Beautiful Baltimore Brides

Miss Yvonne Foster is wed to Vernard Wynn

On Saturday, Aug. 11, Miss Yvonne Foster, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Foster and the late Thomas N. Foster, of the 1700 block of Wolfe Street was married to Vernard Leon Wynn, son of Mrs. Doris R. Wynn, of the same block of Wolfe Street.

Five hundred guests attended the beautiful double - ring ceremony which took place at 3 p.m. at the New Pilgrim Baptist Church at Washington and Monument Streets. The Rev. J. R. Horsley officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Frederick Douglass high school, has attended the University of Maryland, College Park branch, the Community College of Baltimore and the American Institute of Banking. She is employed by Equitable Trust Co. of Md., in the commercial loan division and is a member of New Pilgrim Baptist Church.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Luther H. Foster high school in Virginia and Virginia State College. He served in the U.S. Army and is presently employed as a sales distributor supervisor for Anheuserbush Inc.

Miss Foster was given in marriage by Ellase Foster, her oldest brother.

Prior to the ceremony, soloist Carlton Hammond, who accompanied himself at the organ, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "We Can Make It Together." Directress of music was Mrs. Joann Hamilton.

The bride was resplendent in a long gown of organza, with Venice lace applique on the bodice, an illusion yoke applique of brussel and a chapel - length train trimmed in brussel. The bridal headdress was a hat trimmed with Venice lace applique and cathedral veiling. The bride carried a cascade carnation bouquet.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Thomasine Davis of Baltimore, Md. She wore a chocolate brown tube gown with splits on the side, with a contrasting cream Oriental jacket and carried a bouquet of white carnations with brown and yellow trim.

Bridesmaids were Miss Sonya Foster, Mrs. Margaretta Hannah, Miss Rosa P. Reed, Miss Velma Stokes and Miss Joyce V. J. Wynn, all of Baltimore.

Bridesmaids wore cream - colored tube gowns with splits on the side and contrasting chocolate brown oriental jackets, and carried bouquets of white carnations with brown and yellow trim. Best man was Jaward Hannah, also of Baltimore.

Ushers were Randy Anderson of Baltimore, Milton Bush of Ladysmith, Va., Colonel P. Hobbs of Glen Burnie, Md., Matthew Lewis of Chesapeake, Va., and Earl N. Wynn of Richmond, Va.

Flower girl was little Miss Tammy Lewis of Chesapeake, Va., and ring bearer was Master Kwane R. Davis of Baltimore.

Hostesses were Mrs. Natalie Braxton, Miss Shelby Wilson and Miss Deborah Highsmith, all of Baltimore.

The reception, immediately following the ceremony, was held at Brice's Hilltop Inn in the 5400 block of Reisterstown Road.

Guests enjoyed a hot and cold buffet dinner, replete with a fruit bar, punch and cocktails.

Music was provided for dancing and listening by a disco disc jockey from Ebbie's Record Shop.

The bride and bridegroom cut a three - tiered yellow and white ladder cake before taking off for their honeymoon in Atlantic City, N.J. and Canada.

For her travelling outfit the bride chose a white quiana tunic pantsuit, which had a tunic top and matching straight - legged pants. It was designed and made for her by Ms. Velma Stephens.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Wynn will be at home on Loch Raven Boulevard after Aug. 18.

Out - of - town guests attending the wedding were: The Perrys of Jamaica, N.Y., the Lindsays of Boston, Mass., the Hobbs of Blackstone, Va., the Hawkes of Hampton, Va. and Mrs. genieve Juggins of Illinois.

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JUST MARRIED — The new Mr. and Mrs. Vernard Leonard Wynn (Yvonne) flanked by: (L), Mrs. Rebecca Foster, mother of the bride and (R), Mrs. Dolores Wynn, the bridegroom's mother, following their wedding at New Pilgrim Baptist Church on Aug. 11.

