R.S.V.P. with Marie

Love bursting out all over at 'Evening With the Coxes'

By Bettye Moss and Marie P. Cooke

Love, love . . . love . . . it was bursting out all over on Monday evening as one of Baltimore's loveliest couples—Leonard and Thelma Cox observed their 25th wedding anniversary. It was a unique gathering of 300 friends who accepted their invitation for cocktails and dinner. The Dogwood Rd. reception hall had tables arranged so that the place resembled an intimate dining area, just the right touch for the evening's event.

Mrs. Cox was radiant in floor length blue and silver threaded organza and he was handsome in the latest Tartan plaid tuxedo.

They greeted guests at a cocktail reception before dinner where the toastmaster was Earl Hagan.

There were blessings by her minister, St. James Episcopal Church rector, Father Donald O. Wilson, and grace by his pastor, the Rev. Charles H. Franklin, Fountain Baptist.

Love Songs

After dinner, the hostesses at each table introduced guests, there were champagne toasts and then delightful group singing of love songs.

There was enthusiastic applause as Mr. Cox's rich baritone summoned his wife, 'Come on here, Honey, Bunny, we're going to sing. The hall resounded with such favorites as 'Let Me Call You Sweetheart,' 'Tell Me Why,' 'Put Your Arms Around Me.'

Then came a surprise salute to Mrs. Cox by her sisters in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority who encircled her to sing their 'Sweetheart Song.'

Highlight of the evening was when Mr. Cox announced, "Okay Honey, Bunny, you can stand, I have a presentation to make . . ." There were sighs among the feminine guests caught up in the spirit of the evening.

Little Something

And, then Mr. Cox pulled a box from his pocket and told the hushed audience, 'Thelma is a wonderful person . . . I'm thankful to God that Thelma and I had the strength to go on . . . in here is a little something to say thank you for 25 years.'

The 'little something' was a diamond-encrusted watch (25 diamonds in the band). Enscribed were these words: 'Happy 25th, 1949-1974, Love Lennie.'

And, there were more sighs, applause and laughter when Mrs. Cox usually not at a loss for words, was barely able to speak . . . but managed, 'Well, shut my mouth . . . this watch is beautiful . . . I will cherish it forever.'

Their guests, some with tears of happiness in their eyes, gave them a standing ovation.

Music for dinner and dancing was by the Buster Brown Quartet of the Rivers Chambers Orchestra.

Attendants

Seated at the table with the honorees were their original wedding attendants and their parents. His twin brother, Lloyd, best man; Mrs. Ellen Mazee Collins of Philadelphia, maid of honor and Mrs. Carilyn LeVere Glover, Philadelphia, flower girl, now mother of four.

Also, his mother, Mrs. Pannie Johnson Cox, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Banks (Ida), and Roger Bryant who introduced the former Miss Banks and her husband-to-be at Morgan State College. Mr. Bryant's wife, Helen was also present.

Mrs. Cox is a regional superintendent in the Baltimore city schools and is active in numerous community organizations. Mr. Cox, a Bethlehem Steel employee, is noted as a talented musician.

He has mastered the flute, sax, clarinet and guitar and at one time performed with the Harlem Swingsters. He and his twin, Lloyd, are popular for their gospel programs at Baltimore churches.

Because gifts to the couple were so numerous, hostesses decided not to open them at the Monday evening affair. Instead, the Coxes will display them on Sunday when they have open house at their Dolfield Ave. residence.

Hostesses

Their hostesses for the evening were: Mesdames Delores Baden, Marie Bessicks, Naomi Booker, Gwen Brooks, Rebecca Carroll, Shirley Colvin, Charlene Cooper, Thelma Daley, Elizabeth Edmonds, Annette Gibson, Gloria Hagan;

Also, Mesdames Hattie Harrison, Leah Hasty, Shirley Horton, Louise Jackson, Muriel Johnson, La Verne Lloyd, Charolette Martin, Evelyn McIntosh, Christine Moore, Johnnye Mae Stevenson, Ellen Stovall, Phyllis Thompson, Sandy Vance, Patricia Warner, Lois White, Anethia Williams and Julia Woodland.

Out-of-town guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames O'Donald Stafford, D.C.; Elmer Holland, Wilmington, Del; and Mesdames Margaret Stafford and Jennie Wilkins, both of Cambridge, Md.

