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Council schedules regional session with Lula Jones Garrett

Two national figures, Cora Brown, assistant attorney general, U.S. Postal Department, Washington, and Dorothy Height, national president of the Council of Women and an executive of the National YWCA, New York, will be among speakers at the Council's regional meeting, here in May.

Mrs. Brown will speak at the public meeting in Douglas Memorial Community Church at eight on May 15th. Miss Height will be luncheon speaker, in the same church, on the following day (Saturday) at one. Pauline Brooks and Nell Sherridan will provide a show, of fashions and hats, respectively, at the luncheon.

The banquet, scheduled for Wilson's Restaurant on Saturday night, will have Dr. Regina Goff of Morgan State College as speaker. A memorial to the Council's founder, the late Dr. Mary McCleod Bethune, will take place at the morning services at Douglas Memorial.

The local council, which will be host to the regional meeting, is headed by Mrs. Emma Dudley.

Other members are Mesdames Ada Smith, Leah Patterson, Dora Bradley, Rozena Ridgley, Clara Coulbourne, Beryl Williams, Mary Stokes, Mary Crump, Gloria Stokes, Sula Cooper, Alberta Wylie and Thelma Jiggetts.

BUT THE most uniquely relaxed affair on the present calendar is that being staged by alumni of Xavier University. This is a "bazaar" which they can patronize at their own time and place.

In a comfortable chair at home the alumnus will imagine him-or herself at the bazaar (figure the cost of getting there) add the price of what a ticket would be, put to this the money for the articles not bought from booths not built, and for refreshments not consumed, add a "thank offering" for the wear and tear saved on nerves and tempers, total the whole and donate the sum to the Xavier University Building fund. I love the idea!

Mrs. Frances Adams of 2913 Winchester St. is the station for this area's collection.

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MAY WEEK is of course, of special import to Delta Sigma Theta and their friends . and this year the sorors have an unusually attractive program to mark the annual celebration.

A "Friendship Hour" will be on May 6th. Their Mother Daughter luncheon, at Wilson's on the 9th, will have their regional (Eastern) director, Mrs. Dorothy Proctor, of Washington as speaker, and on May 11th, their Mother's Day services will be held in Union Memorial Methodist Church.

The Delta Book and Author tea, in conjunction with the annual Library project is on Sunday, May 17, at five in the afternoon, and in the Madison Avenue branch YWCA.

Speakers will be Miss Peggy Sullivan, coordinator of work with schools and the Enoch Pratt Library, Arthur H. Parsons, director of the Enoch Pratt Library and author of children's books and Mrs. Nan Haydn Agle, also author of children's books.

At the sorority meeting at the YWCA, Tuesday evening, the chapter voted to again sponsor the Ebony Fashion Fair. This, in October. They also heard reports from Lucille Venture and Martha Gover, delegates to the regional conference in Charlotte, N.C. Mrs. Venture was elected regional secretary.

ALPHA ALPHA SIGMA chapter of Theta Nu Sigma Sorority will present the "Rapsodic Rhythms" by their Franklin St. theatre on May 31th in a benefit to aid the chapter's scholarship fund.

Alpha Alpha Sigma is the newest of the sorority's chapters, having been admitted at the national boule in Miami, Fla. last August. Their scholarships go to students in the field of cosmology and the local awardee will be presented at its awards breakfast at a later date. Christine Anderson is chairman of this activity.

The chapter has three on the national level: Margaret Mitchell and Ethel Felder holding offices and Dorothy Watts Truss, who is also chapter basileus being on the executive board.

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OTHER SORORITY doings include the champagne sip to which Lambda Kappa Mus draw hundreds each year. This, on May 2, will be in the Famous Ballroom.

At their meeting, Saturday, members of the Acron Pledge Club were presented by Soror Kathrine Newsome. The pledgees include Dorothy Smith, Esther Morris, Betty Shelton and Frankie Henchen.

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ON SUNDAY afternoon the

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A PARTY in their honor was given for the above pretties by their mothers at the Madison Ave YWCA recently. From left to right, they are Misses Viola Vandiver, Jean Matthews and Patricia Johnson. They had 150 guests.

Trio is honored at sub-deb dance

Misses Viola Vandiver, Jean Matthews and Pat Johnson were honorees at a party given recently by their mothers Mesdames Viola Hunl, Claris Mathers and Audrey Johnson.

