Azzie Wagner's Social Whirl

First Nile Extravaganza

If you went anywhere else Friday night other than the M.C. Benton Convention Center and the plush Nile Club you not only missed the Socialites from near and far but you missed the time of your life as well!

Yes, they were there by the hundreds! They looked extremely sharp in formal and semi-formal attire and the time they had superceded all!

It all started at 10'clock in the Convention Center to the Sounds of "Kon-Funk-Shun" and "Human Blood" Bands. By 12:00 and no doubt about it by 2:00 everyone knew that a hard "jam" was in the making! The Edward Joyners entertained The Amos Ulysses Wilsons and The Logan Burkes as well as The Chico Domingo Fairs; The Joseph Penningtons stepped out and so did The Ronald Jacksons. Socialites Carolyn Samuels and Billy Gwynn Jr. wasted no time partying and neither did Mistresses Patricia "Pat" Truesdale, Gwendolyn Montgomery, and Gwendolyn Breazeale. Sharon Mack was right on "T" and so was Pat McCorkle, Valeria Blue, Charles Sample and James "Bubber" Fields. Socialite Amanda Green ('Va-Va Voom') came too!

Two o'clock didn't mean a thing but a small intermission and time for the socialites to continue the jam at the Nile so everyone followed a "Northward" course and was greeted at the door by Leon Kay and Stonewall Campbell who checked tickets and let everyone in to hear more of the dynamic sounds of "Kon-Funk-Shun" and enjoy a luscious breakfast of ham, grits, hash browns, sausage, hot rolls, coffee, applesauce, eggs benedict, and a choice of jelly and beverage.

Dazzling socialites Carol McDowell and Milton "Pinknose" Wright were there as were Theodis Foster and Ms. Clara Hill. The Larry Covingtons really enjoyed themselves as well as the H.L. Goldens, The James Rousseaus, The Curtis Parkers and the Roni Pattons.

Suave and Super Cool were James "Toot" Slade III, Melvin Jones and Bill Stepp, not to forget the Chronicle "Boss in Advertising" - Mr. Isaac T. Carree, II. The charming co-ordinator of Student Activities at WSSU, Elaine Browne was there too as was the Student Union Director Thomas "Tommy" Leach.

A "sharing of Social Life" was witnessed because all the way from Greensboro came Charles T. Byrd, Jr. "Mr. Afternoon's De-lite" himself, bringing with him the gorgeous Rhonda Stokes, April Garner, Donald Manns, (Greensboro) and Jacqueline Holloway (W-Salem). Throughout the hundreds of people it was impossible to get lost from Chuck because he was the one...the only gentleman wearing a white boutonniere in the lapel of his coat. The Conference Room seated a party of 12 gleaming socialites that came all the way from Greensboro and New Jersey! Also from the "Gate City" came Reginald & Cheryl Whitsett, Velda Macomson, Donna Alston, Wilhelmena Crump, Margaret Scales, N. Logan, Jerry Jackson, Bill Stepp and Garland Alexander. From New Jersey came Carolyn Mims and Kevin Webb!

Keeping it together was Nancy & Willie Adams, The Lonzo Funches, Dennis and "Pinkey" Bradley, and The Hiawatha Mumfords.

Director of ECEC Ms. Peggy Aldridge and guest Owen Newell flanked by Thomas Howard and "best man" Bennie McBride, Mike Friday, John & Mary Johnson, and others enjoyed their meal in the club's "Rainbow room."

To really "frost the cake," from the island of St. George Bermuda came the stunning Sheena Darrell complete with a jewel in the center of her forehead! "Feeling no pain" was Charles "Clem" Clement, Nathan Harris and Patrick "Pierre Cardin" Grimes!

After a 15 minute "jam" on "Car Wash" socialites just didn't want to quit!

Finally at 6:30 a.m. Saturday morning - the club owners had to "put out" mildly the remaining socialites. A super fine time was had by all! Hundreds and hundreds and hundreds!



"Club Of Little Gardens" Meeting-Party! The Club of Little Gardens" held its annual Christmas

Party Meeting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jones last evening with all the joy of Christmas surrounding! Boasting

Members attending were Mesdames Mary McCurry. Etta Hill, Phyllis Sherrill, Juanita Gordon, Mattie Clarke, Marie Burney, Louise Davis and Nell W. Alford. Also enjoying the spirit of the holiday season was Mrs. francis Baird, Mrs. Janie Harrington (mother of Jane), Mrs. Ruth Oliver, Mrs. Inez Davis, Mrs. Dee Brandon, and Mrs. Dorothy Jones.

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