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$390. They were the Gal Lants, 4240 and the Charmettes Phase 2. Members of the latter are Misses Viola Smith, Dorothy Moragne, El Lorraine Chapman, Harrietta Wallace, Verna Whiten, Beverly Forrester, Sonja Jackson and Tenea Clark.

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A couple Saturdays ago when Miss Carole Oswell, now Mrs. Alvin Thompson, accepted an invitation to dinner at Mrs. Eric V. May's home, little did she know that Mrs. Sharon May, Miss Candace Scott and Miss Janice Sydnor had planned a lovely surprise birdal shower for her.

Letting their creative talents run wild in imaginative games and decorations, the three hostesses set the stage for a delightful story composed by the guests about the bridal couple, Miss Oswell was kept enchanted.

Then the festivities turned toward chit chat and refreshments colorkeyed to the wedding colore scheme of blue and pink were served.

Guests were Miss Oswell's mother, Mrs. Doris Oswell; aunt, Miss Irma Dancy; Mrs. Allenette Valentine, Miss Carole Allen, Miss Tracy Commodore, Miss Alice Pinderhughes, Miss Linda Harris, Miss Gayle Guilford, Miss Karen Walker, Miss Carol Ann Lee, Mrs. Edith Oswell, Miss Sylvia Mills, Miss Carole Wiles and Miss Kimberly May.

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Three little ladies were make-believe brides at the Tom Thumb wedding held at Ivory Temple Community Christian Church, 4802 Liberty Heights Ave. on Sunday.

They were Betty Rouhlac, Trene Roebuck and Karen Marlese Alston. Karen turned in the most money and ranked first.

She wore white silk organza, trimmed in white lace. A veil of lace with a crown of pearls complemented her outfit. She carried a white lace Bible bouquet of carnations and orchids covered with silk ribbons.

The mock wedding was sponsored by the Flower Circle of the church. Mrs. Mary Rouhlac is president.

Members of the February and June classes of '23 gathered at the "Triple T" home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Thompson in Joppa, Md. for its Family Picnic a few Saturdays ago.

Mrs. Thompson is the sister of classmate, Mrs. Velma York.

The highlight of the day was a special treat ... a birthday party for Clifton Busch, who traveled from New Castle, Del. with his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Bausch and family.

A motorcade was organized to provide transportation from the city to Joppa.

Those who participated in the gathering were Messieurs and Mesdames Warren Murray, Avon Jackson, Ronnie Brooks, Robert Walker, Luther Smith, Henry Richardson, Carl E. Weaver, Marvin Wright, Edwin R. Johnson Sr., Walter Raleigh Deen, Olivey Christmas, Garfield Bennet, Sterling Smith and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Jentry McDonald and family.

And, Mesdames Patricia Burell, Eva Smith, Clara West, Nannie Williams, Audrey Taylor, Glenda Taylor, Gwendolyn Chester, Marguerite J. Campbell, Florine V. Goodman, Ruth M. Gray, Inez Moore and Blance Taylor.

Also, Messieurs George E. Harris Sr., Bill Scales, Harry Gil Smythe and Robert Murdock.

And, Misses Angela Busch and Annette McDonald.

Children who came along were Troy and Laurence Burell, Karen Smith, Tanya Rogers, Denise Smith, Torrance Smith, Glenton Tyalor, Pernetha Taylor, Nickie Taylor and Anthony Hicks.

The class will meet on September 13 at the Unity Methodist Church at 8 p.m.

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At the new Baltimore U.S. Post Office facilities retirement services were held for 32 retirees. Among them was Mrs. Louise Tignor Dolvey who has served as a government employee for more than 25 years.

Mrs. Dolvey was one of the first black female clerks hired in 1943. Upon entering postal services, she became a member of the National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees, Baltimore Branch.

During the ceremony, Postmastr Warren Bloomberg presented Mrs. Dolvey with a certificate of appreciation, a service award, a service pin, a silver charm bracelet and a war bond.

Also honoring the retiree during her last day on the job were co-workers who gave her a surprise party at the office.

A beautiful cake, reading letters of commendation from supervisors, an engraved silver bowl and an ice bucket from the Dundalk and Waverly Stations and many other gifts came from employees on other shifts.

Later that day the retiree's sisters, Mrs. Ethel T. Poindexter, Mrs. Mattie T. Gardner and Mrs. Ruth T. Rosedom; daughter, Mrs. Ellen D. Howard and cousin, Mrs. Margaret Thrower, surprised Mrs. Dolvey with a small informal gathering of relatives, other retired co-workers and friends at the lovely home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poindexter. Also hostessing were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker Jr., Mrs. Harry Cole (Doris) and Mrs. Vernon Gaskins (Ramona).

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After enjoying tasty hors d'oeuvres and a delectable repast, guests gathered to informally salute the honoree.

Her daughter, serving as mistress of ceremonies, introduced Mrs. Gilbert Payton (Marjorie), a niece, who shared the morning's citations with the guests.