Get well cards to Mercy Hospital for E. Robert Umphery, administration assistant to School Superintendent Roland N. Patterson; and to Richard Lee, the staff specialist, the education department's community relations division. He is in Walter Reid Hospital, [illegible] St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20012.

Poolside Party

Relaxing poolside with Helen and Clif Gaddis is a delightful way to spend a hot and humid Sunday afternoon.

Joining them on Sunday around their pool out Tulsa Road way were: Messrs. and Mesdames Marvin Davis, Leroy Boulding, Calvin Scott, Argin Hotchins, Raymond Pinderhughes, E. V. Stokes, Lewis Richardson, Raymond Haysbert, Malcolm Chamberlain, Christo Waller, Royal Weaver.

Also Drs. and Mesdames Lionel Desbordes, Roland Smoot, Ralph Birt, Joel Harrington, James Moore of D.C.; Joshua Mitchell, Otis Froe, Thomas Jones, Dr. Nelson Pain and Mrs. Frances Murphy.

Dr. G. James Fleming, professor emeritus of political science, Morgan State College, last week was re-elected for a five-year term to the board of trustees of the College of the Virgin Islands. Here at home, he was elected to the executive board of the Baltimore branch, NAACP.

Stone anniversary

"To all to whom these presents shall come greeting: I, Marvin Mandel, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify, that Mr. and Mrs. Walker Stone have been united in Holy Matrimony for 50 years and having shared together the pleasures and sorrows which inevitably accompany such a span of marriage, are hereby congratulated on their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extended the best wishes of their fellow

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MR. AND MRS. LEONARD COX had unique dinner party for their 25th anniversary.

Local club notes

By Michele L. McRae
AFRO staff writer

LAMBDA KAPPA MU SORORITY — The closing meeting of the Iota Chapter was recently held at the home of Soror Marie Dowell in Columbia, Md. The closed session was spent evaluating the program of the past year for which Commitment to Sisterhood was the theme.

Soror Myrtle Jones and the history committee researched Iota Chapter and compiled a book which was distributed to each member. These books show contributions of members who have served in designated offices or chaired committees under each basileus from 1947 to present.

New officers elected and initiated for the upcoming calendar year are: Sorors Ovella Queen, basileus; Betty Shelton, 1st anti-basileus; Doris Williams, 2nd anti-basileus; Mary Mitchell, financial grammatis; E. Monterey Williams, recording grammatis; Rachael Thompson, corresponding grammatis; Lillian Johnson, tamiochous; Veta Greig, parliamentarian and Dorothy Stone, epistoleus.

Delegates who were chosen to represent the chapter at the 1974 conclave, now being held in Syracus, N.Y. are: Sorors Thelma D. Addison, past chapter, basileus; Rachael Thompson and Corine J. Terry.

The theme for this year's Conclave is 'LKM Out-Reach.'

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CHEASAPEAKE CLUB, INC. — Members will hold their "Annual Family Picnic," July 14 at Nixons Farm, formerly known as Glenwood Country Club, West Friendship, Md. The affair will be highlighted by a Bull Roast.

The John E. Robinson Models will put on a fashion show at the affair. The Chesapeake Club is furnishing transportation from their Eutaw St. clubhouse to the farm.

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MARYLAND STATE BEAUTY HOP OWNERS — The Association recently held a workshop at the Baltimore Council for Equal Business Opportunity, Inc.

Mrs. Mary V. Moore of Detroit, Mich., Dean of the National Beauty Culture League, Inc. was brought to Baltimore through the joint efforts of CEBO and the office of Minority Enterprises. Mrs. Moore instructed about 40 beauticians in the techniques of advance hair styling, hair cutting, and setting patterns.

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CONCERN FOR CHILDREN OF MARYLAND — 'Chip In for a Child' is the slogan of the club who will sponsor a Bull Roast at the Nixon Farm, West Friendship, Md., July 19, 6-12 p.m. Buses will leave Mondawmin Mall at 5:30 p.m.

Townsfolk retire; now enjoying 'good life'

Mrs. Charlotte Harper retires, served 34 years in school system

"She was attired in a stunning floor length gown as she and her husband entered the Camelia Room of the 6817 Dogwood Rd. hall where nearly 200 guests awaited for arrival."

Yes, Ms. Charlotte H. Harper after 34 years of dedicated service to the Baltimore City Public Schools recently stepped down from her position as principal of the Alexander Hamilton Elementary School No. 143 and many came out to honor her.

