

## Socialites In 'Right On' Party

BY PETE HOLDEN

WEST HEMPSTEAD, N. Y. - The Fayetteville Socialites, a swinging New York based social and civic club composed of several 'long stemmed' women and an equal number of men, who are former residents of Fayetteville, North Carolina threw a 'right on' party recently.

The full-catered affair, one of the season's top social house parties, in this 'neck of the Long Island woods' was staged in the fashionable home of the club's president Mrs. Margaret Thigpen Clarke on Carol Street here in West Hempstead.

The former North Carolinians served from 'soup to nuts,' so to speak, and at three o'clock in the morning when this writer and wife headed back across the Triboro Bridge for Manhattan, the well stocked cater service bar was still going strong.

There were several pre-parties as well as after parties. The writer and his better half were among several guests from New York City and Connecticut who attended a pre-party in the comfortably furnished home of Arthur and Mrs. Vidi James Johnson on Underhill Avenue in The Bronx. The Johnsons, who had just returned from a fourteen day Caribbean Cruise aboard the swank luxury liner, Sea Bentura soon set the group in a party mood. The group then 'took off' in several late model cars across the Bronx's Throggs Neck Bridge and thence to West Hempstead, where the Socialites really know how to pitch a party.

Socialites' officers are: Mrs. Margaret Thigpen Clarke, president; Mrs. Mary Porter Johnson, vice-president; Mrs. Maureen Shaw Parker, secretary; Mrs. Myrtle Brooks Davis, assistant secretary; Mrs. Alma Melvin Walder, financial secretary; Mrs. Amanda Thigpen Lee, treasurer; and Mrs. Vidi James Johnson, business manager. The members are: George R. Elliott, Louis Wright, Mrs. Nettie McNeil Phillips, Mrs. Cecile Beatty Andrews, Mrs. Susie Brooks Austin.



QUEEN OF HEARTS CLUB MAKES BOOK PRESENTATION - John I. Atkins, principal of the Governor Morehead School, accepts the three volumes - Ebony Pictorial History of Black America, a complete illustrated history of black people in America, published by the Johnson Publishing Company, recently presented by Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, president of the Queen of Hearts Club. These three books make a total of six books donated on Black History to the Governor Morehead School in memory of the late Mrs. Moses W. Williams, former teacher at the school. The club, now in its 20th year, makes a yearly contribution to a school for cultural enrichment. Pictured are: Mr. Atkins, Mrs. David Bishop, daughter of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. James Speed, Mrs. Samuel Mitchell, Mrs. J. W. Joyner, Miss Vivian Irving, Mrs. Clarence Lightner, Mrs. W. C. Davenport, Mrs. Pauline Goodwine, Mrs. Richard Bull, Mrs. J. Estes Byers. Club members not pictured, Mrs. Maggie Holley, Mrs. James Cofield and Mrs. Georgia Barbee.



ON CAMPAIGN TRAIL - Senator Edmund S. Muskie, (D-Me.) pledged to wage a strong effort to bring new housing to inner city communities during a walking tour in Miami, Florida with Mrs. Aminda (Roy) Wilkins, at right, and campaign aide John Dean, at left. Mrs. Wilkins recently announced her support for Senator Muskie's Presidential bid, declaring that Senator Muskie is the one man whom she feels has compassion and understanding for the aspiration of black Americans. She serves on the Senator's national advisory committee and is co-chairman of his New York State campaign.

## Sailor Has Duty In Hometown

The dream of almost all sailors, at one time or another, is to have duty in or near their hometown.

Aviation Structural Mechanic First Class Harmon Seawell, Jr., is one of the few who can say that he enlisted, re-enlisted and served in his hometown.

Seawell enlisted in the Navy at the recruiting station in Raleigh, N. C. in July 1955. Four

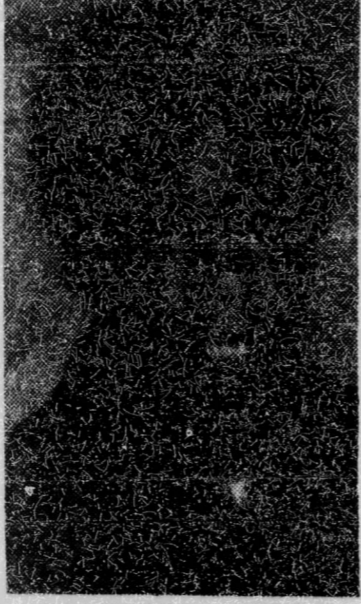
years later he was separated and returned to Raleigh. In July 1959 he re-enlisted at the same recruiting station. In November 1971, after being away from home for 13 and a half years, he returned to the Raleigh Navy Recruiting Station for duty as a recruiter.

