

...Vacationers come and go...

A bon-voyage cocktail party was given Thursday evening, June 24, in Parlor "A" of the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Hall who left Thursday, July 1, for an extended trip abroad.

The party was sponsored by the Bachelor Benedict Club, one of the oldest and most exclusive social aggregations in the city. Mr. Hall is a club member.

This year's trip makes the seventh consecutive vacation abroad for the travellers. The Halls, members, their wives and sweethearts had a most enjoyable evening of pleasant chit-chat while sipping cocktails. Soft, appropriate music was played by Maurice Johnson. When the time came to part, everyone lingered on.

As Mr. Hall is a student in photography the club presented him a supply of movie film for the trip.

The Halls' itinerary includes 11 Scandinavian and Balkan countries where they will enjoy the various music festivals and ballets. They will visit in Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Russia, Buch-

Miss Elizabeth A. Gude, daughter of Mrs. Arletia Gude, 100 Berkley Road, is among 12 supervisory trainees sent by the RCA Radio, Engineering and Home Instrument Division to a seven-week training program at Readers' Digest, Pleasantville, N.Y.

Miss Gude left June 7 by Jet. Her trip is in connection with RCA's plan to move its Record Club to Indianapolis from Pleasantville where it has been operated by Reader's Digest. The Club will be located at 30th and Shadeland.

A graduate of Crispus Attucks High School Miss Gude earned her bachelor of science degree in business education from Indiana University. She is presently a senior student in the I.U. School of Law and secretary of the RCA REHID.

Miss Gude is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Eastside Baptist Church.

Mrs. Charlene E. Jones, School 64 teacher, and her two sons, Roderick and Marshall, left Saturday, June 26, to visit their aunts, Mrs. Amelia Jackson and Mrs. Camilla Hayden, in Aurora, Ill.

Monday they left from Chicago to visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Vaughn, in Long Beach, Calif. Plans include a sight-seeing tour and visit to Disneyland. They expect to return home July 15.

Mrs. Henri Gibson, Democratic, 11th District vice-chairman, returned home Saturday after attending a \$100 a plate Congressional Fund Raising Dinner in the Washington-Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. Monday, June 21.

While there she stayed at the Sheraton-Park Hotel. Mrs. Gibson was among the Indiana delegation enjoying a luncheon in the office of Senator Vance Hartke. She also visited Senator Birch Bayh, Congressman Andy Jacobs Jr., and the National Democratic Committee Office where she obtained information on party expansion committee.



MRS. HENRI GIBSON

Mrs. Gibson also visited a long-time acquaintance, Mrs. Helen Beacham, and Miss Julia Carson, formerly of Indianapolis, now a secretary in Congressman's Jacobs' office. She lunched with Miss Carson.

As a member of the state minimum wage adjustment board, an appointment made in May by Governor Roger Branigin, Mrs. Gibson will be busy in July attending eight hearings in Lafayette, Griffith (near Gary), South Bend, Fort Wayne, Terre Haute, Evansville, New Castle and Seymour.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Andrews, pastor and his wife of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, were to leave Friday at 7:30 a.m. on a European tour. They were to leave New York by jet at 10:45 a.m. and arrived in London, England, the next day.

Their schedule includes Paris, Rome, Madrid, Cesena, Seville, Pompey, Lucerne, Switzerland; Leichtenstein, Heidelberg, Germany and Cologne, Germany. They will attend a world conference of Second Moravian Church.

MUNCIE — Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Edwards of 67th Street were recent hosts to the Edwards Reunion. Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. Hardy Edwards, John Hindman, Gene Ford, Robert Neal, Vance Young, Wesley Barlow, and Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their families.

Also Mrs. Leora Edwards, Mrs. Idella McDuff, Burl Edwards, Daniel Edwards, and Clarence Johnson and son, Raymond.

Dr. H. T. Toliver, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and president of the Indiana Missionary Baptist State Convention, recently returned home from Oakland, Calif., where he attended the National Baptist Sunday School and BTU Congress and the executive board meeting. A program was planned for the September session of the National Baptist Convention of America. Dr. Toliver reported that three Indiana pastors were placed on the national program.

Messrs. and Mmes. John Cox, James Barnes, and Dan Saunders, recently motored to Cleveland for the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cobbs celebrated at St. John Lodge.

Mrs. Cox wore light blue lace accented by white carnations. Mrs. Barnes wore blue attire highlighted by a white orchid, and Mrs. Saunders wore light blue and an orchid corsage.

The honoree, Mrs. Cobbs, wore a lovely pink gown complimented by an orchid corsage. The pair received numerous gifts of silver. Little Miss Jewell Marie Gardner, formerly of Indianapolis, wore yellow lace sparkled by a white carnation.

