

# What's happening!

By Bob Johnson

**UNUSUAL HAPPENING....** Guess who June ran into the other day? Rat! To coin a commercial phrase used a couple of years ago.

During a recent afternoon rain storm Johnny Sturdivant driving his laid back "T-Bird" was leaving his mother's house on Bellaire Drive, in route to the Mobile Sevice Station that he and his brothers operate. Meanwhile, Charles Sturdivant better known as "Rat", had left the service station in his together "Deuce and a Quarter", en route to the house. The two men met unexpectedly on Bellaire Drive causing extensive damage to both rides. Do you remember the popular rock tune "Who'll Stop The Rain?" According to June, when they met the rain immediately stopped.



**FUTURE HAPPENING....** The McCrorey Branch of the Y.M.C.A. will sponsor a "Harvest Ball" at Eastland Mall Community Hall on Central Avenue, Friday, October 10, from 9 p.m. til 1 p.m. Music for this affair will be done by The Cold Fire Express. For more information please call the Y.M.C.A.

**AFTERNOON FUN TIME....** Estelle Rodriques one of the 29 members of the "Les Pierrette Social and Civic Club hosted a club meeting last Saturday afternoon that turned into a very gala event, by design of course.

Mrs. Rodriques not wanting to have just an ordinary meeting followed by cocktails decided to do it up big, and she did.

The Excelsior Club was chosen as the place. Broiled Chicken, string beans, potatoes, tossed green salad, iced tea, hot rolls and cookies were chosen for the meal. Bridge, pinockle and bingo were the chosen games. Goo gods of people were chosen to participate in this happening, included were: Katie Craig, Roberta Hill, Florence Burris Gladys Bouleware, Leland Bishop, Jonell Barley, Ella Asbury, Delores Swain, E. L. Reid, Vashte Robinson, Sarah Schofield, Freddie Smith, Irma Bland, Lula Mae Brown, Delores McCullough, Hattie ussel, Martha Riddick, Libby Murphy, Mamie Brewington, Gladys Anderson, Claude Cathey, Vmie Watkins, Shirley Wilkins, Mary Hughes, Bessie Mulliens, Laura Malone, Louise Hollman, Dorothy Poe, Mable Dillard, Frances Nash, and Mary Lee Henderson.

Prizes were given to the following people for winning in their respective games. Bridge - Mable Dillard, Ethel Martin, Elizabeth Murphy and Mabel Rhoden. Pinockle - Hattie russell, Louise McIntyre, Cecelia Wilson, and Sarah Schofield. Bingo - Leland Bishop, Katie Craig, Doris Henderson, Nellie Oxner, and Earlee Spence.

Club members participating in this party were Lenora Sims, Carrie Hart, Nellie Oxner, Annie Mae McKee, Doris Henderson, Louise Harris, Ruth Cook, Cecelia Wilson, Grace Wyche, Earlee Spence, Dora Springs, Ivesta Beckwith, Louise McIntyre, Minnie McKee, Mildred Aldridge, Wilhelmenia Rollins, Elizabeth Moore, Ethel Martin, Mabel Rhoden, Beatrice Wilson and Fannie Wallace.

Doreatha Greene, Kathryn Chapman, and Bessie Mulliens were co-hostesses in this gathering and added a great deal to its total success.

**ANNIVERSARY DANCE....** A big crowd of folk were on hand to help the Royalette Princess social club celebrate their ninth anniversary last Saturday night. This auspicious function was held at the National Guard Armory from 10 p.m. until Music was done by the Chanderliers and the Dynamic Soul Review. Some of the people that grooved with this lovely group of ladies were J. B. Rose, Lucy Horton, Queenie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Staton, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rose, Christine Williams, Mary Staton, Joe Chester Johnson, Prentis Alexander, Odell Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson, Melvin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaddy, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mills, Ida Burns, Sarah Clarke, Hazel Stevenson, Clement Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Arthur Moore, Willie Johnson, Albert Allen, John Johnson, Clark Fant, William Coleman, Gertrude, Mr. and Mrs. George Mapps, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Jackson, Billy Hoskins, Betty Faggart, David Teakes, Charles McDowell, Charlene Wright, Joyce Ann Torrence, Lois Ford, Walter and Louise Lewis, Rosa Caldwell, Bill Stratford, Reid and Carolyn Moore and Gerald Crawford.

The 10 young ladies repsonible for this triumphant doing were Josephine Alexander, Loraine McCall, Mattie Grigg, Cynthia Johnson, Irene Walker, Artie Johnson, Ella Williams, Eloise Edwards, Bernice Torrence, and Ann Colvin.

**HAPPINESS....** If one only wished to be happy, this could be easily accomplished; but we wish to be happier than other people, and this is always difficult, for we believe others to be happier than they are ---Be good to yourselves and ROCK EASY!!



