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PERSONALITY OF THE WEEK



MR. HAYES

PHOTO-STORY BY SHIRLEY Jackson Electric Co. Horn and reared in Raleigh, he is the son of Mr. Jacob Hayes, local contractor, and the late Mrs. Ethel Hayes. One of five children, young Hubert always had an interest in electrical work, spending much of his spare time while a youngster watching and assisting his father on various wiring jobs.

While still a student at Shaw University, Mr. Hayes married the former Florence Graye Young, also of Raleigh. They have one son, Hubert Eugene Hayes, Jr., and although their looks belie it, they are now grandparents. For nine years, Mr. Hayes worked in the service department of the Westinghouse Electrical Supply Company, where he gained much of his experience. It was in 1945 that he gave up this job to go into the electrical business for himself. A year later, he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law adding appliances to the business. It was through his former association with the Westinghouse Company that the Hayes-Jackson Company became one of the two companies in Raleigh to get a Westinghouse franchise, making that their top product.

While inquiring how "Count" Hayes became ticked with a nickname that carried on down the line to his son, we found this: during his high school days, being full of pranks, he decided one day to wear a tuxedo to class just to be different. When the amused students chorused out "look at the Count," his instructor answered "look at the no account, you mean". This she concluded, continued Mr. Hayes, only after he had pulled off many such pranks as bringing a billy goat to school, being co-partner in the Hayes Jackson Electric Co. With his partner in the service, Mr. Hayes finds little time to indulge in his hobbies of swimming and bridge playing, even though he has been able to count on the capable and encouraging assistance of his wife in helping him in the business. A member of St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, of the Laymen's League, and a member of the YMCA, Mr. Hayes has always been popular, and well liked in his community, and greatly admired for his ambitious and successful accomplishment. -BFC-

Visiting N. Yorker Entertained At Fete By Raleighites

RALEIGH - A dinner party honoring Charlie Lassiter of New York City was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones on Smithfield St. last week. The guests were as follows: Mrs. Bessie Edwards, Mrs. Juanita Simmons, Mrs. Margaret Hassel, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Otley, Mr. Edgar Otley of New York City, Miss Sibyl Haile of Waterbury, Conn., Dr. W. R. Primas of Johnstown, Pa., Miss Almada Bryant and Dr. A. C. Deberry of this city. The social event was a gala affair and a very delicious dinner was served consisting of salad, ice cream, cake and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Jones were happy to have their friend present and the guest appreciated their hospitality.

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OUT GOING NDA PRESIDENT GIVES PARTING ADVICE. Listening attentively to Dr. William Springer, outgoing President of the National Dental Association are left to right, Dr. J. S. Cullum, president, Guiz State Association of Dentists; Dr. Waldo Howard, president, Chas. A. George Dental Association of

Houston, Texas; Dr. C. L. Barnes, local chairman of the NDA convention which met recently in Dallas, Texas; Dr. Springer (seated); Dr. Charles O. Williams, chairman, board, NDA, and Dr. William D. Giles, past president of the NDA. All were delegates to the convention. - (ANP)

Carolinian's Campaign For General Hospital For The Raleigh Areal Supported

BY JAMES A. SHEPARD

RALEIGH - Several weeks, even months ago, the CAROLINIAN, through its feature writer, launched a campaign for a new hospital to serve both Negroes and whites in the Wake County Area. When this campaign began, there was nothing in sight and very little on which expectation for the ultimate success of the idea could be based. Rex and St. Agnes hospitals were at work with their propaganda to mislead the paying public. Rex trustees hatched up a proposition for the county to spend over two million dollars to expand the facilities there, while the St. Agnes group came forward with the bright idea that now is the time for them to feed at the public trough, so they asked the county for a brand new hospital to be virtually given to them to operate as they see fit. Of course we all are aware of how they see fit to operate. With a so-called Negro hospital administered by white people, even the assistant superintendent is white. We see discrimination and segregation practiced in an institution dedicated to serve Negroes. We see a self-perpetuating board of trustees, having only one Negro in its total membership and you can imagine just how much effect his presence has as far as we are concerned. For instance, not too long ago, St. Agnes was in need of a superintendent and an assistant superintendent. The CAROLINIAN, at quite a bit of expense in time and money, secured the names of several eminently qualified Negro hospital administrators and submitted this list to the St. Agnes board. Is it possible to believe that if the Negro member of that board had any influence at all with the white members, that these Negro applicants would have been passed over and white men appointed instead. Is it possible to believe that any Negro, competent to sit as a member of a hospital board of trustees, knowing as he must know, how badly Negroes need jobs, knowing that for economic, moral and psychological reasons Negroes, in even increasing numbers, must begin to occupy top level positions in all categories of employment if they are to be freed from the complex of racial inferiority, now hanging like a millstone around their necks. Frankly it does not seem possible that a Negro board member if he had any influence at all, would tolerate the type of anti-Negro action carried on by the board of trustees of St. Agnes hospital. At any rate, this is the board that is now asking you, the taxpayer, to give it a brand new hospital and after giving it, you stay in the background and let them operate as they see fit. Happily and fortunately, the idea we have been espousing for the past few months, has caught fire and this week, the Wake County needs is a brand new hospital for sick PEOPLE. Not a black hospital and a white hospital. The Commissioners were shown that a new general hospital would cost less, would be of more service and would eliminate the so-called need for the fantastic proposal to establish four additional hospitals to service the rural sections of the county. Men who should know what they are talking about, the most outstanding physicians and surgeons in Wake County told the Commissioners it would be a sheer waste of the taxpayers' money to grant the request of the trustees of St. Agnes and Rex hospitals and of course the idea that smaller hospitals be built at Apex, Fuquay Springs, Wake Forest and Zebulon is ridiculous.

