Conference Saturday To Hear Problems Of Vietnam Veterans

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SGT. ALFRED E. GUNDY *pleaded not guilty*

PATROLMAN JAMES M. THOMPSON *pleaded not guilty*

11 policemen enter not guilty pleas

Two black police officers along with 9 white officers appeared in Federal Court on Wednesday with their attorneys for arraignment.

The 11 policemen all of whom pleaded not guilty are charged with participation in illegal gambling operations in West Baltimore.

Two black officers charged are Sgt. Alfred E. Gundy, 38 and Patrolman James M. Thompson, 51. The policemen are each on $2,500 bail. Judge Herbert F. Murray presided.

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Some of the officers indicted are from Western District. The other policemen previously served there. They are accused of receiving pay-offs as much as $100 from Aug. 21, 1972 to May 21, 1973.

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The other officers are Former Lt. Clarence E. Etheridge, Sgt. Harry A. Gonzales, Lt. William A. Jackson, Sgt. Joseph A. Placek, Lt. Stephen M. Plowman, Sgt. Robert E. Spangler, former Patrolman Francis M. Wright, Lt. Timothy O. Watts, Sgt. Joseph E. DePaola.

Also charged with illegal gambling operations are 8 civilians. They are Joseph E. Wallace, Edward J. Griffin, William Anderson, Joseph Bullock, Milton N. Chase, Hugh E. Satterfield, Wade H. Taylor III, and Albert J. Wilkins.

CONFERENCE TO LEARN

Viet vets suffer benefits losses, high unemployment

The Community College of Baltimore's Veterans Association will co-sponsor a hearing on the problems of Vietnam Era Veterans tomorrow (Saturday).

The one-day hearing is scheduled for the State Office Building 301 W. Preston St., from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Delegate Walter R. Dean Jr. (D-5th) is chairman.

Co-sponsoring the affair are the Catonsville Community College, Coppin State College, Dundalk Community College, Morgan State College, and the University of Baltimore.

Vietnam veterans are a forgotten lot according to Jeff Carey, state coordinator of the National Association of Concerned Veterans and chief organizer of the hearing.

He states, "Vietnam era veterans are suffering from high unemployment rates, poor medical care from wounds occurred in Vietnam, bad discharges, and a loss of GI benefits."

Mr. Carey stated that one of the main purposes of the session is to allow veterans with grievances to voice their concerns.

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Del. Dean states that the unpopular war has left young men, especially black men adrift, jobless and without a meaningful stake in society.

He asserts, "I am particularly concerned about the lack of benefits for discharged Vietnam veterans. Also, I am concerned about the very high proportion of bad discharges — especially by members of minority groups.

"I had the occasion to work with a veteran who had completed a two-terms in Vietnam, received the appropriate medals; yet, he has a bad discharge because he had a family problem just prior to the day he was scheduled to be sent to Europe.

"It is inherently unfair to draft young men, force them to fight an undeclared war, and then to punish them in such a way that they are ruined for life."

The Saturday hearing is part of an organizing effort to bring to public attention the plight of the young veterans.

Many of them believe the traditional agencies are not reaching those who were most recently discharged from the armed forces.

"We intend to bridge the communications gap," said Mr. Carey.

Black florist gets international rating

By MARY CURTIS

Clarence 'Crip' Smith Jr., who owns and operates Crip Florist, 721 Poplar Grove St., was approved last month for membership in the Florafax Co., an international rating.

He is now able to have flower arrangement delivered all over the world. Smith says he is the first black in Maryland to receive the Florafax rating.

FLOWER POWER

The company, based in Tulsa, Okla., approves shops capable of handling a variety of floral requests before granting an international rating brings.

Formerly, when Smith received an order from overseas, he handled it with a shop having the Florafax rating and split the profit. Now he can cover all orders alone.

Smith feels that being black has not hindered his progress in the business. He said, "I'm judged on my ability, not my color."

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Smith has been in the florist business since 1939 and has owned his own shop for 15 years. He also operates a wholesale florist business.

