Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Frazier re-wed on golden anniversary

BY S.F. YETTE

"Seriously, I have no complaint whatever. I've been free to do what I want to do and he's been free to do what he wanted to do."

That was the comment of Mrs. Mary Frazier, 75-year old wife of Dallas Frazier, 70, as they quietly observed their 50th wedding anniversary at their home at 2114 Druid Hill Ave., Wednesday.

But while the gay couple passed the Golden Anniversary quietly on Tuesday, the real commemoration of their half century of married life together will be Sunday evening when many of their friends will gather at their apartment home and see the Rev. Arthur J. Payne remarry the couple.

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THE REV. Mr. Payne, pastor of the Enon Baptist Church, will follow a script first read to the couple by the late Rev. Jones Watkins, who, as pastor of the same church, married them 50 years ago.

The original wedding ceremony was performed at 2417 Oak St. (now Howard St.) when Mr. Frazier was what he called "a husky hod-carrier," and Mrs. Frazier, at 25, was a domestic nurse.

Mr. Frazier's review of his married life is no less heartening then his wife's.

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"THE HARDEST TIME," in my 50 years of marriage has been the time of retirement," he said. "Other than that time, life has been like sunshine."

"In all of that time, I have never come home and started an argument with my wife, and I've never put up my hand to hit her," he explained.

Last year, Mr. Frazier retired from the American Smelting and Refining Company where he began working 38 years earlier.

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"SITTING AROUND and doing nothing is what bothers me," he said of his retirement.

"I'll tell you this, and it's the truth," he told the AFRO Wednesday, "I don't feel a bit different now than I did when I was 35, except for a little arthritis in my legs."

As proof, he added, "I feel right now like I could put on some (boxing) gloves and go three fast rounds."

Mr. Frazier's love for sports has been a lot of company to him in recent years, he said, adding that "I couldn't do without my TV set."

The "nothing to do" of retirement has mellowed Mr. Frazier into a seasoned member of the "Armchair Philosophy Club."

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"THE TIME to get married is when you're young," he counseled, as his wife joined him in jovial agreement.

But the Fraziers are quick to emphasize the part that "good religion" plays in the success of their marriage.

"Marriage is not an easy road," Mrs. Frazier decided, adding that it takes two to run this rugged race.

"There must be some disagreement because as they say, "true-love does not run smooth," she continued. "But we've got to pray to God and ask for help."

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MR. FRAZIER'S comment on the current seige of divorces was: "Young people don't believe enough in the Bible. If you've got good religion, you won't get divorces," he said.

He added that "The Bible says if you don't agree, separate, but it does not say to marry again."

The Fraziers, who have no children of their own, but who "helped raised lots of nieces and nephews," both came to Baltimore while they were young.

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MRS. FRAZIER came to Baltimore from St. Mary's County, a farming district, when she was 11 years old.

Her father, who was a farmer, had died only a few months earlier, and her mother died two years later. Both of her parents were born before the Civil War.

Mr. Frazier, whose parents were farmers, came to Baltimore when he was 16. His job in Baltimore was that of hod-carrier for which he earned $1.50 per day—'sun to sun."

Mrs. Mattie Pinder, who lives at 1117 N. Bond St., was Mrs. Frazier's bridesmaid 50 years ago, and will be on hand to repeat the honors again Sunday.

A foster sister to Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Pinder is one of only four members of Mrs. Frazier's original wedding party still alive.

One other living member of the wedding party is one of Mrs. Frazier's sisters, Mrs. Margaret Richard, who lives with the Fraziers.

CHEERFUL LADIES — The savings club met with Mrs. Vivian Freeman, business manager, at her home, 827 Bethune Rd., Cherry Hill, Wednesday.

Plans were completed for their annual charity supper at 708 S. Hanover St., the home of Mrs. Leola Phillips, Friday.

Mrs. Louise Johnson is president of the club and Mrs. Bessie Freeman is secretary.

