Hatchett has chance to win fall election

Candidate entered race when others backed out

By JAMES WILLIAMS

Unable to persuade others to enter the primary election for the House of Delegates on the Democratic ticket, Truly Hatchett took on the job himself.

His decision paid off this week when voters in the Fourth Legislative District gave him enough ballots to place sixth in a field of 13 candidates and qualify for a place on the Democratic slate in the November general election.

Reasons Given

Barring some unforseen event Mr. Hatchett stands an excellent chance of becoming the first colored man to sit in the Maryland House of Delegates.

The facts which support this statement are these:

1. There will be six members of the House of Delegates elected from the Fourth District in the November general election. Mr. Hatchett will be one of the six Democratic candidates in the race.

2. The Democrats will be opposed by Republicans but the Fourth District is a Democratic stronghold which usually sends Democrats to the legislature.

3. If tradition holds true, the six Democrats will be elected and Mr. Hatchett will go to Annapolis.

Of course there could be a sudden reversal of past performances—that's politics—but Mr. Hatchett is facing the November election with confidence.

"I believe this is a beginning of colored citizens being an important factor in the district."

His Comments

Those were the words of the successful candidate that he spoke when asked to comment on his nomination as a party candidate for the House of Delegates.

For a number of years Mr. Hatchett has believed that the colored citizens of the Fourth District were not receiving the attention from the top political leaders that they deserved.

He moved into action for the June primary. He approached several men prominent in business and professional circles and asked them to enter the contest but they all begged off usually citing "lack of time" as a reason.

Their refusal left Mr. Hatchett with one alternative — and he took it. He filed for the House of Delegates.

Mr. Hatchett was no novice to politics. he cut his eye teeth in the early 20's when he ran for the legislature on the GOP ticket and was defeated. He worked closely with the late Mayor Jackson and he knew the ins and outs of politics, just about as well as any man.

Mr. Hatchett had quite a job cut out for himself, particularly in view of the fact that the Fourth District is controlled by the forces of Jack Pollock and Mr. Hatchett was no Pollock man.

With Mahoney

He threw his chances in with George P. Mahoney, and he embarked on an extensive campaign of speech-making, telephone calls and personal visits. Mr. Hatchett is well known in the city and in the Fourth District where he has lived at 2026 Druid Hill Ave. since 1902. He has lived at two homes in his life. One was in East Baltimore and the other is his present home.

Mt. Hatchett was active in real estate for a number of years and in 1938 he became a senior claims adjustor with the Compensation Board. He retired in 1951.

In Sixth Place

Mr. Hatchett's popularity with the voters in the Fourth District did him no harm, and when the votes were counted from last Tuesday's election Mr. Hatchett was in sixth place.

What does Mr. Hatchett intend to do if he is elected?

"Anything and everything that will be of the greatest benefit to the largest number of people."

Since his nomination, Mr. Hatchett has been kept busy answering the phone and accepting the congratulations of well wishers.

November will tell whether Mr. Hatchett will go to Annapolis—but regardless of what happens he has proven a theory—when you want something done do it yourself.

THE HUCKSTERS ASSOCIATION, a new organization representing national and reputable business firms, held election of officers recently. Seated, left to right, Charles Harper, treasurer; Paul Turner, corresponding secretary; Milton Robinson, president; and Claude Osborne Carroll, recording secretary; (Buddy) Young, vice president. Standing, William Mumby, O. Swafford, T. Parker, George Barrett, Roland Wheatley, Robert Holt, Lawrence Carter and Tom Hawkins. Norman Walker is not shown. The group will do community welfare work and give public aid in the field of merchandising, marketing and retailing.

Police arrest six on robbery charges

Moving quickly after receiving a tip, policemen at the Northwestern station arrested three men on Wednesday in connection with a string of assaults and robberies.

Three additional youths also wanted in the cases were arrested by county police as they were visiting friends at Boys' Village in Prince Georges County.

