Columbia Capers

Harpers host Black-Tie Affair

By Pinnie L. Ross

Mrs. & Mrs. (Pinky) Rob Harper hosted one of the most fabulous parties ever to be hosted in our new city. It was a black tie affair held at their lovely newly decorated Running Brook home just recently.

It was extremely cold, zero below freezing and had threatened two to three inches of snow. Nevertheless, it sure didn't deter the party celebrators from the Harper's party.

Hostesses Stacey Chalman and Cheryl Owens, both dressed in black skirts with white blouses received guests, taking their wraps, all kind of furs worn by the men as well as the ladies, after which they were ushered downstairs to the beautifully decorated club room to meet the host and hostess.

Mrs. Harper, an Evaluation Specialist, Dept. of HEW, D.C., looked marvelous in a two-piece plum sequined evening pants outfit with the closely fitted pants were complimented by a long sleeved overblouse. She chose plum sandals.

Robin Martin, wife of Duke Martin, owner of Sampson's Soul Food Restaurant, Baltimore, chose a black foile loose fitting jumper with a white chiffon blouse. Christy, the youngest daughter was very pretty in a white chiffon hankerchief design mid calf dress which had a black sequined top. She carried a red rose. Jessica, the oldest daughter, chose black as well as Robin, a long black skirt with a white chiffon blouse, which had a large ruffled collar.

Daughter-in-law Kia, who just recently married Rob Jr., CBS television personality, was cute as would be in her high fashion black looms with a white evening blouse, both Rob Sr. and Jr. chose black tuxedos.

Rob Jr. stopped in late to the party due to his work schedule but the lovely group knew he was present, as soon as the door opened, in walked Rob, Jr. wearing a long mink coat. Did he look good? I should say he did and it was evidenced by the applause he received, especially from the young set.

Hoburs d'oeuvre were served all during the evening prior to the open buffet.

There were whispers among the guests concerning the beautifully decorated buffet. The Harpers had prepared for their guests five meats, consisting of fried chicken, roast turkey, smithfield ham, crab meat and swedish meat balls, with decorated fruits on each end of the table. There were two other tables filled with desserts, name it and was prepared by those B & B Caterers, Washington, D.C. a minority group who were the prime contractors for the inauguration of President Reagan.

I understand that the party lasted until 5 a.m. There was about one inch of snow accumulation by 1:30 and the group was still dancing. Why not? With the fantastic hospitality extended by the Harpers — Good food and fine guests, they just lingered on and on.

It was another first for the Harpers and a most fabulous one.

In addition to the Columbia guests, there were guests from Baltimore, Washington, D.C., Silver Spring, Md., Yonkers, N.Y., New York City and Los Angeles, Calif.

Bits and Pieces

The Iota Chapter, Chi Delta Mu Fraternity had their annual Founders' Day Banquet Sunday at the Blue Crest North.

It was truly a nice one as always in the previous

Many Columbians attended the Black Tie affair, including Mr. & Mrs. James (Iola) Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Clifton (Ruth) Fedson, Mr. & Mrs. Carl (Betty) Mello, Mr. & Mrs. Charles (Suzanne) Price, Mr. & Mrs. Earl (Madelyn) Woods, Mr. & Mrs. Theodore (Yvonne) Thornton, Mrs. Dottie Moore.

Also Dr. & Mrs. Ernest (Shirley) Colvin. Dr. Colvin is a member of the organization, also Dr. George F. Woodland, Dr. Luther Mathias, Fannie, his wife was in attendance, Dr. James P. Cooper, who is the Chapter's very able president. His wife Jean was in attendance also.

It was mighty nice seeing and chatting with Gloria Hagen, wife of retired Earl Hagen, Dunbar High School principal. They were former Columbia residents.

The Columbia Chapter of Teens of Jack & Jill of America Inc. will present the Howard University Gospel Choir in concert, Sunday, February 22, at 3 p.m. at Oakland Mills High School. Contact Marion Christion and Helen Fitzpatrick for further information.

It is very nice to know that Mrs. Pattie Hodges, women's editor, Afro-American Newspaper is up and about. If you missed her articles over the past 4 weeks, it was because a car accident she had that kept her from her desk. God sure answers prayers, you just trust him.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A loving heart is the truest wisdom!

Charles Dickens

Woodlawn Highlights

Fraziers entertain

By Marjorie R. Green

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frazier (Lillie) recently entertained friends and co-workers at their Rock Coast Road home in Columbia, Maryland.

It was a bitter cold night outside and Jack Frost had done his share of nose nipping before the guests were settled in the comfortable surroundings of the Fraziers home.

Clarence recently retired from the Social Security Administration where he worked as a supervisor in the downtown Metro-West building.

Among the guests mingling around enjoying the tasty hors d'oeuvres and beautifully prepared entrees were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson (Lillie), Mr. and Mrs. Upshur Webb (Ruth), Ethel Johnson, Barbara Hill, Wilmetta Cornick, Alice Garner, Marie Johnson, Vernita Moody, James Mason, Ralph Harris, Marvin McAdory, Glenda Boykins, Reggie Norris, Betty Palmer, Pamela Copeland, Brenda Freeman, James Pettigrew, Gilbert Payton, Lynn Ash, Cecilia Stewart, Eddie Armstrong, Joyce Morton, Al Hayes, Willie Williams, Jesse Clay and Clyde Richardson.

