WHEN YOU FINISH READING YOUR AFRO PASS IT ALONG TO A FRIEND

Governor, mayor head Anderson concert group

Governor McKeldin and Mayor D'Alesandro have accepted co-chairmanship of an honorary committee sponsoring the appearance of Marian Anderson at the Lyric Theatre on Jan. 13.

Miss Anderson, world-famous contralto, will be presented at the Lyric by Baltimore Fellowship, Inc., an inter-cultural, inter-faith and inter-racial group.

Others in addition to the Governor and Mayor named to the sponsoring committee are:

James E. Nitt, dean of men, Morgan State College; the Rev. W. P. Mitchell, pastor, Payne Memorial AME Church; Saffold Thomas, executive secretary, Maryland Urban League; Mrs. Harriet Problems Committee, Daniel Epps, national president, Miss Maxine Thomas, president, Master Beauticians; Mrs. Louis Harmon, civic leader.

Also, Howard Thatcher, music educator and composer; Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, president, State Teachers College; Senator Harry A. Cole, William C. Rogers, chairman, Commission on Inter-Racial Problems and Relations; Cecil Gilman Walter T. Dixon; Dr. Otto F. Krinshaw, president, Goucher College; Rabbi Israel M. Goldman, Chizuk Amuno Synagogue; Emory R. Cole, State Representative; Mrs. Joanna Jackson Mitchell, attorney; Dr. Lubov B. Keenler, director, Baltimore Chapter, National Conference of Christians and Jews; Dr. Frank F. Furstenberg, president, Sinai Hospital; the Rev. Frank In Auld, pastor, Mt. Vernon Methodist Church.

Sidney Hollander, Sr.; Mrs. Nicholas Zeeuman, power center; Dr. Martin Jenkins, president, Morgan State College; Dr. R. Bayard Sheridan, director, Department of Music, Morgan State College, and Dr. Frank Brown, president, Coppin State Teachers College.

Boys' Choir in concert on Sunday

The Baltimore Boys' Choir Inc. and their founder - conductor William Meredith H. Birche Jr. will observe their 17th concert season with an annual Christmas Concert Sunday Dec. 22 at the Memorial Stadium Auditorium at 3:30 p.m.

Miss Lulin Burgess Nelson, soprano will be guest soloist; Walter T. Dixon, councilman from the Fourth District and dean of W. Cortez Peters Business School will offer the Christmas message.

The choir will present a diversified program of Christmas carols, religious, folk, classic, modern and novelty numbers. Admission is free to the public.

All alumni of the choir are invited to join the current group in the singing of the cantata "Christmaside" by Reiger.

"Let's make it a grand reunion," says William Land, president of the group.

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Mortician granted $770 in damages

People's Court Judge E. Everett Lane has awarded damages of $770.40 to Elroy O. Wilson, mortician, in a counter suit filed against the Quincy City Motor Parts Co., 2930 Remington Ave., as a result of an April 25 accident.

Mr. Wilson charged that a hearse in which he was riding west on Franklin Street was struck by a vehicle owned by the motor parts company, which had gone through a red light at the intersection of Warwick Ave.

Mr. Wilson claimed personal injuries and damages to his hearse.

Previously, the motor parts company had sued Mr. Wilson for $200, as a result of the accident, but Judge Lane ruled against the company.

OUTDOOR DECORATIONS are going up all over town as Christmas Eve is but four days away. This is one true American custom which does not have roots in old world tradition. Most Christmas-time customs originated in Bible times or in European countries, however, outdoor decorations for trees, homes, stores nad streets is a delightful tradition in every U. S. home town. Now Yuletide witnesses beautiful-effects of lights sparkling from doorways and porches and produces a fairyland effect which symbolizes the spirit of Christmas, warm, hearty welcome and friendship as can be seen from this view of the 2500 block W. Lafayette Ave.

Remembrances of the good ole days

(Ed. Note — The following are the reminiscences of a former Baltimore resident now living at 1016 Yuma St., Manhattan, Kansas. Many natives may be familiar with some of the scenes she describes. We'll save her name for last.)

Baltimore, dear Baltimore. How many times have I repeated those few words to myself.

I lived in East Baltimore all of my childhood days. I recall the tree lined streets. The beautiful Caroline St. Square with its beautiful gold fish pond in the center. People used to sit there all through the hot summer nights. (I doubt if one can now)

Oh those wonderful Christmas stockings that the police gave out Christmas morning at the Northeastern police station. I can see the long lines of kids waiting for the doors to open wondering what toy would they get with their stocking. Oh yes, all of this was free.

How many nights have I waited for the bakery to open on Aisquith St. where "Sticky Lane" in those day, it was located on the corner of Durham and Eager Sts. Imagine, for just one nickle, one could get a whole bag of buns. They just couldn't sell them fast enough. Why people used to walk a mile for a sticky bun.

