Colored Community News

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Miss Copelyn Carey Is Bride Of Mr. Hawkins

Miss Copelyn Carey, daughter of Mrs. Nathalie Carey, 828 Whitehead Street, and Willard Carey of Miami, Florida, became the bride of Nathaniel Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hawkins, Sr., of Chicago, Sunday in a beautiful double ring ceremony performed by Rev. W. M. Everett, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. Church where the ceremony was performed. Assisting Rev. Everett was Rev. J. C. Ramsey.

Bridesmaids for the occasion were Miss Matilda Roberts and Miss Jean Manuel who wore beautiful blue dresses of nylon tulle over taffeta. They wore identical headpieces of ruffled pink tulle and carried nosegays of garden roses. Their accessories were pink. To complete the elegance of the beautiful ballerina length dresses they wore stoles of the same material as the dresses.

Mrs.Irma Davis was matron of honor. She wore a beautiful nylon tulle deep pink dress with sequins ornamenting it over taffeta and wore matching accessories. Her elaborate headpiece was quite unique. She carried a nosegay of garden roses also.

Aletha Butler, daughter of Mrs. Naomi Butler; and Rogena Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curry, Jr., were flower girls. Little Rogena wore a beautiful blue brocaded satin dress with a scalloped hem. Her accessories were yellow and as did Aletha, she carried a basket of assorted roses to throw in the bridal path.

Aletha's dress was of nylon tulle over satin ornamented with sequins. Her accessories were pink.

Little Kelsey Small was ring bearer.

Traditional wedding music was played by Mrs. Evelyn Robbins and Nathaniel Richardson was the soloist.

The bride who entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Irving Carey was dressed in an elaborate satin gown of ballerina length. This very beautiful gown was of patch - quilted design with each patch having an individual sequin. The long torsoed blouse consisted of a sweetheart neckline of Alencon lace and was tightly fitted in the back with 24 satin covered buttons. Her fingertip tulle veil fell in clustered gathers from a jeweled tiara. She wore the traditional satin slippers. She carried a white Bible with an elaborate white orchid. She wore short nylon gloves. Her only ornament was a single strand of pearls, gift of the groom.

Best man for the groom was David Maiden. The Ushers were Alvin Dixon, G. Nelson and A. Matthews.

Mrs. Nathalie Carey, the mother, wore a nile green crepe gown with sprays of black roses in the design. Her accessories were black and to complete her costume she wore an elaborate purple orchid.

Following the ceremony an elaborate reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. More than 300 attended.

Mrs. Hawkins is a graduate of Douglass School, class of '55 and Hawkins is a Navy man stationed here.

Out of town guests attending the wedding and ceremony were Mrs. Helen Dames, Mrs. Ida de Shazior, and Mrs. and Mrs. Herbert Miller, all relatives of the bride and from Miami.

University Has Record Roster

TALLAHASSEEE — Two thousand six hundred and forty students are attending Florida A and M University this fall — a new enrollment record at the 68 - year old institution, according to figures released this morning by President George W. Gore, Jr.

Four hundred and fifty six students are enrolled in the demonstration school, and 39 students are in attendance at the nursery school for a total on - campus enrollment of 3,135.

During the '54-'55 school term, 2,414 students were enrolled in the University proper for a new record, and 2,242 were enrolled for the second semester. The latter figure was topped previously only by the first semester enrollment.

Extension Division enrollment figures are expected to be available by next weekend and the total fall enrollment is expected to reach 4,500.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thorpe, 812 Baptist Lane, Thursday, October 13, a baby girl, Annie Louise Thorpe at Monroe General Hospital.

Little Annie Louise weighed 7 lbs. 14½ ounces at birth.

Activities Around The Servicemen's Center

BY MARIE S. WELTERS

The "center" is a home away from home for the boys as their continued visits prove. Crowds of young men are using up their excess energy on the ping pong tables, others are dancing and still others are playing pool.

Servicemen who help around the "center" are William Mattews, Kelly Bennett, Larry Owens, Bruce Mill, Nathaniel Smith, Thomas Hall and Vernone Huggins, Frank Johnson and James Calbot.

Why do they help? They help because they want clean wholesome recreation. Not only do they keep the "center" clean but keep order.

The "center" to a very large extent, keeps the Servicemen off the streets and out of trouble. It is vitally important to the Community as well as to the young Serviceman.

Around the "center" refreshments of punch and cake are served each Sunday night from 7:00 to 8:30. Some Sundays sandwiches and hot cocoa are served. On special occasions we have an orchestra. Christmas is one and New Year's eve is the other. Once a month there is a going away party for the ships.

