



THE FEMININE VIEWPOINT

By MONTROSE WHITLEY

We are still enjoying June weather around our Port City. It seems a bit strange that we have little need for top coats during the month of February.

Quite a number of interesting events took place during the past week around town, the Williston lassies and lads scored a victory over the Whiteville High School team at the school on Wednesday night. Dr. Rose Butler Brown, Professor of Education at N. C. College at Durham, was presented as guest speaker by the local chapter of the AKA Sorority, Sunday, at St. Luke A.M.E. ZION Church, in observance of Founder's Day.

The Life Members Council of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society sponsored a tea at the home of Mrs. Janie Wheeler, 501 South 7th Street on Sunday.

Miss Anne W. Ferbee of Shaw University, was guest speaker at Central Baptist Church.

Miss Helen Hicks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William "Happy" Hicks has resumed her studies at Shaw University, where she is a senior.

Mrs. R. E. Lawrence Hall traveled to Durham, N. C. a few days ago to see her father, Charles Lawrence, who is ill, but reported improving.

Miss Mary Outlaw of Philadelphia, Pa. is visiting her relatives here. Miss Dema Johnson has returned to her home in Charlotte, N. C. after a brief stay here.

It's quite nice to see Mrs. Cecil Walker nee Grace Hargrave home for a little while visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hargrave on South 11th Street.

Mrs. Walker, former Wilmingtonian is making her home in California.

Miss Clara More, Shaw University coed, was in town for the week end with her relatives, Miss Marie Tucker on South Seventh Street.

Buddy Johnson and his band were at the BARN on Monday.

Madam Lillian Evans, noted lyric soprano, was presented in concert on Monday night by St. Mark's P. E. Church, at Williston School.

Bishop J. W. Martin of Chicago, Ill. and Rev. A. J. Kirk, Wilson, N. C., were recent visitors to the city.

Yours truly was the week end guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Kirk, Wilson, N. C. While there I had the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Juanita Wheeler Chette, Port City resident, who is teaching in Wilson.

Friends of Mrs. Ida Mosley will regret to learn of her illness at her home, 815 North 5th Street. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The Nursery School at Hillcrest Homes has recently added the kindergarten department. I am sure the mothers in that area will be pleased to learn.

L. M. Newsome spent Sunday in emont with his relatives.

WEDDING RECEPTIONS
The wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Galley was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Susan Keith, 702 Dawson Street, Saturday, February 4. Mrs. Galley is the former Miss Leola Keith of this city. The couple received many lovely gifts and delicious refreshments were served. Assisting at the reception were Mesdames Annie Johnson, Rehta McDuffie, Cassie K. Wells, Geneva Sampson, Misses L. A. McIver and A. McKay. Many guests called during the evening and an enjoyable time was spent. The couple is at home, 702 Dawson Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin "Junebug" Wright, Jr., newlyweds were at home, 869 Grace Street, to their many friends a few Saturday nights ago. The couple were married in November and were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Wright the former Etta Mae Murphy, is the daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. George Willis, Ivanhoe, N. C., and is a graduate of Bland High School, Willard, N. C. Mr. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wright, Sr., of this city and is a graduate of Williston Industrial School, former student at Hampton Institute, and is presently employed in the post office. Those assisting during the evening were Mesdames Elijah Bradley, John Hall, Paul Wallace, Louise Hines, David Hines, Misses Dorothy McNeill, Louise Artis and Edna Foyles. Mrs. Wright is also the sister of Mrs. David Hines, Jr., on South 13th Street.

ACCEPTS POSITION
Miss Josephine Laffunta Berry daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Berry, Sr., of this city has accepted a position at N. C. College, Durham. Miss Berry who was formerly affiliated with the Fayetteville USO-YWCA, is an alumna of N. C. College and AKA Soror.

MRS. MARY CHESTNUT DIES
Funeral services were conducted from St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday, February 12, 1:30 p. m. for the Mrs. Mary A. Chestnut, whose death occurred Friday at her home, 816 Castle Street following a period of illness. The Revs. S. J. Howie, E. E. Morgan officiating. The deceased was one of the oldest members of the church, a member of the Mary A. Jervay Pulpit Aid Club, and the Lodges. Interment was made in Oakdale Cemetery.

