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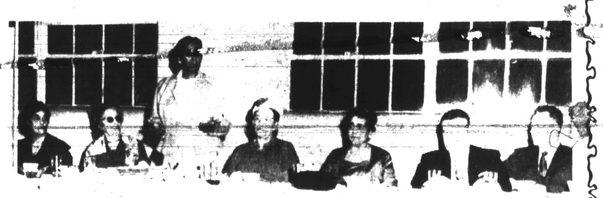

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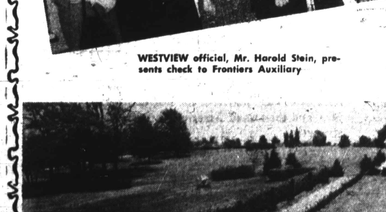

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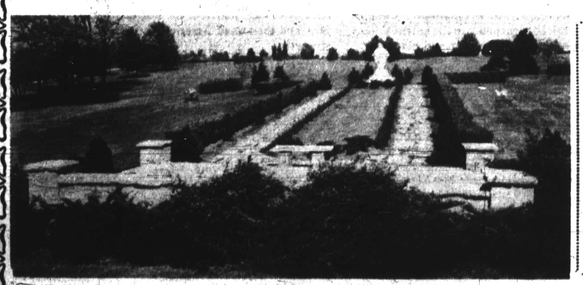

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Gadabouting In Baltimore

Mrs. Spaulding, 80, feted by relatives

with Lula Jones Garrett

Serene and lovely in a gown of black crepe and lace, Mrs. Hattie L. Spaulding of Whitesboro, N.J. Received the greetings of scores of friends, here, Saturday evening.

The occasion was her 80th birthday, and the reception in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Julius H. Taylor of Lyndhurst Ave., was given by her children and grandchildren.

The hosts included Dr. and Mrs. Taylor, their son, Dwight, and daughter, Tresa; Dr. Odessa Spaulding and daughter, Sandra of Philadelphia; Judge and Mrs. Theodore Spaulding, also of Philadelphia;

Also Mrs. Belle Hendricks and daughter, Janice of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Spaulding and daughter, Donna; and Mrs. Mabel Perkins and daughter, Frances of this city.

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THE CELEBRATION was initiated with a "This Is Your Life" script written by Dr. Odessa Spaulding and narrated by Judge Spaulding.

In this, the story of Mrs. Spaulding's life, she was depicted as "a pioneer, a business woman, philosopher, mother, and a friend to all."

Mrs. Spaulding, who began life in a log - covered home in Clarkton, N.C., who walked two and a half miles to school, who considered two sticks of candy and an apple a bountiful Christmas gift graduated from Sestia Seminary and taught school for a year prior to her marriage.

She was married to Henry Wilson Spaulding, whom she had known since childhood. Their romance, however, flourished through correspondence during his senior year in college.

His proposal: "I am coming home. If you have any stakes down, pull them up before I get there."

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SOON AFTER their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding moved to a bleak, barren area consisting only of heavy woods and forestry, which a relative had founded as White, N.J. There, the family, which grew to 10, remained.

While her husband was developing the farm, and successfully the town, which has since become Whitesboro, N.J., Mrs. Spaulding assumed responsibility for educating the children. This she did with money earned through the sale of milk, eggs and spring chickens. She thus educated not only her own children, but three others she adopted.

When her husband died in 1953, after 53 years of marriage, Mrs. Spaulding, though in her 70's, began an entirely new career in real estate, which, at 80 she is finding engrossing.

THE PARTY on Saturday night was beautifully done, with an air of gaiety presiding from the time one arrived at the Taylor's elegant home to be put in a holiday mood with colorful Christmas decorations.

The eye - catching Spaulding women, presiding at the buffet, pouring coffee, or mingling with guests, and the men being perfect hosts - at - large or taking over the duties at the club room bar, or in the oak-paneled den, kept the affair at high pitch.

