NEWS OF NEW BERN

BY L. D. WOODS

Joseph Harding of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending some time here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mr. Harding, West Street. During his visit here he has been a frequent visitor to the Business Men's Club on Queen Street.

The Friendly Seven Club ran a Straw Ride to Pollocksville last Wednesday night. An enjoyable time was had by all who went.

The Improvement Club met Sunday at the home of Mrs. Maude Jackson.

The Juvenile Elks sponsored a picnic at Coopers Beach last Wednesday.

Mrs. E. T. McIver spent the last week in June in Petersburg, Va., with her daughters. After returning home from Petersburg, she left for Chicago where she is visiting relatives and friends. Before she returns home she plans to spend a few days in Cleveland, Ohio. Miss Marilyn McIver, youngest daughter of Mrs. E. T. McIver, spent a few days here recently.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given Mr. Dollie Harris Sunday, July 10th, by her husband, James Harris of Second Avenue. The dining room was decorated with flowers and a pink and white birthday cake rested peacefully on the table. Mrs. Harris received many useful gifts. Refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Shipman, Mrs. Catherine Bryant, Mrs. Minnie Morning, Mrs. Annie Rite, Mrs. Sophie Willis, Mrs. Ella McDaniel, Mrs. Bessie Vines, Mrs. Novela B. Shepherd, Mrs. Aleater Henderson, Mrs. Ida R. Parrish, Mrs. Comie Siders, Mrs. Mattie Johnson, Mrs. Mary Bryant, Mrs. Lucy Levy, Miss Mallica Bryant, Miss Gwendolyn M. Martey, Miss Mary Merrell, Miss Shelton Carter, Jonnie Dewey, Miss Hallice Kinsey, James Jones, Elvin Williams, Mrs. Florence Boyd, Major Bell Pridgett, Mrs. Lillian Genet, Mrs. Mary C. Miles, Mrs. Martha McGirt, Mrs. Mary Evans, Mrs. Roxie Moore, Sutton Shepherd, Mrs. Estella Franks, Mrs. Sarah Varnish, Miss Hattie Mae Mumford, Miss Susan Mumford, Mrs. Verona Herring, Miss Charty Johnson, Mrs. Maude Jackson, Mrs. Mary Coleman, Mrs. Shuler Carke, Mrs. Henry Edwards, and the host, James Harris.

WILMINGTON VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wells of New York and Mrs. Fannie Wright, Delores and Gwendolyn Fennell of Wilmington were guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Riddick recently. Mrs. Wells is the former Miss Beatrice Wright, sister of Mrs. Riddick.

MEMORIAL LIGHTS

Memorial lights have been installed in the Mt. Shiloh M. B. Church under the auspices of the usher board of which James Simmons is the president. Three major lights were given in memory of departed loved ones.

Mrs. B. C. Dudley gave one in memory of her husband, Rev. A. H. Dudley, who was a member of the church for 57 years. Another light was dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Margaret A. Spruill, by her sister, Mrs. Alvania Fenner. At the time of Mrs. Spruill's death she has been a member of Mt. Shiloh 56 years.

The third light was dedicated by Henry Henderson asa memorial for his mother, Mrs. Annie Henderson, who was a member of the church for 25 years. Each of these members rendered valuable service during the time they were connected with the church.

WEDDING

Miss Olivia A. Turrentine of Athens, Ala., and New Bern, sister of Mrs. Ira A. Daves, was married to Rev. Andrew M. Spaulding of Providence, R. I., and Rocky Mount, in St. Peter's AME Zion Church Saturday evening, July 16 at 8 o'clock. The affair was semi-formal.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Mary L. Robertson was honored recently with a birthday party given by her mother, Mrs. Clarissa Robertson at 1240 Queen Street. Many friends were present to witness the affair. The house was decorated with summer cut flowers. The guests were served hot rolls, fried chicken, potato salad, punch, cake and ice tea.

UNITY CLUB

The Unity Club of St. Stephen's Church met Sunday at 5 p. m. at Mrs. Clara Moore, West Street.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mitchel Williams passed at his home 946 North Street, Thursday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock following a brief illness. The funeral was conducted Sunday at St. Peter's A. M. E. Zion Church with the pastor, The Rev. S. J. Burke officiating.

