LOCAL SOCIETY WOMEN'S CLUBS

Gadabout-ing in Baltimore

WITH LUDA JONES GARRETT

AWAKE BETIMES to breakfast on egg-nog and toast and out on the terface for a few random reflections upon the world and the life of man . . .

But the sun grows higher in the so on to the news of the day:

When the Swags sent out their merry invitations, inviting you to their "tacky drag," they meant just what they said and it was really tacky . . . and a drag.

Clever of decorators caught the eye . . . a huge wash tub, bound and all, centered the orchestra stand . . . and from it clothes line hung with all descriptions of garments from grandma's bloomers—bathing togs to the last of flapper thing-a-ma-bobs stretched . . . a scare-crow held sway in the center of the dance floor and about it danced a couple hundred of the localites in all manner of get-ups.

Fannie Martin danced in shoes that had been a pair of her sister's trousseau, quite swanky, my crab, with lovely bead cloth top and the most polished of toes . . . and Bep Truman in one of those taffeta frocks, you remember with the full gathered skirts reaching to the knee.

Of still earlier vintage was Catherine Williams's pastel shaded taffeta which its lively frame had longer back skirt, and huge ouch of artificial flowers at the waist . . . Marie Murphy went flowery with her tight skirt and sweater . . . so did Gertrude Wilkins in a skirt that she must have been poured into, that toasted buttons as big as buttons can be . . . Celestine Thomas donned a kid's frock of red with white ginghams.

And S. B. Wilkins (Wilks) got his tail coat suit separated and had to wear white dance pants with it. He did his scheme all right with the white shoe matching the pants and a black one the coat with a touch of color in the red bandana hanky that hung a half yard below . . . And those white breeches that John Murphy, Sr., wore won't bear discussing . . . Mae Adams was a dowdy matron in a frock of black and red hat . . . And Hiram Butler went slightly purple with a beret and ooh-la-la tie . . .

Marjorie McKenzie wore flannel pajamas and coat, all white . . . Bertie Howard's frock must have come from her oldest descendants' hope chest . . . Chandler Wynn went in for overalls and looked exactly like anybody's farmer . . . Sadye Prince Marshall was a petite housewife of a year-or-so back, and only needed a bit of flour to make you think of a kitchen and cookies . . . Ruth short, prim ginghams and apron.

They danced punch, with all the water and fruit juice left out from a huge crock and in tin cups . . . and the orchestra even served such music as "Turkey in the Straw," and what-have-you, with its medley of modern tunes.

It really was a gay party . . . with what little restraint might have been lurking about, tucked securely in some of the bottles that the repeal stuff must have come in, and flung out on the breeze . . . and even when dawn came, they went right on celebrating, at some cabaret or breakfast or cocktail party.

Speaking of breakfasts, there was that one given by Inez Moro following the dance, honoring her house guest, Helena Wilson, down from New York. And at which were Celestine Thomas, Martha Jam Beaman, Wilmer Waters, Edward Saunders, Mildred Jones Porter, Fortune and the Chandler Wynns.

It was Sunday night that Henry Thomas held forth informally with buffet supper in the offing . . . and with guests including Archie Freeman, Marie Chisholm, Dr. Smood, and a Mr. and Mrs. Jones from Washington . . . Evans hail from the Quaker City and a number of the natives including Sarah Mapp, Carlos Hughbines, the A. Jack Thomases, Lester Norrises Harry Browns, Julius Scotts, Jr., Josephine LeCato and Joseph LeCour (the latter of the AFRC men, from Katrina City), Francis Lattimore, Hattie Page, Juliet Thomas, Helen Carter, Lois Johnson, Ira Mosely, Maxwell Chapman Mary Goodlow, Theodosia Johnson Earl Bundy, Clara Robinson, Bess Truman, Nathaniel Rabbai, Hallie Reed, Jeanette Thomas, Ethel Morsell, Rebecca Jones, Clyde Pritchard, and possibly others.

The preceding night the School Marms had a session at the Lyric with Ann Carson, Blanche Langley and Sarah Sampson in charge of hostesses.

