—Local Club Notes

In 1940 she was arrested and convicted in Petersburg, Va. for resisting segregation on an interstate bus. (The Supreme Court invalidated racial segregation of interstate passengers in 1946.)

In 1943 and 1944, while a student at Howard University School of Law, she led "sit-ins" against segregated all - white restaurants in Washington, D.C. The students' activities sparked a campaign which led ultimately to the Supreme Court decision of 1953 banning discrimination and segregation in places of public accommodation in the Nation's capital.

In 1944, Dr. Murray was rejected admission to Harvard Law School for graduate study in law solely because of her sex, and her appeal to the Harvard Board of Overseers was denied. (Harvard Law School first admitted women in 1950.)

In 1962 and 1963, she served on the Civil and Political Rights Committee of the President's Commission on the Status of Women, and in 1966 was a founding member of the National Organization for Women (NOW).

She is the author of numerous law review articles and monographs on issues of human rights, and served for seven years on the national Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union. As one of the ACLU attorneys on the briefs in sex - discrimination cases, she contributed to precedent - making federal court decisions on the rights of women.

Dr. Murray is the author of a family memoir, **Proud Shoes of Dark Testament and Other Poems** (1970), and compiler and editor of **States' Laws on Race and Color** (1950).

She is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including an honorary Doctor of Laws from Dartmouth College. She is a life member of NAACP and of the National Council of Negro Women. At present she is working on the completion of her autobiography.

Aloha McCullough is president, June Ross and Mazie Rea are co chairpersons.

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Columbus M. McNeil

THE ANCIENT ARABIC ORDER NOBLES OF THE MYSTIC SHRINE of North and South America Inc., today announced that Columbus M. McNeil, Imperial Grand Potentate of the order, will journey to the Bahamas immediately after the first while on these Islands, the Imperial Potentate of January. He will visit the Islands of Nassau, Freeport, Great Exuma and Bimini.

According to information received from the Islands, excitement is running high in anticipation of the first visit of the Imperial Potentate and a delegation from the Imperial Grand Council.

Imperial Potentate McNeil is a resident of the city of Baltimore, and will consecrate and inaugurate the first of a series of Shrine Temples to be located in the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and working under the Imperial Grand Council of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North and South America Inc.

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THE ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER, ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC. held its regular monthly meeting at the Morgan Christian Center with basileus, Nathalia M. Roberts presiding.

During the business session officers for the 1978 - 79 year were installed. These included Elva Tillman, first anti - basileus; Gracie Dawkins, third anti - basileus; Beatrice G. Pitts, tamias; Alice Hall, anti - tamias; Freeda Thompson, epistoleus; Joyce Blanchard, phylactes; Bernice S. White, antapopritis; Isoline Crowner, custodian.

Basileus, Nathalia Roberts was also re - installed to a second term.

A full calendar of events has been planned for the coming year leading off with the Founders' Day Observance on Sunday, January 29 at the Belvedere Hotel.

Finer Womanhood activities will take place from February 26 - March 5. The Spring Formal dance will be held at Martin's West in May. The Zeta Boule' is scheduled for July 28-29 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Tex.

The meeting also included games, readings, songs — all carrying out the theme of sisterly love. As a part of its holiday community outreach, the Chapter had contributed to the AFRO charities and also entertained the students of its Zeta Educational Center.

Catonsville Notes

...by Ida Williams

I made an error week before last when I stated that crescent Lodge was sponsoring a trip to Atlanta, Ga. in August 1978. The lodge is not the sponsor of the trip. It is being sponsored by some individuals in the community. However the bus leaves from the Elk's Club. I regret the error and do sincerely apologize.

Continue to send Thinking Of You cards to the sick, the aged, and the shut-ins. Remberm the Rev. Ernest Johnson, the pastor of Mt. Gregory Church, Cooksville, Md., who is now at home. Rev. Johnson, the pastor of Mt. Gregory Church, Cooksville, Md., who is now at home. Rev. Johnson also served White Rock AME Church, Johnsonville AME and Sykesville AME churches.

The Banneker Golden Age Club held its annual Christmas dinner at Synders Restaurant in Catonsville. Forty-nin guys and dolls turned out in their holiday finery and they were looking good. Mrs. Naomi Miller presented each one either a corsage or a boutonniere. Mrs. Addie Hall and Mrs. Lena Bacon were the gracious hostesses. Mrs. Elizabeth Washington is the leader.

Seated at the head table were Dora Henderson, treasurer, Elizabeth Washington, John Mickanis, Thomas Fleming, president, Gladys Foreman, vice president, Mrs. Amy Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ogle.

Mr. Mickanis, Recreation and Parks director, played the part of Santa Claus. Happy birthday greeting were sung to Irene Holland, Alice Turner, Elizabeth Washington, Amy Warden and Arthur Cornish.

Among the guests was Mrs. Bessie Jenson who is almost 94 years old. You have never seen such a spry "young" lady. Ernest Johnson was the chairman, taking the place of Ehana Washinington who was in the hospital.

The Lunch-Plus held a Christmas party at the Banneker Recreation Center. The gymnasium was beautifully decorated with holiday decor. Florence Jenson is the site-manager and is doing a beautiful job. The Rev. George Allen paid a surprise visit to the group dressed as Santa Clasu.

