

# Azzie Wagner's Social Whirl

## Unique Club Holds 39th

The Unique Club of the Y.W.C.A. held its 39th Annual Anniversary Dinner on Saturday, April 2, at 4 p.m. The affair was held in the Upstairs Activity Room at the Patterson Avenue Branch "Y".

Games were played by members of the club and their guests. Delicious covered dishes were prepared and enjoyed by all.

The club was formed or first organized as a basketball team in 1937 with Mr. Wade Bitting and Mrs. Laura Kellum Fox as advisors. It was later organized as a club in 1938. The purpose was to provide fun and recreation for young working girls in R.J. Reynolds factories numbers 8, 60, 97 and 256.

Their program through the years has consisted of participation in World Fellowship, Education, Public Affairs, Health, Socials, Lectures, etc.

The very active participation of this group opened up a new avenue in the programs of the Y.W.C.A. Other groups and an Industrial Department was developed.

Some of the charter members who are still active in this club are: Mrs. Willie Simpson - President, Mrs. Theoline Carter - Treasurer, Mrs. Arnease Bitting - Chaplain, Mrs. Ruth Long and Mrs. Olivia De Reef.

Other members of the club are Mrs. Mabel Dixon, Sarah Maupin, Evelma Mingo, Tecola Grier, Frances Hall, Elizabeth Nesbit, Catherine Cason, Lois Crosby, Mattie Mae Beasley, Inez Rice, Louise Thomas, Helen Redd, Rose Higgins, Hattie Shelf, Sarah Fulp and Mamie Gilliam.

The club meets the first Saturday in each month at 4 p.m. at the Patterson Avenue Y.W.C.A.

## Gay 49'ers Plus Meets

The Gay 49ers Plus met at the Martin Luther King for their March meeting. Mrs. Romelia Mason and Mrs. Mary Britt, instructors in a macrame workshop, was conducted with the assistance of Mrs. Mary Carter and Mrs. Moore.

The Club will have a Birthday Tea May 6, 1977 at the Martin Luther King Center from 2 p.m. until.

The next meeting will be held at the Martin Luther King Center April 28, 1977 at one o'clock.

## Columbia Heights Club Meets

The Columbia Heights Friendly Club had their annual Easter Monday breakfast at the home of Mrs. Sara Oliver. There were 13 members present who enjoyed a delicious breakfast of a variety of goodies. After breakfast, games were played.

The next meeting will be April 23 at the home of Mrs. Christine Sawyer, 902 Stadium Drive at 4 o'clock. The club will worship with the AME Zion John Westley Church Sunday April 17 at 11 o'clock (Corner of 25th and Bowen Blvd.)

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## Reynolds Park

# Council Elects New Officers

by Robert Eller  
Staff Writer

The Reynolds Park Advisory Council elected new officers for the 1977 year at their regular meeting held at the Reynolds Park Recreation Center on April 4.

New officers are: President, Ms. Earline Parmon; Vice President, Mr. Larry Gordon; Secretary, Ms. Dorothy Wingate; and Treasurer, Ms. Minnie Evans.

Ms. Parmon, the Council's newly elected President said in an interview that the 32-member council was started in 1976 as a result of a swimming pool accident. The accident sent a number of children to the hospital. A tank near the pool leaked gas causing many of the children at the pool to become sick.

The council was instrumental in getting the city to provide funds for improvements to the center soon after. Those improvements included a boxing ring, a new office, and general repairs to the building which Ms. Parmon said was in very poor condition.

The purpose of the council, according to the new President, is to work closely with the recreation staff to



Ms. Parmon

promote and create wholesome recreation for the children, senior citizens and residents of the community. The Advisory Council also has the job of working with other neighborhoods to set up their Advisory Councils.

"It is the goal of the Reynolds Park Advisory Council to work with all neighborhoods for a more effective and cooperative

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