

Strictly Social

BY TOMMIE SCOTT

VISIT CITY

Mrs. Raymond Gage of 1707 Uber Street, Philadelphia has returned to her home after having spent some time here visiting her father, W. W. Williams, Sr., 1219 Manning Avenue.

Cpl. Raiford E. Younger spent a few days in the city visiting relatives and friends. He was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edwards, 2315 Stark Street.

Mrs. Martha Richardson, 315 Chancy Street, Brooklyn, New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Harris 1630 Catawba Avenue.

CLUB NEWS

The Community Social Club sponsored a Silver Tea, last Sunday, at the home of Mrs. John Glenn, 2355 Senate Street.

The Carolina Savings Club met at the home of Mrs. H. M. Beall, 1125 1/2 King Street, Tuesday evening. Plans were made for a bingo party to be at the home of Mrs. Bernice Watson, E-3, Allen-Benedict Court, Friday evening, May 2.

The Organ Club of Chappelle Memorial AME Church met at the home of Mrs. F. C. James, Monday evening. Plans were made for a Tom Thumb wedding to be presented at the church Monday evening, June 9. More than 25 children are expected to participate.

The Just US Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dansby, 1330 Heidt Street, Wednesday evening. Final plans were made for the Musical Tea that is to be Sunday, May 4 at 2215 Washington Street. Mrs. Christie B. Palmer, president.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF FASHION SHOW

sponsored by Dr. L. Palmer Chappelle and presented by Arthur C. Noah and Mrs. Nettie S. Chappelle for benefit of Good Samaritan-Waverly Hospital, given Monday, April 21, Allen University Auditorium.

CONTESTANTS: Mrs. Nettie Epps, \$315.00; Miss Abbie Jean Morehead, \$225.13; Master William Hare, \$125.00; Miss Lorraine Marshall \$93.00; Mrs. Gertrude Sanders, \$69.10; Miss Minnie Lee Goldson, \$26.00; and Miss Abbie Jean Bouie, \$24.88. Miscellaneous, ticket sales, etc. \$159.00. Total intake \$1,027.11. Expense \$463.00. Profit, \$564.00, turned over to hospital day of dedication, \$532.11, to be given to hospital and any other money that may come in, \$32.

May 7-15 Is 198th Birthday Of Poetess Phillis Wheatley

CLEVELAND, Ohio—The observance on May 7 of the 198th Birthday of Phillis Wheatley, America's first Negro poetess, will be followed by a scholarship fund raising drive for \$40,000. George H. Russell, Chairman of this year's Phillis Wheatley birthday celebration committee, announced Monday.

Beginning with a campaign meeting at the National Phillis Wheatley Foundation Home, 2103 E. 46th Street, on May 14, the drive will continue through May 23. During this period 1,000 campaign workers will contact more than 30,000 families, principally in the Central, Glenville and Mt. Pleasant areas. Each household will be asked to contribute one penny for every year of Phillis Wheatley's life and influence, \$1.98 in all.

Funds raised during the campaign will be used to establish scholarships in Home Economics, Cosmetology, Nurse Training, Commercial Education, and Music for deserving working girls," Russell said.

The National Phillis Wheatley Foundation was formed in 1947 by Miss Jane E. Hunter, president-director of the movement. Its purpose is to encourage the establishment of Phillis Wheatley club houses in every city where there is a need for the protection and training of working girls. There are now 17 centers in operation. The foundation also has provided a national program on the life and works of Phillis Wheatley as a means of inspiring young girls and leading them to worthwhile achievements.

The Phillis Wheatley story is a saga of triumph over seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Kidnapped from her family in Africa by slave traders in 1761, Phillis Wheatley was brought to America and sold in a Boston slave market to Mrs. John Wheatley. Phillis was about seven years old at that time.

The Wheatley family was quick to notice the native intelligence of their African slave girl and offered her every encouragement in her efforts to learn the English language. As early as her twelfth year, according to records of her life, the young girl was carrying on an extensive correspondence with some of the most learned people in Boston and London.

