Miss Mattiwilda Dobbs, coloratura soprano, autographs program for Daniel G. Monroe of 215 T St., NW

MATTIWILDA DOBBS:

She wore simplicity and a smile

By MARY STRATFORD

WASHINGTON

When choppy winds literally blew Mattiwilda Dobbs into town last Friday, the 28-year-old coloratura soprano still kept intact for reporters her simplicity and her smile.

Miss Dobbs, who was in Washington for her second D.C. recital in six years, was welcomed at the airport by another "Hurricane Hazel," but this time the winds wore a winter's garb of ice and snow. The opera star later appeared in concert at Lisner Auditorium sponsored by Beta Sigma Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

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THE STORM delayed Miss Dobbs' plane winging its way from Atlanta. It tied up traffic as she wound her way from the airport to the Delta House, where she was scheduled to meet the press at 2 p.m.

When she hadn't appeared for the press conference as the clock swung around to 3:15 p.m., there was no doubt about it: Mattiwilda Dobbs was late!

The waiting reporters stared gloomily out of the window where iced rain sleeted the pavement; where chained car wheels spun helplessly in the snow drifts, and where there was no sign of Mattiwilda Dobbs.

Patricia Roberts, national secretary of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, told reporters: "She'll be here in a minute. She just called from the airport."

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THAT WAS AT 2:30 p.m. Miss Dobbs arrived some 45 minutes later.

A small thrill of excitement and tension ran through the group as someone finally announced: "She's here."

Officers of Beta Sigma Chapter and reporters looked toward the door as they awaited the entrance of a grand madame in the informal setting of the Delta House lobby. They were disappointed.

There was no entrance and no grand madame. Mattiwilda Dobbs slipped unobtrusively through the door, removed her coat, shook the weather from her face, and smiled.

The smile was an overture in simplicity. It was as unaffected as the casual cut of the lavender suit she wore. It was as much a part of her as the dimple in her chin, or the natural arch of her eyebrows.

She chose not to sit in the center of the room, where a chair of honor awaited her. She sat instead on the sofa, and anyone entering the room might have thought she was an anonymity, having a cup of coffee with a group of friends, rather than the favorite of European Opera houses.

"The plane was a half hour late from Atlanta," she said, "and after we arrived in Washington, we had to circle the airport several times before we could land."

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SHE MIGHT have been a school girl, proud as punch of the part she played in the senior play, as she said: "One of the most thrilling moments in my life was when I sang in New York last year for the first time."

Or she could have been the girl who had lived next door to you as she spoke of how she and her six sisters used to sing together when they were children.

"I come from a musical family, but I'm the only one who ever sang professionally," she stated.

The hope she expressed to some day sing with the Metropolitan Opera, might have been the dream you'd had when you sang with the church choir, but you lost when you discovered you were no Mattiwilda Dobbs.

THIS WAS MISS Dobbs:

The girl who was acclaimed by critics as possessor of one of the finest voices of the times;

The opera star who sang in 1953 in the La Scala Opera House in Milan as Elvira in the "Italian In Algiers"—the first of her race to sing at the La Scala;

The Georgian who sang at London's Royal Opera House before King Gustav Adolf and Queen Louise of Sweden during their visit to England;

The girl who won first prize in an international music competition in Geneva in 1950;

Who appeared in the Holland Festival in the leading role in Stravinsky's "Le Rossignol" in 1952;

Who sang at the Glyndebourne Festival in March, 1954, and made her professional debut in New York City's famed "Town Hall;

THE STAR who made her first concert tour of the U.S. in 1954, and then returned to Europe to sing in Scandinavia and London among other European concert halls;

The girl whose husband, Don Luis Rodriguez, Spanish script writer, died last year, but who lived up to the tradition of "the show must go on" when she appeared in concert four days after his death;

The singer who won her way to Europe through a John Hay Whitney Opportunity Fellowship.

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THIS WAS Mattiwilda Dobbs, according to the press releases.

But to you she was the singer who encountered the inconvenience of a snow storm, brushed the weather from her face, and entered her press conference wearing simplicity and a smile.

It is embarrassing to management and ushers to seat late arrivals to concerts. Early arrivals take into consideration the disadvantages of parking and they leave home in time to park and be in their seats at 8:30 when most concerts begin.

