

Splash Party and Cookout
Mark Tisa White's 11th Birthdate



A splash party and cookout were held in celebration of Tisa Frederica White's 11th birthdate recently. The splash party was held at Forest Hills Pool and the cookout at the home of Tisa's grandmother, Mrs. Doris Page and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Jackson, 104 West Enterprise Street.

Guests present were Jamon White, Mia Godwin, Paquita Page, Carlos Morris, Xavier Page, Arlicia Perry, Mrs. Joan Lassiter, Kendrick Lassiter, Steven Tillman, Demetrius Scurlock, Curtis Hunter, Jamaal McDuffie, Robyn Mitchell, Mrs. Alecia Mitchell, LaShonna Tapp, LaQuisha Daniels, Mrs. Mattie Tillman, Torico Edwards, Mrs. Jeannie Johnson, Venis and Tara Doawkins, Mrs. Doris Thorpe, Shean Thorpe, Don Bullock, Tony Carrington, Tony and Demetrius Lennon.



SAY 'GOODBYE' NOW TO SUMMER PESTS

You may not have noticed, but thousands of pesky summer guests are arriving daily at your home: spiders, silverfish, ants, termites, mice. The time to hang out the "no vacancy" sign is today, advises the Better Business Bureau, before the pests become accustomed to your hospitality.

Some pests can be eliminated without resorting to pesticides. Others require chemicals. Several have to be treated professionally. And there are some creatures that are beneficial to the environment such as the lady bug and praying mantis.

If professional help is necessary, it's a smart idea to contact several companies for prices and services offered, and then check out your choice with your local Better Business Bureau. The BBB keeps reliability reports on pest control firms. Beware, adds the BBB, of door-to-door pest control "experts" with scare tactics and false promises.

Below is a list of the most common household pests and what you can do about them. Also remember that pests can enter your home on clothing, shoes, in grocery bags, and on the family pets. Prevention is the best cure.

Bugging The Bugs

Before you buy and use any pesticides, be sure to read the directions, recommendations, and other data on the containers of the chemical. Heed all warnings. Safety should be foremost in all chemical applications.

For cockroaches, try residual (continuous action) sprays that contain lindane, baygon, diazinon, malathion, or ronnel. Use this treatment in all cracks and crevices around cabinets, baseboards, entrances.

Ants don't like lindane, malathion, or diazinon. Buy these chemicals in a dust or spray that is residual. Use dust only outside. Cover the ant trails where the insects enter the house. If these chemicals don't work, try ant traps with kepone.

Silverfish look cute until they eat your draperies and clothing. Use pyrethrum or malathion spray to dispatch them; spray in dark and damp areas, along the bottom of drawers, in trunks and other storage areas, and cracks around baseboards, cabinets, doorways.

Fleas may be zapped with malathion spray applied to all rugs and carpeting in the house. Also, have your pets de-fleaed.

Spiders can be discouraged by removing their webs. Then spray the web areas with malathion. You may be able to swat those you see; if not spray them with malathion.

Termites are a problem this year in some areas. You may want to call a professional.

Ticks are usually transported into your home via pets. Control this pest with dog and cat flea and tick collars. If they are in the house, spray the ticks with malathion or diazinon spray on carpets and rugs.

Wasps can be dangerous, so get rid of the ones in the house with a spray made especially for flying insects. Then scout the area for wasp nests—usually found under overhangs of roofs. Give these nests a shot of diazinon or malathion spray—but only at night when the wasps are asleep and inactive in the nests.

Flies sometimes can be controlled with sticky pest strips. If not, try a ronnel, pyrethrum, or malathion spray.

Mosquitoes love standing water outside; drain it. Inside, you can fight off the invasion with flying insect spray. It is best to close off the room sprayed and leave it closed for an hour or so. Foggers do a fair job of eliminating mosquitoes outside.

Crickets may be controlled with a contact spray. Use a residual spray made for moths around closets, baseboards, cabinets.

Bedbugs require a pyrethrum or malathion spray. Use it on the bed mattresses, and also cover baseboards, carpeting, rugs, and furniture with the spray.

Mice and rats are best controlled with poisons and traps. If these rodents are a big problem, your best bet is to call in a professional.

Kim, Kesha and Sheaka Harper, Will Perry, Cecil Shealy, Yvonne and Teresa Garrett, Demetrius Thorpe.

Tisha is the daughter of Marvenia Page and James White. Music was provided by Stewart McMurray.