Guests included:

Messrs and Mesdames Sterling Johnson, David Driver, Ronald Scott, Harrison Vessells Ernest Gambrill, Thomas Wheatley;

Messrs. and Mesdames William Taylor, Maxwell Chatman, Waverly Hendricks, Alfred Moore, Joel Carrington, Waters Turpin, Talmadge Hill,

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ALSO, Messrs. and Mesdames Isiah Woodward, Howard Murphy, James Mebane, Otis Sprow, Theodore Brown, Charles Dorsey, Clifford White, William Gosnell, Theodore Still;

Misses Laura Jones, Wahsedola Male, Mrs. Martin D. Jenkins, the Rev. Messrs. and Mesdames Howard H. Cornish and Robert Newbold;

And, Mrs. Catherine Law, Linwood G. Koger, and Dean and Mrs. George C. Grant.

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THROUGHOUT the evening, Mrs. Spaulding presided as a beloved matriarch . . . and even when tragedy struck with Dean Grant having a fatal heart attack, it was she who quietly took over, while children and guests stood helplessly stunned.

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AT 5 P.M., Sunday, shortly after dusk, the season's lovliest dubutantes and their parents will join members of the Me-De-Sos Club at the Eutaw Place club for a get - together which will mark the opening of the debs' pre - cotillion season.

A fabulous 14 - foot Christmas tree, beautifully decorated for the occasion, will dominate the scene as the 26 debutantes and their parents pass the receiving line for the formal introduction.

Dr. L. Bradshaw Higgins, president of the Me-De-Sos and Mrs. Edith Saunders, president of the Me-De-Sos Wives, will head the line and bring greetings.

From then on, the evening will be a brilliant one with Christmas and the Yuletide holiday the theme in the dainty tidbits to munch, the punch and the hearty welcome from the physicians, dentists and their wives.

Dr. Albert LaForest is chairman, as in previous years.

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DEBUTANTES to be presented and their parents are:

Ann Adams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Adams; Carol Elaine Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gardner;

Dorothy Gray, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gray; Gloria Lockerman, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian T. Key; Barbara Jean Weaver; Laura V. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. I. Henry Phillips;

Myrtle Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. James Pair; Peggye Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson; Sonya Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Branson;

Sandra Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scott; Juanita King, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King; Carolyn Hughes, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh P. Hughes; Sharon Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy III;

Also, Virginia Lottier, Mr. and Mrs. George Lottier; Patricia Randolph, Mr. Virginia Randolph; Lydia Foy, Mr. and Mrs. William Foy; Theresa Keys, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tucker;

Margaret Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens; Barbara Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Bryan; Tamera Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Barbour;

Muriel Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Garland; Cynthia Ford, Mr. and Mrs. George Ford; Loretta Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Dorsey; Vicki Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shipley; and Rosalie Turpin, Mr. and Mrs. Waters Turpin.

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ALPHA CHAPTER of the Chi Psi Sigma fraternity will hold its annual Christmas cabaret party on Saturday evening, Dec. at the Rose Room, 711 Poplar Grove St., and the gala affair will rock on until the small hours of the morning.

The Apollo Whist Club closed up the business part of the season with the meeting at the home of Mrs. Ida Dowell, 1535 Smallwood St., in order to concentrate on the Christmas season with all its merry events.

But — not before Theresa Fonseca, Beatrice Dabney and Mary Briscoe copped the prize for the evening.

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MARTINIQUES, INC., that group of the town's "chic" matrons, is set to "do it again" with their annual "Evening in Paris" charity party, come the night of Dec. 30.

With Sherman Lewis and the Pyramids furnishing the music, and the smart Martiniques as hostesses, the evening is stated to be bigger and better than ever.

As usual, it's at the Unity Hall in Dundalk.

On the Martinique club rolls are Victorine Adams, Beatrice Smith, Helen Tucker, Hester Greenway, Irene Harris, Juliette Chandler, Alma Perry, Geraldine Lipscomb, Myrtle Thompson, Susie Moore, Ruth Payseur, Serena Forehand and Doretha Foster.