3 generations in hospital together

Three generations of the same family are in Johns Hopkins Hospital this week.

Mrs. Louise Dolvey, 2326 Ivy Ave., a postal employee, underwent a major operation. She is confined to the women's clinic.

Her daughter, Mrs. Ellen D. Howard, 2304 Auchentoroly Terrace, gave birth to her second son, a 7-pound boy whom she has named Larry H. Howard. She is likewise confined to the women's clinic. Mrs. Howard is the wife of Harold Howard who is also a postal employee. She is a teacher. Their other child is Harold Jr., 2.

Quits Westchester

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — Mrs. Hilda O. Fortune, community services secretary of the Urban League of Westchester for the past 2½ years, resigned from this position effective Feb. 4.

AMONG GUESTS who attended the recent reception for President and Madame Paul E. Magloire of Haiti at the Pan American Union in Washington were, seated, left: Mrs. Elise Hunt of Baltimore and Mrs. Lois Turner of Washington; and standing: Mrs. Blanche McRae of Baltimore and Mesdames Dorothy King and Blanche Curry of Washington.

Dobbs recital delights Washington music-lovers

By MARK FAX

WASHINGTON

That there is always room at the top was once again demonstrated last Saturday evening, when Mattiwilda Dobbs present a distinguished song recital in the Lisner auditorium.

Virtually unknown in America a year ago, this young artist has catapulted herself into a foremostplace among concert singers by virtue of sheer intelligence, talent, industry and an unusually beautiful voice.

Choosing a program cleverly calculated to reveal the best characteristics of her voice, but at the same time adhering to the highest standards of musicianly program building, this young lady literally enraptured a near capacity audience with singing as nearly perfect as it has been this reviewer's privilege to hear.

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THE MOST basic quality revealed in Miss Dobb's recital was singularly either the voice nor the singing itself, but the solid musicianship which undergirded her every number.

This basic musicianship was apparent in her flawless intonation, strict adherence to the composer's intentions, and absolute mastery of the problems of nuance and pure vocal technic.

Thus there was never a moment when this splendid young artist resorted to trickery or sensationalism in order to capture the minds—and hearts—of her audience. Her program was, therefore, a thoroughly musical experience and one of the highest order.

HAVING A basis for that aspect of musical art in which the musical art in which the musical idea takes precedence over the musical sound, it is only natural that this reviewer should find his greatest pleasure in the songs of Schubert.

Of these, the "Nacht and Traume" was perhaps most indicative of her artistry in this genie of singing, possessing as it did the difficulty of projecting a slowly moving line, yet maintaining withall its unity and communicating its mood.

The four songs of Rossini, Werner Egk's "Variation On An Old Viennese Song," the two excerps from Menotti's "The Telephone" and the entire last group excepting Rachmaninoff's "Vocalise" all abounded in opportunities for the display of trills, arpeggios, chromatics and high C's and D's in profusion—all executed with absolute perfection.

In this context it is only natrual that the interplay of the lines of Rachmaninoff's beautiful "Vocalise" between voice and piano should serve as a surcease from such Lucullan tonal inebriation.

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A REVIEW of Miss Dobbs' recital would be incomplete with out mention of three importantly related factors.

Factor number one was the perfect collaboration given Miss Dobbs by her excellent accompanist. Rising to the level of a highly skilled artist in his own right, Paul Berl shared equal responsibility with the singer in such numbers as Egk's "Variation," the Menotti excepts and, of course, 'the "Vocalise."

Factor number two is the sense of civic and cultural responsibility exercised by the Beta Sigma Chapter of the Delta Sigma The Theta Sorority, Inc. in making it possible for Washington to hear this most distinguished young artist.

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FACTOR number three is a gripe. Lisner auditorium, with its myriads of curtains is really not a good place in which to present a musical event.

This writer cannot at the moment think of an alternative place, but the fact remains that the curtains which so abundantly bedeck the stage of Lisner act as so many open windows which absorb sounds almost as rapidly as they are emitted.

