WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO, PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

HU STUDENT WEDS— The former Miss Myrna McCurdy, daughter of Attorney and Mrs. Merle McCurdy, of Cleveland, Ohio, recently became the bride of Lt. Joseph Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Drew, Arlington, Va., in a wedding at the Little Chapel at Howard University where the bride is a junior.

Washington

By PEARLIE COX HARRISON

For forty-eight years the Bachelor-Benedict Club has honored Washington society by popularizing top-notch gatherings.

There's a Mid-Winter Picnic Dance (March 1 is the 1958 date and Masonic Temple's the place); there's a Debutante Ball (May 16 will find the Debs at Presidential Arms); and there's a summer outing, date to be announced.

But once every year the business, professional, governmental and other folks that make up the Bachelor-Benedict's roster, meet banquetwise, their favorite ladies by their side.

Such was the occasion Saturday last.

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Assembled at Presidential Arms, they had as principal speaker, the Hon. Leon A. Rover, Chief Judge, Municipal Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

The audience loved the Judge's speech. Twas informative, brief enough, and punctuated with to-the-point stories.

Besides, wise words preceded the speech and followed it too. —Atty. William. S. Thompson, popular President of the Bachelors, introducing Judge Rover, and that master of platform procedure, Judge Armond W. Scott, responding.

Delightful music also featured the hour, Dr. Louis Vaughn Jones, conductor and faculty advisor, not only directing the Howard University String Ensemble but lent strains from his own violin.

Miss Lorice Stevens, soprano, thrilled the crowd with her "Ah Love" by Beach and "Some Day" by Brian Hooker.

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WINNING MUCH applause for remarks while introducing new members, was the club's secretary, Frank F. Davis, recently reelected exalted ruler of the Elks' Columbia Lodge.

Alphonso Williamson, banquet chairman, and past president of the group, had his interesting say, of course. Dr. Isaiah Brown served as chairman.

Father James O. West, rector, Calvary Episcopal Church, blessed the food in the beginning and the guests at the end.

Style-wise the fete was a great success. Mink tempered mink here low, a lot of the women wore black, Navy or other dark shades.

Loveliest lady in the first-named group, Mrs. Audrey Thompson, wife of the dashing president, and others looking smart in black were Mrs. Ashley O. Thomas, D.C. school principal; Mrs. Israel McCrimmell, wife of Dr. Roland; and Mrs. Herbert O. Bryce, wife of a so-staunch Bachelor-Benedict.

Mrs. R. Stewart Randall, wife of the genial medic, chose those Navy taffets, probably made by the beauty herself.

PRETTIEST while dress in the hall (according to these old eyes, at least) was the beaded creation worn by Mary W. Young, the slim, dimple-cheeked gal often seen on a popular doctor's arm.

Also in white was Alvin Murphy's cute bride; and an exquisite thing was the pink-toned gown worn by the into-everything - worthwhile -Anne, wife of Major James T. Toliver. She used to wear Dior clothes mostly. Now, since the fashion head's dead, haven't learned whose designs she chooses.

Mrs. Armond W. Scott, who with her Judge will Mardi Gras in New Orleans, wore a champagne-colored dress. Hope she'll take it with her. Indeed, she'll need all her pretty fixings. For, what with Davis, Delons, Mitchells, Richardses, Spearses, Casanaves, Joneses, Dunns, Perrys, Williamses, Bill Turnerys, "Chicken Shack" Thyses, and Bowerses, Holtrys and scores more, our Judge and his Annie will have quite a fling.

Also in champagne -toned Chantilly lace was Mrs. Bill Stevenson.

Prettiest Kelly green dress around had Miss Jean Samuels in it.

Mrs. Wendell Pope wore a gray-noted dress that went over well with her silver hair. And picture-pretty with her hair brushed back in a not-too-high knot, and her black dress with low-cut, round neckline, white embroidery-bound, and with a strand of beads encircling her throad, and falling, as beads did in the old days, to her waist, was Mrs. Hilton E. PrenDas.

AMONG THE special guests was Comissioner George E. C. Hayes.

Seen here and there were Messrs. and Mesdames John W. Osborne, Theodore Curtis, Charles T. Robinson, Frederick S. Phillips, William E. Stevenson, Cato W. Adams, Thomas C. Cope, Chauncey Brown, Samuel G. Willis, Joseph A. Beavers, Thomas J. Glenn, Albert L. Dunlap, Hamilton Smith, William C. Magruder, Jone (Diplomat) George.

