Clubs

KEITH HARLAN BAILEY recently celebrated his first birthday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bailey and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bailey.

ECLIPSE — The pinochle club met in the home of Mrs. Madelyn Harper of 2213 Poplar Grove St., Wednesday.

After the business meeting, cards were played with prizes going to Mrs. Anna Willis, first; Mrs. Mary Smith, second; and Mrs. Dorothy Diggs, third.

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O. F. AND R. — The Charity club held a cabaret party in the Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday. Mrs. Mary F. Ransom is president of the club.

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SUNFLOWER — The charity club was entertained by Mrs. Myrtle Cockrell of 828 N. Carey Street, Monday.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames Elizabeth Dixon, Margaret Sims, Mamie Allen, Ella Williams, Mary Rhone, Helen Jenerson, Blanche White, Myrtle Cockrell; and Miss Isabell Taylor.

LA JOLLIE FEMMES, who gave a benefit musical tea for the Anna Mae Hunter Foundation Home for the Blind, recently, include, left to right, seated: Mrs. Elizabeth Malone, Mrs. Minnie Drummond; standing: Mrs. Edna Dobson, Mrs. Goldie Bruce, Miss Ellen Butler, Mrs. Gladys Foster, Mrs. Mildred Robinson, Miss Anna Mae Hunter, Mrs. Odesssa Bosinton, Mrs. Etta Chappell, Mrs. Mildred Butler and the Rev. N. T. Johnson.

Just Twelve Club gives card party

That was a top drawer card party that the Just Twelve Club had in the Mondawmin Concourse recreation room, Saturday.

Aside from garnering oodles of prizes, the large group had gangs of fun just being together.

Hostesses included Edith Bruce, Elizabeth Demby, Bessie Womack, Jane Harrison, Clarissa Matthews, Mary Jenkins, Willa Mae DeShields, Carrie O. Johnson, Marion Jones, Emma Dudley, Phyllis Walston and Margaret Gassaway.

THEIR GUESTS were:

Misses and Mesdames Kenneth Kelly, J. Clyde Mullen, Thomas Matthews, Wardi Lee, Wharlies Dominy, Robert Brickhead, Charles L. Morris;

Mesdames Almana Murphy, Lucille Monroe, Martha Sands, Ethel Johnson, Bernice Williams, Sarah Hayes, Lorestin Evans, Verna Clay, Minnie Davis.

Mesdmes Evelyn Barksdale, Nancy B. Bailey, Hortense Smith, Dorothy Clayborne, Iola Mission, Bessie Eggleston, Bernice Duncan, Sarah E. Jackson, Mary Hayes.

Mesdames Bessie Smith, Elizabeth White, Martha Snowden, Catherine Hurley, Eugenia Harris, Violet Ridgeoil, Margaret McKee, Frederick Dervis, Lonelle Richardson, Mary Gregg.

Mesdames Freda Williams, Mary Umphery, Cedelia Derrill, Mildred Pickens, Marie Johnson, Gertrude Johnson, Geraldine Griner, Eva Creigier, Jamil Davis, Ruth R. Jackson.

Mesdames Gertruda G. Smith, Mary Chavis, Matilda Taylor, S. Rose, Ethel Wilson, Edna Garrison, Ethel Douglass, A. Lakey Jackson, Naomi Campper.

Mesdames Matilda Beard, Irene Day, Doris V. Smith, Betty Groomes, Mary Savage, Dorothy Wilson, Lillie Strawbridge, Mae Hill, Mary E. Johnson, Margaret Ellis, Helen Phillips;

Charles Womack, Luther Jackson, Joseph D. Dorsey, William E. Wilson, Charles Demby, Richard Smith, Paul Taylor, Freeman Sands, Alfred Hill, Roland McCaden, Wally Fruityman, John Walston, Henry Carsten, Theodore Savage, Robert Newman and Calvin J. Napolin, Sr.

Addison Scurlock's fete their 50 golden years

By ROSEMARIE TYLER

WASHINGTON

By sheer force of their own unique personalities, and the relationships they have had with this community well over 50 years, the Addison Scurlocks turned their 50th anniversary into a warm, family affair that attracted nearly 300 friends, relatives, and church members on Sun. Nov. 18.

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IN THE receiving line introducing the guests to the handsome groom, Addison Scurlock whose name has been a trademark among photographers for the 50 years of his marriage to the former Estelle Searing was his niece Mrs. Jesse Dedmon, daughter to Mabel Scurlock.

