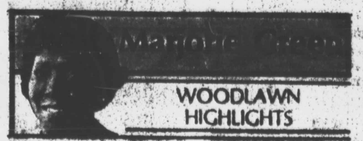

WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS

LILLIAN JONES HOSTS RECEPTION

Sunday afternoon turned out to be one of the most delightful afternoons I have enjoyed in a longtime. I was one of several guests in the Forest Park Avenue home of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones.

The unique occasion was the brain child of Mrs. Lillian Jones. She invited women who will be her guest at the Baltimore Links' spring Luncheon and Fashion show on Easter Monday at Martin's West.

The fashion conscious women started arriving about 3:30 p.m. Since most of them were not acquainted with each other, they were each given a small slip of paper containing a numerical number which they matched with another guest.

During the first hour while nibbling on assorted cheeses, finger sandwiches, crackers and fruit, displayed on the dining room table, persons holding matching numbers introduced themselves. Later each guest was asked to introduce their partner to the others and share information they were able to gather during the just concluded period.

While the women ate and socialized, the host was busy moving around the rooms snapping pictures for his wife's photo album. Mrs. Mary Robinson, member of the Baltimore Chapter of Links, Inc., and chairman for the Easter Luncheon stopped by to extend a greeting.

NAACP REGION VII CONF.

We returned to Baltimore late Saturday evening after spending the weekend in Washington, D.C. as a delegate to the Region VII NAACP Leadership Conference. Two hundred forty-five adults and youth representing Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. attended the workshops and plenary sessions which convened under the theme of "Strengthening Our People Through Self-Help".

The Honorable Benjamin L. Hooks was the keynote speaker for the mass meeting held in the beautiful 1400 seat sanctuary of the Metropolitan Baptist Church on "R" Street. Maryland will host the 1987 Region VII NAACP Conference.

SECOND ANNUAL JOINT CONVOCATION

The Department of Religious Studies, Morgan State University and the Program in Philosophical Theology, Department of Philosophy, Coppin State College are co-sponsoring a religious convocation on Saturday, April 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Morgan Christian Center, East Cold Spring Lane and Hillen Road.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Kortright Davis, Associate Professor of Theology, The Divinity School, Howard University, in Washington, D.C., who will address the topic "Theology of Covenant: God's Bargain and Ours."

Three respondents, who will represent the areas of Scripture, Theology and Sociology will respond to Dr. Davis' address: Dr. Herbert Edwards, Chairman, Department of Religious Studies, Morgan State University, Dr. Olin Moyd, Instructor, Systematic Theology, Ecumenical Institute, St. Mary's Seminary and University, Baltimore and Dr. George Kelsy, Professor emeritus, Christian Ethics, School of Theology, Drew University, Madison, NJ.

The public is invited to attend the admission free convocation

Christine McCaskill weds

Christine McCaskill, 4100 block Fairview Ave., daughter of Roosevelt and Peggy Lee McCaskill was wed recently to Jasper Holland, 1600 block N. Caroline St., son of Robert and Emma Glenn, 2500 block S. Paca St.

The double-ring ceremony took place at Faith Tabernacle Church, with the Rev. Andre Samuel officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a shimmering white satin (Gunne-Sax) gown with low-cut neckline, a veil with lace and carried cascading white flowers.

Matron-of-Honor Doris McCaskill and Maid-of-Honor Dina Stewart, wore royal blue crepe-back satin gowns, royal blue hats with lace and carried light blue bouquets.

Bridesmaids Pamela Harvey, Anita and Patricia Ellis, Lorraine McCaskill and Carolyn A. Jones, all of Baltimore, wore Romance Blue crepe-back satin gowns, blue net lace combs and carried dark blue bouquets.

Flower Girl Nashera Mackey, Baltimore, wore white satin tied with a blue sash and carried light and dark blue flower basket.

Best man was Reubin Gillis, and the Best Man's Best Man, Donald Distance, of Cherry Hill.

Ushers were Lonnie Harvey, Larry Malone, Sylvester Holland, Darrell McCaskill and Maurice Mitchell, Baltimore. Ring Bearer was Jamal B. Nance, Baltimore.

Decorations at the church were dark and light blue with white bells and streamers.

A reception was hosted for the couple immediately following the wedding in the hall of the church. It featured a sit-down dinner.

The bride is a graduate of Carver Vo-Tech High School, and is employed by the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper Co. The groom is a graduate of Southwestern High School and works at the Service Center, Inc. at Woodlawn as an Off-Line Equipment Operator. He is president of the Youth Fellowship at church, of which the bride is a member.

For their honeymoon at Cozy Inn in Thurmont, MD the bride wore a white shimmering dress with pleated top as her traveling outfit.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's grandmother, aunt, and cousins from Camden, NJ; aunt and cousin from Washington, DC and an uncle from Florida.

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SINGLE PARENTING

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Recently saw a television show called "Not In Front of the Children." The picture involved a divorced couple with children. Initially the parents had a good relationship but as the plot developed, the mother met someone with whom she wanted to [illegible]

The husband was from a Christian family and he [illegible] the Bible. When he discovered the extent of his ex-wife's relationship with the boyfriend, he objected.

As the picture developed, the husband tried to persuade the ex-wife to marry the boyfriend or to him move out. [illegible] influenced by [illegible] and moral [illegible] husband filed [illegible] children.

When the ex-wife [illegible] to this she refused to change living situation. She refused to marry her boyfriend just because of her ex-husband's [illegible] persuasions.

[illegible] chose to fight [illegible] and eventually lost the [illegible]

Let us examine the background or home situation in this particular family.

The children were happy, their grades had improved and the ex-wife's boyfriend loves the children.

This type of situation occurs in single parenting and should be considered when children are involved. Do you agree with the ex-husband's point of view? Is this type of situation immoral? Do you agree with the ex-wife's point of view? People should be able to choose their own lifestyles as long as it does not hurt anyone...

Remember the children and [illegible] adjusted to [illegible] and accused to be [illegible] fight in school and otherwise.

One of the principles of this matter that I could foresee, was the fact that the ex-wife felt she was being made to do something that she did not want to do.

Do you feel that she was putting herself first and forgetting about the children? I also con-

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