Gadabouting In Baltimore

Town bridge players vie in North American tournament

with Lula Jones Garrett

A group of this city's bridge players are competing in the North American Rubber Bridge Tournament, here.

These players are Faye Lee, Allegra Taylor, Mary Allen, Olga Benjamin, Ida Warren, Dolores Augustus, James Diggs, Sallie Askins, Florence Bailey, Shirley Wood, Pearl Brackett, Carter Wood, Aurelia Parker, Inez Bowyer, Jeann Williams and Nettie Hickerson.

Under the regulations eight pairs of bridge players meet and play 12 deals. This is done weekly for seven weeks. The players play against every pair in the group and at the end of this time the winning pair is selected.

Winners of the group will play against the State winners. Winners of the State tournament will play against the winners of tournaments held west of the Mississippi.

In April the best players compete on Charles Goren's Television show in Chicago. Louis Rosenfeld is director of the tournament group above.

At the end of the first sessions held on Monday Ida Warren and Dolores Augustus were in the lead.

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PINOCHLE, BRIDGE, checkers, good conversation and good food were items on the agenda of the Big Sisters when they met at the Dennlyn Road home of Frankie Hinchen, Saturday evening.

The ladies relaxed with their husbands in an evening of fun. Hosting with Frankie were Bernice McDaniels and Imogene Douglass.

Prizes, for many and varied reasons, went to guests. . . for instance one to John and Bernita Fuller, who were first to arrive at the party; and a booby prize to Leroy and Willa Bouldin because they were the last to arrive.

Mae Chamberlain and Madora James garnered the bridge prizes; and pinochle prizes went to Albert James, Bernice Watson, Edward Watson and Mamie Green.

Ike White and Webster Hinchen drew the most enthusiastic audience of kibitzers as they battled wits at the checker board. Ike emerged victorious.

And those fashionably-frocked femmes! Lilyan Slater chose a two-toned blue knit; while the one worn by Helen Gattis was black outfit that showed her slim figure to perfection. She added fabulous shoes . . . black pumps entwined with metallic threads.

Bernice Watson was in a gold sheath with a slim trim skirt and over blouse. . . a stunning creation of her very own. A black silk sheath with tulip skirt was choice of Bernita Fuller. Madora James came ready to twist a while in a black crepe sheath with the fringe flowing from the shoulder and again from the waist.

Mamie Green was charming in a champagne jacket dress of brocade, beautiful gold jewelry and gold shoes completing the outfit.

Members and guests at the party included: Bernice Watson, Pink and Imogene Douglass, Helen Mae Chamberlain, Edward and Lilyan Slater, Leroy and Willa Bouldin;

Isaiah and Credella White, Lucille Brown, Webster and Frankie Hinchen, John and Bernita Fuller, Mamie Greene, Albert and Madora James, Clifford and Helen Gattis and Charles and Mary Robinson.

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ONE OF THE MANY surprises Social Chairman Osborne Dixon has planned for bid holders to the Alpha Valentine spring formal at the Alcazar next Friday leaked out this week.

The famed Meyer Davis society orchestra of Washington, we learned, will be on hand to supply the "music you want to dance to" which means even the waltz lovers will get a break.

Before the wrong impression gets abroad, Osborne was quick to make clear there will be plenty of "twist" numbers, too, spiced with "cha cha cha" and at least one throwback to the almost forgotten "Madison."

In case you didn't know the Meyer Davis orchestra performs at all of the White House functions and just about every important embassy party in the nation's capital.

It is only on rare occasions that they venture away and the Alphas feel lucky they were able to entice them to Baltimore.

Although the spring formal was the immediate business at hand, Alphas still kept an eye on the forthcoming Eastern regional set for April 6, 7 and 8 at the Hotel Stafford.

Word has already been received that the national president, Dr. William H. Hale of Langston University, Okla., and the national president-elect, Dr. T. Winston Cole of Wiley College, Texas, will be present, along with a number of other national officers.

Frank Ellis, the convention chairman, reported on progress made in his convention planning at the February meeting of Delta Lambda chapter Monday night.

Among speakers who have already been scheduled for the sessions are Franklin Williams, assistant director of the Peace Corps; Frank Morris, Boston housing official; Robert Levinston, Stamford, Conn., attorney; and Dr. Henry B. Callis, Washington physician, one of the fraternity's only two living founders.