The Community Chest Drive is on. Please contribute to it for it is the agency that supports the "center." It also helps all worthy agencies.

Friends: Don't stop giving to the Community Chest because you may be disgusted with a few Servicemen. There are a few rotten apples among the best of us. Remember that boys will be boys. Many of these boys have never been away from home before and are as young as 17, 18 and 19 years of age. Come out and help with them. Show them that the "center" is truly a home away from home. We know that wrong can't make right and right can't make wrong.

Heading up the Community Chest Drive is the Woman's Civic Club. Mrs. Wilhelmina Bain, its president, is all out for "Youth" this year. Assisting her in the drive are: Mrs. Rowena Pinder, Mrs. Agnes Albert, Mrs. Grace Palacios, Mrs. Marie S. Welters, Mrs. Ella Albury and Rev. A. Franklin Hooper. We shall appreciate others joining as workers.

Any organization giving will be asked to register in the name of the club. Do not be ashamed to give whatever you can. No matter how small the amount it will count and you will be given credit for it. Let our part of the drive come up 100 per cent. You have done it before and I'm sure you will do it now. "God blesses the cheerful giver."

Relative to the "center," we do appreciate the magazines sent by Mrs. Annie Lowery and Mrs. Harris of the Sea Isles Apartments on Windsor Lane.

We not only need the "center" but we need more space. In addition we need a "Youth Center." The only place for civilian use is Oceanview Park and that is about to be taken from us. We don't need promises. We need reality. "Clean the child's mind and you curb delinquency."

We have received 10 gallons of paint for the "center." We need 20 more gallons. Give us the paint. We have the painters.

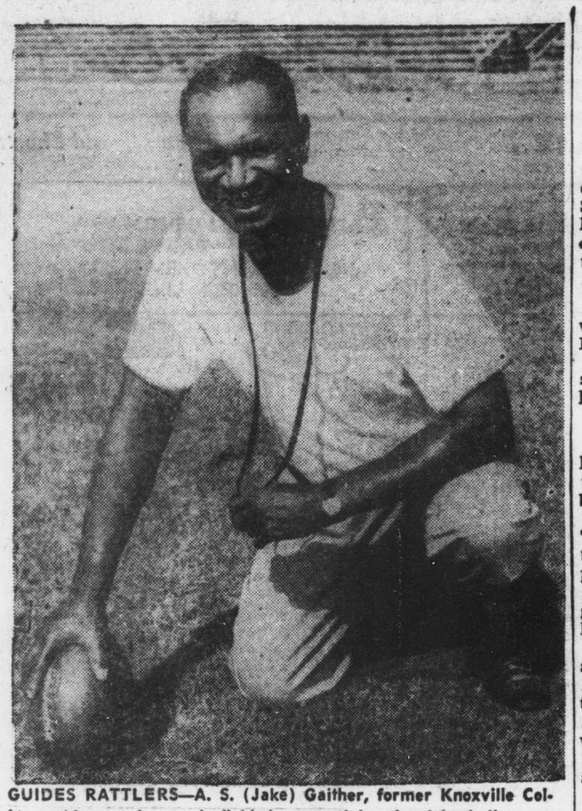
We appreciate the two small donations given toward purchasing paint.

Look don't forget to dig the Halloween Ball Monday, October 31 Coffee Butler's band will be on hand from 8:00 until ? ?

Don't forget the "spot" socials conducted each Tuesday and Saturday night.

Oh, I forgot to tell you that there will be prizes awarded at the "ball" Monday night. You know the type. . .the ugliest, the prettiest and what?

Frank Spaulding, Jr., nephew of Mrs. Marie S. Welters, 222 Eanes Lane, is now in boot training at Great Lakes, Illinois. Spaulding who entered training September 8, reports doing fine.



GUIDES RATTLERS—A. S. (Jake) Gaither, former Knoxville College grid great, has again fielded a potential national football power in the '55 edition of the Florida A and M University Rattlers. The colorful orange and green gridders are defending Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference champions.

What They Are Saying . .

Although he had already accepted a $5,000 settlement for losing a leg while working for the Chicago Burlington and Quincy Railroad, an illiterate, 31 - year-old former truck laborer won the right to sue the railway for an additional $150,000. A Brooklyn Supreme Court jury ruled that Charles White, formerly of St. Louis, had signed three releases without benefit of counsel.