Doctors and Mesdames Joe Millinder, William T. Randall, John C. Carr, Frank L. Colbert, Lalee Worthy;

Capt. Roscoe C. Clayton;

Dr. Jessee A. Keene; Attorneys and Mesdames Jesse Dedmon, Maurice Weeks, George Parks;

S. Bruce Brown and Dr. Theresa, his wife and hundreds more.

Officers of the group include William S. Thompson, president; Frank F. Davis, secretary; Lawrence L. Whaley, treasurer; Rodney P. Savoy Jr., archivist.

The personnel comittee includes Dr. Isaiah Burton, Alphonso Williamson, Wendell P. Pope, Maurice R. Weeks, Edward Perpall Jr., Frederick S. Phillips, and among the honorary life members are Dr. A. L. Demond, Judge Armond W. Scott, and Mr. F. D. Wilkinson.

Richmond

By GRACE MATTHEWS

Comments cast their shadows them . . . . and in Richmond the shadows foretell only pleasant events.

There's the annual cotillion ball at the Mosque on January 31 sponsored by the Guild of St. Phillip P.E. Church.

Also a must on the social calendar is the annual card party to benefit the Richmond Community Hospital sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Richmond Medical Society. Capable Mrs. McEva Bowser is chairman of the February 8 affair, to be held in the St. Joseph Catholic Center.

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THERE'S TALK in the air that Delta Sigma Theta will present its traditional Jabberwork, a long-time national activity of the sorority.

And the Lee Samaritans are planning an exciting event to benefit the Community Hospital. It's called "Frills and Furbelows of '58." More about it later.

The Delver Junior Woman's Club has selected March 14 for its annual Shamrock Ball. The scene: Gregory's Ballroom.

Incidentally, this dynamic group of smart young women heard the annual program of the Music-Art Interest Group at Ebenezer's Educational Building Sunday.

Theme of the program was "Moods in Music and Art." The programs were made in the shape of a 45 r.p.m. record.

MEMBERS OF the Music-Art Interest Group are: Mesdames Questa Anderson, Jerlyn Barham, Barbara Bell, Evelyn Christian, Antionette Hammond, Meta Harvey, Dorothy Hunter, Zenobia Jones, Glenna Loving, Lorraine Lucas, Violette Norrell, Whilhelminia Payne, Irene Smith;

Also Misses Winona Boyd, Alice Brown, Joan Conway, Ann Jordan, Fannie Smith, and Esther Barrett, chairman of the group.

Les Samaritans met recently at the home of Mrs. Mavis Clarke of Overbrook Road and elected officers.

Leading the club are Miss Ruth Childs, president; Miss Almeria Edmonds, vice-president; Mrs. Fannie Jackson, recording secretary; Mrs. Gertrude Saunders, financial secretary; Mrs. Clarke, treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Smith, chaplain.

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THE 43rd BIRTHDAY of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was celebrated by the two local chapters, Beta Theta Sigma and Beta Epsilon, at a closed party held in the Alumni House Saturday.

Four charter members of the graduate chapter were honored. Crimson and cream corsages were pinned on Dr. Mary Elizabeth Johnson, Mesdames Jean Pace Harris, Alice Houston, and Phila White.

A plaque bearing these names was presented to the under graduate chapter.

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THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY to the Richmond Medical Society met at Dr. Shrimp House with Mrs. Marian Davis as hostess.

A report on door prizes and donations received for the card party was heard.

Members present were Mesdames Mamie White, Nannie Jackson, Jean Harris, Marian Davis, Charlotte Blackwell, Velma Jackson, Faye Howlette, Louise Forrester Julia Thorn, Jackie Reid, Adelaide White, June Branch, McEva Bowser, Lucile Brown, Frances Roane, Alma Brown, Louise Brown, Clarissa Dillard, Alice Clayton, Bertha Fuller, Violet Winston, Emma Allen, Madolyn Foster, and Alma Jackson, president.

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THE HOME OF Miss Virginia Lucas on Fendall Avenue was the meeting place for the Jolie Femmes Pinochle Club.

A shower was also held for a proud-mother-to-be, Mrs. Odessa Thornton.

Members enjoying the rounds of pinochle were Mesdames Lillian Briggs, president; Erma Holmes, Ellen Taylor, Ida Norrell, Marie Thompson, Bernell Payne, Rachel Willard, Charlotte Moore, and Beatrice James.

Guests include Mesdames Young, Collins and Collier. First prize went to Mrs. Moore; second to Mrs. Thompson; and the booby to Mrs. Briggs.

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THE GLEE-ETTES are holding meetings every first and third Sundays, under the leadership of their sponsor, Mrs. Catherine Ready.

Recently, the club entertained 125 teen-agers at a party in Hartshorne Hall.

J. JAY NICKENS

J. Jay Nickens new Consolidated prexy

RICHMOND

J. Jay Nickens Jr., 41, was elected president and trust officer of the Consolidated Bank and Trust Company at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday, Jan. 28, following the annual meeting of the stockholders.