Joing the Scurlocks were Mrs. Rachel Randall Arrington, a bridesmaid in the wedding 50 years ago in Washington; Mrs. Mabel Scurlock, the wife to the best man in the original wedding.

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The receiving line of the 50th anniversary was strikingly different in one respect: two sons, George and Robert (both have followed their famous father in photography); the two lovely daughters-in-law, who are both North Carolineans just like the bridegroom and the bride's parents: the former Natalie Tate who is secretary to Dean Warner Lawson at Howard University; and the fomer Vivian Woods, a librarian at

The "belle" of the line was Mrs. Addison Scurlock who was so lovely in a pale green silk sheath, a corsage of orchids, and a gently pretty face surrounded by a cloud of silver-white hair.

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A treu family affair, Mrs. Helen Brown was taking the names of the guests as they came into the gracious Allison St., home where the Scurlocks have lived for the past 10 years. Mrs. Brown was the flower girl in the Scurlock wedding.

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Some of the guests coming through the line to see the handsome gray-haired couple were members of th Cleotis Club, and members of the Musolite Auxiliary.

The Cleotis Club was organized when Mrs. Scurlock was in high school. They gave her a lovely gold candelabra. The Musolite gift was just as impressive.

Mrs. Scurlock explained a little pensively, "The Musolite Club, a men's club no longer exists. The Sigma Phi Beta Fraternity now owns the property. My husband was one of the founders of the club. But the girls are still active, and organized."

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Leading the entourage from the Plymouth Congregational Church were Rev. and Mrs. Theodore Ledbetter who had just returned from Baltimore attending the opening of a new church. Bureau of Labor Management Commissioner Howard Jenkins, and his wife Elaine who is a teacher the Parkview Elementary School and the AFRO's newest columnist.

Other members of the church that Mrs. Scurlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren G. Searing help to found were Mr. and Mrs. John Osbourne; Gladys Watson, Marie Hill and Iris Brown now a trustee of the church.

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Arthur Arrington, husband to the "bridesmaid" Rachel who stood with the Scurlocks 50 years ago was on tap opening the door. And was he busy!

Some of the folk he greeted were Margaret Murray, dr. and Mrs. Montague Cobb, Gladys Edmonson who looks well after her bout with illness; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mackey, Jr. with their delightful daughter who at 8 years old looks as attractive as her mother, and with very sexy freckles: and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Henderson from Vienna, Virginia who writes such astute letters to Chuck Stone of the AFRO-AMERICAN.

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Mrs. Clarence Bell (nee Arti) came around 8 with her son, Richard now such a tall young man. Mrs. Juanita Thomas was there with her favorite escort, Mr. Thomas.

Near the lovely, tall crowned cake with an impressive gold 50 was Mrs. James M. Nabrit who had many delightful stories about her summer trip to Israel; Mrs. Placide Roberts, sister of the PUC Commissioner, James Washington recalled her days at Dunbar High School with Miss Bertha McNeil an English Department retiree from Dunbar now teaching at Howard Unversity; Emmer Lancaster of NAMD and Commerce Department.

Others viewing the lovely gold, and gold trimmed gifts in the front bedroom of the Scurlock home were Mr. and Mrs. S. Bruce Brown who later headed for the Omega mortgage burning; Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Cook; Mrs. Fannie Ghoul whose near 16th Street home has a distinctively Georgetown air; Mrs. Nellie Letcher, Judge and Mrs. Austin Fickling, and Mrs. Madge Hurst also an English Department retiree from Dunbar High School.

DR. JAMES NABRIT was in jovial spirits and still carried a special glow when he recalled that his son and namesake had argued before the Supreme Court on a Silin Case just last week.

And speaking of teachers, a charming, petite lady in elegant blue velvet turned out to be Mrs. Alice Nelson Williams who retired from teaching at Armstrong 14 years ago.

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The gifts were without parallel. Crystal was all a glitter. And gold was everywhere.

Mrs. Scurlock pans to spend a few days just looking at the exciting new treasurers, and then will probably get a cabinet just for her gifts.

The Defense Department Evans' James and Rosa gave a most unique gift. A few days after the anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Scurlock received a gift named invitation — their own.

"It was a lovely thought," said Mrs. Scurlock.

OTHERS crowding to see the gifts were E. Lewis Ferrell, Bar Association prexy; Joyce Gaston, Peace Committee and her charming husband Lorraine Pinchback, Leslie Frazier, and many others.

