Ready for Thanksgiving with wine

WINING UP — Ready for that Thanksgiving feast with just the proper wine are (L to R): Sharon Hill, Charles Ward and Walter Harvey.

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What is Thanksgiving dinner without the proper liquid accessories to compliment it? And what better way to com,liment a festive meal than to serve "just the right wine?"

According to Tom Eddy, winemaker for Colony Wines (based in Calif.) and an expert on wines, the key to any fine holiday wine that precedes and accompanies it.

Mr. Eddy, recently visited Charm City to introduce a new wine by Colony — Crystal Chablis — which is truly a light and bubbly treat and provides a delicious taste for the palate.

Mr. Eddy suggests this sparkling Crystal Chablis as a delightful appertif. While the finishing touches are being applied to the Thanksgiving feast and the men may be catching the football action of the moment is a good time to serve this wine.

With the meal, Mr. Eddy feels that the Gold Chablis will be just right. It has a little sugar and a slightly different tart taste which should be just the wine for that main course.

However, he does additionally speak highly of the Emerald Chablis if there are sweet dishes being served with the meal, as this wine goes very well with sweet foods. It is heavier and darker, but also taste-tempting.

Even with the main course, there can be some variation in the serving of these 'so appropriate' chablis wines. For example, while Crystal Chablis goes well with white meat, the chilled Light Burgundy Chablis is specifically designed to exquisitely compliment the dark meat of the turkey and is especially desirable for folks who like to consume chilled wine.

It can be served at room temperature but is even better when served cold. All four of the chablis wines mentioned are truly delicious.

If serving only two wines with the meal, Mr. Eddy suggests that the new Crystal and Chilled Light Burgundy Chablis wines will suffice nicely.

THANKSGIVING HELPERS — Pictured at a recent cocktail party held to raise money for Thanksgiving baskets for the poor are Ms. Vonzella Jones and Ms. Sheilah Miles, both of whom are with Concerned Voters United, the sponsoring group.

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Woodlawn Highlights

Gloria Gamble receives citation at Woodlawn Honor Awards service

by MARJORIE R. GREEN

Ms. Gloria Gamble, Office of Disability Operations was one of the recipients of the Commissioners Citation during the Woodlawn honor awards service this week.

Ms. Gamble received the award for outstanding performance as a lead Claims Folder clerk. In this position she is responsible for training new incoming typists and assisting approximately eight regular typists in performance of their duties. She is also responsible for a spot check review of the work out put.

In addition to receiving the Commissioner's citation, she received a $200 (two hundred) cash award in July, 1979 for continued superior job performance.

A 1968 Southern High School graduate, Gloria entered on duty as the Social Security Administration as a GS-2 clerk typist thirteen years ago. She loves to travel and disco dance.

Born under the sign of Libra and a seemingly highly sensitive individual she is very anxious to move into a career ladder position so that she can begin to fulfill some of her career goals.

According to Gloria she has always been a follower and until she moved into her present position, she had never assumed a leadership role.

Our honoree lives in Southwest Baltimore with her daughter Elisia Yvette who is an eighth grade honor student in Our Lady of Victory Catholic School.

On Wednesday, December 5, 1979, Office of Disability Operations personnel will sponsor a retirement luncheon at the Holiday Inn (Belmont) for Mrs. Gladys Walker. Mrs. Walker is Manager of Module 2 in the Office of Disability Operations.

Committee members coordinating the luncheon are Mae Klausner, Joan Dowdy, and Terri Ervin.

Send get well cards to Labor Relations Specialist Joan E. Cooper. She is in room 279B, Sinai Hospital.

On Wednesday of this week, the Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity (OCREO) hosted an informal luncheon for representatives of four civil rights organizations.

The luncheon gave Ocreo Personnel an opportunity to brief the visitors on the latest developments with CRESS (Claims Representative Examination Social Security), the long awaited SSA alternative to PACE (Professional Administrative Career Examination) which is scheduled to be announced December 3, 1979.

Attending the luncheon were the Reverend Harold Dobson, Baltimore OIC, (Opportunities Industrilization Centers); Reverend Douglas Miles, NAACP Church Committee representative; Travis Vauls, Baltimore Urban League Director; and Mrs. Barbara Smith, who represented Nathaniel K. Smith, President NAACP Maryland State Conference of Branches.

Mrs. Ethel Hill coordinated the meeting. Other OCREO personnel attending the luncheon meeting were Peter F. Velasquez, OCREO Director, Audrey Hopkins, Deputy Director, OCREO; Paul Everett, Jerry Mitchell, Jule Weining, Ken Niball and Marjorie Green.

