R.S.V.P. With Marie

By Marie P. COOKE
Reflections Editor

A note from my good friend, in Annapolis Louise Richardson, told of an affair which is certainly deserving of space in this week's column. It read:

How thoughtful can a husband be?

Dr. Lonnie Greene did it again, when he surprised his lovely wife, Seretha on their 22nd wedding anniversary by entertaining in her honor at a delightful brunch party. The occasion drew many of their intimate friends to the Seoul Restaurant in West University Parkway.

A unique feature of the party was the dedicating of significant poetry, one to the other and the family, when Lonnie pinned a beautiful white orchid on his wife. The poems were read by Eloise Richardson.

The Greenes, known for their family togetherness, presented their second daughter, Lonnia, a seven-year-old, who sang for the group.

Although their first daughter, Sheryl Lynn could not remain all during the time of the party, she dedicated the following original poem to her parents:

(Sheryl was looking at their wedding picture when she wrote this poem).

Now my love is at its peak for you two.
That is only because of the love and
Comfort your mutual love has given me.
Like this picture you are one (though
Actually two) pillar of marvelous beauty.

A champagne sip preceded the tasty menu, served buffet style.

Others who attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. John Gaskins and Mrs. Maxine Gaskins, members of Seretha's family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hillen, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. William Stanford, Judge and Mrs. Ben Foreman, Dr. and Mrs. Roland Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Sherlock Grinage, Dr. and Mrs. Adeleke Adeyemo of Annapolis, Mrs. Ellsworth Rhetta, Mrs. Edith Powlkes, Mrs. Margaret Short, Mrs. Marie Overby, Mrs. Elizabeth Patterson, Mrs. Ethel Rich, Henry Parks and Henry Freeman.

And more good news reached this desk this week from another friend, Louise Johnson. She had this to say:

Mrs. Ethel C. Johnson was honored at a reception by her son and daughter-in-law, Attorney and Mrs. Richard V. Johnson (Louise) on Sunday at the Woodmoor Elementary School.

Mrs. Johnson was named Mother of the Year on a recent airing of "Mata Means Woman" TV-13 show hosted by Dee Willams.

Those who greeted the 250 well-wishers on Sunday were Richard Johnson Sr., the honoree's husband, her nine-year-old grandson, Richard, II, and daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Green.

During the evening music was furnished by the Landing Experience. A fashion show was presented by Anease Williams and the Young Designers. Cee Cee Stokes, Miss Afro-Pall Mall Menthols, professional model and career women was the guest model. Basha of Basha's House of Fashions also participated.

The honoree was quite charming in a pale green A-lined gown with white brocade. Her accessories were silver. Her daughter, Mrs. Greene, looked equally as stunning in a full length gown of blue and white polka dots with matching bolero jacket.

The hosts complemented each other in shades of brown — — he wore a three-piece pinned stripped suit — she was fashionable in a cocktail-length dress with ranch mink bordering the hemline.

A longtime member of Union Baptist Church, Mrs. Johnson was elated that her pastor, the Rev. Vernon Dobson was among the guests.

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When the Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority met recently for its annual convention, AFRO reflections photographer, Benjamin M. Phillips, snapped this photo of Basileus, Rosetta Sands and Program Chairperson, Pearl Holland during one of the sessions.

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Vance "JoJo" McKoy was the guest of honor recently at a birthday party given by his parents, Mr. and Ms. Glenn McKoy, celebrating his fourth birthday. The party, barbeque-style, was given at the home of his maternal aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Thomas, Jr., in northeast Baltimore.

About that day were the honoree's friends, Pooh Williams, Susan Wheeler, Andrew Cesawski, Jami St. James, Susan James, Ricky Tilghman, Brian Cockwell, David Sherman, Troy Thomas, his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Edith Walker.

While party festivities were hampered slightly by rain, it did not discourage the fun planned by the hostesses, Robin

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MOTHER OF YEAR—Mrs. Ethel C. Johnson, shown second from right, was the guest of honor at a reception hosted by her son and daughter-in-law, Atty. and Mrs. Richard V. Johnson (left) on Sunday. Also in this family photo is the honoree's daughter, Mrs. Jeanette Green and husband, Richard V. Johnson, Sr. (Read R.S.V.P. for reception details)

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin M. Phillips IV)

Y's summer activities

Swimming classes for children, teens and adults at the Main YWCA begins June 23 and continues in two-week sessions until August 1 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Cost is $9 for six sessions. Classes are divided into "beginners" and "all skills."

