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OUR REPORT FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL

A Post Thanksgiving Thank You...

By PEARLIE COX HARRISON

WASHINGTON

Well, it's post-Thanksgiving time. Thursday my table groaned 'neath the weight of stuffed turkey, baked ham, broiled oysters, raisin pie and pumpkin and such.

And today, tomorrow and on into next week, I'll be finding fast-dwindling parts of that turkey forming soup or hash or maybe potato-packed patties.

But 'twasn't the dinner that mostly occupied my fancy. 'Twas the thought that the day went by and this poor scribe didn't honor, even in the smallest way, the many kind friends, who, since December 1957, have been so wonderful to me.

Feeding me when often I wasn't hungry; driving me here or there, in big automobiles or small; remembering me, oh, so greatly on my birthday; and thinking of me on just any old day with a card or wire, or maybe, gift-wise.

So, here's belated thanks to you. And while my Thanksgiving prayer floats skyward, remember that a big plea in it will be that the kind things you did for me will somehow come back to you, many times multiplied.

SCENE-STEALERS

Highlighting last week's social scene were two big events, both outgrowths of the City's interest in the field of Medicine.

Taking ladies first, of course, one affair was the reception given by the auxiliary to the Medico-Chirurgical Society, in honor of the Baltimore Doctors' Wives' Club.

And Whirl No. Two was the pretty Fall Prom sponsored by Alpha and Lambda Chapters of Chi Delta Mu Fraternity (doctors, dentists, pharmacists.

The scene of the Auxiliary's reception was the Liberian Embassy, 3507 Fulton St., NW.

Now Washington knows of course, the charm as a hostess that Mrs. Mai Padmore, wife of the Liberian Ambassador, George A. Padmore, possesses. And Saturday last she not only spread wide the Embassy's welcome mat; showed a movie, "Rhythm of Liberia," and made a pretty speech, but she helped with the menu, making it extra high-ranking with that Liberian - styled item, "Chicken and Rice." And my, my! The guests that went back for second helpings!

The new head of the auxiliary is Mrs. Clarence D. Hinton. And the glamourous Vi Curtis, though in office but a brief while, has already stirred up enthusiasm a plenty.

As for the style parade, the pleasant November weather brought out so many ranch, Cerulean and other mink stoles, and even "hints of mink" on cuffs and collars of coats, the Embassy check - room could hardly hold 'em.

Seen here and there were New York's Mrs. Sylvester Carter, houseguest of Mrs. Padmore; Mrs. Emerson Walden, national first vice president of the auxiliary;

Mrs. Douglass C. Sheppard, president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Monumental City Medical Society.

Also from Baltimore, Mrs. Bernard C. Harris Jr., Maryland state president; Mrs. C. Mansell Lawrence, National Health chairman;

Among the Marylanders too were Mesdames John H. Holmes, McDonald M. Bando, Carson C. Johnson, Ronald E. Lighston (and daughters, Ruth and Susie), Charles Campbell, George H. Pendleton, H. Garland Chissell Jr., Albert L. Bruce Forest, Percival C. Smith, Eugene Owens and others.

As for the Washington group, it's well that you hadn't a headache, a toe-ache or a burn in the tummy or head. For you might have had trouble getting help since the "worse halves" of the men folkses were there, mostly busy with household chores, or maybe baby-sitting.

Mesdames David Franklin, Roland B. Scott, Albert Harden, Clarence D. Hinton, Alvin Robinson, Ira E. Warf (she's the new director of advertising at the AFRO-AMERICAN);

Mesdames Burke Syphax, Wendell Lucas, Robert W. Mance, John F. Clark, William Nash, George A. Gibson, Ashby Thomas, F. C. Williams, J. Shelton Pretz, Pinyon Dolphin, H. C. Bedon, Wilbur Jackson, W. Henry Greene, Claude Cowan, Merton Anderson, Charles Bland, R. Simon Randall, T. Davis Wilkins, James C. Gray, Robert Deane, Gerald Little, Gilbert Batten, Samuel McCottry, Charles Clark, Stuart Johnson and Mrs. J's mother, Mrs. Florence Gordon.

