

# Voice of the Eastside

By MARY P. MCGUIRE

"Worship Him in spirit and in truth. If any man has not the spirit of Christ, he is not Mine," quoted Rev. T. M. Pettus, pastor of First Street Baptist Church, Hopkinsville, Ky., delivering the 18th anniversary sermon of Rev. F. R. Hatcher, pastor of Emmanuel Baptist Church, last Sunday.

Rev. Pettus went on to say, "We feel the wind, but cannot see it. The same thing is true of the spirit; when it strikes you, you have got to move or give some kind of sign."

After such a burning message, Emmanuel Baptist Church was on fire, from the pulpit to the rear of the church. And speaking of making a joyful noise, there was plenty of it — some crying and some shouting.

Rev. Pettus is very small in stature, but I must say he can be loud in his deliverance. He is still on the old landmark, preaching that there is only one way, through Christ, and you must be really born again to stand the trials and tribulations of today.

The minister's singers were wonderful. This column would be incomplete if I did not mention the splendid talk of Miss Eula Sargent, who told the listeners the real meaning of leadership.

She said, "Birds have leaders, and they follow; wolves have their leaders, and they follow; and even many follow the styles in leading customs, but when it comes to the pastor, many of us just won't follow. Yet we say he is our leader. We follow everything but good leadership, and no leader can succeed unless people are willing to follow."

The beautiful decorations for the anniversary were done by Mrs. Mary Bell Gross.

One of the old stars of New Bethel Baptist Church passed last week. Mrs. Lillie B. Wood was the mother of a very fine son of mine, Mrs. Susie Jones, 2908 Hillside. Funeral services were held Saturday at the church with Dr. F. Benjamin Davis giving the eulogy. Mrs. Frances Boglin, church clerk, read and acknowledged telegrams, condolences and cards. Music was furnished by the women's chorus, of which Mrs. Wood was formerly a member. The Floyd Sisters, Mesdames Julia Means and Mable Washington, rendered selections. The King and King Funeral Home was in charge of remains.

Many times it's stated we don't turn out in large numbers to an elder's funeral. This was not so in this instance. The church was well filled, and flowers banked the entire front. The procession was at least four blocks long.

An organizational worker, Mrs. Lillian Hall, librarian at School No. 26 for many years and retired librarian for the A. Tucks branch library, also passed last week. Mrs. Hall worked untiringly with the Eastside Better Business and Civic League and had been very helpful to the league in the Yard Parks program. The league seldom had a program of any type without the presence of Mrs. Hall.

As president of the league, I can say her place will not easily be filled. And truthfully we all can say her degrees received at Fisk University never kept her from being a warm, down-to-earth Lillian Hall. She was a great inspiration to the Ole Scribe. We shall miss her.

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**READYING FOR THE ACT:** Pupils of School No. 56 got a big taste of theatrical life last Friday night as they presented skits for the "Fun Night" festivities. Getting ready for their act, Susan Storey assumes a professional pose as she applies lipstick to the lips of Janice Edwards. (Recorder photo by Jim Burres)

## "Fashion Fair" Around the Clock Offers Fresh, New Fashion Approach



**"FASHION FAIR" CHAIRMAN:** Mrs. Louis C. Simpson, prominent civic and social leader and chairman of the "Ebony Fashion Fair" to be presented Sunday, May 11, at the Murat theater by Alpha Alpha chapter of Iota Phi Lambda sorority, looks over detailed plans for the affair, expected to be a major highlight of the spring social season.

James Cornett, who has been confined to 322 West Tenth Street Veterans' hospital for the past six weeks, is reported improving nicely.

### Gaillard Post Lists Hostesses

Mesdames Edward S. Gaillard, Claude Barte, Iva Dee Davis, Shirley Gowdy, Alfred Martin and G. L. Owsley will be hostesses when the Gaillard Unit 107, American Legion Auxiliary, meets Friday in the Post Home, 2040 N. Capitol. Reporting on the Eleventh District Council meeting held May 1 at the Broad Ripple Post Home will be Mrs. Barte and others who attended. Mrs. Gowdy, unit president, will report on the spring conference dinner-dance at the Antlers Hotel last Saturday night. Mrs. Ernest Battles attended at ladies' luncheon last Saturday afternoon at the hotel and will report on the Past Presidents' Parley meeting held Tuesday night at the Speedway Post Home. Mrs. John Dowdell, Pan-Ameri-

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**RENEW WEDDING VOWS:** Rev. and Mrs. Mitchell D. Banks, Evansville, renewed their wedding vows recently as they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Shearer, 639 Bayard Park, Evansville.

Rev. L. A. McIntyre officiated at the ceremony beneath an arch covered with gold foliage and flanked by palms. Acting as bridesmaids were the couple's daughters, Mesdames Gustine Banks Elliott and Marvella Banks Shearer, and other attendants were their sons, Mitchell and Powell, and grandsons, W. Lanster Hart and John B. Elliott, Jr.