Heading convention committees are Douglas Sands, program; James Nix, housing; Frederic Jackson, finance; Arthur Spencer, souvenir program; Clarke Davis, banquet; Joseph Press, entertainment; and Cliff Mackay, publicity.

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BALTIMORE CHAPTER of the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa entertained the men in their lives at a dinner party, in Kappa House, Saturday night.

After cocktails a buffet dinner followed, with dinner music provided by Harry Macer. Dancing followed. During the evening, gifts were presented to the following Phi Deltaneers:

Warren Barclay, Kenneth Carter, Henry Collins, Richard Hunt, John Catlin, Ernest Dennis, William Epps, Augustus Jennings, Charles Lawson, Harry Macer, Edgar Manns, Wesley Marshall;

Robert McIver, Lawrence Nickens, Leonard Roey, Paul Scott, David Shockley, Collins Stanley, Leroy Taylor, Cecil Thompson, Rufus Washington, Edward Weaver;

James Thomas, Joel Carrington, Edward Hunt, Charles Johnson, William Ferrell, Lawrence Waters and William Hunter.

Sorors present were:

Alice Ford, Vera Carrington, Ethel Clarke, Frances Thompson, Alberta Briggs, Willie Mae Stanley, Annie Stokes;

Edith Spriggs, Ruperta Waters, Erma Hankins, Louise Jones, Edna Lane, Inez Redmond, Romaine Jones, Shirley Watkins, Marye Oliver, Clarice Robertson, Mildred Barclay;

Eula Watkins, Dorothy Washington, Orangie Epps, Sedonia Merritt, Effie Scott, Ethel Brewington, Gladys Wallace, Carrie Staten, Leanna Ferrell, Isabelle Manns;

Evelyn Burton, Catherynn Parker, Elizabeth Stewart, Alice Catlin, Ethel Hunter, Lucille Johnson, Ruth Marshall, Delores Hawkins, Della Macer, Anne Payne;

Fannie Lawson, Roselle Hunt, Ruby Freeland, Helen Thomas, Allegra Taylor, Beatrice Shockley, Bennie Roey and Elmira Collins.

Other guests present were Howard Young Jr., Reuben Jones, Luther Mitchell, Daniel Brewington, Charles Owens, John Oliver, Ann McIver and James Ford.

Gladys Wallace is basileus of the chapter. Ethel Hunter was chairman for the affair. Other committee members were Bernice White, Delores Hawkins, Alice Catlin, Lucille Johnson, Ruth Marshall and Della Macer.

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THE JUGS (Just Us Girls) celebrated the 15th anniversary of the club, Saturday, at a gala party in the Chesapeake Club, Eutaw St.

Husbands and friends were wined and dined from ten in the evening until the wee hours of morn.

The hostesses included Rose Whitaker, who heads the club; Catherine Watson, treasurer; Eunice Rogers, secretary; Violet Thrash, Margaret Diggs, Ella F. Bailey, Carol Washington, Madeline Pyles, Gwendolyn Conaway, Mildred Brackett and Marietta Pyles.

Their guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Thomas, Argin Hutchins, John Stewart of New York City; Eugene Whidbee, Lee Shipley, Edward Brown.

Messrs. and Mesdames William Gibson, George Gibson, Chester Washington, Rufus Washington, Vernon Prout, Harry Smalley, Edward Stokes;

Messrs. and Mesdames Raymond Winkler, Alfred Thomas, Archie Lewis, Joseph Duvall, Lawrence Mapp, Charles Richards Jr., Leonard Coleman, Leonard Green;

Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Fitzgerald, Bedford Bentley, Elroy Wilson; Mesdames Marie Newton, Minnie Glenn, Ruby Grant, Katie Johnson, Lillian Banks of New York City and Ruth Starks;

Vernon S. Hutchins Jr., J. C. Bailey, Jimmy Swann, Taylor C. Washington, J. Marshall Pyles; Shirley Diggs, Milburn Cade, James Beckwith;

Cornelious Johnson, Harold Richards of New York City, Otis Royale of New York City, George Mann and William Watson.

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BEATRICE BROWN opened her lovely Eutaw place home, Saturday, and along with Iola Minson entertained the Chit-Chat Club at luncheon and cards.

