

THIS AND THAT IN DANVILLE

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Mr. and Mrs. Malchi Griffith and son, Mitchell Wayne, of Los Angeles, Cal., are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Griffith of Union Street.

Joe Morris and his orchestra stopped over here enroute to Tennessee. They dined at the Elk's Grill on High Street. Soloists with the band are Faye Adams, who is featured with the popular, "Shake A Hand" and "Al" Savage.

Mrs. Leola Pickett of Eastman, Ga., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Johnson of Betts Street.

The Men's Day Stad Bible Club will hold its installation services on Sunday, May 9, at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church in Newton. Rev. McLaughlin, of Greensboro will deliver the installation address. Music will be furnished by several choruses.

The Harmonizing Jubilee Singers were heard in recital on last Sunday at the Lynch Station area near Altavista, Va.

White Light Services will begin at the Union Street Baptist Church on the first Sunday in May and continuing through the night of May 9. The program of Thursday, May 6, will be under the joint sponsorship of Mesdames Ada Graves and Berkeley Smith. They have secured Rev. M. C. Moore as the speaker on that occasion.

Misses Shirley Potat, Jean Johnson, and Elizabeth Johnson spent the holiday here. They have now returned to New York City to resume their studies.

Attorney Harry I. Wood, was principal speaker at the thirtieth anniversary of the Baraca Class of the First Baptist Church last Sunday afternoon. His discourse was centered around "Paul's Letter to

the Philippians. The speaker said that he knew of no finer expression of values nor any better set of rules to live by than those given by St. Paul in his letter to the Philippians. If there be any virtue, if there be any praise, think on these things. This ideal is the cornerstone of life and freedom. Truth lies in character. Honor strengthens life. The speaker said that the christian should always think justly. Purity of thought will result in purity of action. Paul spoke of the beauty of the character of brotherhood. In this age of fear, cares, frustration, and moral chaos the young attorney said that a re-reading and searching study of these salient truths will serve as beacon light to our perilous paths.

The Pilgrim Lodge will celebrate its forty-seventh anniversary on May 2, at the Pilgrim Hall on Lee and Beauregard Sts. The Rev. R. R. Hairston, pastor of Hackberry Baptist Church in Sutherlin, Va., and his chorus will have charge of the service. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Wiley were guests at the Band Box in Martinsville last week-end.

Brenda Hairston won the Fifth District Speaking Contest at the I. W. Taylor School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Odell Hairston and is a fourth grader at Grasty School.

Beulah Baptist Church under the leadership of its pastor, Rev. H. B. Moore is conducting a Spring revival.

Dr. W. G. Anderson, pastor of the Holbrook Street Presbyterian Church, was one of the participants on the open air Easter Sunrise Service on the lawn of Stratford College. This year marked the most active participation of Negroes in this inter-racial service.

The Danville Leafs Baseball Club has two colored players this year. They are Willie Kirkland, a centerfielder, and Marshall Bridges, first base. Kirkland is from Detroit and was in the Giant organization last year while playing for the "Twins". Bridges is from Jackson, Miss., and formerly played for the Memphis Red Sox. The Giants bought him as a pitcher but converted him into a first baseman. Kirkland likes basketball as a hobby and Bridges fishing.

James Taylor, and Mr. Kelly of Norfolk visited Mrs. Lula Wells of Monroe St. over the holidays.

Sister Rosetta Thorpe to Appear Here

Sister Rosetta Thorpe and her troupe including Madam Marie Knight and Prof. Jimmy Roots will appear in a religious concert on Sunday, May 16, at 8:15, pm., at Langston High School. Rev. J. B. Barksdale is the sponsor. The group has scores of followers here in the city and throughout the county.

Mrs. Nannie B. Dixon sang on TV on April 20, at 8:45 p.m. She sang, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen" and "There is no Hiding Place Down Here." She was accompanied by Moses S. C. Baines. Her next appearance will be on May 6, at 5:15 p.m.

William Pritchett, a newcomer to the Ritz Theatre Hour scored a first on last Wednesday night. Showing his versatility with the accordion, the contestant played several difficult numbers and ended by playing the Star Spangled Banner, to the delight of the large audience.

The Fifty-three Club sponsored a baby contest last week at the Union Street Baptist Church at which time a sum of over \$137.00 was realized. Oscar DePriest Bailey, Jr., the fourth month old son of Mr. and Mrs.

Norman Johnson Gets Doctorate In Education



Professor Norman Johnson, associate in the Audio-Visual Aid Center at North-Carolina College in Durham, recently received the Ed.D. degree at Indiana University. The NCC A-V specialist received his degree in educational psychology.

Dr. Johnson submitted a thesis "An Analysis of Certain Problems Involved in the Integration of Negro and White Schools".

He is a native of Brazil, Ind., and received his undergraduate training at Indiana State Teachers College. He also received the masters degree at Indiana State Teachers College.

He is married to the former Miss Pauline Hardin and is the son of Mrs. Olga Jenkins, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. Charles Johnson, Beckley, West Va. The Johnsons have two daughters and reside at B-2 Mutual Court in Durham.

DePriest Bailey, of Sycamore Street won first prize by virtue of a sum of \$40.00 being raised in his behalf. Each one of the contestants received a beautiful Easter rabbit.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Anna Hastie of Union Street were held from the St. Paul AME church on last Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m., with the pastor, Rev. D. W. Williams officiating. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Celestine Davis and son-in-law, George Davis.

Miss Olga McCornell has returned to her home in Washington after visiting her grandparents, Mrs. Violet Beard and Mrs. Beatrice McCornell.

The St. Paul Trio was heard in a recital at the Union Street Baptist Church on last Sunday night. The group is composed of Miss Lillie Rogers, Mrs. Anna B. Hargraves, and Mrs. Mattie White.

Carter Adams of New York City is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Coates of Sycamore St.

Mrs. Louise Smith of Liberty Street is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kamp of New York City and friends in Philly.

Bugle Corps In Campaign Drive

DANVILLE, Va. The Drum and Bugle Corps of Waldon France Post 29 American Legion, has put into the mail 3,500 letters and applications to friends asking that they join the corps as honorary members, as a means of raising funds to help carry on the work of the corps. The membership fee will be \$1.00 per person per year, and each member will be sent a membership card.

Members will not be solicited for further funds while they are members in good standing, they will also be given ten per cent off on all trips with the corps. Men, women and children are eligible, there is no age limit.

Children over 12 may be promoted to active service with the corps upon request without extra payment. It is hoped that

every letter sent out will be returned containing one or more members as the corps is badly in need of funds to replace worn uniforms and instruments in preparation for the state and national conventions. Any person who did not receive a letter and blank will find one at the Washington-Douglass Drug store or Mamie's Dining Room. No postage will be required on the return envelope. The corps needs the cooperation of everybody if they continue to render public service, send in your remittance today. "KEEP 'EM PLAYING"

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