Heat Is No Worry Here

Pearlie's Prattle

By PEARLIE B. COX

WASHINGTON

SHE'LL TAKE BRIDGE

Poker may get you or me. Others choose chess or badminton, but it's bridge day with Vene Carpenter, whose other hobbies include work and play with the Linkoln-le Club which her husband founded and still heads after 12 years; and fixing dainty "vittles" with Boss Carpenter's aid.

That's why when her friend, Mrs. Dolly Scott of Bridgeton, N.J., came unexpectedly, 'twas such a joy—another chance, nagless, for a big bridge game.

Among those helping Mrs. Scott while away her Washington hours were Mesdames St. Elmo Brady, Marie Herbert, Gussie Thornton, Adele Coleman, Ella McMurty, Lucy Utz, Hilda Kelly, Mona Hawkins, Mat Bradford, Benjamin O. Davis, Rosetta Robinson, Hattie Butler, Flora Collier, Ruth Saunders, Ada Ross.

HERE COME THE BRIDE

Sunday at 4, in the home and palm-decked altar of Asbury Methodist Church, Miss Gloria Ann Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Marshall Frazier, whispered "I Do" to Richard S. Nero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Nero.

The Rev. R. M. Williams officiated.

Mrs. Frazier, who fashioned the bridal attire for her daughter as well as that for all her attendants, had as her theme, "Ruffles are Lovely in Summer." For, from neckline to hem the bride was enveloped in white ruffles and carried well held in place by a white rose corsage, rippled prettily, reaching a neat hip-length, and she carried white roses and baby's breath.

Ruffles, too, featured the attendants' dresses, all made alike of organdie, sleeveless, with off-the-shoulder ruffles topping the bodice and full skirt with eight horizontal ruffles making a panel from waistline to hem in back. All wore abbreviated bonnets — more ruffles really, with posies for emphasis, and carried old fashioned nosegays.

Mrs. Shirley Brown, matron of honor, wore pink. Miss Doris Marshall, sister of the bride and maid of honor, wore yellow. The bridesmaids, Misses Mildred and Minnie Ola Nero, sisters of the bridegroom; Dolores Johnson, Patricia Harris, Cecelia Marshall, Joan Lucas, wore aqua.

Mrs. Frazier wore ashes of roses crepe, lace-trimmed, and Mrs. Nero's gown was of pink lace. Both wore flower-topped hats and gardenia corsages.

Alfred Nero served as best man for his brother, and the ushers included Leroy Johnson, Leonard Thompson, Nimrod Harris, Russell Olney, Tommie Leatherwood, Robert Early, Harold Crawford.

Miss Ollie James, of the home of the bride. Assisting were Mrs. Floyd B. McKissick, Mrs. Candler, Arine Wiggins and Marcelle Robinson.

New York Home

The couple left by train for New York City, where they will reside after a short visit to Schenectady, N.Y.

Mrs. Pierce attended the city schools of Asheville and graduated from Livingstone College. She also studied at Bennett College and Fisk University. For the past five years she taught in the Tryon School, where she had charge of music. Mr. Pierce attended the city schools of Schenectady, N.Y., Livingstone College, New York University. He served three years in the Army.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Frances Hines, sister of the bride and infant daughter, Carole Elaine of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Margaret Edwards, sister of the bridegroom, New York City; Mrs. Blanche Lyles, Mrs. Cook, Miss Wiggins and Mrs. Hannon, all of Tryon, N.C.

Miss Geraldine McKissick Wed to Thomas Pierce of New York

ASHEVILLE, N.C.—Miss Geraldine Elaine McKissick, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. McKissick of 48 Madison Avenue, became the bride of Thomas W. Pierce at Hopkins Chapel AME Zion Church, recently.

Mr. Pierce of Tabor City, N.C. and Schenectady, N.Y., is the son of Mrs. Mary Pierce of Tabor City, N.C. and the late Mr. Pierce.

The Rev. Henry D. Tillman, pastor, performed the ceremony. Miss Pansye Butler, and J. H. Thompson, were the vocalists.

Bride Wears Pink

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a blush pink afternoon dress of silk crepe with matching accessories and carried a prayer book with lilies.

Little Joyevlyn McKissick White, niece of the bride, and Kokeela White, were flowers girls. Mrs. Jean McKissick McNeill, sister of the bride was matron of honor. Lawrence Holmes of Augusta, Ga. was best man. Ushers were Richard Brock, Harold Evans, Charles Bolden, and John Thompson.