His father, Clarence Sr. was a florist and his son Clarence III, 20, who will enter University of Md., also intends to enter the business.

Mr. Smith and his wife, Jeanette, also have three daughters: Michele, 19, Debbie, 11, and Kimberly, 6.

FLOWER POWER—Clarence Smith arranges a plant and flower combination.

New method unveiled to curb false alarms

Fire Board President Howard Owen announced Tuesday the implementation of a new ambulatory emergency process designed to curtail the number of false ambulance calls in the city.

Owen's remarks came during the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners over which he presides.

According to the new procedure, which was implemented Tuesday, each emergency ambulance call will be monitored and taped by a false alarm analyst to be named at a later date.

In the event of a bogus call, the conversation could be checked against tape and referred to the police Department.

"We're asking that the courts severely punish the offenders because this could develop into a severe situation," stated the board president.

"If one is convicted of reporting a false alarm, (fire or ambulatory), he may receive up to a year imprisonment and a severe financial penalty.

According to Mr. Howell the Baltimore City Fire Department's ambulance division employs 16 cars which answer approximately 65,000 calls per year, 20,000 of which are false.

In other business the board announced that commencement exercises from the fire school would be held at the Fire School Academy on July 7.

This year's class will graduate 66, approximately 18 of whom are black.

Walter Carter memorial center dedicated here

Tribute was paid to the memory of Baltimore social worker and civil rights leader, Sunday, with the dedication of the Walter P. Carter Memorial Center at 1031 North Calhoun St.

Guests of honor at the renaming of Community Action Agency Center 18A included the widow and members of the family of Mr. Carter, who was employed for a number of years at the Department of Social Services and was one of the founders and leaders in the Baltimore Branch of the Congress of Racial Equality (CORE).

Highlights in his career were recounted by Norman Reeves, principal of the Ralph Young School and a close friend and associate of the honoree.

Others on the program included leaders of the educational, religious and community life of Baltimore as well as state, city and CAA officials.

Among these were Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, State's Attorney Milton B. Allen, State Delegate Kenneth Webster, Dr. Favor, Morgan State College; Dr. Chester Wickwire, Johns Hopkins University; Dr. George Schuster, Loyola College; John R. Burley, II, President, Walter P. Carter Memorial Fund.

Also Lenwood M. Ivey, Executive Director, CAA; The Rev. Franklin Smith, CAA East-West Advisory Council and Mrs. Marguerite Campbell, representative of Mayor William Donald Schaefer.

$25 RICHER — Katherine sharpe of the 1000 block W. Lanvale St. is one of 20,532 persons who have won cash prizes since the start of the Maryland State Lottery.

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627151 LUCKY NUMBER

Not a winner in the crowd at Mondawmin lottery draw

Mondawmin Mall was overtaken July 12 by lottery enthusiasts anxiously awaiting the 8th Maryland drawing.

A hush absorbed the crowd as the lottery wheel was spun to determine digits of the winning number.

The digits being posted gave rise to oohs, ahs, cheers, jeers and a wide variety of verbal outlet from the audience.

There was not a winner in the crowd of over 3,000 persons.

Packed to near capacity Mondawmin accommodated the lottery buffs with sidewalk sales and food stands.

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The lower level crammed with people could hardly compete with onlookers upstairs stretched from rail to rail and extending down the winding stairs.

As that long awaited moment drew near the crowd became restless, when 627151 was announced the winning number sighs of relief could be heard.

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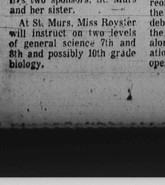
Relief from anxiety, hopes and the clutches of greed made the lottery drawing a unique spectacle.

Two former lottery winners Mrs. Alice Williams and Mrs. Augusta Warren were on hand to receive their checks for $50,000.

The lottery drawing in Mondawmin is definitely a crowd pleaser.

