Vacationland NOTES

By LOIS TURNER

Meeting old friends in strange places must be a thrilling experience. This happened when Dr. and Mrs. Roland B. Scott saw Dr. and Mrs. E. Franklin Frazier in Honolulu, Hawaii. Dr. Frazier was a delegate at a conference on the international aspect of race relations at the University of Honolulu.

Dr. and Mrs. Peter Murray of New York and Dr. Murray A. Howard, a Howard University trustees, attended the summer session at the University of Honolulu. Dr. and Mrs. Scott and son Roland flew to Hawaii, but returned to the states by boat.

Mrs. Phillip Atkins accompanied by her children, Phillip Jr. and Melonie, spent the week in Richmond visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Raymond Hayes, and her children Becky and Raymond Jr. are enjoying their summer home at Mashpee on Cape Cod.

Celebration of a twelfth birthday meant excitement and fun for Andrea Fair who made a charming hostess to a few of her neighbors and friends. The birthday celebration was held in the recreation room of her aunt, and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ridley.

New Cottage

Dr. and Mrs. Gorham Fletcher have built a modern summer cottage, high on a hill that overlooks a quiet valley at the beautiful Longview Beach, Md. and Mrs. Ambrose Boyd and daughter Judy are enjoying their beach home at Longview also. The Boyds built their home themselves. Their daughter, Judy, loves to swim and collect odd pieces of drift wood after the tide has gone out. Mrs. Dorothy Bogan is also a property owner at Longview.

Congratulations to Charles V. Bush, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bush of H. U. on his selection as a page boy to serve in the U.S. Supreme Court. Charles will be the first colored to serve as page which means that he will be the first colored to attend the Capitol Page School which is one of our public schools. On top of all of this he will receive an enviable salary.

Sigma Outing

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity held its annual outing at Highland Beach, Saturday. The president is Col. Robert L. Pollard and the chairman of the outing committee was Joseph L. Bryant.

Seen there were Dr. John A. Turner, Atty. and Mr. Hubert Pair, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Huguley, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Dodson, Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Finyon Cornish, Dr. John O. Harris, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Lucius Young, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Bryant, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wade, Mr. J. J. Hamm, Dr. and Mrs. Parlette Moore, Atty. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. James Squire, Mr. and Mrs. Bracy, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hyman, and Rev. and Mrs. J. L. S. Hollowell.

Gettysburg Trip

The Miner Teachers College Summer School held its annual picnic on Friday, July 23. This year four buses carried the students to Gettysburg, Pa.

The accompanying teachers were Mrs. Iva Davis, Mr. Anthony McCane, Dr. Paul Cooke and daughter-Kelsey, Mrs. Helen Jackson, Miss Thomasine Cotrothers, Mr. Amos Gibson, and Mrs. Georgienne Wilkins.

Some of the students who went were Ruth Jackson, Jacquelyn Wayman, Suzann Armour "Squeeky" Smith, Walter Teasley, Roland Nash, Bettye Parks, Barbara Gerald, Leriece Overall, Doris Hardmon, Albert Burgess, Burnell Irby, Virginia Hymnes, Dorothy Smoot, Forest Johnson, Rosalind Free, Elnora Cobb, Alfreda Foy, Dora Smith, Florence Davis, Phyllis Randolph, Phyllis Brown, Kitty Gordon, John Thompson, Beulah Taylor, Yvonne Adams.

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Miss Wanda Robeson was married to Frederick J. Watson of Indiana on Saturday, at Lincoln Congregational Church. The reception followed in 1246 Holbrook Terrace, N.E.

Saturday was an important day for Elizabeth Anne Walton and Judith Whitted. They celebrated a joint birthday party at Highland Beach at the home of Mrs. Hortense Fitzgerald. The younger set is still talking about the good times they had helping these two charming young ladies celebrate their party.

Last Friday night, LaFloma Overall was hostess to Will Pyrde, Margot and Edward Scott, Jeanne Johnson, Joseph Veldell, Leriece Overall, John Milligan, Elizabeth and John Baltimore, Louis Young, Theresa and Donald Taylor, Janice Smith, Clinton Miles, Doris Tracey, Tommy Matthews, Valerie West, Alton Hilson, Avon Newkirk, Eleanor Thomas, and Jimmy Wright.