The local arrests were made by Sgt. Andrew Johns and Officer Griffith Dobbins. The men appeared in Northwestern police court on Wednesday where they were ordered held for grand jury action. They are:

Ralph L. Maynor, 21, 1500 block Druid Hill Ave. $17,600 bail. Three charges of assault and robbery, carrying a deadly weapon, automobile theft and stealing a license plate.

Jamaa B. Kent, 19, 1500 block Laurens St., $2,500 bail, assault and robbery.

Jack F. Campbell, 17, 700 block Vincent St., $11,000 bail, two assault and robbery charges, carrying a deadly weapon and theft of a license plate.

Walter Thomas, 18, of the 400 block St. Marys St., $6,000 bail, theft of an automobile, two assault and robbery.

Jesse J. Yates, 20 unit block of N. Smallwood St., $12,000 bail, two assault and robbery charges, auto theft, tag theft and carrying a deadly weapon.

Rudolph M. Campbell, 21, 600 block N. Pitcher St., $5,000 bail, assault and robbery.

The men were described by police as members of a gang that specialized in using strong arm tactics on their victims. One of their alleged victims, Howard Kauffman, manager of a laundry in the 2100 block N. Monroe St., was beaten up so badly in a robbery on June 4 that he was unable to appear in court.

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Reserve army unit to take training

The 353d Ordnance Company, a Baltimore Army Reserve unit of the Maryland Military District, will depart Sunday July 4 for 15 days active duty on annual summer field training exercises at Camp Pickett Va.

During their training at summer camp members of the 353d will take part in field problems, on-the-job training in their specialized tasks, and learn of the latest military developments and techniques in ordnance subjects and equipment.

The Baltimore ordnance company has been training regularly one evening each week at the Turner Armory, Argonne Dr. and Hillen Rd. The meetings usually are of two hours' duration.

Officers

1st Lt. Earl L. Bundara, 6108 Rich Avenue, is the commanding officer of the unit. The executive officer is 2nd Lt. Arthur G. Scribner, 2566 Arunah Ave., and 2nd Lt. Cleoth S. Grant, 3210 Brighton St. is the training officer.

Enlisted members of the 353d who will take part in the summer training exercises at Camp Pickett are: M/Sgt. Alphonsus S. Johnson, 1730 N. Fulton Ave.; Sergeants 1st Class Ernest S. Cunion, 621 N. Fulton Ave. and Archie Street, 2208 Guilford Ave.

Also Sergeants John M. Allen, [illegible] Ave.; Earnest Bethea Jr., 1909 E. Jefferson St.; Hugh E. Coleman, 419 Oxford St.; Jay B. Grant, 1205 N. Bond St.; Earl V. Jones, 529 W. Hoffman St.; Edward J. Russell, 528 Carrollton Ave., and Manzeia V. Williams, 1908 Edmondson Ave.

Others are Corporals Garnett Parsons, Jr., 113 Oak St., Joseph A. Taylor, 8 W. Lee St.; Private 1st Class John R. Bellamy, 124 N. Mount St.; Walter W. Wiley, 571 Oxford St.; and Privates John M. Butler, 1127 Etting St., and Jesse Simmons, 1555 Woodyear St.

To Take Basic

Five members of the unit will take basic training at Camp Pickett. They are Privates Charles Blakely, 2019 E. Hoffman St., William German, 1500 E. Pratt St., Earnest R. Johnson, 1209 Slater Rd.; Columbus McIntyre, Jr., 622 Roundview Rd., and Esco Thomas, 1504 Owl Lane North.

The 353d Ordnance Company is an ammunition unit.

Mother of 5 has problems

Husband killed, car about to go

When it rains, it really pours.

At least that's the way it is with Mrs. Louella Linton, 29-year-old widowed mother of five youngsters, ages 18 months to 6 years who is expecting another child next month and is about to lose the family car.

