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The white, white holiday. Made for mellow, mellow days . . . with the home hearths the most popular spots the past weekend.

In prescience of the turkey to come, Dr. and Mrs. Martin Rodney picked up Marjone Croxton and me, Christmas Eve, and perked off to the Garrison Lounge for sea food . . . then to their elegant home on Wabash Ave. for eggnog, fruit cake and his marvelous violin music which he poses against the equally marvelous stereo background . . . delightful!

Some score of old friends "skated" right on over the ice to wish Dr. and Mrs. Ted Phifer continued happy anniversaries . . . 'twas their 25th, on Christmas Day.

Walter and Helena Edmonds had a trio in for her excellent cookery on the same day.

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ETHEL AND JOHN RICH, who chalked up 25 years of marriage on Monday, were greeted by the James Murphys, Ted Phifers, Willie Adamses, Charles Laws, Thomas Warringtons.

Also the Hiram Butlers, Maurice Adamses, P. D. G. Penningtons, Charles Fickes and his sister, Sylvia; Jack Thomases, Albert Burwells, Lewis Harmons.

And the Frank Phillipses, Samuel Youngs, Fred Adamses and Portia Searcy of Chicago, who is the guest here, of her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson.

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GOOD CONVERSATION, excellent food and exciting guests made for the satisfying evening with Judge and Mrs. Josiah Henry, on Wednesday night . . . but then Mrs. Henry (she's professionally, Dr. Regina Goff) has that special knack of producing parties that linger in one's memory.

Leon Fisher came down from Wilmington, and Lena Estrada from Philadelphia. Also about were Duke Avnett, attorney, and Mrs. Avnett, Mrs. Albert J. Avnett, Mrs. Frances Howard, of U.N., Dr. and Mrs. Virgil Clift.

Also Dr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. Mark Patterson, Dr. and Mrs. McDonald Bando and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Warrington and Dr. Irene Diggs.

Mrs. Henry has transferred that "Iran room" (which she assembled on her mission abroad) to the club room of the McCulloh St. residence . . . and of course no one was completely satisfied until they had drifted down there . . . plates in hand, for a long, long evening.

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A JACK and Anita Thomas gathered about them their family for Christmas dinner with Bianceh McRae Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodland and Mattie Connor sharing their hospitality.

And this year, Jimmie and Yvette Murphy took on the traditional hosting of their family ('Twas the special delight of the late Mrs. George Murphy Sr.) on Christmas Day.

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A. T. TUREAUD, New Orleans attorney, was the reason d'etre for the cosy gathering in the beautiful Estate of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Tureaud shared a from - last - Saturday - to - this - Friday visit with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Patterson. Flying here with him were three daughters, Jane, Janet and Elise Tureaud . . . the latter, incidentally, having been visiting her brother in White Plains, N.Y.

At the Thomases' party were Judge and Mrs. Robert Watts, Messrs. and Mesdames James Amos and Howard Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sykes, Dr. and Mrs. Louis Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Colona and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thomas Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Welcome (Legislator Verda Welcome) reached a 25th wedding anniversary on Christmas Day, too . . . marked the date quietly . . . but there's certainly nothing "quiet" about that diamond ring gift to her that he marked the occasion with.

So, did the William (Verna) Gosnells (mark a 25th anniversary) without flare . . . though intimates who remembered the date, showered them with flowers and cards, and a baker's dozen dropped in to make their best wishes in person.

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POT - POURRI — Jessie Colson of the Morgan State College staff flew off to Germany on the 21st to be married.

City Nurse Lillian B. Mills slipped on the ice, this week, and broke a wrist.

Happiest couple in town are Musicians Shellman and Sophia Johnson, who became parents for the second time on Thursday morning.

A baby girl (Monica Lynn, weight nine pounds) makes theirs a perfect foursome. Shellman Jr. is seven.

Mr. Johnson, who formerly was organist at both Union Baptist and Douglas Memorial Churches, is a teacher of voice . . . but has been holding down Mrs. Johnson's post at St. Pius Church while she has been "otherwise engaged".

Baby is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams and Mrs. Rosa Johnson.

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THE BALTIMORE Chapter of Jack and Jill will celebrate their 15th anniversary in February with a dinner at the new Sheraton Inn. Catherine Adams and her committee are in charge of this activity.

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MR. AND MRS. Oliver J. Pierce of Wilson Park, entertained the entire Pierce family at the annual family dinner on Christmas Day.

