Embassy Row

Liberia Celebrates Her Independence Day With A Gala Reception

By LILLIAN WIGGINS

WASHINGTON

Diplomats, high Government officials and community leaders alike filed through the reception line to wish Ambassador and Mrs. S. Edward Peal congratulations on the Independence celebration of their country.

In the receiving line along side Ambassador and Mrs. Peal were David Thomas, Liberian Consul - General from the New York consulate and Mrs. Thomas.

Liberia celebrated her independence very gaily, and had a lavish spread of African and American dishes inside as well as out.

Some of the guests chose to stay inside where it was comparatively cool and others chose the freshness of the garden even though the weather was a bit balmy.

For the occasion, Mrs. Peal chose to wear a traditional dress, blue and black in color streaked with grey. Adorning her head was a navy blue head piece.

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THE INDEPENDENT Republic of Liberia lies on the southern side of the west African bulge with Sierra Leone on the west, Guinea on the north, Ivory Coast on the east and an Atlantic coastline of about 350 miles on the south. Much of the country is in forest with valuable timber and mineral resources.

The capital is Monrovia and the official flag as 11 horizontal red and white alternating stripes. In the upper corner nearest staff is a blue square with a five - pointed white star.

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LIBERIA WAS founded in 1822 when a settlement was made at Monrovia by Afro-American freedmen from the U.S. with the assistance of American Colonization societies.

It was declared a republic July 26, 1847. Its constitution is modeled on that of the U.S. and only persons of African descent may acquire citizenship.

The chief agricultural produce is crude rubber; also produced are fibres palm kernels, rice, cassava, coffee, cocoa, and sugar.

Liberia provides 10 percent of U.S. rubber imports.

As regards to education and religion, Christianity predominates. Public Schools are entirely maintained by the government; all others receive subsidies.

There are nearly 4,000 schools, one university and two colleges.

English is the official language.

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Included among the many present at the reception were Ambassador N. Ade Martins of the Embassy of Nigeria; Ambassador Boukar Abdoul of Chad and Mrs. Abdoul; Ambassador Lambertus N. Palar of Indonesia and Mrs. Palar, Ambassador Nasir Hani of Iraq and Mrs. Hani and Ambassador Celestine Kabana and Mrs. Kabanda.

Ambassador Solomon Bayo Asea of Uganda and Mrs. Asea, Ambassador Ahmed Mohamed Adan of Somalia, Ambassador Vincent Horatius Bonar Gondwe of Malawi, Ambassador Guillermo Sevilla-Sacasa Dean of the Ambassador Guillermo Se- Diplomatic Corps and Mrs. Dean Rusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Freedman, Sam Westerfield, Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Brimmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sumner Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pope, Mrs. Ethel Carnagee and son and Dr. and Mrs. Wendell Summerville.

CAMEROON EMBASSY

The Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of Cameroon addressed a group of teachers who were guests at the Embassy Monday.

The teachers were seeking first hand experience and knowledge on 'Mother Africa" for which they wanted to carry back to their classrooms.

They were warmly accepted as sisters and brothers by Paul Bamela Engo, the Charge who emphasized that he was having difficulty in determining who to call the hosts and who the guests.

He continued by saying, "However, I should like to welcome you to our Embassy. I sincerely hope that this visit to the home of Cameroonians in the United States. will prove to be your first step towards the country itself.

"The welcome you will find there will be far more gratifying than that which we give you here today. Our doors here are. in the truly African tradition, always open to you. Please feel free to call on us at any time.

NIGERIA

A farewell party was given at the home of Olufemi Coker, press attache of the Embassy of Nigeria, over the weekend for Douglas E. I. Hembah, Attache, Consular, who is leaving the States for home and reposting.

HIGHLIFE DANCE

Last week 54 English-speaking African students from 16 different countries were honored guests at a highlife dance given by Dr. and Mrs. William Hanna, at their residence in Bethesda.

Mrs. Hanna is a specialist on African dance. She taught the first university course ever offered on African dance, has written several articles on African dance, and is currently preparing a book on this subject.

She has taught African dances to volunteers in three Peace Corps training programs. Her research demonstrates, among other things, that dance is an important medium of communication for many Africans and that it can provide an excellent means of bridging cultural barriers.

INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION — The Republic of Liberia celebrated its independence at a gala party given by the Ambassador and Mrs. Edward Peal at their residence. At right is Mrs. Ophelia Meyers. Ambassador Peal, Mrs. Peal, David Thomas, counsel general, and Mrs. Thomas cut the Anniversary cake

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from the friend -
Raymond Lee

WE, too, citizens of Baltimore, endorse the candidacy of Clarence M. Mitchell, III for the State Senate from the Fourth Legislative District. During his four years in the House of Delegates, among his accomplishments are the following:

— Introduced the State's first Fair Employment Law, enacted in 1965.

— Helped pass State's first Public Accommodations Law, 1963-64.

