

# TIMES SPORTS CORNER

By E. COGGIN BRIDGES



He blew and he blew and he blew, but the "brick house" Charles would not fall down. Marciano called Ezzard Charles after the fight, "the most courageous fighter I ever met." This reporter would like to add, "O what a night."

It's just one thing after another with the Giants; after getting Mays back from the Army they now find they are having trouble with Monte Irvin.

Monte's slump has been so bad that the big guy has gotten only a sacrifice fly and two walks in his last 20 times at bat.

Jackie Robinson is having no trouble. He walloped a pair of home runs in the game against the Cubs recently. Outcome of the game; 6-2 Dodgers.

J. C. Caroline skipped the annual spring game and most of the spring practice to spend more time with his books. Coach Kay Elliott said Caroline made satisfactory progress during his second semester.

But if the star should fail his summer studies, his military draft board in Columbia, S. C., his home town, probably will induct him.

The Southeastern Tournament, one of the oldest tennis tournaments in the southeast, formerly held at Virginia State College sponsored by the Virginia Tennis Association, now sponsored by the North Carolina and the Virginia Tennis Association combined, will be held in Greensboro July 3, 4, and 5 under the auspices of the Windsor Tennis Club.

Dr. George Simkins, Jr. as chairman, will attempt to repeat last year's successful tournament. Events will consist of men's single and doubles, women's singles and doubles mixed doubles, veterans singles and doubles.

All adults interested in taking swimming lessons this summer should contact Clark Edgerton at the Hillside Recreation Park. Schedule of instruction will be arranged to suit applicants providing ten or more persons enroll. Classes in swimming will be held each evening from 7 to 9 o'clock at the Hillside Recreation Park.

## CHARLOTTE NEWS

**Library Science Class Presents Program**  
Johnson C. Smith University's library class, instructed by T. L. Gunn of the University Library, presented a special chapel program recently in Biddle Auditorium.

Included was a one-act play, "In the school library." The play illustrated proper use of library facilities as well as the effects of their misuse. President H. Liston extended greetings, and announcements were made by Dr. W. R. Cokeman, director of the summer school.

**Father's Day Program**  
Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church Services Sunday were conducted by the men of the church in annual observance of Father's Day. A choir was composed of men which led the singing at 11 a.m. Dr. Thomas A. Jenkins, the pastor, delivered the sermon.

At a special vesper service at 5 p.m., the Rev. W. A. Wilkins, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church was the main speaker. Music was furnished by the Male Chorus of Seventh Street Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. W. Smith, Sr., pastor.

**Scout Leaders Hold Program**  
Scout leaders of the Mecklenburg Division who have completed the adult leaders training course were honored during a special program recently at Hotel Alexander.

The Rev. Frank E. Churchhill, pastor of Grace A.M.E. Zion Church was speaker for the occasion. Appearing on the program were: Mrs. Lydia C. Pride, Miss Arnella P. Stinson, James E. Walkner, the Nightingale Carolites Chorus, Vernon Griggs, Jr., Sterling P. Woodard, field executive, Booker T. Warren, and the Rev. J. W. Teamer.

**Saint Paul Baptist Church**  
"The Middle Wall Must Come Down" was the theme of the Rev. J. F. Wertz' sermon last Sunday morning. Music was rendered by the senior choir of the church. Mrs. Clara Jones was the directress and Peter Huntley is the president. Gospel choir No. 2 also sang.

The Baptist Training Union was held at the church at 5:30 p.m. with Mrs. F. Harris as advisor. Refreshments were served in the dining room at the close of the session. The evening service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McKenzie.

On Friday, June 18, the Benevolent Department of the Church held a social hour for church members who are 1954 graduates of various colleges and high schools. Mrs. Mildred Alexander was mistress of ceremonies. Games were played and songs were sung along with a clarinet solo by L. A. Paige, Sr. and James Culver.