A reception followed at the home of the bride. Assisting were Mrs. Floyd B. McKissick, Mrs. Candler, Arine Wiggins and Marcelle Robinson.

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Party Celebrates Double Birthdays

A double birthday party was given on Sunday evening in honor of Miss Doris Morris and Arthur Griffin at his home, 2510 Salem Street.

Guests included:

Misses Jean Reed, Harriet Webb, Marjorie Spriggs, Henrietta Washington, Ivory Russell, Dorothy Pridgen,

Misses Emma Coates, Ann Cheatham, Angela Briscoe, Mamie Wright, Gloria McCulloh, Martha Jones, Ethel Jones;

Stanley Short, Avon Moulton, Nathaniel Tyson, Bennie Coates, James Thompson, Leroy James, Leroy Minn, George Henson.

Catonsville Prepares for Gala Elks Parade

BY SAMUEL TORSELL

CATONSVILLE, Md.—Winters Ave. is decorated for the gala parade that will be held on Sunday and is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m. All Elks' marching units and bands in Maryland and many American Legion Posts' units will take part. Prizes will be awarded by Joseph Wise, chairman.

Holy communion will be administered Sunday at Bethel AME Church. Mrs. Elizabeth Batten will be the guest soloist at the service.

Dr. Martha R. Pollock received voice and vote in the grand temple of Elks for life, for her work with the juveniles for over 10 years.

Virginian Visits in City

Mrs. Rebecca Johnson of Bermuda Hundreds, Va., spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Estelle Scott, of 139 Winters Ave. Mrs. Maude Smith of Philadelphia was the dinner guest of Miss Mamie F. Williams one day last week.

The Methodist District Conference met in Charlestown, Va., last week. Mrs. Virginia Hodges and Mrs. Bessie Williams were delegates from Mt. Olive Church.

Rufus Washington, who was a patient at Fort Howard Hospital, is now at home convalescing.

Teachers Seeing U.S., Europe

Mrs. Leonia H. Young and Mrs. Arletta Taylor, teachers in Baltimore, on a motor trip through the Middle West, visited Pittsburgh, Indianapolis, Chicago, Detroit, Canada, Toledo, Cleveland and Youngstown.

Miss Inez L. Taylor of New Orleans, professor of psychology at Xavier University there, was visited by Miss Maxine E. Briscoe here, en route to Paris, France, to study at the Sorbonne.

AME's to Give Bishop Nichols Welcome and Bon Voyage Fete

NEWARK

A record crowd is expected for the welcome reception and bon voyage party to be given for the Rt. Rev. D. Ward Nichols, presiding bishop of the First Episcopal district, his wife Mrs. K. Bailey Nichols, and his daughters, Misses Wardean and Susan Nichols, at St. James AME Church here on Thursday evening, Aug. 5 at 8:30.

Bishop Nichols was assigned to the First Episcopal district at the recent session of the AME General Conference in Kansas City.

He also has been elected a delegate to the First General Assembly of the World Council of Churches which convenes in Amsterdam, Holland on Aug. 20. He and his wife are sailing for Europe on the Queen Elizabeth on Aug. 6.

Five minute greetings from the guests of the Bishop and one representative from each of the five annual conferences will speak.

The choirs of Emanuel Church, New York; Bridge Street, Brooklyn; Flushing, Queens; St. James, Atlantic City; Mount Pisgah, Jersey City and St. James, Newark, will sing, and there will be solos by Miss Eulan Mae Taylor of St. Luke Church, New York City; Mrs. Miriam Hayes Butler and George Rainey.

The presiding elders of the district are the Revs. J. S. Benn, W. L. Johnson, J. Leo Pollinger, R. O. Napper and E. L. Kinzer of the Philadelphia Conference; J. F. Vanderhorst, R. C. Ransom Jr., H. A. Garcia and M. M. Ward of the New Jersey Conference; C. W. Walton, A. Chester Clark and G. N. Davis of the New York Conference; C. P. Cole and S. P. Perry of the New England Conference and J. L. Link of the Delaware Conference. The Rev. J. F. Vanderhorst, senior presiding elder, will preside. The Rev. J. L. Link will be master of ceremonies. The Rev. Mansfield E. Jackson is the host pastor.