He succeeed. Walter S. Banks, 72, a member of Consolidated Bank's staff since 1930 and its president since 1950, who was elevated to chairman of the board.

Mr. Nickens, who is a product of the Richmond public schools and Virginia Union University, joined the staff of the bank as note-teller in September, 1946. He was promoted to assistant cashier and later to the position of secretary-treasurer in May, 1950, and to the board in August, 1956.

Another top-level election by the board of directors was that of Vernard W. Henley to the position of secretary and cashier. A native of Richmond and a graduate of Virginia State College, Mr. Henley was formerly assistant cashier at the Raleigh branch, Mechanics and Farmers Bank, Durham, N.C.

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THE ELECTION of Saunders A. Winfree, 46, and Jesse E. Fleming, 32, to positions of assistant cashier, was also announced by the board.

Mr. Winfree, wh. joined the staff in 1947 and subsequently was promoted to head teller, will supervise customer relations with respect to servicing account and safe deposit box customers.

Mr. Fleming, a Virginia State College graduate, was employed in October, 1952, as head of bookkeeping and transit operations. He now assumes the duties of auditor.

A.K.A's, Chipperettes, upweek-end festivity

BALTIMORE

You could take your pick of fun-and-frolics, high brow or entertainment or a sentimental journey, last week end, what with Delta Sigs Up a storm day program, and the Chipperettes fetching their out-of-town guests here for two days of play . . .

Plus the Curate of St. James Episcopal church taking a bride in a high noon wedding Saturday, and the Rev. John Carroll, organist extraordinare, being presented in a recital, the next afternoon.

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THE SOROS of Epsilon Omega chapter are very excited over their plans . . . which mark the golden anniversary of the organization.

Not only will they pay homage to the Founders, but they plan to lay a few posies at the feet of those sorors who, for the past quarter century, have carried on the program of the chapter.

They will have with them sorors from several near-by cities on these occasions.

But first, they will have fun with their town friends at a dance in the Alcazar on Friday night will dine on Saturday night at a closed banquet, will open their program to the public on Sunday at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Carver Vocational High School.

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THE BROTHERHOOD of St. Peter's church will honor Father Edwin E. Smith, in the home of the Sam Phillipses on Thursday night.

The curate's bride-elect, as you probably know, is Miss Alma Frazier.

CHIPPERETTES, whose annual "Snow Ball" is set for Saturday night, in Unity Hall, will begin their festivities early, Friday night, to be exact, with a closed party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lottier. This affair will honor the representatives of their Buffalo chapter. Saturday afternoon they will play bridge at the same place.

Coming from Buffalo will be Vera Johnson, Venett Patterson, Carolyn Doughtery, Juanita Medford, and Carlita Jones . . . and Carlita's husband, Leland.

The latter will be house guests of Frankie and Biddy Wood, and the four other girls will be houseguests of Louise and Miles Robinson.

And I am sure that you are already aware of the fact, Ladies, that your gowns for the Snow Ball WILL be white!

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OH! LA! LA! The buffet the Simon Parkers offered at their party, Saturday night! Centered by a suckling pig (apple in the mouth and all) . . . surrounded by a myriad of other dishes . . . drinks!

The affair was the annual first-of-the-year party given by Mr. and Mrs. Parker, and had among guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames Theodore Randolph, Robert Curtis, Douglas Brown, James Fuller, Eugene Mayo;

Messrs. and Mesdames Harvey King of Wilmington, Del., Granville, Melbourne, Charles Jones, Julius McRae, Medford Reynolds, Leslie Bell;

Drs. and Mesdames Thurman O'Daniel, Albert La Forest, Raymond Hunt; Dr. Regina Goff, Cliff Mackay (Mrs. MacKay having been called to Jasper, Ala. by the death of her grandmother); Mrs. Florence Scott, Mrs. Lydia Francis, Josiah F. Henry, attorney.

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CHARLES AND Carlton Bailey got together recently with their wives and really sprung a surprise on their sister, Ruth.

The occasion was the honoree's birthday and the place was the Braddish Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bailey.

Ruth, who is on the faculty of school 116, was completely surprised.

When she arrived, the guests were already assembled. Her pretty smile lasted long after the "Happy Birthday" song had ended. However, she stepped long enough to lead the dances, gowned in a chic black sheath decorated with a tiny pearl collar.

The guests lived it up and the entire evening's proceedings were played back on Carlton's new tape recorder.

Those who were served and dined in the beautifully decorated club cellar were:

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Choates, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Green, Mr. and Mrs. William Blake, Miss Ruth Bailey;

Miss Alice Fields, Mrs. Bessie Chester, Miss Evelyn Burton, James Thomas, James Pulley, Melvin Mincey, and William Edwards.

