

What's happening!

By Bob Johnson

REUNION FUN...The members of the McClure family held their 5th annual reunion at the Holiday Inn, I-85 north, recently.

The program began with Elder Dowd as guest speaker, while Mrs. Betty McCarroll catered a splendid dinner and the oldest and youngest members of the family were honored.

The out of town guests included Margaret West of Detroit, Michigan, Mark and Ollie Williams of Buffalo, N.Y., Danny and Willie Mae Sims of Norristown, N.J., Mr. and Mrs. E. Cannon and Family of Lakehurst, N.J., Johnny and Jackie McClure of Manhattan, N.Y., Mrs. Frances Kelly of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Margaret Palmer and



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daughter of Philadelphia, Thomas White, Mozell White and daughter of Columbia, S.C., The Campbell Family and Beatrice Johnson of Kannapolis, N.C.

The officers for this family group are Alfred McClure Jr. - President, Harold White - Vice President, Marion Campbell - Secretary, Gloria Blackmon - Assist. Secretary, Virginia Ervin - Corresponding Secretary, Jeanette Spicer - Treasurer, Grace Blackman - Assist. Treasurer, and Jimmy McClure - Sgt. at Arms.

A very appropriate title was given to this event "A love feast for the McClures".

SCHOLARSHIP FUND...Out of darkness comes light, out of sorrow comes an eventual joy. The sorrow of Dr. Jack Brayboy's death will bring about a joy for a needy youth. This joy will be in the form of a Dr. Jack S. Brayboy Scholarship Fund organized by the Johnson C. Smith University "100 Club."

The club, whose purpose is to support the Johnson C. Smith University Athletic Department and other community projects, started the fund with a sizeable four figure contribution.

I would like to give a real right on to brothers like Joseph Gaston, Marvin Grigsby, Charles Foster, Bill McCombs, Willie Elams, Clarence Rickett, William Cunningham, Harold Winston, Furness Armstead, G.M. Wilkins, Clyde Brown, Kenneth Powell, Norman Brooks, Rufus Spears, William Deavers, Rudy Torrence, James Evans, Emery Rann, Jerry Flack, Eddie McGirt, Charles Cox, Aaron Smith, James Dixon, Charles Danneley, James McKee, Adrian Hampton, Hazel Ellis, Donald Grigsby, W.W. Twitty, Jack Martin, Joseph Harper, and L.A. Warner.

CLASS TEA...The confines of Mike Cotton's cozy Midway Lounge was well used last Sunday evening as West Charlotte High School's Class of '65 sponsored a super bad tea.

The tea was done up in disco style and everybody did what turned out to be the tight boogieing, because of the number of brothers and sisters present.

Among the many guests at this jamming function were Tennyson Johnson, Doris Stewart, Darletha Stewart, "Killer" Lloyd, Carolyn Hailley, William Boger, Thomas Cherry, Barbara Hyatt, Sonny James, Jimmy Wallace, Janice Sturtevant, Carla Williams, Vinson Staley, Barbara Mack, Stanley Avery, Michael Jordan, Susan Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Al Duncan, Robert Hubbard, John McClary, John Granger, Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Lawrence, Eugene Dixon, Leonard White, "T", Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore, Cassie Newland, Julie Ross, Carol Mosley, Minnie Harvey, Frank Hayes, Jimmy Strickland, Harold Alexander, Fred Thomas, Hazel Walker, Melvin Williams, Nina Robinson, Sylvester Stuart, Joe Green, Sally Johnson, Ruby Harrison, Madge Williamson, and Bill Henderson.

VIP FUN...Tony Gosha of the VIP Lounge has undergone some changes recently. Even though the major portion of the changes were from the entertainment segment of his business, the new format has left nothing to be desired, which was proven last weekend as the people kept things moving right along.

His brother Donald Daviss still sings like he's been doing it forever and turning people on like mad.

Some of the people that were turned on last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Dodd, Brenda Wells, Melinda Johnson, Patricia Wheeler, Nikki Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mason Jr., Frank Wright, Russell McDowell, Otis McClurkin, Leon Chiles, Olin Grier, Connie Curry, Ernie Davis, Samuel Brown, Shiela Cotton, Vivian Atwater, Cheryl Mitchell, Vernal Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Luther Maxwell, Virginia Massey, Mary Seavers, William Sikes, Joe Flowe, Willie Brown, Hazel Coleman, Kieth Brannon and Charles Porter.

Until we rap again, be good to yourselves and ROCK EASY!!!

Impressive Candlelight Ceremony

Miss Andrea Williams Is Bride Of Hyland L. Barnett

On Saturday, September 4, in an impressive candlelight ceremony at South Tryon Presbyterian Church, Miss Andrea Williams and Hyland L. Barnett exchanged their marriage vows. The six o'clock ceremony was attended by several hundred relatives and friends of the couple. Dr. A. Rudolph Hendricks, minister of the church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Mayflower Road in Charlotte, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Felix Barnett of York, S.C.

