Equal opportunity should not be partisan issue Nixon tells Elks

WASHINGTON

"Equal opportunity for all Americans should never be made a partisan issue." Vice President Richard M. Nixon told 400 members of the Elks meeting here in their second annual National Education for Citizenship Dinner.

"The Supreme Court action taken to make education available to all Americans on an equal basis is making this opportunity a reality.

"It will take time to make the spirit and letter of the decree a reality but there is no question it will be put into effect," the vice-president told the assembled group which included political leaders from both parties.

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MR. NIXON joined with the national political figures and the top leaders of Elkdom in paying tribute to the five youngsters who were plaintiffs in the historic segregation case at the $5 a plate dinner.

They were Dorothy Davis, 17, of Farmville, Va., Harry Briggs, 13, of Summerton, S.C., Ethel Louise Belton, 18, of Wilmington, Del., and Spottwood T. Bolling Jr., 17, of Washington. Miss Linda Brown, 16, of Topeka, Kan., was not present.

All of the pupils, one of whom is in college now, were presented with $1,000 scholarships to continue their education by the Elks Education Department.

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MR. NIXON was also among the 12 persons cited by the Elks for its recently established John Brown Gallery of Fame at the dinner.

The semi-formal occasion was held in the modern dining room of the new $200,000 Metropolitan Baptist Church, 1225 R St., NW.

The dinner climaxed a two-day education conference sponsored by the Elks Department of Education under the direction of Lt. George W. Lee of Memphis, Tenn.

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ORATORY FLOWED like wine among the honored guests, among whom was 17-year-old Henry R. Williams, the organization's 1954 national oratorical contest winner.

After emphasizing the non-partisan aspects of the important court decision during his off-the-cuff remarks, Vice President Nixon added, "The administration is not just talking about civil rights, it is doing something about it."

As proof of President Eisenhower's desire to provide equal opportunity, Mr. Nixon cited the work of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices, the appointment of J. Ernest Wilkins Sr. as assistant secretary of labor and the elimination of segregation in the District.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT spoke for about 20 minutes at the beginning of the dinner before leaving for another engagement. His talk was interrupted repeatedly by applause and the Elk body stood in rousing tribute as he arrived and departed.

On the way out, he stopped to shake hands with young Bolling for the benefit of photographers. "What are you going to study?" Mr. Nixon asked the youth.

When the scholarship winner replied, "Architecture," the vice president replied "Paul Williams is a great architect from my state."

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EARLIER THE former Senator from California had told his audience he was glad to have been brought up in mixed schools where he could learn to understand all people.

Mr. Nixon said he attended college at Duke University in North Carolina.

"My two youngsters are going to public schools and will continue to go to public schools. When you go to school with people of all backgrounds — you grow up to be friends with them," he stated.

Other speakers included Dr. Robert H. Johnson of Philadelphia, grand exalted ruler of the Elks, who told the group, "I have retired now from everything but Grand Exalted ruler — which I hope to continue in as I have for the past three years."

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CITATION WINNERS were Sen. George Bender (R.-Ohio), Carroll B. Reece (R.-Tenn.) Charles C. Diggs (D.-Mich.) Truly Hatchett, recently elected Democratic member of the Maryland House of Delegates; Val J. Washington, assistant to the National Republican Committee.

Miss Dorothy L. Height, president of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and Keesler Montgomery, assistant attorney general of Massachusetts also briefly addressed the dinner guests from Elk Education Committees throughout the nation.

Judges William C. Hueston, Grand Secretary and Pery B. Jackson, Grand Treasurer, introduced distinguished guests and citation winners.

THE THOUSAND dollar education scholarships were presented to the Supreme Court case winners by Miss Buena B. Kelly, Grand Daughter Secretary.

Perry W. Howard, Grand Legal Advisor and Republican national committeeman from Mississippi treated the guests to a rare burst of oratory in his introduction of Vice President Nixon early in the program.

The vice president, who said he is preparing for another tour of South and Central America, was described by Mr. Howard as "America's No. 2 citizen and our Minister Plenipotentiary of Good Will."

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IN SPITE OF attempts to keep the affair on a non-partisan level, the occasion began to take on aspects of a party rally during the awarding of the John Brown citations.

Names of award winners are scheduled to be hung in the historic abolitionist's farmhouse in Virginia which is owned by the Elk order.

The master of ceremonies, Lt. Lee, cited former GOP national committeeman Reece as "a friend who always comes in time of need" and for his introduction of an adult education bill.

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MR. WASHINGTON was cited for his work in "gaining appointments for over 100 colored persons to top positions in the Eisenhower administration."

Congressman Diggs and Mr. Hatchett, the first colored to be elected to their posts from their states, put the affair back on an even keel as they were cited as symbols of the gains colored voters are making through increased voting strength."

Senator Bender, a late arrival at the gathering was cited for his work with the Senate's Public Welfare and Education Committee.

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THE UNSCHEDULED speaker told the audience he intended to introduce a rider to the proposed Senate Public Aid for Education bill prohibiting the use of a Federal funds in states which oppose desegregation.

