WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND.

Gadabouting in Baltimore

Morgan students figure in wedding news of week

With Lula Jones Garrett

Alpha Alpha Sigma chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority climaxed the Founder's Week celebration with a delightful luncheon at the Madison Avenue branch YWCA, Saturday.

"Twas a pretty party . . . with the tables decked in red roses, and the center piece for the speaker's table of gold and yellow miniature chrysanthemums tied with blue ribbons.

And a sentimental side: with one of their own, Soror Carolyn Robinson, speaking . . . and the group being serenaded by David Cook, violinist, he doing such numbers as "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes."

Catherine Tucker was chairman for Founder's Week, and the luncheon was also attended by:

Willie May Stanley, Mable Walters, Rose Kinney, Sarah Banks, Julia Medley, Victoria Jones, Reba Brailsford, Emily Cralle, Ida Washington;

Inez Kent, Dorothy Howard, Louise Jones, Hortense Franklin, Geraldine Jenkins, Eliza Diggs, Lucille Monroe, Catherine Hogan, Blanche Bell;

Mamie Kelly, Emily Bryant, Catherine Royster, Lillie Strothers, Pauline Butler, Array Lavy, Edna Russell, Margaret Soden, Rhoer Morgan, Alice Carroll, David Cook, Dorothy Ward and Dorothy Avery.

In fact, most of the programs that marked the week had a social turn.

The public meeting at Enoch Pratt Library, on Friday evening was conducted by Mary West Jones, with the history of the sorority given by Reba Brailsford, and this was followed by a social hour and repast.

After the session, sorors went to the home of Alice Carroll for their re-dedication services.

SATURDAY NIGHT, town Epicureans (and their husbands) dashed over to Washington, where they were being feted by the Capital unit of the organization.

Washingtonians held forth at cocktails in Alpha House, there . . . and to romp through the evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, Mrs. Royal Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Harrison, Mrs. Claire Parker;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. James Gillion, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Finney.

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MEMBERS OF the home economics department at Dunbar High School and former coworkers lured Helen Murray to the Garrison Lounge, Friday night, where they gave an elegant dinner party for her, pinned orchids on her and presented a gift certificate to her.

"Twas a goodbye-to-teaching party for Mrs. Murray, who has recently retired from the city school system.

The affair was participated in by Sadie Bryant, Frances M. Williams, Elvera Richardson, Mary Allen, Betty Bundara, Alma V. Parker, Elizabeth Parker, Gladys Reed, Helen Crosby and Emily Peck of the Dunbar faculty, of which Mrs. Murray was a member at the time of her retirement;

Also — Catherine Royston, Helen King, Maude H. Johnson and Eliza Robinson, with whom she had formerly worked.

Incidentally, the magnificent floral piece that, centered the table was the gift from a former homeroom student of Mrs. Murray, Stanley Beckett.

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THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of Crownsville State Hospital is celebrating the town with tags plastering the town with tags this month . . . and it's for a good cause.

Their Tag Day Drive, an annual project, aids in raising funds to carry on the volunteer service work at the hospital, where they not only operate two canteens, but serve coffee, cigarettes and other refreshments to patients on the wards.

So, do pass on some help to the 2,350 patients at the hospital by sending a check to Kay Carter at 1529 Appleton St., or taking tags from any of the committee, which includes:

Mesdames Emerson Brown, Richard Cummings, Charles Michael, Ernest McGruder, Spencer Dobson, Robert Watts, Myrtle Segner, Cornell Newton, Albert LaForest;

Also Mesdames Bernard Harris Jr. and Mrs. Roy Hamilton, who is president of the auxiliary. Mrs. Carter is general chairman of the Tag Day drive.

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WHEN THE Chipperettes hold forth this coming January, they will have the complete membership of their sister chapter (Boston) as their guests.

Members of the town chapter wrapped up plans for this convention when they met with Ellsworth Rhetta in her Carlisle Ave. home, Friday evening.

In the nonce are arrangements for a closed party and their annual "Snow Ball," the latter part of January, to highlight the two-day sessions.

