If YOU Ask ME

BY BETTYE M. MOSS

People, Places and Things

People doing fascinating things: — Sgt. Stephen E. Biddle Jr. and his sister, Ruth, received surprise congratulations at the Bon Voyage party given by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Biddle Sr.

Sgt. Biddle leaves this week-end for Ft. Benning, Georgia, where he will enter the Infantry Officers Candidate School.

Ruth, who received her master of science degree from the Bank Street College of Education in New York, left yesterday (Thursday) for a three - week tour of Europe to celebrate her accomplishment.

Guests included:

Sally Anderson, Beverly Bridges, Joyce Fortune, Jackie Hopkins, Phyllas Kelly, Rosalind Mills, Melva Powell, Paulette Sharpe, Janet Skinner, Jacquin Stone.

Ira Booker, William Boddie, Arthur Hall, Andrew Jackson, Alvin Jones, Lt. Joe Austin, Steve Little, Myron Washington.

Henry and Betty Simon, Alfred and Rena Whittaker, Raymond and Joyce Dunston, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dyson, Margaret Dyson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fortune.

If you miss your favorite beautician this week, here's why — These members of our Master Beauticians Association are in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, for the 42th Annual Convention of the National Beauty Culturists League.

Mrs. Blanche White, president, who is to receive her master's degree; and Mesdames Mattie Hawkins, Catherine Brisco, Nannie Jackson, Betty Brown, Marie Steen, Rose Wallace, Lillie Spears.

Also, Mesdames Anna Davis, Walter Hopkins, Ivory Powell, Lillian Jackson, Grace Terry, Hattie Powell, Jeannie White, Lydia Starks, Hattie Smith; Rosetta Tilghman, Janie Saunders, and Mesdames Florence White, Connie Moore, Flora Irving, Mary Stevens and Marion Wade.

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More travelers: The Emile Gibsons (Lucille) and children, Timmy and Donna jetted to Los Angeles to be with their cousin, Edna Deaver McCormick, who recently buried her father, Alphonse Deaver, a former Baltimorean.

Mrs. Gibson reports a number of Baltimoreans call LA home.

She met Marion Jackson Downs.

She talked to Fannie Martin Jones, Dr. Roy Johnson, "Sonnie" Pratt, Dr. Bertha Martin and Albert Jefferson.

"It was like Old Home Week," she reports.

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More people traveling and meeting interesting folks: Mrs. Susan T. King, the Edmondson High teacher, writes from Stillwater, Okla.

She and daughters, Jonel'e and Camille, flew out to join father and husband, Dr. John W. King.

He is the Morgan State College professor who is summer research scientist at Oklahoma State University.

People she saw in her travels include Dr. Glenn Todd, Oklahoma State botany prof who was a research fellow with her husband at California Tech sometime back.

There was also reunion with Miss Esther Ridey, assistant professor here at Morgan. She is completing requirements for her doctorate in botany.

Another Marylander met: James Abram, assistant professor at Md. State College, who is due for his doctorate in zoology.

The above is proof that you can usually find some one from home no matter how far away you go.

Cuff note: David Colter, the commanding officer of Army Recruiting Main Station at Ft. Hayes, Columbus, Ohio, who was promoted to lieutenant colonel, is married to a Baltimore girl. She is the daughter of Mrs. Reta Mae of Gwynn Ave.

Ready birthday cards now —August 24 is the birthday of the Rev. Ruth Handy Barnes, widow of the Rev. J. J. Barnes, beloved Methodist minister.

Her address: 725 George St., Apt. 2M.

The Rev. Reginald Daniels, pastor, Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church, had a birthday Aug. 2.

Aug. 6 was the big day for Leonard Wilmore, 3601 Rosedale.

More Madison Ave. members with August birthdays: Mrs. Sallie Nicholas, 2413 Madison, Aug. 8.

Thomas E. Johnson, 4809 Alameda, Aug. 10. On Aug. 11, remember Mrs. Anne Boone, 3200 Howard Park Ave.