Also among the Washington members, Mrs. June Hackney, wife of the late Dr. James Hackney;

Mrs. Leonora Freeman, wife of the late Dr. Henry Freeman; and Mrs. Leonora Green and her daughter, Miss Bessie Drew, so like her famous Dad, the late Dr. Charles R. Drew.

AT THE Prom at the Presidential Arms where tht town's doctors, dentists and pharmacists (members of Chi Delta Mu Fraternity) were hosts, the hours sped far too fast. For the temperature was right for dancing; and the rhythm, set by the ladies in long lace, silk or satin dresses looked even well.

'Twas night in the hall all-right, but still 'twas oh, so bright. For, rivalling the light of the chandeliers were the jewels the ladies wore in their hair, on their ears, or throats or shoulders; on fingers and wrists and on anoheers and toes.

Bossing the situation was Dr. W. Henry Greene (What an asset he is to this town's social life, along with nice wife, Gladys).

Seen here and there were Doctors and Mesdames Roland Grooms, Joseph Millender, William T. Grady, Mordecai W. Johnson Jr., Arthur D. Carr, Isaiah Burton, Benjamin Scott, R. W. Mance, Coleridge Gill, Flavius Gaither, Alvin Robinson, both still beaming as they talked of the gems they had recently, Bishop and Mrs. Howard E. Thompson (Mrs. Plummer is the president of the Chums, in convention here not many weeks ago.)

With Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Braden (she a lovely in soft blue satin print), were Dr. and Mrs. George A. Gibson and others;

With Dr. R. Spurgeon Penn were Messrs. and Mesdames Russell Capott, Robert Carter, Harold P. Jewell, Jesse Lewis, Errol De Souza, William T. Washington and a nice-smiling, pink satin-clad lady named Lawrence Murphy.

Also at the Penn table were Mrs. Iris Brown, Melvin Lancaster and others.

Among Dr. Jesse A. Keene's guests were the glamourous Mary W. Young; also that popular sister-team, Mesdames Geneva Wade and Marie Morris.

On hand too were the Chambliss, she's Dr. Harriet Clark;

With Dr. and Mrs. Milton Holmes were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans from Baltimore.

Others seen here and there; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark; also finding the night delightful were Attorney and Mesdames James Leak, Henry H. Heyley;

Attorney and Mrs. Leroy McKinney had as their guests Dr. and Mrs. Frank Lawrence, here from Minneapolis and not only an associate professor OBGYN at Howard University, but connected also with D.C. General;

Principal Harry Robinson of Terrell Junior High School, and Mrs. Robinson were among the guests also of Dr. Bruce Browns, she's Dr. Theresa;

Present too were Mrs. Clerie Alfreds, she's the smart little schoolma'am.

Mrs. Marion H. Jackson, general chairman of the "Yes!" convention the NCNW recently held in Washington was among the ladies and Mrs. Viola Sullivan in pretty blue gown.

Businessman Thomas W. Parks, his best smile showing, a so-lovely Mary, Mrs. Warren Scott, helping to ornament the night.

Dr. and Mrs. A — but who could list all those Chi Delta Mu'ers.

What a Day for Debs!

Down in Raleigh, N.C., mean as the AKA's 21st annual Debutante Ball when 50 lovely Debs will bow to Society Friday November 28 (tonight) at Memorial Auditorium.

Starting at 8:30 the ball will go on till twelve midnight.

Mostly from North Carolina, the Debs will be drawn from Pennsylvania, Missouri, Washington and also Alabama.

Among those from D.C. will be Miss Sandra Epps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Epps, noted for their intense interest in educational, civic, religious and social circles;

Miss Margaret J. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Williams, both teaches; and Miss Sylvia Frances Snowden, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Snowden, 6307 13th St., N.W.

Nor will Friday Night's Ball be all. There'll be a breakfast, a luncheon and numerous prendance affairs.

