

## IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL

## PERSONALS

The Art Club was responsible for a mighty fine dance at Elks Hall on Monday evening, March 3. It was the last large affair before Lent and it brought the season to a close in a blaze of glory. The attractive evening dress of the young ladies and the uniforms of the military set formed a pleasing picture. The personnel of the Art Club is as follows: Misses Annabel Gearing, Sara Veronesi, Thelma Gearing, Rita Smith, Edith Lynch, Helen Fisher, Edna Kelly, Regina Wright, Ella Beaman, Frances Fox and Mrs. Violet Clements. Their guests included: Dr. and Mrs. William H. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Reld, Prof. and Mrs. Carrington Davis, Prof. and Mrs. P. G. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. B. Callis, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Evans Fernandez, Mrs. George Murray, Misses Lillian Hughes, Mary Hughes, Mary Briggs, Nellie Bragg, Alice Mitchell, Cornelia Wilson, Bertha James, Flossie James, Bernice Sewell, Alice Waring, Ruth Wilkens, Lieutenants Wright, Williams, Savoy, Tilghman, Macbeth, and Johnson, Messrs. Frederick Young, Lee Shipley, Edward Thomas, Augustus Adams, Howard Wright, John Hampton, Clarence Waring, Bernard Webb, William Henry, Oscar Dorsey, Garrett Williams, Dr. E. V. Verry Stokes, Lewis Green, Hugh Hughes.

Mr. A. A. Rohobit was the host of the choir of St. Katharine's Church at a pan-cake supper on Tuesday evening in the basement of the church. The affair was intended as a "get together" conference, of the choir members and other interested members of the church with the purpose of perfecting a Musical Choir. Mr. Rohobit's guests included Mr. and Mrs. William McCarr, Mrs. Alfred Rohobit, Misses Edith Young, Ruth Wilkens, Mary Briggs, Captain, Messrs. Joseph Briscoe, John Nixon.

For the past ten days all roads have been leading to Camp Meade. The very attractive Hostess House, which has recently been built, has been the scene of much activity. On Feb. 27, through the courtesy of Secretary Church, a number of young ladies were asked down to Camp to meet the men of the 38th Infantry. This comprises chiefly of New York men and have wealth of talent which was most satisfactorily displayed in the splendid program which they rendered. Their band is also a most excellent one. Probably the most elaborate affair was the one given by the Headquarters Company of the 38th Infantry. Most of these men are well known and very popular in the city which they rendered. The band is also a most excellent one. After the dancing a most appetizing supper was served.

Tuesday evening Mrs. C. C. Fitzgerald and Miss Carrie Cook were the chaperones for the young ladies who had been invited down by Baltimore Field Artillery. The victors included: Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Nelson Fortune, Misses Alice Mitchell, Bernice Sewell, Bert James, Nellie Bragg, Juliet Thomas, Helen Fisher, Eliza Fisher, Blanche Calloway, Alice Waring, Malory, Jenkins, Sarah Fernandez, Messrs. Clarke Smith, Ernest Purviance.

Baltimoreans are much interested in the information received that the 25th Field Signal Corps have arrived in New York City. This is the only colored Signal Unit and comprises a number of well known Baltimore fellows, among whom are: Everett Lane, Marcellus Walker and Frank Sorrell.

Lieutenant Booker was in the city Sunday visiting his wife. Mrs. Booker was formerly Miss Maude Lane.

Mrs. George Fletcher of New York City has been the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Hodges.

Miss Margaret Dow has been visiting in Philadelphia.

**BALTIMOREANS ARRIVE**  
The 325th Field Signal Battalion arrived in New York on Thursday morning, February 27th on the H. M. S. Lima.

In this battalion are several of Baltimore's prominent young men among whom are: Everett Lane, Marcellus Walker, Harrison, Lloyd Sample, Frank Sorrell and several others. The boys are all well, happy and glad to get back to the old U. S. A.

**ENTERTAINED**  
Mr. Samuel C. Owings, Jr., was treated a delightful party last Wednesday evening by his mother, Mrs. Maggie Owings, and aunts, at his residence 2817 Simpson street, in honor of his twenty-first birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent, and at an appointed hour the guests were ushered into the dining room, where under shaded lights they partook of numerous delicacies of the season, after which refreshments were served.

