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6 get key posts in DPW reorganization

D P W PROMOTEES — These employees of the Department of Public Welfare have been promoted to high executive positions in the reorganization of the agency.

By DAVID SLOAN

While most of the public gaze has been trained on the rank and file effort of social welfare workers to get more money, the department has quietly undergone major reorganization and made several significant, high-level appointments.

A newly created job, that of Bureau Chief, with starting pay in the $15,000 per annum brackel, has been given to two colored persons.

Mrs. Maud Harvey, presently an acting Division Chief with nearly 25 years service in the Welfare Department, is one of the new chiefs.

She will work under the supervision of the Assistant Director for Program Operations and will be responsible for the administration of the Applications Divisions for all services given by the department.

Mrs. Harvey is a graduate of Morgan State College and received her Master of Social Work degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

During her social work career, she has spent most of the time in public assistance service.

She has also served as a student placement worker in Protective Services and as Director of the Barrett School for Girls.

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THE OTHER Bureau Chief appointee is Edmond D. Jones, who will come to Baltimore June 1 from service as Chief of the Special Services section of the Delaware State Department of Welfare.

He has also worked with the Department of Public Aid for Cook County, Illinois.

Mr. Jones will be responsible for the administration of the continuing Public Assistance services in his new post.

He has a Master of Social Welfare degree from Columbia University.

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WASHINGTON GREEN JR'S appointment as Division Chief of Centralized Applications is another noteworthy event.

He will work under Mrs. Harvey, and will administer and supervise the Centralized Applications Division for Aid for Dependent Children and Child welfare services.

Mr. Green has been with the Baltimore City Department of Welfare since 1958, and has served as a District Supervisor in Public Assistance in Eastern District since 1965.

His appointment represents the first remembered time in the history of the Welfare Department that a non-white has been chosen to head an entire division, although Mrs. Harvey has been acting in that capacity.

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MRS. GERTRUDE R. RODGERS, personnel director, told the AFRO that colored professionals now head several agencies which came into being during the past year as the result of Community Action financing.

These include Mrs. Maude Williams, director of Emergency Welfare Services; Mrs. Elva Edwards, director of the Family Day Care Program; and Mrs. T'john Hill, director of Homemakers.

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IN ADDITION, two persons have recently been elevated to what might be described as junior executive positions in local welfare work.

They are Mrs. Chapelle M. Armstead, who is now a training specialist in the State Department of Public Welfare, and Mrs. Viola W. Purnell, now District Supervisor in the Applications Division of the city department.

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THE CITY OFFICE, under the over-all direction of Miss Esther Lazarus, recently had a thorough-going re-organization responsive to expert recommendations made as the result of an efficiency study.

Much criticism of practices and procedures developed last year waen Comptroller Hyman Pressman leveled attacks on the department.

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ANOTHEL MAJOR renovation in the whole structure has been the appointment of Lloyd A. Anderson, assistant regional representative of the U.S. Health, Education and Welfare Department, as Assistant Director for Program Operations.

He will supervise Bureau Chiefs responsible for public assistance programs and child welfare services and serve as assistant to Miss Lazarus.

Petition stalls state's fair housing law

Maryland's open housing legislation, passed in the closing days of the last General Assembly was blocked from going into effect this week, when opponents of the measure filed a petition of 20,000 signatures demanding a referendum on the bill.

If a total of 27,593 signatures are filed by July 1 the law will be set aside and included as a proposition in the November 1968 election.

Agnew expressed regret over the blockage but said he was confident that Maryland voters would approve open housing legislation if it is placed on the ballot.

"Postponing the bill's effect," Agnew said, "can only forstall the inevitable and invite further discord.

"I am confident that if this petition by a minority of our citizens succeeds in forcing a referendum, as now appears likely, Maryland voters will approve the legislation in substantial numbers," Agnew concluded.

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THE MAJOR effect of the law would have come sometime next year as the bill sought control only over houses now under construction.

Several other provisions, however, included a ban on mortgage institutions in the discrimination by lending and fields of home improvement and purchasing.

Legislative sponsors of the bill warned that the move gives "ammunition to civil rights activists."

The signatures, filed in Annapolis, were gathered by a group which calls itself the Maryland Petition Committee.

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SEN. MEYER M. EMANUEL (D. Prince George) said he felt that the bill would be passed by the public but that between now and the election civil rights leaders would make an issue out of the delay.

Maryland was the first state south of the Mason-Dixon line to pass an open occupancy bill but many Marylander felt that the measure was not broad enough.

