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*Gadabouting In Baltimore*

## Belafonte presentation scores as dress parade

*with Lula Jones Garrett*

Mabel Frisby and Erma Dawson are tipping on clouds, this week, and no wonder . . . their pet project, AKA concert, they are being laid by-the town, was of old-day standards.

And the town should know what with all of them, and their nearby cousins being there. I should explain, I suppose, about the Frisby-Davis duo.

Of course all the AKA gals put their shoulders to the wheel (particularly Epsilon Omega Chapter Basileus Emma Bright, and the concert committee) but the concert series, in the beginning was Mrs. Frisby's brain child and has been her baby through the years. Mrs. Davis is the money-handler, and you know what a chore that is.

**But the sorors are mighty pleased, this week, even as hoping that Harry Belafonte will, with that suit, spank the breeches off of that Baltimore hotel.**

I was falagaging in Texas over the weekend, but they do tell me that the concert was strictly a supér dress affair.

They say minks were so common that they are not worth mentioning. They say that out-of-this world were the pale pink lace, worn with gold and blue jewelry by Connie Jackson; the short white lace sheath donned by Emma Bright, and the white satin creation selected by Vernice Reynolds . . . which, I happen to know is quite a frock.

The dress, with fitted bodice, long sleeves, scoop neck, and snug waist, has a row of dollar-size buttons from waist to hem at the front; a black satin belt that terminates in a huge bow.

**I also hear that there was more hat than that worn by Mickey Matthews . . . an inverted bowl of natural straw, or that by Gwendolyn Tarter, a white nipped cone, plain at the fore and bursting into multi-colored flower trim at the back; or that of Frederick, Md.'s Marie Hicks, a huge white maline affair.**

I am told that there were some interesting couples about, including Tillie Pair and Babe Jones.

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**AND SPEAKING** of the hotel situation, this desk is being flooded with inquiries as to whether Omega Psi Phi Fraternity is still going to bring its national conclave here, as scheduled.

It is being pointed out that a number of organizations have declined to entertain national conventions here because of the confined restrictions. One Omega man explained that their commitments were made when it seemed that the restrictions were being lifted, and they are "out on a limb."

Came the retort, "Limb or no limb, this is the time for concerted action." Incidentally, the Frontiers of America, in the same predicament, recently, promptly canceled convention plans for this city.

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**DR. AND MRS. SIMON CARTER** had a party, last Saturday, that was the living end. Reason, paying off party debts accumulated over the holidays.

**From the potent drinks handed out by the bartender to the delicious ham and turkey salad made by the hostess' own little pinkies, you couldn't have asked for more. The host kept the party lively with his hi-fi and latest records.**

Two little ladies modeling fine fashions in maternity wear were Gloria Phillips and Mabel Byrd. (Oh, it looks as if we are in for a bumper crop this year.

The party was such a gay one that no one was aware of the time until the Carter's youngest, Michael, awakened for his five o'clock bottle. Guests guiltily began to wend their ways home . . . among them:

Messrs. and Mesdames William Harris, Joseph Bracey, George Lottier, Charles Michels, Clarence Maldens, Samuel Phillips, Richard Perkins, William Mumby;

Doctors and Mesdames Eugene Byrd, Clyde Dillard, William Garner, Bernard Harris, Albert LaForest, Barnett Rhetta, Percival Smith, Herbert Trader, George Woodland, Arthur West;

Mesdames Robbie Chissell, Cleota Minor, Helen Glover, Dorothea Merchant; Dr. John Chissell and Dr. Nelson Fain of Washington.

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**"KEEP THEM BUSY,"** was the theme last Sunday, when Betty and Bonnie Matthews, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews, jointly celebrated their birthdays.

The young guests were instructed to bring along aprons to protect their pretty party frocks while taking part in the planned activities.

**Tables were set up with a different activity at each one. While one group was modelling clay, another was trying its creative ability on making pipe cleaner sculpture. Still another group unlimbered their talents with pencil and crayon, and prizes were given for the best work.**

At a signal, the groups changed activities, so that all the young misses had a chance to display artistic ability. Prizes went to Stefanie Woolridge, coloring; Allenette Gail, clay modeling; Denita Howard, pipe cleaners; and Vashti Smith, putting the tail on the donkey.

