

# GABBING About Town

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**KINDNESS DURING LIFE**  
I would rather have one little rose,  
From the garden of a friend,  
Than to have the choicest flowers  
When my stay on earth must end.

I would rather have a pleasant word in kindness said to me,  
Than flattery when my heart is still and life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a living smile from friends I know are true,  
Than tears shed around my casket.

When this world I've bid adieu,  
Bring me all your flowers today,  
Whether pink or white or red,  
Or rather have one blossom now,  
Than a trunk load when I'm dead.

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**HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY**  
Belated, but happy birthday greetings are extended to Miss Josephine Cobb of 828 E. Hargett St., who observed another birthday on Friday, Feb. 11. May we wish for you many more.

**FETTED AT PARTY**  
On Sunday, Feb. 6 the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moore, 1033 Raleigh Blvd., was beautifully decorated in red and white in keeping with the spirit of St. Valentine's. The table was laden with goodies. In the center of the table, a beautiful cake with one candle stood. The occasion was a pre-birthday party for little Theodore

# PETE'S PICKINS

BY W. A. "PETE" WILDER

Mrs. Gladys Phillips is still on the shut-in list at Wake Memorial. Gladys would really like to change addresses. Somehow, she prefers 121 E. Martin St. Mr. William "Doddum" Tate, famous Lion High School Athlete, is putting up a stiff fight at Wake Memorial. He is the son of Mrs. Pauline Williams, 511 Montague Place, here.

The Daughters of Elk, Capital City no. 310, held a Founders Birthday Celebration at the Home on Tuesday, Feb. 8th, with Mrs. Mae L. Brodie as historian. Mrs. Brodie gave a lovely address, telling of the humble beginnings in 1902 - the hostility of the men and, finally, her acclaim by the order and the late great J. Finley Wilson.

General group singing and the hymn honoring the founder highlighted the evening. Mrs. Joanne Hicks, accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Walton, rendered very effectively, "How Great Thou Art". At the conclusion of the program, Daughter Ruler Aretha King gave most inspiring remarks. State officials present agreed that the program would have an increasing publicity campaign and would, even by next year, take its place among the outstanding annual events for Elkdom. Madame Emma Kelly, Norfolk, Va., founded the order in 1902.

The object of the celebration was to increase scholarship fund. The repast, which concluded the week, was typical of the Elks Social Committee.

Christ does not call everyone to give fulltime to missionary work. Often He calls us to be happier wives and mothers at the breakfast table. To some His call is to keep within the family budget. Many marriages could be saved by the proper answer to such a call. He calls parents to a full time job that the home may be a place where children will learn of the love of God and the wisdom of Jesus Christ. In whatever way He calls He asks for a listening ear and a dedicated response. The life giving gospel of Jesus Christ also had a beginning. It did not begin in a manger in Bethlehem or even in Christ's atoning death on the Cross. The gospel of Jesus Christ began in the heart of God, the Father. He so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son that all who would believe in Him might have eternal life. Christ calls us to this new life. What peace of mind it gives us to know Christ well enough to talk freely with Him. Many of our thoughts we feel are too personal to discuss with one earthly friend. We can freely tell Christ of our joys, our troubles, shortcomings, and our desire to serve the highest and the best. Christ is always there to listen and we know He understands and will help us. Let us pray:

Father, we thank Thee for the peace Thou dost give us when we open our hearts to Thee. Teach us to listen to Thy counsel and discipline us to follow Thee. Help us to trust Thee wholeheartedly. Holding nothing from Thee, may we know the peace the world cannot give, but which Thou givest to those who trust and follow Thee. Give us more love for Thee and one another, we pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

And Thee, I was enjoyed by all.

Visitors are always welcome to attend our services. We are extending warm welcome to those of you who are interested in worshipping with us.

The church reporter is Mrs. Ethelene T. Smith.

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**WILSTON TEMPLE UNITED METHODIST** - Sunday School was held at 9:30 a.m. with the general director, Mrs. C. S. Hayward, in charge.

The morning worship began at 11 with the call to worship made by the pastor, Rev. J. H. McCallum, with pastoral prayer followed by choral response. The lesson and prayer were by the pastor, who also delivered a very encouraging sermon on Brotherhood. All enjoyed it very much. The music was furnished by the Millbrook United Methodist Church choir.

During the afternoon the annual Lincoln Tea was held in the Education Building of the church. Mr. Cecil Flagg presided. It was well rendered and all enjoyed a wonderful time.

