CUTTING THE CAKE — Marriage vows were exchanged between Dayle Lynn Taliaferro and Richard H. Dunn Jr., on Dec. 27, at the Shiloh Baptist Church in Ashland, Va. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lilton Taliaferro of Ashland, is a Virginia State College graduate. The groom, also a VSC graduate and currently a Howard physics student, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Dunn of Ettrick.

A and T students present annual holiday event

GREENSBORO, N.C. — One of the most colorful pre-Christmas activities at A and T State University was the annual Christmas-tree lighting ceremony held in Benbow Hall by the department of home economics.

Armed with glittering lights, ornaments, popcorn strings and holly, the young ladies and their guests turned the occasion into a party atmosphere as they decorated the huge tree.

Of special interest this year were the hand-made stuffed toys which members of the Home Economics Club placed temporarily beneath the tree.

The beautiful toys were later distributed to needy children of the area. For their refreshments, the home economics majors served gaily-decorated homemade Christmas cookies, candy and fruit punch.

Miss Ophelia Boone, president of the Home Economics Club, led the group in singing. Members of the department entertained students, faculty members and administrators at a Christmas reception.

Other officers of the club are Lizzie Miles, vice president; Rosa Bright, secretary; Remonia Whitfield, assistant secretary; Patricia Russell, treasurer; Gloria Alderidge, reporter and Merlene Tapp, historian.

Dr. Cecile Edwards is chairman of the department.

Foxes and Hares set August chase

LOS ANGELES — The Los Angeles chapter of the Foxes and Hares will again host the 1970 annual meeting of these fashion and photographic models Aug. 6. This 12th annual convention for the organization will have as its headquarters the Airport-Marina Hotel.

One of the features of the convention schedule will be an afternoon at Universal Studios, hobnobbing with actor-celebrities.

The annual "Fashion Models of the Year" contest will be held in the Regency Room of the hotel with "Face-and-Figure" and "Photographic Model" contests around the swimming pool. Dinner dancing will also be a feature.

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The group will then adjourn to Hawaii for an eight-day tour of the islands.

The Foxes and Hares organization consists of aspiring black models with representatives from states and 34 cities.

Reunion after 40 years

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeLaine of Hollis, N.Y., spent a week during the holidays here visiting their cousins, Mrs. Glover Larkins and Mrs. Edmond Gorry, and their families.

The two families had been separated for over 40 years.

While in Daytona, Mrs. Larkins and Mrs. Gorry had a "drop-in" party at the home of their mother, Mrs. A. D. Devoe. Over 50 guests attened and Patricia, daughter of Mrs. Larkins, and one of her friends, Miss Abbie Ivey, served as hostesses for the party.

The DeLaine's were also guests of honor at another party given by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson.

The Rev. DeLaine was the guest speaker at Mt. Zion AME Church. When at home in New York, the Rev. Mr. DeLaine is pastor of Calvary AME in Brooklyn.

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Talented black dancer leads Md. ballet comany production

By ADAH K. JENKINS

Doris Sumner, resident director of the Maryland Ballet Company, performed her first leading role in four recent presentations of "Babar the Elephant" given at Pimlico Junior High and University of Maryland Fine Arts Auditorium.

The exceptionally talented black dancer, who also appeared in Act II of "Nutcracker Suite," has danced in previous productions of theiocal company and with the Capitial Ballet Company.

Dancing with him in "Babar" were Gail Roper and Franklin Yazer, with choreography by Danny Diamond, director of the Maryland Ballet. Yuri Chatal was responsible for the choreography of the "Nutcracker," a classic of the season.

These performances marked the fourt annual holiday Dance Festival by the company, which is located at 10429-B Reisterstown Rd., Owings Mills.

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At the annual performance of the oratorio "Messiah" by the Douglas High School Choir and Alumni, the conductor was Thomas DeLaine, head of the music department.

Soloists were Rebecca Symor, soprano; Dorothy Lolton, contralto; Howard Wright, tenor and Earl Grandison, baritone.

Pianist Norman Ross and organist J. Spencer Hammond were the accompanists.

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Esther Coulange, soprano, was presented in a recent faculty recital by the Music Department of Towson State College, held in the Eda Lee Tall Auditorium.

With Reynaldo Reyes at the piano, the leder concert was one of choice modern and contemporary art songs, by Wolf, Strauss, Rorem, Jean Berger, Milhaud and Polenc.

Singing in German, French and English, Mrs. Coulange combined vocal expertise with richly rewarding interpretation.

Through the courtesy of Sam Hess, of the Towson College Art Department, slides were used with the Poulenc "Le Travail du Paintre" (works of the painters) — Picasso, Chagall, Braque, Gris, Klee, Miro and Villon.