Liberia's first state - controlled bank, the Bank of Liberia, Inc., was organized in Monrovia with a capitalization of $100,000. Replacing the Liberian Savings and Loan Corporation, the new institution is authorized to grant loans to further the economic interest of the country and to engage in general commercial banking activities.

A 45-year-old Zulu tribesman, Elifasi Msomi, who provoked a one-man, two - year - long reign of terror in South African villages by ax - murdering 15 persons, was convicted and sentenced to die in Pietermaritzburg. Msomi claimed the crimes were committed by "the spirit" which was conjured up by an African witch doctor, and that he accompanied "the spirit" while it collected samples of blood from the victims.

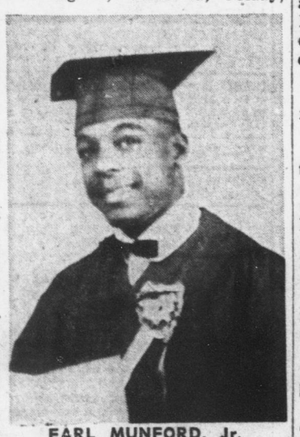
Police in the jittery town of Statesville, N. C., where a prowler had been on the loose for weeks, went scurrying to the home of Mrs. Lily Turner, who reported that a man had just scurried under her porch during a downpour. Police found their man: Mrs. Turner's husband, who explained he crawled under the porch to get out of the rain.

Minneapolis hospital attendants finally got a chance to finish treating M. L. Parker, 30, after he: 1. showed up at the emergency ward with a deep knife slash in his left cheek; 2. decided to walk out again without letting doctors finish working on the wound or telling them how he got it; 3. was stopped for drunking driving after running a number of stop signs, then asked police to take him back to the hospital to get his face fixed. Although nurses stripped him of everything but his underwear, shoes and socks, Parker disappeared again, only to be arrested a second time — fully clothed — and returned to the hospital, where police found he had broken into a medic's locker and stolen the doctor's clothes.

For the second consecutive year Willie Mays won the National League slugging title. His average (.659) also was the major league best. Mays compiled the average by amassing 382 total bases in 580 times at bat. He won the major league home run title with 51 and was second in National League batting with a mark of .319. Oddly for a slugger, Mays also was successful in all but two of 26 base-stealing attempts.

Young Mumford Goes To L. A.

Earl Mumford, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mumford, Sr., B-10 Fort Village Extension, left for Los Angeles, California, Friday, October 21. While there Earl will make his home with a paternal uncle, Edward Mumford.



EARL MUNFORD, Jr.

A graduate of the Class of '55 of Douglass High School, Mumford plans to enter college to pursue a degree in electrical engineering. Mumford, Sr., is employed as a janitor at Douglass High School.

Girl Scout Troop No. 37 Is Busy

Girl Scout Troop 37 held four meetings at the Community Center, corner of Emma Street and Truman Avenue, during the month of September. They also made four hiking trips.

The girls will sponsor a program at the Community Servicemen's Center on Whitehead Street, Sunday, October 30, at 5:00 p. m.

Refreshments will be served.

Each girl is asked to bring her parents.

Woman's Club Notes

After a month's vacation the Woman's Civic Club held its first regular meeting of the winter schedule Monday, October 24, at the Community Center. It was very encouraging to have so many present and to hear so many good resolutions and suggestions which, if carried out, will mean much to the welfare of the club.

The important subject discussed was the "Community Chest" drive. Our president, Mrs. Wilhelmina Bain, asked the members to cooperate 100 per cent in sponsoring the drive. Communications are being sent to the various clubs and organizations urging their hearty support and reminding them that everyone is expected to do his best even at a sacrifice.

After the meeting adjourned, a very delicious repast was served which was enjoyed by all.

Don't forget the Halloween party and Parade Monday, October 31, at St. Joseph's Halll at 4:00 p. m. Bring your horns, whistles and drums and help make up the Calliopean Band.

Everyone welcome!

Admission— 20 cents. Refreshments will be served.

Volunteers are much needed for the Community Chest Drive. Those who have offered their services thus far are: Wilhelmina Bain, Benora Mingo Malvise Pinder, Annie Tynes, Antoinette Hernandez, Marie Welters, Ella Albury, Agnes Albert and Grace Palacios. welters, Ella Albury, Ag-ETAOINNnes Albert and Grace Palacios. Others wishing to help in this most worthy cause must notify Mrs. Wilhelmina Bain and their names will be placed on the official list.

All church organizations and individuals should put forth united effort to make a good showing and help our city reach its goal.

