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Says Russia 'not promised land'

CHICAGO—"Russia is not the promised land for colored persons and its much publicized racial equality is actually a low-economic equality," writes former AFRO foreign correspondent Homer Smith in the March issue of Ebony Magazine.

Smith, who spent 14 years in Russia as a AFRO foreign correspondent, only recently returned to the U.S. He says that the America he finds today is much better for colored people than the one he left 25 years ago.

Life for colored persons in Russia, even the native born, was one of hardships, according to Smith.

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A POSSIBLE exception, he says, is Robert Robinson, the top American colored VIP in Russia and an expert on fine tolerance instruments "who may have helped make sputniks possible.

In the Ebony article Smith tells of how some other colored Americans lived in Russia, including Paul Robeson's brother-in-law who was a wrestler.

He tells of other who died under strange circumstances.

Smith had certain privileges extended to him because he was considered a foreign newsman, but this did not prevent an arrest and subsequent release by the Russian Secret Police.

For the advancements made by the colored Americans, Smith says, it is not worth swapping for the hardships of living in Russia — "it is no promised land."

OLD FASHIONED MOTHER— Although Mrs. Paul Johnston (right) is only 38 years old, she told the AFRO she believes the home should be the "family base" for child birth. She's proud of the fact that one-month-old Eric in her arms, and the other six children were all born in her home, 80 Steuben St., East Orange, and are as healthy as any children born in a modern hospital. From left: Paul, 2; Valerie, 5; Brenda, 6; Paula, 8; Mrs. Yvonne Fields and daughter, Natttie, two months; Mrs. Florence Wilson, 21.

Mother of 7 children born at home takes 2 daughters on night club tour

By BERNICE BASS

EAST ORANGE — In this turbulent era of sputniks, satellites, radiation fallout and rampant juvenile delinquency, it is somewhat reassuring to meet a woman like Mrs. Paul Johnston of 80 Steuben St.

She is the 38-year-year-old mother of seven children, the youngest being two-weeks-old Eric Martinez and the oldest, 21-year-old Mrs. Florence Wilson.

Mrs. Johnston firmly believes that the home should be the family base for child birth.

Her gentle insistence on giving birth to all her children in her own home underlines this opinion.

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ALTHOUGH her husband Paul's employment at Bill Kay's Express Co. entitles her to hospital insurance, she still prefers hearing the lusty cry of her newborn babies under her own roof.

Much attention is being given to special diets, exercises, post hypnotic suggestion, etc., to adequately prepare the modern mother for the "blessed event."

But Mrs. Johnston's matter-of-fact acceptance of this as another facet in the business of everyday living is challenging.

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WHILE SHE revealed her homeopun (but effective) method of rearing her family, her younger children played their own version of "Let's Pretend" under the watchful eye of their oldest sister, Mrs. Wilson, who eventually shepherded them into another part of their spacious apartment.

Believing in "Blest be the tie that binds," Mr. and Mrs. Johnston enjoy a closely knit relationship with all their children, defily interweaving discipline with liberal doses of love and affection.

She told of taking her two oldest daughters, Florence and 19-year-old Yvonne (now Mrs. Fields) on a personally conducted tour to give them a first hand close-up of New ark's night life.

Mrs. Johnston chaperoned them in the places she was afraid of tackling alone.

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WITH THE memory of all this burned indelibly in their minds, you can be certain neither of these young ladies has since been plagued with the usual youthful impatience to impetuously rush in "where angels fear to tread."

Speaking of her children's progress in school, Mrs. Johnston explained their difficulty in adjusting to the East Orange school requirements after their transfer from Newark.

To overcome this, she displayed shelves of encyclopedia purchased to encourage the children to follow the pursuit of knowledge.

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MANY evenings in the Johnston home are spent playing educational games, often devised by the parents, to give the children an opportunity to display their knowledge.

