ROVING with REVELLA

By REVELLA CLAY

WASHINGTON

When asked whether the gown she chose for the President's Inaugural Ball had a past or was just making its debut, Mrs. Mary M Bethune, the NCNW head, laughed delightedly and quipped:

"It is fitted for any occasion or season. It's old. But then, you see, it goes well with me."

Actually, the gown, a lovely lace champagne creation, is a very special occasion dress and has helped Mrs. Bethune make a graceful appearance at several of the most elegant and memorable affairs she has attended. The lace champagne was initiated when the NCNW head was received for the first time at the White House during the Roosevelt administration. When honoree at a dinner given last March by the NCNW in New York City, Mrs. Bethune wore the gown, and recalls having donned it for a big reception given here by the local Metropolitan Council.

Chic Thomasina Johnson, recently selected one of '49's best dressed women in two local and one national listings, found herself in a what-shall-I-wear-to-the-ball dilemma. A red head, Tommi really wanted to go a-balling in white velvet. On her the white would have been handsome, but the cleaners couldn't release it in time. Then Mrs. J decided on a green lame, but that too had a date with the cleaners. Finally, she became a striking ball belle in a strapless pink lace with tight tight bodice, and voluminous sweeping skirt topped by a rose-embellished peplum. Gold accessories completed the picture.

For the Gala, the star-studded prelude to the Inaugural, Mrs. J was free of any such dilemma. Her first and last choice was this outfit. A bronze beaded gown, matching bronze shoes, and a pink satin hat trimmed with tulle. And remember—Tomi is a red head.

Bias Bopped

The Junior Councilors, anxiliary to the NCNW, thought for a few hours Monday that all the news circuating about integration on the inaugural committee was so much bosh. The group had been asked by the Inaugural Hous-

Miss Miles Married to Arthur Satchell

Wearing a blue satin gown, Miss Romaine Miles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miles of 1507 Redbird Ct., Holabird, was married Sunday by Arthur Satchel.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Simon Williamson at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Fowlkes of 1022 McDonough St.

Attendants to the bridal couple were the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Taylor; also newlyweds for whom a reception was held at the same time. The Satchels are now at home at 1505 Redbird Ct.

ing Bureau to serve as hostesses, assisting in giving visitors who flooded the headquarters information about the city.

Representatives of the group who reported to the Bureau for duty on Monday found that the hospitality committee members were as friendly as doves, and nice as all get-out,—but they were consistently drawing the color line by assigning all white hostesses to all white hotels and all colored hostesses to all colored hotels, wherever inaugural information booths were situated.

Mrs. Alicia B. Parker, sponsor of the group, interceded at the Bureau, calling the councilors off duty until the matter was cleared up. It seems that the case was the result of misunderstanding and the juniors did act as hostesses at the Inaugural Housing Bureau, being the only colored group to do so.

They received blue inaugural badges that make wonderful souvenirs.

The juniors who served were:

Phyllis Taylor, Louise Fisher, Edna Jane Moss, Mary Louise Hunt, Joan Willis, Gloria Jones, Peggy Ann Jones, Carlen Mac Alpin, Ruth Alsop, Carol Martin, June Young, Alicia Jones, and Thelma Fisher.

Hotels Filled

While the Inauguration gave voteless Washington her one chance in every four years to howl politically, there were thousands of State folks assisting this staid city in letting out a dignified yell. Local hotels were filled to capacity, getting their first influx of visitors as early as Monday. The Dunbar Hotel was forced to increase its staff by one-third to accommodate its inaugural load. The Texas delegation took over the Charles Hotel, the Connecticut folks the Barksdale and the Pennsylvania delegation made the Capital Pleasure Club its headquarters.

Spied among the early comers of the inaugural week:

Jordan Chambers, Dave Grant, J. E. Mitchell, Elmer Moses, and George Vaughan from St. Louis, Mo.; Louis Clymer and J. McKinley Neal, a member of the Kansas City, Mo. legislature.

