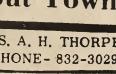
GABBING-**About Town**

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



BURNING Intevery life You touch today, Leave your light still

Burning; There may be darkness In that life,

There may be secret Yearning For love, for peace, For strengthening,

A need for faith Restored, A; need for rediscovering, The presence of the Lord.

So tend your light. And keep it bright, Amid life's constant

Churning: Leave your light still Burning. -Mildred N. Hoyer

> KAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY

elated but happy birthday greetings are extended to Thomas Jackson of 842 E. Lenoir St. who celebrated another birthday on April 5. May you so live that you will be around to celebrate many, many more.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES TO BE HELD

Holy Week services will be held at Rush Metropolibeginning on Monday, April 16. The services will consist of the seven last words of Jesus, which will be spoken and interpreted by the laymen of the church. The enjoy writing for you.

public is invited to attend. 7:30 p.m. is the hour.

MISSIONARY MASS

The second Missionary Mass Meeting of the Raleigh District will be held at Kesler's Temple AME Zion Church in Henderson. The Rev. Keith Newsome is the pastor. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. All missionaries are to take note and be there on Saturday, April 14.

> PATIENT AT WAKE MEDICAL CENTER

Friends of Ms. Minnie Degraffenreidt of 724 Bunche Drive will be sorry to learn that she is again a patient at Wake Medical Center. Let us pray earnestly for her and all the patients in hospitals every-

NEWS OF DEATH

News reached us of the passing of Ms. Arletha Freeman of Fuquay-Varina. She was the wife of Dr. presiding elder of the family we extend our heartfelt sympathy and say to tan AME Zion Church them that "Earth has no sorrows that Heaven cannot

Please keep calling for I

Gospel World

Sunday at 3 p.m. at Grace AME Zion Church on Hill and Boyer streets.

A barbecue dinner will be at Maple Temple United

sold Friday and Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Clayton Community Masonic Lodge Hall. The Obie Sisters will be presented in

concert Friday at 7:30 THOMAS Church of God of Prophesy, Corinth United Church of Evangelist Eva Gilmore,

speaker. Annual Women's Day pro-Zion Holiness Church in

speaker. The St. Mary's Gospel Choir and Male Chorus will be presented in concert Sunday at 3 p.m. at Bethlehem Baptist Church 7215 Six Forks Road, sponsored by the W.L.

Morgan Gospel Choir. Revival is now in progress nightly at 7:30 p.m. at Ebenezer Holiness Church. off the Old Stage Road. Pastor W.R. Turner is in charge.

The Capitol City Five, the First Cosmopolitan Male Chorus and others will sing Sunday at 3 p.m. at Young's

Missionary Temple. A bus will be leaving Saturday at 5 a.m. from the

Dubois Campus, Wake Forest, for the DuBois Alumni Executive Regional Meeting in Silver Springs, Md.

Bishop Battle of Praise mights of revival Wednesday through Friday at 8 p.m. at the Church of Jesus.

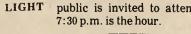
Prayer meeting will be held each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Deacon Michael James.

Prayer meeting will be held each Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Elder Ed Wilkerson of Apex.

The Usher Board of St. Augusta Freewill Baptist Church in Fuquay will observe an anniversary Sunday at 5 p.m. Pastor W. J. Cox will be the speaker.

Yarborough and Co. will have a food sale Friday and Saturday at the home of and others. Rev. Donald Hooker, 226-B S. Swain St. For information trust God in the dark, He'll call 832-2655.

Bishop S. Crudup will be music. the speaker Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Church of God in Butner and Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Little St. Church in



MEETING HELD

William M. Freeman, the Fayetteville District. To the

NOTE:

The New Generation Hillsborough. He will also be Hicks. The bridegroom is Singers of St. Paul AME .at Mt. Zion Mission Church Church on Edenton Street in Chapel Hill at 8 p.m. Mack will be presented in concert Sunday. versary Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

> Church of Christ. the Rev. Henry L.Edmonds will be held Sunday at 6 p.m. Ms. Bernadette Whitten. at Watts Chapel Baptist Groomsmen were Ervin Church on Holly Springs Dorsey, Jesse Dorsey, Road.

