Gadabouting In Baltimore

Descendants greet Mrs. Gill on birthday

with Lula Jones Garrett

Mrs. Louise Gill of North Broadway celebrated her 82nd birthday, a Thursday ago, with some 30 descendants there to enliven her party.

Mrs. Gill, who is the widow of Lee Andrew Gill and a pillar of Faith Baptist Church is as spry as her daughters.

And any beautiful day that you don't find her home, you might trail her to some river bank. She's an inveterate fisher.

On the other days she more than likely will be making quilts, for which she is quite famous. Her hand made patchwork quilts bring excellent prices. Her other hobby is reading.

Four of her daughters attended the party. They are Mesdames Annie Lewis, Ernestine Cheatham, and Mabel Rhone; and Miss Lourellen Gill.

There were nine grandchildren about, including Mesdames Sarah Jordan, Ruth Williams, Alice Fowlkes, Mary Rhone, Evelyn Huff, Eleanora Foster, Emma Lewis and Ethel Allen; and Clarence Rhone.

An even dozen great grandchildren crowded about her, among them June, Jacqueline, Michael and Arnold Jordan, Curtis, Brenda, Barbara Ann and Carolyn Allen, Charles Foster and Lloyd Jr. and Sharon Williams.

And to crown the whole, five great, great grandchildren. These are Linda, Robin, Ruth Ann, Timothy and Constance Lewis.

Other family members were Mrs. Hattie Jones, a sister; Mrs. Annie Young, a sister-in-law; and Robert Hicks, a brother-in-law.

Scores of others came to bring gifts and greetings.

The whole membership of the Senior Choir No. 2 of Faith Church, along with the president, Mrs. Cecelia McLeod, were present. So were the Rev. Charles Williams, Faith's pastor, and Mrs. Williams and their son.

Others about included: Leroy Jordan, James Lewis, John Rhone, Frazier Foster, James Haskins, Herbert Black, Jerome Fowlkes, Lloyd Williams Sr.;

Mesdames Ethel Wilkerson, Marie Sewell, Louise Henry, Pearl Brown, Pattie Harrison, Mazie McCormick, Leola Winsnger; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mr. and Mrs. William Foster.

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ELEGANT LATE supper party was the offering to social affairs by the Auxiliary to the Maryland Dental Society on Tuesday night.

The party was in Wilson's, and hosted by the executive committee, which included Mesdames Robert Phillips, president; Benjamin Kimbers, vice president; George Taylor, secretary; Bernard H. Christmas, treasurer; Bernard N. Christmas, Lonnie Green and Nelson Williams.

The affair was attended by Drs. and Mesdames Eugene Byrd, Lonnie Green, Benjamin Kimbers, Dennis Tribbles, Edward McDaniels, B. H. and B. N. Christmas;

Drs. and Mesdames Raymond Hunt, Robert Phillips, George Woodland, Charles Watts, Walter Davidson, Nelson Williams; and Dr. Bruce Alleyne.

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SIGMA WIVES are going to have a fashion show on Sunday afternoon (Nov. 8 4 to 6 p.m.) and model their own clothes. And that should be great.

Mesdames Douglas Camper and Parlett Moore are co-chairmen of the project, and they've persuaded Katharine O. Johnson to do the narrating.

The show and tea are to be in the new Pullen Gymnasium on Coppin State Teachers College campus. In fact, it will be a good time for you to get a glimpse of the new building. This will be the first affair held therein. Mrs. Lemuel Lewis heads the auxiliary this year.

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ROSEMARY J. GARRISON (recently married to Madison Garrison) was thoroughly surprised on Friday by her club members, The Lorelei.

What she thought was a regular club meeting at Helen Dixon's Braddish Ave. home, turned out to be a lingerie shower for her. She received everything from beautiful slips and gowns to warm flannel pajamas.

Members present were: Elizabeth Umphery (president), Sarah Newton, Helen Dixon, Dorothy Johnston, Dorothy Wood, Elsie Colona and Mary James.

Thea Stokes was absent due to a Washington date with the Pigskins. She was one of the "Follies" girls.

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A MUSICAL PROGRAM and children's fashion show was presented by Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Iota Chapter, to entertain those attending its annual autumn tea, held at the Greenmount Recreational Center.

Participants on the musical program were William Lee, Brenda Wright, Darlene McCoy, Zenobia Barnes, Gloria Jackson, Calvin Monroe, Hervie and Delvine Fletcher and Peggy Jones.

Fashion models for Teens were Misses Jean Hughes, Leola Jones, Annie Jones, Phyllis Eley and Miss Josephine Johnson, narrator and Center director.