The presents were numerous and handsome. The guests were as follows: Misses Martina Robinson, Cathrine Roeback, Marie Powell, Olivia Cuff, Adelaide Woodford, Mabel Powell, Ola Johnson, Malinda Williams, Hatie May Myers, Irene Ross, Ella Mae Beasley, Messrs. Charles Jones, Carrington Brewington, Thomas, Joseph Brewington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. William Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dennis, Mrs. Roberta Seaward.

The Jolly Club entertained on last Wednesday evening, Washington's well known merry-makers, the "Daffy-dill Club," Messrs. Coates, Uppsher and Purviance honored the club with their presence. The evening was full of conviviality and content for all.

**SUCCESSFUL BAZAR**  
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the New Y. M. C. A. recently closed a very successful bazar. We heartily thank the many friends for their support. Mrs. Ida Hiltz, president, Mrs. Lillian Lottier, financial secretary.

TABLES	Amount
Cake, Mrs. Sally Logan	\$18.27
Fancy, Mrs. George Murphy	28.85
Cake, Mrs. Martha Cooper	10.08
Ice Cream, Mrs. Melissa Minor	12.97
Funch, Mrs. Emerson	42.80
Ice Cream	7.60
Mrs. Bertha Pennington	7.60
Fortune, Miss Margaret Williams	\$14.74
Lunch, Mrs. E. Keys	62.87
Mrs. E. Henderson	12.01
C. C. Mrs. Mason Hawkins	5.62
Clance Table, Mrs. Sarah	20.61
Murphy	20.61
E. R. N. C. Mrs. Luther Mitchell	5.87
Milliceny, Mrs. S. Goldman	13.42
Total	\$301.72

**SUCCESSFUL DANCE**  
The "Friendly Progressives" Dance was a great success. Among the best contestants, the following were the best dressed: Misses George, 620 George street, dark blue georgette crepe, trimmed with black jet beads and black silk; Miss Annie Holland, 1624 McCulloch street, grey silk, decorated crepe sleeves and trimmed with black silk embroidery. Dr. T. H. Kerr furnished the music and Edward C. Slater was conductor.

Mrs. Little Campher, 1335 Woodward street, who has been confined to her home for the past seven weeks, has recovered, through the care of Dr. B. M. Bhatta. She has been able to get up and is now able to go out. She is now able to go out and is now able to go out.

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## CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On Tuesday evening of this week at his residence 1587 Argyle avenue Mr. Oscar J. Mason was the recipient of a birthday celebration. Friends it being the occasion of his annual birthday reception. Beginning early in the evening and lasting for nearly three hours, there was a steady stream of well wishers who came to felicitate Mr. Mason upon having reached his 40th milestone. Carvers Handy and Olms served the guests in a most acceptable manner. Assistants in receiving his guests were Messrs. John B. Giles, David T. Harrod and J. H. Murphy, Jr. Mr. Mason is well known especially in fraternal circles being connected with all branches of the Masonic fraternity, the Odd Fellows, Elks, and is a Mystic Shriner.

Private Milton Thomas has been discharged from the army and is at home with his mother, Mrs. Janie Grayson, of 413 N. Gilmore street.

Mrs. Emma Smith, of 535 Lafayette avenue has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Louis Braxton, of 535 Lafayette avenue, is confined to his home with the grip.

Mr. Roscoe Mitchell who has been confined to his home, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Rachel Brooks of Calvert Co., Md., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Island Creek, Md., is visiting her daughter on Boyd street.

Miss Ruth Taylor of 428 East 23rd street, who has been confined to her home for some time is very much improved.

Mrs. Sophia Crowner has returned home from a visit to relatives in this city.

Mr. Charles Jones, who was recently discharged from the army has been appointed teacher at the Frederick Douglass School.

Miss Constantia Wharton has resigned her position as a teacher in the Frederick Douglass School to accept a position as physical instructor at the War Camp Community Club.

Mrs. Rosie Pride of 444 W. Biddle street was given a pleasant surprise party on last Friday evening.

Mrs. Frances Thompson of 553 W. Biddle street is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Jennie Jackson and granddaughter, Miss Freda V. Davis have returned from York, Pa.

Captain Austin T. Walden, assistant Judge Advocate of the 32nd Division, whose home is at Port Valley, Georgia, passed through the city this week.

Mr. Peter Fizer and Mr. Thomas Fanson, both graduates of the Maryland School for the Blind at Overlea, are learning to repair automobiles and to oil and wash cars at the High school shops. If the experiment succeeds more men are expected to be placed there.

Dr. George W. Bowles, of York, Pa. vice president of the Pennsylvania for the Advancement of the Colored People, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, 1322 Druid Hill avenue, C. D.

