Gadabouting in Baltimore

We Wives scheduled party for fun and funds for NAACP

With Lula Jones Garrett

There are some weeks in this town when, socially speaking, you may as well stand in bed and wait for the coming program.

Which, if you ask me, is worth waiting for.

We Wives posted the cutest heart-decorated invitations to their Valentine party on the 14th this week.

They're going to have fun, to be sure, but chiefly they are giving guests an opportunity to share a good turn by making a contribution to NAACP at the party.

Hostesses will be Margaret Armstrong, Mae Dyson, Adele Foreman, Ivy Grinage, Anita Hawkins, Margaret Hyter, Roberta Keels, Priscilla Lamey, Ida Mapp, Bettye Phillips.

Also Ruby Reid, Vernice Reynolds, Lillian Ross, Hiawatha Shaw, Ida Smith, Gwendolyn Tarfer and Ada Weaver.

Their parts will be in the Overlea Hall on Belair Road.

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THE SAME evening, the Ladies of Today will have their "Mad Hatter's Ball" in the Albert Auditorium, where they will dispense prizes for the craziest hats worn by guests.

And, too, for a good purpose—aid to Crownsville State Hospital.

Holding forth on this evening will be Lucretia Datcher, who heads the group; Beulah Wescott, Mildred Johnson, Elizabeth Carter, Margaret Singletary, Rosa Hareum, Sarah Redmond, Evelyn Burton.

Also Julia Jenkins, Palestine Anderson, Mary Hurley, Helena Hodge, Ann Blair, Corinthia Green, Bettina Baker, Esther Morris and Vivian Moody.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Metropolitan Methodist Church has scheduled its bazaar the same week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 12th, through 14th, in the Social Hall of the Church.

Mrs. Anna Moses, Mrs. Mary Stewart and Miss Theodosia Burnett are chairmen for the affair.

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JOINED BY merrymaking guests from as far away as Washington, a coterie of Alpha Wives will leave in their own car attached to the B and O's Royal Blue for New York Friday afternoon.

Each member was permitted to carry at least two additional guests this year, the second annual junket to the Big City for the A-Phi-A matrons.

They're making their headquarters on the 14th floor of the swank Hotel Taft, where an entire wing has been reserved for their party.

From the Taft, the Wives and their guests will branch out to a series of attractions, including dramas and musical shows, television studios and night clubs.

A goodly number of the party have indicated they will get their "kicks" out of the unusual experience of sleeping late and having their breakfasts in bed.

Others have arranged pajama-clad bridge, and smoothie sessions, certain to last until the wee hours of the morning.

Maxine Higginbotham is chairman of the trip committee, while Catherine Adams is president of the Alpha Wives.

A reception tonight (Friday) at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Warner St. near Lee, will honor the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Green, and I do hear he will introduce his new bride at that time. The Rev. Mr. Green, you know, has pastored the church for 30 years. There are, I understand, over 1,000 members.

And on Sunday, the Fashion Academy will hold its graduation exercises and fashion show in the Academy Studio, with teachers and models hostessing a champagne sip after the exercises.

AS I said, the past week was no great shakes, socially.

But even when no large-scale affairs are in the offing, leave us not say that the natives sit about twiddling their thumbs.

About their own hearth sides they do the snarkiest entertaining!

For instance, Ruth Lighston played hostess to the three and four-year-old of Jack and Jill on Saturday.

George Barfett, art instructor in city schools, entertained the children with a fairy tale, which he illustrated with pictures which he sketched while narrating. Needless to say the children were fascinated. And the pictures they sketched of their Mommies after the story-telling was indeed a sight to behold.

Youngsters and their parents about included:

Rebecca Davis and sons, E. Lloyd Jr. and Howard; Harri Trader and young Herbert; Mabel Gee and Ossarew Jr., Kay Carter and Mark;

Dladys Higginbottom with Gayle and Dwayne; Gloria Stokes and Wayne; Rodger Matthews, Benny Phillips, Terre Keets and Elois Parker and son, Ralph.

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'TWAS A busy week for Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Tucker, Sr.