There were very few telephones in one's home. All the phone calls used to come in at the drugstore on the corner of Rutland and Eager Sts.

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I RECALL the corner boys. The Male brothers, Milton, Mack and William. Those handsome Penny brothers Otis and June. The Cherry brothers, Charles and James. Quite cool—easy going. Samuel Codwell, Ed Lewis.

The ever so sharply dressed Moody brothers James, Frank and Ernest. Little Minor and his big brother. I dare not forget Miles Harrison and his brother, Jerome.

Oh yes, we had lots of pretty girls—speaking of the Diggs sisters on Ch. St. The Griffin sisters, Catherine, Gladys and Elizabeth. Pretty Helen Diggs and her cousin Elaine. Where you saw one you would see the other.

Let me not forget to mention the Rowletts who lived for years on Rutland Ave. What a large family.

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WE USED to all go for a sleigh ride on the steep hill on Washington St. We used to have to get an appointment for space on that busy street of sleighs. Skating on Q Clay Hill.

Then came spring. I know every one used to look forward to the Spring Festival that Dunbar High presented the spring of each year. Remember folks?

Who am I, why of course I forgot to mention.

I lived next to the telephone center (drugstore on the corner of Rutland and Eager St.) my name, none other than Miss Jean Adams. Those were the good old days to me.

Asks divorce

Mrs. Katheryn S. Veney, 609 N. Curley St., has filed for a divorce from her husband, Frank Eugene Veney, a mined, P.O. Box 388, Newton Falls, Ohio, charging desertion.

She said the court that she and Mr. Veney who is under the age of 21 years, were married on Feb. 7, 1954 in the Ohio town.

A name a name a name

Even if it is near Christmas, it is still illegal to buy gifts under someone else's name.

Earl Jefferson, 22, 1400 block Druid Hill Ave., learned this on Wednesday morning when he appeared before Magistrate Linwood G. Koger Sr. in Northwestern Police Court.

Jefferson was charged with using a relative's name to buy a TV set and radio valued at $239.85 from a furniture company in the 2000 block Pennsylvania Ave.

JEROME TONEY, the salesman, said the man was arrested when he came back to the store this week to order some other articles still using the name Allen Kelly.

The real Allen Kelly, of the 1600 block Thomas Ave., testified that Jefferson was married to a niece of his (Mrs. Kelly's) wife.

The man's wife, Mrs. Delores E. Jefferson, 1100 block of W. Mulberry St., stepped forward to testify that her husband is not supporting her and two minor children.

Judge Koger held Jefferson in $2,500 bail on the charge of false presense and forging a contract and $500 in the non-support charge.

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ANNAPOLIS DOINGS

By ELOISE RICHARDSON

The fifth annual Christmas musicale will be presented by the choir of Mt. Zion Methodist Church at Eastport on Sunday at 6 p.m.

Miss M. Henrietta Thompson is director. The Rev. P. R. Vauls is the pastor.

We just cannot complete this without mentioning two stunning and charming matrons who were not hostesses. Mrs. Rachel Valentine, the highly-esteemed president of the conference women's group, wore a beautiful black and white tweed two-piece outfit with a chic small black velvet hat.

Mrs. Archie Horton Lewis was simply stunning in a black sheath topped at the shoulders and necklint in a layer of black sequins, with a smart hat to match made of black sequins.

Aside from those mentioned, other committee chairmen who put their shoulders to the wheel to make the event one to be remembered, especially by the Ebongs were:

Mrs. Matlieson, dining room; Mrs. Estelle Warner, publicity; Mrs. Georgia Raby, finance, and Mrs. Guiles, decorations.

Delta Pi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Sorority, under the leadership of its newly - appointed basileus, Mrs. Margaret Quillen, principal of the elementary school at Pomonkey, will continue to make the sorority felt in the community by worthy families.

For the past ten years it has made outstanding contributions during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. This year, in keeping with the true spirit of Christmas and Thanksgiving, the sorority adopted a family of five to whom gifts, clothing and food were sent. Mrs. Doris Knight and Mrs. Beulah Diggs were chairmen this year for this project.

A few weeks ago at a meeting of the Anne Arundel County Branch of the NAACP, the sorority joined with the many organizations of the city in becoming a life member of the chapter.

Delta Pi Omega Chapter will close its fiscal year with a closed Christmas meeting and party.

Officers aside from those mentioned are:

Miss Marita Carroll, antibasileus; Mrs. Geraldine Scott, epistoleus; Mrs. Clara Sargent, grammateus; Miss Ed. Ewin Mann, parliementarian, and Mrs. Bernice Gibbs, publicity charman.

MRS. HATTIE PIERCE extended greetings from the Court of Calanthe of the Maryland and Delaware on the program of the Order of St. Luke Association, when it conducted a program celebrating its 99th anniversary last week end in Baltimore.