Preceding the ceremony, a program of nuptial music featured the Grier Sisters' Ensemble, cousins of the bride. Miss Cecilia Stroud accompanied them at the organ as they sang. The altar was flanked with palms and seven branched candelabra, accented at the center by a floral arrangement of white gladioli interspersed with pink and green carnations. Immediately preceding the processional, Roderick Williams, brother of the bride, and Paul Hendricks lit the candles.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride was radiant in a gown of white organza with imported cluny lace accents. The empire bodice featured a high neckline and long, full sleeves, cuffed at the wrist. A flowing chapel train fell gracefully from the A-line skirt. Her veil of illusion was attached to a French styled flat headpiece with ruffled lace accents. The veil was flocked with tiny flower lace appliques.

Six bridesmaids, chosen from among the bride's relatives and close friends and including two of her sisters, attended the couple at the altar. They wore gowns of mint green polyester print with A-line skirts and bodices highlighted by circular ruffled scoop necklines. Each wore a mint green ripple brimmed picture hat and carried a single green chrysanthemum with pink ribbons.

The maid of honor, Miss Doris Price, wore a gown of pink polyester print identical in detail to those of the bridesmaids. She wore a pink picture hat and carried a single pink chrysanthemum with green ribbons. The two junior bridesmaids wore gowns of the same color and design as the maid of honor and wore accenting hair ribbons.

Alicia Williams, sister of the bride, was the flower girl. She was attired in a dainty



MRS. HYLAND L. BARNETT ...The former Miss Andrea Williams

wedding, a reception was held for the newlyweds at Bethlehem Center. In a few weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett will move into their new home which is nearing completion near York, South Carolina.

Mrs. Robert Williams chose for her daughter's wedding a floor-length gown of shrimp color polyester crepe which featured layers of chiffon which fell from the shoulders in a cape effect. Her gown had long chiffon sleeves and the wrist bands and the neckline were accented with beaded trim and sequins. Her outfit was completed by matching shrimp accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Barnett wore a floor-length gown of aqua blue polyester trimmed with pinwheel embroidered lace at the wrist bands and at the waist. She wore blue accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Allie Williams, the bride's grandmother, wore a floor-length gown of polyester print in variegated shades of blue. It featured a sheer matching overdress of chiffon. She chose blue accessories and wore a white carnation corsage.

Nine usher-groomsmen, chosen from among close friends and relatives, also attended the couple, and Kenneth Grier was the best man. Immediately following the

Happiness Through Health

Once A Year Birth Control Pill

The World Health Organization is trying out in London a "once-a-year pill" which has already been tested by 6,000 women in West Germany. The pill, manufactured by the German firm, Chemic Gruenenthal, is said to give as much protection from conception as birth control pills taken daily.

The once-a-year pill is a thin tube about an inch-and-a-half in length. It contains the hormone progesterone and is implanted in the womb. In Germany it costs \$25. Generally birth control pills which contain progesterone only are not considered as efficacious (effective) as those which have estrogen as well.

New Treatment For Psoriasis:

New treatment holds hope of relief for six million Americans suffering from the itchy and scaly psoriasis, leading researcher says. The treatments can bring relief for even the most seriously afflicted, said Dr. Eugene M. Farber, a psoriasis authority and head of the Second International Symposium on Psoriasis held recently at Sanford University.

But the relief is temporary and the new innovations in treatment must be continued -- they are not cures, he said. The treatments, out lined by Dr. Farber, range from ancient Egyptian medications to a trip to Israel for daily swims in the Dead Sea.

Thousands of psoriasis sufferers have the disease so extensively they must be hos-

pitalized as the thick plates of dry skin spread over up to 90 percent of their bodies, Farber added.

Psoriasis, a chronic, recurrent skin disease, most commonly begins between the ages of 15 and 25, although it can begin at any time. The first signs are itching or scaling at elbows or scalp, but it can rapidly spread and become disfiguring, Farber stated.

Most promising is the Puva treatment, which combines long-wave ultraviolet light and a drug called eight-methoxypsoralen, a medication used by the ancient Egyptians, he said.

"Studies have shown that by using the treatment twice a week for 10 minutes for 15 to 20

treatments, 90 percent of the patients clear up without the use of ointments," Farber continued. "Maintenance treatments are needed once a week or once every two weeks. About half the patients studied were controlled with just the minimum."

Another promising treatment, Dr. Farber said, involves swimming in Israel's Dead Sea and sun-bathing for long periods. "The water is 38 percent salt, and at 300 meters below sea level there is a lot of long-wave ultraviolet light while most of the burning rays are filtered out," Dr. Farber said.

A third advance is a psoriasis Day Care Center, a program pioneered in the United States at Stanford, but common in European nations.

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