



MR. AND MRS. ZELLIE WILEY

...In The Comfort Of Their New Home

Eva, Zellie Wiley Celebrate

Re-Dedication Of Their Home

In celebrating the re-dedication of their new home, Mr. and Mrs. Zellie Wiley held a short ceremony at 1231 Moretz Ave. Saturday, July 23 at 5 p.m.

Rev. H.S. Diggs, pastor of Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church presided over the ceremony that was attended by 102 guests.

According to Mrs. Wiley, the purpose of the ceremony was to celebrate the paying off of the mortgage on their home. Joining in the celebration were Rev. Dennis Johnson, who delivered the invocation, Rev. Misheck Kanake from Kenya, East Africa, who read the scripture, Mrs. Flossie Rich, who sang the Lord's Prayer and Mrs. Jessie McCombs, who sang "Bless This House" and presented the house for dedication.

Others present at the celebration were Mrs. Betty Mc-

Carroll, who catered for the occasion, Rev. and Mrs. Lemar Foster, from Second Calvary Baptist Church, Mrs. Wiley's mother, Mrs. Mary C.

Forrest Named Top Water Official

Henry Forrest, Utility Operations Chief-Treatment, for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department has been named waterworks "Operator of the Year" by the North Carolina Waterworks Operators Association (NCWOA). The NCWOA has 900 members representing communities throughout North Carolina.

Johnson, her son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Marva Wiley and their daughter and son-in-law, Alice and Godwin Adams, and son Bryan

Forrest was cited for his dedication to waterworks training and certification of operators statewide.

Forrest joined the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Utility Department in 1959 as a chemist and has been certified as a Class "A" Treatment Plant Operator since that date.

Fall Fashions For The Mother-To-Be Introduced

The color is brownberry, the fabric is challis, and the patterns are plaids and soft prints - all featured in fall maternity fashions at the Mother To Be Shop at 5471 Central Avenue, in Charlotte, according to store manager Mary Helen Cook.

"Brownberry - the new fashion color for fall - is a rich, deep burgundy with a brownish hue," she explained, adding that gray, camel, and hunter green are fashion classics and will be in for a long time to come.

In addition to challis, fall fashions are also going to feature a lot of pinwheel corduroy and Calcutta, all adding up to a versatile fashion selection in up-to-date styles for the expectant mother.

In clothing styles and cuts, the mother-to-be is very lucky, notes Ms. Cook, because today's fashions work well as maternity wear - and can be adapted for normal wear following pregnancy with little or no alterations.

The layered look is still very fashionable and this means tunics and top combinations for all women. Also stylish are gaucho pants, cowl necks, and pantsuits.

Enjoying a big comeback are dresses - especially jumpers, which offer even more versatility because they can be worn as sundresses in the summer and with the appropriate top in fall and winter.

"For the really cold winter months, we have the answer and it's a gorgeous wool plaid cape, said Ms. Cook. "It's high fashion, it's perfectly wearable all through and after pregnancy, and it retails for under \$65."

The concept of fashions for maternity wear was unheard of until recently, when maternity wear manufacturers began to respond to growing demands from more mobile

mothers-to-be for a fashionable maternity wardrobe.

"Now, pregnant women are delighted to discover that all the 'in' fashions are still available to them - and at prices that are five to ten percent lower than non-maternity fashions," said Ms. Cook.

These days, she continued, an expectant mother can purchase a full, fashionable maternity wardrobe to span three seasons without changing her fashion identity.

Because many women pregnant for the first time are unsure as to what their wardrobe needs will be, Cook suggests these basics:

"Casual sportswear is still essential, so everyone wants at least one pair of pre-washed jeans. Usually pre-washed or light-to-medium weight brushed denim can be worn during warm and cool weather."

"Two pairs of dressier slacks, and four or five tops selected for total mix-and-matchability, are next."

"Since many mothers-to-be have jobs and continue working throughout most of their pregnancy, two pantsuits, a dress, and a jumper are usually a good idea."

"The right long dress can be selected to cover both special occasions and more casual events: One or two heavier sweaters for cool weather, and for winter, a wool cape - can round out the complete and fashionable maternity wardrobe," says Ms. Cook.

All this, plus lingerie and the right foundation garments -

which are essential to the expectant mother's health and comfort - can be purchased in the Mother To Be for under \$400, notes Ms. Cook.

Even more economical for mothers-to-be in Charlotte, she adds, is the fact that these clothes are stylish enough to be worn after pregnancy. Also, 90 percent of this maternity wear is in easy care machine washable fabrics - so there are no dry cleaning costs.

The real key to selecting the right maternity fashions, she notes, is to make sure they're maternity clothes and not just large size regular clothes.

"Maternity wear manufacturers make only maternity clothes which are specially cut for a perfect fit around the shoulders and bust. The extra room in front allows for growth and comfort, and the fash-

ionable line of the garment remains unaffected," she said, stressing that a good fit is absolutely essential for both fashion and comfort.

"Since we specialize in maternity fashions, we're able to offer a lot of personal assistance in wardrobe selection

and fitting," she pointed out.

Mother To Be is part of one of the nation's largest chain of specialty maternity retail shops with 117 retail stores in 27 states from coast to coast. In Charlotte, the Mother To Be Shop is located at 5471 Central Avenue.

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Mr. Charles R.B.

QUESTION:

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ANSWER:

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