The Rev. John T. Chambers, prominent citizen of Annapolis and pastor of the Trinity AME Church at Ridgely, Md., installed officers of the Caroline County Branch of the NAACP on Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Chambers is executive secretary of the Anne Arundel County NAACP Branch.

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RECENTLY WHEN the Pigskin Club of Washington held its 20th anniversary celebration and awards dinner, Charles Gibbs, Dr. Aris T. Allen and Herbert Hilliard attended as guests of Dr. John T. Phillips of Washington. Also attending were Cecil Burton, Paul Haughton and Carroll G. Hynson, who is a member.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Often we hear people say "I wish I lived where I could have more opportunity to do the type of work I would like to do."

Many times this is an understatement, for often just a little self reliance and faith in one's self can open up opportunities that did not seem possible.

This discussion brings to mind that of a lovely young girl here in Annapolis, who has not only made a fine opportunity for herself, but is making good.

Miss Beverly Howard, a 1957 graduate of Wiley H. Bates High School, became the first full-time clerk-typist at the Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Public Library last spring, just three days after her graduation.

Having majored in commercial education, she had the opportunity to do her practice work before graduation at the library. It was then she won the hearts of Miss Esther King, director, and other members of the staff.

Miss Howard, a very conscientious individual, is very efficient and knows how to get along with people. She is now one of the favorite members of the staff.

Her future in her job at this time looks very bright for advancement and all of Annapolis should be proud of her.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howard of 84 Pleasant St. Her maternal grandmother is Mrs. Matilda Howard, one of Annapolis' well known citizens.

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WHAT WOULD HAPPEN to any church program if women were not behind it?

One of the finest projects undertaken recently was the Ebong Program, which was sponsored and presented by 42 local missionary groups from the Washington Conference of the AME Church at the Turner Memorial Church in Washington on Sunday.

The program, which was cultural in every aspect, as well as sacred, was a benefit-ohs honoring a sweet, demure young woman and mother, Mrs. Charles E. Ebong, future resident of Nigeria.

Several years back, while Charles was in the state where he had been sent to acquire an education, a romance sprang up between him and Miss Lillie Mae Long, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long of Washington, while he was attending Howard University.

Marriage was the result, but Charles had to spend most of his time in school, to prepare himself for a useful life. He, not only received his A.B. from Howard, but also earned his master's degree in general science at Tuskegee Institute.

In the meantime three children were born — Charlene, Marilyn and Kenneth. With all this happening all too soon, it was necessary for Charles to return to his native land to serve his people.

He is now serving his government as an organizer of the Farmers Association and is teaching English literature and religious education at Ibiito State College there. When he left the states he could only take two of the children.

The project on last Sunday made it possible for his dear beloved Lillie Mae and other little son to join him by Christmas.

The program presented, made the audience feel the talented Mrs. Ebong will be a great asset to her future surroundings, for she was presented in song as a beautiful soprano in three renditions, "O, Divine Redeemer," one of the favorite spirituals, "Honor, Honor," and "Song of the Soul," by Breil.

The other musical selections built around Mrs. Ebong were sung by the Mt. Olive Junior Choir of Annapolis, under the efficient direction of Mrs. Josephine Grant, the wife of the Rev. Mr. Jos. S. Grant; the Children's Choir of Brown Memorial, the Barmore Trio of Metropolitan, and the Turner Memorial and Campbell senior choirs.

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EACH GROUP enhanced the selections sung by Mrs. Ebong and made one feel they were listening to a joint sacred concert, with just enough program to give one a refreshing afternoon of pleasure.

A huge basket of assorted flowers was presented to Mrs. Ebong after her first group of numbers by Miss Myrna Duckette.

. . . And now to proceed to the informal reception that followed in the church's reception parlors . . . and incidentally Turner Memorial is such a beautiful church!

The decorations were very well done, carrying out the motif of a trip to Nigeria, depicting its environment, and the tables which were centered with floral arrangements, plenty of delicacies with a coffee and tea service.

It was a beautiful sight to see the de-lovelies, mostly wives of the ministers of the various churches, who served as hostesses.

To begin with, the honoree was sweet and demure in a baby-blue - tinseled nylon lace, fashioned over taffeta along princess lines and a wide skirt, with blue rhinestone accessories.

Young Miss Duckette was dainty in pink taffeta, fashioned along bouffant lines. She made a lovely picture when presenting the flowers to Mrs. Ebong.

Mrs. Celeste Duckette, the attractive and dynamic overall chairman for the affair, wore mauve wool and taffeta with rhinestone accessories, set off by a white orchid. She is the wife of the minister of Campbell Church.

Now here goes the array of gowns:

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MRS. THEODORA HARRIS, one of the popular musicians, who was the program chairman, was stunning in a clinging black velvet sheath, which had an off-the-shoulder neckline. Her large rhinestone earrings held forth in splendor.