The beautifully decorated ballroom was transformed into a garden coming into full bloom with a lavender and pink color scheme. Tables were dressed in lavender clothes with pink napkins while centerpieces of flowers and candles adorned the floor of the ballroom.

Mrs. Harper received her guests graciously as she stood in the receiving line along with Mrs. Mildred Simpson, a teacher at the school who introduced guests; Joseph L. Press, acting principal of School No. 142, who was Mrs. Harper's assistant principal until recently; Charles S. Harper, husband of the honoree; Mrs. Annie L. Roberts, senior teacher at No. 145 and Dr. Jeffery Moss, regional superintendent.

The faculty entertained Mrs. Harper with highlights of her career with Joseph Press serving as toastmaster.

Gifts were presented to the honoree by the staff, the PTA, Kindergarten Parents' Club, the cafeteria staff and individual members of the faculty.

During her many years with the Baltimore Public Schools, Mrs. Harper has served well in the capacities of classroom teacher, demonstration teacher, supervising teacher, vice-principal and principal. Upon her retirement, Mrs. Harper says, "I plan to become a housewife, gardener, volunteer worker and a grandmother to my two grandchildren."

Bethlehem Steel retiree Melvin Risher is pictured here with his wife of 35 years, Mrs. Esther Mae Risher, at their 25th St. Home here in Baltimore.

Some of the well-wishers seen at the testimonial dinner at honor-principal of School No. 142; Mrs. Charlotte H. Harper, honoree; Dr. Jeffrey Moss, regional superintendent; Charles S. Harper, husband of the honoree and Mrs. Jeffrey Moss.

Bethlehem Steel vet retires, gala reception given at home

Some 35 years ago Melvin Risher and his bride, the former Miss Esther Mae Wymon journeyed from Smoakes, S.C. to their new home in Baltimore.

Two years later, Mr. Risher took a job in the ship-building division at the Bethlehem Steel plant where he worked until early last month. In addition, he joined the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, NAACP and a masonic order.

Two Saturdays ago, his wife, four children and relatives who travelled from various points throughout the country honored Mr. Risher at a gala reception given at the couple's 25th St. home.

On hand to wish their father a happy retirement were his namesake Melvin, Jr., also an employee at Bethlehem Steel; Eleanor, who works for the Department of Defense; Eugene, Department of Motor Vehicles and Andre.

From out-of-town came:

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Wymon and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward, all of Brooklyn, N.Y.;

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Risher, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Risher, Patterson, N.J.; Benjamin Risher, Joseph Risher, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jeff Stokes and Harvie Wymon, York, Pa.; Sanders Risher, Benjamin Risher, Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, and Mrs. Chattie B. Brown of Washington, D.C.

Also, there were relatives and well-wishers from Baltimore at the reception.

Columbia Capers

By Pinnie L. Ross

Pinnie Ross

After six months of meeting to identify and agree upon purposes and goals, a group of black men here in Columbia, was formally organized.

The Concerned Black Men of Columbia was officially initiated with the election and installation of officers at its recent meeting.

William Ross, an urban research and housing executive, was elected president and Sherman Howell, a financial analyst for ACTION, was elected vice president for programs.

Also, William Mann, an architectural engineer specializing in South American urban development for the Agency for International Development, was named vice president for strategy; Mayfield Webb, a lawyer and management expert with a private consulting organization, secretary; and Al Wilkins, an urban planner teaching at the Washington Technical Institute, treasurer.

This new organization's major goal is to galvanize the recources and abilities of the Howard County Black Community toward improving the conditions and the environment for black citizens.

It proposes to accomplish its goal by bringing together black Howard countians concerned about problems of their community; improving opportunities for growth and advancement in economical, educational, social, political, cultural, and recreational affairs for black Howard countians; improving communication among black interest groups in Howard County; and seeking to establish an effective black youth organization in the county.

The Concerned Black Men expects to enlist the support of every black male in Columbia and the county and organize their interests and skills around specific problem areas such as human rights, political activities, educational and school problems, business and employment concerns, youth and recreational programs and others. They expect to become an effective force in the County directed at making life better for black Howard County residents.

Persons interested in securing additional information about joining the group should contact: Johnny Mathews, 730-3124 or Mayfield Webb, 730-5239.

Scholarships to Students

Beginning last week, the National Council of Negro Women, Howard County Section, will award annual scholarships to one deserving high school graduate from each of the six Howard County High Schools and one scholarship to an adult student of Howard Community College.

