Clubs

DAINTY DAMES—The club met at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Bailey, 707 Dolphin St., recently. Plans were made for their anniversary sermon at Orchard Street Church.

Mrs. Ann Philips is president of the club, Mrs. Catherine Henson, secretary and Mrs. Evelyn Bailey, reporter.

ARCH ST. — the charity club met recently and exchanged gifts.

J. Crowner heads the group. T. Scott is recording secretary, R. Curtis, financial secretary and T. O. Young, treasurer.

Gadabouting in Baltimore

Cocktailer High Spot Women's Anniversary

with Lula Jones Garrett

The "Women" celebrated their tenth anniversary with a cocktail party in the Blue Room of the York Hotel, Saturday evening.

And if they are going to come up with as swell a party as the little affair on Bath Night, I, for one, will be waiting around when the twentieth anniversary comes up.

It has been many a moon since such a dress affair has gladdened dance and old eyes. The hostesses and their guests laid it . . . that is, with the exception of two gals who fell in and then silently "snuk" out the side door.

Lula Patterson and Marie Murphy, making a dent in that perfect picture, in suits, when there were satins and laces, a flock of sequined hats and bared shoulders. They had come from a birthday party for Marie's year-old namesake, Marie Phillips, and had dashed on by for the cocktailer. They grinned sickly through a couple of, manhattans and a trio of hors de oeurves, and then ambled out to cry on each other's shoulder . . . chiefly, I think, because both of them had lately garnered some frocks, and were suiting for a chance to nonchalantly knock some natives' eyes out, and missed the swelligant opportunity.

But back to the party. The girls' table was a dream . . . flower and tid-bit ladened. And the hostess were strictly whistle bait.

Verna Gosnell, president of the club, was in aqua crepe, the entire bodice beaded and the skirt flaunting flying panels. Her hat, an exact match for the dress, was trimmed with pink rosebuds. Juanita Kelson wore black lace and crepe. Her black straw bonnet was topped with white gardenias. Charlotte Brent was in pale green print with white background and a simply gorgeous green hat entirely covered with lilies of the valley. Ivora Evans wore a black velvet pegged skirt topped with a dolman-sleeved silver metallic bodice. Her side and back draped turban was in the same silver metallic.

Arnita Grinner, in flamingo tissue faille, wore a black hat swirled in taffeta which matched her frock. Then there was Mildred King in a strapless black crepe which featured a black stole lined with red. Her hat was a small black straw with black cog feathers. Ethel Harris wore pale blue made with a low square neckline, and a black sequin hat swirled with net. A red lace and crepe frock, draped to the side, a hat of black and rhinestone chandelier earrings was selected by Alyce Young. Catherine Wilson was in a black crepe skirt with pointed top and a large black hat, and Mary Griffin accentuated her platinum locks with steel bead trimmed black frock and a pink hat laden with roses and ribbon.

Lucille Monroe was another of those wearing flower ladened hats, hers being banded on one complete side by colorful roses. Her frock was a chic black draped number.

Two inactive members, mere guests for the evening, Victorine Adams and Edna Douglass, both selected gray. The former in a cut steel bead-trimmed cocktail suit with a little gray bonnet swathed in gray maline and tied 'neath her chin; and the latter in a draped crepe frock, topped by a black hat.

Another member, Vernice Wynn, was absent because of a recent bereavement. Each member wore a white gardenia wrist corsage.

Mrs. Griffin gave a short history of the club and introduced each member to the guests; spoke of Mrs. Sara Spencer Washington. Their honorary member, and proposed a toast to her. Edward Henderson sang a couple of numbers, and Paul Brent and Walter Fisher were at the piano and organ all evening.

And I am sure that everyone who received an invitation was there, including:

Maud Woodland, Mildred Johnson, Margaret Irving, Helen Braswell, Catherine Taylor of Washington, Xavier McDonald, Elizabeth Crudup, Gertrude Urquhart, Marie Bourne of Frederick, Sarah Rayne, Ruth Shipley.

Argena Tinners; Lottie Johnson, Bernice Monroe, Allegra Taylor, Pauline Watts, Etta Phifer, Ida Nicholas, Doris Tarter, Catherine Law, Nellie Cottman, Kitty Peck.

