Pianist-To-Be

Joseph B. Scott Jr., year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B Scott Sr. of Chase, Md. tries out for size the piano which is ably handled by his father and grandmother, Mrs. Elfrieda P. Scott. The picture was taken in Springfield, Ill., where Joseph recently visited his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Wright.

Gadabouting in Baltimore

Baltimoreans Vie to Fete Miss Katherine Khin Khin

with Lula Jones Garrett

Most feted visitor on the home front, this week was one of Burma's first ladies, Katherine Khin Khin.

A foreign correspondent of the "Girls World" of Rangoon, she is author of two novels.

Miss Khin Khin came to the United States to attend the first YWCA International Study Conference on Women and World Reconstruction, held at Teachers College, Columbia University, last Aug. 18 to Sept. 14.

Visited White House

She was among the conferees received during the conference at Hyde Park by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and more recently welcomed at the White House.

Burma is regarded as the most highly literate section of the Far East, Miss Khin Khin says, with 85% of the population of seven-ten million able to read and write.

This is due to the fact that the Buddhist monasteries provided free education for the boys and the Christian mission schools did likewise for the girls.

Born 160 miles north of Rangoon, Miss Khin Khin attended St. Mary's Diocesan School where she was later headmistress, and obtained her B.A. degree from Judson College, named after the famous missionary.

She was drawn to the teachings of the Gospels and became a Christian at 16.

For several years she was ostracized by her family, but they are now reconciled and her mother lives with her at St. Mary's School.

She helped pay her way through school by selling her articles to the Rangoon Gazette in English, and to the Rangoon Sun in Burmese.

Miss Khin Khin, who was house guest of Mrs. Alice Arrington, executive director of the Madison Avenue Branch YWCA, was entertained by a number of Baltimore hostesses.

Mrs. D. Arnett Murphy had luncheon for her on Thursday, and the same day she was dinner guest of Mrs. Chauncey Tatum of John Hopkins University. Following her address at Coppin Teachers College on Friday, she spoke to the Hamilton Women's Club and was later guest of Mrs. Clyde Alvin Clapp at tea, followed by a dinner party with Mrs. Esther Stamats as hostess and other guests including Miss Helen Garvin, Mrs. Vera Wood and Mrs. Alice Arrington.

On Saturday, Mrs Thelma Bando, dean of women at Morgan State College, entertained her, and Dr. and Mrs. G. Lake Imes were her hosts on Saturday night. Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Alleyne, Mrs. Annie Wright and Mrs Mae Downs were among guests at the latter affair. Three days were spent with the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker Pearle, and on Sunday Miss Khin Khin did a Burmese dinner for her hosts, which Dr. and Mrs. Alleyne shared. The latter entertained her at dinner Wednesday. Mrs. Edna Over Gray and Miss Eugenia Hardy went in at Mrs Arrington's apartment to meet her that evening and on Monday evening Mrs. Arrington invited Dr. and Mrs. Frank Furstenburg, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simon, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Banfield and Mrs. Mark Patterson for a bull session.

And between times Miss Khin Khin found time to make two radio speeches, an address at Morgan, one at Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church, attend the Council of Churches dinner meeting, the World Fellowship Hour, the City-Wide YWCA Professional Session, speak at Dunbar and Douglass High Schools, Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority program and the meeting of the National Association of College Women and visit the AFRO-AMERICAN home office.

POT-POURRI

Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte, Baltimore's ace policewoman, added a new experience to her huge collection, Thursday. She became a grandmother. Donald and Mrs. (her daughter, Esther) Bailey, became parents of a baby girl at Provident Hospital. Mr. Bailey is doing post graduate work in engineering at Howard University and Mrs. Bailey received her master's degree in psychology at the same institution. The new arrival is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Whyte.

Date with the stork, the second incidentally, is being set by the Charles (Charlotte Holsey) Harper. She's a teacher at Cherry Hill School No. 159.

Founders from all over this area are expected Saturday night at the annual Founders' Day banquet of Delta Sugma Theta Sorority, when Mrs. Gwendolyn Lee, former regional director, will speak.

The Baltimore graduate chapter, Epsilon Sigma, is sponsoring the affair at the Madison Ave YWCA at 7 p.m. Mrs. Ruth Rosedom is chairman.

The Maids and Matrons were all set to go bowling, Wednesday evening, but they were so wrapped up in their new program for social action in the community that the date with the pins got lost.

