Provident benefit

The board of trustees of Provident Hospital will hold a Benefit Gala Extraordinaire on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel. Subscriptions to the black tie dinner dance at $25 per person will benefit the Provident Hospital Development Fund.

Provident Hospital recently launched a $3.5 million community - wide fund raising campaign directed to the updating, modernizing and replacing of hospital equipment. Development Fund monies will also be used for other needed capital improvements in the hospital.

The evening will feature cocktails, dinner, dancing to the music of Dan Brown and the Dynamics and a Viennese sweet table.

Vashti W. Christmas is chairperson of the event. Working with Mrs. Christmas are Rosetta F. Sands, chairman of the Provident Hospital board of trustees; Geraldine Barbour, president, Provident Hospital Auxiliary, and Naomi Lawson, Jean W. Adams, Kathryn T. Frisby, Anita H. Watson, Bernice M. McDaniels, Bernina W. Grady, Alice Pinderhughes, John H. Murphy, III and George L. Jude.

For tickets call 225 - 2250 or send a check made payable to Provident Hospital, Inc. to George L. Jude, Executive Suite, Provident Hospital, 2600 Liberty Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md. 21215.

Thomas W. Chapman is president of Provident Hospital.

WORKING COMMITTEE — The committee for the Provident Hospital Benefit Gala are from left: Bernina W. Grady; chairperson; Vashti W. Christmas, and Geraldine Barbour; standing from left, Rosetta F. Sands, Kathryn T. Frisby, George L. Jude, Bernice M. McDaniels, Anita H. Watson, John H. Murphy III and Naomi Lawson.

Miss Carpenter, Mr. Coleman

One of the loveliest weddings of the season was that of Miss Lynn Maffie Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Ashburton and Carlton Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coleman of Washington, D.C.

The wedding was held at three o'clock in the afternoon in the beautiful sanctuary of Union Baptist Church where the sunlight streaming through the stained glass windows upon the natural stone interior made a perfect setting for a lovely wedding. The beautiful church was enhanced by pink and white flowers, pink satin bows overlayed with white lace, pink candles and greenery.

The Rev. Vernon Dobson officiated at the simple ceremony. A prayer by Father Bucksell of Holy Names Parish in Washington, D.C., the bridegroom's parish, was followed by the exchanging of vows and the lighting of the marriage candles. Highlighting the ceremony was the movingly beautiful solo — "The Lord's Parayer" by Malotte sung by Miss Alma D. Garrick, soprano.

The bride given in marriage by her father who wore a white tuxedo with a pink shirt was a vision of loveliness. Her gown a crisp organza with Venice lace motifs, tiny seed pearls trim over a Princess Ann neckline, had billowy bishop sleeves, a fitted waistline with a long cathedral train. She wore a Juliet bridal cap with attached veil with matching appliques and pearls. Her strand of cultured pearls and tiny earrings were the gift of the bridegroom. A bridal bouquet of red roses, white mums with baby's breath complimented her lovely gown.

The bridegroom was handsome in all white — tails, ruffled shirt, white bow tie and red rose boutonnier.

Miss Sandra Wilson the maid of honor wore pink eyelet over deep pink and carried a nosegay of red roses with baby's breath.

The bridesmaids in delicate pink eyelet carrying long stemmed red roses were: Miss Pamel and Tamara Coleman, sisters of the bridegroom, Mrs. Norma P. Hall, Miss Sharon Johnson and Miss Sheila Washington of Detroit, Mich.

The groomsmen wore white tuxedos with pink val style shirts, white bow ties and red rose boutonniers. They were: Best man, Ulysses Faulkner, Washington, D.C.; Harry Bass, Atlanta, Ga.; Harry Carpenter, III, brother of the bride; George Randall, Washington, D.C.; Morgan Scott, Atlanta, Ga.; Leon Williams, Remington, Va.; Wayne Wilson and Elmore Wright, Washington, D.C.

Monica and Melissa Wood who were adorable, in long white eyelet pinafores over floor length pink dresses were the flower girls. Cute Croix T. Bishop in a white tuxedo with pink shirt "stole the show" as the ring bearer.

The bride's mother was radiant in flowing yellow chiffon while the bridegroom's mother was lovely in rose chiffon.

A seated reception followed at Blue Crest North. It was lovely beyond "the orchid touch." The ballroom was breathtakingly beautiful when one entered. The tables carrying out the wedding color scheme pink and white were a picture of elegance. White organza with butterfly overlays on pink cloths with large pink butterfly centerpieces surrounded by candles and greenery were beautiful with silver place settings.

The champagne toasts to the bride and bridegroom were numerous and ranged from serious to hilarious.

The final course was the wedding cake which was a blush pink with a ton of natural flowers of sweetheart roses, and daisies with ice cream, chocolate sauce and coffee.

When the newlyweds reappeared after dessert dressed for their trip to Nassau, Bahamas guest were reluctant to end such a pleasant afternoon.

Hostesses for the wedding reception: Mrs. Blanche Beckham, Mrs. Vivian Bruce, Miss Karen Bruce, Dr. Rebecca Carroll, Mrs. Lucille Cephas, Mrs. Bernice McDaniels, Mrs. LaForest Faulkner, Mrs. Anne McGlothern, Mrs. Marguerite Peterson, Miss Wendy Spencer, Mrs. Anethia Williams, Mrs. Anne Wilson, Miss Deidre Wilson, Mrs. Theresa Wilson and Mrs. Janet Woolridge, Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Eugenia Parker.

Guests were introduced to the receiving line by Miss Hermione Wharton, godmother of the bride, and Mrs. Kathleen Newsome.