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TO RETAIN the tradition of her lovely and nostalgic Christmas parties given every year at this time, Mrs. J. Logan Jenkins, invited close friends to the YWCA Saturday at one o'clock.

Only the ladies themselves excelled the beauty of the decorations, distinctly yuletide from the Christmas tree to the evergreens, the gift of Mrs. Anethia Barksdale Williams.

Each table was centered with a lighted Santa Claus and Christmas colors, red and green, continued through the menu which ended with chrysanthemums on the ice cream and poinsettas on the cakes.

Prizes went to Mrs. Elise Hunt, Mrs. Ruth Lighston and Mrs. Louise Perrine.

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MRS. VERGIE WATERS WOOD and Mrs. Ruth Johnson, assistant hostesses, and Mrs. Williams, in charge of games, also received gifts.

Among those present were:

Mesdames Edna Barksdale, Violet Hill Whyte, Catherine

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SPAULDING CLAN gathered at home of Dr. and Mrs. Julius Taylor Saturday to honor their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Hattie L. Spaulding, in right photo, who was 80. Standing on back row, left to right, Daniel Spaulding, Mrs. Mabel Perkins, Dr. George H. Spaulding, Mrs. George H. Spaulding, Mrs. Daniel Spaulding, Mrs. Julius H. Taylor, all of Baltimore. Judge Theodore Spaulding of Philadelphia, Mrs. Theodore Spaulding of Philadelphia; Mrs. Belle Hendricks of Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Julius H. Taylor, Baltimore; Dr. Odessa Spaulding of Philadelphia; middle row: Dwight Taylor, Janice Hendricks, the honoree, Frances Perkins, Sandra McCulloh, Philadelphia; Donna Spaulding and Theresa Taylor. Front are all grandchildren of Mrs. Spaulding.

Tourin' Turner

By E. S. McDANIEL

At a recent meeting of the Turner Station Board of Managers of the Public Library, additional plans were made for their Annual Sweethearts Ball for Saturday, Feb. 27 at the Union Hall on Dundalk Ave.

It was decided to have the dance for the benefit of the Building Fund of the Health Center. Mrs. Vera Christian was named the chairman for the affair and Mrs. Margaret Stokes was selected to assist her.

There are many graduates as well as students of Morgan State College living and working in this community who pause in sympathy for the passing of George Grant, acting president of Morgan State College.

We extend sympathy to his sister, Mrs. Helen Whittaker, a teacher at the Fleming Elementary School where she has served the community extremely well for many years. To the rest of the Grant family this community offers sincere sympathy during your bereavement.

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A CAPACITY crowd filled the auditorium of the Sollers Point High School last Thursday evening to witness the performance of the Junior High School students in the operetta Hansel and Gretel, adapted from the opera E. Humperdinck.

A chorus of 122 voices formed the background music for the stars, Shirley Randall and Clyde Rucker.

All of the children prrformed beautifully, but Shirley Randall was just herself as she drew the attention of the audience to her. LaVerne Carrington exhibited possibilities of some good talent as she played the part of the cookie witch. Sheila Durant again had the opportunity to exercise her talent as a ballet dancer.

The children's costumes were very nicely made by the mothers and teachers.

Don't forget the party at the Anthony Theatre on Dec. 24 between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. The party is for boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 14. The party is being sponsored by the theatre and the YMCA.

I am sure that many of the little girls will get new dolls for Christmas. Some will receive large dolls, some will have small dolls. Some may even receive a rag doll.

Additional fun may be had with your dolls if you are interested in entering them in the show that will be held at the Youth Center located at 500 Avondale Rd. on Dec. 28 and then returning to the center on Dec. 29 and 30 to see the exhibit. You may win a prize with your doll.

The dolls will be placed in five classes to be judged. Talk with your mother about entering your doll in the contest. Contact Mrs. Lucy Pittman, 837 N. Avondale Rd., AT. 2-5299.

