

JACKSON SOCIAL NEWS

By SARAH McNEAMER HARVEY

Miss G. T. Hart, of 135 E. Cohea St., will accompany her niece, Miss Frankye Elise Hillery, to Augusta, Ga., where Frankye will enter Paine College (as a Freshman in College) Sept. 4, after having received a scholarship and fellowship.

Newly-Weds Entertained

A delightful affair of the past week was the shower given by Misses Lois Wilson, Gwendolyn Greene, Varon Owens and Louise Clemons in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Beal, newlyweds at the Service Club. Those sharing the pleasures of this affair with the honored guests were Misses Ida Mae Johnson, Muriel Cypress, Della Chambliss, Ollie Anderson, Hattie Henderson, Lois Crawford, Marcella Hill, Gloria Topp, Yvonne Edwards, Ruth M. Hair, Barbara Beards, and Messrs. H. L. Denton, Jr., Kline Wilkerson, O. F. Smith, Albert Porter, Willie B. Reynolds.

Pearl Street Monthly Meeting Held

The Pearl Street Monthly Meeting met at the home of Mrs. Henreen Pickett, West Pearl Street with a full attendance. Following an interesting business session, the meeting ended with delicious refreshments being served by the hostess. Members present were: Mesdames Fannie Reed, D. H. Rhodes, Ora Brooks, Susie Hair, Adie Lewis, Grace Stevens, Henreen Pickett, Wm. Oats, Elcee Eudage, Mary C. Nicholson. Two visitors were present, Mrs. Lottie Brooks and Mrs. Nathan. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Spencer. T. L. Dotson, President; Emma Cotton, Secretary.

Wesleyan Guild Meet

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Pratt Memorial Church met in the home of Mrs. Gladys Moore on W. Pascagoula Street, with the resident presiding. After the comple-

tion of all business the program committee presented a delightfully interesting program. Two new members were added to the circle at this meeting. The hostess was very charming as she served a delicious supper to the guests. The next meeting will be held in the home of Miss Cleo Moore.

Sherrod-Funchess Marriage Announced

Of much interest to their many friends is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funchess, 838 Dreyfus Street, of their recent marriage of their niece, Barbara, to Robert Sherrod, son of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Sherrod, 1101 Mobile Ave. Mrs. Sherrod is a former graduate of Lanier High School and popular in younger social circles of the city.

Tendered a Birthday Party

The neighborhood children were royally entertained on Sunday afternoon, August 26, when Mrs. Alma E. Smith Luckett entertained in honor of the 4th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Vera. Thruout the afternoon the young people enjoyed games and tasty refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and nuts. Mrs. Luckett was assisted in entertaining and serving her guests by Misses Herdia Mangum and Ruth Thomas. Those sharing in the pleasure of the afternoon were Lue Thelmon Cooper, Evelett Brower, Katie Mae and brother, Mae. Robert Davenport, Ducl B. Owens, Evelyn Delius, Clarence Williams, Walter Williams, Chellie H. Williams, Robert Early, Velmon Henderson, Johnnie Merria, Hubby Sandy, Vivian Amoser, Gloria Ann Amoser, Joe E. Jones, Lee Roy, Girl Mae McFeild, Katie Frances, Alexander Young and sister. Others who helped entertain the young people were Mrs. Josie Perkins and Miss Gladys Hawkins.

Mrs. Alice Davis has had as her house guests, her daughter, Mrs. Irene Triplett and children, Jackie Baby Ruth and R. L. Jr., of Pickets.

Friends of Mrs. Lillie Longstreet Bailey are happy to know that her father is much better after an illness that confined him to the hospital for several days. At his bedside have been his other two children also, Miss Brusie Longstreet and Mrs. Sammie Smith of Chicago.

Miss Elva Theresa Howard who recently received her B. S. degree in Home Economics at Tougaloo College, left for West Point, Miss., Tuesday evening, where she will be head of the Home Economics Department. Miss Howard is the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Howard of this city.

Pfc. Richard Vaughn is visiting in the city as guest of his mother, Mrs. Ernestine Vaughn and sisters, Miss R. V. Vaughn and Mrs. Odesa V. Green, 2004 Pleasant Avenue. Other relatives and friends were delighted to greet him and help to make his visit a most enjoyable one. Before his induction he was one of the several colored messenger boys for Western Union here. From here he will report to Camp Bill, Meadville, Calif.

