

What's happening!

HELLO - It's me again peeking at you through this make-shift opening of my biltmore crate. Last week I was under it because of the Halloween jesters. This week I'm here because of the weather and it's not jesting. So huddle closely and let's see what the happenings are and will be.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
 ... (Whew!) what a blast-off it was Saturday night two weeks ago when two very lovely young ladies, JOYCE BLAKE and GRACE GRIER, celebrated a joint birthday and Halloween bash. A whole lot of appetizing food was served along with refreshing beverages, to the unbridled delight of the many guests...some



Bob Johnson

of them seen jammed into the Sharon-Lake Lookout Clubhouse were Debra Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McClettie, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pharr, Polly Barber, Delores Byars, Pearl Cash, Fredrick Smith, Ruth Smith, Michael Green, Bronwen Pinder, Shirley Roberts, Minnie Williams, Bill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis, Edna Harris, Bobby Waiters, Debra Lee, Zelma Young, Barbara Stephens, Doris Furthick, Sylvia Young, Zack Hill, Jimmy Redic, Gary Pride, Matthew Charity, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blake, "Flip" Ingram, Debra McCorkle, Ralph Leach, Patricia Ingram, Bruce Wylie, Ruby Digsley, Doris Johnson, Patricia Johnson, Barbara Wise, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Green, Betty Green, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Thames, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams, Sabrina Walker, Otis Mobley, Charles Roseboro, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace, Christie Rushing, Glenn McClettie, Jo Chester Johnson, James "Blimp" Blackmon and Mike McDowell the deejay.

PENTHOUSE BALL...Le Cocomotion LTD., a front running name for entertainment in our community will present a Penthouse Ball on Saturday, November 10, from 9 p.m. til 1 a.m. This affair will be given at Best Western's Charlottetown Inn, 600 S. King's Drive. Featured artists will be Virginia Massey and an upcoming group called CEMI. There will be a special guest appearance by C.J. Also brown bagging will be permitted and complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be served.

MOUNTAIN TRIP...The National Council of Negro Women took a Science excursion recently to the mountains in Asheville. They visited the Biltmore House in Biltmore, N.C. The ladies expressed with ohs and ahs the beauty of the trees. One of the group gazing upon the trees said, "How can a man say there's no God?"

Nancy Gaston declared that the trip was very pleasurable along with beign informative, and the women were just great.

Among the ladies involved in this excursion were Maggie Johnson, Anna Wilkins, Bettie Dawson, Mamie Wallace, Carrie Collins, Marvin Glenn, Minnie Conners, Mrs. Lonnie Bell Wallace, Ella G. Yarborough, Mrs. Lemuel Turner, Flossie B. Huntley, Alma A. Allen, Annie Aery, Elizabeth Hare, Mattie Thomas, Nancy Gaston, Winnie Clark, Phyllis Covington, and Ophelia "Kitty" Gray who was the tour guide for the ladies.

BOOSTER MEETING...The Boosters Club of Johnson C. Smith University, will meet Monday evening, November 13, at the Student Union building on campus, Conference Rooms B&C, at 6:30 p.m. Meetings will be held every second and fourth Monday night in each month. All interested people are asked to catch a Golden Bull on the run and bring him to the meeting.

By the way, there are still some tee-shirts and socks left to sell.

While on the subject of the Golden Bulls, a hardy congratulations is in order for Ed Harris and his crew of golfers for winning the (CIAA) Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association's fall golf championship held at Fayetteville State during the early part of the week.

Harry Gray and Robert Clements of Smith, won 1st and 2nd place individual honors.

FORTY-NINERS PAGEANTRY...The Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity on the campus of UNCC sponsored their Miss 49er Pageant '78-'79, Thursday night, November 2, in Rowe Recital Hall. Their theme was "Exploring The Fine 49."

Karen L. Houston, a junior majoring in criminology captured first place in this yearly event. Other participants were Angela Starnes, Sandra J. Robinson, Paula Warren, Rashmi Pandey, and Carolyn L. Williams.

Entertainment was furnished by a musical group consisting of Stanley Graham, John Gabrielle and Michael Porter. Rosalyn Morehead also performed.

Some of the guests were Kenny and Beverly Simmons, James Cuthbertson, Ron Roseboro, Dennis Tate, Bertha Maxwell, Deborah Hearst, and Evadne Jones.



MRS. MALCOLM DIXON WILKINS
 ..She was Miss Sylvia McClurkin

Miss Sylvia Jean McClurkin

Weds Malcolm Dixon Wilkins

Miss Sylvia Jean McClurkin, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Mae McClurkin and the late Mr. J.C. McClurkin of 521 Seldon Drive, Charlotte, N.C., was married to Mr. Malcolm Dixon Wilkins, son of Dr. Gordon Wilkins and the late Mrs. Wilkins of 2105 St. Paul St., Charlotte, N.C. on Saturday, November 4, at 4:30 p.m. The wedding took place at Cannon Cathedral Church of God in Christ, Pastor Earl C. Cannon of Cannon Cathedral and Pastor John C. McClurkin of Greater Faith Chapel Church of God in Christ, Winston-Salem, N.C., conducted the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. William Jucas McClurkin of Wildwood, N.J. Organist, Mrs. Lucy Williams provided beautiful music as soloist, Mr. James E. Crowder sang "Because" and "The Lord is My Shepherd" prior to the procession of the wedding entourage.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her brother, Mr. William McClurkin to the sacred altar to exchange lasting vows with Malcolm Dixon Wilkins in a double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a soft white satin gown accented with lace at the bodice and sleeves trailed by a 3 ft. train and a 2 ft. white net veil accented with lace. She carried a linen bouquet of pink roses and white daisies.

