

PITTSBURGH —SOCIETY NEWS—

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 9—Alpha Epsilon chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority was forced to make last minute cancellation of the speaker originally scheduled for the celebration of their Founder's Day, which was held at the Center Avenue branch YMCA on Easter Sunday afternoon. Attorney Elsie Austin, of Cincinnati, Ohio, could not appear because of illness. Dr. Lucy Oxley, of Cincinnati was the principal speaker at the tenth annual symposium of the sorority.

Dr. Oxley, who was the only Race woman to graduate from the University of Cincinnati medical school, held until recently the position of resident physician of Bennett College for Women at Charlotte, N. C. She is at present the superintendent of St. Andrews Day Nursery in Cincinnati, and will open her office for general practice this week. She is also engaged in research work for Park Davis drug company. Dr. Oxley, who was introduced by Ruth E. Buchanan, chose as her subject, "Youth and the New Democracy." The program was opened by group singing by the audience and followed by invocation by Rev. Harold Tolliver, pastor of the Grace Memorial Presbyterian church. The history of the Delta sorority was presented in an interesting manner by Iolene Clark Johnson. The interesting program was interspersed with delightful piano selections by Ethel Ramos Harris and Marie Cater Hayes. Mary Louise Lewis, an active member of the Alpha Epsilon chapter acted as mistress of ceremonies.

Loendi club was the scene of one of the smartest events of the early spring season—the Easter Symposium, Sunday. The program, which was brief and interesting was headed by an address, "My Impressions of a New Community—Pittsburgh," delivered by Henry C. Parker, new executive secretary of the YMCA; a group of vocal numbers by Lena Horne Jones, and other musical numbers featuring Ada Hamilton Walker, Charlotte E. Catlin, William Jones and Rubi Blakey. Acting as master of ceremonies was Atty. Joseph Givens.

The symposium is an annual event sponsored by the house committee. Members of the committee are Anthony Perpener, chairman; James H. Reed Jr., Joseph Givens, Amos Galloway and Wendell Stanton.

Because of the death of Mrs. Emma Lewis, wife of Eugene Lewis, president of the Loendi club, all other events planned for Easter at the club were cancelled.

The Young Men and Women's Hebrew Association Musical Society is presenting Marian Anderson, one of the world's finest contraltos, Saturday, April 10, in the Morris Kaufman auditorium of the association.

The civic department of the Urban League of Pittsburgh is sponsoring its Spring Unit Conference, at Herron Hill junior high school, Friday, April 2, at 2:00 p.m., with Mrs. George H. Gould as chairman. This conference is designed to give to members of the Urban League units an opportunity to discuss their problems, coordinate their activities, and plan their future programs. The speakers for the conference will be J. H. Morgart, activities director of Herron Hill high school, whose topic for discussion will be "Cleaner Pittsburgh Campaign;" J. E. Ahnert, of the Sherwood-Williams Paint company, will speak on "Some Uses for Paint;" W. W. Johnstone, of Boggs and Buhl departments store, has chosen "Interior Decorations" for discussion; "The Small Garden," will be Miss Helen Blain's topic, and Miss Lois McGregor, field secretary of the Pittsburgh Community Councils, will speak on "The Community Councils' Part." Music for the conference will be furnished by pupils of the Herron Hill high school. Miss Grace S. Lowndes of the Urban League, is secretary of the conference, and Mrs. George H. Gould will preside.

Alpha Omicron Lambda and Omicron chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha sponsored their annual anniversary formal dance, Friday, April 2, at the Savoy ballroom of Center avenue. Several out-of-town national officers are expected to attend the affair, which is expected to be one of the gayest events of the post-Lenten season. Members of the committee in charge are Hugo Wynn, Howard Hairston and Frank Bolden.

Among the outstanding speakers secured by the Baxter Junior High Parent Teachers association, to appear at their monthly meetings is R. Maurice Moss, executive secretary of the local Urban League, who spoke Tuesday, April 6, in the auditorium of the school on "The Child and the Community."

