South Baltimore Notes

The Congenial Savings Club met Wednesday at 518 S Paca St., and completed plans for a chicken supper to be held May 21, at the Sharp St. Elks Home.

Officers of the club are:

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee, president, at whose home the meeting was held; Mrs. Annie Chester, vice-president; Mrs. Ola Washington, recording secretary; Mrs. Ilee Lyles, financial secretary; Mrs. Josephine Jones, treasurer;

Mrs. Beatrice Bias, chaplain; Mrs. Roselee Bradley, business manager; Mrs. Alice Ford, conductress, and Mrs. Evelyn Damon, editor; Mrs. Mattie Jefferson and Mrs. Gladys Howie are members.

Heads Playground Unit

Mrs. Dollie Walker, social worker, was unanimously re-elected president of the South Baltimore Playground Committee.

Other officers chosen at a recent meeting were: Mrs. Lucy Hammond, vice-president; James Woodson, treasurer; Mrs. Lavenia Wiggins, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. Bond, recording secretary, and Arthur Williams, financial secretary.

Mrs. Walker appointed a committee to meet with the Board of Recreation and Parks to discuss playground facilities on the South side.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Viola Wright, Mrs. Vivian Cook, Henry West, Mrs. Lavenia Wiggins, and Augustus D. Knox, local businessman.

Officers and members of the Star of Bethlehem AME Church turned out in large numbers Sunday to welcome their new pastor, the Rev. W. R. Chew, and his family.

Elite Choir Benefit

The Elite Choir Auxiliary will sponsor a benefit variety supper May 14, at 1606 E. Chase St., Mrs. Mary C. Hopkins is chairman of the affair. W. Potts, president of the organization, and George W. Hill, publicity chairman.

Members of First Baptist Church of Mount Winans were successful in raising their goal of $800, during Women's Day.

The Rev. Herbert Moore, is pastor of the church.

Members of Bethany Baptist Church) destroyed by fire about a year ago) will enter their new

MRS. CAMILLA LOFTON

building the first Sunday in June, according to the pastor, the Rev. Clinton Johnson.

Choir to Go To Pittsburgh

The Mt Winans Methodist Church choir will leave Baltimore Saturday night to attend a conference in Pittsburgh the following day.

July 3 is the day the Trustees' Aides of the Star of Bethlehem AME Church will have their annual excursion to Atlantic City. William R. Polk is president of the organization; Mrs. Ernestine Christian, secretary.

The Elite Choir will render a musical program at Grace Memo-

Driver Held Whose Car Struck, Injured Boy

Eleven-year-old Henry T. Johnson of 1324 N. Chapel St. suffered facial injuries Tuesday afternoon, when struck by a car at Preston and Chapel Sts. He was released after treatment at Hopkins Hospital.

Frederick C. Henbelein of 816 S. Dean St., driver of the car, was charged with reckless driving and summoned to appear in traffic court at 3 p.m. on May 27, according to Northeastern District police.

rial Baptist Church, Sunday, at 11 a.m. Gerald Burks, Wilson is conductor of the singing group, and G. Bernard Young, business manager.

Southside Personality

Mrs. Camilla Lofton of 530 S. Paca St., the wife of Sergio Lofton, popular Newark N.J. light heavyweight boxer, is personality choice of the week.

A former nurse at Bowie State Teachers College, Mrs. Lofton divides her time between taking care of her six-month old son, Scipio Jr., and attending boxing and wrestling matches. She is a native of Columbus, Ga., but has spent most of her life in Baltimore.

Mrs. Lofton spends considerable time cooking special dishes and telling of the ability of her husband whom she considers the nation's most promising pugilist. His next fight will be in Madison Square Garden.

Miss Lee to Talk on Amity Series

Miss Joan Lee of the Chinese Young Peoples Fellowship of Baltimore will speak on "The Oriental in America" at the lecture in the "Units for Unity" series at Fellowship House at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Miss Lee was formerly an officer of the National Chinese Students Christian Association and is still active in its program. She is a graduate of Columbia University, having earned a master's degree in psychology.

After the lecture there will be a question and discussion period and a social hour.

Dr. Lemmel Next Speaker

Due to a change in the schedule, the next lecture will be held on May 23, with Dr. William H. Lemmel, superintendent of public education in Baltimore, as the speaker. Dr. Lemmel will talk on "The Baltimore Story."