Mesdames George Hargrove, Thelma Rucker and Kevin Stewart furnished music, while Mesdames Nathaniel Story and George Franklin, Rev. Charles King and Lawrence Carter were soloists. Rev. Frank Edwards pronounced. Serving at the reception which followed were Mesdames John Griffin, Mitchell Banks, Jr., Herman Griffith, James A. Brown, Jr., Banks Hambleton, George Duff and James Phelps. Mesdames Le-

oy Martin and Dewey Shanklin registered the guests, and Mesdames Jerry Bowling, George Clemmons and Walter Jackson were in charge of the gift register. Ushers were James R. Shearer, John B. Elliott, Leroy Martin, Jerry Bowling, Herman Griffith and George Hargrove.

Out-of-town guests were Mesdames Hulda Perkins, Mary L. Antoine and Agnes Glover, Miss Belle Banks and Powell Banks, Chicago; Mrs. Helen McKay, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Hilda Price, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. John B. Elliott, Beckley, W. Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith Jr., Henderson, Ky.

Rev. Banks has been pastor of Nazarene Baptist Church for the past 21 years.



**TRINITY CROWNS "QUEEN":** Mrs. Florence Samples was crowned "Queen of Trinity CME Church" as climax of a successful "Women's Day" program last Sunday at the church. Mrs. Charlotte Tyler Myers, teacher at School No. 17 and superintendent of the children's department of the church school, spoke in the morning on "Is Your Religion Real?" A number of events leading to the day were headed by "governors of the states." Proceeds of the day went into the building fund of the church, pastored by Rev. James L. Cummings. Pictured seated are Mesdames Samples, Myers and Hattie Davis, vice-president; Rev. Cummings and Mesdames Nellie Myers, president, Sarah Williams and Lovella Cummings. Standing are Mesdames Lurania Calvert, Lucille Edwards, Betty Harris, Nannie France, Ruth France, Ophelia Edwards, Betty Lewis, Lillian Bunch, Ernestine Taylor, Lois Myers, Hazel Duff, Edna Mitchell and Jo Ann Strickland. Mrs. Ethel Dunville was program chairman.

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# CLUBS

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**ARTISTIC** met with Mrs. Fernie Williams. Prizes were won by Mesdames Lula Higgins, Georgia McElroy and Leona Stevenson. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Higgins, 3225 Boulevard.

**EIGHT JOLLYETTES** met April 20 with Mrs. Irene Turner. Next meeting will be Sunday with Mrs. Thara Collier, 3434 N. Kenwood.

**FRIENDLY SEWING** met Monday with Mrs. Ada Sloan, 2356 Hovey, and feted her on her birthday. Mrs. Laura Walls, 2922 Schofield, will be feted on her birthday when the club meets with her next Monday.

**LAMBS** met with Mrs. Louise Galston, 3.1 Berkley. Next hostess will be Mrs. Norma Price, 2343 N. Oxford.

**LA SANTITA** will meet Monday with Mrs. Mary Helen Johnson West, 1332 W. 33rd. The club held a successful fish fry last Saturday at 1205 Bellefontaine.

**LES GRANDES DAMES** met with Miss LaVerne Shorter, 1335 Columbia. Next meeting will be Monday with Mrs. Katherine Carey, 3843 Clarendon.

**LES MESSIEURS ET MESDAMES** will meet Sunday, May 11, with Mr. and Mrs. W. Green on Shanghai road, Oak View drive, No. 6543.

**LOFTY LADIES** met with Mrs. Thelma Cartwright, R. R. 1, New Augusta. Slides on the British West Indies were shown by Mrs. Helen Minor. Next meeting will be May 9 with Mrs. June Dishmon, 648 W. 43rd.

**LORDS AND LADIES** will meet Friday night at 8 with Mr. and Mrs. James Corbitt, 1064 W. 35th.

**MARQUIS** will meet Saturday at 6 with the president, Robert Anderson, 2428 Martindale.

**MIGNONETTE** gave a social April 23. A 15-pound ham was won by Mrs. Helen Byrns, 1430 W. 25th.

**QUANTAS** met with Mrs. Mary Suggs, 832 Camp. Prizes were won by Mesdames Ruby West, Anita Riding and Eunice Clardy. Next meeting will be with Mrs. West, president, 2518 Ethel.

**RITZY RAMBLERS** will meet Friday night at 8:30 with Mrs. Emma Randell, 1545 Barrington.

**SECRET PAL BIRTHDAY** will meet Saturday with Mrs. Helen Beeler, 3248 Graceland.

**SECRET TEN** met with Mrs. Kathy Davis, 2728 N. Harding. Next meeting will be Friday with Mrs. Mary Davis, 3642 N. Illinois.

**SISTERETTES** met Tuesday with Mrs. Katherine Sasanett, 2402 Manlove, and made plans for a Mother's Day dinner to be held May 11 at the home of Mrs. Ivy Malone, 2318 Guilford. Next meeting will be with Miss Gloria McGavock, 551 W. North.

**SOCIALETTE NO. 2** met with Mrs. Otie Williams, 1137 Harlan, April 23. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Gladys Patton, 1614 E. 30th.

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