The guests were: Edna Loving Lee Avery, Elizabeth Woodland, Celestine Thomas, Helen George, Victorine Quille, Thelma Langley, Anna Moore, Dorothy Nichols, Catherine Wyatt, Bertie Howard, Arrie Wilson, Mrs. Irene Templeton, Elizabeth Hardy and Ethel Caulton Covington.

Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority held a regular meeting on Saturday, also with Charlotte Watson as hostess. The most interesting feature of the meeting was the election of officers who now include:

Mrs. Ethel Cofield, president; Constania W. Jackson, vice-president; Louise Brown, financial secretary; Mabel Lockett, corresponding secretary; Edith Dorsey, treasurer; Sarah Sampson, by-law editor.

The members present were:

Rose Hampton, Willa Mayer, Edna Gray, Frances Mae Mitchell, Beesby, Mabel Lockett, Pauline Wharton, Dolabohne Johnson, Mildred Jones, Viola Jackson, Erma Gaines, Vivian Cook, Edith Dorsey, Gunsevon Thomas, Constania Jackson, Florence Jones, Carroll, Sarah Williams, Mae Watson, Alma Robinson, Viola Wilson, Mamie Carroll, Charlotte Watson, Irene Leak, Vernice Downing, Louise Brown, and Anita Wheatley.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Bennett, 2 Lyndhurst Avenue, on Thursday evening when several guests gathered in honor of Mrs. Bennett's birthday. Luncheon was served at 6 o'clock in the dining room with a beautiful birthday cake formed the centerpiece for the table and subtly announce, to the guests the nature of the occasion.

Hostesses were her daughters Suzette and Ethel, and daughters-in-law, Mrs. George Bennett and Mrs. Alonzo Bennett, Jr.

Guests included: Mesdames Maude Hall, O. I. Caulk, Rosa Copeland, Gertrude Hume, Jackson, J. G. Wallace, and Misses Jefferson.

ONE THING N' NOTHER

When the Girl Friends from Boston, New Jersey, New York Philadelphia and Washington found themselves here the week-end of February 23, to be guests of the local chapter in their annual conclave, it's going to be a high social week . . . what with a party for Girl Friends and their guy friends on Saturday night . . . a reception to introduce the visitors to all the natives on Sunday afternoon and a formal dance, Friday eve . . . The business session will be held Saturday afternoon and morning.

It's Gladys Britt, one of the local school mams, who sojourns at Provident Hospital as a result of an automobile accident . . . Vashti Maxwell was getting along so nicely when a turn sent her back to bed . . . And Dr. A. J. Mitchell popped back home for a day or two from Niagara, N.Y., where his sister is severely ill, to be off again to Chicago, where the board of education of the M.E. Church will meet . . . And from the looks of it, it's too intimate with a bad cold, bad to allow him to do anything else.

Dr. Howard Young is out again after being a patient for several days. George Arthur of the Rosenwald Fund sojourned with Dr. Wilson and family, while Mrs. Edward Harris is during a visit here the past week-end.

Up in Harrisburg, a lovely bridge party in York, Pa., was given by Baltimorean, including Juanita Allen, Helen Hughes, Gwendolyn Taylor, Mary Ellen Taylor and Helen Able Johnson, . . . and lucky birds! Mrs. Allen and Miss Taylor swooped up prizes . . . Mrs. Hemetta Rawlins of New York was guest of Miss Ethel Lewis here last week, and Mrs. Blanche McRae hosted Mrs. Alma Richmond from Chester, last week. And can you imagine Prince Charlie being a sweet little brownie and doing a toe dance in the class recital at Morgan College, Wednesday eve? . . . Well, teacher made him do it, number, and as his cheeks do pinks? No, I ain't asking yer.

According to the director, its pure rumor that Alice Carpenter has been transferred to assistant principalship at Sharpe St. Junior Jones to 122. There are, however, changes scheduled for the first.

On Saturday evening Mildred Jones hostessed to the Polyanna's at her residence.

Seated at tables arranged for both contract and auction bridge were: Roberta Holmes Henderson, Lillian Parrott (club); Ethel Washington, Emma Tibbs, Elizabeth Saunders and Lois Carr, first, second and third auction prizes respectively.