Revival Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Mack and Steven Mack. Southern Grove Baptist William Jones, III, served their home in Raleigh. Church, Kenly, with p.m. at Mt. Calvary Fellowship service will be Holiness Church, 1321 held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Gillette Avenue in Durham. same location. Rev. Cleno Revival is now in progess Harris will be the speaker, nightly at 7:30 p.m. at the with the All-Male Chorus of

Christ, Youngsville. A building fund program will take place Sunday at gram will be presented 1:30 p.m. at Benson Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at Mt. ChapelChurch in Benson. Rev. Kirby Haire will be the Zebulon. Dr. Inez M. Myles speaker, with the McAllister of Henderson will be the Sisters of Washington, D.C., and others.

The Rev. Pauline Rick-House of God Church, 741 Barber. Rock Quarry Road.

Five, along with the Geral-

A program will be presented Sunday at 6 p.m. at furnished by the Male to confront evil that is enmeshed with Chorus and others. The religious practices. serivce is sponsored by the Pastor's Aide Club.

The Interdenominational Interdenominational Mini- Choir. sterial Union of Raleigh and Wake County are asking all Temple will be in three ministers to meet Saturday at 10 a.m. at First Cos-

mopolitan Baptist Church. Missionary service is now in Fuquay, with different

speakers nightly. An appreciation service in honor of Ms. Nellie Harris will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Matthew's Chapel Church near Apex, with Ms. Sue Weaver and singers of

Chapel Hill and others. A Rainbow Rally will be held at Rand Street United Church of Christ Sunday at 3 p.m. for the building fund, with the Rand Street Choir

Until next week: If you change your midnight into



Yolanda Hicks Weds Willie N. Mack Mar. 17

Ms. Yolanda Francine as best man. Hicks and Willie Nara Mack both of Raleigh, exchanged maritial vows on Saturday, March 17, at the Martin Street Baptist Church at 4

ceremony was performed by Dr. Paul H. Johnson. Special music was presented by Ms. Monick Robinson. Soloist were Ms. Myra Bryant, Larry Dunn and Ms. Phyllis Spruill.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ricky the son of Ms. Louvenia

Attending as maid of Ms. Swannie High will ob- honor was Ms. Shari Carter. serve her 50th singing anni- Other bridal attendants were Ms. Adrienne Chalmers, Ms. Janet Dickens, Ms. Beverly Hicks, Ms. Cyn-Ordination services for thia Hicks, Ms. Mary he Rev. Henry L.Edmonds Howard, Ms. Phyllis Tuck, Moses Dorsey, Tony Hines, Anthony Mack, Selathia

Children in the wedding were Ms. Renata Miles, flower girl; and Steven Turner, ring bearer. Weston Butler directed the wedding. Ms. Lula Hicks was hostess

Ms. Donna Holden served as guest registrar and Ms. Sara Perry served as gift registrar. The bride attended Fayetteville State University in Fayetteville. She is presently employed at ITT Telecommunications. Her father works at the Colonial Warehouse and her mother is employed at W.H. Trentman Mental Health Center of Wake County.

The groom attended St. Augustine's College and is employed by the U.S. Postal Service. His mother works at the U.S. Post Office and James Thomas Record Shop. His father is a retired

long distance truck driver. A reception was held after the ceremony at the Garner Road YMCA. The couple left for their honeymoon trip to Asheboro. They are making

different speakers nightly. N. C. Beauty Culturists Meets In Raleigh Apr. 2

Quarry Road.

Devotion was led by Ms. ed from host Chapter 41. Elizabeth Jones after which Members present inthe meeting was turned over cluded E. Barber, erson will be the speaker meeting were read by the C. Hall, A. Horton, M. Holt, Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the secretary, Ms. Elizabeth L. Hopkins, R. Glover, L.

The minutes were ap-Ed Hall and the Evening proved, and correspondence was read. The business sesdine Bailey Singers, will sion consisted of the 45th sing Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at annual convention of the True Way Holiness Church N.C. State Beauticians' and reporter.