Her husband, and sole-supporter, 26, was shot and killed last Saturday night during a feud fight involving 10 men in the 2100 block N. Howard St.

Besides the children, Mrs. Linton, 3400 block Spellman Rd., is left saddled with the finance company, breathing down her neck to pay off a $200 loan made on the car or else relinquish the vehicle.

Police Have Car

At present the black, four-door 1947 Buick sedan is in custody at Northern police station. Technically it belongs to the Fidelity Finance Corporation, 1908 Charles St. who are holding the title until the loan is paid.

Because payments on the loan are up to date, the finance company cannot touch the car until the next payment is due, July 21.

Though Mrs. Linton is certain she can maintain the $16 monthly payments until the loan is cleared, the finance comany has refused to make this agreement because she has no visible means of support, company officials reported.

Mrs. Linton told the AFRO, Wednesday, that she may have to go on relief in addition to receiving funds from her husband's social security.

The situation came to light, Wednesday, when the finance company sent a bond to George Brennan, secretary to Police Commissioner Beverly Oher, ordering him to turn over the car.

Withholds Order

Mr. Brennan withheld the order, however, when Mrs. Linton came to his office, explaining that her husband had made the June payment on the loan the day before he was killed.

The AFRO consulted an attorney and learned Mrs. Linton has one alternative:

Go to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, have the title of the car transferred to her name; take the car and refinance the loan with another company.

"I really need the car to get around in," Mrs. Linton said. Though she does not drive herself she has planned to let her brother-in-law use it, if she can get it back.

Her husband's funeral has been set for Sunday at his home in Sumpter, S.C. Because of her condition, Mrs. Linton will not be able to make the service.

The body is being shipped to South Carolina today (Friday) from the Samuel Sullivan Funeral Home.

Vocal group visits Baptist Home for Aged

The Liberty Vocal Chorus of Mt. Hebron Baptist Church at 1523 Edmondson Ave., visited the Baptist Home for the Aged Sunday.

Twelve members made the trip and presented pantry goods and candies to the home. Friendly McCray is director of the vocal group.

Provident unit gives two gifts

Members of the Annie E. Hitchens Provident Aid Auxiliary were feted recently at a luncheon in the reception room of the nurses' home at Provident Hospital by Mrs. E. Finch Morris, hospital secretary.

Theodore D. Perkins, acting Provident administrator, was one of the speakers. Highlight of the evening came with the presentation to the pediatrics ward of a medicine cart and utility cabinet from the group.

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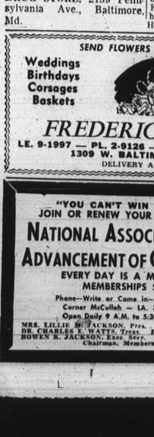

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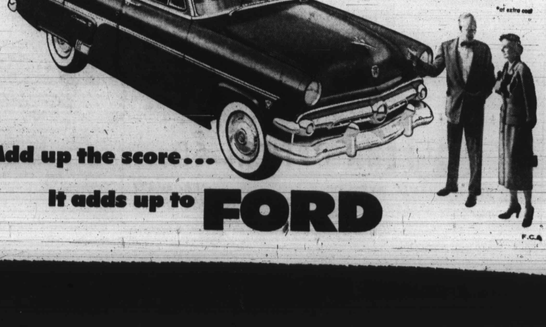

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Gadabouting in Baltimore...

Mrs. Roberta Henderson, Lester Norris Sr. married

...with Lula Jones Garrett

The loveliest wedding in ten counties took place on the home front Wednesday noon, when Miss Roberta Henderson exchanged vows with Lester Norris, Sr.

The ceremony, read by the Rev. Willard L. Clayton, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church, took place in the Madison Ave. home of the bride's father, George F. Holmes.

Original plans were for a very small affair with intimate friends about . . . but the close friends numbered so many that the wedding guests filled the living room where the ceremony was performed, filled the hall, the dining room and poured into the garden.