This, coupled with Mrs. Johnston's position as secretary for the Lincoln School PTA, is mute testimony of the interest the Johnstons take in their children's welfare.

I have often challenged the logic of the old saying, "If you want something done, get a busy person to do it."

But, after talking to Mrs. Johnston, I might have to change my opinion.

IN ADDITION to being a working mother, (she's a practical nurse) and a PTA official, she is also a Girl Scout Leader and a Matron in Queen Esther Chapter under the Queen of Sheba OES Grand Chapter.

This then is one answer to those who would blame "working mothers" for the alarming increase in juvenile delinquency.

Modern mothers with one or two children reading about Mrs. Johnston will probably be chagrined (and rightly so) at the ease with which she performs the multiple tasks of her numerous activities.

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LITERALLY following the Biblical admonition to "train a child in the way it should go," Mrs. Johnston proudly states that the problem of juvenile delinquency has not reared its ugly head in her family.

My own opinion is that if it did, it would have a "hard way to go" in the face of her policy of "spare the rod and spoil the child."

When asked her opinion concerning the reason for the high percentage of broken marriages among the young couples today, Mrs. Johnston laid the blame squarely at the door of the mother.

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SHE FEELS that the woman makes the man and the home; and her failure to do so brings about family catastrophe.

Lack of parental training for both the bride and the bridegroom ill fits them both for the emotionally rigourous road of marriage.

Thinking it a game, one or the other, and sometimes both, give up in despair because "they didn't know it would be like this."

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THE ATTENDING physician, Dr. J. J. Williams of Newark and East Orange delivered the last four Johnston babies:

Brenda Gale, six; Emma Valerie, four; Paul Jr., two and Eric Martinez, two weeks old—all at the Johnston home.

They were healthy babies and are healthy children, thus strengthening Mrs. Johnston's preference for home deliveries.

Dr. Williams compared the pitfalls he encountered delivering babies in homes nestled in the hills of Panama, shortly after his graduation from Howard University Medical School in 1912 with the home deliveries of this age and time.

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HE PRAISED the great strides made in medical scientific achievement which make home delivery, barring unforeseen complications, and almost normal occurence.

About twenty per cent of the hundreds of babies delivered by Dr. Williams have been home deliveries — most without incident.

The Johnston family are staunch members of St. James AME Church in Newark where Rev. Dr. E. L. Blake is the militant minister.

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THE JOHNSTONS also have another daughter, Paula, who will be eight years old April 4.

Carl Green new mayor of night life

Carl Green, new Mayor of Baltimore's night life, who lives at 2336 Anoka Ave., was victor last Tuesday night over 11 other candidates.

Harry (the Horse) Spencer, 3933 Duvall Ave., the second place winner, posed the most serious threat to Mr. Green's victory. Mr. Spencer, representing Club Casino, lost first place by a slim margin.

Other candidates were Ray Lucas, Jim Benton, Jerry Addison, Chic Bruce, Bud Hunt, Clark Gray.

Monnie Milbourn, Russell Sands, and Tom Wilson.

THE "EM-CEE" for the cabaret - dance party was Dot Wongust. He introduced and provided some comic relief for the singers, interpretative dancers and a real "shake - dancer."

The ball, "fit for a Mayor," also included four slender, shapely models, who provided the crowd of 1,500 with "liquid refreshment."

These models were decked out in black net stockings, black "short shorts," and white sweaters.

They were Miss Adelaide Jackson, 2651 Round Rd.; Miss Christine Jones, 3321 Walbrook Ave.; Miss Florence Knox, 1917 McKean Ave., and Miss Florette Dean, 2329 E. Hoffman St.

Dr. Gray in Fellowship chairmanship

PHILADELPHIA

Dr. William H. Gray Jr., pastor of Bright Hope Baptist Church and a vice president of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Philadelphia Fellowship Commission.

Dr. Gray becomes the third person to serve as chairman. He succeeds David L. Ullman, who was chairman for five years, and the late Dr. G. Duckrey, who served for six years from the founding days of the Fellowship Commission.