**Others about to help blow out the birthday candles were Bonnie Randolph, Alicia Wallace, Patricia Payne, Patsy Garner, Ulyssa Glover, Yvonne Lane, Marie Phillips and Toni Wood.**

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**PEREGRINATORS:** Captain Merton C. Harris and family left for Raleigh, N.C., this week, after spending 12 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Harris Jr. of the Alameda.

The captain is on a 30-day leave before going to Japan for duty. At Fort Bliss, Texas, where he is stationed, he is a senior instructor in the radar section of the Anti-Aircraft and Guided Missile School. A graduate of Dunbar and Carver schools, here, he is also a graduate of Hampton in Virginia. Mrs. Harris, the former Valena Wynne of Raleigh, and their daughter plan to join him in Japan in about three months.

**James Baker 3rd, and Anita Erby, of Morgan State College, and Peg Kelly of Towson State Teachers College, are back from Penn State University, State College, Pennsylvania, where they attended the Middle Atlantic Province Convention of the National Newman Club Federation.**

The federation is composed of Catholic students on Protestant campuses. Besides the panel discussions and informative sessions, there was an exceptional roster of speakers, among them Miss Maisie Ward, famous for her street corner speaking here and in England and for books authored by her.

At the conference also were representatives from Johns Hopkins and Hopkins University.

Incidentally the Newman Club at Morgan State College will be hosts at a dance in the Memorial Refectory on May 4.

**DATE DATA:** Pi Beta Sigma hold forth tonight (Friday) with their annual "Gals Club Date," in the Coliseum. They have the Macarthur's Blue Notes to provide dance music; Marie Johnson, dancer, as entertainer.

The Jessie Watkins Flower Guild of the Enon Baptist Church will present Miss M. Maxine Perryman, of Lexington, Miss., this year's "Spirit of Cotton," at the church on May 10. Mrs. Odell Payne is president of the guild, and on the committee planning the event are Mesdames Bertha Seay, Agnes Reaves and Aileen Cook.

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**MORGAN COLLEGE FACULTY** and Trustee Wives were guests of the Howard University Wives' Club and the Howard Women's Club in Washington a Sunday ago.

The cultural and social affair was held in Crandall Hall, and featured Mrs. Mordecai W. Johnson as speaker. She gave an illustrated talk on "Experiences At Home and Abroad."

**Mrs. Howard Jenkins and Mrs. Horace Pollard, presidents of the hostess clubs, greeted the guests. Mrs. Martin D. Jenkins, founder of the Morgan club, and Mrs. Arthur C. Lamb, president, responded.**

The Baltimoreans who enjoyed the hospitality along with a hundred or more Washingtonians were:

Mesdames Carrington Davis, Arthur Banks, Alexander Walker, Edward P. Hurt, Robert K. Williams, Nick A. Ford, Wilks Peters, Samuel Meyers;

**Mesdames Thomas P. Frasier, Cyril F. Atkins, Maurice Lee, Frederick Dedmond, C. R. Campbell, Donald Brandon, A. Clifton Jones, Benjamin Quarles, Martin D. Jenkins and Arthur C. Lamb.**

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**SORORS OF ALPHA GAMMA** and Epsilon Sigma chapters of Delta Sigma Theta honored new sorors, Saturdaf evening, at a banquet in the Refectory Parlors of the Coliseum of Morgan State College.

**Soror Sonsnie Nixon graciously held forth as mistress of ceremonies. Speakers included Sorors Betty Jones, who gave an original poem, Vashti Murphy and Ruth Brett Quarles.**

Also on the program were a musical interlude by Soror Francis Hill, the Delta Prayer by Soror Jeanette Turner; greetings from Sorors Freddie Hill and Beryl Williams, a piano selection by Soror Yevada Smith, echoes from the grand chapter by Soror Alice Warner Parham, a piano selection by Soror Jeanette Turner, and the presentation of neophytes by Soror Constance Besselieu. Soror Mary Spellman introduced Dr. Quarles.

