

Social Notes

Mrs. Viola Arnold Springs celebrates Mother's Day with 150 family members

Mrs. Viola Arnold Springs celebrated Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12, at her home on Old Greensboro Road with 150 of her more than 200 direct descendants.

She is the mother of 16 children, 68 grandchildren, 115 great-grandchildren and three great, great-grandchildren. Five generations are living in her family.

Mrs. Springs received many gifts and cards. Two of her sons, Herman and Harold, video-taped the special event. Her daughter, Tomasue Crockett, made a "Tribute to Mother."

Her other children are Eloise Neal, Ruth Springs, Vivian Allen, Viotis Springs, Georgia Sharpe, Barbara Edwards and Jacqueline Lindsay.

Dinner was served on the Springs' lawn. Mrs. Springs made a special tribute to God and her descendants.



The descendants of Mrs. Viola Arnold Springs gathered at her home recently for a Mother's Day celebration.

Center holds fashion show

Clothes of all styles graced the stage of the Carver High School Auditorium when children and adults modeled in the Carver Recreation Center Spring Fashion Show last Friday night, May 10.

Children as young as age 5 and adults modeled. Please see page A12

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SATURDAY, MAY 18

* The 1960 class of Atkins Senior High School will hold a reunion preparation meeting at the Black Velvet Lounge at 4 p.m.

* The N.C. Black Repertory Theatre, Music Division, will perform at the Stroh's Mayfest 1985 at 12:15 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. at stage three on Marshall Street.

* The Tiny Indians Football Club will have a sign-up for boys and girls from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the 14th Street recreation center. An organizational meeting will be held from noon until 1 p.m. All board members, coaches, assistants and parents are asked to attend.

SUNDAY, MAY 19

* The last performance in this area of the Ebony and Ivory fashion models will be held at the Holiday Inn West at 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 21

* The Executive Board of the NAACP will meet at 7 p.m. at 2813 New Walkertown Road. There will be a general public meeting at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

* The Winston-Salem Minority Business League will hold a news conference at noon in Conference Room No. 2 of the M.C. Benton Convention Center.

The Chronicle welcomes Community Calendar notices. Announcements should be concise and typed or neatly printed. They should include the day, time, place and sponsors of the event, plus a number to call for additional information. Announcements should be addressed to the Winston-Salem Chronicle Community Calendar, P.O. Box 3154, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27102. The deadline for announcements is Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Close-Up

Bill Mayes accepts stressful hospital job with ease

Special to the Chronicle

Code Blue!
A patient's heart has stopped and he needs help fast.

"You go into that room knowing you may not win," says a critical care technician (CCT) at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. "Your reactions become automatic. You start chest compressions to circulate the blood. Someone else gives the patient oxygen. You may joke to relieve the tension. And you may swear."

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-- Bill Mayes

doesn't make it," says another CCT. "Sometimes you cry."

For the CCT assigned to the hospital's intensive care and post surgery units (PSU), responding to codes is only part of the job.

Many of these patients have chronic lung problems -- asthma, obstructive pulmonary disease or emphysema. Some have been critically injured in automobile accidents. Almost all need some form of mechanical assistance to breathe until they can breathe by themselves again.

The majority of PSU patients are recovering for extensive

operations. Some are heavily sedated. They must be encouraged to breathe deeply and cough up lung secretions.

But Bill Mayes handles the PSU differently. "More patients can respond to you on the Post Surgery Unit," says CCT Mayes. "Most of them have just had surgery, so breathing deeply hurts."

Mayes uses a device called a respirex so patients can tell if they are breathing properly. Air is inhaled through a mouthpiece attached to a long plastic cylinder. Inside, a ping pong ball rises.

"For a patient who's just had an operation, it's hard to get that ball to move even an inch," says Mayes. "Sometimes you have to use psychology -- make them angry enough to overcome the pain and do it right."

"I don't like to put people through unnecessary pain, but the payoff comes when I know I've helped someone," he says.

Mayes is very calm when he talks about his job. "I learned to deal with the stress that comes with the job," he says. "I've acquired that over the years. I learned to leave that stuff on the job."

Mayes says he plans to stay in respiratory therapy. "It's rewarding," he says.

Before returning home to attend Forsyth Technical Institute, Mayes served in the U.S. Navy. He and his wife Thelma have two sons.



Bill Mayes, critical care technician at Forsyth Memorial Hospital, on his job: "I've learned to deal with the stress that comes with the job."

About Town

George and Virginia Newell make theatre debut in Anderson's 'Les Blancs'

By BRENDA ROBERTSON
Chronicle Staff Writer

George Newell, husband of Alderman Virginia Newell, will make his debut in the re-opening of "Les Blancs."

Newell will act alongside his wife in the play written by Lorraine Hansberry and presented locally by the Flonnie Anderson Theatrical Association.

It will be presented Friday and Saturday nights at 8:15 at Salem College.

Newell will play one of the leading characters, Charles Morris, a "Yankee" reporter in Africa seeking information about Africans.

Mrs. Newell says her husband is the real actor in the house. After five weeks of rehearsals,



Marshall Bass

Mrs. Newell says, "We thought it was going to be fun, but it's been

a lot. I guess we are getting too old for such a long play..."

Marshall Bass was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree by North Carolina Central University at the school's graduation.

Bass is responsible for R.J. Reynolds' federal contract compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity programs, development and implementation of non-discriminatory personnel policies and practices, and coordination of the company's minority business enterprise program.

The honorary degree was conferred on Bass by Dr. Leroy T. Walker, chancellor of NCCU, at the school's commencement exercises. In presenting the degree, Dr. Walker said, "You served 23

years in the armed forces and hold the Legion of Merit, three Army commendation medals and the Purple Heart as examples of your dedication in the cause of justice. You have also moved your corporation into the forefront of compliance with equal opportunity programs.

"Your dedication to equal opportunity," Walker added, "has advanced the cause of justice in the entire nation."

Bass holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland, and doctor of humane letters degrees from King Memorial College in Columbia, S.C., St. Augustine's College in Raleigh and Livingstone College in Salisbury....

In the May 9 issue of the

Chronicle, the escort of Tiffany Frazier, Zeta Phi Beta's Miss Enchantee '85, was omitted. Walker's escort was Carlos

Frazier. The Chronicle regrets the error and congratulates Tiffany once more on her honor.

Minority scholarships available

The American Bridge Association each year awards scholarships to minority students who have successfully completed their first or second year of an undergraduate program at an accredited institution of higher learning.

The Kings and Queens Duplicate Bridge Club of Winston-Salem is again seeking young people living in the Triad

area who have high academic standing, good character and a financial need for the furtherance of their education.

Winning entries will be submitted to the scholarship committee of the Mid-Atlantic Region for consideration for final scholarship awards.

Interested students should contact Mrs. Frances Coble by May 31 at (919) 725-1101 for applications and further information.