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

THERE WAS FUN A-PLENTY for hundreds of youngsters this week when the Schmidt Baking Company, Carey and Laurens Sts., sponsored its annual Christmas party. Employees of the various Schmidt plants got into the act this year by presenting company President and Mrs. Carl Schmidt a certificate for a boat air-conditioner. Harold McMannis, vice president in charge of sales, makes the presentation in photo at left. The young lady in center photo was an example of the joy her age group got out of the annual Yule event. She is Anita Denise Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, 1915 Patterson Park. Photo at right includes a number of employees of the Schmidt Baking Company. From left are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hildebrandt (he is guest of his wife), Mr. McMannis, Mrs. Rose Woods, Mrs. Nadine Birdsall, Mrs. Mary Anderson and Miss Lurline Young.

South Baltimore

By WALTER W. H. HILL

The South Baltimore Neighborhood Club this year donated an amount of $50 to Solo Gibbs to help him to purchase suits and other necessities for the children of the Drum and Bugle Corps.

Christmas Eve birthday greetings are extended to William Thomas, Emory Green and Walter W. E. Hill Jr. Merry Christmas and happy birthday greetings to William Alston for the 25th.

Happy birthday to Miss Mary Sue Thomas on the 28th of December.

The Junior Red Cross Glee Club of School 156 will visit University Hospital to sing Christmas Carols today.

Mrs. Louise Johnson, a great worker in the writing of this column, is ill with a bad cold.

The Community Churches and Starlight Male Chorus will sing Christmas carols through the neighborhood on Sunday, beginning at Bethany Baptist Church.

May I at this time wish each of my readers, a Merry Christmas and most prosperous New Year.

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and members present were Mesdames Dorothy George, Alease Lockley, Nahketa Gregory, Gladys Brockington Vivian Bruce, Caroly.. Boston, Bernice Robinson, Leona Carpenter, Madge Rice and Ruby Couch.

Delta Sigma Theta delegates to the Regional Roundtable in Philadelphia were Lucille Venture, president; Frances Stith, Rubye Gill and Dorothy Atkins from the graduate chapter.

From the Alpha Gamma chapter were Madeline Carroll, Wilhelmina Goff, Ophelia Gilmer and Billie Ann Davis.

These sorors reported at the Christmas Party meeting Saturday night as the Alumnae chapter entertained the undergraduate chapter at the student Union Building at Morgan.

Highlighting the evening was the decision to aid the McComb, Miss., students and "adopt" Curtis Gayden McComb student who is attending Campbell Junior College at Jackson, Miss. The Deltas will pay his tuition and board for the semester.

Funds from all Delta Chapters across the country will be presented to the McComb students at a Christmas party in Jackson next week.

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GUESTS WERE Jean Bennett, D.C., and Sandra J. Rennick, Baltimore.

Other sorors present were: Lucille Venture, Lucille Marcus, Lillian O'Daniel, Beryl W. Williams, Mary D. Goode, Corrine Pierce Myra D. Rudolph, Rubye C. Gill, Carol B. Diggs, Wilhelmina Goff, Parcia Robinson.

Sylvia Patterson, Marian Artis, Ophelia Gilmer, Madeline Carroll, Marjorie Jennings, Lillian Yearwood, Carolyn Owings, Sue L. Poole, Norma S. Brown, Patricia B. Smith, Rose L. Keith, Shirley Washington;

Mary Ellen Boone, Maxine Dates, Billie Ann Davis, Joan E. Tull, Estelle V. Beard, Katherine D. Ruffin, Bernice P. Smith, Mary L. Dixon, Sandy Jones, Gloria Richardson, Florence Bee, Sylvia M. Julian, Sara Howell, Laura Phillips, Collen Thomas and June Lottier.

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GUESTS FROM sunny California on the home front are Lenora Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Woods, a UCLA student and a 1961 debutante.

Also, his honor, Harry F. Rheubottom, "mayor" of San Bernardino, Calif., and wife, the former Miss Jeanette Holland, daughter of the Jerome Hollands of Leewood Ave., Catonsville, who are being hosted by scores of friends including the Harry Nelsons, the Hiram Butlers, the Clarence Mitchells, Baltimore and his brother, James Rheubottom, Catonsville.

Harry becomes the first colored City Councilman in San Bernardino on Jan. 1, is chairman of the town's leading civic and educational committees, official host to visiting VIP's.

A Christmas dinner for the visiting Rheubottoms at their children, Harlene and Harry Jr., will be at the home of her mother.

Present will be her aunt, Mrs. Frances Coe, sisters, Gloria Terrell and Mazie Henson, brothers, Jerome, Herbert and Philip Holland and Mr. Rheubottom's sisters, Ann Davenport, Hattie Carey, Nellie Williams and brother Raymond Rheubottom.

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BEST WISHES go to Mrs. Bessie Rheubottom, Harry's mother, who resides with Raymond Rheubottom, on Winters Ave. extended in Catonsville.

The California Rheubottoms will remain here through New Year's Day.

