OUR REPORT FROM THE NATION'S CAPITAL

# Liberian President honored on birthday; Lady Mayor feted too

By PEARLIE COX HARRISON

What a week! Speaking Society-wise, that is!

The head of one country, for instance, was honored on his birthday, President W. V S. Tubman of Liberia;

A mayor was given a two-fold welcome, Iris King, mayor of Kingston, Jamaica;

A high-ranking Mason was feted as he gave up the office of most excellent grand high priest, the handsome and ever so popular Herbert A. Bates;

A beloved past grand master was honored for the countless blessings he brought to the order of Masonry, among them, "leading the victory march back into the Masonic Temple after the craft had lost and then regained it" the Rev. Melvin J. Key;

A charming lass marched with her bridegroom down the middle aisle of Asbury Methodist Church, Miss Sandra Morris;

And a smart young teacher sponsored a program, a Junior Red Cross celebration, with hundreds of students among the participants, Miss Edith Menard, counsellor at Cardozo High School.

Commanding top attention, of course, was the reception in celebration of the birthday of President Tubman of Liberia given by the ambassador of Liberia and Mrs. George A Padmore.

The scene was just - off-Massachusetts Ave. Embassy, 3507 Fulton St., NW.

Mrs. Padmore, an artist in the field of flower arrangement, had red, white and blue NOTES (Liberia's colors) decking the parlors and dining room white calla lilies blooming here, red posies on a table and touches of blue in other spots.

The buffet table, laden with turkey and ham, chicken and rice, and salad, as well as other goodies, had as a centerpiece, a portrait of President Tubman, nestling in a frame of red roses, and resting on a base made of purplish - blue grapes.

The birthday cake, really a pudding rimmed with big strawberries, practically floated in a delicious sauce.

State Department and other Government officials were among the guests; as were diplomats and others.

Among the guests were the Liberian Ambassador to England, Clarence L. Simpson;

The Ambassador to the United States from Ghana, Daniel A. Chapman; The Ambassador to the United States from Haiti, Ambassador Bonhomme (also Mrs. Bonhomme);

The Ambassador - Designate to Ethiopia, John W. Grigsby, formerly of the Liberian Embassy; Joseph W. Gardner, attorney general, Liberia; David Thomas, consul, New York, also formerly with the Liberian Embassy; Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Diplomat) George; Col. and Mrs. West A. Hamilton;

Dean Russell A. Dixon, School of Dentistry, Howard University, and Mrs. Dixon; President and Mrs. Martin Jenkins of Morgan College; Mrs. Viola Gray of the United Nations; Doctors and Mesdames William L. Hansberry, Edward Maxique, Harold Nickens, Walter Combs and A. Garland Smyer (Dr. Smyer is the president of the Friends of Liberia Society);

Also on hand were Mesdames Marie Poston, Sylotte Blaise, Shirley Cohen, Mary Carpenter, Ethel Lawson, Lula Y. Lewis, Eleanor S. Singleton, Mildred Carr, Gladys Roberts, Nellie Smith, Lucille Hubbard, Tim Dent, Attorney and Mrs. Roy Garvin;

Messrs. and Mesdames George O. Butler, Robert Berry, Emmanuel Jones, William Wallace Simpson, David D. Jones (Mr. Jones is the son of the late president of Bennett College, Dr. David D. Jones); Commander John C. Eason; Misses Fay Hershaw, Lillian Shannon; Richard Bass and many more.

**Orchids For a Mayor**

When "Her Worship," Mayor Iris King, starts home for Jamaica, among the precious memories she'll surely take with her will be the Tea at Crandall Hall, Howard University, Saturday, November 29.

Said the cards sent out by the Howard University Faculty Wives, and Women's Group, from 15th Street Presbyterian, Lincoln Congregational, and St. Mary's Episcopal Churches, "Your compliment to the Honorable Iris W. King, mayor of Kingston, Jamaica, B. W. I."

And what a crowd did answer that call.

And why not, with such a committee Honorary president you know, of the Faculty Wives Club, in Mrs. Mordecai W. Johnson, wife of the president. Anyhow in line to receive with Mrs. King were Mesdames James Clarke, chairman; Ernest J. Wilson Jr., Go Frederick Stanton, Daniel Smith, Alonzo deG. Smith, Armour J. Blackburn, all of the Faculty Wives Club; and Miss Effie P. Simmons and Mesdames Robert P. Johnson, Dorothy Waring Howard, Armond W. Scott, Lelia L. Thomas, Charles H. Thompson, Edward M. Coleman, Ida Mae L. Cornell, Harold L. Quivers and others representing church groups.

Mayor King is visiting this country as a guest of the U.S. State Department.

Nor has she had a prettier welcome than the one she got in Washington.