Surviving are three sisters, several nieces, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Chestnut, granddaughter, Miss Norma L. Chestnut, many other relatives and friends. The deceased was also the mother of the late Ned Chestnut who preceded her in death a few months ago.

MARTHA WASHINGTON TEA
The members of St. Luke A.M.E. Zion Church cordially invite you to attend a Martha Washington Tea, Sunday, February 26, 1950, 3:30 p. m. A grand treat is in store for you, and this will also be a swell time to see old friends and chat, yours truly will be there, expecting to see you, so long, pleasant week end.

HIGHLIGHTS OF GREATER N. Y.

BY W. L. (BUDDY) WILSON, JR.
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THE MIDNIGHT REVELERS S. C. INC. DID IT AGAIN

The Midnight Revelers Social Club, Inc. of New York did it again Saturday night, February 4th was another banner night for the above club. At 12:00 the check room threw up the no checking signal. The weather was cold but the patrons made warm rhythm inside until the wee hours of 3:00 A. M. dancing to the music of Oscar Sykes and his melody boys. The floor show will ever be remembered. These boys do things in a big way as all Wilmingtonians do. This club consist of James Kee, president; James Hill, vice president; Charlie Patterson, financial secretary; W. L. (Buddy) Wilson, Jr., recording secretary; David Rehmes, treasurer; Al King, assistant recording secretary; Joseph Council, sgt. at arms; Frank Mungin, chaplain; Teddy Howe, business manager; Fletcher Howard, contact manager. The affair was so large that Old Man Buddy Wilson had to come out for the first time since September, but it was good to see him in the ticket box handling the cash. This is known for its charity in Greater New York.

I cannot begin to say who were there. It would fill two or three columns. Old and young were out to do their honors to the great

club. Mrs. Sarah Jacobs, widow of the late Budder Jacobs was out and enjoyed the affair very much. For information write Mr. James Hill, 998 Boston Road, Bronx 56, N. Y.
Dr. C. L. Smith of 704 Green Avenue, Brooklyn (Colored) has apparently brought Buddy Wilson around. He now weighs 122 1-2 from 160 within 20 days. Some doctor but he isn't well as yet, but on the up grade. His illness is very rare. He will have to undergo a blood transfusion on or about the last of February at the U. S. Vet Hospital, Kingsbridge Road, Bronx, but he is cheerful.

VETERANS WIDOWS BE WARE

From coast to coast is a ring that pry open mail boxes and steal government checks. If you are getting one please be on the alert when the check is due. Remain at home and watch for the mailman or have some reliable person to do it for you. Mrs. Lena E. W. Johnson of 969 Tinton Avenue, Bronx, had her check taken last week. Mrs. Johnson is the widow of the late Owen (Dexter) Johnson, both natives of the city by the sea.

NATIVE SCHOOL TEACHER ON THE MEND

Mr. Rudolph Moore, native of Wilmington, now residing at 55 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, seems to be getting along very fine after a very long illness due to a nervous condition. He was a former teacher at the Pender County High School at Rocky Point, N. C. Mr. Moore expect to be able to resume his duties again very soon.

OMEGA TALENT HUNT SET FOR MARCH SIXTH

WILMINGTON — Omicron Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, will present its Fifth Annual Talent Hunt Monday evening at Williston High School auditorium.

This hunt for musical talent is carried on by the chapters in the district through local elimination contest. Participants are expected to represent Brunswick, Columbus, Pender and New Hanover counties.

The first place winner in the local contest will appear on a special program held during the District Annual Meeting which will be held in Kinston, North Carolina. First, second and third cash awards will be made for outstanding performance and talent based on the judgment of competent music critics.

"When exceptionally talented youth are discovered, the Sixth District will take adequate steps to see to it that they get their chance."

NCC NAMES 169 TO HONOR ROLL

DURHAM — According to a recent announcement from Mrs. Frances M. Eagleson, North Carolina College registrar, one hundred and sixty nine students earned places on the first quarter honor roll.

Those from Raleigh included Mary E. Copeland, Gwendolyn Haywood and Cornealuis Campbell.