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THE OHIO senator, who said he is often criticized for his singing, brought the affair to a near close by asking the audience to join with him in singing "When The Roll is Called Up Yonder, I'll Be There."

Walter White, Mrs. Robert L. Vann, and W. C. Handy were also cited by the benevolent order but they were not present to receive the awards.

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JESSE O. DEDMON Jr. and Mrs. Ora Morton were co-chairmen of the local host committee for the Elk meeting. Mrs. J. Finley Wilson, wife of the late grand exalter ruler, was introduced at the close of the affair.

THE VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON autographs program of Spottswood Bolling Jr., one of five young plaintiffs in historic Supreme Court school segregation cases, at recent National Education for Citizenship dinner of the Elks, held Monday night. Young Bolling was awarded a $1,000 scholarship by the Elks for his "courage" in the court case.

Police say accused hated 'loose girls'

Deadly potassium cyanide mixed with liquor drunk by victims

WASHINGTON

"I was going to commit suicide!"

This was how 35-year-old Robert E. Askins explained his possession of a half-pint bottle filled with whiskey and deadly potassium cyanide on Dec. 28, 1938.

From that bottle came the potion which killed Miss Ruth McDonald, 31, 600 block Freedmen's Ct., NW., an alleged red light District girl.

Askins, who was then just 19, was on trial for his life in U.S. District Court this week, 16 years after the fatal mixture was quaffed by the unsuspecting woman.

ACCUSED BY police with having killed three women because he "hated all loose women," Askins faces trial for the death of one of the three.

The government dropped the incident for an alleged strangling death in 1952, and another poisoning in 1943. Last year, he was reindicted for the 1938 slaying.

Sending the jury out of the courtroom Tuesday afternoon, U.S. District Judge Edward M. Curran, presiding over the trial, heard testimony from Askins himself.

A thorough grilling was administered about Askins' "confession" given police on Dec. 30, 1938.

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ASKINS CHARGED that he was beaten into "confessing," by Inspector William J. Liverman, then a Homicide detective-sergeant, and Lt. Phillip Ables, then a Homicide detective.

Police had charged that Askins had embarked on a one-man murder spree to rid the city of "loose women" because he at one time contracted a veneral disease from one of them.

According to the police, Askins took a tube containing the cyanide into his backyard at 1812 First St., NW. There taking the one-half-pint bottle of whiskey, the young man consumed enough whiskey to make the tube's contents refill the bottle "up to the neck."

Then he walked to Seventh and O Sts., NW., where he met one Alice Brown Patterson. They had come over to Fla. Ave., NW, and then proceeded to the 600 block of Freedmen's Ct., NW.

There he was accosted by three women, the statement said. He agreed to take part in the "red light" activity. A price of $1 was quoted.

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HE WENT into a room with the woman and had relations with her. In his coat pocket was the bottle filled with the poison whiskey, according to the statement.

According to police, Askins went into the kitchen asked if anybody wanted a drink. There were four women in the kitchen. The answer was "Yes."

One of the women set up glasses for all and Askins filled them, police said. Then the young man laid his wallet on the table and said:

"The first to drink, gets a dollar."

Glasses were lifted and some of the women drank. One of them quickly thrust the glass from her lips, saying that it had "a funny taste." Others drank and immediately became ill.

Miss McDonald, who drank full contents of her glass died writhing in misery.

Askins, according to the police, picked up his whiskey bottle, put it in his pocket and went home. He was arrested the next afternoon by Officers Liverman, Ables and Richard Meisner of the Homicide Squad.

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TAKEN TO headquarters, the youth then made and signed a complete statement telling all of his actions.

This statement became the object of close scrutiny Tuesday by defense counsel, George and Leonard Hayes.

Before Askins took the stand Tuesday, Inspector Liverman and Lt. Ables testified. Both said Askins admitted his crime without being forced to do so, and had signed the statement voluntarily.

They insisted that neither of them struck Askins nor promised him anything in return for the statement.

Then Askins took the stand. Son of Mrs. Ethel Mary Young, 1800 block 1st St., NW, he testified that his statement was not a voluntary one.

He said he had not signed it voluntarily. "I was slapped," he said.

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AT THAT point Judge Curran asked for the statement and began to question Askins.

"Who slapped you?" asked the judge.

"Inspector Liverman; he slapped me," Askins replied, looking out into the courtroom where the inspector was sitting.

"Inspector Liverman slapped me," Askins continued, "and I threw up my hand. When I threw my hand up, Lieutenant Ables came down hard on the back of my neck."

He said he was then threatened by both Inspector Liverman and Lieutenant Ables. He said he didn't tell Inspector Liverman the things that were in the statement. He denied that the inspector advised him of his rights.

The statement was taken on Dec. 30, 1938, two days after the crime.

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DETAILING HOW he was afraid of the officers, Askins said:

"I heard someone say 'let's call Henry Armstrong.' I thought they meant the boxer and they were going to call him in to beat me up, so I said I'd sign anything or do whatever they wanted me."

Judge Curran then asked him about the final paragraph of the statement which was in Askins' own handwriting and told how he had intended to commit suicide.