Mrs. Henderson, who is the widow of the late Elmer Henderson, assistant superintendent of schools, and in her own right, principal of the Coppin Elementary School No. 132, was attended by Mrs. Gladys Derry and her sister, Mrs. Naomi Stanley. Lester Norris, Jr. was best man for his father.

'Twas a soft blue afternoon frock of sheer tulle over self-colored silk, the bodice embossed with self-colored cording and highlighted with rhinestones, that the bride wore.

Her tiny calot was of heavy embroidery encrusted with pearls. Her accessories were white and she carried a hand corsage of white orchids.

The matron of honor wore pale rose, with matching accessories and carried pink roses in a cluster bouquet; and Mrs. Stanley was in a beautiful frock of periwinkle blue, her flowers identical to that of Mrs. Derry.

Ethel Henry provided background music while guests were assembling, playing many of her delightful original arrangements. Lillian Parrott was soloist and Dr. Harold T. Derry was accompanist.

Luncheon was served following the ceremony. Later the newlyweds left for New York.

It's quite a romance, you know. They met seven months ago at a dance given by her club (she is which, incidentally, he escorted one of the town's prettiest matrons). He swears that he looked across the hall, saw Roberta . . and knew immediately that that was it!

Among out-of-town guests here for the wedding were:

Mrs. Della Parker of Plymouth, N.C., who is the mother of the first Mrs. Norris; his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norris, Jr. of South Hadley, Mass.; her step-son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson of Washington; another brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Henderson of Philadelphia; Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Cupid of Washington, Miss Jeanne Cupid of Washington and Mrs. Agnes Fields of San Antonio, Texas.

Upon the return of Mr. and Mrs. Norris they will be at home in their new place on Longwood St.

MISS JONES BRIDE

Very quietly—pretty Idelle Jones, daughter of Mrs. Annie Jones and the late George Jones; and Dr. Turpin Jenifer, resident physician at Provident Hospital, was married to him by the Rev. Harold Nixon.

The bridegroom is the son of LeGrand Jenofy, attorney, of Port-Au-Prince, Haiti. She is a graduate of the faculty of School 116.

Thelma Rogers was her only attendant and Dr. Raymond Gray was best man for Dr. Jenifer.

The bride was a picture in blue shantung and pink accessories.

Already they are in a lovely home on Continuum Ave., which they had quietly readied prior to the marriage.

This, too, was quite a romance. She visited a friend at Provident. Met the young physician. That did it!

FIELDS-CARRINGTON WEDDING

Petit Bettie Carrington, daughter of Russell H. Carrington and Mrs. Genevieve Fields, was lovely indeed as she came down the aisle of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Sunday afternoon to become the bride of Charles J. Reaves of Philadelphia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length gown of tulle, lace and nylon. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a half-crown of pearl flowers. She carried a white prayer book topped with an orchid and stephanotis.

Miss Elizabeth Bond was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Misses Juanita Carrington, sister of the bride; and, Gertrude Morrell. They wore ballerina-length dresses of net in pastel shades and carried bouquets of snapdragon, daisies, baby's breath and fern.

Barbara King of Jamaica, N.Y. and Bernadette Williams were flower girls. Their frocks were like those of bridesmaids. Ring bearer was Ronald Curry of NYC. Eugene Parrish was best man and ushers were Wallace Gray and Eugene Redden.

Mrs. Fields wore a dress of blue orlon silk with accessories to match. The bridegroom's mother selected pink lace over taffeta with matching accessories. Both wore orchid corsages.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception, which was held in the Lanvale St. home of Mrs. Fields, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones, Roberta Curry, Mattie Marshall, Thelma Creig, Lucretia King, and Hester Snead of New York.

Mrs. Dorothy Hassell of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright and Miss Fay Hyrshaw of Washington.

PARTY-PRATTLE

Party of the week was, of course, that annual outing of the Monumental City Medical Society, Sunday.

