

CRESCENT CALENDAR

"PREVIEW OF FESTIVALS"

The Durham Recreation Department sponsor a "Preview of Festivals" at the South Square Mall, on Saturday, May 22, from 12 noon to 3:30 p.m. The purpose of this mini-festival is to give the Durham community a "sneak revue" of the entertainment available through this "Summer Concert in the Park Series."

A Recreation Department information booth and a fun caravan trailer will be on public display. Entertainment will be as following: 1 p.m. - the Piedmont Foot Stompers. 2 p.m. the Cross Creek Band and 3:15 p.m. the Yusuf Salimi Trio.

For further information contact the Durham Recreation Department at 688-8021.

FESTIVAL OF PRAISE

Monday, May 24, at 7:30 in the Asbury U. M. Church, (at the corner of W. Markham and Clarendon), there is to be a city-wide Festival of Praise for all denominations and people whose church heritage goes back to John Wesley. There will be singing of favorite Wesley hymns and a film on "John Wesley, his Life and Times." Most of the ministers of the Durham AME, AMEZ, and CME churches are involved in the Festival of Praise and would be glad to have the support of their church congregations.

FAYETTEVILLE HAPPENINGS

By Mrs. T. H. Kinney

Congratulations are in style for all of the 1976 graduates. You deserve the wonderful milestone. Good luck to you all.

We congratulate Kenny Pugh an E. E. Smith High quarterback. He has signed to play football for North Carolina Central University.

Kenny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pugh.

Best wishes and good luck to Miss Melody Maddox, who has been selected "Miss Haymount United Presbyterian Church". She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maddox.

Mrs. Thelma Hodges Kinney celebrated her birthday during the family reunion of the Charlie Pugh Frederick families. She and members of her family chartered a bus to Atlanta for the celebration on Friday. They report tours, visiting other relatives, attending a promotion ceremony at Paradise Baptist Church in Atlanta, observing Atlanta's Underground activities, a luncheon at the Sahara Club filled to the capacity, and surprise visits from other friends and relatives. The record shows relatives visiting from each state along the east coast including the District of Columbia. The family had a safe return on Monday, and

Jr. Daughters Of Dorcas Holds Meet

The Junior Daughters of Dorcas Club held its closing meeting Friday evening, May 14 at the home of Mrs. Catherine Henry on Lane Street. The meeting was opened by the assistant chaplain, Mrs. Catherine Henry, with the singing of the club song. The scripture was read and prayer was given.

The president, Mrs. Sarah Smith, conducted the business part of the meeting. Old business was discussed and meeting places for the incoming year which begins in October were assigned. Officers were elected. Some of the old officers were maintained and new officers were elected. Delegates for the State Federation Convention that will be held in Fayetteville, June 17-19 were selected.

Mrs. Lucille Starks was made welcomed as a visitor. Mrs. Henry served delicious refreshments to all and was thanked for her hospitality by Mrs. Minnie Weaver. Members present were: Sarah Smith, Esther Davis, Rosetta Southerland, Dorcas Overby, Anne Goode, Dorothy Collins, Minerva Bradsher, Louise Moore, Lela O'Neal, Catherine Henry, Eunice Wilson, Ginester Jackson, Willie Malone, Manie Dunn, and Minnie Weaver.

A POTPOURRI OF RECENT EVENTS

By George B. Russ



MRS. ANNIE C. SMITH



REV. HAROLD COBB



MRS. CELESTINA H. SANDERS

The month of May is not only a busy time for Senior Citizens. May has been a "mad-hare season" for most Durham citizens, especially those affiliated with church activities. Loneliness is for the idle. If you doubt the logic in this platitude, grab a brass ring of the carousel and wrap your troubles in the unfoldment of the multi-activities of the various program committees: May 2 at 7 p.m. members and friends of Edgar Farrow staged a heart-warming appreciation service for the venerable Christian gentleman. Morehead Baptist Church, Dr. B. A. Mack, pastor, was the stage around which the tribute was projected. Howard Hill, organist for the Morehead Male Chorus, presided over the appreciation fete. Church official persons contributing to the success of the Appreciation Service were deacons George Easterling, Nathaniel Thomas, Floyd, Mrs. C. E. McLester, president of the Woman's Home/Foreign Missionary Convention; soloist, Bro. Melvin Sneed, singing groups represented were: Russ-Sanders Singers, First Calvary Male Chorus, Orange Grove Male Chorus, Pilgrim Baptist Gospel Chorus, Palmer Memorial Gospel Chorus, Morehead Chancel Choir, Bertha Williams Gospel Chorus, First Calvary Chancel Choir, Mt. Zion Young Adult Choir, Greater St. Paul Chorus, Oak Grove F.W. B. Gospel Chorus, Immanuel Temple 7th Day Adventist Choir, the Singing Stars. The honoree, Edgar Farrow, expressed great joy in the fellowship, the many wonderful things said in his behalf, and thanked all persons responsible for the wondrous service.