And the Debutantes won't miss the home atmosphere. Look at the sponsors for each town: Dozens for some, many more for others. Here are a few of the many for D.C.'s Misses Epps, Snowden and Williams:

Dr. and Mrs. Garey M. Boyce, Mesdames Jimmie Middleton, Josie Dishman, Irene Reid; Helen, Mildred, S. and Walter Williams; also Mrs. Vivian McBrier, and a score or more others for Debutante Margaret I. Williams;

For Sylvia Frances Snowden, Messrs. and Mesdames Lawrence Oxley, W. M. McLean, James Burns, W. H. Quarles; Dr. George Debrantz, Misses Lilly and Lorraine DeBerry, Messrs. J. O. Snowden, Harvey Alexander; Mesdames Julia M. Harris, Lowe Hilburn, Lee Smith, Frank Watson and too many more to name;

Among those sponsoring Miss Sandra Epps, Mr. and Mrs. Sansserie Abramson; Doctors and Mesdames Nelson Bugg, J. A. Boyer, Messrs. Victor Lawson, James Marshall; Mesdames Mildred S. Williams and Alice Walker.

'Twas Cards for CCS

Friday last at 8 p.m., the large auditorium of NACW headquarters was crowded with Bridge and Whist players, also Canasta fans and Pinochle-players.

The CCS (Charitable, Cultural and Social; Club was the sponsor, their aim, help for the NAACP and other organizations.

50TH ANNIVERSARY TIME — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Diggs, Lanham, Md., recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at ceremonies performed at Ebenezer Methodist Church by the Rev. William Hall, pastor. Matron of honor was Mrs. A. Murray; best man, Mr. Murray, both of whom were members of the original wedding party. Among groups attending were members of the Carsondale Civic Association.

FIVE DECADES TOGETHER—The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green, 1380 N. Carey St., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary and the Rev. Mr. Green's 78th birthday with a party at their home on Nov. 16, with relatives and friends attending. Captives of Calvert County, the couple were parents of eight children, seven of whom are living. They are members of Ames Methodist Church, Baker and Carey Sts.

THE NEWARK NEWS BEAT

Furor set by marriage of dancer Josephine Premice

By BERNICE BASS

The furor set off by the announcement of dancer Josephine Premice's marriage into the socialite Fales family has been most interesting.

Coming as it did in the midst of so many statements about the fear of southern whites for their future if integration becomes a reality, it upset many preconceived notions about just who really does what segregation.

One has only to look around at the many hues contained within the colored race from "chalk to charcoal" as Rev. realize that sometime—somewhere, somebody wanted some form of integration.

MY RADIO ecleague, Thelma Taylor brightened up the WHBI studios early Sunday morning with her watercolored empire silhouette print.

Mechanical difficulties with her trusty tape recorder necessitated her in-person appearance.

Active in various civic, social and community affairs, energetic Thelma is now talking dancing lessons from talented choreographer Mamie Jones.

Miss Jones appeared in the Hallmark last season's presentation of "Green Pastures" and Nov. 16 in the off-Broadway production of "No Exit," in addition to her theatrical pursuits, Miss Jones is best known locally for her dancing classes in the various neighborhood houses throughout the city.

If all goes well, I shall interview this busy lass one morning on my new show, "Ladies Day" (9:00 to 9:30 a.m. via WOV-1280).

SPEAKING of "Ladies Day" brings back the heartache of parting with your favorite beauty — debonair Vince Domengo. For over a year now, Vincent has conducted a smooth-moving version of the show. His soothing voice and stimulating recipes are definitely going to be missed.

Spied Mrs. Charlie Wright for a brief moment between press time and found her a bit tired—no wonder that her husband's back has mended from the nasty fall he suffered this summer.

Under the doctor's care herself, it is to be hoped that she'll soon be able to take up the reins of her million and one activities — soon.

IF YOU ASK ME

Marcia Chapman wears white bouffant gown at wedding

By BETTY M. PHILLIPS

BALTIMORE

When pretty Marcia Chapman becomes the bride of Damon Mills at St. James P. E. Church Saturday at noon, she will be wearing a white bouffant gown with a cathedral train and a sequin and pearl studded neckline, front panel and crown.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Chapman (Mattie Davis), and he is the son of Father and Mrs. Cedric E. Mills. Father Mills will officiate.

The bride, who holds a master's degree from Harvard University, is a science teacher at Garrison Junior High. The bridegroom is a third year medical student at the University of Maryland.

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A reception will follow in the church guild hall and then after a short honeymoon, the newly-weds will be in their Forest Park Ave. apartment.

Best man is Roscoe Bacon of Newark. The bride's attendants include her sister, Sheila, maid of honor; Constance L. Morrell, matron of honor; and Carolyn Norma Walker, Freddie Hill and Miriam Hughes, all of Baltimore, and Iris Gernette of Washington.