Catonsville

District Masons meet Sunday

By SAMUEL TORSELL

Mrs. Blanch Ennis of 102 A Winters. La. entertained the Gordon family recently.

The Gordon's owned and operated the Gordon Transfer for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Ennis is a retired cook and a member of the Catonsville Golden Age Club.

The district meeting of the Masons will be held at the Masonic Temple Sunday. They will attend Sunday morning services at the Grace Church.

Social Security to sponsor community talks

The Social Security Administration will sponsor the first of a series of community affairs seminars Saturday, June 24, at Social Security Headquarters, Commissioner Robert M. Ball announced this week.

The first seminar, focusing on equal employment opportunities, will be co-sponsored by the Baltimore Community Relations Commission, the commissioner said.

Representatives from civic, labor and civil rights groups, and many of the larger employers in the area, will be invited to discuss some of the community's most pressing problems "as they affect the employability of job seekers in the Baltimore metropolitan area."

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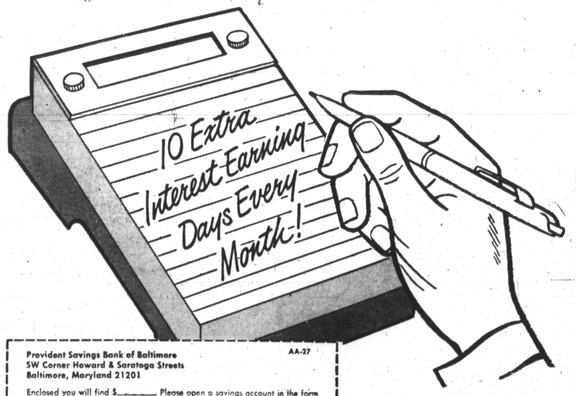

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Gadabouting In Baltimore

Kappas up to par as hosts at annual spring dansant

With Lula Jones Garrett

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity's (Baltimore Alumni Chapter) exclusive little dance on Monday eve was another for the books. Of course the Kappas have always had mighty good parties, but this, their spring formal, was a delight to look at, a delight to participate in.

They chose North Point Gardens. Kept a laden buffet at one end of the hall, and a flowing bar at the other ... throughout the evening ... with the now In combo, Fuzzy Kane's ... providing the music for dancing for the long hours. It was, by the way, the Kane's wedding anniversary, but being a good Kappa, he was there.

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THEIR GALS were dreams ... and one of the dreamiest, the chapter president's wife, Mrs. Edward Z. Watson, in a chic white gown, the empire waistline outlined in tiny pearls, and the hemline dripping ostrich feathers.

Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McManus of Annapolis, Md Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McAlpine of New Haven, Conn., who have been visiting their kin, Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Burnett; and the Donald Fletchers of Washington.

Mrs. Burnett, incidentally, was another eye-catcher, her dress being a black tent, cut on a low square at back, and quite mini.

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KEENEST SHOES on the floor were those black slings with huge cut steel buckles worn by Mrs. Johnny Woolford.

Taking it as a great joke that both turned up in versions of the same dress were Mrs. Edward McDaniels and Mrs. Robert Diggs. But I think I would have had to sneak off and dry a tear. Their gowns, magnificent all-over beaded sheaths, were identical, color and all, with the exception that one was the short length, the other, floor length. But then, the same thing happened to First Lady Mamie Eisenhower during the Inauguration.

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DR. ROBERT YOUNG'S wife, Barbara, wore a cream crepe floor-length tent ... and his mother was equally chic in a floor-length sheath of multi-colored diagonal stripes.

Mrs. Bernice White chose red, a fitted affair, with flowing chiffon drapery in hot and pale pinks.

Mrs. Pierre Davis was in soft blue silk satin, yoked in crystals.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Tarter, enjoying her newly-acquired leisure (she has left her housing post for the time being) wore a tiered top of lace above black; and Mrs. George Lottier floated about in aqua chiffon.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Spencer's gown, floor length, had a sailor influence; Mrs. Pauline Weston turned to handsome white crepe with a cowl neckline ...

And there was a whole flock of lovelies sponsoring the off-shoulder motif, including Mrs. Pocahontas Anderson and Mrs. John Patterson, in white and black, respectively ... but Mrs. Grace Walker's off-shoulder, silver bordered caftan in hot pink, was really a blast.

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ALL OF the warm regard for mothers is not confined to Mother's Day. The Bon Bons, for instance had their Seventh Annual Mother-Daughter luncheon, Saturday on the Wynnwood Towers, in the Peter Hukas Restaurant.

