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Gadabout-ing in Baltimore

With LULA JONES GARRETT

AWAKE NOT-SO-BETIMES this morning, with an awful feeling that my mouth has grown a red mouth like a paper doll with spaghetti legs. However, the sky is blue above a snow-covered World. The old year with its tears, has gone and the new one is stepping in with gaiety that presages oodles of hilarity in the coming twelve months. So, while I'd like to stop and complete the dress-rehearsals of the week past or the weeks to come, the news of the day must be told, so

In the vuhrry, vuhrry late hours of the last day of the year, into the old rabbit skin and out for a peep in on the native's doings—be the Dunbar Redd basement grille, where a gay party was in progress as Coach Edward Hurt, Talmadge Hill and Pinky Clark held forth for the Sylvester Reeders and a Mr. and Mrs. Gibson of Washington, and the Douglas Stokes of Brooklyn, Del.

The hosts and their wives had Christmased with the Kings and Reeders, on that jaunt to New York. Jersey and the nation's capital, and the latter were on a return spree. The Reeds, who have a most attractive home, have a sound-proof and you-know-how equipped, just turned up-stairs over to the dancing, with the Douglass Kings, Ernest Browns, Dallas Nicholses, Lulu Lewises, Everett Knoxes, Ethel Phillips, Ben Paterson, Miss Susie Clark, Eva Tittle, John Rich and myself. And though it was much-too-mellow place to tear oneself from, Mrs. Reed, who also holding the right hand of farewell party to host the old rabbit tieman out, so into the cold again but to wind up at a right warm spot there.

To Deddie-Dum

The Elite Club was dancing the year out, ere which Helen Carter dispensed cocktails at her apartment in the Bellevue-Manor.

The Il Quindici hostesses stepped eightesquely where it came to tugging for their affair. Margaret Ellis, who I understand is president, wore a frock of black crepe, crystalled at the bodice and belted the shoulder-accentuated in the same trim. Jeanette Christmas selected a bottle-green velvet, a backless model with long sleeves. Rosalind Jones also wore black, as did Alida Frisby. The latter's was crystal trimmed. Minnie Smith's frock was a black affair with a sequin top, and Viola da Wicks selected black chiffon. Irene Bennett's frock was a smart white-satin affair, whose high neck was arranged in a Peter Pan collar and whose deep-set waistline back was relieved with a strap treatment. Irene Reynolds also wore white satin and Gladys Hall selected a blue velvet. Two lovely black frocks were worn by Marie Thomas and Fannie Glasgow.

The decorations were quite the prettiest of the dances of the year. A life-size new year's baby, Father Time and his traditional scythe, represented Anno Domini, 1935 by a bubbling glass of champagne, served the orchestra. This, against a background of snow and icicles made a striking picture. From the lights hung immense groupings of colored balloons, from which hung, suspended now fell, and during the late hours of the affair confetti and streamers added a carnival atmosphere.

From there, gay parties journeyed to numerous breakfasts, among which one given by Irene Reynolds, the Ralph Jones, Bright, Ruth Green of Washington, Rush Curry of Pittsburgh, John Upshur of Washington and Calvin Parker and William Day were imbibing much-needed black coffee and other edibles. As for me, I nonetheless took to the Hurt-Hill-Clark affair, which was on its last legs, but pretty sturdy ones at that.

To the New Year

But leading up to the New Year greetings, on the previous Thursday evening, the Adelphians had held forth at their annual formal, which was in-the-manner done and up to snuff. The same Thursday evening the Nicholas Club did a return at a dinner-dance at Eggleston's.

Then there was the bridge-luncheon of Mrs. Augusta Chissell's on the last day of the year, when at one in the afternoon she entertained

Mesdames McKinley Reesby, Mason Hawkins, Sr., Elmer Burgess, Carl Murphy, Ralph Cook, John Hampton, Harry McCard, Basil Hall, Edward Lewis, William McAbee, Daniel Brown, Edgar Brereton, Howard Sutton, Ernest Johnson, Evans, Fernandis, G. W. McMechen, Jesse Phillips, William Marshall, Houston Jack' ton and Willa Mayer.

