Miss Mary J. Chase weds in double ring ceremony

In a beautiful white chiffon gown with high neck trimmed with ruffled layers of silk, pretty Miss Mary J. Chase became the wife of Michael Peter Sykes in the presence of over a hundred persons at the St. Francis Xavier Church.

Father J. Arthur presided over the double-ring ceremony in which the bride was assisted by Mrs. Carolyn Super as maid of honor. She wore a lovely lavender chiffon gown with a lavender veil to complement her outfit.

Bridesmaids were: Misses Sandra Chase, Felicia Woodland, Shelly Sykes and Joan York. They were dressed in pink chiffon gowns with white and lavender carnation bouquets.

Best man was Herple Sykes while ushers were Carol Middleton, Earl Dorsey, Ralph Cherry and Samuel Jones.

Flower girl was Lafronia Chase along with ringbearer Oran Chase.

The bride formerly of Petersburg, Va. and a graduate of Virginia State College is the daughter of the late Mrs. Thelma Chase.

The bridegroom, a sales representative for an insurance firm, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lee Sykes Sr.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL P. SYKES
former Miss Mary J. Chase

Omega Psi Phi men host annual awards banquet

The Delta Beta Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Coppin State College presented its Annual National Achievement Week and Awards Banquet a Sunday ago at the College Center of the college.

Presenting a dynamic speech to the audience of about a hundred Omega men, their wives, families and friends was Dr. John Cashin Jr., president, National Democratic Party of Alabama.

In his moving presentation which some might recall as a sermon, Dr Cashin stressed the importance of black people getting involved in events around the country, especially in the field of politics.

"Too many of us have been taken in by the old time plantation politics of divide and conquer. Not enough of us have been active long enough in liberation politics, so it is necessary for black knowledge and experience to be shared, for the common good."

Dr. Cashin also stressed that black people cannot sit down in the back rows any longer and follow the path that the white man paves for us.

"The cause of our forefathers is not served if we, their decendants, follow a path charted by their captors. To follow the directive of those who were the actual enemies we won our rights from is an inexcusable crime against those who fought so hard and sacrificed so long for our right to vote."

Brother James Patterson served as toastmaster while Brother LaRuse McFadden gave the invocation and grace. A delightful buffet dinner was served to those attending.

Entertainment was provided by the Coppin Dancers followed by the presentation of distinguished achievement awards.

Those awarded were Mesdames Lucille Clifton, Creative Arts, and Georgianna Chester, Cultural Education; Dr. Benjamin Quarles, Creative Scholarship; the Honorable Parren J. Mitchell, Public Service; The AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS, Business; Samuel T. Wilson, Creative Arts; Travis Winkey, Sartorial Arts and Lester Buster, Community Service.

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Special presentations were made to Joseph Jones, Citizen of the Year and Larry Briscoe, Omega Man of the Year.

Officers of the Delta Beta Chapter are George Evans, basileus; Larry Briscoe, vice basileus; Elbert Williams, keeper of records and seals; Harvey Jones, keeper of finance; Morris Allen, keeper of peace; Isaac McCauley, keeper of property; William Stokes, parliamentarian; Daryl Anderson, editor and LaRuse McFadden, chaplain.

Committee members responsible for the Achievement Week activities were: Brothers James Patterson, chairman, Eric Von Adams, George Evans and Harvey Jones.

Pap Smear Volunteers will be circulating questionaires in the Edmondson Village, Walbrook and portions of the Windsor Hill and Arlington areas of Baltimore. This is part of a three-point program initiated by Glenn Burnett and his staff as sponsored by the Garwyn Foundation. Seated from left: Miss Margaret Tate, research assistant; Glenn Burnett, Project Director; June Lottier Powell, community organizer. Standing: Mrs. Sondra Jackson, Misses Angela Dunlap, Sheila Speight, Karen Campbell, Karen Welles, and Mrs. Sandra Thomas.

Miss Rosalind Allen retires, 300 friends wish her farewell

Over 300 guests gathered last Thursday night at Martin's West to pay tribute to Miss M. Rosalind Allen who retired as principal of the John H. Murphy Elementary School No. 119 on July 1 of this year.

Beautifully attired in a floor-length flowing shrimp colored evening gown with long full sleeves and a bodice trimmed in crystal beads and high neckline and tie sash, Miss Allen personally greeted old friends and relatives.

Completing 30 years of service in the Baltimore City Public School System, Miss Allen has served as a teacher, demonstration teacher, supervising teacher, vice-principal and principal in the elementary division. She was highly dedicated to her profession.