English Prof Studies

TALLAHASSEE — Mrs. J. C. Franklin, instructor in English at Florida A and M University, studied at Middlebury (Vt.) College during the 1955 summer session.

Around Bethel

Services were excellent throughout the day beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. Vandelean Edwards, the superintendent; officers and teachers were all at their posts.

Morning service began at 11:00 with the Junior choir and Ushers Board serving.

Rev. J. C. Ramsey preached the sermon and all were spiritually uplifted.

Ushers Board No. 1, met at the home of Mrs. Malinda Farrington, the president at 7:30 p. m., October 21.

The opening hymn was "Near The Cross" and Mrs. Thelma Tripp the chaplain, led the group in prayer.

Mrs. Farrington addressed the group and Mrs. Marie Green gave hints on "Building the Board."

Following the business session a supper consisting of roast turkey, oyster dressing, creamed potatoes, chef's salad, garden peas, ice tea, hot rolls and peach pie with whipped cream was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Zerlina Reckley.

The Union meeting will take place Sunday at Bethel at 3:30 p. m. All members are asked to be out and on time.

Choir No. 1, met October 19, at 7:30. The meeting was called to order by Willie Ward, the president. "A Charge to Keep I Have" was the opening hymn and the group was led in prayer by Mrs. Rosetta Brown, the chaplain.

Interesting talks were given by Willie Ward and Mrs. Malinda Farrington.

Benjamin Russell, 719 Monroe County Lane, is ill.

Friends are asked to call. He is the father of Mrs. Marie Green.

Rev. W. M. Everett, the pastor, is also ill and will enjoy having friends and members come around.

The "Tom Thumb" wedding will be repeated Sunday at 8:00 p. m.

Don't forget to visit the "church center" each Saturday evening.

Old Grads Assemble For Homecoming Fun

TALLAHASSEE — Several thousands of "old grads" and their friends attended the Florida A and M University homecoming celebration last weekend.

The program, a two day affair, was generally characterized by the visitors as the school's greatest.

Meticulously planned by students, alumni, and faculty to pack a maximum of entertainment into a short weekend, the program came off without a hitch in perfect weather.

The climax was the annual homecoming dance — one for students held in the gymnasium, and one for alumni and friends held in the ROTC building — with some 2,000 persons joining in the last programmed fling at revelry. In addition, several house parties and open houses were held in private homes including Sunshine Manor — home of President and Mrs. George W. Gore, Jr. The Alumni Association's coffee hour and after game snack for alumni and friends attracted many visitors.

High point was of course, the A and M — Morris Brown football game which the Rattlers won 14-6 and drew some 7,000 fans into Bragg Stadium.

The formal observance was ushered in with the coronation of lovely Albertha Nelson of Miami as "Miss Fam-U". Her attendants were Bernice Jones Dukes, junior, Tallahassee, and Georgia Mae Clifton, sophomore, Miami.

At 10:30 p. m. Friday some 1,200 persons gathered in Bragg Stadium for the traditional pep rally — Rattler Strike. This event was preceded by a "vagabond" parade through the campus which culminated in the stadium.

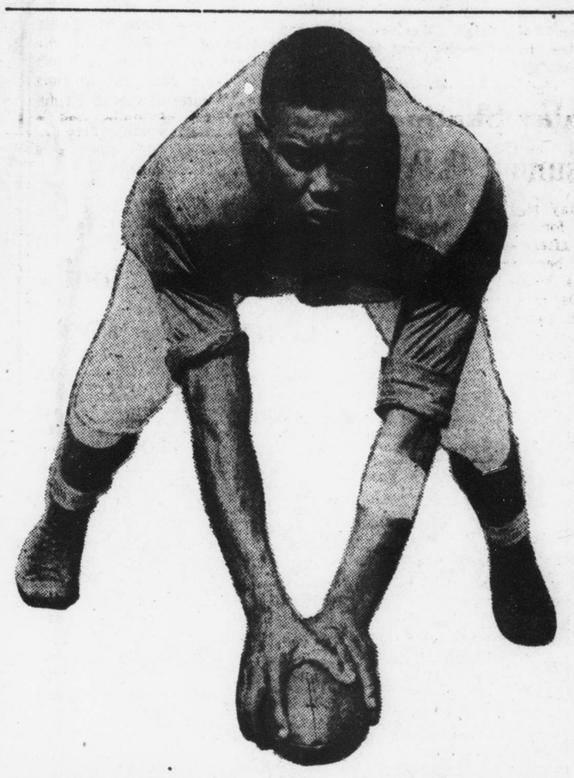
The traditional parade through downtown on Saturday morning was held and consisted of several floats representing the four classes, clubs, and Greek - letter organizations. First prize was won by Beta Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. Second prize was won by Beta Alpha Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Upsilon Psi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity — third prize was awarded to the Beta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

The 132 - piece marching band, led the parade in view of several thousand persons who lined the parade route.