Some 150 boys and girls danced at the beautifully arranged affair held in the auditorium of the YWCA.

They included:

Misses Beverly Lipscomb, Linda Young, Wilhemena Woodley, Margaret Davage, Ruth Carr, Patricia Brown, Marie Vandiver, Shirley Worrell.

Misses Dorothy Simpson, Betty Wood, Barbara Moore, Vivian Ford, Grace Tyson, Esther Tyson, Rowena Smith, Juanita Price.

Misses Sandra Hunl, Linda Robinson, Ann Rogers, Marian Perry, Zenobia Cornish, Carolyn Thompson, Jackie Summers, Veronica Bess, Beverly Skates, June Burkett.

Misses June Strickland, Josephine Taylor, Jean Thomas Delilia Masser, Laura Perry, Patricia Perry, Brenda Winckler, Margaret Thomas, Dora Queens.

Misses Helena Dennis, Barbara Kirkley, Dorothy Mallory, Annette Edwards, Vienna Mitchell, Janice Felder.

Misses Myra Dunlap, Betty Page, Sheila Roberts, John Anderson, Steven Wainwright, John Hines, Jack Patterson, James Waddy, Lesley Gross, Robert Nicholas, Luther Avery, Edmund Sutton, Clarence Thomas, William Beir, Julian Prout, Edward Gaines, Vance James, Floyd Owens, James Watson.

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James Parker, Charles George, Ronald Smith, Alfred Taylor, Barry Simms, Walter Stokes, Osborne Dixon.

Ralph Carter, Lloyd Barnes, Daniel Washington, Robert Bowie, Tony Hawkins, Joseph Baker, Reginald Matthews.

Michael Hawkins, Benjamin Shelton, Mark Williams, Mary Taylor, Robert Irving.

Tots, Teens entertain at Rainbow Ball

The Tots and Teens of the 12 to 14 age group recently held its first annual Rainbow Ball in the Student Dining Room of Coppin State Teacher's College.

The room was beautifully decorated with streamers and balloons of rainbow colors. The club members were charming and properly dressed for the informal affair. Many of the guests were out-of-towners.

The participating hosts and hostesses were:

Peter Mickle, Ralph Cole, Joseph Duvall, Edward Bailey, Charles Johnson, Bernard Watts.

Franklin Johnson, Ronald Coulbourne, Louis Bond, Lyle, Michael, Steve, Andrew Hill, Debra Hunter, Cynthia Underwood, Gwendolyn Smith, Pamela Sewell, Antionette Porter, Zelma Moore, Evangeline Lamhson and Janet Johnson, K. Coulbourne.

Their guests were:

Brenda Thomas Gloria Carter, Mark Williams, Michele Penn, Sylvia Hamlett, Stephanie Waiden, Paul Lizzie, Joyce Brown, Joyce Holman, Regina Bailey, Beverly Johnson, Larry McCoy, James Harman, Herman Odom, Paula Chester, Ann Bryant, Barbara Quarrelle, Michael Bryant, Gilbert Murray, Robert Hale, Robert Matthews, Guy Banks, Wallette Pratt or Washington, Madie Odom, Lenniann Pratt, Isaac Duffie, Warren Brown, Carolyn Smith, Jackie Alsayne, Joan Jackson, Carolyn Bannom, Charlene Cephus, Vashti Smith, Audrey Hubbard, Angelia Beasley, Edwina Watkins, Terry Smith, Adrian Meekins, Cleveland Crawford, John Young, Joyce Patterson, Arnold Harwood, Gregory Hampton, Lawrence Gonzales, Gail Gaither, Sylvania Shaw Wylie, Stevenson Williams, Monica Bond.

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Mary Macer, Robert Edwards, Lorenzo Cane, Barbara Prestwidge, Latti Richard, Antoinetta DuJeaus, Ursula Stokes, Philip Brown, Edward Tarter, Douglas Parker, Rickey Wright.

Laura Judd, Clarence Logan, Roger Hughes, Tyrone Taylor, Angelo Park, Frank Pak, Verrell Blakes, Sherie Hobbie, Cecilia Chapman, Anne Carol, George Jackson.

Barbara Lewis, Vernon Norton, Billy Lanzey, Ramona Davis, Eliza Jolly, Fischer, Dorothy White, Verly Wilkharit, Frederick Thomas.