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**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Sunday School was held at 9:45 a.m. with the general director, Lawrence Wilder, presiding.

Morning worship began at 11 with the call to worship made by the pastor, Rev. Howard Cunningham with the senior choir in charge of the music under the direction of Harry Gil-Smythe. Soloist was Mrs. Pearl W. Smith. The children's sermon preceded the regular sermon which was entitled Brotherhood, Sunday was Race Relations day.

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**TUPPER MEMORIAL BAPTIST** - Sunday School was held at 9:30 a.m. with the superintendent, Mr. Frederick Smith, presiding. Morning worship began at 11 with the junior choir in charge of the music under the direction of Miss Tommy M. Fowler. Morning prayer was offered by Deacon Gus Williams. The scripture was read by the pastor, Rev. Leotha Delnam from Genesis and Romans. A solo was sung by Miss Melba Douglas, dedicated to Mr. C. A. Hayward, Mrs. Alice Jenkins and Mrs. Ruth Johnson, "Overcoming Evil" was the subject of the sermon.

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**FIRST BAPTIST** - Sunday School began at 9:30 a.m. In the absence of the general director, Mrs. M. T. James, the associate director, Mr. M. C. Hill, presided.

Morning worship began at 11 with the junior choir in charge of the music under the direction of Mr. David Dolby. Mrs. J. P. Moore was at the organ.

The call to worship was by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Ward, with invocation followed by choral response. Responsive reading was led by the pastor and the lesson followed from the Bible. Prayer was offered by Rev. James Mills.

A very powerful sermon was preached by the pastor from the subject Deferred Dreams. BTU was held at 6:30 p.m. with Mrs. Beulah Bates and Miss Sharlean Fuller at the piano. Discussing the roll of race relations was Miss Ann Lundy who was moderator of the panel.

A fellowship hour followed in the Bullock Building.

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**RAND STREET UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Sunday School is held each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. Worship services begin at 11. The call to worship was given by the pastor, with pastoral prayer and scripture read by the pastor. Rev. Sister Yates prayed as the choir sang softly in the background, He is Sweet I Know.

A special program for the sick was offered by Deacon Cofield of Wake Baptist Church. Our pastor, Rev. J. M. Harris delivered a wonderful message from St. John 1:11. His subject was "A Shepherd and His Sheep." Deacons Hodge and Cofield were in charge of the offering.

At 2:30 p.m. a musical pro-



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gram was held by the Pearly Gates Singers, the Evening Travelers. Mrs. Mae Lane and Rev. Mrs. Virginia Hinton each sang solos on the service of appreciation for Rev. Harris. Bishop R.H. Ratcliff and members of the Lincoln Park Holiness Church gave service. The choir sang beautifully under the direction of Rev. Jimmie Yarborough. Bishop Ratcliff delivered a dynamic message from St. John 5th chapter. His theme was "It Was Jesus." Rev. Yarborough and the choir dedicated the hymn "I've Got Jesus and That's Enough." A nice offering was taken.

Visitors are always welcome to worship with us each second and fourth Sundays.

Our sick are Mrs. Carrie Gillis, Mrs. Pearl Hayes, Deacon Eugene Collins and Mrs. Ella Cheatham.

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**SMITH TEMPLE FREEWILL BAPTIST** - Sunday School began at 10 a.m. with the superintendent, Deacon Julius Young, presiding. At 11 the call to worship "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord," and the pastoral prayer were made by the minister, Rev. McAllister.

The chorus was in charge of the music, under the direction of Mrs. F. Smith and Mr. E. Manning. The chorus sang the beautiful hymn "There Is Power in the Blood."

The scripture was read from St. Luke 19:1-10. The invocation was given by Rev. Sanders as the chorus sang another hymn, Step By Step.

The mission offering was blessed by Deacon Young. Announcements and recognition of visitors were made by Mrs. V. Duke. The chorus sang a spiritual I Promised the Lord. Rev. McAllister said a prayer for the sick and shut-in. The choral response was Sweet Hour of Prayer. From St. Matthew 6:6 and on the theme "Let Us Pray Together." Rev. McAllister delivered a soul-stirring message. The invitation hymn was O Lord, My Lord.

At 7:30 p.m. Rev. Sis. Jordan rendered services for the building fund. Deacon James Ubchurch was sponsor.

