

THIS AND THAT IN DANVILLE

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Charles C. Harrison, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Harris of Stokesland, is home on furlough.

The miniature church on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Essex Johnson of Spruce and Union Streets is creating quite a bit of interest.

The Big Ax Trio will play at Club Sepia on High Street for a Dawn Dance on Easter Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson who formerly lived on Holbrook Street are now at home, 343 Grant Street, Apartment 3, Liberty View.

The Modernettes are sponsoring a Cotton Ball at the American Legion Hall on Friday, April 16, from 8-12 midnight.

Joe Wilson, former Kroger employee, has gone to Chester, Pa., and Jersey City, N. J. He will move his family there this summer.

Mrs. Dorothy Mae Hughes of Baltimore is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Viola Warren of Holbrook Street.

Among those attending the Winston Salem Teachers' College reception and dance in Reidsville last weekend were Misses Hortense Surgeon, Iver Jones, Gwendolyn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. "Billy" Jackson, Misses Peggy Edwards, and Edna Gwynn, Mr. and Mrs. Isley, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Wendell Scott, the nation's premier Negro racer, has already won one race and finished no lower than third position in the State's four races at Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Lena Hunt, of Pittsburgh, who for many years was a resident of this city, has returned after visiting friends here. She was the house guest of Mrs. Mamie Potat while here and was lavishly entertained.

Mrs. Mary Holland of Union Street and Mrs. Lillie Allen of Holbrook Street are recovering favorably after being rushed to Winslow Hospital last week.

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A large and appreciative Ritz Amateur Hour audience greeted the guest artists appearing at the Ritz last Wednesday night. All of the talent with the exception of the comedians, came from out-of-town. Miss Marilyn Jones, sang "Wild Wild Young Men" with Miss Katie Willis, a very sympathetic accompanist at the piano. Miss Willis did a song and dance number. Charles Shelton sang "Walking Behind You". Alonzo Wilson of Cascade played several selections on his harmonica.

The Grand United Order of Pilgrims is asking the cooperation of all citizens in their observance of the 89th Emancipation of Negro Freedom. The meeting will be held on April 9 at the Pilgrim Hall, Lee and Beauregard Street, at 7:30 p.m. The Rev. G. T. Harris will give the welcome address. Attorney Harry I. Wood will be the principal speaker.

An elimination contest for the Fifth District's annual speech representative was held at Langston High School last Friday, April 2. The program was sponsored by the English Department and included Mrs. Carrie H. Coleman, Miss T. E. Dixon, Mrs. Avicia Thorpe, Mrs. Vera Murphy, Mrs. Almada Banner, and A. Owens Jr.

Mary McDaniel was selected for the first place representative with "The Passing of Arthur" from Idylls of the King. Rudolph McCullom with "A Letter to Garcia" was judged the second best. Joseph Edmonds was selected for third place with "I Speak For Democracy". The judges were Rev. L. W. Chase, Mrs. Catherine Luck and Mrs. Willette Merritt.

Rev. S. Morse, pastor of the St. Paul AME church was given a testimonial last week in the church dining room ere his departure for the conference. Mrs. Vera Murphy gave a reading: Mrs. Garnett Hundley recited a poem, and Mrs. Nannie Bagby sang a solo. Remarks were made by Rev. S. J. Henry, pastor of the AMEZ church. Mrs. Ladema Cobbs was chairman of the testimonial banquet and served as toast mistress.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Henry, Mrs. Vera Murphy, Rev. and Mrs. S. Morse, Mrs. Garnett Hundley, Mrs. Lillie Graves, Mrs. Maudie Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bagby, Mrs. Edna Jones, Mrs. L. H. Cobbs, Mrs. Cordelia Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. William Cobbs, Miss Eterra Franklin, Miss Dorothy Graves, Mrs. Ann B. Hargraves, Miss Lillie Rogers, Miss Maria Blackwell, Mrs. Linnie Willard, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Louise Galloway, and Mrs. Maude Vasser.

The Soul Stirrers will appear in recital at the Liberty Hill Baptist Church Sunday, April 11, at 8:00 p.m., for the benefit of the Seven Seal Rally. Mrs. Pearl McCoy is the sponsor.

Langston High School Choir received a superior rating last week at the annual music festival held at Virginia State College in Petersburg. The choir is under the leadership of Miss Frankie Gunn.

Extensive repairs are now in progress at the First State Bank. When completed, the bank will be able to serve this growing community more effectively than in the past. M. C. Martin, president of the local bank, is also president of the National Bankers' Association which is composed of 14 banks operated by Negroes.

