

MIDDLETOWN NEWS

By Charles C. Garvin

April 16 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Trust Hickson of Union Street. Both mother and son, Freddie McRae, are doing nicely.

Rev. T. J. Riddick and his congregation will conduct services at the AME Zion church in New Haven on Sunday, May 3. The Zion Jubilee Chorus will accompany Rev. Riddick on his visit with Rev. Foster.

At Little Zion Baptist Church Rev. Z. A. Hart spoke from Luke 2:40. His subject was: "In the Spirit". One new member was added to the church after the heart-warming sermon. Among the visitors at the services were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boykins.

Mrs. L. A. Barco, wife of Rev. L. A. Barco, assistant pastor of Little Zion Church is ill in the Middlesex Hospital. Friends are urged to visit her.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. Marie Cutler by her husband, Nathaniel, and her nephew Lorenzo Woods of Brooklyn, N. Y. Many attended this gay party which had all of the earmarks of the springtime which we all look forward to during this time of the year.

Sunday afternoon May 11 the Carolina Gospel Singers of Philadelphia will appear in a recital at the Y. M. C. A., at Union street. This program is under the direction of the Deacons and Deaconesses of Little Zion Baptist Church.

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DOINGS OF TEEN AGERS OF MIDDLETOWN

Thursday evening the Clover Leaf Club met at the home of our supervisor, Mrs. T. J. Riddick. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostesses of the evening who were Marie and Annie Hunter.

Friday morning, the student body of Middletown High School were entertained by a classical assembly. There were many talents represented, including that of our colored girls Mildred Black, Eula and Jean McArthur who sang with the all girls chorus.

Virginia Randolph celebrated her birthday with a party last week-end. There were many guests from out of town who attended. Games, refreshments and dancing kept the evening in movement and gave everyone who attended a good time.

Say Girls!! How about do-

BRISTOL NEWS

By Arline M. Benford

Mr. Thaddeus Singleton and daughter were recent guests at the wedding of Mr. Singleton's sister, Ruby to Mr. C. Thompson of Hartford. Following the ceremony at the home, a reception was held at the Newington Country Club.

Mrs. Hattie T. Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacksos were present at the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were the recipients if many lovely gifts.

Mrs. Henry Greene and family of 595 Middle Street left the 21st for Savannah, Ga., where they will visit Mrs. Greene's parent-in-laws.

Miss Helen Benford, 31 Sylvester St., is spending the week in New Haven, Conn., visiting friends and relatives. She is staying at the home of Miss Lula Harris of 38 Hudson St.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, Mr. Jesse Harris and Mr. Andrew Bennett of 83 Lincoln Avenue were recent guests at a birthday party staged for Mrs. Nellie Hall of Torrington. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snowden of 54 Andrew Street were added guests.

ing a little dreaming.

Wouldn't you love to have the following:
Virginia Randolph's—shape
Sylvia Fason's—cute little round face
Patricia Batt's—personality
Mildred Black's—Talent (for writing)
Alice Mae Taylor's—Hair
Well I guess that this is enough dreaming for you girls.
And Boys!!!

Wouldn't you love to have the following:
James Moody's (Cup)—Physique
Robert Hunter's—Hair
Albert McArthur's—Eyes
Willie Randolph's—Personality
Horathio Strother's—Face
Robert Spence's—Clothes
O'kay boys, wake up now.

SONGS AND PEOPLE
Don't Sweetheart Me, If You Don't Mean It—Virginia Randolph
Sophisticated Lady (I mean men)—Robert Spence
His Feet Too Big For De Dance Floor—Willie Randolph
I Want to Be Loved—Jean McArthur
Some Day He'll Come Along—Edith Sneed
It's Better to Be By Yourself—Clarence Riley
Give Me Something to Dream About—Carolyn Cooper
Either It's Love or It Isn't—James Moody
I Sold My Heart to the Junk Man—Vivian McRae
You Were Lonely—That's Where I Came In—Eula McArthur
Has Anybody Seen My Gal—Irvin McRae
I Likes Them Fat Like That—Wardell Moody

Mrs. Mattie Williams and family of Westport, Conn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Richardson of 28 Irving St., Bristol. Alma Richardson accompanied Mrs. Williams back. She will be guest at the Williams' household for the week of April 27.