Corporal Harry E. Dorsey, who has been with the A. E. F. for the last eleven months, has returned to the U. S. A. He was slightly gassed during the September offensive and so Clarence Ewell, both were members of the old First Separate Company, were cited by the French government for bravery.

Miss Julia Bundy of 2121 McCulloch street has returned to the city after spending two months in Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Galloway of 570 Laurens street, who has been ill for a while, is able to be out again.

Mrs. H. Woodlin and Miss Florence McCormick of Atlantic City, also Mrs. J. Matthews of Baltimore, were Johnson, of Washington, Miss Irene

Mr. John S. Chase, of 518 N. Mount street, has returned home after a visit to see his sick daughter, Mrs. Helen Creek, of Friendship, Anne Arundel Co., Maryland.

Mr. Thomas Fowler of Aquasco, Md., was the guest of Mrs. Lyons and his children of Baltimore for a few days last week.

Rally to the Pinney Short Slogan make the boys happy.

A dinner in honor of Mrs. Elliday, of Washington, D. C., the niece of Mr. George Mason, 427 W. Biddle street, was given on February 26, Messrs. B. Roberts and Wm. H. Richardson were among the guests present.

Mr. Robert Banks, 1614 Latrobe St., has been granted an absolute divorce from his wife, Anna Banks, 1826 Eiting St.

Mrs. Tine Wells and grandson, Wesley Hammond of 2935 McCulloch St., are visiting their relatives on Eastern Shore, Md.

Mr. Alexander Hughes is again confined to bed with an attack of pneumonia, on Morris St.

Sergeant Miles, son of Mrs. Lethia Miles of Cambridge, Md., who has been stopping with Mrs. Hughes, past two months, left today for Philadelphia, Pa.

Master John Barrand of Morris St., son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barrand, met with a painful accident having his right leg fractured.

Lieutenant Samuel Banks, a former pupil of School No. 115, visited the school on Friday and delivered a very instructive talk to the pupils and faculty.

Lieutenant Banks entered the army from the Old First Separate Company and was commissioned after attending an Officers' Training School in France.

The entire First Separate Company will be guests of Colonel Hamilton N. Hayes of 641 Fitch street next Friday night, March 14th. The reception will be held at the War Camp Community Club 408 Orchard street.

Colonel Hayes is entertaining the boys in honor of his son, Hamilton N. Hayes, Jr., who was also a member of the company which won such splendid honors in overseas fighting. It is expected that this event will be one of the largest of the season and the First Separate Company will be given a royal welcome.

A very delightful birthday reception was given by Private Thomas Jordan in honor of Miss Carrie J. Johnson, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26, 1919, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Carrie B. Johnson, Miss Johnson who lives at 328 W. Lombard street, received many beautiful presents from her host of friends.

Sergeant William H. Johnson, of 368th Infantry, formerly the old 15th of New York, arrived from overseas February 26, 1919, after spending 13 months in active service. He and his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Jolley arrived from New York Tuesday morning, March 4, where they will stay at their former residence, 717 N. Durham St.

Mrs. R. H. Pitts of Lowell, Mass., has returned home after a very pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. E. Neal, of 937 Rutland Ave. She was accompanied by her daughter, Helen, Gladys and Roberta.

Nearly furnished rooms for rent. Apply to Mrs. J. H. Pitts, 937 Rutland Ave.

ALCOS DEFEAT 'Y' TEAM IN HOT CONTEST

In a hotly contested basketball game that kept the rooters on edge during the entire contest, the Y. M. C. team went down to defeat before the Alcos Pleasure Club of Washington last Saturday night.

The Alcos finished second in the Washington Basketball League and they defeated the Armstrong High School of Washington two out of three games recently. In quite of the long schedule already played by the Washington boys, they had very little edge on the local boys and again and again made spurts that threatened to land them winners.

In the fundamentals of the game, the "Y" team has no perfect self. Opponents were left uncovered on several occasions which gave them opportunities for long runs and shots. Both Butler and Harris were on shooting and lost many chances through poor aim in the moments.

The score was 12 to 10 in Baltimore's favor at the end of the first half and it looked like Baltimore's bacon, but the visitors rallied in the last stages of the game let them win by a comfortable margin with the score 25 to 20.

"Mike" Briscoe was on the firing line as referee, and gave the team an evidence of big league umpiring. Tom Jones was time keeper.