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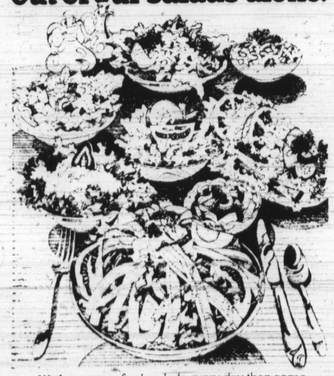

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Miss Weathers awarded $500 scholarship

The University of Maryland School of Pharmacy has awarded its second pre - professional minority scholarship to a 1978 Baltimore City high school graduate. Dr. William J. Kinnard, Jr., dean of the school, presented a $500 award to Gwendolyn Weathers to aid in the pursuit of her undergraduate studies at The University of Maryland College Park. Gwendolyn will complete her first two years there and will then transfer to the School of Pharmacy, located in Baltimore City, where she hopes to complete her B.S. degree in pharmacy.

A graduate of Patterson High School, Gwendolyn has always had an interest in the sciences and says she became fascinated with pharmacy when she was taken to a hospital for an injury and had to go to the hospital pharmacy to have a prescription the doctor had written, and watching the pharmacist fill the prescription made me think about becoming a pharmacist," says Gwendolyn.

In addition to being an honor student, Gwendolyn is also an outstanding athlete. She is a hot put and discus thrower who has broken two Maryland Scholastic Association records — one of which was her own. She plans to continue playing sports while at College Park. Her other interests include playing the violin and traveling.

A member of the Patterson High School yearbook staff and president of the Young Ushers of Waters AME Church, Gwendolyn is the oldest of three children. Her family resides at 604 N. Milton Avenue. According to her school counselor, Phyllis Peters, she is only the second female from Patterson to pursue a pharmacy degree since 1962.

Both Dean Kinnard and Dr. Toni Schiesler, director of Minority Programs for the pharmacy school, feel confident that Gwendolyn will excel in the pharmacy program.

The scholarship is awarded to a deserving minority student who expresses a desire to matriculate in the School of Pharmacy. Interested students must submit applications to the pharmacy school. A pharmacy school panel makes the final selection.

Macrame workshop

The Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation will offer a Macrame Workshop Monday through Friday, August 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Cylburn Mansion, 4915 Greenspring Ave.

The workshop will include the uses of macrame with hanging baskets and wall hangings. Participants will be provided with fibrous materials most suitable for plant - use since it resists rot. Other materials, pots, beads, wood, if decided upon, will be provided by the individual participants.

Registration fee, payable in advance, is $10 for the 10 - hour course. Mr. J. B. Hanson will be the instructor. The course will not be held for fewer than 10 and registration will close when 15 have enrolled.

To register, contact Mrs. Elizabeth L. Merryman, Nature Program Cordinator, Bureau of Recreation, 1129 N. Calvert St., 21202, 396 - 5642 or 396 - 5649. Pre - registration is required.

Dried flower workshop

A Dried Arrangements Workshop will be offered by the Baltimore City Bureau of Recreation on Wednesdays, August 16, 23, 30, and September 6, 13, 20, and 27. The class will meet at Clyburn Park, 4915 Greenspring Ave., from 9 to 11 a.m.

Participants will go on field trips to collect materials and will learn to dry and arrange using many types of plants and to their best advantage.

The fee for this workshop is $12. A minimum of 14 participants may enroll. Mrs. Emily Knebone, botanist, will be the instructor.

Pre - registration is required. For further information and registration forms, please contact Mrs. Elizabeth L. Merryman, Nature Program Coordinator, at the Bureau of Recreation, 1129 N. Calvert St., 21202, 396 - 5642 or 396 - 5649.

YWCA camp

The North Baltimore Branch YMCA, 3501 The Alameda, is still accepting applications for its Advenure Day Camp for children 6 - 12. The camp runs from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday in two week sessions. Session IV will run from July 31 - August 11, and session V will run from August 14 - August 25.

Activities include such events as hiking, horseback riding, swim instruction, red letter events, and overnight stays at a nearby camp.

For further information call 467 - 2964 or visit the North Baltimore Branch YMCA at 3501 The Alameda.

Health committee meeting Aug. 7

The Certification and Review Committee of the Central Maryland Health Systems Agency Inc. (CMHSA) will meet Monday, Aug. 7, at the agency headquarters, 501 St. Paul Place, tenth floor, at 5:30 p.m.

The Committee has been charged by the CMHSA governing body with reviewing and certifying project proposals and making recommendations for approval or disapproval to the agency executive committee.

Project reviews for action on the committee's agenda are: pre - openings, recertifications, and certifications.

Pre - openings involve Bon Secours Hospital, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Levindale Hebrew Geriatric and Baltimore City Hospitals.

Recertifications include Baltimore City Hospitals, Crownsville Hospital Center, Spring Grove Hospital and Provident Community Mental Health Centr.

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Watercolor workshop

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The course will cover washes and other basic water color skills and techniques. Participants are asked to provide their own materials. The following is a list of suggested equipment: One set of Watercolors. These are made by Boccour, N.Y. and Grumbacher and should be available at most art stores. One No. 3 pointed brush, one No. 12 pointed brush, clear or white plastic dish for mixing paints, container for water, pencil and soft eraser, board approximately 24" x 30" and stick pins, paper towels or tissues, water color paper.

The fee for this workshop is $8. A minimum of 10 participants may enroll. Mrs. Pamela Phillips will be the instructor.

Pre - registration is required. For further information and registration forms, please contact Mrs. Elizabeth L. Merryman, Nature Program Coordinator, at the Bureau of Recreation, 1129 N. Calvert St., 21202, 396 -5642 or 396 - 649.

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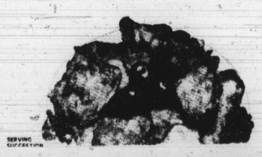

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