The campus was beautifully decorated by organizations. First prize was won by the Engineering Club — second prize was won by the Sophomore Class — and third prize was won by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.



IN THE ARMY—Edward Clarke, son of Mrs. Louise Skinner, 918 Terry Lane, is now in "boot training" at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Clarke, one of the most versatile graduates of Douglass High School, Class of '55, was well-liked by all as the many gifts at graduation show. After his Army career, Clarke plans majoring in engineering.



TO FACE A AND T—Willie Boynton, 1954 All-American center at Florida A and M University, from Ocala, Florida, is slated to see plenty of action when the Florida A and M University Rattlers meet the North Carolina A and T Bulldogs in Greensboro, N. C., on Saturday afternoon, November 5. The tilt looms as one of the season's best intersectional contests.

Dr. Proctor To Serve On Nat'l Evaluation Bd.

TALLAHASSEE — Dr. Bernard S. Proctor, head of the department of industrial education of the School of Engineering and Mechanic Arts of Florida A and M University, has been invited to serve as a member of the Industrial Arts Teacher Education Committee on Accreditation.

Dr. Vernon C. Fryklund, president of Stout Institute of Menominee, Wisconsin, is president of the Committee. The invitation came jointly from Dr. Fryklund and Dr. John A. Whitesel, president of the American Council on Industrial Arts Teacher Education.

The problem of the Committee, which includes Professor John Friese, Pennsylvania State University, Dr. Walter R. Williams, Florida State Department of Education, and other prominent educators, is to study the problem of industrial arts teacher education accreditation of Teacher Education, and develop a pronouncement or criteria for accreditation.

Dr. Proctor will meet with the Committee beginning November 8.

Meetings will be in the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Valdez and friends of Los Angeles, California, read about the hardships of the Gabriel family in a copy of The Key West Citizen and sent them a box of clothing and other necessities to let them know that the people out west are in sympathy with them and wish them well.

Fleet Safety Contest Won By University

S. L. Beasley, head of the department of auto mechanics and of driver education at Florida A and M University, announced this week that he has received the Fleet Safety Contest trophy of the university's winning the annual contest for state - owned vehicles. Mr. Beasley is responsible for the univeristy's state - owned vehicles.

The trophy has initially been presented to Mr. J. R. E. Lee, Jr., business manager of Florida A and M University, who accepted the trophy for the university.

The university won the trophy by placing first in Group C in the Annual Fleet Safety Contest for State - Owned Vechicles, sponsored by the Department of Public Safety of the State of Florida. In the school year 1954 - 55 the university's state - owned vehicles had only one accident for 364,202 miles traveled. This gave A and M the low rate of .27 which is a great improvement over the high rate of 2.24 for 1954 - 55.

Other state institutions in Group C are the Florida State Hospital, University of Florida, Florida State Board of Health, Florida State University, and the State Beverage Department.

Dr. Gore Tells Students What They're Worth

TALLAHASSEE — "You have the possibility of being our billion dollar class," Dr. George W. Gore Jr., president of Florida A and M University told some 500 seniors here last Wednesday during "senior recognition assembly," which was attended by some 1600 other university students.

The prominent educator said initially that each member of the class represents an investment of $20,000, and that it is highly possible that this investment would increase before the completion of their education. This investment has been made by your parents and American society, he said.

Dr. Gore challenged the class members to have the wisdom to use knowledge, to have integrity, judgment, imagination, courage, tolerance, and faith. "Wisdom is the goal of education and knowledge is the way to that end," he declared.

The speaker was introduced by Samuel Martin of St. Augustine, class president.

Other officers of the class are: Eugene Lincoln, vice - president, Belle Glade, Fla.; Helen Foster, recording secretary, Pahoke, Fla.; Estelle Wright, corresponding secretary, Daytona Beach; Charles Maxwell, treasurer, Jacksonville,; Charles Hankerson, business manager, Ft. Lauderdale; Robert Littles, parliamentarian, St. Petersburg; Willie Roberts, chaplain, Baldwin, and Rufus Curry, Sgt-at-arms, Ft. Lauderdale.

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