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Wives say fashion show will further scholarship program

with Lula Jones Garrett

The Lawyers' Wives are bugging each other with ecstacy, this week . . .their "Fashions with a Fair' having been such a tremendous success.

Says President Madeline Murphy (Mrs. William H.) they can now be further on their way towards their cherished project, building a scholarship fund to aid struggling law students of the University of Maryland Law School.

And say all of the ladies "Pin a special posy on Margaret (Mrs. Dave) Mason, chairman, for her special effort in getting every member of the organization a-working."

And Mrs. Mason (despite being a step ahead of the Stork, and co-chairman, Mrs. Archie Williams, did just that.

For all the Wives not only sold tickets up a loosey, they turned to and narrated (Mrs. Vernon Greene), modeled some of the clothes which Valentine's provided and entertained during the intermission.

The entertainment was by singer Ethel Ennis, who in private life is Mrs. Jacque Leeds. A whole quarter hour of her mellow tones, with her at the piano and backed by a three-piece ensemble, abetted the pleasure of the affair.

Designer - Model Lois Bell, star of the show, has a good thing going. . .a proposition in which she can fulfill herself as an artist, without a lot of the headaches of getting her Clothes into production . . .and garner a sizeable income.

About four months out of the year, she says, she designs and executes her wardrobe, and the other time she is on the road in shows. This year she will do about 70 fashion shows.

Miss Bell is a good "repeater" because her clothes are completely different from year to year. . .which can't be said of all the professionals.

And I think it is just as well that she doesn't sell, for the wardrobe, entirely eye-filling, is probably too high style for the average wearer. But what ideas one can get.

Her frocks, this year, were all snugly fitted in the bodices, chiefly barrel skirted, and worn barely below the knee.

Her knack of creating an ensemble that changes into a half-dozen moods is a whiz. This year's number was a basic sheath, with shoe - string straps of a heavy silk print.

And the "change," a chiffon topper, was worn as a balloon over the entire frock, as a stole to convert it to street wear, as a zipped on over skirt beginning at about four inches below the waist transforming the frock into cocktail length; and again zipped to far below knee to turn it into evening length.

She did practically the same with hats. zipping off brims to form turbans, et al.

Incidentally, Miss Bell is a cousin to one of the Lawyers' Wives, Mrs. George Parrish.

Featured this year was a male model, Clifton Hutchinson, of New York, who showed his personal wardrobe. . .from pajamas and lounging coats to formal wear, the latter including some four dinner coats in as many colors (from bronze to hunter's pink) and styles.

The charming Mr. Hutchinson had even the old girls squealing like teen-agers

Rose Davis of the House of Beauty showed a flock of enchanting hair styles, but one of the models, Dorethea Foster, just about upset the hair-showing apple cart. Who looked at hair styles when Dorethea swirled her exquisite figure intricately swarthed in pink flowered chiffon, and further swarthed in white fox?

Hostesses at the annual affair were:

Mesdames Milton Allen, Solomon Baylor, W. Emerson Brown, William Buckner, James L. Bundy, Harry A. Cole, Leroy A. Cooper;

Mesdames James R. Compton, Tucker Dearing, William Fitzgerald, Benjamin Foreman, Christopher Foreman, William I. Gassell, Vernon Greene, John Hargrove;

Mesdames U. Theodore Hayes, Charles Howard, W. A. C. Hughes, Charles Josey, Thomas Knox, A. Briscoe Koger, Linwood Koger Jr., O'Neal Koger, E. Everett Lane;

Mesdames Jacques Leeds, David Mason, James McAllister, Arthur Murphy, William H. Murphy, Donald Murray, Dallas Nicholas, George Parrish, Frank Pinkett;

Mesdames George Rosedom, William Taylor, Robert Watts, Archie Williams, Peter Woodbury and Ernest Young, who compose the Lawyer's Wives group.

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IF YOU'D have that dynamic personality, radiant good health and still that svelte figure possessed by Little Rock's Daisy Bates, maybe those 16 vitamin tablets she eats per day will give you the answer. S-i-x-t-e-e-n!