Congratulations to Glenn Gross, son of Mrs. Audrey Gross, who recently received a citation from Region 7 for outstanding scholastic achievement. The presentation was in the mayor's office lst week. The mayor, himself, made the presentation. Glenn is a senior. at the William Baer School and hopes to enter Johns Hopkins University in the fall, majoring in Business Management and accounting. Glen is a Cerregral Palsey victim. Despite his handicap he has taken part in the Wheel Olymphics attaining second prize place in Chess. He is the president of the Student Council at the school and is eagerly awaiting his Eagle Scout Award. It shows that where there is a will there is a way. Vondaire Clark is the regional superintendent of Region 7½.

The "Group" opned the holiday season with a cocktail-buffet party at the home of Grace Scott in Columbia. The member of the group are Dorothy and Quentin Greenfield, Vera and Bill Hayes, Louise and Mac McCoy, Ruby and Sherman Polley, and Grace Scott. Guests came from D.C., Columbia and Baltimore.

Congratulations to Ruby and Sherman Polley who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. An affair was held at their home and guests from D.C. and Columbia toasted them. Karen Sherman, their gracious daughter, served as hostess.

Recently, I met Augustine Robinson (Herbert) who lives in Graysonville, Md which is near Easton, Md. She travels from her home every day to Spring Grove Hospital, here in Catonsville, where she is a nurse. That is what you call "Dedication".

Funeral services were held recently for Mrs. Marie P. Boardley. Mrs. Boardley was 7 years old and was one of the oldest natives of Catonsville. She was living with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Smith at the time of death.

Hopefully, when you read this column that the following friends will be out of the hospital: Aurelia Stanley, Richard Peed and Elhana Washington.

I was hoping that I had a list of the students who home for the holidays. There are many in our community and in the city. I will try to have most of their names next week.

My family and I wish for all of you a happy and properous New Year. May God continue to love, bless and protect you always.

Woodlawn Highlights

...by Marjorie Green

"From The Mountain Top To The Promised Land" — this is the theme of the program scheduled for Monday, Jan. 16, when the Social Security Administration along with many of the federal agencies celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King.

The celebration will held in the Altmeyer Auditorium at 11:30 a.m., and will feature Dr. Elizabeth Johnson, Director of the Division of Consumer Education, Office of Communications, and the Morgan University Choir under the direction of Dr. Nathan Carter.

Dr. Johnson formerly served as a consultant for the HEW Office of Child Development and has been the recipient of many local and national awards for distinguished service in the fields of religion and community service. She is a member of Union Baptist Church.

We best remember her for the worlds of inspiration she shared in 1973 when she was guest speaker at the Concord Baptist Church.

"I say don't just "keep the faith," reach out, spread it around by touching somebody's hand. The more you give the more He gives to you so keep on reaching out in faith."

We look forward to witnessing this power packed program in honor of one of our greatest civil right leaders.

Representatives from all SSA buildings and top management will be in the Woodlawn headquarters auditorium for the celebration.

Deputy Commissioner Don Wortman will introduce the speaker and give the occasion. The program will be piped into all SSA Woodwan and downtown buildings. Special tapes will be made for the night shift. Similar programs will be presented in Social Security field offices.

Members of the Martin Luther King commerative committee who helped plan the observance are: Bernice White, coordinator; Eleaner Anderson, Pat Fagley, Joan Cooper, Ethel Hill, Mildred Nelson, Timothy Wilson, Joseph Blackwell, Walther Snead, and Dorothy Dougherty.

The morning after Christmas found this columnist awakening with a head full of cold and a body full of aches and pains. If we were superstitious, we would blame it all on the number 13, because there were people sitting around our table on Christmas day. Just for the record — We are not supersititious.

We believe only in the power of the One who still sits on the throne and that is why we resolve in this coming year to become more involved with loving thoughts and kindly deeds.

Involvement in the key word for 1978. It means speaking out for what you believe. It means bringing human beings back together in right relationship with God and with each other. It means being willing to get knocked down while trying to build bridges on showing love in an atmosphere of hate. We look back and say that it has been a rough year and its been a good year. Its been a good year because we have learned to try and begin each day with God leading the way.

SSA employees Barbara Mitchell, Gladys Scott, Olivia Weems, and Irene Terry were the only members of the Les Tams who were not suffering with colds. Accompanied by Elnora White, they started on their Round Robin early Monday morning with coffee and buns at the home of Virginia Patterson, who crawled out of her sick bed to act as hostess. Then on to Barbara Mitchells for brunch. Club member Forriest Ayers was sick too but entertained so our house was third on the list. The last stop was dinner at the home of Hortense Henry where she and co-hostess Olivia Weems delighted the Less Tams by serving barbecue ribs and other goodies not seen on our Christmas dinner tables. The bug must have really caught president Jenny McCoy in a bad way, because she was unable to make any of the stops.

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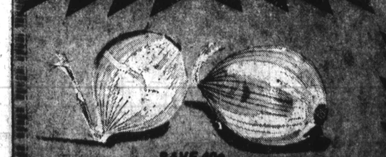

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