Miss Bernadetta Smith feted at debutante tea by parents

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Smith of 2237 W. Saratoga Street entertained at a tea at their home, Sunday afternoon, in honor of their daughter, Miss Bernadetta Smith.

Miss Smith will make her debut, this (Friday) evening, at the Me-De-So's Cotillion.

At the receiving line were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Effie James, Miss Smith and Misses Junelee Jamesetta Morton, Thomasina Woolridge, Merle Morris, Alfreda Hughes.

Also Misses Phyllis Dawson, Ernestine Lewis, Portia Boston, Betty Ann Johnson, and Bette Brown.

All of the young ladies are also to be presented tonight.

AT A TABLE beautifully decorated with cut flowers, Mrs. Virginia Stewart presided at the cut glass punch bowl. At the opposite end, Mrs. Julia Brown poured tea.

For the affair the honoree wore a dress of aqua silk, made with a fitted bodice and full skirt. Her corage was of yellow roses.

Among guests who called during the afternoon were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Leroy Sutton, Oliver Streete, Douglass Camper, Charles Smith, Haywood Crosby, Willard Stewart;

Messrs. and Mesdames Willard Stewart, Clarence Adams, Anthony Ward;

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Tribute to YWCA set for Sunday

Special tribute will be paid to the work of the Baltimore YWCA on April 28, when the fifty local churches will observe YWCA Sunday.

Mrs. Richard H. Shryock, president of the Baltimore YWCA has announced that participating churches will include a YWCA message in their bulletins and programs.

Members of churches throughout the city have also been invited to visit the three local Y.W. Branches during YWCA Week in order to become better acquainted with the Association's facilities and services offered to women and girls.

The YWCA Week Planning Committee includes Mrs. Bruce Verray, Jr. and Mrs. John Fischer.

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SHOWN AT PARTY given by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Smith in honor of their daughter, Miss Bernadetta Smith, in Baltimore, Friday afternoon, are, left to right: Miss Jocelyn Dawson, Miss Smith, Miss Bettie Ann Johnson and Miss Jamesetta Morton. All are among the debutantes who will be presented by the Me-De-So Club at the annual cotillion on Friday evening.

Girl Scouts set meeting

THE Mt. Royal District of the Baltimore Area Girl Scout Council is presenting a program Monday night, April 29, in the auditorium of the Carver Vocational School at Bentalou and Presstman Streets.

"Girl Scouting Is A Family Affair" is the theme of the session. They are hanging the "Help Wanted" sign out. All mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles, grandfathers and grandmothers are needed to make girl scouting a really family affair. With the overwhelming demand for girl scouting and the need for more and more volunteers, the District is going to make an all out effort to interest and enroll the adults needed.

All interested adults are urged to come out from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and learn some of the things that can be done, and see the scouts in action. There is a place for all to share their time, interests, talents and hobbies. There will be scout leaders and officials to answer questions and sign up any interested persons after the program.

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Baltimore Boys' Choir in benefit choral concert

The Baltimore Boys' Choir Inc. led by their founder-conductor William Meredith H. Birche, Jr., sang to a small but appreciative audience when presented Palm Sunday at a Lenten Choral Concert in the auditorium of the Carver Technical High School.

The concert marked the 16th concert season of the choir and was sponsored by the Northwestern United Protective Association Inc. for the benefit of scholarships and civic enterprises.

Miss Gladys Barbour and Rev. Marcus G. Wood were co-chairmen for the affair.

The young sisters presented a diversified program of hymns of all faiths, liturgical choral literature gospel, folk and a contemporary music.

HIGHLIGHTED ON the program was "Consider The Lilies" by McCormick, "He Arose" arranged by the conductor "Take My Mother Home" from the Cantata "Son of Man" by Hall Johnson; "My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord" by F. Price.