Local AKAs To Attend National Meet In Boston

Durham's Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter will have 15 members in attendance at the 50th national meeting of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority in Boston July 18-23. Theme for the meeting is Facets of Dynamic Power.

Commenting on the convention theme, Dr. Barbara K. Phillips of Winston-Salem, the sorority's national president, emphasized, "The 80's will not be a repeat of the Hoover years. Today, more of us understand the economic and political agendas being set up to stifle our progress. Despite handicaps and set-backs, our people can point to a continual welling up of dynamic power."

"And some 5,000 members and friends of Alpha Kappa Alpha," said Dr. Phillips, "are going to historic Boston to herald and to celebrate Facets of Dynamic Power, by strategizing for today and honoring black women's societal contributions."

The convention will feature public meetings led by Congressional Black Caucus head Walter Fauntroy, TransAfrica Director Randall Robinson and Eddie Williams, president of the Joint Center for Political Studies, a black "think tank".

Conferees will have an opportunity to gain expert advice during issue workshops on networking, health awareness, social security, investments, and tax write-offs.

The sorority will premiere a multi-screen presentation on its service history and a 90 minute, live, drama saluting the leadership of black women.

Included in the convention festivities will be the formal unveiling of its 501 (c) 3 educational foundation, a concert by Dionne Warwick, awarding of national service honors and the changing of top elected officers.

The sorority's national meetings are held during even-numbered years. Every four years elected administrations change and the first vice president ascends to leadership. Ms. Faye B. Bryant of Houston, Texas, will become the sorority's 21st national leader.

Founded in 1908 at Howard University, Washington, D.C., Alpha Kappa Alpha is the country's first black Greek letter sorority. Today its ranks are peopled by women of many racial backgrounds. The sorority boasts of 75,000 members throughout the United States and abroad. Its founding tenets committed the group to fostering scholarships, finer womanhood and service to mankind.

Durham chapter members planning to attend the meeting are: Mrs. Alice Hughley, Mrs. Beatrice Cherry, Mrs. Cassandra Umstead, Mrs. Dorothy Wiggins, Dr. Caroline Lattimore, Mrs. Norma Royal, Ms. Linda Simmons, Mrs. DeLois Washington, Mrs. Gerald Hatcher, Mrs. Hazel Smith, Mrs. Elfreda Woods, Ms. Shyvon Steed, Ms. Stephanie Jones, Ms. Vivian Crump, Mrs. Constance Scott, president.

Alpha Zeta Omega will also be the hostess chapter for the luncheon for the Mid-Atlantic Region.

Family Reunion Held

The Eaton, Rochelle, Pettiford family reunion was held Sunday, July 4, at the Forest Hills Park.

Appreciation Affair

The Guys & Dolls committee of Salome Temple No. 704, Daughters of Elks, sponsored an appreciation affair recently for all of the youths, 6-16, who participated in a talent show and Guys & Dolls contest last November.

A video recording of the show was shown so that the youngsters could see how they looked as they exhibited their talents. Several relay races, sock races, bobbing for apples and other activities were held for approximately 100 young people who attended. Hot dogs, hamburgers, french fries, salads, cookies and punch were served.

Dt. Margaret Reaves is chairman.

Visit Relatives In Durham

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Geer and sons, Michael II and Shawn Harrison, have returned to San Antonio, Texas after having visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin McClary and Mr. and Mrs. Major Geer, Sr., in Durham. Mrs. Geer is the former Miss Lana L. McClary.

Sunday School Class Meets

The Martha E. Graham Sunday School Class held its June meeting at the home of Miss Mary Louise Stephens on Powe Street.

After the devotions, the president, Mrs. Mary T. Horton, presided over the business session with reports being worked on for the coming months. The annual picnic and holiday event were briefly discussed.

Those served a repast on the lawn by Misses Mary and Ruth Stephens and Mrs. Margaret Fuller, were: Mesdames Clary Bowling, Mary T. Horton, Naomi Parker, Mary McClary, Gertrude Gibson, Maurine Jones, Rose Whitlow, Josie Powell, Margaret Allen, Rosa Artis and Miss Miriam Ricks.

Guests who attended were Mrs. Deloris Burnette, Messers. John Plummer and Lee E. Jones.

Thrifty Service Club

On July 10, the Thrifty Service Club met at the home of Mrs. Queenie Cooper to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Virgie Mangum.

