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

Democrats in Fourth District ready to field Council slate

Flush with victory in the legislative campaign, members of the Fourth District Democratic Organization Monday elected new officers and immediately began planning for the forthcoming councilmanic elections.

Reminded that Dec. 26 is the final date for councilmanic candidates to file, the newly elected chairman, Lloyal Randolph, revealed plans to organize the district precinct by precinct.

Other officers elected were vice chairmen: Henry G. Parks, Dr. Andrew Cavazos, Murray Abrahamson, Clarence Mitchell II, Troy Brailey and Louis Pucci.

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ALSO SEN. Verda F. Welcome and Willie Adams, executive directors; Mrs. Ethel Rich, coordinator of ward activities; Mrs. Ruth Brown, assistant coordinator; Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Lelisa Blackwell, recording secretary; Mrs. Helen Dutton, assistant recording secretary.

Also Mrs. Queenie Lane, financial secretary; Mrs. Maureen Michaelson, assistant corresponding secretary; Dan Spaulding, treasurer; the Rev. James L. Moore, chaplain; William Roberts, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Miriam Mizborne, historian; Jacques Leeds, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Nikki Randolph, publicity director.

The organization's three victorious candidates, Verda Welcome and Delegates Clarence Mitchell and Murray Abramson expressed their appreciation for the effective work performed by volunteers during the recent campaign.

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RAYMOND V. HAYSBERT retiring executive director, analyzed the voting totals in various precincts of the district, pointing out that Mrs. Welcome had accomplished the remarkable feat of carrying 52 out of the district's 66 precincts.

Murray Abramson, who said he is constantly studying election results, explained the fact that Mrs. Welcome had carried all but two of the Jack Pollack precincts indicating "the boss is boss no more."

The new constitution submitted by a committee headed by Mrs. Mary B. Adams, was adopted by voice vote.

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LINWOOD ROGER JR., retiring chairman, thanked the members and retiring officers for the "wonderful support you have given me during the past year."

"Although we were amateurs when we began, with hard work and organization, we proved it could be done," he said, adding that the task now that the Fourth District for the first time in 30 years is rid of "political bossism is to keep it that way." —C. W. MACARY.

What state agencies are democratic?

There are 18,500 people in classified jobs with the State of Maryland.

What percentage of this total is non-white? a figure no longer available.

Observers familiar with state agencies have their own unofficial method of checking on the degree or lack of integration of workers in various state agencies.

Most such students of inter-group situations rate the State Roads Commission as the worse offender. If the State Roads Commission hires non-whites in other than "traditional colored" jobs it is a well-kept secret.

John B. Funk is Roads Commission chairman and no member of the commission board is colored.

It has a work force totaling 3,336, making it the largest single employer of government workers in this state.

In 1962 the Commission's appropriations are over $107 million in state and federal monies.

Here is how a labor specialist rates key agencies on the question of democratic hiring:

State Department Of Public Welfare - "Good."

Department Of Health - "Good."

"Small staff but healthy situation."

State Department Of Education- "Healthy but much room for improvement."

The State Roads Commission- "Worst."

State Planning Commission- "Bad"

There is some integration in the Department of Employment Security in lower-level jobs. The Workmen's Compensation Board and the Penal system institution are rated "progressing."

There are 271 state agencies, and 46 miscellaneous commissions.

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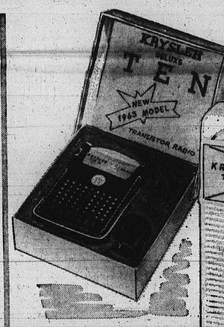

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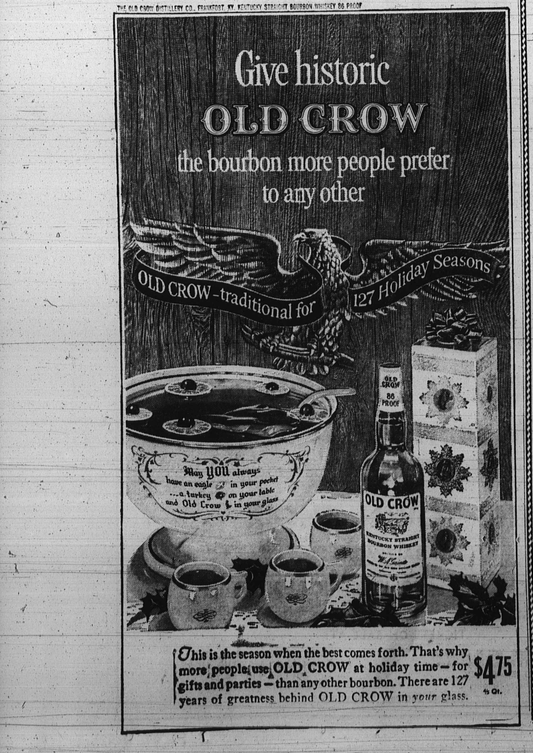