The brilliant, yet down-to-earth-ish Mrs. King made a speech, an ever so informative one. And from the rapt attention the audience gave her, the tourist trade of which the Mayor boasted will certainly increase in the future, what with so many D.C. globe-trotters among the listeners-in.

Mayor King has been studying Government moves in the United States, especially social assistance programs for women and children.

Among those greeting Mrs. King at Crandall Hall; partaking of the daintY refreshments, and enjoying brief chats with friends they hadn't seen in years, were Mesdames Edward R. McDaniel, Cordelia E. Moore, Fannie Douglass, Corinne E. Brown, Estelle Amos, Vivian Dean, Mary Dixon, Mayme U. Foster, acting dean of women, Howard University.

Mesdames Elfreda Taylor, Madge Hurst, Irene Leak, Eunice Matthews, Vi Curtis Hinton, Hattie Herman, Marie Long, Gladys Roberts, Aurelia Ferguson, Harriet DeMond, Justine Maloney, Jessie Thompkins Willa Cole, Mordecai Johnson Jr., Wilbur Jackson, Callie Nelson, Cecelia Smith, Lucille Browne, food supervisor, Howard University, so proud of the pretty tea-table.

Mesdames E. B. Henderson, Calvin LeCompte, Henry Bennett, Robert Jefferson, Carnot Evans, Mignon Johnson, Daisy Selden, Mary Lancaster, E. C. Allen, Emma T. Humphries, Carrie Page, "Bob" Wilson, Jessie Jones, Mary Buckner, Dorothy Porter, Clarence Wormley, Mollie Gibson Hundley, Virginia Washington, Mabel Staupers, Moss Kendrix.

Doctors Eliza Shippen, Inabel Lindsay (she's dean of Social Work, Howard University) and Hilda A. Davis, administrative assistant, Governor Bacon Health Center, Delaware City, Del.;

THESE BEAUTY QUEENS were presented at the first annual bas masque of the Newark Chapter of the Frontiers of America. They are: first row, left to right, Janice Jackson, Miss Tan North Jersey; Audrey Bake, Miss Beaux Art of 1958; Evelyn Moore, Miss Rio Plaza Hotel: and Josephine Jackson, Miss Hotel Colman. Second row, left to right, Sherry Douglas, Miss Krueger; Shirley White, Miss Transit of 1959, and Jeanne Tinsley, Miss Ambassador. — AFRO photo by Russ Carter.

REPORT FROM BALTIMORE

# Husbands are hosts to surprised Friday Nighters,

BALTIMORE

The "Underprivileged Husbands and Friends" of the Friday Nighters Club members were really did a beautiful one on Saturday night.

They invited the girls to a "Bring your glass pants" party.

**Strict orders were telephoned to each member to bring two glasses (one with her name on it, to wear slacks and be at the home of Russell and Bertha May between eight and nine, Saturday night.**

The wives went, adhering to the requests... but let Sonya Carney Holmes tell the story.

Says she:

"As we walked in we were told to take a number. We handed our glasses over and were told to sit and wait as we had told them to do many times before at our parties.

"In their brief time in they asked us to come downstairs to the club room. At the bottom of the stairs was a sign saying 'Welcome, Friday Nighters'.

"The room was beautifully decorated, and on one wall were streamers leading to decorated name cards, to which gift boxes were attached. We were not allowed to touch the gifts.

**"I'll say we were surprised. Now they are not only all. As we descended the stairs movies were being made of us...mouths agape and all... and the cameras continued to roll as we made our way to chairs.**

"We were promptly served, and reminded to not touch the glasses. We kept trying to recover from the surprise, scales were moved out . . . to the lowmoans of a couple of the girls. They were going to play games!

"It was explained that each man would be weighed in and wait measurement subtracted from weight to determine how many pennies each could collect. And then they paid up with one penny each for all our trouble

**"Now we might have another drink and we could serve ourselves (Joy to the World!)... but not yet could we see the gifts.**

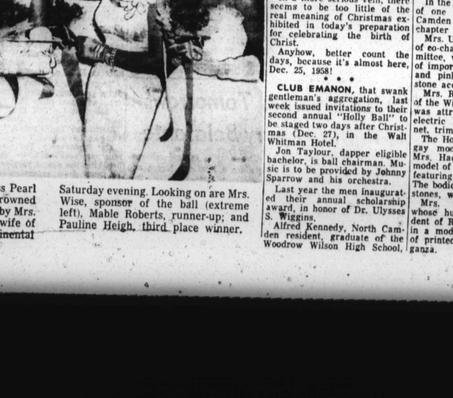
"Then came a game in which we could have all the pennies we could get out of a bowl... with a glove on one hand... and no scopping. The glove was as stiff as a catcher's mit. I managed 54 cents. Then it was announced that we could dance.