Dorothy Tilghman took the first prize; with the second going to Aubrey Williamson, the third to Elaine Taylor and the fourth to Mary Jones. Guest prize went to Erma Williams. Other guest was Harriett Washington.

Chit-Chats playing also included Cora Meredith, Mary McCray, Lindora Houston, Mary Holmes and Marie Murphy.

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POT-POURRI: Annie Watson and John Gibson exchanged nuptial vows in a quiet ceremony in the Seventh - day Adventist Church parsonage, Sunday, with Elder Wilmot Fordham officiating.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Scribner as matron of honor and best man. The Scribners are brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom. The bride is a student teacher at Coppin State Teachers College.

Friends are tickled pink that Susie H. West is improving after four weeks in bed with a slipped disc.

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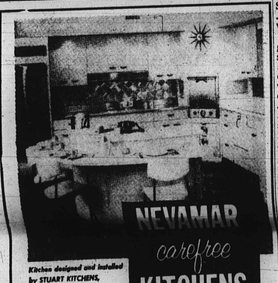

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TO SPUR COLLECTIONS on pledges made to the New Provident Hospital Building Fund, Mrs. Inez B. Kent, left, coordinator of the Power drive, met with top officers to plan a major - captain - contact reporting system. Others in picture, reading to right from Mrs. Kent, are: Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams, Woman Power executive director; Mrs. Alma Perry, captain; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, major, and Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, a captain and hostess to the group. Mrs. Yvette Murphy is project chairman and Mrs. Verna Gosnell is co-chairman.

Sorors hold annual party

Nu. Xi Aloha chapter of Alpha Chi Pi Omega Sorority held their annual party in the home of Mrs. Susie Stewart, 3917 Duvall Ave.

The hostesses were:

Mesdames Lena Holland, basileus; Helen Fields, Gladys Burt, Chessie Brailey, Corrine Tartant, Willie M. Bailey;

Mesdames Irene Chisholm, Esther Stringfellow, Helen Harris, Martha Underwood, Lee Anna Campbell, Susie Rodgers, Louise Plater, Mary Hawkins, Gertrude Blackwell and Susie Stewart.

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THEIR GUESTS included: Messrs. and Mesdames John McDonald, Arthur Spencer, John Merritt, Walthall Berry, Troy Bailey, M. Harris, M. Norman, O. Tarrant;

Mesdames Margaret Williams, Corrine Butler; Misses Pauline Parker, Clarice Fisher, Doris Tibbs, Alma Lundy; Charles Hunley, Leslie Holland, Edward Campbell.

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Miss Marian Cherry bride to Dewey T. Daniel Jr.

Miss Marian Delores Cherry, daughter of John Cherry, and Dewey Thomas Daniels Jr. were married in the Grace Presbyterian church, here, Sunday.

The Rev. Robert T. Newbold officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The program of wedding music was by William Hassell, organist; and Miss Myrtle Mack, soloist.

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GIVEN IN marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional wedding gown of white satin, with matching satin slippers.

Her veil of tulle was held by a single center rose. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

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MISS ELLEN CHERRY was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mesdames Zimmie Sisco and Loretta Petty. Their dresses were of pale blue organza and they carried carnations which had been tinted blue.

The flower girl, Rochelle Bowie, also wore blue organza. She scattered rose petals in the path of the bride.

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JERRY DANIELS was best man. Ushers were Vernon Campbell and Reginald Daniels.

A reception followed in the Madison Avenue branch of the YWCA. For this reception Mrs. Daniels changed to a white brocade dress with green brocade cummerbund, with which she wore green satin slippers.

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THE BRIDE is a dental technician, and Mr. Daniels is, at present, in the Army.

Among the out - of - town guests at the wedding and reception were Miss Aurelia White of New York, Miss Florence King of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Simmons of Philadelphia and Mrs. Eleanor Boone of New Jersey.

