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BY BETTYE M. MOSS

People, places and things

Most glamorous Christmastime vacation was the one taken by the Alfred Woolridge family (Janet). They jetted to Puerto Rico, will be home this weekend.

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Elegant Card party of the season was the one Tuesday at Forest Manor hosted by Mrs. J. Logan Jenking (Fannie). one of our town's senior citizens who is known as a gracious hostess.

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Morgan's President Dr. Martin D. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins are vacationing in Hawaii.

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Holiday visitors— Mr. and Mrs. David Norris (Nellie). are here from Detroit visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Johnson (Charlotte).

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Jones (Fats and Bonnie), were over from D.C., for the Templars annual Yule party — a beautiful affair on Tuesday evening at Eudowood Plaza.

Also about: Mr. and Mrs. William Brewer at Plainfield, N.J.—Mrs. Prue Sacri from D.C. and Capt. and Mrs. Samuel Moore from the Belville, Ill. Air Force Base.

Mrs. Moore is the former Danise Goodwin of Baltimore.)

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Here from Cleveland with Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Forte, her sister, Mrs. Lil Hauser.

Holiday luncheon — card party and a pretty one — was hosted by Lillian Danley, Bernita Fuller, and Mary Robinson on Tuesday, at Mary's Dennlyn Rd. home.

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It Might well have been described as a post Christmas fashion show for the ladies turned out in their finest Christmas gifts.

For example, the spotted cat mink trimmed jacket worn by Evelyn Hayshert was a dream.

Gift knits were worn by Inez Boyer, Audrey Davis and Shirley Strother. And Mary's ring finger sparkled with a new diamond.

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Bridge prizes were gathered by Pearlie Corley, Ernestine Press, Otyce Froe, and Charlotte Martin. Carrying off the pinochle prize was Bernice Watson.

Other guests were Doris Wallace, Frances Henderson, Catherine Gross, Lillie Stevenson, Judy Martin, Erma DeBeal, Esther Hudson, Sarah Giles, Vera Harrington, Lavette Campher, Elmira Collins, Saddie Roberts, Shirley Wood, Grace Hall, Vivian Burnette, Emma Bright, Alberta Briggs, Louise Berry, Sarah Howell, Lillian Bell, and Muriel Brown.

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Prize for most unusual Yule card should go to Mr. and Mrs. Abdella Campbell (Edna). On the cover, a reproduction of their new ranch home at 2720 Denison Rd., and inside this thoughtful verse:

'From an address that is new, we send our wishes sincere that faith, hope and love may be yours through the year, While our Yule log glows brightly and candles softly shine, we wish you such joy at this holiday time.'

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Another unusual Yule greeting in the mail — a letter from Mrs. Vera Scott, formerly a Baltimore social worker and widow of Cecil Scott, the Urban League exec.

Her missive tells of her trip around the world this summer. . . very interesting.

Drop her a hello at 312 E. Cimarron St., in Colorado Spring, Col., where she is a school social worker.

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Orchids to Hauswald Bakery for sponsorship of the Mahalia Jackson Christmas Eve television program. It was top.

We sat entranced during her rendition of 'I Believe,' and 'Silent Night.' Terrific!

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Scallions to those do-gooders who stuffed a basket with torn and soiled clothing and had the nerve to deliver them to a needy family. Who was it who said you can't beat man's inhumanity to man!

And, save some scallions, please, for that proper-talking 'generous' matron who wanted to 'share' a discarded coat and mattress with a poor family, 'that I just don't have the time to take it to the poor souls.'

Well, shame on her: We are all born, but not buried yet. . .in other words, there, but for the grace of God go I. One day, she might be that 'poor soul.'

Last-minute Christmas Eve shopping gave this reporter an opportunity to arrange a reunion of two Baltimore ladies now living in Detroit.

Mrs. Elaine Bevans Hoskin, former Douglass High secretary called our name as we walked in the Mondawmin Shopping Center.

Mrs. Sarah Dorsey Jones heard her and walked over. She is now a mathematics teacher at Detroit's Spain Junior High.

Both ladies had been trying to meet each other in Detroit. We helped them exchange addresses so by the time you read this they will likely have had tea together in Detroit.

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Cuff note: Mrs. Hoskin was home to visit relatives. She moved to Detroit after her marriage a month back.

Mrs. Jones was singing the praises of her daughter, Carol, who has been accepted as a pre-med major at the University of Michigan.