T-5 Marion Gray is in the city as the guest of his mother and sisters and other relatives and friends. T-5 Gray is a talented and progressive young pianist and singer. Before entering service he was pianist for a local Methodist church. He has served on many occasions as pianist at religious services and social affairs at the USO where he is stationed. He is popular and well liked by all who know him.

Friends of Mrs. Lucille Rhodes, Green Street will be delighted to know that she is recovering favorably after having her tonsils removed at the Jackson Infirmary where she has served as nurse for some time. Her friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Services at the New Hope M. B. Church Sunday, Sept. 2 were conducted by Rev. Sinclair who brought a message that was inspiring and full of fire. On Sunday night the sermon was delivered by the pastor, who preached special text requested by a sinner man. This sermon was greatly enjoyed by all. There will be a baptizing at the church the third Sunday in September.

Mrs. M. H. Slaughter left the city recently for Chicago where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Minnie Williams returned

here recently after a long summer vacation which she spent with her sister, Mrs. Laura Whealey in Toledo, Ohio. She also visited in Canada.

Cpl. Robert Banyard was here on a 30 day furlough after serving 22 months in the European Theatre of War.

Pvt. Willie Nichols is home on a 12 day furlough, visiting relatives and friends.

Cpl. Elbert Tims is home on a 15 day furlough visitin relatives and friends, also his brother, Sgt. John Tims is here for a 30 day furlough after serving 23 months in the South Pacific. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tims, S. Gallatin Street.

News has been received that Johnnie Franklin, Stewards Mate, first class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Franklin, 1906 Pleasant Ave., is serving on the battleship Alabama in Tokyo Bay, which is part of the powerful Pacific fleet completing the first stages of the occupation of Japan.

Mr. Charles Mitchell of Pittsburg, Pa., was a recent visitor in the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mose King, on Bishop Street in Jackson. After spending two weeks with his sister he left Friday, August 31 and will stop for a short visit with other relatives and friends in Durant, before returning to his home.

We are sorry to hear that J. C. Lovett, husband of Mrs. Nell Lewis Lovett, is confined to the I. C. Hospital in New Orleans. It is hoped that he will have a speedy recovery.

Cl. Curlee Johnson of Key Field is spending the week-end with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson, Poindeexter St.

The Christian Bible Class met last week in the home of Mrs. Bernice James, Whitfield St. Devotion was led by Mrs. Fannie Bernard. Following interesting remarks by the president the lesson was taught

Columbia Sergeant Get Bronze Star Medal

With the XII Corps in Europe—Sgt. Free Randle of Columbia, Miss., a member of the crack 74th Chemical Smoke Generator Company receives a Bronze Star Medal from Col. Regnar E. Johnson of Heathwood, Columbia, S. C., JII Corps Chemical Warfare Officer.

At the ceremony, Sgt. Randle was also designated as the neatest appearing soldier present by Col. Johnson. The citation that accompanied the award of the Bronze Star, which was for heroism, reads as follows:

"Free Randle, Sgt. 74th Chemical Smoke Generator Company, who while serving with the Army of the United States, distinguished himself by heroism during the period 24-26 March, 1945 in Germany. As a section Sgt. of a Smoke Generator Company Sgt. Randle performed heroic service during the operation of the organization in screening the crossing of the Rhine river. Sgt. Randle's deeds of heroism and attention to duty continued for over 60 hours, during which he sought no relief for himself. His efforts were a considerable contribution factor towards the success of the operations and were beyond the call of duty as he continued to work even after being relieved. His courage and conduct reflect immeasurably in the lack of casualties in his section."

The men of the 74th Chemical are particularly well known to four infantry divisions they supported in the Roer and Rhine River crossings. And they received a special commendation for their support of the 82nd Airborne in the Ruhr pocket. They were many times under fire because the Germans always aimed their shots at the source of the smoke.

The award ceremony formally recognizing these achievements was held on a beautiful level field

in the midst of the Bavarian mountains. In addition to the Bronze Star awards, a prize was awarded to the best dressed soldier. The choice was finally narrowed down to 12 men. Col. Johnson said it was almost impossible to select the winner from these 12 because they were all perfectly dressed. But in the end Sgt. Randle was selected.