From Texas came H. M. Morgan, president of the Tyler Barber College chain; Dr. A. C. Blakemore, of Tyler; A. A. Brasswell, manager of the Crawford Undertaking Company of Dallas, Tex. and leader of the Texas delegation; Mack H. Hannah Jr., consul, the Republic of Liberia, from Fort Worth; T. D. Armstrong, president of the Texas Club of Democratic Voters in Galveston; Hobart Taylor, civic leader and business man of Houston;

R. A. Hester, chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, the Rev. E. C. Estell, pastor of St. John Baptist Church, Dallas; the Rev. B. T. Alexander, pastor of Bethel AME Church, Dallas; Mrs. M. A. Flanagan; Arthur Jackson.

The Rev. F. W. Grant, pastor of St. Paul AME Church, Dallas, and Bishop Joseph Gomer, of Waco; and A. C. Parlee and Charles Richie.

Others on hand were Thurgood Marshall, NAACP lawyer; Sherman Hibbit, Harlem's mayor; Ann Brown of the New York NAACP; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Chicago, who stopped at the Charles Hotel.

Inaugural Glamour

Theodore Wiley Here From Alaska

For the first time in 30 years Theodore Wiley has returned to Baltimore for a reunion with his family. For the past six years he has been manager of the "Town Club" in Kodiak, Alaska. He is shown here with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Florizel Wiley. Mr. Wiley is a native of Charlotte, N.C., and has traveled in nearly all the States of this country and lived in Hawaii and Mexico, among other countries.

By LOUISE K. HINES

Take the word of Theodore Wiley, its easier to manage a night club in Alaska than in America.

He should know. For the last six years he has been in charge of the "Town Club" in Kodiak, an interesting little settlements where the temperature seldom drops below 32 degrees . . . below zero, that is.

Mr. Wiley, somewhat of a world traveler, having lived in Hawaii and Mexico among other countries, came here recently to visit his brother Florizel Wiley of 2506 McCulloh St., and sister, Miss Lillian Wiley of 700 Appleton St.

No Racial Disturbances

It's his first trip to Baltimore in 30 years. He thinks it's a great town, but he's leaving soon for Seattle, where he will board a plane bound for Kodiak.

"Town Club" is a swank nitery with a cosmopolite clientele of service men of both races, Norwegians and even a few slightly Westernized Eskimos for local color. Disturbances are practically nil, and happily the race problem seldom is met.

And for those who are interested in this sort of thing, the Eskimos talk English, and they like their whiskey . . . straight. Despite the cold, women go in for low cut gowns.

Good Hunting Reported

Hunting is good in Alaska, said Mr. Wiley, who has thrilled at the sight of his friends lugging brown bears and wild ducks. His luck is better as a fisherman and he has reeled in a varied assortment of 30-pound salmon trout, as well as sizeable halibut.

There are some 400 colored civilian employees in Kodiak, which like many other areas of the Artic has been literally transformed since the war. The native inhabitants, too, have profited by the adoption of Americans ideas.

At present Alaska, despite the weather, still holds its appeal for Mr. Wiley. But he admits that at some not too distant date he might develop and yield to a yen to move to other "far away places."

THALIA VARIETY—Mrs. Elsie Ball was hostess to the Variety Club, Friday evening at her home on Edmonson Ave.

Pokeno prizes went to Mrs. Eliza Edwards and Mrs. Oneida Williams.

The next meeting will be with the president, Mrs. Rosa Bryant. Guests were Miss Henrietta Reed and Mrs. Garfield Edwards.

Miner Sorors Win Zeta Phi Beta Cup

WASHINGTON

Kappa Alpha Chapter at Miner Teachers College received the Zeta Phi Beta beaile cup, awarded annually to the undergraduate chapter with the most outstanding activities, for the second consecutive year.

The cup was awarded at the 27th annual boule of the sorority which met in Philadelphia last monih.

Kappa Alpha Chapter delegates to the boule were.

Edna Murray, basileus; Josephine Luck, sponsor of Zelphinians; Mildred Raby and Rhoda Carrison, recent Miner graduates, and Mary Garnes, public school teacher.

Other chapter members who participate in the Zeta national project on juvenile delinquency are: Marion Taborn, Mary Jones, Emma Bransome, Eleanor Hill, Mayme Holloway, Ada Bailey, Elizabeth Holmes and Cecelia Mahoe.