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THE SENIOR Missionaries of the New Shiloh Baptist Church will go to the Baptist Old Folks Home on Sunday to carry food to replenish the pantry and to have worship services with the inmates.

The Merrimae Try - Hi-Y Girls are planning to go caroling on Dec. 23 to cheer the hearts of those who are not able to get out and join in the Christmas festivities.

More signs of the Christmas season are beginning to appear. The residents of the area, are beginning to turn on their Christmas lights in their homes and on their lawns.

Recently, the management of the Lyons Homes launched a Fall Campaign to clean-up the lawns in preparation for flower planting in the Spring. The following persons won small cash prizes to encourage all citizens to join in the clean up efforts.

First prize, $5, James Pierce; second prize, $3, Mrs. Josephine Juarman; third prize $2, Percy Johnson, and Mrs. Lucy Booker (each); fourth prize, $1.50, Mrs. Elizabeth Scruggs.

James T. Hayes is project manager.

SHRINERS CHOICE — Pretty Miss Joyce Chisholm, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chisholm Jr., was recently chosen "Miss Annapolis Shrine Club for 1959-60." The selection was made at the annual Shrine Charity Ball sponsored by the Annapolis Shrine Club of Jerusalem Temple No. 4, AEAONMS. Funds will be used for a Christmas party for underprivileged children. The new queen is shown with James E. Denkins, illustrious potentate of Jerusalem Temple No. 4.

Iotas hold Yule party

Sorors Sarah Diggs, Claudine Franks, and Anna W. Wilson were hostesses for the December meeting of Kappa Chapter, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority.

Soror Mable C. Waters is president.

Final plans were made for the Christmas projects.

On Saturday at the Union Baptist Community House, there will be a party for underprivileged children at which toys, clothes and goodies will be distributed by Santa Claus.

On Sunday the sorors will visit the La Plaza Nursing Home sing carols and distribute baskets of fruit.

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ELECTED OFFICERS for 1960 were president, Vivian Young; first vice president, Evelyn Wilkey; second vice president, Emma H. Brown; recording secretary, Mary Crump;

Also, corresponding secretary, Helen P. Weatherford; financial secretary, Anna W. Wilson; treasurer, Margaret Johnson; journalist, Frances Mackay; and Dean of Pledgees Fannie Poulson.

The members exchanged gifts. Members present were Sorors Mable C. Waters, Marion Ransome, Evelyn Wilkey, Vivian Young, Emma H. Brown, Josephine E. Wallace, Helen P. Weatherford, Mary P. Bacote, Jessie Nicholson, Gladys Palmer, Frances Mackay, Hazel G. Hyman, Mary Gladys McCoy, and Naomi Lee.

Alphas pay tribute to founders Sunday

Tribute will be paid Sunday morning to the seven founders of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity when members of Delta Lambda chapter gather at Union Memorial Methodist Church.

The observance will begin at 8 o'clock with a breakfast in church's lecture room, to which the men have invited their wives and sweethearts.

Principal speaker will be Dr. Artis T. Allen of Annapolis. Greetings will also be brought by Judge Miles Paige of Brooklyn, retiring national president of Alpha and Dr. Charles Broddus of Trenton, N.J., eastern vice president.

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FOLLOWING the breakfast and brief services downstairs, Alphas and their guests will sit in a body as they worship at morning services. Union Memorial's pastor, the Rev. N. B. Carrington will deliver the sermon.

Charles P. Howard, Jr., attorney at law, was elected president of Delta Lambda chapter Monday night during the December meeting. He succeeds Frank E. Ellis, who had served four terms.

Other officers named were Cliff W. Mackay, vice president; James Persons, corresponding secretary; Dr. Frederick Jackson, financial secretary; Frank Veney, treasurer.

Also the Rev. Edgar Ward, chaplain, Grant Pinkett, attorney at law, sergeant - at-arms; C. W. Mackay, associate editor to the Sphinx; Dr. Charles Campbell and Joseph Bracey, lay members of the executive board.