WESLEYAN FIRST CHURCH

OF DELIVERANCE Sunday school was opened at 10:00 St. Mary's Church on Holly a.m. by Sister Muriel Dunn. The Springs Road. Elder Effie subject of the adult lesson was, Mae Harris will be the "Confrontation in Jerusalem," taken speaker. Music will be from Mark 11:8-10; 15-19; 27-33. Jesus' authority is demanded in order

'Now that You're Reborn," was the message preached by Wesleyan's assistant pastor, Rev. Muriel Dunn and was taken from Ephesians 2:10. Ministerial Alliance and the Music was rendered by the Senior

Rev. George Bullock, Wesleyan's pastor, ministered at Smith Temple in their evening service to celebrate the Floral Club's anniversary. His thought was, "Whatever Is Right.

God will pay. Rev. Bullock invites the public to worship at Wesleyan, Sunday, April in progress nightly at the 15, at 11:30 p.m. Youth Day will be Church of God for All People observed with music rendered by Wesleyan's Youth Choir. Rev. Bill Spain will be the guest minister. Thought for the week: God has

given us all things that pertain unto life and Godliness. (11 Peter 1:3) BETHELEHEM BAPTIST Services were opened by our pastor, Rev. W. L. Morgan with the call to worship and a hymn led by our Senior Liveth.' The invocation was given followed by the hymn, "Lead Me To Calvary." Next the responsive reading entitled, "Thanksgiving"

was taken from Psalms 92:1-5, 95:1-7, and Psalms 107:40-43. Responsive reading was followed by the hymn, "At the Cross." The and the benediction. scripture was taken from I John 1:5-10, followed by prayer and the hymn, "Footprints of Jesus." Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?"
The sermon hymn of meditation was, The sermon was taken from Acts 7:53-56 entitled, "Dying for Christ." In the sermon we're told that as we go along in our daily lives

telling people about Christ, we're

going to meet some opposition

The North Carolina State Cosmetologists' Associa-Beauty Culturists' Asso- tion, Inc., which will ciation, Chapter No. 41, met convene April 28-May 2 at April 2 at the New Image the Mission Valley Beauty Shop, 803 Rock Convention Center. All of the reported were complet-

to the president, Ms. Juanita Barnes, P. Cantey, S. Beck-Lyles. Minutes of the last with, E. Edgar, M. Evans, Jeffreys, C. Jones, E. Jones, D. Johnson, J. Lyles, M. Roberts, M. Sanders, L. Slade, M. Johnson and M. Whitley.

Callie S. Jones is club

because of sin and in meeting this opposition we must determine in our own lives how much we are willing to give to the glory of God, how much are we willing to extend ourselves to get people to see and understand that Christ is our foundation, our life, and our everlasting life. In the scripture, we see a young Stephen, who was appointed as a deacon and went on to become a minister of God. A young and surrounding areas and saw that

things weren't supposed to be. Stephen went in and preached the gospel of Christ, how Christ had given His life in order that we might have eternal life, how Jesus Christ is the finish of our salvation The people became very angry with Stephen, they didn't want to hear what Stephen was saying, they didn't want the truth but Stephen was willing to die for Christ and kept on preaching the truth, for the Holy Spirit was speaking through him. How much are we willing to give. The 55th verse says that Peter looked into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, right then he knew that his life was at an end, for God allowed him to see the place where he was going, didn't want to hear the truth and they stoned Stephen. We should be willing

to give our lives for Christ, for if we

die in Christ we will have another life

in heaven. We need to get serious

about our salvation for it's nothing to

tomorrow may be too late. The

service was closed with the hymn

"Calvary" followed by altar prayer

HALIFAX MISSIONARY

Sunday school began at 9:30 a.m.

lesson, Deacon Malvin Harris is our

superintendent. Morning worship

service began at 11 a.m. with Rev.

James Vincent Terry giving the call to

worship and invocation. The Gospel

choir provided the music. Scripture

lesson was taken from St. Matthew

and her subject was The Divine night at 7:30 p.m. The Easter Cantata Attraction. It was a very inspiring which is presented each year by the members of Elevation, Springfield

City.' The solo was by Bro. Kermis

Rev. Terry. We would like to thank all

meditation followed. Hymn

inspiration was, 'Jesus, How I Love

Calling Your Name,' with a solo part

great feeling was all over the church,

the invitation for Christian disciple

NEW PROVIDENCE BAPTIST

Gollon Umphrey, Daron Heggie from

Morning worship service began at

rendered the music. The congrega-

tion was led in responsive reading by

Mr. Willard Utley. Scripture lesson

was taken from Psalm 1:16 given by

morning prayer offered by Will Wiggins from Durham. Recognition

announcements and acknowledge-

Trustee David Harris, Following a

spiritual selection from the choir

Rev. William H. Brock brought forth

his text from Psalm 1:3 and used for a

appearance of a man and being a man

were altogether different. He declar-

a stature of a "tree planted by the

rivers of water that beareth fruit."

served.