Founders' Day of Pi chapter of Iota Phi Lambda sorority was celebrated Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. M. Moss, with Soror Aluvia S. Waters, president, in charge of the program. Assisting Mrs. Waters was Mrs. Estelle Biggs. The retiring president, Soror Helen A. Miller, gave an interesting history of the local chapter, followed by an address by William E. Hill, industrial secretary of the Urban League of Pittsburgh. Other participants on the program were Mrs. Christine Jeffries and R. M. Moss. Miss Miller was presented with a gift and congratulated highly on her unselfish service of the past two years.

The Young Men's Social club of Rankin, Pa., gave their annual Easter dance, Sunday at midnight at the Matzkos hall. Music was furnished by Clyde Carter and his 14-piece orchestra.

Mrs. Warren Cathorne, the former Mary Tocas of this city was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tocas of Susquehanna street, for the Easter holiday. Accompanying Mrs. Cathorne was her cousin, Granville Woodson, also of Washington, D. C.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ballow of Bedford avenue was the scene of a gay birthday party Friday, honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Ruth Wright, of Vandergrift; Mrs. Fannie Ballow, Mrs. Frances T. Moton, of Braddock, and George Catlin, of Monongahela. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Moton, Mr. and Mrs. George Catlin, Mr. and Mrs. Herod Pallmore, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Post, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Hargrave, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Buckner.

Mrs. Thomas Bolden and daughter, Jean, of Finance street, spent Easter with relatives in Niagara Falls, N. Y. Before returning the Boldens visited in New York City.

Members of the Lincoln Park Community unit of the Urban League were hostesses at tea, Sunday, in the home of Mrs. Mattie Garrison of 7305 Lemington avenue. Mrs. A. B. Carl, who acted as mistress of ceremonies, was introduced by the program chairman, Mrs. H. V. Rice. Participating in the unusually interesting program were Mrs. Henrietta Herbert, soloist; members of the Ever-Ready quartet, Mrs. Francis Johnson, Mrs. Mamie Robinson, Miss Gertan McDonald, Mrs. Annie Harris; Dr. Lafayette Davis, who spoke on recreational activities, and Mrs. Ora Sims, president of the unit. Presiding over the attractive tea table were Mrs. Fred Rice, Mrs. Clara Branson, Mrs. Sarah Carter and Mrs. Sims. The founders of the group, Mrs. Ellen R. Rice and Miss Grace Lowndes, of the local Urban League, were present.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ormes of Center avenue, was the scene of an informal party Wednesday, when the Saturday Group entertained. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Houston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maurice Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ormes, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hill, Aileen Eckstein, Ann Smalls, Rosanne Charlton, Gladys Guster, Clifford Berkley, James Miller, Lewis Fenderson, Roland Sawyer and Frank Bolden.

The Carl M. Youngs of Center avenue, entertained for their out-of-town guests, Mrs. Camilla Earl of Buffalo, N.Y., and Mrs. Eleanor Robinson of New York City, Thursday, at the Sky Rocket Bar Grill, in Homestead, Pa. The visitors were the honored guests Saturday when Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of Herron avenue, were hosts at a dinner. Mrs. Earl and Mrs. Robinson will remain in Pittsburgh until after the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Holmes of Hermitage street, entertained a group of friends in their home Thursday. Assisting Mrs. Holmes were Mrs. M. C. King and Mrs. Leon West.

Mrs. Ira Lewis of Wilkinsburg avenue, was in Dayton, O., last week where she attended the funeral service of her brother-in-law, William Craig.

Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, formerly of this city, now a resident of Cincinnati, was the guest of the Fred Powells of the East End.

Mrs. William Jackson was elected president of the Unity club at the last meeting of the group. An interesting report of the last year was read, and included donations to the Aged Ministers' and Laymen's home, the Coleman Home for Boys and the Davis' home.

We-Uns, a newly-organized social club, met at the home of Miss Jean Bolden of Finance street, Friday. Plans for their initial party to be given on April 9, at the Butler club of Maryland avenue, were made.