At the meeting were Frances Wood, who is president of the group, this year; Arnetta Lotier, Bernie Gail, Pauline Blackwell, Vonzella Murray, Cornelia Finney, Bernadine Harrison Louise Robinson, Peggy Jones, Stevie Harris and Merita Stokes.

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THE LINKS, God bless 'em, a goodly batch of them will be off to New York and the NAACP banquet, this week end . . . all because their collections in that area settled them a solid half-dozen invitations. Those invitations came at a $100-per, you know.

Pearlie Pennington is already in Manhattan, where she is guesting with her aunt, Burnie Austin, And by banquet time will be joined by Audrey Butler, Beatrice Butler, Mae Adams, Florence Gloster, and Xaveria McDonald for the affair.

Incidentally, the Links had such a time at their party on Saturday night, they have just about decided to make it annual.

The party was in the beautiful new home of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Burwell . . . a costume affair . . . with Helen donning the dress of a French maid, and Dr. Burwell, a butler.

And then there were Dr. W. Leroy Perry as a ghost of "What Good Are We" (that popular D.C. Club of time ago), and his Lillian as a Chinese maid . . . Catherine Adams dug up an old-fashioned bathing suit, bloomers and all, from Heaven knows where. And Mae Adams was an Apache's femme right out of a French play. Make these a couple of dozen, and you see what you have.

"Twas a closed Link party . . . with their husbands, and a couple of friends, including:

Drs. and Mesdames Berry, C. F. Gloster, George McDonald, Maurice Adams, Fred Adams, Burwell, Ted Phifer;

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Hicks of Frederick, Hiram Butler, P. D. G. Pennington; and Mesdames Audrey Butler and Theresa Waters, who had as guests, Lester Norris Sr. and Bueford Gordon, respectively.

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WHEN ALL the town teachers who are graduates of Howard University pool their business talent, there's compelled to be a mighty party.

This was the case on Friday evening when the Howard University Alumni Association gathered in the N. Bentalou Street home of Miss Gwendolyn Biddle for the regular November meeting. Miss Biddle and Mrs. Esth.. Bail . were co-chairmen for the session which had as speaker, Dr. Herbert Eaton of Howard University.

But the hosting group also included:

Miss Ethel E. Wise, Mrs. Vivian Owings, Mrs. Mary Frazier, Mrs. Thelma Ashe, Mrs. Ethel Hodges, Mrs. Ethel Hucles, Howard Hucles, Herbert M. Frisby, Mrs. Lilla M. Barnum, Earl Anderson, Wardelle Richardson, Mrs. Vivian E. Cook, Mrs. Katrine White; J. Walter Fisher, Mrs. Emelia P. McMillian, Miss Majzie Barbour, Mrs. Ruth King, Mrs. Eugenia Collier, Mrs. Mamie

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THE REV. ANDREW BROWN and his bride, the former Miss Gusciddia Vaughn, are shown following their marriage in Second Baptist Church, Baltimore, recently.

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Fashion show at YWCA

A piece of cloth, a fold in the right place and a heap of creative imagination is all it takes for Miss Clarice Brooks, 2402 Druid Hill Ave. to transform the otherwise plain female into a choice model.

On Sunday, Miss Brooks, displayed her creations to a gathering at 100 fashion conscious women in the auditorium of the Madison Ave. YWCA.

She wore an ankle - length sheath of gold cloth which she said was washable. The sheath was clasped at the breast with a huge rhinestone pin.

Among creations in the show, Miss Brooks listed as her favorites a red, turquoise and royal blue chiffon swirl with a harem-hem and a ball gown of flamingo.

Her models for the evening were Mrs. Margaret Watson and the Misses Garnetta Jackson, Elizabeth Kinard, Adele Brown and Berlha Wilson.

Mrs. Bragg feted on 93rd birthday

Mrs. Nellie Bragg, widow of the Rev. George F. Bragg, for many years rector of St. James P. E. Church, celebrated her 93rd birthday on Wednesday.

A family dinner party was held at the Morgan Park home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serrell. Guests included Arthur Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton.

Among the many gifts and cards received was a birthday letter from the Rt. Rev. Noble Powell, bishop of the diocese of Maryland.

YWCA ITEMS

The members council of the Madison Ave. Branch YWCA began its initial planning on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12 for the Christmas Festival.