Garnell Heggie followed by the

by all men.

Vincent Terry.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members on sick list are as follows: Our announcements and Sis. Dezoria Conyers, Sister Georgia night, April 13th at 8 p.m. recognition of the visitors was by Williams, Sister Mary Louise Bridgers, Bro. Dorsey Butler, and Sister members and friends for coming out Rosa Bell Perry.

last Sunday helping Halifax celebrate Shaw Day, It was a sweet spiritual program. The general offering and tithes were taken up by the Senior Ushers. Rev. Terry prayed over the offering and tithes, while the piano played soft music. Moments of

by Sister Elnora Shaw. And Oh how a while the choir sang. Rev. Terry's sermon for the morning was, "The Church Being the Church." During ship was extended. Prayer for the sick and shut in was by Rev. Terry. Audrey Crostew. The closing selection was by the The Deliverance Cathedral of Love

choir. Benediction was by Rev. James Gospel Choir rendered three selections, "Never Heard A Man" led by Mother Hunt; "I Made A Step" by Mid Week Services are held every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Pulley and Sister McKinnon, and "Calvary" by Ola Lancaster. Sister Mildred Grissom next extend-Thought: Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman, that ed a cordial welcome to our visitors. needeth not to be ashamed rightly Bishop Nesbitt next preached from dividing the word of truth. If Timothy James 5th Chapter 13-16 verses. Bishop gave us God's formula for Our church reporter is Ms. Bettie Let them next call for the elders of the church, 3) Let the elders anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord, and Men's Day was held on Sunday beginning at 9:45 a.m. The theme for 4) Let them pray with faith and it shall save the sick and The Lord shall occasion was, "Blessed Is The raise him up, and their sins shall be Man'' taken from Psalm first chapter. The attire was black and white worn

with white corsages. Sunday School opened with the devotional period led virus, ailing, the superintendent, Deacon Bible Class Number Three gave the review of the lesson. The minutes of the school was reported by Dwight pimple, swelling, cancer, gangrene, Herndon, Bible classes were taught leprosy, chicken pox, measles, 11:00 a.m. with the Master of Ceremony, Trustee Raymond Heggie condition in your physical body. presiding, giving the call to worship and invocation. The Male Chorus

Bishop Nesbitt said healing comes from the Lord and it is the children's bread. Many times doctor's give you up and they don't know how to treat you but God is the greatest physician. After her message and testimonies from saints God had healed, a prayer line was called and God healed, delivered and made completely

of visitors and a formal welcome was whole. extended by Trustee Thomas Dray-Evening service began at 7:45 with ton. Waverly Pilgrim presented the prayer around the altar. The scripture was Psalm 117. The Gospel Choir "God Put A Song In My led by Sister Lucy McKinner Children's Moments were presented by Deacon Gollon Umphrey followed and "Redeemed" by Ola Lancaster. the introduction of the speaker by Bishop Nesbitt continued in James and elaborated on the 16th verses. Bishop said many of us are sin sick. That we should, 1) Confess our faults Men's Day message. He selected to one another, and 2) Pray one for another that we may be healed. subject, "Being A Man." He stated Bishop Nesbitt said the moment you his message that having the confess your fault release comes in. Many needed healing for their mind, body and soul. Bishop Neshitt said ed the qualities of a man is based on a we should pray and then praise God. God poured out His anointing as at the close of the service a soul was Following the message the invitation **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

to christian discipleship was extend-Prayer daily: 12-1 at 1705 Curtis ed. Deacon Elijah Booker offered prayer during the altar call. Rev. Luther Coppedge and congregation will render services at the church on Thursday evening, April 19 at 7:30. This program is sponsored by the Raleigh Ministerial Alliance. Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday, April 22 at 5:30 a.m. The guest speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Leo Williams and music will be and many more subjects. There is no rendered by the Old Liberty Baptist charge and the public is welcome to Church choirs. Breakfast will be