Other guests included:

Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Queen, Wilbur Sisco, Donald Petty, James Campbell, Dallas Smith, Norman Johnson, Raphael Baker, Reginald Daniels, Vernon Campbell; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray;

Mesdames Isabelle Tasker, Thelma Alston, Charles Parker, Delores Briscoe, Jessie Jackson, Emma Peaz, Gloria Brisborne, Carleen Wilkes, Geraldine Daniels;

Misses Lorraine Alston, Elaine James, Ernestine Tabron, Beatrice Petty, Alice Wyche, Alice Cooper, Brenda Montague, Cecella Anderson, Barbara Campbell, Barbara Curry, Dorothy Jackson, Veronica Ridgeley, Edna Phillips, Delores Mackey, Gwendolyn Penn, Anita Brown, Delores Cooper;

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WHEN PI BETA SIGMA SORORS entertained at a dance in Union Hall, Dundalk, Saturday evening, the delightful affair was arranged by the committee above, which included, left to right standing: Mesdames Joan Stevenson, Mary S. Johnson, Lillian Wilson, Ruth Fauntleroy; front: Miss Velma Branch, Miss Louise Sharps, Mrs. Rosa Lewis.

Mrs. Jordan hostess to clergy wives

The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives' Alliance met in the home of Mrs. Anna Jordan, recently.

The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. Pearl Williams. Mrs. Mary Harrington presided.

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A NEW MEMBER, Mrs. Jean Clark, was welcomed to the organization. The Alliance now has five honorary members: Mesdames Olivia Carter, Mary Young, Rachel Lake, Bessie Clark and Christine Trusty.

Mesdames Veola Coleman, Goldie Johnson, Irene Williams and Marie Taylor, members, are ill.

Speaker for the session was Douglass Sands, executive secretary of the Maryland Committee on Interracial Relations and Problems.

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A RECITAL, which will feature two children of members of the Alliance, is being planned.

Presented will be Miss Sybil Cooke, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Cook of Sparrows Point Baptist Church, and Miss Eleanor Bryant, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bryant of Bethel AME Church.

Mrs. Esther Edwards is chairman of this affair.

Dinner followed the business session.

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ATTENDING WERE:

Mesdames Estelle Dobson, Ida Redd, Emma Daniels, Myrtle Loton, Joyce Stone, Ethel Coleman, Hylla Franklin, Louise B. Smith, Irene McFarline;

Mesdames Evelyn Byrd, Mary Winn, Myrtle Stamphler, Myrtle Johnson, Felicia Adams, Pearl Williams, Mary Harrington, Esther Taylor, Marie Turner;

Mesdames Emma Swann, Lena Redd, Vera Cooke, Louise B. Jackson, Clara Banks, Clara Harris, Jean Clarke and Anna Jordon.

The March meeting will be hosted by Mrs. Myrtle Lofton of 1214 W. Lanvale St.

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Misses Elsie M. Brown, Doris Robinson, Cynthia Wright, Peggy Cook;

Robert Clark, Ellwood Hall, Calvin Weems, William Pompey and Samuel Robinson.

MISS BETTYE ANN JOHNSON

"She's Engaged"

By Ida M. Smith

FITZGERALD - JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre H. Davis have announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Bettye Ann Johnson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James (Lenora) Johnson to Franklin Delano Fitzgerald, son of Mrs. Victoria Fitzgerald and the late Walter Fitzgerald.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of Coppin State Teachers College. She is a teacher at the John H. Murphy School No. 119.

Mr. Fitzgerald is a graduate of Carver High School. He attended Baltimore Junior College and is attending Johns Hopkins University Evening School. He is a clerk at Fort Meade.

The wedding is planned for June at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church.

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Wallace Pompey marks birthday

The birthday of Wallace H. Pompey, of 1723 Harlem Avenue, was celebrated at a party in his home, Saturday

Guests included:

Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Alleyne, Messrs. and Mesdames Furness Mack, Johnson T. McClurkin, David Grooms, Clarence Williams, Johnnie Doyle;

Messrs. and Mesdames Ernest Minor, Frank Colvert, Charles Collins, Harry Walker, William Brooks;

Mesdames Ernestine Martin, Edna McAdery, Dolores Williams, Anna Mae Hunter;

SOUTH BALTIMORE NOTES

Miss Juanita Price to marry Mr. Carter

By WALTER W.E. HILL

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Gladys Gantt, Mrs. Charlotte F. Hill, Mrs. Mable Thomas, Miss Laverne Dallard, Walter W. E. Hill, Harvey Gordon Sr., William Polk, Joseph Funn, Paul Thomas, Mrs. Lean Holloway, Miss Marchelle Braxton, Mrs. Doris Allen and Mrs. Agness Cropper.