Capital Swarms With Party Members in Inaugural

PHILADELPHIA

Like myriads of pebbles washed ashore by a billowing tidal wave, Democrats, by the thousands, swept into the Capital City to see their chief, Harry S. Truman, inaugurated in his own right as President of the United States.

From every State in the Union, party men converged on the Nation's Capital, many arriving as early as Monday to pack the local hotels and make this already crowded city's seams stretch with happy people.

All uptown hotels were filled to capacity, and many were forced to adapt emergency measures to accommodate the visitors.

The Dunbar Hotel, which used the American style for inaugural reservations, whereby those staying at the hotel were boarded as well as housed, increased its staff by one-third to accommodate the influx.

Short orders were used at most of the uptown eateries, and the Charles Hotel, bulging with inaugural visitors, was forced to prolong its cafeteria hours.

List of Visitors

Among the visitors registered at the local hotels were:

CHARLES HOTEL—Members of the Texas delegation, including T. D. Armstrong, Dr. H. C. Blakemore, H. M. Morgan, Hon. Arthur S. Jackson, Mack H. Hannah Jr., the Rev. F. W. Grant, the Rev. E. C. Estell, Dr. E. C. Estell, R. A. Hester, Mrs. M. A. Flannagan, A. A. Brasswell, Dr. E. R. Ward, Bishop Joseph Gomer, Hubart Taylor, A. C. Parlee, Charles Richie and Verner Moore.

Also Thurgood Marshall, Ann Brown and Sherman Hibbit of New York; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Chicago.

DUNBAR HOTEL—Love B. Woods and Cecil Burk of New York, State Sen. Joseph A. Brown, Detroit; James Lewis, Chicago; Dr. Ernest Lyons, Charles Sikes, State Sen. Conrad Davis, all of Chicago; M. Breath H. Anderson, Los Angeles; Carl Nelson, Det. Sgt. Robert Harness, State Oldham, Hampton, Va.; George Bowers, Elizabeth, Tenn.; Max McCoy, Atlantic City, N.J.;

Franklin Calloway, Charleston, W. Va.; Mrs. Bird Porter, Charleston, W. Va.; Capt. E. B. Gibbons Jr., Camp Campbell, Ky.; Mrs. Lillian Wilson, Lynchburg, Va.; Thomas R. Williams, Hyattown, N.J.; J. S. Stewart, Durham, N.C., and Joseph E. Knight, Danville, Va.

The Missouri delegation, including Jordan Chambers, Dave Grant, J. E. Mitchell, Elmer Moses, George Vaughan, Louis Clymer and J. McKinley Neal.

"Yes, it was just seven years ago this month that I walked into Hendin's for the first time" remembers Mrs. Gladys Link of 1210 Laurens Street. "The store had a smart, modern appearance and it attracted me very much.

"Then I saw Hendin's famous Hollywood Fashions, and I realized that they were even more attractive than the shop itself.

"I like to remember that first day," continues vivacious Mrs. Link, "because it marked a turning point in my fashion life. Since I've been shopping at Hendin's I've received constant compliments on my clothes. What's more . . . Hendin's has solved my budget problem. Now I don't have to pay cash . . . I can always charge it at Hendin's!"

Mrs. Link was born and raised in Baltimore, and looks hardly old enough to have a six-year-old son. She has worked at Western Electric for seven years, and loves all sports.

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Ethical Society Hears Dr. Haydon

Dr. A. Eustace Haydon, leader of the Chicago Ethical Society was honoree and principal speaker at a dinner meeting given by the Washington branch of the society at International House last week.

Dr. Haydon discussed "Our Time Has Come." At a subsequent meeting, last week, Mr. Rachel Conrad Mason of the Office of United Nations Affairs, the State Department, discussed "Human Rights and Our Foreign Policy."

Both discussions were part of a series of four talks on "Ethical Problems of Everyday Living" being conducted by the society.