Evening swimming classes for women 16 and over and for "all skills" begin July 1 and run in six session series until August 8. Cost is $9 for six sessions.

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"Mom and Tot" Swim is scheduled Monday, Wednesday and Friday in five or six sessions for $10 or $12 between June 23 and August 1.

Tennis, slimnastics and ballet, modern dance and belly dancing will also be taught between June 23 and August 4, evenings, between 5:45 and 9 p.m. in periods varying between 15 minutes and one hour. Yoga is taught for an hour and a half. Cost varies between $12 and $15 for six sessions.

Coed swimming classes are also taught to children seven to fourteen years at the Bolton Swim and Tennis Ltd., 1100 Park Ave., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, July 7 to August 1, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. for $12.

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Tennis is taught at the Recreation Center, 1314 Bolton St., to adult beginners, July 7 to July 30. Mondays and Wednesdays between 9 and 10 a.m. Eight sessions cost $20.

For information, call 685-1460.

August 11

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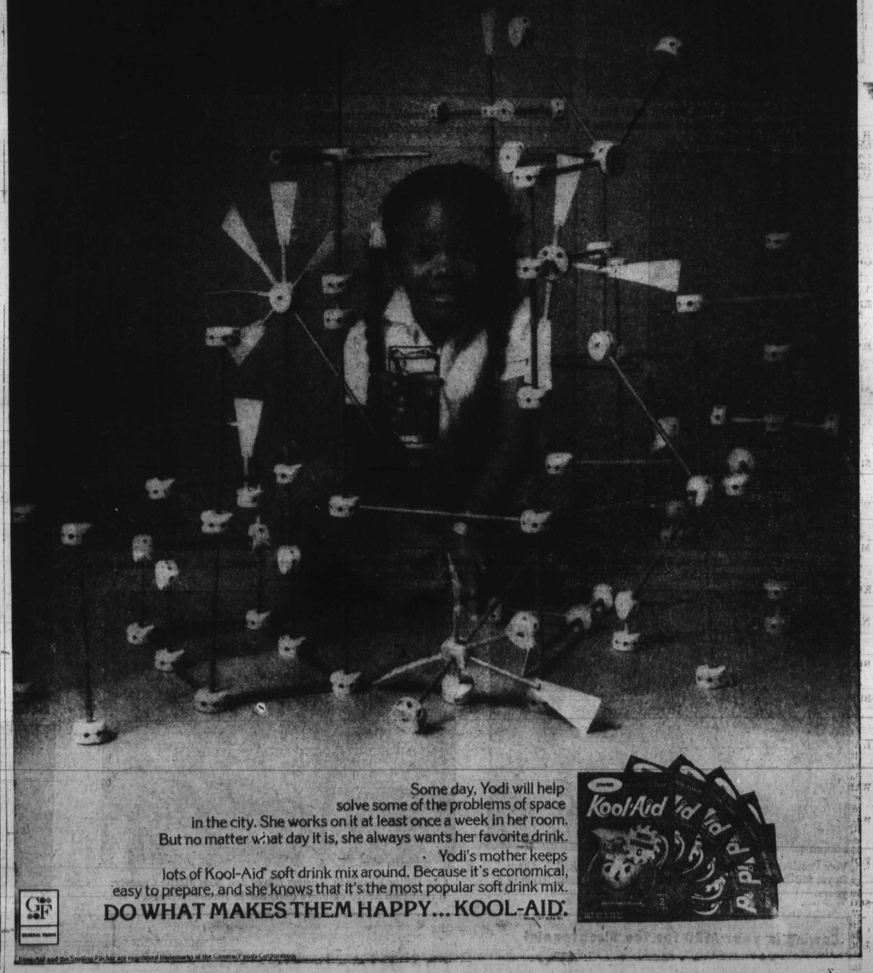

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Bridal Register

MRS. WILLIAM L. JONES
former Miss Sharon Arlean Jiggetts
(Photo by Rettberg Bros.)