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**MR. AND MRS. WILLIE C. JEFFERIES**  
...Silver Anniversary Celebrants

## Jefferies Celebrate

### Their 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Jefferies celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary last Saturday night with an informal affair in parlors A & B of the Craighead Road-North Tryon Street Holiday Inn.

Mr. Jefferies, 44, and the former Miss Dorothy Baskin, 43, enjoyed the company of approximately 75 persons who attended the 8:00 until 1:00 affair.

The invited guests included: Mrs. Cenester Jackson, sister

### YWCA To

### Sponsor Two

### Programs

The YWCA will sponsor two programs in October at their Trade Street Center.

The first program is a worry workshop, where a group of women led by Mary Williams, Education Coordinator at the Mental Health Center will discuss worrying. There will be four sessions beginning Thursday, October 2 at 9:30 a.m. until noon at the YWCA Trade Street Center at 418 E. Trade Street.

A holiday crafts course will begin on October 9th. Bernadette Langley, formerly with the Craft Carrousel here in Charlotte, will teach an eight week class in holiday crafts for gift giving and for the home.

of Mrs. Jefferies, and her husband, Arthur, of Rockaway Park, New York, and their friend, Mrs. Rose Richardson, of Long Beach, New York.

All the guests dined from a menu of chicken drumettes, chips and dips; relish trays of American and Swiss Cheese and crackers, peanuts, and assorted refreshments, accentuated by three-tiered Anniversary Cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies, who live at 508 Franklin Street in the Tryon Hills residential section, have 5 children: Phyllis, 23, who sponsored the affair; Jacqueline "Jackie" Worth, 21; Willie Jefferies Jr., 20; Stephanie, 13; and Anthony, 9.

The Jefferies "received a lot of gifts", according to daughter Phyllis - all silver - including a casserole service, tea service, glasses trimmed in silver with silver coaster to match, candelabras, service spoons, and silver dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferies are members of Mayfield Memorial, pastored by Rev. H. L. Diggs.

Mr. Jefferies' hobby is watching sports on T. V. and in person and Mrs. Jefferies hobby is sewing. He is a Housekeeper at Charlotte Rehabilitation Hospital and she is a housewife.

"Everyone had a real nice time," concluded daughter Phyllis, a nurses' Assistant at the Medicenter.

## Women Urged To Stress Strength Of Blacks

Members of the Media Women assembled here last week were told by National Newspaper Publishers Association vice president, Howard B. Woods, that the challenge of the future in communications is in their hands.

Woods, also publisher of the Sentinel Newspapers of St. Louis, said he had no problem with the liberation of Black women, because "black women have always been free." He equated this freedom with the freedom of the soul, tested in slave quarters, nurtured in the breast of the Harriet Tubmans, and finding expression in the contemporary figures of today.

He warned that it is the responsibility of the NAMW to help tell the story of the "collective strength of the Black American." Pointing out that while blacks earned \$57 billion last year, they spent \$52 billion. Even the funds of the ADC mothers went into that \$52 billion figure, he said. While blacks are at the lower rung of the economic ladder, they still drink more Scotch whiskey, eat more rice and wear the most expensive shoes of any group in America.

Woods called on the group to understand that the power brokers in America respond to sympathy and respect. "We don't want their sympathy,

but we do want them to respect the collective strength of our dollars," he said. The publisher compared purchasing power to the collective power of the ballot.

Woods said that the time is here for the women in the communications industry - in what ever form - to encourage more women to take advantage of the opportunities offer-

ed. The St. Louis publisher had just returned from Birmingham where he represented the NNPA at Emory Jackson's funeral. He said that the Alabama city is a study in new concepts and progress. Helmeted motorcycle cops guided the procession through the streets to the cemetery, he said, contrasting that with the

Sixties when helmeted cops clubbed civil rights demonstrators, fighting for their rights.

He said that he visited that area of the city that was called "bombers row", because so many bombings of black homes took place there. He pointed that the house in which Angela Davis grew up is in the midst of the area.

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### NAOMI SIMS

HOME: New York City

AGE: 26

PROFESSION: Writer, businesswoman, one of America's most original and successful wig designers

HOBBIES: Collecting contemporary art, Southern cooking, water-skiing.

MOST MEMORABLE BOOK: "Pathos of Power" by Kenneth Clarke

LAST ACCOMPLISHMENT: Wrote the encyclopedic "Naomi Sims' Health and Beauty for the Black Woman."

QUOTE: "I feel that true beauty must be a reflection of the spirit as well as a quality of the face or body. Good health is crucial to beauty, and too many women overlook the importance of an annual checkup."

PROFILE: Determined to use her experience as one of the world's top fashion models to help Black women have better health and better self-images.

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