Misses Julia Stratton of Washington, Mary Hughes, Dessadra Thomas, Edna Brown, Edith McMechen.

Peregrinators:

Any number of visitors came to town to be feted by the natives. Misses Jane and Emma Sheppard and Theodore Sheppard came down from Myersdale, Pa., to hold the reins of Kate Sheppard, and they, with John Sheppard, Mrs. Bertha Thomas, Mrs. Mamie Brown and Miss Kate Sheppard, were guests of honor when Mrs. Pauline Ford entertained the Shamrock Contract Club, Wednesday night. Mrs Maudell Bousfield and Maudell, 3, came down from Chicago to be holiday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Harry McCard, and were feted by their hosts, who invited any number of Mrs. Bousfield's (who was formerly of the Douglass High School faculty) hery friends to bring their sons and daughters and greet her and her daughter. Assisting in receiving at this affair were Mrs. Ella Morsell, Mrs. Ruth Bright, Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson, Mrs. Gwendolyn Lewis, Mrs. Bennie Thomas, Jackson, Misses Hermoine and Pauline Wharton and Mrs. Elizabeth Nicholas.

The Charles Joneses had as their guests their attractive niece, Dorothy Madison of New York, and Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, also of Manhattan, during the holidays. Bridge-parties held forth at dinner for them, with Mamie Carroll, Geraldine Dugan and Gladys and Myrtle Nash as hostesses.

When Mrs. Madge Sheckelford Walker came up from Kentucky to be house guest of Mrs. Alphus Peck Williams, she was greeted by Mrs. Ed Phillips, Mrs. Ella Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thurgood Marshall, and the Samuel Monroes, Miss Ethel Phillips and John Rich, who made her a welcome-to-town party at Williams's apartment. And the Edward Lewises entertained at Christmas night with the Earl I. Moseses of Washington. In honor of the holiday, Mrs. Lewis's night, with a few others in. Then there was Miss Mary Hughes's cocktail party on Sunday night, and the Forlightly Whist Club, which held forth with Mrs. John Wharton, and Jerry Harmon and Bob Day, both of West Chester, Pa., as long-time-no-see guests, were hosted by Sadie Bryant Beverly at her apartment in Virginia Hall, Wednesday evening. And Bernice Buckner flung a gay supper party for Mr. and Mrs. John T. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson, following the Adelphian dance.

Clubs

Les Bonnes Filles

Thursday evening, Les Bonnes Filles met with Mrs. Lucille Young, of 501 Laurens Street, at which time the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, president; Mrs. Beatrice Fisher, vice-president; Mrs. Audrey Carter recording secretary; Mrs. Ruth Black, financial secretary; Miss Ruby Lee Jones, treasurer; Miss Nettie Baskerville, chaplain; Mrs. Geneva Young, sergeant-at-arms; Miss Martha Hudgins, editor, and Mrs. Dorothy Brice, business manager.

The other members of the club are:

Miss Nellie Jewett, Miss Vivian Jewett, Mrs. Nellie Finder and Miss Florence Thompson.

Following the business, the group played cards, at which Miss Jones took first prize, Miss Bertha Carter, second, and a booby prize went to Mrs. Dorothy Brice.

Flower Circle

The Carnation Flower Circle, a unit of the Mt. Olive Beneficial Association, met with Mrs. Ward Henderson, last week. After a business session, the group enjoyed dinner. Those present were:

Mesdames Ruby Jones, Mary E. Hammond, Alma Gross, Bessie Henderson, Mary Ellis, Edna Johnson, May Davis Brown and James Howard and Lawrence Toomey.

Their guests were Misses Elizabeth Henderson, Julia Henderson and Clarence Henderson.

Frugalite

The Frugalite Club members were guests of Mrs. V. Chase at a business session and cards, Monday evening.

Mrs. Gertrude Freeman, Mrs. Janie Adams and Mrs. Naomi Staton took prizes.

Tuxedo

The Tuxedo Club were guests of the Young Men's Progressive Club in Chester, Pa. Wednesday, at which the Baltimore group won by a score of 168 to 152. Following the game, a course dinner was served. Dr. E. E. Raven of Chester served as toastmaster, with the assistance of Mrs. Johnson of this city.