Miss Lee marries Ernest Carter

Debra Louise Lee and Ernest L. Carter Jr., both Harvard graduate students, were married Saturday, Aug. 18, 1979 in the Providence Baptist Church of Greensboro, North Carolina.

The bride, daughter of Major Richard M. Lee, USA, retired, of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Delma T. Lee of Greensboro, N.C., is a graduate of Brown University, class of '76.

She is working on her Master's degree in law and public policy at Harvard Law School and the Kennedy School of Government. Her father is with the Northwest Region of the Baltimore City Public Schools.

Mr. Carter is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Carter, of Jackson, Tenn. He graduated with the class of '76 from Harvard College and is presently working towards his medical degree at Harvard Medical School.

The bridegroom's father is with the Department of Comprehensive Health, Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tenn.

RECENT BRIDE — Miss Debra Louise Lee was married on Saturday, Aug. 18 in the Providence Baptist Church of Greensboro, N.C. to Ernest L. Carter Jr. The bride, daughter of Major Richard M. Lee, U.S.A., retired, of Baltimore, Md. and Mrs. Delma T. Lee of Greensboro, is a Harvard graduate student, as is her new husband, who is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Carter of Jackson, Tenn.

Woodlawn Highlights

Avalon Club visits Barbados

By Marjorie R. Green

Avalon Club members and their friends returned to Baltimore this week from an exciting seven day vacation in Barbados, one of the most crowded and facinating tourists centers in the West Indies.

The vacationing group enjoyed first class accommodations at the Barbados Hilton Hotel during their stay on this easternmost island of the West Indies. President Leroy Wilkins, James Cornish, Columbus Goode, Robert Walters, Asbury Hopewell, Winston Hall and William Davis hosted the group.

The Avalon's will culminate their vacation activities on Friday, Sept. 28, 1979 with a dinner dance at the La Fontaine Bleu on Erdman Avenue. Several guests will have pictures on the Barbados holiday on display. Prizes will be awarded during the evening for best individual picture and for best photo album.

James "Rickie" Richardson, Social Security Administration's creative artist, known for his special talent for making personalized retirement books, will be the honoree at a dinner party on Friday, Aug. 24, 1979.

The retirement salute to "Rickie" will begin 7:30 p.m. at the LaParagon Hall on Forest Park Avenue. Members of his family, friends and co - workers are hoping to make the celebration memorable. Ms. Viola Green is chairperson.

Other committee members are: Jackie Veney, Wilbert Cooper, Vivian Matthews, and Joyce Curbean.

Mrs. Eleanor Anderson said goodbye to co - workers last week, but her friends and co - workers of many years decided to toast her at a retirement luncheon on Thursday, Aug. 30, 1979. The luncheon will be held at the Westview Lounge. For reservations contact Meredith Gadson, 594-6333 or Scarlett Neighbors, 594-6384.

SSA's Upward Mobility students recently held a lunchtime meeting to voice their dissatisfaction with proposed changes in the upward mobility program and to adopt a plan of action to make management aware of their concerns.

Included on the students' priority list were concerns about promotional opportunities, recruitment for entry level professional positions and educational and training needs.

Gospel and Rock singer, Mrs. Bonita Owens will be the featured soloist at a luncheon and fashion show sponsored by the Senior Usherboards of Concord Baptist Church on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1979 at the Baltimore Hilton Inn. Bonita works in the Woodlawn East building.

Channel 2 TV newsmen, Dwight Smith and TV camermen were surprise visitors to SSA headquarters this past Monday afternoon. They voiced an interest in SSA car and van pooling.

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Successful summer academy at St. Veronica's

The St. Veronica's Summer Academy was run by Josephite Coordinators Fr. McLinden and Fr. Fisher S.S.J. for 5 weeks — Monday, July 2 through Friday Aug. 3, 1979.

The Summer Academy was to help students in area of mathematics and reading. Classes were held Monday through Thursday with 50 minutes allotted for each class, including math, reading, arts and crafts, and religion. Classes ran from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Friday was known as field trip day. Participants went on trips after Friday, following mass celebration.

