Raleigh Personals

BY "PETE" WILDER

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of Suffolk, Va., spent their Easter holidays with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Harris of 25 Bragg St.

Mrs. James Harrington spent her Easter holidays with her husband, Mr. James Harrington.

Mrs. Mabel Davis and son, Henry Davis, Jr., of 35 Bragg Street are returning to Virginia Beach, Va., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Emma Helen Jones Wactor has gone to New York City to join her husband after an extended stay in the armed services.

Mrs. Cecelia Blue, is confined to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mamie Smith, E. Worth Street, by illness.

Miss Geneva Hill, instructor in the public school at Selma, was a week end visitor here.

Mrs. Virginia Burris Swayze of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, East Lenoir Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunmoore, formerly of this city but now of Norfolk, Va., were week end guests of their friends. They returned to the Tidewater City Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Davis of Baltimore, Maryland, was the Easter guest of her daughter, Miss Alberta Davis, South Haywood Street.

Miss Margaret T. Burt, instructor at Spaulding High School, Spring Hope, spent the Easter holidays at home here.

Mrs. Ida Jones, instructor at Thompson Institute, Lumberton, visited her mother during the Easter period. Her mother, Mrs. Emma Jones, 427 Smith Street was much improved.

Mr. Joseph Chavis, formerly of this city, but now of Philadelphia, Pa., visited his mother, Mrs. Nancy Chavis, at her home, 716 South Bloodworth Street. He had just been released from the armed services.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Matthews of Philadelphia, Pa., were called to this city on account of the illness of Mrs. Nancy Chavis.

Mrs. Electise R. Johnson of Washington, D. C., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Roberson, of East Davie Street, during the Easter.

CHAVIS HEIGHTS

Miss Peggie A. Osborne of 3 Hyde Terrace has returned home after visiting relatives in Washington.

The friends of Master Zeb Albritton, Jr., and his sister Nina Mae, are in deep sympathy with them in the passing of their grandaddy, Mr. John Albritton of Ayden.

Mrs. I. Ashley was the guest of her sister-in-law over the week end, Mrs. Jessie Ashley of 7 Smith Place.

Mr. Zeb Albritton of Boston, Mass., was in the city for a day after attending the funeral of his father in Ayden.

Mrs. Lula Morgan of Clayton, was the guest of her daughter and son-in-law over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. William McDaniel.

The Booker T. Washington Club will meet Monday night, April 29th, at the home of Mrs. Carrie Haywood, 906 South Haywood St.

Miss Louise McNair of Wadesboro, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gaither Harris of 117 Idlewild Avenue.

Mrs. Gladys Wall of 8 Smith Plaza was guest to the neighborhood children in an Easter Egg Hunt.

Mrs. Rufus Hodge of 12 Iredell Terrace has returned home after being confined to Saint Agnes Hospital for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks and children of 9 Chavis Way spent the Easter holidays in Garner visiting Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Giles.

Misses Barbara E. Hicks and little Sister Royles, of 12 Chavis Way have returned home after visiting their grandmother.

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Kittrell College News

Dr. R. E. Barnett, professor of Natural Science, attended the conference on adult education at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., and made a very interesting report to the faculty and student body. He also answered questions relative to the conference.

Dean L. H. Middleton of the College Department attended the annual conference of the National Association of Deans and Registrars in Negro Colleges at Prairie View, Prairie View, Texas. He made two detailed and interesting reports one to the students and one of the faculty. Everyone enjoyed each of the reports.

Mrs. M. H. Ramsey, principal of the High School Department, has announced the honor roll for the first six weeks report of the second semester as follows: 8th grade, Josephine Brandon, Madeleine Day, Doris V. Pitchon; 9th grade, Mary M. Adams, Florentine Fields, Ethel N. Kearney; 10th grade, Ethelyn Cooper, Viola grade, Williams, Mercedes Barnes, Rachel N. Stroud; 12th grade, Sarah Bishop, Bettie Joyner, Lavinia Martin, Jessie Wilson and Geraldine Thorpe.