"Just 7 Years Ago!" Remembers Mrs. Gladys Link

Inaugural Hostess

Miss Alberta Thomas, one of the popular members of the District's smart cafe society, was one of the hostesses at a special Inaugural Day cocktail party held at the Club Bali, Thursday.

Clubs

CONGENIAL TWELVE — Mrs Elizabeth Hall of 424 Arlington Avenue entertained the group, this week.

New officers are:

Mesdames Elizabeth Hall, vice president; Alberta Rounds, recording secretary; Beatrice Fennell, financial secretary; Effie Tylor, corresponding secretary;

Mesdames Effie Lewis, treasurer; Irene Gray, treasurer of the sinking fund; Annie Ligons, chaplain; Viola Puchon, business manager; and Rena Turner, reporter.

Mrs. Maggie Bazie is president of the group.

Mrs. Turner will entertain the club on Wednesday, at her home, 1103 W. Franklin Street.

ROMANIA — The club met at 1053 Druid Hill Avenue this week and elected officers.

Named were:

Mesdames Mary F. Ransom, president for the twelfth term; Mary Brown, vice president; Kathleen Henson, recording secretary; Alice Hall, financial secretary; Annie Jones, treasurer; Pauline Palmer, chaplain; Carrie Hinton, sergeant-at-arms; Roseanna Tyree, business manager; Sarah Maben, editor and Florence Douglass, counselor.

Prizes at pokena went to Mesdames Maben, first; Jones, second; and Henson, third.

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Clubs

UNIQUE AUXILIARY — Mrs. Rosie Curtis was named president when the club held an election of officers, recently.

Other officers are:

Miss Lillie Brown, vice president; Mrs. Bernetta Hall, financial secretary; Mrs. Fannie Street, recording secretary; Mrs. Marie Holland, treasurer; Mrs. Annie Gross, assistant; Mrs. Alice Moody, business manager; Mrs. Eva Langley chaplain; Mrs. Thelma Hall, sergeant - at - arms; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, inner guard; and Mrs. Louise Wilkerson, marshal.

Mrs. Lillie Kent is chairman of the sick committee and Mrs. Alice Moore is assistant.

DRUID HILL AUXILIARY — met on Monday with Mrs. Helen Cornish of 506 St. Mary Street.

Elected officers were:

Mrs. Cornish, president; Miss Edith Chase, vice president; Mrs. Bernice Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Louise Curtis, chaplain; Mrs. Emma Thornton, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Price, financial secretary.

MODERN THRIFTY — met on Saturday with Mrs. Julia Edwards of 1710 Madison Avenue.

Officers of the club this year are:

Mrs. Zadie Simon, president; Miss Grace Boozer, vice president; Mrs. Mamie Spain, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Simon, financial secretary;

Mrs. Janie Williams corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary L. Williams and Mrs. Helen Leak, treasurers; Mrs. Catherine Taylor, chaplain and Mrs. Edwards, reporter.

A cocktail hour followed the business session.

The club recently distributed baskets to needy families and will give aid to a Provident project this year.

JUNIOR WILLING WORKERS —of the United Baptist Church 1210 Lexington St. held their first meeting of the year at 1326 Division St., the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar.

Mrs. Emma Causar served a repast.

Those present were:

Perlean Chisel, Erlean Chisel, John Edmond, Marian Edmond, Threasa Edmond, Deloris Tubmen, Robert Owing, Nancy Harris, William O'Neil, Mrs. Maggie Tubman, Ida Hill, Mrs. Ida Jefferson, Mrs. Sadie Evans, Mrs. Erline Chisel and Mrs. Sarah Atkins. Mrs. Causar is president.

ADDISON MANNS — The Memorial Flower Circle met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wells, 1618 N. Fulton Ave.

Officers elected for the year were:

Mary Moore, president; Mollie Robinson, vice president; Mary F. Ransom, financial secretary; Mae B. Johnson, recording secretary; Mary J. Peters, treasurer;

Deborah Grinnell, chaplain; Charles E. Wells, marshal; Lucy Smith, sergeant - at - arms; Jessie Wells, advisor; Gertrude Richardson, editor.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Deborah Grinnell, 2128 N. Howard St.