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In the same shopping center as the same time-Mrs. Elsanor Massy Brown of 3230 Tioga Pkwy. Wanted advised that her classmate Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hoskin were also there she looked about but could not find them in the crowd. . ."I would just love to see them.' Maybe they'll write her at the address above.

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Also spied shopping at Mondawmin: Mrs. Ernestine Trent Ward, onetime (1945) AFRO proofreader now a Recreation department supervisor.

The years have been kind to her. There are three children, Eric, 15, Charles Jr. 19; and Cheryl, 20, a Morgan State junior.

See, it was just like old home week on Christmas Eve.

More about people, things

A ruptured aorta— a very painful and rare ailment—caused the sudden death on Tuesday of Charles E. Henson, the friendly Frederick, Md. high school vice principal.

His wife, Gwen, recalls he was in good spirits on Tuesday, helped her shop for guests and was apparently feeling well.

Then, boom, the awful pains in the abdomen. Funeral Saturday at 11 at Asbury Methorist Church in Frederick.

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Cuff note: Happiest man in town these days is William (Bill) Taylor, long a good, neighbor.

Reason: He's in a new job teaching health and physical education at Morgan State College.

Anybody who knows Bill will confirm that he just 'loves' sports, so he is in the right spot.

In his Morgan job he is reliving home. Back in 1923, he was the college's athletic director and football coach.

Remember he came here from Sam Houston College in Texas to succeed Coach Charlie Drew? Do you remember? If you do, you've been around a while.

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Hellos to Hopkins Hospital (Marburg 410), for Mrs Ruth Shipley, the longtime newspaper social editor and clubwoman. She has been in over a week, is reported in 'satisfactory' condition as of this writing. (Her daughter, Joy, is here from N.Y.)

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Yes, the Lord is good—Mrs. Martha Wainwright of 2112 N. Pulaski St., is living proof. Remember she was oh, so ill a month back?

She has rallied, is doing much better, thank you.

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The junior Eugene Byrds (Laura Phillips), are beaming. They expect their first child this summer.

Baby will be a first grandchild for Dr. and Mrs Eugene Byrd and for Mr. and Mrs. I. Henry Phillips.

The Loyola College Freshman Class adopted a needy family from the St. Francis Xavier parish for Christmas and pampered the children with toys and goodies.

Mercy High School pupils made layettes which are available for any expectant mother.

The girls purchased all sorts of pretties for new babies and included pretty stuffed toys and fancy booties.

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City Health note: If you live in the area of Liberty Heights to Forest Park, and Garrison Blvd. to Gwynns Falls, no doubt you have noticed a foul odor from time to time.

Here is what the problem is, according to the City Health Department: Periodically, there is a low cloud cover and you get the odor of overflow liquids from the old fashioned storm sewers.

The city is in the process of replacing the old sewers (combination sewers), which carry both the storm water and the sewerage.

Years ago, when the area was first developed there was only the one sewerage outlet.

If you have foul odors in your neighborhood, may be because of this condition.

If so, call PI 2-2000, ask for City Health Department, Mr. Berlin.

Credo for the New Year

I believe
That I enter a glorious new year
To be filled with prayer and praise,
With service to God and mankind,
With inspired creative activity.
I believe
That God's presence goes with me
Wherever I shall go this year,
By train or bus or car or boat
Slowly paced on foot, or high in air.
I believe
His love is shining in my body,
His wisdom guides my mind,
His peace fills me with poise,
His strength is ever at my call.
Oh, I believe
That this is God's new year.

