Provident's Gala Benefit — party of the week!

ENTER AND SIGN IN PLEASE—Ms. Yvonne Wilder (L) and Mrs. Patricia Broaddus register guests at the recent Provident Hospital Benefit Gala'Extraordinaire held at the downtown Hilton.

(AFRO Photos by Roman Hankewycz)

The $3.5 million Provident Hospital community - wide fund - raising campaign started with a big bang during a dinner dance at the Baltimore Hilton last Saturday.

Attending the black - tie event were more than 500 persons, coming from a cross section of the community. They included lawyers, doctors, teachers, clerks, retired men and women and just plain ordinary folks.

The proceeds will benefit the Provident Hospital Development Fund launched recently by the hospital's trustee board.

The fund, according to Ms. Sue Williams, assistant to the Provident's public relations director, will be spent to improve facilities at the hospital. The money, to be raised over the next five years, will be used partly in purchasing new equipment, on research and on renovation of the building.

Ms. Williams said the hospital is trying to meet the needs of the community it serves.

"We consider ourselves the best and we're trying to make ourselves even better," she said.

Last Saturday's $25 per plate dinner dance featured delectable food and sparkling drinks. Music was provided by Dan Brown and the Dynamics from 9:30 - 1 a.m.

Expressing her satisfaction with the success of first fund raising event, Mrs. Vashti Christmas, chairperson of the dinner dance committee said: "We thank all of our friends for making our benefit a total success. I deeply appreciate their interest in Provident's future."

Also attending were John Murphy III, chairman of the AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers board of directors; Mrs. Rosetta Sands, chairman of the board of trustees of the hospital and Mrs. Bernina Grady, assistant to Provident president.

Provident Hospital, with 84 years of heritage, is one of the nation's oldest and largest black community - based hospitals.

LEGAL FOLKS—City Solicitor Ben Brown, Attorney Elise Jude Mason and District Court Judge William Murphy (L to R) talk shop at Provident Hospital's black tie fundraiser held Sept. 9.

Tattletales

That little enclave of waterfront homeowners in the Beachwood Park section of Anne Arundel County along the Magothy River, are a bit bemused. They don't quite know whether to laugh or cry.

For one family of their number has engaged in "blockbusting in reverse," and sold their home to whites. They haven't taken possession yet, but on Labor Day, brought a party around to inspect the premises.

And you should have seen the raised eyebrows when the soon - to - be residents arrived, for they came aboard a 40 - foot sloop - rigged catamaran — enough to literally turn the waters green with envy.

Hey! How about those sisters, two years older than the Virgin Mary, who serve as poll judges every year and like to be bossy, banging on the voters? Somebody said those senior citizens ought to go about their food - stamp business, cook some collards and sit down.

They messed up real good at the primary's end and gave some candidates a fit, wouldn't report the results. The retards, some who can't read, write or spell, actually bucked the police. . . who didn't feel like dragging them to jail lest they suffer heart attacks in the paddy wagon.

Recommended is an overhaul of the poll judges and somebody, please somebody help us. Get those retired bobby sockers in a home somewhere.

And, how about that Eastside crowd and their Dirty Tricks Platoon? Why in the world did they go under cover of night and do so much lowdown messing around? What's in those elective positions, moneywise, that makes them want to get in Annapolis so bad?

Same way with that bunch that kept pounding the preachers to keep them from taking the Bible to Annapolis? But, who (most of all) were those after - dark crew members who did Lee in?

They scared the wigs off the project ladies when they told them Blair III was ordering fresh new jail cells for their sons and boyfriends. . . soon as he got back in Mandel's chair at the State House. Is that so?

TAKE-CHARGE LADIES—Mrs. Rosetta Sands (L), chairman of Provident's board of trustees and Mrs. Vashti-Christmas, Gala chairman, get together at the Benefit Gala Extraordinaire.

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There was a time in our not too - distant history when mental and physical afflictions evoked whispering, pity and sometimes shame for those personally affected and for their families and friends.

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Sam "Boom Boom" Wheeler, sales executive with our St. Louis Bakery, is no stranger to the problems of the handicapped. A machine shop accident at the age of 12 left him with the loss of two middle fingers on the right hand. Wheeler says, "that was a pretty hard thing for a boy of 12 to accept. I was already dreaming of being a great basketball player." The accident prevented him from making his high school basketball team until his senior year.

Sam Wheeler went on to make his college team at Philander - Smith College, Little Rock, Arkansas. He then received a tryout with the world famous Harlem Globetrotters, and made it. He played with the Globetrotters for 20 years and earned his nickname for his explosive style of play.

As public relations representative for ITT Continental Baking Company, he specializes in serving as an inspiration and counselor to inner city youth. With the development of the Handicapped Olympics, it was natural for him to offer his services and to involve the company in the program. "If I can get those youngsters involved in athletics, make them believe they can take part and build their courage to perform, they will develop the same courage to play a meaningful and skilled part of our nation's work force."