It was to commit suicide, he said, that he had mixed the deadly potion in the whiskey bottle.

"I don't recall writing that, but it's my handwriting," he told Judge Curran.

He said he has taken exception to one part of the statement "because it contained something I had not said."

He repeated that he had signed the confession because he feared more bodily harm.

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JUDGE CURRAN then renewed his questioning, referring to the statement.

"Did you have the bottle of whiskey with the poison in it?" the judge asked.

"Yes sir," Askins replied.

He then said he had gotten the cyanide from "an acquaintance at the college" (Miner Teachers College where he was a junior) to kill roaches.

He said he didn't know what the powder was, other than that it was "roach powder."

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"WHY DID you put the roach powder in the whiskey?" asked Judge Curran.

"I was going to commit suicide," he answered. "I thought about the disgrace I was going to bring upon my family, working for the police."

Askins had said that he was unemployed, but had been working as a police informer for the Second and Thirteenth Precincts when the crime was committed.

"I did intend to commit suicide," he repeated. "I told the officer I got the substance (the cyanide) from an acquaintance to kill roaches."

"But why did you put it in the whiskey?" the judge asked.

"I felt ashamed and worthless and was going to kill myself," Askins said.

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JUMPING OVER to the events at the house in Freedmen's Ct., Askins said:

"I came upon the girls as they started to drink the stuff, and I tried to stop them. I was under the impression that I had stopped them.

"I was so shocked and stunned because I knew what I had it for," he continued, in answer to a question from Thomas A. Flannery, U.S. prosecutor.

"I heard a noise in the kitchen and I went in and saw them about to drink. I saw the bottle and I grabbed it," he added.

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THE STATEMENT given to police contained this version of Askins' feelings and actions on the night of the crime:

"After studying a while I started thinking about experiences I had with women in the 'red light district.' After thinking about it a while, I tried to shake it off by walking around in the room.

"I began studying again and the same thoughts came back. Then I went out and took a little walk and I came back to the house. (Askins admitted Tuesday that he had said that to the police.)

"I started studying again, and finally I couldn't study anymore and I became disgusted with myself and wanted to end it all.

"I went to the basement and got a tube which contained cyanide. I had had the tube for quite a while. I had been told it was good for getting rid of roaches.

Here he said Tuesday: "I may have said that for their (the police) purposes."

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HIS STATEMENT continued that he then took the cyanide and put it in the one-half-pint bottle of whiskey after first taking a drink of the whiskey.

"I drank enough out of the bottle so that when I poured the tube into the bottle it filled up to the neck.

"It was my intention to end my life when I left my house," he concluded in the statement—in his own handwriting.

Askins entered a vehement denial that he "hated all tarts," as had been charged.

"That was never my problem. I never had any problem with women," he said on the stand Tuesday.

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ASKINS IS a tall six-footer, handsome, and brown with a small mustache, and wears spectacles.

When he was originally indicted for the death of Miss McDonald, he was later adjudged of unsound mind and committed to St. Elizabeths Hospital, where he remained until 1952 when he was released. Later he was found to be able to stand trial.

His trial this week is on a two-count indictment, both counts charging first-degree murder. Prosecuting him are Mr. Flannery and Harold Titus, assistant U.S. Attorneys.

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ON THE jury which was chosen for the trial are two persons who served on the jury which last week was unable to reach a verdict in the first degree murder trial of Clarence E. Watson Jr.

Askins' defense is taking the line that he was of unsound mind at the time the crime was committed.

Taking the stand in Askins' behalf on Wednesday were his mother, Mrs. Ethel Mae Young, and his stepfather, James A. Young, 1800 block 1st St., NW., and Dr. Joseph L. Glibert, a psychiatrist.

Cross-examination of Dr. Gilbert was slated for Thursday with the defense still undecided as to whether to put Askins on the stand before the jury. His statement to the police was admitted into evidence, subject to instructions to the jury, which is expected to get the case on Friday.

A COOL QUEEN—Miss Shirlee Ellis, considered one of Washington's "hottest" models having won the "Miss Bronze Washington" and "Miss Orange Blossom" titles, found the city's first snowfall to her liking Wednesday. Miss Ellis is scheduled to join a NYC dance chorus soon.

9 persons flee fire in Roxbury

Richmond matron guest in building

ROXBURY, Mass. — A three-alarm fire in a three-tenement Hill Ave., shortly before 9 p.m., Thursday, drove nine persons from their homes and caused damage estimated at $10,000.

Fire Chief John V Stapleton, and a police detective said that a defective heating system was the cause of the blaze which broke out in the cellar and burned out of control for nearly an hour before being discovered, threatening stores and other residences nearby.

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THE MTA TROLLEY service, which passes the door was disrupted for nearly three hours and an emergency bus service skirted the fire scene by way of Quincy and Warren Sts.

Driven out by the fire were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Silver, owners of the building; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Syms Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown, their daughter, 10; a guest, Mrs. Mabel Jordan of Richmond, Va., and Miss Millicent Carpenter, a registered nurse.

The front of the building houses a retail market, which was scheduled to open in a few days.

