



THE FEMININE VIEWPOINT

By MONTROSE WHITLEY

WILMINGTON —

We had a pleasant weekend in city, the weather was warm and although we had several deaths, everyone seemed to have been in fairly good spirits. Yours truly journeyed to South Ninth Street a few evenings ago to offer expressions of sympathy to the Randall family of the late William Bradley, twenty-four years old Wilmingtonian, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident on U. S. Highway 17 between Newbern and Wilmington Saturday morning returning to Virginia to witness the Hampton, Va. State Football Game. The deceased, a June graduate of Hampton Institute, and also a graduate of Williston Industrial School, was employed at Hampton. Funeral services were conducted from his residence on Wednesday afternoon, further mention of same will be made. The funeral of Alonza Richardson, former Williston student, was conducted from Shaw's Funeral Home, Sunday, October 23. His death followed a brief illness at Community Hospital. Yours truly also extends sympathy to the family of the late Jim Brown husband of Mrs. Lizzie McLaughlin Brown who passed October 22 at Community Hospital. Funeral services were held at Shiloh Baptist Church, Tuesday, Rev. J. H. Moore, pastor, officiating.

During my travels on South 9th Street, I dropped by to see the McNells and Harrises, popular young port city socialites, who are well entertainers. I noticed a smooth light green Chevrolet parked in front of their residence. I was informed later that it belongs to Alfred "Cigar" McNeill, his really super. The Harrises, Edna and Russell, reached their first year of marriage recently. Incidentally, she's the tiny faculty member at Williston High, congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Harris.

Get another new Chevrolet, Mrs. Margaret Linton of Wrightsville Sound is driving a sleek new black Chevrolet, which she calls "Miss Black Beauty." If I can just get the one, I already have the name.

Rev. E. H. Baskerville and W. H. Marsh are driving some nice Buicks, such classy methods of transportation. Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Anderson, formerly of this city now residing in Louisville, Kentucky, were driving a nice, very nice new Chrysler while visiting their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson, The Rev. Anderson was guest speaker at St. Luke AME Zion Church on Sunday.

Miss Helen Holmes, R. N. threw a shindig at her residence during the weekend, also the home of the Henry Harps of South Seventh St. was the scene of a party on Saturday night.

ATTEND FOOTBALL GAMES

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Bass, Mrs. Hazel F. Jackson, Misses Fannie Geyer and Inez S. Richardson, Ezekiel Anonim attended the Homecoming Game and activities at Winston-Salem Teachers College the past weekend. They stated that they had a very nice time and were delighted in seeing Billy Hayes, Russell Murphy, and Wilford Richards participating in the game. These three young men are graduates of Williston and former high school football players.

The fans also stated that they had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Madeline G. Allen, Wilmingtonian, who is affiliated with the college there. Prof. E. T. Washington, W. D. Bryant and George Tally witnessed the Lincoln University football game. While there they also saw Robert Bryant, son of Mrs. Lillian Bryant, who is a freshman at Lincoln University this year. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gibbs spent the weekend in Dee Dee where they saw the Tuskegee-Hampton game.

MRS. G. STINSON GRAY WILL APPEAR

The Diversified Occupations Department of Williston Industrial School and the Graduate Nurses of the Community Hospital will present Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Gray, talented pianist, in a concert, November 14, 8:15 p.m. at Williston Industrial School. Inasmuch as Mrs. Gray is a highly accomplished musician I am sure you are planning to enjoy this treat. The effort too, is for a very worthy cause as the Diversified Occupations Department is attempting to raise and enlarge their scholarship fund for some worthy boy or girl who may be yours, so attending this program will have a double fold interest, which I am positive you will be there, and delight in lending assistance to this very fine cause. W. D. Bryant is director of the Diversified Occupations Department.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Miss Mary Taylor was honored on her birthday, October 25, at a party given by her mother, Mrs. Minnie K. Taylor at their home on South Seventh St. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests expressed themselves as having enjoyed the evening. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely useful gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Artis, Mrs. Hannah Barry, Mrs. Cora Davis, Miss Bertha Dowitt, Mrs. Hortense Dewitt, Misses Minnie and Marie Factor, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hines, William McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheridan, Mrs. Myrtle Whittier, and relatives of the honoree.

NAACP HAPPENINGS

The Local Chapter of NAACP will present Miss Anne Brown, Assistant Field Secretary of the National Office of NAACP, Friday evening, October 28, at the Community Boys' Club 8:15 p.m. Your presence is anticipated.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. E. P. Peebles and daughter, Miss Catherine Peebles were hostesses at a dinner at their home, 711 Campbell St., Sunday, October 23 during which time Mr. and Mrs. Winslow Merrick, Mrs. Bertina Bracke, and Miss Ogletha Myers were guests and enjoyed a delicious repast. Mrs. Bracke of Nashville, N. C. is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merrick. Mrs. Merrick is the former Christine Bracke and is a former schoolmate of Miss C. Peebles.

bles, at St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, N. C.

COMMUNITY CHEST DRIVE

The Community Chest Drive is now underway, the grand kick-off dinner was given, Tuesday night at the Community Boys' Club. Other mention can be found elsewhere in this issue. Girl Scout Troop No. 11 of Hillcrest Center will sponsor a First Annual Silver Tea in celebration of National Girl Scout Week in America on Sunday, October 30, 5:00 p.m., at the Center. A splendid program will be rendered, including selections by Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Gray, accomplished pianist. The proceeds of this tea will be contributed to the Community Chest Drive. Please go and take a friend.