Guest soloist for the musicale was Miss Lilli Burgess Nelson, soprano, who sang with the choir **"The Holy City,"—Weatherly, "O Divine Redeemer"—Gounod — "Were You There" Hall Johnson and "The Palms" —Faure.**

For an encore Miss Nelson, a former high school English teacher hereabouts, and now of the faculty of John J. Wright High School, Fredericksburg, Va., offered "Easter Parade" by Berlin.

The boys dedicated a choral site "The Wizard of Oz" by Harold Arlen to Dr. Houston R. Jackson who was celebrating his birthday with his family in the audience."

Also included were "Fiesta" —A Rhumba written by the conductor; "Banana Boat Song and "Skip to My Lou Mambo" which featured instruments of the Latin Americas.

Ensemble soloists included John Johnson, Lawrence Jones, Louis Oliver, Arnold Moore, William Land and Lawrence Kirk.

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George L. Russell is president of NUPA. Mrs. Elaine Hassell is secretary, Mrs. Mabel Wilson is treasurer.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Dora Coley was honored at a birthday party given by her family. She is the mother of 25 children and 42 grandchildren. The party was given April 20 at 1134 Etting St. Her daughter, Miss Hattie Coley, is shown congratulating the honoree.

Beauty, glamour, charm reign at beauty show

More than 5,000 persons are expected to attend the 24th annual Spring Trade and Beauty Show, here April 28, 29 and 30 at Monumental Elks Home, 1528 Madison Ave., sponsored by the Master Beauticians association, Miss Mayme Tilghman, president announced.

Featured in the 3-day program emceed by Miss Ruby Dee, radio personality will be 24 models presented by the Fashion Academy, Miss Mildred Pierce, director. Norman Trizzan, a top hair stylist, will style for the Paris Velvet, Inc.

Other guest artists will be Bill Simmons of New York. A professional model, "Miss Glamour Curl," will display the glamour curl, America's leading style for the summer.

Time for the programs has been set from 9 p.m. to midnight. The admission cost is 50 cents. Sunday night a hat show by Ruth J., will be shown.

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Chi Wives, Parties glamourize conclave

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Those Chi Wives really laid it on heavy at the brunch card party at Morgan State College, Tuesday.

They were joined by guests in Truth House Lounge at eleven in the morning to enjoy a renewal of greetings and have pinned on lovely little identification cards done up with ribbons and sprays of lilies of the valley.

Chairman Bernice McDaniels herded the group to the faculty dining room in the Memorial Refectory, for the most delicious brunch in a most delightful spring setting, table decorations, menu, the delicate fragrance of flowers everywhere . . . no wonder everyone said there has just never been such a party.

At 1:30 p.m. the card party began in the lounge, where the pink-decorated room, softly lighted, was enhanced with the Chi Delta Mu Wives's pennant, draped on the fireplace mantle . . . still further prettied up by the gorgeous array of hats.

At one end of the room, a table, beautifully set, held punch and a choice of mints and nuts, which the hostesses served at intervals. And as an added note, a center table held a hugh bunny and an Easter scene.

Even though the bridge scores were rather low (indicating the good time the guests were having otherwise) Mrs. Martin D. Jenkins, wife of the college president, captured the first prize.

Mrs. Mildred Carr of Washington took second prize and Mrs. Anne Smith of this city, came up with third prize. At the lone pinochle table, Mrs. Emma Allen of Richmond, Va. scored the highest and won that prize. And then there were those delightful souvenirs:—colorful rhine-stone studded address books and matching pens.

There were, also, those chicly dressed ladies, upping the glamour of the occasion.

Mrs. Rubye P. Hadley of McKeesport, Pa., wore a small perf French-blue straw hat covered all over with tiny blue bells, atop her baby blue ensemble.

Mrs. Mildred Carr of the Nation's Capital donned an attractive blue suit, with pink accent hat covered with oodles of the same material as the hat. The contrast of pink and blue was most striking.

Mrs. Nellie Carr of Newark, N.J. had on a lace straw hat, that curved high from the face, swerved to the side, and worn so successfully by her.

