This July, Exxon plans to deliver as much gasoline in the U.S. as we did in July of 1978.

Where will it go?

Deliveries of gasoline by Exxon are controlled by Department of Energy regulations. Aside from those amounts assigned to some priority users such as the military, deliveries are as follows:

- State governments have gasoline assigned to them to handle special problems. This will be 5% of what we have available.
- New dealers or customers not with Exxon last year will get another 4%.
- About 4% will be assigned by the Department of Energy to other priority users and to selected service stations and distributors.
- Stations which qualify as "high growth" under the regulations will get more gasoline. This will amount to about 4%.
- The rest of our gasoline will be divided proportionately among all our customers. Out of this, each Exxon station will get a "base allocation" for July of 83% of what we delivered to it last July, unless it can qualify for additional gasoline under one or more of the above provisions.

In total, we will supply as much gasoline as we did last July.

But because people want more than we can supply, there is a shortage. It is real. It will last as long as crude oil supplies are not enough to meet demand for gasoline and other fuels.

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OUR WORLD —Beautiful Baltimore Brides

Lovely double-ring ceremony

Jerlys Bowie, Melvin Brown marry

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It is said that "A thing of beauty is a joy forever." If this is true then the wedding of Jerlys Michelle Bowie, daughter of Major and Mrs. William R. Bowie Jr. (Nellie), to Melvin Edward Brown, son of Mrs. Doris Brown, of this city, certainly was the epitome of this statement.

The beautiful double ring ceremony took place at noon on Saturday, June 30, at Saint James Episcopal Church. The Rev. Donald O. Wilson officiated.

Lovely pre-wedding music was played by Maurice Murphy, organist. Soloist Donald Collups sang "Largo," "Ave Maria" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The altar was candlelit throughout. The wedding processional and recessional was Lowengrin's Wedding March.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white organza floor length, empire styled gown, with a mandarin neckline, the bodice of which was French lace encrusted with seed pearls and the bottom of which ended in a flowing train trimmed with lace and seed pearls. Her headdress was a bride's cap of French lace and net with a short train trimmed with French lace. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and yellow roses.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Janice B. Scott, wore a pale green and canary yellow floor-length off-the-shoulder print with shoe string straps. Her hair was adorned with white baby's breath and she carried a bouquet of green and white carnations and yellow roses.

Bridesmaids, Misses Donna Harris, Linda Jackson and Barbara Harris wore long, canary yellow print dresses of the same style as the matron of honor's. Their headdress was also white baby's breath, but they carried bouquets of yellow roses with yellow and white carnations.

The bridegroom wore all white — tails, tuxedo pants, shirt and bow tie, and white boutinnere.

Best man, Robert Brown, brother of the bridegroom, wore a beige tuxedo, white shirt and beige bow tie and a white boutinnere.

Ushers Roland Brown, Reginal Dixon and Isaiah Thompson, wore beige and brown three-piece tuxedos, white shirts, brown bow ties and boutinneres.

Flower girl, Katrelle Cooke, wore a flowing yellow organdy print over yellow taffeta with a capelet top and carried a basket of spring flowers.

Ringbearer, Marcus Jackson, wore a white suit and shirt and carried the rings on a white satin pillow trimmed with lace.

The reception, held immediately following the ceremony at Blue Crest North, was both elegant and fun.

The bridal table was decorated in all white with a centerpiece of bouffant greenery.

Other tables were covered with yellow cloths, bordered with green and yellow polka dots and held centerpieces of beautiful ferns.

The five-tiered white strawberry shortcake wedding cake was resplendent, set within a white lattice archway on a table covered with white organdy, edged with green and white polka dots.

The cake itself stood on a base of white fern, interspersed with yellow daisies.

Col. William "Box" Harris, uncle of the bride, introduced the receiving line by candlelight, after which the house lights were turned up for the bridal party to greet the guests.

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NEWLYWEDS TOAST — The new Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown drink a champagne toast to each other at their Blue Crest North reception following a noon wedding at Saint James Episcopal Church.

BRIDAL FAMILY of the newly married Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brown are retired Maj. William and Mrs. Bowie (Nellie), parents of the bride, bride and gooom, and Mrs. Doris Brown, mother of the groom (L to R).