Mrs. Lillian Draper, chairman of the membership committee, is in charge of the lectures with the assistance of Charles C. Key, chairman of the program committee.

Progressives Ask Aid for Indigent

Immediate aid for those denied relief or pruned from relief rolls because of reduced appropriations was urged this week by the Progressive Party.

In letters addressed to the Governor, Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, Harold Buchman, State director of the Progressive Party, asked:

1. That Gov. William Preston Lane provide an emergency sum for immediate use, and that he summon a special session of the Legislature to appropriate at least one million dollars as proposed by the Governor's investigating commission.

2. Also that the Mayor and City Council use "contingent fund of several thousand dollars" to aid Baltimore families "bordering on starvation," and that they investigate welfare conditions in general.

Gunman Gets 90 Days in Wild West Shooting

Charged with "terrorizing" residents of 914 St. Barnabas Ct. with a 32-caliber revolver, James Mason, 39, of 766 W. Saratoga St. was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

Mason, who appeared in North-western police court Tuesday, was arrested Monday after he had fired through a door at the St. Barnabas Ct. address.

Charles Morris, who said he thought Mason was aiming at him, did not know why the accused began firing. He said, however, that the two of them had been doing "a little drinking" shortly before the incident.

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Teen-Age Contest Winners Named

100 at Spring Dance Climaxing Event

Miss Azile Daniels and Clarence Morton were first place winners in the Outstanding Teen-age Boy and Girl Contest, it was announced last Friday, during a spring dance at Chick Webb Memorial Center.

The voting was close in the contest which was sponsored by the center's teen-age council. Miss Daniels won by one vote over Miss Joan Simmons while Morton finished with a two vote lead over George Stevenson.

Some 18 organizations participated in the competition by suggesting possible candidates from various teen-age groups of the center. These were narrowed down to five candidates in each division and the final choice was made by popular vote.

Awarded Model Radio

Miss Daniels was awarded a table model radio donated by Willie Adams, local businessman. Morton received two gift certificates; one for a hat, donated by the Eden Theatre, and the other for a shirt, through courtesy of Dunbar Theatre.

Some 100 persons attended the dance where music was furnished by Hicks Rhythmeers. Those present included:

Misses

Isabell Anderson, Gloria Briscoe, Yvonne Bourne, Shirley Booker, Audrey Bowler, Delores Bacote, Lillie Mae Brockington, Dorothy Brockington, Delores Cornish, Vonde [illegible], Susie Blake, Lillian [illegible], Joan Amos, Senora Parrott, Delores Swailes, Azile Daniels, Alice Dodson, Delores Kendrick, Barbara Frost, Verles Gossett, Margaret Gill, Shirley Hawkins, Doris Henson, Eleanor Hawkins, Cleonatra Johnson.

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Shown above are winners in the Outstanding Teen-Age Boy and Girl Contest which ended last Friday night at Chick Webb Recreation Center. Miss Azilee Daniels, left, holds the table model radio awarded her for taking first place in the girl's division, and Clarence Morton, right, displays gift certificates for clothes, first prize in the boys division. The winners were judged by other teen-agers on their conduct popularity and their interest in community affairs.

Honor's Day Set at Morgan State

Houston Jackson, assistant superintendent of schools, will speak at the 14th annual Honor's Day program to be held on Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in the Christian Center, Morgan State College.

The Morgan College chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society is sponsoring the event. Feature of the evening will be the introduction into the society of seven seniors and five juniors.

In addition, students who have maintained honor roll averages for at least two consecutive semesters, and freshmen on the honor roll for one semester will be presented certificates.

Musical Program Slated

Vocal and instrumental selections will be given by Miss McMillan, Bowen Jackson, Herbert Stith and John Miller, all of the college's department of music.

Local officers of Alpha Kappa Mu are Charles Key, president; Miss Elizabeth Dodson, vice-president; Mrs. Frances Hill, secretary, and Andrew Johnson, treasurer.

George Vaughns, Robert Williams, Roland Williams, James Watson, Robert Williams.

Contest Winners

Along Our Street

with Aunt Penny

Ever have a "ring and run" telephone caller? Yesterday afternoon, I was out in the kitchen making up some cookies to send to my nephew Tom (Tom is a corporal now at Camp Lee). Just when I was up to my elbows in cookie dough, the telephone began to ring.