STILL DRAW INTEREST

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11 civil rights bills entered in Senate

Measures appear doomed by lack of rule to limit debate

WASHINGTON (NNPA)—Sen. Hubert Humphrey, (D., Minn.), together with a group of his colleagues, introduced in the Senate Tuesday 11 civil rights bills.

In offering the "package program" Senator Humphrey appealed for "an end to discrimination against our Americans because of their race, religion, or national origin."

He declared that enactment of any part of the "package program" at this session would be a "striking a blow for freedom all over the world." Prospects for passage of any of the bills, however, appeared remote in the absence of an effective cloture rule to limit dbate.

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CALLING ATTENTION to "conflict and bitterness" over civil rights bills in the past, Senator Humphrey said he and his colleagues were presenting the proposals again "with a prayer that the 84th Congress will crystalize and symbolize instead a feeling of good will and brotherhood and consensus in consideration of this vital legislative program."

The bills included:

1. A bill to provide equal opportunity in employment, sponsored by Senators Humphrey, Irving M. Ives (R.), and Herbert H. Lehman, (D.), both of New York; Francis Case (R., S.D.), Paul Douglas (D., Ill.);

JAMES H. DUFF (Rep., Pa.), John F. Kennedy (Dem., Mass.), William Langer (Rep., N.D.), Warren Magnuson (Dem., Wash.) Edward Martin (Rep., Pa.);

Pat NcNamara (Dem., Mich.), William A. Purtell (Rep., Conn.), Wayne Morse (Ind., Ore.), Leverett Saltonstall (Rep., Mass.), James E. Murray (Dem., Mont.) H. Alexander Smith (Rep., N.J.), Matthew M. Neely of West Virginia and Richard Neuberger of Oregon, Democrats.

2. A bill to establish a commission on civil rights in the executive branch of the government.

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3. **AN ANTILYNCHING** bill.
4. An anti-poll tax bill.
5. A bill to prohibit discrimination in interstate travel.
6. A bill to strengthen existing civil rights laws

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7. **A BILL TO** protect the right to vote and make it a crime to intimidate, coerce or otherwise interfere with a voter.
8. A bill to create a joint congressional committee on civil rights.
9. A bill to raise the civil rights section in the Justice Department to the status of a division with an assistant attorney general in charge.

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10. **A BILL TO** strengthen the anti-peonage laws.
11. An omnibus civil rights bill.

All of these bills were sponsored by Senators Humphrey, Douglas, Lehman, McNamara, Magnuson, Morse, Murray, Neely and Neuberger, except the bill to ban discrimination in interstate travel, of which Sen. Henry M. Jackson (Dem., Wash.), also was a sponsor.

St. Louis mixes nine high schools; nearing complete integration

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—The City of St. Louis moved one step closer toward complete integration of public schools this week, when the enrollment of nine general high schools was mixed.

The move by the city is the second step in the Board of Education's policy to gradually erase segregation in line with the May 17 Supreme Court decision. About 30 per cent of the high school enrollment in the first term were colored.

Last fall, teachers' colleges and special schools were integrated. Complete integration is scheduled for September, when the public grade schools will be mixed.

Powell offers bill to train engineers

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Congressman Adam Clayton Powell (Demo. — N.Y.) recently introduced an eight-point bill in the House of Representatives designed to up the out-put of trained engineers in America.

In a recent speech on the House floor, the New York representative said that within three years Soviet Russia will have more scientists and engineers than the United States. He said that this country was keeping pace with Russia in this field until four years ago.

Mr. Powell said that America reached its peak when it reported 50,000 engineers graduated in 1950.

However, he pointed out, that scientists from our technical schools have decreased 500 per cent since that time.

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MEANWHILE, it was pointed out that Russia was "feverishly increasing its pace." In 1928 only 11,000 engineers graduated from Soviet schools. By 1935 the figure jumped to 28,000; increased to 40,000 in 1950 and 54,000 last year.

The eight-point bill, which he introduced, was called the "national defense scientific education bill."

It urged (1) that America begin immediately to catch up with the Soviet Union in scientific and technological training.

(2) That a cash program for the government be set up to subsidize the training of 25,000 candidates for scientific and engineering degrees beginning September of this year.

(3) The government shall pay $2,000 per year to the scientific school of the candidates' choice. The program to be administered by the Office of Education of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

(4) That all members of congress nominate a minimum of 50 candidates each to take the competitive aptitude examination to be held in the Spring of each year.

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(5) **SCHOLARSHIPS ARE** to be awarded to men upon graduation from high school, or those who are already in colleges or universities who desire to shift their emphasis to the field of science or engineering.

(6) Candidates shall come from both sexes and shall be chosen without regard to race, creed, color, or national origin.

(7) If a candidate receives an award, he is to continue the award until the completion of all his undergraduate and graduate work. All candidates shall be deferred from military service until awarding of their scientific or engineering degree.

(8) There will be established a commission of outstanding scientists, educators - including members of the Atomic Energy Commission and bi-artisan representation from both Houses of Congress — all to be appointed by the President of the United States, which will have complete power to oversee and administer this operation.