This is the second project sponsored by this group for the year in an effort to invite the total membership together for a party consisting of entertainment, gifts and refreshments.

Groups represented were: The Bowling League Council, B. and P. Club, Ballroom dancing class, Cosmopolites, Exquisites, Catonsville, Delphias and the residence.

Members of these groups are: William Gaither Jr., Lloyd Glasper, Joseph Faw, Gilbert Kiah, Perley Ragland, Thomas Young, Elmer Louden, Ronald Gregory;

Misses Judy Bennett, Priscilla Simms, Delores Beverly, Phyllis Hall, Lorraine Chew, Shirley White, Betty- Stotts, Ann Howard, Elizabeth Fisher and Mrs. Ossie Mitchell.

Miss Rosland Allen is chairman of the Members Council.

Mrs. Thomas is party honoree

A party on Saturday marked the birthday of Mrs. Genevo Thomas of 1104 Myrtle Ave. Guests of honor were Mrs. Thomas's sisters, Mrs. Rosi. Edwards, Mrs. Bessie Cornis, and Mrs. Ella Coles.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Pinkney, Leonard Coles, Daniel Robinson, Mrs. Laura Jones, Miss Ruth Tynes, Reginald Smith, Leroy White, Louis Cornish, William Thomas and Elijah Jefferson.

Daughter fetes Mrs. R. Bundy

Mrs. Rosie Bundy was the honoree at a birthday dinner, given by her daughter, Mrs. Iona Bundy, at their home, 112 Ashburton St., recently.

Guests included members of the Faith Chorus of John Wesley Methodist Church and a number of friends and relatives.

Guests here from Wilmington, Del. included:

Thomas Morris, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Miss Helen Starkey, Mrs. Bessie Geltz, Morris Boyd and Billy Starkey.

Clubs

TRAVELERS—The unit of Purity Chapter of Reindeers entertained in honor of Past Grand Most Noble Queen Jenny Perry, this week.

The affair was in the home of Mrs. Mae Brown, 1111 Tiffany Court.

Guests included Irvin Emory, grand chairman of ways and means of Walter Batson Lodge; Mrs. Helen Lyons, Mrs. Sadie M. Holsey, Aaron Brown, Alfred Eure, Samuel Hopkins, Mrs. Lillie M. Muldrow, Mrs. Bertha Walker, secretary; Mrs. Martha Colbert, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mrs. Edna Hall and Mrs. Jennie Perry.

Mrs. Mae Brown heads the club.

APOLLO — Members of the club were guests of Mrs. Gertrude Patterson of 2628 Walbrook Ave., this week.

A brief business session was followed by cards at which winners were Mrs. Beatrice Dabney, first; Mrs. Theressa Fonseca, second; and Mrs. Ida Dowell, third.

Beauticians set December meet

The Maryland State Beauty Culturists Association Inc., met last week at the home of the president, Mrs. Virgie W. Waters, to plan for the fifth Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting of the National Beauty Culturists League Inc., to be held in Baltimore, Dec. 1-2.

The purpose of the meeting is to carry out the educational program of the League. The regional covers the states of Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Mrs. Ruth Valentine of Norfolk, Va., is the regional supervisor, and Mrs. Annie Jackson of Washington is the assistant supervisor.

Committee members for the regional are:

Mesdames Virgie W. Waters, chairman; Margaret C. Mitchell, co - chairman; Addie Clash, chairman, courtesy committee; Miss Mayme Tilghman, chairman of music.

Also Mrs. Dorothy Tross, chairman of education committee; Ethel Page, Apex School; Mrs. Jeanette Spriggs, recepionist; Miss Sarah F. Sterling, reporter; Mrs. Blanche White, chairman of housing; Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. Margaret Hawkins and Mrs. Rosetta Tilghman, social committee.

The educational program will be held Dec. 2 at the Apex Beauty School, 1854 Pennsylvania Ave.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Katie C. Wickham of New Orleans, president of the national group. Services will be held at St. Mark's Institutional Baptist Church.

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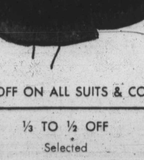

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Says parent neglect is basis for most juvenile problems

Homes in which parents do not assume responsibility and provide proper supervision were blamed for the most juvenile delinquency by Mrs. Carolyn Robinson, here, Saturday.

