Gadabouting in Baltimore

Parties Begin Early On Baltimore Front

with Lola Jones Garrett

Slim dynamic Mildred Seaborne, who must be credited for the neat manner in which she has handled the major job of getting the town ready for the handling of some 800 delegates to the AKA Boule here, during the holidays, fairly bowled me over with her energy.

As if heading the local chapter, holding down a vice-principalship, serving on a dozen civic committees aren't enough, she is tucking in a major party to honor the society's executive secretary, Carey B. Maddox, on Sunday evening.

In fact the celebrating on the home hearth begins early this year. Dr. and Mrs. Julius White will have their annual Christmas party on the following Sunday afternoon.

And the week end before, any number of the town's matrons were busier than the proverbial ben, doing their good deeds of the season.

The Sigma Wives (mates of the fraternity men) spent most of the time at their last meeting filling utility bags for girls at the Home of the Good Shepherd and the Barrett School.

Mrs. Saunders was aided in hostessing by Juanita Hill and Violet Hill Whyte.

GOOD DEED DEPT.

Kappa chapter of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority had their Christmas party on Saturday night, exchanging gifts, and, incidentally, electing officers. Bernyce Welling (whose smart clothes consistently set us back on our ears) now heads the chapter.

The Baltimore chapter spread the red carpet treatment, but good, for the executive board of the National Association of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, here, over the week end.

Aside from the business sessions, they get together over a festive board to iron out fresh-out little problems and then just chinned problems and had a whole of a good time at a closed party on Saturday night.

The affair brought a bevy of top business women to the city, including Dr. Lucie Thompson of Chicago, who is vice-president of the national group; Geneva Valentine, top-flight real estate executive from Washington, the president; Grace Dodd, the hotel owner of New Haven, Conn.; Florence Hill, Philadelphia's mortician; Minnie Hurley, New York school marm; Barbara Prigmore of Philadelphia; Elnora Bess of Stamford, Conn., Bertha Walker of New York; Ollie Porter, Alberta Parsons and Louise Fraser of East Orange, N.J., Marie Harrison of Centerville, Md. Evelyn Bentson of Cambridge, Md., Arsie Lee Kennedy of Philadelphia, and Mary Coffee of Wayne, Pa.

Lillian Watty, president of the Baltimore chapter, worked herself (with the aid of a nasty cold) right into bed, so had been tucked in most of this week.

BALTIMORAS

At dinner at the Y the other evening, one of the men about town inquired if it were true that the AKA's are having to resort to "lending" their husbands as escorts for incoming sororo to the holiday conclave—maligned one better-known soror "If not, why not? I can name several who would gladly do, not only lent, but give.

Which, of course set up some choice ripples in that particular field—finally getting around to the item that Beth Walker (school marm, Gay Northeasterners, Coo-Coo, et al) who recently obtained a limited divorce from William Walker, (the clergyman's son, welfare worker, et al) and Julius McRae, given his freedom by School-marm Jeanne McRae (now Mrs. Francis) a couple of weeks back, are holding hands in public.

They were very good friends back before either selected their now-dispensed-with mates.

The discussion then switched to Frank Myers and Mrs. Essie Humphrey, both of Philadelphia, who came down to this town for a quiet merger, last week.

And to the wonder whether or not that party being given by Myra Rappier of Washington (her equally as well known threesbouts) on Friday night will disclose important news. And to one of the town's better-heeled matrons who is wearing a becoming (and romantic) blush these days.

PEREGRINATORS

The town will be crowded full of visitors during the holidays. Anethia Williams will host Mel Bolden, N.Y. artist, and his wife, the former Gwendolyn Hale.

Mrs. Lucille Vass of Raleigh, who is visiting the John Halls, will return to her North Carolina home this week. But the Halls will have Martha Merritt Wheeler of the Shaw University faculty and Thelma Nelson, Wilmington, N. C. teacher, here for the holidays.

Marie Murphy is just back from Philadelphia and tickled pink that her 18-month-old baby "Sonny Boy" took fourth place in his class in the dog show, there. He competed with 50 other great danes, then went on to Camden, N. J. to take second place in a 38-odd competitor show. The pup is following right in the steps of her former prize winner "Cadet", who had 60-odd trophies to his credit, to say nothing of the rosettes, etc., mostly first place.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George Christian will have as their Christmas guests, Misses Dollie B. and Minnie E. Patterson of Winston-Salem, N.C. both retired from the school system, there. The former was a teacher, the latter a supervisor.

Lottie Johnson Moore is in town for the nonce, but will be back in Detroit for Christmas Day.

POT-POURRI

New job for elegant Tillie Young these days is baby-sitting her new grandson, "Jimmy" son of Dr. and Mrs. James Fair, Mrs. Lillian Butler-Jones undersent surgery at Provident Hospital, Wednesday.