Roberta Keats, Thelma Smith, Virginia Jones, Hilda Rochester, Pearl Arledge, Harriet Coleman, Phyllis Allen, Rosalie Shepard, Alice Carroll, Ann Evans,

Ruby Grooms, Viola Wright, Juanita Young, Merita Stokes, Alma Rich, Maud Williams, Mildred Hamilton, Ad a Veney, Dorothy Evans, Pearl Jackson, Elizabeth Walker,

Marie Murphy, Emily Cralle, Mildred Hooper, Julia McDaniels, Alice Smith, Lillian Walden, Olivia Peters, Elise Clark, Bernadine Hamilton, Julia Stanley, Irene Day, Pauline Caulk, Alice Gross, Annie Haughton, Mary McPherson, Amanda Nanley of Annapolis,

Edythe Blake, Marion Smith, Juliet Bragg, Mabel Watty, Ruth Rosedom, Thelma Mitchell, Louise Turks, Annette Johnson, and Charlotte Mebane.

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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Cooper were married in Baltimore, Sunday. The bride is the former Miss Juliette Butler.

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Social Happenings

THE HARRISON JAMES ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison James were entertained at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Harrison James Jr., at 2628 Perrypoint St., on Sunday.

Cocktails were served, and cards were played.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. William Simms, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Clarence Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Miss Miss Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pitts, Pottticker Wallace, Louis Johnson, Robert Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence James, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shanks, William Day, Roland Griffin.

Clubs

UNIQUE BENEFICAL — All members were present and exchanged gifts at the regular meeting last Monday.

Miss Rose Davis is president and Miss Orgie Kimball, reporter.

ATOMIC TWELVE — Members were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carter of 1604 Vincent St. last week. The next meeting will be on January 28 at the home of Mrs. Dan Jenkins, 1509 Redbreast Ct., Apt. B. Mrs. Howard Carter heads the Group and Mrs. Mary Jones is business manager.

LES DIX FEMME—The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth F. Crawford, 707 Harlem Ave. Plans were made for a bingo party.

Present were:

Mesdames Laura Bessick, Roberta Carter, Ruth Crawford, Christine Stokes, Jessie Byrd, Elaine Gilstrap and Rosearie.

WONDER — The pinochle club met at the home of Mrs. Alice Johnson, 1708 McKean ave. last Wednesday. Plans were made for a supper.

Card prizes were won by Mesdames Ethel Johnson, LeVerne Wiley and Margaret Boone.

IOTA PHI LAMBDA—The Kappa Chapter of the sorority met recently at the home of Soror Mary Lewis, 2808 Auchenteroly Terrace. Final plans were made for the formal dance to be held on Friday, February 17 at Biddle Hall.

The 1950 officers were installed by Soror Beulah J. Murphy, Eastern Regional directress.

They are:

Margaret Johnson, president; Gladys Palmer, 1st vice president; Marie Lewis, 2nd vice president; Gladys McCoy, recording secretary; Claudine Franks, financial secretary; Jessie Nicholson, treasurer; Evelyn D. Wilkey, dean of pledgees; Josephine E. Wallace, journalist; Fannie Poulson, parlimentarian; and Mary Crump, corresponding and Mary Crump, corresponding secretary.

ROYAL HOFFMAN—The auxiliary met at 608 W. Hoffman St., recently. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Sarah Jackson, president; Mrs. Ella Shanberry, vice president; Mrs. Helen Smith, recording secretary; Miss Ethel Jackson, financial secretary.

Mrs. Vestrice Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ella Butler, treasurer; Mrs. Agnes Taussitan, chaplain; Miss Lillian Wright, sergeant-at-arms;

Miss Beatrice Booths, business manager; Miss Essie Jenkins, marshall; Mrs. Addie Smith, chairman of sick committee; Mrs. Ethel Edwards, reporter.

Other members are:

Mesdames Mary Waters, Evelyn Mahoney, Pearl Chambers and Miss Etta Engle.

JOLLY JAYS—All members were present when the club met at the home of Miss Mary Hill last Wednesday.

Mrs. Shirley Fox is president and Miss Doris Curtis, reporter.

Erma George; Georgia Chester, Beulah Plummer, Carrie Scott, Janet Johnson, Bernice Chatman, Helen Lee, Helen King, Addie Young, Laura Jones, Llewellyn Walker, Ellen Fisher, Beatrice Travis, Eva Wiggins, Annie Wil-

considered an eligible bachelor, it is no wonder that when two young and handsome men settle in town it causes a small riot. Which of course accounts for the rash of speculation among the fair sex over Norman Halliburton and Gregory Thorburn, formerly of New York and New Jersey respectively, who have recently joined the local set.

They were guests of the women's Auxiliary to the Maryland Dental Society when the Ladies gave a belated holiday party for their husbands, Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Alleyne.

