

GABBING About Town

BY MRS. A. H. THORPE TELEPHONE- 832-3029



ONLY ONE "I am only one, but I am one, I can't do everything, but I can do something..."

RECENT HOUSE GUEST Mrs. Mabel Moses of 801 East Street, had as her recent guest, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Allie Council of Rembert, S. C. Many centers of interest, along with many of the newly-built developments were visited. She reported a most enjoyable stay.

VISITING IN THE CITY Mr. Henry Medlin, Jr. of New York City, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs. Rena Medlin of Bunche Drive. From all indications, he is having a jolly good time.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAYS Belated, but happy birthday greetings are in order for Master Theodore Adam Haywood of 1608 Charles St., who celebrated his birthday on September 8th. May you live to celebrate many, many more.

Happy birthday greetings are also in order for Master Lamont Rogers of Quarry St., who celebrated his birthday on Sunday, Sept. 19th. May you, too, live to celebrate many, many more.

HOSTESS TO RALEIGH COMMUNITY FIRST AID Mrs. Beatrice Green of 620 McMackin Street, was hostess to the Raleigh Community First Aid Club on Sunday, Sept. 12.

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PETE'S PICKINS

BY W. A. "PETE" WILDER

Word reached me just this week that Mr. Otho Cox, Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Cox, Sr. of South Person St., was awarded his Ph.D. at the University of Michigan this summer and has been appointed assistant superintendent of schools at Key West, Florida. Mr. Cox, Jr. had his parents as his guests recently. They reported a lovely stay. Mr. Cox, Jr. is married to the former Miss Bettie Towns, a graduate of St. Augustine's College. They have two daughters, Debbie and Marcy. The senior Cox family resides at 913 S. Person St.

Anniversary Day will be held at St. Matthew AME Church on the fifth Sunday in October. The word is out - \$5,000. Mr. Joseph Kearney, 521 S. Haywood, continues on the sick and shut-in list. Mr. Kearney, one of Raleigh's oldest and finest workers with brick, has been in for sometime now. His friends wish for him a steady recovery.

The Interdenominational Men's chorus will practice at Manly St. United Church of Christ Thursday night, September 30, at 7:30. Only two more practices will be held before Men's Day at Manly St. Church. You guessed it! We're on that program.

St. Matthew AME Church, 805 E. Davis St., journeys to St. Stephen's AME Church on the first Sunday in October. The Rev. D.L. Morrison is to be the speaker at his father's church. As I have it, Trailways or Greyhound buses will leave St. Matthew at 1 p.m. that day.

Deacon Frank Blalock, Smithfield St., continues on the sick and shut-in list. His many friends wish for him a steady recovery.

While a mission of death brought together all of the Wallace family, I was especially happy to see John Henry, Solomon, James, Albert, Larry and (Did I miss one?). Well it was just nice to see them. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson, Buffalo, N.Y. were in the city visiting relatives and friends for a week. Mrs. Nelson is the former Miss Blanche Adams, sister of Mr. R.H. Adams, E. Davis St.

Mrs. Florence Sanders, Delany Drive, remains on our sick and shut-in list. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Esther Michael, S. Haywood St., continues to smile in spite of her continued illness.

Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Juanita Lyles, the president, and Mrs. Mary Partin, are on the sick list. The club is praying for their speedy recovery. A delicious repast was served by the hostess.

GUESTS ON PROGRAM AT SAFETY CLUB Members of the Raleigh Community First Aid Club were guests on the Sadie Hopkins Day program at the Raleigh Safety Club, held on Sunday, Sept. 19th. The guest speaker was the Rev. W. M. Harris, who spoke on the subject: "Don't Give Up." It was indeed a heart-warming message. Musical number were rendered by the following: The El Spiritu-als, Raleigh Community chorus, Mrs. Beatrice Brier was mistress of ceremony.

MEETING TO BE HELD The Ministers' Wives Alliance of Raleigh will meet at the Tuttle Center on Monday, Sept. 27th, at 7 p.m. Please be present as it is very important. Mrs. W. E. Egerton is the president.

WOMAN'S DAY PLANNED Woman's Day services will be held at Rush Metropolitan AME Zion Church on Sunday, Sept. 26th. The public is invited to attend.

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NOTE: Our many thanks again to you for your calls. We stay near the telephone at all times to receive yours. So keep calling!