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Streets mark 50th anniversary

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Mr. and Mrs. Clover B. Street Sr. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner dance, given by their children, at La Fontaine Bleu, Erdman Avenue.

More than 150 guests, including relatives, friends, neighbors and former co-workers, joined in the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Street are the parents of seven children, 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Their children are: Retired Col. Clover B. Street Jr., Mrs. Dolores Plummer, Mrs. Constance Beckett, Mrs. Shirley Wright, John A. Street, Theodore Street and Mrs. Joyce Thomas.

Nelson's 50th year

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nelson observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, June 26.

An anniversary reception was held at their home, 6035 Duckett Lane in Elkridge, Md. on Saturday, June 30.

The Rev. Kaiser of St. Augustus Catholic Church in Elkridge blessed the couple prior to the reception.

Mrs. Nelson was attired in a plum-colored, peplum styled dress with a lacy print bodice and a solid colored skirt.

The guests included the sisters and brother of the couple and also nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins and friends from Maryland and New York.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Glover B. Street Sr. celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a dinner dance given for them recently at La Fontaine Bleu on Erdman Avenue.

Chaplin reunion draws 200 family members

CHAPLAIN FAMILY REUNION — Committee members who planned and coordinated the Chaplain family reunion, which took place at the Holiday Inn Downtown are (L to R): Stuart Jones, Paul Carter, Ms. Gwendolyn Jones, Ruth Watson, Mrs. Valerie Jones, Mrs. Clestina B. Chase, Mrs. Mary B. Jones, Festus Jones; and front row, Kevin and Festus Jones III.

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The Chaplin family reunion, which was held at the Holiday Inn Downtown, was a weekend of memorable activities for its members.

Family members, all descendants of the late William Chaplin and Emma Carwell of Newberry, S.C., assembled on Friday evening, July 6, for hospitality and a splash party.

On Saturday, July 7, they took a trip to Druid Hill Park, went sightseeing and shopping.

On Saturday, they reassembled at the Holiday Inn Downtown for a banquet-dance which began at 7 p.m. and lasted until midnight.

Six generations representing 56 families, which included more than 200 people, 76 of them children, enjoyed the festivities.

The program commemorating the Chaplin family was highly interesting and entertaining.

Mistress of ceremonies was Mrs. Gwendolyn P. Jones, great-great-granddaughter of William Chaplin, the original patriarch.

Scripture was read by Festus Jones III, great-great-great-grandson. Prayer was offered by Lawrence Chaplin, grandson.

The welcome address was given by Mrs. Clestina B. Chase, great-great-great-granddaughter of the patriarch.

Responses from family members of various states included those from: Willie Gray of Norfolk, Va., great-great-grandson; Bennie Washington of Woonsocket, R.I., great-great-great-grandson; Mrs. Lovenia Williams of Bridgeport, Conn., great-great-grandaughter-in-law; Mrs. Edith Patterson of South Carolina, great-great-granddaughter and Colledge Chaplin of Washington, D.C., great-great-grandson-in-law.

A special highlight of the program was a segment where Mrs. Gwendolyn P. Jones narrated the family's roots, from the beginning, with the patriarch, William Chaplin, to the present.

While she did the narration, Misses Stephanie and Bernice Horton, great-great-great-nieces by marriage into the family, did a highly creative interpretive dance which was startlingly dramatic.

Another highlight was the mark of honor, a stand-up pin, which was presented to James Chaplin, a great-great-grandson, by Mrs. Ruth Watson, a great-great-niece.

Other special honors went to Mrs. Cleora Coleman, a granddaughter, who received a tinted reproduction of herself as a child (she is now age 74), and Mrs. Iva Smith, a great-great-niece-in-law, and the oldest living member of the family, who got a pair of slippers.

There was a special family song and closing of the formal part of the program.

Then there was much fun and dancing, with music provided by the Bob Craig Trio of Washington, D.C.

The banquet menu consisted of fruit cup, tossed garden salad, roast tom turkey with dressing and cranberry sauce, string beans, baked potatoes, ice cream cake roll with chocolate sauce and beverages.

On Sunday, the family worshipped together at Union Memorial United Methodist Church at 10 a.m., followed by a family dinner and farewell at the church.

Six generations of Chaplins had a lovely time.

INSIDE: Cherry Hill, Edmondson Avenue reunions