Mrs. Mary Heggie is our church

WATTS CHAPEL

Sunday school began on last Sunday at 9:30 a.m. with superintendent Ronald White presiding and all teachers present and at their posts. Please note the time change for more discussion. All are invited to come to Sunday school, At 11 a.m. Rev. Frank Weaver and the Senior choir opened morning worship with the hymn, 'He Lives.' After the devotion Rev. Weaver preached from the 3rd chapter of Genesis 2:3 and the 3rd Chapter of John using for a topic "The Creation of Man." He centered his sermon around man and woman being placed in the garden and how they sinned by disobeying God. After nouncements were given by Ms. eating the forbidden fruit they had to pay for their sins. But because Jesus died on the cross at Calvary all who believe can see him for salvation is free. An attentive congregation heard

nspiring sermon from our pastor. ANNOUNCEMENTS ordination service for Rev. Henry Edmonds will be April 15th at 6 p.m. The Sunday school Easter program will be held April 15th at 3 p.m. A Bar-B-Que will be held Easter Monday for the church. The church family shares the bereavement of Mrs. Mildred Edmonds in the loss of her mother, Mrs. Mildred McKoy. The sick are Carolyn Smith, Moses Our church reporter is Alyce A.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD The First Church of God opened at 6 the right hand of fellowship services a.m. with Sister Fayger White in charge of the Praise Service. Sunday Be When It Sounds' and benediction school opened at 9:30 a.m. with by the pastor, Rev. Avery. superintendent Bro. Luther Perry in Our known sick and s charge of the service. The subject of Mrs. Novia Miller, head of the corner. Mark 12:10. Morning worship began at 11 a.m. remember our sick and shut in in our with Associate Pastor Rev. Edward prayers.

Pephesians 1 and 3 entitled God's your hours of sorrow and we ask that Purpose In Christ. Prayer was given by Bro. Luther Perry. by Bro. Luther Perry. times like these.
Rev. Mrs. Nancy A. Ford took her sermon from St. John 3:14 & 12, 32
Bible Study is every Wednesday

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements were given by Bro.
Ray Caldwell. They were as follows:
Choir rehearsal at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening. Prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Brownie Troop Number 340, and Junior Troop Number 489 meet on Saturday at 12 Noon here at the church. Cadett Troop Number 657

and St. Matthews will be presented at the Springrield Baptist Church on Palm Sunday, April 15 at 4 p.m. Rev. Avery, the Mass Choir and congregation of St. Matthew will be the guests of Rev. Nilons Avery and the Hill Street Baptist Church in Asheville on Sunday, May 20th for Homecoming Services. Persons in-

16:13-19. Morning prayer was offered by Deacon James Shaw. The Gospel church. Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. teacher to see the bus committee Deacon Choir sang, 'Twelve Gates to the meeting.

meets on Tuesday at 4 p.m. her at the terested in going on the trip are asked to see the bus committee Deacon Robert Good and Watson Fowler.

The invitation was called, and the for it prayer room was opened for souls to Jaki Utley is our church reporter. be prayed for. The offering for the morning was lifted and the church was then dismissed for the morning. Church reporter is Ms. Bettie Jean

DELIVERANCE CATHEDRAL OF LOVE

Sunday school began at 10 a.m. morning, and Praise and Worship began at 11 a.m. The choir sung 'Lord We Thank You'' as the congregation gave their offering. After receiving tithes, Bishop Nesbitt prayed for God to bless us. "To God Be The Glory" was beautifully led by

forgiven.

Bishop went on to further define sickness and afflictions as: rash, boil, inflammation, infirmity, fever, a disorder, seizure, stroke, shock, heart problem, emotional problem, diabetes, TB, asthma, sore, ulcer, mengitius, veneral disease, church yard cough, cold, cripple, lame, bedridden, herpes, aids—with this

Drive. Evangelist Servies are at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday. Deliverance Services are at 7:45 Friday night. Deliverance Cathedral of Love is of "Spirit Divine Attend Our Prayer" offering classes each Saturday between 9-2 in the study of Bible History, Intercessory Prayer, and faith led by Bro. Lee Wyatt King. The Worship, Spiritual Gifts, Witnessing, announcements and recognition of Voice, Marriage Counseling, The Second Coming of Christ, Keyboard

attend. Bishop M. S. Nesbitt is our pastor,

ST. MATTHEWS BAPTIST Morning worship began at 11 a.m. with the call to worship led by the pastor, Rev. Avery. The Junior Choir under the direction of Ms. Marie Person assembled around the altar as Rev. Avery gave the pastorial prayer. The hymn of praise was 'At Cross.' It was followed by the responsive reading, 'I Was Glad' led by Ms. Beatrice Dunn. The hymn of consecration, "Power In The Blood" was followed by the scripture lesson taken from Romans 6:14. Deacon Richard Jackson gave the morning Recognition of visitors and an