A flock of top-togged ladies, a flock of food and drinks Dr. Maybelle Weaver's lovely summer place, Bai Krest, as a site, those medical men as hosts, and the full co-operation of the Weather Man dood it!

In act, Dr. Weaver was chairman of the committee which arranged the day's fun. Working along with her were Dr. Thomas Harris, co-chairman; Drs. Percival Smith, J. Braxton, Dudley Lee, Gilbert Banfield and Simon Carter.

And she (Dr. W.) looked ever so stunning in a multi-colored Sea Island cotton. Smart, too, was Mrs. Austa Chissell's orange skirt, chalk white blouse; and Dr. Blanche Bourne's (Washington) dark blue striped on gray skirt with its navy bodice.

Dr. Charles Woodland heads the society.

Among those at the outing were:

Drs. and Mesdames R. G. Chissell, R. L. Jackson, Ronald Lighston, Albert LaForest, George Brown; Richard Hunt, Dudley Lee, Thomas Harris;

Drs. and Mesdames Percival Smith, Simon Carter, Gilbert Banfield, Marcus Moore, J. Preston Grant, George W. Anderson, M. L. Barksdale, Franklin Phillips;

Drs. Evans Gilkes and J. T. Gunn; Dr. Blanche Bourne of Washington, Mr. Jordan of Washington, Carson Johnson, Jr. and Mrs. Carson Johnson, Sr.

Prior to the party-ing, a business meeting was held and Drs. J. T. Gunn and Mayhelle Weaver elected to attend the National Medical Association meeting in Washington, next month, as delegates.

Mrs. Charles Campbell entertained at dinner, Wednesday evening, in honor of Father David Crell of Annapolis, who is leaving for two months in Jamaica.

Father and Mrs. Cedric Mills, Father and Mrs. Leonard Anderson, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Alleyne and Mrs. Lillian Parrott were guests.

Because it happened to be the wedding anniversary, Dr Campbell received a travel set as gift. Because Mrs. Parrott had been soaked at their wedding, she received a lovely stole. Father Croll was gifted a travel log or a bon voyage gift.

And speaking of bon voyages . . . that was quite a party the Calvin Ashes had aboard the S.S. United States, are their sailing, last Friday noon.

The champagne flowed. There was a tour of the ship. There was a gay gang to take it all in, including:

Richard Brown, Ruth Lighston, Alexander Malone, Wardell Richardson and Dukye Woode, who went up from Baltimore;

Elsie LaMoine, Mildred Mullings and Margurette Johnson, who joined them from NYC; Berrye Watkins, who came over from Brooklyn, Harry Watkins, who went up from Washington; and Bertha Hawkins and Ella Anderson, who came down from Stratford, Conn.

Letitia (Mrs. Ashe) was mighty smart in off-white faille dressmaker suit, a white office velvet bonnet and accessories to match . . . along with a corsage of gardenias. So were many of the guests, including Mrs. LeMoine, in blush gray print with an extremely full skirt, topped by a black glazed straw hat; and Mrs. Mullins in gray printed prima cotton, a beige straw hat, black accessories.

Former co-workers of Miss Florence Purviance, who retired from the city school system, this year, feted her at a dinner party, Monday evening.

The hostesses and host included Miss Evelyn Douglas and Leo Wood, of the physical education department; Mesdames Lillian Webb, Lillian Reid and Ruth Johnson of the art department; and Misses Abia Jackson and Dukye Woode of the music department.

There were games and good eats . . . and of course, gifts for the honoree.

Harriet White, who is to become Mrs. Wilbert Jones, Sunday morning, has been on the receiving end of any number of pre-nuptial parties, this week.

On Sunday morning at ten, Elizabeth Hodge, Mattie Gardner and Dukye Wood entertained at a breakfast party for her in the latter's home.