**New sorors honored were: Angela Baden, Myrtle Brown, Delano Bryant, Audrey Covington, Rose Cureton, Mickey Fuller, Mary Henley, Cynthia Johnson, Eva Jones, Robye Jones, Thelma Moore, Beatrice Ross, Gayle Spaulding, Trevor Summery, Barbara Thurman, Shirley Wright.**

Alpha Gamma Sorors are: Mamie Addison, Constance

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BRIDE-ELECT—A.P. Tureaud, attorney, and Mrs. Tureaud, of New Orleans, La., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Louise, to Lt. Theodore Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson of Sparrows Point. [illegible] ding will take place in July.

## Howard Alumni Association to present 'Pygmalion' Sunday

The Baltimore chapter of Howard University will present "Pygmalion," by Howard University Players under direction of Dr. Anne Cook, here, Sunday.

The performance will be in the Booker T. Washington Junior High School auditorium, at 5 p.m., and will be a benefit for the chapter's scholarship fund. The chapter gives a year scholarship aid to a graduate of Dunbar and to Douglass high schools each year.

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**THE CHAPTER HELD** its monthly meeting at the home of John C. Hagan, 1708 Edmondson Ave., on Friday.

Members attending were: Mrs. Esther C. Bailey, the Rev. Oliver St. Clair Franklin, Dr. Miles W. Conner, Theodore H. Elliott, Ernest Gambrill, Dr. Ralph J. Young, Linwood G. Koger Sr., Walter Fisher; Roland H. Ganges, Robert E. Anderson, Miss Mazie O. Barbour, Mrs. Vivian B. Owings, Mrs. Katrine N. White, Mrs. Mary C. Frazier, Mrs. Gladys F. Sims, Miss Anne E. Calhoun; Miss E. Louise Anderson, Mrs. Mamie C. Woodford, Miss Marie E. Pittman, Mrs. Lilla M. Barnum, Mrs. Lillian Rustin.

The pharmacists served as the host group at this meeting. They were John C. Hagan, David I. Scott, Charles W. Barnum, William A. Ross, Carroll B. Lee, and Mrs. Rebecca H. Davis.

The final meeting of the year will be held the second Friday in May. The lawyers of Baltimore who are graduates of Howard University will serve as the host group. At that meeting the members will hear a brief report from the Rev. Oliver St. Clair Franklin, who has recently returned from the Far East. Roland Ganges will give a brief report on housing. Committees, members of the student body of including the nominating committee, will report. All former graduates are invited to attend.

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## Clubs

**WILLING WORKERS** — The club, of Leadenhall Baptist Church, met with Mrs. Susie Givans, 1738 E. Eager St. on Monday evening.

Plans for the annual trip to Henryton Hospital were discussed. This year the group will leave in busses from the church at 1:30 p.m. on May 27.

A newly organized choral club has been named in honor of the workers' first president, the late Miss Nellie Major.

Mrs. Rene Turner is president of the group.

**EASTERN STAR** — The Activity Club of Electa Chapter, O.E.S., met with Mrs. Ozella Mayo, 832 Harlem Ave., this week, and completed plans for its annual Woman's Day May 6.

The program will be held at the Baptist Center with Miss Agnes Alston as speaker and with music by the Eastern Star Choir.

Mrs. Lola Davis is worthy matron; James A. Johnson, worthy patron; and Mrs. Cora Wilson, secretary.

**SOCIAL EIGHT** — The group met in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Alfred, 1519 E. Chase St. Mrs. Mildred Dennis, 6-814 Edmondson Ave. will be hostess at the next session. Mrs. Mable Lawson heads the club.

**ECLIPSE** — The club members were entertained by Mrs. Myrtle Dennis, 207 N. Monroe St., Wednesday.

Prizes went to Mesdames Esther McKenny, first; Estella McKenney, second; and Celestelle Langley, third.

**MITTEE**—The club met in the home of the president, Mrs. Mayella Howard of 1606 Rosedale St., this week.

Plans are in the making for an excursion in June.

After the business session, dinner was served.

Attending were:

Mesdames Margaret Henson, Lucille Smith, Mame Perry, Edna Gans, Elizabeth Pinder, and Mable Gardner; and Misses Louise Green and Alice Gowers.

**ENTRE NOUS** — Mrs. Lucille Johnson was hostess to the club on Monday evening, at her home, on Madison Ave. Next meet the

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## Mrs. Cora White inducted by Maryland World War Widows

Mrs. Cora E. White was inducted as president of the Maryland Chapter of Widows of World War I at services held in the War Memorial Building, here, Wednesday evening.