HOME DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM

Members of 12 Home Demonstration Clubs in New Hanover County have completed plans for the Fifth Annual Achievement Day program, scheduled for Sunday, October 30, 2:30-3:30 p.m., at the Community Boys' Club. Rev. E. H. Baskerville will deliver an address and arrangements of canned goods, dress parade and special educational exhibits will be the main features. A treat is in store for you, so please be present. **DR. J. W. SEABROOK WILL SPEAK HERE**

The Sixth Annual Institutional Day, a Southeastern North Carolina event, will be observed at Central Baptist Church, Sunday, October 30, 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker for this event will be Dr. J. W. Seabrook, president State Teachers College, Fayetteville, outstanding educator and churchman. Music will be by the Williston High School Glee Club. Official greetings will be extended by the Honorable Royce McClelland, Mayor of Wilmington.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following birthday celebrants: Mrs. Minnie Chestnut, Miss Gloria Taylor, Miss Irene Lee and Charles E. Berry, November 1; Miss Ezell J. Johnson, November 9; James Allen Payton, Nov. 11; Miss Norma L. Chestnut, Nov. 14; Mrs. Mary E. Kirk, Nov. 16; Charles D. Evans, Nov. 16; Miss Christabelle Syles, Nov. 16; Miss Pauline Green, Nov. 6; Mrs. Celya Gray, Nov. 17; Mrs. E. Pauline Peebles, Nov. 23; James Green, Nov. 18.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

The last in the series of Christian Education and Youth Council programs will be held on Sunday, October 30 at St. Luke AME Zion Church. Dr. J. S. N. Tross, editor church school literature, will be guest speaker for the morning service, and Governor W. Kerr Scott will be represented by Dr. T. C. Johnson, Commissioner of the N. C. Parole Board at 7:30 p.m. Other prominent citizens of the community will participate and a large crowd is expected to attend. **HERE AND THERE**

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Mrs. Mable B. Parker is in the city for a sale days. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Parker, graduate registered nurse is continuing further study in New York. James Norman has returned from our port city to his home in New York after having attended funeral services for his grand-aunt, the late Mrs. Betty Bishop.

Sure had a wonderful time at the Barn listening to Louis Jordan; the other side, the place was jammed and everyone enjoyed the fine music of this famous orchestra. Earl Bostic, another swell band-leader, and his boys are scheduled to appear at the Barn on November 11, also Pat George and his talent show, oh we are just going to have a grand time, see you there. Incidentally yours truly is wondering how is the blossoming romance of the Employment Office-Star Taxi coming along???

ST. STEPHEN AME LEAGUE

The members of the AME League of St. Stephen AME Church had a very enjoyable program at their usual hour on Sunday. Prof. C. H. McDonald delivered an interesting address, and Miss Joanna Owens rendered a lovely solo. Other music was furnished by the Junior Choir of St. Luke AME Zion Church, Mrs. M. E. Kirk, director. The members of this league are engaged in a worthwhile effort, trying to raise funds for the older members of the church, who have been so faithful and are unable to continue their financial obligations. They have not as yet reached their expected goal, so I am sure you will gladly send a token to aid these young people in such a worthy cause.

RECENT BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard—162 Mercer Avenue — Male — 10-22-49
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mack—912 Campbell St. — Male — 10-19-49
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Nelson—P. O. Box 165, Castle Hayne, N. C. — Male — 10-19-49
Mr. and Mrs. James Green — Box 162 Castle Hayne, N. C. — Male — 10-20-49
Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Utley — Leland, N. C. — Male — 10-23-49
Mr. and Mrs. Leroy House—718 S. 7th Street — Female — 10-23-49

VOWS SPOKEN

Mrs. Thelma Cardell marries Mr. William Norris Davis of New York City. The reception was held at 407 West 145th St., N. Y. C. A number of guests witnessed the

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wedding, and the bride and groom received a number of beautiful and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Davis will make her home in Long Island, New York.

MISS. CITIZENS MARK CENTURY OF RACIAL AMITY

CATHAGE, Miss. (ANP) — Leake County, a county in Mississippi in which there has never been a lynching or a race riot in more than 100 years, observed Tri-Racial day, Oct. 27.

At this Tri-Racial Good Will festival, the second annual affair, Negroes, Indians and whites honored their century of living and working together in peace in Mississippi.

Principal speaker for the event was William Zimmerman, Jr., associate commissioner of Indian affairs of the department of the interior. A white minister, the Rev. Dwyn Mounger, pastor, Cathage Presbyterian Church, was general chairman of the day's activities.

Negro school groups sang spirituals and other songs at the meeting. The Indians played stick ball and gave a basket show. An Indian hillbilly band played also.

DR. TOBIAS ATTENDS TRUMAN LUNCHEON

NEW YORK (ANP) — Dr. Channing H. Tobias, head of the Phelps-Stokes fund, was among the select group of luncheon guests at a special affair for President Truman, Monday, at Gracie mansion.

The President was honored with this luncheon after he laid the cornerstone of the new UN building here.

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