Through original verse, Mrs. Phillip C. Turner (Margaret) read a touching and inspiring tribute to the honoree. Mrs. Gardner presented the family gift. Her daughter, husband and grandsons, Harold Jr. and Larry Howard, showered the honoree with a vase of American Beauty roses, stating that she was their "rose" and that the roses "symbolized their admiration, beauty and love" for her.

Mrs. Howard remarked "that retirement really means the beginning of a new life" and encouraged her mother to enjoy and to experience the art of a full life. Quoting the inscription by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, found on the front of the Federal Post Office building in Washington, D.C., she stated that through her mother's career, she has been "a promoter of peace and goodwill among men and nations and that she had made a vital contribution to national life."

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Stunning and elegant in a blue "V" neck embroidered maxi dress with a matching jacket, the honoree graciously thanked everyone and said that "the occasion would be one that she would long remember."

Mr. and Mrs. Lucious Dolvey are long-time residents of Morgan Park, and she is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stark (Mary) Tignor of Northumberland County, Va.

Out-of-town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey N. Walker Sr. of Northumberland County, and Mr. and Mrs. William Tignor of Philadelphia.

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In the news this week is Dr. Elaine Carsley Davis has been elected to serve on the board of trustees at Goucher College.

The annoudcement was made last week by college president, Marvin B. Perry Jr.

Many know Dr. Davis as director of curriculum development and former director of the Model Cities Pilot Schools Project of the Baltimore City Public Schools.

She received bachelor of science degrees in education from Coppin State and Morgan State Colleges and earned her master's and doctorate in education from the Johns Hopkins University and a bachelor of laws degree from the University of Md. School of Law.

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Dr. Barun Samal of Ajmer, India has been appointed clinical director of the Baltimore City Health Department's Division for Handicapped Children.

In her new post, which is jointly funded with the Cripple Children's Division of the Md. State Department of Health and Mental Hygene, Dr. Samal will be responsible for the evaluation and follow-up of handiapped children and children suspected of being handicapped who are referred for assistance by the city's public health nurses, public and parochial schools, physicians and other official and non-official agencies.

She will work closely with the department's Child Health Services section and with state agencies responsible for providing assistance to the handicapped.

Dr. Samal, a graduate of the University of Rajasthan in Ajmer, received her medical degree from Lady Hardinge Medical College, University of Delhi. Upon her arrival in this country in 1967 she served as an intern at the Jersey Shore Medical Center, Neptone, New Jersey.

From 1968 to 1971, she was a resident in pediatrics at Johns Hopkins Hospital and in June of this year earned her Master of Public Health degree in maternal and child health from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health.

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Date data: Miss Barbara Jean Corry will wed Walter W. E. Hill Jr. on Sunday at the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, Garrison Blvd. and Windsor Ave. at 2:30 p.m.

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The Bosinessmen's Leagoe of Baltimore, Inc. will hold its 13th Annual Bull Roast, Fashion Show and Beauty Pageant on Sunday at the Glenwood Country Club. West Friendship, Md.

Mrs. Selena Thomas and Artartus Jenkins are the pageant coordinators.

Some 16 beautiful women ranging from 18 to 30 will compete for the title of "Miss Businessmen's League of Baltimore.

Contestants will be judged on talent, beauty, poise and appearance in swimwear and formal gowns.

Contestants and sponsors are Misses Angela Gaither, Aubrey Gaither; Libra Thomas, Joint Effort, Enterprises; Adrienne Pearsall, Village Medical Center; Verna Brogden, Montgomery Brothers and Shirley V. Harris, American Federation of State and County Municipal Employees;

And Misses Charlotte Seaborne, Glenwood Country Club; Cece Stokes, MIND, Inc.; Linda Bryan, Pharmacy of Village Medical Center; Deni Howard, David Green and Associates; Sandra Douglas; James W. Douglas and Caroline Lattimer, GMW Education System, Inc.;

Also Misses Charlene Williams, R. L. Williams; Phylis Lagree, Hue Chemical Co. Sales Inc.; Beverly Price, Mrs. Alice Brightful and Tricia Bowley, Mondawmin Merchants.

For tickets, contact Mrs. Selena Thomas, 448-0782.

Mrs. Ida Wilson Pinkney's play, "Trees of Eden," playing at the Carver Theater, 801 N. Howard St. Gerald Thomson is the director.

Call 728-4707 for ticket information.

The play will run until August 26.

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Mrs. Doris Tarter of Tarter's Tours recently took a group of adults and children on a seven day trip to Fla.

Father Dudley, of St. James Episcopal Church, had prayers with them before leaving on July 27.

There was an overnight stop in Florence, S.C.

Each day in Orlando was different, says Mrs. Tarter. "We visited Disney World, Cypress Gardens and the Kennedy Space Center. Swimming in the motel's pools were a daily evening affair for the teenagers."

Additional stops were made on the way home for extra gifts such as Virginia hams and Georgia peaches.