A native of Baltimore, Miss Allen is the daughter of the late Dr. Willard W. Allen and Mrs. Thekla Henson Allen.

She received her education in the Baltimore City Public Schools and was graduated from the Frederick Douglass High School. She was graduated from Coppin State Normal School and received her B.S. degree at Morgan State College. Miss Allen was later awarded a Master's Degree from New York University and received a certificate for advanced study in education from Johns Hopkins University.

Miss Allen is a very active member of her church, John Wesley United Methodist, as well as in professional, civic, Greek letter and fraternal organizations.

Program

A delightful program was off to a great start with Mrs. Jeanette Johnson, former senior teacher at School No. 119, now retired, serving as toastmistress.

Welcoming came from Mrs. Sondra J. Powers, chairman, followed by an invocation from the Rev. J. Lloyd Garrison, minister at John Wesley Church.

Musical presentations were brought to the audience by Delmas Milbourne, Mrs. Julia D. Callaway, organists and Mrs. Lillie N. Myers, soloist.

Greetings

Heartfelt greetings came from well-known city figures and longtime friends of Miss Allen, including the Hon. George Russell Jr. City Solicitor; Mrs. Marguerite J. Campbell, Community Relations Specialist in the Mayor's Office; Samuel T. Daniels, Most Worshipful Grand Master, F and A.M., Prince Hall Affiliation; and Mrs. Margaret L. Dyer, grand worthy matron, Myra Grand Chapter, OES, (PHA).

Others who brought greetings were Ernest Hammond, Jr., Morgan State College professor; Mrs. Delores Boden, principal School No. 13; Mrs. Mary B. Thomas, retired principal and Miss Vivian Cord, Administrative Assistant to the Regional Superintendent of Schools.

A round of applause and a standing ovation came from the audience when Master Brian Quarles, sixth grader representing the students of the John H. Murphy Elementary School No. 119 made his presentation to the honoree.

The speech which won the audience's high praise was read by Brian as he recalled that Miss Allen had been his principal since he first entered the school with the exception of this year.

"It was certainly strange not to see her on opening day this year. All the students missed her as much as I did. "We missed hearing her ask us, 'Where is your notebook?'

"We missed her visits to our classroom to see us work.

"Yes, the pupils at John H. Murphy Elementary School really love and miss you, Miss Allen.

"Miss Allen has taught my mother, my sister and my brother and has been teacher and principal at various schools attended by my relatives.

"As you can see from the examples I have cited, Miss Allen has worked very hard throughout the years and well deserves a rest.

"Miss Allen we hope you enjoy your retirement. Stop by and see us soon. We will never forget you."

The Honoree

A presentation of gifts was made to the honoree by Miss Geraldine Barbour, followed by a response by Miss Allen

"Truly this is an occasion which will remain ever green and cherished in my memory. Most appreciative am I to the fine staff of John H. Murphy Elementary School No. 119 and all of you wonderful people assembled here this evening for deeming me worthy of this honor. I am most grateful to those who came in the midst of busy schedules and other circumstances.

"I have no regret for choosing the teaching profession as my vocation. My years of service in the Baltimore Public Schools, have been challenging, interesting and rewarding."

Out-of-towners

Guests attending from out-of-town were: Mesdames Victoria Parker and Yvonne Jacobs, Annapolis, Md.; Lillie M. Askew and Evelyn H. Cole, Washington; and Miss Edwina B. Jones, Bridgeville, Del.

Committee

Those responsible for the affair were Mesdames Sondra Powers, chairman; Emyth Gaines, co-chairman; Catherine H. Green, Geraldine Barbour, Sarah G. Abraham, Willie Mae Smith, Jacqueline Polk, Thelma Reid, Thelma DeShields, and Edna Douglass.

Honored recently at a testimonial-retirement dinner was Miss M. Rosaland Allen pictured at left holding plaque presented her by the faculty and staff of the John H. Murphy School No. 119 where she is past principal. Shown with her at right is her mother, Mrs. Willard W. Allen.

MISS DOROTHY ANDERSON
In final recital

Miss Anderson retires

Members of the New Elizabeth Baptist Church, 4101 Park Heights Ave. will honor Miss Dorothy Anderson on Sunday, Dec. 9 when she will end 30 years of singing.

On this very special day, Miss Anderson will perform in her last public recital.

Miss Anderson says, "I'm not retiring because of my voice, because it's still very, very strong, but God needs me as an Evangelist worker in his vineyard to carry out the message and bring souls to Christ."

She has performed with the Humble Gospel Singers, Meek Soul Sisters, and the Sunset Jubilee.

