

Women's Society and Club News



COED BRINGS "SMALL FRY" TO RECEPTION — When Mrs. Marva Pitt of Durham, formerly Marva Pitt of Tarboro, attended President and Mrs. Alfonso Elder's annual reception for 1960 graduates, she brought along her relatives and young offspring pictured here. Mrs. Riley is shown serving punch to daughter Rochelle, while her mother, Mrs. Lowery Pitt, is seated at left and an aunt Mrs. Willie Rechelle, right.

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Miss Lucille Caldwell, director of the Community Center was injured at her home in her leg, is recovering at this writing. She will be away from her work at the Center for a few days.

The Community Center Library will open Monday, June 6 for all. It is designed especially for the smaller children who cannot get to the public library in town. The hours will be in the afternoon from 2-4 each day and story hour will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The books for the library are supplied from the Bookmobile. All children are urged to attend. It will be under the supervision of Mrs. Joyce Owens, who has had it for the past two years.

Commencement activities at Lincoln High School began Friday, June 3, when students presented a short play, "Out of Dreams" in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock at their annual Class Night Exercises. The play was under the direction of J. B. Christmas and Miss M. Turner.

Vesper services were held in the auditorium at 5 o'clock with the sermon being delivered by the Rev. W. T. Bigelow, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Apex. Final graduating exercises were held on Monday, June 6 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. Following the presentation of the annual senior play, "A Dream of 1970," the valedictory address was made by Sylvester Bynum and the salutatory speech by Curtis Farrington. Prior to the presentation of diplomas by Supt. Joseph M. Johnston, annual scholastic awards were given to the following: Sylvester Bynum, who received the Senior Scholarship Award; the Faculty Award and the First French Award; Peggy Hogan, Junior Scholarship Award; Carrie Webb, Sophomore Scholastic Award; Sherdina Thompson, Freshman Award; John T. Atwater, English Award; Benjamin Morgan, Second French Award; Moses McClam, Top Annual Award; School Prize; and Betty Bumphus, second annual School Prize. C. A. McDougle is principal of the school.

The Lincoln High School Chorus gave a weiner roast at the home of their director, William McCauley, Jr., on North Church Street. Games, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by all the chorus members and their guests. After the weiner roast some of the young people went to the home of Miss Charlene McDougle where they had a yard party.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mamie Emmie Eubanks Sunday at the Alston Chapel Church in Chatham County. Mrs. Eubanks died at her home Thursday, June 2. She is survived by her husband, Harry Eubanks, mother, Mrs. Nannie Headen, two daughters, five sons, two sisters, four brothers and 23 grandchildren.

Out of town people here for the funeral of Mrs. Carrie Jackson

ones were Rev. C. T. Doyd, Sr. of Ankford, California; Rovelton Boyd of Berkeley, Calif.; Bobby Boyd of Santa Monica, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Parker of New York City; I. P. Jackson of Trenton, New Jersey, and Boyd Jackson of Portland, Oregon.

On Saturday the members of the Boyd family motored to Rocky Mount, where they attended the wedding of Rev. Boyd's son, Bobby to Miss Gloria Whitfield.

Recently elected to the Chapel Hill Fellowship for School Integration were: Fred Edwards, treasurer and Hillard Caldwell, vice chairman.

Mrs. Irene Alston Jackson of Baltimore, a former resident of Chapel Hill and the daughter of Mrs. Charlotte Burnet of Mitchell Lane, has been seriously ill at her home. She is much better and expected to come home sometime during the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Maggie Booth of Sun Set Drive has been very ill at her home and is recovering nicely.

Girl Scout Troops recently went to Camp Scarborough in Durham for a week-end trip. They were accompanied by leaders Drake, Richardson, Owens, and Webb. About 29 girls went and reported that they had a nice time going on hikes, book-outs, art and craft work and just being plain lazy.