Vi Wilson and Connie Wharton Jackson were given prizes for their efficiency as scorekeepers.

Morgan Grad and Provident Nurse are Wed Secretly for Two Years

Miss Agnes Jones and James Williams Were Married in '32. Miss Ellen Scott to Wed William Russell. Misses Frazier and Mason Entertain at Party. Mr. and Mrs. J. Darling Give Party. George Thompson Host at Dinner, Quandra Prettyman is Smallest Hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert K. Jones, 2432 Druid Hill Avenue, announce the marriage of their daughter, Agnes Russell Jones to James H. Williams, son of the Rev. and Mrs. James Williams of Towson, Maryland, on November 18, 1932.

They are at home to their friends at 405 Pennsylvania Avenue, Towson, Maryland.

The Rev. C. H. Fountain performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Williams is a graduate of Douglass High School and Provident Hospital Nurses' Training School.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Douglass High School and Morgan College.

MISS SCOTT TO WED WILLIAM RUSSELL

The approaching marriage of Miss Ellen Franklin Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of 642 Ashland Avenue, to William W. Russell, is declared this week.

The wedding will take place at St. James P. E. Church, Saturday, February 10, at high noon.

MISSES FRAZIER AND MASON HOSTESSES AT PARTY

Misses Rosa Frazier, Evelyn Aquila and Alice Mason entertained a group of their friends at the home of the latter, Mrs. William Jones, 2620 Druid Hill Avenue last Monday.

Guests included:

Misses Gertrude Vaughn, Rosa Pearl Aquila, Gladys Aquila, Martian Jackson and Emma Jackson; Charles G. Bennett, Richard R. Brown, Walter Jackson, Reginald Coomes, Clarence R. Garner, John Wesley Bell, John Thompson and Harry Lee. At 12:30 a delicious repast was served after an evening of dancing and the couples reluctantly parted for home.

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MR. AND MRS. DARLING ARE HOSTS AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darling of 1426 N. Gilmor Street, entertained on Friday evening, at their home, Mr. and Mrs. William Rice Tuesday evening.

Their guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Cofield, Miss Flossie Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Robinson, Dr. M. Blue, Mr. Anna Johnson, Thomas A. Moore, Mrs. M. Etheridge, James Harvey, John Rice.

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CHALLENGERS ARE HOSTS TO WIVES AND SWEETARTS

The Challengers Club entertained their wives and sweethearts at a buffet supper, Wednesday evening, at 5 Carey Street.

Those present in the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sisco, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson; Misses Margaret Edwards, Lucille Williams, Bessie Brown, Gladys Nash, Tabby Winkey, Anna Harris, Martha Price, Bessie Cole; . . . Messrs. Theodore Travers, James Williams, Joseph Wicks, Wennell Slaughter, Nolan Clark, William Hollins, Lamie Clark, Melvin Robinson, Frederick Booker.

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MRS. DAISY JOHNSON FETED BY CLUB

Mrs. Daisy Cook Johnson of 303 Calhoun Street, was given a surprise party Monday evening by the Lexington Peace and Pleasure Club of which she has been a member for eighteen years.

Those present were:

Mrs. Carrie Purviance, Mrs. Maggie Mills, Annie Collins, Mrs. Gertrude Mason, Mrs. Ida Taylor, Mrs. Hattie Jefferies, Mrs. Nettie Garth, Mrs. Lottie Johnson, Mrs. Helen Murphy, Jerry Bolden, J. W. Brooks, Miss Mamie Whiting, Albert Johnson, Mr. Albert Cook, William Cook, Mrs. Alice Thomas and M. Jenkins.

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GEORGE THOMPSON HOST TO DINNER PARTY

George Thompson gave a dinner in honor of John Adams, who is visiting here from New York. At 5 o'clock the group assembled and attended a theatre. At 8 o'clock a delightful dinner was served.

The couples who enjoyed the affair are:

John Adams, Donald Adams, George Thompson, Miss Edna R. Greene, Miss Hilda Jackson, Miss Estelle Harper, Miss Ardonia Bowden, Mrs. Ettie Johnson and Mrs. Thompson chaperoned.