If You Ask Me

By B. M. PHILLIPS

People, places and things

BALTIMORE

Mrs. Bertha D. Boyle, longtime Baltimore, resident, was buried, on Monday following services at Israel Baptist Church in Washington. She had made her home in Washington at 4407 Ord St., NE, for several years.

Mrs. Boyle was the widow of Dr. Edward Mayfield Boyle, a practicing medic here. He died in 1936. She had been hospitalized since early December. The Rev. R. T. Newbold, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church here gave the eulogy at the funeral. Mrs. Boyle kept her membership in Grace even though she had moved away.

Mrs. Boyle

Several Grace members attended the funeral.

Survivors are a daughter, Leona Thompson, formerly librarian here at Coppin, now a librarian in the Washington schools; Mayfield Jr., who lives in New York; and Blyden, who is a Howard University lab technician. There are also four grandchildren. Remember when when the Boyle family lived at 588 Presstman St.??

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Funeral services were held here in Baltimore on Monday for Henry B. Mann Sr. He was a member of the State Legislature in 1924.

I remember him best, however, as magistrate at the Northeastern Police Station. He was a police court magistrate from 1939-47.

It was Magistrate Mann who was presiding in Northeastern that Sunday morning back in May, 1941 when AFRO President Carl Murphy was arrested in his home by Officer Horace Heinze who resented his inability to answer questions about his wife's auto accident.

It was Magistrate Mann who explained to the officer—who is now no longer on the force—that a citizen is not compelled to answer questions of police officers if they don't know the answers and a policeman can't charge a citizen with disturbing the peace when it's only the officer's peace which is disturbed.

And Magistrate Mann's opinion was upheld by Judge Eugene O'Dunne in City Court when he awarded Mr. Murphy $1,000 for false arrest. (an award later cut to $25 by the Court of Appeals).

Mrs. Agnes Boykin who died suddenly on Sunday morning, was known as a faithful worker in the Provident Hospital Ladies Guild.

In fact, she had paid her annual membership a few days before her death.

About this and that...

People in some college circles are talking about a shortage in funds from a recent sports event, sponsored by the school.

Officials are not talking about whether they have taken any official action.

A week back, we carried an item reporting that Provident Hospital wanted the current address of its former longtime X-ray technician, Mrs. Enageline Forrest.

This is to report that the AFRO reaches far. Mrs. Forrest read the note and advises she is now living with her daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Charles Cook, Ninth Infantry Division, Fort Carson, Colo.

School Board minutes last week said Douglass High was accepting $2,000 worth of shrubs for school grounds from its PTA.

Douglass reports that they are not so fortunate. The $2,000 shrubs at were for the Carver High from its PTA.

Word is that James E. (Jiggs) Wood will be the new manager of Club Tijuana and plans are in the offing for a grand opening with Sallie Blair (whom he manages) and other notables to be on hand.

Rossiter's, the Eastside restaurant-club has closed its doors.

Tina Parker (she's Ella-worth Rhetta's sister) is the new recreational director at Elementary School No. 60.

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Mrs. Frieda Lynn Coleman is the new assistant to Effie Weatherly, physical educational director at the Madison Ave. YWCA.

Business and Professional Women's benefit card party (for their scholarship fund) is tonight (Friday) at at the YW.

Tomorrow (Saturday) members of the Baltimore group will attend the B and P executive meeting in Newark. Mrs. Lena K. Lee is president of the Baltimore group.

Dr. and Mrs. Sidney Burnett (Vivian) have both of their twins home from Provident where they put in a surprise appearance last week. The girl had to remain an extra seven days in an incubator.

The Rev. and Mrs. Rufus Abernethy Jr. (Agnes) are expecting an addition to their family. They have a two-year-old boy.

The Rev. Mr. Abernethy is the Methodist minister at Westminster. Mrs. Abernethy is music instructor at Coppin State Teachers' College.

Howard Jenkins, who is with the Labor Department in Washington, was speaker at the Dunbar Civic Club meeting this week at the YW.

THE OFFICER said he spotted two men acting suspiciously in front of a liquor store at Worcester and Washington Sts. When Callahan came out of the store and started, down Washington St., the two men walked after him and Cashman followed.

As he turned unto Worcester St., the officer said, he saw Callahan on the ground and two men going through his pockets. When the officer approached the pair ran in different directions. Cashman chased the suspect and caught him outside the hospital.

According to detectives, the prisoner said his friend or companion intended to rob the liquor store but later decided on an individual victim.

More people and things...

Local Howardites have been hosting Dr. Fred Wilkinson, field agent who is here on a money-raising drive for the university program.