The party had been delayed because of Mrs. Alleyne's illness. But to get back to the guests. I suppose it was because they were bobnobbing with the dentists that evening that the idea that they were dentists got about. For Messrs. Halliburton and Thorburn are dental technicians, and have set up as swank a set of offices on North Avenue as you would wish to see.

And Halliburton is not only tall and handsome, but sings. He did a couple of numbers for the group on Monday evening. They were augmented by a number by Eula Mae Watts, and there was a gift feature conducted by Mamie Jones. The group talked plans for their spring "Waltz Time" in April, inducted two new members, Vashti Christmas and Elza Rodney to their jadened table and egg nog.

Party Guests were Doctors Bruce Allcyne, Bernard Christmases, junior and senior; Martin J. Rodney, James Whyte, Chalmers Hairston, Charles Watts, Maurice Doles, Orris Walker, Caesar Jones and Frank Sykes. Their hostesses were their wives, plus Mary Hackett and Llewellyn Walker.

Party Stuff

The Frank Phillipses gave a party for their year-old daughter, Marie Elizabeth, on Saturday, and the young lady made her debut in a much be-ruffled organdie frock, one of her natal gifts, looking precisely like a cherub.

About were her godmother, Mrs. Louis Harmony; her namesake, Mrs. Marie Murphy; grandmother, Mrs. Carl Murphy and Mesdames Beatrice Wright and Ella Hughes. The, following youngsters came with their mothers: Yvonne Lane, Yvonne Matthews, Gaines Lansey Jr., Jackie Jones of Buffalo, all cousins of the honoree; Sue Lighston, William (Skipper) Gibson, Harold Jennifer Jr., and Robert Mc-Daniel Jr.

Unhappiest tot of the week was two-year-old Norman Watkins whose mommie (Charlotte Watkins) had call off the birthday party planned for him when he came down with chicken pox. Plans call for the celebration late in the month when he's completely recovered.

And happiest couple of the week was the Donald P. Bennetts (Naomi Oliver) whose first-born, a son, arrived Thursday via Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Mme. Lillian Evanti of Washington and President and Mrs. Martin Jenkins of Morgan were dinner guests of Mrs. Laura Wheatley, Sunday.

After dinner they were joined by the following who enjoyed a musical evening:

Miss Carol Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Mae Downes, Linwood Kozer, Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Price Hughes, Mrs. Frances Whyte, Mrs. Fairfax King, Mrs. Lena Dickerson and Miss Regina Wright.

Mrs. Kay M. Carter and Miss Harriet Peat were hostesses at a luncheon Saturday for Mrs. Carlita Jones of Buffalo, who has been on the home hearth for the past two weeks. Present were

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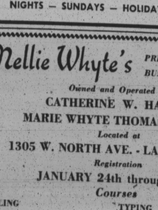
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Among the Clubs

LES-VES-COUNTESS— the first meeting of the season was held recently at the home of Mrs. Annie Lee.

Officers of the club are:

Mrs. Larnatine Bess, president; Mrs. Geneva Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Rose Simpson, financial secretary, Miss Ann Parker, recording secretary;

Mrs. Mabel Denkins, business manager; Miss Daisy Harris, treasurer; Miss Mamie Lowery, sgt-at-arms; Mrs. Myrtle Barnes, reporter, and Mrs. Annie Lee, reporter.

GOOD LUCK— the pleasure club held its weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. O. Rhodes, 840 W. Lafayette Ave.

ROYAL BLUE— members of the sewing circle met Tuesday at 336 N. Carrollton Ave. with Mrs. Modine Carter as hostess.

Miss Sophie Burley is president of the group and Mrs. Ada Watkins, corresponding secretary.

FIVE SONNELLES— the savings club met at the home of Mrs. Anetta Dunham, 2741 Round Rd. Cherry Hill.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell is president of the club and Mrs. Dunham, secretary.

TULIP— members of the club met with Mrs. Sydney Smith of 1201 Franklintown Road last week. Newly elected officers are:

Mrs. Martha Grice, president; Mrs. Smith, vice-president; Mrs. Mary Kieth, treasurer; Mrs. Louise Brooks, sgt.-at-arms.

The next meeting will be held at 1426 Aisquith St. with Mrs. Annabell Stansbury as hostess.

BROTHERHOOD CLUB OF MARYLAND— Unit No. 1 of the club held its third annual "Old Folks Dinner" recently at the Monumental Elks Home. One of the speakers for the occasion was Mrs. Dorothy Gray, wife of the Rev. Mr. Gray, pastor of St. John's AME Church.

Mr. Thomas Smith was chairman of the affair, Chester Robinson, chairman of the dinner committee, William Ellis, grand organizer and Phillip Smith, president.