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THE ALLEN Quilles' expected baby already has a stake in Provident Hospital's future new building since cash gifts at a shower for the infant were given in the baby's name.

The check was presented to Mrs. Blanche B. Johnson, administrative secretary of Provident by Miss Tanya Quille, their 11-year-old daughter, a 7th grader at Dunbar Junior High.

Among guests at the unusual shower were members of the 8-to-1 Bridge Club, Mrs. Erma DeBeal, Frances Stith, Audrey Pinderhughes,

Mrs. Lottier entertains Chipperettes

Arnetta Lottier entertaind the Chapperettes at their Christmas meeting. Arnetta decked her mantle with Christmas scenes and decked her table in green.

She then proceeded to ply her guests with her own special chicken salad, topping off her menu with fruit cake.

Members exchanged gifts and the hostess gifted her guests with Christmas corsages. Guests were Etta Watkins, Agnes Underwood, Ida Smith, Miriam Brown and Ella Edemy.

Members about were Vonzella Murray, Peggy Jones, Joan Scott, Louise Robinson, Gladys Daniels, Merita Stokes, Bernadine Harrison, Berine Gail, Cita Finney and Hermione Weaver.

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Josephine Brown, Muriel Marshall, Jane Parker and Gloria McDaniels.

Also, other guests, Natalie Bundey, Thelma Russell, Phyllis Ward, Harriett Smith, Carolyn Peck, Ruth Marshall Gladys Reed, Mary Turner, Martha Scott, Teena Boyd and Florence Herbert.

DR. GILBERT BANFIELD, president of the Me De Sos presided Sunday evening as the 1961 debutantes and their parents were greeted at the annual reception.

A delightful Christmas Party, the event marked the opening season for the debs Who will make formal bows in April.

This year's queen is Stephanie Elizabeth LaForrest. Her attendants are June Lottier and Dale Covington.

Me De Sos Wives president, Mrs. Charles R. Campbell, joined Dr. Banfield in congratulating the parents. Overall was the large Christmas tree in the bay window, as gifts were exchanged and the debs dined with hosts and parents.

Tanganyika joins United Nations

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — Tanganyika last Thursday became the 104th member of the United Nations as both the Security Council and General Assembly voted unanimously to accept the African country's application.

Mrs. Josephine Brown entertains We Wives

Josephine Brown entertained the We Wives at their annual Christmas Party Tuesday night. Her Alto Rd. home was decorated in the Christmas motif from her white tree to her table decorations.

Before the meeting, members of the group led by president Vernice Reynolds wrapped packages for patients in mental hospitals at Mental Health on 25th St.

Josephine continued the club's program viewing by having as guests Bernice Hollomon Pochonet, her husband, and models showing the latest in French Perukes (wigs to you).

Mrs. Pochonet showed models in blonc, silk and silver and red. The showing ended with the members getting in the act and Mrs. Pochonet giving a demonstration of styles.

LATER THE group dined on Josephine's Christmas menu of grilled lamb chops salad and hot rolls topped by Petits - fours as the sweet. The group exchanged gifts and continued plans for their Valentine party.

About were Ruby Reid, Gwen Tarter, Adelle Foreman, Bettye Phillips, Agnes Reaves, Ida Smith, Hiwatha Shaw, Ada Weaver, Margaret Hyte, Margaret Armstrong Roberta Keets, Iris Mapp and Ivy Gimage.

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Father's breakfast muffins

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If You Ask Me

By B. M. Phillips

Our Christmas stories

A reader writes to nominate Mrs. Serena A. Smith, 2204 Braddish Ave., as a good, good neighbor.

Mrs. Smith has been an outstanding foster mother and church worker, and those who know her best think she is 'the grandest person.'

They are offering her particular congratulations this week because as of Dec. 24, she will be Mrs. Robert Banks. Mr. Banks, retired utility company employee, resides in Pimlico.

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Mrs. Smith, you may remember, was widowed in 1957. Her husband Carroll O. Smith, a Western Md. Dairy employee, died suddenly. Remember?

After his death, she took two foster children into her home. Helen, now, 12; and Sandra, now 8. They have been a joy to her, and intimates say, Mrs. Smith has been "like a real mother to them."

Our good neighbor is an active member of Mt. Araral Baptist, where she is clerk of the church, sings on the senior choir, and gives devoted service to the missionary society.

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Meihinks this Good Neighbor nomination makes an excellent Christmas story, so we print it here.

From what we've heard of Mrs. Smith, she exemplifies the true Christmas spirit of giving — she has been giving of her time, talent and love to the children who call her home theirs, and to the church where she is a faithful servant of God.

Certainly she believes it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Merry Christmas!

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Trees return: The 1900 and 2000 blocks of McCulloh St., (thanks to the neighborhood clubs), have trees a-growing.

Eleven linden trees in the 1900 block, and the nine in the 2000 block are the first green beauty since 1945.

That was the year the city cut down the trees which had become dilapidated and diseased and were a traffic hazard.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Alice C. Rusk, president of the 2000 block McCulloh, and Mrs. Irma G. Dixon, president, 1900 block Club, residents engaged the assistance of C. S. Young Jr., of the Bureau of Parks.