The wedding of Miss Sharon Arlean Jiggetts and William Larry Jones was held May 31 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. The Rev. Edward Miller officiated at the noon ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jiggetts, Sr. of Rusking Ave. She is a product of Towson State College and Johns Hopkins University.

The bridegroom is the son of the late Arthur Jones and Mrs. Ozella Jones of White Oak Ave. He also attended Towson State.

Attending the bride at the wedding were Lily Johnson, matron of honor; Gloria Jiggetts and Romona Crippen, bridesmaids, and Coraland Jones, flower girl.

The bridegroom's attendants were Bernard Jones, best man; Stanley Jiggetts, William Johnson, Gary Jiggetts, Gregory Jiggetts, ushers, and Tony Bodwine, ring bearer.

A reception followed at Martin's West.

HALL ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hall, Sr. annouce the engagement of their daughter Patsy Ann Hall to Christopher Clifton Myers son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton C. Myers.

A July wedding is being planned.

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Marriage Licenses

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BALE-COLEMAN — Jesse R., 20, 1224 Frailey; Stacy L., 17, 112 Buckhead.

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EVANS-HARRELL — Gregory, 25, 6014 Amberwood; Patricia A., 20, 106 Willard.

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NELSON-HAMILTON — Robert D., 21, 4014 Fairview; Eunice E., 19, 3312 Spaulding.

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BLACK-BROWNLEY — Ralph, 27, 1815 W. Lexington; Sheila, 25, 3202 Mondawmin.

EDWARDS-KOZENSKI — Charles L., 26, Baltimore County; Elizabeth C., 18, 5606 Force.

SCOTT-WHITE — Eugene W., 23, 4677 Park Heights; Cassandra Y., 22, 1323 N. Bentalou.

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Hospital staff informs and performs

Provident Hospital's Consultation and Education division is attempting to make the black community aware of available health services. The past Foster Care Holder's Seminar is only one example of its efforts.

"Foster care holder" is a title given to persons who open their homes to mentally disturbed patients in need of a home-like atmosphere for the best possible adjustment.

This, the second in a series of seminars held at the hospital, had two focuses; to broaden the care holder's knowledge and skills and to enhance working relationships among care holders, Provident Mental Health Staff and Springfield Hospital staff.

In skits performed by the Springfield State Hospital staff, the processes of pre-placement, placement and aftercare of patients was shown.

Provident's staff dramatized the processes of intake, care and rehabilitation experienced by patients at the Provident Community Mental Health Center.

Each depicted real-life situations and personalities which care holders may have encountered.

Four group discussions ensued where care holders as group leaders and staff as resource persons, offered their solutions to each problem presented.

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The attendants were familiarized with the working relationships between community facilities and state hospitals from the speech, "The Unification Concept and How It Relates to Care Holders and Patients," by Leonard Simmons, director of Health and Mental Hygiene, Baltimore City.

A second speaker, Sherrill Cheeks, M.D., director Tri County Unit, Springfield Hospital, discussed the "Behavior of Patients and How to Deal With Them."

Care holders gained insight as to how to detect regressive symptoms, and how to meet the problem effectively.

Patricia Fields (R) portrays the out-patient and Cora Johnson, the psychiatrist in a skit during the Provident Community Mental Health Center's Care Holder Seminar on May 27.
(Reflections photo by Cynthia Grandison)

COLUMBIA CAPERS

Men's Day Sunday; Sweet 16 party

By Pinnie L. Ross
AFRO Cirrespondent

St. John The Evangelist Baptist Church will hold its annual Men's Day Sunday, June 15, (Father's Day) at 11 a.m. at the Interfaith Center, Wild Lake Village Green.

Guest speaker for the special occasion will be the Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, Member of Congress

He is a 20-year civil rights worker — from the time of his admission as the first black student on the College Park Campus of the University of Maryland to his achievement as the first black elected congressman from Maryland.

Mr. Mitchell, a very active congressman, holds key assignments on the House Democratic Policy and Steering Committee, Banking and Currency Committee, and the permanent Select Committee on Small Business, and is vice chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus.

Terri Lynn Hill, former Miss U.S. Teen Maryland, 1974, recently celebrated her sweet 16 birthday at a party given by her parents Mr. and Mrs. (Ethel) Donald Hill at the Jeffers Hill neighborhold center.