**"....and finally we could get at those gifts. One by one they were passed out: To Twilah Williams, a set of gold jewelry that she might have picked herself; to Bernyce Johnson, Johnny Matthis' Christmas Album, what else?; to Jean Tabb, a lovely gold compact;**

"To Lorene Murphy, a charming rhinestone bracelet; to Jeanne Fitts, a three - piece silver Jewelry set; to Nora Etheridge, a handsome rhinestone necklace; to Lunie Rose Garvin, a pair of red velvet boatess slippers which matched her pants; to Elmira Washington, a delicate pearl on a delicate chain; to Frances White, perfume of a lovely scent; and for me (Sonya) a white gold set of necklace, earrings and bracelet.

**"The hosts were Melvin Garvin, who introduced the purpose of and rules for the affair; Russell May, game man; Alberta Fitts, measurer of the waists including his famous arms inside the tape measure; Joseph White, comptroller of the scales; Russell Etheridge, keeper of the bar;**

— LULA JONES GARRETT



QUEEN OF THE DEBS — Miss Pearl Dreux of Lanham, Md. was crowned queen of Maryland debutantes by Mrs. Marguerite Belafonte, former wife of the balladeer, at the Hotel Continental Saturday evening. Looking on are Mrs. Wise, sponsor of the ball (extreme left), Mable Roberts, runner-up; and Pauline Heigh, third place winner.

PHILADELPHIA REPORT

# B. and P. women to entertain at gay international soiree

By BARBARA PRIGMORE

A veritable "United Nations," "dinner party will be presented in an International Soiree given by the Business and Professional Women's Club Inc., at the Columbia YWCA, 1522 N. Broad St., Sunday, Dec. 13th 4-8 p.m.

Foods from other countries will be served as well as traditionally delicious American dinners.

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FOLK MUSIC and familiar foreign melodies will enhance the atmosphere and the B. and P. hostesses, will be dressed in colorful attire.

Mrs. May Ferguson is local chairman of the 'International Soiree,' and Mrs. Gladys M. Brandt, the national director.

Committee members include: Mesdames Eureka Whord, Lelia Jackson, Mary Odum, Katherine Richards and Alavda Porter.

**Philadelphia Links, Inc. point with pride to: Mrs. Honace C. (Sarah Strickland) Scott and Mrs. Frederick C. Hawkins, who are the co - founders of the National Links; and to Mrs. Lonnie C. (Lillian Hudson) Wall, who named the club.**

The Links' national Founders Day was celebrated at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Hobson R. Reynolds, at a fabulous dinner party at which their husbands were guests.

In the Reynoldses' recreation room, titled "Fiesta" there was a program of music, poetry and spontaneous speeches. Mrs. Reynolds read her original poem dedicated to "Nations at Link Week." Mrs. Lonnie C. Wall recited her original poem, "To the Links."

MRS. ENNIS L. POWELL, popular president of the Philadelphia Links, spoke of the local and national program of the organization.

Tentative plans were made for a spectacular fund raising affair. (Similar to their fabulous presentation of the stage play, "The Women" which was such a tremendous success . . . More anon!)

Links and their husbands present included the Hobson Reynoldses, Dr. and Mrs. Horace C. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie C. Wall . . . and the Ennis Powells were:

Drs. and Mesdames Henry A. Stratton, Harry J. Greene, William Sampson, William H. Sullivan, Maurice Clifford;

Messrs. and Mesdames William Manigault, LeRoy Reynolds, Christopher Boulac, E. H. Wesley; Mesdames Courtney Duckrey and Gladys Curtis.

**Mrs. Wilbu. F. Strickland gave a delightful luncheon complimentary to "one of her clubs" at her beautiful home on Lincoln Drive.**

Fashionable and popular members present were: Mesdames Theodore O. Spaulding, James P. Ramsey, C. Franklyn Norris, Gerald Ammoniti, Horace C. Scott, Russell F. Minor, Weaver Blondin, and George Coverdale.

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CHEYNEY Alumni Association awards an Alumni Scholarship to a deserving freshman attending Cheyney State Teachers College. Dr. Leslie Pinckney Hill, president - emeritus of Cheyney is the honorary chairman.

Lancelot Tynes, president of the Cheyney Alumni, Leo S. Holmes, chairman; and Mrs. Laura K. Bundy, treasurer.





IF YOU ASK ME

# The Guardsmen really did it up right on anniversary

By B. M. PHILLIPS

BALTIMORE

Now they're six: The Rev Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Williams (Ruth) have another boy.

**Baby arrived Nov. 20 at Hopkins Hospital, weighed in at 8 pounds and 3 ounces, and has been named Mark Robert.**

He will be company for Frank L. Jr., 12; Beryl, 9; and Cheryl, 6.