He agreed to help the tree-planting project. Presidents put up the money to open the cement.

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Planting of the shade trees is just one of many projects this neighborhood has on tap to renew and beautify the area.

First off, on Christmas Eve (at 10 p.m), there will be a brief dedication ceremony, and community carol singing at the site of one of the trees.

The Rev. Harrison J. Bryant, pastor of Bethel AME Church (he lives at 2027), will preside. His daughter, Hazel, will lead the singing.

A fellowship hour will follow at the home of Mrs. Agnes Russell, 1903.

Isn't this a nice idea?

Why not try the same voluntary renewal program in your neighborhood?

P.S. — Two lawmakers reside in this McCulloh St. area Mrs. Dixon is Delegate Dixon of the Maryland Legislature. She's at 1906. At 1933 is City Councilman Walter T. Dixon.

Home for Christmas: Dr. George Pendleton, the physician, was released from Provident Hospital on Wednesday, looking the picture of health.

Also out of Provident: Dr. E. W. Dickerson, the dentist who reminds us that he is still active.

Hiz: a retired pharmacist, however, so that corrects a bloop in this space last week. Sorry!

Also home for Christmas: The Leo Woodses' attractive daughter, Leonore, (Oh that pretty hair do!). She is a freshmen at the University of Southern California at Los Angeles.

Which reminds me to mention that Mr. Woods, was a onetime altar boy at old St. Barnabas Church, at Biddle St. and Argyle Ave.

That was during the time when Cardinal Gibbons was living. He remembers serving on the altar at the Cathedral when the Cardinal came for confirmation classes.

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OF ARCHBISHOP Keough who died last week: Mr Woods said: "He was a mighty fine person. Always looking out for the little fellow."

By the way, Archbishop Keough was responsible for many changes in the Baltimore Diocese. Integration in many church areas came about because he spoke out.

Yet, the Knights of Columbus still remains lily - white in the Baltimore area. How come?? You can join in N.Y. but not in Md. ??

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Shut in for Christmas, and happy to have your hellos:

Miss Peggy Baggett, 2326 Madison Ave., She suffered a heart attack earlier this month.

People, places, things

Myrtle Ave: Our recent item here anent the 1000 block Myrtle Ave., now the site of the George B. Murphy Homes, brings more mail.

Meredith Birche, city teacher who lived at 1053 when he was a kid, remembers these other residents: Mrs. M. Holmes and daughter: the Spencers and Days; the late Gladys Jones; the Boyers;

Also Peaches and Cissy Jackson (the prettiest girls in the neighborhood, remember?), and the late Elizabeth Hicks. Do you remember those days????

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Pleasant businessman met this week: Milton Branch Jr. 3523 White Chapel Rd., who is a new driver - salesman with Humble Oil and Refining Co. (Esso.)

He and Norman Ringgold, 4009 Cedardale Rd., are firsts They were hired a month ago.

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Did you know that the Frontiers of America, Inc., is now known as Frontiers International Inc.?

Samuel T. Daniels is president of The Baltimore Chapter, which has a representative membership, but an irregular attendance record for the Tuesday luncheon meetings.

This is an important organization. Here's hoping things will perk up in 1962.

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Truism — When you tell people your troubles, half of them couldn't care less, and the other half are glad to hear that you are getting what's coming to you. — From Busy Bee.

Congratulations due

Mr. and Mrs. Ossarew Gee Jr. (Mabel), 1833 Madison Ave., observe a wedding anniversary on Dec. 26.

So do Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Byrd (Mabel); Mr. and Mrs. John Rich (Ethel); and the Rev. and Mrs. Kelly Jackson (Viola), and the Bob Matthewses (Vashti).

On Dec. 27, Mr. and Mrs. David Wright (Bea), and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillen (Gwen).

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Jackson mark their wedding anniversary Dec. 29. He is pastor of Fulton Baptist. Mrs. Jackson (Louise), had a birthday Dec. 16. The Rev. Mr. Jackson has a birthday Dec. 31.

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THE REV. AND Mrs. W. N. Edwards will be married 35 years on Dec. 31.

On January 1st, the Rev. Mr. Edwards will be 78. Their address, 8706 Church Lane, Randallstown.

Dec. 24th will be the 45th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wright. He's the photographer.

Birthday greetings by Dec. 30 for Mrs. Madge Cannon, 2135 Lavistan St.

January 2nd anniversary cards to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cookbrooks, (Mary), 1422 McCulloh St.

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Belated birthday hellos to Mrs. Theodocia C. McGuire, 1933 Lauretta Ave. Hers was Dec. 20th.

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Belated hellos (Dec. 21) to Mrs. Bertha Winston, one of our town's busiest matrons.

She will be tied up with her church activities, and with her work as chairman of the personnel committee of the board of managers of Barrett School for Girls; this holiday season.

Mrs. Winston will be in Newark for the meeting of the Youth Department of the Women's Auxiliary of the New England Baptist Convention.

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