Tau Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity presented

its third annual talent hunt on April 2, at the Irvin W. Taylor School Auditorium. First prize was awarded to Carrie Lewis, a vocalist; second to Lillie P. Slater; and third to Charlie Nelson, a trumpet player. The club roster is composed of W. W. Edwards, R. M. Cole, Robert L. Hairston, L. David Taylor, Jas. G. Hughes, C. D. Paige, W. S. Turner, Elmer Turner, M. O. Johnson, R. O. Wilson, J. V. Morris, Samuel Spencer, B. O. Griffin, Sylvester Price, and Samuel Baldwin.

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon at the Loyal Baptist Church for Mrs. Kate Jeffries of Gay Street. Rev. D. J. Thomas, pastor, delivered the eulogy.

The Fidels Class of Loyal Baptist Church School presented "Lovely To Look At", a preview of Spring and Summer Fashions, recently at Langston High auditorium. The preview included travelling, church, housewear, T. V. lounging, street apparel, sport, playtime togs, date, after five, and evening wear. Mrs. Lillian M. Brent was the narrator. Music was furnished by the Langston Band.

The Fidels Class was re-organized in 1946 with five members, and has now grown to 48 members. The name has been changed three times and was recently changed to that of Fidels, meaning faithful. A month ago, the Church School granted permission to the Fidels Class to become an organized class of the Church School family.

Members of the class are: Vivian, Mary, and Audrey Wilson, Catherine Waddill, Evelyn Thompson, Lillie Terry, Catherine Smith, Mabel Rainey, Levette Phillips, Lois Petty, Alice

Parker, Lucille Page, Vivian Moore, Margaret Moore, Jacqueline Moffitt, Katressa Mimms, Jean Mimms, Barbara McAden, Evelyn Lindsey, Thelma Lewis, Novella Lewis, Mabel King, Peggy Johnson, Mary Jacobs, Velma Jackson, Ann Jackson, Pauline Inge, Louise Hunt, Olivia Hughes, Mozelle Hubbard, Jean Hairston, Ola Goins, Norma Greene, Mary Graves, Harriett Garrett, Annie Fulton, Eva Fitzgerald, Justine Fields, Barbara Dodson, Olivia Dallas, Louise Crawford, Annie Craps, Gladys Conley, Nancy Chaney, Mary Carter, Mattie Carrington, Mary Carey, Mary Cabell, Marie Bigelow, Odessa Brincefield, Clarice Breakley, Mildred Beard, and A. Owens Jr.

Raymond Witcher spent the weekend with his wife, Mrs. Susie Witcher and parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Witcher of Dry Fork. Upon his arrival home his parents were notified that he had passed in all departments of his senior comprehensive exams at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn. Raymond and his brother, Ellis were top students at Langston under the administration of the late E. A. Gibson.

Rev. E. H. Stewart, former pastor of the Shiloh Baptist Church, in Danville, is celebrating his first anniversary as pastor of the Mount Lebanon Baptist Church. The principal address was made by Rev. T. L. Smith, pastor of the St. Paul Baptist Church in Draper, N. C. Since Rev. Stewart has been at the helm, Mount Lebanon has made marked progress.

James Wilson of the navy is visiting his wife, Mrs. Joyce Wilson of Franklin Street.

SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1944 THE CAROLINA TIMES PAGE THREE

Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Logan of Doe Street spent the weekend in New York visiting relatives and friends.

Hotel Cosmo Opens in Martinsville

The beautiful and artistically decorated hotel Cosmo in Martinsville was formally opened last Friday and Saturday. Julian Swanson, former manager of the Ritz theatre in Danville, is the new proprietor. The hotel is under the management of Mrs. Queenie Bouldin and was formerly known as the Douglas Hotel. The 12 room hostelry has been completely refurnished and redecorated.

Danvillians who visited the Band Box over the weekend received a warm welcome by the proprietor upon their inspection at the opening. Mr. Swanson joins a long list of Danvillians who have chosen to make their home in the Furniture and Jobbers Pants Factory City. Among those from Danville now living there are: Dr. Harry Williams; Dr. Worden (Bus) (Yancey); William (Bill) Muse; J. T. Allen; and Attorney Gregory Swanson.

Langston's senior class will present "A Little Honey", a comedy in three acts Friday evening, April 9, 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. Directors of the play are: Mrs. D. O. Harris and Miss T. E. Dixon.

Members of the cast will be Kay Francis Beard, Willie Benson, Mary Guthrie, Kathryn Warner, Etta Holness, Linwood Toomer, Frankie McNeill, Betty Jo Beavers, Lillie Flippen, Marion Porter, Gracie Alexander,

and Solomon Peavy. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Rev. D. J. Thomas, W. R. Thomas, Sr., and Mrs. Jeanette Peters have returned from Orlando, Fla., where they were

the guests of Mrs. Letha Logan. They were also entertained at a dinner party in Orangeburg, S. C. by Mrs. Watkins, a retired school teacher, whose husband is a turkey grower off the coast of Florida.



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