Nina Thomas, daughter of the junior Joseph Thomases is flower girl; and Jeffrey Tarter, son of the Earl Tarters, the ringbearer.

Carolyn King, one of the bridesmaids, feted the bride at a pretty kitchen shower on Wednesday evening at her Elsinore Ave. home.

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Speaking of marriages and newlyweds — pretty lucky couple this week are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Jones, who are now in their honeymoon house at 923 Washington St., gift of the bridegroom's dad.

The new Mrs. Jones is the former Dehavilan Sydnor, only daughter of the Randolph Sydnors (Edith). The bride is employed at Mercy Hospital and the bridegroom is at Sparrows Point.

Their marriage last Saturday was also at St. James P. E. Church.

If you've been sitting back waiting for that juicy divorce case involving two Baltimore teachers, this is to report that you can forget it.

The case was called for trial on Wednesday before Judge Cullen. Present in the courtroom, a representative of the school board which had served notice it would have no truck with a spicy hearing involving their teachers.

Report is that Judge Cullen granted attorneys for both parties postponement of the case and that the hubby's complaint of misconduct will be settled out of court.

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I HEAR that handsome, clean-cut, Marvin E. Jones, case worker with the Department of Public Welfare, will be the new secretary of vocational services at the Baltimore Urban League.

He will fill the spot formerly occupied by Fred Nichols, and is expected to assume his new duties next month.

Mr. Jones is a local youth (he's just 30), Morgan grad, army vet, who was discharged with rank of first lieutenant. He is married to a local teacher.

About this and that...

The late William N. Jones, was city editor when this writer became a cub reporter at the AFRO.

Mr. Jones rightfully believed a reporter's place was in the street where the news was.

His first assignments: walk up and down the streets, see what's going on, then come back and write about what you see.

That was in 1937—and that was my first saw Robert Samuel Chase.

A small, brown-skinned man, with a lasting impression on me because from a distance he yelled ..."I know you. I know your father, we were at Howard University together... I remember when the AFRO started ... I remember when you were born ..." etc.

Then without further ado, he would pound the Bible in his hand and walk up the street talking about the word of God and how it was necessary to believe if you would be saved.

If I listened my sleeps on that night instead, it was because then I was young and didn't know better.

In the years that have passed, hardly a week has passed that at some time or other I haven't heard Mr. Chase give a street-corner sermon.

His voice was strong and compelling and even with the windows closed we knew he was in the vicinity without seeing him. Those who didn't understand or know, just laughingly commented, "there goes Mr. Chase."

And, in the years, too, I have come to learn that Mr. Chase was more than a street-corner minister — he was a friendly man who was blessed with a brilliant mind—one of the highest averages ever made by a student at Howard U.!

And a teacher (who passed the D.C. teachers' exam with the highest grade in 18 years) ... and,

A man who served his country (sergeant with a gun crew of the 92nd division) and returned home shellshocked... and disillusioned that his country could find no use for his talents except as a chemist.

And, a man who would amaze you with the facts he could rattle off in a Democrat's passing.

He took to preaching — following in the tradition of his father, the late Rev. Reason Chase.

Baltimore streets will not be the same without Mr. Chase.

Mrs. Verda Welcome and Mrs. Lillian Jones, the 4th District's first women legislators, were among new members of the Legislature who attended an orientation session in Annapolis on Wednesday.

Congratulations to the Raymond's (Morton Morton) of 2406 Druid Hill Ave. They can soon form a moving and hauling company of their own kids.

They welcomed child no. 8 a Saturday go. Baby arrived at Lutheran Hospital on Nov. 5, weighed in at 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and has been named Philip David. Father is with the family moving business.

Other Moving Company stars are: Raymond Jr., 15; Richard, 13; Tyrone, 9; Faye, 8; Gail, 6; Cecil, 4; and Ruth, 2.

The family attends St. Peter Claver's Church.

Birthdays, anniversaries...

Mrs. Sarah Sterling, 906 N. Gilmor St.

And by December 6 to Mrs. Virginia Gray, 2140 Smallwood St.

December 3rd, remember to say 'happy birthday' to Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, Cherry Hill school principal, at 1925 Druid Hill Ave.