After their maters had dined, they were taken to Helen Patterson's Mohawk Ave. home for further entertainment.

The guests were:

Mesdames Agnew Patterson, Helen King, Dixie Lightfoot, Lelia Powell, Louise Patterson, Rachel Scott, Ethel Hodges, Viola Wright,

Mesdames Hilda Whitworth, Cordelia Byrd, Charlotte Mebane, Rubye Walker, C. Shervington, S. Stewart, and S. Douglass. Illnesses kept Mrs. Addie Young and Mrs. Blanche Hughes from the festivities.

The Bon Bons are Ann Davis, Shirley Stewart, Carolyn Chissell, Sara Gray, Marie Randall, Helen Patterson, Joan Powell, Norma Scott, Patricia Press, Miriam Hughes, Dr. Lois Young and Henriette Edmonds of Washington.

A SUNDAY EVENING ses-

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Frank Jones becomes Chi's 'Man of Year'

Chi Psi Sigma Fraternity conferred its "Man of the Year" award upon Frank Jones at the annual dinner party in the Dobbs House Quality Motel, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jones set up an investment program for the fraternity and inaugurated the community promotion service of the group. He is president of the Baltimore chapter of the fraternity.

The Sunday affair was the party which the Chi Psi Sigma Fraternity members annually give for their ladies.

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THE PROGRAM followed cocktails and dinner, and had as master of ceremonies McNeal Brockington. Speaker was Raymond V. Hayshert, business manager of the Parks Sausage Company.

Employers no longer look at the color of your skin, but are concerned with your ability, Mr. Hayshert told the group. He urged the best possible training for whatever career is selected. He pointed out the great demand for prepared persons for business management.

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MR. JONES welcomed the guests to the party. The chairman of the dinner committee, Wallace E. Blackwell, introduced members and guests and made the closing remarks.

Members participating and their guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames James E. Barnes, Wallace F. Blackwell, McNeal Brockington, Frank Jones, Clarence B. Briscoe, Vincent Dodson, William H. Nelson, Jr., James H. Foote, William S. Lyles, Vernon A. Kelly, Delmar Williams, Raymond V. Haysbert and Charles H. Freeman of Jacksonville, Fla.; Mrs. Delores Brooks, Miss Margaret Johnson, Robert Porter, Jr. and William W. Freeman.

VETERAN MEMBERS of the National Council of Negro Women Mrs. Mattie Coasey, left, and Mrs. Ethel Hall chat at regional meeting of the Council, in Baltimore, Saturday.

National Council award to Sister Mary of Good Counsel

Sister Mary of Good Counsel, O.S.P., president of Mount Providence Junior College, here, was recipient of the 1967 Mary McLeod Bethune Service Award, Saturday.

The award, for outstanding work in the field of education, was made during the banquet which closed the regional convention of the National Council of Negro Women, held in Holiday Inn.

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MISS RUTH HARVEY of Norfolk, Va., director of Region II, NCNW, which includes the Baltimore Section, made the award.

Sister Mary of Good Counsel has served as a teacher and administrator in the Baltimore area for the past 30 years. She was principal of St. Frances Academy, a high school conducted by the Oblate Sisters of Providence, until she became president of Mount Providence when it was chartered in 1963.

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SAID MISS HARVEY: "The values and dignity which Sister Mary of Good Counsel has fostered in generations of Baltimore women, and the affection and respect which she has invested in young girls whose amibitions and talents would otherwise have been impeded, are inestimable."

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AT THE same session, of the Council in Washington, Mrs. Anna Clinkscales, president of the Baltimore Section, NCNW, announced that the first milestone in the drive for funds for the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial has been reached. $1,000 has been collected and was sent to headquarters, Thursday.

The session will continue the drive and the collection of subscriptions until June 19.

Mrs. Celonia Walden, Mrs. Beryl Williams, Mrs. Flossie Dedmond and Miss Mary Adams made up the steering committee for the fund drive.

Through the nation-wide drive, it is planned to erect a memorial to the late founder of the Council in Washington.

AT PARTY which sparked the 16th annual conclave of National Epicureans held in Baltimore, last week, Samuel Daniels introduced members. A part of the line introduced by Mr. Daniels included, from left: Mesdames Saberna Morris of Richmond, Va., national parliamentarian; Thelma Fields of Richmond, past national president; Gwen Parker, president of the local chapter; Venzella Murray, local vice president; Barbara Bennett, local treasurer; Doris Wallace, local recording secretary; Elva Edwards, journalist for the local chapter.