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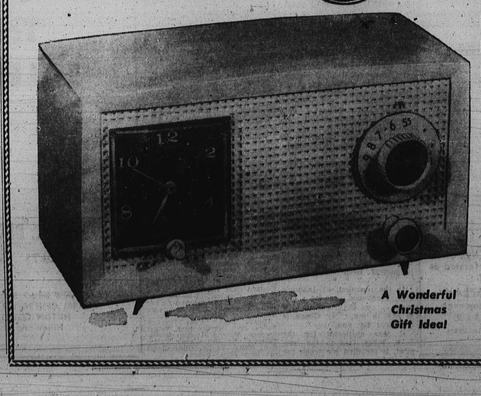

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Dynamic Deltas get chapter's awards

with Lula Jones Garrett

When the Baltimore Alumnae chapter of Delta Sigma Theta held its session on Tuesday, spotlighted were 10 "Dynamic Deltas" who have given special services to the chapter or have won special acclaim.

Beautifully engraved achievement certificates went to Harriet Trader, who recently won a Ph.D in social work at the University of Pennsylvania; Doris Adams, author of a book of poems published this year; Verda F. Welcome, first of our women to win a seat in the Maryland Senate;

Also Mary K. Pool, in the name of Delta, contributed volunteer services to Mental Health of Greater Baltimore, the Association of Baltimore for the Mentally Retarded, March of Dimes and the Barrett School for Girls;

To Gwendolyn Lee, member of the Governor's Commission on problems of Illegitimacy, director of social services at Crownsville State Hospital and chairman of the Potomac Region of the American Association of Medical Social Workers; Beryl Williams, who gave the annual address at the Women's Banquet, University of Maine, where she was cited as outstanding alumnae;

MRS. TRADER

MRS. POOLE MRS. WELCOME

MRS. WILLIAMS MRS. Le FORREST

MRS. SMITH MRS. GILL

Jimmie Laforest, member of the advisory committee of the State Department for Foster Care, member of the executive committee of the Maryland State Conference of Social Welfare, board member of the Child Study Association and corresponding secretary for the board of the Council of the Auxiliary of the Maryland State Department of Mental Hygiene;

To Ida M. Smith, who was chairman for Delta Teenage Project; Ruby Gill, Delta Teenage Project and legislative chairman of the Maryland League of Women's Clubs;

To Edith Bryant, member of the Council of Churches, where she serves on the international, national and local levels.

Fifty Delatas attended the session, held in Fellowship House. The citations were presented by Anethia Williams.

New Deltas present included Amy Atkinson, Morgan State College; Eva Spencer of Fort Worth, Texas, Joselyn Coleman and Doris Holtsclaw.

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SPEAKING OF SORORS . . . initiated into Alpha Delta, the Morgan State College chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Thursday evening, were Carol Shervington, Lois Stubblefield, Ann Carroll, Dorothy Duvall, Carol Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Sylvia Monroe, Jacqueline Morris, Joyce Murphy, Pamela Savoy, Sonja Branson, Helen Fields, and Celestine Light.

The formal ceremony took place in the Christian Center. For the ritual the girls wore black wool frocks, then changed to white wool frocks and halos of ivy for the party in Harper House Lounge following.

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CLARENCE J. GITTINGS JR., former principal of the Charles Carroll of Carrollton Elementary School No. 139, and now the new administrative assistant to Dr. George Brain, superintendent of schools, was given a farewell reception by the school faculty, Saturday night.

The party was in the Gittings' beautiful Rosedale Road home.

Testifying to the efficiency of the faculty, members were not aware of their principal's promotion until Thursday night when the appointment was revealed at a P-T-A meeting.

Next day, on lunch hour, they got plans underway for the congratulatory party. They took into confidence Mrs. Gittings and James, the Gittings' 13-year-old son. So, when guests arrived, Saturday night, they were greeted by Mrs. Gittings and lead into the living room.