The purpose of giving these scholarships is to focus public attention on the worthy achievements of outstanding youth. Also, to inspire Howard County young people to strive for similar recognition and thereby encourage good citizenship, enthusiasm for worthwhile extra curricular activities, the desire for greater scholastic achievement and the determination to acquire higher education.

This year's six high school scholarships are $150 each and $300 for the Howard Community College scholarship. The qualification criteria will focus on different achievement areas each year, i.e.: academic excellence, athletic excellence, human relations activities, vocational skills, performing arts participation and service to others. This year the area of focus is academic excellence.

Candidates may contact:

Mrs. Barbara G. Bray, Chairperson, The National Council of Negro Women, Columbia Section, Scholarship Committee, 11005 Swansfield Road, Columbia, Md. 21044, 730-3920.

Awards will be announced July 20, in honor of the Mary McLeod Bethune Memorial Dedication Celebration.

Mrs. Mary C. Frazier leaves school system after 43 years

MRS. MARY C. FRAZIER
photo taken in 1952 when she received her Master's degree in Education from Loyola College

By Marie P. Cooke
AFRO Women's Editor

Everyone can look back on school days and remember that special teacher who left an everlasting impression in her life. And for those who were enrolled in the Baltimore Public School system from 1931 on, know Mrs. Mary Clayton Frazier.

She is the type of person one never forgets.

So a Sunday ago, some 500 friends gathered at the Shiloh Baptist Church, where she has served as Church Clerk for the past 45 years, to salute her on her retirement.

Some 43 years ago, Mrs. Frazier began working as a stenographer at the Dunbar High School under Dr. Mason A. Hawkins and Dr. Carrington L. Davis. While earning her education above the first degree, she held a full-time teaching position at Douglass High School.

Many remember Mrs. Frazier. Many say she set the pace and was a shining example of what one can do if she has the will. She proved that persons, not particularly financially blessed, who desire a first class education can obtain it by persistence.

During the entire time of study after graduating from Douglass High School, she was under a scholarship where, as she recalls, "I could not make any grades under B." And to show that she did earn B or better, she was able to gain all of her education above high school on a scholarship.

She earned degrees from the College of Liberal Arts and the Graduate School of Howard University; Master of Education degree from Loyola College (she was the first black person to receive a Masters degree from Loyola, 1952); New York University, where she received a certificate in supervision and administration; Johns Hopkins University, and has taken many in-service courses at the Department of Education.

This writer remembers Mrs. Frazier from Douglass High School where

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Marylanders on this happy occasion."

So read the proclamation by the Governor to the Walker Stones who celebrated their anniversary at a gala reception at the Ames United Methodist Church where they renewed vows. The Rev. M. Clark of the Metropolitan Methodist Church performed the ceremony.

Helping to celebrate their parents happy day were: Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Prater Stone, Robert Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stone.

Some 23 grandchildren and great grandchildren were seen along with Mr. and Mrs. Edcar Manaway, Louis, Del.; Reginald Sims, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Marjorie Browne, Donald Taylor, Sandy Linwood, Deborah Faitt, all of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Sylvia) Butler honored Charles Pryor Professor of English at Coppin, at a dinner last Sunday.

Guests, who accompanied him on a trip to Haiti last Easter, Messrs. and Mesdames Morris Wright; Philip Marner; Robert Scott;' Mesdames Catherine Orange, Gloria Boswell; Queenasther Thompson and daughter, vacationing from Germany and Misses Gloria Boswell and Christina Tresevant; Edna Scott.

Mr. Butler is a senior at Morgan and Mrs. Butler is a senior at Coppin.

Frisby Society

The Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society headed by Mrs. Bernice White held an award ceremony on a recent Sunday afternoon at the Maryland Historical Society Museum. The recipient of the most coverted award went to Mrs. Eleanor Anderson, past president of the Society for her outstanding efforts to the group.

Other awards and citations went to Ms. Shirley Carole Yolanda Charvinowski, Dr. Robert Turner Ford, Miss Meridith Gaston, Miss Mildred G. Harmon, Thirkiel Drummond James, Linda G. Jones, Karinda Jones, Alberta Sanders and Mrs. Minerva Wilson.

A special presentation was made to the Md. Historical Society Museum for its outstanding aid in preparing and exhibiting the artifacts on the "Black Presence in Maryland" which was originated and developed as the outgrowth of Matthew Henson and Herbert M. Frisby's contributions to the discovery of the North Pole.

Mrs. Anita Williams presided at the tea Wilkins is chairman of the Historical Date Committee.