Survivors include his son, Freddie Williams, Sr., one sister, Mrs. Mary Phillips of New Jersey; five grandchildren; one daughter-in-law, Mrs. Freddie Williams of Philadelphia, Pa. Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

Miss Annie Pearl Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Ware, died at the home of her parents at 614 White Street, Wednesday, July 12. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. from the West Street Christian Church, with the pastor, Rev. H. O. Simmons officiating.

Surviving the deceased besides her parents are one sister, Miss Lucy Mae Ware of Jacksonville, two brothers, Nathan Lee Ware of Jacksonville and Clifton R. Ware of Clinton; her grandmother, Mrs. Cora Henderson of Bridgeton and her step-grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Harell of New Bern. Interment was in the Greenwood cemetery.

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CHURCH NOTES

BY L. D. WOODS

ST. STEPHEN F. W. B. CHURCH
Rev. W. L. Jones, Pastor

Preaching was at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Mr. Williams. Sunday school services were held at 1:30 p. m. at 8 p. m. the Rev. H. C. Hill and congregation worshipped with the Deacon's Union. The Beautifying club met with Mrs. Ruth Smith, 1002 North Street.

LITTLE ROCK M. B. CHURCH
Rev. V. A. White, Pastor

The Rev. Mr. Garie of Jacksonvilel delivered the morning message. Sunday school was at 1:30 p. m. There will be prayer service Friday night.

ST. JOHN M. B. CHURCH
Rev. W. H. A. Stallings, Pastor

The pastor preached at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday School was conducted at 1 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal was at 6 p. m. and the users met at 8 p. m. Prayer service will take place Friday night.

PILGRIM CHAPEL M. B. CHURCH
Rev. W. T. Thompson, Pastor

The pastor preached at 11 a. m. and also at 3 p. m. during which time communion services was held. At 8 p. m. there was a mock wedding under the sponsorship of Mrs. E. J. Lewis and Mrs. Sarah Boyd.

MT. SHILOH M. E. CHURCH
Rev. G. C. Owens, Pastor

Regular worship service was conducted at 11 a. m. during which time the Rev. L. J. Swingell preached.

GOVERNOR GIVES PARENTS $100

CALABAR, Nigeria (ANP) — Umuahia parents of quadruplets born in the Enugu Niger Diocesen Maternity home three months ago were granted a royal bounty of 25 pounds (about $100) by the Governor of Nigeria recently. In addition, the maternity home has set up a fund to aid the children (four boys). Their milk bill alone for three months amounted to eight pounds (about $32).

NEW BERN

MEN'S fashion PARADE

by the EAGLE STYLE REPORTER

ALMOST every literate American believes that the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress in session at Philadelphia on July 4th, 1776. But it wasn't. Actually the Independence Resolution introduced by Richard Henry Lee of Virginia was debated on July 1st, and adopted by all provinces except New York on July 2nd.

The New York delegates delayed a week before voting as they lacked specific instructions from home. Thomas Jefferson's Declaration was adopted on July 4th, 1776, and this has become—in the course of years—the Nation's number one Holiday. However, the Declaration wasn't signed officially until August 2nd. Knowledge of the resolutions adoption was general in Philadelphia by July 8th, when it was read for the first time publicly on the steps of Independence Hall.

ON the same date it was read to detachments of the American Army in and around the city of Brotherly Love. Simultaneously couriers were spurring north and south with the epochal news. Everywhere the patriots received it with delight, expressed in bonfires, the ringing of church bells and general merry making.

And a happy fireworks to you too!

EAGLE CLOTHES LINE

The Celluloid

Tony Martin, the popular singing star of stage, screen and radio at Bill Miller's Riviera wearing a single breasted 3-button Carlwood suit with drape shoulders and notch lapel; pearl-grey shirt with blue and grey figured tie.

ENGAGED — Miss Dorothy Bragg, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maceo Bragg of New Bern whose engagement to William Finnix of Burlington was announced this week. The wedding is scheduled for August 28 at the home of the bride's parents.

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WEATHER NOTE --

DALLAS, Tex. (ANP) — There is a 60-year-old man walking the streets of Dallas wearing an overcoat, it was disclosed here last week. He's wearing the heavy outer garment even though the temperature sits at 85 degrees.

Spied by a detective recently, the man upon questioning said, "It ain't so hot here. I've just come from California and it's really hot out there."

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