Later, in the soft green confines of the dining room the group gathered about a table laden with a variety of beautifully decorated hors d'oures, salad and fancy sandwiches ... accompanied by sippables for toasting the occasion.

"John Matt and Miss Gertrude Williams, representing the faculty, presented gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Gittings; for Mr. Gittings a scroll and pearl and silver desk set for his new office. . . to the lady, fragrance.

With Miss Almira Miller at the piano, songs were dedicated to the honoree.

Incidentally, Mr. Gittings assumed the principalship of the school a mer two months ago . . . went into his new post Monday.

Attending the party were: Mesdames Vashti Jude, vice principal; Audrey Harden, Anne Larkins, Erma Woodland, Priscilla Marshall, Anethia Williams, Catherine Greene, Constance Brent, Mesdames Catherine Banks, Marjorie Gilmore, Isabelle Monroe, chairman of hospitality; Audrey Pinkney, Maxine Gaskins, Allegra Taylor, Alice Roberts, Helen Hill,

Mesdames Mattie Little, Audrey May, Mary Billups, Bettye Green, Lillian Layton, Lillie Willie, Pauline Harris, Sherrie Harris, Mary Raynor.

Mesdames Darlyn Sykes, Dorothea Smith, Marion Moore; Misses Loretta Glaser, Almita Miller; John Matt and Russell Lyons; Mrs. Erlena Lyde and Mrs. Tony Purdy also of the faculty, sent regrets. . . and the Parent Teacher Association sent a plant Gittings for desk.

S. Reginald Watts is the new principal at No. 139, Ellis Avenue.

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MISS GLADYCE V. GARDNER was honoree at the surprise banquet given in the Terrace Room of the Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel.

An elegant three-piece set of crystal jewelry was presented to her by the hosts, her "Ninety-nine Friends", who compose the faculty of Columbus School No. 99.

Miss Gardner was principal of Columbus School until she was recently transferred to the new Belmont Elementary School.

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MARY ELLEN TURNER (she's the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turner and holds down a post in the psychiatric department of Johns Hopkins) and William C. Sewell will be married in Mt. Zion Methodist Church, Saturday afternoon at five.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sewell.

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A WELCOME UPTURN in the value of their mutual fund holdings served to soften the blow dealt by the Colts' loss to Green Bay Sunday as members of the Couples Club gathered at the Whitmore Ave. residence of the Medford Reynolds.

The brief meeting of the investment club held between halves of the game, was marked by the first hopeful report on the state of the stock market in recent months.

The report was made by William Stanford, chairman of the stock committee. It was supplemented by James Murphy, the club's president.

Following the meeting and the game (for which the men had gathered in the club room and had been followed there by the ladies) the group was summoned to the dining section for an elaborate buffet. The latter featured Indian curried shrimp, replete with condiments including coconut, slivered almonds, raisons preserved ginger, under pinned with fluffy white rice.

Guest was Lula Patterson. Club members present were Ethel and John Rich, Yvette and James Murphy, Mary Elizabeth and Charles Law, Delphine and Tom Warrington, Seretha and Lonnie Greene, Edna and William Stanford and M. Francis and Cliff Mackay.

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IVY GRINAGE. . .a brave soul if I ever saw one . . .had not one club meeting this past week . . . but two. . . both beautifully catered at Wilson's Restaurant.

She entertained the Hobnobbers at luncheon and cards. Pocahantas Anderson is president and Harriett Taylor, Poconos, Pa. was special guest.

About were Olivia Dixon, Frederica Lipscombe, Jewel Mosley, Clarice Richardson, Lenora Rigby, Gwendolyn Tarter, Mamie Todd, Clarice Watts, Ruth Welling, Ruth Wilmore, (Lillian Lee. . .was ill in Hopkins).

Tuesday night, Ivy entertained the We Wives at dinner at Wilson's and cards. Guests were Mabel Denkins and Beatrice Nixon.

Adelle Foreman is president and the group voted to be sponsor of Fellowship House's Duke Ellington concert.

Members were Margaret Armstrong, Gwendolyn Tarter, Mae Dyson, Ida Smith, Ada Weaver, Margaret Hyte, Roberta Keels, Priscilla Lansey, Iris Mapp, Rubye Reid, Verniece Reynolds, Lillian Ross, Agnes Reaves, Josephine Brown and Marjorie Prout.