Other officers installed at the same time were:

Mesdames Alice Glover, first vice president; Lottie Chambers, second vice president; O. Dorothy Hawkins, secretary; Lula Tinsley, treasurer; Estelle Nash, chaplain;

Mesdames Emma Taylor, historian; Mable Gillis, sergeant-at-arms; Carrie Pinkett, first color bearer; Ida Bryant, second color bearer.

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**PRESIDING WAS** Mrs. Bernice Sparks, national president and Mrs. Ann P. Irickson, who organized the Baltimore chapter three years ago.

Other participants on the program, which was arranged by Mrs. Beatrice Lewis, included Mrs. Frazier, Mrs. Anna M. Hunter, Mrs. Forehand, Mrs. Forehand presented an original poem.

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WHEN MISS MILDRED MCDANIELS and Lewis E. Gray, Jr. were married in Baltimore, recently, their wedding party included, left right, front: Pamela Frederick and Nathaniel McDaniels, flower girl and ring bearer; second row: Miss Gilda Grey, Miss Faye McDaniels, Mrs. Rose Lewis, Mrs. Mildred McDaniels; back row: Spencer Lewis, Francis Gray, the bride and bridegroom, Mrs. Regina Wees, Edward McDaniels, Paul Frederick and Nathaniel McDaniels.

## Ceremony in Baltimore for Miss McDaniels, Lewis Gray

BALTIMORE — Miss Mildred McDaniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDaniels Sr., and Lewis E. Gray Jr. were married in the Ebenezer Baptist Church, here, recently.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of French lace, with a finger-tip veil of illusion held by a double crown of net. She carried white roses.

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**MRS. REGINA WEES** was matron of honor. Bridesmaids Faye McDaniels, Miss Rose Lewis, and Mrs. Mildred McDaniels. They wore ballerina length gowns in pastel shades and carried flowers to match their dresses.

Francis A. Grey was best man for his brother. Ushers were Spencer Lewis, Paul Frederick, Edward McDaniels, William Starks and Nathaniel McDaniel.

Pamela Frederick was flower girl and Doran Grey was ring bearer.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Logan Kearse.

The musical program was provided by William Parrott.

Among out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wesley Jr. of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Stapleton Tabb of Bena, Va. and Miss Josephine Hall of Harrisburg, Pa.

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Besselieu, Helen Chamberlain, Sarah Coleman, Janice Green, Bettye Hall, Freddie Hill, Janet Humes, Betty Jones, Iris Rodgers, Jeanette Turner.

**Epsilon Sigma Sorors present were:**

**Bernice Brandon, Minnie Cesar, Ella Edemy, Ellen Fisher, Frances Gaines, Rubye Gill, Helen Gray, Delores Graene, Dorothy Briscoe;**

Frances Hill, Beatrice Jefferson, Annice Lawson, Vashti Murphy, Bernice McDaniels, Sanoma Nixon, Catherine Patterson, Ruth Quaries, Alice D. Rusk, Inez Reed, Frances Stith, Gaynell Spaulding;

**Helena Sorrell, Mary Spellman, Lucille Venture, Beryl Williams, Anne Calhoun, Aurora Cooke, Bernita Fuller, Alice Parham;**

Joan Henderson, Harriet Trader, Phyllis Fowlkes and Muriel Davis.

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**AND BETA TAU** Chapter of the Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority held its initiation ceremony, Friday night on Morgan State's campus.

Soror Lillian Barbour presided with Soror Yvonne Allen assisting.

Later a reception was held at the home of Soror Lillie Strother, in honor of the new soror, Miss Shirley Arvin.

A delectable repast was served amidst a setting of tea roses and palms. Soror Arvin was showered with beautiful gifts.

Basileus Emily Cralle of the Alpha Alpha Sigma Chapter welcomed the new soror.

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**THE PRE-TEENS** of Jack and Jill held forth at a gala splash party Saturday afternoon at the YMCA.

After swimming, the group gathered in Room A for fun and refreshments. Plans were completed for a dance to be held in May.

Those about included:

Rosalie Turpin, Sandra Scott, Sandra Branson, Juanita King, Carolyn Hughes, Dale Covington, Jakie Battle;

Carol Johnson, Grace Parks, Rosalyn Johnson Tulie Lange, Myrtle Jackson, Sylvia Julian, Ann Adams, Lillian M. Powell;

George Barrett, Lawrence Robinson Jr., Wesley Jennings, Kit Adams, Queener Willis, and Grant Valentine.

