



MISS JULIETTE DAVIS—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Farney Davis of Burgaw, who is engaged to marry William Hutchins Johnson of Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Phillip Johnson of Portsmouth, Va.

"Cynthia Reports"

By CYNTHIA JOHNSON

Old Sol reigned supreme at Webster this past week-end, and left the mark of his strength and power on quite a few of the femmes here on the hill. Shorts and T-shirts were unfolded and donned with the enthusiasm that only beautiful warm spring days can bring out in us. When lunch-time rolled around glowing cheeks and unusually shiny noses were the first signs of the premature sunbats being acquired. And when chairs were filled at suppertime, beet-red faces, aching legs and arms, and generally stove-up characters managed to remain seated long enough to eat. Then there was a run on salve and creams of all sorts, and the Sunday sun shone down on but a few who were brave enough to risk a second exposure.

Tennis racquets in hand, college cuties and dates strolled down the winding road that leads to main campus, pushed open the wire mesh door to the tennis courts, and began to engage in some fancy footwork on either side of the net. After spending most of the afternoon chasing around a tennis ball, with an occasional connection between racquet and ball, tired girls, weary fellas, and sunburned bodies crept back up the hill, made adieu brief, and headed for the coolness of the dorms. Yes, this past week-end was quite a taste of what it is to come in the sunny days ahead. But from all accounts, Sol will add many more to his court of sunburned beauties before this school year is over.

Throughout the nation people read of and mused breathlessly over the newspaper accounts of the annual Cherry Blossom festival held on the banks of the Tidal Basin. But only those who saw it as I did can really appreciate its beauty in color and majesty. Nancy Anderson reigned as queen amidst a bevy of beautiful girls who composed her court. The celebration began with the crowning of the queen by Attorney-General Tom Clark, who, incidentally, placed the rhinestone tiara on the head of Miss Anderson backwards. But all things were corrected as planned. Airplanes roared overhead, sprinkling the entire gathering with millions of delicately tinted cherry blossoms. It looked as if thousands of little pink stars had turned loose their holds and dropped through space from heaven to earth. Even though the trees were not in full bloom at the time of the festival, they were just as lovely as ever, the blue of the Tidal Basin sending back rippling reflections of pink blossoms on a background of very green grass.

The members of the Speech department gave a tea this past Wednesday in honor of a lady who has made a name for herself in the field of radio. She is Mrs. Markel, and is at present affiliated with the Columbia Broadcasting System. She spoke on the advantages and disadvantages of following radio as a profession, and the place we as girls may hope to find available to us in this field on the completion of our college courses. I was interested to see that she stressed journalism in radio as one of the most important phases, and one of the phases which affords the most opportunities. The table was laid with an open-work Danish lace cloth and set with a silver tea service and silver sandwich trays and candy dishes. The president of the senior dramatic society poured tea. Brilliant yellow forsythia and golden jonquils put the finishing touches to a very lovely scene. The honoree was presented with a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Markel is rather small, has dark auburn hair, and grey eyes that just matched her suit. She spoke with

homes and gardens in Pittsboro, Siler City, Wilson, Chapel Hill, Lexington and Greensboro, and historic buildings in Hillsboro and New Bern have been shown in the state pilgrimage, to spots of aesthetic and historic interest.

In Greensboro and New Bern the tour will also be conducted tomorrow (Sunday, April 20).

Despite the unseasonable weather which caused cancellation of participation on the part of Wilmington and Elizabeth City and postponement in several other instances, the pilgrimage, first on a statewide basis since the war started, has been highly successful, attracting many visitors from other states, as well as the home folk, according to Mrs. Roy Home-wood, Chapel Hill state pilgrimage chairman.



MISS SUE ELLEN RAY—Left, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Ray of Leitchfield, Ky., whose engagement is announced today to David H. Stancil, son of Mrs. David H. Stancil of Garner. MISS LAURA WILLIAMS—Right, daughter of Mrs. A. L. Williams and J. F. Williams of Wilmington, whose engagement to Ernest Coley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coley of Wilmington is announced. The wedding is planned for May.

Legion Auxiliary Department Head Will Visit Carolina Beach April 24

Mrs. Thomas Bird of Charlotte, Department President of the American Legion auxiliary, and Miss Aurelia Adams, executive secretary of the department will be honor guests of the Carolina Beach unit on April 24.