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GWENDOLYN . . . FOSTE entertained her bridge group on Saturday. . .she is an exquisite hostess. . .from her tables decked with small vases with ivy and tall pink candles. . . to her original grape decked buffet. . .her matching tallies in the same pattern as her gifts.

Prizes, so original were soap . . . some in shapes of hearts, clubs, diamonds and spades. . .others that looked like candy but were foaming guest soap.

WHEN DOROTHY Brown entertained the Fliriders on Saturday night at her beautiful Edmont Road home. . . her guests included Ruth Jenifer, Ellen Stoutenberg, Hermione Weaver, Chita Shipley, Ella Edemy and Norma Madden.

The group met this past Saturday with Helen Cullum, after spending Saturday afternoon manning the Polio center in Mondawmin under the direction of President Iris Mapp.

Helen served her annual Thanksgiving dinner and the group planned their Christmas round-robin. Inex Kent was special guest. The group played pinochle for prizes . . . which were out of this world from lace decorated slips, to jeweled combs and tapestry bags.

Members at both meetings were Evelyn West, Frances Ashby, Inez Reed, Ada Weaver, Eula Watkins, Ida Smith, Dorothy Brown, Beatric Nixon, Irma Dancy atrice Nixon, Irma Daney, Iris Mapp, Lillian Ross.

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BALTIMORE MOLES, for a recent meeting, perked up Pottsburg, Pa. for a session in the beautiful home of Helen Queen. Bertha Forte was co-hostess to the group, which, with the exception of National Secretary Florence Bailey, was out in full force. Florence was in Ohio attending a board meeting.

For the exquisite fall day the Moles donned their loveliest fall togs. . .but were no more smart than on a following Thursday when they gathered at Wilson's Restaurant to be hosted by Anethia Williams and Bernice McDaniels.

Two items held their attention at this meeting. First, plans for the presentation of their debutante, Carolyn Matthews, at the Christmas Cotillion of the Baltimore Girl Friends in the Civic Center; and second, discussion of the Mole conclave which they will host in Baltimore in 1964.

Lovely gesture. . .the presentation of gift certificates to new Mole home owners Mary Pitts, Anethia Williams and Jo Rogers Sloan.

ENLARGED DAVIS FAMILY — Actress Mai Britt and her husband, Sammy Davis Jr., pose with their newly - enlarged family. The couple recently adopted a son, whom they named Mark Sidney Davis (left) and thus provided a foster brother for Tracey Hillivi, born to Mai 16 months ago. Says Sammy: "We both dearly love children, and when our house becomes too small we'll just build another one."

MISS NEPTUNE and members of her court will reign at the Neptune Yacht Club's Commodore's Ball on Saturday evening at the Coliseum. Miss Neptune, in center, is Mrs. Lois Patterson Ward. Her attendants, left to right, are Misses Joanne Henderson, Cynthia Winslow, Gloria DeFreece, Mrs. LaVerne Poston and Misses Roberta Kenion and Louise Merritt. Members of the Neptune Club reside in Baltimore and Washington.

2 Morgan profs at English meet

Two Morgan State College professors are participants in the 52nd annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of English, in session from Nov. 22-24, at Bal Harbour, Miami Beach, Fla.

They are Dr. Nick Aaron Ford, professor of English and head of the department, and Dr. Therman B. O'Daniel, assistant professor of English.

Thanksgiving was a time for reunions

By B. M. PHILLIPS

Thanksgiving, as usual, was a time for family reunions.

At the Yosemite Ave. home of Maggie and Robert Rea, her 90 - year - old godmother, Mrs. Lula Lord of Sanford, Fla., was guest of honor.

Others present were Mrs. Rea's mother, Mrs. Mazie Barbour, and Mrs. Lord's daughter and son - in - law, Myrtle and Willie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis's home on Moreland Ave., was the scene of another glorious family gathering. The Ellises' daughter, Peggy, and son-in-law, Maceo Howard, of Washington were about.

Also Mrs. Ellis (Mattie), had her sister, Ophelia, and brother - in - law, Joseph Adams of New York.

Another sister, Geraldine Johnson, was over from Washington.

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AT THE Charles Hillens' Warwick Ave. home for a day of football viewing, dinner and movies were his mother, Mrs. Marie Hillen, the Leo Hillens and daughter, Robin; Eugene Hillen and daughter, Jean;

Also, Mrs. Marie Britt and children, Xenia and Roger; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce, William Daniels, Franklin Williams, John Hagan, Miss Harriett Parr, Mrs. Natalie Parr and Bettye Phillips.