Jovce Dunn. We are always glad to have visitors and friends worshipping with us. During the offertory service the Tot Choir saing two selections, 'Jlesus Build A Fence All Around Me" and "We Are Souldiers." Offertory prayer was given by Deacon Millard Jones. As Rev. Avery prepared to bring the morning message the choir sang, Everyday Your Name Is The Same. Rev. Avery came forth singing, "You Don't Know What The Lord Done For Me." Rev. Avery took his text from Revelations 22:17 using as a subject, "In God We Trust." After the Jones, Dora Johnson, Douglas message the doors of the church were Whitaker, Raymond Smith and Mary opened and the Walker family joined on Christian experience with one candidate for water baptism. The altar call was given and Rev. Betts from the Wake Chapel Baptist Church prayed the altar prayer. After

Our known sick and shut in are, the lesson was, "Confrontation in Jerusalem." It was a very interesting lesson telling us that as Christians we Lillian R. Jones, Mrs. Mollie Mathis, The very stone, which the Deacon Luther Horton, Windson builders rejected has become the Jones and others whose names are too numerous to list. Let

A. Ford in charge of the service. The Our heartfelt sympathy is extended Senior choir rendered the music with to the Riddick family in the passing of Mrs. Cheryl Caldwell at the Organ. Sister Thelma Riddick Counts of Responsive reading was taken from Ephesians. 1 and 2 certified on the Riddick Counts of Responsive reading was taken from Ephesians.

and St. Matthews will be presented at

Church conference will meet Friday

If you think twice before you speak once, you will speak twice the better

TUPPER MEMORIAL The Church School opened at 9 a.m. with the superintendent Robert Douglas presiding. The subject of the lesson was Confronting Entrenched Evil and was taken from Mark

Morning worship began at 11:00 with the T. F Dauglas Choir in charge of the music, with Ms. P. Spivey as musician. The Youth Day them was, "The youth's responsibility to the church and the community. The call to worship, invocation and response were given by Veronica Malone with Vivian Williams presiding. responsive reading was led by Andre Scott. The morning prayer was offered by Wilford Dauglas. The announcements and welcome to visitors were read by Ms. Shelley Lawrence. The offertory prayer was led by David Hicks. The scripture The message was brought by Rev. Larrell Freeman. The Doxology and benediction ended the morning

ANNOUNCEMENTS Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and Friends Day Baptizing at 11:00 a.m. Bible Study is Tuesday night between 7:30 and 8:30. Next Sunday we'll have combined Sunday school class. Bobette DeLisser is our church

Julius Avery led a song, "Yes He RUSH METROPOLITAN A.M.E. Church School began at 9:30 a.m. with the superintendent Jesse Degraffenreidt in charge, conducted the devotional period Master Lee Anthony Morgan resided at the piano furnishing the music for the same. At the close of these classes everyone moved to their respective places and began their lesson study periods. After about a 30-minute period, classes reassemble ed and we were privileged to listen to briefings on Lent given by Mrs. Caraleigh Morgan. This was followed up by a review of the lesson by Mrs. Sandra Byrd. Remarks and announcements followed. Class reports were given and the awarding of banners for both finance and attendance were made known. the singing of "Blest Be The Tie That Binds," and the repeating of the Church School Mizpah this phase of worship ended. At approximately 10:55 the preludes began with Mrs Ethel Jeffreys on the piano. Then members of both the Senior Choir and Spiritual Chorus. As we paused around the altar the Call to Worship and Scripture was done by our pastor Dr. B. C. Young, Sr. The Song of Praise, Invocation and Choral response followed. Our first hymn of Corfle Holy Spirit was sung followed by the responsive reading for the Twenty-third Sunday morning. was led by Bro. Godfrey Nelson. Scripture lesson was then read by our pastor from the gospel of St. Luke the 12th Chapter from the 13th through the 31st verses. The

