

GABBING ABOUT TOWN

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PRAYER
I know not by what method rare,
But this I know, God answer prayer
I know not when He sends the word,
That tells us fervent prayer is
Heard;
I know it cometh soon or late,
Therefore we need to pray and wait
I know not the if the blessing sought
Will come to us just the guise of
Thought,
I leave my prayers with Him alone,
Whose will is wiser than my own.
—Selected

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Birthday greetings are being extended to Ms. Bettie Douglas of 2700-E Verde Drive, who will be celebrating a birthday on July 25. May you continue to live and be able to celebrate many, many more.
Happy birthday also to Ms. Mary Williams of 2213 Biltmore Court, who will celebrate another birthday on July 16. May this be a happy one and may you live to celebrate many more. Happy birthday.

MISSIONARY MASS MEETING
The third Missionary Mass Meeting will be held at Mt. Zion AME Zion Church, Smithfield, on Saturday, July 16, opening at 10 a.m. The Rev. N.A. McGilberry is the pastor. All missionaries are urged to make it a part of your summer.

PATIENT AT WAKE MEDICAL CENTER
Friends of Ms. Annie L. Freeman of 306 Plaza Drive, Garner, will be sorry to learn that she is a patient at Wake Medical Center. Hopefully and prayerfully she will be up and out again soon.

VACATIONING IN CHICAGO
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McLean of 706 E. Martin St. are vacationing in Chicago. We are sure that this will be a vacation worth having. Keep living it up, folks. It's later than you think.

NOTE:
Thanks as ever for your many calls.

BRO. JAMES THOMAS'

GOSPEL WORLD

The Mason and Page family reunion will be held Saturday from 1-6 p.m. at the Kiwanis Center. All family members are asked to bring a picnic basket.

The Everready Gospel Choir of Oak City Baptist Church, 608 Method Road, will observe its 16th anniversary with a pre-anniversary worship service Friday at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Thomas G. Weatherford will be the speaker with his choir from St. James AME Church, Method Road.

Bro. Elvis Harris and the Carolina Wonders will sponsor a musical program Sunday at 5 p.m. at the Lily of the Valley Church, with the Victory Gospel Singers of Wake Forest, the Sons of Faith and others.

There will be an excursion to Atlantic Beach, S.C., Saturday at 6 a.m. The bus will leave the Raleigh Safety Club, sponsored by the Men's Sick Committee.

A Four Days Spiritual Invasion is now in progress nightly at 7:30 p.m. at Manasseh Church of God in Christ, 212 Linden Avenue. Bro. Raymond Jones will be the speaker for the week.

Wendell First Baptist Church's annual revival is now in progress nightly at 7:30 p.m. Rev. J.V. Terry is the speaker for the week. Rev. James Lee is pastor.

"It's Revival Time Again" is now in progress nightly at 8 p.m. at Oasis Temple Church, 1014 S. Goldsboro St., Wilson. Evangelist Kathy Farmer is the speaker for the week.

The pastoral anniversary of Rev. Celia H. Thompson is now in progress nightly at Mt. Olive Holiness Church, South Bloodworth Street, with different speakers nightly. A musical program will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. Overseer W. Turner will be the speaker Saturday at 8 p.m. On Sunday at 11 a.m., Mt. Olive Holiness Church will be in charge of the services. Pastor Clifton Buckham will be the speaker Sunday at 3 p.m. Bishop Scott will close out Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

The Capitol City Five will sing Sunday at 5 p.m. at Holland Chapel Church near Apex, with the Holland Male Chorus and others.

McKoy's Grove Holiness Church will render a gospel talent show Saturday at 7 p.m. at New Elementary School. For information, call 532-6886.

The eighth national General Assembly of St. James Holiness Church, Bart Street, is now in progress nightly at 7:45 p.m. with different speakers nightly. Overseer and pastor Ernest McDonald.

Rev. Jordan and the Young Adult Choir will be in charge of services Sunday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Freewill Baptist Church, Willow Springs. Elder Martha Thorpe and the Mission Board will sponsor a program Sunday at 3 p.m. at the same location, with the Heavenly Gospel Singers in concert.

A food sale will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Freewill Baptist Church.

Revival is now in progress nightly at 7:30 p.m. at Miracle Temple Holiness Church, Fuquay-Varina. Elder Toppin of Rochester, N.Y., is the speaker for the week. Elder Willie E. Lanier is pastor.

