

STAMFORD NEWS

By Georgianna Nicholson

The deacons were ordained at the Union Baptist Church, February 23rd, 5 p. m., with the sermon preached by Rev. Thos. Kilgore of Winston-Salem, N. C., who conducted the revival services with much success throughout the previous week. Rev. G. R. Yancey, minister of First Baptist Church, Greenwich, Conn., gave the charge at the service.

A tea was held Sunday, Mar. 2nd at Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church, in the church dining room under the auspices of the Junior Missionary Society.

The Bright Morning Stars appeared at the Elks' Hall, 33 Mission St., February 23d. They were the guests at the program sponsored by the Silvertone Quartet. The Stars shall appear at the Grace Baptist Church in Norwalk, Conn., on March 13th.

On Monday evening, March 3rd, at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, all of the choral groups will meet to discuss and arrange plans for their Easter Cantata. This cantata will be presented on Easter morn at 5 a. m.

On March 13th, the trustees of Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church will present a very interesting educational program. Mr. Rudolph D. Chapman, melodramatist, will render an evening of dramatic moods. Musical selections will be rendered by Mesdames D. Landis and R. Terry, are the co-chairmen. The tickets are now available at the prices of 50 cents, 75 cents and one dollar.

The men of Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church are working hard to present one of the greatest programs of the church on Men's Day, March 16th. The Men's Choral Group will hold a rehearsal on Thursday, March 6th at 8 p. m.

The Pictorial History Committee of Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church arranged for all of the church auxiliaries and clubs to complete the picture taking on February 20th, 23rd, and 25th. These pictures will be combined with a souvenir book for the church's first anniversary on April 25th. The proposed plans are to expand the building 90 feet long and 50 feet wide with a seating capacity of about 1200 people.

Miss Eleanor Smith became the bride of Mr. John Meredith on March 3rd at 4 p. m. A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home, 9 Wall St.

On Saturday, March 8th at 5 p. m., Miss Ethel Adams will become Mrs. Winchester Kettle. Rev. William L. Baxter will perform the ceremony. The

reception will be at the Yale & Towne Auditorium. Miss Adams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Adams, Sr., of 38 Warshaw Street.

The Progressive Civic League of Stamford through the leadership of the Chairman of the Program Committee, Mrs. I. Logan Kears, presented the Honorable Grant Reynolds of New York City in an address celebrating Negro History Week. The meeting was held at the Y. W. C. A.

Mr. Reynolds, an ex-serviceman and candidate for a seat in Congress from the New York district in the last election, is now Commissioner of Corrections for New York.

Mr. Reynolds stated that his remarks would not be a Negro History address as such, since most of us are fairly well versed in our past accomplishments. He urged the youth of today to train for whatever vocation in which he is interested as we are now living in an age when we are no longer confined to making a decent livelihood as teachers, physicians, dentists, ministers and social workers. All fields are open to us if we qualify. He cited instances where young Negroes are experts in rocket aeronautics and that a young Negro solved the mathematical calculations that made it possible for scientists to contact the moon in the recent radar experiments.

He strongly advocates that we participate actively in all civic projects, attend council meetings, board of education meetings, etc., and know what is going on in our city. Do not let some emergency be the cause of arousing our interest, but be interested at all times because we are citizens of the greatest country in the world.

He also stated that all ex-servicemen who did not take advantage of the G.I. bill of rights are missing a great opportunity for personal advancement and to help become a worthwhile citizen.

The invocation was offered by Rev. Thomas Kilgore of Winston-Salem, N. C., the Yerwood Male Chorus rendered the musical program and Rev. I. Logan Kears introduced the guest speaker. Tea was served at the close of the program.

The League was assisted by the following organizations: The Yerwood Women's Club, the Young Men's Community Club, The Eagle A. C., and the Socialistics.

The Yerwood Women's Club will hold their second card party tournament at the Yerwood Community Center on March 31st. The games played will be bridge, whist, gin rummy and pinochle.

The Girl Scouts Troop gave a very successful party at the

Yerwood Community Center on February 27th. The girls entertained as their guests, their parents and the Girls Scout Troop of Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church. Bernice Simmons, Ernestine Tibbs, and Mildred Roads were invested at the investiture service and a number of badges were awarded.