Mrs. H. C. Duhart and Miss Markeitha Baldwin have returned to Chapel Hill after having attended the graduating exercises of Rev. Larnie Horton at Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga. Rev. Horton who is the foster son of Rev. and Mrs. Duhart received the B.S. degree and was awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to study during 1960-61 at the University of his choice. He is now enrolled at the University of North Carolina pursuing graduate work in philosophy. The awards carry a basic stipend of \$1,500 plus family costs for a year's graduate study. He was not only a superior student but quite a versatile one while at Morris Brown College. He made Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. His plans are to become a college professor of philosophy and a minister.

BIRTHS

The following births were reported to the Durham County Health Department during the week of May 30 through June 4.

William and Beulah Wilson, boy; William and Mary Trice, girl; Moses and Fannie Williams, boy; William and Peggy Brown, boy; Willie and Patricia Charles, boy; Graham and Gamaliel Prettv, boy; Luzen and Bertha McDougald, boy; Otis and Hildred Quick, girl; Eugene and Clara Rogers, boy.



LYRIC THEATRE TO OPEN N. C. COLLEGE SUMMER LYCEUM—The Boston Lyric Theatre will present Musical Minutemen in North Carolina College's B. N. Duke Auditorium at 8:15 p.m. on Wednesday, June 15. Members of the group are Betty Riggensbach, soprano; William Conlon, tenor; Paolo D'Alessandro, basso-cantante; Geraldine Barretto, soprano; Paul Giles, baritone; and Robert Sherwood, pianist.

The ensemble comes to this area from the Boston Lyric Theatre and has delighted audiences in the New England colleges and in music centers and in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana as well with a colorfully costumed musical program and a refreshing mode of theatrical presentations.

Other NCC concert features to be presented during the summer include a Dance Recital, July 6; Etabelle Davis, soprano, July 13; The Summer School Play, July 19; and the Summer School Chorus, July 26.

President Signs Law Authorizing Statue to Be Erected in Capital of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune

WASHINGTON, D. C., JUNE 3 (ACNS) — The Nation's Capital moved a little closer to getting its first Negro statue last week when President Eisenhower signed into law a bill authorizing the National Council of Negro Women to erect a memorial honoring its founder, Mary McLeod Bethune.

The President's action on the Joint Resolution gave new impetus to the Council's plan to honor its founder with a Freedom memorial and a Center for the archives and activities of Negro women.



ANTI-BIAS UNIT APPOINTEE — Miss Margaret Garry, of Chicago, who was appointed this week as Executive Director of the President's Committee on Government Contracts by Vice President Nixon, Committee chairman.

In recent months many national figures have been working for the passing of the bill. Foremost among them has been Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton (R-Ohio) who described the Council's plan as "a moment of great significance in the history of mankind's progress toward social justice." The Council is comprised of 32 national organizations and 36 local councils.

The memorial project was started in 1958. Dorothy I. Height, Council president, announced plans calling for the memorial to be unveiled in 1963 to coincide with the 100th anniversary of Negro freedom.

The Council plans to erect the memorial in Lincoln Park where a statue of President Lincoln now stands. The specific location will be decided cooperatively with the National Capital Planning Commission, the Fine Arts Commission and the National Capital Parks Authority.

Significantly, the person responsible for the Lincoln statue was Charlotte Scott, a former slave. She gave her first five dollars earned in freedom to "build a monument to the memory" of Lincoln upon hearing of his assassination. Her contribution was eventually matched by other Negroes, most Civil War soldiers, until nearly \$17,000 had been collected. Funds to build the Bethune Memorial will be raised in essentially the same manner. The mo-

numentous project will be financed by a mass fund raising appeal aimed primarily at women and citizens of all races. They will be asked to send to the Council their contributions.



CONTEST WINNER — Here is nine months old Sonya Patricia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Brown, of 107 Overhill Drive, who came in first in a recently concluded baby contest sponsored by the Durham chapter of the Hampton Alumni Association. Sonya beat ten other contestants who were vying for top prize in the contest.

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