The Russ-Sanders Singers

were guest of Mrs. Celestina H. Sanders, President of the Durham Chapter of the Interdenominational Ministers' Wives' Alliance, during the organizations' Third Anniversary Celebration held at West Durham Baptist Church, Rev. Harold J. Cobb, pastor, May 2, at 4 p.m.

A colorful processional of the IMWA followed a dramatic Call to Worship by Mrs. Celestina H. Sanders. A warm, friendly welcome was given by Mrs. A. G. Cobb, music was conducted by the Bell- Yeager Choir, the West Durham Choir-Ministers Wives Hymn by IMWA members. The 3rd anniversary message was beautifully executed by Rev. H. J. Cobb: "A Sense of Direction." Other contributing to the anniversary celebration were Rev. R. Cunningham, Rev. N. B. Sanders, Mrs. Esther High, Reader of IMWA History; Mrs. Helen Jones, Mrs. Louise Bell and Mrs. Annie Melvin.

IMWA Officers - president, Mrs. C. H. Sanders, vice president, Mrs. Willie Bennett; secretary, Mrs. Esther High; financial sec'y, Mrs. Myrtle Cunningham; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Melvin, historian, Mrs. Arteria Perry, chaplain, Mrs. Esther Davis, pianist, Mrs. Mudy Stone.

The closing chapter, of the Union Baptist 79 anniversary observance was a Day Special presented by the New Hope Musical Convention Choir. Professor E. C. Council and his singers of renown wooed and won the hearts of the congregants. What was slated to have been a Musical Song Feast climaxed into a fellowship hour. Old friends, kinfolk and old acquaintances of the East Cedar Grove extended the hearty welcome given by Mrs. Annie Rachel Muse, to friends and relations of the New Hope Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Poole (co-sponsors) joined in the felicitations expressed by Mrs. Couch, pianist for the Singers, as she introduced members of the Council clan. Mrs. Annie C. Smith, a North East Baptist Church representative, Writers Forum Mother of the Year was present to extend greetings and best wishes to the pastor, officers and members on the church's 79th anniversary.



THE EAGLES NEST

PARKING PROBLEMS ANTICIPATED, ADVICE GIVEN

Officials at North Carolina Central University are urging that guests at the university's commencement Sunday, May 23, travel at least four in a car to reduce traffic congestion and parking problems.

Parking spaces will be unavailable on most of the campus. Lots at the north end and south end of the campus will be open.

Cars traveling south on Alston Avenue to the campus should be parked in lots at Chidley Hall and Latham according to Philip Marable, chief of security at NCCU. Both lots are on Lawson St. Cars traveling south on

Fayetteville Street should be parked in lots at the university's Communications Building and at Latham Hall. Both lots are on the north side of Lawson Street.

Cars traveling north on North Carolina Highway 55 (Alston Avenue) should turn left at Cecil Street, right at Fayetteville Street, and right at Nelson Street to lots at the Alfonso Elder Student Union and at McLean Hall.

Cars traveling north on Fayetteville Street should turn right at Nelson Street for the student union parking lot. Lots between George Street and Lawson Street on Fayetteville will not be open to the public.

NCCU Library Science School Begins Collection

The School of Library Science at North Carolina Central University has announced plans to build a collection of manuscripts and other documents and original materials by black writers and illustrators of children's books.

Dr. Annette L. Phinazee, dean of the school of library science, said the school will solicit notes, working drafts, typescripts, galleys, correspondence and other papers of black artists and authors working in the field of children's literature.