Her poems and other writings, especially her translation of Ovid, soon attracted the attention of the literary world, both in America and England. She won the acclaim of scholars and public alike for her work.

The life of Phillis Wheatley has become a source of inspiration and encouragement to young Negro women who have joined the movement which bears her name.

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Off To School

CHARLESTON — Pfc. Esau Young, 3rd, spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Esau Young, 2nd, enroute to Oklahoma, where he will continue his studies.

Pvt. Richard Chisolm, class 51 Burke high school, has completed basic training at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky and is assigned to Fort Sheridan, Ill. He is the Nephew of Mr. and Mrs. York Godfrey 386 1/2 Race St.



MGM'S RECORDING STAR, the inimitable Mr. B. . . Billy Eckstine and that "Show-Stopper" Fran Warren, songstress, are really winning new laurels at New York's Paramount Theatre . . . Also sharing the Spotlight, is Larry Douglas whose song "Laugh (Though You Think You Want To Cry)" is also an MGM recording. . . —(Global Photo)

4-H Club Achievement Awards Made During Recent Meeting

by W. MABEL PRICE, Assistant State Supervisor, Negro Home Demonstration Work

ORANGEBURG — The 4-H Achievement awards sponsored by the National Committee on Girls and Boys Club Work were presented to clubsters at the various Achievement programs held throughout the State.

In the Food Preparation work Seven Basic food groups and how to prepare the food to obtain the utmost in nutritive value. The top prizes went to Richland County and the red ribbon group prizes went to Cherokee County.

To live comfortably and beautify your home inside and its surroundings outside is a definite objective in 4-H club work. The ten prizes in home improvement went to Greenville and Richland Counties. Each of the red ribbon prizes went to Counties with each 4-H clubster receiving \$5.35.

Poultry is making splendid progress in South Carolina, the 4-H club girls look forward with enthusiasm to their annual Poultry Shows. Dorchesters and Florence Counties were top winners in poultry work. Each girl received a top prize of \$10.65 with Greenville County next with receipt of \$5.35.

Every 4-H club girl has a garden plot, twenty girls competed for State awards in Garden work. Beside pins that were given to each girl, winners from Union and Darlington Counties received \$10.65 and Sumter County \$5.35.

Health is of vital importance to all, and most especially to 4-H clubs have been organized over each adult daily." The top prize winner from Orangeburg County received \$10.65 and winners from the girls learn the value of the Spartanburg and Union Counties, received \$5.35 each.

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Beautiful Isaqueena Falls, Oconee Creek, are named for one of the most romantic figures in South Carolina history. The names of several towns and creeks are credited to legends of this Indian girl, Catechee, who traveled the Up Country with her white husband. Her name means "deer head," and translated into the Creek language, becomes Isaqueena. Catechee and her white husband were living near Stamp House Mountain, when her people, in-

Cheraw News

By Levi G. Byrd

CHERAW — Prof. J. S. Cole, Rev. O. St. Clair Franklin and Levi G. Byrd spent Wednesday in Columbia where they attended the state convention of South Carolina Progressive Democrats and the unveiling ceremonies at the Good Samaritan Waverly hospital.

The third Sunday program of the local NAACP branch was held at the Triumph Christian church Sunday afternoon. Rev. A. C. Redd, state executive secretary, was guest speaker. The third Sunday program in May will be held in the Methodist Church on Green street and Rev. James M. Hinton, state president, will deliver the address.

Pfc. Wilson L. Byrd, who has been stationed in Korea for the past 11 months, and had been home on leave for the past month, has returned to Fort Jackson on duty.

Rev. A. P. Sumpter, pastor of the Methodist Church, left Cheraw last week for Oklahoma City, Okla., to attend a national conference of the church.

Mrs. S. W. Deas, who has been on the sick list for the past week, is much better at this writing and is out again.

Prof. H. L. Marshall spent last Sunday in Charlotte, N. C. visiting his daughter, who is a student at Johnson C. Smith University.

Mrs. Mamie Royster spent the weekend in Baltimore, Md. visiting her sister and friends.