Washington, on last Saturday evening, heard only a porition of Miss Dobbs' wonderful voice, the other portion having been absorbed by Lisner's draperies. But we liked what we heard and we look eagerly towrad another season when we can hear more.

700 Boy Scouts aid Crusade for Freedom

More than 700 Boy Scout and Explorer troops in the greater Baltimore area are taking a lead in calling attention to the current Crusade for Freedom—a national effort to make Americans conscious of the special privileges enjoyed by all who live in democratic countries.

The Scouts will conduct a campaign to secure signatures on Freedom Scrolls, and will also distribute more than 50,000 envelopes that describe the work of Radio Free Europe, the privately owned broadcast network that carries messages of hope and encouragement to the people behind the Iron Curtain.

Ad agency to issue new catalogue

BROOKLYN — An advertising agency specializing in the colored market will begin operations here on March 1, with the issue of a mail order catalogue.

The agency, which was formed in 1940 by William L. Vomack, who was formerly associated with Ziff-Davis Publishers, specializes in the preparation of news directed to the colored market through weekly newspapers, magazines and direct mail.

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THE NEW EDITION of its mail order catalogue will include paper recording disks designated to greet the customer and carry a sales story.

The project began last year and is intended to create a direct mail area with many advantages for manufacturers whose sales depend on advertising.

Woman hit by car sues for $75,000

WASHINGTON

The A. P. Woodson Company, located in the 1300 block of H St., NW, is being sued for $75,000 damages in a negligence suit filed in District court, Friday.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Maurice Howell of the 1600 block of 12th St., NW, who claims she suffered numerous injuries after being struck by an International tank truck driven "recklessly" by an employee of the Woodson company.

The driver of the truck was identified as Ralph A. Lunsford. The accident occurred on Jan. 1, while Mrs Howell was crossing the street at 10th St., NW and Rhode Island Ave., according to the petition. She asked for a jury trial.

Dances and collects

DALLAS, Texas — Will Scott, last week, danced a jig and collected a bet on his 100th birthday. Mr. Scott has been collecting for years on a standing $1 bet from Postman Jack Clark that he won't reach his next birthday.

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By Jean Allison

Many women tell me how they envy people with naturally attractive long hair—smooth, soft, growing out so rich and healthy. They ask, "How can I have hair like that?"

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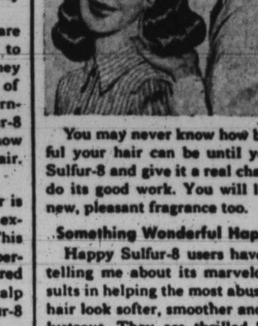

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Molly Moon is fetching the New York contingent down, and they have augmented their entertainment.

Omega men are expecting a cross country section of guests at what, they assure, is to be the biggest of their Mardi Gras Festivals, the same night.

Their regional director, C. V. Harris of Brooklyn, N.Y. has wired that he will be here . . . as have a score of others from New York, Philadelphia, Washington and New Jersey.

Theodore Brown, of the recreation department, will direct the grand march. Carl White is basileus of Pi Omega, the host chapter.

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IT TAKES A GROUP like the Stork Club to make a social affair out of a serious panel discussion such as the one they presented Tuesday night.

They had picked an expert panel, invited an array of parents and friends, ordered plenty of cakes and coffee and secured the auditorium of the Pratt Library.

With such a subject as "Are We Problem Parents?" there is no wonder there was scarcely standing room. Their panel including Father Van V. Bird, Mrs. Mercedes Douglass, Edward Murray and Dr. Talmadge Pinkney was moderated by Mrs Pearl Cole Brackett. Miss Ruth Green was consultant and Mrs. Jean Turpin chairman of the affair. Mrs. Catherine Greene presided.

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ONE OF THE MOST WIDELY acclaimed dramatic successes to have reached the American theater in recent years has been chosen as the next presentation of the Arena Players. This is "All My Sons," the play by Arthur Miller about a manufacturer who rationalizes his guilt in a monstrous swindle, by discounting his responsibility toward society and stressing his responsibility to his family. This Broadway hit will open a four-performance engagement, including a Sunday matinee, at the Arena Theatre, February 18-20. The Arena Theatre is located at 1907 Warwick Ave.