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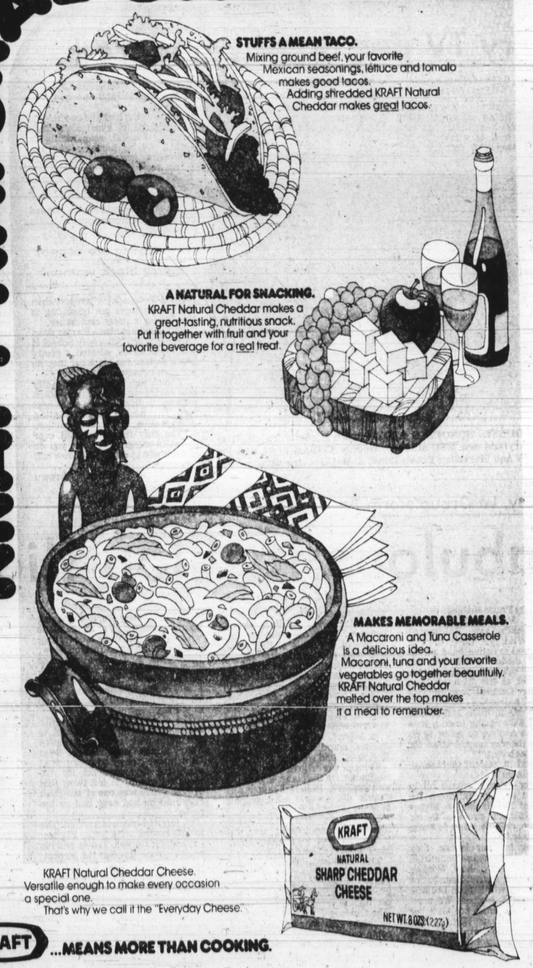

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More Party of the week

CHIT-CHAT OVER COCKTAILS—Dr. Oakley Saunders, a pediatrician, talks with Ms. Louise Young at Provident's benefit bash held at the Hilton.

Partyline

By Pattie Hodges

Disco dip

Summer may be on the wane and chill winds may be on the way but that did not stop 300 folks from enjoying an exhilirating dip at a Splash Disco given at the large, luxuriously beautiful indoor pool at the Quality Inn Motel in Towson recently.

This affair was given by MAXIMUS, a club of five members headed by Charles Wilson, president.

Other members are Eddie Mosley, vice president; Tyrone Martin, secretary; Thermon Morris, business manager and Gary Shawn, treasurer.

This group is a business and civic club and their aim is to go into business and put money back into the community.

Guests enjoyed disco music provided by Maximus, a delicious cold buffet and munchies, continuous open bar and much splashing about in the huge gorgeous pool.

Guests seen funning were: James and Stella Richardson, Paul and Barbara Lee, J. Randall Carroll, Joyce Jordan, Mrs. Corbin Royster, Mr. and Mrs. Dell Shore, Mrs. Arlene Cherry, Priscilla Wells and fiance, Joseph Mangum, Doll Royster and Dennis and Gertha Smoots.

Among the festive crowd were many members of About Faces, Unlimited Inc., who had a marvelous time as did many guests attending from Equitable Trust Company and Social Security.

Political disco

Best of the political discos was A. Dwight Pettit's wing - ding at the Gatsby on Thursday, Sept. 7 from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Dwight may have been a loser this time but he put up a good fight and his last shindig of the campaign was a winner.

Four hundred guests partied back, not only to the regular Gatsby disco music but also to the sounds of Frankie and the Spindles.

They had as thirst quenchers all kinds of cocktails and to tease the palate, there was a sumptuous hot buffet, topped off with a fruit bar.

A highlight of the evening was a fashion show put on by Travis Winkey and his models. They donned and displayed the latest in swimwear, sportswear and after - tive.

Crystal Clear modeled a sports skirt that could be worn three ways and an out - of - sight swimsuit that she designed herself.

Some of the people seen enjoying the festivities were: Walter Dean, Doug Sands, Michael Mitchell, Larry Young, Dr. Vernon Gray, Hildegarde Boswell, Saundra Banks, John Douglass and many other politicians and well-wishers.

Kitchen shower

The mothers of the Buttons and Bows held a kitchen shower for one of the Bows, Miss Minnie Juanita Grant last Saturday at the home of club member Mrs. George (Arnetta) Lottier.

The living room was filled with club members and guests when Minnie arrived with her mom, Mrs. J. Preston (Mabel) Grant. Under an umbrella of white lace with white satin streamers were many gifts with all kinds of fancy wrappings.

After a delicious lunch, guests sat around sipping while the honoree opened her gifts. There were all kinds of things for the kitchen from place settings of dinnerware, stainless steel flatware, cooking utensils to kitchen appliances. All the colors were of earth tones, dark green, brown and yellow.

Guests included Mesdames Muriel Moore, Vernon Sheffey, Hugh Page, Herbert Hines Sr., Eugene Owens, William Garner, Herbert Wilson, George Jude, George Carter, Olley Grinage.

Also Mesdames Amos Gardner, John Hall, Thelma Leeds, James Lewis, James Taylor, Edith Smith, Harold Clark, A. J. Walker, Geraldine Sheppard, Sherlock Grinage, Charles Brown, John Guess, Richard Johnson, Ann Strictland and William Pinderhughes.

