

## Azzie Wagner's

# Social Whirl

### Penn-Brown Become "Penns"

Ms. Phyllis Ann Brown became the wife of William Alexander Penn last Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. in Mercy Seat Holy Church. The Rev. Theodore R. Rice was officiating minister.

Mrs. Penn, an alumna of Winston-Salem State University is employed by the city of Winston-Salem. The Lucius Browns of West 24 1/2 St. are her parents.

Penn attends Winston-Salem State University where he is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. He is a seasonal interpreter and park technician for the Blue Ridge Parkway. The Percy L. Penns of 27th St. are his parents.

Celeste Brown was honor attendant. Other attendants were: Mrs. Robert Edwards, Mrs. Roger Thompson, Miss Denise Penn, and Ms. Cynthia Brown.

Penn's best man was Jimmy McEahern. Ushers were Benjamin and DeValden Penn, Dexter Montgomery and Butch Jackson.

### Kuandelea Chapter Crowns "Miss Junior Ram 1976"

Miss Marcell Piggott won first place and was crowned "Miss Junior Ram 1976" last Saturday evening in the M.C. Benton Convention and Civic Center. Miss Piggott was crowned by Ms. Mona Reynolds (Miss Jr. Ram 1975). Her sponsor was Mrs. Paulette Marshall. Second runner-up was Miss Shelia Eldridge sponsored by Miss Peggy Aldridge. Third place winner was Miss Beverly Kearse sponsored by Mrs. Yvette Hatcher.

Attending the Annual Pageant of the WSSU Alumni association were: The Henry Joneses, the Clarence McKees, the Victor Johnsons, the Walter Marshalls, the Hubert Stokeses, The James Ballentines, the William Butlers, the Fred Hatchers and the Ronald Carrouters. Also swinging to the "shocking" sounds of Electric Fudge were socialites Peggy Aldridge, Sylvia Gwynn, Ann Caesar, Anna Henry and an entourage of 15 from Roanoke, VA, J.C. Davis, Clarence "Jeep Jones" of Boston, National President James Jarrell and guest. Al Jones Rhea Hunting, Delores Bailey, Helen Poole, Fannie Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Quether Wilkins. Chancellor Kenneth R. Williams also came out to offer his support.

### 3rd Annual Reunion of Pleasant and Dora Ellis

The third annual Family Reunion of Pleasant and Dora Ellis was held at Mt. Sinai AME Zion Church in Advance this past Sunday from 1:30-5:00 p.m.

The program recognized the two oldest members present. They were Rev. G. C. Ellis and Mrs. Odessa Anderson. Speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Lucile H. Douthit of Saint's Home Methodist Church.

Each family brought his own food packed "picnic style" and when the table was spread there was food galore! The Ellis family has its deep family roots at Mt. Sinai. The original family was composed of 16 children and now has over 200 descendants.

Members of the family were presented copies of the family history and the family tree.

Officers for the event were: President-Mrs. Clara Douglas, Vice President-Mrs. Mable Earl, Recording Secretary-Shirley Allen, Treasurer-Mrs. Clara Ellis, Financial Secretary-Mrs. Mary Ellis and Reporter-Mrs. Dorothy Wynecoff.

Guests included the Douthits, Rev. and Mrs. J.F. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Ellis, the Albert Morgans, with daughter Annette, the Collette Ellises, the Baxter Holman, Srs. the Dave Ellises, the Gerald Douglasses, the Walsh Coleman and Mrs. Fannie Ellis. There were over 130 relatives and friends.

### Cocktail Hour and Dinner

The Sean Reddings of the Woods Apts. recently hosted an invitational birthday dinner party and cocktail hour for a few close friends and relatives. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Redding (Karen) as a surprise by her husband Sean.

The meal menu consisted of Roast Duckling with apple stuffing, wild rice, broccoli spears, hot rolls and Switzerland glazed yams. Approximately 35 guests were present. Prior to dinner a choice of mixed drinks and hors'fouvres were served. The affair was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

### Apology and Correction!

Last week's Social Whirl's "Curtain Call to Party - Party - Party" listed Ms. Mildred Harris as hostess. The correct name is Mildred Garris. So sorry Ms. Garris!

# Garden Club Hosts 33rd Picnic

The Altavista Garden Club, one of the cities oldest black organizations, sponsored its 33rd annual picnic at St. Paul's Methodist Church pavilion.

The Garden club was established in 1934 and has, since it began, sent flowers to various church and social

functions in addition to sending flowers to the funerals of their deceased members. The group also serves food and refreshments after funerals at the homes of relatives of deceased members and close friends of the organization.

The picnic was a gala affair,

with more than 50 members and friends in attendance. The pavilion was canoped with trees and shrubs donated by the members. The menu consisted of fried chicken,

bar-b-qued chicken, ham, deviled eggs, macaroni salad, candied yams, potato salad and all manner of cakes and

pies. There were all kinds of games played, which is fantastic considering that the organization is made up entirely of senior citizens.

Altavista president, Mrs. Janie Thomas of 315 W. 25th Street said the organization has always lived up to its motto, which says "may we know the joy of true friendship." Mrs. Estelle Cropps was chairman and chief hostess for the affair, attending her were Mrs. Maggie Rucker, Mrs. Katie Hunt, Mrs. Mattie Jones, and reporter Bula Hickerson.

## Eastern Star Hosts Annual Confab In Charlotte

The 75th annual session of the Gravel Chapter order of the Eastern Star of the Juriselection of NC Prince Hall affiliated was held at the Sheraton Center in Charlotte, September 6th thru the 8th with more than 500 delegates attending. There was several speakers; Mrs. Howard Lee and Dr. Broom of Wilmington.

A brides contest was closed raising several thousand dollars which will be used for scholarships, charity and the support of the grand body.

Forsyth County was represented the second lady of the order, Mrs. Elizabeth Tilley. Dorothy Sprinkle, Grand deputy of 11th District, Dr. Massey Codepuh, Mary L. Fair corresponding secretary.



The Home Moravian Church is the center of Moravian Church life in North Carolina. Located in Old Salem, the church was founded in 1766 by members of the faith emigrating south from Pennsylvania. The church, a part of the campus of Salem College, dates from 1800. The Home Church is adjacent to God's Acre, the Moravian burial ground where Easter Sunrise is celebrated with band music and an ancient ritual. Old Salem, a part of the industrial city of Winston-Salem, is a world apart. The restoration is open the year around, and visitors may get tour directions from the Reception Center.

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