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Beautiful Baltimore Brides

Miss Veronica Woods weds Samuel A. Ford

NEWLYWEDS. . .Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Ford, strike a happy pose after their wedding at New Pilgrim Baptist Church, Washington St. on Sat. Nov. 10. The bride is the former Miss Veronica D. Woods.

On Saturday, November 10, 1979, Miss Veronica L. Woods, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woods were married to Samuel A. Ford, son of Mrs. Corine Fields of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Mrs. Willie Jackson Ford of Burtham, N.C.

The ceremony took place at New Pilgrim Baptist Church on Washington Street with the Reverend Holsey officiating.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with a long train, a lace bodice and chiffon sleeves accented with lace cuffs. Her head was adorned with a double veil attached to a lace cap.

Miss Doris Pole of Roxboro, North Carolina was Maid of honor. The brides sister, Mrs. Dinah Poteat was Matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Ms. Loretta Williams and Mrs. Sharon Womack, cousins of the bride and Ms. Mary Ann Robinson and Miss Rene Johnson close relatives of the groom.

The bridesmaids dressed in red and gray carried bouquets of live red and white carnations.

Little Miss Tameka Boyd served as flower girl for her mother.

The grooms brother, Dwayne Ford of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was best man.

The ushers were Thaddeus Williams, Oscar Williams Jr., Willie Stewart, Jr., Roland Griffin and Joseph Davis. Master Damon Robinson was ring bearer.

'The Lords Prayer' and 'Love Ballad' were sung by Mr. Bernard Bragg.

Following the wedding, guests attended a reception at the Poets club.

The groom is employed by Bethlehem Steel and the bride is a clerk stenographer with the Social Security Administration.

The couple honeymooned in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Corine Fields, mother of the groom, Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Pauline Graves, the brides aunt; Mr. Michael Williams and other relatives from Roxboro, North Carolina.

The wedding ceremony uniting Miss Sophronia Ruth Backus and James Edward Jones was held recently at the Wayland Baptist Church, 3300 Garrison Boulevard.

For the occasion the bride wore a full length gown of soft antique satin, pearls slencan lace. The gorn, customed designed by the bride and her sister, Mrs. June Backus Gould, had a fitted satin and lace bodice accented with seed pearls, enhanced with a Elizabethian collar, lace and satin sleeves, topped with a sleeveless sequin vest.

The A-line skirt was encircled by a border of beaded lace which swept into a chapel-length train held on with a hat worn 22 years prior to the brides wedding by her sister.

The groom coordinated his attire with that of the bride's by wearing an elegant black designer tails with sequined lapels and matching cumberbund.

As the groom sang "You And I", the bride was escorted to the altar by her mother and the mother of the groom.

The bride and her attendants carried creations of silk flowers designed and arranged by Joyce McKane of Frederick, Maryland.

The bridal bouquet was an array of white silk roses, baby breath and peacock feathers blended together in an elegant flowing cascade.

Teardrops bouquets of cream and coral silk roses were carried by the two Matrons of Honor.

Each Bridesmaid carried three long stemmed roses of silk to match their differently colored gowns. Green fern and baby's breath completed these arm bouquetg.

The flowergirls, who threw dried rose petals, carried baskets of white silk roses and baby's breath, wore silk hair barrets to match their gowns.

The boutonnieres and all of the special corsages worn by the wedding party were in coordinating colors of silk roses.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. William L. Burton Jr., pastor of Mt. Zion A.M.E. Zion Church, Montgomery, Alabama.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. Viola Winslow Backus.

Matrons of honor were Sheila A. Bell and June Backus Gould. Bridesmaids included Patricia Briscoe, Sheila Briscoe, Susan Brown, Pamela Chapman, Evelyn Crawford, Wanda Gray and Tambra Williams.

Bridesmaid dresses, created and designed by the bride's mother, were in rainbow colors with long pleated skirts, matching camisoles covered by sheer printed butterfly jackets.

Flower girls were Tiffany Carlton and Melba Johnson, Washington, D.C.

Best Man was Cornel Crawford. Groomsmen included Adrian Backus, Washington, D.C., Gilbert Brown, Gerald Burton, Petersburg, Va., Kermit Burton, Donnel Gould, Jerry Harris, William Knight, Michie Morallis, Stanford, Conn.

Groomsmen wore distinguished black tuxedos with matching shirts to compliment the various colors of maid's dresses.

Ringbearer was Walter Matthews.