WILLING WORKERS— the Bennett Place club held its regular meeting at 1024 Bennett Place with Mrs. Cora White as hostess recently.

The group carried canned goods to the Baptist Old Folks Home. Plans were completed to take gifts to Glenburnie School for Girls.

Members present were:

Mesdames Dora Wilkes, Violet Seales, Cora Wilson, Hester Clayton, Carol Carroll, Christian Kolom, Gertrude Robinson, Rosa Spain, Julia Holland, Ethel Newman, Cora White and Marie Jordan.

Misses Ruth Clayton and Mary Clayton.

CARROLLTON AVENUE— the charity club met at the home of Mrs. Rose Curtis, 668 W. Franklin St. The following officers were elected:

Louise Wilkerson, president; Arnetta Gooden, vice-president; Rosie Curtis, financial secretary; Ida Tilghman, recording secretary;

Helen Barney, treasurer; Elizabeth Smith, chaplain; Lenora McDowning, business manager; Goldie Nelson, sgt.-at-arms; Martha Smith, Marshall and Viola Watson, reporter.

CORNEJAS— held a meeting on Monday at the home of Mrs. Elsie Sessoms, with Mrs. Blanche Hughes as co-hostess.

Speaker was Mrs. Sarah Vancamp, program director of the Child Study Association. Pictures, "The Oregon Experiment," "You and Your Family" and "Human Growth" were shown.

SARDONYX— Mrs. Lillie King acted as hostess at the recent meeting of the social club. Mrs. Lillian Owens of 2114 Westwood Ave. will host the next meeting.

LA PAIX ET AI. HARMONIE— Plans were made for a supper when the club met at the home of Mrs. Maude Smith, 1411 Division St. Mrs. Ruth Hill is president.

MAYETTE— the savings club met at the home of Mrs. Viola Jones, 20 S. Bond St. on Monday. Plans were made for a supper.

Miss Salley Butler is president and Miss Marie Jasper, reporter.

INDEPENDENT TEN— members of the savings club held its business meeting last week with Mrs. Mary Long.

Plans were made for a dinner party to be held on January 27 at Mr. Arthur Nelson is president of the club, Mrs. Rosa Jones, vice-president; Mrs. Virginia Sterret, secretary; Mrs. Mary Long, treasurer and Mrs. Flossie Jamison, business manager.

SILVER WING— Mrs. Hilda Jackson of 1665 Bakebury Court was hostess at the club's recent meeting.

Mrs. Mable Lawson is president of the group.

RUBAIYATS — The club met at the home of Mrs. Dinora Prettyman, 412 Watty Court. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Bagby.

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Coming Events

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Douglass High School, Calhoun and Baker Sts.—11 a.m.

"Trotters and Ruffles" supper of the Colored Women's Campaign Committee of Maryland at the York Hotel Blue Room—5:30 p.m.

Meeting of Coppin Teachers College Honor Society at the YWCA, 1916 Madison Ave.—6:30 p.m.

Broadcast, "The Role of the School in the Promotion of Clean Community Activities," WBAL—1:30 p.m.

Rehearsal of the "St. Paul" oratorio chorus of the Baltimore Music Guild, Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St.—8:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Baccalaureate sermon for graduates of Douglass High School at St. James PE Church, Arlington and Lafayette Aves.—11 a.m.

Union Fellowship Services of the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance of Turner Station at Shiloh Baptist Church. Speaker, the Rev. Harold Nixon—3:30 p.m.

Vesper services for graduates of Dunbar High School at Memorial Baptist Church, Caroline and Preston Sts.—4 p.m.

Lecture, "International Control of Atomic Energy and World Peace," in the main hall of Central Pratt Free Library, 400 Cathedral St.—4 p.m.

Movie, "Kyota," sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service at Sharp St. Methodist Church, Dolphin and Etting Sts.—8 p.m.

MONDAY

Ground breaking ceremonies by Mayor D'Alesandro for a new elementary school at Schroeder and Saratoga Sts.—10 a.m.

Meeting of the AME Preachers Meeting at Bethel AME Church, Druid Hill Ave. and Lanvale St.—11:30 a.m.

Meeting of the Baptist Ministers Conference at Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.—11:30 a.m.

Concert by the B and G Glee Club at Douglass Community Christian Church, Lafayette and Madison Aves.—8:15 p.m.

TUESDAY

Annual broadcast of the mixed choir of Taylor School No. 122 over WBAL, at 9:45 a.m.

