Gadabouting In Baltimore

Ceremony in St. James for Miss Harris, Preston Tabron

with Lula Jones Garrett

Saint James Episcopal Church, its altar banked with white gladioli and deep green palms, was the setting, Saturday afternoon, for the wedding of Bettye Priscilla Harris and Preston Leon Tabron.

And a lovely bride she was in her floor-length gown of white nylon organdy over net and satin, and fingertip length veil, and carrying a Bible topped with white orchids.

She was attended by Miss Lydia Grinage, her cousin, as maid of honor; and Misses Amelia Brown of Bryantown, Catherine Hill of Taneytown, and June Harston of Buffalo, N.Y. bridesmaids.

Miss Grinage was gowned in yellow nylon ballerina length, and carried a bouquet of blue flowers. Her hat of sequin-trimmed velvet and shoes matched her frock.

Bridesmaids wore identical ensembles in blue and carried yellow flowers.

Mr. Tabron had as best man, his brother, Fred Tabron Jr. of Buffalo. Ushers were Van Lear Redmond, William Harris, Nathan Harris Jr. and John Grinage.

Father Cedric Mills performed the ceremony. William Parrott was at the organ and Sinclair Swan was soloist.

A reception followed in the church school auditorium.

The bride, the daughter of the late Mrs. Mildred Nicholson and James Harris was given in marriage by her father. She is a graduate of Morgan State College.

Mr. Tabron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tabron Sr. of Buffalo, studied at UCLA, and will continue his studies at Albright School of Art in Buffalo, this fall.

For the wedding and ceremony Mrs. Harris was gowned in blue and wore a corsage of yellow roses. Mrs. Tabron selected an ensemble in beige.

For her wedding journey to Buffalo, the bride donned a pink sheath dress, with matching accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie W. Gundy of Catonsville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Dellyne, and Douglass Sands.

Mr. Sands is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Sands of Cockeville, Md. The wedding will take place in mid-August.

Miss Gundy is a senior at Morgan State College. She was presented at the Me-De-So Cotillion in 1954 and reigned as Queen of the Debutants n 1955. Mr. Sands, a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, is a June 1956 graduate of Morgan.

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PARTY PRATTLE: That swellicant party that Mrs. Vivian Alleyne had at the Me-De-So Club, Saturday night, was a "Thank you" to Lambda Kappa Mu sorors (Iota chapter) for their loyal support during her terms as grand basileus.

Honor guest was the new grand basileus, Enid Baird, of New York City . . . along with other national officers: Mesdames Helen Bright, chairman of public relations; Selena Welch, chairman of standards and procedures, both of Washington; and Edna Jones, NYC. Honorary Member Violet H. Whyte, arranged the games, at which Sorors Valerie Butler took first prize; Eulalie Stevenson, second; and Lena Lee, third.

Mrs. Ruth Brown and Mrs. James Taylor, friends of the hostess, arranged the pretty service, and the sorors sharing the evening included:

Sorors Alma Redding, Helen Brown, Valerie Butler, Naomi Johnson, Ida Wroten, Pearl Jackson, Olivia Bates, Eulalia Stevenson, Susie Myles, Eunice Brooks;

Sorors Louise Anderson, Melissa Fox, Mamie Knox, Louise Turks, Dorothy Pollard, Lena Lee, Florence Reid, Hattie Tilghman, Lillian Rustin and Esther Yancey.

When Mrs. J. Ethel Hodges held forth on Monday at bridge and a buffet supper, 'twas in honor of Mrs. Gwendolyn Goldston of Institute, W. Va.

Guests were:

Mesdames Ethel Hucles, Lillian Parrott, Daisy Jones, Bertha Thomas, Catherine Mayo, Agnese Brown, Flosie Dedmond, Emma Bright;

Mesdames Xaveria McDonald, Eugenia Williams, Louise Harden, Anne Smith, Beatrice Butler, Pearlie Pennington, Theresa Waters, Thelma Lawrence and Vera Hudnell.

Mrs. Goldston is an AKA regional director, and dietitian at West Virginia State College. Mr. Goldston (newsman) also visiting here, is superintendent of maintenance and grounds at the college.

Prior to the bridge-luncheon, Mrs. Lillian Parrott entertained at a "family" dinner (Mrs. Goldston's brother, Mike, is the husband of Louise Parrott Cockron of NYC)

ON TUESDAY, ETHEL AND HOWARD HUCLES ENTERTAINED FOR THE GOLDSTONE AT LUNCH at the Madison Ave. YWCA. The luncheon also honored Miss Myrtle Burgess of St. Louis, who is here visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Burgess, who were also at the luncheon.

Baltimore members of the Continentals joined members from Washington and Philadelphia at the Shirley Kay Hotel in Colton, Md., Saturday, for the conclave which was being hosted by the D.C. chapter.

They checked in at noon, held a business session at 2 p.m. (while their masculine contingent went swimming) and went on to cocktails and dinner at 7 p.m.

After dinner and donning of their finest togs, they motored to Marnett Jackson's (D.C. Continental) estate, at Shady Oak, Md. for a party and dance which lasted until the wee hours of morning. They were back at Colton next day, for breakfast and a splash party which closed the affair.

Next year's affair will be in Philadelphia.

Baltimoreans there were:

Clifton and Helen Gattis, Richard and Helen Quarles, Edith Davidson, William and Delores Young, Norman and Lillie Branch, Frances Turner, Paul Branch, Emily Peck, George and Sue Miles and Doreva and Milton Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gattis entertained the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Jefferson Jr. of Los Angeles (former Baltimoreans) at an informal gathering, this week.

The Jeffersons are on their first visit here since 1950.

To greet them were:

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bouldi, Mr. and Mrs. Webster Hinchen, Edward Watson and Mrs. Gloria Stokes.

Neptune Yacht Club held its annual cruise on Sunday when the yacht owners and their guests rode to the Magothy home of Commodore and Mrs. Frank Owens and spent the day on their waterfront lawn and later at the next-door home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Saunders.

Yachts in the cruise were owned and operated by Elroy Hopkins, Jr., Dr. Saunders, Dr. Owens, Dr. Woodland, Dr. Bouldi, Dr. Hinchen, Dr. Jackson, Dr. Watson, Dr. Gattis, Dr. Quarles, Dr. Stanley, Dr. Peck, Dr. Miles, Dr. Branch, Dr. Turner, Dr. Young, Dr. Davidson, Dr. Branch, Dr. Jones, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Mayo, Dr. Brown, Dr. Dedmond, Dr. Bright, Dr. Williams, Dr. Harden, Dr. Smith, Dr. Butler, Dr. Pennington, Dr. Waters, Dr. Lawrence, Dr. Hudnell, Dr. Hucles, Dr. Parrott, Dr. Grinage, Dr. Mills, Dr. Swan, Dr. Redmond, Dr. Harris, Dr. Harris, Dr. Grinage, Dr. Tabron, Dr. Brown, Dr. Hill, Dr. Harston, Dr. Gundy, Dr. Sands, Dr. Stanley, Dr. Gattis, Dr. Hinchen, Dr. Watson, Dr. Bouldi, Dr. Jefferson, Dr. Woodland, Dr. Owens, Dr. Saunders, Dr. Hopkins, Dr. Tabron