Club News

The Friday Afternoon Book Club met Sept. 17 at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Burch with the president presiding. We opened with the devotions. The president welcomed the members back to start our new year by working together in a friendly way. Afterwards, the business session was held. The hostess presented Miss Annie Hawkins as her guest and to give the book review. Her subject was, "Raw Pearl," by Pearl Bailey. She also gave a book review on, "Not Without Laughter," by Pangston Hughes. The members were highly inspired by such wonderful characters. We were served a delicious dinner by the hostess. We were surprised by the guest taking the club picture.

Friday Afternoon Book Club officers are: President, Mrs. Mildred James; vice-president, Mrs. Maizie White; secretary, Miss Beulah Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor Burch.

Members present were Mrs. Mary P. Lane, Mrs. Mable Young, Miss Belva Lane, Mrs. Nora E. Lockhart and Miss Mary Bryant.

The next meeting will be with Miss Mary Bryant on Oct. 15.

THE EAGLES CLUB MEET The Eagles Retired Teachers' Club met Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the YWCA on East Hargett St. with Mrs. Mary G. Boyd and Mrs. Pearl S. McDonald as hostesses.

A short devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Boyd, chairman of the program committee.

Miss Beulah Jones, the president, presided over the business session. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Our corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Foreman, read all correspondence and proper actions were taken on all items.

Following the business session, Mrs. Boyd introduced our guest speaker, Miss Louise Latham, president of the Women in Action For the Prevention of Violence and Its Causes, Inc., for Raleigh and Wake County.

Miss Latham said, "Women in Action is an independent, nonprofit community organization, which encourages and supports efforts to prevent violence by working to remedy the conditions which can lead to a crisis situation."

She outlined the purpose and goal of "Women in Action" and asked for volunteers and financial aid from members of the group.

A delightful repast was served in the dining room of the YWCA by the hostess.

The club was happy to have choral response and threefold amen. The morning lesson and prayer were offered by the pastor, who also brought a very encouraging sermon which made the congregation rejoice in the Lord.

ty of games were played by the club members. Prizes were awarded for high pinocle and the Crazy 8. Thanks to the hostess was said by Mrs. Mary Graham. Members present were: Mesdames Mable Wright, Mamie Reddick, Christine Cooper, Catherine James, Dorothy Feinstor, Mary Graham, Grace Harris, Inez Peebles, Beatrice Hall, Iris Cullins, Victoria Walters, and Hattie Butler. An enjoyable time was expressed by all.

The next meeting will be held at the home

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BY MRS. MAE L. BROADIE

The scripture says, the righteous shall flourish like the palm tree. Let us see what this comparison means. The palm grows not in the depths of the forest or in a fertile loam, but in the desert. Its verdure often springs apparently from the scorching dust. It is a friendly lighthouse, guiding the traveler to the spot where water is to be found. The tree is remarkable for its beauty, its erect aspiring growth, its leafy canopy, its waving plumes, its emblem of praise in all ages, its very foliage is the symbol of joy and exultation. It never fades and the dust never settles upon it. It was therefore, twisted into the booths of the feasts of tabernacles was born aloft by the multitude that accompanied the Messiah to Jerusalem, and it is represented as in the hand of the redeemed in Heaven for usefulness. The tree is universal, Gibson says that the natives of Syria speaks of 360 uses to which the palm is applied. Its shade refreshes the traveler, its fruit restores his strength, when his soul fails for thirst, its announces water, its stones are grounds for his camels, its leaves are made into cutches, its boughs into fences and walls and its fibres into ropes of riggin-its best fruit moreover is borne in old age. The finest fates being often gathered when the tree has reached a hundred years. It sends, too, from the same root a large number of suckers which in time enable us to spend the day at our spiritual life shall be enriched by its experiences and our fellow men helped by our influence and to maintain a conscience void of offense toward God and man. Above all, merciful Father we bless Thee for Jesus Christ, Thy son, our Savior grant us Thy spirit, that we may be able to follow in His footsteps and grow in His likeness. We commend to Thy love and care all that is dear to us and all men everywhere in their need of Thee. May Thy gracious hand lead and keep them till the discipline of life is over; Then may we all be brought into Thy glorious presence and find a place in Thine everlasting kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.

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The lesson subject was, "God Reveals Himself." St. John 1:1-5, 9-18. Teachers were in charge of classes. Class No. 1 was taught by Sister Addie Norwood and Class No. 2 was taught by Rev. M. Drakeford.

At 11 morning worship services began with Mother Lelo Leake making the altar call. Prayer was led by Deacon Robert Jacob. Scripture was read by Mother Leake from Ecc. 8. Rev. Mrs. Carrie Jacob brought our morning message from St. John 3-5. It was a timely message and was highly enjoyed.