Following the dinner, the members were guests of honor at a dance.

Mt. Olive

The Mt. Olive Beneficial Association distributed baskets to poor families, during the holidays. The committee making the distributions included Mrs. Cora Wesley, Mrs. Allie Jones, Mrs. Rosa Randolph, Mrs. Henrietta Johnson, Mrs. Cora Carter, Mrs. Ella Brooks, Mrs. Lillian Fleet and Mrs. Sara Wilson.

Reminiscence

The Reminiscence Club met with Mrs. Lillian Mae Lightfoot of 2628 Boone Street, Friday evening.

Chrysanthemum

Members of the Chrysanthemum Club met with William Walker, 1338 E. Monument Street, this week, for a business session. The club will furnish the program for the Mask and Wand Club at Waters AME Church, Sunday. DeHaven Conaway and Miss Bessie Webb will be in charge.

Resigns

MRS. EMILY JOHNSON WHARTON, teacher of this city, who has resigned her position to join her husband, Dr. Heber Wharton, in Erie, Pa.

Sub-Deb Chatter

By ANN

IN THE MAILS

The new year was ushered in with a bang over at Justine Morsell's apartment, and how! And lots of us didn't feel so hot on that morning after the night before, on account of—because—well, skip it.

Whooping it up were:

Jessie Fitzgerald, Anita Edwards, Vashti Minor, Genevive Harris, Rosie Thomas, Etta Mann, Ida Murphy, Hermione Reckling, Hettye Murphy, Hilda Evans of Howard, Yvonne Gregory of Atlantic City, and Maudell Bousfield.

Donald Murray, Wilfred Seabrook, Barnett Rhetta, Melvin Bright, Henry Rhetta, T. J. Woolridge, Clemento Nixon, Evans Ferebee, Billy Boy West, Frank Brown.

Harry Carpenter, Bib Valentine, Ralph Reckling, William Proctor, Cliff Murray, Ed Williams, and Jimmy Carter.

On December 30, Barnett Rhetta threw a kitchen party with dancing afterwards. Much fun was had by guests in the making of fudge. And after that was finished, the guests decided not to attempt anything else.

Joining in the fun were:

Evelyn Lee, Vashti Minor, Ada Hackett, Ida and Betty Murphy, Inez Johnson, Marjorie Beck, Josephine Philpp, Margaret Bright and Mamie and Harryette Brown; also—

Thomas Woolridge, Wilfred Seabrook, Henry Rhetta, Benny Brown, Clements Nixon, Evans Ferebee, Frank Phillips, Billy Nixon, Billy West, and Barnett Rhetta.

On New Year's Eve, Roy and Robert Brown entertained a number of their friends at their-home with good music on the radio and gala spirits. The lads and lasses really started the new year off right.

Those present were:

Maude Walker, Mildred Lane, Mildred Clegke, Geraldine Stewart, Naomi Stewart, Esther Hershfield, Freda Hershfield, Patsy Jones, Ella Nixon, Margaret Roberts, Alverta Jackson, Ella Charms, Alice Wilson, Margaret Brownbridge, Lillian Stone, and Dorothy Diggets; also—

Arnstead White, Mathew Roberts, Warren Nixon, Earlie Lane, Norman Watson, Bennie Thomas, Maceo Howard, and George Wilson.

Fancy: Maceo Howard's telling father Hershfield to give him one dance with his daughter, and Robert Brown each trying to win the affections of Ida Nixon; and Earlie Lane praying for the new year to ring in so Alice Wilson could make her resolution never to leave him again.

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New Year's Eve nite found the girls and boys of class 11-B, with their friends, making whoopee as the guests of Mrs. Woodley Lawrence, formerly Miss Thelma Johnson.

Those present were:

Lucille Talbott, Henrietta Jones, Pearlie Carrington, Julia Jones, Roselle Juggetta, Martha Patterson, Irene Saunders, Elizabeth Fisher, Helen Claiborne, Helen Coleman, Audrey Callis, Virginia Conquest, and Catherine Butler of New York; also—

Cyrus Marshall, Izaiah White, Broadus Whims, Roland Rodgers, Edward Bolden, Sydney Brown, Arthur Johnson, Marse Calloway, Vincent Norris, Drury Saunders, William Harris, Albert Cooper, Arthur Harris, John Manning, Lorenza Mitchell, Billy Carroll and Theodore Chaplain of Washington.