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DOWN FROM Buffalo for a day with her family — Mrs. Leeland Jones Jr., (Carlita Murphy), and sons, Jackie and "Tony," and daughter, Candy.

There was the usual after-church brunch at her parents' Morgan Park home, and a later family gathering at the home of sister, Ida, and brother - in - law, Ed Smith.

It was the first time all five sisters — Ida, Bettye, Carlita, her twin sister, Vashti, and Frankie had been together in many a moon.

In addition to the sisters, their husbands and the children, others present were Agnes and Leonard Underwood and Anne and Robert Pryor of Pittsburgh.

THE HOWARD MURPHYS (Kitty) were in New Rochelle for Thanksgiving Day dinner with daughter, Patricia and son - in - law, William Robinson.

Milton and Zorah Elickson had a grand family reunion at their Caroline St. home.

Present were their children, Robert and Ruth Baysmore and their children, Rodney, Robert Jr. and Roslyn; Alice and Charles Manns and children, Charles, Angela, Effie and month - old John;

Also, Joseph Baysmore Jr., Ida Miller and her daughter, Sharon Manns; Bettye Baysmore and Charlene Elickson.

Others present, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bundy, Mrs. Gertrude Jones, Mrs. Alice Jasper, Mrs. Pauline Brunson, and Joyce Greene.

Here in time for the holiday was Mrs. Lyle Roberts (Myra), who had been in her native Puerto Rico to welcome their son, Lyle Jr., now a month old. Daughter, Robie, makes up the family circle.

Of course, dad, the senior Lyle Roberts, is happy as can be. He is the Morgan student and sitdown leader.

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DR. AND MRS. Bernard Harris Sr., had their family at their Caroline St. home.

Present were Bernard Jr. and Stevie and daughter, Marilyn; and Stevie's mother, Mrs. Helen Stephens of Chicago; and Mrs. Stephens' sister - in - law, Mrs. Gonzelie Motts, also of Chicago;

And, Alease and Jesse Clark; Miles and Bernardine Harrison and Miles Jr., Robert and Juanita Harris; and son, Robert Jr., Anita and Alvin Watson, and Miss Mary Harris.

Earlier in the day, Mrs. Harrison had the Chicago visitors for after - church breakfast at her Wakefield Rd. home. Also there was Mrs. Fannie Howard.

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Mrs. Vivian Burnett's Riggs Ave. home was aglow with children and relatives who spent a happy day. Out-of-towners present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Porter (Pearl), of Philly.

They are godparents for Mrs. Burnett's twin daughter, Sharon.

Others about, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Plummer; Eddie and Bernice Watson and children, Eddie 3rd, Anthony and Adrian;

And, the other Burnett children, Aaron, the other twin; Stephanie and Sydney.

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THANKSGIVING was particularly happy for James and Frances Huggard.

After Thanksgiving dinner, she went to University Hospital in Charlottesville, Va., gave birth to a nine-pound boy.

Also happy about the whole thing: four - year - old Renee. Mrs. Huggard is the former Frances Dickerson of Baltimore.

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AT THE Hilton Rd. residence of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Laforest (Jimmy), there was quite a gathering.

Present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Amos, and Ethel and James Smith, and daughter, Shirley; Dorothy McBride.

And, the Laforest children, Stephanie Laforest, Jackie Finney and Albert Laforest Jr.

Also there were, Dorothy Penn, Philip Jones, Edward and Willieanae Jones, Betty and Earl Anderson, Thelma Jackson, all of Washington; Pauline Pennington and L. F. Winfree, both of Philadelphia.

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THE COLUMBUS Drive home of Milton and Corleen Owings, was the scene of a family gathering too.

Thereabouts: Florence and Samuel Owings Sr., Dr. Samuel Owings Jr., and wife, Barbara; Margaret and David Driver, and daughter, Mary, and the hosts' daughter, Lynette.

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LLOYD AND Becky Davis entertained at their Bryant Ave. home.

Out - of - towners, there: Helen and Sterling Sairit of D.C., Lucy and Edward Sylvester and children, Lynn, Edward Jr., and Carol, all of D.C. and Mrs. Lucy Jones, Detroit;

Also present, her sister and brother - in - law, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Davidson (Edith), and daughter, Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frisby Lindsey of Brantley Ave. had their family in. Bea and David Wright, Earl and June Lockett.

