verse. Mrs. Henrietta Rankin prayed a very heartfelt prayer for the consecration period. The choir sang beautifully under Mr. William Vandergriff's gifted direction. The congregation was spiritually overjoyed by their singing. Rev. Perry's sermon was entitled "The Commission To Serve In The Lord's House." Some significant thoughts for consideration brought out in his sermon were these: in this scripture, we find the kind of life the disciples had to live in order to follow Christ. Something has to happen to you to follow God. Christ told His disciples that they had to deny themselves (sacrifice) to follow Him. We must live the life and by holy in order to influence others to want to follow Christ. The disciples had to become holy and have a desire to follow the will of the spirit after getting the spirit. When God gets into your life the devil or evilness will turn you away from God. Unless we as Christians get out there in the harvest our works will be in vain. For example, say something kind or encouraging to someone on the outside. Christ said His disciples were like lambs because they were trained. When you are prosperous, that's when you should turn to God for happiness. Keep the right attitude tempered with God. Keep your attitude right and people won't mind doing something for you. Something that the disciples had that other people didn't have and what Christians have is love. Jesus told His disciples when they entered homes say "Peace be unto this house" and tell them about the gospel and the good news that God died for them. Rev. Perry's sermon was presented in a most spiritual and dynamic manner. It was thought provoking. The congregation was enlightened by it. Rember that everyone is always welcome to come and worship with us. Our thought for the week is "Humanity is the son of God." -Theodore Parker. SMITH TEMPLE FREEWILL BAPTIST - Sunday School began at 10 with the supt., Deacon Julius Young in charge. At 11 the call to worship and the pastoral prayer was made by Rev. Alford. The junior choir was in charge of the music under the director of Mrs. D. Edwards and Mr. E. Manning. The choir sang so beautifully the hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," and the scripture was read from Matthew 28:12-19. The invocation was given by Brother Banks, the choir then sang the hymn, "He Leadeth Me." The mission offering was blessed by Deacon Young. Announcements and recognition of visitors were Miss B. Edwards, at this time the choir sang a spiritual, "I Stood On The Banks Of Jordan One Day." From the above read chapter verse 19, theme, "The Magic Carpet Of Inspired Inspiration," tion, Rev. Alford delivered a wonderful message. MAPLE TEMPLE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Sunday School was opened by the supt., Lawrence Miller at 9:45 a.m. The call to worship, scripture and prayer were by Deacon Lemuel Evans. The assistant supt., Mrs. Jessie Copeland, awarded banners for attendance to the tots, women's class and junior class No. 2. Banners were also awarded to the young men's class for the offering. Remarks were made from the lesson which was "Why the Family?" by the superintendent followed by benediction. Morning services began at the usual hour with the young people's choir rendering the music. The responsive reading was from Psalm 91:5-9 led by the pastor, followed with the scripture reading from St. John 20:1-10 and prayer by Deacon Hinton. Before Rev. Steed delivered

BTU began at 7:30 p.m. by singing "Stand Up For Jesus." The lesson discussed was "The Challenge of Communism." Rev. Spencer reviewed the lesson and talked from the Book of Acts 4:32-35. LINCOLN PARK HOLINESS Church School began at its regular hour with Mr. Joseph Yarborough in charge. Morning worship service began at 11, with Deacon Edward Rivers, in charge. Testimonial service was opened by scripture reading by Miss Sarah Scarborough and Miss Belinda McCoy gave a testimonial. The message was delivered by our Bishop. Text was taken from St. John 14:3. Thought, "Something to be happy about." He was accompanied by the senior choir under the direction of Mrs. Billie Ratcliff and Mr. Jimmie Yarborough. A beautiful solo was sung by Mrs. Lorraine Williams "Yes Jesus Loves Me." At 3:30, Bishop Eli Ratcliff, Jr. and Gospel chorus appeared on Reverend Miller's anniversary program in Sanford. On Wednesday night the True Vine Pentecostal Holiness Junior church convention met in Durham with Bishop S. C. Williams, pastor. The speaker for Wednesday will be overseer, B. J. Johnson, pastor of the Faith Temple Holiness Church. Thursday night the speaker will be Elder E. Shuler, pastor of St. Luke Holiness Church in Zebulon. The following topics will be discussed. 1. "The appeal of Christ to the youth. 2. Jesus was approachable. 3. He visited those of different races, Miss Bettye Scarborough will discuss those topics. 4. Jesus was modest-He took no honor or under-praise unto himself, Miss Annette Sanders will also be one of the participants. Friday night speaker will be Mother Anna Williams of Mt. Seal Holiness Church. Our pastor wishes to thank the many visiting friends for coming in and worshipping with us; our doors are always open for you. Sunday morning, Sunday school opened at 9:30. Morning worship services began at 11. Bishop Ratcliff will bring the message. Music will be rendered by the junior and senior choirs. Always remember the sick and shut in with a visit, card and prayer. Mrs. Barbara Annette Watkins is church reporter. ELEVATION BAPTIST - The Elevation Baptist Church, Rt. 5, Raleigh, recently held a baby contest. Little Miss Courtney LaTouja Mack, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Bennie Mack, Jr., Raleigh, won first prize, an \$18 war bond. The second place winner was little Miss Ivy Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eugene Jordan, Greensboro, and little Miss Julia Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Smith, Fuquay-Varina, won third place. Other participants were Master Kintoina Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Nicholson, Raleigh, and little Miss Regina Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Giles, Raleigh. The contest was sponsored by the Sunday School Department.

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