The Usher Board of New Pro-

vidence Baptist Church will observe an anniversary Sunday at 5 p.m. Rev. Ronald Avery and choir of St. Matthew Baptist Church will be in charge of services.

A car wash will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hunter's Excess off New Bern Avenue, sponsored by the Youth Department of Ye Are the Temple Bible Fellowship Church.

Revival is now in progress nightly at 7:30 p.m. at Pleasant Union United Church of Christ. Rev. Anthony Eaton of Jones Chapel Church is the speaker for the week. Rev. Michael Allen is pastor.

The anniversary of the pastor and his wife will be celebrated Sunday at 5 p.m. at Ye Are the Temple Bible Fellowship. Pastor Bruton of Victory Temple will be the speaker.

A musical program will be presented Sunday at 3 p.m. at Cedar Rock Baptist Church, New Hill.

A barbecue and fried chicken food sale will be held Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Earl and Marie Moore's, Hwy. 1010, sponsored by Johnson's Chapel Church ushers.

Services are now being held at Deliverance Tabernacle Holy Church, pastor Beulah Bass.

The pastor's third anniversary will be celebrated Saturday at 7 p.m. at Jones Chapel Baptist Church, Knightdale, with a program, and Sunday at 11 a.m. Rev. Vincent Eaton of Alabama will be the speaker. Rev. Leonard Farrar will be the speaker Sunday at 3 p.m. at the same location.

Prayer service will be held each Tuesday at 8 p.m. Bible study is held at 11 a.m. at Pentecostal House of Prayer on Mount Vernon Church Road.

The Deliverance Evangelistic Tabernacle of God will have services Sunday at 11 a.m. at the Raleigh Safety Club. Apostle H.G. Hunter is pastor.

New Hope Baptist Church Senior Choir will sponsor a program Sunday at 4 p.m. Rev. Joseph Rogers, Sr., will be the speaker.

Revival is now in progress nightly at 8 p.m. at Johnston Grove Holiness Church. Elder Covington, pastor, and Overseer W. R. Turner are in charge.

Revival is now in progress nightly at 7:30 p.m. at Wake Chapel Baptist Church. Rev. Eddie Porter of Jackson, Miss., is the speaker for the week. Rev. G.A. Jones, Jr. is pastor.

Bethany Hills Baptist Church, temporarily meeting in the Jeffrey's Grove School, on Saturday at 6 p.m. will host its first annual Family Night, with the Pensacola Christian College Ensemble.

St. James AME Church, 530 Method Road, will sponsor a trip to Myrtle Beach, S.C. Saturday, July 23. For information, call 532-1570.

Gethsemane Baptist Church revival is now in progress nightly at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Ronald Avery is the speaker for the week.

Evangelist Starn and the Junior Choir will be in charge of services Sunday at 11:30 a.m. at True-Way Church of God in Christ Jesus, Apex. A program will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the same location.

A gospel singing featuring the Southern Harmony and local singers will be held Sunday at 6:30 p.m. at Cary Church. Admission is free at 1427 Walnut St.

RUSH METROPOLITAN AME ZION
Church School began at 9:30 a.m. with the superintendent, Jesse Degraffenreid, in charge and conducting the devotional period. Men's Day was observed at the church, and male teachers were distributed throughout the school. Classes then moved to their places for the lesson study period. Returning to the sanctuary after a 20-minute study period, they listened to a review of the lesson by the superintendent. Remarks and announcements followed. Class reports and the awarding of banners were next. With the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and the repeating of the Church School mizpah, this phase of worship ended.

At 10:55 a.m., the organ prelude was heard and the men began to take their places in the choir loft. Larry Graham presided over the Introit—"The Lord is in His Holy Temple." Invocation was offered by Larry Graham with choral response.

The first hymn of "This is My Father's World" was followed by the responsive reading and choral response of the Gloria Patri. Scripture lesson was then read by Aaron Agurs from I Corinthians 13. The prayer of inspiration was offered by Robert Brown. The second hymn of "Sing Them Over Again To Me" was sung. The members then reaffirmed their faith in the Apostles' Creed. The announcements and recognition of visitors were done by Larry Graham, along with the ministry of kindness.