Unwrapping the gifts were some of Mrs. Scurlock's close friends of many years: Mrs. Mildred Bruce of the Bureau of Engraving Houston, wife of the eminent Ear, Eye, and Throat Specialist; and sister to Dr. Paul Piper whose daughter is marrying this weekend.

Mrs. Houston has known Mrs. Scurlock since they were both living on Meridian Hill, at a time when Meridian Hill was considered country.

In fact, when Meredian Hill was built, it was necessary to purchase part of the property from Mrs. Scurlock's family, the Searings.

And just to make the family picture complete the three grandchildren were running about: George, J., 14; Jacqueline, and 10 year-old Robert named for his grandfather.

THE GOLDEN 50 was celebrated by the Addison Scurlocks at their Allison St. home on Sun., Nov. 18. It was a gathering of old friends who had known the Scurlocks since their 1912 marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Scurlock were joined in the receiving line by his children, Mr. and Mrs. George Scurlock, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scurlock, Mrs. Rachel Arrington who was the maid of honor 50 years ago; Mrs. Jesse Dedmon, the niece of the Scurlocks, and Mrs. Mabel Scurlock, wife of the best man who is now deceased. (AFRO photo by Cabell.)

Mrs. Hargrave, J. Graves wed

Mrs. Lillian J. Hargrave and James E. Graves were married here, Nov. 1.

Mrs. Graves was the wife of the late Plato A. Hargrave of Govans.

Following a wedding trip to Atlantic City, where they were guests at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, they are now at home at 2224 Druid Hill Avenue.

S. Baltimore Notes

By WALTER W. E. HILL

The Senior Usher Board of Ebenezer AME Church are holding their annual day this Sunday at 3 p.m. Mrs. Bina Brown is president.

The Dainty Duchesses are having a chicken dinner Dec. 2 at 1228 Preston St.

Mrs. Marie Woods, wife of the Rev. W. K. Woods of 2144 Mt. Royal Ter., is ill.

Congratulations to the men of Star of Bethlehem AME Church in their successful Sunday in which they raised a total of $906.56. Roland Christian was chairman. The highest receipts was that of Moses Chinn who raised $158.45.

The South Baltimore Community Club will meet Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Tomasinia Ware, 284 Lanvale St.

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THE "TEEN COUNCIL" is planning a social and dinner.

Members include: Charles Stanback, Donald Young, Linda Wallace, Delores Fisher, Sheila Neely, Delorse Reid, Angela Jones, James Dollar, James La Board, James Buffin, Quinton Jones, Patricia Gaither, Edward Bowen, Barbara Jones, Joseph Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Norman Anderson, Herman Purysear, Julia Blanding, Thalbert Wallace and Rodney Langley.

Also Garry Steward, Frank Bennett, Estella Holt, Carolyn Jackson, Phyllis Jones, Kenneth Wilson; James, Burk and Phillip Alcorn, Donald King, Mary Watkins, Janice Myers, Ingrid Meline and Bernetta Wilson.

Officers are: Frank Barnett, president; Delorise Fisher, vice president; Kenneth Wilson, treasurer; Phyllis Jones, secretary; Joseph Kennedy, sgt.-at-arms, and John Blanchard, chaplain.

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MEMBERS of the Cool Teens elected officers:

Carolyn Gary, president; Carolyn Gary, vice president; Rhonda Williams, secretary; Jackie Wallington, treasurer; Faith Jenkins, sgt. at arms, and Janet Benn, chaplain.

Registration period has ended for the modern ballet classes with the following members: Jacqueline Burley, Gwendolyn Brewer, Sheila Banks, Karen Alston, Rhonda Alston, Eric Bradley, Regina Bryant, Kenneth Brisco,

Karen Brisco, Rhonda Blandon, Bernadette Bacon, Erline Barnhart, Lynette Bass, Christine Bass, La Vina Brown, Cassandra Clark, Wanda Convers, Robin Cook, Vernell Eades, Engela Green, Carolyn Gibson, Rita Gales, Angela Gales and Phyllis Gilmore.

The Senior Teens social drew more than 200. They scheduled another for Nov. 23 at the Center.

Mrs. B. Burns party honoree

Mrs. Bernice Burns of 413 E. Lafayette Avenue was honoree at a surprise birthday party given by her children on Saturday.

Hosting at the party were Jame Burns, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. Ruth Kent and Fanchon Burns.