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A MEMBER of the Board of Commissioners for many years, Dr. Gray also serves as chairman of the Committee on Democracy in Housing, and is a member of the Seminar on Interreligious Understanding.

Attorney General Thomas D. McBride is president of the Fellowship Commission, at 260 S. 15th St., which represents the united effort of the community in promoting intergroup understanding, and equal treatment and opportunity for all racial, religious and nationality groups.

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They have a three week's old granddaughter (daughter of their daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Fields).

Of people like Mrs. Johnston, it was once written, "Ye are the salt of the earth."

SCENE FROM the Western thriller "Cimarron Kid" now playing at the Harlem. On the same bill "6 Bridges To Cross." Don't miss this treat.

Frances Johnson birthday party

Frances V. Johnson celebrated her tenth birthday with a party at the home of her parents, 2521 W. Lanvale Street.

Among those present were: Valeria and Hunter Morris Jr., Ann Marie Jackson, Betty Anne and Donne Rtidy, Melvina and Theresa Thompson, Cynthia Daze,

Muriel Giles, Larry Thompson, Leroy Parks, Tessa and Ray Dorm, Viola, Robert, Thomas, John, Marvin and Ruth Prearer, Joyce Thomas, and Barbara Ann Cooper.

Little Miss Johnson was also honored with the presence of her Sunday school teacher, Mrs. Rudolph E. Banks and a telephone call from her fourth grade teacher, Perry Farrington.

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ADULT guests included Mrs. Hunter Norris, Mrs. Ella Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Saunditrs, Mrs. Margaret Reedy and Mr. and Mrs. Junius Prearer

Thought holdup was just a joke

Thinking a holdup at a liquor store in the 1600 block N. Bond St. was a joke, a customer pushed aside a robber's sawed-off shotgun.

Eric Webster, 1700 Warwick Ave., learned his mistake immediately when the robber repetedly threatened to blow his head off.

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ANNAPOLIS DOINGS

By ELOISE RICHARDSON

In spite of the weekend snowstorm, Mrs. Marie Thomas, popular schoolmarm and matron, entertained the Entre Nous Club and other friends at a lovely dinner party in the Queen Anne Room at Carvel Hall on Saturday evening.

Anyone who has ever attended one of Marie's parties knows what a charming and gracious hostess she is,—and that she was on Saturday.

Did the ladies look good? They were simply lovely in their pretty hats and attire.

Bernice Gibbs wore a natural bankuk straw, wide-brimmed to the front, fadened with dainty spring and summer flowers.

As a matter of fact the mode for the Spring in hats call for plenty of flowers.

Marie's dinner party was a first — the first private party served at the hotel.

The table, which was set up banquet style in three sections, was decorated with small pots of variegated cut flowers and place cards adorned the setting for each guest.

The delicious catered dinner menu included a fruit cup, baked duckling and stuffing, yam - flavored sweet potatoes, green peas, mixed green salad, hard rolls and a special brown fruit bread, raspberry ice and coffee.

CLUB MEMBERS who enjoyed the occasion were:

Mesdames Iulu Hardesty, Mary Baden, Beatrice Coates, Ellen Butler, Maude Campbell, Alma Hillard, Rachel Brown, Vandola King, Ida Brown, Madeline Tate, Hilaria Beck and Emma Stepney.

Other guests were Mesdames Doris Knight, Betty Hynson, Bernice Gibbs, Dr. Myrtle Phillips (she's the wife of Dr. John Phillips, the dentist of Washington, and also the mother of Dr. John Phillips Jr., surgeon of San Francisco, Calif.), and Eloise Richardson.

After dinner the group played bridge and pinochle at Marie's home in Clay Street. (The Thomases, (he's Harrison, also have a home at Ayungel-on-the-Bay.)

Club prizes were won by Mary Baden, first; Hilaria Beck, second; and Alma Hilliard, third.