Engaged

NEW YORK - Mrs. Leanna Browning of Seattle, Washington and Brooklyn, and the Rev. Willie Gaskins of Savannah, Ga. have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Jean Gaskins Jackson of Brooklyn, to Ed N. Moore, Sr., Chief Fiscal Officer of Harlem's HARYOU-ACT

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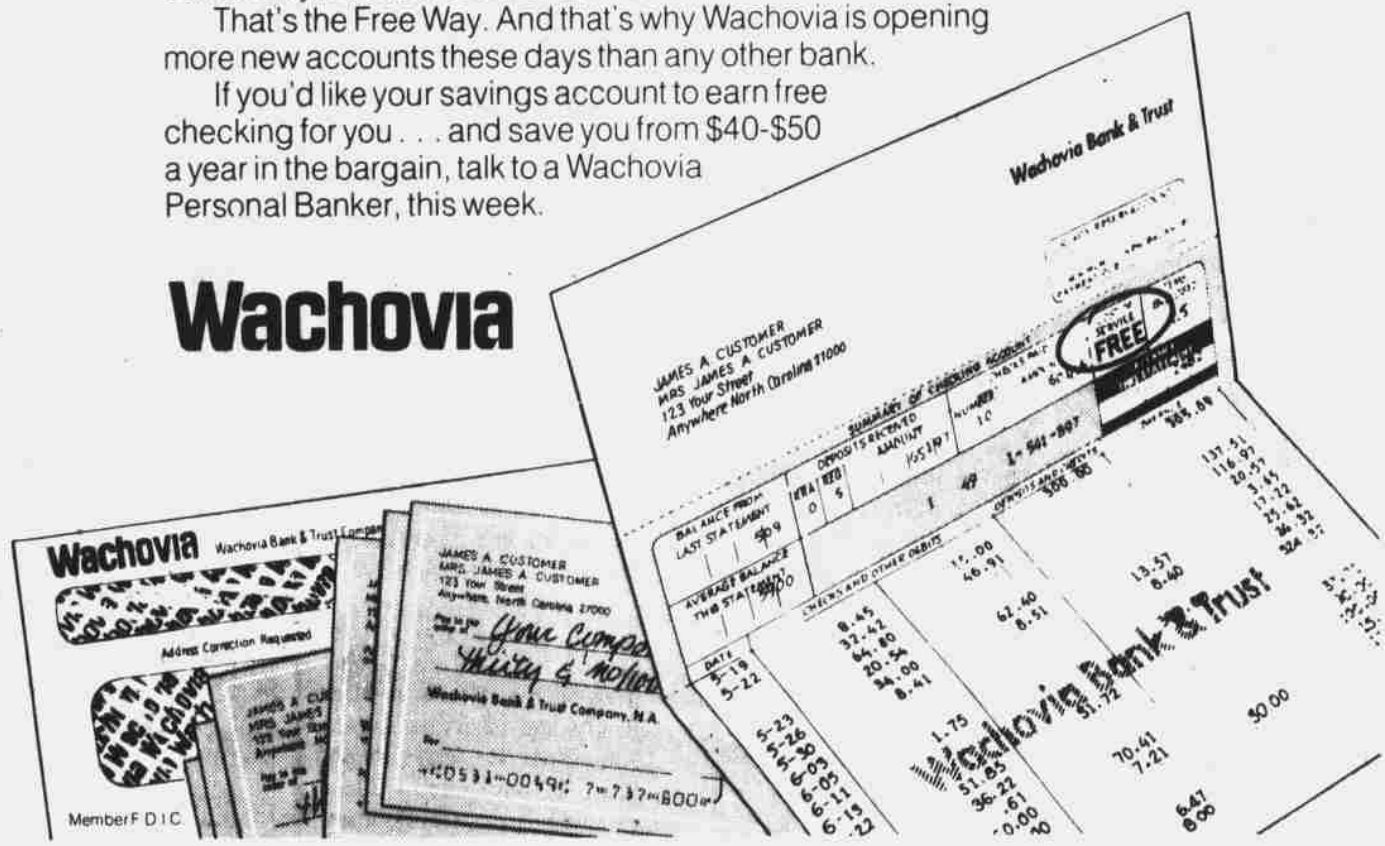
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