More birthdays: Mrs. Ruth Gaines, AFRO business office secretary, celebrates on December 4. Her address: 2207 Presbury St.

Elson Higginbotham, AFRO advertising executive, will blow out candles on December 5.

Miss Ruth Jenkins, entertainment manager of the Philadelphia AFRO, should get your greetings by December 8.

Belated wedding anniversary greetings — their 21st — to Det. Sgt. and Mrs. Hiram Butler (Rea), who celebrated on Nov. 24. Their address: 2700 N. Longwood St

Belated birthday greetings and plenty of good cheer to Mrs. Sallie Jones, who is now residing with her niece (Mrs. Eva Hawkins) at 1927 W. Franklin St.

Mrs. Jones was 84 on November 26. She has been confined with illness for four long years so she can stand plenty of cheer. Baltimoreans who remember her as the kindly proprietor of Sallie's Dress Store on Druid Hill Ave. will want to say special hellos.

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Get birthday greeting in the mail by November 29 to Mrs. Sarah Sterling, 906 N. Gilmor St.

REPORT FROM BALTIMORE

Wilma Boyd lovely bride of John R. White

BALTIMORE

A dream a-walking was charming Wilma Grace Boyd, who exchanged marriage vows with John Ronald White in St. Pius Catholic Church, Sunday afternoon at four.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Coritha Monroe Boyd, and the bridegroom, son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White of Elicott City, Md.

Both of the principals are students at Morgan State College, she a sophomore, and he, a former student at the Morgan Air Command, now an inactive reserve.

She is also active in the junior branch of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Given in marriage by her brother, Michael J. Boyd, the bride wore white taffeta with a chapel train, illusion veil and long sleeves and a sweetheart neckline.

Her fingertip veil was attached to a tiny hat, also of white taffeta. She carried white orchids attached to a white Bible. Her jewelry was matching pearl necklace and earrings, a gift from the bridegroom.

Shirley Franklin, maid of honor, wore aqua net over taffeta, with matching aqua shoes and hat, and bridesmaids, in identical yellow, pink and blue net dresses, also with matching accessories, were Meredith White, Jean White and Geraldine Manokey.

Calvin Thanles was best man, and the groomsmen were Chauncey Miller, Vernon Fitzgerald and John Douglass.

Father Mulligan officiated at the double-ring ceremony and Morris Queen was at the console.

A reception was held at the Madison Avenue branch YWCA and later the couple left for New York City.

The new Mrs. White wore an oxford gray suit with matching accessories and a cosage of yellow roses for her wedding trip.

IN ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL Church, Saturday at three, Miss Dehavilan Elizabeth Sydnor became the bride of Charles Eugene Jones.

Miss Waters is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Sydnor, and the bridegroom is the son of Arthur Jones and the late Mrs. Jones.

Given in marriage by Mr. Sydnor, she wore a formal wedding gown of lace, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Wilhelmina Tucker, who was gowned in yellow and carried yellow roses. Melroy Mae was best man.

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FATHER CEDRIC MILLS officiated at the double-ring ceremony, and William Parrott was at the console.

A reception followed at the Harlem Avenue home of the bride's parents. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. Alice Tucker and Mrs. Leona Abrams.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur and William Vince of Washington; and Samuel D. Waters and Mrs. Eva Price of Chicago and Granville Waters, N.Y.

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THE Donald W. O. Hughesses (she's the former Estelle Price) of Washington, had their 11-month-old daughter, Jeanine Yvonne christened in Douglass Memorial Church, here, Sunday.

The Rev. Marion Bascom officiated.

The baby is the grandaughter Mrs. Blanche Hughes and the late Dr. Bernard Hughes of this city; and of Mr. Price Jr. of Richmond, Va. and Mrs. Mary Price Maben of Orange, N.J.

Following the services Mrs. Hughes entertained at a buffet dinner at her Druid Hill Avenue home.

Guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill, godparents; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom and their children Bernadette, Marion Jr., and Peter;

James V. McAllister, attorney, Mrs. McAllister and their children, Singleton, Donna and James Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson,

Mr. and Mrs. George Butler, Mrs. Geneva Hillen, Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Evans and children, Cassius Jr., Marguerite, and Denslow Evans, all of Philadelphia;

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Baron, Miss Roberta Fitzgerald and Maynard Brown of Washington, and A. D. Price Jr., of Richmond.