The Black Roots of Scouting Committee, Trailblazer District, has selected four honorees for its First Annual Awards dinner to be held 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 21, 1981 at the Arlington Presbyterian Church. The Church is located at 3215 West Belevedere Avenue. "Roots of Scouting In The Black Community" is the theme for the dinner.

The recipients are George W. Bailey, age 82; Wilbur L. Pinder, Sr. age 75; Theodore O. Randloph, age 87; and Andrew "Boots" Johnson will be awarded posthumously. Leo Burroughs, Jr. is coordinator of the affair. Dr. Simon Carter is the district chairman and Joseph Bracey is District Commissioner.

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Marcel, Alvin Webb wed

Mrs. Alvin L. Webb

Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Webb, 400 block Primrose St. announce the marriage of their daughter Michelle Webb to Alvin Leroy Webb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin James, 300 block E. 20th St.

The ceremony took place recently at Centenial United Methodist Church, Baltimore.

Maid of honor was Ms. Darlene Ray. Bridesmaids were Ms. Rosalind Webb, Ms. Gloria Webb, Ms. Shirleen Webb and Ms. Elinor Bradford.

Best man was Joseph Bradford. Ushers were Marvin Reynolds, Haniel Webb and Charles Howard.

Flower girl was Nakia Webb. Ringbearer was Charles Middlebrook.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Webb are at home in the 6100 block Macbeth Drive.

Residential Decrease

The Greater Baltimore Board of Realtors reports that the dollar volume of residential units sold during January was $46,340,077 as compared to $50,513,141 one year earlier, representing an eight percent decrease.

The average sale price of a house rose from $56,439 in January 1980 to $63,393 in January 1981 and the number of residential units sold during January 1981 was 731 as compared to 895 one year earlier.

Native son is home from Korea

Capt. Roger Matthews

Home from Youngson, Korea, following a 12-month assignment to the Asian Country, is Capt. Rodger M. Matthews, of Baltimore.

Rodger, who is an army aviator, flying Huey and Chinook helicopters, is a 1974 Morgan State University graduate, and once served on the AFRO-AMERICAN staff as magazine editor.

A member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, he is the son of Robert and Vashti Matthews of Baltimore.

He proudly claims charter membership in a Kappa chapter in Seoul, Korea, which has about 30 brothers.

Capt. Matthews spent a couple of weeks in town, after which he will go to Ft. Eustis, for advanced flight training. Following that training he will be stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Chi Delta Mu

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He tied his topic in with our current political and economic situation.

Watkins reminded the assemblage: "We have just witnessed the onset of a wave of arrogant and diabolical conservatism. We now have gross, unadelterated racists heading our government."

Watkins questioned a morality which seems to exclude blacks. He stated that the proposed cuts in federal government spending will affect most areas that affect blacks.

He decried the recent upsurge of cross - burnings across the nation, and the training of youthful klansmen, the murders of the black Atlanta children and the cutting out of the hearts of black men in New York.

Watkins admonished: "The time in which we live and the priorities of this administration is a mandate to us, as blacks, to assess ourselves and our values and to use all our resources to achieve our goals, regardless of the turmoil around us." The recruitment of black medical students at Johns Hopkins grew out of this spirit — trying to use our collective resources."

He stated: "It's time for all blacks — across all professions to attack the problem — to be committed to recruitment."

He concluded: "If you ignore the problem and glory in your own splendor then you defeat the cause. It is important to appreciate the seriousness of the times." He ended on a hopeful note by saying that we will survive because we have survived so many other adverse situations.

So profound and well - put were Dr. Watkins' remarks that he received a standing ovation afterwards from a crowd that cut across the fields of law, education and many others.

Dr. Smoot welcomed all, mentioned Doctors Benjamin Gordon, Jerry Luck and Walter Shervington, who were all absent due to illness.

He also called for a moment of silence for the late Dr. William Watts and introduced new members Doctors Robert Young, Kieffer Mitchell and Ernest Brooks.

Past national presidents recognized were brothers Eugene Byrd, Robert Phillips and E. Walter Shervington, as well as past national secretary Dr. Lonnie Greene and wife Saretha, who were out of town.

Rebecca Byrd, a University of Maryland sophomore in the School of Medicine was presented the Chi Wives' Scholarship award by Mrs. Vashti Christmas, vice president, Chi Wives. She also received flowers as did her mom, who was on hand for her daughter's honor.

Miss Byrd is from a family of 10 children, all of whom have matriculated at some college and are now leading successful professional lives — thanks to their mother, who single - handedly spurred them to achieve following her husband's untimely demise at the hand of a robber several years ago.

Scholarship Award from Chi Delta Mu was presented to Zachary Press, a freshman at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry, by Dr. Ralph Howard, chair, Scholarship Committee.

Following the awards presentations guests danced and enjoyed the lively camaraderie of the evening until 11 p.m.

The Chi Delta Mu Fraternity is composed of doctors, dentists and pharmacists. Chairmen for the affair were Doctors Luther Mathias, Bernard Christmas and James Priest.

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