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DR. AND MRS. William Garner (Whilhelmina), and daughter, Patti, deserted the town for family reunion at the home of parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen in Lynchburg, Va.

Daughter, Wilhelma, remained at Fisk University, where she is a freshman, her first time away from the family at Thanksgiving.

Also present, the Allens' son, Madison C., and daughter-in-law, Daisy.

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Interesting Saturday afternoon event is the Northwest Child Study luncheon, set for a Reisterstown Plaza restaurant.

Speaker will be Mrs. Dollie Walker, school social work supervisor, who will soon be Dr. Walker. She gets her doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania in June.

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MRS. ANNIE MOLEY entertained her family at her Madison Ave. home on Turkey day too.

There were: Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Higgins (Hilda), and children, Ivan and Audlyn; Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Mosley (Jewel), and their children, Herbert Jr. and Florence; Mrs. Anne Wayne and son, Lewis; all of Baltimore.

From Washington were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter (Elsie), and William Foster.

At the Gwynns Falls Parkway home of Mrs. Eunice Hall, her family about included, Dr. and Mrs. William Hall (Mildred), and their children, William Jr., Patricia, Pamela and Norman; Mrs. Audrey Thomas and son, Jay; Albert Hall Jr., and Mrs. Lillian Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norris.

Potpourri

By Rosemarie Tyler
Women's Editor

Chi Delta Mu hosts a gay dance soiree

WASHINGTON

An event not to be missed in D.C. is the Chi Delta Mu fall soiree, which seems to be more fun each year. And no wonder, there is the inimitable chairmanship of Dr. "Stud" Greene, and Dr. Isiah Burton.

While Dr. Greene declined to do the twist (and he can expertly), his guests had a mighty good time. And Mrs. Greene never looked so lovely.

Another lovely lady with a breathtakingingly lovely dress was Mrs. Ashley Thomae, principal of the Walker-Jones Elementary School.

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She caught all eyes in a blue, turquoise, and green satin Oleg Cassini gown. The slippers were China blue to match the accordian pleated, full skirt. Under the three layers silk chiffon skirt was a nile green slip which matched the snug-fitting bodice topped with delicate straps. The belt which ended in a bow was green satin.

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AFTER THE dance, the Chi Delta Mu Auxiliary President entertained her board members and friends at her lovely home.

Enjoying the catered breakfast were the Roy Garvins, Atty. Bill Gardner, her sister, and her brothers - in - law, the Walter Washingtons, D. and Mr. "Stud" Geene, Mrs. Hannah Brazier, and dental hubby, Helen Calloway and husband; Howard University's Mariam Coomb and her lawyer husband, Omegaman Everette Carter and his charming wife; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson.

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In the meantime, well known dancers dotted the dance floor succumbing to the music of Harry Curtis: Dr. and Mrs. Flavius Galibre smooth as ever; Dr. and Mrs. Vic Assesvero (nice twosome, they are); Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Spelman, and Dr. and Mrs. David French (Carolyn talking of their new little infant).

Just in case, any legal advice was needed about syndicated crime, Justice Department lawyer William Fowler was there with his wife, June who was looking mighty chic in a blue and white cocktail dress. They were at the table with the Assesveros and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Adams.

• THE KENE party was hosted by Dr. and Mrs. Jesse, Mrs. Keene, a bride of only a year ago, was elegant in a full length gown of pink and gold brocade with a wide, full length panel.

One of her guests was the suave Dr. Andre Akakpo the Ambassador of Togo. In the Keene party was Shirley Rousseau of New York; Pat and Jimmy Toliver, Curtis Mitchell, Dr. and Mrs. "Buster" Yancey, Charles Tyler, a frequent front page byliner fo the AFRO, stopped writing welfare stories long enough to be very gay; Miriam Phillips, sister of Mrs. Keene; and Dr. "Jim" Marshall of the Medical Arts summary and on D.C.'s most eligible bachelors.

OTHERS AT the dance were Ethel Watson of NAFAD; Mrs. Duke Ellington, Dr. James Carpenter and wife, Joe Sewell talking of the Character's affair; Esther and Tom Robinson who joined the Thomases for breakfast; Frances Johnson of Delta fame in lovely green satin; Dr. and Mrs. Pinyon Cornish who were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Norris Atkins, the C.K. Browns, Dr. and Mrs. Tim Dent, and Dr. and Mrs. Garland Smyr.

