Gadabouting in Baltimore

Miss Sharon Murphy engaged to Hodford R. Brown Jr.

By Lula Jones Garrett

(By Elizabeth M. Oliver substituting for Lula Jones Garrett who is on vacation)

The engagement of Miss Sharon Virginia Murphy to Hodford R. Brown has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Murphy III, of Vickers Rd. Her father is president of the AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers and Miss Murphy is a teacher at Pimlico.

A graduate of Western High School and Towson State College, Miss Murphy was introduced to Washington society by the Girl Friends in 1959 and was presented by the Me De Sos in Baltimore in 1960.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodford R. Brown Sr. of Islip, Long Island, New York. He was graduated from Phelps Vocational High School in Washington and attended Tuskegee Institute and the University of Maryland.

Mr. Brown is to be inducted into the U.S. Armed Forces within a few days. The wedding date will be set shortly thereafter.

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MR. AND MRS. Walter Carter Sr., 2812 Santa Fe Ave., announce the marriage of their daughter Peggy Ann to Lt. Lorenzo Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Lee of Baltimore. The marriage is scheduled for 6 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Pettus in Pimlico. Lt. Lee has just completed two years with the U.S. Army in Baumholder, Germany.

ALSO ON SATURDAY at high noon at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Miss Peggy Briscoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Protocol Briscoe and Leonard H. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Thompson Sr., will be wed. Both the bride - to - be and bridegroom - to - be are graduates of Dunbar High School and are employed at Western Electric. The formal, double ring ceremonies will be followed by a reception at the church hall.

MISS SHARON VIRGINIA MURPHY, Pimlico Elementary teacher's engagement announced.

with more than 400 persons attending.

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ANOTHER beautiful wedding is also set for high noon Nov. 27, at St. Ann's Catholic Church when Miss Lauretta Irene Dorsey becomes the bride of Donald Kenneth Young. Miss Dorsey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Dorsey, and the well - known soprano graduate at Peabody Institute.

Mr. Young, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kenneth Young Sr., 4312 Bellview Ave., was recently discharged from the US Air-force and is presently employed by Western Electric at Arlington, Va.

Miss Dorsey will wear a floor - length gown of antique satin with Chantilly lace bodice and sleeves and a cathedral train of matching lace. She will carry lillies of the valley and orchids and be given in marriage by her father. Her matron of honor is Mrs. Norman Ross of Alexandria, Va. who will wear emerald green with a slim green skirt and carry matching carnations.

Bridesmaids in wine velvet, carrying rose carnations are Mrs. Delores Brooks, Mrs. Charles Wanzer, Mrs. Joyce Turner, Miss Linda Proctor and Miss Theresa Young.

Mr. Young's best man will be Rodger W. Young and ushers, Norman L. Ross, Michael Thompson, Arthur G. Young and Paul Dorsey. Flower girls are Misses Cheryl and Cathy Wanzer, ringbearer, Master Tony Wanzer. Michael Spruill will be at the organ. The St. Ann's Children's Choir will sing during the nuptial mass which will be said by Father J. H. MacElenney.

A reception follows at the Mosque Club. The bride will travel on their honeymoon in a turquois suit with matching silk blouse, multi - flowered llop hat and black accessories. The couple will be at home after Dec. 6 at 4303 3rd St., SE, Washington.

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MORE THAN 50 members of the Moore family gathered at the Madison Avenue YWCA last week to hold the clan reunion and to honor Mrs. Maggie Moore. Preceding the dinner, the lovely lady was entertained by a program given by her grand great - granchildren.

Eustis Franklin, longtime friend of the family, offered prayer; Mrs. Helen Moore sang, Mrs. Cornelia Johnson read an inspirational passage. Ellison Curry, also a longtime family friend, gave the Blessing.

The annual event began in 1960 with a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Moore. Her children number six. There are 15 grandchildren; 21 great grand children. A member of Calvary Baptist Church Kilmarnock, Va., Mrs. Moore resides in Baltimore with her son and daughter-in-law and is affiliated with Sharon Baptist Church here.