Those who went along were Messrs and Madames Robert Turner, Lawrence Nickens, Edwin Chatman, Benny Jenkins and Mrs. Vera Flint and son Steven.

And Madames Irene Bennett, Audrey Pinkney, Ruth Lee, Marie Davis, Martha Thompson, Eulalia Mallory and her nieces Donna and Jantha Mallory; Charlotte Thompson, Sula Carroll and Donald Tarter, grandson of Mrs. Doris Tarter.

Upon returning to Baltimore, guests, sponsored a fashion show of items bought while they were on tour.

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Family members and co-workers of Joseph Matthews gathered at the S and R Caterers on June 25. Mr. Matthews recently retired after a long tenure with the Armco Steel Corp. He was the first black foreman appointed at the Balti-

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COMPETING FOR TITLE-Charming Miss Charlene Williams will compete for the title of Miss Businessmen's League of Baltimore, Inc. at the organization's annual Bull Roast on Sunday at Glenwood Country Club. (See Gadabouting for other contestants' names.)

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BLOCK PARTIES CAN BE FUN as residents of the 3700 block Winterbourne Rd. proved on Saturday. "Anyone for hot dogs?" say Miss Vanessa Randolph and Mrs. Florence Queen in right panel. "Punch, please", seems to be what little Donnice Brown, age 3, is saying, Mr. Valeria Tocel searches for a comfortable place to sit, while Malcolm Griffin, 3, stays near his father, James Griffin School Board member. In right panel Mrs. Leroy Armstrong feeds out cool drinks to thirsty youngsters. (AFRO photos by Benjamin M. Phillips, IV.)

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more Works and his "popularity, integrity and high esteem" was verified by those concerned co-workers who attended the affair.

Present to help Joe celebrate his day were his wife Mrs. Ernestine Matthews and sons Gregory and Gifts came from his department crew and cash donations from the "Joe Matthews Day" committee. This was made possible by ticket sales and contributions from co-workers.

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The honoree recelieved many accolades from those appearing on the program. Guest speakers were P. Wheeler, C. Ward, E. Barney, C. Brown, C. Grimes; E. Cueina, J. Gebhardt, J. Cornick.

Mrs. Helen Brown, on behalf of the committee, presented a beautiful orchid corsage to Mrs. Matthews. The invocation and benediction were delivered by Joseph Cornick.

C. R. Brown was master of ceremonies and Committee members were C. Ward, J. Robinson, O. Smith, E. Cucina, Rob Donaldson, A. Gibson, Rich Donaldson, A. L. Boyd, L. Reid, J. Cornick, J. Wehrman, K. Pender and P. Steele.

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The Fairmount Association in the Walbrook Junction area had its annual neighborhood picnic last Saturday. The all-day affair was held on Winterbourne Rd. on the Leakin Park side from Fenton down to Chelsea Rd.

The picnic committee had worked hard with block captains and residents. At the Saturday gathering each resident was given a name tag so that he could meet new neighbors. The tables were arranged and the food placed on the tables in a smorgasbord style.

Grills with hamburgers and hot dogs were a plenty and neighbors helped with the serving and cooking.

There was entertainment for all age groups. Everyone had a good time.

Officers are: president, James C. Askew; vice-president, Miss Doris Waters; secretary, Mrs. Delores Davenport; treasurer, Arnold Hayes.

Picnic Committee Co-Chairmen were Mrs. Donald Brandon and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong. Block captains, for Chelsea Rd., Mrs. James Griffin and Mrs. Agnes Dorsey; Winterbourne Rd., Mrs. Norman V. Reeves and Mrs. U. Pope; Nortonia Rd., Mrs. Peggy Brown, Mrs. Delores McAllisten and Mrs. Florence Queen; Cedric Rd., Mrs. Victoria Williams and Chesholm Rd., Mrs. B. Thomas, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. G. Gloze.

Sigma Gamma Rho Grand Basileus, Mrs. Annie L. Lawrence; Fla. representative, Mrs. Gwendolyn Cherry; director of the Illinois department of registration and education, William H. Robinson, and Erwin A. France, president of the National Association of Model Cities directors, headline an array of nationally prominent speakers scheduled to appear at Sigma Gamma Rho's Golden Anniversary Convention in Indianapolis through Sunday.

Those attending from Baltimore are Mesdames Carolyn Robinson, Northeast Region director; Catherine Montgomery, board member; Catherine Moyer, Eliza Diggs, Alice Lee, Janice Muse, Barnette Jones, Barbara Sawyer, Sylvia Lyles, Mary West Jones, Catherine Royston, Aray Laws, Emily Bryant, Ida Washington, Pauline Butler, Gladys Brown and Reba Matthews.

A STRIKING BEAUTY - Lovely Miss Cece Stokes is among the 15 girls who will compete for the group's annual Bull Roast at the Glenwood Country Club on Sunday. (See story in Gadabouting by Marie P. Cooke.)

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