Mrs. Stirling at the Druid Hill YM where he says, "I have the loveliest room and bath—one of the nicest I have ever had anywhere in this country ...the only thing it is on the fourth floor—pretty high for an old man.."

Although he says he is over 68, Dr. Wilkinson looks much younger. In fact, he is as handsome as he was years ago. There are a few grey hairs and his walk is slower, but he seems the same friendly person he always was. I guess one of the things which has kept him young is his marvelous sense of humor. It was refreshing to sit and chat with him.

Dr. Wilkinson will be here in Baltimore until Monday. So far as I know, I am the only one over 100 of the alumni. Let him hear from you!

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Visiting hereabouts — Reginald Young, formerly of Baltimore, now with the Philly health department — and his bride-to-be, one Phyllis Rogers, a Philly social security worker.

They have a date with the parson on or about June 7. It will be a big church wedding. She's the daughter of Mrs. George Rogers and the late Dr. Rogers.

He's the son of the Russell Youngs of Madison Ave.

Her engagement ring is a beautiful solitaire!

Mrs. Warren Brown of Crestwood, N.Y., spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Julian and her brothers, Dr. James and Dr. Emerson and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth White.

Mrs. Brown is off for Damascus (Syria) to join her husband (he's the famed doctor who is on a special job for the United Nations) who flew over a week back.

Thought of the week...

Mrs. Roy Hamilton Lively submits these words for hospital patients in the current issue of Forward: —

"Have you ever wondered what to do with the long hours in a hospital room?

"Think for a while of all you have come before you and who will come after you: the patients and doctors, the nurses, the maid on the floor and the orderly who lifts you.

Ask God to use you as a channel for His love, that through you it may be released into that room and that it may fill all the corners and cracks.

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"That all who come and go—even those who come after you — will feel the warmth of its glow and will draw strength from its power.

"The long hours will take on a purpose and meaning and your spirit will glow within you.

"For it is uniting itself with the Divine Spirit in the purpose of spreading love in the world. . ."

And Mrs. Emerson Julian was in Brooklyn, N.Y., as guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Erma Cooper.

Send cards of cheer to Bast Hall, the Phoenix, Md., gentleman farmer, He underwent an operation on Wednesday at Sinai Hospital.

Mrs. Catherine Porter Evans (Mrs. Melvin Evans) who has been in Hopkins three or four months, was able to sit up this week.

Dr. Albert O. Reid, the dentist, who was back in Provident Hospital last week with that foot, is out again.

Remember Doris Parker Haywood of Baltimore? She was recently promoted from secretary to assistant to the manager of Ella T. Gardner's, 2200 Madison Ave., New York.

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Birthday wishings January 26 to Mr. Henry Browne, retired Baltimore teacher and principal, who will be 90 years old!

Your cards will reach him at 421 T St., NW, Washington.

January 28 birthday hellos to Louis Cox, AFRO pressman.

William K. Clarke, 539 Sanford Place, he's the local businessman who has done so much to help curb juvenile delinquency, celebrates a birthday on February 2.

So does Steve Duncan, the Baltimore AFRO's city ed.

January 27th wedding anniversary greetings — their 34th—to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gardner, 500 Sanford Place.

January 27th birthday cards to Mrs. Rosalie McGuire, 2011 N. Fulton; and January 29 to Mrs. Gladys Dixon, 1117 Whitelock St.

A year ago—January 31, 1957 —relatives here in Baltimore received word of the sudden death in England of Harry Hunt, former Baltimore teacher.

GREETINGS FROM N. Y. COLLEGE JAZZ AND BLUEBEARD

Philadelphia

By RUTH JENKINS

The Rev. E. F. Woodard, pastor of Williams Temple CME Church in South Philly, cut quite a swath on a recent Kingdom Keepers radio show.

Usually featuring women as guest contestants, the show is a sort of guess-the-music novelty, providing the host interviewing about themselves, the gals garner personal and homemaking gifts for properly identifying a song.

Rev. Woodard drew a laugh when he said he's from Memphis, Elvis Presley's home."

His musical challenge was to differentiate between a polka, a waltz and a mambo

The minister identified the number played as a mambo, and was awarded a weldingsoldering gun kit.

DIET, DRUGS and the 23rd Psalm are discussed as preventative measures in a free booklet just issued by the Heart Association.

The Bible is referred to in the section on high blood pressure. It advises:

"The person with high blood pressure might try to curb his ambition and competitive striving.

"He might strive, rather, to cultivate equanimity as expressed in the 23rd Psalm—'He leadeth me beside the still waters'."

Say Pares has nothing on Club Parire at 18th and Cumberland Sts. Little comes to exciting atmosphere for a night out.