— Sponsored Anti - Cross Burning Law, signed by Governor, May, 1966.

—Co - sponsored new formular for increased aid to Education.

—Co - sponsored increased medical insurance, vacation and sick leave benefits for state employees.

— Fought move to cut welfare funds.

—Fought police brutality and was first legislator to call for removal of Police Commissioner Schmidt because he failed to act on citizens' complaints of police brutality.

— Fought to increase minimum wage.

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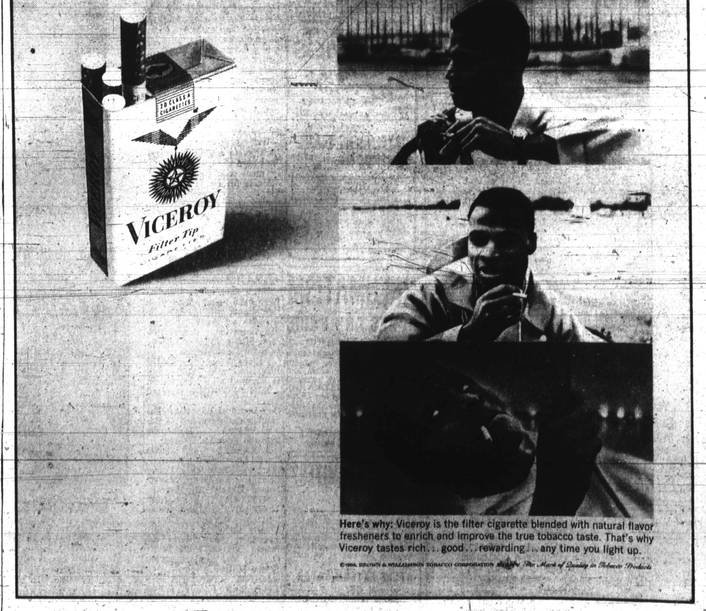

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The Greens mark 50th Year

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The children of Mr. and Mrs. John Greene of Gwynns Falls Parkway, arranged a "Day to be Remembered" for their parents on their Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary, Friday.

First, there was a surprise dinner party at the Sheraton Inn, after which the festivities continued at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tilghman.

Mrs. Tilghman (Clarice) is the oldest of Mr. and Mrs. Greene's three daughters. She is a counselor at School No. 95. Other children are Mrs. Roy (Dorothea) Clark, administrator of Head Start at Mount Olivet Christian Church; and Mrs. Billy (Delores) Young of the faculty of School No. 138.

Joining the celebration were, of course, the sons-in-law, as well as a granddaughter, Mrs. Linda Fussett and son, Ronald, Jr., the first great-grandchild of the honorees, and the first boy born into the family in the last half century.

Other participants were Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Brown, friends of the children who also call Mr. and Mrs. Greene "Mom" and "Pop". A second grandchild, Denise Young, was unable to attend.

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ALSO CELEBRATING a wedding anniversary tomorrow (Saturday) evening will be Mr. and Mrs. George Coles of McKean Avenue. The Coleses will hold open house in honor of the anniversary, their 25th.

Entertaining with them are Misses Phyllis and Yvonne Coles.

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ANOTHER CELEBRATION, marking a birthday, this time, was the party on Saturday, when Mrs. Pauline Blackwell chalked up another natal date . . though the cute invitations that bid friends to "a party" didn't disclose the party incentive.

The Blackwells' Bentalou Street house was filled with well-wishers who dined on tasty dishes prepared by Pauline herself. Guests dined in the clubroom and on the lawn in attractive surrounding arranged by a classmate, Robert Hall.

Mr. Blackwell's (Sam) gift to his wife was a butane lighter she had wanted.

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MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM Thomas were married in Baltimore, recently. The bride is the former Miss Joan Domegys.

BEST BUYS

Now is season for corn-on-cob

By VIRGINIA McLUCKIE
Food Economist

We all look forward to the season when local and nearby fresh sweet corn reaches our table.

Although fresh corn is available almost the year around, July, August and September are peak local supply months. Corn is very sensitive to heat even though it appears very hardy. To be at its best corn must be sweet and this depends upon the amount of sugar in the kernels.

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CORN THAT is picked and allowed to remain at summer temperature for 24 hours will lose 50 percent of its sugar because it will convert to starch.

Research has proven that when corn is cooled down to 32 degrees - 40 degrees. F. immediately after picking by ice water bath (hydrocooling vacumn cooling or by icing then held in refrigeration, the starch conversion is retarded and the corn remains tender and sweet for several days.

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SHOP CAREFULLY for high quality corn. Buy from a reliable retail source or from a roadside stand where the corn is kept cool. Select ears of corn with bright green fresh appearing husks, as a yellowed dry husk denotes age or poor handling. The cob should be filled with plump, shiny, milky kernels.

Buy only the amount you can use right away. Bring the corn home and refrigerate it immediately. The old rule used by the farm family of thirty minutes from field to table is excellent because under these circumstances you really get sweet tender fresh corn.

