

JACKSON SOCIAL NEWS

By SARAH McNEAMER HARVEY

Mrs. Elmetta Davenport entertained the Wesleyan Service Guild of Central Methodist Church Sunday evening, July 27th. The group was led in devotion by the president, Mrs. Steve Anderson. A very brief business session was held to allocate the necessary funds for Mrs. Roosevelt Robinson to the Guild week-end and the School of Missions to be held at Waveland, Miss., August 3-12. Mrs. C. B. Christian, chairman of the program committee, presented Mrs. S. C. Easley, who reviewed the Book of Isaiah in a most interesting manner. Miss May Isom Davenport, Librarian, Le Moyne College, Memphis, Tenn., gave a very inspiring talk on "The Value of Reading Good Literature," and for our inspirational reading as well as information, she mentioned such books as "Narrow Is the Way," "Religion and Science in Education," "Religion at the Cross Road," "Advancement" and "The Pilgrim's Highway, Up From Slavery," and many others including current magazines and religious literature.

Members present included: Mrs. B. C. Marino, Mrs. S. C. Easley, Mrs. Frank Washington, Mrs. C. B. Christian, Mrs. S. Anderson, Mrs. Roosevelt Robinson, Mrs. Virginia Simmons, Mrs. E. Davenport, Miss Elmer Slaughter, and Miss Ivy Johnson. Mrs. Ruth Owens of Tougaloo, Miss. Blanche Brown, Mrs. Mary E. Cade and Miss May Isom Davenport were our guests.

The hostess served delicious ice

cream with chocolate sauce and cake for refreshments.

HIGHLY ENTERTAINED

On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the Progressive Circle No. 3, of College Hill Church, was highly entertained with the club's annual affair. This outstanding affair was given in the home of Mrs. Irene Johnson on Jones Street. Games and soft music were enjoyed by all throughout the evening. An attractive repast was served, with ice cream and cake for dessert. Each guest reported having had a most enjoyable evening.

AT HOME ON VISIT

T/3c Reuben Williams is spending a few days at home on furlough, visiting his mother, Mrs. Catherine Williams, and sister, Lois, all of 1539 Morehouse. T/3c Williams will return to Washington after his furlough, for further service in the United States Army.

SICK LIST

On the sick list, we have Rev. C. H. Mural, Mrs. Lillian Blackburn, Mrs. Willie Shirley, Mr. T. G. Shirley, Mrs. Hester Alexander, Mrs. Clara White and Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. Beatrice Lampton and daughter, Miss Doris Lampton, of Cleveland, Ohio, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lampton, 240 East Sell St., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Farish of 229 East Bell Street are visiting friends and relatives in Los Angeles, Calif., Omaha, Nebraska, Chicago, Illinois, and St. Louis, Missouri.

J. L. Calhoun, nationally known minister of Gospel Music, was a visitor in Hazlehurst Sunday, where he was the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calhoun, Jr. He reports having an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Ernestine Vaughn of 2002 Pleasant Ave., returned to her home recently after visiting in Natchez, where she was the guest of her uncle, James Cole, other relatives and friends who were delighted to see her and to do everything to make her visit a most pleasant one.

Mrs. Vaughn also went sightseeing in this historic city and reports having an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Virginia S. Luckett, 302 West Pearl St., is visiting in Chicago, Ill., where she is the guest of her son, other relatives and friends who are extending to her special courtesies that are making her visit a pleasant one.

Mrs. Mary Bufkin of Booker St., has returned to her home after spending several weeks in Detroit and other points, where she was the guest of her son and other relatives who left nothing undone to make her visit a most pleasant one. Mrs. Bufkin is an influential church worker, widely known as a singer and lecturer.

Mrs. May White of Richmond, Va., is happy to be spending a 30-day vacation with her mother, Mrs. Esther Griffin, and family, of Jackson.

Mr. W. J. 'Bill' Summers, well known Jackson business man, motored to Chicago and Michigan on a combined pleasure and business trip.

In town last week-end were Mr. and Mrs. M. Roberts of Meridian, and a guest from Chicago. They were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson.

Returned from a brief trip to Chicago, is Mr. Richard H. Beadle. Besides reporting a nice trip, he is flashing a new camera.

BRANDON NOTES

A very successful meeting was held last week at Rock Star Baptist church, with the Rev. R. L. Luckett, pastor, assisted by Rev. Roberson, of Madison, Miss. Total amount of money raised during the week was \$109.92.

The many friends are happy to know that Mrs. Berdie (Gates) Jones is back home after a long visit with her daughter, who lives in California.

Albert Wilson, Jr., is very happy to be home again after spending two years in the armed forces. He is the grandson of Aunt Clara Selmon.

A very delightful trip was reported Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Campbell, their daughter, Doris Dell, and niece, Essie Jewel Boone, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Simms, of Florence, Miss. Mr. Elijah Campbell and Fred Butler served in the Army together.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Simms of Forest, Miss., were recent guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Simms, of this town.

The last Quarterly Conference will be held at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All class leaders and members are urged to attend.