Other club members are Mesdames Bernadine Harrison, Anita Watson, Philathea Hall, Nikki Randolph, Mabel Byrd, Becky Griggs, Julia McDaniels, Juanita Harris and Lillian Jones.

Members will serve as hostesses when Minnie gets married Sept. 22 to Rick Adams of New York. The wedding will be held at Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church at noon.

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Woodlawn Highlights

By Marjorie Green

It's been an exciting summer, full of pleasure and surprises. We just returned from a trip to New Orleans, where we had the pleasure of meeting former heavyweight champion, Muhammad Ali and champion Leon Spinks. Both boxers were staying in our hotel along with their families preparing for the greatly publicized heavyweight championship fight.

We also witnessed both men training at the New Orleans Municipal Auditorium. Another famous visitor to the New Orleans Hilton was Dick Gregory, who was in town for the fight.

We had the opportunity to speak with the Honorable Benjamin Hooks and his lovely wife late one evening when we met in the lobby of our hotel.

According to the local press, New Orleans was experiencing a "population explosion" with the arrival of 25,000 Baptist clergy and laymen for the 98th Annual Session of the National Baptist Convention U.S.A., Inc. held at the Louisiana Superdome. Some of the nations top religious leaders addressed the assembly of delegates representing their individual states.

Before leaving for this exciting city, we traveled with the Avalons to Mexico City and Acapulco. This Spanish speaking nation with its breathtaking fertile green valleys and vast cactus - covered deserts is a perfect vacation spot for those of us who love casual living and dress.

Out - of - town guests accompanying the Avalons on the trip were: Ms. Margaret Smith, Winterville, Ohio; Ms. Patricia Wilson, New Rochelle, N.Y.; Ms. Smyrna Jackson, Wheaton, Md.; Ms. Vivian Cooper, Steubenville, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Spain, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Goode, Spartanburg, S.C.

Local vacationers were Ms. Mary C. Smith, Leonard Watkins, Ms. Doris Johnson, Columbus McNeil, Ms. Aurora Chambers, Ms. Mary Rich, Ms. Gladys Smith, Ms. Barbara Ebb, Ms. Ora Washington, Ms. Doris McKinley, Juanita Hendricks, Ms. Patricia Stewart, Ms. Eva Ayers, Ms. Mary B. Jones, Ms. Hazel Hopewell, Ms. Mary Jones, Ms. Brenda McKinley, Ms. Arlene Gray, Ms. Alma Willis, Ms. Elener J. Davis.

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Stanley Jackson, Ms. Ann Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Russell, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jackson, also; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dudley and son, Corey, Mr. and Mrs. James Brodie and son, Troy, Ms. Pearl Blackwell, Ms. Laura Haile, Ms. Maude Brown, Ms. Kimberly H. Moir, Ms. Deloris Kelso, Ms. Earlyne Moir, Ms. Delzora Vickers, Ms. Inez House, and Ms. Christina Smith.

The Avalons will climax their trip with a dinner - dance at Martin's West on Saturday, Sept. 30.

Club members who will serve as hosts are: Leroy Wilkins, Robert L. Walters, Winston Hall, Columbus Goode, Asbury Hopewell Sr., James Cornish Sr., and William Davis, honorary member.

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Catonsville Notes

By Liz Williams

Get Well cards to Mrs. Beulah Washington, mother of Verdeen Smoot, Delano "Bunny" and Joyce Washington. Cards also to Mrs. Edna Brown, the wife of the late Dr. Rayner Brown and mother of Julia McDaniels (Robert) and Anthony "Toney" Brown.

Cheer cards to Reginald "Cabbage" Matthews (Dorothy) who is at home with a back ailment. Continue to remember all of the sick including: Amy Warden, Elhana Washington (Lucille), Bob Rideout (Mil), Les Gundy (Sylvia), Emma Eldridge, Ruby Morris, Mabel Randall, Benjamin Nicholas, Annie Berverly and Gertrude Herman.

Funeral services were held during the week at Grace AME Church for Henrietta Jackson of New York City but formerly a resident of Catonsville. Belated Thinking of You cards to Joan Williams, the attractive and personable assistant manager at Fairlanes N.W. Bowling Alleny on Reisterstown Rd., who lost her mother several weeks ago.

Funeral services were held during the week at St. James Episcopal Church for Daniel Swain Jr., the son of Daniel and Lucy S. Swain. He is the grandson of Hawthorne Smith Sr. and the late Hattie Smith. Lucy, his mother, is the Math Department head at the former Rock Glen Jr. High School. Daniel was killed in an automobile accident over the weekend.

Home from California are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Holland (Irene). They visited their daughter Jeannette Rheubottom and her husband, Harry. Matt and Clara Frailing, along with their son, Mack, have returned home, after having visited the Oklahoma Center for Continuing Education.

Matt attended a seminar for Administrators in Vocational Rehabilitation at the University of Oklahoma. While Matt was studying, Clara, Mack and their nephew Malcolm enjoyed touring the large campus. They also visited friends in Oklahoma City.

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