VA lists 'peacetime' vet benefits

WASHINGTON

Persons entering the armed forces for the first time on and after Feb. 1, will be peacetime veterans when they leave service and, as such will be entitled to peacetime benefits, Veterans Administration said today.

Peacetime veterans, under present laws, will not be eligible for any of the benefits provided by the Korean GI Bill, nor for any wartime service benefits payable to veterans of the Korean conflict period.

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PEACETIME veterans may be entitled, under certain conditions, to the following:

Medical and domiciliary care, disability compensation, aid for the blinded, "wheelchair" homes, servicemen's indemnity, guaranty of commercial life insurance premiums, burial expenses, burial flag, guardianship service and appeals.

Dependents of peacetime veterans may be entitled to death compensation where the veterans die of service-connected causes.

Youthful 'thrill killers' given life sentences

BROOKLYN, N.Y. (ANP) — Two teen agers were sentenced to spend the remainder of their lives in prison last week by a Brooklyn judge. The pair which could have been given the electric chair were leaders of nicknamed "Kill-for-Thrill" quartet—Melvin Mittman, 17, the "muscleman," and Jack Koslov, 18, the "brain."

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Savants entertain scores at dansant

The Savants Club entertained at their annual formal dance at the New Albert Ballroom, Friday

The hosts included:

William B. Dixon, Henry Baker, Raymond Terrain, Samuel Coleman, Leon Ellison, Willie Adams, Clifton Styles, Clinton Jenkins, Walter Thomas, Elmer Bullock, Dewey Watkins;

Frank Reddish, Charles Tilghman, Shirley Triggs, Alfred Triggs, Robert Wagner, Elmer Bullock, Darnell Shipley, Kenneth Bass, Stephen Brown, Harold Sullivan, Walter Brown, Tommy Wilkerson, John Whirley, Theophilus Jones, Benjamin Hazel, Charles R. Law, Frank Reddins, Willie Diggs, W. C. Brown, Askew Gatewood and Parks.

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THEY USED multiple greens to decorate the hall, hung huge initials (S) at intervals, dropped a background of gold at the back of the hall and tucked a huge square in the center, from which they dispensed champagne throughout the evening.

Rudy Kilian's orchestra provided the dance music . . . and if there was any more glamour needed it was more than provided by the chicly dressed feminine guests.

Prior to the dance the hosts held forth at a swellicant cocktail party at Club Tiajuana.

Their dance guests included:

Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Neal, McNeal Brockington, Jr., Elmer Carroll, Milton Branson, Ewin E. Westcott, Charles R. Bruce, Eugene Redden Jr., Alfred Brown;

Messrs. and Mesdames John C. Woodland, Sidney Sterling, Jaiamillo Jordan, William W. Brown, Harry Nelson, J. Harvey Joyce, James T. Woodland, James Kinsey;

Messrs. and Mesdames Herndon White Jr., William Nash, Donald Brown, Daniel Moody, Elmer Holliday, Samuel Brown, Charles Young, Hanson Brooks;

Messrs. and Mesdames John Spencer, James H. Rice, William Harris, Albert Jacobs, Earl Koger, Richard Cummings, Marque Holliday, Alexander Redmond;

Messrs. and Mesdames Irving Fields, James W. Murray, Lonnie Spurill, William W. Taylor, Daniel Waters, Waters Turpin, G. Leroy Bennett, Clarence Dyson, James Carroll;

Messrs. and Mesdames C. Leroy Carroll, John C. Everett, Alexander Smith Jr., William R. Brown, Charles W. Thomas Jr., Richard F. Fry, Earl Anderson, Melvin M. Johnson;

Messrs. and Mesdames Clifton M. Gattis, Thomas B. Mickle, J. H. Lee, Ollie Davis, William Russell, J. Herman Ellis, Theodore R. Johnson, George L. Jude, Samuel Jones, Fletcher A. Green Jr.

Messrs. and Mesdames Norman A. Smith, Clarence Morris, Walter T. Dixon, Alfred Chisholm, Lawrence D. Roblinson, Nathaniel Gambrill, Levi Barnes, Isaac Bristol, George Jackson, Richard Hawkins;

Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Chester. Ervin Nutter, Alexander N. Dogan, Ellsworth Davage, Harry Reynolds, Shad Brown, Toledo Moseley, Gordon Jones, Walter B. Smith.

Messrs. and Mesdames Asa Perry, Norman Branch, Robert Quarles, William N. Lewis and Joseph Wiles;

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MESDAMES BERNICE Gayles, Lota Johnson, Dorothy L. Davis, Jeanette B. Minnis, Alma Douglas, Gladys Maddox, Sara Allen, Edward Gordon, Marian Gilliam, Jean D. Harris;

Mesdames Juanita Mc Cargo, Virginia Gray, Elsie West, Edith Thompson, Hilda Page, Lula Patterson, Josephine Wagner, Mercedes Douglass, Adelaide Jackson, Cora Henderson, Shirley L. Charlton, Tiara Wyatt, Betrice Margon, Alma Douglas;

Misses Kitty Dean, Patricia Bluestein, Mamie Lowery, Geneva Cromwell, Ann Branson, Sarah Bragg, Rosetta Gobert, Jeaneen Addison, Isabel Evelyn, Pearl Dyson, Mildred Jordon, Martha Jackson, Annie Wilson;

Misses Florence Snowden, Madeline West, Vivian Thomas, Evelyn Burton, Kitty Flournoy, Julia Jenkins, Grace Clarke, Eddiee Caperton, Doris E. Reed, Bernice Bowser, Naon Brown, Marlene Johnson.