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Their Party Marked Rubaiyats Club's Second Year Of Existence

Members of the Rubaiyats Club celebrated the organization's second anniversary at a gay party, Saturday evening, in Rodmore. Shown are, left to right: Mesdames Marion Graham, Dorsourt Kelly, Ivy Johnson, Gertrude Diggs, Ethel Green, E. V. Spivery, Hattie Traynham, Robson Lawrence, Georgiana Barnard, Bernice Ayers and Ruth Bagley.

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Miss Gladys Edwards Is Bride Of John P. Scott

Miss Gladys Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Ella Edwards, became the bride of John P. Scott at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Sotton, 2030 Bentalou St., Saturday.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Mr. Weeks.

Wears Blue Lace

The bride wore a gown of blue Chantilly lace and a tiny blue flower hat. She carried yellow roses. Her mother was gowned in blue, aloe, and wore a corsage of yellow roses.

Guests at the ceremony and reception were:

Messrs. and Mesdames James Saunders, Charles Diggs, A. W. Pope, Arthur Trent, Wendell Sotton.

Messrs. and Mesdames Jerry Reid, James S. Scott, Tony Ward, Lewis Gwynn, Jerry Aimes, Samuel Motten;

Mesdames Ethel Uliah, Mary Pitts, Harryette Phillips, Virginia Lively, Eva Cook, Irene Woodson, Elizabeth Trice;

Mesdames Frances Shaver, Christine Faust, Catherine Melver, Ella Edwards, A. D. Hayden, Ethel Powell.

Mmes Ola Mae Paskel, Sallye M. Hayden, Winfred Hayden, Dorothy Jones, Evelyn Edwards, Frances Edwards;

Misses Marilyn Williams, Willie D. Bailey, Helen Pannell, Pauline Rice;

Messrs. John Sutton, Clayton Tyler, William Turner, Earl Jackson, Jean Ingels, Albert Walker, Hugo Arnelle, Daniel S. Perkins, Harold Hayden.

Ruth Jenkins (AFRO) is home after a season at Provident.

Mrs. Fannie Ennis of Roland Park is convalescing at home after a very serious eye operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Rose Hampton had a swellegant session for the Philomathean, a day or so back, with William Taylor, Eastside project coordinator, as speaker, and Mesdames Marjorie Hawkins and Augusta Chisnell as guests.

The New Area Association will hold forth in the assembly room of Enoch Pratt Library Branch No. 17, 2200 block W. North Avenue, on Saturday, for its Christmas celebration.

Carol singing, music and refreshments are planned along with the discussion of coordinating the decoration of the homes in the area. Terry Gilmore is chairman of the program committee which is planning the affair, and working too Murray, Inez Redmond and Marie Hammond. Jemel Murphy is president of the association.

Find 2 Persons Dead In Bed

WASHINGTON

Two persons were found dead in bed this week. They were Fred Holland, 54, of 809 Delaware Ave., SW, and Bell Williams, 81, 1235 Union St., SW.

Mr. Holland was found unconscious in his first-floor, rear room by Mrs. Mae Johnson, 54, about 5 p.m., and pronounced dead at 5:27 p.m., by Dr. Paul Sullivan of the Health Department. He has a daughter, Mrs. Louise B. Turner of 344 W. Lafayette Ave., Baltimore.

Mr. Williams was found at about 1:45 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 7 by Mrs. Emma Ford of 1344 Union St. SW. He was pronounced dead at 2 p.m. by Dr. J. Gilroy of Gallinger Hospital.

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Their Cocktail Party Will Aid Patients

When the Gayettes, shown above, entertain at a cocktail party at the Elks' House, Sunday evening, the affair will benefit Reynolds Hospital. The members, left to right, seated, are Miss Catherine Parker, Mrs. Barbara Bentley, Mrs. Sarah Boyd, Miss Gwendolyn Conaway; standing: Mrs. Estelleen B. Showes, Mrs. Doris B. Jackson, Mrs. Charlotte W. Johnson, Mrs. Genesta G. Lane, Mrs. Margaret Hudgins and Miss Pearl Dyson.

It Was A Big Party For a Little Girl

Palmera (Polly) Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Bennett (shown in arms of her mother in back row) celebrated her second birthday at a party, in Baltimore, recently, which was attended by the group above. Seated, first row, left to right: Bennie Birch, Gerald and Harold Nixon, Shyrl Lassey, George Parker, Linnette Smalls, Ursla Stokes, Ernest Reed, Mrs. Helen Taylor and Brenda Taylor; second row: Carolyn Coleman, Joanne Lassey, Mrs. Gertrude Faulkner, Carol Faulkner, Carol Birchhead, Francine Harcum, Mrs. Bennett and Polly, Warren and Joseph Nixon, and Yvonne Nelson.

Miss Johnson Party Hostess

Miss Bernadine Johnson entertained at a party at her home, 2014 Auchentorly Terrace, over the week end.

Guests were:

Misses Florine Harrison, Patricia Young, Marlene Young, Betty Moore, Florence Talliser, Lauretta Jackson,

Misses Dolores Brown, Alberta Stanton, Margaret Davis, Lucille Jones, Alma Carter, Terry Lee Mickey;

Donald C. Jones, Noel Landdowne, Lawrence Strong, Charles Robinson, Louis Chapman, Frederick Pride Jr., Charles G. Irwin.