A gala post-Christmas party was given by the young people of Covana, at the domicile of Anne Mason. The guests were ushered into the dining room at 11.45, where they enjoyed a repast. The color scheme of red and green was carried out exclusively.

Round and about were:

Elaine Ford, Gladys Lyles, Evelyn Mason, Adelaide Trueheart, Mary Mitchell, Louise Beatty, Ann Mason, Levera Maynor, Margaret Bundy, Mary Brasten, Beulah White, Mary Bundy, and Beatrice Peters; also—

Leroy Tibbs, Reuben Smith, Jessie Britt, William Smith, Ralph McCoy, John Garrett, George Spencer, William Britt, Thomas White, Lawrence Gray, Luther Elliott, Raymond Moore, George Cunningham, Julius Brown, Curtis Davis, and Robert Bowers.

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Pauline Barts and Bernard Brooks held forth at a New Year's party on Monday night. The crowd was full of the holiday spirit and celebrated accordingly.

At 12:30, after greeting the new year, the guests were served a repast.

Those present were:

Libby Lucas, Marguerite Jones, Alice Jones, Elizabeth Brooks, Mary Brooks, Mary Greene, Thelma Gaines, Michael Williams, and Pauline Barts; also—

James Jones, John Carter, Arnold Carter, James Goodman, Wilbur Butler, Earl Carter, William Figgs, Bernard Brooks, Charles Carter, Leonard Johnson, Caleb Smith, and Mr. and Mr. Floyd Barts.

On Friday, December 28, Cora Johnson entertained at luncheon. Carl playing was the main feature of the afternoon's entertainment, a repast was served afterwards.

The guests were:

Adonia Snowden, Hilda Jackson, Alberta Christmas, Maude Turner, Marie Webb, Carlean Nelson, Dorothy Roy, Thelma Beverly, Margaret Clark, and Dorothy Budd.

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THIS AND THAT—AND NOTHING IN PARTICULAR

Well, here it is. Another year gone, and we're back to the old grind again, after a scrumptious holiday packed full of social activities.

Noticeable this year, more than ever, was the number of nations that were feted during the holiday. The Tea Dance at Madame Dance came as a fitting climax for the pleasure-seeking public.

The Hot-Polay's tacky dance, held last week, mutually tightened the lads and lasses—and Mr. and Mrs. Dotson's out. Firmstance, George Mitchell recalled the dance of the evening early—of which he doesn't like to remember. Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Rhetta and that Howard Brown entertained a number of the middle of the floor that night was a bring-down. . . Margaret DeMann was drinking the multi-colored liquid like water. Wonder what it was?

Then, Anhia Woolridge would like to drained the beverage, but she could have gotten it above her shoulders . . . And was the lads and lassies who stayed up until 4 a.m., discussing business.

I'm told that the black panther is a vile animal—and so were Mesdames Hermione Wharton, Morsell and Herbert Harden, and Mr. Henson and Mr. Lane, when they'll tell you all about it . . . Willie Mae Jackson, Edgar Allen Poe, Peeping Tom at the party . . . Mrs. Harry Carpenter gave the front a washing . . . And the Fernandis and Richard Cummings were keeping a busy morning Vashti Minor.

Mr. Bailey and Billy West practically came to blows over Elizabeth Mason. Oh, Bernice, you is cutting out a certain Hampton tail with Courtney Carter . . . Clements Nixon is receiving pash notes from Billie McKay, his Hampton . . . Benny Brown is making Mamie Phippa the object of his affections—I'm wondering whether it is because Billy Nixon is true to Johnnie Mae of Hampton and Margaret Harris that he stayed home so much during the holidays—incidentally the lines penned about Billy Nixon and Elizabeth Conaway were untrue.