Guest prizes for pinochle went to Myrtle Phillips, Betty Hynson, Bernice Gibbs and Eloise Richardson.

Marie gave such lovely prizes! Mary Baden received a beautiful natural wicker summer purse ladened with colorful flowers and Betty Hynson won a pearl evening bag.

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AND BELIEVE it or not, although the snowstorm was raging later in the evening, the Reo Chelsea Club entertained some 150 friends at a swanky Valentine party, celebrating its fifth anniversary.

The club members were really a charming sight to behold. They all looked so lovely, and when one saw them, they could realize why the decorations at St. Augustine Hall where the party was held, were so beautiful.

Cupid flew all around the walls in a setting of large and small lacy hearts and even balloons were stashed here and there to make the atmosphere gay and colorful.

Of course, predominantly the color scheme was red, and white because of the occasion.

From the ceiling were hanging hearts and red and white streamers, which reached in an artistic manner, from a central point to all sections of the hall.

As guests entered the hall, they were greeted by Cupid, peeping from out of the center of a large lacy heart. Opposite the other end of the hall where the bar was set up, was a lacy large welcome or greeting guests and inviting them to help the club celebrate its anniversary.

Centered over the beautiful long buffet - table, was another large lacy heart bearing the first names and pet names of all the club members.

...AND WERE the club members gracious! They did not wait for guests to serve themselves altogether. They simply passed around large trays of hot punch and coogies.

The table was a real picture. When one observed it, they wondered (the way the food was prepared and placed whether to disturb it; as every dish was so beautiful.

All kinds of ors d'oeuvres, hot and cold, dainty open face and other sandwiches in all kinds of shapes and coloring, other accompaniments... and more than plenty for everyone.

Music was furnished by James Peterson and his group from Edgewood, Md.

I believe the party was really at its peak when the grand march was held. Such a profusion of shapes and color.

Spied Juanita Parrish in a beautiful red sheer Georgette crepe with a fitted bodice and wide bouffant skirt. She had on rhinestone jewelry.

Beatrice Jenkins wore an embossed black satin sheath trimmed in black lace and velvet. Her dainty shell wood earrings with a large rhinestone in the center set off her costume.

Also spied the popular Mrs Elizabeth Watkins in a pretty party gown, a silver metallic and black sheath with a draped neckline.

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A COLORFUL feature of the evening was the wrapping of the pole when each member had a streamer and skipped around it to the music of the club song. These streamers were also in red and white. It made a beautiful sight.

The club members certainly rate a description of their attire, so here goes:

The president, Mrs. Arastine Dorsey, wore a gown of black eyelet, embossed in velvet over red, with a full skirt. Her accessories included a blended red four - strand bib necklace with earrings and bracelet to match.

Mrs. Charlotte M. Johnson was in melon chiffon fashioned with a full skirt, which hung in soft folds and she wore an antique gold and pearl tenstrand necklace with earrings to match. Her shoes were also melon kid.

Mrs. Helen Spears was in blue taffe fashioned along princess lines and blue pearl accessories.

Mrs. Gertrude McGowans selected a striking Royal blue sheath, styled with a floating panel and a sequined neckline. Her jewelry was antique gold with pearls.

Mrs. Edythe Gantt was charming in a chic mauve nylon lace and poi de soie gown, fashioned with a fitted bodice and flare skirt. Her accessories were natural rhinestones.

OTHER STYLISH guests included:

Mrs. Mary Hamilton who wore a smart simple gray print with gold accessories.

Miss Hattie (Sal) McPherson had on a slunning soft red velvet gown, fashioned along princess lines, having a plunging neckline. Her sandals were silver and her accessories, natural rhinestones.

Mrs. Mildred Norman's was a striking black taffeta, fitted at the bodice with a full skirt. It was trimmed all over in Panne velvet and effects fluting, and had a plunging neckline. Rhinestone jewelry accompanied it.