"Coasting "i he most" in equipment and décor, this club is one of the most outstanding in the North Philly area.

Mrs. J. Arnett Frisby came up from Baltimore to be with her friend, the widow of Dr. Chauncey Hurlee.

Mrs. Frisby and Mrs. Harlee, the former Alma McGuinn, grew up together in the Monumental City.

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EVERYBODY TALKS about the weather — and the weather seems least qualified to do so.

The Academy of Music's 101st anniversary concert this Saturday bids fair to be the most spectacular music event of the season.

Featuring a Russian flavor, the concert will present for the first time together, two world famed Soviet virtuosi.

The artists, who happen to be brothers-in-law are pianist Emil Gilels and violinist Leonid Kogan.

Also scheduled is Blanche Thebom, mezzo soprano, fresh from a triumphal tour of the South.

And of course, the Philadelphia Orchestra, under the baton of Eugene Ormandy, who did such a grand job at the cotillion.

At the time of his death, Dr. Tanner Duckrey was slated to become Dr. Julian H. Wetzel, superintendent of schools at the Feb. 15 luncheon of the Association of Pennsylvania Teachers.

The teachers will present two meritorious awards this year — one to Dr. Eugene W. Jones, master producer of the Christmas Cotillion, for the opportunities he gives "talented youth."

The other will go to Councilman Raymond P. Alexander for his engertie efforts to provide educational opportunity now being denied orphaned youths to attend Girard College.

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INCIDENTALLY, Nathan L. Edelstein points out that Dr. Dickerson's service with the Philadelphia FEPC seemingly got overlooked in the tributory flow honoring him for many contributions.

The Philadelphia FEPC presently is headed by Leonard Emanuel, present Commission on Human Relations of which Mr. Edelstein is chair an.

Newark

By SAMUEL A. HAYNES

Mayor Leo P. Carlin took time out last week to witness the swearing in for a second six-year term of Dr. James E. Lee, chairman of the Central Planning Board in the Veterans Hospital, Kearny.

The prominent dentist who is 68 has been a member of the Planning Board since 1947 and has won commendations for his role in the city's redevelopment program as a member of the board.

He is recuperating at the VA hospital where he underwent a surgical operation some weeks ago.

BACK FROM an extending month's vacation in her native Jamaica, B.W.I., is petite and talented Miss Ivy Gardner, daughter of Montclair, the only colored Traveler's Aid executive in the United States.

She made a complete tour of the island by car as guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Adamson of St. Mary's Parish, and her cousin, Oscar Sams of Half Way Tree.

Miss Gardner, who will observe her 10th anniversary in June as the Traveler's Aid executive director in Newark with office in Pennsylvania Railroad Station, praised the Jamaican Government under Prime Minister Norman Manley for banning beach segregation.

She reported that the government has set up a Beach Control Commission which has ordered all beachfronts to provide booths for natives who can bathe anywhere on the island for a fee of three shillings, 42 cents in American money.

JEAN QUARTERMAIN of Plainfield, Barnard College trained world traveler, lecturer and author, is considering an invitation to broadcast for the Voice of America to listeners in Africa and Asia.

She was a hostess and interpreter for the Ghana independence celebration and is an executive board member of the Asian-African Organization of the United Nations.

She travels in Ghana and other West African countries six months a year and broadcasts regularly for the Ghana government.

Miss Quarterman is currently filling lecture engagements in New England universities and colleges.

WILBUR ROSS, coach at Winston-Salem (N.C.) Teachers College, rounded off to the press about his sensational star athlete, Elgas Gilbert of Linden, N.J., as the Homecoming Athletic Club All Sports Trophy award dinner last week.

He accompanied Gilbert who was honored by the club as the outstanding collegiate star of 1957.

"PEANUTS!"— No, these young ladies feeding each other peanuts are not dramatizing the rock and roll tune of that name made popular by Little Joe, but they are helping with the sale of peanuts for the Polio Drive. They are Launy Lovell and Carolyn Nickens, students at Browne Junior High School.

LULA JONES GARRETT

WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO, PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Crude bomb blast wrecks school in Chattanooga

By PETER D. SIMMONS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—The blast, from a crude, homemade bomb that rocked the Howard School here, Sunday, around 1:30 a.m. and bie out two doors and shattered 23 windows, is still being investigated by police and other crime officials.

The blast, touched off by someone who drove off hurriedly in an automobile, blew out two doors to the school's elementary division, shattered 23 of 72 windows on the east side of the gymnasium, cracked plaster walls and ceilings in a hallway and chapel, loosened a steam radiator and damaged other doors and frames.

Despite the fact that other news agencies said the police claimed there were no usable clues, calling the office of Police Chief Ed Brown in city hall, the AFRO was told by Assistant Chief E. E. Williams who investigated the bombing that, "We do have some definite clues on the bombing and are making headway on the investigation.