Milton Sprigg has fallen hard for Priscilla Phillips . . . Marse Calloway believes that Lottie Jones is the only girl for him . . . At the junior college dance, Virginia Hall, Sydney Brown, Elizabeth Clark, Gladys and Pauline Tyler were the belles of the evening . . . The Lee Cutlass-Theresa Springs affair was awsome . . . During the holidays Dixon entertained (ahem) most much Capers Dunmore or Philly.

What did Carlean Nelson do at Boots Carpenter's scuffle—that caused Stanley Stevenson to act like a maniac? . . . I see that Gladys Lee has not succeeded in captivating Bennie Jones's heart, which Dorothy Roy is holding up the palm of her hand . . . Wonder who that guy was that Marie Walker gave that smoochie Christmas present? . . . Elaine Parker is supposed to be Mr. Story Branche's big moment, but is seeing Cecil Johnson on the sly.

Dolores Stanley gave a hop on Friday night and she and Albert Lewis just laid their rackets . . . Stanley Stevenson and Ann Foote weren't even conscious of others—they were entranced. Bernice Lewis was there like two peas in a pod . . . The Harry Reynolds-Louise Wing affair is the thing nowadays.

Ho hum! Well, now that's off my chest. I can get some sleep—until next week. I'll be digging you.

ANN.

Chatting With Sully

Speaking of starting the year the right way, the Glad Rag Dolls will hold forth tonight (Friday) at the Strand, with Bubby Johnson playing. It's the first dance of the year of the younger set this year.

Last Wednesday, your correspondent travelled over to the East Side to a matinee frolic tendered by Peggy Richards.

Those who attended were:

Annie Copeland, Estelle Jones, Mary Wainwright, Connie Givens, Dot Tyler, Elizabeth Johnson, Margaret Thornton, Gladys Allen, Eugene Carter, Charlie Mayfield, Earl Smith, Arlington Phillips, John Brittcen, Lester Cawley, Jr., Walter Janett and Frank Wheeler. By the way, Mrs. Mary Wheeler who's ever-smiling for Wilbur Wheeler, although he declares his love lies between Mesdames Givens and Marie Johnson. "Ralph Cook and I will be married in June, when another year has passed," says Marie Johnson, who, incidentally, the young man in question is recovering from an appendicitis operation. By the way, incidentally, the young man in question is recovering from an appendicitis operation. By the way, Mrs. Wheeler's home Christmas eve.

Willie Mae (Bubbles) Brown is the chap who's been monopolizing Maxine Bell's time of late holidays. He leaves for his school Monday. Incidentally, Mr. Bell is a lucky man, for Maxine is a real lady. Speaking of lady and lassies came around Christmas eve, Mr. Lewis and Marie Johnson, monopolized a cozy chair and took full advantage of the situation. They did Cupion Simmons and Helen Malloy. Speaking of Helen Malloy, Lionel Gray didn't seem to be making much headway with Helen Malloy. Mr. Aaron Butler passed most of the evening with Ida Jackson, while your scribe passed the time away with Mr. Lionel Lee. Tuesday night, Lionel LaCruze and his sister, Arizona, gave an elegant affair in their apartment. The same night, the Claudians' Pleasure Club, of Oak Ridge, Va., France is prexy, held forth at Mrs. Ethel Hopkins' home in Stone Street. Most of the popular people were there.

Bernice Morris is putting in the time with Leroy Jones, a cousin of hers. Aren't we all? Mrs. Mamie Williams and her sister, Willie Britt, Ruth Dorsey and Norman Dorsey are no longer twain, but two one-ness.

Sidney Edwards's ambition is to take Everyone to a dance. It seems that Robert Pierson made a deep impression on Miss Lucas's grandad in Horse Head, Va. They were in all. Gladys Mae Jones, Mamie Jones, Arnold Sampson, Charles Smith, Alonzo Edwards, Tom Mickle, Tom Oden and Wrighter Chandler.

Was Earl Smith "down in the dumps" when Gladys Allen failed to put in her appearance New Year's eve? He confessed to me that Mary Wheeler's goody goody Wilbur Wheeler, chap, was the cause.