In this modern technique of combining visual art and music, each song made reference to characteristics of the named painter.

Highly interesting and informative program notes by the soloist contributed to the enjoyment of the recital.

Mrs. Coulange, who is associate professor of music at Towson State College, is a specialist in modern and contemporary music. On Feb. 3 she will be soloist in the cycle "Hermit Songs" by the American composer, Samuel Barber. The event is one in the Contemporary Music Symposium at the College.

The soloist is a graduate of Indiana State College, with a master's degree from New York University and extensive study at the Royal Conservatory in Toronto and California and Eastman School of music, as well as private courses in Pittsburg and New York.

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In the city recently was Hannonia Caldwell, Baltimore musician, wso is pursuing her doctorate at the University of California.

Carrying two majors, piano and history of music, Miss Caldwell will perform the required piano recital early in the season, for which she is preparing works by Bach, Mozart, Brahms, Schumann and Rachmaninoff.

The pianist is remembered here as a prodigy who gave her first formal recital at the age of seven at Morgan State College. She is a graduate of Eastern High and Boston University, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Caldwell.

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Presidents or board chairmen of 27 leading American Symphony orchestras requested the federal government to supplement local private and public funding in order that America's symphony orchestras may continue to operate.

The action was taken at the end of an historic gathering of orchestra presidents, board chairmen and managers held in New York City last month, with the New York Philharmonic Symphony Society as host and the American Symphony Orchestra League as coordinator.

David Rockefeller, chairman of the Business Committee on the Arts; McNeil Lowry, vice president of the Ford Foundation and Miss Nancy Hanks, chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, addressed the meeting, which was chaired by Smyas Ames.

CALENDAR: Saturday, Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. at the Lyric, "American Music for Children" in Baltimore Symphony Youth concert, conducted by Allan Miller, with Vince Bagli narrating Schuller's "Journey into Jazz," for jazz combo and orchestra.

Sunday, Jan. 18 at 2:30 p.m. in Lutheran Church of Redeemer hall, 5019 Gwynn Oak Ave. monthly recital by students of Baltimore Music Teachers Assoc. Mrs. Shirley Silver in charge. Free.

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 21 and 22 at 8:30 p.m. at the Lyric, the Baltimore Symphony conducted by Massimo Freccia, with Jerome Lowenthal, pianist.

Friday, Jan. 16 at 8:30 p.m. at Peabody, Gregg Smith conducting the Peabody Chorus in third Candlelight Concert.

Friday, Sat. and Sun., Jan. 16, 17 and 18 ar Arena Playhouse, 406 Orchard St., "The Fantasticks," musical, directed by Victor Myrlick and Irv Turner.

Sunday, Jan. 18 at Coppin State College, monthly recital by students of members of Piano Teachers Activity Group, Mrs. Gwendolyn Lassiter, coordinator. No charge.

ECONOMY MEALS

Put bean dishes on winter menu

NEW YORK — John D. Silvera became last week deputy director for community relations in the New York State Office for Community Affairs last week. The appointment was announced by Jack Sable, director of the office. Col. Silvera has been program coordinator of the state office on urban affairs since 1966. That agency has been incorporated in the new office.

When you're looking for some ways to trim the food budget now that the season of big spending is over, give some thought to including satisfying and nourishing bean dishes in your menu plans, advises the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service.

You'll find they contribute well in terms of taste appeal and food value and yet cost relatively little.

Select a variety of beans for different preparations.

Especially well liked varieties are pea beans, Great Northerns, red kidney, pinto and lima beans. Use them separately or mix them.

Beans are frequently used in meal in one dishes. Here's a good one: Broil or fry to half-cooked stage several strips of bacon and use the fat in preparing the beans.

Just before serving cover the surface of beans in casserole or heat-proof serving dish with the bacon strips. Complete cooking of bacon under broiler.

Or for a meatless dish, dotsurface with small cubes of Monterey Jack or provolone cheese and allow to melt into the beans.

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Many bean dishes are national favorites — Boston Baked Beans, Chili con Carne, Mexican Frijoles and the ever welcomp bean soups and purees of all kinds.

Bean salads, sandwiches, stews and vegetable side dishes are other items appearing often on the American table.

