

Items of Personal Interest in and Around Durham

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OUR THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Pioneers of thought are truly leaders, without whom we would still be in the dark ages. Almost every detail in our lives started as an idea in someone's mind.

PERSONAL ITEMS
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Peace and son, Leon, Jr., of Yonkers, N. Y., are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Nannie Taylor who is recuperating at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pratt of Maplewood Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. Linon Pretty and son, Donald, of Brooklyn, N. Y. are the house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Pretty of Sedgfield St.

Mrs. Betty Lane Durham and daughter, Greer, are visiting in Washington, D. C. as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Lane.

Miss Dorothy Cobb of Weaver street is spending the summer with her sister, Miss Jean Cobb in Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas McAllister and son, Ronald of Trenton, N. J. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. McAllister of Hillsboro and Mr. and Mrs. Burnice Ray of Durham.

Charles H. Page has returned to his home in Washington, D. C. after spending a week here with his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Page of Maplewood Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Pratt left the city on July 9 for a vacation trip to Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md.; Atlantic City, N. J.; and Wildwood, N. J. The Pratts will be away for ten days.

Willie G. Allen of South Street spent last weekend in Baltimore, Md., visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucille Allen.

Mrs. Mattie Burton Meyers of Fresno, Calif., was the weekend guest of Miss F. B. Rosser of Dupee St. Mrs. Meyers is President of the NAACP Chapter in Fresno and attended the National Convention in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Page and grand daughter, Lois of Umstead St. have returned to the city after visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore, Md., and Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hopkins and Mrs. David Weaver of Washington, D. C. were here to visit Mrs. Mamie Weaver of Brant St. Mrs. Hopkins is the former Miss Virgie Weaver of this city.

Misses Lafonta and Donetta Meadows are spending the summer in Washington D. C. with Sgt. and Mrs. John Keith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Holloway of Hampton, Va. attended the Annual Picnic of the Durham Chapter of the Hampton Alumni at Snipes Farm in Chapel Hill. Mr. Holloway is Superintendent of the Virginia State School for the Handicapped.

Mrs. Dorothy F. Parker and daughter, Sandra and Beverly Vaughans have returned to the city after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Faucett in Alexandria, Va. and relatives and friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Speigner have returned from an eight day visit in Flint, Mich., with her brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan. Mrs. Speigner was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Clara B. Speigner, who will visit here for an indefinite period.

HIGHLIGHTS CLUB TOUR KERR DAM LAKE ON JULY 4
The W. D. Hill Highlights Club journeyed to Kerr Dam Lake in Virginia on July 4. Traveling by bus, the group left the W. D. Hill Center at 10 a.m. Their first stop was at North Bend Park. Here they settled and enjoyed picnic style lunch. Next stop was at a Souvenir Shop where they purchased mementoes. From there they enjoyed a tour around the lake. The group returned here at 6 p.m. stating their trip as most enjoyable. Mrs. Carrie Hargrove, advisor, and Mrs. Mabel Edgerton were chaperones.

MEN'S GROUP OF MT. ZION BAPTIST OBSERVE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY
On Sunday afternoon, July 8, the Men's Group of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Chatham County celebrated their Twelfth Anniversary. Guests for this occasion were Rev. J. H. Jones with the choir and congregation of the Shiloh Baptist Church of Danville, Va.

The opening prayer was led by Rev. Jesse Jones. S. J. Edwards of the host church gave the welcome address with Deacon F. M. Madden of Shiloh Baptist Church responding. Rev. J. R. Burt, the pastor, introduced the speaker. "The Little Extras" was the title of Rev. Jones' sermon. After the offering and remarks by the Pastor, the members, visitors, and guests enjoyed a fellowship hour on the lawn of the church.

The Joseph Jenkins, "Joe and Ann" recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Almema Hinton has returned to the city from Washington, D. C. where she attended the 87th Annual Session of the Grand United Order of Tens' J. R. Giddings and Jiffie Union at the Metropolitan Baptist Church.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED BY EAST END ADULT EDUCATION CLUB
The East End Adult Education Club celebrated their first anniversary on Sunday, afternoon, July 8, at the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church.

Mrs. Ella Gilmore was Mistress of ceremonies. The opening song "Lift Every Voice And Sing" was sung by the audience. Rev. R. R. English gave the invocation. L. W. Smith director of the John Avery Boy's Club read the scripture.