Already the group's social action committee has dispatched letters to Governor Lane and other officials on the question of mental hospitals, and has urged the Legislature to approve a bill for State hospitals for alcoholics.

And on Wednesday night, the club launched a "daily telegram" campaign against the committee of the Legislature now considering the repeal of the jim-crow travel law.

In addition, the social action committee is gathering some 1200 signatures of registered voters on a petition urging the Governor to restore the $2,000,000 cut he made in the budget of the Board of Mental Hygiene. Whew!

Hostesses for the evening were Miriam Brown and Ann Calhoun. At the meeting were Harriet Peal, Kay Carter, Eva Creigler, Jean Parrott, Ella Edemy and Mae Morris.

And they found time to vote in a new member, Doris Moore.

KAPPAS ELECT

Alpha Iota chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity, of Morgan State College named Joel Newton as pole man of the group at a recent meeting.

Other officers elected were: Robert Johns, vice polemarch; William Conte, keeper of records; Robert Bishop, exchequer; John Reeder, strategus; John Ward, lieutenant strategus; William S. Jackson, dean of pledgees; Fleming James, historian; Samuel Wilson, reporter; and Joseph Sims, review commissioner.

GREENS SURPRISED

Dr and Mrs Benjamin A. Green were given a surprise party on Sunday in honor of their twentieth wedding anniversary, by their niece, Virginia Johnson.

Celebrating were:

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker Pearle, Messrs. and Mesdames John Sesson, Arthur Johnson, William J. Hassell, Charles Blake, Julius Scott, Mildred Jackson, Mabel Credit, Catherine Carroll, Julia Lawrence, and Allen Greene.

STATE OFFICIALS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Parker entertained at dinner on Saturday, honoring Miss T. P. F. Whiting, former dean of women and professor at Virginia State College, and Mrs. H. E. Baker, executive secretary of the National Alumni Association of Virginia State College.

Other guests were Frank Harris, superintendent of the Braxton School for Boys; Mrs. Harris; Elisha Chandler, president of the Baltimore Alumni chapter; Mrs. Mattie Lewis, Miss Shirley Lewis, and Levi Lipscomb.

Mrs. Baker was the house guest of Mrs. Parker while here.

PARTIES

Vera Fry was elected president when the M.O.M. Club met with Audrey Pinderhughes on Friday.

Other officers inducted were Miss Pinderhughes, secretary; Elizabeth Butler, treasurer; and Lollie Hackaday, business manager.

Plans for their project, the sending of needy children to camp, were discussed, and two new members, Mary Williams and Lollie Hockaday, accepted.

Other members of the group are Gladys Daniels, Rita Coles, Bernice White, Ruth Tonkins, Mary Stanley, Jimmie Clay, Vera Pitts and Mary Williams.

DAISY JONES FETED

What started out as a routine business meeting of the B and P Club recently at the home of the president, Daisy Bailey Jones, to her delight was turned into a surprise birthday party.

She was presented a purse from the club by Emma Hilson who was chairman of the arrangements committee which included Eliza beth Anthony, Ethel Day, Caroline Randolph, Augusta Holsey, Lillian Rustin, and Mildred Goodrich. Some 50 members present, played cards, pokena and enjoyed a repast.

Incidentally the B and P Public Affairs Committee is planning to present to the public the winners of the poetry contest being sponsored by Dr. Nick Aaron Ford of Morgan State College.

The committee is headed by Lillian Watty, and the affair is slated for Feb. 20 at the Chick Webb Memorial Recreation Center in E. Baltimore.

ALPHA WIVES CELEBRATE

December and January hostesses pooled plans and, with the cutest invitations, garnered the Alpha Wives for the two-fold purpose of celebrating their second birthday and installing their new officers, Tuesday.

Inducted were:

Ella Edemy, president; Mattie Connor, vice president; Olivia Dixon, recording secretary; Marguerite Brown, corresponding secretary; Vashti Murphy, treasurer; Lucille Fitzgerald, financial secretary; Flossie Dedmond, parliamentarian; Odell Payne, chaplain; and Dorothy Gibson, reporter.

Officers were inducted in an impressive ceremony by Vivian Alleyne. After the business session Vivian Pendleton and Clementine Knox read horoscopes to the group. Thence to the dining room, a candle-lighted table with two cakes saying "Happy Birthday Alpha Wives" and all the other delicacies that go with a banquet.

