Jo Baker is recovering in Paris hospital

PARIS (UPI) — American-born cabaret star Josephine Baker is recovering nicely from a "serious operation" she underwent last week, a spokesman at her country home said Tuesday.

The spokesman at Les Milandes, the chateau Miss Baker maintains for her 13 adopted children in the Dordogne department in South Central France, said the 59-year-old singer was "very much better" after the operation.

He refused to say what ailment Miss Baker was suffering from or where she was hospitalized, other than to confirm that she was in the Paris area.

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Firesiders on Saturday.

They first invited the group to meet at Reisterstown Plaza, where they saw the movie "Oscar." Then the hostesses whisked them to the Sheraton Inn where the hospitality suite had been reserved for cocktails and relaxation, and later, to the dining room for dinner. To round out the evening, the group went back to Florence's home for cards.

Club members Ada Weaver, Irma Dancy, Dorothy Brown, Ida Smith, Bea Nixon, Evelyn West, Frances Ashby, Iris Mapp and Lillian Ross were joined by guests, who included:

Amy Weaver, Agnes Reaves, Ruth Franklin of Wilmington, Del., Julia Davidson, Marion Scarborough, Iona Collins, Mamie Todd, Ivy Grinage and Jewel Rawlings.

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AND A COOL, COOL Hostess to the Baltimore chapter of Girl Friends, Saturday afternoon was Vera Williams, who gathered the group at Maceo's for cocktails and dinner.

She had Bayonne Jones, Vernice Wynn and Mildred Seaborne as guests . . . and the G. F.'s there included Georgeanna Chester, who edged a bit of business in Eliza Robinson, Olga Parker, Bernice Chatman, Laura Jones, Mae Parrott, Agnes Patterson, Irma Roy, Elizabeth Stewart, Frances Vessells, Anita Wheatley, Mae Williams, Lula Mackey, Catherine Wilson and Theda Wilson.

Among the items mentioned was the May 27-29 national conclave to be held in Richmond, Va., Plans for going to Nassau are out.

BETTINA MONROE was hostess at a cocktail sip and spaghetti party to celebrate her birthday The affair was held at the newly built Severna Park home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Harris.

Coming to help her celebrate were members of her club, the PAMS, her Towson Alumni friends and her coworkers from school.

They included

Messes and Mesdames Rufus Watson, Frank Adams, Bernard Taliaferro, Ernest M. Sewell, Milton Taylor, John Juggins, Ronald Har-

Mesdames Catherine Arrington, and Sadie Grannison, Misses Alice Morgan, Anita Byrd, Elaine Fairfax, Susie Wood, Wilhelmina Williams, Joyce Wilson, Beverly Gross and Lenwood Johnson, Bernard Nelson, Clarence Ravnel, and Purnell Jones.

THE JUST TWELVE, who braved the weather last Saturday, found a party atmosphere prevailing in the new luxurious Springdale Ave home of Mary J. Jenkins.

It was the February Club meeting of the group. The plans for the Spring and Summer activities were made.

A buffet supper preceded a tour of the house. Card prizes were won by Marion Jones and Emma Dudley and presented by Forrest Jenkins.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Parker of Washington. Club members attending were Emma Dudley, Willie Mae DeShields, Jane Harrison, Carrie O. Johnson; Marion Jones, Mary J. Jenkins, Odessa Parker and Phyllis E. Waiston.

THE LAWYERS' WIVES held their February meeting in the Talbot Road home of Mrs. Milton B. Allen, Saturday, with co-hostesses being Mesdames William H. Murphy, Linwood G. Koger and Harry Cole.

The group heard Archie D. Williams, attorney, discuss "Redistricting of the City of Baltimore." Mr. Williams explained the four plans submitted to the City Council.

Husbands of the Wives had been invited to attend the session, and among those who came were Judge Robert B. Watts, William H. Murphy, Milton B. Allen, Charles P. Howard, Joseph K. Howard, Thomas Knox and James W. McAllister.

Members of the organization there included Mesdames William Buckner, Robert Bailey, Charles Dorsey, Solomon Reddick, George Parrish; and Mesdames Watts, Williams, and Knox, and the Mesdames Howard.

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LIGHTS WERE glowing, glasses tingling and friends in the geyser of moods when Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Bernice) Burrows entertained at a cocktail party, Sunday.

The buffet of hor's d'oeuvres and the tended bar in the club room were two attractions. Assisting in the hostessing were the couple's daughter, Cynthia; and Mrs. Burrows' mother, Mrs. Rose Herndon.

Among the guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames James Barnes, Linwood Cofield, Albert Cooper, William Daniels, Irvin Dett, Arthur Hatcher, Frederick Hicks, Vernon Johnson, James McAllister, Melvin Randolph, Frank Veney;

Mesdames Jeanetta Anthony, Almar Burley, Elaine Campbell, Gwendolyn Conaway, Gilda Donaldson, Goldie Grey, Esther Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Constance Ridgely, Charlene Williams;

Charles Downes, John Hurt, Joseph Jenifer and Lewis Tate.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Magruder of Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooper and Mrs. Audrey Burke of New York City, The New Yorkers were week end guests of the Burrows and were week end guests of the hosts.

