

BURTON HOMES NEWS

By HAZEL PRATT

CHURCH NEWS

Sunday School convened at one o'clock p. m. Services began at 2:30 p. m. Prayer was offered by Rev. Leon Davis. "The City of Refuge" was the text of the sermon delivered by the Rev. R. L. Johnson, the pastor. The pastor and members wish to impress upon the community of Burton Homes that every one is welcome to attend church.

August 20, at one o'clock there will be a musical program at the Burton Homes Community church, held in the auditorium of the recreation hall. The famous Alabama Israelite Quartet will be presented.

ARTS AND HANDICRAFT

Snip! Snip! Snip the scissors slash into yards and yards of red, purple, orange, green and blue costume cambric. Yes, the Arts and Handicraft classes are busy getting costumes and circus equipment ready to participate in the Second Annual Vankids Circus.

A few boards with the help of some nails, cardboard and paint have materialized into the "Maxwell." Speaking of Rochester's auto, he will be represented by R. D. Adams young Burtonhomerite who is especially interested in singing and dancing and who will make an excellent Eddie Anderson.

Wanza Brown and Angie Mitchell will portray the late George Washington Carver and his assistant. Wanza and Angie will be dressed like a doctor and nurse with all the test tubes and scientific experimental setting.

On August 2, 1944 at the residence of the Reverend James W. Brown, Pfc. August T. Harris and Miss Martha Johnson, his boyhood sweetheart, were united in Holy Matrimony. The bride and groom are originally from Marris, Texas. Witnessing the affair were Mrs. Andrea Jones, of R. I., Box 153, Vancouver, Mr. Wildeman, of Seattle (President of C. P. A. of Washington), Mr. C. P. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Reverend L. Brown, Reverend Perry. Rev. James W. Brown officiated. A five nourse dinner was served, following the nuptials. The bride was elegant in her Orchid gown. The groom as well as General "Ike" Eisenhower, in freshly pressed uniform with Air Corps insignia.

The Church of God in Christ, (Holiness) is in their revival, with Sister Harrington conducting with much success.

It has been reported from and by reliable sources that Burton Homes Project will soon close, the occupants to be housed in McLoughlin Heights, Bagley Downs, and Ogden Meadows. Many plan to leave for their respective homes, or to Vanport City rather than live in certain areas.

The Reverend Malcolm M. Burnes, official representative of the National Baptist convention, is doing all he can to get Baptists to register and go this September to the convention in Memphis, Tenn.

Do not be frightened when you see Rev. Brown in your church taking pictures for the Portland Inquirer and other Associated Negro Press affiliates. Just smile your best for the fotog. If you desire your picture on photograph mat paper, call the Editor and he will arrange it so that you can receive your copy.

Mrs. Nanny Taylor, 263 B. Hathaway Drive, one of our very prominent as well as popular ladies, the seamstress de-luxe of Burton Homes, will vacation in Oklahoma for a month.

The Rev. Brown and congregation of First Baptist of First Baptist of Burton Homes, will go to the Vancouver 1st Baptist Church, as guest speaker, assisting Reverend Sitton. The address is 28th and Main streets, Vancouver, Washington. Rev. Sitton has been preach-

ing for fifty years, and knows no color; he just knows that man is man.

The children in the Recreational Building, especially during their children's hour, would appreciate seeing the adults there, to help the teachers and officials. Encourage the tots. Why not co-operate with your own children?

A'B'SEENYA, watch for your Burton Homes News, sent in by three reporters from your own Burton Homes; Mrs. Pratt, Mrs. Williams and Rev. Brown.

NOTE: Mr. Hall is now Distribution Manager for the Portland Inquirer in the Burton Homes area. Mr. Hall resides at 147 Wintler Drive, W., in Bagley Downs, and will gladly take your order for subscription, or Mrs. Williams at 234 A. Ft. George, Burton Homes.

BAGLEY DOWNS and VICINITY

By

Thomas J. and Nancy R. Hall

Mrs. Katherine L. Baker, of Cairo, Illinois, has joined her husband, Mr. Jessie Baker, in Bagley Downs, Vancouver, Washington. They plan to make their home here for the duration of the war.

Rev. Moses Guy journeyed to Denver, Colorado, to visit his son, who is an enlisted man in the U. S. Navy, at the Fitzsimmons General Hospital. Rev. Guy had received a telegram from Naval Officials informing him of the return of his son to the States because of an undefined illness. At present Seaman Guy is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Lena Holder of Cairo, Ill., was the recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Stewart of Bagley Downs. While here, Mrs. Holder made a hurried trip to Seattle, Washington to visit friends. She plans to visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thola, Hodges of Gary, Indiana; her daughter, Mrs. Mila Woods of St. Louis, Missouri and friends in Detroit, Michigan, before returning to her home.

Pvt. Terry Stewart, Army Service Number 1607459 of the 320th Base Unit, Section F, Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas, was inducted into the Army two years ago and since that time has received the Good Conduct Medal. Pvt. Stewart is the brother of Mr. Thomas Stewart of Bagley Downs, but formerly of Cairo, Illinois. Pvt. Stewart wants his friends to write him.