During this period a wire reading happy birthday Alpha Wives many returns of the day came from Yvette Murphy, who was

Blow Hard, Esther Louise

All eyes are on chubby Esther L. Faulkner of 885 Boyd St. as she prepares to blow out the candles on the cake at the party marking her recent birthday. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Falkner. Left to right are Rebecca Turner, James Smith, the honoree and Clarence Turner.

FEMININE FRONT

Among the Clubs

SPIDERETTES—held their first meeting at the home of Mrs. Emma Spencer, 324 N. Hoffman St. on Jan. 20.

Mrs. Spencer served a collation. Plans were made to give a card party on Feb. 25. The next meeting will be held with the president Mrs. Costella Carter at 504 N. Fulton Ave.

KNIGHTS OF ROYAL BUSINESS AUXILIARY—held its meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Florence Diggs, 624 Stockton Street.

The next meeting will be at 650 North Carey St., with Mrs. Josephine Robinson as hostess.

Mrs. Helen Robinson is president of the club. Mrs. Margaret V. West is editor.

PARTY

Laid up with a cold and could not be present.

The hostesses were Irene Tempelton, Dollie Walker, Ruby Walker, Vera Welcome, Frances Vessells, dell Hayne, Vivian Pendleton, Corine Procope, Senioria Reckling, Mildred Seaborne, Nettie Young and Alice Young.

MRS. CHISSELL HOSTESS

Members of the G. G. Club met with Augusta Chissell for a session at bridge on Monday.

Playing were Xaveria McDonald, Sallie Fletcher, Corrine Procope, Harriett White, Mae Campbell, Catherine Adams, Marian Johnson, Dukye Woode and Mattie Connor.

LEAGUE GUILD MEETS

Urban League Guild members met at the Madison Ave. YWCA on Sunday afternoon for a social get together.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. Ann Wallace sang two solos. Copies of the new organization's constitution were distributed and members volunteered to serve as hostess at the Urban League's annual dinner in March.

COMPANIONS PLAN TEA

At a recent meeting the Companions Club made plans for a tea, a project held yearly to aid Provident Hospital. The affair has been set for February 13, and funds will go toward purchase of their third incubator for the institution.

BASILEUS FETED

Following her speaking engagement at Iota chapter's observance of Lambda Kappa Mu's Founders' Day, here, Sunday, Mrs. Margaret Haywood, national basileus was honoree at a dinner party given by Sorors Nevie Streater and Eunice Brooks.

Mrs. Selena Welch, basileus, and Miss Eleanor Rogers, first anti-basileus, both of the Washington chapter, Mrs. Pearl W. Jackson, basileus of Iota chapter, their soror, and I, were other guests.

A number of the Washington sorors were here for the affair, including Mrs. Leola Carter, Mrs. Alma Jackson, Mrs. Anita Jackson, Mrs. Mary Carter, Mrs. Shelby Rhone, Miss Dorothy Young, Miss Natalie Conrad and Mrs. Clara Madden. Oh, yes, and three poor little "Acorns," Celestine Harris, Elizabeth Lancaster and Dorothy Robinson, were fetched along to do the work of serving the sandwiches and punch.

KAPPA ALPHA PSI MEETS

The last meeting of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was held at the home of Dr. Robert L. Jackson.

T. E. W. Taylor made a report of the activities at the Grand Conclave held in Detroit, Mich., recently, and gave a detailed report to each brother present.

Josiah P. Henry was nominated to the Ways and Means Committee.

John M. Wood was placed in charge of a dance to be held in March.

Hosts were Dr. Robert L. Jackson, Roland Henson and Miles W. Harrison.

GOLDENROD CLUB — met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Gracie Arrington, 1934 E. Chase St., when plans were discussed for a musical tea to be held at 1524 Ashland Ave., the E. Baltimore Community Center, with Lillian Bell, business manager as chairman.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jessie Davis, 1730 E. Biddle St. Mrs. Mary Hicks is president and Mrs. Eloise Jones, secretary of the club.

PLEASURETTES CLUB MARKS ANNIVERSARY

The Pleasurettes composed of twelve girls, celebrated their anniversary at 1325 Bayard Street.

The girls are:

Frances Nichols, Bernice Yarbro, Doris Cashen, Natalie Whitney, Viola Smith, Joyce Smith, Inez Thomas, Ruth Turner, Jean Wallace, Elaine Davis and Shirley Brockington.