soul stirring prayer was offered by Bro. Neal Sanders. Our second hymn was sung followed by the Aposties Creed in which we reaffirmed our Bro. King was also in charge of the Ministry of Kindness. The song of inspiration was the spiritual by the Senior Choir, "There's Not A Friend." Our pastor then stirred our and Sister Alma Ross is our church hearts and lifted our souls high as he

tives." As the invitation to Christian

came and knelt around the altar as a

means of rededication. The Spiritual

Chorus then added much spiritual

fervor to the service as they sang

"You Must Be Born Again." Soloist

was Mrs. Marjorie Sanders. Follow-

ing the Offering, the Doxplogy,

Benediction, Recesional, Postlude

At 3:00 p.m. the VCE held their

regular meeting with Ms. Yvonne

Moore the president in charge. A

very successful and informative

meeting was held. At 4:00 p.m. the

Laymens Council under the direction

president held their regular meeting.

The special feature or subject for

Your Church." Our pastor Dr. B. C.

Young, Sr. spoke from the subject

"Christian Ethics." Dr. Young

informative and educational. At 7:00

p.m. the services continued with our

pastor in charge of the worship

service. He then presented Bro. Lee

Wyatt King, who delivered a fine

message. Having chosen his text

from the gospel of St. John the 20th

subject was, "Jesus Christ and His

Disciples." Bro. King is improving

very rapidly, which says to us that he

has prospects of a great preacher. Let

us continue to encourage and pray

welcomed to our Church, Mrs. Annie

Pastor Charles Atkinson called the church to worship while the choir

chanted, "Jesus Keeps Me Near The

Cross" after the pastoral prayer.

They sang, "What A Fellowship"

before the scripture reading of St.

Goram Whitaker prayed for the sick

were made by the church clerk. Ms.

Our pastor gave his pulpit briefs.

Leach and Mr. and Mrs. Terry.

Luke 18:16-23 by the pastor

blessed it.

Lizzie Stephens.

"Pass Me Not." The choir

chapter and the 1st verse.

from him. Visitors are

H. Thorpe is church reporter

discussion was a part of our,

treated the subject from

aspects. The address was

William C. Grout,

and Meditation.

delivered a powerful gospel message He chose his discourse from the gospel of St. Luke the 12th Chapter from the 15th through the 20th Sunday at 6 p.m. verses. The subject was "Putting Life's Values in the Right Perspec

Mrs. JoAnn Fort is our church re-

HOLLAND CHAPEL A.M.E. APEX-Church school opened at 9:45 a.m. with the superintendent Mrs. Dorothy McNeal In charge of the call to worship. The subject of today's lesson was, "Confronting Entrenched Evil," Mark 11:8-10, 15-19, 27-33. The lesson was reviewed by Mrs. Nellie Degraffenriedt. The secretary gave class

repeating of the Mizpah. Morning worship opened at 11:00 done by the pastor.

Dr. Brown to deliver her mess 'The Three Characters of God's scriprure. The call for altar prayer was done by the pastor, and many came to receive their blessing. The celebration of Family Day with the honoring of the family largest in attendance and financial donation followed. The first place winner of attendance was the Horton family, Second place went to the Lassiter family and Third place belonged to the Strouds. The largest financial donation was led by the Horton Family, Second place belong-The choir chanted, "Give Thanks Unto The Lord," while Trustee family finished third. The day was climaxed with a fellowship dinner. The services were closed with the doxology and benediction.

and missions. Trustee Whitaker also received the Mission offering and **ANNOUNCEMENTS** Beginning April 16-20 at 7:30 The Sandra Clark and Trustee Holy Week Service will be held. The Whitaker received the General Offerings while the choir continued to Hope Baptist Church with Rev. Burt. "God Has Smiled On Me" by Tuesday services will be at Holland Motten Watson, musician and "How Chapel Church with Rev. Annie Hart Much Do ! Owe Him' led by Mrs. Oak Church with Dr. Marcus Ingram The choir sang, "What Is This" led Thursday night services will be at Mt by Watson before the announcements Zion with Ocie M. Brown, and Friday and acknowledgements of visitors night services will be at Ebeneze with Rev. Tyner. On April 15th we Clark, Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. will be honoring our Senior Citizens Church reporter is Gennieve Parke