Brother George Evans, basileus, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Delta Beta Chapter, Coppin State College presented awards a Sunday ago at the Fraternity's Annual National Achievement Week Awards Banquet, held in the campus College Center. Accepting the award for Cultural Education is Mrs. Georgianna Chester.

Club Notes

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box and tickets from President Vernice Reynolds for Young Audiences presentation of Dance Theatre of Harlem.

Other members present were: Mesdames Marjorie Proul, Ada Weaver, Margaret Armstrong, Lillian Bell, Agnes Reaves, Ida Peters, Ivy Grinage, Adelle Foreman, Alice Russell, Bettye Moss, Margaret Hythe and Gwer Tarter. Absent member was Mrs. Iris Mapp, who was out of town.

Holiday Hints

NEW YORK (UPI) — Almost as traditional as the Christmas tree each holiday season is the giving of homemade edibles. You can make this gift private as personal and as individual as you like. The only limitations: your creativity, your time.

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The most cherished food gift is the one that comes from your own kitchen. Fruit or yeast breads, coffee cake, kolaches, gingerbread people candies, cookies, pickles or relish. All these have that special me-to-you quality. Such gifts take it easy on the budget, as a rule.

Packaging ideas for kitchen goodies add to the thoughtfulness. Some suggestions:

— Ordinary kitchen drawer dividers in bright colors help any cook tidy up her kitchen. Give same packed with cookies, a different kind in each section.

THEY WERE THERE at the Upper Ten Plus Club's dinner party last Saturday at Cross Keys Inn. Top, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Willis (Lucille), of Ft. Meade, Md., and Vicuna, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murray, of Baltimore. For more about event, see Club Notes in this issue.

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Columbia Capers

By Pinnie L. Ross

Dr. Herman R. Bronson, president of Lincoln University (Pa.) America's first black college, will be the featured speaker for the Men's Day program of St. John's Baptist Church on Sunday, December 9, at the Interfaith Center in Columbia. The program begins at 10:45 and is open to the public.

Dr. Bronson is an internationally-known figure in physics and education. He has authored almost 80 publications and is the recipient of five honorary degrees. Before his 1970 appointment as president of Lincoln, he was president of Central State (Ohio) and chairman of the department of physics at Howard University.

Currently he serves on 12 boards and councils, is president of the National Association of Equal Opportunity in Education, and vice president of the Institute for Service to Education.

Lincoln University, one of America's foremost colleges, was founded in 1854. Dr. Bronson is the second black to head the all male black college. According to William Ross, Men's Day Committee chairman, a large attendance is expected for their first Men's Day [illegible], including the total membership of the Columbia section of the National Council of Negro Women. There are 92 women in that group.

A special invitation to attend has been extended to all Lincoln men.

Other committee members are Martin Johnson, vice chairman; Gene Bradford, treasurer; Mayfield Webb, Esq., secretary.

Program committee: Dr. Leroy Giles, chairman; Llewellyn Woolford, Esq., objective committee; Rhodes Gregory, Wesley Giles. The Rev. Walter Long is pastor.

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One of the "Caring Groups" of St. John's United Methodist-Presbyterian Church will have its pre-holiday party Dec. 19. Prior to the "grown-ups" party, the children will go Christmas caroling beginning at 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. The purpose of the Caring Groups is to bring about togetherness among the members.

Host and hostess for the season's activities are: Mr. and Mrs. Barclay Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carron, Dr. and Mrs. Earl Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Philbin Scott.

The Iota Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority celebrated its first anniversary recently with a sell-out luncheon-fashion show at the Urban Life Center. The Pinnie Ross Models were the featured attraction for the over 200 guests in attendance.

The chapter basileus, Mrs. Ethel Hill paid tribute to the group's first chairwoman, Mary Reed and the chapter's first basileus, Mrs. Grace Scott.

Soror Jacqui Brown, the chapter's first anti-basileus, announced that the proceeds from the fund-raising event will be earmarked for the chapter's Scholarship Fund.

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According to Mrs. Alice Jackson, national pageant director, Miss Edna Hill, Miss Black Teenage America will be seen on "Medical Center" December 3. Check your local listing. She will appear on Soul train, December 2.

Thought For Today

"Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards." — Soren Kierkegaard.

Meringue Chip Cookies make an ideal gift for grandma or that special aunt.
(Photo courtesy of Tang Instant Breakfast Drink)

Cookies To Bake For Gift Giving

Gift giving is a talent. One has to know what a person wants, to know when and how to get it, and to give it lovingly and well. These words paraphase the thoughts of John Bartlett, famous writer, on the subject of gift giving. This message is quite appropriate when you consider the number of presents exchanged at Christmas and other times during the year.