MRS. SMALLWOOD HONOREE AT MR. BURK'S PARTY

Henry L. Burk of 1316 Harlem Avenue entertained in honor of Mrs. Irene Smallwood on Monday evening.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Campbell, Mrs. Inez Trotter, Mrs. Belle Minor, Mrs. Annie Millington, Mrs. James Drew, Mrs. Lucy Mack and Mr. Peters.

The host served a lovely repast at midnight.

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MRS. BROWN GIVEN SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party, was given in honor of Mrs. Rosa Brown on Friday evening, at her home, 1234 W. Franklin Street. Mrs. Agnes Brown and Miss Lillian Neal were hostesses for the occasion.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Drew, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Miss Thelma Johnson, Miss Lillian Neal, Mrs. Lucy Mack, Lewis Mack, L. Johnson, Mr. B. Neal. The hostess was recipient of a lovely array of gifts.

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MRS. GANTT IS HOSTESS AT DINNER

Mrs. Nettie Gantt was a charming hostess Sunday dinner in honor of Mrs. Pearl Brockenbridge.

Others present were:

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MRS. QUILLE HOSTESS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Victorine Garrison gave a birthday party for her daughter, Shirley Mae, who was seven years old Friday, January 12.

Those present were:

Misses Gertrude Williams, Mae Richards Taylor, Elmira Tibbs, Lois Macbeth Carr, Ethel Williams, Hermoine Wharton; Constantia Wharton Jackson, Viola Wilson, Martha Harmon; Xaveria McDonald, Nellie Buchanan, Iradell Williams, Mae Richards Taylor, Elmira Tibbs, Lois Macbeth Carr, Ethel Williams, Hermoine Wharton; Constantia Wharton Jackson, Viola Wilson, Martha Harmon; Xaveria McDonald, Nellie Buchanan, Iradell Williams, Juanita Allen, Alma Rich, Elizabeth Saunders, Edna Over Gray, Ellenstine Smith;

Selemer Thompson, Margaret Ellis, Mrs. Harry T. Pratt, Bertha Washington. From Washington were Ardis Steele Gordon and Dorothy Robinson.

Receiving prizes were:

Lillian Parrott (club); Ethel Washington, contract; Elmira Tibbs, Elizabeth Saunders and Lois Carr, first, second and third auction prizes respectively.

Vi Wilson and Connie Wharton Jackson were given prizes for their efficiency as scorekeepers.

MINISTERS' WIVES HOLD ANNIVERSARY

The South Baltimore Ministers' Wives' Association of the Washington Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, held its first anniversary at Broadneck, Md., on Thursday evening, January 18.

The welcome address was delivered by Mrs. Grace Thomas, with the response by Mrs. Edna France. The history of the organization was given by Mrs. Cora Thomas. The Guess Who We Are quartette from Annapolis rendered two numbers. The members of the quartette are Misses Alverta Thomas, Beatrice Lane, Evelyn Perry and Edith Noticce, and the pianist is Miss Annie Simpson.

The Rev. B. T. Perkins spoke on "The Purpose of the Pension and Relief Fund." Mrs. Daisy B. King, president of the association, sang Tennyson's "Sweet and Low."

Other soloists were the Rev. W. E. Williams, Miss Annie Simpson, and Mrs. Hilda Hammond. Mrs. Edna France read from Dunbar. The Rev. Nathan Minor was master of ceremonies.

The anniversary sermon, subject, "The Undervalued Sex," was delivered by District Superintendent Fairfax F. King.

The closing remarks were made by the Rev. E. Adolf Haynes.

The audience then repaired to the dining room, where the color scheme of the table was white and green. A delicious supper was served, under the direction of Mrs. Minor, wife of the pastor.

THE E. MORSLEYS WED 30 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Morsley, 730 N. Carrollton Street, celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary with a lovely reception at their home, Friday evening.

With them were their children, Ernest Morsley and Misa Della Morsley.