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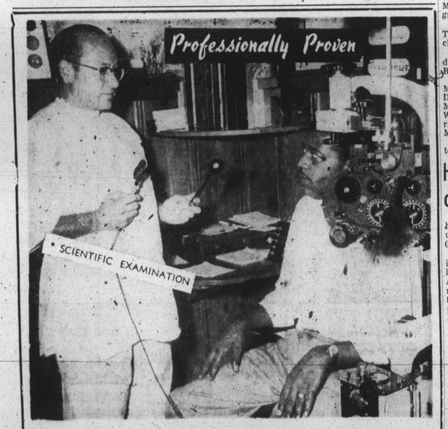

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Clubs

SANS SOUCI — The pinochle club met on Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Isabella Jackson, 2530 Madison Ave.

Prizes at cards went to Mrs. Selma Hughes, first; Mrs. Myrtle Brown, second; and Mrs. Margaret Johns, third.

The club has also recently been entertained by Mrs. Tillie Vincent of 1606 Vincent Court, Mrs. Mrytle Brown of 1727 Appleton St., and Miss Avis Smith of 2517 Madison Ave.

ROMANIA — The members of the social club were guests of Mrs. Edith Toney, 437 Bloom St., this week.

The club held a tea at the Cloverdale Club, Sunday afternoon.

Prizes at pokena, played at the regular session, went to Mrs. Annie Jones, second; and Mrs. Sarah Maben, third.

Mrs. Toney had as special guests:

Mrs. Bessie Wells of Trappe, Md., Mrs. M. Fisher of Cambridge, Md., Mrs. Oreatha Forster, Mrs. M. Nannie Carter, Joseph Toney and Edward Oden.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Brown, 1215 N. Stricker St.

APOLLO — Members of the club played whist at the home of Mrs. Dora Datcher, 2429 Linden Ave., Tuesday evening. Later they enjoyed a buffet supper.

Prizes went to Mrs. Therese Fonseca, Mrs. Ida Dowell and Mrs. Beatrice Dabney.

ARBOR — VITAE — Mrs. Corrine Seals of Walbrook Ave. was hostess to the club this week. A business session was held. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Bessie Simms. Mrs. Maud Capers is president of the group.

THRIFTY — Mr. and Mrs. Thelmon Brown entertained the club on Monday evening.

Assisting the hosts were Mesdames Ruth Turner, Chandler Ricks and Miss Gertrude Scott.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Mary Pitts, Lucille Dixon, Viola Lee, Lillian Moore, Madeline Perry, Marie Wiggins, Pearl Pemberton, Loraine Garrett; and Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner.

Mrs. Pemberton will be hostess at the next session.

Harlem Park council to meet

The Harlem Park Neighborhood Council will have its regular meeting Monday at 8 p.m. Gillis Memorial Church.

Committee chairmen reporting will be: Mrs. Anethia Williams, recreation; Miss Bessie Anderson, education and information. Walter Dennison, traffic; Solomon Baylor, zoning; and Edward Robertson and Earl D. Spruill, organizing.

Eugene Wheeler, Urban Renewal Planning Section, will summarize progress in the Harlem Park surveys. Don Frank, community organization advisor, will review the organization program.

The meeting will attract representatives of nearly 200-block, church, P-TA and civic groups, Mrs. Mary N. Brooks is chairman; Dr. Isaac H. Young, co-chairman.

Relatives sought for man who lived in rear garage

A 54 - year - old man, who was rushed to Franklin Square Hospital at 12:40 a.m. Tuesday and treated for malnutrition and exposure died there, scarcely more than 12 hours later.

The man was identified by police as Arnold Macey and police said that he had lived in a rear garage in the 1200 block Edmondson Ave. for the past 12 years.

Dennis Ware, 1100 block W. Franklin St. who operates a garage next to the one in which Mr. Macey had lived, told police that he had known the deceased for 13 years. No relatives of Mr. Macey's have been located.