Speaking at the Founder's Day luncheon of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, the City Policewoman told her sorors that too little time is given to family gatherings and to wholesome play with family participation.

Parents are becoming more negligent about providing security for their children in the form of food, clothing and shelter, she said, adding that problem children are generally without enough love and understanding.

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TERMING THE chief juvenile problems as adult delinquency and community delinquency, Mrs. Robinson urged certain reforms.

Among these were the closing of taverns and liquor facilities on Sundays, more and recreational facilities, volunteer workers for recreational centers, development of more respect within children for home, church, school and community, and organization of groups who will not only give thought to these problems, but who will take action to eliminate the evils.

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THE LUNCHEON was the climax of a week of activities during which Alpha Alpha Sigma chapter commemorated the founders of the sorority.

Mrs. Victoria Jones presided at the luncheon session. Chairman for the affair was Mrs. Catherine Tucker.

The chapter is headed by Mrs. Ida Washington. Other officers are Sorors Rose T. Kinney, first anti-basileus; Sarah Banks, second anti-basileus; Julia Medley, tamiochus;

Also Sorors Emily Bryant, grammateus; Mable Walters, anti-grammateus; Reba Brailsford, epistoleus; and Willa M. Stanley, parliamentarian.

FOUNDER'S DAY luncheon of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, in Baltimore, Saturday, was also attended by, left to right, Sorors Willie Mae Stanley, Mabel Walters, Sarah Banks, Julia Medley and Victoria Jones, who served as toastmistress.

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C. Woodford, William H. White, Luther C. Mitchell, William Spencer, Mrs. Gwendolyn Lamont, Eugene Conte, Mrs. Chester, Mrs. Gwendolyn Brooks, Chester Rowlette, Mrs. Esther Bailey, and Gernard Nelson;

And among others attending were:

Mrs. Esther Bailey, Roland H. Ganges, the Rev. Hiram E. Smith, Dr. Ralph J. Young, Linwood G. Koger Sr., Miss Marie E. Fitzhugh, Mrs. Mary Spellman, Miss Lucille E. Marrue, Mrs. Enolia P. McMillan, Mrs. Ruth J. King;

Charles P. Howard Jr., the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. O. St. Clair Franklin, the Rev. W. Lyndon Pitts Sr., Dr. Donald G. Brandon and Mrs. Herbert C. Frisby.

The Christmas meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Frisby, of Bateman Avenue. The physicians of Baltimore who are graduates of Howard University are scheduled to serve as the host group for the meeting. The date is Friday, December 6. Mrs. Owings and Miss Fitzhugh are co chairmen of the Christmas Program.

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THE SIGMA WIVES Auxiliary held its monthly meeting, Tuesday, at the residence of Mrs. Reva Lewie.

Mrs. Naomi Camper, the president, praised Mesdames Reva Lewie and Katharine O. Johnson for their splendid services as chairman and moderator of the Annual Tea and Fashion show held last month at the YWCA.

Plans were also discussed to entertain the visiting wives during April when the Regional of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity convenes, here.

The committee, Mesdames Violet Hill Whyte, Ethel Harris, Katharine O. Johnson, Reva Lewie, and Marguerite Wilkens, chairman has big things in mind.

Members were also reminded of the annual Christmas project, packing bags of toilet articles for the Barrett School for Girls, the House of good Shepard and Crownsville, during the next meeting.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames Reva Lewie, Katharine O. Johnson and Fannie Goodwin.

Attending and enjoying a Travelogue of a motor trip to California by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lewie and daughter, Marcia, this summer were:

Mesdames Violet Whyte, Cora Gudson, Geraldine Jenkins, Marguerite Wilkens, Violette Lee, Thelma Moore, Hazel Phillips and the president, Mrs. Naomi Camper.

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A TRAVELOGUE and exhibit featuring wives who have been abroad recently will be presented by the Morgan State College Faculty - Trustee Wives Club Saturday.

The affair will be held at 8 p.m. in the Faculty - Staff Lounge of Harper House, Mrs. Nick A. Ford, president, has announced.