Gifts were presented to the 1954 graduates by the 1953 graduates of the church. A message of faith was given by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wertz, followed by the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Paige, Sr.

Wilch Caldwell introduced the guests. The graduates of 1953 who presented the gifts were: Misses Flossie Leake, Juanita Franklin, Clara Wertz, Bettye Faye Allen, Patsy Burris who was in charge of the presentations, and also Howard Thompson, L. G. Green is chairman of the Benevolent Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Clark of Forest, Va., Mrs. Ruth Reid and Mrs. Alice Williams of Lynchburg, Va., were recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner on S. Tyron St. Mrs. Clark is the sister of Mrs. Faulkner. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Williams are cousins.



In the top photo, Marine Pfc. Ralph J. Vaughn, son of Mrs. Nancy E. Harris of 711 Grant St., Durham, shops for souvenirs in the Itami Air Base Post Exchange in Japan while serving with the Base Squadron of Marine Wing Service Group 17, a unit of the First Marine Aircraft Wing.

Marine Sgt. Charles K. Ruffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ruffin of 604 Pickett St., Durham, is shown at the bottom being congratulated by Marine Major General R. McPate, commanding general of the First Marine Division in Korea on being awarded a Letter of appreciation for "outstanding service in the line of duty."

Before entering the Marines in June, 1948, Sgt. Ruffin served in the U. S. Navy. He is a graduate of Graham High School, Graham, N. C., and has been in Korea since June, 1953.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met recently at the home of Mrs. Meader Ross. After the business session, refreshments were served. All members were present.

The Royal Socialite Club was organized this year with Mrs. Helen Gibson, president, Mrs. Lucille Ross, secretary, and Mrs. Nellie Anderson, home treasurer.

Members of the club are: Mrs. Lois Gibson, Mrs. Willie Murphy, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Mildred Grier, Mrs. Mae Alice Woodard, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Mrs. Helen Gibson, Mrs. Alice Sanders, Mrs. Nellie Anderson and Mrs. Carlize Alexander. The purpose of this organization is to help the unfortunate. The Club flower is red carnations and the motto of the club is "Strive to help others."

Miss Gladys Fryd (R. N.) of the Monroe Hospital visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Friday, at their home recently.

Cpl. Benjamin Gardner has returned from overseas duties and he is now on a 30-day leave visiting his wife, Mrs. Mable Gardner of this vicinity.

Mrs. Ruth Ann Gardner and daughter of New Jersey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Truesdale recently. Mrs. Gardner has returned to New Jersey but her parents are keeping her infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were hosts at dinner to the Rev. and Mrs. Fogue of Kannapolis, N. C. recently.

Miss Doris Gene Neal is spending the summer with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Louise Cassell of New York City was the recent house

## Gift To Amputee Sparked By Humane Club

CHARLOTTE  
The Mademoiselle Club, whose aim is to help others, last week presented a television set to 14-year-old Tommy Brown, an amputee. Making the presentation for the club was the Rev. J. F. Wertz, pastor of the New Saint Paul Baptist Church.

Club members are, Miss Sallie Bruno, Miss Mattie Washington, Mrs. Florence Doby, president; Mrs. Hattie Johnson, treasurer; Miss Ruby Herron, business manager; Mrs. Margaret Black, Miss Mary Young and Mrs. Jessie L. Davis.

Tommy Brown now has a television set and a promise of an education because 12 Negro teen-age girls four years ago wanted "to help their community." The twelve girls were frequenters of the Third Ward Recreation Center. There they formed close friendship through participation in teen-age activities. As they grew older, according to Mrs. Florence Doby, they decided to start doing something "instead of running in the streets."

For a theme, they chose "As long as we love, we serve, as long as we serve we love." Food and clothing were given to needy families during Christmas 1949, a practice which continued through last Christmas.

Last Fall, the Mademoiselle Club heard of the plight of Tommy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brown. A hit and run driver had left him with such badly mangled legs until an amputation became necessary.