Dr. Frederic Jackson and Frank R. Veney were chosen as the chapter's delegates to the General Convention which opens a five - day session Dec. 26 at Cincinnati.

Morgan State appointments are announced

The Board of Trustees at Morgan State College made several appointments to the clerical and maintenance staffs at its Thursday meeting.

Miss Johnnie Mae Spivey was appointed as a junior stenographer, part time, and Mrs. Carrie C. Jones was named as a temporary senior stenographer and Miss Vera L. Simmons was appointed as a temporary senior clerk.

The resignation of Mrs. Virginia E. Murray as a junior stenographer was accepted.

Frank P. Palmer was appointed as a food service worker, William N. Lawson was approved as a cleaner, and Mrs. Hattie Turner was named as a temporary registered nurse.

Resignations were accepted from Theodore P. Dennis Jr. as a food service worker and James E. Gibbs as a cleaner.

Sollers Point FTA inducts 8 members

The Bertha Scott Chapter of the Future Teachers of America held its eighth annual Induction Services this week at Sollers Point High School. New Inductees to the chapter were:

Lloyd Bryant, Carol Davis, Diann Ferguson, Jacqueline Gwaltney, Elnora Harris, James Johnson, Deborah Jones and Robert Evans.

Eight senior members of the June graduating class presented beautiful potted plants to their favorite teachers.

Plants were also presented to N. Orville Berwick, coordinator of FTA clubs for the state of Maryland; Miss Dorothy Howard and Miss Leverne Young.

These two teachers from the Turner Elementary School, Turner Station, Md., were participants of the assembly program. Miss Howard, assisted by members of her first grade class, demonstrated a lesson in literature appreciation. Miss Young demonstrated a lesson in music.

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THE CHAPTER presented to Mrs. Willard B. King, librarian, a book describing the history of mathematics, as a memorial to the late Mrs. Hattie W. Brown, former teacher of mathematics at Sollers Point high school.

The major project of the club this year will be that of raising funds to be earmarked for the FTA Scholarship Fund.

Julia Randall, first vice president of the Bertha Scott Chapter was a delegate to the annual State Convention at Severna Park High School.

Riflemen defeat Lions, 364-202

On Saturday the "y" Riflemen in their first meeting match of the season defeated the Lions in an interclub match. The Riflemen compiled a total of 364 points as compared to 202 for the Lions.

The individual competition was won by P. Jones with P. Lassiter and with L. Taylor, finishing second and third respectively. The Riflemen are coached by Oliver Stern and Ernest Young.

Members of the Riflemen are M. Purdy, G. Scott, A. Bates, A. Edwards, P. Jones, P. Lassiter, G. Allen, L. Stephenson and L. Taylor.

Members of the "Y" Lions are J. Hawkins, C. Lyons, I. Quall, G. Henis, B. Eaton and R. Bullings Jr.

MTA accepts all teachers

Membership in the Baltimore Music Teachers Association opened this year on an interracial basis.

In accordance with the rules of the organization, teachers who qualify on the basis of training and experience, also have to gain the approval of three judges on the performance of three of their pupils.

Mrs. Adah K. Jenkins, who is AFRO music critic, became a member this year with Hansonia Caldwell, V. Olivia Copeland and Samuel Shufford as qualifying pupils.

Three of her pupils recently appeared in the association's monthly recitals. They were Katheryn Davenport, Bernard Johnson and Olivia Copeland.

Each teacher in the association may enter a pupil in each month's recital and from these entries the students to appear in the Honor Recital in the spring are selected.

School 135 pays tribute to author

At School No. 135, Mrs. Vondalee Clark's fifth grade class did a "This Is Your Life" skit on the life of author Theodore Seuss Geisel.

They also had a dramatization of one of his books, "The King's Stilts."