At the gay affair were Marian Banfield, Katherine Lane, Datee Mae Russell, Elizabeth Henderson, Ellen Fisher, Alma Gray, Grace B. Hunt and her sister-in-law, Grace E. Hunt from Boston, Mr. Jones and Mrs. Benjamin Kimera.

Two showers also feted Mrs. White, this week, with Grace Hunt, Olivia Dixon, and Vivian Pendleton being hostesses at one, and Marian Banfield and Mrs. Pendleton hostesses at the other.

En route from NYC, where she had attended the Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority conclave, to Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stokes of Cambridge, Mass. visited here, Wednesday.

Her national basileus, Vivian Alleyne, and Dr. Alleyne held an open house for them and members of the town chapter of sorors.

To greet them were Lillian Rustin, Louise Turks, Alma Redden, Dorothy Pollard, Pearl Jackson, Myrna Knox, Josephine Maxwell, Louise Anderson and Ida Wroten.

Little Derek Cortee Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Briggy) Neal celebrated his first birthday with a party on Sunday.

Present to wish Derek a happy birthday and enjoy the fun were:

Karen Willis, Shelly Brown, Cynthia Burrow, Susann Woods, Beverly McGowan, Denise Rogers, Yvonne Brinton and Masters Anthony Chetry, William Hicks, Billy Hill, Frank Walker and Madison Walker.

PEREGRINATORS

A line from Mrs. Edward Hurt (Morgan State College) who is having a fine visit in the Midwest. She is touring with Mrs. William Jones of Dayton, Ohio. The Woods mother and daughter (Geneva and Patricia) are finding Los Angeles, Calif. to their liking. Both are studying at the University of California, this summer. Took the younger daughter, Leonore, along just for the fun of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Logan Jenkins, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. Henry Waters are back from Swarthmore, where they attended the annual house party given by Mrs. Willie Wynn of the Pennsylvania city.

VITAL STATISTICS

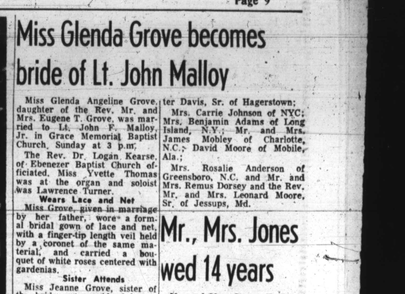
AFRO Photographer Henry Phillips and Mrs. Phillips (Laura) added a baby girl to their family, via Provident Hospital, Thursday morning . . . making the number, even: two girls and two boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Custis are walking on clouds, too. They have a 9 lb. 11 oz. baby boy, who arrived at Provident Hospital on the 14th. Mrs. Custis is the former Elizabeth Jones. The baby is Ernest, Jr., of course!

The Emile (Lucille) Gibsons are infanticinating. Expect Sir Stork next January.

Lillian Scott Bates is greatly improved at St. Joseph's Hospital after undergoing a major operation last Wednesday. She's expected home in another week. Mrs. Bates is the sister of AFRO's Melvina Jackson, Mrs. Cornelia G. Poole is confined at her Fulton Ave. home.

BRIDAL PARTY—The former Miss Luste Rene Watts and Melvin Garvin, married in Baltimore, Saturday, are shown with their parents, left, Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, and right, Mrs. Bessie Garvin.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES J. REAVES

Miss Glenda Grove becomes bride of Lt. John Malloy

Miss Glenda Angeline Grove, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Grove, was married to Lt. John F. Malloy, Jr. in Grace Memorial Baptist Church, Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Rev. Dr. Logan Kearse, of Ebenezer Baptist Church officiated. Miss Yvette Thomas was at the organ and soloist was Lawrence Turner.

Wears Lace and Net

Miss Grove, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal bridal gown of lace and net, with a finger-tip length veil held by a coronet of the same material, and carried a bouquet of white roses centered with gardenias.

Sister Attends

Miss Jeanne Grove, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her ensemble was of yellow organdy, with matching accessories, and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of garden flowers.