Attending the splendid affair were Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Moore, Willard Moore, William Council, Maurice Siegel, Samuel Taylor, Ellson Curry, Herbert Lane, Daniel Johnson, daughter, Joanna, John Moore, Eustice Franklin; Mesdames Catherine Wolfe, Catherine Stepney, Blanche Shelton, Maggie Williams and daughter, Glenda, Bessie Taliaferro, Rosetta Carter, Annie Armstead, Hazel Jenkins, Mildred Knox, Geraldine Brown;

Also, Misses Marjorie Moore, Shelia and Beverly Knox, Stephanie Godbolt, Barbara Moore; John Jr. and Diedra Moore, Katrina Moore, Charles and Edward Moore Jr., Debra, Dorothy, Willard Jr. and Kevin Moore; Michelle Council, Michael, Mark, Martin and Mardel Council; Garrett, Curtis, Michael and Steve Brown, Kimberly and Shelly Brown, and Nat Knox.

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THANKSGIVING DAY dinner was a family affair at the Gwynns Falls Parkway home af the Samuel Batts with all the children at home — Samuel Jr., handsome, Victor and Linda.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Welcome and daughter Sue enjoyed having as dinner guests, Mrs. Marian Croxton and John Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck of Catonsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wulbur Butler had dinner at 6 p.m. for many guests with her niece, Mrs. Katherine Washington and her husband, Earl Washington, of Chicago, as guests of honor. Dr. Welcome and his wife, Senator Verda Welcome were also present.

Mrs. Hilda Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Rene) Brown of Brantley Ave. came down from Chicago for Thanksgiving Day and then the family went on today, Friday, to New York and a visit to the United Nations for the weekend.

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Date date — Baltimore Links meet on Saturday at Sheraton Inn. Mrs. Theresa Waters is hostess.

NOV. 27 —10 to 2 a.m., at Union Hall is the Les Tamaheives gwank cabaret and barn ball, with president, Ruby Watty; secretary, Christine Anderson, and members, Margaret Hawkins, Lillian Tate, Jacqueline Burley, hostesse.

NOV. 28 — The Junior Club of the Baltimore Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs will give a Fashion Show and Tea from 4 - 6 p.m. at the Madison Avenue YWCA. Kathryn Davenport is the junior president; Mrs. Rosalie McGuire Sr., president; Mrs. Gwendolyn Brooks, advisor and Mrs. Edna D. Johnson, sponsor.

DEC. 2 —6:30 p.m. marks the YWCA Public Affairs dinner meeting at the Stafford Hotel. Mrs. Bonara Overstreet, main spaker, will talk on "The Strange Tactics of Extremism."

NEW YEAR'S Eve is the time, the Gwynn Oak Ballroom the place, for the Parson's usual fabulous party. Hostesses for the 5th Annual event are Myrtle Thompson, Carolyn Mason, Serena Mann, Pearl Meade, Ruth Hunter.

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SATURDAY WAS birthday time for William H. Ross 3rd, the affable teacher, who is better known as Billy or Bill.

His wife, Margo, invited friends to their W. Lanvale St. home to help him remember the event.

"Never had so many people to know about my birthday. I'm the happiest man in the world," quipped the honoree as he opened a score of gifts and cut a huge cake.

Those about were:

Messrs. and Mesdames David Jones, Earle T. Booker, Cortland Brown, Clinton Brown, William H. Ross Jr., Roland Brown, A. Paul Moss, Russell Carter, James Taylor,

Messrs. and Mesdames William

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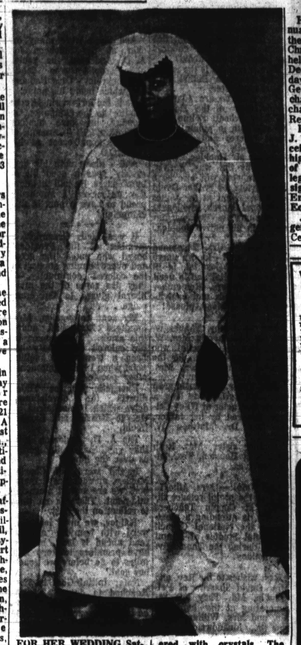

FOR HER WEDDING Saturday to Leonard Hale Thompson, Miss Peggy Jean Briscoe has selected a white organza formal gown exquisitely embroidered with crystals. The overskirt forms the cathedral train. Her veil is of Chantilly lace and she will carry a cascade bouquet of lilies of the valley.