Wayne Nelson, Donald Murry, Roman Frazier, Maraj Campbell, Melford Campbell, Sandra Kerr, Lorin Randal, Armia Bradford, Albert Forest, Theresa Harris, Rosie King, Sylvia Williams, Meretta Holman, Mildred Holman, Mildred Holman, Gloria Gethin, Marbell Wallace, Charlene Washington, Mildred Brooks, Brenda Pettyjohn, Jacquelette Bass and Edward Murry.

Baltimore to host Class A Regional bridge tournament

Over 200 bridge players from five states and the District of Columbia are expected to descend on Baltimore next week to compete in the Baltimore Bridge Congress' first annual Monumental Class A Regional Tournament.

The event will take place on Saturday, May 2 at the Lafayette Homes Recreation Center, and is to be played in two sessions: 12:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Baltimore affiliates of the American Bridge Association, the host organizations are the Double Fifth Bridge Club, and The Sport Club.

The match will be comprised of three sections, Sr. masters, masters, and combined, and all interested bridge players are invited to test their skill against topflight competition.

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BALTIMORE players have really gained stature in national competition in the six months they have been members of ABA.

In the Cherry Blossom Grade A Regional, played in Washington, D.C. two weeks ago, Baltimore teams garnered four out of the first six places.

Topps on the local contingent was the team of Grace Hallinez Bowyer, who finished second; Dolbert Harden-Harold Seaborne, third; Shirley Brown-Phyllis Murphy, fourth; and Robert Matthews-Paul Harris, sixth.

INTERESTING SIDELIGHT on the coming tourney the participation of Dallas Nicholas, who was winner of the very first tournament sponsored by ABA over 25 years ago.

Dallas, teamed with S. Orrin Nixon have been proving to the the youngsters that they have not lost the touch when it comes to playing winning bridge. They copped first place two weeks in a row at the regular Monday night duplicate sessions at the Kleeco Club.

EXCHANGE VOWS — Miss Geraldine McCloud, daughter of Mrs. Carrie Bryant, became the bride of Willie E. Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cameron, 2507 W. Fairmount Ave., in ceremonies held Sunday evening at the bride's home, 1029 N. Milton Ave. The Rev. G. Vanderford officiated.

Surprise bride—and groom-to-be

Miss Jean Colbert and Roland L. Curtis, bride and bridegroom-to-be, were surprised at a party in their honor Friday given by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Brightful of 810 Whitmore Ave.

Herschal and Samentra Brightful, children of the host and hostess, and little Brooks Parks, helped entertain guests with delightful little games.

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PRESENT WERE:

Messers and Mesdames Chelton Bivens, Albert Plan, John Wilson, Samuel Hill, Donald Jenkins, Herbert Jenkins, Thomas White, Wallace Holland;

Mr. and Mrs. Sampson, Sgt. and Mrs. Willie Butler, Mesdames Lillian Davage, Louise Jackson, Barbara Gross, Pauline Gross, Anita Smith, Alice Mayner, Anna Carberry;

Mrs. Valerie Turner, who had planned to attend the affair, was not present. She is confined to bed with influenza.

Miss Bernice Jenkins and Messers Vernon Jenkins, Floyd Jenkins and Lee Thompson.

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National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa (Theta chapter) held its annual Negro History - Brotherhood essay contest in the auditorium of the Henry Highland Garnett School, with Dr. Eugene Maleska of the board of education as guest speaker.

The sorority's citation went to Mrs. Gertrude Parthenia McBrown, dramatic artist, lecturer and author. The citation, presented by Mrs. Grace Racker, was "in recognition of Miss McBrown's distinguished contribution in her field which has inspired pride of race and greatly expanded awareness of the accomplishments of the group."

Miss McBrown is first vice president of the New York branch of the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History and branch organizer of the Long Island area.

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THOSE LADIES of Today really had themselves an evening, Saturday, when they gathered at the home of the Misses Rosie (Shirley) Pinkett's for their monthly meeting.

And reads for being royally entertained by Shirley and Sylvia Brisco were:

Bettina Baker, Palestine Anderson Mars Lee, Elizabeth Carter, Mary Hurley, Vivian Woods, Lucretia and Meldora Datcher.

