

PERSONALITIES!

Social News from the Washington area.

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Washington Personal Mention

Former Washington residents Pink and Tony Young of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, visited Saturday with Sandy and Larry Burton.

Evelyn George enjoyed several days visit with her grandchildren, Molly and Drew Richardson at their home in Augusta recently.

Tanya and Bill Fair are home after spending several days in Providence, R. I.

Lizzie, Justin, Rider, and Vera Holmes of Geneva, Florida, arrived Thursday for a weekend visit with Mary and Sparky Newsome and enjoyed a very special and delicious St. Patrick's Day dinner prepared by Mary. Molly, Mitchell, and Teddy Esswein of Cumming arrived Friday and Saturday Teddy got his first haircut from Paula Stevens at E-Clips. In the afternoon all the family celebrated Molly's birthday with carrot cake and ice cream. After the celebration the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt.

Emilie and Mark Waters celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary early with a visit from their youngest daughter, Laurie Waters Seymour, husband, Mark, and their daughter, Chloe, of Apex, North Carolina, March 17 through 20. Their actual anniversary date is March 21. The Seymour's treated Emilie and Mark to a grand steak dinner at Longhorn's Steak House, shopping in Augusta and Washington, and topped off festivities with the Smokin' Gun Auction in Crawfordville Saturday night.



Donna Taylor displays the newly put-together quilt that will be quilted and raffled off at the next Sharon Shenanigans.

Classic South Quilt Guild provides cinch sacks for foster care children

The Classic South Quilt Guild met Friday, March 18, in Wesley Hall of Washington First United Methodist Church.

Prior to the actual meeting time of 2 p.m., guild members gathered in the morning to stuff caring bears for cinch sacks made during a workshop last month. These cinch sacks will be provided to children in foster care through the Department of Family and Children Services or the Sheriff's Department in Wilkes County. Member Jan Zimmerman brought to the workshop cinch sacks she made earlier giving the guild a total of more than 40 to be distributed.

After the workshop a business meeting was held. Debbie Sutton welcomed everyone and Donna Taylor opened with prayer.

Many reports were given and approved and other business followed.

Donna Taylor displayed the new raffle quilt top she'd put together and will quilt before Sharon Shenanigans where it will be shown and tickets will be sold giving a lucky patron a chance to become the quilt's owner.

Show and tell items were presented by Donna Taylor, Norwood Strother, Laura Toburen, and Elaine Filipiak.



Program speaker Janice Vandiver (right) is pictured with Woman's Club President Elizabeth Bohler at the luncheon meeting.

Women's Club learns about winter skin care

Janice Vandiver presented the program to members and guests at the meeting of the Washington Woman's Club Monday, March 14, at the clubhouse.

Ms. Vandiver, introduced by President Elizabeth Bohler, spoke on winter skin care and the new services at her business, Glo Spa. All appreciated her tips and tricks for skin care. She treated the ladies with skin care samples and conducted a most interesting question and answer session.

Prior to her program, Mrs. Bohler welcomed members and guests.

Frances Cowart, chaplain, gave a thought-filled devotional and the blessing.

In the latter business portion of the meeting, discussion centered around the upcoming Miss Wilkes County Pageant scheduled for April 30 at the Washington-Wilkes Middle School-Washington-Wilkes Comprehensive High School lunchroom. Applications will be made available soon.

Hostesses for the meeting were Kathy Agan, Diane Jordan, and Elizabeth Bohler.



Norwood Strother shows quilting expertise with the decorative microwave bowls she made.

Sardis Baptist Church recognizes week of prayer for missionaries

The mission organizations of Sardis Baptist Church met on Sunday evening, March 13, following the fellowship supper.

Dianne Compton was hostess for the covered dish meal and decorated attractively using birds as her theme.

Henry Townsend offered the blessing for the meal attended by approximately 30 that included members of the Brotherhood, Baptist Women, and both youth and children's mission groups.

Tara Townsend, Baptist Women's president, welcomed the group and the meeting opened with prayer.

Mrs. Townsend and Kay Poplin presented the program using a video and information from the 2022 prayer guide for the Week of Prayer for North American Missions.

The theme for the Week of Prayer was "United to Reach the Nations in/or Neighborhoods." Missionaries featured are serving in St. Louis, Missouri, Puerto Rico, Washington, D. C., Ontario,

Canada, Denver, Colorado, and Cincinnati, Ohio. Prayer needs from each place of emphasis were read by various members. Members were also encouraged to use their prayer guides throughout the week and continue in prayer for mission needs. The group was reminded of the church's mission offering goal of \$750.

Following the mission program, a short business meeting of Baptist Women was held. Mission meals plans were given by Mrs. Compton.

Announcements by Ruth Rogers, WMU director, included a report of the goods collected for the Penfield H. E. A. R.T. Ministry for Women and delivered to the Georgia Baptist Association office, that the Annie Armstrong Luncheon at the GBA office was attended by Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Compton, and Karan Newsome, and April is White Out Month for Penfield for the men's campus.

Mrs. Townsend closed the meeting with prayer.



Myra Blackmon, Wendy Johnson, Jerry deBin, Cayce Buttery, Ed Pope, III, Rocky Miller, Ernest Brown, Nate Cullars, Lashelia Brown, Maceo Mohony, Caleb Kidd, Angela Booker, Janet Parker, Will Harrison, Brittany Buttrey

City of Washington celebrates Big Bees ribbon cutting

The Chamber of Commerce, Washington City Council and Washington Downtown Development Authority teamed up to officially welcome Big Bee's Soul Food to the community on Thursday March 10th at their restaurant at 9 E Square.

Councilman Maceo Mahoney provided the welcome to the new business owners, Earnest and Lashelia Brown, and thanked them for selecting Washington to launch their new business venture. Councilman Mahoney remarked, "The City of Washington is blessed to have the foot print of Big Bee's in the City. Big Bee's gives the community a place to talk about different events that are going on, fellowship and solutions to everyday problems, and to enjoy some of the best Soul Food in the State. We are pleased and delighted to have Big Bee's in Washington!"

Wendy Johnson, Board Chair of

the Washington Wilkes Chamber of Commerce was on hand to recognize Big Bee's as one of the Chamber's newest members. "The Washington Wilkes Chamber of Commerce welcomes Earnest and Lashelia to our community," said Johnson, adding, "The Chamber supports businesses throughout the city and county through networking and marketing efforts. We're glad to lend our support to Big Bee's as they establish their new business here in Washington."

Most recently Earnest and Lashelia lived in Peachtree City Georgia, but their experience as restaurateurs goes back to their home state of Mississippi. Lashelia remembers a family member who has recently passed from whom she and her husband draw strength, "We were inspired by our brother Arone Washington, who is no longer with us. He was so happy for us start a restaurant

on our own, but sadly was never able to visit us. We'd like to think of his memory on such a happy occasion as the grand opening of our new restaurant."

Myra Blackmon, Chair of the Downtown Development Authority added "We're really happy to have people with their depth of business experience choosing to invest in Washington. Earnest and Lashelia immediately became involved with the community through service. We're happy to have Earnest on the DDA board with us, lending his fresh perspective on how to make Washington an attractive place to live and do business."

Big Bee's is open on the weekends, serving their signature home cooked cuisine buffet style at lunch with short orders such as wings, burgers and specialty sandwiches for dinner, available for dine in or take out.

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