Mr. Samuel Lacey is a patient in the Permanente Hospital in Vancouver.

Mrs. Maggie Butler, who has been confined to the Permanente Hospital for several weeks due to an operation, is on the convalescent list.

Bagley Downs Boasts Up-to-Date Beauty-Barber Shops

Relative to the modern trend in providing first-class sanitary beauty and tonsorial services, Bagley Downs has added to its shopping center an up-to-date Beauty Shoppe and Barber Shop.

The Beauty Shoppe offers all types of scalp treatments and facials and presents three ladies, Madams Margie Lee Slider, Jewell Linville and Miss Eula Mae Slider. Mrs. Slider and Miss Slider studied at the Crescent Beauty School at Austin, Texas for two years. Mrs. Linville received her training at the Fort Worth Beauty School. She too spent two years in her studies.

The Barber Shop is managed by Mr. T. L. Slider of Texas and is assisted by Messrs. Pearl Payton and L. C. Slider, who received their basic training at the Barber Beauty College in Tyler, Texas.

Both Shops are open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. on Saturdays.

SWAN ISLAND

By Mrs. E. P. Mims

Mr. H. P. Barrett, who was a foreman at Kaiser shipyard for over a period of one year, has now resigned his office and Mr. W. H. Whiffen will take Mr. Barrett's office.

Mr. Barrett was well-liked by all in the Electrician's department so much that on his leaving, he was presented with a beautiful Bulova watch. Mr. Barrett was very much surprised, and he thanks the donors for such a splendid spirit of comradeship. He expressed his pleasure at the co-operation given him, and wishes that spirit to be shown the man appointed to succeed him.

Those who made the party enjoyable are as follows: Mrs. Helen Way, Ruth Holstrod, Catherine Keop, Miss Sadie Thompson, Mr. Stan Allen, W. H. Hawkinson, Somer Odone, S. C. Bucker, Mr. Walter Carrinton, Louise A. Brockow, Mr. E. T. Boccock, Lloyd Hayes, U. G. McCornell, Mrs. M. E. Jones, H. F. Burnes, C. A. Roberson, C. C. Allen, A. W. Fox, Roland F. Veney, A. B. Hayes, Howard Mason, O. Sanderson, Mr. Maynard Olston, Miss Imogene Gibson, M. W. Hoffeman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wy-more, D. R. Oway, Helen Whitmore, L. K. Smith, W. E. Monek, Katherine Butler, Mr. L. D. Mills, Mr. Ray MaHoney, Mildred Henson, Mr. C. M. Curtis, Mr. O. W. White, Mr. M. R. Krutsinger, Joseph U. Border, Pete Peterson, W. W. Whiffen, Ted Koshenk, M. A. Gauntt, Miss Doloris Martin, Mrs. E. P. Mims.

Mr. Roland F. Veney, of Washington, D. C., now residing in Vanport, has been promoted to Electrical Leadman, by the Maritime Commission. He is a capable mechanic, having studied in Washington and was given a high rating. We, the workers, wish him all success in his new position.

WHO'S WHO IN THE ARMED FORCES

Thos. J. and Nancy R. Hall

Pvt. Abb Hair, stationed at the Vancouver Barracks, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett M. Johnson of N. Bagley Downs. Pvt. Hair, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Beach Hair, enlisted in the Armed Forces at Bryansville, Texas, Aug. 19, 1942. He was sent to Fort George Jarden, Seattle, Washington, where he was stationed until June, 1944, at which time, prior to his being sent to a port of embarkation, was transferred to the Vancouver Barracks. Pvt. Hair is the possessor of the Good Conduct Medal.

Sgt. Kirby Talton of Texas, enlisted in the Army February 12, 1941. For excellence as a model soldier and outstanding marksmanship in the Gunnery school, Sgt. Talton received the Good Conduct and Sharpshooter's Medals, respectively. Sgt. Talton is the brother of Mrs. Jewell Linville of Bagley Downs and at present is stationed at Camp Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wn.

A proud soldier is PFC Overton Dewitty, who participated in the invasion of Normandy, France. Pfc. Dewitty was called for duty in the Armed Forces three years ago at San Antonio, Texas, and has been overseas one year. Less fortunate is Pvt. Audely J. Dewitty, who has been serving in the Armed Forces since February of this year and is now in Great Britain. He is hoping that he will see some real action, such as that experienced by his brother. Both boys are brothers of Mrs. Margie Lee Slider.

Herman and Robert Neal, both seaman 2c, have seen duty in Pearl Harbor since the beginning of the war. Seaman Herman Neal has served in five campaigns and has

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been home on furlough for a well-deserved rest and is now stationed at San Diego, California. Seaman Robert Neal has not been returned to the States as yet, but writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Neal, now in Portland, but recently of Bagley Downs, that he plans to remain on the island after peace is declared.

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