Elizabeth Lattimore has a new masculine acquisition in the form of Howard Payne, while Chick Sheppard eternally pushes Catherine Butler, Lionel Lewis and Betty Weaver were paired up at the Del Monte's Christmas dance, as were Juliet Jackson and Floyd Hughlette, Geraldine Valentine and Mickey Branson, George Gibson and Ava Sloan, Ethel Phillips and Lionel Lewis, Edna Lee Lattimore and Ethel Waters and Mrs. Bernice Brown.

Crews and Kitty Sawyer. The lads were Charles Carter, Jesse Chambers, Frank Williams, Lionel Lewis, Ernest Hopkins, Lionel Lee and Yours Truly.

Speaking of women's things were sort of mellow when I got there, including the lights. George Mitchell was usually engaged in a handholding-set-to with Florine Jones and Bea Gray. Mr. Henson kept quite busy with Alonzo Hall, Jr., and Mr. Bailey was as usual, caught in a whirlpool (or was it a whirlwind?) of Mesdames Ethel Phillips, Lillie Stubbs, Grace Knight, Eloise Holly, Gertrude Rogers; Misses Edna Greene, Carrie Palmer, Virginia Dorn, Hilda Crews, Blanche Barnes, Elizabeth Williams, Laura Brooks, Blanche Bond, Virginia Bonds, Nannie Bishop, Zeffie Johnson, Marie Dolman and Lillian Stubbs;

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Messrs. Daniel Moody, Archibald Lewis, and Jesse Lee.

Many of the Renos, Dragons, Royal Coasters, Elks Rendezvous, Frank Williams, secretary; Charles Carey, treasurer; Albert Griffen, business manager; Charles Selvey and Matthews Chamberlain, advisers.

Other members are James Drake, Edward Fitzgerald, Atlas Tilly and Samuel Young.

MR. AND MRS. NATHAN BRYAN ENTERTAIN AT DINNER PARTY

A dinner party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bryan, of 720 Carrington Avenue, on New Year's Day, at which they

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Those who attended were:

Misses Thelma Briscoe, Agnes Wilson, Gladys Brooks, Lilia Harden, Vera Tilghman, Lena Chisel, Dorothy Kelly, Hazel Hentent, Annie Steele, Lucille Watts, Leona Jackson, Lottie Mozzie, Marie Woods, Geneva Payne, Frances Blackburn, Viola Myers;

Messrs Virginia Harris, Helen Lewis, Mildred Scott, Bertina Jackson, James Briscoe, Jerome Wilson, Victoria Davis, Audrey Palmer, Mary Curry, Lucretia Frisby, Mildred Young, Carrie Johnson, Margaret Johnson, Esther Lewis, Marcelyn Lewis, Lillian Stubbs, Grace Knight, Eloise Holly, Gertrude Rogers;

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Mesdames Blanche Nickings, Ernestine Hubbard, Fannie Nickens, Emma Hubbard, Fannie Hubbard, Lucy L. Blackwell, Bailey, Susie Conaway, Mabel Conaway, Hermione Wharton and Mrs. Henson.

Misses Catherine West, Theresa Nickings, Bernice Locks, Dorothy Nickings, Mamie Nickings, Elizabeth Vaughn, Lou Jean Nickings, Mamie Lee.

Messrs. Vernon Locks, William Nickings, Manuel Nickings, Lawrence Fred Ward, Walter Crosson, William Jackson, Caleb Jackson, Jesse Lee, John Whitfield, James Williams, Larmon Vaughn, Hermione Nickings, Lee Pumpkin.

COPPINITE ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE PARTY

Miss Alice Carrington entertained a few of her friends at bridge at her residence, 1322 W. Lafayette Avenue, on the afternoon of New Year's Eve.

Bridge was played from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The winner of the first prize was Miss Margaret Haynes Sprigg; second, Miss Lillian Humphries; consolation, Mrs. Bernice Owens.

The guests were served in the dining room.

Among those present were:

Misses Rebecca Evans, Margaretta Jackson, Lillian Humphries, Bertha Sprigg, Bertice Carrington, Bernice Owens, and Margaret Sprigg.

MISS BERNICE OWENS GIVES BRIDGE 'UNCHEON

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Cocktails were served at the beginning of the afternoon. These were later followed by a course menu.

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Those who spent an enjoyable afternoon were:

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Original Antlers

The Original Antlers' Club met with Mrs. Mary Franklin Street, Wednesday evening.