Regular services Sunday, August 4th, at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church. Morning service at 11:00 o'clock; evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

Gatesville News

The Egypt Hill Sunday School met at the usual hour with the superintendent presiding and four teachers were present. Everyone took an active part in the Sunday School lesson, which was presented and demonstrated by Brother Leo Aryes.

Messrs. F. D. Lackey, F. Thomas and D. Lovelady motored to Pine Ridge church to attend the 17th Anniversary of the Pine Ridge pastor, the Rev. W. L. Gates.

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West Jackson News

Mrs. Rosia Moore has returned to the city after a very delightful trip to Chicago, where she was winced and dined in the home of her son, and friends. Mrs. Moore reports an enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Abbie Tibbins is again at home on Valley Street, after spending several months in the Windy City in the home of her daughter, where nothing was left undone to make her visit a most pleasant one.

Mr. Charlie Downing is recuperating at the Foster General Hospital after undergoing an operation. As this goes to press, Mr. Downing is resting nicely. We are hoping he will soon be up and about.

Mrs. Eula Belle Coleman is in the city visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hicks, 1733 Everett Street. She was accompanied by her nephew, Roosevelt Catchings.

Mrs. Allean Harris of Indianapolis, Ind., and children, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Trivillion, of this city.

Mr. Tommie Lee Terrell of Indianapolis, was called to the city to be at the bedside of his mother, who is ill. Mr. Terrell is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Georgia Reed.

Miss Willette Jones, a popular teacher at Raymond, spent several days in Gary, Ind., among her relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Odum and family recently motored to Gary, Ind., to spend their summer vacation. They are residents of Eastview St., and well known in social and church affairs.

Tattling Tess—

Well, Guy, and Gals, although Tess is away on leave, it seems that news just pours in all the time. . . . we can't say that it will be half as spicy or at all interesting, but here's what we picked up via the 'grapevine' . . .

Little man Buster Banks is Buicking the chick on Church St. . . . Comfortable riding baby . . . while you can.

T. J. and Little Sister are simply that way about each other . . . my what love can do.

Lucy Miller really means that James is the cream in her coffee . . . forever, Ha!

James Bell and Aurlee Mae have decided to kiss and make up . . . until the next time . . . nice kids.

We heard that wedding bells will soon ring for Ada Mae and Cliff . . . happy landing, kids!

L. C. and Ollie were having fun at the dance, wonder where was Maggie Ruth?

Well, we do want to know where Sophia fits in, because it looks like

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Chapter 2—
FEDERAL OPERATOR 99

Wed., Thurs.-Aug. 7-8—

BLITHE SPIRIT

REX HARRISON
CONSTANCE CUMMINGS
Popular Science—
MUTTIN BONES

Fri.-Sat., Aug. 9-10—

FEAR

WARREN WILLIAMS
Chapter 2—
"Brenda Starr, Reporter"
"BROTHER RAT"

Thelma has taken over the little man out Georgetown way. Now that James Cobb is Annie Mae's heartbeat, wonder what will the other for do?

It seems that Willie Mae is telling Joseph that three is a crowd, since Edgar moved in. Sack will be home soon . . . so fellows look out for your girl friends.

Speaking of persons coming to town . . . ERSKINE HAWKINS will be at the SKATING RINK on August 23rd.

Don't forget to tell the Kiddies that the Mississippi Enterprise Picnic will be held August 12th, at the Colored Skating Rink and Fairground.

Thanks for reading, and hope you have loads of news for next week.

Hazlehurst News

Miss Hattie M. Brown, daughter of Mrs. Lucile Gilmore, left Saturday morning for a vacation in New Orleans. She is stopping with Mrs. James Banks, cousin of Mrs. Gilmore.

Crystal Springs News

H. J. WOLFE, Reporter
St. Mary's Methodist Church conducted their Revival beginning July 22nd, which was a success. Thirteen souls were added to the church. The Rev. C. W. Smith conducted the meeting for his brother, Rev. H. Y. Smith, pastor. The Rev. C. W. Smith is a gospel preacher and a wonderful leader. Everybody that heard him was greatly satisfied. The amount raised in the meeting was \$312.35. All will be glad to have Rev. Smith come back again.

After spending a two weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ervan, Mrs. Mae Bell Mead has returned to her home in Philadelphia, Pa. While here Mrs. Mead visited other relatives in Jackson, who left nothing undone to make her visit a pleasant one. Mrs. Mead is a 1945 graduate of Campbell College, and will be remembered as Mae Bell Ervan.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. George Osborn in the passing of their small daughter, Lula Virginia Osborn, who died July 20th.

A very pleasant visitor at home on vacation, is Mrs. Ernestine Griffin of Chicago, who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Abney, and also other relatives and friends. She will be remembered

-RITZ-

THEATRE FOR COLORED

Mon.-Tues., Aug. 5-6—

The Harvey Girls

JUDY GARLAND
Roy Balger and
Angela Lansbury
Also Universal News

Wed-Thurs., Aug. 7-8—

TRAIL DUST

SMILEY BURNETTE
—Added—
Chapter 7—
"TIGER WOMAN"

Friday, Aug. 9—

She Went To The Races

JAMES CRAIG
FRANCES GRIFFORD

Chapter 8—
'Lost City of the Jungle'

Saturday, Aug. 10—

Song of Nevada

ROY ROGERS
Chapter 8—
'Lost City of the Jungle'

Sugarchile Robinson at Alamo

as Ernestine Abney.