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THE TAN-ETTES held forth on Saturday night at a Valentine frolic in the club room of Bernice White's home.

The girls outdid themselves with eatables and sippables, offering a very gay evening, indeed, with card playing, dancing and games.

Mary and Alfred Williams took a prize with their mambo specialty. The men pulled a real surprise when they presented Valentines and gifts to the ladies at the end of the evening.

Mary and Warren Stanley, Gloria and Joe Sims, Willie and Melvin Cades, Mary and Alfred Williams, Bernice and Nathaniel Hall, Vera Frye, Earl Britt, Jimmie Clay, Billy Ross and Bernice and George White.

Sir Stork and Mr. Virus kept Elizabeth Butler and Ruth Tonkins from joining the group.

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THE N. N. CLUB entertained their children at a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. Strelsa Gorham, which was gaily decorated with motifs creating the spirit and mood of the holiday.

Included in the entertainment were nursery games, nonsense songs and folk dances in which the parents joined with gusto.

In on the fun were Ennise, Jo Ann and William Black, Jr., Michelle Fantt, Strelsa and Alphonso Gorham Jr., Pinky and DeeDee Howell, Dennis Keene, Karl King, Annette and Evangeline Lambson, and Yvonne Tyson.

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ACTIVITIES OF THE SMALL FRY and teen-agers of Tots and Teens kept the mothers quite busy, Saturday, what with Valentine parties at the YWCA followed by a party in Camilla Tucker's beautifully decorated clubroom.

In the afternoon, the littlest ones, accompanied by mothers and dolled up in an array of truly beautiful frocks, had quite an elaborate party. Feature attractions included Rosie Coleman dancing to the theme song of "The Barefoot Countessa," W. Ross Nichols and Willie Johnson at the piano, Gwendolyn Watts in vocal selections, and Sylvia and Parran Ruffin as cute as could be in a polka.

Louis Tucker (one of the daddies) entertained with movies, and later in the evening, the children enjoyed refreshments.

Attending this party were:

W. Ross Nichols, Franklin Johnson, Gwendolyn Watts, Yvonne Howard, Sylvia Ruffin, Louis Tucker, Franklin Owens, Alice Tucker, Keith Thompson, Anna Smith, Charles Watts, Janet Johnson, Bernetta Dyson, Charles Johnson, Bernard Watson, Jennifer White;

Pamela Sewell, Mary White, Thomas Owens, Deaver Smith, Charles Moore, Andrea Rawlings, Willie Johnson, Parran Ruffin, Randolph Sydnor, Lawrence Owens, Yvonne Ruffin, Jacqueline Thompson and Maurice Smith.

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LATER IN THE EVENING, the teen-agers and their guests gathered for a party at 2046 N. Bentalou St.

At this party were:

Ann Todd, Maxwell Chatman, Charles Bose, Carl Smith, Elaine Morrison, Vernon Johnson Jr., Ronald Dobson, Louis Pullen, Ernestine Hite, Lillian Powell, Donald Tucker, William Nixon; Nathaniel Stewart, Johnnie Grinnage, Harrison Tucker, Sheila Chatman, Pamela Russell, Patricia Gambrill, Leroy Carroll, Lonnie Horton, Francis Pullen.

Hosts and hostesses were Merial Rawlings, Theresa Keys, Everett Jones, Margaret Owens, Brenda Henry, Paul Wilson, Oscar Howard, Rita Redmond, Patsy Wilson and DeHavilland Sydnor.

Mothers at the parties included:

Mesdames Dorothy Owens, Etta Dyson, Eleanor Moore, Esther Watts, Lilyan Nichols, Camilla Tucker;

Mesdames Gloria Wilson, Thelma Russin, Doris Sewell, Jewell Rawlings, Laura Johnson, Jennie White, Anna Smith and Eva Howard.

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KAPPA CHAPTER, IOTA Phi Lambda Sorority held its February meeting at the home of Thelma Jiggetts.

The members are in the process of arranging to attend the Eastern Regional Conference which will be held in Harford, Conn.

Members present included Sorors Fannie Poulson, Mabel Waters, Helene Gwynn, Ida Newton, Emma Brown, Evelyn Wilkey, Josephine Wallace, Odessa Howard, Thelma Jiggetts, Jessie Nicholson, Hazel Gardner, Mildred Ayers and Gladys Palmer.