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Carolina House Guest of Dr. Carr Feted by Many During D.C. Visit

WASHINGTON

By CLAUDIA M. BAILEY

Mrs. William Sessoms, the former Miss Julia Young of Florida, is the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Carr, Jr., chairman.

Mrs. Carr, Kildred, to her many friends, is best remembered for her outstanding work with the USO during World War II.

Mrs. Sessoms, Saturday, attended a moonlight picnic and weiner roast at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Calloway with the Carr's. Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Smyers entertained with a dinner at Dunmovin in her honor. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. William Randall and Dr. Theodore George.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bryan of Hamlin St., N.E., had a dinner in her honor. Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Edwards were hosts at a luncheon at their residence 653 M St., N.W. Guests were Mesdames Estella Young, Helen Calloway, Catherine Smyers, Mildred Carr and Bertha McMurdock.

Mrs. Sessoms is a former teacher at A. and T. College, Greensboro, N.C. She will be joined in the city by her eldest son, Billy, who is at present in Camp Atwater, Mass.

Vacationists Lillie Draper Taylor and Bernice C. Etheridge left on a tour of Atlantic City for 10 days.

Concert for Aged Given by Commonwealth Band

In the second of a series of concerts being sponsored by the American Federation of Musicians, the Commonwealth Band, Harrison M. Dodd director, presented a program on Tuesday to residents of the AME Aged Home, 112 Aisquith St., and neighbors in the community.

Party to Attend Ceremony

The bride-to-be, an employee of the Quartermaster Corps since 1946, transferred to the Philadelphia Quartermaster Corps, as she will make her home in Philly. Those in her immediate section who will journey to the Quaker City for the ceremony are:

Bernice C. Etheridge of Durham, N.C., Bernice E. Taylor of Washington, Birdie Artest of Atlanta, Daisey Bryant of Baltimore, Addie Collier of Wakefield, Va., Vince Johnson of Atlanta, James Harris of Durham, N.C., and Harold Alston of Clearfield, Pa.

Seen bidding adieu to their former Quarter mate:

Sheila Baish, Frances W. Isbell, Marie J. Bolack, Yvonne P. Anderson, Catherine Taylor, Gloria Saunders, Nellie Green, Marion Gaskin, Wilhertine Jones, Howard Ewell, William Treadwell;

Grace Oston, Wilhelmina Moore, Ann Taylor, Dan Thomas, William Pendarvis, James McAlese, F. M. Rainard I. Lewis, Mary Harmon, Virgie H. Pettiford, Mary Parker, Jennie L. Jackson and many others.

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Moore-Spruill Wedding Party

Photographed with their wedding party after their ceremony in Baltimore, recently, were Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wilson. Left to right are Daniel Wilson, the newlyweds, Miss Elizabeth Moody and Mrs. Lelia Harrison. Mrs. Wilson is the former Holland Ann Spruill.

The Social Whirl

Mr. and Mrs. C. Percy White Hosts at Gay Cabana Party

By BARBARA PRIGMORE

PHILADELPHIA

Mr. and Mrs. C. Percy White were Atlantic City's most outstanding hosts on Sunday when they entertained elaborately for the Pollyanna Club of Philadelphia and their husbands at a cabana beach party and dinner at their summer home on North Indiana Avenue.

The Whites had guests from Washington, Pleasantville and Atlantic City to greet the Pollyannas, who two cabanas on the stand at Missouri and the Boardwalk the array of guests assembled. They sipped cocktails and were gay with lots of merry chatter. While some enjoyed a dip in the cool refreshing Atlantic; others played a round of cards and then they all relaxed in the delightful sea breeze. The hostess wore a voguish white sharkskin two-piece bathing suit, cerise play shoes, and matching beach bag.

Pollyannas and their husbands at the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson. Mae wore a stunning black shantung dress; Dr. and Mrs. Howard E. Townes, she in a white two-piece bathing suit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Chew Jr., with her wearning a smart black satin one-piece swim suit, cherry-red beach bag and matching beach shoes;

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wingate. Elizabeth wore an American Beauty rose printed white satin bathing suit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Jr., with their summer bungalow in Pleasantville; Dr. and Mrs. James Ramsey; Dr. and Mrs. Norman Lee; Dr. and Mrs. William Collins, Washington, D.C.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Baker; Dr. and Mrs. Charles Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butler; Mrs. Edythe L. Dempsey; the hostess' sister, Mrs. Arthur Lewis and two nephews, Harold Benton and his pretty auburn hair fiancee, Miss Margaret Chavis; Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and their son, Billy Jr.