OVER THREE QUARTERS of a century: Joshua Morton, 1612 Madison St., celebrated his 76th birthday Wednesday. With him is his niece, Mrs. Lucy Brooks of 2809 Round Rd. Mr. Morton, who retired a few years ago after 49 years working a Sparrows Point, has been a member of Faith Baptist Church for well over 35 years.

Week-long Civic League bazaar has even the men apron-minded

Some of the town's most artistic women, and at least one man, are lending their talents to the gathering and modeling of aprons during next week's bazaar of the Cooperative Women's Civic League.

The week's festivities begin on Sunday afternoon at 7:30 with a recital featuring Shirley Mae Hennigan, soprano.

The recital will be held in the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. Mesdames J. S. Taylor and T. H. Waters are co-chairmen.

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THE PARADE of aprons will begin on Monday, with utility aprons being the specialty. A fashion show will be held in connection with a modeling of the aprons. Mrs. Estelle Dobson is chairman.

Fancy Aprons, and a fashion show by Charm Center will be the attraction on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Louise Harris in charge.

Christmas aprons, shown under direction of Mesdames Gwendolyn Lewis and Bernice Wynn will be the feature on Wednesday evening, and on Friday evening, Mrs. Anita Hawkins will direct the showing of specialty aprons.

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THE REV. Reginald Daniels will sponsor the showing of aprons for men on Thursday evening, when eight men models will display these items.

A seafood supper on Saturday, with Mrs. Ethel Love as chairman; and a Christmas tea on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. will be the final features of the bazaar. Mrs. Vivian Bundy is chairman for the tea.

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EIGHT MODERNETTES — The charity club was entertained on Saturday night, at the home of the financial secretary, Mrs. Mattie Byrd, 1837 W. Fairmount Ave.

A holiday party followed the business session. Baskets of food were donated to City Hospital aged patients on Thanksgiving.

Attending the session were: Mesdames Rosa Mae Stead, president; Betty Jones, secretary; Amanda Roberts, business manager; Tillie House, treasurer; Elizabeth Jones, vice president; Martha Green, sargeant-at-arms; Mattie Byrd, financial secretary; Helen Parker, sick committee.

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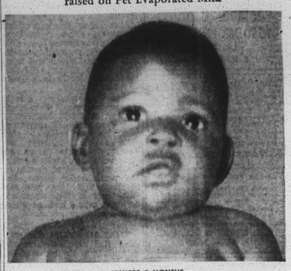
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Courtroom in stitches when matron talks for 15 minutes

"He was in bed until the children came home from school for lunch about 11:30 or quarter of twelve. Then he came down in his bathrobe and slippers.

"He wasn't out of the house all day."

Mrs. Levinia Young, 170 McKean Ave., was a witness for her brother, Monroe Hackney, 29, of the same address, in Criminal Court Monday.

A three-time offender, he was convicted of being a dope peddler.

Judge Joseph Carter sentenced him to ten years in the Maryland State Penitentiary after the jury found him guilty on 12 counts of violation of the narcotics law.

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"I NEVER had a lawyer for him before when he got caught," the sister said, referring to Hackney's previous arrests on dope charges, "but this time I borrowed the $200 because I knew he wasn't guilty.

"Two hundred dollars is a lot of money for a woman who has five kids. I wouldn't even fool with the case if I didn't know it was right," she said.

The young matron was dressed in a red hat which covered her long bobbed hair, and a neat, grey coat.

She talked rapidly and her interesting testimony stirred the courtroom. Members of the jury frequently laughed aloud.

"I don't care how many times he has been convicted, if he's right, he's right. And I know he was at home."

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MRS. YOUNG stated that she remembered the day her brother was said to have been caught with the heroin. It was Sept. 28, Friday, she said, the day before her birthday.

He and Mrs. Anne Heathe, 1616 Riggs Ave., a friend of the family, had watched TV most of the day, and had taken care of Mrs. Young's baby while she went shopping.

Narcotics Officer James B. Cole and Joseph Levine, a special agent, however, said they made a purchase of heroin from Hackney on that date.