Hose Harrison and Miss Betty Wallace, reading teacher, stated that, "of the two years the academy has run this program, 1979 was the best year.

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Columbia Capers

Dr. Ernie Colvin has birthday gala for wife

By Pinnie L. Ross

Surprise! Surprise!, and Oh what a surprise it was when Dr. Ernie Colvin and several friends pulled a fast one on his wife, Shirley.

It was a beautiful birthday party held at Blue Crest North last Saturday night.

The guests were treated with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, which included seafood stuffed mushroom caps, broiled chicken livers, liver pate', fresh fruits and vegetables, while awaiting the arrival of the honoree.

The hors d'oeuvres and bar were set up in a canopy setting. On the center front table was a red and white birthday cake in the shape of a horseshoe.

Red and white was the color scheme from the beginning of the planning of the birthday party, with red and white invitations that were sent out to all guests.

The festive mood was enhanced by red table cloths topped with white, and centerpieces of live red and white carnations mixed with fern and baby breath.

Also placed on the table was a book of red and white matches, with a white birthday cake in the center and underneath the iscription read: August 18, 1979.

These were the original colors used during the Colvin's wedding, which symbolizes the Kappa Alpha psi fraternity, of which Dr. Colvin is a member, and The Delta Sigma Theta sorority of which Mrs. Colvin is a member.

Wearing corsages of red and white carnations were the busy hostesses, Mrs. Charles (Suzanne) Price, Mrs. Hulbert (Janice) Skinner, Mrs. James (Iola) Smith, Mrs. Arthur (Zoola) Boone, and Mrs. Earl (Madelin) Woods.

Guests were asked to arrive by 8 p.m. to get settled and relaxed for the arrival of the honoree who was to appear at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Colvin was told by her husband that she was to be at a summer gathering at Blue Crest sponsored by a medical group of which he is a member.

"One thing puzzled me was that Ernie never brought the invitation home and that was unusual, but I never dreamed that he was planning a surprise party for me."

It was announced from the stage that Mrs. Colvin was on her way into the building and for all guests to gather near the back of the room facing the band. When that announcement came, believe me, there were no "shssss" as per usual.

Radiant indeed was Mrs. Colvin as she was escorted to the center of the room by her husband. There, she met nearly 200 birthday greeters.

The band played "Happy Birthday To You" and surprised was Mrs. Colvin as she gracefully walked and looked from one to the other smiling, and speechless for words. Guests began to embrace her as she reached for them.

There was still more food, complete buffet tables laden with party fare, which ran the gamut from roast beef to veal to chicken along with rice and a variety of fresh fruits.

Mrs. Colvin was very high fashion and stunning in a mid calf pink T - strap silk dress with a fashionable wide suede belt cinching her waistline. On the belt there was a bouquet of tiny red roses and carnations mixed with baby breaths.

Among the nearly 200 guests were Mrs. Colvin's mother, Mrs. Henry (Sarah) Beard, her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Rowe, her only son Jimmy, who was handsomely dressed to match his father's white suit, Dr. Colvin's brother and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Colvin and Warren Colvin, one sister, Mrs. Willie Jackson and three nieces.

Among many friends present were Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Billingsley, Senator Clarence Mitchell, The Honorable and Mrs. Harry Cole, King and Lester Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oliver, the Honorable and Mrs. Ben Forman, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Lewis, Dr. Kenneth Jenkins and Mrs. Sarah Giles;

Also Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Walden, Attorney Jude Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wyath, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wyath, Mr. and Mrs. Addy Bassin, Dr. Ruby Schubroyle, Dr. and Mrs. (Barbara) Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Thomas.

The Band played The Happy Birthday Song to Ray Gray, Mrs. Suzanne Price and Bill Garner, whose birthdays were celebrated also.

Mrs. Colvin is president elect to Columbia Chapter of Links, Inc. and former acting chairperson of Department of Elementary Education at Morgan State University. Dr. Colvin is a member of Maryland Racing Board.