On Monday they had their postponed Christmas party for members of their family. On Wednesday they held forth at a party for employees of the Oakland Park Country Club which they own. And, on Saturday

TEEN-AGERS who entertained at a March of Dimes dance in Morgan College Christian Center, Friday evening included, front row, left to right: Olivia Howell, Sara Howell, Jo Ann Drew, Carol Martin, Carolyn Drew, Adrianne Finnell; second row: Pat Young, Anita Turks, Jacqueline Cooper, Joy Henson, Marleen Young; back: Tony Wicks, Vernon Johnson, Ridgley Smith, Howard Johnson, Charles Watts, Frank Weston, William Johnson and George Cole.

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SGT. AND MRS. BENJAMIN R. MANNING were married in St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Saturday afternoon. The bride is the former Miss Beatrice Somerville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Somerville. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Manning, parents of the bridegroom.

Sphinx unit holds meeting

Officers and members of the Order of Daughters of Sphinx recently held a memorial service for deceased members.

Solos were presented by Daughters Fannie Wycoff, Carrie Saunders and Louise Bunn.

Appearing on the program were:

Daughters Clara Bens, Helen V. Benton, Rosa Hill, Delia O. Smith, Irma Johnson, Clara Hicks, Gertrude Young, Helen Carter, Blanche Ceasar, Elizabeth Smallwood, Jannie Banneman and Lina McIntyre.

Deceased members include:

Daughters Louise Burks, Elizabeth Green, Estelle Taylor, Gladys Briggs, Mattie P. Heath, Mary Askew, Octavia Parker, Julia Branch, Josephine Carter Best, Rebecca Lz Price, Annie B. Toyer, and Nobie Kecderick Hebron.

The Court of Sphinx is now engaged in a membership drive.

Any member of the Order of Eastern Star working under the AF and AM affiliation is eligible for membership.

Mrs. Mary C. Frazier is the most worthy grand matron.

WILLING WORKERS — The club of Leadenhall Baptist Church was entertained by Mrs. Mary Southerland of 333 N. Stricker St. this week.

Plans for celebration of the 23rd anniversary of the club on Feb. 23 at 3 p.m. were completed. The Rev. Luke Reynolds, pastor of Gospel Tabernacle, will be speaker.

Tots and Teens entertain at colorful March of Dimes Ball

The teen-age group of Tots and Teens, which participated in the March of Dimes drive, held a ball in the Morgan Christian Center, Friday night.

The center was beautifully decorated with greenery and brightly colored balloons, such pended from the ceiling which when released floated gently down upon the guests.

Name cards of each member glittered from the walls carrying out the color scheme of the club.

A Grand March was held with music played by Sherman Lewis, and club members leading the march, boys on the left, girls on the right.

Among the members participating were:

Charles Watts, George Cole, Jacquelyn Cooper, Carolyn Drew, Jo Ann Drew, Adrienne Finel, Joy Henson, Danny Henson, Sara Howell, Olivia Howell.

William Jornson, Vernon Howard Johnson, Carol Martin, Sharon Phillips, Ridgley Smith, Frank Weston, Tony Wicks, Anita Turks, Marleen Young, Pat Young. Chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts, Mrs. Nellie Cole, Mrs. Leah Patterson, Mrs. Esther Finnell.

Foster Williams, Mrs. Gertrude Wicks, Mrs. Jeanette Johnson, Mrs. Mary Cooper, Mrs. Louise Turks, Mrs. Gladys Weston.

Mrs. Neva Young, Mrs. Julie Martin, and Mrs. Ruth Drew, advisor to the group.

Attending the affair were:

Misses Loretta Bryant, Brenda White, Ruby Brown, Pat Miller, Pat Jones, Carlene Gundy, Myrna Clement.

Misses Bonita Smith, Deborah Davis, Virginia Tyree, Saundra Frazier, Stancie LaForest, Carolyn Harcum, Jerline Mackey.

Misses Alvarica Fendell, Velma Brown, Jacqueline Cooper, Anita Turks, Pat Young, Carolyn Drew.

Misses Sarah Howell, Carole Martin, Tammy Henson, Marleen Young, Jo Ann Drew, Sharon Phillips, Joy Henson, Hilbery Booker, Loretta Holcolm.