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WILLIAM TOADVINE, John E. Leath, Samuel L. Seay, Frederick Edwards, James Hudson, Maceo Payslur, John Minnis, William C. Quille, Linwood Koger Sr.;

James Reynolds, Arthur Francis, Roland Green, Walter M. Roper, William C. Smith, Wilbert Sawyer, Leon Gilmore, Charles Robinson Jr.;

T. U. Tonk, Bennie Cherley, Herbert Mangrum, Ralph L. Chambers, Thaddeus Logan, Vernon Donohue, William Patterson, Eugene Logan, Leroy Hobbs, Marcus Stansbury, Roland Holmes;

Bernard Byrd, Iruina Henry, John K. Busch, Ray Gray, William Tate, Clifford Holland, William Brooks and Carlos Hutchinson.

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THE PITCH AND PUTT GOLF CLUB members took part in the March of Dimes drive last Saturday at stand in front of Dorsey's Service Station, Pa. and Lafayette. Left to right: Mesdames Doris Tarter, Morphelia Winston, Lendora Houston, Mildred Carr, Camilla Tucker and Marie Murphy.

Testimonial for Mrs. C. Wilson

Mrs. Corrine Wilson, first president and organizer of The Thompson Miller Auxilary No. 9527, Veteran of Foriegn Wars, of Maryland, was honoree at a testimonial given by the Auxilary, on Sunday, at the YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave.

The chairman was Mrs. Harriet Carter and co-chairman was Mrs. Mary Awkard. Mrs. Goldie Winston was mistress of ceremonies.

Participating on the program were Mrs. Cora White, Robert Etienne, Mrs. Theresa Foneseca, Miss La Verene Stewart, Mrs. Margaret Walker, Mrs. Nancy Stevens Mrs. Heneritta Jenkins, and Mrs. Irene Harriday.

The district president, Mrs. Edna Hettchins, brought greeting. Among others guests were the honoree's husband, children, grandchildren and aunt, Mrs. Frances Madden. Mrs. Lillie Jackson, president of the NAACP.

Members of the Auxilary include:

Mesdames Helen Washington, president; Mrs. Corrine Wilson, Harriet Carter, Mary Awkard, Mary Ruffin, O. Dorthy Hawkins Irene Harriday, Agnes Parker, Cora White, Theresa Foneseca, Nancy Stevens, Goldie Winston, Mary Waters,

Mesdames Geneva Young, Geneve Latimer, Elizabeth Tinsley, Corrine Devine Ida Boyd, Mary Bryant, Marian Ramson, Mattie Barnett and Sedonia Coultrane.

Clubs

THE IRADELL WILLIAMS Neighborhood Club met at the residence of Mrs. Mabel Coleman, this week.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Dilettia Pinn; vice president, Mrs. Ethel R. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Mabel Coleman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Eilzabeth Manokey; treasurer, Mrs. Pocahontas Tyler; publicity, Miss Pattie E. Hallow and the Rev. Reginald Daniels; co-chairmen of program committee, Mrs. Gladys Taylor and Mrs. Mabel Fairfax.

The club contributed $5 to Provident Hospital Ladies' Guild. Mrs. Mae C. Barnes made the appeal.

Annual services will be held at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church on the second Sunday in March at 8 p.m.

The Rev. Mr. Daniels, pastor, will be speaker.

SARDONYX—The Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Lille Owens at 2114 Westwood Ave.

Gifts were exchanged and dinner was served.

Members who attended were: Mrs. Annie Smothers, Mary Dowell, Lillie King, Ella Jones, Mildred McDaniels, Walter Alston and Lillie Owens. There were also four guests. Henry Richerson, Sarah Thomas, Romaine Taylor and Jacqueline Hebron.

Mrs. Annie Smothers is president.

WORTHWHILE — The Savings club met, this week, and elected Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson as president. The group will hold anniversary services at the Linwood Baptist Church on the 20th.

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DANCE GUESTS—Shown at the table hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Evans at the Wingoes Club dance, at Towson, Md., Friday evening, are Mrs. Duke Ellington, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hilda Rochester, Mrs. Daisy Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Mrs. John DeCecilio and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bush.

Wingoes mark fifth birthday with gay anniversary dance

The Wingoes, club of Baltimoreans and Washingtonians, entertained at one of the prettiest of their annual dances, here, Friday evening.

The affair marked their fifth anniversary and was held in the American legion Post No. 22 Hall at Towson. Formal, and with a cabaret motif, each hostess, with her husband, entertained at individual tables, where drinks and hors d' ouvres were served.

The hall decorations carried out the black and gold color scheme of the club and added were huge groupings of balloons and the Wingo insignia.