**FIRST COSMOPOLITAN BAPTIST** - Sunday School was held at 9:30 a.m. with the superintendent, Mrs. Alma White presented candy to all of the small children of the Sunday School in remembrance of Saint Valentine's Day.

Rev. Lewis opened the morning worship service at 11 a.m. Chorus No. 2 furnished the music for the morning service.

The hymn of praise, "All Hail The Power of Jesus", was sung by the choir and the congregation.

The pastor, Rev. W. B. Lewis read the scripture from the 46th Psalm.

Meditation of the Children and Youth of the Church: Rev. Lewis read the following prayer especially for them: "O God, Bless my school, the principal, the teachers, the students, and everybody in it. Help us all to work so hard and to play so well that everyone will respect and admire our school. When I am in school, help me to be a good and attentive student, and when I am out of school help me to behave in such a way that I will always be a credit to my teachers. Help me to remember all the time that I am at school that I am preparing myself to be a good citizen of this country, and to that end help me. To discipline my mind to be wise; To train my body to be fit; To equip my life to be useful. Hear this my prayer for your love's sake, Amen."

It is hoped that if our young people use this prayer and remember its words, things will be pleasant and happy for them during the school day.

Guest minister, Rev. W. M. Crews, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist Church, Denver, Colorado, delivered the message. Rev. Crews spoke from the topic: "In the Beginning God created Heaven and Earth," from the book of Genesis.

The junior usher board sponsored a program at 5 p.m. with the featured speaker being Rev. Joseph Ratcliff, a member of First Cosmopolitan.

B. T. U. was held at 6 p.m. An interesting and informative bible discussion was held and enjoyed by all in attendance.

Evening worship service was at 7 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
The gospel choir will sponsor a Bake Sale following morning worship service on Feb. 20. Don't forget your pie before leaving the church.

Remember our sick and shut-in with a prayer and a visit.

**RUSH METROPOLITAN AME ZION** - Church School began promptly at 9:45 a.m. with the superintendent, Mr. Leslie Campbell, and Mr. Isaiah Graham, at their posts. It was Boy Scout Day throughout the nation and they played an important part in the services on Sunday. They were assisted by the Den Mothers, Mrs. Ida McCullers, Mrs. Lillie Mae Terrell and Mrs. Irene Hall. The scout masters and chairman of the same, were present to lend a helping hand. They were Master Wayman Upchurch was at the organ and Mr. Levi King and Committee chairman, Mr. Jesse Degraffenreid.

The morning worship services were then conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. C. Young, who was ably assisted by Bro. Noel Sanders and Bro. Essex Henry. Music was rendered by the senior choir and spiritual choros. Rev. Young made our hearts rejoice as he gave to us a powerful gospel message. He chose his text from Genesis, the 22nd chapter and the 7th and 8th verses, subject, "A Providing God." The minister enlarged greatly on the following: God is a God of Love, a God of mercy, together with a God of understanding.

At 5 p.m., the Cub Scouts of the church entertained at their Blue and Gold dinner. Several awards and gifts were received.

At 7 p.m., a musical program featuring the Capitol City Five, the Silver Echoes and the Macedonia Four was presented by the Cub Scouts of the church. It was quite a success. Mrs. Annie H. Thorpe is church reporter.

## Music Notes And Half Notes

BY MRS. E. M. KELLY

Our Friends of the College campaign kick-off dinner for 1972-1973, held on Feb. 10, was quite a success. I am hoping that all of my working Lieutenants will continue working as successfully as last year. Orchids to all of you. For

**MRS. KELLY** this '72-'73 program we offer the following for the same membership fee: Cleveland Orchestra, Oct. 6-7; Bach Aria Group, Oct. 20, 21; Don Cossock's of Rostow, Nov. 17-19; Sleeping Beauty, March 16-18; Philadelphia Orchestra, April 7-8.

The final report dinner will be held on March 28 in the Ballroom of the Erdohl-Cloyd Union. Please give your membership check to one of the following Lieutenants or to me before March 28.

Lieutenants: Miss Vivian Irving, Mrs. G. M. Farmer, Miss J. E. Hicks, Mrs. Mabel Wright, Mrs. Mildred James, Mrs. Susie V. Perry, Mrs. C. J. Barber, Mrs. Gila Harris, Mrs. Lillian Perry, Mr. W. W. Hurdle or Mrs. Mildred Jackson.