On Sunday, Kappa Chapter, in celebration of Negro History Week worshipped at the Enon Baptist Church.

The Rev. Arthur Payne delivered an inspiring message which was followed by a program arranged by the members of Kappa, honoring "Living Makers of Negro History."

Soror Fannie Poulson, president of the sorority, presided and Soror Evelyn Wilkey awarded certificates of merit to Senator Harry A. Cole, Delegates Truly Hatchett and Emory Cole, George H. Rosedom, assistant State's Attorney; Dr. Benjamin Quarles, Morgan, State College professor of history and an authority on race in America, and William Meredith Birche Jr. conductor of the Baltimore Boys Choir for 14 years.

Acknowledgements for the occasion were made by Soror Mabel Waters.

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GAMMA GALS OF the National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa are busier than one armed paperhangers. The Mammoth Fashion Extravaganza for the benefit of the Children's Division of Crownsville State Hospital is just one week off. Placards and tickets are everywhere. Charm Centre models are ready to delight with new spring styles. Radio, T.V., and Nite Club stars will be on hand.

To add prestige, without political implications, Congressmen Adam Clayton Powell and William L. Dawson will appear personally. Drawing for prizes will begin promptly at 8:30. What more could you ask for than this gala event coupled with the golden opportunity to aid Crownsville?

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POTPOURRI: The Business and Professional Women's Club has completed plans for its annual cocktail party and fashion show on April 17th.

In the offing also, is a swellicant luncheon being plotted for spring by the Women's Cooperative League. Having in mind that the League's luncheons were, at one time, the piece de resistance of the spring season, the ladies (under presidency of Verda Welcome and the planning of Sarah Rayne and Madeline Anderson) plan to stage a social comeback.

Elise Hunt will gather her myriad friends at her home on the 22nd for a private fashion showing. Grand Treasurer of Daughter Elks Pearl Brown was in Asbury Park, Monday, where she delivered the 40th anniversary

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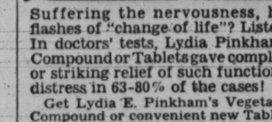

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MRS. ETHEL J. DAY, honoree at a testimonial dinner given by the Association of Municipal Employees, receives a gift of luggage from the group. Mrs. Lillian Rustin, right, made the presentation.

DR. MARJORIE PARKER of Washington, regional director, was guest speaker when Alpha Kappa Alpha sorors observed Founder's Day in Baltimore, Saturday evening.

150 AKA sorors pay homage to to founders at annual banquet

A hundred and fifty sorors of Epsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha, braved the bitter cold Saturday night to pay homage to founders at a banuet in the Madison Avenue branch YWCA.

Dr. Marjorie Parker, North Atlantic regional director of the sorority, was guest speaker. Dr. Parker urged AKA women to renew efforts towards desegregation throughout the country.

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SOROR ROSA RAYE was mistress of ceremonies. Other participants on the program were: Sorors Geraldine Baylor, who said the Grace; Juanita Holsey, history of the sorority and of Epsilon Omega chapter; Charlotte Swan, piano solo; Flossie Dedmond, who read a tribute to founders:

Sorors A. Agnese Brown, soloist; Flozella Clark, who presented corsages to Soros Erma Davis, charter member of Epsilon Omega; and Vivian Cook, organizer of the chapter; Margaret Land, who pinned on the corsages; Emma Bright, basileus of the chapter, who presented officers and introduced Dr. Parker, who, following her address, was presented a pair of white kid evening gloves.

The Epsilon Omega Choral Group sang. Members are Sorors Frances Drye, Mildred Seaborne Jeanne L. Robinson, Margaret Jackson, Florence Dennis, Katherine McDonald and Lilla Barnum. Soror Swan is accompanist and Soror Constantia Jackson, director.

Soror Noel Cousins, basileus of Alpha Delta chapter of Morgan State College, brought greetings from that chapter. The rededication services were conducted by Soror Edna Over Gray, past supreme basileus of the sorority.