At the first morning hour, the hostesses served breakfast to their several hundred guests.

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MEMBERS OF the club are:

Baltimoreans: Messrs. and Mesdames Carl Johnson, Wilbur James, Wilbur White, Edward Evans, Halvert Avant, Clinton Plumer, Alfred Reed, James Cuffee, Carroll Fields; Mrs. Mary Jones, Bessie Bell;

Washingtonians: Messrs. and Mesdames Leslie Britt, Peter Ford, Charles Fletcher, Richard Reed, Edward Wharton, William Strothers, Pauline Turner, Adlener Howard, Pearl Adams, Alice Butler, Mabel Cook, Almer Gantt, Josephine Neal and Dorothy Nickens.

THEIR GUESTS WERE:

MESSRS. AND MESDAMES George Gibson, Roland Henson, Wilbert White, Arthur Brown, William E. Lee, Elmer Chatman, William Brown, Bruce McCray, James Williams, Wilson Cockey;

Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Bruce, Harry Carpenter, William Carter, Allen Simms, Edward Bush, Maurice Owens, James Phelps, Theodore Johnson, Taylor Washington, John Sears, John DeCilio;

Messrs. and Mesdames Joshua Kelly, P. G. Davis, Edward Evans, Wilbert James, James Foreman, James West, Ralph McCoy, Andrew Ward, Thomas Fleming, Andrew Moore, Joseph Locks;

Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Richardson, Herbert Whittington, George Woods, Benjamin Brown, Bernard Bell, Leon Bell, Samuel Harmon, Clyde Thomas, Oliver Carson, John Buchanan, Lewis Cooper, Joseph Lipscombe, A. Diggs, Clarence Hawkins, William Johnson, George Payne, Hubert Lane, Edgar Manns, John Sheridan;

Messrs. and Mesdames James Dougherty, William Spencere, Alonzo Maith, Carl Waters, Alphonso Cottman, Charles Boone, Robert Croxton, Samuel Jenkins, Roy Jones, George Bond;

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MESSRS. AND MESDAMES Linnie Perry, Charles Murray, Lewis Webb, Andrew Chatman, Nimrod Dodson, Elson Higginbotham, Summerfield Henson, Reginald Bennett, Henry Smith;

Messrs. and Mesdames Warren Stanley, Milton Stanley, Elwood Hall, Joseph Edmonds, Francis Lloyd, Herbert Peters, Morris Peterson, James Gustus, Henry Gaskins;

Messrs. and Mesdames Cecil Fisher Andrew Clarke, James Dennis, William Gustus, Sam Quinta, Bernard Brooks, William Bailey, George Johnson, David Lee, Kirkwood Lee;

Messrs. and Mesdames Arnold Bailey, Reuben Cole, William Wright, Frank Veney, Clarke Davis, James Spencer, Russell Frisby, Edward Wharton, Lee Lewis, Warren Stanley;

Messrs. and Mesdames Henry Norris, John Lindsey, Webster Jennings, Payne Taylor, Count Thomas, William Wallace, Richard Washington, Irvin Dennis, Jerry Reid, Jimmie Clay, Robert Jlhnson;

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MESDAMES WILLIE Thomas, Minerva Welling, Goldzy Baden, Alice Butler, Mary B. Adams, Cleopatra Williams, Lelia Powell, Mary Jones, B. Bell;

Mesdames Berdell Thomas, Evelyn Daniels, Alma Carson, Catherine Edwards, Elinor Woods Amy Levi, Ruth Wilson, Bessie Bell;

Mesdames Augustus Reddick, Mabelle Weaver, Janette Wilson, Cora Lewis, Vina Logan, Laura Simms, Naomi Speed, Ruby Stewart, Vera Flint, Mabel Hagan, Marie Newton;

Mesdames Margaret Gray, Catherine Edwards, Evelyn Butler, Elinore Woods Irene Wright, Mamie Strother, Catherine Young, Constance Brent, Antonio Purdy, Fannie Lane, Louvenia Green;

Mesdames, Nellie Briscoe, Dorothy Gladden, Mildred Berry, Amy Lvei, Louise Boyd.

Misses Florence Dennis, Monzella Brooks, Mary Phillips, Audrey Bennett, Mildred Kirkland, Mildred Hamilton, Ann Hill, Mattie Sewell, Herneitta Wood, Ada Smith;

Messrs. Leon Bell, William Herring, John Sheridan, Howard Sherwood, Elmer Hamilton, Malcom Cottrell, Daniel Dixon, Burgon Thompson, Jake Avant, Samuel Wilson, William Contee, Jamuel Wilson, William Contee, James Flint, Champ Male, Robert Murdock, M. Lynch, Vernon Starvis.

Paula Ashby marks sixth birthday

Paula Ashby celebrated her sixth birthday Thursday afternoon with a party given by her grandmother, Mrs. Nora Lewis, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Regina Dow, 1643 Appleton St.

Present were:

Spencer Williams, Barbara Royster, Linda Lewis, Sandra Dow, Johnnie Lee, Marie Phillips, Laura, Irving and Frank Phillips 3rd, and Wheila Phillips and Priscilla, Yvonne, Gaines and Frank Lansey.