Meringue Chip Cookies make an ideal gift for the girl next door, that favorite teacher, or that special aunt who takes you shopping, mama, daddy and grandmother.

These treats are delicate and crunchy and filled with chocolate chips. The zippy orange flavor is provided by Orange Flavor Tang Instant Breakfast Drink.

Making your own gifts can bring out the very best in a person: creativity, of course, that hidden personal flair, the ability to economize without sacrificing quality, and just plain fun. So why not make gift giving a "very" special talent in your house and make the present yourself.

OMEGA HONOREES at recent awards banquet at Coppin State College. Left to right, Travis Winkey, sartorial arts; Larry Briscoe, Omega Man Of Year; Lester Buster, community service; Joseph Jones, citizen of year; George Minor, accepting for Cong. Parren Mitchell, public service; Samuel T. Wilson, creative arts; [illegible] Omega, creative scholarship; William Walter, AFRO advertising manager, accepting AFRO business award.

Guidelines for controlling salmonella outbreaks

The City Health Department's Bureau of Food Control issued a warning this week on the increased danger of salmonella outbreaks during the coming holiday season since many families, churches and institutions will be serving turkey and other fowl. While salmonella germs can be found in the intestinal tract of a variety of animal life as well as in man it is most common in fowl.

Jacque G. Ayde, Director of the Bureau of Food Control points out that, in general, salmonella is spread through contaminated food. Contamination may be caused by poor personal hygiene, poor sanitation and improper handling of food.

The result of salmonella infection can be quite serious, even fatal, especially for the very young, the elderly and those persons who are ill or weak due to some other cause. Illness may occur 6 to 48 hours after eating—usually within 12 to 24 hours.

Common symptoms include sudden onset of abdominal pain, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, headache and fever. Infants and elderly persons may suffer dangerous dehydration, while healthy teenagers and adults usually recover after several days of illness.

To prevent salmonellosis, Mr. Ayd makes the following recommendations which should be observed at all times, especially in the holiday season, in the home, by food handlers in commercial establishments and institutions, and by those preparing and serving food at church and other social affairs:

Wash hands thoroughly before handling food and especially after visiting the toilet.

Cook all meat dishes, fowl and eggs thoroughly. Temperatures of over 140 degrees Fahrenheit for 15-20 minutes will kill salmonella bacteria. As a rule 30 minutes per pound is considered sufficient for large cuts of meat including turkey and other fowl.

Cook stuffing and turkey separately. Heat should enter the abdominal cavity as well as cooking today's big breasted birds from the outside.

Wash and disinfect with chlorine bleach all surfaces where poultry, other fowl or meat has been cut up or prepared for cooking.

Wash and disinfect all food utensils thoroughly.

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Refrigerate all perishable food below 45 degrees Fahrenheit. Never leave cooked turkey out overnight. Do not thaw frozen foods outside of the refrigerator. Salmonella bacteria multiply rapidly at room temperature. Refrigeration slows their growth.

Serve hot foods hot and cold foods cold.

Sick persons or those persons with infected cuts, sores, or communicable diseases should not engage in food preparation and serving.

Protect prepared food from contamination at all times. Eliminate all rodent and insect pests.

Prepare and serve all foods with a minimum of hand contact.

Avoid using raw, dirty or cracked eggs in egg drinks and use cracked eggs only for baked products. Also avoid using unpasteurized milk or dairy products made from unpasteurized milk.

When in doubt, throw it out.

Additional information on the preparation and serving of food may be obtained by calling 396-4424.

Holiday Hints

— For a hacker, how about a steel box with plastic see-through drawers packed with candies, cookies, or roasted, salted nuts. A good gift for a man with a home workshop, too. — A letter tray can make an ingenious gift packed with homemade candy.

— For children load a toy truck or toy anything with Christmas cookies.

— A gift to a fellow cook? How about a measuring pitcher or heavy glass filled with your own biscuit or pancake mix. Attach your favorite holiday breakfast recipe: using the mix and add on a wooden spoon or spatula for mixing.

Household hints

The cut of pork known as smoked Boston shoulder roll or boneless pork cottage roll tastes very much like ham.

Marriage Permits

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WILSON-WATKINS — Edgar C. 29, 2601 Quantico; Mary L. 25, 536 Winston.
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DEC. 2

Dedicatory exercises and the laying of the cornerstone for the new Prospect Mill Elementary School will be held on Sunday, Dec. 2, at 2 p.m. Senator William S. James, State Senator from Harford County and President of the Maryland Senate, will deliver the dedicatory address.

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