Also Margaret Singletary Evelyn Burton, who, incidentally, was celebrating her birth day; Ethel Day, Esther Morris, Sarah Redmond and Beulah Westcott.

THE BALTIMORE Chapter of Moles, Inc. journeyed to Washington last weekend to be guests of the D.C. Chapter.

A special child-chat was planned for the purpose of getting better acquainted and buzzing about the conclave which will take place in Roanoke, Va. next month.

The affair was held in the lovely home of Mrs. Rosa Johnson. The later part of the evening was spent playing cards and merry making.

Mrs. Rae Preston, D.C. president, interrupted the merriment to present to the Baltimore chapter president, Florence Dennis, a beautifully engraved photograph album in the colors of the organization.

Those who made the short trick were:

Blanche Beckham, Florence Dennis, Emma Dudley, Bertha Everett, Lennie Lockerman, Florence McDaniels, Mary McPhee, Helen Queen, Josephine Rodgers, Jacqueline Spencer, Carolyn Stubbs and Anethia Williams.

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AND THAT was a gay surprise tendered Daniel Armstrong on his natal day, Monday. Friends not only prepared his favorite menu, but piled him with loads of gifts.

Participating in the party were Troy Lewis, Elaine Hunter, Mollie Harris, Chief Petty Officer Joseph Hunter, Myrtle Thompson, Marvin Thompson and Bernice Spruill.

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MRS. HAZEL T. COLBERT entertained at a gala cocktail party on Friday evening.

Her guests included:

Messrs. and Mesdames Chris Banks, Robert Marshall; Misses Genevieve Clarke and Ethel Robinson; Mesdames Gladys Faircloth, Mary Smith, Catherine Taylor, Louise Evans, Lillian Murray, Lucy Fauntleroy and Ellen Dale, George Randolph, Holden Ward Sr., Floyd Lompey, Phillip Stokes, John Patrick, Kenneth Foster, Holden Ward Jr., and Alfred Taylor.

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A SURPRISE birthday party held for Mrs. Clara Rice by her daughters, Mrs. Forrest Cannon, Mrs. James Harvey, Mrs. Bernard Goins, Mrs. Charles Cooper and Mrs. Louise Parr at her residence on Etting St., Sunday.

Among guests to share festivities were her husband, Willie Rice, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John Dean of Waterloo, Md. (Community Baptist Church), Mrs. Cora Johnson, Mrs. Elizabeth White, Mrs. Georgia Workman, Mrs. Olivia Carter, Mrs. Mae C. Barnes, Mrs. Addie McCormick, Mrs. Virginia Smith, Miss Lena Clayton.

Also Mrs. Inez Stripling and her sons—in—law, Purrest Cannon, Bernard Goins, James Harvey and Charles Cooper. Misses Barbara Jones and Harriett Parr, granddaughters.

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ON SUNDAY afternoon, Thomas G. Cook, government worker, gave a dinner party to celebrate his 30th birthday.

After dinner his guests attended the Hippodrome Theatre.

Joining the celebration were William Bridges, James Young, Robert Stonier of this city. From Washington were Willie Walker, Louis Woods, Benjamin Bennett and Caswell Owens.

By the way, his mother, Mrs. Ethel Cook Hall has just returned from a New England vacation.

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POT POURRI: Mrs. George S. Bragg is recovering from a severe bad attack of virus which had her temperature soaring to the 105 degree mark. But she bounced back, despite her 94 years, with remarkable speed. . . . Mrs. Donald Hughes (he's the son of Mrs. Bernard Hughes of this town and a med student at Howard and she's the former Estelle Price) have a new daughter—their second. Daughter No. 1 is 18 months old. Little sister, four weeks old. . . . And all of us are terribly concerned over the illness of Sadye Bryant, now in Johns Hopkins Hospital. She heads the home economics department at Dunbar High School . . . is an important cog in the Hampton Alumni Association here.

Max Fortune and Letitia Ashe are in double harness over the presentation tonight (Friday) of the Bennett Choir, but the program to be presented in Metropolitan Methodist Church, is worth the work and your attendance they assure you.

The GOP ladies of the town will be sipping coffee and talking politics tonight (Friday) in the home of Mrs. Esther Roberts, who will co-host with Mesdames Virzie Waters and Elizabeth Marshall.