Watson, his wife, Frances, and son, Billy, arrived from Florida in time to join the other local Pierces who live in the city. Watson is the business manager for the Community Junior College in Daytona Beach, while his wife is a teacher in Stark, Florida, where the son, Billy is a student.

The other members of the Pierce clan and their wives were: Harold and Ella, Clinton and Louise and Olivia P. Dixon and Councilman Walter Dixon.

Corrine, and Carlyle, the children of Oliver and Ethel made up the family circle.

Watson and his family left for New York, where they will visit with Francis' family before returning to the Sunshine State.

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SURROUNDED BY an exquisite Christmas decor in the Windsor Room at Wilson's Restaurant, Thursday, the Alpha Alpha Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority honored two inductees of the Beta Tau Chapter, Estelle Green of Morgan State College and Evelyn Parker of Goucher College.

After an impressive ceremony the two sorors were served a delectable dinner and showered with beautiful gifts.

Soror Evelyn Parker of Goucher College was awarded the annual scholarship given by the graduate chapter to an inductee having the highest scholastic average.

Other sorors participating in the activity were:

Rose Kinner, Luka Medley, Pauline Butler, Yvonne Morton, Louise Jones, Hortense Franklin, Sarah Banks, Lillie Steelburg, Catherine Boyston, Reba Brailsford, Jillson Barbee, Catherine Hogan, Ruth Morrow, Emie Bryant, Vicki Jones, Willie Mae Stanley, Victorine Adams, Vivian Stonfield, Shirley Scott, Janice Evans and Jacqueline Wheatley.

MORE TO COME

THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of the 3000 Block of Mondawmin Avenue held its monthly meeting on Friday ago at the home of Vivian Dougherty.

MISS CHRISTINE ANDERSON was honoree when the beauticians above entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Felder, recently. Seen, left to right seated are Mrs. Sarah Sterling, Mrs. Anita Pleasant, Miss Jeannette Spriggs, Miss Anderson, Mrs. Margaret Mitchell; standing: Miss Ethel Page, Mrs. Lillian Tate, Mrs. Virgie Waters and Mrs. Ethel Felder.

Miss Brenda Golder wed Jerome Morrow

Miss Brenda Virginia Golder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Golder, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Golder, Sr., became the bride of Paratrooper Jerome Vernard Morrow, Sunday.

The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents; with the Rev. George W. Baynard officiating. The double-ring ceremony was used.

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GIVEN IN MARRIAGE by her father, the bride wore a gown of white chantilly lace which she had designed and made. The molded bodice of taffeta was fashioned with a portrait neckline and long lace sleeves ended in bridal points.

Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses from which streamers of white ribbon fell.

Miss Shirley Taylor attended as maid of honor, while Miss Maxine Brooks was bridesmaid. Both attendants wore blue gowns of chiffon and net with matching accessories, and carried nosegays of varied colors of fall flowers.

Paratrooper David Postle served as best man to the groom.

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FOR HER DAUGHTER'S wedding, Mrs. Golder selected a pale blue silk organza dress with matching accessories and wore a white orchid. Mrs. Morrow, mother of the groom, selected blue also and wore an orchid.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception followed, which the following persons attended:

Messdames and Messrs James Brown, Reginald Lemon, Theodore Chase, Robert Payne, Enoch Reed, Robert C. Hill Jr., Leroy Watkins, Emile B. Cornish, Murray McCoy, Raymond Sidney,

Messrs and Mesdames Edward E. Golder, Sr., Leroy Reese, Roy H. Maness, Theodore Chase, Frank Bryan, Louis Bryan, Carrie Kittrell, Thomas Ireland, William Thomas, Hodges A. Dyson Sr.;

Mesdames Cleo Jones, Hazel Height, Gertrude Blackwell, Lucy Watson, Virginia Boykin, Cora Miller, Lollie Stokes, Posie Jolley, Mary Williams, Frances N. Rawlings, Mary Parker, Ella McKnight, Gladys Gantt, Carrie Lawson, Thomasina Ware, Virginia Walker, Willie Mae Boykin;

Misses Terry Barnes, Bernice Robinson, Gilda Robinson, Jacqueline Robinson, Joyce Murphy, Thelma Dingle, Phyllis Hendricks, Louella Dingle, Louise Hudson, Sandra Leyman, Lorraine Golder.

Misses Sandra Brooks, Carrie Brooks, Zenobia Cornish, Margaret Golder, Dorothy Cummings, Audrey Watkins, Tamara Walker, Lucy Hammond, Terry Barnes, Agnes Wright.