Elizabeth Searle Lamb

Vital statistics

DEATHS

Larry Gordon Smith, 770 W. Saratoga.
Nora Oliver, 2000 Greendon.
Fred Douglas Green, 1400 N. Milton.
Margaret Elizabeth Cox, 27 Normandy.
William Scott, 1133 Gilmor.
James Roland, 19 N. Exeter.
George Richardson, 1731 Guilford.
Charles Jones, 1710 E. Calvert.
Herbert Stewart, 1319 Dallas.
Dinah Thompson, 1115 W. Lexington.
Vernon Tyree, 3600 Fairview.
George E. Brown, 600 Whitecoat.
Herbert (Beasley) Beasley, 1938 McCulloh.
Lucy Jackson, 1518 Shields.
Mary Sutton, 540 Addison.
Clarence N. Hawkins Sr., 2919 Parkwood.
Charles H. Lee, 1009 W. Lexington.
Thomas Tubman, 1 N. Eden.
(Baby - Girl) Major, 2439 E. Federal.
(Baby-Girl) Santos, 1046 Valley St.
(Baby-Boy) Bullock, 1000 Glendale.
Terry Ledgley, 1519 Bethel.
Samuel Williams, 18 S. 2886 Edmondson.
William J. Abbey, 2030 West Fayette.
Sonia Jones, 346 W. Pine.
Nettie Florence Bagby, 1726 Fox.
Mary Elsenor Massy, 3230 Tioga.
Paul W. Gray, Jr., 2508 Quantico.
Harry William Johnson, 1938 Guilford.
Evelyn McClurkin, 1214 E. 21st.
Mary Quincanna Stewart Clark, 631 Willow.
Ruth Ann Jones, 1115 W. Lexington.
Rosa E. Hubbard, 1850 W. Mulberry.
Frederick Queen, 4017 Colborne.
John Edward French, 3 N. Fremont.
Frederick Buchanan, 1610 Appleton.
Joseph B. Matthews, 1008 Tyson.
Thelma Parker, McCoy, 2325 Edmondson.
(Baby-Boy) Rogers, 805 W. Carey.
Sarah Young Bailey, 1300 Gittings.
Ethel P. Hammond, 1302 Shelbank.
William Jones, 419 N. Abbey Green Md.
William C. Moore, 2538 Madison.
Irene Taylor, 2107 Woodbrook.
Lucille Greene, 1113 Gittings.
Jerry Moore, 1436 E. Baltimore.
Matthew Garner, 1 N. Gilmor.
Eugene S. Brown, 315 E. 36th.
Hoppa Bailey Wise, 45 E. 23rd.
Earl Thompson, 2716 Woodbrook.
Stanley B. Prideaux, Jr., 1632 Warwick.
Ray E. Dotson, Carroll Co., Md.