The Rev. Mr. Williams is pastor of Metropolitan Methodist Church.

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LUCKY PEOPLE of the week: Mrs. Elva Matthews and Mrs. Josephine Rogers, case work supervisors with the Department of Public Welfare.

They escaped injury when that Baltimore-bound train came to 'an emergency stop just outside the 30th St. station in Philadelphia, had to change trains and were 75 minutes late arriving home, Monday evening.

Railroad officials report no one was seriously hurt although occupants of a dining car were shaken up.

**Also lucky: Fairlean Holcomba — AFRO classified clerk.**

Her new car was wrecked and she sustained eye injury (her glasses smashed into her right eye) and a compound fracture of the leg, when the auto blew a tire, went out of control, and struck a pylon.

Crash was in front of City Hospitals. Other four occupants of her car were uninjured. 'It's a miracle, I wasn't hurt more seriously,' she said on Tuesday from her hospital bed.

Cheer her by writing in care of Room 216, Halstead, Johns Hopkins Hospital.

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CHEERY HELLOS also to Dr. D. O. W. Holmes, president emeritus of Morgan State College.

He underwent an operation at Hopkins Hospital on Wednesday morning, is doing nicely. His address: Brady 5.

Hellos also to William (Bill) Landon, 1518 N. Monroe St. He's in Sinai Hospital for a checkup. Doctors say he's in good health.

**Get-well cards also to Prof. John E. Settle, professor of animal husbandry at Va. State College, Petersburg.**

Since Nov. 13, he has been undergoing treatment at Hopkins Hospital. Cheer will reach him on Osler 2 of the hospital.

**More good news:** After 14 long months in the hospital, Alexander (Alex) Malone is home. His address: 3219 Carlisle Ave.

**Mr. Malone, a tailor and Army vet, was confined to Ft. Howard Hospital — where his right leg was amputated. He is walking on crutches now, hopes to have a new leg before Christmas.**

## More people and things...

The dinner party the Baltimore Guardsmen gave Saturday was it!! In other words they did it up right!

The occasion marked their 25th anniversary. The place was the very fabulous new Morgan Park home of Dr. and Mrs. William (Wilhelmina) Garner.

With this ultra setting, the Guardsmen selected Waters Catering Co., which used its best silver and china to serve them.

**Guests oohed and ahed from the minute they had the lobster thermador and beef tenderloin at al, until the coffee was served. The men in the ladden, and Mrs. Garner poured for the ladies in the dining room.**

Between admiring the glass wall of the huge living room, the tastefully furnished master bedroom area, the many roomy closets and powder rooms and enjoying the food, there was time for little else, except to note that the hostess selected a pale white dinner gown almost the color of the walls of the living room, and how its chartreuse sash gave just the right effect.

Members who were present with their wives to whom they presented silver engraved bracelets, were: Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Cliff Murray, Dr. Barnett Rhetta, John Wood, How-ard Collins, Warren Weaver, James Wood, Charles Brown, William Harris, Robert Diggs, Paul Chester, Dr. Jack Mason, Richard Cummings, Harold Jennifer, Walter Edmonds. Also, Edward Williams and Dr. Mareus Moore.

Mrs. Williams was absent because the youngster was ailing. Also ailing and absent: Mrs. Moore.

**Out-of-town Guardsmen who came in later were:—Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Henderson of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Strothers of New York.**

The Strothers (she's the former Vivian Batson) had to leave early.

Word came that her cousin, Billy Hogans, was killed in an auto accident near his home in Lanaxen, Va., so they had to beat it back home because his mother was baby sitting with her 15-month-old youngster, Elbert II.

Mr. Strothers, by the way, is psychology-therapist with the bureau of mental health services in N.Y., and is studying for his doctorate at NYU.

**At the Neptune** Yacht Club's annual cabaret and dance Sunday evenig at the Famous Ballroom, guests were just delighted with the "dreamy" music provided by the Norman Brooks Society Orchestra.

**Among out-of-towners about: Mr. and Mrs. Lem Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey White, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humbles, all of Washington.**

Also creating quite a buzz at the affair, was the gown worn by Connie Johnsons — he's the Oriole pitcher.

And, Mrs. Esther Gordon and Walter Rice, who were at the same table and appeared to have that certain look in their eyes.' They say, however, no date has been set.

## People coming and going...

**The Rev. and Mrs.** Spencer Dobson (Estelle) are back from Ft. Jackson, S.C., where they went to visit their youngest son, Pvt David Dobson, 22.

David was drafted in September just as he was about to begin his senior year in the school of music at Howard University.