Since its opening, some 4,000 children have viewed the exhibit. It closes today, Friday.

World Traveller

Miss Josephine E. Wallace, who we all remember from her days here at the AFRO, is now in Foreign Service with the Department of State. She recently arrived hom (Whittier Ave.) from Vienna, Austria. Enroute she made stops in Geneva, Switzerland and Copenhagen, Denmark where she visited friends. Before leaving for her new post in Bangkok, Thailand she will be travelling to Washington, D.C., Cleveland and Fremont, Ohio, Denver, Col. and Los Angeles, Calif.

In the meantime, she plans to spend several weeks at home.

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she taught me courses in business . . . oh how I remember Mrs Frazier: I can recall first entering her classroom and wishing I could immediately change that course. But it wasn't long, however, before I came to love her and was saddened when the term ended.

At Douglass she wore many hats. She was an excellent teacher, head of the Business Department, chairman of the Assessment Fund Activities, treasurer of the school; coordinator of the Activities committee that presented faculty and students in cultural activities and coordinator of the Teachers Social Fund.

Program Highlights

The Sunday afternoon affair found many of the honoree's co-workers, church members, Order of Eastern Star sisters and numerous of her other associates wishing her well, including her husband, Thomas Frazier.

Serving as mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Maizie B. Rea, representing the Howard University Alumni Assoc. Victor Myrick, minister of music at the church, was as the organ. The Fellowship Choir sang beautifully. Invocation was given by the Rev. Walter Thomas, Ministerial Interne from Howard University.

The first speaker, Dr. Roland N. Patterson, assistant superintendent of Public Instruction, and a member of the church, brought greetings. He recalled that it was Mary Frazier who saw him in the audience one Sunday and was the first to introduce him, his wife, son and daughter to the audience.

He spoke very fondly of her outstanding contributions, her ladylike attitude and her wholesome influence and high standards at the Department of Education. He was loud in his praise of her for the excellent work which she did.

Miss Bertha Satterfield, a student at the College of Notre Dame, and a youthful member of the church, praised Mrs. Frazier in her work with the Board of Christian Education. Each year Mrs. Frazier insists that the young people will apply for scholarships to study at institutions of higher learning. This past year at least 35 young people received no less than $200 each to assist them in their college work. She was cited as being a friend to youth, giving employment to them; guiding them.

More Accolades

Mrs. Delia O. Smith and Mr. Columbus McNeil gave interesting accounts of her activities in the fraternal world. She worked arduously with groups in order to purchase seven life membership in the NAACP; she has done much to assist the widows and orphans; she was instrumental in looking aftr the older members of the fraternity — Masonic affiliation of Order of Eastern Star and Daughters of Sphinx. She has served as National Recorder of many of these bodies with headquarters in Louisiana, Va., Texas and N.Y. She heads the Women's Auxiliary composed of the following states: N.Y., N.J. Va., Mass., District of Columbia and Md., the Eastern Coast Assembly, a charitable and franternal organization.

Miss Mary Fields, Basileus of Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., gave an account of Mrs. Frazier's major activities and contributions over a period of nearly a quarter of a century. She has served in many major offices and headed major committees.

A beautiful bouquet and plaque came from Class No.5 of the church that Mrs. Frazier teaches, presented by Mrs. Thelma Betts.

As a helper to people Gary Bowens, Municipal Employees Assoc. of Baltimore spoke about her efforts to help people with personnel problems. She earned for herself the name of "Mom" Frazier because she never turned a deaf ear nor was she ever too busy to try to help solve problems of her employees in the classified area.

Mrs. Hilda Weisblatt, who was the President of the Secretaries at the time the Scholarship Fund was established, was the person who spoke of the advantages that the secretaries have enjoyed. Before the scholarship fund was given life, the persons in the classified area were deprived of the opportunity of college training unless they paid all of the expenses themselves.

Dr. Kenneth Horvath, former Director of Personnel, was very loud in his praise of her work during the time he worked with her in Personnel. He found her to be most dedicated, conscientious, and ever ready to give help, she was a very dedicated member of his Division.

Dr. Harold A. Carter, minister, referred to Mrs. Frazier as "The mouthpiece of Shiloh."

A letter was received and read from Mrs. Vivian E. Cook, a former administrator under whom Mrs. Frazier worked. A letter also came from Walter Maccubbin, former assistant superintendent of Personnel, who was unable to attend.