After the Beach party, Pollyannas and their husbands met at the Whites home on the West Side, where dinner was served. We were joined by Dr. and Mrs. Lester F. Sarjeant, who drove over from their recently built summer bungalow in Ocean City to dine with the rest of the Pollyannas. The Whites plan to make the party an annual affair.

HERE AND THERE IN A C.

Dr. and Mrs. Waddie L. Belton sight seeing on the Boardwalk via the rolling chair. Erotic Barbara Taylor and Jack Ramsey also about. Mrs. Lucille T. Turner, Mrs. Mildred Carter were house guests of the sister and brother-in-law, The Rev. Wyatt Johnson. Ernest Wright, Humbert Howard, Elwood Brewington were others on the beach.

Visited Dr. and Mrs. H. Donald Marshall, my next door neighbors, over the week end and found Edythe prepared for the Women's Medical Association, where she will represent N.J. on a panel discussion. At Edythe's home, I met Mrs. Leon Anderson of Wilmington, Delaware.

I waved "hello" to my vivacious friend, Chyrstine Hawkins Holt and her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Hawkins, chatted with Mrs. Edythe Dempsey, sister of Mrs. Floyd Butler and discovered she is a kindergarten teacher, naturally we talked shop intermittedly from then on.

TEACHER ARRIVING

With the American Teachers Association meeting here, Sunday to Wednesday, the week end found teachers arriving every day from all parts of the country.

Dr. John H. Brodhead, principal at the Reynolds School, Philly, is expected to arrive today from Alabama State Teachers College, where he is a member of the summer school faculty. Dr. Brodhead is president of the American Teachers Association.

Philly teachers scheduled to attend the convention include: Misses Edith Congo, Ruth Scott, Cecila Wyatt; Mesdames Nannie P. Smith, Ethel B. Sarjeant, Sylvia H. Jackson, Arzula Mason, Mabel Gates, Malvere Cooper;

Mesdames Gladys T. Norris, Ruth Chase, Gladys H. Gray, Ethel Lymas, Goldie E. Watson, Violet W. Addison, Grace D. Hopson, Grice Wjeber, Beulah H. Credit, Edna W. Griffin, Katie M. Green, and Marie Washington.

Baltimore Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ruffin were married in Baltimore, recently. The bride is the former Rose Ross Owen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown of Baltimore.

Gadabouting in Baltimore

17-Year-Old Isabelle Sharp Conducts City Performance

with Lula Jones Garrett

Seventeen-year-old Isabelle Margaret Sharp, Douglass High School senior, was guest conductor at two performances of the Park Band, No. 2, presented by the Bureau of Music of the department of Recreation and Parks, Friday and Sunday, and thereby set something of a precedence.

Miss Sharp tosses off the idea that there have been no great women conductors with poof, and goes right along with her plans to definitely change that pattern. She is studying with the noted Baltimore composer, Jack Thomas.

The young musician, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle Sharp, a former Baltimore school teacher, now in the employ of the Treasury Department, Washington, conducted "The Lost Colony" and "The Glow Worm." She is a very versatile young woman, who plays the piano, the piccolo and the flute, and in addition paints and draws. She is also a sports enthusiast.

GENERAL GETS GRANDSON

Mrs. George Streator, daughter of Brigadier and Mrs. Benjamin O. Davis, did not attend the lavish ceremony tendered her father Tuesday in the White House rose garden on his retiring from the Army after a half century of service. Reason — she had produced a six-pound baby boy in Lutheran Hospital two days earlier, thus presenting the General with a grandson whom she named after him. Meanwhile, both her sister, Mrs. James H. McLendon, and her brother, Col. Benjamin Davis Jr., together with their mother, performed the immediate family observing the firewell tribute.

PEREGRINATORS

Dr. Albert A. Smith and Dr. Lucius Butler are just in from Idlewild, Mich., where they bathed, golfed, and whooped down to a restful vacation. The James H. Murphys took off for the same spot, this week. Vernon Reynolds has been resting in the coves of Connecticut for two weeks. Will remain there through August.