It was a delightful evening that continued with dancing until the clock struck 12:30. The popular Fuzzy Kane Trio furnished the music.

SURPRISE PARTY — PVictured at the suprise birthday party given by Dr. Ernie Colvin for his wife, Shirley, (of Columbia, Md.) at Blue Crest North on Aug. 18 are (L to R): Mrs. Lawrence Rowe, the honoree's sister of Frederick, Ms., Mrs. Henry Beard, the honoree's mother, Jimmie Colvins' son and Dr. and Mrs. Colvin.

(AFRO Photo by Mark Gail)

TRIPLETS CELEBRATE — Chico, Chikita and Ichino Taylor, triplets born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor of Cottage Ave., Baltimore, on Aug. 13, 1978, celebrate their first birthday at a gala party held at the Taylor's home on Aug. 12, 1979.

Triplets celebrate first birthday

On Sunday, Aug. 12, from 2 until 6 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor (Laverne), of the 3600 block of Cottage Ave. gave a gala birthday party for their triplets, Chico, Chikita and Chino. The triplets were celebrating their first birthday, which fell on Monday, Aug. 13.

53 young guests enjoyed potato salad, hot dogs, ice cream, cake, cookies, munchies and punch after which they played a variety of games, including pin the nose on the clown and pin the tail on the donkey.

To add to the fun there was also a kiddie disco dance contest, with disco disc jockey Ricky McKoy of this city providing the music. Several youngsters won prizes of jewelry and games for being the best in the dance contest and for winning the games.

The triplets were born to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor at Greater Baltimore Medical Center on August 13, 1978. Chikita and Chino weighed in at four pounds, two ounces at birth, while Chico weighed three pounds, eight ounces.

Mrs. Taylor, who had been expecting twins prior to the birth of her babies was shocked when the triplets arrived, but her sentiments are: "It's been a blessing." Mr. Taylor is delighted also. Before the arrival of the triplets Mrs. Taylor had worked for 14 years at the Department of Human Resources, in the employment security division.

My, how the triplets have grown and oh, how much fun they had at their first birthday celebration.

The party was planned and coordinated by Miss Brigitte Taylor, the Taylor's 16 year - old - daughter.

New gospel voice

Ms. Cecelia Virginia Brown, formerly from Maryland, is having her dreams come true. After hard work and perseverance, her gospel singing career is moving upward.

She will be making an appearance on a TV talk show in Portsmouth, Va., singing a few songs and discussing her gospel career thus far.

Her recordings of "One Day at a Time" and "We'd Never Know God" have gained substantial popularity in Virginia. Her records, which can be heard over WSID and WEBB in Baltimore, have begun to open doors for her, including her upcoming TV appearance.

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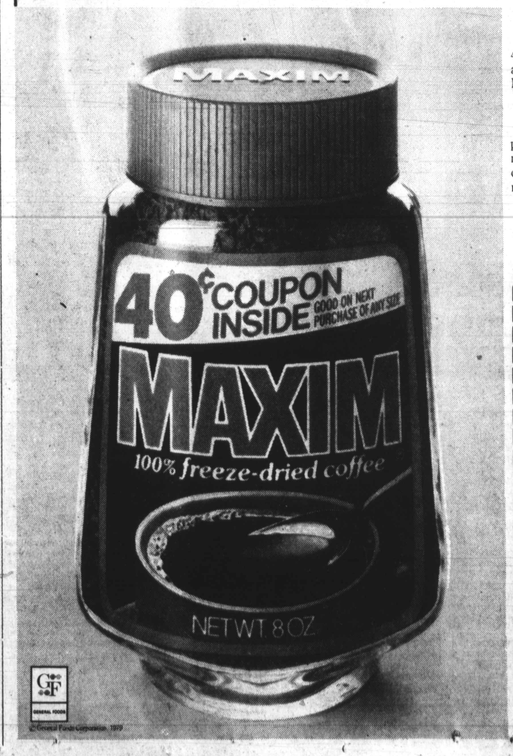

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