Mrs. Barnard Christmas, of this town, selected a navy blue chiffon, tucked and pleated, touched with a white collar and worn with a small blue straw and was smart no end.

Dr. Thelma Bando's tan French straw carried a variety of vividly colored flowers and topped a striking frock, embroidered in white.

Mrs. Anne Smith, also of hereabouts, wore an ensemble in chocolate brown. And charm personified was Mrs. Catherine Smyers of Washington, whose strawberry tailour and stark white hat was a beautiful foil for her snow white hair, which she is wearing in a big coil at her neck, these days.

Out-of-town guests at the party included:

Mesdames Emma Allen, Richmond, Helen Calloway, Washington; Wilhelmina B. Thomas, Washington, Catherine L. Smyer, Washington, Nellie Carr, Newark, N.J.;

Mesdames Rubye Hadley, McKeesport, Pa., S. Evelyn Lewis, Brooklyn, N.Y., Bessie Cephas, New Brighton, Pa., Gladys Burton, Washington, Alice Bell, Washington,

Mesdames Mildred Carr, Washington, Ethel Edwards; Washington, Leanora Pritchett, New York; Ethlin Lanios, New York.

Their hostesses were:

Mesdames, Charlotte Shervington, who is president of the Baltimore chapter of Chi Wives; Palestine Anderson, Elsie Harris, Vivian Alleyne, Ethel T. Harris, Jeanette Christmas,

Mesdames Bessie Cephas, Glodine Adams, Thelma Bando, Maud Lee, Anne Smith, Ethel Edwards, Kathleen M. Carter, Bernice McDaniel.

Mesdames Eugenia Williams, Eugenia Anderson, Delores Hunt, Doris Reynolds, Vashti Christmas, Pauline Watts, Estella Mae Watts, Dorothy Hawkins, Edythe Davidson and Eloise Brown.

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BALTIMORE URBAN LEAGUE Guild's Beaux Arts Ball grows more entrancing each year.

This year's (the third annual ball drew some 450 guests to the Famous Ballroom. They came in striking costumes; or equally striking formal dress. And when the judging was over, Miss Jacqueline Cook had garnered first prize, for those in costume.

Miss Cook, taking a leaf from the ball's theme "Spring Fantasy" simulated a flower box with white and red roses growing out of it. Her costume won for a $100 savings bond.

Second prize of a $75 savings bond went to Mrs. Ruth J. King, who was "a sunflower," George Shipman as a golden nymph, his body gilded mainly of plum plummage, took the $50 bond, third prize.

Miss Mollie Spears, who arrived too late for the judging, but whose costume of a colorful butterfly was considered so unique by the awards sponsor, Bentley Stecher, that a consolation prize of a $25 bond was awarded to her.

And walking away with the "Miss Urban League Guild" title was Mrs. Helen Tucker, who drew 460 votes, and took as prize a $250 wardrobe. Runners-up, Miss Delores Hicks, second, received a travel clock; and Miss Peggy White, third, a hand bag.

This year's Beaux Arts Ball committee was headed by Ruth Lee, staunchly backed by hard-working Vivian Young and Guild President Bernyce Welling, and the 82 other members.

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KAPPAY CHAPTER of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, presented an Easter program at the N. M. Carroll Home for the Aged, and presented a gift and card to each inmate. Shown are Joan Carroll, Lillie Clayborne, Jeanette Mayers, Doris Brodie, Barbar Chase, Patricia Dorsey, Sarah Cousin, Bernice Young and Elvear Allen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scriber celebrate silver anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scriber celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage, recently, with a reception in their home, 3120 Gwynns Falls Parkway.

Their guests included:

Messrs. and Mesdames James Keith, Seymour Knox, Wilbert Armstead, Will Renfroe, Stanley Boyer, William Bailey;

Messrs. and Mesdames Harvey Seay, James Seaton, John Jefferies, Hezekiah Clark, IV, Calvin Gallop, James Edmonds, Clarence Rice, Richard Hawkins;

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Mesdames Louise Plater, Ruth Wilson, Elizabeth Young; Paul Kelly, James Clark and Phillip Scriber of St. Mary, Md.