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Twenty Women at worship

On Sunday, the club worshipped with the congregation of John Wesley Methodist Church, Furnace Branch, Md.

The Rev. S. J. Mack, pastor spoke from the subject "The Open Door."

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AFTER THE SERVICES Mrs. Luvenia Hall, a member of the church and a member of the club, invited the other members and their husbands to a Coffee Hour at her home on Cedar Lane Road.

Members are:

Mesdames Queenie Lane, president; Lillian Harris, secretary; Margaret Hall, treasurer; Julia Gambrill, Juanita King, Luvinia Hall, Ann Burton;

Mesdames Zelma Johnson, Violet Lindsay, Louise Williams, Elaine Wright, Elizabeth East, Esther Brown, Elizabeth Snead, Florence Murray;

Mesdames Rebecca Swindell, Marie Brown, Mabel Scott, Ellen Stewart and May Lyles

Girl Scouts set week's meetings

The Baltimore Area Girl Scout Council has scheduled four meetings for next week.

On Tuesday, the board of directors will meet at 10:30 a.m. A meeting of the Troop Camp Committee will be held on Wednesday from 10:30 to noon. The Public Relations Committee will at 10:30 a.m. on the same day and a meeting of the program committee will be held on Thursday at 10 a.m.

All meetings will be held in the Girl Scout office, on the third floor of the YWCA Building, Park and Franklin Sts.

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The Foundation Club of Grace AME Church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Joanna Smith and Mrs. Jeralyn Bond at 6122 Edmondson Blvd.

The Deputy Club Elks met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Rosa A. Fields. John Young has returned to his job after four weeks illness.

The Ladies Usher Board at Grace is now affiliated with the State Ushers Union. They attended their first meeting last week.

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MEN'S DAY will be observed at Grace on Sunday, Feb. 15. Francis Hebron is president of the program committee.

Charles Gross is seriously ill at his home on Jones Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Allen Jr. are now living at 308 Suter Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy have moved to 31 Melvin Ave. and Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett to 311 Melvin Ave.

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THE CRESCENT Lodge Elks Band will play for a dance at the Elks Home on Feb. 17.

The Auxiliary of the American Legion will give a "Valentine Hop" at the Odd Fellows Hall on Feb. 14. Mrs. Annie Williams is chairman, and Mrs. Cornelia Randell president.

Grace AME Church issued their first church paper last Sunday. Editors are Mrs. Francis Coe, Mrs. Florence Brown, and C. Davidson.

The Crescent Lodge Elks Band which was organized Oct. 1,1945 by William Taylor, rehearses every Friday at the Elks Home. James Davis is director. Walter Smith is president. There are 35 members in the band.

Donna Tillman marks birthday

Miss Donna Tillman was feted with a birthday party at the home of her grandparents on Sunday. There was gaiety and loads of fun as the pre-teenagers, dressed in semi-formal attire, participating in the various games and dances suggested.

The honoree wore a peagreen taffeta dress with velveteen sash. Her sister, Miss Janice Tillman was attired in pastel blue taffeta.

Adult hostesses were Miss D. Yvonne Hicks, Mrs. Nettie Cosby, Mrs. Doris Nimmons, Mrs. Frances Tillman and Mrs. Dorothy Doughty.

Guests included:

Misses Roletha and Shelly Scott, Juliet, Cynthia and Roxane Owings, Charlotte and Phyllis Gaines, Alicia Bynum, Tamara Jones, Gwendolyn Tillman;

Phyllis Myers, Jean Doughty, Doris Petty, Lilliar Diggs, Clarice Washington, Tamara Nimmons, Cortina Gaines, Demetria Rogers.

Milton Diggs, Wayne Nelson, Preston and Rudolph Gaines, Irving Owings, Kenneth Mason, Cornelius Williams, Kennard Wright, Talmadge Nimmons, Carl Tillman.

Craddock Home to hold open house

The Craddock Care Home, 1515 N. Bruce St. will hold open house on Sunday afternoon from 4 to 8 p.m.

The affair is a kickoff to a drive for funds for the home, which has been operating at a loss for the past eight months. The home, which has accommodations for 25 persons, is filled to capacity.

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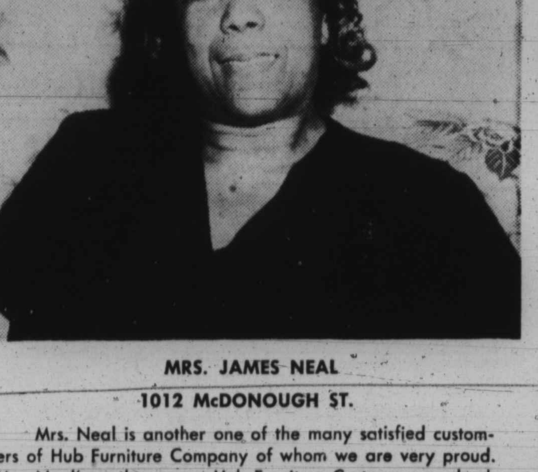
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