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Special thinking - of - you cards to Mrs. Lillian C. Reid, the school art specialist.

An eye ailment has her bedded down in Mt. Sinai Hospital, 100 E. 100th St., New York.

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Hurry - up - and-get-well cards to Mrs. Alverta Bowie, the state beauty inspector. She is in Room 224 A at Sinai Hospital here in Baltimore.

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Good news: Mrs. Annie M. Yarborough of E. 20th St., has reason to be proud.

Her daughter, Doris, who has been an exchange teacher in Hawaii, has received notice of a scholarship award to the U. of Hawaii.

More people, places and things

Many, many happy birthday cards, please, to Mrs. Henrietta Cook, 1029 Brantley Ave.

She is 83 years old on Aug 6.

Many remember her as the active member, for years, at Trinity AME Church.

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Scallions to those hoodlums who set upon Dr. Leon R. Saiontz last Friday evening in the environs of Madison Ave. and Mosher St.

They beat him up, tore his clothes, took his money.

More important, they stole his identification papers which have value only for him.

Many call Mr. Saiontz "Abe Lincoln." Reason: he has been known to befriend his brothers, regardless of color. For example, there was the prisoner who was able to get a new start because "Abe" gave a helping hand. Things like this happen to the nicest guys.

Thrill of the week: The lady who approached this writer as she stood under a shady tree at Camp Mohawk on Sunday afternoon, and said:

"Is your name Bettye? Did you have a sister, Frances, who went to Dunbar high? She was in my class."

Then she added this unsolicited comment which brought tears to my eyes: "Your mother was the grandest lady. I remember she was so lovely. And she used to smile at all of us. It made no difference . . . and that was your mother."

Imagine, thirty years later a stranger would remember your mother. It shakes you up!

The speaker of the above tribute identified herself as Mrs. Ruth Shannon of W. Cross St., in South Baltimore, where she is an active member of Christ Temple Baptist Church.

She told this writer she had memorized a verse we printed in this column several years ago. It is as true today as it was then. Do you remember this?

Loving words cost so little
Journeying up the road of life.
Still they make the weak ones stronger, braver for the strife.
Do you count them only trifles what to earth and sun and rain.
Never was a kind word wasted, never one said in vain.

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Doing better: — W. A. C. Hughes says that he is growing stronger each day and tries to spend some time at the office.

Their daughter, Miriam is in Chicago for the Medical Association convention this week-end, then goes to California. The other daughter, Alfreda, is home from her teaching job in Detroit.

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Thursday, Mayor Theodore McKeldin gave beautiful china plates to Dr. Lillie M. Jackson and Harry Macer, members of the NAACP Board. Representing the NAACP, Dr. Jackson and Mr. Macer were visiting the mayor to express appreciation for his forthright action in the recent Patterson Park riots.

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Travel note: That Baltimore group of teachers and former teachers who left July 11 on a trip around the world are now in Hawaii. They'll remain there until Aug. 11.

In the group are: Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Taylor (Allegro); Mrs. Eugene Payne (Ethel); Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bush (Aurelia), and Mrs. John Fortune (May.)

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Thought of the Week: The highest reward for a man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.

AUGUST 10

The NAACP executive board meeting, 4 p.m. at 1234 Druid Hill Ave.

Neighborhood quarrel ends in court action

An adult quarrel that developed from a spat between children playing in the back yard, ended up in Criminal Court Tuesday with a strange chain of events.

The defendant, Daniel L. McKinzie, 29, a longshoreman was found not guilty of assault with intent to murder by cutting Miss Hazel Jackson, his 21-year-old former neighbor in the 2700 block Tivoli Ave.

The prosecuting witnesses, her two sisters, Mrs. Mary Griffin, 27, 1000 block Ashland Ave., and Miss Barbara Jackson, 18, 2700 block Tivoli Ave., were fined $10 each for contempt of court for not showing up promptly for the trial.

However, Mrs. Ethel Jennings, 2300 block Bentalou St., a practical nurse who is a courtroom spectator in off-duty hours, came to the rescue.