Mrs. Annie Hubison, chairman of the membership drive of the Cheraw NAACP Branch, is asking all members to reinstate and all others to become members. Her address is 107 Powe street.

The Dillon county NAACP branch held an interesting meeting at the Methodist Church at Little Rock last Sunday afternoon. The branch is still campaigning for new members.

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Dillon News

By H. W. Crawford

DILLON — Dillonites on the sick list are: Mrs. Eliza Alford, George Nelson, Sam Breeden, Albert Donaldson, Sr. Mrs. Annie Mae Bryant in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Francis Patterson in Baltimore, Md. and George McClellan.

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News From Spartanburg

By Mrs. L. M. Williams

SPARTANBURG — The Progressive Democrats will meet Friday night, May 2nd, at the South Liberty Street Recreation Center, 7 P. M. with "Voting" as the keynote theme. Reports will be made on the recent meeting in Columbia, Dr. S. D. Brown, chairman, said Monday.

There was a large attendance at the NAACP meeting last Sunday at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. Ten members affiliated with the organization. Rev. B. T. Sears is president.

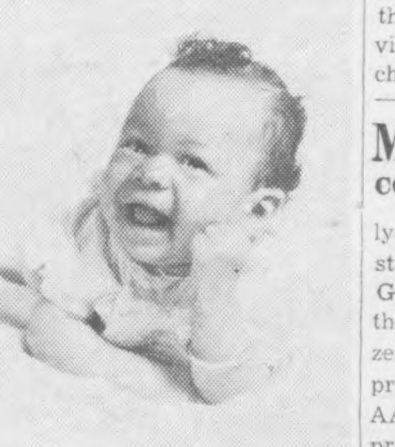
The Rev. Mr. Sanders and the Bethel Choir and church will worship at the Thompson Street Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. B. T. Sears, pastor, will speak during the morning worship on the subject: "The Death and Suffering of Christ." During this past week Rev. Sears was guest minister for the Rev. R. T. Duncan at Pickens.

Formal dedication of the Mary H. Wright Elementary school was held Sunday afternoon, G.

Honored With Birthday Party In Cleveland

Little Miss Faye Ingrid Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (Annie Mae Jackson) Smith, celebrated her first birthday April 13 at the beautiful East Boulevard residence of her aunt and uncle, Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Downs of Cleveland, Ohio.

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In And Around Mullins

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Mrs. Lorraine Floyd and Mrs. Mary Carmichael sponsored a Tiny Tot Review for the benefit of the Nurses' Guild of Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The children were well trained for their parts and over \$150 was raised.

Julian L. Morgan and Freddie Phillips attended a mass meeting in Bishopville Sunday to hear publisher John H. McCray speak. The meeting was the first of its kind in that community.

The Good Housekeeping Society met at the home of Mrs. Mary Smith on Church street. A delightful time was had by everyone and the next meeting will be entertained by Mrs. Lois Dixon.

Mrs. and Mrs. E. C. Mack spent Sunday in Kingstree visiting friends. Mr. Mack is principal of Williams' Chapel School at Nichols.

Dr. H. H. Cooper, Jr. attended the medical association's meeting in Columbia last week. He is very active in civic affairs and is well liked in the community.

Buchanan Hodge, one of the progressive farmers of Marion county, has been on the sick list for several days.

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attended by thirty-two little guests. She was threepicent of many beautiful and useful gifts, one of which was a television set, a gift from Rev. and Mrs. Downs.

During her stay in Cleveland she was one of the guests on the "Charming Children" television program which is seen on channel five in that city.

Mrs. Pryor Heads

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lyan Joyce Pryor, a freshman student at Bennett College, at Greensboro, N. C., secretary to the Spartanburg Peoples' Citizens Committee; second vice president of the Spartanburg NAACP branch; secretary and past president of the Women's Auxiliary to VFW Post No. 9349; member of the National Council of Negro Women, a Progressive Democrat and president of the Public Aid Board of Trinity AME Church.

She succeeds J. C. Chavers as president of the association, comprising employees of the North Carolina Mutual and Pilgrim Insurance companies in South Carolina.

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