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Others, Alma Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Elbe Bettis, Burdette and Flo Hockaday, pretty Gladys Burton, wife of the co-chairman; the John Walls, the Nelson Burkes, the Ted Hazams; and the Alphonso Williams' and the Lawrence Oxleys, president of Pigskin Club; and the Dr. and Mrs. T. Wilkins Davis just glided like perfect mates on the dance floor.

Those Harry Belchers were there as well as Emily Curtis of HATS; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roof with his Ohio pride in the knee pants; the Charles Duncans, Judge and Mrs. Andrew Howard, Dr. Edward Mazique, Mrs. "Speedy" Davis, Ethel Femister and good-looking hubby.

Brother Thad White and Lamont Lawson sat at the "Kappa" table with Attorney. Jimmy Coggs, with his State Senator (Wisconsin) brother. Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Brooks (she's a Tall Girl), and Edward Perpall, the newBuor and Benedict proxy; and the other Benedict Rodney Savoy and wife.

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The S. Bruce Browns of Nat'l Bureau of Standards and D.C. Teacher fame began on Friday, and were still going strong on Sunday for the Addison Scurlock wedding anniversary, and the Omega mortgage burning.

Seen too, was "Honey" Tyree, a D.C. Teachers prof who was formerly at Howard University. She is a whiz at giving successful parties in the rain!

Dr. Greene and Alpha Lambda chapter can add another success to their scoreboard.

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THE MEN of Omega Psi Phi are just bursting with pride which increased on Sunday following their mortgage burning ceremony at their frat house at the corner of 13th and Harvard Sts.

Sharing in this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Everette "Cutie" Cater, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bruce Brown, J. and Mrs. Hiram Jones and their daughter, Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, XDr. Fank Coleman, one of the Omega foundes; M. and Mrs. Teschumseh Bradshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, a former local basileus.

There were many others, and all were just as happy.

The wives presented the brothers with a plant to commemorate the occasion.

Exciting music was furnished by George Harshaw, and Wilma Shakesnyder in a duet from Porgy, "Bess, You is My Man Now."

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DEEP REGRETS at the untimely death of Dr. John Percy. My last view of the charming physician was at the wedding of his son, Sheridan Leary Christmas Perry, less than a year ago. It will be a good picture of him to hold. To friends of Dr. Alexander Sample, noted pharmacist in Southeast D.C. and one of the charter members of Chi Delta Mu are equally unhappy at his demise. . .

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JUST PEOPLE: The Ernest Ellands (they will be heading for Memphis for their annual big weekend this weekend) were at ringside for the Dick Gregory show along with Turk Thompsons (have missed seeing Audrey these days); Dr. and Mrs. Charles Adams, and the Clinton Chapmans (ask them about their gift from Gregory).

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Bishop Dillared Brown formerly with the St. Luke's Episcopal Church here in D.C. visiting from his post in Monrovia, Liberia, attending a meeting of bishops in the city. . . with the D.C. Friends of Liberia loosing their president, Ethel Lawson, who will accompany her husband, Communications Advisor of AID, Chick Lawson, to Monrovia, seems likely that Col. Countee is her likely successor. . . Les Girls feted 5 years last weekend (nice gals, those). . . Roselle G. Melson mighty excited about the Bake Sale sponsored at the Plymouth Congregational Church by the Service Club. Some of the other members happy were Marie Hill, Richard Jordan, David Wells, the Boones, the Carters, and the Johnsons. . .

VIOLET GARDNER of the American Society for Nurses gets a busy chairing the club's Christmas project . . . new "brother" from Chicago with American Airlines, Harry Pasons busy with extra business last weekend at Dulles . . . Mel Henry of the Census Bureau now a Statistical Advisor in Liberia due stateside soon. . . Kitty Myers, Congressional Library cutie in IBM School (brains and beauty, eh?) . . .

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STORY OF THE WEEK: On the day that young James Nabrit, III argued his sit-in case in the Supreme Court, his father, Dr. James M. Nabrit, president of Howard University commented to his wife, Noma (she has a delightful story about her nose, by the way), "Gee, I am really exhausted today!"

"Why?" says his wife. "You did not argue today."

"That's what you think! I argued every step of the way!"