Tiny Tots models were Brenda Thompson, Candis Smith, Theresa Fentress, Harriet Lewis, Sheila Thompson, Jean Knotts, Claudia Lewis, Yvonne Roundtree, Charlotte Jones, Connie Roundtree, June Fitch, and Miss Patricia Richmond.

The Tea is one of many projects sponsored by Iota Chapter. This year they will purchase a movie projector for the recreational center. Members of the North Baltimore Civic and Home Improvement Association prepared delicious Hors d'oeuvres and a variation of delicacies.

They included Sarah Baldwin, Ruth Mann, Anna Jackson, Lizzie Oglesby, Ada Spencer, Mildred Thornton, Lillian Lee, Mattie Gwathney, Cassie West, Pearl Lee, Dolores Brockbank, Virginia Morgan and Minyona Vaughn.

Hostesses were:

Basileus Naomi D. Johnson, Seoris E. Louise Anderson, Gladys C. Baird, Lucy J. Bond, Elsie Bowser, Ethel C. Covington, Helen S. DeLeaver, Imogene Douglas, Fannie Ewell, Myrtle Jones;

Also Soroes Josephine Maxwell, Esther Morris, Mary H. Owings, Arabella Ross, Bertha Sembly, Geraldine L. Smith, Mary D. Trotter and Lillian B. Johnson, chairman.

OTHER SORORITY doings included a delightful baby contest on Saturday afternoon when Sigma Gamma Rho sorors held forth in the Greenmount Recreation Center.

A program, arranged by Mary W. Jones, presented tap dancers from the Center and two students from Douglass High School.

And then came the judging of the babies, with Minna Whitaker taking first prize; Judith Marie Holland, second; and Gwenith Dickerson, third.

KAPPA CHAPTER, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, will hold its celebration of American Education Week on Sunday, November 8, at 6 p.m. at Morning Star Baptist Church, Fayette Street near Carrollton Avenue. The theme for the week is "Praise and Appraise Your School."

A panel discussion will be conducted and the following topics will be discussed: "Learning To Understand the Neighbor Next Door" by Soror Evelyn D. Wilkey, "The Child, The Parent, The Teacher" by Soror Mary Barote, and "The Adult Citizen and The Voter" by Soror Vivian Young.

Soror Fannie Poulson will be the presiding officer and a musical selection will be rendered by Miss Shirley Taylor.

The committee for this program is the Lambda Group which has as its members Sorors Gladys Bell, Mary P. Bacote, Emma H. Brown, Wilhelmina Duvall, Thelma B. Jiggets, Marie Lewis, Jessie Nicholson, Marion Ransome, Gladys Palmer, and Josephine E. Wallace.

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THE RAINS CAME and the Tots and Teens' (three to five years) cook-out had to be cooked in, but they had fun.

Thus the annual Halloween party, and with the costumes, games and story telling, those young spirits could not be dampened.

It was fun for the kiddies . . . and study for the parents.

As the children colored pictures with crayons, their "masterpieces" were compared with those done in March, and the improvement noted . . . as well as the growth and adeptness of the children's minds and hands.

Noted too was the added willingness of the children to be "organized" which is one of the aims of the monthly gatherings of the so young tots.

Pame's Sewell tap-shod daughter, Jo Ann, and Doris Sewell, was helpful in the music and dance session. The tots admiringly followed her lead, and even the little boys unselfishly danced with the little girls.

Children present were Lynne Rainey, Michelle Faritt, Doreen Barwell, Wayne Waite, Levi Sewell, Emille Gibson, Fletcher Rainey, Ronald and Butchie Smith, Frank Lockhart, Louvelle Trammell and Bryan Bagwell.

Parents there included Mesdames Esther Watts, Doris Sewell, Maxine Trammell, Lucille Gibson, Doris Smith, Elsye Faritt.

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Provident employees in variety show

That was quite a show the employees of Provident Hospital staged on Friday night and it certainly proved one thing—one never knows where one will find talent.

Secretaries, doctors and other employees of the hospital contributed their time and effort success with a capacity, and a highly delighted, audience on hand.

The Haloween Party was staged for the benefit of the Provident Building Fund, which has as its goal, naturally, the building of a new hospital to serve the northwestern area of the city.

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THINGS GOT off to a booming start with Cole Porter's "Begin the Beguine," done by Nathaniel Butler, who followed this up with the tenors' delight, "Danny Boy."

Next on the bill of entertainment fare was a skit, "One Meat Ball," which featured the comic antics of Luther Mathais and James Johnson. An exhibition was given by the American Legion Cadets and this was followed by a solo by Miss Ida Cox and a hula dance by Miss Mildred Jones.

The "way out world" was represented in the form of Howard Brown, who gave the beatnick treatment to a set of nursery rhymes.