St. Agnes is a private hospital, privately owned and operated. It owes no responsibility to anyone and is under no obligation to any one. It has rendered a service to the Negroes of this community, and it may have done the best it could. The CAROLINIAN is not fighting St. Agnes hospital; it believes there is a useful place for a private hospital for many years to come. What we are fighting and will always fight, is the handing over to a private institution to be a hospital or any facility, public money, to be used at the discretion and whim, for the benefit of the private owners and operators. It is our belief that the time has come for Negroes to speak out, stand on their feet and accept both the responsibilities as well as the privileges of first class citizenship. The County Commissioners have ordered a public meeting set for Monday morning, Sept. 29, to be held at the County Courthouse, for the people to decide what they want done in the matter of hospitals here. You will be called upon to express your sentiments, either for or against the St. Agnes plan or the general County hospital plan. Don't sit idly by and wait for some one else to speak for you. What you decide to do about this important matter will determine the course of events as far as hospitals are concerned for the next one hundred years. We have performed what we believe to be a public duty in alerting this proposition and bringing it to your attention. We have not been negligent in calling a spade a spade, be rather willing to speak the truth than to be popular. We feel that our work has been successful in that it has turned the spotlight of public attention on this important matter. Now, it is up to you. Please do not let yourself down. Go to the Wake County Courthouse on September 29 and give voice to your wishes. -BFC-

Raleigh Citizens End Vacation Treks

RALEIGH - Mrs. Birter Phillips of 106 Smithfield St. and Mrs. Jessie Raines of 910 Mark Street have returned home after spending their vacation visiting their brothers in Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Phillips son, Rudolph in New York City. Leonard Jr. Street have returned to Raleigh after spending the summer with his father in Baltimore, Md. Mrs. Maud Phillips has returned back to her home in West Raleigh after spending some time with her children in New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones, have returned to the Capital City after honeymooning in Philadelphia and New York City. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Geraldine Phillips.

Iota Convention A Success

DURHAM, N. C. - An address emphasizing women's opportunities to advance human rights, the awarding of more than \$2,000 in scholarships and the reelection of major national officers highlighted the 23rd annual convention of the Iota Phi Lambda Sorority here last week. Sessions were held at North Carolina College, August 25-27.

Mrs. Edith Sampson, Chicago lawyer and special representative of the U. S. State Department, in the convention's main address, urged a "fuller participation" of women at all levels of political life if we are to achieve full, first-class citizenship and if we are to aid in continuing the revolution now advancing human rights all over the world.

An international foe of Communism who has been frequently quoted by the Reds, Mrs. Sampson said although much remains to be done in the U. S. for better race relations, that, nevertheless, the U. S. deserves the support of Negroes. She added that U. S. Senator Wm. H. Stuckey's actions in advancing human rights in the U. N. General Assembly presidential candidate Mrs. Sampson said Mr. Sparkman is representative of the "new Negro, South." She indicated that opposition to his political views at domestic levels stems from failure to recognize the "political realities" he faces in his native Alabama. Increased political participation by women and minorities could change the voting records of many politicians, Mrs. Sampson said.