The Modernettes Basketball Team held a tea at the home of Miss Janet Wells, 52 West Broad Street, March 2nd.

The Progressive Civic League gave a roller skating party at the YWCA on March 1st. An enjoyable time was had by all.

A Co-ed swimming party will be sponsored by the Progressive Civic League on March at the YWCA.

The Eagle Athletic Club is now open for basketball games with any senior teams. For all bookings, please get in touch with Mr. J. E. Brown, 30 Rose Park, Stamford. The Eagles are now holding second place within the Stamford inter-city basketball league.

The Red Cross held a party welcoming the veterans and an insurance meet under the auspices of the Red Cross Home Service Department and Stamford's Clubs at the Chapter Headquarters in Glenbrook on February 25th. Among the co-sponsors was William McCargo of the Lock City Veterans. Miss Delores Wilmont served coffee, doughnuts, newspapers and other things. Among the hostesses were Misses Mary Higgins, Barbara Childs, Muriel Jones, Marion Jones and Jean Rowe, Mrs. Louise Bailey and Dr. Joyce Y. Carwin. The Yerwood Male Chorus directed by Dr. J. Y. Carwin rendered a few selections.

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Miss Geraldine Walker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Walker, 46 Warsaw St., was recently elected as co-vice president of the Campus Youth Fellowship, a religious organization of Illinois Wesleyan University. Miss Walker, a graduate of Stamford High School, is now a sophomore, majoring in sociology and minoring in religion. She is also a member of the YWCA Women's Sports Association and the Independent Women's Ass'n.

Mrs. Victoria Bentley and Mr. James Draugh were given parts in the play "The Little Foxes" presented by the Center Little Theatre of the Stamford Jewish Center. The play was presented on Feb. 25, 26, and March 1st.

Dr. Leroy Demery of State College, North Carolina, was the guest of Miss Nettie Montgomery, 92 Brown Street, recently.

The hospitalization and emergency fund which was established in Stamford by the ministers of the churches for the benefit of the mother who recently gave birth to child thru a full-term abdominal pregnancy, has received last the amount of \$470.00 reported by Rev. I. Logan Kears, head of the committee. Rev. G. T. Sims, secretary, Mrs. Flossie Clark, treasurer, and Rev. William L. Baxter, publicity chairman.

This fund is providing two trained nurses for this mother who is still confined to the hospital, and to cover other hospitalization bills. According to the hospital authorities the mother and her baby are progressing nicely.

Some of the contributions were given by Union Baptist Church, \$100; Faith Tabernacle Baptist Church, \$26; The Bethel A.M.E. Church, \$23; Jehovah Witnesses, \$40; and the Lock City Veterans Club, \$23.

The Eagles, Golden Bears, and the Crusaders will play a series of basketball games to determine the champion of the Negro teams here. The winners will receive the Bob's Sport Trophy.

The Golden Bears are: Lewis, McGee, Turner, Brooks, Amos, Mitchell, Bowman, McKeithen, Tanner and Reynolds.

The Eagles are: Griffin, Bailey, Russell, Long, Mallary, Russell, Pinkley, Jordan and Mason.

The Crusaders are: Lewis, Rufus, Redd, White, Richardson, Demison, Hooks, Scotson, Jordan, Harper and Williams.

Sick List:
 Finding on the sick list this week are the following people. Go visit these people and give them a little cheer.

Mrs. A. Brown, Vista Street; Mrs. A. Butts, 8 Green Street; Mrs. C. MacDonald, Rippowam Rest, Mill River Street; Mrs. A. Bushban, Stamford Hospital; Mr. G. Smith, West Broad St.; Mr. Charles Durant, Indian Lane; Mr. G. Thomas, Spruce Street; Mrs. A. Allen, Southfield Village; Mrs. Allen, Pacific Street; Miss Armstead, Gay Street; Mrs. Homes, Pacific St.; Mr. C. Barrow, Rippowam Rest; Mr. A. Perrow, Rippowam Rest; Mr. J. Martin and Mrs. C. Cave, Rippowam Rest; Mrs. MacCrae, Stamford Hospital.

Mrs. E. Smith was called to her home, South Carolina, because of her mother's sickness.

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