Simms Party

Saturday night, Miss Laura Simms gave a party in honor of Tommy Young of Norfolk, Va at her home.

There were Claudine Malone Gwendolyn Hughes, Teddy Jackson, Evelyn Lawlah, Wilbert Norman, Claudette Lucas, Mickey Helms, Adrienne Walton, Robert McMurdock, Barbara Paine, Bobby Bates, Patricia Rice, Harold Haslip, Claude Moten, Carole Waters, Orland Hayes, Erskine Taylor, Finyon Cornish, Edward Quander, Russell Davis, Warren Porter, Barbara Stewart, Charles Nelson, Sidney Smith, Edith Brown and Doris Jones.

Beach Notes

At Columbia Beach Mrs. Rosemary Newsome, secretary to the Liberian Ambassador, and her mother, Mrs. Carter were week end guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. Garland Smyer. Other visitors seen around were Dr. James Pair, Mrs. Ruth Shipley and her daughter, Mrs. Joy Cook.

Saturday night, Mrs. Gordon Johnson celebrated her birthday. A party was held at her cottage "Wallkalt." Some of the persons there were Dr. Richard Jordon, Mrs. Sarah Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thute, Mrs. Alice Gaskins, Mrs. Gertrude Hamm, Miss Hattie Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. William Minor, members of the Combo, Mr. Weaver, Mr. A. Jones, Mr. Sandy Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Facey, and Mr. Weaver Murray.

At the church service Sunday morning, the Young Men's Union Board of Asbury Methodist Church was in charge of the services.

The officers are Leroy Johnson, president; Curtis Morris, vice - president; Richard Banks, recreation secretary; James Edmonds, correspondent secretary; Fletcher Brown, treasurer; John Sanford, business manager; and Isaac Flynn, chaplain. Allyne Henderson was the accompanist. All were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher E. Brown and son.

Mrs. Dorothy Rainet and Mrs. Alice McAlpin were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Greene.

On Monday, July 26th, the annual formal celebration of Liberia's independence was held. This is her 107th. year of freedom. A beautiful reception was held at the Liberian Embassy. Ambassador and Mrs. Clarence L. Simpson received the many hundreds of guests.

That's about all the news for this week. Call me at AD. 4-1077 So long, See you next week!

SHARPSHOOTER-TO-BE — Miss Mary Fenwick of 2827 Raynor Ave., Baltimore, gets some tips from Thomas Goodwin of 632 N. Gilmor St., at the rifle booth at Sparrows Beach. Rifle practice is one of the many diversions offered to the pleasure-seekers who throng the popular seashore resort in summer-time.

Handicapped close camp with pageant

Over 30 handicapped youngsters will participate in a colorful pageant, today (Friday) at 1 p.m. climaxing their gala two-week campaign days at Camp Freedom in the Cherry Hill Community building.

Each camper will receive a certificate from Henry Carter, director of the Baltimore League for Crippled Children and Adults, which sponsored the camp, the first of its kind for colored handicaps.

Mrs. Louise Dennis, principal of Francis H. Wood School No. 116, where all of the campers are enrolled, will be the guest speaker.

Theme for the pageant will be "Let Freedom Ring." Camp director is Mrs. Martina Caster. Mrs. Theresa Hayes and Miss Anita Jones served as camp counselors.

Barrett girls enjoy outings

A group of 10 girls from the Barrett School for Girls was taken on a beach party Tuesday to the summer home of Mrs. Victorine Adams, a member of the Board of Managers, at Elktonia Beach, Md.

The same number of girls will be taken on similar outings weekly, according to Mrs. Margaret M. McCane, superintendent of the school.

On Thursday, 32 girls from the Barrett School were guests of the

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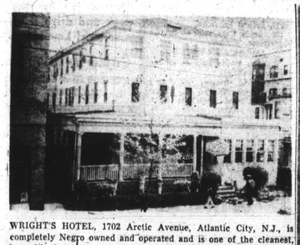

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Boardwalk Built To Keep Sand Out of Shoes

Attractions Long to Be Remembered Ready for Visitors

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The Boardwalk, Atlantic City's great attraction and now a feature of nearly every seashore resort, was originated in Atlantic City. The name also is of local origin and comes from the fact that it was at first and always has been during its 84 years of existence, a wooden decking. Boardwalk is a street name by city ordinance, and should always be capitalized, just as much as Broadway or Wall St., both of which gained their names from their size or location.