ROYAL HOFFMAN—The auxiliary held a meeting on Monday at their club house 608 W. Hoffman St.

Officers for the new year are;

Mrs. Agnes Lassiter, president; Miss Sarah Jackson, vice president; Mrs. Helen Smith, recording secretary; Miss Ethel Jackson, financial secretary;

Mrs. Veatrice Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ella Butler, treasurer; Miss Beatrice Booth, business manager; Miss Evelyn Mohoney, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Ella Shamblay, chaplain;

Mrs. Charlotte Dyson, sick committee; Mrs. Addie Smith, marshal; Mrs. Charlotte Dyson editor; Mrs. Ella Shamblay, chairman of kitchen;

Members include:

Miss Lillian Wright, Miss Essie Jenkins, Miss Mary Waters, Mrs. Pearl Chambers, and Mrs. Ethel Edwards.

TWELVE PERSONALITY—met this week and made plans for a sermon in March. Miss Annie Clifford is president.

Iota Phi Lambda Sorority Holds First Rush Party

Shown here are members of Beta Omicron chapter, Iota Phi Lambda sorority, who held their first rush party recently in the home of Soror Beatrice Crawford, president, 6117 Race St., Philadelphia. Seated on floor are: Sorors Frances Lloyd, Lulu Mae Hill, Crawford, Juanita Mack, Elizabeth Jones, and Daisy Bailey. Behind them are: Sorors Edith Echols, Ruby Williams, Effie Hayward, Virginia Clark, Caromella Williams, Bernice Carn, Georgianna Bowens, Ida Stansbury, and Hannia Eubanks. In the third row are: Sorors Hettie Peterson, Ona Conway, Rose Jackson, Amy Bailey, Peggy Marcus, Margaret Bailey, Louise Precta, Anna Turnbo, and Ruth Johnson.

New Members Sworn Into WAVES

Miss Agnes Elliott (second from right) of Washington listens to a bit of nautical advice from Lt. Trudi Mountain, WAVE, USNR, with three other Washington girls who were sworn into the Navy. From left to right above they are: Lois G. Weisgerber, June R. Dennehy, Lt. Mountain, Miss Elliott and Starling Doud. Miss Elliott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott of 1021 8th St., N.W.

ROYAL BLUE — The sewing circle will install officers at the home of Nimrod Downs, 1315 W. Saratoga Street, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Annie Barrett will be hostess. Mrs. Julia Miller is president of the group.

ORCHID—The savings club held its opening meeting for the year at the home of Mrs. Blanche Jones, 1821 Edmondson Avenue, Tuesday. Mrs. Eleanor Quaries is president of the club and Mrs. Ruth Baskerville is reporter.

Beauticians Launch Drive for 500 More Members

At its first 1949 meeting the Master Beauticians Association launched a drive for 500 new members under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith.

The association is offering to its members a sick benefit and retirement pension at the age of 65 years, according to an announcement by Miss Mayme Tilghman, president.

A number of activities are under way by the various divisions of the MBA, with the educational department sponsoring a Red Cross Home Nursing Class.

Institute Among Activities

There will be an institute for advanced training in beauty culture and a clinical club. Other units slated to function are the Beautician's Volunteer Corps, Uniform Division, guilds of the school, teachers, operators and students.

"Everybody's Birthday Party" is slated to be held tonight (Friday) at the center, 1523 Madison Ave. A hair style and fashion show will be held Feb. 16; a May Festival on May 16, and a Moonlight Excursion and Beauty Contest in July.

The MBA is working toward the liquidation of indebtedness on the center by fall.

Clubs

ATOMIC TWELVE — Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. James H. Valentine of 2121 N. Howard Street entertained the club on Saturday evening.

Members present were:

Howard Carter, M. Jenkins, Mrs. Pauline Jenkins, James Valentine, Mrs. Eva Queen, Mrs. Ethel Valentine, Mrs. Betty Carter, Ervis Queen and Norman Hudgins.

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I suppose things like that work both ways, however. Perhaps I haven't been so patient, either, when calling other folks. From now on, *I'm going to wait at least ten rings before I hang up.*

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