Since 1959, Petty Officer Seawell has seen duty with a Fleet Tactical Attack Squadrons and two patrol Squadrons and an

Attack Squadron. He reported to the Raleigh Navy Recruiting Station from duty on the staff of Commander, Carrier Air Wing Taree, which is aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Saratoga.

Seawell has also attended a number of Navy schools. Among these have been Aviation Structural Mechanic School in Memphis, Tenn.; Career Counselor School in Norfolk, Va., and Navy Recruiter School in Baltimore, Md.

Seawell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Seawell, Sr., of Wendell, and is married to the former Miss Virginia Dehnam, of Raleigh. The Seawells have three children, Gayle, Tracy and Kimberly.



HELPS BIG BROTHER - Shown here is Reginald Swinson of Goldsboro. He fills in at the radio station when his big brother, Jimmy Swinson, cuts tapes on advertising.

Petty Officer Seawell cordially invited anyone interested in the Navy to contact him at the local Navy Recruiting Office in the Century Station Post Office Building at the corner of Fayetteville and Martin Sts. in downtown Raleigh.



ADDRESSES WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION - NEW YORK: Rep. Shirley Chisholm tells a National Organization for Women meeting February 13 that she will enter California's June 6th Presidential primary. Listening to the New York Democrat's address is Betty Friedan, (lower R), who told some 300 women attending the conference that she would oppose Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) in the 1974 election. (UPI).



CASON-MILES MORTUARY HOLDS OPEN HOUSE - On Sunday, February 13, the Cason-Miles Mortuary, located at 1515 New Bern Ave., was the scene of a grand Open House, which was conducted from 1 to 6 p.m. More than 400 persons came in to view the mortuary's facilities and the chapel, which will accommodate more than 150 persons. The up-to-date equipment in the facility includes individual reposing rooms, a large casket selection room, modern inside

air conditioning and an air conditioned fleet. Free refreshments were served to all attending and free souvenirs were given to everyone. Proprietors of the establishment are Luther E. Cason, manager, licensed embalmer and funeral director and the Rev. Hal V. Miles, assistant to the manager. Standing, left to right, in front of the funeral home are: Rev. Miles, Mr. Cason, Lewis E. Ligon, bidding farewell to some of the first guests to arrive for the Open House.

## THE GOSPEL WORLD

BY JAMES THOMAS

Buses will leave the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium on Friday night, March 24, at 12 midnight for New York's Sitts High School on Edgecombe Avenue, at 164th St., for an annual gospel program with the Silver Echoes and the Capital City Five and return on Monday morning, March 27 at 5 a.m. For tickets and other information, call 772-3640 or 232-0010 or see member of the Silver Echoes or the Capital City Five.



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The longest known elephant tusk measures 11 feet 5 inches.

Rev. John McCoy will preach Saturday night at 8 at the Gates Chapel House of God on Rock Quarry Rd.

Rev. Sis. Celta Hayes, choir and congregation will render services Sunday afternoon at 3 at the Alston Chapel Holy Church in Pittsboro.

The Gospel Harmonettes will sing Sunday afternoon at Malaby's Crossroads Baptist Church on the Family Circle's 7th anniversary, beginning at 12 noon.

There will be a candlelight march service held Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at Grace AME Zion. The Silver Echoes and the Capital City Five will sing Sunday night at 7 at Sister Besie Campbell's Church, 708 S. State St., for the building fund.

Homecoming day will be observed Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Faith Tabernacle Church in Apex. Sister Effie Mae Harris will be in charge of the services at 7:30 Elder Denning will render services at the same church.

Bro. Ed Hall will be the guest speaker and soloist at the Bethesda Baptist Church in Durham Sunday at 11 a.m.

The Evening Five will sing Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the New Bethel United Church of Christ on Poole Road.

There will be a musical pro-



HERE THURSDAY - Brother James Mack of High Point will be the speaker at 7:30 Thursday through Friday nights at the Jesus House of Deliverance Church, 207 Walker St., during the week of healing and deliverance. Mother Mary Frazier is pastor of the church and this program is sponsored by Sister Mamie Walker. The Gospel Jubilees, the Evening Five and other groups will perform Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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