Mothers in charge were Laura Jackson, Elsie Robinson, Helen King and Catherine Adams.

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**WHEN CHIPPERETTES** met in the beautiful new Carlisle Avenue residence of Merita Stokes, Friday evening, they inducted four new members.

**The newcomers are Phyllis Allen, Gladys Daniels, Berine Gail and Stevie Harris.**

The 40-minute long ceremony was conducted by Bernadine Harrison.

Nikky Randolph was welcomed back to the fold after a year's leave of absence.

Other members about were: Pauline Blackwell, Cita Finney, Bernadine Harrison, Peggy Jones, Arnetta Lottier, Vonzella Murray, Elsworth Rhetta, Louise Robinson, Hermione Weaver and Frankie Wood.

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**THE CONTINENTAL SOCIETY** members were very gratified over having disbursed their funds for such a worthy cause on Sunday.

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## Girl Scout leaders hold annual dinner

On Monday the Girl Scout Leaders of the Mt. Vernon District held their annual dinner at the Provident Baptist Church.

The group was greeted by Mrs. Alexander Garrison, district chairman after which the invocation was given by the pastor of Provident Baptist Church, the Rev. M. C. Wood.

Mistress of ceremonies for the dinner was Mrs. Paul Gabler. Group singing before and after the dinner was led by Mrs. Aretha Mayo, who is director of the Mt. Vernon District and head of the program department.

The speaker for the dinner was Miss Helen Garvin, executive director of the International Branch of the YWCA, who spoke to the grojp about the work of the International YWCA. She stated that this branch was concerned about the foreign born and people of foreign background, specifically.

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**SOME OF** the duties are to help these people with problems of finding ways they can meet the requirements for their documents for citizenship papers; to help them adjust in their new way of life and become part of a growing community.

The branch also arranges placement for new arrivals, visitors and students and helps them maintain and be proud of their cultural heritage, to hold on to the richness of their lives and give some of this richness to the community in which they settle.

This branch offers courses in citizenship to naturalized citizens and offers services of interpreting and counseling in Court cases, etc.

Mrs. Mayo stated that the presentation of five-year service pins to the scout leaders would be presented at a later date.

Among the guests at the dinner was Mrs. Gladys Prestwidge, mother of Barbara Prestwidge, winner on the TV program, "Name That Tune."

**WORTH-WHILE** — Mrs. Elizabeth Davis entertained members of the club on Monday night. Plans were made for their cocktail party on June 17. Mrs. Davis is president of the club and Mrs. Margaret Rogers is secretary.

**SANS SOUCI** — The pinochle club was entertained by Mrs. Myrtle Brown of 1735 Appleton St. Prizes at cards were won by Mrs. Beulah Davenport, Mrs. Margaret John and Mrs. Bertye Whyte.

## Miss Audrey Carter becomes bried of Frank Hutchins

Miss Audrey T. Carter, daughter of Mrs. Hattie B. Carter and the late George W. Carter, became the bride of Frank Hutchins, Saturday.

The ceremony, which took place in the home of the bride, was performed by the Rev. Logan Kearse, minister of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

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**THE BRIDE** was given in marriage by her brother, Charles F. Carter. She wore a blue lace gown embossed with rose embroidery. Her accessories included a blue cloche, blue gloves and blue shoes. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mrs. Nannie Carter Mosby was matron of honor for her sister. Her gown was of dark blue faille, worn with blue accessories and a corsage of snapdragon and roses. Bridesmaid was Mrs. Winston McLaughlin of Philadelphia. Mrs. McLaughlin wore a stunning frock of French brede, with matching gloves, hat and shoes. Her corsage was also of snapdragon and roses.

Mr. Hutchins had as best man, John W. Monroe.

Following the ceremony the couple motored to Philadelphia on a wedding trip. They will be at home at the N. Howard St. address until mid-summer.

Mr. Hutchins is formerly of White Plains, N.Y. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hutchins of Danville, Va.

For her daughter's wedding and reception, Mrs. Carter wore a dress of blue and teal print, with a corsage of snapdragon and roses.

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