Serving jury duty are Elbert Carter, instructor for civil defense Red Cross courses; William Canaday, Mrs. Florence Knox, Mrs. Mary M. Brown, Mrs. Constance P. Wise, Mrs. Genevieve Hawkins, Roland C. Ball, Harold E. Washington, Cecil M. Fitzgerald, M r s. Viola L. Ames, and Mrs. Helen M. Ausins.

Miss Juanita Price will marry Charles Carter on Saturday, Feb. 17. Miss Price is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fienford Price. Miss Price is also public school secretary and member of Star of Bethlehem AME Church.

The Rev. W. K. Woods will officiate at the wedding.

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RECREATIONAL NEWS — School 161 reports success for the membership drive dance held on Thursday. The Homes assembly also sponsored a teenagers dance which was also well attended. Spotlighting the week will be the game of Still Pond Square Dance, Singing Call, Valentine and Patriotic Songs.

Westport Rec should congratulate the director who tries so hard to have entertainment reach the AFRO column, for without the recs and churches our communities are naught.

The Lazy Bee Club of Westport Homes entertained at a Crazy Shoe Party in which the following were recorded by years truly:

Lucy Petteway, Rose Murray, Sharon McNell, Janet O'Conor, Cynthia Newby, Sharon Lee, Donald Carroll, Timothy Wright, James Gordon, Irvin Campbell, Randy Seekford, Shirla Seekford, Donna Brooks, George Matthews, Denice Matthews, George Burnes, Jimmy Petteway, Gwendolyn Hicks, Geraldine Matthews, Johnnie Jones, Olivia Westly, Jimmy Jones, Carolyn Jones and many more.

Capturing the wonderful prizes were: Randy Seekford, Donna Brooks and Sharon Lee. More next week.

Mrs. Thelma Millard is center director.

OUR CARDS and get - well wishes go to Mrs. Cara Graham, Osie English and Hosea Newby.

The Rev. George W. Baynard, choir and congregation will be guests at Ebenezer AME Church in benefit of Steward Board No. 3 at 3 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Gladys Gantt is president.

A reminder of the Oyster Roast to be held at the Chesapeake Lodge at 912 S. Sharp St. on Sunday.

The annual Women's Day Committee has been organized at the Star of Bethlehem AME Church with Mrs. W. K. Woods elected chairman. Date for the occasion will be announced later.

HOWARD COUNTY NEWS

Mrs. Mamie Smith, 93 honored on her birthday

By MRS. BEULA MOORE

The Rev. W. S. Holt, pastor of Payne's AME, his choir and congregation will give a service in Washington, Sunday for the Rev. Chales H. Mack, pastor of Macedonia Community.

Last Sunday, the nieces and nephews of Mrs. Mamie Smith, who was on Feb. 2, carried a birthday party to her at the Glen Burnie Convalescent Home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dashiell's, Mr. and Mrs. William Hall, the Rev. Mrs. Mary Hall, Miss Della Couch, James Thomas, William Thomas, Theodore Thomas, James Thomas Jr., Mrs. Louise Summers, Miss Anna Hicks and Clarence Nichalson, and the Rev. Mrs. Alleen Moore.

The Rev. Samuel Moore, pastor of Unity Baptist Church his choir and congregation will serve at Metropolitan Sunday Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. Mrs. Juanita Gaither, sponsor, the R e v. James E. Adams, host pastor.

There will be a chicken dinner given at the Guilford Elementary School Saturday for the benefit of the Queen for a Day to be held at Harriet Tubman High School Feb. 14, sponsored by Mrs. Agnes Allen.

On Friday, Feb. 16 at 8 p.m. there will be a wedding of flowers at Asbury Church for the benefit of Payne's AME, sponsored by Mrs. Pearl Swann and Mrs. Lillian Burgess of Annapolis.

The Methodist Men of Asbury will have their anniversary service Sunday at 3 p.m. Randolph Green, president, the Rev. John Coirsey, pastor.

Birthday wishes to Mrs. Mattie Simms. She celebrates on Feb. 19 and Miss Katherine Ann Hall on the 15th.

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