The choir followed with "God Specializes" led by Evangelist Atkinson Stephens, Pastor Atkinson took his text from St. Luke 18:22. His subject was, "Sell Out Everything Not Like god." He stressed that little things in our lives that are wrong will destroy us little by little, especially unly attitudes and angry words. The choir sang "Keep Trusting In Jesus," while the pastor made a call for prayer and a special prayer. The choir continued to sing, "Leave Them Leave" and "He Touched Me." Revmarks were made by Evang. Atkinson, Mrs. Leach and Mr. Terry. The choir sang, "Everybody Sing Amen," and we were dismissed by

Pastor Atkinson ANNOUNCEMENTS Second and Fourth Sunday morning worshp services with the Elder Atkinson and choir in charge. Sunday at 3 p.m. a Rainbow Rally for the Building Fund with Rand Street Choir and others rendering the

music. WAKE BAPTIST GROVE On April 8th regular service was held with Rev. Brian Rogers presiding. The Male Chorus rendered the music with Mrs. Betty Rogers at the organ. The opening hymn of praise was "At The Cross." The responsive reading was led by Rev. Rogers entitled, "The Christian's Cross." Hymn of adoration was led by Bro. Aaron Jones, "Rise Again." The scripture was read by Rev. Dontez Lee, and was taken from St. John 5:21-29. The youth Interval was led by Ms. Gloria Sutton. The youth ushers girls waited on the congregation during the offertory service. The prayer and dedication was led by

Announcements and recognition of visitors was done by Ms. Brenda Coleman. A spiritual was led by Bro. Allen Avery, "Dear Lord Above."
The pastor Rev. Farrar brought the morning sermon from Psalms 84:11, entitled, "If you Want God's Best Then Want God's Best. Invitation to Discipleship was hymn number 106, 'Because He Lives.'

Deacon Claywood Whitaker, Bro.

THOUGHT 'Because Christ Lives, We Live!"

MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST Morning worship began at 11 a.m with the call to worship led by Rev. P. R. Jones. The service started with the "I Must Tell Jesus." Responsive reading was led by Rev Jones, starting with the hymn, "At The Cross." Scripture was taken from St. Matthew 26-1-13 by Rev. Jones. The morning prayer was offered by Deacon Wilson. Children's hour was given by Mrs. Joyce Hinton and children. The hymn, "Nothing But A Stranger," was followed by the announcements by Ms. Ann Dunn. The offering was lifted by the Young Adult ushers and Rev. Jones gave the offertory prayer.

Altar prayer was offered by Rev Herman Forte. On our sick list were Ms. Lillian Dunn, Ms. Ruby Dunn, Ms. Eva Thompson, Ms. Iola Rutherford, Ms. Corinna Branch, Ms. Bessie Hunter, Ms. Lizzie Massenburg, Ms. Blanche Fryar, Ms. Lillie Lunsford, Ms. Connie Pulley, Ms. Mary Lockely, and O. P

The spiritual, "When Jesus was followed by morning message. Rev. Jones took his text from Luke 22:2.3.4 on the subject, "Communion With The Emeny of Jesus." The Invitational "Preclous Lord," was follow-

ed by the benediction ANNOUNCEMENTS Bible Study will meet Wednesday night at 8. Youth Day will be held the Fourth Sunday morning. The Junior Bible Study will meet Wednesday night at 8. Youth Day will be held the Fourth Sunday morning at 11. The Junior ushers will meet Saturday at 1 p.m. Pastor's aide will also meet turday at 2 p.m. The Floral Club will meet Saturday at 3 p.m. Seeter Sunrise Service will be held the Forti

reports and banners were awarded The school was closed with the

a.m. with Dr. Ocie M. Brown, pastor in charge of the call to worship. The first hymn was sung by the the music, with Mrs. Cvvonne Wright at the piano. The responsive reading was led by Dr. Brown and we reaffirmed our faith in the Apostle's Creed. The scripture was read by Dr. Brown from I John 4:7. The Pastoral A hymn by the choir brought the Ushers to collect the offering. The announcement and welcoming of visitors was done by Mrs. Hazel Bynum. You are always welcome to worship with us in any services Prayer for the sick and shut-in was A selection from the choir brought