UNLUCKY LOTTERY LOSER—Thursday marked the first appearance of the Maryland Lottery mobile unit in West Baltimore. The drawing, held at the Mondawmin Mall Plaza, was the seventh conducted by the newly created State agency. While there have been more than 20,000 cash prize winners since the start, there have also been more than a million losers. One of them, Bill Rhoden, is pictured here taking another handful of tickets and tossing them into the unlucky lottery loser file cabinet. From left, it's rip, toss, stomp and forget (AFRO staff photos by Fletcher Roberts)



TEACHING POST In Japan goes to Miss Angelea Royster.

Morgan grad to teach in Yokohama

By Arlene Blackwell

Miss Angela Royster, a 1973 Morgan State College graduate has a fabulous teaching post in Japan.

A member of Harlem Park Junior High School's staff this past year, Miss Royster anxiously awaits the coming school term which will find her a member of the staff of St. Murs International School in Yokohama.

Miss Royster's sister now husband in Yokohama, acted effectively as liaison between St. Murs and Miss Royster and the unique appointment is a direct result.

Though located in Japan, Miss Royster finds it will be quite fortunate that St. Murs has mostly merican students.

These students are the children of diplomats, military personnel, American-Japanese residents, overseas businessmen and others who speak English.

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Like most nations abroad, Japan asks that foreigners employed in the country be sponsored by residents of Japan.

The sponsors guarantees the government that the individual being sponsored has a place to stay and passage back to his or her own country.

Miss Royster is going to Japan on a teaching visa and as luck would have it, has two sponsors, St. Murs and her sister.

At St. Murs, Miss Royster will instruct on two levels of general science 7th and 8th and possibly 10th grade biology.

Dr. Hamilton Provident consultant

George L. Russell, Jr. Receiver for Provident Hospital, Inc. has announced appointment of Dr. John M. Hamilton as medical consultant to the Receiver. The order authorizing Dr. Hamilton's appointment was signed by Judge David Ross of the Circuit Court of Baltimore City.

Dr. Hamilton, a psychiatrist, is currently superintendent of Spring Grove State Hospital. As medical consultant, Dr. Hamilton will represent the Receiver on all matters pertaining to the coordination of Medical/Dental Staff activities.

His duties are:

Work with the duly authorized representatives of the Medical/Dental Staff on all levels of operation in receiving, examining, assessing, and finalizing decisions and/or conclusions where the Receiver's input is required.

To discover, seek, write or assist in writing, programs and grants for Provident Hospital, Inc., at the direction of the Receiver.

To work with the Advisory Committee appointed by the Receiver as resource person for the Receiver.

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To work with other Consultants hired by the Receiver, at the direction of the Receiver.

To work with the Administrator, Comptroller, and other members of the hospital staff in any capacity so designated by the Receiver.

To advise the Receiver in consultation with the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, Medical/Dental Staff, Consultants, designated Community groups, and other so named by the receiver, as to the method of Health Care Delivery Provident is to direct itself to; to advise the Receiver in determining if Provident "Shall be a Community health care institution, incidentally training physicians or a medical training facility, incidentally serving the community."

To advise the Receiver in formulating and submitting to the Court plans for the medical/dental staff reorganization in relation to the readjustment of its debts so that this aspect of the operation of the hospital along with the total operation of the hospital can be operated without loss.

Mondawmin president 'hot' about reports

Frederick O'Neal president of Mondawmin Merchant's Association takes exception to statements made in a daily newspaper article that said the lottery drawing at Mondawmin had 700 spectators and 30 guards.

He said, "I feel outraged at the irresponsible reporting on the part of that newspaper.

"There were at least 3,000 people there and only our normal security guards were present, five.

"If there were any other officers present, they just came to see if their number won.

"I intend to ask the daily paper what it means by saying this is the city.'

"I have the support of all the Mondawmin merchants."

George Mahoney lottery commissioner said, according to Mr. O'Neil, "This is one of the biggest crowds ever to witness a lottery drawing. It's one of the finest locations and I hope to comeback!"