Guests included:

Mrs. Willis Harvey, Mrs. Scruggs, Mr. Monroe Emmett Morsley, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Minor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roland Minor, Sr., Mr. Carlo Robinson, Willie Kelloso, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Beiso Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne, Earnest Morsley.

The couple were recipients of many useful gifts, including a radio from their son.

Personals

RAIKES—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Raikes of Nova Gilmore Street, have gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., where they will attend the B. and O. Porters' ball and the Pullman Car Service Ballroom there, Friday.

SOCKOM — Theophilus Sockom son of Nora Louise Sockom of 1 Cape May, N.J., and Haloin Sockom

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By GERTRUDE G. VAUGHN

PERSONALS

CALVIN TOADVIN, of 1021 S. Sharp Street, and Jack Jack Jackson, electrician and also a member of the South Baltimore Elephant club, met with a serious accident last week and is now in one of the local hospitals.

EUGENE (GENE) TAYLOR, 113 Winter Street, is recovering after a brief illness.

MISS CHARLEY SMITH, 804 Leadenhall Street, has recovered from a slight illness.

CLUBS

The Reform Meditators met at 545 W. Hamburg Street, Tuesday and formulated more plans for a dance to be given in early March.

The Blue Moon P.C. Auxiliary gave a lovely dance at the Elks' Home, last Friday night. To be sure Jack Moulton provided the music.

A few of the many present were:

Catherine Mason, Evelyn Dawson, Pauline Brown, Margaret Jones, Wilmer Williams, Betty Green, Marjorie Beckett, Clarence Jones and William Mason.

Mrs. Sanders is president of the Blue Moon Auxiliary and Gladys Grundy, secretary. Charlie Cornish is president of the P.C. and Jack Jackson and Edward Thomas is secretary.

The Young Queens Athletic club entertained many friends at their dance on Friday night.

Among those present were: Rose Young, Ethel Washington, Mae Williams, Lucy Lumpkins, Eleanor Baker, Dolores Deal, Bertie Beasley, Rose Queen, Catherine Williams, Frances Wright, Gertrude Mitchell.

Clarence Pifer, Cornelius Williams, Clarence Bailey, Bobby Green, Abraham Beckett, Clarence Sanders and William Mason.

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Mrs. Lucy Powier is president of the club and Mrs. Lucy Lumpkins, secretary.

Among the clubs present were the Blue Moon P.C., the Young Queens and the D.C. officers of the Imperial Grants. Wilmer Williams is president of the D.C. and secretary and Lafayette Hunt treasurer. Charlie Cornish is president of the P.C.

The Marquis P.C. hop at their club house on Tuesday night was just too bad, for those who missed it. It was a hot hop. Sorta hot, for the following reasons. Uncle Mose Jones, who is the boss of the club, had to be in Washington on that night, for some reason and Robert Hall, crooning and entertaining at the club, would get off at the Strand ballroom in the same city, on the same night. Result: A few of the many present were:

Lillian Gaither, Ethel Gaither, Mae Mary Parker, Elizabeth Gross, Ethel Gross, Ethel Gross, Ethel Gross, Thelma D'el, Evelyn Dawson, Pauline Brown, Mae Williams, Mae Williams, Mae Williams, Emma Edwards, Elizabeth Williams, Mae Williams.

Mr. Williams, Geneva Jeffries, Esther Downey, Lorraine Bailey, Mae Williams, Mae Williams, Mae Williams, Mae Williams, Wheeler, Lee Davis, Mae Williams.

Mae Williams, Mae Williams, Mae Williams, Mae Williams, Mae Williams.

Genny Gordon, Charlie Sanders, Chase Williams, Mae Williams, Clarence Jones, Daniel Manning, Henry Norman, Raymond Williams, Mae Williams, Mae Williams, Sam McBride, John Jones, Robert Dixon, and Mae Williams, Mae Williams.

Roland Harrison, Frank Stewart, Samuel Cooper, Mae Williams, Mae Williams, Gladden la prey and Lemuel Sidney, the boss of the Marquis P.C.

The home town dinghy of the Arania club was alive with the jive, on Friday night. On Saturday night at a grand party and ball, Mae Williams, Mae Williams, Mae Williams, Mae Williams