In last week's story anent the pink champagne party given by Femmes Continentals, paragraph listing a member and

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Leave it to Elaine to hold 'so right' party

By B. M. PHILLIPS

Leave it to Elaine. Elaine Wright that is, to plan an unusual surprise party and carry it out without a hitch.

That's what she did on Saturday. It was her turn to entertain the Companions Club of which she is president.

But why just another meeting, said Elaine to herself, what with spring here, and people anxious to get out, and meet new friends and wear their spring attire.

So she sent out notes to club members inviting them to a luncheon at [illegible] but she didn't let the members know the luncheon guests would be members of the Companions Club in Salisbury, Md. and friends of members here in Baltimore to whom she dispatched similar notes with the warning to keep mum.

Soooooo, it was just like old home week with friends meeting each other after a long winter and such cooing and aahing and hugging of bellies you never did see.

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IT WAS loads of fun . . . and then as if the luncheon was not surprise enough, thoughtful Elaine had another surprise. She just knew everybody would be in the mood for more chatting, so as guests started to get their minks and pretty hats, she announced. Don't go home, you're all invited to my house.

When they walked into Elaine's Fulton Ave. home, (at the corner of Clifton), the club room was dubbed the 'Ful-Clif Club,' and gaily decorated tables were set up just like in a real night club with hors d'oeuvres, and knick knacks to munch on and a bartender to answer other needs.

No sooner had the club members and luncheon guests settled down, than the doorbell rang (and it rang at intervals), as Elaine came up with more surprises . . . more guests . . . to greet old friends from Salisbury . . . more Baltimore gals to say hello to folks they hadn't seen.

It was a delightful and unique way to hold a club meeting, and they're still talking about it.

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SALISBURY COMPANIONS here were . . . Miss Araminta Francis, Mesdames Virginia Glaze, Agnes Hall, president, Gertrude Shockley, Mary K. Waller, Betty Carders, Violet McLennan, Reba Hudson, Blanche Purnell and Minnie Wilson. From D.C., came Kay Coates.

Baltimore Companions present were Mesdames Gwen Lynch, Barbara Hawkins, Lucille Cephas, Margaret Mallory, Etna Blackwell, Alice Branson, Muriel Callaman, Adelle Foreman, Bea Wright and Marion Smith.

Baltimore guests about included: Mesdames Jeanne Spencer, Mary Maiden, Bertha Seay, Robbie Chiswell, Ivy Grinage, Ellen Fisher, Gwendolyn Tarter, Georgianna Chester, Anne McGlothern, Mattie Gardner, Elizabeth Phillips, Ruby Thomas, Mildred Ray, Adelle Lyles, Joan Phillips, Vivian Gilkes, Emily Cralle, Jackie Fawcett.

Guest from Detroit: Miss Betty Finley, cousin of Mrs. Margaret Mallory.

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ELAINE'S HUBBY — Avon was around of course — being generally helpful with music and records and taking moving pictures. And, Buck Hawkins (he's the hubby of Barbara, who is club secretary), was bartending for the group.

Only male up from Salisbury: Raymond McLennan, Violet's hubby. He also lent a helping hand with the movie taking.

Prettiest hat at the affair was that worn by stylish Gwen Tarter: It was a huge red cartwheel to match her stunning red suit. And at the back of it she had tacked a cluster of black cherries — just the right touch what with the tiny black collar on her suit.

Kay Coates' pink cartwheel with its huge red nylon rose was another eyecatcher. Also selecting a cartwheel—Blanche Purnell—hers was a pretty canary yellow . . . and Bea Wright's was a distinctive black.

And, Elaine the thoughtful hostess who dreamed up the 'so right' party for old friends, was a picture in a red print frock. She carried out the red roses of her dress in her white straw which was decorated with colorful red roses.

ELAINE'S GUESTS, when she entertained the Companions Club on Saturday included, left to right, Mrs. Violet McLennan, Salisbury, Md., Mrs. Gwendolyn Tarter and Mrs. Lucille Cephas, both of Baltimore; and Mrs. Kay Coates of Washington.

MRS. ELAINE WRIGHT
A delightful surprise to friends

Thomas Ballards parents of 6-pound boy

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Albert Ballard, 2111 Allendale Rd., are parents of a 6-pound, 3-1 ounce baby boy born at Provident Hospital, Saturday.

He arrived at 11:30 a.m. and has been named Dwain Albert Ballard.

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