Professor L. H. Middleton, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, has announced one honor student, Miss Louise McRae of Burlington, and Richmond, Va., has maintained this standing throughout the scholastic year.

Miss Sallie Jones of South Carolina has joined the teaching staff of the High School Department.

Mrs. Georgia B. McNair of Buffalo, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Minnie Hicks and Miss Bessie H. Chavis at their home, 129 Smith St.

The Helping Hand Club met at the home of Miss Minnie S. Hicks, Wednesday night. A most enjoyable session was held.

Claude Scott, S 1-c, was recently honorably discharged from the Navy at Camp Shelton, Va. He has seen fourteen months service in both the Atlantic and Pacific. From the Navy he went also to Trinidad, B. W. I.

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Scott, formerly of this city, but now of Winston-Salem.

The Rev. at St. Matthews AME Church last Sunday night was quite a success with more than twelve hundred dollars realized. The effort has not officially closed and interested friends and supporters are urged to make their gifts at their earliest convenience. Rev. Davis and all the officials are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Dora Byrd East Davie St., has recently returned to the city following a period of recuperation at Dr. Davis' hospital in Fuquay Springs.

The choir of Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, will sing at Vesper services Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Greenleaf Memorial Chapel of Shaw University. The Sacred concert by the Fayetteville choral organization will provide a Vesper message in song for faculty members, students, and friends who will be in attendance.

National Music week will be observed at Shaw University with a special program during the week of May 5 to 12. The annual concert by the Shaw University choral society will be presented Sunday afternoon May 19.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snowden were the recent guests of Mrs. Snowden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burns of 729 South Blount Street.

Mrs. Eva Robinson of 612 East Davie Street, had as her week end guest her daughter, Mrs. Elloween of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Lewis of 423 South Swain Street, celebrated her birthday recently. She received many useful presents.

BETTER ENGLISH

BY W. L. LANSITER

A few weeks ago a considerable furor was caused in this country by a statement from England which accused American soldiers of bringing American slang and colloquialisms to the English people and thereby corrupting the purity of British expression.

Countless numbers of editorials were written about the accusation. Most of them were recriminative, defensive, or openly hostile.

It is interesting to note that the British spokesman feel that their language is adequate to meet the needs of their people with no further additions from Americans or anyone else. Whether this is really true is obviously questionable.

On the other hand, America is the "melting pot of the world" not only in her acceptance of peoples from all over the globe but in her adoption of words and expressions from those peoples.

Examples of this may be found daily. It is this which makes the American language so much more colorful than the rather stiffed British expression.

PANIC

Here is a word which has a very interesting origin. It grew out of a Greek myth that the being which guarded flocks and shepherds and all nature was a god named PAN. The early Greeks believed that Pan was made in the form of man with the feet of a goat. They thought he was fond of music and that he liked to terrify lone wayfarers on the road or in the forest.

A person who was frightened by this god was said to be panic or suffering from Panic.

ABODE and ADOBE

Sometime ago, Calvary and Cavalry were mentioned in this column along with Marital and Martial. These are two sets of words which have very similar spelling but entirely different meanings.

Another example of this type of thing can be found in the two words ABODE and ADOBE. Here the B and D are exchanged. ADOBE is a kind of unbaked, sun dried brick used rather extensively in buildings in the southwestern section of the United States and in Mexico.

ABODE is any house which is used as a place of continued residence. Care should be taken to avoid using these words interchangeably.

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GIRL SCOUTS TO ENTERTAIN

RALEIGH — The Girl Scouts will entertain their parents and friends on Scout Night which is May 29, Mrs. Katherine Chipper, field executive for Negro Scout activities, announced last week. Each Scout is making a display for the meeting.

Camp Whispering Pines at Cedar Tree Creek will be operated for the Scouts from June 21 to July 5, it was announced, but no date has been announced for the opening of the camp at Chavis Park.