September Usual Start of Diphtheria Season in State

September usually marks the beginning of the diphtheria season, when the number of cases is apt to take a sudden jump and the number of deaths reaches the highest point of the year. Diphtheria is a disease which is largely the result of neglect and is essentially a disease of childhood. It is dangerous and catching, especially to those under 5 years of age. This group is not only more likely to take diphtheria, but is also more apt to die of it than are older children.

Once the most dreaded of all childhood diseases, diphtheria can now be prevented and guarded against by several means known to medical science. Antitoxin given early enough to victims of the disease will usually prevent death. It checks the progress of the disease but does not give permanent protection. Toxoid, of which there are two types, stimulates the body to build up immunity from diphtheria. Injection of toxoid is a harmless, simple procedure. The Schick test is helpful in determining whether or not a child is safe from diphtheria. This is usually given 3 to 6 months after the toxoid treatment has been completed, to see if an additional injection is necessary. The test in itself may increase the child's immunity.

Diphtheria generally starts with a sore throat, chilliness, slight fever, aching pains, and sometimes vomiting and headaches. The symptoms may be so mild that the disease may be mistaken for tonsillitis, croup or some other less serious disease. Diphtheria requires immediate medical treatment. The

earlier the diagnosis is made the better will be the outcome. The child's life may be saved and others guarded against needless exposure. Every child is entitled to the protection of a doctor or the health department can provide. In the hands of parents rests the responsibility of deciding whether their children shall be protected or neglected.

Pfc. Obie M. McNair, colored, member of Co. "E," 24th Infantry, formerly of Florence, was discharged at Camp Shelby August 29. Inducted January 29, 1941 he was overseas three years, four months and seven days, and was awarded the Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, and APTO Medal.

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—IN—

TONIGHT and EVERY NIGHT

"Say 'AH', Jasper"

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—IN—

SPOOK TOWN

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ANN SHERIDAN

—IN—

DOUGHGIRLS

—and—

Chapter 14—
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"SULTAN'S BIRTHDAY"

Saturday, Sept. 14—

ROY ROGERS

—In—

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—with—

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BOB LIVINGSTON
DON "Red" BARRY
ALLAN LANE
WILD BILL ELLIOTT
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Tidbits of News About Folk We Know

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lee, owners of the Mill & Oakley Cafe, have returned to their home on Oakley Street after a most delightful two weeks spent in Hot Springs, Little Rock and other cities. The Lees, both popular in business, civic and social affairs of the city, report themselves much rested and refreshed after this trip. While they were away the Mill & Oakley Cafe was closed so that all employees might enjoy their vacation at the same time.

Cpl. W. A. Archie, of Camp Lejeune, N. C., Miss Leonia Moore, R. N., of Houston, Texas and Miss Lenten Moore of Canton, were honored with a grand party Thursday evening, August 30, at the home of Mrs. John Archie. They were greeted by many friends and relatives. This affair was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laws, Mrs. Addie Veals and Mrs. John Archie.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Stafney, Jr., of 121 Union Street, announce the birth of a baby boy, Joe Stafney, III, at their home on August 11. The mother is the former Olivia Miller. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Annie Mae Kimbro and the paternal grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Stafney, Sr.

Miss Dorothy Oliver, West Cohea Street, has returned to the city after an extended visit in Chicago with relatives and friends. Miss Oliver will return to Tougaloo College soon where she will be a member of the Senior college class.

Miss Vera Smith has returned to her home on North Farish Street after spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Annie Ruth Crocker, of Washington, D. C. Miss Smith will return to Fisk College in Nashville, Tenn., soon where she will be a member of the Senior college class.

Seaman and Mrs. Cyril Crocker are in the city visiting in the home of Mrs. Crocker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith, North Farish Street. Mrs. Crocker is the former Annie Ruth Smith.

Mrs. Martha Mae Allen is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller Mosley, West Cohea Street. Mrs. Allen is a member of the faculty of Tennessee State College, Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Lena Duron of Chicago is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Frances Welch, and sister, Mrs. Bessie Farish.