I washed my hands as quick as I could and hurried in to answer it. But whoever it was that called only waited a few rings and then hung up. By the time I got there, there was no one on the line. I do wish people would give a body a minute to answer the telephone!

I suppose things like that work both ways, however. Perhaps I haven't been so patient, either, when calling other folks. From now on, *I'm going to wait at least ten rings before I hang up.*

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CHARITY COSTLY COMMODITY:

Shack Netting $3.25 Gets Pastor $50 Fine

The Rev. James L. Wilkins, pastor of Charity Baptist Church, who paid a $50 fine in Housing Court, Tuesday, is wondering whether or not he will get his money back.

Interviewed shortly after he paid the fine imposed for conditions of a house owned by the church at 1175 McElderry St., the Rev. Mr. Wilkins commented:

"I have violated no law. I was in court because I had the responsibility to stand for the church."

House's Condition Bad

The minister then explained that he paid the fine with his own funds, but expected the church to repay him.

Tenant Contracts TB

In other complaints concerning the church property located in the 500 block of N. Asquith St., he drew two $50 suspended fines.

Mrs. Jeanette Biscoe and her five children, ranging in age from 3 to 12, are occupants of the McElderry St. house, which Patrolman John T. Reynolds described as "the worst I've ever seen."

Mrs. Biscoe, whose husband has been in City Hospitals for five months, also had a vivid description of the house. She said:

"It is always cold and damp. They never do anything to fix the place up. During Monday night's rain I had to put basins in most rooms to catch water coming through the roof."

She said her husband had recently contracted tuberculosis.

Small Rent Charged

The Rev. Mr. Wilkins explained that he had visited the house recently but was unable to tell whether it leaked or not. He told Magistrate Harry S. Kruger that the responsibility for the house rested with the occupants.

Later the minister told the magistrate Kruger's suggestion that other church officials also be brought into court.

Draft Boards Announce Schedule for Summer

Col. Henry C. Stanwood, State director of Maryland Selective Service System, has announced that Selective Service offices in Baltimore City will observe summer office hours as follow:

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (with ½ hour for lunch) Monday through Friday—effective May 16.

The offices at the following locations will not be open on Saturdays: Maryland State Headquarters, 5th Regiment Armory, Federal Records Section, 400 E. Lombard St., and Local Board Group, 400 E. Lombard.

AFRO that the family paid $3.25 a month rent for the four-room dwelling, but had not made a payment since Mr. Blacoe was hospitalized five months ago.

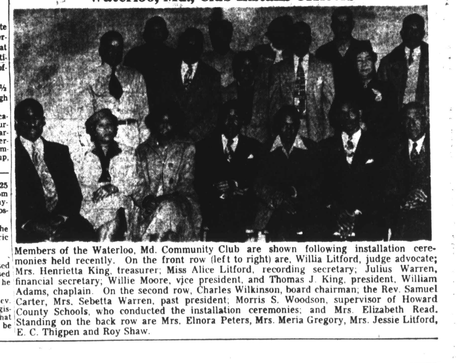
Since then, he declared, the church had paid rent and electric bills for the family.

Reimbursement Doubted

Though the minister expressed doubts about being reimbursed for paying the fine, he said he hoped that he would.

During the hearing, the Rev. Mr. Wilkins turned down Magistrate Kruger's suggestion that other church officials also be brought into court.

Waterloo, Md., Club Installs Officers



Members of the Waterloo, Md. Community Club are shown following installation ceremonies held recently. On the front row (left to right) are, Willia Lifford, judge advocate; Mrs. Henrietta King, treasurer; Miss Alice Lifford, recording secretary; Julius Warren, financial secretary; Willie Moore, vice president, and Thomas J. King, president. William Adams, chaplain. On the second row, Charles Wilkinson, board chairman; the Rev. Samuel Carter, Mrs. Sebetta Warren, past president; Morris S. Woodson, supervisor of Howard County Schools, who conducted the installation ceremonies; and Mrs. Elizabeth Read. Standing on the back row are Mrs. Elnora Peters, Mrs. Meria Gregory, Mrs. Jessie Litford, E. C. Thigpen and Roy Shaw.

Office Hours Announcement

Office hours will be as follows:

Monday, May 16, 1949 to Friday, May 20, 1949 inclusive:

8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (with ½ hour for lunch)

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