THE GUYS AND DOLLS, opening their fourth year of activities, met in the home of Deborah, Henry and Judy Bunch (children of James L. Bunch, attorney, and Mrs. Bundy) Saturday.

For this group of little folk, whose ages range from four to eight, this was their second meeting. In previous years, the children have been enjoying individual parties.

The parent body, of which Vivian Washington is now president, had taken care of organizing and planning activities. At this meeting, however, the tots had their social grown-up type club session.

They elected as officers: Cheryl Russell, president; Karl King, vice president; Cynthia Stewart, secretary; Patrice Pinkett, chaplain.

After election the children had a work period under guidance of Ruth King. During this period, cut-out invitations for their 80-minute party were made. Mary and Sarah Bundy provided singing activities and games later. At the conclusion of the meeting, the Guys and Dolls were treated to a party repast of ice cream, cookies, punch, peanuts and candies.

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THE PHILADELPHIA STORY

Alpha's Harvest Moon ball takes Thanksgiving spotlight

By BARBARA PRIGMORE

PHILADELPHIA

Colorful Thanksgiving holidays are here!

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity presents its annual Harvest Moon Ball in the luxurious Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton Hotel, Wednesday night.

Ball committee co-chairmen are Wilbert A. Byrd, Dr. H. Allen Durant, and Dr. Ulysses S. Wiggins.

Philadelphia Bridge Unit will welcome about 200 members of the American Bridge Association here in a Thanksgiving weekend of Duplicate Bridge at the Southwest YWCA, 1605 Catharine St.

Out-of-town members of the ABA will attend from Boston, New York City, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Detroit.

Dr. Robert Henry is the widely known president of the Philadelphia Bridge Unit, and Elwood Turner director of the Tournament Committee; William Farmer, assistant director of the three-day tourney.

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NATIONAL OFFICERS who will attend the tournament include Victor Daly, Washington, D.C., president; Kenneth Shorton, New York, vice president of the Eastern Section;

Kermit Ross and Mrs. Christine Jones both of Washington, D.C., secretary and assistant secretary, respectively; and Allan Wooldridge, chairman of the national tournament committee.

Mrs. Evelyn M. Oliver, chairman of the Hostess Committee, is also chairman of the souvenir book, which will be presented to members and their guests as a complimentary feature.

There will be benefit games sponsored by the Philadelphia Bridge Unit for national civic welfare program of the American Bridge Association.

"Count the blessings — democracy in Pennsylvania schools" and give to the Association of Pennsylvania Teachers toward a $500 life membership in the NAACP.

Delta's Appreciation Tea, in honor of the Delta Dolls (mothers of members of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority), was a delightful affair held at the Pan-Hellenic House, last Sunday afternoon.

Delta hostesses, members of the Gamma Chapter of Temple University, Music highlighted the informal program. The tea table was prettily set in red and white decor, Delta colors.

Delta Patrons present were: Mesdames Ethel Dukes, president; Blanche Burton, vice president; Edith Dinkins, Sara Neely, Mary Denby, Hilda Wilson, Mildred Wells, Lillian Cariss, Edna Thompson, Lillian Lewis, Emma Barksdale, Ethel Wheaton, Rosebud Marin.

Happy birthday to Mrs. C. Percy White who is one of Philly's most popular matrons.

Her social clubs include The Pollyannas, Sponsors, Discarders, La Cabanettes, Le de Jeunnes (Little Breakfast Club) of Germantown, Pyramidian Wives, the Women's Coordinating Committee of the Pyramid Club.

The White - Wales wedding, uniting two prominent families, will attract guests from along the eastern seaboard.

Miss Wilhelmenia Zenobia, lovely daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lewis W. Wales, will exchange marital vows with Harry L. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Percy White, Saturday, Nov. 29, 5 o'clock at Mount Ararat Baptist Church in Williamsburg.

Eve Lynn Reynolds's original poem, "Fiesta," was interpreted in a dance created by Anna's Branch at the William Penn High School's annual Harvest Festival and Talent Show.