Misses Regina Gross, Tresa Brown, Sylvia Julian, Eva Taylor, Gredine Suttford, Juliann Young, Martian Artis, Elkie Thornton.

Misses Eleanor Peters, Priscilla Lamsey, Ernestine Dowell, Helen Neale, Roxanne Turpin, Sandra White, Roxanne Owings.

Misses Laurie Hackett, Jacqueline Boyer, Audrey Russell, Rita Russell, Geraldine Lane, Cecelia Kearney, Jerline Ogbesby, Cecelia Sewell, Connie Dulion.

Misses Colleen Thomkins, Barbara Davis, Linda Randolph, Carolyn Gross, Iris Holmes, Brenda Jones, Jean Harris, Barbara Cooper.

Misses Lenore Woods, Teresa Vincent, Jacqueline Cooper, Lois Randall, Bertha Ann Pindell, Dolores Lash, Muriel Stevens, Kathleen Randall.

Misses Judy Carter, Inez Gilbert, Annie Adams, Jackie Brown, Cathy Jordan, Nordia Tucker, Natalie Thornton, Margaret Taylor, Agela Cook, Diana Edwards.

Misses Louise Peters, Miriam Johnson, Beverly Skates, Patricia Jackson, Cynthia Owings, Zeline Bryant, Joyce Campbell, Sylvia Stanell.

Misses Dorothy Harrington, Portia Smith, Paula Brown, Jackie Andrews, Catherine Spencer, Hanonia Caldwell, Brenda Grey, Hilbery Booker.

Ronald Marshall, Allan Jones, Kenneth Johnson, Leonard Wilmore, Charles Covington, William Street, Wesley Jennings, Joe Smith, Bernard Williams, Jan Murray, Andrew Jackson, John Patterson, George Barrett, Theodore Brown.

Matthew Dugan, Harry West, Harry Finley, Rayner Parker, Phillip Berry, Glen McCall, A. Allen, Richard Diggs, Julius Hudson, Edward West, Ed Adams, Frank Thomas, Charles Dial, John Moody, Maurice Waters, Johnny Jones, Robert Eldridge, Johnny Brent, Walter McCloud.

Steve Wainwright, James Julian, Scott Williams, S. Beverly, Billy Nixon, Windell Ridgley, Walter Summers.

Robert Hawkins, Mike Edwards, Jimmy Frazier, Louis Cooper, A. Barr M. Randall, Warren Harvey, Robert Yates, Michael Lancaster, Harold Mason, Lester Lomax, Harry Vaughan, James White, Carroll Lamb, Charles Swan, Anthony Watson, Fred Payton.

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Charm Centre to present spring fashions Saturday

The Charm Centre, 1814 Pennsylvania Ave., will give Baltimore women a glimpse of the glamorous new chimise dresses — some oval and some straight — at the fashion show set for Saturday, Feb. 8 at 2:30 p.m. at the Club Casino.

Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams, the Centre's fashion coordinator, will emcee the show.

There will be a fantastic array of styles and colors with suits and dresses inspired by Dior and Chanel. There will also be music, prizes and fashion awards and cocktails.

Mrs. Chandler 80 years old

The 80th birthday of Mrs. Franie Chandler was celebrated Monday by relatives and friends, at her residence, 700 N. Carey St., where she has resided for the past 26 years.

Among those attending were:

Mesdames Hortense Smith, Janie Key, Marie Fauntleroy, Nettie Gaines;

F. Jerome Holland, Edward Holland, Joseph Davis, Jesse Jacobs, Charles F. Diggs;

Misses Nettie Parker, Irene Holland, Thelma Jacobs, Pearl Parker and Julio Burley.

SILHOUETTES — The social club met with the president, Mrs. Mabel Seay of 2329 N. Monroe St., this week, and completed plans for a cocktail party. The next meeting will be at 2224 Dukeland St.