Attending the affair were: Messrs. and Mesdames Leonard Pierson, Henry Robinson, Pettie Robinson and William Jones, B. Smallwood;

Mesdames Mozelle Giles, E. Buck; Misses Patricia Simpson, Dorothy Turner, Martha Townes, Viola Jones, Ida Jewett.

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The Rev. George A. Crawley, Silas Burns, Edward Kent, Donald Jones.

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MRS. MARION DOWNS of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Baltimore, Md., lyric soprano, was recent guest soloist at a Methodist Conference banquet in Bismark, N. Dakota. She is shown with Bishop Kenneth Copeland of the Nebraska area, guest speaker, left; and Bishop Lloyd Garrison, of the Dakota area, who presided.

International questions aired

Climaxing observance of American Education Week, pupils of Thomas G. Hayes School heard Dunbar High school students discuss various facets of international understanding dealing with the operation of the United Nations Organization.

Moderated by Paul Johnson, Dunbar student the discussion centered around differences in nations and people, man's real enemies, the United Nations' history and the role of the young citizen.

The students added to their discussion with maps, flannel boards and pictures.

Panel members were Agnes Callium, Elizabeth Vinson, Leslie Boyd, John Cunningham and Vivian Perry.

Supporting the panel were Celestine Russell, Beulah Carter, Gloria Shields, Sterling Huff, Robert Harrison, David Evans, Dreams Brown, Mary Jordan, Flora Vaughn, Lorraine McClelland, Marie York, Carolyn Bennett and H. Jefferson.

The research team was Joel Carrington, head of the social studies department at Dunbar High School, and Mrs. Catherine Law, sponsor of the Dunbar school United Nations Club.

3-way fight looms in Demo mayor race

By MAX JOHNSON

A sharp three-way fight for the Democratic nomination for mayor appeared to be in the making Wednesday, with still more aspirants yet to come.

The top contenders appearing in the picture now are:

1. Philip H. Goodman, City Council president, who will become mayor early next month to serve out the unexpired term of Mayor J. Harold Grady, when the latter is sworn in as a Supreme Bench judge.

2. Judge Anselm Sodaro, of the Supreme Bench, who admittedly has been approached by many influential people to run, and has yet to say he won't.

3. C. Meredith Boyce, city treasurer and investment banker, who publicly announced his candidacy Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Goodman is known to have long had his eye on the mayor's seat, and Mayor Grady's appointment to a judgeship gives him a chance to sit in it until May at least.

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FOR THE primary, Mr. Goodman is seen jumping up a ticket which will likely have Thomas D'Alesandro, 3rd running for president of the City Council, and James J. Lacy Jr., for comptroller.

Mr. D'Alesandro, son of the former mayor and now president of the Board of Supervisors of Elections, is slated to be named City Council president when Mr. Goodman becomes mayor.

Mr. Lacy is president of the Fire Board.

Judge Sodaro's most vocal supporter of the moment is Dr. R. Walter Graham Jr., city comptroller, who has made it know he would "be honored" to run for re-election on a ticket headed by the judge.

City Councilman Solomon Lim (5th D.) is giving all indications he is in the running for some city-wide office.

Since the appeal to Judge Sodaro, there has been talk of a Sodaro-Graham-Liss for City Council president ticket.

So far though, only Mr. Boyce has announced.

Yet, there have been "Sol Liss for mayor" signs around for months.

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MR. BOYCE said Wednesday he has not yet decided on his running mates for City Council president and comptroller on his ticket.

Meanwhile, there are several other potential candidates for Democratic nomination for mayor, including Hyman A. Pressman, militant civic-minded attorney, and Francis B. Burch, city solicitor.

On WBAL-TV's Maryland Newsmakers program last Sunday of last week, Mr. Pressman said he was "strongly considering" entering the race for mayor.

At least one lady has entered this Democratic campaign for mayor. She is Miss Rose Sapperstein, who is in the real estate business, and has campaign headquarters in the 2100 block E. Baltimore St.

This, however, is the stage of the campaign where the B'hoys are for the most part putting out "feelers" to get a sampling of the political atmosphere.

They have until Dec. 26, deadline date for filing, to come out in the open with their announcement.

Chick Webb opens swim classes

The Chick Webb Recreation Center's swimming classes have begun again, the center announced this week.

Swimming classes in the reopened pool will be held from 3 to 10 p.m., daily. These classes are to cover all levels, from, "the very poor swimmers to the experts."