Mrs. Margaret Bryan Smith had an unusual pure silk paisley print in a combination of aqua, baby blue and green. With a fitted bodice, the skirt hung in unpressed pleats and the front was accented by a large bow of the self material. Her jewelry included a double-strand necklace and earrings in aqua.

Mrs. Evelyn (Abbie) Brown was in a lovely printed sheath with a navy background, styled with an off-the-shoulder neckline. Her accessories were of natural rhinestones.

AND THEN there were:

Mrs. Beatrice Smith, was smart in a black taffeta, fashioned with a tight bodice and full bouffant skirt. Her shoulder neckline was a lattice work of rhinestoned strips and she wore natural rhinestone jewelry.

Mrs. Leona Greene gowned in a dainty soft blue taffe in princess style, enhanced by an arrangement of unpressed pleats and a plunging neckline. Her accessories matched her gown.

Miss Julia Booze was in black crepe with a gored skirt and fitted bolero trimmed with rhinestone buttons, pearl jewelry.

Mrs. Veola Johnson in turquoise blue embossed satin, fashioned along small simple lines.

Mrs. Eugenia Bowman in a soft orchid sheer, with a fitted bodice and full skirt, matching accessories.

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ALSO, MRS. Sylvia McKinney, chic in an odd ecru knit sheath. Emphasis was placed on the left of the side back by grosgrain ribbon bows of the same color. She wore gold and rhinestone accessories.

Mrs. Selma Adams was in a nylon lace sheath over taffeta in a dainty baby blue. This stunning dress had a scalloped low rounded neckline and a dainty baby blue taffeta sash which fastened into a bow at one side at the back. Her jewelry was in natural rhinestones.

Mrs. Eleanor Reese had on a becoming red nylon lace over taffeta, fashioned along princess lines. Gold and crystal accessories were worn with this.

Mrs. Christine Norman in a stunning black satin sheath. The front of the neckline was draped in white Georgette crepe, which fell to the back as a floating panel in scarf length. Her accessories were natural rhinestones.

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THE CLUB WHOSE members are mostly childhood friends, has the following officers:

Mrs. Arastine Dorsey, president; Mrs. Selma Adams, vice-president; Mrs. Edythe Gantt, recording secretary; Mrs. Minion Phillips, financial secretary; Miss Hattie McPherson, treasurer; and Mrs. Evelyn Brown, chairman of social sessions. Mrs. Phillips did not attend the party because of illness.

To do its bit in helping to curve juvenile delinquency in the city, the group sponsors a pre - teen dance at the YMCA each Friday evening from 6 to 9.

Charging only a small fee at the door, some of the proceeds from this project is appropriated to benefit the Y. All children are escorted to their homes after the dance.

THE MADEMOISELLES, a new club in the city, had its organizational meeting last Wednesday.

Purpose of the club is to support and sponsor civic and religious work in the community. Its special project will be to conduct a Christmas savings fund.

Meetings are held every first and third Wednesday. The next hostess will be Mrs. Juanita Bailey.

Officers and members are as follows:

Mrs. Vonitta (Deedie) Sumner, president; Mrs. Vera Richards, vice - president; Miss Mae Maynard, recording secretary; Mrs. Juanita Bailey, financial secretary; Mrs. Birdie Cromwell, treasurer; and Mrs. Vertex Brooks, business manager.

Also Mesdames Charlotte (Bate) Johnson, chaplain; Dorothy Gaithard, sergeant at arms; Dorothy Harris, Flossie Smith, Florine Offer, Teresa Pinkney, Marie Henderson, Sarah Simms, Evelyn (Abbie) Brown, Beatrice Smith and Misses Nancy Queen and Dorothy Brooks.

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STANTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Stanton Elementary School went over the top in supporting the March of Dimes Fund. The Junior Red Cross cleared $18.20 from the proceeds of a benefit dance. Added to the amount contributed by the school population, the grand total was $162.31.