Other North Carolina students included: Foye C. Honeycutt, Chapel Hill; Myrtle Horrington, Statesville; Hazel L. Jackson, Sanford; Patricia Jones, Washington; Evelyn Jones, Bahama; Patsy Kincaid, Marlon; Janet King, Rutherfordton; Jeanne Lanier, Sedalia; Bessie Lawrence, Oxford; Rosa B. Long, Yanceyville; Mary E. McGregor, Cameron; Lena Mills, Charlotte; Zenobia Mills, Asheville; Oris Moore, Ahoskie; Jeanne Morgan, Kings Mountain; Evonne Parker, Fayetteville; Frances Peete, Ahoskie; Berlie Ray, New Bern; Fannie Reynolds, Cofield; Alice Roberts, Bahama; Lettie V. Rogers, Holly Springs; Gladys Ruffin, Fountain; Doris J. Scipio, Chadbourne; Doretha Smith, Maxon; Carrie Thomas, Ahoskie; Gloria Thompson, Oxford; Nettie Toomer, Fayetteville; Geraldine Watkins, Blanch; Margaret Whyte, Aulander; Jeanne Williams, Asheville; Lettie Wilson, Asheville; B. K. Alston, Norlina; Mary L. Ballard, Lumberton; Either Bryant, Supply; Bessie C. Bullock, Creedmore; Clementine Coley, Creed-

Katherine Ellis, Greensboro; Alice M. Evans, Fayetteville; Julia E. Evans, Williamston; Dorothy Fortune, Jack Mountain; Georgia Glassper, New Bern; Annie C. Green, Oxford; Ada E. Hannar, Burlington; Jewell Happpholdt, Morganton; Marion Henderson, Fayetteville; W. F. Jones, Monroe; Ralph Lee, Moncure; Benjamin McNeill, Jr., Maxton; Maurice McNeill, Smithfield; James W. Macon, Louisburg; Jas. S. Midgette, Elizabeth City; James W. Robinson, Wilmington; Roland Sawyer, Elizabeth City; Collins Scott, Enfield; Ulysses Sherard, Dallas; Benjamin Siler, Siler City; William R. Smith, Charlotte; Chas. A. Staten, New Bern; David Stewart, Badin; Elwood Streeter, Greenville; Audrey O. Walker, High Point; Garland Watt, Reidsville; William White, Gastonia; Hubert Williams, Smithfield; Isaac Williams, Kinston; Calvin Yarborough, Louisburg; Kenneth Alston, Concord; Willie H. Armstrong, Clinton; James L. Atwater, Chapel Hill; Norman H. Barbee, Carboro; Nathaniel Belcher, Plymouth; Joseph Campbell, Wilmington; Joseph Dawson, Jr., Fairmont; Robert E. Edwards, Hamlet; William O. Ford, Forest City; James O. Grady, Kinston; Lee M. Goode, Macon; Chester Gregory, La Grange; Phillmore Hall, Franklinton; John D. Harrell, Ahoskie; David L. Harrison, Nashville; Thornton Haynes, Charlotte; Major S. High, Zebulon; Mary E. Banks, Burlington; John H. Daugherty, New Port; Esther R. Cogdell, Kinston; Athrel Dupree, Farmville; Willie R. Allen, Durham; Loretta Oliver, Durham; Loretta Oliver, Panville; Rubin Weston, Winston-Salem; Clifford Wooten, Durham; Haywood Allen, Durham; Lillie M. Jones, Durham; James S. Allen, Durham; Alexander Arrington, Durham; Barbara Brishy, Durham; Thomasina Brown, Durham; Willie S. Campbell, Durham; Cardwell, Durham; James P. Carrington, Durham; Myrtle Day, Durham; Roxie J. Holloway, Durham; Simeon Holloway, Durham; Bernice Jackson, Durham; George W. Jones, Durham; Iris L. Jones, Durham; Earl D. Lowery, Durham; Joseph Mitchell, Durham; William Morehead, Durham; Mariah Gordon, Durham; Marie Pittman, Durham; Vermelle Roland, Durham; Theresa Scott, Durham; Arthur Smith, Durham; Lizzie R. Smith, Durham; Lois M. Smith, Durham; Virginia B. Turner, Durham; James E. Woods, Durham; and Johnnie M. Wooten, Durham.

TRUMAN NAMED FOR AWARD

NEW YORK—(ANP)—President Truman has been selected by the American Jewish congress to receive the first annual Stephen S. Wise award for activities in the extension of American civil rights. It was disclosed here last week. The Wise awards were established last year for annual presentation in four major fields in which the late Dr. Wise, leading New York rabbi, was active.