OUT-OF-TOWN guests at the reception included:

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Roberts, Miss Genevieve Clark of New York City;

Mr. and Mrs. Stansbury Scriber, Mrs. Catherine Stevens, Mrs. Annie Fenderson, Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stevens, and Bernard Clark of Washington;

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Alpha Wives award prizes

Olyce Froe and Alma Gray were the best bridge players, while Jackie Watts proved to be the top pinochle Monday night when the Alpha Wives gathered in their clubroom, 910 Edmondson Ave., for their April meeting.

Serving as hostesses were Evelyn Hazebert, Ellen Johns, Vashti Matthews and Patricia Price.

Members present included Ada Veney, Evelyn Hazebert, Jackie Watts, Alma Gray, Olyce Froe, Rubye Walker, Margaret Driver, Catherine Adams, Lucile Fitzgerald, Ella Edemy, Mary Otitts, Marguerite Brown, Shirley Pinkett, Cynthia Bagley and M. Francis Mackay.

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WHEN PRESIDENT Vernon Greene called to order the monthly meeting of Zeta Sigma chapter of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Thursday evening, there was an unusually large number of the men present.

The session was in the home of William T. Dorsey, and the group heard reports from the Eastern District Regional Conference, recently held. The conference pledged to intensify its program of social action.

U. Theodore Hayes, attorney, was elected director of public relations at the conference. Incidentally, the next regional conference will come to this city in April, 1958.

Other business transactions at the meeting included adopting the recommendation that the Founders' Day observance on May 27 at 7 p.m. in the YMCA will have as speaker Dr. Parlett L. Moore, president of Coppin State Teachers College.

A congratulatory letter was sent to Dr. William H. Pipes, recently appointed a professor of English and speech at Michigan State University, Lansing, Mich.

Dinner followed the business session, which in turn was followed by an animated bull session.

About were:

Mr. Green, George S. Whyte, Robert J. Hill, G. F. Phillips, Mr. Hayes, Douglass Camper, Joseph Jenkins;

Edward Wilkins, Leo Woods, Jesse Nichols, James L. Thomas, U. Simpson Stubbs, Lemuel Lewis, Ernest Lee, John W. Woodhouse.

Major Willard Stewart, the Rev. W. Lindsay Pitts, Laurence Middleton, Mr. Dorsey, Franklin Bird, James O. Grady, Joseph Woodford, and George A. Yorkman.

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MRS. ANNE SHEPARD, administrative assistant for the security, will be the guest speaker when Epsilon Sigma chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority holds its annual mother-daughter luncheon in the Douglas Memorial Church parlor on May 11, at 12:30 p.m.

Mrs. Shepard, a Baltimorean, has headquarters in Wash-

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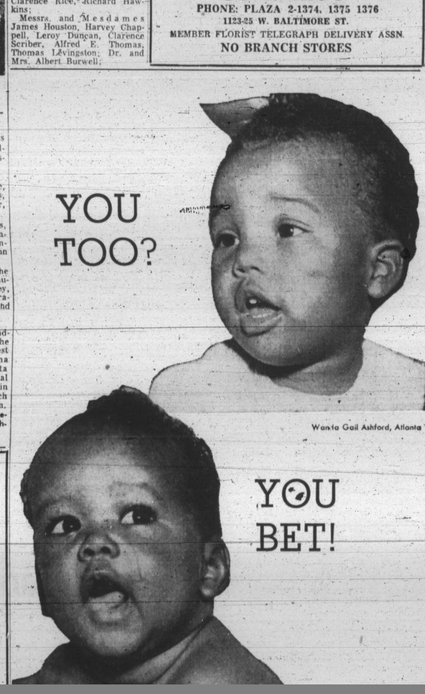

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