Says her physician decreed it takes that many to keep her on her busy schedule.

Mrs. Bates, here over the weekend was as chic as a Paris model. . .in a soft coffee au lait sheer wool dressmaker suit (the coat had a most distinctive collar that curved into a panel at the back which reached and was tucked into the waist line seam) bronze buckled shoes, and at the party given for her Sunday night, a huge orchid.

Party hostess was Letitia Ashe, whose house guest Mrs. Bates was while on the NAACP speaking engagement here. Drinks Dixon and Mrs. Ines Kay assisted in receiving, and the folks who dropped in to chat included:

Juanita Mitchell, Virgie Waters, Eula Watts, Dukey Woode, Agnes Underwood, Mamie Woodford, Lula Patterson, Bertha Anderson;

Norma Edwards, Bettye Phillips, May Fortune, Dr. Regina Goff, Anne Holt, Katherine Lane and Blanche McDonald.

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ANYONE FOR an argument, anent May - December marriages?

If so, take Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis. When they were married he lacked just three years of being twice her age. The bride was 13, a pretty member of the Cherokee Indian tribe of a North Carolina reservation.

Now, 11 children, 34 grandchildren, 29 great - grandchildren and four great - great-grandchildren later, the couple attests to 62 years of happy marriage and are good examples of the fact that age has little to do with love.

All 7 of their descendants were on hand to celebrate Mrs. Davis' 75th birthday, this week.

She was really a St. Patrick Day baby, but for convenience the party was held on Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley 2nd of Lauretta Ave.

Other of their children are Mesdames Grace Jenkins, Cora Reynolds and Almeator Stokes; Dosia, Wendell and Edward Davis of Newark, N.J., Manning Davis of New York City and Mrs. Sadie Shannon of Camden, S.C.

Still very active at 75, Mrs. Davis keeps house, does all of the cooking, is active in the Shiloh Allen Lodge, and Eastern Star and Calvary Baptist Church.

Mr. Davis, now 98, taught school in South Carolina prior to his retirement.

Or, anyone want to dub Friday, the 13th, unlucky?

Won't get any support from Harold C. Thomas Sr., who celebrated his 56th birthday on that day and that date. . .and with 13 grandchildren present.

Had it been a day later the charm 13 would have been broken, for on the 14th the 14th grandchild arrived. The new baby is Terry Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. (Lenora) Martin, who tipped the scales at seven pounds.

The party was in the Wilson Park home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, and also present were their son and daughter - in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Thomas Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Lenora Martin.

The Thomas grandchildren are Cynthia L., James E. Jr., Debra J. and Terry Lynn Martin; Charles, Ronald, Harold, Alfred and Janet Coleman; and Sandra, Carolyn, Harold, 3rd, Carroll and Robin Thomas.

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MR. LULU L. NELSON, who retired last week after 23 years as housekeeper of the Diocesan of Maryland, was the honoree at a beautiful reception and the recipient of a purse and a silver bowl from the staff of Diocesan House.

Attending the reception were: Bishop Noble C. Powell, Bishop Harry Lee Doll, Misses Mary Plummer Blackburn, Ann Lee, Genevieve Cooper, and Susan Scott;

Mesdames Stanley Triplett, Helen Adams, Dee Shadlock, Alice Tutem, Glee Bates Larmore, Priscilla Zuckerman, Sarah F. Fisher;

Mesdames LaVonne Clark, Bettie Green, Dorothy Johns, Emily Beck, Anne Findlay, Ollie Beale, Emma Hamilton; Warren Clark and Father Hosley M. Cook.

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CONVERSATION BRIDGE and pinochle highlighted the evening Thursday when the Alpha Wives carried their March meeting to the Morgan Park home of Mrs. Carl Murphy, a past president of the club.

Members met first at the nearby residence of another past president, Mrs. Catherine Adams, and walked in a body to the Murphy residence.

Following cards the visitors gathered in the dining room where Mrs. Murphy was pleasantly surprised with a shower of cards ranging from "get well," to "friendship" and "St. Patrick's Day" greetings. They also gifted her with matching earrings and necklace.