Here's a menu for a day's good eating using foods that are plentiful and reasonably priced:

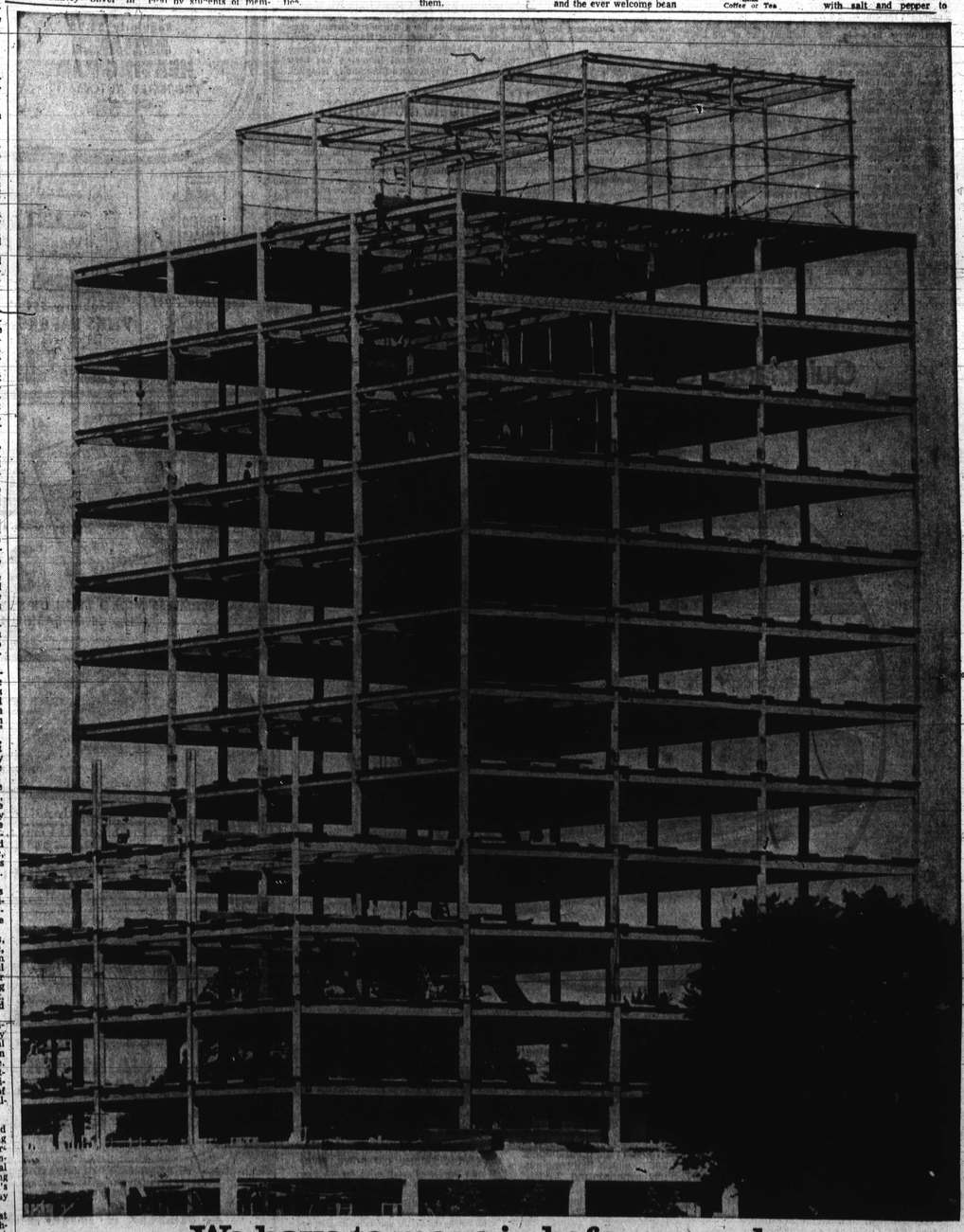
BREAKFAST
Sliced orange
Hot cereal
Cinnamon Toast
Milk
Coffee or Tea
LUNCH
Cream of Tomato soup
Peanut butter sandwich
Celery
Brownie
Milk
DINNER
Bean and Meat stew
Tossed salad
Fresh apple
Cookies
Milk
Coffee or Tea

This recipe for Bean and Meat Stew are for the main dish of the dinner meal:

Use any kind of beans, any kind of meat . . .

Threefourth cup dry beans, two cups water, one-fourth cup finely chopped pork or other meat, one-half cup chopped onion, one cup cooked lean meat, two cups cooked or canned tomatoes, salt and pepper.

TO PREPARE: Soak beans in the water and boil gently until almost done (1-2 hours). Meanwhile, fry salt pork crisp in a large fry pan and remove. Brown onion lightly in the pork fat, add meat, and cook about 5 minutes. Add pork. Add tomatoes and beans. Cook slowly 30 minutes. With the longer-cooking beans, you may need to add more water. Season with salt and pepper to



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