Carolina Beach will be the host city to the state convention of the American Legion and the American Legion auxiliary in June. The visit of Mrs. Bird and Miss Adams at this time is an official visit and while here they will complete convention plans.

A dinner in their honor will be given at 7 p.m. April 24 at the Ocean Plaza hotel, and members of the Wilmington unit No. 10 have been invited to attend. The dinner will be Dutch.

It is hoped that as many of the Wilmington unit as can will attend and greet the state officers

the fire and enthusiasm of one who loves her work and has devoted her whole life to it.

These are busy times here at Webster. In the speech school rehearsals are underway for the class plays to be given the last week of school, and for three one-act plays which will be presented by the freshmen. One of these is "When Shakespeare's Ladies Meet." "Berkley Square" has been chosen for the class play.

Also along the lines of planning for commencement is the Baccalaureate service which is to be held at the New York Presbyterian church, the church which Lincoln attended during his presidency. The speaker will be the well-known Dr. Peter Marshall. Caps and gowns will be the dress of the graduates, while the underclassmen will wear white suits or dresses. All students will march in the service, along with members of the faculty. The date for the graduation banquet and dance has been set for May 17, and the Mayflower hotel has been chosen as the locality of the final festivities. Even though this week-end is in honor of the graduates, underclassmen may attend the activities, and you may be certain that we'll all be there.

At present most of us are confronted with those awful ordeals known as mid-semester tests, so what little time we do have to call "spare" has to be changed to the category of study time and we find ourselves with hardly enough extra minutes to dash off a letter to the folks or that certain someone. Plans are underway for a fashion show to be given here next Thursday night under the sponsorship of Jeller's department store, but more about that when I can give you the names and attires of the models who have been chosen from the Marjorie Webster student body.

Well, I guess that about does it for now. Hope it will be pretty and sunny this week-end so more work can be done on that pre-summer season tan. Good luck on the Hi-Y minstrel this year. Sho' will seem funny not to be sitting alongside Bill Peters as Mistah Interlocutor, and laugh till the tears roll down my cheeks at the antics of John King and Iri Sell. But I know you'll have some cracks and cut-ups as funny as ours were. So until next time I'll just even out this column with So long.

Sue Ellen Ray, David H. Stancil Will Marry In June

The Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Ray of Leitchfield, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ellen, to David Hadley Stancil, son of Mrs. David H. Stancil of Garner. The wedding is planned for June 10.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Sullivan announce the birth of a son, Donald Judd, II, on April 18 at Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Sullivan is the

Mrs. W. H. Latum Hostess At Party

Mrs. W. H. Latum was hostess on Tuesday evening at her home in Sunset Park at a rook party. Mrs. Richard Webster and Mrs. C. A. Horne were winners on the prizes. Spring flowers were used in decorating the house and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Richard Webster, Mrs. Jimmy Baker, Mrs. A. B. Barefoot, Mrs. Jimmy Clayton, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. A. R. Merritt, and Mrs. C. A. Horne. former Ethelyn Urness of Leeds, N. D.

Piedmont Gardens Open This Week In Annual Spring Flower Pilgrimage

CHAPEL HILL, April 19.—Continuing the State Garden pilgrimage, sponsored by the Garden club of North Carolina and attracting hundreds of visitors from this and other states, gardens and homes in Henderson and Wadesboro will be open to the public next week.

Because of damage done the gardens by the unseasonable weather, Elizabeth City has cancelled participation in the pilgrimage, which was slated for Tuesday.

Under direction of Mrs. R. T. Upchurch, Henderson will on Tuesday open the gardens of Mesdames S. T. Peace, J. H. Bodie, R. G. S. Davis, Kate Watkins, W. P. Gholsom, and A. J. Watkins. Headquarters will be at the home of Mrs. S. T. Peace, Andrews avenue, where

guides may be obtained from 10 until 6 o'clock.

Wadesboro, with Mrs. George W. Little as chairman, will open seven gardens on Wednesday and Thursday. The tour will stem from the home of Mrs. E. P. Boylin, Jr., on Camden road.

In the Wadesboro tour will be the house of garden of Mrs. T. C. Cox, the spring garden of Mrs. H. W. Little, the rose garden of Mrs. H. H. Hardison, the small garden of Miss Essie Collier, the way, the formal garden of Mrs. F. hillside garden of Mrs. T. P. Caraway, the formal garden of Mrs. F. Rheinstein, and the house and garden of Mrs. George W. Little. During the week now ending

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