Sixty lively teen guests joined in the celebration, with hostess honors shared by Terri's sister, Donna. Assisting as chaperones were grandmother Mrs. William Brown, Sr., and uncle, William Brown, Jr., both of Chester, Penn.

Also assisting was Mrs. Charles Lawrence, Columbia. Terri's birthday cake featured a large heart of pink and white rosette designs.

Spend a day in New York with the women of St. John Baptist Church, Interfaith Center, August 2. The itinerary includes leisure shopping from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Musical Raising — Matinee 2 p.m. at Lunt Fontaine Theatre, 4 U Street at West Broadway: dinner at 5:30 p.m. at Mama Leone. Round trip ticket is only $45. All proceeds will benefit the St. John members Women's Committee. Call 730-0626 for information. Mrs. Mamie Graves is the chairperson.

Invited guests from columbia and the metropolitan area witnessed a swinging spring ball recently at the Kittamagundi Room.

The swanky affair commenced at 9 p.m. and ended at 1 a.m., but what happened between those hours

The well-dressed guests danced to the music of Sir Joe Quarterman and the Free Souls. "Get Down-Baby" and, believe me the guests were having such a ball, they really got down, doing the single, double, and triple bump. What an evening for the bumpers.

For relaxation guests enjoyed a fashion show, "Fashions for the Travelers," and open bar, hot hors d'oeuvres . . . what a beautiful way to spend an evening with beautiful people.

The affair was sponsored by a group of young men calling themselves Direction 12 Inc. More about the new organization in a later feature.

Coming in next week: A graduates feature.

Thought For Today

"If you mean to profit, learn to please." — Sir Winston Churchill

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WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS

Night in penthouse proved rewarding

By Marjorie R. Green

Believe it or not: It was a strange thing that happened in the Penthouse of the Playboy Club on Saturday evening when Helen G. Tucker entertained members of the Martiniques Club and a few old friends.

Shortly after guests had completed their meal of either steak or seafood platter and listened to a fantastic show, one of the Bunny hostesses approached our tables and asked my friend, Bettye M. Moss to draw the first door prize.

To everyone's surprise she drew the winning number held by Mrs. Myrtle Thompson, president of the Martiniques who was seated next to her. Myrtle's prize was a necklace and a Bunny Key that entitles her to membership privileges in the Playboy Club for one year.

The second winning ticket pulled by someone else in the group of approximately 40 people was turned tn by Carl Ingram, who was also seated at the lucky table.

There were six of us including the Mosses seated around the table and four of us went home winners. Jim Green and I both carried home unexpected lovely gifts.

Other winners in the group were: Clara West, SSA; Clarence Jones and Edward Slater. Officers and members of the Martiniques helping hostess Helen and her husband. John to make it a gay evening were Victorine Adams, vice president; Suzy Moore, treasurer; Hester Greenway, financial secretary; Pearl Bonner, business manager; Edna Weldon, recording secretary; Alma Perry, editor; also Irene Harris, Ethel Fuller and Dorothy Wicker.

Congratulations to William B. Jones. Last week he celebrated 30 years working at the Social Security Administration and this week he received a GS-10 promotion to Reconsideration Technician in the Coverage and Adjudication section of the Bureau of Data Processing.

Bill is married to the former Dorothy L. Lofton, a C / P Telephone Co. employee. He is a member of the Knox United Presbyterian Church where he sings on the church choir. The Rev. Lonnie Oliver is the pastor of the church.

A certificate in Data Processing from the Institute for Certification of Computer Professionals was awarded Dennis M. O'Malley, Computer Specialist. The certificate was awarded for his successful completion of the 1975 examination.

Mr. O'Maily was one of the 670 successful applicants out of 2,096 who sat for this years examination. This examination establishes a method for reorganizing a corps of individuals who have the knowledge considered important to data processing and information management.

Mr. O'Mailey lives in Kingsville, Md. with his wife, Bonnie and their two children. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland, and his hobbies are gardening and landscaping.

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Mrs. Mary Wall Gibson, recent SSA retiree is keeping busy arranging short bus trips for various groups. Saturday she will escort the Senior Usher Board of Concord Baptist Church on a trip to Hershey, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Gibson is business manager for the group.

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