Lending the money for the two Misses Jackson, she received a receipt from the sheriff and a promisory note from the sisters.

Exclaimed Mrs. Jennings, "And so think it all started over children playing in the back yard."

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THE UNUSUAL case began about 8 p.m. June 10 when Mr. McKinzie and his wife, a government worker, Mrs. Shirley Kennis McKinzie, resided next door to the Jackson sisters. They have since moved.

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THE McKINZIS' small daughter reported the neighbor's son dumped a bucket of water on her. Mr. McKinzie said he left his TV, leaned over the back and rapped on the Jacksons' door to see what was the matter.

Words and a knife were exchanged, a window broken and one of the sisters received an arm.

Each family took out warrants for the other.

When Mr. McKinzie's case was called by Judge William J. O'Donnell, Tuesday, the Jackson sisters were not present. One had gone to work, the other to the hospital.

Saying he was tired of prosecuting witnesses failing to appear after the state spends hours preparing, O'Donnell signed a bench warrant and sent police for them.

Candidates in public debate

The Young Democrats of Maryland announced that the major Democratic candidates for governor have agreed to face a panel of newsmen and to discuss the issues.

According to Carl Tuvin and Edward Smith, co-chairmen of the Young Democrats' Forum Committee, Thomas B. Finan, Clarence W. Miles, and Carlton R. Sickles have agreed to appear Wednesday, Aug. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Baltimore Life Insurance Building, 901 N. Howard Street. It will be open to the public.

The interview will be conducted in the manner of the Kennedy — Nixon debates. The candidates will make opening and closing statements and will answer questions put to them by a panel of prominent newsmen headed by moderator Ed Fenton of WCBM.

The panel will include Ann Bishop, WJZ-TV, George W. Collins—AFRO-AMERICAN, Al Quinn, WBAL, and a fourth panelist to be announced.

Carl Tuvin, a former executive secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee, reported that the purpose of the debate is to bring all the candidates together before the public in order to sharpen the issues.

He said that

"The Young Democrats" are proud that the Democratic Party is able to field so many qualified candidates for governor and that the fact that they have accepted the challenge to debate the issues before the public demonstrates the healthy spirit of competition within the party.

New Timonium set for fair

More than $300,000 worth of facility improvements will be unveiled at Timonium when the 85th annual State Fair begins Aug. 29 and continues through Sept. 7.

John M. Heil, general manager, said a great deal of the udget was spent in macadamizing parking lots, walkays and in the enlargement the Midway.

"The extensive macadamizg work," Mr. Heil said, was an effort on the Fair's urt to get rid of the dust always associated with fairs."

He noted that a 12-foot valkway has been laid in ront of the Exposition Build- to eliminate rocks and dirt.

The Midway has been enarged from 300 feet to 1,000 feet long and is 70 feet wide instead of 20. The area has also been macadamized.

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'HOW CAN I DO IT? is the question 15-year-old Javan Brown posed to the AFRO City Desk this week. Staff Artist Thomas Stockett gives him some tips. Young Brown, a ninth grade pupil at Harlem Park Junior High, wants to be an artist when he grows up. He lives at 1818 McCulloh St., with his widowed mother, Mrs. Carrie Brown and two brothers, Ernest, 16, an Edmondson High student, and John, 6. Note to Miss Petigrew, Javan's teacher: "this boy has high hopes, and he just loves his art teacher.

Eastside Notes

By CHARLOTTE W. MASON

Our Good Neighbor of the week is charming Mrs. Susie Fuller widow of the late Wilbur Fuller (long time Eastside resident).

Mrs. Fuller has resided in the 2300 block of Barclay Street many years and is known as a good neighbor.

She is a native of Baltimore, a graduate of Douglass Evening High School where she was salutatorian of her class.

She has studied at Morgan State College and attended Christian leadership classes at the Baptist Center.

Mrs. Fuller is an active member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church where she has been superintendent of the Sunday School for many years.

