

# What's happening!

By Bob Johnson

**BACHELOR PARTY...**A bachelor according to the popular singing group, "The Temptations" is that way not by choice, and is a man that has to speak his voice. A man who envies married men, a lonely man with one goal in life—to try and be happy and find himself a wife.

Well, an old buddy of mine fell off the bachelor tree last weekend. Richard "Blackout" Reeves, a local bank executive lasted as long as he could, then he found that reason for falling off. Before he plummeted into the arms of marital bliss, however, several of his partners honored him at a "bon voyage" party.



Curtis Ardrey was the man in charge of this affair, while Charles Hodges allowed the fellows to use his abode on Danlow Place. The affair started around midnight and by 1:30 was in full bloom, complete with live entertainment and all.

A bunch of dudes were there enjoying everything there was to enjoy, some of them were: Willie Walker, Tom Brown, Frank Taylor, C.J. (Jimmy The Greek) Whaley, Julius (Killer) Lloyd, Bill Johnson Jr., Lewis (sing-a-long) Dowdy, Charles Hodges, William (Chilly) Bogle, David (Hot Dog) Young, Larry Reeves, Steve Hayes, Earl Brown, Charles Foster.

When I spoke with Richard at the wedding, all he had to say was "fantastic".

"Blackout", now that you have been neatly tucked away in the folds of matrimony, I would like to leave you with this little note—"There is more of good nature than of good sense at the bottom of most marriages. May God Bless!

**FISH FRY FUN...**After a very long and tiring Friday night, Saturday started late for the kid. It started with a super duper fish fry sponsored by the 1959 graduates of West Charlotte High School.

Some of the best fish in the world was served there, after being cooked by professionals like Arthur Moore, Walter Montgomery, and Coleman Stewart and being ably assisted by a number of classmates.

Many people passed through the doors of the house on Bruns Avenue, eating fish, chicken and drinking all kinds of beverages until everything was gone.

Among the participants were Carl and Marilyn Clegg, Luther Thompson, Ozzie Thompson, Barbara Foster, Betty Foster, Gussie Floyd, Barbara Floyd, Ernest Hampton, Earl Brown, Steve Edney, Thomesina Johnson, Ambrose and Barbara Goines, Gerald Blakeney, Ward Vinson, Jannie Johnson, Robert Gabriel, "Doc" Deavers, Ken Koontz, Lodus and Dorothy Wright, Bill and Ozzietta Davis, and John Mobley.

**ROCK SHOW EXCITEMENT...**The Charlotte Coliseum once again rang with the electricity of another dynamite rock show. The characters for this field of view were Donald Byrd, The Black Byrds, Bohannon, and the much talked about Brothers Johnson. Most of the people in the audience according to their applause seemingly felt that the Brothers Johnson should have headlined this show. Although the Coliseum wasn't completely full, this didn't stop the groups from performing superbly, or the audience from getting it on.

Listed among the participants were Dell Johnson, Darryl Wilburn, Toni Wilburn, Jo-Ann Johnson, Troy Coleman, Curtis Funderburke, Johnny Outlaw, Wanda Gallaway, Betty Sanders, John Steele, Annie Jackson, Angerine Fields, Mary Ann Fields, Gerald Rush, Mike Davis, Carrie Mack, Debra Barnes, B.J. Sims, Debra Bailey, Margaret Ann Crawford, Dennis Morrow, Joyce Davis, Mary Rivens, Ruth Vaughn, Harriet Boss, Olivia Williams, Jimmy Teeter, and Lutricia Wright.

**FAMILY AFFAIR...**Rev. George Washington Sr. was duly honored last weekend when his children, Betty Cureton, Chiang Washington, Maggie Washington, and Mary Miller shocked him with a party.

Betty and Mary Miller of 5024 Grapevine St. used their lovely home as the site for this festivity, celebrating Rev. Washington's (?) birthday.

The following family members were caught in the act of doing their thing: Mr. and Mrs. Craven Stinson, Mary Stinson, Rev. and Mrs. Williams, Mary Edna Culp, Carrie Broome, Alfreida Broome, Freddy Purdue, Minnie Purdue, David Culp, Edna Washington, Monroe and Osie Culp, Richard and Luvenia Culp, Willie Washington, Carrie Lee Washington, Rosetta Washington, Monroe Washington, D'armon Culp, Darius Culp, Darryl Culp, Antoine Washington, Ulysses Washington Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Young, Richard Cureton, Reginald Cureton, Will Douglas, Deltwan Broome, Cortez Washington, Danna Culp, and Mabel Culp.

**JEWELRY SHOW...**Wheels of Fashion will present a display of Unisex jewelry-Sunday, June 13, at the Somerset Apts. Club House.

## Impressive 6 P.M. Ceremony

### Miss Angela Oneida Wilson

### Marries Philip H. Massey

On Saturday, June 5, Miss Angela Oneida Wilson became the bride of Philip H. Massey in a impressive 6 p.m. ceremony. Their vows were spoken at Second Calvary Baptist Church and were heard by pastor, Rev. J. M. Kennedy.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wilson of 1723 Newcastle Drive. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Massey, Jr. of 4636 Cinderella Road.

Organist for the occasion was Ted Martin. Robert Leak was soloist.

The bride, on the arm of her father, radiantly approached the altar wearing a white gown that depicted the Victorian era. It had a high neckline and sleeves resembling leg of muttons. The gown was decorated in pearls as well as lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Ms. Iris J. Edney was maid of honor. She wore a green chiffon gown which featured the A-line skirt. Her bouquet was of daisies and baby breaths.

Bridesmaids were Marilyn Sowell, Judy Massey, Cynthia Rouse, and Phyllis Simmons. They wore green and yellow halter dresses with sheer lace jackets of the same color. They each carried 1 long stemmed carnation.

