WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Gadabouting In Baltimore

Pi Beta Sigmas give books for Nigerian children

Lula Jones Garrett

By Elizabeth M. Oliver substituting for Lula Jones Garrett who is on vacation

Giving to others is the spirit which lends Christmas that holy glow and places a halo about the giver's head, guarantees Santa Claus a place in immortality.

Extending hands across the sea last Sunday were the members of the Delta Alpha chapter, Pi Beta Sigma sorority who gave the gift of books to Nigerian children for Christmas.

The occasion was indeed a beautiful one which marked the group's 12th anniversary at a luncheon at the Stafford Hotel's Mount Vernon Room.

Greetings to members, guests and friends were brought by Joan S. Stevenson, president; Mary S. Johnson, Florence Taylor, Mary C. Smith. The Rev. Marion C. Bascom, pastor of Douglas Memorial Community Church, gave the invocation.

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EXPLAINING THE yearning for education of the Nigerian children was Ndnem E. U. Ndnem, president of African Services, Inc. and a Howard University graduate student.

Mr. Ndem was introduced by Nancy D. Berry, Pi Beta Sigma national president who said her sorors will send even more books for the children.

(Others who wish to send books may drop them by Bettye H. Wooden's home, 2020 Whittier Ave.)

Also present was David D. Sloan, attorney, and director of African Services who extended an invitation to all to join "Nigerian Friends in America," a group dedicated to forming friendship and business bonds with the African nation.

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PRIOR TO the luncheon the Pi Beta Sigma sorors attended services at the Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church where they were welcomed by the pastor, the Rev. Clinton R. Coleman and Mrs. John Bundy, church Young Peoples leader, who is also a soror.

Other sorority officers are vice presidents, Frances Johnson and Bettye Wooden; secretaries, Mary Chapman and Freddie Heath and treasurer, Ruth Fauntleroy.

Guests included Washington sorors, Fredericka Reaves, Louise Brown, Margaret Roddy.

Among Baltimore members present were Marie Berry, Joyce Blanchard, Mary Chapman, Geraldine Griner, Bernice Hooker, Mary Johnson, Alease Lockley, Charlotte McNeill, Sara Smith, Joan Stevenson, Eugenia Taylor, Beulah Tolson, Dorothy Claiborne and Mary Wise.

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THE GENIAL WIVES CLUB held its annual Christmas party at the home of Belle Campbell, 431 Swale Ave. last week.

Here again the spirit of giving prevailed as the ladies planned for baskets for the needy. For themselves, club members exchanged gifts, were joined later by their husbands.

Present were Helen and Alonza Bennett, Belle and Douglass Campbell, Clara and Handy Coulbourne, Lucille and Emile Gibson, Elsie and Thomas Harris, Sarah and Edward Jones, Dorothy and Earl Koger, Mary and John Patterson, Gertrude and Dallin Wicks, Agnes and James Williams, Lucille and Franklin Williams.

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THE NEW MARCH of Dimes Ward 9 section manager, Mrs. Mamie Barnes, extends to all citizens the opportunity to give to the worthy cause which cares for polio victims.

The event for the opportunity to contribute comes on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. at Zion Baptist Church, Caroline and Lanvale Sts. when refreshments and door prizes will furnish incentive to attend.

Friends and neighbors are set to enjoy the movie which will be shown by John Manlich, executive director of the Baltimore March of Dimes and Mrs. Lorraine Glick, field coordinator, who will explain how March of Dimes money is used.

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AS THE spirit of helping our brothers, helping to make the world a betterplace to live goes on, debutantes about town have initiated a volunteer service program.

Wrapping Christmas presents at the mental hospitals last week were Jacqueline Landesey, Javelin Hamlin, Brenda Clark, Shirley Oliver and Joan Patterson.

Working on a project for the Tuberculosis Association were Carol A. Dotson, Joan Burkett, Natalie Thornton, Grace Mack, Diana Edwards, Anne Carroll and Laverne Wallace.

Helping to decorate Fellowship House for Christmas were Carol Lynn Williams, Stephanie Johnson, Jestina Sherard and Lois Stubberfield. Patricia Johnson is doing a volunteer service clerical project for Provident Hospital.

Other debs doing nice things for others on their college campuses are Adrienne Tennell, Fisk; Brenda Ruth and Ellen Grant, Bennett.

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ALSO SET for year around giving is the Baltimore chapter of the Foundation for Music Therapy and Research, an organization for the treatment of mentally retarded and physically handicapped children.

Under the direction of James A. Young, music therapist, the group will take over the old Enoch Pratt Library building located at Hilton and Walbrook Aves. to convert the building into suitable quarters for the treatment of children there, your help will be needed.

The lobby is to be furnished and dedicated to the memory of the late Vivian Garth Alleyne who was active with the foundation.