At 3:30 p.m. devotion was held. Prayer was led by Rev. Carrie Jacob from St. Matthew, 5. The speaker for our afternoon services was Sister Addie Norwood, who spoke to us from St. Matthew 11:23, telling us to cast all our cares upon Him.

We were happy to have our junior church mother and pastor with us who had been visiting her daughter in Washington, D. C. She is Rev. Mrs. Katie McDonald.

You are invited to worship with us at all times.

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OBERLIN BAPTIST Church School opened at 9:30 a.m. with the general director, Mrs. C. S. Haywood, in charge and a large group present. Morning worship began at 11 with the senior choir in charge of the music, under the direction of Miss Catherine Hall. The call to worship was made by the pastor with pastoral prayer, followed by choral response and threefold amen. The morning lesson and prayer were offered by the pastor, who also brought a very encouraging sermon which made the congregation rejoice in the Lord.

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TUPPER MEMORIAL BAPTIST Church School opened at 9:30 with the supt., Frederick Smith, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 with the senior choir in charge of the music under the direction of Mrs. Virgie Beckwith. Scripture by the pastor, Rev. Leotha Debnam, Malachi 3-7-12, "Removing The Curse" was the subject of the message brought by the pastor.

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FAITH TEMPLE HOLINESS-Sunday School was opened at 9:30. Prayer was led by Mother Helen Hinton. Scripture was by Mother Jessie Johnson. The lesson for the day was given by Mother Helen Hinton. Our lesson for the day was "God Reveals Himself." The background scripture was John 1:1-18. The motto text was: God, who at sundry times and in diverse manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophet Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also He made the worlds; Hebrews 1:1-2. The speaker for today was Evangelist Annie Perry. She spoke from Matthew 7. Music was rendered by the Faith Temple choir. Morning services were held at 11. Devotional leaders were Pamela Hooker and Teresa Johnson. Everyone enjoyed the sermon. Her thought was, "We saints need to get together." We are sorry to hear of our pastor, Elder Benjamin James Johnson's death on Sept. 8. The church reporter is Teresa Johnson.

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FIRST BAPTIST - Sunday School began at 9:30 with the general director, Mrs. M. T. James, along with the dept. directors, in charge. In the beginner dept. the Lord's prayer was read by little Miss Kimberly Levister. Morning worship

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GRACE CHAPEL AME ZION-Sunday School opened at 10 with the supt., Mrs. Ella Hinton, in charge. The topic of the International Sunday School lesson was, "God Reveals Himself," taken from John 1:1-5, 9-18.

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The morning worship services began at 11 with the pastor Rev. L. P. Perry, presiding. Rev. Perry read the scripture lesson, also, Mr. Wayland Dunn prayed a prayer of God's grace to men for the consecration period.

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Come to Church

BY MRS. MAE L. BROADIE

The pastor, officers, members and congregation are in sympathy with the family of Mrs. Margaret Walker and may the benediction from above keep you in God's comforting love.

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MT. CALVARY HOLY-Sunday School was called to order at the usual time by the supt., Rev. Marv Drakeford, by singing, "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Prayer was offered by the supt. Devotional reading was the "Incomparable Sovereign," Isaiah 40:21-31.

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Memory scripture: "God who at sundry times and in diverse manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also He made the world." Hebrews 1:1-2.

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Remember, everyone is always welcome to come and worship with us.

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Sister Ella L. Jackson is church reporter.

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RAND STREET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST- Morning worship services began at 11 with the call to worship by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Harris. We opened by singing, Holy, Holy, Holy." The senior choir was in charge of the music, with Rev. Sister Virginia Hinton as pianist. "Bringing In The Sheaves," was sung. Scripture was ready from Acts 1:4-8 by the guest minister, Rev. Foyer. Morning prayer was offered by Deacon Elvis Hodge. The choir sang, Blessed Quietness. Mission prayer was by Rev. Foyer. Announcements and welcome to visitors by the clerk. Visitor was Miss Brenda Welser of Monroe, a member of Elizabeth Baptist Church. Rev. Ferguson is her pastor.

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Our guest minister, Rev. Foyer, pastor of Morning Star Baptist Church, Oxford delivered the above scripture, theme: "The Church and Its Spiritual Power." The offertory prayer was given by Deacon Hodge.

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There will be a musical program here next Sunday, beginning at 2 p.m. for the benefit of the land fund. Several groups are expected to appear. Sponsors are Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Johnson.