RICHMOND HAPPENINGS

Finds people talking about a whole variety of things

By GRACE M. PLEASANTS

RICHMOND

People in Richmond are talking about ... the Christmas tour to Cuba sponsored by the VTA ... the Armstrong - Walker game, highlighted by the crowning of two beautiful queens ... the interesting and witty talk given at the College Women's luncheon by Miss Augusta Clawson of the Labor Department ... the Delver Women's Civic League rally Sunday at the Sixth Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

The big event coming up is the Phi Beta Sigma's "Night on the Town," to be held Friday night in the Mosque Auditorium.

But the big event coming up is the Mt. Carmel Baptist Church's annual Harvest Moon Ball, Tuesday, Nov. 25, at the Mosque.

Guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill, godparents; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bascom and their children Bernadette, Marion Jr., and Peter;

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More people and things...

Word from Chicago tells of the death there last week of Mrs. Nannie Hawkins Simms, native Baltimorean. She was in her 70's.

Older residents will remember her as the sister of the late W. Ashbie Hawkins, attorney and one time city councilman.

MET TIH WEEK: A lady who would be an inspiration to any who meet her—Mrs. Rosa Johnson, 1916 Walbrook Ave.

An infantile paralysis victim since she was 13, Mrs. Johnson gets around her house with the aid of a box.

But her handicap does not prevent her from keeping her home neat—(she is presently cleaning the floors) or from earning a living. She cares for small children in the home... she is friendly and pleasant.

Isn't it refreshing to meet people like this?

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It's another boy for Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Russell (Emma) — he's science instructor at Morgan. Baby makes No. 3 for them and will be company for their first boy and girl.

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AUGUSTA NEWS:

Laney opens basketball season against Wilkerson

By JULANIE LAMPKIN

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The 1958-59 basketball season for Lucy Laney High School will open Dec. 2 out of town, when the team is scheduled to play Wilkerson High School. First home game of the season will be Dec. 5, when the team again faces Wilkerson High School.

Other games scheduled are: Dec. 9, Schofield High School; Dec. 12, Price High School; Dec. 16, West Side High School; Dec. 26, Immaculate Conception High School; Dec. 31, College All - Stars.

Jan. 9, West Side; Jan. 15, Price; Jan. 21, Athens; Jan. 26, Ballard Hudson High School.

Feb. 3, Risley High School; Feb. 11, P. G. Appling High School; Feb. 13, Ballard Hudson; Feb. 18, Athens; Feb. 20, Appling; Feb. 27, Risley.

The team will conclude its season March 6 - 7 when it will participate in the state tournament in Atlanta.

THE BINN DELIGHT Court of F.A.A.Y. Beauty Queens is ringing recently and elected the following officers:

Mrs. Lucille Moton, matron; Mrs. Grace L. Crawford, senior matron; George Anderson, joshua; Mrs. Shirley Thomas, secretary; Mrs. Lillian Childs, assistant secretary.

Also: Mrs. Fannie Green, treasurer; Mrs. Ola Collins, outer gatekeeper; Mrs. Julia M. Montgomery, inner gatekeeper, and Mrs. Canie Allison, marshal.

The colored section of the United Fund's General Division this year under the leadership of the Rev. Charles Maffett, raised $4,810 to complete its goal.

Volunteers are still working and about $200 more is expected. Paul Culpepper is chairman of the General Division.

THE ANTIOCH Benevolent Assn. sponsored Johnnie Morman and Charlie H. Brooks Jr. in a contest at its homecoming program Monday at the Beulevolent Home. Deacon E. J. Lockhart is president.

The November meeting of A. R. Johnson P-TA was held at the school Tuesday. A film entitled "Mike Makes His Mark" highlighted the meeting.

Final reports were given on the membership drive, spearheaded by Mrs. Agnes Walker. Each class is making possible for 100 per cent enrollment of parents. Mrs. Rosa Sanders was in charge of music for the occasion.

THE LADIES Auxiliary of Screw Propeller Amvets Legion Post No. 305 sponsored a Paper Tea Sunday afternoon at the post home. Purpose of the program was to raise funds to entertain veterans at the Forrest Hill Hospital on Thanksgiving Day.

Friendship Baptist Church observed its 85th anniversary Sunday with special services at 2:30 p.m. The message was delivered by the Rev. F. E. Brown, pastor of Good Samaritan Baptist Church. Music was accompanied by his congregation.