The speaker for the occasion was introduced by William Windley. After a selection by the Male Chorus of "I'd Rather Have Jesus," Dr. Lee Monroe, senior advisor to Gov. James G. Hunt, brought the morning message. He spoke from the theme, "Black Men and Youth Preparing for the 21st Century."

The invitation to Christian discipleship was extended. The chorus sang "What Shall I Render to My God." During the offering, the chorus sang "Soon I Will Be Done With the Trouble of the World." Presentation and remarks were given by the pastor, Dr. B.C. Young, Sr.

A presentation was made to the "Man of the Year," Eldridge Blalock,

for many years of dedicated and faithful service to the church. He received a bronze plaque. With the singing of "God Be With You" and benediction by Larry Graham, the morning service closed.

At 4 p.m., the program continued with a forum by the youth, discussing issues, concerns and problems that impact their school and everyday life. William Windley emceed the program. The adults were given an opportunity to ask questions of interest.

Church reporter is Ms. Annie H. Thorpe.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
Services opened at 6 a.m., with Ms. Fayger White in charge of the praise service. Sunday School opened at 9:20 a.m., with Luther Perry in charge. The subject of the lesson was "Moses Leads the Exodus," Exodus 14:31.

Morning worship began at 11 a.m. with Ms. Joanne Jennings presiding. The Senior Choir rendered the music, with Ms. Anne Lotts at piano and Ms. Cheryl Caldwell at the organ. The responsive reading was taken from Psalms 8, "How Majestic Is Thy

Name." Prayer was given by Ms. Patricia Wothy of California.

Rev. Willie Jennings took his sermon from Hebrews 12:1-2 on the subject, "Singles Traveling Light." Announcements were given by Ms. Barbara Stewart. The invitation was called, the prayer room was opened for souls to be prayed for and the offering for the morning was lifted. Church was then dismissed for the morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Rev. James Lewis will be in revival at United Chapel Church, Apex, July 11-15.

Mid-week prayer service is held Wednesday at 7 p.m.

Thursday at 7 p.m., choir rehearsal will be held.

Members on the sick and shut-in list are Ms. Georgia Williams, Ms. Pansy Brown, Ms. Marjorie Nixon, Ms. Dezoria Conyes, Ms. Irilla Boone, Sylvester Brown, Theodore Brown, Dorsey Butler. Please continue to pray for the sick and the suffering.

Church reporter is Ms. Bettie Jean Perry.



GOSPEL FESTIVAL—An appreciative and enthusiastic and the Red Budd Gospel Choir at the Festival for the Eno in crowd claps their hands to the gospel music of Luther Barnes Durham. (Photo by Yalib Sabir-Calloway)

Dr. Monroe Discusses "Black Men An Youth" Reaching 21st Century

BY MS. ANNIE H. THORPE
Dr. Lee Monroe, who is senior advisor to Gov. Jim Martin, was the guest speaker for Rush Metropolitan AME Zion's annual Men's Day on Sunday, July 10.

The day for the men of Rush had as its theme, "Black Men and Youth Preparing for the 21st Century." The 10:55 service was highlighted by the Male Chorus, under the direction of Ms. Ethel Jeffreys and James McCall, capturing the attention of the congregation.

Dr. Monroe, in his opening remarks, hailed the dynamic leadership of the pastor, Dr. B.C. Young, Sr., and the significant contributions he has made in the city. He was introduced by William Windley, a retired educator.

Speaking on the Men's Day theme, Dr. Monroe took as his text Joshua 14. The question was asked, "Where Are the Men?" Joshua was a servant. He had faith. This provides a context by which we may prepare leadership which comes by serving. Faith in our God plays an important part. Command respect instead of demanding it. Respect and love will lead to longevity.

There will be a number of obstacles, Dr. Monroe stated, that will come up against black men. They are in a dangerous situation. God is expecting us to be strong men, brave men, etc. Dr. Monroe later appealed to the men to be a united force in their efforts to provide leadership and service to youth and young adults in the city and church.

Study Political Impact On Area

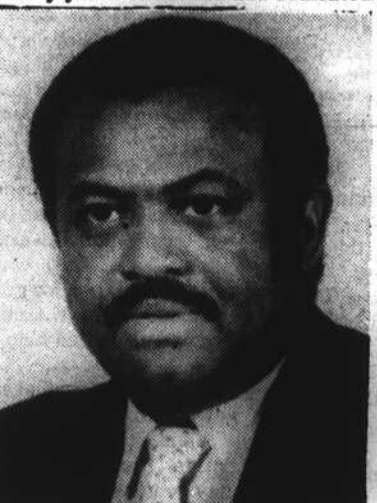
BY JANICE M. MGONA
NAPA Correspondent

Representatives of the five North African nations of Morocco, Algeria, Mauritania, Tunisia and Libya met in Tunisia this week to discuss political and economic issues impacting the region. This summit came on the heels of the global Arab summit.