Film on "Atomic Power" in the library of Central Pratt Free Library, 400 Cathedral St.—12:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Frontiers Club, at the Druid YMCA, 1619 Druid Hill Ave. Speaker John Webber of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Baltimore Field Office—12:30 p.m.

Report meeting of the United Protestant Appeal at Christ English Lutheran Church, Charles and Hill Sts. Speaker, Dr. Miles W. Conner—6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Public schools closed.

Registration for special evening trade classes at School No. 456, 2614 Pennsylvania Ave.; School No. 454-C, 585 W. Preston St.; School No. 408, 2226 N. Howard St.—5 to 10 p.m.

Registration for Douglass Evening High School, Carey and Baker Sts.—8 to 10 p.m.

Meeting of the Methodist Preachers Meeting at the Sharp St. Community House, 1206 Etting St.—11:30 a.m.

THURSDAY

Exhibition by the dressmaking pupils at Douglass Evening High School, Calhoun and Baker Sts.—8 p.m.

Officers Elected to Y's Management Committee

The committee of management of the Madison Ave. YWCA met and elected the following officers for the coming year:

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Mrs. Juanita Thomas Honoree at Howard Women's Reception

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Juanita Howard Thomas, alumni trustee of Howard University and well-known local club woman, will be feted on Sunday, Jan. 29, at the annual coffee hour of the Howard University Women's Club.

The affair will be a reception honoring Mrs. Thomas: it will be held from 5 to 8 p.m., in Truth Hall on the Howard campus, with the following in the receiving line:

Mrs. Mordecai W. Johnson, Miss Susie Elliott, Miss Bertha McNeill, Mrs. Muriel Alexander, Miss Annie Duncan, Miss Minnie Belle, Miss Esther Thomas, Mrs. Jennie Walburg, and Miss Sophie Fowler.

Honoree a Delta Sorer

One of the most prominent club women in the District, Mrs. Thomas is chairman of the national committee on standards for the American Association of University Women, former president of the National Association of College Women and the College Alumnae club, and a life membership.

Committees in Charge

In charge of arrangements for Sunday's reception are:

Mesdames Edna F. Browne and her of the General Alumni Association of Howard University:

Mrs. Thomas is also a member of the League of Women Voters, NAACP, International League for Peace and Freedom, Howard Women's Club, Association for the Study of Negro Life and History, the Washington branch of AANW, Brookland Civic Association, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

A member of Zion Baptist Church, Mrs. Thomas is also on the board of the Interchurch Fel. Adelene B. Smith, co-chairmen; and Miss Verna Denier, Mrs. Florence Laws, Miss Willa Cole, Miss Fay Williston, Mrs. Edna Holland, and Dr. Marie Clarke Taylor.

Mrs. Frances V. Thomas is chairman of the tea service committee, aided by:

Mrs. Ethel Robeson, Miss Geraldine Tasby, Mrs. Thelma Fagin, Mrs. Pearl Browne, Miss Patricia Halliman, and Mrs. Esther Fairfax Brown.

Clubs

VAGABOND SAVINGS — met Sunday with the financial secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Abrahams, at 1114 N. Stockton St. Mrs. Celeste Boyer was inducted as a new member.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 29 at the home of Charles Cockwell, recording secretary, who lives 628 N. Pulaski St. Mrs. Jonell Cockwell is president; Ellsworth Parker, reporter.

MODERN HOSTESS — met recently at the home of the president, Mrs. Fannie Hamilton, 1624 N. Appleton St., to discuss plans for the anniversary observance in February. Miss Landa Crawford is editor.

BLUE ORCHID VGS—The club held its last meeting at 1212 Madison Ave. with Miss Mildred Brown, president, as hostess.

Mrs. Martha Grice is vice president; Miss Nannie Barnes, treasurer; Miss Pearline Green, sergeant-at-arms.

Miss Mamie Owens, chaplain; Miss Eunice Owens, editor; and Miss Mary Brown, secretary. Other members are Misses Ella White, Rose Edmonds and Lillian Barrow.

EAST BALTIMORE EXCLUSIVE—Members of the club met at 430 E. Lafayette Ave. with Mrs. Alice Tanner, president, as hostess.

Mesdames Isabell Smith, Leola Thomas and Sarah Norwood were accepted as new members.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louise Carter, secretary, 1210 E. Wolfe St.

Mrs. Carrie Weems, editor; Mrs. Clara Walston, business manager.

SPIDERETTES—The club met with Mrs. Ruth Cheeks at 1524 Madison Ave., Mrs. Mary Waters was inducted as a new member.

The next meeting will be at 504 N. Fulton Ave with Mrs. Stella Jones as hostess.

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