Arlington

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Those at the session were:

Mesdames Hattie Jones, Carrie Taylor, Charlotte Hall, Estelle White, Rosie Jackson, Irene Harvey, Nancy Jones, Campbell, Lottie Matthews and Mrs. Harden.

Listeners

The Listeners' Club met Friday evening with Mrs. Minnie Grayson, 1307 N. Mount Street. The club members saved Christmas funds this year, which were divided before the holidays. Fruit was sent to several sick persons and baskets were given to two needy families.

Arlington Improvement

Mrs. Mattie Hands, expert home demonstration teacher, was guest of the Arlington Improvement Club, at a business session, when the group met with Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, 3300 Pen Lucy Avenue, last week.

Guests at the session were Mrs. Sarah Fernandis and Mrs. Sumpter Wyte.

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Baltimore

The Baltimore Whist Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bowzell, 500 Gold Street. After a brief business meeting, cards were played, with Henry White and Marcus Wagner taking honors prize.

Royal Blue

The Royal Blue Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Mary Gough, 1315 Saratoga Street, Tuesday evening.

Blue Diamond

The Blue Diamond Whist Club met with Mrs. Mattie White, 1715 Madison Avenue, Thursday evening. After a business session, cards was played. The prizes for high scores went to Mrs. Gertrude Wicks and Mrs. Inez Nelson, first; and Mrs. Daisy Walker and Mrs. Florence Brown, second.

Mid-Winter Costume Frolic Is Swags' Holiday Offering

A hilarious holiday affair, where costumes regal, comic and of pure mank existed the gaze of the week's dances, was given by the Swags Club in the Strand Ballroom, Friday evening.

The Swags include:

William Gosnell, George Thomas, S. B. Wilkins, C. T. Woodland, Charles Law, Edward Ewing, John Green, Dr. Ted Phifer, Claude Urquhart, and their guests included:

MESSRS. AND MESDAMES

Louis Williams, Elsworth Wilson, Leonard Lyles, Lawrence Mckenna, Everett Butler, Julius Scott, Chalmers Harrison, Ernest Brown, A. Jack Thomas, Woodley Lawrence, M. Loving, Harvey Johnson, Reginald Jefferson, Horace Stewart, Ralph Bright, Ralph Stight, Harry Gal, Ralph Mathews, Ralph Mitchell, M. Mickin, Linwood Roger

Marie Jefferson, Vivian Jewett, Vivian Dogwood, Vivian Jewett

Misses

Sarah Hunt, Gladys Thompson, Ruth Bell, Fannie Glascoe, Ethel Mae Jones, Catherine Jordan, Evelyn Jones, Ethel Mae Jones, Hortense Jones, Henrietta Brown, Ruth Bell, Alice Chambers, Gladys White, Hattie Tyler

John Oliver, Noah Thompson, Ernest Jones, Everett Saunders, Granville Williams, Albert Wright, Vincent Waters, Howard Scott, Ernest Jones, E. McCrosten, George Harding, Robert Bowser, Louis Wilson, Jesse Jones, O. D. Jones, Charles Bright, Osborne Dixon, Ernest Jones

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William Watts, E. Anderson, Robert Coleman, Gladys Thomas, Basil Hutchins, A. Collins, George S. Davis, Vincent Waters, Ernest Jones, Alice Chambers, Ernest Jones, E. McCrosten, Paul Singleton, Isiah Brown, Jr., Leroy Patterson, Paul Peck, Melvin Gayles, Edgar Williams, Richard Peet, Charles Williams, Ernest Jones

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Personals

BERRY—Mrs. Cora Berry of Lynchburg, Va., has returned home after spending the New Year with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hill of Morgan College.

CHISLEY—Mrs. Lillie Chisley, 2525 Madison Avenue, over the week-end.

ROBINSON—Mrs. Annie E. Robinson of Covana, in Richmond, Va., visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

BROWN—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown, 2114 Division Street, spent Christmas in New York City.

MURPHY—Mrs. Ida Murphy, 1307 N. Mount Street, returned Sunday from a short visit to New York City.