Mrs. Mary Smyle and her four small children of Hazlehurst, were welcome visitors here Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cook.

In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Bennie Hooks, who died July 23, 1943. Three years have passed, three lonely years, since you were called away. Days of sadness still come over us, tears in silence often flow. No one knows the silent heartaches. Only those who have lost can tell of the grief now borne in silence for the one we loved so well. Three years have passed since that sad day the one we loved was called away.

God took him home—it was His will. But in our hearts he liveth still. In our hearts your memory lingers. Always tender, fond and true. There isn't a day, dear Bennie, we do not think of you.

Sadly missed by wife and children: Ethel, Bennie, Jr., Betty Pearl, Ollie Bell, Dollie Zell, Ernest and Bernice Hooks.

Health Officer:

Several years ago, discussion on the subject of the venereal diseases of syphilis and gonorrhea was considered taboo except in medical circles. But the destructive power of this infection was growing by leaps and bounds. At home, venereal disease brought in by one member of a family caused disastrous effects on the other members. Hundreds of babies were born dead or deformed due to infection transmitted from mother to child either before or after birth. Syphilis was responsible for 95,000 deaths out of the first 2,000,000 men physically examined for selective service in World War II. The picture in Mississippi was the

blackest in the nation. Something had to be done. Therefore, one of the foremost battles on America's home front during the world conflict just ending has been a quietly waged war against the venereal diseases.

In the history of all past wars, there has been a decided increase in the incidence of venereal diseases, particularly of syphilis. However, during the past few years the United States has been one of the few countries where we have held our own in this battle. In Mississippi, there is evidence which leads us to believe that we have gone even further. Not only has the incidence been held at a pre-war level but we believe it has actually been forced below that of pre-war years.

How has this been accomplished? The state board of health, in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service, recognized early that it would take action to hold the line. Therefore, in Mississippi, a staff of full-time venereal disease investigators was employed to locate those persons who were most likely to be infected. Three rapid treatment centers were opened where patients who had a venereal disease could be hospitalized and given the quickest and the best known medical care—one at Brookhaven, one at Meridian, and one at Greenwood.

These treatment centers are staffed by doctors who were specialists in the diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases. Penicillin, which doctors believe is the most potent medicine yet discovered for treatment of syphilis and gonorrhea, is being used in the treatment centers. A transportation system which touches each county health department at least 3 times a week (and some more often) has been set up to take new patients to the center and bring "cured" patients home.

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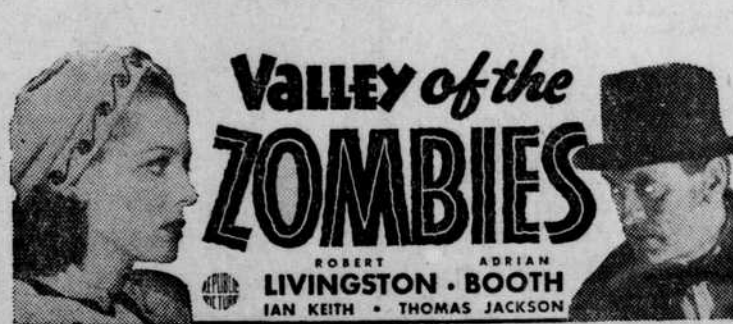
Wednesday and Thursday—

ABILENE TOWN

SPORTS — CARTOON

Friday and Saturday—

DOUBLE FEATURE



HIT NO. 2



CRIMSON GHOST No. 3

Sugar Chile Robinson Aug. 5-6 At Alamo Theatre

That five-year-old child sensation of the nation, "SUGAR CHILE" ROBINSON, will be among the major attractions on the Alamo Theatre bill Monday and Tuesday, August 5th and 6th. You'll thrill at the marvelous touch that he has on the piano the personality with which he expresses himself in musical tones. Sugar Chile is truly a find of the century, and theatre goers will not want to miss this opportunity to see this tiny Negro musician in action. Co-billed with Sugar Chile Robinson is that grand picture, "SPELLBOUND," starring Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck. The Management and Staff of the Alamo Theatre extend a cordial invitation to all.

The state board of health sponsored refresher courses, held in the state by nationally recognized authorities, in the diagnosis and treatment of venereal diseases. In this way, the private physician was able to have available for his use in this fight against venereal disease, the latest developments in the field. The private physician, too, has done much to help hold the line.

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Latest International News

Wed-Thurs., Aug. 7-8—

Cassidy of Bar 20

WILLIAM BOYD

—AS—

HOPALONG CASSIDY

Chapter 5—

"WHO'S GUILTY"

Friday, Aug. 9—

TOO YOUNG

TO KNOW

JOAN LESLIE

ROBERT HUTTON

Chapter 7—

"DAUGHTER OF DON Q"

PICK UP YOUR TROUBLES

Saturday, Aug. 10—

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