**At his army post, he is serving as an assistant to the chaplain. He must have been impressive to have his dad come, visit the post and speak at Thanksgiving and Sunday services.**

One thing, his dad was proud of him and enjoyed the visits he had with the post chaplains, so says Mrs. Dobson, who is still finding it hard to believe her little girl daughter are babies no more but young men and women. Time flies!

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**Congratulations** to the newlywed Charles Rileys—she's the former Nancy Williams, Social Security clerk. They were married on Saturday at the Temple of God Pentecostal Church.

Mr. Riley is a Pittsburgh barber.

The newlyweds are making their home at 1802 Braddish Ave.

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**Forgot to** mention a week back that John and Mildred Speed were in New York for a brief visit and are now back home.

Mr. Speed is proprietor of his own barber shop; and the Mrs. operates a Pine St. beauty salon.

**Mrs. Nora T. Walker, has returned to her home in Burgess, Va., after undergoing surgery here. She recuperated at Ann Morgan Park home of her sister, Mrs. Louise Dolvey, and with loving sisterly care feels like new.**

In Burgess, Mrs. Walker holds down a teaching post and keeps house for her brother Levey J. Walker Sr., and mother and grandmother of three.

**Wish I could** find the right words to describe the oh so proud and pleased expressions on the faces of two very important people at the Mills-Chapman wedding on Saturday.

**Mrs. Cedric E. Mills, mother of the bridegroom; and Mrs. Norman Chapman, mother of the bride, (Marcia Chapman, who was pretty as a picture.)**

And, somehow as I watched the bridegroom's dad, Father Cedric E. Mills, perform the ceremony, I had the feeling he was mighty proud, too.

It isn't everybody who gets an opportunity to perform the ceremony which unites his on so son and the girl of his choice.

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**Cutest thing** at the wedding: Four-year-old Jeffrey Tarter, son of the Earl Tarters. He was the ringbearer.

You should have seen him stand straight as a ramrod and at attention during what to him must have been the long nuptial mass.

He was truly a little gentleman!

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**Darling,** too—Three-year-old Nina Thomas, daughter of the Junior Joseph Thomases of Dundalk, who was flower girl. Her coral party dress matched those of the seven bridesmaids.

NEW JERSEY REPORT

By WILDA R. SMITH

Camden, N.J.

It's time to begin counting the days, now . . . I mean the number of "shopping days" before christmas!

Isn't it strange that although we know the number of days in December, some of us will be running into the stores on the day before Christmas as usual. It seems we are never quite ready!

In a more serious vein, there seems to be too little of the real meaning of Christmas exhibited in today's preparation for celebrating the birth of Christ.

Anyhow, better count the days, because it's almost here, Dec. 25, 1958!

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**CLUB EMANON,** that swank gentleman's aggregation, last week announced that their second annual "Holly Ball" be staged two days after Christmas (Dec. 27), in the Walt Whitman Hotel.

Jon Taylour, dapper eligible bachelor, president emeritus, music is to be provided by Johnny Sparrow and his orchestra.

Last year the men inaugurated their annual scholarship award, in honor of Dr. Ulysses S. Wiggins.

Alfred Kennedy, North Camden resident, graduate of the Woodrow Wilson High School, was the first recipient, awarding a $300 scholarship to Shaw University, in Raleigh, N.C. He is majoring in business administration.

Arnold Webster, of 1504 Bradley Ave., is Emanon's presy.

**Camden guests of the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, at their annual "Harvest Moon" ball, last Wednesday night, were among the most attractively attired at the glamour event.**

In the main, they were guests of one or other of the nine Rho chapter residents who are Rho chapter members.

Mrs. Ulysses S. Wiggins, wife of co-chairman of the ball committee, wore a lovely creation of imported white Italian lace, and pink chiffon, with rhinestone accessories.

Mrs. Robert T. Johnson, one of the Wiggins's daughters, also was attractively attired in an electric blue gown of nylon net, trimmed in sequins.

The Holton Hacketts were in gay mood, with their guests. Mrs. Hackett wore a lovely model of shrimp-toned organza, featuring a bavem hem line. The bodice, studded with rhinestones, was most effective.

Mrs. Walter L. Gordon, whose husband is vice president of Rho chapter, appeared in a modified "trapeze" gown of printed satin, and pink organza.

TIME OUT FOR LAUGHS—Jazz great Erroll Garner takes time out from his current 40-city concert tour under the S. Hurok banner to rehearse with Garry Moore. Erroll was the crewcut comedian's guest - star on the Garry Moore television show, Tuesday night.

AUGUSTA NEWS

# Antioch Baptist Church celebrates Youth Day

By JULANNE LAMPKIN

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Antioch Baptist Church celebrated "Youth Day," Sunday at the 11:30 a.m. worship. Theme was "Youth Takes a Stand in Build-Church Education."

Rudy Patterson, science instructor at A. R. Johnson Junior High School, was guest speaker.