"May I say something?" the attractive sister asked Judge Carter:

"Officer Levine came to the house about 3 or 3:30 p.m. I got my husband to look out the window and he saw Levine.

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"LEVINE WAS standing there at the door shaking and saying 'I'm Li ieo.Ile t saying 'I'm Little Joe. I'm Little Joe. Can I see your brother?'

"I told him we didn't know any "Little Joe." He said, 'I'm Little Joe.'"

"Tell me where I can hide it. Let me know where I can hide it."

At this point in Mrs. Young's testimony, the courtroom laughed uncontrollably.

Mrs. Young went on:

"About five minutes later this other officer came (Officer Cole) and he walked right in. He broke the panel of my door and broke the lock off.

"A cat came in with them and Officer Cole wouldn't even let me put the cat out!

"I was afraid it would soil my floor but he wouldn't even let me put the cat out. He acted just awful!"

AGAIN THE testimony was interrupted with laughter by judge, jury and courtroom spectators.

Continuing her account of the officer's entrance to her home, Mrs. Young said:

"I didn't know you could just break into people's houses like that. It just doesn't seem fair.

"They even went in my mother's room and she was in the bed. They woke her up."

"Didn't you know your brother was connected with narcotics before?" asked Judge Carter.

"No, sir, I didn't," the sister said.

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IN AN effort to disprove Mrs. Young's story by testing her memory, State's Attorney James Price asked her what her brother did on the 29th of September, the day after the incident.

"He ate breakfast with my mother and then he went to the movies."

Mrs. Young talked rapidly, giving a detailed account of the day, even enumerating the hour-by-hour TV shows which she had watched.

At this point the courtroom audience giggled aloud until Judge Carter held his hand up for order.

Mr. Price, in obvious de-

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Mr. Farmer, now in the Army, is stationed in England. The court gave custody of the children to the mother, and placed a $126 per month support order against the father.

Mrs. Farmer agreed to maintain a residence in this state for the children.

In the event she remarries, the support will be cuty by $66.90. It will also be reduced by $20 for each child that becomes 18 years old or self-supporting.

ATTENDS MEETING

In attendance at the recent annual meeting in Atlantic City of the National Council of Geography Teachers was Dr. Donald G. Brandon of the division of geography at Morgan State College.

'Fat Man', 'Peaches' and 'Goo Goo' brings gales of glee at club trial

"The club members chipped in, and we bought the whiskey for Thanksgiving and for a party on the 4th of December."

That's why the four cases of whiskey, wine and miniatures were in the basement at No. 13 S. Schroeder St., according to Nathaniel White, 28, 707 Mosher St., in Criminal Court, Monday.

"They paid on a 'much-as-you could basis," he stated, in answer to Judge Joseph Carter's question as to how much members of the "Wonder Sav-Club" paid.

White and Howard Freeland were found guilty of selling a pint of wine to blond Howard Kessler, 41, 510 Cathedral St., on Election Day, November 6, a day when all liquor stores are closed.

White was sentenced to one year in the House of Correction and fined $500 and costs. Freeland was sentenced to two years in the House of Correction. His sentence was suspended. He was fined $100 and costs.

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DURING THE trial, the courtroom was sent into hysterical laughter when White reeled off the names of club members at the request of Judge Carter.

"They call me 'Fat Man,'" he said. "Peaches' is another member who lives im the 1000 Block of Sarah Ann St. He has been in the club four or five months.

"'Goo Goo' is another member who lives in East Baltimore.

"'Goo Goo'?" asked Judge Carter. "Is that his name?"

"Yes, 'Goo Goo'. That's what they call him," replied White as courtroom spectators rocked with laughter.

"He was dropped from the list because he wouldn't keep up his dues."

Other members of the "Wonder Savings Club" which owned the whiskey, were identified in court by White as:

Bernard Bolling, 2500 block Fairmount Ave., Warren Bolling, 700 block Fulton Ave., Harry Bolling, 3000 block Harlem Ave., Jacob Duvall, 1000 block Lexington St., Raymond Griffin, 500 block Schroeder St., James Pinkney, Bond St., Jimmie Condon, South Conklin St., a transfer company worker, Earl Collins, Cherry Hill brickyard employee and George Damen, Holmes Ave.