"We will appreciate any information from person or persons who may have something of value."

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IT IS definely known, however, that the pressure for apprehension of the perpetrators is on the department and its heads.

On Monday, Principal C. C. Bond of the school said, "school will be resumed on tomorrow as usual on schedule. Today is records day, or grading day for the teachers and the 2,957 pupils were not required to attend."

The damage to the school was estimated by the maintenance department at approximately $1,000 and that all repairs were made Sunday, in order that the school would be ready for its regular opening on Monday.

FISK UNIVERSITY officials and students surround President Stephen J. Wright as he breaks ground for first of two new buildings scheduled for completion late this year. In foreground, from left, are John R. Harper II, of Camden, S.C., editor of Fisk Forum; I. T. Creswell, comptroller; B. M. Fite, general superintendent for contractors; Dr. Wright, W. Dickerson Donnelly, alumni secretary, and Miss Nancy Curtis, Detroit, student council president. New men's dorm is expected to be ready for occupancy Sept. 15 and new student union building 60 days later.

Green'ch Women's Club votes $200 NAACP gift

GREENWICH, Conn. — "Because we believe that the time is overdue when Democrats in the North must take a firm, public and active stand on the issue of civil rights, the Greenwich Democratic Women's Club voted $200 to "the NAACP recently" to be used wherever the need is greatest."

Mrs. Alfred Baker Lewis, president of the club, will present the money to the NAACP through the Greenwich branch at a Lincoln's Birthday meeting Feb. 12 at the Julian Curtiss School cafeteria, Milbank Avenue, Greenwich, at 8:15 p.m.

Earl Brown, NYC councilman, will speak on "Civil Rights; North and South."

The club's full statement reads:

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"SEGREGATION IN education and in all other aspects is a wasteful and costly method in the United States both internally, where it is wasteful of vitally needed talents and injurious to human rights and dignity, and internationally, where it has caused us to lose prestige and provided the Communists with their most potent weapon against us.

"Because we believe that the time is overdue when Democrats in the North must take a firm, public and active stand on the issue of civil rights, the Greenwich Democratic Women's Club gives $200 to the NAACP to be used wherever the need is greatest."

The contribution and statement were voted overwhelmingly at the recent fourth annual membership meeting of the Democratic Women's Club. The club was founded in January 1954.

Policeman nabs suspect after breaking up heist

BOSTON, Mass. — A 19-year-old youth was arrested at gunpoint on Harrison Ave. in front of City Hospital after a bullet-punctuated chase by a policeman, who came upon a sidewalk robbery. A second man is being sought.

The suspect, Harold Perris of Winthrop St., was captured by Route Officer Thomas J. Cashman, who first fired three warning shots during the quarter-mile chase.

The victim, Edward Callahan of Worcester St., a porter at City Hospital, was on his way home from work when set upon. He was beaten on the head and knocked down on a sidewalk by the pair but refused hospital treatment.

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As he turned unto Worcester Sq., the officer said, he saw Callahan on the ground and two men going through his pockets. When the officer approached the pair ran in different directions. Cashman chased the suspect and caught him outside the hospital.

According to detectives, the prisoner said his friend or companion intended to rob the liquor store but later decided on an individual victim.

Drive chairmen for year named

CHICAGO — Chairman of committees to serve in the Chicago Branch of the NAACP during this year were announced by Theodore W. Jones, president of the association.

The recommendations of Mr. Jones for committee chairman were approved at a recent meeting of the executive committee.

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DESIGNATED to serve as committee chairman were:

Church, Mrs. Anita Cook, lay representative; community coordination, Henry W. McGee; education, Mrs. Faith Rich; entertainment, Mrs. Ethel B. Robertson; finance, Mrs. Beatrice H. Steele; housing, Atty. J. Harold Mosely and Benjamin F. Bell Jr.;

Legal redress, Atty. Odas Nicholson; labor and industry, James Kemp and Lucius Love; legislation, Gerald D. Bullock; membership, Mrs. Cora M. Patton and Willis A. Thomas; press and publicity, Louis B. Ross and Attorneys Louis Alexander; and youth work, Jesse Owens.

Morehouse to aid scholarship tests

ATLANTA, Ga. — President Benjamin E. Mays announced recently that Morehouse College will be among 28 schools administering scholarship tests to more than 3,000 candidates from 500 high schools in the U.S. and Virgin Islands.

The exams will be given in 175 test centers across the nation between Feb. 24 and March 8, it was announced by educational service of the United Negro College Fund.