Tunisian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Mestiri said that the unification of the Arab stand is a main condition to restore peace in the Middle East and that it is essential for these nations to find a fair and lasting settlement to establish an independent Palestinian homeland.

Recognizing the North African nations as members of the Arab world, Mestiri said it is necessary to lay the foundations of economic unity among the countries and to take up the challenges facing the region. This, he said, is particularly important given the fact that the European Economic Community absorbs approximately 60 percent of the foreign trade exchanges from these countries.

After Dr. Monroe's talk, the "Man of the Year" award was presented to William Eldridge Blalock, by the pastor. The award was presented for many years of faithful and dedicated



DR. LEE MONROE

service to the church.

As lead educational aide to the governor, Dr. Monroe is responsible for coordinating educational policy development and activities of other advisors responsible for the business committee on education, non-public schools and public schools. He advises the governor on matters

relative to higher education.

Before joining the governor's staff, he served as executive vice president of Shaw University. Dr. Monroe held positions as senior research associate at the National Institute of Education and special assistant to the assistant secretary for management in the U.S. Department of Education. He has served as regional education specialist with the U.S. Department of Justice and taught in public schools in North Carolina and Ohio. He has consulted with numerous state, federal and international educational agencies.

After receiving an undergraduate degree at Shaw University, he earned a graduate degree at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio. He holds a doctorate from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and is a native of Wilmington.

At 4 p.m., the youth presented a forum that involved the youth in issues, concerns and problems that impact their schools and everyday life. William Windley was coordinator.

Members of the Men's Day committee were John Agurs, David Alston, Dr. William Grant, L.W. Hall, Nathaniel Hines, James McCall, William Windley and Larry Graham, who presided throughout the morning session.

Fourth World Assembly Prepares For Seventh Annual Convention

The Fourth World Assembly will convene its seventh gathering at Meredith College in Raleigh, starting Sunday, July 31, and lasting through noon on Thursday, Aug. 4.

The Fourth World Assembly was founded in 1986 by Anglican priest and social justice advocate John Papworth of London. Previous assemblies have been held in West Berlin, Larzac, France, New Delhi, Zurich, London and San Francisco. It has attracted such notables as Leopold Kohr, E.F. Schumacher, Yevetschenko, Paul Goodman, Thomas Mertin and Barry Comoner.

The Fourth World is the world of the village and the neighborhood, and its goal is to encourage villages and neighborhoods to take control of their own destinies through economic, political and cultural enterprise at the community level. This involves cooperative economics, local self-reliance in all fields; it involves political activity that serves local needs and seeks local consensus. Persons experienced in developing practical endeavors in their own communities will lead workshops intended to show how it can be done. There

will be workshops in decision-making, spirituality, bioregionalism, political power, communications and community economics. Durham's Self-Help Credit Union will be featured in the economics forum; also the Schumacher concepts of "Small is Beautiful."

The keynote address on Sunday, July 31, at 7:30 p.m. will be given in Jones Auditorium on the Meredith campus. Keynote is Greensboro native and Catholic priest Father Thomas Berry of the Riverdale Center for Religious Research, Bronx, N.Y.

Berry states, "If we do not alter our attitude and our activity, our children will live not only amid the ruins of the industrial world but also amid the

ruins of the natural world. What is needed is a treaty or spiritual bond between ourselves and the natural world similar to God's covenant with creation after the flood.

"The natural world is neither our enemy to be conquered, nor our servant to be controlled, nor our mistress to be seduced. It is a pervasive presence beyond all these. It is the ultimate psychic as well as the physical context out of which we emerge into being and by which we are nourished, guided, healed and fulfilled." The keynote talk is open to the public. A fee will be charged for those not registered.

Write the Fourth World, 8420 Camelia Drive, Raleigh 27613 for further information.



The highly flavored spice known as mace is actually the covering of the nutmeg. It is usually sold ground and is often used to flavor fruit pies.

Attend Church On Sunday!