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JACK AND JILL three and four - year - olders were thrilled no end, Saturday ago, when they attended the Baltimore Actors theatre presentation of Hansel and Gretel.

The tots, accompanied by their mothers included:

David Scott, Donald Patterson, Jr., Lauren Brown, Carla and Crystal Chissell, Wendy Ghant, Wayne Hicks Shirine Clinton, Eugene Owens, Quinn Stanley.

Also Barry Watson, Robyn Brown, Rochelle Mallory, Keith Powell, Eric Allor, Clay Troy, Alison Davis, Kewin Johnson, Joseph Press, Terri Taliferro and Gina Gray.

Mrs. Sara Gray was chairman of this activity, and Mrs. Barbara Patterson is age group chairman.

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THE THIRD ANNUAL Delta Sons banquet for sons and grandsons of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, will be held at the Mohawk Motor Inn on Saturday, March 5 at 4:30 p.m.

The theme will be "Youth in The Space Age." Soror Ruth King Pratt is chairman; Soror Christine Moore is president.

Panellists will include Delta Sons, Howard Neale, Carl Queener Willis, Russell Friday will be master of ceremonies. Alonzo P. Moss of the YWCA is consultant.

Committee members include Sorors Ellen Fisher, Vivian Washington, Marguerite Peterson, Gertrude Neale, Carolyn Willis, Kay Carter, Bettye Moss, Clarice Parrish, Harriet Trader, Ellen Howard, and Ida Smith.

Ashburton Group have Go-Go party

The Ashburton Family Group held a "Go - Go" heart" affair, on Saturday evening in the Forest Manor.

With Mickey Fields and His Titters to provide the music and two Go - Go girls to set the pace, guests lingered until past the hour allotted for the affair.

The dance was arranged by a committee headed by Mesdames Joan Scott and Peggy Jones.

Hosts and Hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. John Margrove, Mrs. Ardell Jeudy, Dr. and Mrs. Royston Scott, Dr. and Mrs. William Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. Garland Chissell, Mr. and Mrs. Philbin Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Wayland Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Dudley Lee, Dr. and Mrs. George Woodland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Malden.

Mrs. Edith Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, Dr. and Mrs. Lonnie Greene, Mr. and Mrs. W. Emerson Brwon, Dr. and Mrs. John Chissell.

Their guests included:

Messrs. and Mesdames Theodore Fenner, Arthur Bickham, George Gattis, Lloyd Randolph, George Lattimore, Edward Bickham, Charles Wood.

Messrs. and Mesdames Roland Williams, Sterling Safrit, Edgar Johnson, Robert Ryan, Christopher Johnson, Elmer Patterson, Galen Lewis, Anno Whitaker.

Messrs. and Mesdames Herbert Hunter, Harold Greene, Benjamin Ellis, Charles Johnson, Jr., Charles Hood, Harry Cole, Myles Robinson, John Grant.

Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Edge, George Bassett, George Taliaferro, Perry Braby, Pierce Drake, Clarence Green, Theodore Robinson, John Ward.

Messrs. and Mesdames Warren Weaver, John Woolford, Wilmer Johnson, Donald Stewart, Ion Freeman, Bernetta Leach, A. Paul Moss, Gilbert Brown, John Coates, William Stash.

Messrs. and Mesdames David Gibbs, Harold Rodgers, Robert Grossel, Charles Michels, Joseph Jackson, Robert Wells, Richard Fechner, Kenneth Wanco.

Messrs. and Mesdames William Robert, A. Allen, Vernon Johnson, Joseph Walker, William Hunter, Clarence Gunn, Henry Neal.

Messrs. and Mesdames Benjamin Richmond, M. Harvey, V. Stokes, Walter Edmonds, John McKay, William Hindebrandt, Charles Hicks, William Stanford, Milton Stanley;

Drs. and Mesdames John Armstead, Earl Chly, Bernard Harris, Elroy Young, Stanley Mayers, George Phillips, Ben Gordon, Albert Lindsay, Clifton Jones, Louis Randall.

Drs. and Mesdames J. B. Higgins, James Fair, Edward Saunders, Charles Moore, Archie Robinson, Paul Jackson, Rosemary Garrison, Myrna Cooper; Misses Josephine Lassey, Jerlyn Manuel, Miriam Hughes and Phoebe Nash;

Jules Cox, Henry Freeman, Dr. Irvin Henry, John Trotter, Jim Gilbert, Fair, Ellsworth Shields, Audrey Williams Garner, Alfred Washington, James Carr.

Drs. and Mesdames Bernard Christian, Raymond Gray, Nathan Pope, Albert Burwell, Bennett Carter, Benjamin Wetherington, Donald Stewart, Talmadge Pinkney;

Mesdames Josie Jenny, Jane Christian, Alexander Gaines, Ruth Ann Jones, Ruth Ann Jones, Ruth Ann Jones