Others appearing on the program were Miss Virginia Singleton, Miss Eula Tutt, Miss Claire Lamar, Willie McCorkle, Marion Griffin, Tommie Walker and A. R. Johnson's Glee Club.

The Rev. I. J. Yancy is pastor.

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THE 20 Central Board of Bethel AME Church celebrated its 20th anniversary Sunday at 4:30 p.m. at the residence of Mrs. Lady S. Jackson. Guest speaker was Westley Watkins.

The Rev. A. J. Harris is pastor of the church.

The Senior Mission of Good Samaritan Baptist Church sponsored a calendar wedding Sunday night at the church. The Rev. E. A. Brown is pastor.

Members of Good Shepherd Baptist Church sponsored a Thanksgiving family program Sunday night at the church. William Self was guest speaker.

The Rev. Mrs. E. M. McIntyre is pastor.

The Rev. Emmett Martin of Paine College was guest speaker at the morning worship.

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CLUB NOS. 4 and 5 of Tabernacle Baptist Church, McBean, Ga., sponsored a Thanksgiving program Sunday at the church.

The program was given by J. W. Williams, and the special numbers were delivered by the Rev. A.L. Pollard, pastor of Hirfield Baptist Church, Shell Bluff, Ga.

Demonstration were given by Mrs. Harriett Dent, Mrs. Ethel S. Ingram is pastor of the church.

Men's Day was observed at St. Mark AME Church Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Guest speaker was Dr. Mondoe Crawford of Orangeburg, S.C. Music was offered by an all-male chorus. The Rev. J. L. Bryant is pastor.

Members of Williams Memorial CME Church honored their pastor, the Rev. R. A. Lark, at a dinner Sunday, the annual conference to begin his 10th year of service pastoring.

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MR. AND MRS. Samuel Russell Sr. of Gastonia, N.C., has announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mamie Gray, to Henry Darlington Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Darlington Sr. of Augusta.

The wedding will be on Christmas.

Charlie Reid, exalted ruler of Garden City Elks Lodge No. 537 and president of the Paramount Benevolent Country Club, has presented the Elks scholarship check to W. C. Irvin, professor at Paine College.

This year's award went to Miss Rosie Blare. The Elks at present are engaged in a campaign to raise food, clothing and money for needy families at Christmas.

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DEACONS AND trustees of Greater Bethel Church presented Mrs. Ruth Garrett in a musical recital at the church Sunday. The Rev. R. L. McCoy is pastor.

Dr. James M. Hinton Jr. of Columbia, S.C., addressed the Citizens Voters League Monday night at the Hall. Mr. Hinton is an associate counselor with the Life Insurance company.

A graduate of Howard University at Washington, he is with an A.B. degree in history. He also holds a law degree.

Mrs. Ruby Lee Gardner, president of the Voters League Monday night, said that Mr. Hinton is an associate counselor with the Life Insurance company.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hand of Mrs. Ethel Elizabeth Self have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katie Mae Self, to Mr. Berry Jones of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berry of Aiken.

The wedding will be on Wednesday at the home of the bride-to-be.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Lipscomb of Mrs. Mabel Walton have announced the recent marriage of their daughter, Susie Pearl, to Sgt. Jesse L. Berry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Berry, Sr., Aiken.

JESSIE MAE WALTON was honored recently on her 13th birthday at a party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walton, of Evans, Ga. Louise R. Walton of Cleveland was her granddaughter. Mrs. Mrs. Josephine Sharks Jr. of Lancelnton, Ga., assisted at the party.

Guests included Mrs. Clara Mae Walton, Mrs. Ella Oliver Grier, James Moore, William Self, Mrs. Ethel Self, Mrs. Clarence Williams, Susie and Mabel Walton, Dorothy and Brenda Moore, Paul Dunbar and Joseph L. Williams.

Mrs. Willie J. Freeman was honored recently with a going-away party given by her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Davis, at their home in Grovetown, Ga.

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PFC. NAVANUS HAMMOND, 24, son of Mrs. Litischua Lyons, recently participated in "Exercise Rocky Shoals," a joint Army-Navy maneuver held on the California coast.

He attended Lucy Laney High School.

Samuel J. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Walker of Mesena, Ga., recently completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Ft. Jackson, S.C. Walker is a 1958 graduate of Lucy Laney.

Mrs. Elnora Wilson and daughter, Frances, left for their home recently in Providence, R.I., after visiting relatives and fritnds in Mesena.

Miss Beatrice Palmer and Mr. Janie L. Gulder of Savannah recently visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. C. Thomas, in Camak.

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FUNERAL SERVICES for Mrs. Marcinia Meadows was held Sunday afternoon from Friendship Baptist Church, Crawfordville, Ga. She is survived by three sons, two daughters, five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and other relatives.