Charming Mrs. Blanche Johnson, secretary to the hospital administrator, was the next to make her bow with a double selection of songs, "Someone to Watch Over Me," and "Trying."

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A SAXAPHONE solo by Carnegie Green was followed by the special guest artist, Miss Lola Gilden, who offered the audience three songs.

Impersonations were next, as done by Dr. Samuel Owings and Angela Vasser followed with a solo.

The dance department of ballet and tap was handled by Gloria Jackson and Faye Armstead.

Dr. Generos Marques put the words to "One Alone" and then there came a Ghost Cha Cha featuring Miss Gertrude Muir and "Prince"—that's what the program said.

Mesdames Clara Bailey, Doris Mackle and Dorothy Scott blended their voices for two vocal selections and the evening wound up with a duet starring Meredith Ball and Carnegie Green.

Boss lady, or mistress of ceremonies, if you prefer, for the activities was Mrs. Finetta McIntyre . . . J.D.W.

Rev. and Mrs. Beard have wedding fete

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Beard, who were married in Hemmingway Temple, Cherry Hill on Oct. 20, are at home at 4038 Boardman Ave., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beard is the former Mrs. Helen Martin. The Rev. Mr. Beard is secretary - treasurer of the AME Church Pension Department.

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MARRIED BY Bishop Frank Madison Reed, the bride was given in marriage by the Rev. W. P. Mitchell, pastor of Payne AME Church.

She was attended by Mrs. Myrtle Beard, and the Rev. Samuel Beard, son of the bridegroom, was best man. A program of music was provided by Mrs. Laura E. Howard, soloist and Mrs. Laura Smith, pianist.

A reception took place in Hemmingway Temple on Sunday. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames Irene Dobson, Elsie Smith, Irma Boone, Elsie Owens, Gladys Randolph, Lilla Barnum, Katherine Dawson and Delsie Smith.

Guests included:

The Rev. Messrs. and Mesdames W. P. Mitchell, John M. Cox, I. A. Miller, Harrison J. Bryant; the Rev. Mrs. Lillie Smith, Mesdames Ardella Chase, Mae Turpin, Laura E. Howard, Laura Smith, Bertha Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Randolph.

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OUT - OF - TOWNERS were: Mrs. Katherine Hemmingway of Washington, Mrs. Narrice Mance of Nashville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peepe of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Geard Jones and son, Jesse, and Mrs. Mary Robinson, and Miss Singleton of Newark, N.J.

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SIGMA WIVES — The Sigma Wives will entertain at "An Evening of Fashion," Sunday, at four, in the new Pullen Gymnasium of Coppin State Teachers College.

Mesdames Parlett Moore and Douglas Camper are co-chairmen of the project. Mrs. Katherine O. Johnson will be narrator. Mrs. Lemuel Lewie is president of the auxiliary.

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GOVAN'S SOCIALITES — The club gave a cabaret party recently at the New Albert Hall with an attendance of over 400 guests.

Jimmy Smith and his Rocket's of Rhythm provided music for dancing.

Chairman of the affair was Mrs. Helen Williams.

Members include:

Mesdames Anna Barnes, Leona Spriggs, Virginia Byrd, Helen Williams,

Mesdames Louise Johnson, Betty Wheeler, Henrietta Stewart, Ida Rose, Evelyn Jones, Dolla Giddings, and Lillian Cook.

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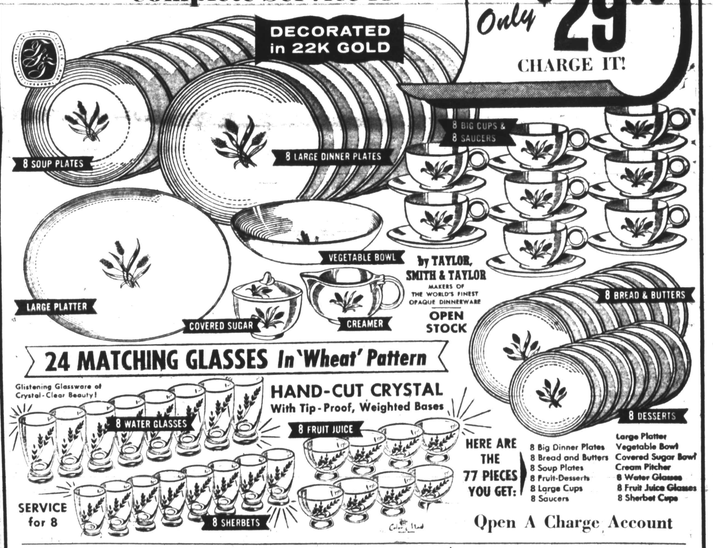

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