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A GALA PARTY

Christmas In July For Moles And Mules

for and about Women

Not that the Moles need an excuse for a party, but since one of their members, Mary Pitts, was here from Paris it was an occasion to do the unusual. Traditionally, Christmas is a sentimental season for togetherness for the Baltimore Moles, Inc. In addition, Nathan Pitts has a reputation for his fondness for eggnog. Given all these reasons, it seemed natural to plan a Christmas party for the Pittses. July was no obstacle and the excitement grew as each Mole talked of what she could contribute. But the best part of the excitement was the surprise which greeted the honorees on their arrival at the Ashburton home of Mole Bertha Forte. Hanging at the front door was a huge red Santa Claus stocking. They were impressed that their hostess had not had time to take down her holiday decorations. When they stepped inside though, the Moles surprised them with a loud "Merry Christmas".

It was indeed an enchanting sight... a sparkling white Xmas tree with large red balls stood in the corner with loads of real gifts for all under it. Carols were playing softly. Poinsettia lights were strung up the staircase. Out on the back lawn the evergreens were decorated and lighted. The clubroom was aglow with another tree, lights and reindeer. Even the scents of the season with pine and bayberry were sprayed around. To toast the guests and each other, the famous recipe for eggnog of Mole Blanche Beckham started the evening off with a gay spirit of the real yuletide spirit which lasted throughout the night.

From the eggnog toasts, the Moles and their Mules spent the main part of the evening looking at slides which group over the last 14 years. It is hard to describe the hilarity which happened when the dresses and hair styles of several years ago were seen. It was hard for some of the group to remember that they had really worn such matronly hats even though many were originals.

The conclaves which had been held in various cities provided a theme for the slides. Most of them were snapped au naturelle and showed that the Moles, indeed, do "enjoy themselves since it is later than you think".

The food for the evening was further evidence of the resourcefulness of the Moles. The main attraction was the fruit cake which was moist and rich with brandy. Then there were the beaten biscuits filled with Smithfield ham and turkey. What more of a holiday menu could one ask for? The candy canes did add a whimsical touch. The realness of the Christmas season was further extended when it was time for Santa Claus to appear. There were original red felt stockings created by Dot Johnston for Mary and Nathan with his having a darned green felt toe. They were both filled with tiny stocking-stuffer gifts. And there were meaningful gifts presented with the Moles joining in on the gift-giving.

More About Party

The sentiment of the season was deepened with the singing of carols. The neighbors must have thought it strange to hear such loud and out-of-season group singing with so much joy. Tom McPherson was at the piano and while the gang would have won no prizes for choral singing, there was no lack of spirit. It was so real that it was hard to believe that if one looked out the window that one would not see snow but instead feel the 90 degree heat. The evening ended with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and best wishes to the Pittses for God-speed during the year.

Participating in the beautiful sentimental party were Moles and Mules Glen Dudley, Paul Beckham, Wesley Stubbs, Roland Williams, Marsden Rawlings, Dave Wright, Herb Traders and the hosts, Alan and Bertha Forte. Moles present were Ellen Howard, Jackie Spencer, Lou Lockerman, Helen Queen, Dot Johnston and Marge Land. The guests who are beautiful people were Mole and Mule Mary and Nathan Pitts.

Seen at a recent gathering given by friends of Washington, D.C. Mayor Walter E. Washington, on a recent Sunday were from left: Mesdames Buddy Rogers, Emily J. Bullock, Iona Collins and Francis Frazier. Mrs. Collins is from Baltimore.

(AFRO photo by Cabell)

MAKING HISTORY — Mrs. Willie Dell, Richmond's first black City Councilwoman, takes oath of office with retired Police Lt. Julius Johnson.

City Clerk W.T. Wells, administers oath after Mrs. Dell and Johnson were appointed by Council to fill vacancies created by resignations.

Miss Tyler weds at Faith Baptist

MRS. SIDNEY T. WHITE JR. *(former Miss Barbara Tyler)*

Miss Barbara Yvonne Tyler became the wife of Sidney Thomas White Jr. recently in a double ring ceremony held at Faith Baptist Church in Baltimore.

The Rev. Walter Paige officiated.