Mrs. 14 Saving Club sponsored a silver tea Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lucille Smith. Guest speaker was the Rev. Mr. Piper.

The Rev. Nathaniel Irvin was guest minister at Good Hope Baptist Church, Camak, S.C. The Rev. J. C. Means officiated.

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# Franklin County marks 4-H Achievement

ROCKY MOUNT, Va. — The annual 4-H Adult Achievement Day for Franklin county boys and girls was held recently in the National Guard Armory with more than 300 spectators and participants.

Exhibits consisted of farm products and needle work by 4-Hers and homemakers.

Prizes were won by Coles Demonstration Club, Burnt Chimney Club, first; Union Hall Home Demonstration Club and Lee Hall Club, second; Hardy Club, first Rapidst Church Women's Auxiliary and the AME Church Willing Worker Club, third.

COSTENA FERGUSON of the Ferrum Community was crowned queen for raising the most money, to be used for prizes and sending delegates to the short course.

Mrs. Newsome, state agent for Virginia Agriculture Extension Service, spoke to the group. He emphasized the thoroughness of preparation C. L. Atkins, principal Lee M. High School, crowned the queen.

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VALATHA EDWARDS, a 4-H club girl, was mistress of ceremony. The Lee M. Waid choir offered music under the direction of Mrs. Lula P. Saunders.

Other participants were Mrs. M. A. Holland and Mrs. Willie B. Helms.

# Tan stars gain 2 MVP grid awards

TOLEDO, Ohio (ANP)—Ocie Burt, the University of Toledo's leading ground gainer, was named the Rockets' most valuable player and honorary captain by his teammates at the team's final meeting last week.

At nearby Bowling Green State University, the most valuable player award went to Harold Furcron, the Falcons' leading scorer.

Burt, a junior halfback, gained 618 yards in 124 carries for a 5-yard average in all games and 317 yards in 61 attempts for a 5.2 average in Mid - American Conference competition. He also was a standout on defense.

Furcron, a senior halfback, scored 44 points, including seven touchdowns and one conversion run.

BISHOP JOSEPH GOMEZ who is to be the featured speaker at the 46th annual conclave of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity which convenes in Chicago on Dec. 27.

# N.O. church has 104th birthday

NEW ORLEANS, La. — St. Mark's Fourth Baptist Church celebrated its 104th anniversary recently and at the same time honored one of its oldest members, Mrs. Evelyn Lecount, who has been with the church 78 years.

The principal address was delivered by Dr. William L. Imes, dean of the Dillard University Chapel. The Rev. E. J. Thompson is church pastor.

The Rev. S. T. Peters of Boghoma Baptist Church, Logtown, Miss., gave a sermon. The annual sermon was given by the Rev. A. E. Pollard, pastor of the Rock of Ages Baptist Church.

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THE celebration was climaxed by the burning of the last note on the church.

Others attending the ceremony were Earl Williams, James E. Gayle, James Branch, Deacons James Kelly and Gerald Tinney.

J. E. Sams, Dan Rayford, Luke Jones, the Rev. Lee Royce, Charles Tatum, Arthur Welch, Willie Griffin, Alexandria Branch, P. Armstrong.

Edward Jenkins, C. C. Dotson, Travis Emery E. McWilliams, T. Smith, R. J. Lebrane, J. C. Nicholas, Alfred Lewis and F. A. Leach.

SPARTA NEWS

# Residents travel during holidays

SPARTA, Ga. — Visiting in Jacksonville and Melrose, Fla., during the recent holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reeves and daughter and Mrs. Ellen Lawson and granddaughter.

They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Howard while in Melrose and the guests of Mrs. Vira Shivers while in Jacksonville.

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VISITING IN Macon last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons, Mrs. Sarah Hunt and son, James, Fred English, Miss Cora Butts and Mrs. L. D. Edwards and son.

Several Atlanta residents visited with relatives here during the recent holidays. Included were Robert Harper, Joseph Webb Jr, and Miss Lillie Mae Harper.

THE USHERS' convention held an all - day session at Macedonia Baptist Church here last Sunday.

Macon Conference ended its annual session on Sunday. Few appointments were made inasmuch as the great majority of ministers were re - assigned to their former churches.

# Lear, White eye pro point title

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. —Hal Lear, former Temple University great, and Sherman White, one-time Long Island University standout, are second and third in scoring in the Eastern Professional Basketball League.