She has worked in all departments of the church, sings with the Senior Choir.

Her proudest moments have been during the years she reared her granddaughter and other relatives' children and sent two children through college.

At present, she is helping a friend's daughter through college. She is Dorothy Scott who will enter Towson State Teachers College this September.

Our Good Neighbor included in her hobbies crocheting, good cooking.

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FOR THE PAST three weeks while city dwellers have been sweltering in 100 degree temperatures. Campers down at Day Camp Llewellyn in Severn, Md., have been having good time keeping cool in the Pines.

Working with the Camp director, Charlotte Mason have been Mrs. Eleanore W. Worrell, registered nurse; Mrs. Evelyn Robinson, retired Baltimore Schoolmarm; Mrs. Lorraine Beasley (Volunteer mother of one of the campers). Dr. Thomas W. Harris is the Camp Doctor, Mrs. Anna D. Boston is coordinator.

TThe location of the camp in Severn affords the children invaluable experience because the rural atmosphere provides "Mother Nature in a setting never before envisioned by "City Children."

The daily bus trip is an excursion in itself.

Campers who have been attending include: Norman Smith, Larry Tucker, Curtis Berry, Maurice Greene, Bruce Joseph Barnes Jr., Wayne Porter, Edward Jackson, Clyde Tatum, Paul Neale Jr., Nelson Allen, and Thomas W. Harris Tatum, Paul Neale Jr., Nelson Allen, and Thomasass W. Harri III.

Others are: Deborah Richardson, Roxanne Berry, Sharon Joyner, Cynthia Hilton, Michele Beasley, Venessa Shaw, Vergie Porter, Anne Summers, Katrina Stepe.

The final two weeks of the camp season promise to be very exciting. Campers plan to have a BIG Closing affair for their parents and friends. . . . Call me at 426-6486 if you are interested.

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OFFICERS AND members of the Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Convention of Maryland held their fortieth session recently at the Gospel Tabernacle. The Rev. Edgar Reid was host pastor. Mrs. Lena Johnson, host superintendent; and Mrs. Nellis Jackson, host director, B.T.U.

General Theme was "Christian Education and the Challenge of Change."

Highlight of the meeting was "Miss W. Conner Night Baptist Youth Rally" Dr. J. Haywood Harrison and Charles Jones are Co-Chairmen and Mrs. Laurna Giles, coordinator of youth activities.

Time for the evening hour was "Youth, The Church and Change." Presiding was A. B. Koger is President Emeritus and Mrs. Mabel S. Gee is President.

Neighbor, remember to send get well cards to our sick and shut-ins.

Mrs. Edna Allen; The Bolton Hill Home; Mrs. Lottie Davis, 106 Whelier Avenue; Mrs. Christine Dorsey, 920 Stoddard Court; Mr. William Dorsey, Carver Nursing Home; Mrs. Maggie Lane, 4204 Wentworth Road; Mrs. Nellie Major, 2311 Roslyn Avenue; Mrs. Dellia Pope, 2223 Braddish Avenue; Mr. James Roper, 2129 Mt. Holly Street; Mr. Theodore Smith, 2736 E. Preston Street; Mrs. Blanche Thomas, Carver Nursing Home; Mr. Amos Talbot, 1400 Park Avenue; Mr. Joseph Traynham, 1421 Poplar Grover Street and Mrs. Sadie Grove Street and Mrs. Sadie Avenue.

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MEMORY VERSE: "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform."

Y Campers to Pa. Park

The Druid Hill YMCA's Day Camp Oswego will close its 1966 season with a trip to Caledonia State Park, Pennsylvania, for its closing ceremonies today (Friday). The Day Camp was successful in serving over 200 different campers from June 27 to August 5.

Counselors receiving "Awards for Service" were: Wilbur Cooke, Day camp director, John Mayden, Jerome Burton, Courtney Anderson, Larry Butts, Eugene Briscoe, Dexter Reed, Michael Valentine, Tal Thompson, William Bevans, Royster Brown, Larry Owens, Charles Troy, Ronald Young, Earl Grandison, Robert Drake, Henry King and Anthony Wilson.