James Garrett, Alonzo Bracey, John Nash, Lewis Shields, Lawrence Griffin, William Holt, Joseph Green, Don C. Roye, Barry Steward, Jon Robinson, William Brown, Joseph Mance, Charles Huggins, Thomas Austin, Willie Thomas, Columbus Thomas, Donald Street and Raymond Henderson.

Company Gives Ice Cream Xmas Treat

The Hendler Creamery Co., this week announced it will continue it's usual custom of giving free ice cream to all orphanages and child-caring institutions in the city on Christmas morning, regardless of race or creed.

The company states, however, that institutions desiring the treat for their children, should address a communication to the main office in the 1100 block E. Baltimore St., before December 17, giving number of children in the home.

The Misters Had A Shopping Night

A chance to do their Christmas shopping "unmolested" and abetted by a refreshing sip, drew the above Christmas selectors to Charm Center's "Men's Night," Wednesday. Above Mrs. Josephine Rogers models an evening gown, a nice little number for the wife of one of the onlookers, left to right: Jesse Fox, Tom Hawkins, John Murphy 3rd, Carleton Douglass, Lewis Grey, Sherlock Grinage and Elmer Carroll.

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Xmas Concert By Boys' Choir

A special candle light service of familiar Christmas carols will be featured by the Baltimore Boys Choir in their opening concert, 5 p.m. Sunday, at the Douglass Memorial C. C. Church, Lafayette and Madison Ave.

Under the direction of Meredith Birche, the singing group will offer the works of Handel, Schubert, Bach, Parrott, Johnson and others.

Helen Maria Armstrong, soprano, as guest soloist will be heard in Schubert's "Die Allmacht" and "Italian Street Song" by Herbert.

The affair is sponsored by the St. Katherine Chapel Building Fund Committee, of which Mrs. Lucille Williams and Mrs. Beatrice Wright are co-chairmen. Rev. Guy Kasey is vicar of St. Katherine Chapel.

Fraternal Groups Planning Parties

The Shiloh Allen Nursery of the Ideal Society will hold its Christmas Party on Monday, 4 p.m., at the Mt. Olive Hall.

"Santa Claus" will be on hand to distribute Christmas gifts to 50 children.

On Thursday night, the Shiloh Allen Lodge of the Senior Members will have its Christmas Party. Mesdames Mary Hayaie and Emma Lee are chairmen of the two groups, and Mrs. Florence Snowden is district deputy.

Elks Party Planned

W. Sampson Brooks Temple of Elks will have its Christmas party at the home, 1202 Madison Ave., on Thursday, at 8 p.m. Daughter-ruler is Mrs. Willie Mae Ward. Mrs. Catherine Harris is secretary.

The Good Will Circle of the Daughter Elks will visit the Bar-Wil-Ba Convalescent Home on Thursday afternoon.

To Dedicate Chapel

Dedication services for the home's new chapel, will be conducted by the Rev. Marion C. Bascom, pastor of Douglas Memorial Church. The chapel will be known as the "Francis Xavier Logan Memorial."

Mrs. Clara Freeman, grand director of the Good Will Circle, and Mrs. Snowden, deputy will present a Bible to the chapel. The organization also will give records for the public address system recently installed at the home.

With a committee, Mrs. Alice Pinkney, representing the Good Will Circle, will visit Crownsville State Hospital carrying toilet articles for the patients there.

Blind Should Register For Christmas Dinner

Mrs. Anna Mae Hunter, director of plans for a Christmas Dinner for blind persons to be given on December 27 at 6 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 1205 Eutaw Place, is requesting registration by December 21.

Blind persons interested in attending the dinner should send their names and addresses on a postcard to Mrs. Hunter at 2112 W. Saratoga St. They will receive a ticket admitting them to the dinner.

Clean Block Campaign Goes Into Missouri

The methods and results of the annual AFRO Clean Block Campaign have been requested from Miss Francis Murphy, founder and director, by two advanced students of Journalism at Lincoln (Mo.) University.

Assigned to conduct a clean block campaign as a project in course they are taking, the young men- are Nathaniel Tillman and Eddie L. Madison, Jr.

The emphasis of their project will be in Jefferson City.

Blue Triangle To Play Cards

The Blue Triangle Club of the Madison Avenue Branch YWCA will hold its annual card party at the Branch, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Doris Pollard is chairman of the project and the club has as its president, Mrs. Louise Boyd.

Carol Sing Set For Easterwood

A carol sing, sponsored by the School No. 142, Walbrook and North Ave., will be held on Dec. 23 at five p.m. in Easterwood Park.

The Douglass High School A capella choir with Mrs. Georgeanna Chester directing, will appear in a half-hour concert. Afterward, the audience will join in the carols.

Everyone Invited

Earl Koger, School No. 141's PTA president, stated that the entire community is welcome and that neighbors are being asked to bring friends.

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