GREENSBORO — Miss Peggy Teatley, chairman of the Bennett College Loyalty Fund, presents a check for $677.50 to Mrs. J. G. Mellenbacher, Buffalo, N. Y., second from left, treasurer of the college trustee board during her recent visit to the campus. The fund, which was set up to the graduate association, will be used for scholarships. Looking on are Mrs. Grace C. Gates, extreme right, president of the Graduate Association and President David D. Jones. — Morrisey Photo.

Public Affairs Committee Presents Dr. Davis

RALEIGH — As an April public program, the Public Affairs Committee of Sedgefield Unit YWCA presented a discussion on health at the Hayden Street Christian Church with Dr. J. B. Davis, president of the Shaw Medical Society as the speaker. Dr. Davis was presented by Miss Virginia Irving discussed "The Political Aspects of Public Health." Those present were confronted by Dr. Davis, "some time when the services of a private physician will usually be engaged with." He also stated that he was opposed to unethical medicine. There was a forum after the address.

Miss Gloria Dendy of Clarksburg, W. Va., junior at Fisk University, who will take the part of Toinette Lachaude in "Wanga Doll" special stagecrafters presentation Saturday, April 27, at 8:30 p. m. in the Little Theatre, for the 15th annual Festival of Music and Art, April 25-27.

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GIRL RESERVE HOLD HOLY WEEK SERVICES

RALEIGH — The Girl Reserves of the Washington high school conducted the fourth annual vesper service during Holy Week, which was also a memorial service in memory of Mrs. Mary McLeod Bethune, founder of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc. Miss Sadie Gary, president of the Girl Reserves, presided over the service.

The Eleventh Grade Girl Reserves were in charge of Wednesday's program, and the Rev. J. H. Thompson, pastor of the St. Ambrose church, was the speaker.

Negro Bell Boys Fired

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP) — The Edmonds hotel fired its Negro bell boys here last week and replaced them with white bell boys.

Patrons of the hotelery was reported by Negro employees for all most three months of a reserve.

No notice was given to the colored boys until the shift of the regular was made. Reporting for work for the 11 o'clock shift found the white boys already in uniform and at work. Assurance to reports that was the case, although there was the bell captains were also in charge and taking orders.

The colored boys, numbering about 30 employed, learned that those hired were relatives of former colored employees of the hotelery who had continued to have jobs upon request from.

NNC Raps Truman's States Right Stand On Poli Tax

WASHINGTON (ANP) — President Harry S. Truman last week was urged by the National Negro Congress to reconsider the statement he made in the Army air parade in Chicago when he said he did not think there would have to be any federal law prohibiting poll taxes.

Addressing the closed session of the executive committee, the NNC declared that to be an opportunistic statement, the type which has been known to lead to disaster and destruction. A wire to the President said in part:

"It should be clear to you that your statement of acceptance of principles for the maintenance of democracy in the world must carry with it a positive statement opposed to the poll tax."

The Negro group, which has been active in the fight against the poll tax, expressed the belief that the President has the power to call a conference of governors and legislators to discuss the poll tax. The letter suggested that the President could call such a conference if he wanted to.

To get the ball rolling, the NNC called upon the President to "take the initiative" in calling such a conference.

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NON-PARTISAN CAMPAIGN GETS UNDER WAY IN N. C.

GREENSBORO — With opening of organization just one week away, the Committee for North Carolina last week took initial steps in laying elaborate campaign to get out the vote this spring, and in so doing concentrated upon experts to assess every eligible voter.

Letters were sent out to 1,000 civic organizations and an equal number of schools in the state urging getting programs and activity around registering and voting.

Thousands are canvassing in the door way, and a batch of attractive educational materials is being distributed to give the "how, where, when and why" of registering and voting.

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COLUMBIA RIOT REPORT BY GRAND JURY DUE THIS WEEK

NASHVILLE (ANP) — A Federal grand jury report in the civil rights probe of recent race riots in Columbia is expected here this week.