The History of the club and its progress was cited by Mrs. Manzell Meadows. Musical groups appearing on the program were the Mt. Gilead Male Chorus and Rogers Grove Chorus.

Ellis D. Jones Sr. presented Dr. A. D. Moseley, the speaker. Rev. Moseley discussed the importance of questioning and voting for the right person.

Mrs. C. K. Brown, organizer and director of the club, presented a check for \$20.00 to Mr. Smith for the John Avery Boy's Club.

President of this group is Mrs. Pearl Gibson and Mrs. Agnes Hinton was program chairman.

YOUNG PEOPLE CHOIR HOLD PICNIC
The annual summer picnic of the Young People's Choir of the Holy Temple Church of Christ in God was held at Chavis Park in Raleigh on July 4.

Attending this event were, Ruby Hunter, Betty Carr, Iram Wilden, Mae McKinley, George Burr, Marie Hunter and Mertice Reid. Sandwiches, sodas and cake were served.

Deacon Willie Allen, choir director accompanied the group.

REV. D. PEACE GUEST SPEAKER AT COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. D. Peace will be guest minister on Sunday morning, July 15, at the eleven o'clock worship hour at Community Baptist Church on Barbee Rd. in Patterson Township.

Rev. Peace is assistant pastor of the Mt. Calvary Holiness Church of Oxford, N. C.

OUR CLOSING THOUGHT
"Paul . . . thanked God, and took courage" Acts 28:15

SILVER SERVICE ADDS ELEGANCE TO OUTDOOR ENTERTAINING

Outdoor dining has become one of the most popular leisure time activities from coast to coast and with it, elegance now comes to the patio and garden. In a regal setting for summer entertaining, your best silver joins the party to become the "hit of the evening."

Modern hostesses are finding that gleaming silver service helps create that all important "hospitality mood" for outdoor dining. New patterns in flatware, such as Wallace Silversmith's Royal Rose, blend well with contemporary setting and decor. The deep sculptured roses or slender silver stems, which mark the Royal Rose mixture of traditional and contemporary design, are perfectly at home on the patio.

Elegance in patio dining need not be limited to special occasions but is equally nice for a "dining out at home" family treat. A bright pastel table cloth, fresh flowers, soft lights and music can provide an atmosphere that will delight the children, who are great imitators of "gracious living" manners. Delectable foods, beautiful china and lovely sterling silver will complete the luxurious effect.

NEGRO WOMEN'S GROUP OFFERS MUSICAL STUDY ON LIFE OF ITS FOUNDER

Announcement of the release of a musical documentation on the life of the late Mary McLeod Bethune, Negro educator, was made here today by Dorothy I. Height, president, National Council of Negro Women.

It will be sold coast to coast by the 23 affiliate organizations and 97 local Councils that make up the 850,000 member of the National Council. This is the first time the 27 year old National Council has taken such a step.

Benjamin F. Jones, president of JDM Associates Recording Company, explained that Voices, Inc., the recording artists, is an acappella octet specializing in authentic Negro spirituals.

The historic WNBC TV series on Negro Life and Culture, performed here last September by Voices, Inc., received the first place TV award for 1951 of the Institute for Education by Radio-Television of Ohio State University, in national competition.

The Bethune Documentation is entitled "This Is Our Day," a musical narrative on the life and accomplishments of Mrs. Bethune, according to Mr. Jones.

In the unique musical narrative, as developed by Voices, Inc., the narrator develops a dramatic story line as the Voices, in varied combinations weave in and out, singing, humming, chanting and shouting, he explained.

Proceeds from the recording will aid the National Council's nation wide fund raising drive for \$350,000 to erect a monument to Mrs. Bethune in Washington, D. C.

When completed, it will be the first in the nation's capital for a Negro citizen. Mrs. Bethune founded the National Council in 1935.

"This Is Our Day," traces Mrs. Bethune's life from the time she picked 250 pounds of cotton a day as a nine year old in Mayesville, South Carolina, until she rose to administer the education of 250,000 youths a year for the National Youth Administration during World War II.

The text, scoring of musical effects and writing of arrangements for "This Is Our Day," were done by members of Voices, Inc.

The narrative gives particular attention to her legacy, a philosophy of living, that has received wide recognition. An array of Mrs. Bethune's favorite spirituals are found on the reverse side of the long playing recording.

It may be secured through the National Council's New York office, Suite 1301, 200 West 37th Street, New York 19.