As a customary procedure, attendance of parents to the PTA is recorded according to the teacher each class is registered with. The class having the largest percentage of attendance of parents is recipient of the school television set for a month. Mrs. Rachel Brown's class was champion for the month of February.

Also at the February meeting a cake raffle drawing was held for the benefit of the Johnson Chase Youth Fraternity, conducted by Barbara Thompson, a Bates Junior High School student. The winner of the cake was Mrs. Geneva Dennis, a Stanton parent.

Mrs. Julia Williams, who plans to move her residence from Annapolis to New York City, was the gracious donor of a piano to the school.

The school glee club will appear in a Youth Musicale at Asbury Methodist Church on Thursday evening, February 27th at 8 p.m. The children will participate along with other youth groups from the different sections of the city in this program, which is being sponsored by William Hayes one of the PTA members, for Men's Day at the church.

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JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

Things That Have Happened: The Jones Elementary school reported $46.00 to the March of Dimes Fund.

The Mother's Club recently sponsored a three - day dental clinic for the primary grades, and used the services of Dr. Samuel P. Callahan of Annapolis. Dr. Callahan, who has only been practicing in Annapolis for a short length of time, is proving himself as one of the best dentists there.

A native of Gary, W. Va., Dr. Callahan did his undergraduate work at Syracuse and Fisk Universities. He received his A.B. from Fisk and finished work for his D.D.S. degree from Meharry Medical College. He did his resident work at Provident Hospital in Baltimore.

The PTA sponsored a fashion show for the benefit of the teacher's lounge at the school. This enabled the group to furnish the lounge with chair covers.

Parents, teachers and friends of the school are sponsoring a number of projects to make it possible to secure playground equipment.

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CROWNSVILLE HOSPITAL COMMUNITY NEWS

The annual meeting of the Maryland Classified Employes' Association, Crownsville Hospital Chapter, was a Tuesday afternoon when officers and committee members were elected for the year.

Roland Queen was elected president for the second year. He succeeded Thomas G. Pinkney, who is now a successful businessman in Baltimore.

Mr. Queen, who came to Crownsville as an educational instructor for the Winterode children, was formerly a teacher in the Anne Arundel County Public Schools.

Since transferral of the children at the hospital to Rosewood, Mr. Queen has been an instructor in the "C" Building, where his work has opened the door for many patients in the building.

A resident of Annapolis, he is active in community and church affairs. He resides with his wife and son at Parole.

Miss Alice Hopkins was elected chairman of the Ways and Means committee. A graduate of the Lincoln School for Nurses at Durham, N.C., Miss Hopkins is head nurse at the High Young Building.

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BERNARD PLUMMER was elected chairman of the Grievance committee. He is a graduate of Bowie State Teachers' College and is serving as an industrial therapist, doing a wonderful job.

Eugene Conn, who was elected chairman of the Refreshments and Entertainment committee, works on the TB ward. He is a graduate of John Moncure in Virginia and attended St. Paul at Lawrenceville, Va. for two years.

During the meeting, Charles France, personnel director, discussed the No. 1 topic of the meeting, the matter of salary raises. He talked at length and gave a clear picture of conditions.

Although, he is new at the hospital, he has done a wonderful job with and for the employees. His office is always open to anyone, and no problem is too small for him.

With a 100 per cent membership, the MCEA looks forward to a profitable year...

Missing Miss Ludie Saunders? Well, to her many friends, she is now Mrs. Ludie Simms and has moved from the community. Good luck to a happy and successful marriage.

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THE STORK HAS been very busy in the Crownsville community, having visited Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Garcia, Dr. and Mrs. Lionel Mapp, Dr. and Mrs. Odzemir, and Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Green. The latter resides in Baltimore where he is a dentist. Congratulations to the happy parents!

The hospital is grateful to the Volunteer Services and the Women's Auxiliary for the wonderful job they are doing in bringing group entertainment and refreshments to so many patients throughout the hospital.