Dressed in a traditional wedding gown Miss Tyler was assisted by Mrs. Barbara Morse as matron of honor and Mrs. Garlene Harris as maid of honor.

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Bridesmaids were Mrs. Barbara Blackstone, Miss Joyce Watts, Miss Sherian Wilson and Miss Brenda Webb.

Flower girl was Miss Tanya Watts and ringbearer was Leo Hurst Jr.

Best man was Leon Horsey and ushers were Linwood Blackston, William Cheeks, Leo Hurst and Richard Coleman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis Sr. of Halcyon Ave., Baltimore.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Sidney White Sr. of Port St., Baltimore.

Social Calender

JULY 12

Sphinx Club Ball, Martin's West, black-tie, 10 p.m.

JULY 14

Las Amigas Rummage Sale, Cross St., Market, Pratt and Cross Sts., 8-5 p.m.

Wedding of Miss Patricia Ann Jackson, Gillis Memorial United Methodist Church, Park Heights Ave., 3 p.m.

Wedding of Miss Alberta Stacks, Wilson Baptist Church E. Fairmount Ave., 5 p.m.

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25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George (Mildred) Johnson, St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, Fremont and Pressman, 5 p.m.

JULY 15

Testimonial for Lowel Cash, St. Pius V Church, Edmondson and Schroeder St., 1 p.m.

JULY 18

Social Tea for Senior Citizens at 5615 Fernpark Ave., 1 p.m.

JULY 20

Career Women's League Cabaret, Martin's West, Dogwood Rd., 10 p.m.

JULY 21

Wedding of Miss Angela Thompson, Eastport Methodist Church, 612 2nd St., Annapolis Md., 2 p.m.

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Wedding of Miss Barbara Ann Alexander, Memorial Baptist Church, Caroline and Preston Sts., 3 p.m.

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Wedding of Miss Valere Rochelle Greene, Mt. Hebron Baptist Church, 1617 W. Saratoga St., 4 p.m.

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Wedding of Miss Doretha Sanders, Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Lanvale and Carrollton Aves., 4 p.m.

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Leroy Dyett's Birthday Party, given by his wife, Mrs. Ann Dyett.

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Dunbar High Class of 1965 Reunion, Martin's West, 6812 Dogwood Rd., 10 p.m.

LET US KNOW

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R.S.V.P. with Marie

Everybody Loves A Lover

By MARIE MURPHY PHILLIPS COOKE
(AFRO Women's Editor)

All the world loves a lover and their friends are happy as they are that Gloria Holt Basfield and Earl L. Hagan, have decided to spend the rest of their lives together. He gave her a pear-shaped diamond for the correct finger last week. They plan a fall wedding "She's just as sweet as she sounds and I had to sweep her up before someone else got the chance", is what Mr. Hagan said in a telephone conversation this week.

Mrs. Basfield and Mr. Hagan, both Baltimore born and bred had known each others' friends most of their lives.

Several weeks ago, he called her to attend his church's theatre party and they've been dating ever since. Isn't love grand!

Mrs. Basfield, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John W. Holt Sr., longtime president of Druid Hill Ave., was recently promoted to coordinator of Special Pupil Services in the Baltimore City public schools.

A product of Baltimore public schools, Mrs. Basfield holds both a masters' degree in education and social work from New York University and Howard University.

She has twin daughters by a previous marriage, Linda and Gloria Basfield, who are both employed by a local credit firm.

Mr. Hagan, assistant principal of Poly beginning in the fall was previously assistant principal at Northwestern High School in Baltimore.

A longtime member of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Mr. Hagan is a vestryman.

A widower, he is the son of Mrs. Bruce Alleyne, wife of the retired dentist, and the late John R. Hagan.

A graduate of New York University, Mr. Hagan holds a masters' degree in education.

His daughter, Allyson, is an eighth grader at Oakland Mills Middle School in Columbia where he lives.

VAG'S Close Year

The closing meeting of the VAG's was held a Sunday ago at the home of VAG Virginia Champ. VAG Shirley Manning was co-hostess.

Members look forward to the last meeting because it's that time of the year when the group makes its annual contributions to its pet projects.