The Samuel Williamses are getting ready to shove off, via steamer, for Bermuda, and maybe some of the other British Isles. Inez Dullin and Inez Dixon are questing with the David Simmons in Madison, Wisconsin.

Having tucked one daughter, Carolyn, in Camp Atwater, turned two others into keeping of their dad on the home front, Helen King will be off for a brief respite in New York. Will be joined by her brother and sister-in-law, the Walter Andersons of Dryton, Ohio.

Others of the younger set who entrained for Atwater, this week, included Janet Kelson, Lois Young, Marsha Chapman, Vashti Boddie, Marlene Jenkins, Barbara and Carolyn Smith, Henrietta Edmonds of Tallahasse, Fla., who has been visiting her parents' family here, and her guest, Delores Anderson, also of the Florida city.

Florence and Marie Jones were in Syracuse, N.Y., this week, but moved on to Canada, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Hunter are dividing their vacation between Atlantic City and Atlantic City. Donald Boyce, who flew out to Barbados, B.W.I. to visit his 90-year-old mother who is ill, will be back on the home front after a month there. Dr. George B. Murphy has been in Atlantic City attending the American Teachers Association sessions.

POT-POURRI

The Benjamin B. Carters of Coalsville, Pa. are parents of a son, Benjamin, 3rd., born on the 18th. Mrs. Carter is the former Alberta Wells of Baltimore.

Come tomorrow evening (Saturday) and Garnelie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith Sr. and Charles H. Armstrong will plight their troth at her N. Mount Street home.

The Rev. Frederick Douglas, pastor of Douglas Memorial Church, is in Johns Hopkins Hospital, more ill than most friends realize.

Mrs. Crawford, B. Pryor Wed

WASHINGTON

Bernard W. Pryor and the former Mrs. Vera Crawford were married in a double ceremony Sunday in Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Arlington, Virginia on June 30, with the Rev. Green officiating.

The bridal party consisted of the bride and bridegroom and their four attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Watson.

The bride, Mrs. Vera J. Pryor, was the former wife of Hubert H. Crawford of Buffalo, New York, outstanding Buffalo artist and a member of the Buffalo Society of Artists, who was well known throughout Western New York for his achievements in both fine and commercial arts. The bride has been a secretary in the Federal Government in Washington since 1941. In 1943 she won the Sentry newspaper "Miss Victory" contest for the most efficient and popular secretary in the government. She is presently with the Department of Commerce. The bride wore an aqua blue gabardine suit, large picture aqua blue hand stitched hat with high lenght veil, plain white silk blouse, white lace gloves, navy blue shoulder strap bag, navy blue sling pumps with open toe and heel and wore an orchid corsage.

Mr. Pryor is known in Washington for his outstanding civic achievements. He organized several leading parts in the famous Emperor Jones dramatic stage play, featuring Paul Robeson. He traveled extensively throughout the States, Canada and South America with this play. He was organizer and director of the One-Act Play Tournament and annual city-wide dramatic contest, and in 1942, won the highest honors in this city-wide One-Act Play Tournament for that year for having the best play and being the best individual actor.

Clubs

DOROTHY PINDLE — The neighborhood club held its last meeting for the summer on Monday at the home of Mrs. Martinia Tyler, 1109 Harlem Ave.

The opening session, in September, will be at the home of Mrs. Sadie Cole of the same address.

Mrs. Geneva Thomas is president.

CHOSEN TWELVE—met at the home of Mrs. Gladys Spivery, 1104 W. Franklin Street. Plans for a straw ride this (Friday) evening were completed. The group will leave from 1145 W. Franklin St. at 8:30. Mrs. Eleanor Clayborne is president and Mrs. Bessie Brown is chairman of the ride.

MERRY MAD CAPS—were the guests of Mrs. Clara Cologna, at 1428 Eden Street, Friday evening. Miss Lizzie Inman heads the club. Other officers include Mrs. Anna Henson, treasurer; and Mrs. Cologna, secretary. Miss Marie Johnson is reporter.

Party Honoree

Miss Bessie L. Jones celebrated her birthday at a party in Baltimore, last week.

Natal Party for Bessie Jones

Miss Bessie Lee Jones, daughter of Rochie Jones of Phoenix, Va., celebrated her birthday with a party at 1801 W. Mulberry Street, last week.

Guests were:

Mrs. Kate Bailey, Aaron Sanders, William Everett, Miss Alice Mathews, Daniel Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hamlett.

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