NCCJ Award to Cardinal Sheenhan

Honoress for the 37th Annual Anniversary Dinner of the National Conference of Christians and Jews to be held at the Emerson Hotel Dec. 14, were announced today by James J. Lacy Jr., George B. Hess Sr., and chairman of the Maryland chairman of the Maryland Region of the NCJ.

His Eminence Lawrence J. Cardinal Shehan will receive the organization's highest award in recognition of his elevation to the College of Cardinals and for the significant contributions His Eminence has made to the Ecumenical Movement.

J. Jefferson Miller, project general manager, Civic Center: Herbert R. Offutt, bank commissioner; and Leonard A. A. Sloms, director, Maryland National Bank, will receive Brotherhood Citations for their work to advance the objective and goals of NCCJ.

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DR. LAURENE G. PAQUIN, school superintendend, will deliver the dinner address. Former U.S. Sen. George L. Radcliffe is chairman.

NOV. 27

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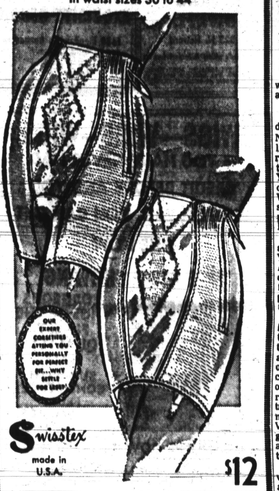

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Mrs. Mary McCrea honored by family at reunion

The McCrea Family Day recently at Mt. Zion United Church of God honored Mrs. Mary McCrea, who is mother of six childen, has 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grand children.

Highlighting the reunion was the program by members of the family and close friends, Mistress of ceremonies was the eldest daughter, the Rev. Arlene B. Dunlap.

The Rev. Grover L. McCrea Sr., pastor of St. Rose Church, Washington, gave invocation. The Rev. Gover McCrea Jr., extended the family welcome while the Rev. James Parker, pastor of the Church of God in Christ, gave the response.

A buffet banquet was served.

Others on the program were grandchildren, Mrs. Bite C. Johnson and Mrs. Doris A. Brooks, the Rev. Jimmie A. Clark and Gloria Clark, Roselle, N.J., James McCoy Jr., Winston Salem, N.C.; J. Turner and L. Gregory; the Mt. Zion Choir, members of the Zion Hill Baptist Church; and the youngest, McCreas who sang. The Rev. Frank Barnes, pastor of the Temple of Prayer, taped the inspiring service on a record.

Special guests included the Rev. Bessie Brooks, Mt. Zion pastor; the Rev. Annie L. Tolen, Roselle; the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Thomas, Mt. Zion Hill assistant pastor;

Also, out - of - town guests from Washington; Mrs. Mary S. Cross, the Rev. Hallie Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mosby, Mrs. Bright C. Johnson.

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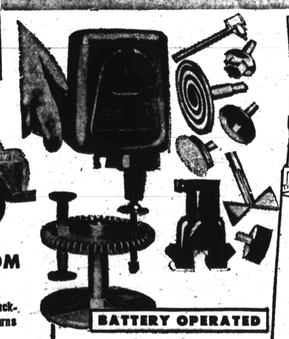

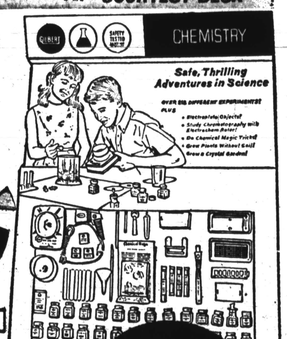

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