Arthur Covington, Collie Covington, Purnell Watkins, Willie Briscoe, Henry Simms, George Robinson, Calvin Ellen, Phillip Hendricks, Charles Golder, Edward E. Golder III, John H. Green.

Out-of-town guests included Lee Morrow and Mrs. Mary H. Walker of Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Mary Morrow from Charlotte, N.C.

The newlyweds left for Charlotte on Monday and will make their home there while the bridegroom is in the service.

McDougals entertain at Christmas party

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McDougal, 2556 Cecil Ave., entertained at their annual Christmas dinner - party, 5 p.m., Dec. 26.

During the buffet-style dinner, husbands served their wives.

However, following a "rigged election," the task of washing dishes fell to the lot of unsuspecting wives.

Guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames George Street, Horace Jones Jr., John Lassister, James Nelson, Otis Saunders, Samuel McDuffie and George W. Collins.

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Robert Barksdale feted at party on eighth birthday

Robert Barksdale celebrated his eighth birthday at a gala party held in the rumpus room of his grandfather, Dr. Robert L. Jackson, Friday evening.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Barksdale, were host.

Amid gay Christmas decorations, the gay little group of boys and girls, many of whom are his schoolmates at Cox Coppin Demonstration School, celebrated with the honoree.

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THERE WERE gaily wrapped gifts, dancing and games conducted by his aunt, Mrs. Anethia B. Williams; Roland Williams and Benjamin Barksdale, 2nd., for their enjoyment.

A "cowboy" cake, and the usual refreshments delighted the children.

Among those who helped were: Theda Hythe, Paula Kay Hutchinson, Maurice Pratt, Kay Bates, Carol Bass, Charles Cephas, Robert Chisley, Yvonne Marshall, John William Rich, Sharon Robinson, and Donna Dorham.

Parents included Robbie's grandmothers, Mesdames R. L. Jackson and M. L. Barksdale, Mrs. Portia M. Searcy of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Howard, godparents of the honoree.

"She's Engaged"

By Ida Murphy Smith

MISS PATRICIA A. WOODS

HAMILTON-WOODS

Miss Patricia Anne Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo C. Woods of Morgan Park, is engaged to Simon Douglass Hamilton, son of William and the late, Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton of West Monroe, La.

Miss Woods is a graduate of Morgan State College, a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority and was 1954 Debutante, presented by the Me-De-So's.

During this past summer, she was one of 250 hostesses at the Democratic National Convention. She is presently a librarian in the City of Los Angeles.

The wedding is planned for Easter Monday, at 12 Noon.

Deltas hold Xmas dance

The Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority held its Christmas Ball at the Alcazar Thursday night.

The hall was decorated in the Delta colors, red and white. On each table, a white Christmas tree with the name of each soror and the Delta insignia in red glitter.

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SOROR LUCILLE VENTURE is president of Delta; Soror Mary Pitts, chairman of the Ball; Soror Ruth King chairman of invitations and decorations.

The committee included: Sorors Lora Knight, Gloria Stokes, Ella Edenoy, Delores Green, Dorothy Briscoe, Josephine Brown, and Bernice McDaniels.

Members of the Pleiades Intellectual Club are no end appreciative to the folks who took their calendars, thus aiding their scholarship fund.

es Turner, parliamentarian; Helen Gattis, publicity chairman; and Margaret Beaman, Lillie Branch;

Also Sevilla Carroll, Doris Cole, Edith Davidson, Serena Holmes, Ellen Howard, Margaret Mason, Mattie Mumby, Emily Peck, Helen Quarles, and Doreva Stanley.

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PRESENT FROM the Washington Chapter were Louise Vedder, Monet Jackson, Minnie Blair, Mildred Avery, Gladys Bettis and Dorothy Bilder.

Other Washingtonians included: Mr. and Mrs. Carlysle, Joe Sewell, William Johnson, Ella Green, Pauline La Mar, Sarah Hood, Carol Harris, and Patrick Smith.

Guests included:

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Owens, Russell Lucas, Henry Goodman, John Downing, Archie Robinson, James Mayes, Ralph P. Gaines Jr., Thornton Umbert;

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Messrs. and Mesdames George Russell Jr., Thomas H. Bourne Jr., Grayson Williams, Horace Brooks, James R. Parker, John Thompson;

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Messrs. and Mesdames William L. Ames, Joseph Press, Grover Jaynes, Herman Mallory Jr., O. Neal Weaver, Robert M. Rea, Roland Johnson;

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Misses Annie Carter, Judy Bennett, Marie Matthews, Jean Tucker, Josephine Walker;

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