The bride's sisters, Miss Gloria Anita McClurkin, the maid of honor, and Mrs. Carolyn McClurkin Tucker, the matron of honor, both wore a solid pink satin gown with a solid pink chiffon cape. Both carried a linen bouquet of pink roses and white daisies. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Diane Moore Bowser, Mrs. Janice Mickens McClurkin, Mrs. Minnie Bolton McClurkin, Mrs. Gwendolyn McClurkin Holmes, and Mrs. Catherine McClurkin Miller, each wore a solid pink satin crepe gown with a floral print nylon cape and carried a linen bouquet of pink roses and white daisies.

The flower girls were Karen Yvette Holmes and Chantina Rene Tucker. The ring bearer was Perry Eugene Holmes. The best man was Mr. Gordon

NANBPW Will

Hold Induction

Service

The Charlotte Club of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women will hold its annual induction of new members on Saturday, Nov. 11 in the Greenville Center on Spring Street in Charlotte at 1 p.m.

Eight ladies will be installed during a special ceremony; the president of the organization is Mrs. Clara Mitchell.

The local club has 35 members. Membership is open to eligible women throughout the year. Criteria for membership includes being active in business or in a professional organization, good moral character, and contributing to the community.

For more information, contact chairperson Elsie Harrison at 523-4259.

Martin Wilkins, Jr. The ushers were Mr. Thomas Worth, Mr. Arthur Wilson, Mr. Newkirk Bowser, Mr. Luke Brown and Mr. Lee Overturf.

The bride's mother wore a pastel blue satin gown with a full pleated nylon overlay and deep blue designs on bodice accented with a rhinestone necklace, black shoes and purse, a white mink stole and a white linen rose corsage.

The bridegroom's stepmother wore a floral print crepe dress accented with burgandy patent shoes and a brown mink stole.

Reception followed in the adjacent fellowship room of Cannon Cathedral which was decorated in pink and white. The table settings included a 2 tier pink and white wedding cake, a beautiful punch fountain with red punch flowing from top spouts to lower well of fountains, ham biscuits trays, chicken salad sandwiches trays, cake squares trays, mints and nuts.

The bride is a graduate of Independence High, Hampton College and CPCC. She is employed by NCNB. The bridegroom is a graduate of West Charlotte High and UNCC. He is employed by the Charlotte Police Dept.

Business League Honors Seven Leaders

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 mers' Bank to Charlotte in 1962. A co-founder of the black-owned bank, he served as director, senior vice-president and chairman of the Charlotte board.

Dr. J.S. Nathaniel Tross
 (1888-1971)

Born in British Guiana, educated at Oxford, England, Dr. J.S. Nathaniel Tross left his mark on Charlotte as a theologian, newspaperman and radio personality. He taught at Livingstone College, and pastored the China Grove and Weeping Willow A.M.E. Zion Churches.

For 25 years he devoted himself to journalism, serving as both publisher and editor of The Charlotte Post until his death in 1971. He is the individual most credited with making The Charlotte Post an integral part of the black community.

Tross broadcasted a weekly show on WBT radio for 37 years and advocated civil rights issues long before it was fashionable.

Several of the business pioneers will be presented at Saturday's banquet to accept plaques recognizing their achievements. Those deceased will be represented by family members.

Those to be inducted into the Hall of Fame are:
 Dr. John Eugene Alexander (1903-)

Dr. John Eugene Alexander, an orthopedic surgeon, started

his medical practice in Charlotte in 1931, and was a crusader for better health services for blacks.

In 1950, when segregation was still law, he opened the Hotel Alexander on McDowell Street so that black visitors to Charlotte would have a decent place to stay. For 20 years, it was considered one of the finest hotels for blacks in the South. The city bought and destroyed the hotel in 1971 as part of its urban renewal program.

Zechariah Alexander Sr.
 (1877-1954)

A native of Charlotte, Zechariah Alexander began his business career in the building trades before going to work

for the newly founded N.C. Mutual Insurance Company in 1902. He developed the Charlotte district, and for 25 years, devoted himself towards making Mutual the largest black-owned insurance company in America.

He established the Alexander Funeral Home in 1927, which has remained the family work for three generations.

Alexander worked in the 1930's to open Boy Scouting to black youths. An unsuccessful candidate for City Council on several occasions, Alexander did not live to see his son, Fred Alexander, Sr., elected the first black city councilman in 1965.

(1893-)
 A pioneer in the insurance and real estate business in Charlotte, Bishop Dale also ran a service station in the Brooklyn community. During a brief career in semi-professional baseball with the Memphis Red Sox, he was honored as one of the top Negro baseball players in the country.

He also pioneered in civil rights, as the first black to run for any city office in the late 1930's. He ran unsuccessfully for city council in 1949 and 1957. In 1962, he became Mecklenburg's first black justice of the peace since Reconstruction, and was a County Magistrate until his retirement in 1974.



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