The bridesmaids, two in pink and two in aqua organdy frocks, respectively, were Miss Vivian Clark, Mrs. Emma Towns, Mrs. Fannie Alston and Miss Jennie Govan.

Mr. Bell Best Man

Alphonso Bell of Norfolk, Va. was best man for Lt. Malloy. Ushers included Marvin Jones, Jr., Rev. Albert Hammond, Jr., Morris Exum, Lester Rieffer and Lt. Dorsey Thomas of Washington.

A reception was held in the lower auditorium of the church.

For the wedding and reception Mrs. Grove wore a gown of gray lace over a tea rose underskirt. Her accessories were in the tea rose and her corsage was of pink roses. Mrs. Malloy wore rose lace with silver accessories, with an orchid corsage.

Carolina Home

Following the reception the couple left for Atlantic City, N.J. They will be at home at 907 Oak St., Columbia, S.C., the lieutenant being stationed at Fort Jackson.

Lt. Malloy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malloy of Jessups, Md. He was a 1952 graduate of Morgan State College. His bride is a senior at Morgan.

Out-Of-Town Guests

Among out-of-town guests here for the wedding were:

Mrs. Harriet Davis, great grandmother of the bride; Leonard Davis, Willie Mae Davis, Miss Carrie Davis and Mrs. Walter Davis, Sr. of Hagerstown; Mrs. Carrie Johnson of NYC; Mrs. Benjamin Adams of Long Island, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. James Mobley of Charlotte, N.C.; David Moore of Mobile, Ala.;

Mrs. Rosalie Anderson of Greensboro, N.C. and Mr. and Mrs. Remus Dorsey and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moore, Sr. of Jessups, Md.

Mr., Mrs. Jones wed 14 years

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones of 435 Roundview Rd. celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary with a party in their home, recently.

Their guests were:

Messrs. and Mesdames John S. Thomas, Paul Pinky, Charles Wilson, Cornelius Milburn and John Banton;

Mesdames Thelma Cross, Maggie Johnson, Nettie Grant, Alice Pullett and Kathleen Ross; Miss Clara Brown and M. Bishop.

Club News...

MOTHERS—The charity club will have a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, August 6, 7, 8, and 9th.

Mrs. Genevieve Golding is chairman.

VAGABOND — Mrs. Augusta Austin of 804 Woodyear St. entertained the club this week. A bus trip to Sparrows Point has been arranged for the 18th.

The club will close until the second Tuesday in September. Charles Cockrell is president.

WORTHWHILE — The savings club held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Margaret Rogers, this week.

Mrs. Elsie Everett heads the group.

CONGENIAL TWELVE—Mrs. Mary Anderson of 930 N. Fulton Ave. entertained the club on Wednesday.

The group will have an excursion to Annapolis, Md. on Aug. 13. The trip will be made in the evening.

MARK ANNIVERSARY—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jones celebrated the 14th anniversary of their marriage, in Baltimore, last week.

Garvin-Watts ceremony held

Miss Luste Rene Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watts, and Melvin Garvin were married in the Union Temple Baptist Church, here, Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Charles Churn officiated. Miss Violet Churn was organist, and Miss La Verne Churn, soloist.

Wears Lace

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace and nylon tulle over satin. Her finger-tip veil of imported silk illusion was attached to a tiara of lace and pearl pearls. She carried a prayer book marked with a white orchid.

Cousin Attends

Miss Hazel Williams, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pink lace and nylon tulle.

The bridesmaids, Misses Louise Garvin and Marie Dawkins, wore gowns of blue lace and nylon tulle. All carried cascades of bouquets of gardenias and snapdragons.

Luzel M. Alexander was best man, and ushers were George Case, William Garrett, Burrel Givens, George Givens, and Samuel Powell.

Reception Held

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 3117 Presbury St.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Watts wore blue lace and crepe gown with navy accessories. Mrs. Bessie Garvin, mother of the bridegroom, selected a gown of blue silk organza and white accessories. Both wore corsages of pink roses.