The Hoosier party stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gardner, formerly of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Helm of 1023 N. Pershing entertained friends in their home Sunday, June 27, at a bon voyage dinner given for Mrs. Florence Scott and Mrs. Lillie Mae Hadley who will sail for Europe and the Holy Land July 7.

The table, covered in white, was graced by pink sweet peas and favors of miniature ships representing the S. S. Queen Mary on which the ladies will sail. They were presented diaries by Mr. and Mrs. Helm.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Albert Hadley, Charles Burnett, Gabriel Beverly, Oscar Marsh, and Joseph Bowman.

Enjoying a joint vacation-convention trip were several Indianapolis personalities who left the past weekend to attend the NAACP national convention in Denver, Colo., aboard the New York Central Train.

The convention headquarters was the Denver Hilton Hotel. The adult delegates were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Ramsey, Charles Roberts, Miss Carole Stevenson, Earle Barnette, Mrs. Helen Adams, Mrs. Virginia Davis, Mrs. Jean Stephaney, Robert Williams, and Eddie C. Hall.

The youth delegates were Shelia Turner, Elwin

Hart, Alice Hampton, Stephanie Cabbell, Mark Cabbell, Eugene Ratliff, Sandra Edwards, James Arnold, Jerry Arnold, Steve Thomas, Joyce Colline, Willie Clemons, Charles Ranson, Dennis Arnold, Olga Collins, Patricia Young, Victor Bush, Clifford Ratliff, Diane Matchem, Andrea Dungy, and Victor Hall.

Attending from East Chicago were Leo Arraguin, Joseph Sanders, Melva L. Sanders, William A. Robinson, Gloria Robinson, Miss Eunice J. Roper, Miss Beatrice Scott, John Comer, Emma Comer, Fred Nunn, Gwendolyn Nunn, Jessie Cody, and Fred Metcalf, and Mrs. Thelma Love, Gary.

Recent houseguests of Dr. and Mrs. F. Benjamin Davis, pastor and his wife of New Bethel Baptist Church, were Rev. and Mrs. Gerson V. Toussaint, missionaries from Cap Haitien Haiti, West Indies. They visited in Colorado before going home.

Mrs. Dorothy Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jackson, all of Beckley, W. Va., are in the city visiting relatives. They will remain over the July 4 holiday.

Mrs. Hale is the house guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Stewart II, on Fox Hill Drive. She is also visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price, 3901 Graceland.

The Jacksons are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Price. Mrs. Jackson is Mrs. Price's sister. The two couples left Monday to visit other relatives in Sturgis, Ky.

The out-of-towners are also visiting other relatives including Mr. and Mrs. James Bettis, 3645 N. Illinois, and Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Bandy, 1511 Renton.

(NOTE: You are invited to contribute news to our "Vacationers Come and Go" column. Just write or call and tell us who you entertained or who hosted you on your trip. There is no charge for social items of this nature and we welcome them. Mail them in to 518 Indiana or phone us at ME. 4-1545 before Tuesday at 5 p.m.)



LEAVING ON the Astro Jet to Rochester, N.Y., the past weekend were Mrs. Mary H. Swift and daughter, Miss Valerie L. Swift, for a vacation. They will visit friends and relatives in Buffalo, Syracuse and Niagara Falls, Mrs. Swift is the legal secretary for Attys. Crowds, Baker and Wilson. She is also owner of Swift Secretarial Service, 241 E. Ohio, No. 506. (Recorder photo by George P. Stewart II.)

Childbirth education classes set

The Maternity Family League will sponsor a class in childbirth education beginning Thursday, July 8, at 7:30 p.m.

at the State Board of Health, 1330 W. Michigan. Elizabeth Myers, a registered nurse, will teach the classes.

Big bridge tourney

HERE YEA! HERE YEA! Make plans NOW to participate in the open pair Grade "C" bridge tournament Wednesday, July 7, at the Fall Creek Parkway YMCA. Registration is at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the Indianapolis Bridge Unit, headed by John Metzger, president, members are chanting: "Come one. Come all. Bring a partner and participate in this big tournament."

Pastor is entertained

The palatial residence of Mrs. Veanie Dawson, 4044 Boulevard, was the scene of a lovely dinner Thursday evening, June 10, given by Mrs. Gertrude Gaines in honor of Dr. J. T. Highbaugh.

Dr. Highbaugh received his Doctor of Divinity Degree from Simmons University, Louisville, Ky., May 17.

Mrs. Gaines was assisted by Mrs. Dawson in making this a gala gathering. The table was skirted in white. A lovely pink and white floral arrangement was centerpiece.

Dr. and Mrs. Highbaugh, honoree and his wife, greatly enjoyed the dinner with their friends including Rev. and Mrs. P. D. Jacobs and daughter, Estella; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pendergrah, Miss Louise Mitchell, Rev. W.A. Terry, Mrs. Mary E. Woods, and Rev. Charles Payne.