Bishop's Guild sets annual lawn party

The 77th annual lawn fete of the Bishop's Guild of Maryland will be held on the grounds of the Cathedral Church of the Incarnation, University Parkway and Charles St. on June 10th.

The fete will begin at 11 a.m. and close at 8.30 p.m.

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AMONG FEATURES of the lawn fete will be Sidewalk Cafe, supper in the undercroft from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., tea in the Bishop's House and numerous booths, in which books, clothing, needlework, baked goods, candies, etc. will be available.

Music for the fete will be provided by Tall Cedar's string band and the B and O Glee Club.

Kappas entertain at spring dance

The Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity entertained at their annual Spring Dance in North Point Gardens, Monday evening.

The hosts included:

Charles Tildon, Garfield Bennett, Edward Z. Watson Johnny Woolford, Victor Julien, Ben Page, Lany Parker, Charles Rice.

Donald Matthews, Dr. Thomas Jones, Joel Carrington, Joseph Boston, Alonzo Lancaster, R. C. Tarter, Harry M. Bruce, Clifton Gattis, Dr. Robert L. Jackson.

W. Meredith Birche, Roland Henson, Dr. Sidney Burnett, John Patterson, William Spencer, James Carroll, and Sam Wilson.

Their guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Arthur M. Sparrow, Jr., Earnest W. Lee, Roland Williams, Henry Goodman, Pierre Davis, Ralph Smith, W. Eugene Payne, J. Brown Hardy, S. Lenoy Taylor, T. Fenton Mallory.

Messrs. and Mesdames Cliff Mackay, Lowry Brooks, Harold Weston, Garfield Bennett, Johnny Woolford, Clarence Maiden, Michael Dantley, James Tucker, Joel Carrington.

Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph R. B. Walker, Philbin L. Scott, Melvin Dobson, Irving Lockerman, Clarence Blount, Elliott Ross, Ambrose Smith, William Spencer, Winston J. Hall.

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Messrs. and Mesdames Alonzo Hairston, Charles Davis, George L. Jude, Algernon M Jackson, O. Robert Campber, Joseph Boston, Jr., Joseph L. Strickland, Clifton Johns,

Messrs. and Mesdames R. C. Tarter, Clifton Gattis, Elmer Patterson, George Lottier, William Russell, James Bundy, James Barnes, Delmas Milbourne, Milton B. Allen, James Carroll.

Messrs. and Mesdames Rudolph Taylor, Roland Henson, Robert Young, Sr., Alonzo Lancaster, William Cley, Charles Owings, Argin Hutchins.

Messrs. and Mesdames Merle Smith, Osborne Dixon, James Cooper, Walter Mapp, Carl J. White, George A. White, Glenn Tarter, Alfred L. Woolridge, Harry Carpenter, Raymond Carpenter, John Ward, Donald Fletcher;

Mesdames T. Comegys Goodwyn, Shirley Lynch, Hattie Smith, Patricia Smith, R. Estellena Showes, Hazel Harriday, Geraldine Coleman, Veneledora Kane, Mattie Connor;

Misses Elise Jude, Paula Lawson, Rosina Millings, Helen Edmondson, Floragenia Pye; Drs. and Mesdames Lional Desbordes, Stanley Madison, G. Franklin Phillips, Sidney Burnett, Joshua Mitchell, Thomas C. Jones, Earl Embree, Benjamin Whitten, Robert Philips, Roland McConnell, Senator and Clarence Mitchell, 3rd.

Dr. Robert Jackson, Ralph Pye and L. Hayden.

June 2

Morgan State College's annual dinner dance in the Howard Room, 7:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Civic Center.

Engaged

The engagement of Miss Beverly Vera Sweet to Lamont F. Thomas has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cephas J. Sweet.

Miss Sweet, a recent graduate of Douglass High School, plans to enter college in the fall.

Mr. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Thomas, graduated from Douglass High School and is now employed in Tuckahoe, N.Y.

The wedding will take place in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Mundell, of Elkridge, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ireland Elizabeth, to Donald Salisbury Hawkins son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hawkins, Sr., of Halethorpe.

An August wedding is planned.

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MISS MUNDELL, who was graduated from Morgan State College, is a case worker in the Department of Public Welfare, this city.

Mr. Hawkins attended Maryland State College and Johns Hopkins University, and is presently a supervisor at Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

Several hundred guests joined Big Sisters at benefit dance, a fund raiser to finance charities

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