Charley Hemans, ex-Niagara star, Wally Choice, of Indiana, and Vinnie Gaines of Seton Hall, are also in the first ten, according to figures released this week. The top ten scorers in the loop follow:

| PLAYER | G | F | PTS |
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| Spivey, Wilkes-Barre | 83 | 41 | 207 |
| Lear, Easton | 68 | 38 | 174 |
| White, Hazelton | 61 | 49 | 171 |
| Hemans, Hazelton | 55 | 33 | 143 |
| Choice, Boston | 57 | 29 | 143 |
| Finn, Wilkes-Barre | 48 | 38 | 134 |
| Molinas, Williamsport | 38 | 53 | 129 |
| Gaines, Hazelton | 42 | 40 | 124 |
| Dill, Allentown | 48 | 23 | 119 |

# Ky. Masons win court judgment

FRANKFORT, Ky. — The Prince Hall Masons of Kentucky last week won a judgment over a group of Masons known as the International Free and accepted Modern Masons.

Following the victory, Sylvester T. Hall, grand master and chairman of the Commission on Credentials of Masons of the Prince Hall Grand Masters Conference, said that suits will be filed in other states.

The courts ordered the International Masons to desist from operating as a Masonic body.

Specifically, the group was ordered to stop using or employing rituals, ceremonies, names, insignia, emblems, badges, symbols, signs, paraphernalia or designation of an organization of Masons.

Further, the group was ordered to stop using, or attempting to use, any secret work of Prince Hall Masons.

# Charleston Golf Case Becomes 'Hot Potato'

AFRO VISITOR, Mrs. Vernetta Hill, formerly New Orleans YWCA secretary, is shown new photo engraving machine by William Lewis, Mrs. Hill, now community organization adversary of the Baltimore Urban Renewal and Housing Agency, was paying AFRO her first visit.

By JOHN H. McCRAY

CHARLESTON, S.C.—The integration of the municipally-owned Charleston Golf Course, an issue raised by about a dozen City Council's last month, appears to have developed into a "hot potato" for both sides.

The City Council, which voted unanimously to sell the facility two weeks ago, found itself perhaps blocked by a "reverter" clause in deeds to 112 acres of the 134-acre tract.

The deeds, drawn in 1929 when the Edisto Realty Company conveyed the 112 acres to the city, included a clause which requires that 'the property be returned to the company if, and whenever, the city abandoned operating it as a golf course.'

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THE CITY had planned selling the entire tract, including the 22 acres which have been added, to private interests in an open move to keep colored golfers off the course.

Simultaneously, there was general disapproval among colored civic leaders to undertake support of the golf course issue "at this time," as one man told the AFRO.

"We want the colored people ought to play on the course," he said. "If we're going to be asked to support this thing through the NAACP, then I'm opposed to it.

"We haven't done a thing about our schools here in Charleston, and to me, the school situation is the one thing all of us are interested in and need to work on."

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THERE WASN'T an indication, however, that the NAACP is in, or will enter, the case. The AFRO could find no colored lawyer in Charleston or Columbia who is connected with or even knew anything aside from published reports about it.

There were reports early in the week that an attorney from the Piedmont (northern) section of the state was due in Charleston today for a conference with the Interested group.

However, he hadn't arrived by Thursday morning. (The lawyer named in this instance is the new chief counsel of the state NAACP organization which, last month, elected new officers during its annual convention in Charleston.)

In petitioning the City Council for a ruling as to whether or not colored golfers would use the facility, the group had pointed out that its members, currently, have to travel either 70 miles north to Wilmington, N.C., or 110 miles south to Savannah, Ga., in order to play on municipally owned golf courses.

In each city, they pointed out, they play without embarrassment or interference.

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CHARLESTON Mayor William Morrison, who had for the proposed sale action, told council members he'd been unable to find any other way around integration. He cited Federal court rulings in a number of cases involving golf.

As a further step towards apparent court action, the millionaire Morrison said "test runs" on the facility last Sunday, two of them, about an hour apart.

At about 11:30 a.m., James White of 165 Line St. appeared at the club house and filed to purchase tickets. Several others remained outside in automobiles. Mike E. Adam, the course's golf pro and manager of the facility, refused the request.

He refused again later the same day when Clarence Brown of James Island tried to buy playing tickets for the group.

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A THIRD MAN, John M. Cummings, of 97 America St., acting as spokesman for the group, said their next step would be to "seek legal advice."

As the situation now stands, the only areas:

(1) Sell the land to private interests (if the reverter clause is interpreted or amended to permit a sale); (2) summon or abandon the course, in which the latter case the land would revert to the Edisto Company.

(3) Face probable Federal court action and resort to legal delaying devices to drag out the issue or (4) integrate.

The petitioners' next move appears to be court action. However, there were reports that the issue might be resolved by a compromise arrangement, under which ten players would use the facility certain days and white players the rest of the time.

This is being done at at least one other city owned golf course in the state, where colored players use the course on Mondays.

THE GOLF course issue is similar to another facility case at Charleston of two years ago, involving the state-oper