Honoree Speaks

The honoree gave brief remarks. She said she was grateful for all of the splendid help that she had received from her church members, her co-workers in personnel, her friends and helpers. She remembered the fine support given her by her co-workers at work, Miss Naditch, Mrs. Forrest and Miss Green; she was appreciative to all persons who sacrificed a Sunday afternoon to come to the program, indicating that she probably would never know what a millionaire feels like when it comes to financial worth, but she feld like a millionaire because of the friends who come to share the afternoon with her.

The group then went to the lower room where a catered social activity was held.

Mrs. Frazier is planning a trip to Los Angeles this month and expects to visit the Far East later this season.

GIRL SCOUT OFFICERS — Mrs. Rosetta Williams of Glen Burnie was recently elected to a two-year term as secretary of the Central Maryland Girl Scout. At the same meeting Hilbert Byers Jr. was re-elected for a second two-year term as treasurer.

Woodlawn Highlights

By Marjorie R. Green

This year 500 students were selected from some 700 applicants from Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Howard Counties to participate in the Social Security Administration's Summer Aide program.

Designed to provide needy students age 16 through 21 with employment in government agencies, the program offers career and personal counseling services, refresher typing courses, a health program, a complete physical examination, and a preparation course for the civil service examination.

According to Bill Caltwrider, assistant director of the Program, the objectives of the program are, to accomplish work the agencies have to do, to provide a "meaningful" work experience for students, and to introduce them to permanent employment opportunities at SSA. The program is directed by Nat Trader who is assisted by Ken Taylor and Ms. Maria Hayes.

Students selected to participate in this ten-year-old program are referred to SSA through the Maryland State Employment Service. They are first screened for eligibility on the basis of income and are then interviewed by representatives of the SSA Personnel Office.

The program also offers a leadership development program to interested students. The goals of this program, are to help students develop their abilities and self-confidence through public speaking. This summer aide group was developed last summer through the toastmaster International under the auspices of the SSA Toastmaster Clubs.

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The Security Toastmistress Club of the Social Security Administration will install its new officers at a dinner on Thurs., July 18, at the Flower Drum Restaruant in Randallstown.

Mrs. Bernice White, SSA Community Relations Officer, will address the group on the theme, "Take Your Measure." Members of the Toastmistress Club and their guests will model fashions at the dinner. Alice Phillips, Chairman of Council Nine Toastmistresses, will install the eight new officers who will be elected on July 11.

The Toastmistress Club is an educational organization, the goals of which are to help women to develop poise, confidence and eloquence, especially when dealing with large groups of people. It provides training in speaking, analytical listening, leadership, club procedures and conversational discussions.

The Security Club, one of six Toastmistress Clubs at Social Security, meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month in the Dickinson Complex. It is not necessary to be an SSA employee to join the group, which was chartered in May, 1972.

For further information concerning the club or its installation dinner, contact Pat Heitman at 356-5516.

You never know who you are going to run into at a mid-week party these days. It was at the surprise birthday party for Mrs. Patience Rue that we bumped into SSA's Margaret Wells and hubby. Two lovely people, who never seem to change.

Highway administration conference

The Maryland State Highway Administration is hosting a meeting of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), July 11 to 12 at the Belmont Holiday Inn.

Topics of discussion at this year's meeting will include environmental factors in highway planning, effects of the energy crisis on highway design and the installation of bikeways in highway systems.

Maryland's SHA chief engineer Hugh G. Downs, is the chairman.

Community calendar

AUG. 4-11: Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.; Las Vegas, Nevada, Stardust Hotel. Dr. Luthermae E. Adams, Supreme Basileus.

AUG. 4: Wedding of Miss Debra Bass to Robert Dudley, All Saints Catholic Church; Liberty Heights Ave., 2:30 p.m.

AUG. 5-9: National Assoc. of College Women; Pa., Holiday Inn. Mrs. Odessa W. Farrell, president.

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AUG 4-9: National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses Inc.; St. Louis, Mo.; Chase Park Plaza Hotel. Dr. Thomas A. Dorsey, president.

State sales tax revenue shows profit

For the 11 month period ending on June 30, Maryland's net sales tax revenue amounts to $332,196,300, or 0.16 percent over the revenue estimate of $331,656,039.

The 11 month collection is and increase of 10.96 per cent over the collections for the identical period of the last fiscal year.

For the month of June, 1974, sales tax revenue amounted to $32,521,778, an 11.99 per cent increase over the $29,038,477 collected during June, 1973.

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