The line-up

ALCO	"Y"
Johnson	R.F. Butler
Kenner	L.F. Harris
C. Johnson	R.C. Hammond
Hopkins	R.G. Beamon
Morris	L.G. Lyons

Substitutions: Carter for Johnson, Graves for Morris, Jackson for Beamon.

**DINNER TO MRS. DAVIS**

Mrs. Alberta Holliday gave a most beautiful appointed dinner on Tuesday afternoon of this week in honor of the renowned educationist, Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, Mrs. J. C. Ralph and Mrs. Anderson, at her home on East Madison St. The guests of honor were royally entertained during the afternoon and evening, separating about 10:30 P. M., delighted and in praise of special honors by Mrs. Holliday.

**Activities at W. C. C. S. Club**

The musicale on last Sunday was the largest attended since the beginning of these interesting programs. The musicale and literary numbers were well rendered and received. Sergeant Rufus Pinckney of the 372nd Infantry, formerly the Old First Separate Company, gave a very interesting talk on the war and what the returned soldiers expected of the community. His talk was interrupted many times by rousing applause.

Tuesday night the hall was the scene of the Commissioned Officers dance. The ladies in their fine attire and the officers in their native overseas uniforms made an inspiring sight.

The usual informal dance was held on Wednesday night and was largely attended. A large detachment of the 351st Field Artillery boys, whose homes are in Pittsburgh stayed at the club until Thursday when they were met by fifty more. After meeting there, they marched to the station and boarded the special train sent here by the Mayor of Pittsburgh to bring them home.

On Thursday night a large mass meeting was held in the Recreation Hall by the National Negro War Relief Association. Mrs. Williams of New York was the chief speaker.

On Sunday, March 9th, the Music Lovers Club will render the program for the musicale. Prof. Mason A. Hawkins is president of the club.

A special reception to the Old First Separate Company will be held on Friday night the 14th. The club has been crowded every night with overseas soldiers who are enjoying the privileges.

## Curtis Bay Happenings

During the recent war, through the faithfulness of Mrs. Rachel Tucker, of Baltimore, a Council of Defense was formed in our vicinity which was very successful in helping our colored soldiers. There was a committee composed of the following ladies: Mrs. Elizabeth Fielda, entertaining soldiers; Mrs. Lula Martin, prayer meetings; Mrs. Ida Wallace, gardening. The ladies who had charge of and sent cigarettes to the boys "over there" for Christmas are as follows: Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, president; Mrs. M. Green, vice president; Mrs. Emma Cook, secretary; Mrs. Fannie Ross, treasurer.

The Council sold three Liberty Bonds and subscribed to the United War Workers campaign.

Through the training of Mrs. Rachel Tucker we were successful in knitting socks, sweaters and helmets.

After the war ceased the Council of Defense was changed to an art club which is now doing splendid work. On January 21st, 1919, there was an exposition held at the Luther

an Church which made a splendid The officers and members of the Curtis Bay Art Club wish to thank Mrs. Rachel Tucker many times for the great help she has been and still is to them. The club now meets every Wednesday at which time we have a very sociable time.

MRS. EMMA COOK, President.  
MRS. LULA MARTIN, Treasurer  
MRS. HELEN TILGHMAN, Secretary.

Major Rufus Stokes of the 8th Illinois, who passed thru the city recently en route to Chicago is a first cousin to Mrs. E. Mayfield Boyle of Caroline street.

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Columbia L. Butler to Howard G. Addison and wife, s w s Druid Hill Ave.

**MORTGAGES**

St. Joseph's Society for Colored Missions to Metropolitan Savings Bank.

**CITY COURT**

Proceedings before Judge Duffy.

Thomas S. Hawkins vs. John Herck, trading as John Herck & Company; exceptions by the defendant to the bill of particulars filed by the plaintiff; sustained, with leave to the plaintiff to amend within ten days.

Benjamin H. Hardy vs. National Benefit Association of Washington, D. C.; non pros on call and default of plaintiff; judgment for defendant for costs.

Proceedings before Judge Ambler.

E. Mayfield Boyle vs. Mapor and City Council of Baltimore; defendant's motion for a new trial; overruled.

**CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2.**

Cases Instituted.

Eva B. Dorsey vs. Arthur Dorsey; bill for divorce a vinculo matrimonii; George L. Pendleton for plaintiff.

Alice Harris vs. Luther Harris; bill for divorce a vinculo matrimonii; Roy S. Bond for plaintiff.

William H. Williams vs. William H. Williams; bill for divorce a vinculo matrimonii; G. L. Pendleton for plaintiff.

**SPECIAL NOTICE**  
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