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THE PUPILS participating on the program were James Arvin, Paul Brice, Eddie Brown, Calvin Davis, Reginald Dixon, Joseph Fowlkes, Charles Graham, Jame Griffin, Robert Gross, Osborne Holland, Ronald Livingston, Leo Price, Winston Monk, Theodore Price, Samuel Robertson, Michael Seymour; James Williams and David Morton; Abel, George Mathews, Darlene Barrent, Caroline Burgess, Mary Chambers, Lillian Curbeam, Brenda Dudley, Joann Gladden, Jacqueline Greene, Lorraine Harris, Diann Johnson, Margaret Jones, Lycia Oliver, Phyllisine Randall, Yvonne Robertson, Joan Weir, Ella Williams, Lois Williams, Margaret Williams and Adrienne Wright.

Mail it now

"The time has passed to talk about 'Mailing Early for Christmas,'" Postmaster William F. Laukaitis said today, "but you can still help us to avoid a tremendous last minute pile-up of Christmas mail if you'll send all your gift packages and Christmas cards right now!"

The Post Office will remain open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. including Saturday. There's still time for local deliveries, but all Christmas cards should be sent by first class mail. Be sure to include your return address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels.

3 speakers at Western High

In the last two weeks Western High School girls have been treated to two outstanding assemblies.

One of these featured Miss Barbara G. Johnson who told the girls of the work she does with the Greater Baltimore Committee.

On Dec. 9, Dr. Teresa Thompson, a counselor at Garrison Junior High School, took the girls on a tour of Kashmir, Iran and Nepal by way of beautiful color slides.

The girls were fascinated by the lush landscape.

The assembly on Dec. 16 honored the Festival of Lights and the speaker was Dr. Louis L. Kaplan.

ON DEC. 22, the students will participate in a fine Christmas program, at the Stadium Theatre.

The time has come again for the Baltimore public to receive its annual gift from Western High School.

This will be a program of Christmas music at the Peabody Concert Hall on Sunday, Dec. 20, at 4 p.m.

3 teachers go into retirement

The retirement of three teachers was announced at the recent meeting of the Board of Education.

Mrs. Wynona E. Collins of School No. 60 and Lee Davis and Leroy Taylor, both of Douglass High School, were the retiring teachers.

Personnel changes reported included:

Evelyn B. Benson, Mary W. Savage and Ruth Bhodes, elementary grade teachers; Kirsten S. Williams, elementary teacher of music; Katina M. Seekas, elementary opportunity class teacher.

Mary R. Leonard and Walter W. Robbins Jr., elementary teacher of physical education.

LILLIE B. CYRUS, Ruth G. Goldstein, Walter Hughes Jr., Joseph E. Johnson, Mary T. Robb, Margaret R. Sakers, Henry Clayman, Lon N. Russ, secondary teachers;

Edward B. Burnham and Emma C. Gilkes, vocational teachers.

Also approved was a leave of absence for Mrs. Fay M. Hershaw, a teacher at Elementary School No. 241.

Christmas parties can change joy to sorrow, cause fire

The "gathering of the clan" is a traditional fete for Christmas but it may also mean tragedy from fire.

Family gatherings and parties often turn into fires in many homes and laughter may turn to tears.

Before company comes:

See that there are plenty of ash trays located in every room of the house.

See that the stove is clean and ready for the big cooking job.

Put matches away from children. Also, put away lighters, and dangerous objects.

Don't force the furnace to do an extra heating job.

Keep order in the kitchen — "a traffic jam" in the kitchen may cause someone to lean over a lighted burner or tip over a pot of scalding liquid.

Don't overload the electric outlets. If a fuse blows, switch electric appliances to other outlets.

Prepare for emergencies. Let guests know where the nearest exit is.

Also — guests should be on good behavior — safety-first behavior.

School 106 band plays for PTA

The Harvey Johnson School band made its first appearance of 1959-60 under the direction of Mrs. Rubye Gill, at the second PTA meeting.