Presenting accounts of their travels abroad will be Mesdames Talmadge L. Hill, Marcus Allen, Flossie Dedmond, Gladys Gordon, Gladyce Bradley Jones, Luna Mishoe, and Daniel T. Skinner.

A social hour will follow the program.

Two Morgan State College students featured in the marriage news of this week.

Charles Brightful, football star, and Miss Doris Umphries will be married in Metropolitan Methodist Church Saturday afternoon at two.

And Mr. and Mrs. Garnie Newsome of Sanford — Place announced the engagement of their daughter, Joy Yvonne, to Donald Wayne Tarter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Tarter, this week.

The bride - elect is a senior at Morgan. Mr. Tarter, a former student at Morgan, is on tour of duty, stationed at Castle Air Force Base at Mercedes, Calif.

The date for the wedding has not been set.

WITH A PIECE OF CLOTH, a fold in the right place, Miss Clarice Brooks, 2402 Druid Hill Ave., a designer, creates fashions for m'lady. Shown at left in a fashion show at the YWCA, Miss Brooks wears a sheath dress of gold cloth with a huge rhinestone brooch at the breast. Beside her are models, the Misses Garnetta Jackson and Elizabeth Kinard.

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Something to think about

By MAX JOHNSON

The very unrelated cases of the current hearings on school condemnation ordinances, and the release of Charles T. (Charlie) Burns from prison on a habeas corpus hearing for a charge, are being cited in some possible new trial on a lottery downtown circles as excellent, related examples of the efforts of conscientious, elected public officials.

Fourth District City Councilman Solomon Liss and State's Attorney J. Harold Grady are the officials at attention in the cases at point.

Mr. Liss introduced in the City Council on June 11 last year Ordinance 816, which proposed that property owners be given ample and official notification for a public hearing, when condemnation ordinances affecting their properties were to be considered by the City Council.

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ORDINANCE 816 was passed by the City Council on November 26 of last year, and signed into law by Mayor D'Alesandro shortly afterwards on December 5.

Prior to December 5, 1956, notification to affected property owners of City Council condemnation procedures was not required by law.

City Hall observers are now recalling this ordinance introduced by Mr. Liss, who argued then, and now, that a man should have the right to defend his property in such cases.

Mr. Liss, as chairman of the City Council's Judiciary Committee, the observers note further, is presently under considerable pressure from homeowners attempting to save their properties from current school condemnation ordinances —and he made it possible for them to be heard.

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THE RELEASE of Mr. Burns from the penitentiary this week at a habeas corpus hearing before Judge Michael J. Manley sets a Maryland precedent for a case of its kind. This was agreed by Judge Manley and the attorneys involved.

Veteran court observers are pointing to another uncommon aspect of the Burns case, however — the very cooperative efforts of Mr. Grady and his assistants, Assistant State's Attorneys John C. Weiss and John A. O'Connor Jr.

The observers feel that Mr. Grady could very easily have taken a less cooperative stand in the Burns case, in view of the guilty plea at the trial and some other aspects of the case not yet proved in court, and thereby delayed, or perhaps blocked entirely, the release of Mr. Burns.

"I feel very strongly that the importance of protecting the administration of criminal justice from the slightest taint of unscrupulous practice," Mr. Grady said in part to Judge Manley during the habeas corpus hearing on behalf of Mr. Burns. "far outweighs the importance of the outcome of any single prosecution."

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Bicycle rider killed by car

A 14 - year - old bicycle rider was killed by a car that struck him Thursday evening on State Route 250 about two miles west of Owings in Anne Arundel County.

State Trooper Wilbur Wells said Everett J. Hawkins, the victim, was carried 370 feet by the car before it stopped. Hawkins lived at Owings.

Charges of manslaughter and reckless driving were placed against Albert Hurley, 30, of Paris in Calvert County.

Chamber Dance group at Teachers College

WASHINGTON

Erika Thimey, director of Dance Theatre, and the Chamber Dance Group will perform in concert at the Miner Building auditorium Saturday night and Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

The dance program is sponsored by the Student Council of District Teachers College. Among the featured works will be "The Amazon Queen," based on a humorous script by Langston Hughes and set to music by Carlos Chavez.

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