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PRESIDENT MAYS has appointed Dr. H. C. Thompson, Morehouse registrar, to direct test administrations at Central High School, Louisville, Ky.;

Your cards will reach him at 421 T St., NW, Washington.

January 28 birthday hellos to Louis Cox, AFRO pressman.

William K. Clarke, 539 Sanford Place, he's the local businessman who has done so much to help curb juvenile delinquency, celebrates a birthday on February 2.

So does Steve Duncan, the Baltimore AFRO's city ed.

January 27th wedding anniversary greetings — their 34th—to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Gardner, 500 Sanford Place.

January 27th birthday cards to Mrs. Rosalie McGuire, 2011 N. Fulton; and January 29 to Mrs. Gladys Dixon, 1117 Whitelock St.

A year ago—January 31, 1957 —relatives here in Baltimore received word of the sudden death in England of Harry Hunt, former Baltimore teacher.

Council urges mayor not to press change

DETROIT — The UAW and the Wayne County CIO Council this week urged Detroit Mayor Louis Miriani not to press for a change in Michigan's prevailing requirements for welfare law, contending that it would be harmful to those who would be hurt.

The mayor, seeking ways to cut Detroit expenditures, indicated earlier he would ask that the one-year requirement be increased to three years.

Emil Mazey, UAW secretary-treasurer and director of the union's community services department, joined Alex Barbour, secretary-treasurer of the Wayne County CIO Council, in an appeal by letter to the mayor.

Further restrictions, said the letter, would take from the ranks of "to the days of the Goodfellows and the Elizabethan Poor Laws."

Man charged

WHITEVILLE, N.C. — Louis McIntyre, 22, of Whiteville, has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon in a weekend stabbing of Henry Lewis Cameron, 16, of Rt. 3, Whiteville.

Real estate dealers to meet in February

ST. LOUIS (ANP) — The National Association of Real Estate Brokers will hold a midwinter meeting here in St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 21-22. The St. Louis Real Estate Association, will be host and sessions will be held at Hotel De Soto.

Dr. George W. Snowden, minority group housing advisor, Federal Housing Administration, will be the main speaker at the banquet to be held at the Kingsway Hotel. George S. Harris of Chicago is president of the national body and T. H. Mayberry, president of the St. Louis group.

Baptists work together

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. —The pre-board meeting perils of doom so highly and widely heralded at the National Baptist Convention USA Inc. were never seen nor heard from during the entire three - day meeting.

The 3,000 persons attending the session came with determined to do the great positive program for good open to their convention.

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THE PROGRAM includes:

1. Strong and effective missionary retirement program ever adopted for conventions, pastors and missionaries and their families.

2. Strong and scorching resolutions on the heated integration struggle.

3. An equally strong resolution calling the Church to participate in the NBC, U.S.A. Inc. back to its responsibility for caring after the welfare of the colored man.

Somaliland student suffering under 'one disadvantage'

BOSTON — Not being able to hunt lions is one of the "disadvantages" in attending Boston University.

Although Gassin Mugne of Somaliland enjoys living in the United States and studying in Boston, he misses the excitement of hunting wild game and camping in the African bush.

The only sound that reminds him of that "peculiar air" that prevails when one is example far from civilization, is the quietness he recently experienced after seeing his first New England snowfall.

This, however, did not last long. He is already wondering if the world will stay white forever, having never seen snow before coming to Boston from his native country East Africa.

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GASSIN, an exchange student under the auspices of the Department of State and a civil employee in the Somali government, studies government and sociology courses at Boston University so that he may be better prepared to serve in the democratic government of Somaliland.

In Africa, he represented his central government as District Commissioner and was responsible for security and public order.

This post made him head of all civil services in the district, such as education, health and other areas. After leaving this post he was made vice-director of the Tobacco Monopoly controlled by the government, handling this position on his coming to Boston University in the fall of 1957.

Gassin is still in the employ of his government and his work at the university is considered a very important future asset to his civil service career.

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2ND FELLOWSHIP FORUM

CINCINNATI, O. (ANP) — DeHart Hubbard, racial relations officer for the Federal Housing Administration, Cleveland office, was the principal speaker for the second in a series of four Fellowship Houses sponsored "Facts for Fellowship" Forums on Thursday, Jan. 23, at Fellowship House.

ROCKWELL PAINTING FOR 1958 HEART FUND

STOCKBRIDGE, Mass. — Norman Rockwell, famed American illustrator, has dedicated his painting of "The Family Doctor" to the 1958 Heart Fund, it was announced recently by the American Heart Association.

ROBERT MOORE, left assistant secretary of commerce, and Booker T. Alexander of Detroit, imperial potentate of the Shriners, talk over events while attending Minority Resource Conference, presided over by Vice President Richard Nixon in Willard Hotel in Washington last week.

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