Arts and Industrial Arts exhibits were on display in the gymnasium. Meredith Addison is the art instructor; Calvin Glascoe and Theodore Gross are in charge of the industrial arts program.

Another highlight of the meeting was the presentation of a film and dance demonstration by the physical education department. Miss Dorothy Gantges is the girls instructor; Edward Forrest is instructor of the boys.

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PARTICIPANTS IN the Square Dances were Beverly Green, Lorraine Golder, Debra Scott, Sarah Williams, Diane Covington, Paulette Gross, Cleveland Scott, Anita Grundy, Lena Foster, Morstine Dawson, Theresa Antts Sessoms, Andrea Risper and Lora Harvin.

Gracie Gamble, Julene Hill, Edna Saunders, Beulah White, Jerome Hester, Linwood Branch, Nathan Moultrie, Eugene Felton, Carvel Holland, Robert Bishop, Anthony Kirby, Thomas Lomax, Elmer Dillakey, Frank Watkins, James Hicks, James Clowney and George Hayes.

Those who participated were Pamela Dixon, Carolyn Grundy, Brenda Holder, Carolyn Smith, Marlette Johnson, La Verne Hicks, Sandra Brooks, Andrea Brown, Mamie Caldwell and Mattie Clowney.

Also, Gloria Johnson, Archie Adams, Thomas Talbot, Thomas Gillard, William Miles, Walter Westmoreland, Timothy Jackson, Theodore Mercer, Vernon Harris, Marvin Mitchell, Lamont Thompson, Thomas Capers, Carl Hardy, Charles Golder and Wallace Norris.

The second part of the meeting was devoted to parent-teacher conferences.

Mrs. Rosa Dingle is president of the PTA; Mrs. Elsie Sessoms, recording secretary and Theodore Gross, treasurer.

Earl W. Turner is school principal.

Lemmel pupils in fund drive

Recently the Junior Red Cross Council of Lemmel Junior High School sponsored a drive to collect contributions for the Mental Health Fund.

These money donations are to be used to purchase articles for Christmas for inmates in a mental institution.

One pupil, Patricia Gray of the seventh grade, was so impressed by the appeal for this worthy cause that she made a door to door collection in her neighborhood.

Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gay of 1605 N. Hilton St. and a former student of School No. 148.

Mrs. Joan Tillery is teacher-sponsor of the Junior Red Cross at Lemmel.

CATONSVILLE NEWS

Crescent Lodge elects officers

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Crescent Lodge Elks met Monday night and elected the following officers for the year.

Paul King, exalted ruler; Harry Coates, leading knight; Cornelius Simpson, loyal knight; Clarence Matthews, lecturing knight, Llewellyn Ready, esquire; Frank Scott, inner guard; Marshall Jackson, tiler; Walter Mercer, financial secretary; Charles Harris, treasurer; trustees William Brooks, William C. Jenson, Alexander House, Eugene King, William Jackson. The election was presided over by Charles Dorsey, district deputy.

Mt. Olivets Methodist Church will hold 7 p.m. service Christmas morning, the Rev. A. A. Thompson, pastor.

The children of the Full Gospel Tabernacle will sing Christmas carols to the sick and the shut ins of the community, Monday, Dec. 21.

They will be under the direction of Mrs. Nannie Harrison.

Mrs. Edna Wilson is a patient at University Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Terrell have returned to their home in Connecticut after attending the funeral of his father.

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FOLLOWING WERE business places in 1915:

Oden Williams, groceries, Winters and Edmondson Ave.

William Green, groceries, Winters and Edmondson.

A. E. Hall, hauling and contracting, Taylor Ave.

Benjamin D. Cromnes, insurance, Mt. Richard Ave.

Asbury Rickont, passenger car for hire, Frederick Ave.

Edward Pennington, gas, Edmondson Ave.

Edna Lewis and Jeannette Richardson, hair dressing parlor, 88 Winters Ave.

George Robinson, hauling and general contracting.

Luther E. Owings, barber, Samuel Jones, job carpenter.