Special classes for adults are held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

Those interested in joining may call: DL 2-3660 or come to the center at 623 N. Eden St.

Indoor roller skating is also an activity of the center, for those with their own wooden wheel or fibre wheeled skates. Skating is held on Wednesday and Friday nights from 7 to 10 p.m.

Morgan grad joins famed '502'

Second Lieutenant Ralph W. Berry recently joined the famed "Talon Red Legs," the 502nd Airborne Mortar Battery Battle group.

A distinguished military graduate of Morgan State College, Lt. Berry received a regular Army commission in the artillery corps, June 4, 1962.

He attended the Field Artillery Officer's Orientation course at Fort Sill, Okla., an graduated from jump school at Fort Benning, Ga.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Berry of Baltimore, Md.

Art Museum director cited at reception

By RICHARD A. LONG

A reception in honor of Charles Parkhurst, new director of the Baltimore Museum of Art and Mrs. Parkhurst, was held on Monday afternoon in the galleries of the museum.

Mr. Parkhurst, who assumed his duties as successor to Mrs. Adelyn Breeskin, on Sepgember 1, was formerly director of the Dudley Peter Allen Memorial Museum at Oberlin College and head of the Department of Fine Arts at the College.

Heading the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. John W. Averitt, who presented Mr. and Mrs. Parkhurst to the guests. Mr. Averitt is president of the Museum's Board of Trustees.

Approximately 300 persons were in attendance, including representatives of Baltimore and Washington cultural institutions, corporate members of the Baltimore Museum, and members of the Women's Committee of the Museum.

Among the guests were Mrs. Breeskin, former director of the Baltimore Museum and presently director of the Gallery of Modern Art in Washington, D.C., as well as many leading local artists and staff members of schools and colleges, including Morgan State College.

Zoning Bd. rejects rooming house plea

An appeal to continue the housing of ten roomers at 1407 Madison Ave. was rejected Tuesday by the Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals.

Also rejected was a request to permit the housing of three families at 1912 Edmondson Ave.

The Board approved, however, an application to house three families at 2206 Druid Hill Ave.

Among the cases scheduled to be heard the coming Tuesday, beginning at 1 p.m. in Room 231, City Hall, are appeals to:

House six families at 1518 Madison Ave., eight rooms a barbershop at 318 N. Pop at 2414 Callow Ave.; operate pleton St., and to use 1601 W. Fayette St. as a restaurant.

237 homes taken in BURHA project

A total of 237 properties, containing 925 families, have been acquired to date by the city for demolition, in the Urban Renewal Agency's Madison-Park South project.

This is the urban renewal area bounded by Laurens St. on the north, Park Ave. east, Dolphin St. to the south, and McCulloh St. on the west.

BURHA has yet to acquire another 122 properties in the area also slated for demolition, containing 475 families.

Frank Gay BURHA's director of information services, gave this breakdown Wednesday of the 925 families so far affected:

A total of 145 have been relocated in rehabilitated areas of Madison-Park South and the adjoining Madison-Park North and the Experimental Conservation District; nine have bought homes elsewhere; eight have been relocated in Harlem Park;

Another 513 have been relocated in standard housing in sites outside urban renewal areas; 23 have gone in public housing; five have out of the city; 70 move before their homes were bought, and four families have moved into sub-standard housing and are to be relocated.

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AND 148 still remain in the acquired properties awaiting relocation.

Demolition in the area has been confined to date to the 1500 block McCulloh St., where all of the properties to be razed are cleared.

After the first of the year, Mr. Gay said demolition will start in the 1200, 1300, and 1400 blocks of Linden Ave., another site where the structures are to come down.

There are 435 properties in the area scheduled to be rehabilitated, of which seven percent have been already brought up to BURHA's requirements.

The whole area is to be reshaped into one containing several small parks. 184 trees have already been planted there.

Buddy Young wins Zion award

The Shaarel Zion Memorial Post No. 493, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, presented its "Mr. Citizenship Award" to Claude "Buddy" Young Tuesday at the Shaarei Zion Center, 6602 Park Heights Ave.

The award is given to person or persons who have contributed toward the betterment of universal brotherhood and aided in the fight against juvenile delinquency.

Mr. Young, a former All-American at the University of Illinois and, a Baltimore Colt half-back, had been selected because of his participation as chairman of various fund raising campaigns and his contribution in guiding the youth of the community against juvenile delinquency.

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