KING—Mr. and Mrs. Douglass King of Bridgeville, Del., who spent the Christmas holidays in Washington, with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Reeder, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry George McMechen, here New Year.

CALLOWAY—M. L. Calloway of Morgan College spent the holidays in Alabama and other points South.

ALEXANDER—C. R. Alexander, 1301 Madison Avenue, who spent the holidays out of the city, was in St. Louis, Mo., this week.

JEFFERSON—Miss Finette Jefferson, a student at West Virginia State College, visited her parents here and attended the AKA conclave in New York City.

CLANEY—Miss Lizzie Claney, 400 Gold Street, entertained during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Fannie Griffin of Pittsburgh; and Miss Geneva Griffin of Washington, who were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Griffin, here over town.

COOKE — Misses Susie and Martha Cooke motored to Virginia to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cooke.

BRISCOE—Misses Alverta and Anna Mae Briscoe of New York City are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Briscoe of N. Woodyer Street.

HOWARD—Miss Bertie Howard of 2237 Druid Hill Avenue visited her parents in Cumberland during the holidays.

PHILLIPS—Miss Ethel Phillips, 1935 Druid Hill Avenue, visited her family in Harrisburg, Pa., during the holidays.

SEWELL—Mrs. Vallie R. Sewell, 1014 Park Avenue, is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Jones, in Philadelphia and New York.

REID—Miss Marion Reid attended the AKA conclave in New York City and visited in Boston, during the holidays.

HUGHES—Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Dessie Thomas, Mesdames Bertha Pennington, Bertha Cross and Lena Dickerson, were among Baltimore people attending the Phi Delta Kappa bowl in Washington.

BEE—Mrs. Ollie Bee of 637 Cumberland Street, was the guest her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Harvey of Stamford, Conn.; mother, Mrs. Lucy Henderson of Staunton, Va.; sisters, Mrs. John Stinney and Mrs. Sarah Douglass, and a friend, Mrs. Charity Barber of Virginia. Mrs. Bee entertained at dinner for the guests on Friday night, at which time she had as city guests Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Keeves and Robert Jones.

KEY—Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Key of Philadelphia, were the guests of their sisters, Mrs. Anna Smith, Miss Bessie Peace and Mrs. Hattie Johnson of 543 W. Hoffman Street.

DREWERY—Mrs. Timothy Drewery, 1127 Druid Hill Avenue, returned from Gloucester, Va., where she attended the funeral of her cousin, Mrs. Geoleth Driver.

HARRIS—John Harris of Washington spent Christmas Day with his sister, Mrs. Rebecca McAbee, of 261 Roberts Street.

HARRIS—Miss Ruth Harris, 1623 Edmondson Avenue, went to Reidsville, N.C., to spend the holidays.

FREEMAN—Miss Verda Freeman of 1623 Edmondson Avenue, is visiting in Nashville, Tenn., this week.

ROBINSON—The Rev. Ulysses Robinson of Detroit, Mich., will be a week-end visitor in this city, and will be guest speaker at Bethel AME Church, Sunday morning.

OWENS—Mr. and Mrs. William Owens of 1237 Druid Hill Avenue, were hosts to Mrs. Hattie Dickerson of Boston, Mass., Robert H. Bonner of Cambridge, Mass., and Bishop Robert Lee Jackson, during their visit here this week.

CROMWELL,—Abel Cromwell of Haven de Grace, Md., was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. Camper, 1119 N. Carrollton Ave., over the holidays.

BLACKWELL—Miss Rozella Blackwell of Virginia Union University and College is spending the Christmas holidays here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Strawn of 1000 N. Carrollton Avenue.

WALKER—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Walker of 907 N. Stricker Street left Monday for her home in Milton, Del., Philadelphia, Pa., and Washington, D. C.

GREEN—Miss Vera Green is spending the holidays in Hyattsville, Md., where she teaches.

HILL—Mrs. Ethel Hill of 1517 E. Madison Street is home from Lewes, Del., for the holidays.

NICHOLS—Mrs. Ella Mae Nichols and children, Floyd and Lorraine, of Washington, D. C., visited here last week.

BRINKINS—Mrs. Ruth Brinkins of Alonzo Jennings of this city were guests over the holidays.

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