Mrs. George R. Reid was petite and lovely in a silk candlelight blue chiffon sheath, styled into a drape effect from the hips down to the hemline with a plunging neckline. Her accessories were rhinestones.

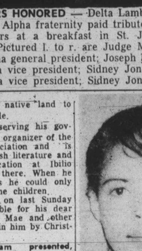
Two striking dresses of simplicity were those worn by Mrs. Pauline Matliesion, the wife of Brown Memorial's minister, and Mrs. S. E. Guiles, the wife of the minister of Turner Memorial.

Mrs. Matliesion wore aqua silk lace in a princess style with pearl and rhinestone accessories, while Mrs. Guiles' gown was a brown and orange ceramic print, set off by honey-colored accessories.

Others noticed were:

Mrs. Delia Fair in jade green velvet and rhinestones; Mrs. Paul G. Baker in silk shantung in a two-piece brilliant blue with pearls, and Mrs. S. A. Thompson in a pretty brocaded sky-blue satin sleeveless sheath and charming.

FOUNDERS HONORED — Delta Lambda chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity paid tribute Sunday to its founders at a breakfast in St. John's AME Church. Pictured l. to r. are Judge Myles Paige, NYC, Alpha general president; Joseph Bracey, Delta Lambda vice president; Sidney Jones, Chicago, acting general secretary; Frank Halestock, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Dr. Henry A. Callis, Washington, one of three living founders; Aubrey Robinson, Washington, president, Mu Lambda chapter; Dr. Luna Mishoe and (with head turned) Frank Ellis, president of Delta Lambda chapter.



QUEEN — Miss Cassandra Vodery wore that title this year at Mace's Lane High in Cambridge, Md., and was among Maryland high school students who traveled to Baltimore for the Morgan State College's recent high school queens' day.

CHERRY HILL NOTES

By MARJORIE J. WARD

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for six-year-old Anthony William Davis at the Cherry Hill Community Presbyterian Church.

Anthony, who died suddenly last Sunday enroute to South Baltimore General Hospital, was in the first grade at Pumphrey School and in the primary class at the Community Church.

He had lived for the past few years with his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Williams, at "The Forest" in Cedar Hill. Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Mary Davis of 821 Edmondson Ave., two brothers, one sister and many other relatives.

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The Annual Christmas morning communion service will be held at the Cherry Hill Community Church on Christmas morning at 6. Music will be furnished by the five Community Church choirs and the scripture will be read by Waterie Turpin of Morgan State College. The public is invited.

The trustees of Hemingway Temple AME Church are sponsoring a chittering and pig feet supper Saturday, starting at 3 p.m. The supper will be held at the church, 2701 Woodview Rd. Mrs. Vesta Craig is chairman. The Rev. S. A. Beard is church pastor.

S. BALTIMORE NOTES

By GEORGE W. E. HILL

The Sarah O'Collins Guild of Mt. Winans Methodist Church presented a Christmas play at the church last Sunday. Mrs. Chlorine Smith and Mrs. Blanche Powell were sponsors. The Rev. Albert Hammond Jr. is pastor.

The senior choir of Mt. Winans Methodist Church will present special Christmas music at the 11 a.m. services on Sunday. Mrs. Shirley Harris is the organist.

Robert Preston Colvin will be married to Miss Katherine Boyd of North Carolina today (Friday), at the home of the bridegroom, 909 Ridgely St. at 8 p.m.

The Friendship Saving Club and Trustee Aid met at the home of Mrs. Tribby Wicks on Thursday. All members of the Friendship Club were on hand to receive their money. Mrs. Wicks accounted for each and every penny.

William Polk, president; George Hill, vice-president and treasurer; Mrs. Ernestine Christian, secretary; Mrs. Wicks, treasurer.

SUNRISE SERVICES will be held at Star of Bethlehem AME Church on Christmas morning at 2523 Ridgely St. The Rev. Mr. McQueen is pastor. Mrs. Mabel Fletcher is choir director.

The Baltimore Singers and Philharmonic Choir will be heard in a full hour of song on Christmas Eve over station WITH sponsored by the AFRO AMERICAN Newspapers, 9 to 10 p.m.

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FAIRFIELD ITEMS

By BEATRICE NICHOLSON

A Christmas Gift — most unique and economical — improves with age. What? NAACP membership cards.

In Fairfield under the leadership of the Rev. Clarence E. Powell the community is doing a fine job in the register and vote drive.

The group meets at the Community House. Leaders are T. Sedka, W. Rawlas and the Rev. Mr. Powell.

Among the sick are Mrs. Elnathan Tate, 3300 Tate St., who is ailing in bed; Deacon Tate Powell, 3300 Weedon Ave. who is much improved. He is one of Fairfield's oldest residents and first deacon at Ebenezer Church.

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