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FEBRUARY HOSTESSES for the celebration included:

Sorors Annie Mae Manning, Vernice Matthews, Shirley Moody, Beatrice Myers, Edith Myers, Gloria McDaniel, Katherine McDonald, Alma Parker Lillian Parrott, Agnes Patterson, Lula Patterson.

Sorors Bonnie Peasant Elsie Sessoms, Melissa Perdue, Rosa Rheubottom, Gladys Reed, Beatrice Reesby Marian Reid, Vernice Reynolds, Jean Robinson, Lillian Ross, Sarah Sampson and Mildred Seaborne.

Members of the two sponsoring committees of the Founder's Day Celebration included:

Sorors Geraldine Baylor, chairman of the Membership Committee; Margaret Land, co-chairman; Mabel Frisby, Wilhelmina Cragway Marion Gregory and Edith Gordon, of the membership committee;

Sorors Rosa Raye, chairman; of the Founders Day Committee; Flozella Clark, Co - chairman Rosalind Allen, Alma Gray, Appye Hurt, Blanche McDonald, Gloria Carpenter, Evelena Henderson, Marian Reid, Gloria McDaniels, Dorothy Brock, Betty Williams, Alma Parker, Ruby Walker,

Sorors Beatrice Reesby, Margaret Buck, Juanita Holsey, Esther Johnson, Carolyn Smith Lilla Barnum, Ida Collick, Laura Jones, Constantia Jackson, Emma Gilkes, Elsie Sessoms, Mildred Seaborne Viola Wright, Ruth White and Elizabeth White.

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AMONG VISITING SORORS at the Founders Day celebration were:

Sorors Thelma Bando, Marian Carroll, Bernice Brown, Noel Couisns and Delores Weise of Alpha Delta; Ruth Lavis, Gloria Ford, Mabel Grant, Gwendolyn Lewis, Ann McGlothern, Nellie Moore, Ann Pinkney,

Sorors Marlene Greer, Fannie S. Holmes, Jessie Colson, Edith Davidson, Grace Winkler, Edmonia Townes, Doris Wilson and Marian Meyers.

Junior civic group sets Friday session

The Junior Civic Council meeting sponsored by the 162 Community Workshop will be held tonight (Friday) in the auditorium of the Josiah Diggs School No. 162, Barre and Warner Sts., at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor D'Alesandro is scheduled to award certificates to 20 Junior Civic Council members who have worked hard to keep the school and community clean.

All parents, friends and neighbors are urged to be present.

Buckner-Moore wedding held

Mrs. Mildred Moore, daughter of Mrs. Ella Coles, and James Buckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Buckner, were married at their home, 3034 Harlem Ave. Saturday, Feb. 5, at 6 p.m.

The couple was attended by their aunts, Mrs. Rosie Edwards Mrs. Bessie Cornish, Mrs. Geneva Thomas.

Their guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. James Buckner, Lenor Coles, William Thomas, Mrs. Bertha Robinson, Miss Loretta Coles, Miss Bernetta Parkcer, Randall Hill, Navdassa Brown, Richard Jones, William Gambuild and Miss Ruth Tynes.

The Rev. Wend D. Yerby of Perkins Square Baptist Church, officiated, and a reception followed the ceremony.

Miss Harriet Sidney Bride Of William H. Middleton

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. W. Sidney of 2430 Madison Ave. have announced the marriage of their daughter, Harriet L. to William H. Middleton, son of Mrs. Mary P. Perry of Elizabethtown, Ky. The ceremony performed by the Rev. J. Timothy Boddy, took place on Feb. 9

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT H. DODD were married recently, in Baltimore. The bride is the former Miss Jacqueline Talbert.

Municipal Employees honor Mrs. Ethel Day at banquet

The Association of Municipal Employees honored Mrs. Ethel J. Day at a testimonial dinner, recently, in the auditorium of the Madison Avenue branch YWCA.

Mrs. Day is a charter member of the organization, and a secretary to the president of the Coppin State Teacher's College. gram included:

Mrs. Mazie Johnson, who gave the invocation, Miss Katherine MacDonald, Miss Jean Weaver, and Mrs. Rosaland R. Lee, who sang a trio; Mrs. Bertha W. Cross, who explained the purpose of the banquet, and solo by Arthur Stansbury.