Mrs. Mahala Evans, Chicago welfare worker, chairman of the national education committee, announced the award of duplicate \$100 scholarships to Mrs. May A. Green, Buffalo, N. Y. and Emma J. Swainey, Louisville, Ky. Winners of the \$100 scholarships were Laura V. East, Lockland, Ohio; Iris Wilkerson, Oakland, Calif.; and Lerrain Davis, Jacksonville Fla. Mrs. Jeanne S. Scott, Pittsburgh employment expert, was reelected president of the national body. Also reelected were Mrs. Marion H. Jackson, Washington, D. C., first vice president; Mrs. E. A. J. Whit-

tead, Durham, second vice president; and Mrs. Waddelle O. Farnley, Atlanta, Ga., treasurer. Mrs. Penine Vincent, St. Louis, Mo., was elected secretary. She succeeded Mrs. Louise Hall of Chicago. The following national directors were reelected: Mrs. Ruby C. Embury, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mrs. "Nona" D. Liggs, Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Macy H. Bacote, Knoxville, Tenn.; Mrs. Helen J. Bluford, Chicago; Mrs. Anna L. Mackey, Dallas, Texas; and Mrs. Sarah B. Sims, Denver, Colorado.

A round of social activities including a dance and banquet, tours of the Chesterfield plant and hours of private parties were held in the city of the nearly 200 delegates from the organization's 33 chapters. Durham's Rho chapter was hostess to the group. Plans were under the general direction of Mrs. Ethel S. Berry, president of the Durham chapter. Mrs. R. O. Everett, Durham councilwoman, welcomed the convention. The police department provided special escorts for the group's tours of points of interest.

Among the additional national officers who were reelected were Mrs. Anna J. Steen, dean of pledges; Mrs. Fannie M. Downey, journalist; and Mrs. Mangalia S. Evans, director of education. Mrs. Sampson spent a busy four days in North Carolina. She was interviewed extensively and quoted at length during her stay. She spoke informally at several social affairs given in her honor in Durham and Raleigh. In Raleigh, Mrs. Sampson spoke formally to the local chapter of the United War Mothers.

Seasoned radio and newspaper commentators were impressed with Mrs. Sampson's charm and the scope of her grasp of foreign and domestic issues.

In an interview with Joe Duke of the Durham "Sun" local afternoon paper, Mrs. Sampson said Negroes have made great gains and will continue to make social and economic gains. And that has been possible through only one party - the Democratic party. Duke's story continues: "Mrs. Sampson thinks that civil rights can be legislated into existence, but only with a helping hand from

education. The two must go hand in hand, she said. "She emphasized, however, that no matter how many gains the Negro has made, there is yet much to be done. "Mrs. Sampson sees the United Nations and America as the "last hope to world peace."

Mrs. Sampson was inducted into an honorary membership into Iota Phi Lambda at impressive rites Monday evening. To its business sessions, the sorority members discussed the general theme, "Iota Women Face New Opportunity in Current World Crisis." Panel discussions covering three areas were devoted to new opportunities in the commercial field, opportunity for women in industry and opportunity to build a world peace. The participants were Miss Kattie Everette, Pittsburgh; Miss Evelyn L. Wilkey, Baltimore; Mrs. Bessie Coston, Akron, Ohio; and Mrs. Edith C. Byrd, Jacksonville, Fla.

At the end of an executive board meeting on Thursday, it was announced that the 1953 meeting would be held in Philadelphia. This will mark Iota Phi Lambda Sorority's return to the city of origin.

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Elsie, The Borden Cow and Her Son To Be At The Fair

RALEIGH - A cow with a bouidier and a calf in a play pen will be one of the feature attractions at the 1952 N. C. State Fair here October 14-18. Dr. J. S. Dorton, fair manager, announces that "Elsie," the famous Borden cow, and her little bull son, "Beauregard," will be on exhibit throughout Fair Week.

This will be the first visit of the famous Elsie Exhibit to the State Fair, Dr. Dorton said, although she has appeared previously elsewhere in North Carolina. "But," said the fair manager, "the famous colonial barn bouidier has been re-designed and re-decorated and the exhibit is more entertaining."

A description of the celebrated cow's quarters includes: A tree, a trunk dressing table with Elsie's favorite cosmetics - hoof nail polish, tail wave set, horn grower and Eau de New Mown Hay. There also is an over-sized family library, with such volumes as: "Animal Husbandry and Witery," "Practical Bull Psychology" and "Gulliver's Travels." The Borden exhibit was first seen at the New York World's Fair, when Elsie traveled with "Elmer the Bull." With the birth of Baby Beauregard, the calf was substituted for his sire in the bouidier and a play pen corral was built to house the little fellow. Dr. Dorton said that Elsie and Beauregard will arrive in a special express car, with three special attendants. "This is one of the finest attractions in show business," the fair manager stated, "and we have been trying for several years to book 'Elsie' at the State Fair. The exhibit will be seen by more than two million persons this year and North Carolinians who have visited the show in previous years will enjoy the improvements made in the display."

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