The vice president, Mrs. Beatrice Holeman presided. Mrs. Jennie B. Rogers led the devotions. Plans were completed for the annual picnic to be held at Forest Hills Park beginning at 3 p.m. Dinner is scheduled for 5 o'clock. Each member is asked to bring a picnic basket and invite friends.

Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Mangum received beautiful gifts and served a repast.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Rosetta Cobb and Ms. Pearl Walker.

Other members present were: Mesdames Elnora Ransom, Stattie Russ, Pearl Walker, Lula Hester, Luna Holman, Irene Hall, Mattie Pugh, Mozell Flintall, Genevieve Rogers, Alice Wilson, Christine Sales, Marie Harris, Rosetta Cobb, Mary Vanhook, Pauline Boxley, Louise Thompson, Ethel Charles and one visitor, Musie Jones.

A Retirement Celebration

Ms. Minnie McCollough and Mrs. Annie Bell Fearrington spent a festive evening at the Village Dinner Theatre on July 10 in celebration of their retirement. The theme for the evening was "Butterflies Are Free."

They were the guests of Mrs. Beatrice Coleman, John T. Fearrington and Mr. and Mrs. Augustus R. Thompson.

Durham Social Notes of Interest
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Dedication service will be observed at the New Red Mountain Missionary Baptist Church, Rougemont, Sunday, July 18, at 3 p.m.

Speaker will be the Rev. Paul Johnson who will be accompanied by choirs, congregation and ushers of his church in Raleigh. He is the father of Rev. Cureton Johnson, pastor of the Red Mountain.

The public is invited.

Mrs. Marion Alston of Durham spent the Fourth of July holidays with her son, Charles (Bobby) Alston, in Baltimore, Md. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Madge Turner, and niece, Miss Ketrinia Boykin.

The Bass family reunion will be held on Sunday, July 18, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott, 4813 Fayetteville Road. All relatives are asked to bring a picnic basket.

Miss Brenda Turrentine, Mr. and Mrs. McDuffie and family and Mrs. Shirley Bryant, all of Maryland, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Jessie Turrentine in Durham.

Congratulations and best wishes to newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. D. Kelly.

Happy birthday anniversary to Ms. Dorothy Hill, Mrs. Estelle Thompson, Ms. Audrey Parrish, Eugene Parrish, Kenneth Sanders, Ms. Andrea Sanders, Nathaniel Parker, Ms. Gwendolyn Sanders, Charles Sanders, Miss Vivian Parker, Mrs. Margaret B. Parker, Mrs. Mary Allison, Mrs. Betty Elizabeth Bass.

Please pray for the sick and shut-in: Mesdames Mildred Neal, Estelle Nixon, Hattie Parrish, Versie Harris, Georgianna Moore, Anna Myers, Pearl Foskey, Creola Campbell, Anna Jones, Nannie Toeran, Annie Lipscomb Wade, Berna Dunnegan, Janie Parker, C. Holeman, Elveta James, Thelma Bass, Alyce Roberts, Annie Roberts, Maggie Tilley, Mildred Jones, Moriah Judd, Magnolia Leak; Messers. W.A. Harris, Ervin Lyons, Ira Long, Jural Johnson, Bonnie Lee Allen, Graham Parker, Rev. Edward Parker, Michael Lunsford, Larry Turrentine, Frank Williams, Joseph Wade, Dorsay Beard, Earnest Mangum, Sr., Archie Hawley, Nathaniel D. Parker.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Walter Duffin, Mrs. Dgris Scott and Mrs. Martha Rebecca Allen.

Choir Sponsors Fair Trip

The Mount Vernon Baptist Church Mass Choir sponsored a trip to the World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee on Saturday, July 10. Approximately 70 persons boarded the two chartered buses which left Durham at 1 a.m., on Saturday morning. The group stopped for breakfast in Asheville and arrived at the Fair Grounds in Knoxville at 10 a.m. The group returned to Durham at 5 a.m. Sunday morning.

Tenth Year Reunion Held

The Hillside High School Class of 1972 celebrated its tenth year class reunion July 2-4.

M-M Classes Hold Reunion

The Merrick-Moore Classes of 1962 and 1963 celebrated their 19th and 20th year reunion during the July 4 weekend. A Gala Dance was held at the Royal Villa and Rev. Albert Love addressed the classes on Sunday at Markham Chapel Church during the morning worship service. Several other activities filled the three-day event.

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