He identified Mr. Condon as the club treasurer.

Nearly all the members are officers except himself, he stated.

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THE CLUB, White explained, meets at No. 15 S. Schroeder St. but chose to store the liquor in his cellar at No. 13 S. Schroeder where he keeps his junk business material, old clothes, tires and baskets.

A junk dealer, White said that he earned what money he had that day, $13.52, from his business and not from selling liquor.

Brown-skinned Officer Timothy R. Patterson, and Sgt. Robert Hooker were the arresting policemen.

They testified that they saw White give Kessler the wine and Kessler give Freeland what appeared to be money.

Officer Patterson admitted they found no money on Freeland.

Kessler appeared in court in tattered clothing and his eyes appeared bloodshot.

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A letter from Mrs. Phyllis S. Byrd of Washington requesting a good fruit cake recipe reminded me of this, Monday. So I'd like for you to try this original one, which I have used down through the years.

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INGREDIENTS in this fruit cake include three-fourth pound of butter, a pound of brown sugar, eight eggs, two pounds of raisins, two pounds currants, a pound of chopped citron, a half cup of molasses.

Also a half ounce ground cloves, a half ounce ground cinnamon, a fourth ounce ground mace, a wine glass of sherry, a wine glass of brandy, a cup grated coconut, one and half cups chopped almonds, a half cup mixed candied peel, a half teaspoon nutmeg.

Also an eighth teaspoon salt, two cups cake flour, two and a half teaspoons baking powder, two teaspoons vanilla, a pound each of candied apricots, pineapple and whole cherries.

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TO MAKE, prepare all dry ingredients first. Wash and prepare other ingredients that require such. Be sure that you have correct measurements for all the above.

Mix butter and sugar and beat until light and creamy. Add egg yolks and beat thoroughly. Add fruits (which have been floured). Mix thoroughly.

Sift flour, salt, baking powder and spices together. To these add molasses, mix. Add Sherry, brandy and vanilla. Add to first mixture. Mix thoroughly. Last, fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites.

Be sure your cake pan is well greased then floured on all sides. Then line bottom to protect from heat while baking. It takes about four hours to bake this cake and the oven shouldn't be above 300 degrees.

ANOTHER DELICIOUS cake, lighter than fruit cake, is a nut cake that also is a holiday specialty.

This cake is made with a half pound butter, two cups sugar, six egg yolks, three and a half cups flour, a teaspoon of salt, five and a half teaspoons baking powder a cup of milk, four egg whites, two cups black walnut meats, a teaspoon almond extract, a teaspoon vanilla and a half teaspoon nutmeg.

Cream the butter and sugar together. Add beaten egg yolks and mix well. Mix and sift flour, salt and baking powder and add alternately with milk.

Beat egg whites until light and fold into cake batter with nuts. Add vanilla.

Bake in a large cake pan or a deep round pan, in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for about one hour. When cool decorate with icing.

With small cake is preferred, use half the above ingredients.

AND SPEAKING in terms of sweets, you must try this good nut pudding.

I make it with a chp of sifted flour, three-fourth cup sugar, a half teaspoon baking powder, a half teaspoon salt, a half teaspoon each of cinnamon and nutmeg.

Also a teaspoon vanilla, a teaspoon brandy, a half teaspoon mace, a half cup seedless raisins, a half cup each of chopped nuts and walnut meats, a third cup milk, three eggs, and the pulpand juice of one lemon.

Sift dry ingredients. Stir in raisins and nuts. Combine eggs and milk and beat well. Add remaining ingredients to flour mixture. Beat well. Add all flavors. Fold in baking powder.

Turn into a greased and floured cake pan, which has a cover. Cover tightly and steam for one hour. Serve with lemon sauce.

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