Mrs. Lena Mae Saxon of 28 Irving Street spent the week-end in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Minnie Richardson of 28 Irving Street and Mrs. Nettie Hargrove of 595 Middle Street spent April 21 in N. Y. visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. William Hope and Sam Watkins had as their guests, friends from Brooklyn, New York for the week of April 20.

Mrs. Dorothy Harris, 28 Irving Street, was a guest with a former Avon House patient of Waterbury, April 27th.

Mr. Vernon Hargrove of Meriden visited his parents and family of 595 Middle Street for the weekend of April 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snowden Mrs. Mary Lewis, Miss Lou Ella Floyd and Mr. Jessie Harris were members of the Congregation of the A.M.E. Zion Church Sunday, April 27th. The sermon was given by Rev. Perry in Waterbury.

Miss Zelma Hargrove, Mr. Roscoe Richardson and Mr. Willy North spent the past weekend at a Dude Ranch in Westport, Conn.

The Dorie Miller Club of Bristol were the guests of the New Britain Branch of Harriet Tubman Youth Council at their regular meeting, Monday night, April 28th at Club Hall, 34 Church Street, New Britain. It was agreed that the Youth Council and the Dorie Miller Club would, under joint auspices, give a Fashion Show May 23rd at Club Hall. The public is cordially invited. Various members from both groups have promised to canvas surrounding territories and communities for prospective members. The membership drive is being conducted in May and we'd like to see this worthwhile group grow to unlimited proportions. The Fashion Show Committee includes, from the Youth Council: Ada Rivers, Edward Robinson, Gladys MacDew, C. Jones, Samuel Monroe, Committee head; Dorie Miller representatives are: Patricia Cephas, Lorraine Benford, Arline Benford, Committee head; Alfonso Floyd was chosen presiding officer over the entire group.

I'M ASKING YOU . . .

Why Zelma won't talk when it comes to the '3 Wolverines'? Did you see all of New Britain at the Illinois Jacquet Dance Friday nite? Why did you not bring the girls with you?

About the cool deal Ben Charles was playing. Uh, huh, my friend!

What is Jones' first name? Does it begin with a "C".

How come "Feeble" Austin and Buddy Jet had such an

extra fine time? We saw it all, men!

Didn't Hartford's Boatswain make a perfect showing? Where was your "Life", "Rab"?

Why isn't Lorraine perturbed about May 16th? Mr. Wilson anything to do with it? Does he know?

Did J. S. have a good time at the reception? Business before pleasure they tell me.

Who keeps a good eye on "Batter Up"? Dukes anything to do with it Pat?

How come V. N. singing "I Sold My Heart To The Junkman"? Well, "Sonny".

How come Mrs. Hush feels the "Blues"? Has all the making of a talented fashion expert. One with such a wide and varied field of resources deserves nothing but the best so they tell me. What's your story, dear?

I WONDER . . .

Why Virginia was all smiles Sunday night? The old boy is back in town and Nettie is after him!!!!

Why Jean wanted to know when the bus was leaving? I didn't know you chewed gum!!

What has "Moe" got others haven't got? Tell us Helen, we are all ears!!!

When is the Dorie Miller Club giving their "Short Skirt Dance"? Oh where, oh where can my red skirt be is a ditty being sung by Helen B.!!!

Why V. C. wants to know when the D.M.C. is giving thier Annual Ball? "Oh, Junior Dear, My Junior Dear!"

Who is Dickie C.'s heart-throb Could it be H. C., H. L., or you know who? Never can tell!!!

Where in Bristol, O. Greene

claims he is at two and three times a week? Not at 37 Dewey Ave., Sylvester Street, or Redstone Hill Road! How's about up your way, Shorty?!

Who does Lee hope to go to the Formal in N. B. the second of May? Could it be who I think it is?!!!

If Lorraine had a god time at the party in Hartford? It looked like you really enjoyed yourself!!!

Why was Louise looking so fine in school Monday? Nurses' Club wouldn't make you looking all that fine!!!

Why a certain young lady wanted to know who her young man took to a dance? She sure is fine!!!

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