

A POTPOURRI OF RECENT EVENTS

By GEORGE B. RUSS



MRS. COLEY

MRS. BRACEY

Naturally, on the heels of Mother's Day, your writer has some interesting tid-bits of news items concerning the ladies. One doesn't have to be a private-eye to discover all kinds of interesting things about people.

Of people, Gordon (Nebr.) Journal says: "There are people who make things happen, people who watch things happen, and people who don't know anything happened. Pick your kind of people, and away we go.

Back in 1925, Miss Addie Burnette and Mr. Burch Coley met. Miss Burnette is

a native of Chatham County near Bynum. She is the daughter of Eli and Ella Stone Burnette.

Miss Burnette was a resident of Durham, living with her brother, Raymond, on Gray Street (1925), when cupid lighted the paths of Burch and Addie to romance, and straightway to the altar of Matrimony.

49 years of wedded bliss have resulted. On February 14th, 1975, the Coleys will celebrate their Golden Anniversary.

Mr. Coley's countenance was aglow with great joy as we talked. "My wife is not



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a public figure, but she has been the backbone of what little success I have attained. She always gets me off to my Sunday School and church, on time every Sunday morning." His voice trailed off, and I asked, "is Mrs. Coley a member of West Durham Baptist?"

Yes, sir, she is faithful and dependable member of West Durham Baptist." He chuckled softly, then added: "She is a very good wife for a deacon she is keen observer of character."

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of Union Baptist Church gave special recognition to Mrs. Jenetta C. Bracey as the Mother-Of-The-Year. This honor was bestowed and a corsage was presented to Mrs. Bracey by the Dorcas Class Teacher, Mrs. Celestia Sanders. She expressed the deep appreciation of the class to Mrs. Bracey for her faithfulness and the interest she has shown the class.

Mrs. Bracey is a native of Columbus County. She is the widow of the late John T. Bracey, deacon of Little-Wheel of Hope Baptist Church, Lake Waccamow.

Mrs. Bracey is the mother of one child, Mrs. Inez B. Evans, of 212 Edward Street; a first Grade Teacher at Merrick Moore School; Mrs. Bracey lives with her daughter.

Mrs. Jenetta C. Bracey, is the grandmother of one grandson, Gus E. Evans, Director of Dining Service ARA Slater School and College Services at Benedict College in Columbia, S.C.

This Mother-of-the-Year honoree is a devoted Christian Mother. To know her is to love her. She is sincere when she says, "although my immediate family is very small, I'm a member of the biggest and best family of all God's Christian Family."

The Thrifty-Savings Club has added to its many worthwhile projects the selection of A-Mother-of-the-Year. Mrs. Mozelle Flintall was unanimously elected Mother-of-the-Year for 1974.

Mrs. Flintall is a devoted mother and grandparent, a fervent church worker at Union Baptist Church, an active club woman the recipient of a handsome 1974 trophy for playing High-Game with the American Tobacco League No. 1. The outgoing Mother-of-the-Year, Mrs. Alice Jones, presented Mrs. Flintall with an elegant "Mother's" Brooch inlaid with rhinestones and birthstones, of her children John Jr. and Mrs. Celestine Flintall Morgan of Boston, Mass.

Project: Mother's Day 1974, sponsored by the Willing Workers Missionary Circle of Union Baptist; Mrs. Celestia H. Sanders, president, was staged at the Ellison Rest Home.

Chairman Elvora E. Ransom and her cortege of good-will persons: Mmes. Mary Holman, Lois Brown, Sadie L. Thompson, Madie Tucker, Christine Fuller and Miss Travesa Tucker, J. D. Green were graciously welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Ellison after which the good-cheer ambassadors were introduced to each patient.

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross opened the special Mother's Day Worship Service. A poem dedicated to the Mothers of the World was read by Ms. Christine Fuller, J.D. Green harmonized with the ladies in a special arrangement of "In The Garden. Ms. Christine Fuller sang "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me." At this point the Ellisons gave the committee uninhibited access to the wards, to distribute small gifts and best wishes for many happy returns of Mother's Day '74.

The lady-patients were given gift packages containing; lotion, haircombs, and handi-packs of Kleenex. The men were given packages containing handkerchiefs and Kleenex.

The beauty of the well-appointed Rest Home, the warm hospitality of the Ellisons was complimented by the good-cheer projected by happy recipients. The shut-ins were happy because someone had remembered The Willings Workers' committee was happy because they had not allowed the inclement weather to encourage a postponement of Project: Mother's Day.

Chairman Ransom extends profound best wishes for health and happiness to all persons who helped make this project a success: W. W. Members, Mrs. Annie Daniels for wrapping the gifts, J.D. Green for chauffeur-service.

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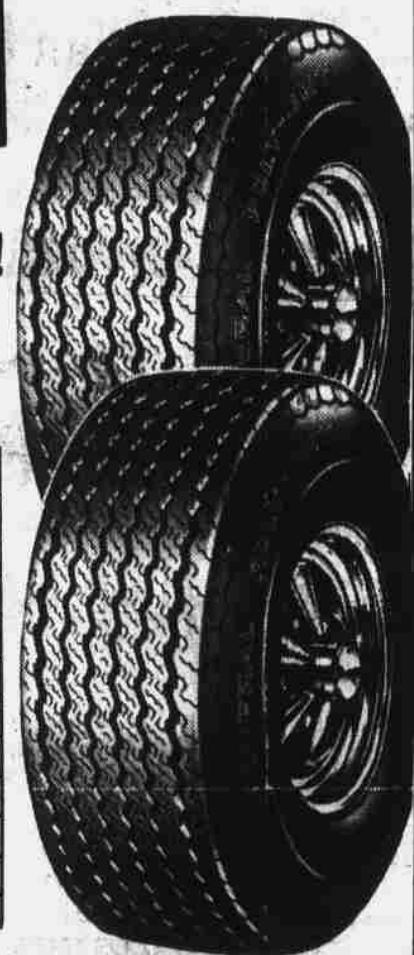
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