The girls wore white turtle neck sweaters, white tams, blue corduroy skirts, blue and white saddle oxfords and white bobby sox.

Virginia State College Alumni Marks Founders' Day at Dinner

The Baltimore Chapter of the Virginia State College Alumni Association celebrated Founders' Day at a dinner held at the Madison Avenue YWCA, Sunday.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Helen Eates Baker, executive secretary of the National Alumni Association.

Miss Tossie P. F. Whiting, former dean of women, and retired professor of Virginia State College was guest of honor. She received an autograph book, which had been signed by all attending, as a gift from the association. Mrs Mattie F. Lewis, dinner chairman, made the presentation.

Growth Cited

Mrs. Baker, who was introduced by Levi Lipscomb, pointed out that each time the college has taken on a new name, it has represented a new stage of growth in the college.

The purposes of the Virginia State College Alumni Association for the coming year, Mrs. Baker said, are (1) to buy new uniforms for the school band, (2) to contribute money for the guest house project and, (3) to give scholarships.

In closing, Mrs Baker asserted "I wish that the Baltimore Chapter will grow and grow and grow in fellowship so that the Virginia State College will know that the Baltimore branch is making people know that Virginia State College is a great college."

Shirley Lewis Speaks

Other features on the program were brief histories of Virginia Normal and Industrial Institute and Virginia Normal Collegiate Institute, predecessors of the college, by Mrs. Vivian C. Smith and Mrs Vesta Coleman. Miss Margaret Hall sang two solo selections.

Mr. Chandler Elisha is president of the Baltimore chapter.

Those present included:

Mrs. Eva Barnes who wore a black silk crepe dress made with a lowcut neckline and cut-out caught at the shoulders with pert little bows. Her hat was of pink straw, with a bunch of flowers.

Shirley Lewis wore an unusual frock of black crepe with button-down the back to the waist, curved to the side to give a back drape effect. A light blue pillbox hat made her costume more attractive.

Mrs. Jeanne McRae appeared in a black draped model and donned a pretty little brown and white feathered hat.

Misty black veiling circled the black felt hat worn by Hazel Stokes. Her black dress was cut shirred waistline.

Mrs. Lillian Moseley wore a good looking creation of grey slipper satin. Black accessories completed her costume.

Mrs. Hermia M. Jordon's choice was a navy low cut affair with a full skirt.

Mrs. Mamie Todd looked extremely smart in a black satin frock. Her hat was of bud shaped white feathers, and her other accessories were wine.

Olivette Harris appeared in a brown crepe number with a gold belt. She wore cinnamon colored hat and shoes.

Others present were:

Mesdames Tina Hagans, Thelma Smith, W. H. Ford, Effie James, Martha Lee Wilson, Joseph Johnson, Maud J. Roller, Etta Stokes, Wellington Parker, Mamie Todd.

Mesdames Regina Mitchell, Sarah E. Woodbury, Jeanette Grimage, Eunice Jubilee, Eva D. Barnes, Delois Caul, Helen Baker.

Mesdames Hermia Jordon, Naomi Smith, Ethel Watts, Lillian J. Moseley, W. G. Rawlings, Katie Allen, Mattie Lewis, Phyllis Flowers Bryant, Sarah Early and Shirley Lewis.

Misses Roslyn Chandler, P. Estella Holloway, D. Thomas, Margaret Hall, Cramer, Veola G. Coleman, Shirley D. Lewis, F. P. F. Whiting.

Messrs. Jerome Todd, Joseph Johnson, Chandler Elisha, Wellington Parker, Julius Mitchell, Julius McRae, Robert Watts, Crent Burke and Ira Bryant, Jr. F. Harris.

Maybe You Remember Mrs. Blanche Green

Although Mrs. Blanche Green is now the very decorative cashier at The Regent Theatre, we remember her as a former valued member of the staff here at Hendin's. As busy as she is with her career and her housework, Mrs. Green still finds time to pursue her favorite hobbies: listening to the radio and going to the movies.

Hendin's new gowns of the latest Spring Fashions drew Mrs. Green into the store for one of her frequent visits just the other day. You might think she were still a member of our staff the way she praised the beauty and variety of Hendin's smart styles and their gratifying long-wearing qualities. Mrs. Green tells us she thinks there's "just something about Hendin's designs and fine materials that make you look and feel different."

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