Federal Judge Elmer Davis consulted with the 23 jurors and announced a report might be expected this week-end if no indictments are returned.

Witnesses questioned included Johnny Morgan, photographer for the Nashville Banner, who saw the gunshot slaying of two Negro prisoners in the Maury County jail, photographer John Malone of the Nashville Tennessean, and Division Chief J. J. Jackson of the Tennessee Highway patrol.

USO Honors Soldier for Length of Army Service

Cheyenne, Wyo. Technical Sgt. Peter Lewis, with 35 years and seven months of service to his credit, receives from representative Cheyenne citizens a cash gift which is being presented at the 15th Street USO by Mrs. Spencer Cave, herself a top-flighter in length of years of USO volunteer service. Military, state and city officials attended the ceremonies. Sgt. Lewis was one of the first 200 Negroes to reach the front in 1917. After 18 months in France, he was personally decorated by General Pershing. Among other posts he has been stationed in the Philippines and on the Mexican border. Today he is bandmaster at Fort Warren, Wyo.

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Girl Scouts Serve As Ushers For Teachers

RALEIGH — The following Girl Scouts were ushers at the State Teachers' Association which met in Raleigh last week:

Crosby Garfield, Troop 35, Mrs. Graham, Counselor — Cecile Jones, Shirley Conway, Barbara Chavis, Jean Turner, Shirley Ann Forbes, Marjorie Saunders, Gloria Jones, Virginia Wooley, Evelyn Hedrick, Hannah Upchurch, Betty Ann and Carolyn.

Crosby Garfield, Troop 36, Mrs. Davis — Margaret Jones, Alberta Nunn, and Gloria Lenoir Alford.

Lockhead School, Troop 62, Mrs. B. B. Sapp — Bertha Mae Hall, Lois Williams, Ernestine High, Elaine Perry, Lessie Mae Jones, Esther Mae Jones, Geraldine Stewart and Joe Ella Perry.

Troop 28, Washington High, Gemima, Dependents Mrs. Reed — Catherine Brooks, Myrtle Hall, Ellen Graves, Sarah Bell Morgan, Sarah Newman, Velma Leach, Doris Patton, Lucille Freeman and Constance Bond.

Troop 9, Miss Lipsey, Leader — Grace Davis, Lillie Cooke, Mary Jenkins, Louise Jordan, Bertha Cooley, Gertrude Goodwin, Isabelle Glenn, and Mary Davis.

Oberlin, Troop 27, Mrs. M. Hayward — Gladys Hunter, Lillie Harris, Lillie Mae Blount, Helen Weston, Nancy Anne Turner, Rosetta King, Essie Hooker, Bernice Joyner, Barbara Moore, Doris Foster, Doris Hilton, Dolores Haines, Peggy McGuire, Mary Jo Foggie, Ella Mae Davis, Alice Howard, Minnie Hines, Lavern Morgan and Gladys Hunter.

Tuttle Center, Troop 10, Miss G. Rogers — Pheriby Gibson, Celestine Rogers, Juanita Sanders, Elma Rogers, Joshina Harris and Lena Street.

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"If each American family would save one half a piece of bread a day, the saving would amount to one half million barrels of bread daily," said Dr. Hazel Stiebeling, Chief of the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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Walter Pach, artist, author, and lecturer of New York, speaker at 15th annual Festival of Music and Art, Fisk University, April 25-27, will talk on "The Visual Arts and Communication Among Men," at 12:15 p. m., Friday, April 26, in Fisk Memorial Chapel.

WOMEN IN THEIR '40's'
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Here's a tip for women troubled by Nervous Tension, Irritability and Weak, Tired, Cranky Feelings — due to 'middle-age'

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The Western North Carolina Southern Breeders Association held its annual meeting and farm tour with visits to the following Buncombe County farms: T. C. Luther, Tony Chandler, H. G. Glance and Cassius G. Roberson.