Others appearing on the program included Mrs. Louise Briggans, Deacon S. Johnson and Mrs. Lucy Thompkins. The Rev. D. W. Hickson is pastor. Dinner was served.

THE JOLLY Four Female Gospel Singers presented a program at Jordan Stream Baptist Church Sunday at 3 p.m. under the direction of the manager, the Rev. Mr. Samuel Steels. The Rev. Youmans is pastor of the church.

The Jackson Wives Club of Calvary Baptist Church celebrated its anniversary here recently. The Rev. B. B. Cantrell is pastor.

The Faithful Club of Good Samaritan Baptist Church celebrated its anniversary. The Rev. E. A. Brown is pastor.

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THE WILLING Workers Club of Macedonia Baptist Church, Mansfield Ga., celebrated its 60th anniversary at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Griffin. The Rev. W. Lawrence Jones is pastor of the church.

The Sunday School of Thankful Baptist Church observed its 80th anniversary Sunday with a playlet titled "Dr. Cures all and His Church Patients." A Women's Day program was held at Hosannah Baptist Church. Mrs. Mary L. Smith was guest speaker. The Rev. C. Wilson is pastor of the church.

The Rev. John Fouch was guest minister at Good Hope Baptist Church Sunday at noon services. The Rev. D. Jennings is pastor.

THE Ladies of Harmony Baptist Church celebrated its anniversary at the church. Mrs. Susie M. Turner is president. The Rev. Floyd Heard is pastor.

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MR. AND MRS. Bennie L. Collins announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Collins, to Walter J. Coleman of Knoxville, Tenn. The wedding was an event of Nov. 15. The couple will make their home in Knoxville.

Mesdames Annie L. Leak, Janie M. Alexander, and Mattie B. Polk left the city recently for Washington, D.C., to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Bertha Dunnaway.

The Augusta Jack and Jill Club sponsored a Silver Tea at the YWCA. Proceeds from the event will be used for needy children's Christmas. Mrs. Mamie Payne is president of the Augusta Jack and Jill Club.

The Paynes were assisted by a number of Augusta leaders in the field of education while entertaining the Ruddicks.

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Bobbie Williams was among those spotlighted by the Revue of Bounce.

SAVANNAH NEWS:

YWCA youth committee holds planning session

By MATTHEW H. HOWARD

SAVANNAH — The Savannah Branch of the NAACP held its annual meeting to hear the report of the nominating committee at Butler Presbyterian Church.

Walter Langston's orchestra was featured at the 1950's reunion weekend dance, Fort Stewart. Reverend Jones among military installations participated. Mrs. Ethel Bryant, letter, acting staff aide, saw to it that all nearby installations received invitations.

The Y Youth Program Committee met with a planning session for future activities. Plans for dances and a film were featured at this meeting. Committee chairman is Miss Frankie N. Golden.

Other members are William B. Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Fuller, Otis Brock, Mrs. Mary A. Jackson, Mrs. Jeanette B. Hayes, Mrs. Drucilla Hargrett, Mrs. Ethel Mae Brown, Mrs. Ollie Hardwick, and Mrs. Dorothy U. Adams.

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ADVISORS participating were Mrs. Ruth Jr., Mrs. Ruth McLean, Lewis D. Vaughn, Mrs. Virginia Floyd, Robert B. Washington, Mrs. Cornelia W. Hart, Robert L. Young Sr., Gussie O. Doe, Mrs. Ruth Price Clay, Thomas C. Johnson; Mrs. Julia Shaw, Mrs. Loretta Palmer, Mrs. Lois D. Flowers, Mrs. Marion M. Duncan, Mrs. Edith S. Macon, Mrs. Nellie H. Freeman;

Mrs. Edith Stokes, Mrs. Hattie H. Artis, Mrs. Thelma Hines, Mrs. Helen B. Greenan, Miss Hettie V. Frazier, Mrs. Ida C. Cleveland, and Mrs. L. Wallace.

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DR. AND MRS. W. K. Payne, five of Augusta's state hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rudd, son and family, Mr. Ruddick is one of the miners who was recently trapped in a Nova Scotia coal mine.

Governor Marvin Griffin informed the miners that they succeed to visit Jekyll Island, a seacoast resort, and he made provisions for the Ruddick family to visit on a segregated basis.

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