They set about to furnish the youngster with a set of artificial legs. When these were obtained by the family from another source, the club switched its sights.

A television set was second choice for the bright-eyed boy and through church and community donations, it was obtained and presented.

As a continuing project, the club recently undertook to provide for the boy's later schooling. Each of the club members, there are seven, will place one dime each week into an educational fund to insure educational and vocational training when Tommy is older.

Current plans also call for a Christmas party for underprivileged children.

Survivors included: his wife, four children, his parents, Mr and Mrs. Mose Sanders; three brothers, Daniel and Henry Sanders of Washington, D. C., Mozell Sanders of Mt. Holly; five sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Miss Annie Bell Sanders and Mrs. Elizabeth McGill, all of Charlotte, Miss Minnie Sanders of Washington and Miss Gurnie Sanders of Mt. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Sanders were recent hosts to Mrs. Carrington and daughter, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. Cunningham; all of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nora Smith and daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Hickson of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Wise of Washington. They came to attend the funeral of Mr. Sherrill.

James Gaston Honored  
The children of James Gaston entertained him at his home recently with a birthday dinner. The house was arranged with flowers and greenery. The huge birthday cake in the dining room was the center of attraction.

The dinner was served buffet style. Over 32 guests were present. Out-of-town guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gill, Elder and Mrs. J. W. Hardin, Miss Lucille Brown, and Beatrice Hickland, all of Charlotte.

**MOUNT HOLLY NEWS**  
By Mrs. Alice R. Sanders  
Funeral services were held recently for Cornelius Sherrill of Washington, D. C., formerly of this section, at the Macedonia Baptist Church. The Rev. B. R. Robinson officiated.

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**WINS AWARD**—Little Miss Jeanett Whipple won the Educational Award given by the District of Danville to the Westmoreland student who puts forth the best effort and makes the greatest progress according to ability and chance. She is a top Holbrook Street and Ross Street Carolina Times carrier.

## Lincoln School Of Nurses Choir In Concert

Staff members and the board of trustees of Lincoln Hospital were honored with a concert given Thursday evening, June 17, at the W. D. Hill Recreation Center by members of the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing.

Under the direction of William A. Reeves, with Miss Virginia McAllister as accompanist, the choir appeared in its first annual concert and sang

selections by Dett, Wilson, Johnson, Work, and Christiansen.

Miss Doris Wright was the soloist for Dett's arrangement of "Listen To The Lamb." Miss Emily Watson was soloist for Christiansen's arrangement of "Beautiful Savior," and Carl Bohm's "Still As The Night" was sung by Mrs. M. K. Goodwin.

## Two College Grads Awarded Fellowships

NEW YORK  
The 1954 Florina Lasker Fellowships for Negro women were awarded to two honor graduates of member institutions of the United Negro College Fund, it was announced recently by W. J. Trent, Jr., executive director of the Fund.

The winners are Grace V. Edmonson, who graduated third among the women in her class this year at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., and Gloria Ruby Mae Lucas, who graduated with honors from Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C. Both will do graduate study in social work. Miss Edmonson intends to study at Boston University School of Social Work and Miss Lucas at the New York School of Social Work.

The \$25,000 Florina Lasker Fellowship Fund was established in 1951 to finance the first year of graduate study for qualified Negro women at the schools of their choice. It is administered by the United Negro College Fund and candidates are chosen from women



Funeral services were held Monday, June 21 at Saint Paul Baptist Church for John Brown Taylor of 2296 Chantanna Street with the Rev. J. H. Peppers officiating. Burial followed in Charlotte.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown Taylor, the deceased was a native of Polkton. He died suddenly Thursday night, June 17, at his home.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Elsie Taylor; four sisters, Mrs. Fannie Lee Burns, Mrs. Lillie Mae Medley, Mrs. Faye Gillie, and Mrs. Elma Townsend.

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