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ECONOMY BUYS will include local cabbage, snap-beans, cucumbers, and squash. Tomato prices are firm but receipts on the market are increasing. Some Maryland green peppers and fresh lima beans are available.

Summer fruits to enjoy are peaches, cantaloupe, bananas and blueberies. The Maryland peach crop will only be about half of what it was last year because of the freeze in May and the dry weather recently.

Maryland summer apples for sauce and pie are available. There are selections of seedless grapes, watermelons, honeydew melons and nectarines at various price ranges.

For refreshing drinks in summer try some of the featured frozen lemonade, limeade and fruit drinks for variety. Canned juice-drink flavor combinations new on the market may be enjoyed for variety.

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BISKAY Ambolo BOLOGNA ½ lb. 59¢

EUROPEAN KOSHER FRESH SLICED All Beef BOLOGNA ½ lb. 29¢

U.S. GOVT. GRADED CHOICE — 3 CORNER BONELESS BEEF ROAST 78¢ lb.

FRESH (lesser quantities higher) LEAN GROUND BEEF in 3-lb. units 43¢ lb.

U.S. GOVT. GRADED CHOICE SHOULDER STEAK 98¢ lb.

U.S. GOVT. GRADED CHOICE (BONE IN) BEEF POT ROAST 36¢ lb.

COUNTRY STYLE BAR-B-Q SPARE RIBS 59¢ lb.

U.S. GOVT. GRADED CHOICE LONDON BROIL 98¢ lb.

U.S. GOVT. GRADED CHOICE BEEF CUBES BONELESS 78¢ lb.

LOIN HIP & CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS 10 to 12 chops per pkg. 89¢ lb.

CALIFORNIA BARTLETT PEARS 14¢ lb.

PURE MAID 100% PURE ORANGE JUICE or Grapefruit Juice 3 qts. $1

SWEETEST EATING CALIFORNIA PLUMS 19¢ lb.

CALIFORNIA JUICY VALENCIA ORANGES 39¢ doz.

FRESH CALIFORNIA Thin Skinned LEMONS 39¢ doz.

$1 GROCERY SALE!

15½-OZ. CAN FOOD CLUB RED KIDNEY BEANS

14-OZ. CAN LIBBY'S VEGETARIAN BEANS PORK & BEANS OR PORK & BEANS WITH MOLASSES

1-LB. CANS ELNA CUT GREEN BEANS or Food Club SLICED BEETS

1-LB. CAN SEASIDE DRY COOKED LIMA BEANS

1-LB. CAN ISLAND FARM MIXED VEGETABLES

12½-OZ. CAN OUR OWN FINE BRAND ELNA SPAGHETTI IN TOMATO SAUCE

Your Choice! 8 cans $1

FRESH CHICKEN PARTS LEGS AND BREASTS 53¢ lb.

TOP FROST BONELESS TURKEY ROAST 70% white 30% dark 89¢ lb.

ARMOUR STAR BONELESS TURKEY ROAST 2 lb. pan $3.39

FRESH CAUGHT SEAFOOD

FRESH MARYLAND CRAB MEAT SPEC. $1.39 REG. $1.19 lb. CLAW $1.09 lb.

FRESH SLICED STEAK FISH 35¢ lb.

Jubilee Old Country Rye 1-lb. or Old Fashioned Farm 1-lb. 4-oz. BREAD 2 loaves 45¢

FRESH BAKED JUBILEE APPLE PIE SAVE 20¢! 39¢ ea.

TASTE TEMPTING JUBILEE FRESH PEACH CRUMB PIES SAVE 20¢! 49¢ ea.

FRESH BAKED JUBILEE ANGEL FOOD CAKE JUMBO SIZE 49¢ ea.

HALF ROUND POUND CAKE JUBILEE & VARIETIES 49¢ ea.

ALL FLAVORS Ice Cream ½-gal. 65¢

AUTOCRAT ½-gal. 65¢

TOP FROST ½-gal. 75¢

TOP FROST FROZEN FRIES FRENCH Reg. or Crinkle Cut 5 1-lb. pkgs. $1

TOP FROST FROZEN BROCCOLI SPEARS 10-oz. pkgs. 4 89¢

TOP FROST FROZEN GREEN BEANS REGULAR OR FRENCH CUT 9-oz. pkgs. 5 99¢

TOP FROST FROZEN MIXED Vegetables 10-oz. pkgs. 3 59¢

TOP FROST LEAF OR CHOPPED FROZEN SPINACH 10-oz. pkgs. 6 79¢

ZEST BATH SOAP 2 5¼-oz. bars 43¢

CLOROX BLEACH ½-gal. btl. 33¢

SALVO TABLETS PRE-MEASURED DETERGENT 3-lb. box 77¢

OXYDOL Detergent 3-lb. 1¼-oz. box 83¢