City Teacher

Mrs. Garvin is a public scool teacher. Mr. Garvin, a Korean veteran, is on inactive duty from the Marine Corps. After July 5 they will be at home at 3332 Mondawmin Ave.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included Mrs. Grace Edwards of New York, Miss Mary Johnson, Lawrence Johnson and Martin Johnson of Washington.

Benefit Clubs plan Atlantic City fete

The Benefit Clubs Association of Baltimore is planning a Legion Day excursion to Atlantic City on Sunday, August 8th, in celebration of the seashore's Centennial.

Open House will be held at the Soldier's Home in Atlantic City, with a parade as another feature of the occasion. Mrs. V. T. Edmonds is chairman; Bertie Brooks, co-chairman, and Clarence F. Powell, director of transportation, of the Benefit Clubs.

LES AIDES — The club met with Miss Ruth Starks of 1139 N. Fulton Ave., Saturday. Officers of the group are:

Elise Gross, president; Doris Thrower, vice president; Ruth Starks, recording secretary; Janice Carter, treasurer; Evelyn Shields, assistant treasurer; Louise Williams, savings fund treasurer; Pearl Fitzgerald, chaplain; and Carrie Sephus, editor.

PINK RIBBON — The local club met with Mrs. Lillian Watkins, 918 N. Fulton Ave., Wednesday evening. Plans were discussed for a bus excursion to Forest Park, Pa. on July 18.

NUPTIAL SCENE—The ceremony over, newlywed Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norris are congratulated by the Rev. Willard Clayton, who officiated. The bride is the former Mrs. Roberta Henderson, Baltimore school principal. Mr. Norris is a postal employee.

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By SAMUEL TORSELL

The Keystone Club of Baltimore and Pennsylvania Employees sponsored a barbecue Sunday at Webb picnic center.

M. A. Smoots is president of the organization; C. B. Fraling, business manager; Julius Layton, vice president, and John Gibson, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clemons of Turner Station; Mrs. Ina Scott, Melvin and Butus Scott of Anderson, S.C., were the honored guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Minters Sunday.

Three !!!

Among those on the sick list in Catonsville are Miss Blanche Gross who is a patient at Johns Hopkins; Miss Edna Rideout, and Mrs. Arnita Richard.

A barn dance will be held at Carters Spot in Ellicott City, July 9 under the sponsorship of the Golden Jays Saving Club.

Music will be played by the Conway Combs orchestra. Miss Jeanette Raynolds is president of the Golden Jays.

Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood Beneficial Club held its monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Brown last week.

Plans were made for a crab and ham dinner. Llewellyn Coe is president of the club; Mrs. Valarie Ready, chairman; and Mrs. Pauline Brown, secretary.

Daily Bible classes are being held at Grace AME Church.

One hundred and ten children enrolled at the Bannaker Recreation Center Playground Monday. Playground leaders are Miss Doris Ware and Edward Ward. Betty Matthews, Floraena Ye and Beatrice Williams are junior leaders.

With the exception of Thursday, the playground is open daily from 9 to 12 and 1 to 4. It is open on Thursday from 6 to 9.

New Officers

Arnold Epps and Charles Woodland Sr., were elected executives of the 17th precinct of the Baltimore Company, Republican party this week.

Miss Page Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks attended the Girls State conference in Annapolis last week.

In a mock election she was made one of the county commissioners. The Jackson - Johnson Memorial unit No. 263 of the American Legion sponsored Miss Brooks.

Melvin Ready attended the Boys State conference at St. Johns College in Annapolis. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Ready he was sponsored by the Jackson - Johnson post.

LIBRARIES TO CLOSE

Because Independence Day falls on Sunday, the Enoch Pratt Free Library will be closed Monday (July 5). Book-lending and reference activities will be suspended in all central divisions, as well as the 27 neighborhood branches.