Sand In Shoes

In the days when the Atlantic City Boardwalk was first laid, lumber was the base of most footpaths due to its ease of construction, low cost, and its quick drainage and drying after a rain. Almost every home in those days had a boardwalk for yard footpaths, and many streets had side walks of boards, with heavy lumber being used for curbing.

The only practical solution to the problem of keeping sand out of the shoes of strollers on the beach in 1870 was a footpath of boards, set about 18 inches above the sandy surface; and it was the first means proposed in the original petition made by residents and visitors to City Council for a beach promenade.

Time has not changed its utility, nor has any really satisfactory substitute been found. In appearance, maintenance, repair and general service qualities, the Boardwalk has continually found favor, and the name has become a symbol not only of Atlantic City but of the promenade along the seashore in resorts all over the land.

The Atlantic City Boardwalk is one of the most remarkable places in the world for pedestrian traffic. In its main section, it is wider than the average city street for 20 blocks, and of a width greater than the streets of many communities for an amazing stretch of 10 blocks, providing the longest and widest area of traffic-free, clean, dry and safe walking in the world. The total length of more than six miles provides more than 30 acres in total without rail or motor traffic, an ideal place to stroll in safety.

The only traffic allowed from pedestrian on the Boardwalk is that of the rolling chairs, none of which are allowed at any time to travel at a faster gait than a walk, and which are confined to smooth runways in which in both directions they face the natural flow of pedestrians.

The first resort in the world to have a Boardwalk along the ocean front, it also has the longest and widest of all Boardwalks. The first of these Boardwalks was laid in 1870, and each succeeding structure has been widened and lengthened because of the continual increase in the annual inflow of visitors. The present Boardwalk stands on a rugged steel and concrete frame, practically indestructible. It is always clean, well policed, and brilliantly lighted at night.

Members of the Atlantic City Board of Trade have gone all out to make this one of the most memorable years and most enjoyable year in history. Many of the hotels, cottages, restaurants, guest houses, night clubs, etc. have spent many millions of dollars in expansion, re-painting, re-decorating, etc., and everywhere plans are being readied to mark this Centennial year one long to be remembered.

The Convention Bureau of the Atlantic City Board of Trade will gladly assist you in arranging your trip or the trip of any organization or any convention to this wonderful city. Just contact Mr. C. J. Newsome, Chairman, 111 N. Indiana Avenue, phones 4-8007 or 4-0843.

Among those also anxiously awaiting to serve you are the following: Villanova Hotel, Hotel Albright, Liberty Amoco Station, Johnson's Neighborhood Tailor Shop, Cipara's Hair Stylist, London's Pharmacy, Fuller's Motel, Lessie's Te Room, Pine Acres Country Club, Virginia Inn, Cedar Inn, Rex Sub House, Kelley's Chicken Loaf, Harris Restaurant, Johnson's Restaurant and Hotel, Wash and Sons, J.&J. Restaurant, Wright's Hotel, Village Inn, Blue Ribbon Guest House, Newsome's Cottage and Beauty Shop, Inn-Mar-Motel, Robert's Cottage, Marian's Dew Drop Inn, McCracken's Hotel, Village Inn, Hotel Norris, Prince's Bar, Bill Mark's Cocktail Lounge, Golden's Cocktail Lounge, Little Belmont, Edghill's Top Hat and Edghill's Hi-Hat, Perry's Bar, Weeks's Cocktail Lounge, Lew's Bar, Club Bala, Mack's Musical Bar, Perry's Battery Mfg. Co., Wonder Bar Gardens, Club Harlem, Paradise Club, Fannie's Bar, Mose Grill, and many, many more.

This year, make ATLANTIC CITY a vacation must! Be sure to visit this "Playground of the World" during the great 1954 Centennial and Diamond Jubilee of Light, marking "100 Years of Carefree Seashore Living."

Atlantic City is a health-resort, a real blessing for the person seeking rest and relaxation and a place long to be remembered and revisited for the person seeking pleasure. This summer, don't miss a once-in-lifetime Centennial vacation in Atlantic City.