Our most recent concert, by The London Symphony Orchestra with Andre Previn, Principal Conductor, was a great performance, with a standing ovation from the audience and one encore. One was not surprised by the "Continental Applause" - Bravo, Yes, I am grateful to God that I could be there. It was simply great and glorious and a treat to listen to and watch: the symphonic bowing of the violinists - first violins, second violins, violas,

cellos, and basses - their togetherness, I'll stop here before I get too carried away. You see, I could hear the late Prof. Bernard Mason in all of those violins.

My orchids to him wherever he is.

I've received several calls from my Godson, Leo Oxley, M. D., who lives and works in Brooklyn, N. Y. Thank God, he will be visiting here this weekend. He is a real scholar and graduated with the highest degree from St. Augustine's College, B. S. Summa Cum Laude, Meharry School of Medicine, Degree in Surgery, later, Walter Reed Hospital, Degree in Psychiatry. He is excellent as a musician on the keyboard: piano and organ and is gifted in electronics. He is building himself an organ.

The following poem is by the writer mentioned, who lived next door to the Morgan family, relatives of the Oxleys on E. Morgan St.

**BABY BORN NEXT DOOR**  
BY EVA LUCAS PERRY  
Sweetest little fellow,  
Everybody knows;  
Don't know what to call him  
But he's mighty like a rose.  
In his crib he squirms,  
Now we see his eyes;  
They look like his mother's  
But his hands are very wide,  
Come folks let us judge  
What this child will be;  
Somewhere deep within him,  
Is a hidden mystery.  
Now to school he goes,  
Just running like a mule;  
He's not afraid of blood you see  
But music keeps him cool.  
The boy next door has stated,  
He has all of his degrees;  
Finished up in surgery,

So now we feel at ease.  
Watch his double ego now,  
He's going to rearrange;  
The Leo-Lion part of him,  
Will turn to something strange.  
Passive lamb-like soul,  
He'll help restore good minds.  
He doubled back and took the course,  
To psy-cho-an-a-lize.  
Surgery was the thorn,  
Music a leaf so green;  
Psychiatry is the blooming rose,  
Of which his mother dreamed.  
Visit his couch and talk,  
With confidence recline;  
God will bless you right in there  
And give you peace of mind.  
Keep on buying, singing, listening to GOOD MUSIC.



The body of a giraffe is smaller than that of an average horse.



**AKA DEBUTANTES HOLD PLANNING MEETING** - The 1971 Alpha Kappa Alpha Debutantes held their planning meeting at the home of Mrs. Ruby P. Greene on Lyndhurst Drive. The Debs are enthusiastically anticipating the many wonderful projects to be carried out in the months ahead. Among their plans are trips, health drives, parties, and participation in civic projects. With the President, Miss Winona Swayne, presiding, the Debs made immediate plans for a St. Valentine Day dance, which was held on Feb. 11 at the YWCA. Sorors present were Ophelia Noble, Ethel Greene, Mary Hooker, Delores Revis, Ruby Greene, and Odessa Hicks.

## CLUB NEWS

**GOOD HOPE GROUP MEETS**  
The Good Hope Baptist Church members living in the Raleigh area held their February meeting at the home of Misses Christine and Cornelia Mial, with the president, Deacon Walter Williams, in charge. We opened by singing Down at the Cross. Prayer was given by the president. The scripture was read by Mrs. Cornelia Haynes. The secretary, Mrs. V. J. Johnson, read the minutes of the last meeting. The members were glad to know that Bro. Epeppethus Williams is home after being a patient at the VA Hospital in Durham.

Mrs. Viola Johnson, the secretary, will be leaving for a vacation to Baltimore, Md, where she will visit her daughter. The group wishes for Mrs. Johnson a safe trip.

After the business session, we had some very helpful remarks from Mrs. Madeline M. Keith. She and Miss Williams served as hostesses for their aunts. It was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Deacon and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Mazie Johnson, Mrs. Viola Jonson, Miss Thelma Johnson, Miss Brenda Johnson, Mrs. Bethel Lane, Mrs. Nora Williams, Mrs. Hertie Horton, Miss Cornelia Mial, Miss Christine Mial are the members of the group.

**THE BUSY BEE CLUB OF SMITH TEMPLE CHURCH**  
Mrs. Mildred Beverly was hostess in February to the Busy Bee Club.

A spiritual devotion was led by Deacon Young, after which the vice president opened the house for business. The minutes of the last meeting were read and received.

The committees made their reports. The hostess served a delicious repast.

Members present were Mesdames M. Beverly, A. Osborne, F. Smith, L. Young, and Deacon J. Young.



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