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On the fourth Sunday at 2:30, Deacon Dudley is sponsoring a musical program here for the land fund. Several groups will appear. You are invited to support these services.

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We were happy to have our pastor with us Sunday after being shut in for sometime. Services are held each second and fourth Sunday at 11 a.m. Sr. is Mrs. Mattie Whitaker, home from the hospital; Mr. Johnny Stephens, home after an extended stay at Wake Memorial, recovering from injuries received July 2nd.

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Our thought for today, "He who is without sin, cast the first stone."

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FIRST COSMOPOLITAN BAPTIST - Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, September 19. The general subject of the lesson was: "God reveals Himself."

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Morning services began at 11 a.m. with the Men's Chorus and the Gospel Choir furnishing the music. The tots ushers were in charge.

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Rev. W.B. Lewis, pastor, delivered a wonderful message. The theme of the message was: "The Secret of Greatness." The Tots Choir celebrated its anniversary at 5 p.m.

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Everyone is cordially invited to attend our Homecoming, Sunday, Sept. 26, at 3 p.m. Rev. W.G. Hall from the First Baptist Church in Wadesboro will be our speaker.

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The general State Baptist Convention will be held at the First Cosmopolitan Baptist Church during the first week of November. All members, friends and the different auxiliaries are asked to participate and cooperate to make this a very successful occasion.

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Remember the sick and shut-in with a prayer, a visit or a telephone call.

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Everyone is always welcome to come worship with us. See you in church Sunday, Mrs. Nancy Hatwater is your Church reporter.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST-Sunday School began at 9:45 with the general supt., Mr. Lawrence Wilder, in charge and a large group of men present. Morning worship began at 11 with the call to worship by the pastor, Rev. Howard Cunningham. Invocation was followed by choral response by the senior choir who was in charge of the music. Morning lesson and prayer were offered by the pastor, Romans 8:1-26, followed by the children's sermon, Sub. "The Blindest Fool Of All." The regular sermon was then presented. "Christ Amateurs and Professionals." It was very inspiring. Fellowship hour followed in the dining hall.

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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 were made by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Alford. Chant: "Thy Will Be Done." The senior choir was in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. T. Williams and Mrs. P. Bert. The choir sang so beautifully the hymn, "Even Me." The scripture was read from St. Mark 5-34-41. The invocation was given by Rev. Wilson. The choir sang another hymn, "All On The Altar." The mission offering was blessed by Rev. Sanders.

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Announcements and recognition of visitors were made by Mrs. R. Upchurch. The choir sang a spiritual, "Carry My Burden To The Lord." A prayer for the sick and shut in was given. Choral response was, "Nobody Knows The Troubles I See."

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From the above read chapter verse 37 theme: "Jesus Still The Tempest," Rev. Alford delivered a soul stirring message. Invitational hymn: "I Live For Him, Who Died for Me." At 2:30 p.m., the senior choir celebrated its anniversary. Many groups were on hand to help them celebrate.

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MT. OLIVE HOLY-Sunday School began at 10 with Deacon Daniel, in charge. Morning worship began at 11 with the senior choir in charge of the music. The pastor, Rev. Sis Celia Hayes, delivered the message, which was taken from St. Mark, 2nd chapter and the 17th verse. The message was entitled, "Back To The Bible."

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After the message, altar prayer was given, followed by closing remarks from our pastor. Evening worship began at 8 p.m.

Eastside Reminders

BY MRS. RUTH M. BETHEA

Each week it seems that our hearts are saddened by the passing of loved ones, friends or relatives. These are the times God tries our hearts for faith, love and sympathy.

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This week, we are greatly in sympathy with the family of Ronald Ray Wallace, who passed unexpectedly to the great beyond and left behind a wonderful name in his Mrs. BETHEA schools, church and wherever he was affiliated. He was an example to all his comrades. We sympathize greatly with his mother, brother, uncles, aunts and other relatives and friends.

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The beautiful eulogy from Rev. D. L. Morrison was a comfort to all. Remember, as Ronald did, that all people were born to be friends.

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The Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority held a beautiful first of the new year meeting last Sunday afternoon with members from various sections of the city, and state present to greet the president. Other officers were also present

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And it was told Joab, Behold the king weepeth and mourneth for Absalom.

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Chavis Heights BY MRS. C. J. MERRITT Mr. Rodney Pollard of Newark, N. J. recently spent several days visiting Mrs. Carolina Merritt and family. He reported having had a nice time.