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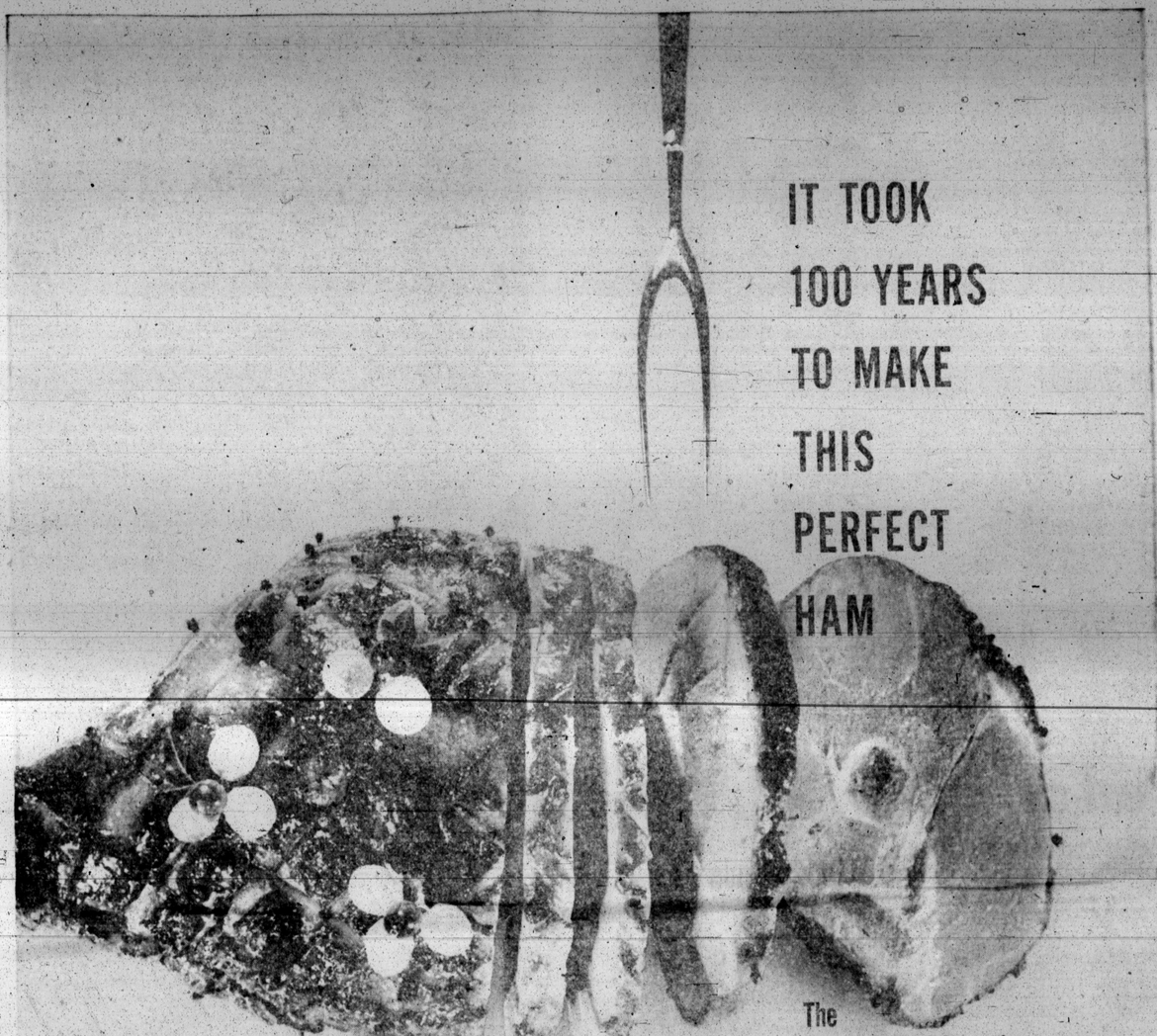

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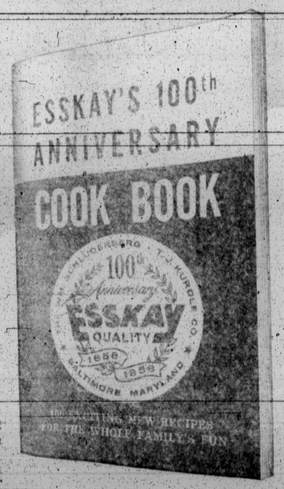

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