President and founder is Mr. Young who received inspiration through Mrs. Alleyne's efforts. Mrs. Serena Mann is publicity director; Dr. Ralph Young is honorary chairman; Dr. William Sebastian Hart, executive director; Miss Audrey Sprunl, secretary; Ralph Wright, treasurer; Gerland Diggs, press agent; Mrs. Sarah Watkins, art therapist. Mr. Channo, a native African, is craft therapist.

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THE CALIFORNIA Savings Club marked 20 years of charity and giving recently. Their December project, a gala Christmas affair with husbands, wives, friends, as special guests, ends three months of parties and celebrations, is planned to thank those who have contributed funds for charity.

Anniversary services were held at Allen AME Church Sunday. At the last meeting, a banquet, members went into private session to map out plans for this Christmas-giving spree.

Present were Mrs. Mable H. Chase, president; William Smith Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Ethel B. Boone, chaplain; Mrs. Laura Smith, Mrs. Sophia Wilkins, Mrs. Rose McGowan, secretaries; first president, Mrs. Ruth Taylor, also treasurer; Mrs. Henrietta Lockman, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Viola Henderson, business manager and Mrs. Margaret Thrower.

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TO SHOW appreciation of one who has spent 57 years in church work, the Senior Missionary Society of Perkins Square Baptist Church honored the president, Mrs. Cora Coston last week.

Mrs. Coston has been a member of Perkins Square 57 years and president of the Missionary group 22 years, was secretary 34 years. She is also member of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland and the National Convention.

Testifying as to her friendship and help to young people of the church through the years were parents, church members and the young people themselves.

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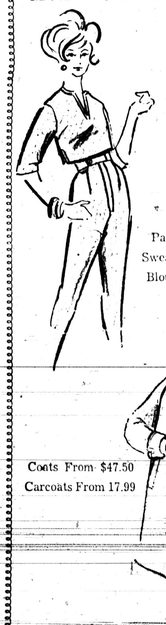

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NEWLY WEDS — The former Miss Joyce Brown asd James Taylor exchanged vows in a ceremony at her parents' home on Sunday.

Miss Joyce Brown is bride of James Taylor

Miss Joyce O. Brown daughter of Mrs. Sydney Smith, was wed to James R. Taylor, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Osman Taylor of Baltimore on Sunday.

The Rev. Robert Lane, pastor of the Evergreen AME Church, performed the ceremony at the bride's home, 3304 Windsor Ave.

Radiant in a pink satin dress set off with white carnation and orchids, Miss Brown was given in marriage by her uncle, Samuel Smith.

Her maid of honor, Miss Mary S. Rasby, wore a royal blue satin dress with yellow carnations and blue and pink ribbons.

Bernard Smith was best man.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother.

The newly weds are at home now at 3508 Clifton Ave.

Neptune Yacht Club ball decorations outstanding

Neptune Yacht Club held its Commodore's Ball last Saturday in the Coliseum.

Guests raved about the breath-taking scenery and decorations, highlighted by the presence of the latest yachts and cruising boats brought to the hall just for the affair.

Two musical combos—Harold Bevens and his group, and Bobby Felder's Blue Notes of D.C., provided the music. Leaders of both groups are members of the club.

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INTERMISSION spectacular was the introduction of special guests including the incoming officers and presentation of Miss Neptune, Miss Doris Allen, who paraded on the arms of the club's new commodore, Elroy Wilson.

A plaque for devoted service as recording secretary of the club, was presented to Frank W. Phillips Jr. who is ill.

Fellow yachtsman, Ed Smith, accepted the award, given later to Mr. Phillips at his home.

Representatives from the Sollers Point, Marinas and Revel Craft were in attendance.

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Alpha Wives plan benefit organ recital

Baltimore's Alpha Wives, sparked by their newly-elected president, Catherine Adams, are working overtime laying plans for their benefit organ recital at Union Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 31.

They are preenting the internationally known Dr. Walter Franklin Anderson, director of music at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, in his first Baltimore appearance.

Dr. Anderson, a Fellow in the American Guild of Organists, the highest academic award granted in this country for organ, received national recognition when his D-Day Prayer Cantata was performed over the CBS-TV network by the Temple University choir.

Proceeds of the recital will be designated to aid student members of the Civic Interest Group, which has been conducting direct action attacks on discrimination in Baltimore, Mrs. Adams said.

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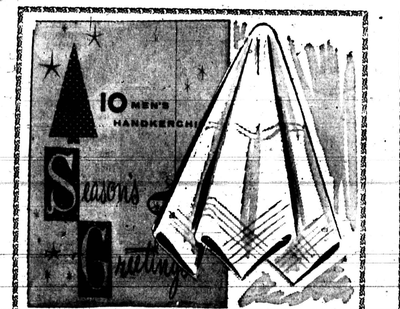

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