Tributes came from Dr. Miles W. Connor, president of Coppin; Mrs. Emma Brown, the Business and Professional Women's Club; Miss Emma E. Bright, the Book-A-Month Club; Mrs. Vivian Alleyne, the Maryland League of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Edith Saunders, the We'Uns Social Club; Miss E. Estelle Thomas, executive director of the YWCA and Mrs. Verda C. Welcome, the Cooperative Women's Civic League.

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MRS. DAY received a gift of luggage from the Association, and other gifts from Coppin State Teachers' College. The luggage was presented by Mrs. Lillian Rustin.

Toastmaster was Henry U. Ayers. Clarence Bishop, president, gave the closing remarks.

Other officers of ACME are James R. Lee, secretary; Mrs. Cross treasurer; and Mrs. Johnson, chaplain.

The executive committee included William T. Dorsey, secretary; Henry Campbell, James Finney, Mrs. Ruth Peterson, James N. Ross and Mrs. Mamie Tippett.

Mrs. Cross was also chairman of the dinner committee, which was composed of Mr. Dorsey, Mrs. Tippett, Mrs. Lillie Marshall Mrs. Alease Gray, Mrs. Elizabeth Berry, Mrs. Lucille Custis and Mrs. Peterson.

Clubs

BLUE RIBBON — The savings club was entertained by Mrs. M. Palmer of 722 Poplar Grove St. this week. Mrs. Rosie Tiggle will be hostess at the next meeting.

EDUCATION UNIT — of the Order of Calanthean, Knights of Pythias, met with the president, Mrs. Elizabeth K. McLauren, 2424 Harlem Ave., recently.

Officers, other than Mrs. McLaurens, are:

Mrs. Edith Dyson financial secretary; Mrs. Hilda Holmes, recording secretary; Mrs. Hattie Pierce, grand worthy counselor; and Wilbert Jackson, grand counselor.

VIOLET — The social club was entertained by Mrs. E. Chester of 503 E. 21st., Friday.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. Bailey, 1211 Nolan Court

ROMANIA — Mrs. Florence Douglas of 1717 N. Calhoun St. was hostess to the club, this week.

Mrs. Pauline Palmer, a member is ill.

Prizes at pokena went to Mrs. Sarah Maben, first; Miss Mary F. Ransom, second; and Mrs. Kathleen Henson, third.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henson of 1919 McCulloh St.

THRIFTY — The saving club held a meeting in the home of Mrs. Mary Black, 639 Melvin Drive, Monday evening.

Attending were:

Mesdames Mary P. Davis, Pearl Pemberton, Mary Sturdivant, Madeline Perry; Messrs. and Mesdames Waverly Wiggins, Thelmon Brown, James Skinner, James Garrett; Roy Ward, Stephen Mathis and Selmon Brown.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Skinner at 2721 W. North Ave. Mrs Mary P. Davis is president of the group.

MINISTERS WIVES — The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives' Association was entertained at a business session and dinner party by Mesdames Goldie Green, Alease Garrison and M. Johnson, recently.

The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Green at 2413 Arunah Ave. Mrs. Edith Bryant is president of the group and Mrs. Mary W. Harrington is recording secretary.

APOLLO — The whist club met with Mrs. Alberta Briscoe, 711 Fremont Ave., this week. Prizes at cards went to Mrs. Florence Robinson, Mrs. Lucy Millard and Mrs. Theresa Fonseca.

L'ALLEGRO — Mrs. Beatrice Peed of 1816 N. Bentalou St. entertained the club this week.

The following officers were elected:

Mesdames Guy-Ella Braxton, president; Grace Johnson, vice president; Annetta Gooden, financial secretary; Eva Browne, treasurer; Margaretta Lansey,

MRS. VIOLET H. WHYTE was hostess to the Matinee Ensemble Club at the YWCA, Saturday evening.

A Valentine motif, from valentines for each guest to the quiz, was used Mrs. Bertha Winston and Mrs. Vivian Alleyne took first and second prizes, respectively, in the quiz.

Special guests were Mrs. Carolyn Robinson and Mrs. Esther Bailey and Miss M. Estelle Thomas.

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