Little Miss Constance Jones was flower girl. She is the niece of the bride. Kevin Massey, Ohio; nephew of the groom, was ring bearer.

Timothy Massey was best man. Ushers included John Massey, Ohio; David Regin and Lewis Stacks.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Wilson chose an aqua blue gown with a matching jacket. She carried a pearl bag and her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Massey chose a yellow gown and she also wore a corsage of white carnations.

The bride is a graduate of Kings College with an associ-



MRS. PHILIP H. MASSEY  
...The former Miss Angela O. Wilson

ate degree in Executive Secretarial Science. She is employed with Wachovia Bank. The groom is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and is employed at Duke Power as an Assistant Design Engineer.

The church fellowship hall was the scene of the gala reception that awaited the

happy couple. The hall was decorated in the bridal color scheme of yellow and green. Her three-tier wedding cake served as the center piece for the bridal table and was accented by her bouquet. The cake was decorated in the same green and yellow scheme and was topped with symbolic white love birds.

### Wachovia Bank's Level Of Business Continues To Rise

The level of business activity in North Carolina continued to rise at a modest rate in April for the fifth straight month, according to the Wachovia Business Index.

The April preliminary figure of 138.8 was 0.2 percent higher than the previous month's revised level of 138.5 and 3.4 percent above the index level of a year ago.

An increase of 1.8 percent in checkbook spending as measured by bank debits plus a

slight increase in non-agricultural employment of 0.1 percent brought about the modest increase in the Index.

The adjusted unemployment rate dropped 0.4 percent in April from 6.7 percent to 6.3 percent while the national rate remained unchanged at 7.5 percent. The State's unadjusted rate for April was 6.0 percent.

Employment in the durable goods sector rose 0.2 percent from the previous month, led

## Scholarships Available For Teachers

A number of scholarships are available this summer to public school teachers interested in taking liberal arts courses in summer school, according to Dr. James Valsame, Director of Staff Development for the Department of Public Instruction. The scholarships are to give teachers an opportunity to "broaden their cultural background or to upgrade their knowledge of economics."

Each scholarship will pay for actual tuition and fees or \$35.00 per semester hour, whichever is less, up to a maximum of six semester hours, said Valsame.

Valsame emphasized that the course cannot be part of a program leading to completion of a degree.

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## DEWAR'S PROFILES

(Pronounced Do-ers "White Label")



### 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:** "Paths of Power" by Kenneth Clark.

**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 check-up."

**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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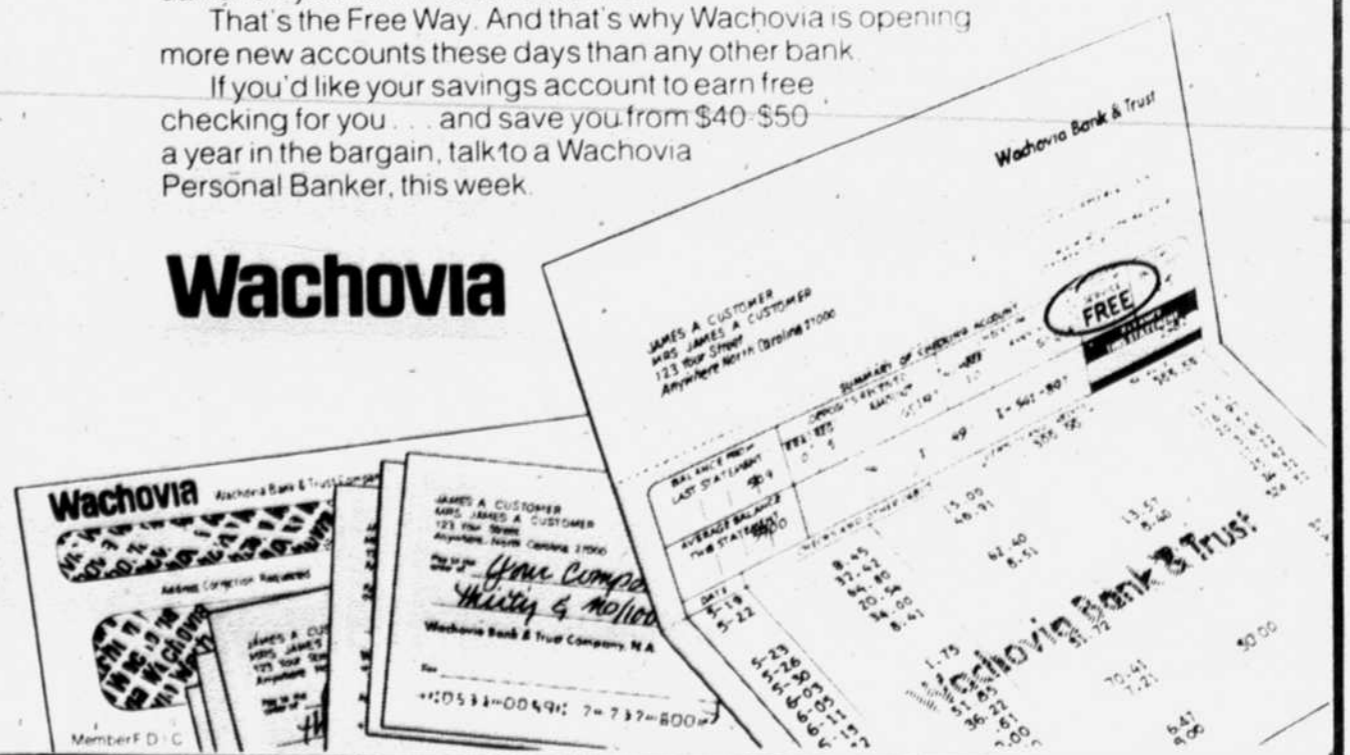
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