THE WELL-KNOWN Bachelor Benedicts Club, organized in 1903, was the host at an elite cocktail party Thursday, June 24, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Hall who left Thursday on an extended trip abroad. The lovely ladies serving as hostesses were (from left to right) Mmes. Henry Greer, Wilbur Grant,

Dovie Martin, Clifford Wilson, Faburn DeFrantz, Henley Rice, J. Wallace Hall, an honoree; Charlestone Cox, Roy Clinthorne, Sara Dalton, Lenyer Rankin, Lucian Meriwether, Robert Marbury, Sea Ferguson, and James Ballow. Parlor "A" of the Sheraton-Lincoln Hotel was the setting.

13 Jack and Jill of America members 'come out' in ball

The Indianapolis Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Inc., recently held its annual Jack and Jill Graduation Ball. The formal gathering, which was attended by several hundred high school and college students, was Saturday, June 12, in the Indiana University Medical Center Student Union Building.

Music for the ball was played by the well-known Larry Liggett band. Refreshments included punch and cookies. Table decorations were paper mache flowers surrounded by greenery and vines. A large birdcage containing imitation birds with flowers entwined through the sides of the cage stood in the center of the dance floor.

At 11 p.m. Mrs. Sirdastion D. Meriwether, chairman of this year's ball, welcomed the many guests and presented 13, 1965, high school graduates from the teenage group of Jack and Jill.

After the presentation of the graduates and their parents the young women danced with their fathers. This year's dance was a little unique since there were three sets of twins who are Jack and Jill graduates. An encore was played so that the parents of the twins could have the pleasure of dancing with both. During the encore dance the other graduates and their parents continued waltzing.

The 1965 graduates represented three of this city's leading high schools, namely, Crispus Attucks, North Central, and Shortridge. These graduates, their parents, and their achievements, are as follows:

MISS EARLEEN DELORES BROWN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Brown, and a graduate of Shortridge High School. She made her debut on December 23, 1964. Christine's high school activities included the junior vaudeville, Shortridge School. While attending Shortridge she was a member of the

concert band. Before moving to Indianapolis last September, she attended Central High School in Louisville, where she was a member of the National Honor Society, and the Co-Ed Hi-Y and Tau Alpha Nu clubs. Earleen plans to attend Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn., in the fall.

MISS KATHLEEN DELORES BROWN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Brown, and a graduate of Shortridge High School. She made her debut in elementary education.

MISS SANDRA DARLENE MERIWETHER, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sirdastion D. Meriwether, and a graduate of Shortridge High School. She made her debut December 23, 1964. Darlene's high school activities included junior vaudeville, senior turnabout dance decorations committee, Shortridge Daily Echo business staff, Big Sister, commencement usher, member of two Shortridge choral groups, Girls' League, Future Teachers of America, Booster, Human Relations, and True Blue Clubs. She is the journalist for the teenage group of the Indianapolis chapter for the national Jack and Jill Magazine, "Up the Hill" and is also in charge of publicity for the club. In September Darlene will be a freshman at Ball State University, Muncie, where she will major in elementary education.

MISS LINDA J. MOORE, daughter of Mrs. Hortense Moore and the late Frank Moore. Linda is a graduate of Shortridge High School, where she participated in the junior vaudeville, Girls' League, student board, Human Relations, and Spanish clubs. She was also a commencement usher. Linda plans to attend Fisk University, Nashville, in September, where she will major in social work.

DONALD JAMES PAYNE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Payne, and a graduate of Shortridge High School. Donald's activities at Shortridge included being a member of the Shortridge and, freshman football, freshman, reserve and varsity track, cross country, wrestling teams, intramural bowling, student board, debate, Human Relations clubs. He is also the treasurer of the teenage Jack and Jill group. He plans to attend Ball State University, Muncie.

RONALD BENJAMIN PAYNE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Payne, and a graduate of Shortridge High School. His activities included the senior play, junior vaudeville, Annual, SHS Daily Echo staff; A/Cappella Choir, concert choir, boys' glee club, cross country, wrestling teams, debate, Footlights, Human Relations, National Thespians, Red Cross clubs. He is vice-president of the Jack and Jill group. Ronald plans to attend Ball State University at Muncie.

MISS ANN MATHILDE RANDALL, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Randall, and a graduate of Shortridge High School. Her activities included the junior vaudeville, Echo Satellite staff, National Honor Society, Girls' League, student board, Human Relations, Mu Alpha Theta, and math clubs. Ann plans to attend the Tufts University School of Occupational Therapy, Boston, Mass. She made her debut December 30, 1964.

MISS LUCIA E. ROBINSON, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James L. Robinson, and a graduate of Shortridge High School. While at Shortridge, her activities included junior vaudeville, Annual and Shortridge Daily

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