The Hospital would appreciate visits at any time from the general public. Mental illness is everyone's job. To learn the objects and goals will help make the work of hospital employees much easier.

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IT IS ALWAYS stimulating to note individuals, who in their daily routine, show intense interest in each task for complete satisfaction in a day's work.

A story picked up is the one about a Bates High School teacher, who does just that, even in her extra - curricular activities.

Whenever the March of Dimes drive is launched, Miss Olivia Parker has been able to create a great interest among members of her home-room class.

For the past three years she has reported over $20, and this year more than $50 was contributed.

The secret of her success: Prior to distributing the cards for the drive, Miss Parker stimulates class interest in the campaign through a discussion of the dangers and effects of Polio.

After the discussion, a poll is taken for participation with the answer always "yes." Then from the class, three captains are chosen along with a team to take charge of all collections.

Captains this year were Michael Jennings, Lora Davis and Joyce Brown.

It is with a great deal of reluctance and hesitation that Yours Truly gives out information concerning her individual activities; and yet what is left to do, if she does not do as she is told? It has been requested that such information be given, so here goes...

On Friday, "Yours Truly," for children during an assembly period at the Harmons Elementary School, gave a demonstrative talk on books for children during an assembly period at the Harmons Elementary School. Frank Hebron is principal.

She was presented by Mrs. Arletta Taylor, vice - principal, who is from her home town, Indianapolis, Ind.

After her talk, the librarian did a musical activity with the children and a story for them. She also taught them a poem, one of the favorites, "The Swing," written by Robert Louis Stevenson.

By request from someone (either the children or a teacher), she also played and sang "The Lord's Prayer" for the body. The children in the grades taught by Mrs. Ruby Hamlette and Miss Richardson, rendered a musical selection and an action song, both of which were well done.

At the end of the program, a lovely mixed bouquet of beautiful flowers was presented to the speaker.

The writer was also speaker on Tuesday evening at the Annapolis Elementary PTA and talked on "Your Children and Our Books."

This is her second appearance there and she is the first in her group to serve schools of the majority group in this city.

You are urged to support the George Washington Ball on Saturday at the Armory. It is for the benefit of the NAACP.

VALENTINE PARTY given Saturday by the Reo Chelsea Club in Annapolis attracted these guests. Left to right, Mesdames Thomas Baden Jr., J. Alexander Wiseman, Madeline Johnson and Roland Day.

ANNAPOLIS PARTY— Mrs. Marie Thomas, right, who was hostess to the Entre Nous Club and other friends at a dinner party on Saturday in the Queen Anne Room at Carvel Hall, chats with two of her guests, Dr. Myrtle Phillips of Washington, left, and Mrs. Betty Hynson, center. (Photo by William Swann)

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FAIRFIELD NOTES

By B. NICHOLSON

The Rev. Mrs. Edith Williams has just concluded a successful ten day revival at St. Paul Methodist Church. The Rev. R. L. Ball is the pastor.

The Rev. A. J. Payne council of the Ebeth Baptist Church is presenting a pre-St. Patrick Day tea at 2212 Ruskin Ave., on March 4 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Mrs. Lena Johnson is the chairman and Mrs. Ruth Boddie is the president.

Mrs. Hamilton ill in hospital

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Julia West Hamilton was reported seriously ill at Freedmen's Hospital this week.

Scheduled to receive a citation for her contributions to racial progress through her work with the YWCA at the National Freedom Day celebration last Sunday, she, was unable to attend.

Her son, Col West A. Hamilton accepted the citation in her behalf.

MRS. W. J. WALLS of Yonkers, N.Y., left, wife of the AME Zion prelate, and Miss Joan Allen of Baltimore, stop at linotype machine run by Theodore G. Phelps as they visited the AFRO-AMERICAN, Thursday. Mrs. Walls visited Dr. and Mrs. Henry Welcome last week.

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