MARRIAGES

CANADA-BAILEY — Clarence, 30 Brooklyn, N.Y., maintenance; Marie, 27.
COLEMAN-PRENTISS — Howard, 28, 853 W. Pratt, clerk; Elsie Esther, 29, 2044 Southland.
PERING-SAVAGE — Jerome, 23, 779 W. Saratoga, textile; Sarah, 20, 24 Harlem.
JACKSON-CHAUNCEY — Herbert, 41, 2735 N. Lafayette; mechanic; Ellen, 30, 2003 Riggs.
BROWN-TABBS — Ernest, 20, 2211 McElderry, mechanic; Evelyn, 20.
JOHNSON-SAVOY — Silas, 63, Balto. County, truck driver; Mason, 50.
SMITH-HODGES — Thomas, 19, 2437 Maisel, student; Mary, 19, Salado, Tx.
WILSON-JONES — Auzy, 21, 1700 Dayton; labor; Irma, 18, 5298 E. Biddle.
BROWN-BROWN — Isaac, 40, 3029 Arunah, postal carrier; Reba, 34, 3102 Piedmont.
DURANT-THOMPSON — Luke, 19, 2700 Bella, student; Thelma, 18, 2221 Braddish.
HIGHTOWER-CHRISTINE — Larry, 22, 3708 Springdale, Army; Christine, 21, 1632 E. Fairmount.
JONES-RHODES — William, 46, 2062 N. Gilmor, repairman; Elizabeth, 46, 1222 W. Lafayette.
GILLIS-HARRISON — Albert, 29, 2609 Wilson, Army; Twillah, 19, 721 W. Fremont.
GLENN-HALL — Warren, 19, 2744 Elliott, Army; Dianne, 17, 2702 Oswego.
McNEILL-MALONE — Nathaniel, 21, 1706 Aisquith, grocery clerk; Olivia, 18, 1203 Emsor.
EVANS - RICE — Rodney, 19, 1116 N. Carey, student; Joanne, 19, 2000 Fayette.
CHEEKS-BROWN — Lawrence, 20, 3200 Liberty Heights, porter; Joan, 19, 1131 Whatcoat.
MITCHELL-SWEEPER — Claude, 28, 2201 Mount, clerk; Barbara 17, 437 N. Gilmor.
LEE-CHEEKS — Robert, 47, 416 N. Whitridge, chauffeur; Fleanor, 38, 1442 N. Bond.
BROWN-MONROE — Lagon, 46, 2606 Kirk, elec truck op.; Ruth 43.
GUNDY-WHITE — Vernon, 19, 4914 Gilray, Army; Lavera, 19, 2716 Mercy.
YOUNG-FELDER — Joseph, 32, 921 Sharp, factory; Julean, 18.
CRUTHFIELD-JONES — Rayger, 20, 1328 Ellwood, Marines; Lillie, 20, 1216 Pall. Pk.
DAVIS-CHESTER — Albert, 30, 2006 Presbury, labor; Bertha, 42, 1624 Ashburton.
BENNETT-FORD — Richard, 26, 702 Carroll, labor; Dorothy, 18, 739 Ramsay.
ANDERSON-FOSTER — Alvin, 19, 1035 Orleans, rest. runner; Mae, 20.
MAYFIELD-JOHNSON — Jerome, 20, 3111 Clifton, salesman; Henrietta, 19, 41 N. Ellamont.
WILLIAM-MILLER — James, 21, 2707 Forrest, painter; Anne, 24, 524 Winston.
BROWN-EDMONDS — Andre, 19, 2616 Pressman, Air Force; Barbara, 18, 2700 E. Federal.
WILSON-COLEMAN — Army; Joan, 22, 1813 Granter, Army; Joan, 19, 800 McKean.
MCCOY-WHITE — Marcellus, 20, 1311 N. Stricker, Army; Gwendolyn, 20, 3404 Reisterstown.
MOORE-THOMAS — Frederick, 20, 18 W. Hill, porter; Annie, 37, 1619 E. Oliver.
FERGUSON-CARTER — James, 20, 2317 Poplar Gr., clerk; Gloria, 20, 1000 Pulaski.
NEWMAN-FOREMAN — Matthew, 21, 1434 N. Mount, student; Mary, 21, 1634 N. Mosher.
MAILAND-WILLIAMS — Ferdinand, 29, 308 N. Poppleton, factory; Kole, 32, 2800 Denham.
BULLOCK-CRUMPTON — Willie, 24, 710 E. Wyman, laborer; Queen, 26, 2227 W. Baltimore.
EDWARDS-PINKSON — Charles, 20, 174 E. 102 NYC, Crane Opr.; Delores, 24, 2016 Calhoun.
SYKES-HOLLINS — John Jr., Ft. Jackson, S.C., Army; Dolores, 17, 2234 Cecil.
MONTI-CARTER — Avon, 20, 1220 N. Carey, Army; Karen, 17, 1320 Riggs.
MOORE-REAVES — John, 32, 1631 W. Lexington, butcher; Madelene, 31, 30 N. Monroe.
GILLIAM-WILLIAMS — Augustus, 22, 1806 Eutaw Pl, factory; Edna, 22.
LECOUNT-GETTIS — Willie, 27, 2437 Woodbrook, const.; Betty, 20, 2322 Druid Hill.
BLACK-LACKMAN — Robert, 31, 1734 E. 30, steelworker; Laura 30.
DIVERS-SAUNDERS — Alvin, 21, 2300 Brighton, Army; Helen, 20, 1 N. Windsor.
GAUSE-PULLIAM — Samuel, 23, 3 Eagle, labor; Ruth, 22, 2607 Mura.
MURRAY-WHITE — Oliver, 38, 4718 Harford, paylocker; Shirley, 30, 1500 E. 20th.
PIERCE-BUTT — Coley, 26, 2201 Druid Hill, labor; Juanita, 23, 2702 Springhill.
YOUNG-JONES — Elvin, 24, 1233 Myrtle, factory; Carolyn, 18, 1001 Hayes.

Divorces Granted

Carolyn Garrett from Robert Garrett, Frank Pittman from Beulah Pittman, Ruth Meise from Richard E. Meise.

Divorces Filed

Raymond Jones vs. Elizabeth Jones, William J. Adams vs. Artie Adams, Mildred Bell vs. Earl Bell, Bessie Williams vs. Wade Williams, Barbara Bryen vs. Clayton Brown, John Moss vs. Christine Moss, John Price vs. Annie Price, Wesley L. Carter vs. Virginia A. Carter, Anna Bennett vs. James W. Bennett, Margaret Rock vs. Joseph Rock, Anthony Davis vs. Theresa William Burten from Barbara Burton, Leo Randolph from Hazel Randolph, Shirley Elkins from Charles Elkins, Doris Arnold from Howard Arnold.

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