Vocal music was rendered by "The Witnesses For Christ". Organist was Victor W. Myrick of New Hhiloh Baptist Church.

A reception honoring the couple was hosted in the church social hall.

In addition to the newlyweds, another major attraction at the reception festivities was the four tiered fountain cake with steps leading the bride and groom model onto a cake ballroom floor which had the inscription "Introducing Mr. and Mrs. James Jones Jr."

Nine cake bride dolls named after and decorated in each bridesmaid's dress color were placed around the bridal couple.

The guests dined on a menu consisting of shrimp and crab with rice, drumettes, swedish meat balls, raw vegetable bar, sweet and sour relish trays, and an iced melon and fruit basket.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Viola Winslow Backus. She is a graduate of Forest Park High School and Bowie State College, and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. James E. Jones and he is a graduate of Edmondson High School, attended Community College of Baltimore, served in the U.S. Army and is presently employed as an employee representative for Beakload Employment Agency.

Out of town guest were from North Carolina, Washington, D.C., Connecticut, New York, and Virginia.

The couple will reside in Baltimore after honeymooning in Acapulco, Mexico.

Miss Sophronia Ruth Backus marries James Edward Jones

JUST MARRIED — Sharing a happy moment following their wedding at Wayland Baptist Church, Garrison Blvd., recently are Mr. and Mrs. Jaems Edward Jones. The bride is the former Miss Sophronia Ruth Backus.

Miss Justine Carter weds Frederick R. Jones

On Sat. Nov. 10, Miss Justine Carter, daughter of Mrs. Marie Carter, 4500 block of Fairview Ave., was married to Frederick Redfearn Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. rshall W. Jones Sr., 1900 block of Barclay St.

The bride is a graduate of Towson State University and did advanced study at Morgan University and the University of Delaware. She is an art teacher at Douglass High School.

The groom is a graduate of Dunbar High School and attended Morgan State University and Maryland State (University of Md. Branch), Eastern Shore. He was with the Sirborne Infantry, U.S.A.

The beautiful double ring ceremony took place at Good Shepherd Baptist Church, 3400 block Park Hgts, Ave. at 12 noon. The Rev. Eugene Vernon Carter Sr. officiated.

The altar flowers of yellow and white mums with white bells was lovely, as were the yellow satin bows running down the center aisle.

Given in marriage by Vernon Eugene Carter Jr., her nephew, the bride was resplendent in an ivory empire-line gown with lace and seed pearls on the bodice and sleeves and them.

Her headdress of soft net was embroidered with lace and pearls also. Matron of honor was Mrs. Virgie Elvera Carter. She wore a hooded brown and light peach empire-style gown, and carried a bouquet made of fall flowers and fruits.

Bridesmaids wore deep yello empire-style dresses and carried bouquets of yellow and orange mums.

Bridesmaids were Joy Cooper, Sherry Hines, April Jones, Sharron Hudson, Lisa Jones, Michelle Jackson, Jill Foster, Mary Carter and Trina Palmer, all of Baltimore, Md.; and Gina and Gail Williams, of Hyde Park, N.Y.

Flower girls Vena Carter and Dia Scott were in yellow empire-style dresses also. Ring bearer Delethia Savage, also of Baltimore.

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JOYOUS MOMENT — Smiling happily after their Nov. 10 wedding at Good Shepherd Baptist Church on Park Hts. Ave. are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Redfearn Jones. The bride is the former Miss Justine Carter.

Mrs. Santa needs you

Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities is a non - profit organization of the AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers which collects funds to aid the less fortunate at Christmas.

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Special note

If you decide to contribute $50 or more please call Mrs. Santa at 728-8205 and we'll arrange to get a picture with Mrs. Santa. When it is published in the AFRO, it will encourage others to give.

Special note

If you know of a needy family or a burned out family, write and give us the full facts. Give the names, ages, sizes of children and why you think they need help. We will investigate and try to help. All families are listed in our files and in the paper by case numbers.

Share and care

We suggest that clubs and organizations send cash donations to the AFRO's Mrs. Santa. We are able to purchase food in bulk and the basket will be delivered by the Maryland National Guard.

Send your check or money order to Mrs. Santa, AFRO Charities, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Maryland 21201.

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Mrs. Patricia Hall is president of the J.U.G.S. who benefit Living Ads Ball tonight, Fri. Nov. 16 benefits the AFRO's Mrs. Santa and the Kennedy Center Sibling Program.

George Mitchell, owner, and his helper, Ms. Portia Pinkney, hosted the luncheon for Mrs. Santa at his Electric Eye.

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