Each award has a cash value of \$1,500. Other fields covered by the awards are growth and development of Israel, welfare of Jews abroad, and Jewish scholarship. Formal presentation of the awards will be made on March 23.

WHITE GROUP VETOES HOME RULE FOR D. C.

WASHINGTON—(ANP)—The Metropolitan Citizens' association, composed of white residents of one section of Washington, voted against home rule Monday night after listening to a debate on the subject. Harry Stull, chairman of the suffrage committee of the Federation of Citizens' associations spoke for the bill. Edward F. Colladay, general counsel for the Washington Board of Trade and former Republican National Committeeman for the District of Columbia, attacked the measure.

Colladay argued that there were too many short term residents in Washington. He said people would come here for a year or two, vote a big bond issue for some improvement then go back home and leave Washingtonians to pay for it. The real milk in the coconut came out apparently when Colladay asserted that he for one had no fear of colored residents of the capital, dominating it. That has been one of the arguments against allowing Washington to become the home of the colored man of the district," said Colladay, "the real colored man who works for you and me superior to the foreign born elements who live in the ghettos of the nation."

WOMAN GIVES UP BABY SHE HELD AS SECURITY

JACKSON, Miss.—(ANP)—Mrs. Rosie Williams, who operates a boarding house at Van Winkle, learned in justice court here last week that she could not hold the baby of a couple she had eviced as security for an unpaid board bill of \$80. But rather than be outdone, she returned the baby to its parents, minus the clothes it had on. Eddie Brown and Miss Pearlita Wilson told Justice of the Peace Thornton Hale they were living in the house before the child was born. Brown said after the child's birth, Mrs. Williams ran them out of the house with a gun and held the baby in lieu of the \$80 bill. Justice Hale told Mrs. Williams she could not keep the baby. The landlady thereupon stripped the clothes from the infant and gave the child back to its mother without a stitch on. She said she owned the clothes.

NCC Teacher Named For Economics Group

DURHAM, N. C.—Earl W. Phillips, athletic business manager and professor of commerce at North Carolina College, has been nominated for membership in The Econometric Society, international organization for mathematicians and statisticians in economics. Phillips was the lone Negro representative at the society's New York meeting last December. Arabella Payne, assistant professor of economics at Wilberforce State College and Phillips were the only Negro nominees proposed to the society's membership. Phillips is currently completing a study of "Functional Aspects of Small Business in North Carolina." He is a graduate of Samuel Houston College and Boston University and formerly attended the Lincoln University (Mo.) Law School. During World War II, he was a petty officer in the Navy. Phillips is married and the father of three children.

HOSPITAL HEAD SPEAKS AT MEN'S CLUB

WILMINGTON — Charles H. Wilson, Jr., administrator of Community Hospital, was the guest speaker at the recent meeting of the Men's Club of St. Mark's P. E. Church. He was presented as the guest of Dr. M. N. Leary and Edgar Artis. The theme of Mr. Wilson's address stressed the need for unity among church and civic group for a more harmonious growth in the development of a better community life for all. The discussion was met with unanimous approval by all present.

The meeting was terminated after President James Holmes organized the welfare committee in order to further benefit members of St. Mark's in time of need.

Members present were the Rev. G. V. Peaks, Messrs. J. Holmes, E. Artis, J. Williams, F. L. Davis, R. Scott, L. Shelton, C. H. McDonald, J. Greene, M. Foreman, J. D. Miller, J. Byrd, L. Howard, and Dr. M. N. Leary.

A delicious repast was served following the close of the meeting.

Teacher Attends Meet

NEW ORLEANS, La.—Dr. Allen E. Weatherford, professor of recreation and sociology at North Carolina College, who has recently received appointment as consultant with the North Carolina Recreation Commission, will be among the consultants at the first Negro Intercollegiate Intramural Workshop at Dillard University here Feb. 22-23rd.

After the workshop at Dillard, the North Carolina recreation authority will return to Greensboro (N. C.) to serve as co-chairman of the State Commission's research planning committee.

Soil erosion removes 66 tons of soil per year from an acre of bare land. Only three-tenths of a ton is lost per year from an acre of pasture sodland.