Shirley Pinkett was heard in two vocal numbers with Alma Gray as accompanist.

Prize winners at bridge were Vashti Murphy, Blanche Hughes, Birdie West, Vashti Matthews and Rubye Walker. Pinochle prize winners were Alma Gray, Olivia Dixon and Daisy Josey.

Present were Blanche Hughes, Birdie West, Sarah Nix, Rubye Walker, Vashti Matthews, Mae Pitts, Mae Campbell, Hilda Higgins, Shirley Pinkett, Laritssa Smith, Winder and M. Francis Mackay.

Catherine Adams, served as chairman of the affair. Eleanor Bracey is president.

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THE REGULAR monthly meeting of Kappa Chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority was held at the Catonsville home of Soror Wilhelmina Duvall.

The meeting was opened with devotions, the loyalty pledge, and the singing of the Sorority song.

Final plans were discussed for Kappa's Kabaret to be held on Sunday, April 19, at Unity Hall in Dundalk, for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund. Music will be by The Pyramids under the direction of Sherman Lewis.

Plans were also discussed for Kappa's Spring Frolic which will be held in May at the Richmond Market Armory.

Iota Phi Lamoda's Regional Conference will be held on April 4 and 5 in Philadelphia, Pa. at the Sheraton Hotel. Sorors Margaret Johnson, Odessa Howard and Mable C. Waters were elected as delegates to attend the Conference.

A very delicious repast was served by Sorors Mary Crump, Wilhelmina Duvall, and Odessa Howard, who were hostesses for the meeting.

Members present were Sorors Mable C. Waters, Naomi B. Lee, Gladys Ball, Josephine E. Wallace, Jessie Nicholson, Gladys Palmer, Vivian Young, Margaret H. Johnson, Fannie B. Poulson, Margaret Johnson, and Claudine Frank.

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POT - POURRI: Sandra Elaine Peace (she's home ec instructor at the General Henry Lee Junior High School here) and Eugene Jubilee, physical education director of Druid Hill branch YMCA, have set a July 27th wedding date.

Miss Peace, a Hampton Institute graduate, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Peace of Raleigh, N.C., and the bridegroom-elect who graduated from Morgan State, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Jubilee of this city.

Daily R. Walker, who holds down a supervisory post in the social service department of Baltimore City School System was in Hartford, Conn., last week, leading a three-day institute on Child Welfare at a regional conference. Says it was fun as well as work.

Mrs. Irving (Bernice) Lottier was home from Johns Hopkins Hospital, this week, after a minor skirmish with surgeons. She's doing fine, now. Samuel Williams (Auchentoroly Terrace) is recuperating after some weeks of illness. . .but Mark Patterson is tucked in for a few days.

And Clarence Peace, who was in Johns Hopkins for three weeks is back in his Poplar Grove Street home. Mrs. David Over, widow of the founder of Providence Baptist Church and mother of Edna Campbell is improving. Over her illness of weeks, but fr still shut in.

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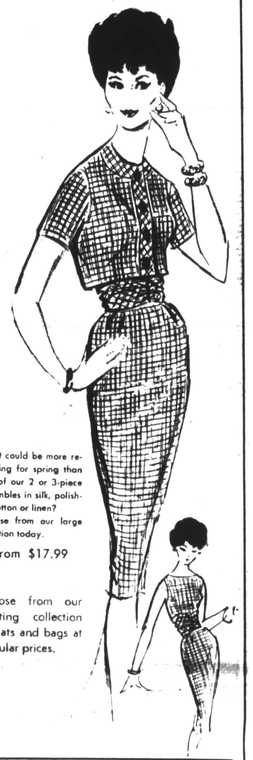
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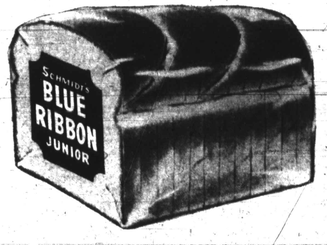

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