Some 13 years ago, the VAGS adopted Provident Hospital as its major project and each year has made substantial financial contributions to the operation.

Remember the big fashion show the group held last fall at the Hunt Valley Inn where over 1,000 guests came out under rainy skies? Funds raised from the benefit went to the following organizations:

Provident Hospital, $1,000; Camp Fartherest Out, $500; Anna Mae Hunter Foundation, $100; AFRO Clean Block, $25; Hanging Baskets Project, $25.

The group will begin its new year in September when preparations will begin for this year's annual luncheon and fashion show, to be held at the Hunt Valley Inn on November 16 at 12:30 p.m.

Pivots Close Year

When the Pivotts held it's closing activity on Saturday, it's selected the lovely Tulsa Rd. home of member, Helen Gattis.

It was there they gathered around the pool for food, chatter and fun. A number of guests christened the new facility on which Mr. Gattis (Cliff) had put the finishing touches himself and provided the carpeting leading into the house and the other decorations, including the painting on the fence, making it a place of beauty, and even adding the sod making it look like a facility which had been there all along.

Members about were:

Messrs. and Mesdames James Morton, Doward Patterson, John Ward, William Sykes, Allen Fisher, Milton Stanley, James Carroll, Raymond Hayabert, Earl Stokes, A. Paul Moss, and Calvin Scott.

Drs. and Mesdames Joshua Mitchell, Vernon Pennington, Bernard H. Christmas, Herbert Trader, Edward McDaniels, Eugene Byrd.

Pivots and husbands present were: Drs. and Mrs. Ralph Birt, Thomas Jones, George Woodland, Lionel DesBordes, Robert Phillips, Roland Smoot, Joel Carrington.

Messrs. and Mesdames Clifton Gattis, Marvin Davis, Yancy Whittaker, Alfred Woolridge and Mrs. Frances Murphy, Jacques Hall, Miss Pat Sheldon, and Senator and Mrs. Clarence Blount.

Travel Notes

The Little Travellers are in Barbados, relaxing and just 'doing their thing'. And, when they leave they'll jet to Boston, Mass. for a short stay and then back to this city.

The group of girls are always on the go. The purpose of the club is to travel about and over the years they have done just that. They've been to many of the islands and resort areas in this country. Just a few months ago, this writer met them in up-state New York on a weekend skiing trip.

Members are: Mesdames Blanche Branes, Minvera Brooks, Lucille Hall, Cecila Hall, Ella Smith and Louise Tucker.

And, Mrs. Grace Johnson (Madison Ave.) will leave this city tomorrow, Saturday, for a three-week stay in Nova Scotia and Newfoundland.

Also, the Northwest Civic League is planning to go to Footlight Ranch in Pennsylvania to see "The Last of the Red Hot Lovers" and to have dinner. The trip is scheduled for late September.

Mrs. Marion Jones Jackson is president of the Civic League. The committee is composed of the following: Mesdames, Margaret Gassaway, chairman, Elizabeth Denby, co-chairman, Edna Smith, Naomi Camper, Margaret Wilson, Josephine Maxwell, Shirley Smith, Sarah Boykin and Lillian Graves.

The Carrolls

Again this year Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carroll of Forest Park Ave., Baltimore, Md. entertained guests at their annual Fourth of July lawn and patio party.

Attending the affair were:

Mrs. Naomi Whittaker and grandson of Philadelphia, Pa., Father and Mrs. Warner Trayham of Roxbury, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Odel Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Derricks, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burgess.

Also there were: Mrs. Alice Gibson and family, Mrs. Elizabeth Snead, Mr. and Mrs. John Hyman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barney and family, Gilbert Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Easley and family.

And, Miss Lolita Carroll, James Gibson, George Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kane and friends, Mr. and Mrs. William Lawry and family, Miss Eolia Loggan, Frederick Barney, Calvin Carter, Miss Lola Baltimore, Miss Laurin McDonald, Mrs. Elnora Wat-

MRS. GLORIA H. BASFIELD *engagement told*

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