MRS. LARNIE HORTON

Baptist Ritual Unites Couple In Chapel Hill Sunday, June 24th

CHAPEL HILL — Miss Katrina Lee Baldwin and Larnie Glenn Horton exchanged vows Sunday afternoon at First Baptist Church. Rev. J. R. Manley officiated at the double ring ceremony. A Program of wedding music was presented by Mr. Amos Chester, pianist and Mrs. Joan M. Bridges, soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Baldwin and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and the foster-son of Rev. and Mrs. T. P. Duhart of Chapel Hill.

The bride, given in marriage by her father Mr. Benjamin Baldwin, wore a formal gown of alencon lace over white bridal satin. The gown was designed with a fitted bodice featuring a scalloped neckline and long sleeves ending in points over the hands.

Her shoulder-length veil of silk French illusion was attached to a band of lace appliques. The bride carried a white orchid with stephanotis and trailing ivy.

Miss Markethia Baldwin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a street length dress of pale pink organza over taffeta with a scooped neckline.

Her headpiece was of pale pink flowers. She carried a bouquet of Betta'sine sweetheart roses with trailing ivy. Her bridesmaids were Mrs. Jacqueline M. Black of Washington, Miss Betsy A. Cordal of Chapel Hill, Miss Marshall J. Foston of Baltimore, Md., and Miss Beatrice B. Robinson of Chapel Hill. They wore dresses of pale pink like that of the honor attendant.

Carroll Boswell of Harrisburg, Pa., was best man. Ushers were: Bill Sweet, brother-in-law of the groom, P. David Lee, cousin of the bride, Thomas Black of Washington, D. C., Thomas Horton, brother of the groom, and Ernest C. Weaver of Chapel Hill, N. C. James Bridges and Mrs. Ernestine Press, sister of the groom, produced and directed the wedding.

Ring bearer was Gary Press of Baltimore, Md. nephew of the groom. Arminia Foushee of Chapel Hill, was flower girl.

Honorary Attendants were: Mrs. Nancy Sweet, sister of the groom and Misses Bessie Baldwin and Charmain Baldwin, sisters of the bride.

Hostesses and receptionists were: Mrs. Delores Foushee, Mrs. Florence Crowder, Miss Dora Carrington Miss Grace Rowland, Mrs. Ephur Neville, Miss Gwendolyn Martin, Miss Elnora Kerns and Mrs. Doris Caldwell.

The wedding guests were entertained immediately following the ceremony on the lawn of Mrs. Bessie Cordal, grandmother of the bride.

For a wedding trip to Florida, the bride wore a beige suit with

Church Events Unites Couple In Gastonia

By MATTIE T. LAKIN

GASTONIA — Marriage vows between Miss Sarah Ann Duff and Sylvester L. Hinton were exchanged on Saturday, June 30th at 5:00 p. m. at the St. Paul Baptist Church, with the Rev. J. T. Acker performing the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duff of 224 N. Chestnut St. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hinton, Sr.

Walter Ryne was the vocal soloist and F. E. Davis was the organist.

An arrangement of all white flowers was centered against a background of kents palms and foliage interspersed with candelabra set with cathedral tapers to form altar decorations.

Mr. Duff gave his daughter in marriage.

The bride wore a gown of silk face pole de soir in off

white with a portrait neckline. The draped bodice and full skirt, which ended in a chapel train, was appliqued with imported handmade flowers of batiste. Her veil was a mantilla of rosepoint lace. She carried a bouquet of roses and stephanotis. Wrist length gloves completed her costume.

Mrs. Thomas Duff was matron of honor for her sister in law; those in attendance were Mrs. Sidney Hinton, Jr. and Miss Barbara Friday. They wore Nile green dresses with dyed to match shoes and carried yellow daisies.

Andrea Thomasina Duff was flower girl for her aunt. Wearing a white dress with a green sash, she carried a basket of flower petals.

J. C. Hinton was his cousin's best man. Ushers were Thomas Harold Duff, brother of the bride and James Hinton, brother of the groom; Samuel Russell, Jr., Jake Edwards, Jr. and Arthur Pharr.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hinton entertained at a reception at the Erwin Park Community Center. Carrying a

color scheme of green and white the buffet table was covered with a white linen cloth, and held silver candelabra and an apronette of white petunias and stephanotis.

Assisting with the reception were: Misses Stella Friday and Emma Friday, Mrs. Samuel Russell, Jr. James Ferguson, Novell Howard, David Moore, William Dulin and Joe Torrence. After a trip, the couple will make their home in Bronx, New York.

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