Campers receiving various awards were: Leslie Coleman, Vernelee Nettles, Patrick Lassey, Rufus Ingram, Mark Chickes, Oswald Chadoin, Robert Green, Lawrence Robinson, Michael Duffey Jr. And James Parker Jr., Louis Edwards, Sidney Grandison, Darryl Mims, Wayne Mims, Eric Jordon, Gregory Jones, Turner Ray, Ronald Green, and Van Daniels.

Also, Richard Mann, Michael Johnson, Allen Fleet, Abraham Brown, Steve Bodie, Jeffrey Brown, Bosworth Harmon, Brian Carter, Lloyd Carter and Emanuel Carter.

Joseph Fergus, Keith Rawlings, Reginald Carter, Wendell Jones, Don Owens, Michael Franklin, John Tumer, Eric Dorsey, Lawrence Miller, George Stewart, Chris Boucher Thompson, Kirk Smith, William Perry, Leroy Butler.

Awards went also to: Arthur Johnson, Michael Bruce, Donald Carter, Wayne Medley, Rodney Medley, Maulden Fitzgerald, Michael Evans, Henry Burton, Gerry Bell, Steve Royster, Louis Stevenson and Judson Wood.

In addition, Carroll Givens, Wayne Parrott, Robert Phillips, Brian Williams, David Perkins, Stanley Smith, Gregory Logan, Michael Ward, Kevin Johnson and Donald Lee.

Aaron Burnett, Benjamin Washington, Antonio Brito, Sheridan Johnson, Glenn Blackwell, Christopher T. Thompson, George Miles and Calvin Glasson.

David Owens, Rodney Bell, Clayton James, Aaron Gaston, David Pitts, Mark Hughes, Mark Bowser, William Barnett, Rafael Robinson, Donald Robinson, Terrance Robinson, Damar Stanley, Edward Stanley, Michael Carrington, Edward Baker, Earl Banks, Charlie Parrish and George Parrish.

David Jones, Derek Brown, Jerry Hall, Antonio Johnson, Hugh Page, Larry Frasier, Lonnie DeWitt, Garric Hawkins, Norman Woodland, John Bryant, Ben Montague, William Slatter, James Barnes, Irvin Owens, Melvin Hudgins, Derrick Cameter, Venon Howard and Albert Bushrod.

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Darrell Gwaltney, Mark Matthews, Ronald Webber, Lanzey Smith, Lawrence Vincent, Kevin Greene, Gary Green, Eric Wilson, John Jones, Brian Edwards, Stewart Robinson, Kenneth Brown, Sidney Ryan and Clinton Crawley.

Michael Bennett, Douglass Kinaston, Raymond Kingston, Stevie Griffin, Vincent Stewart, Jeffery Dawson, Douglass Bevans, Duane Smith and Keshon Hall.

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Court gets ready for agriculture suit

WASHINGTON (UPI) — U. S. Agriculture officials, with a "deadline" hours away, today weighed demands of two civil rights groups for action to remove discrimination in Alabama farm programs.

Attorneys for the American Civil Liberties Union set the Wednesday business closing hour as a deadline for Agriculture Secretary Orville Freeman to head off action in federal court.

The attorneys charged discrimination in administration of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) in Alabama.

THEY DEMANDED on behalf of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) and Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) that Freeman postpone a scheduled Aug. 16 election for local ASCS officials.

They claimed in a suit last week that under present conditions colored farmers cannot vote fairly in Lowndes County and asked a rerun of a 1965 Lowndes County election of local ASCA officials on grounds that it was not conducted fairly.

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BUT THE SCLS and SNCC also charged there are widespread discriminatory practices which prevent colored farmers from full participation in the Alabama ASCS program, in which farmers make cooperative decisions vital to their livelihoods.

The suit asks the court to vacate the offices of the all-white Alabama State Committee of the ASCS and the all - colored State Advisory Committee.

Under this proposal the Agriculture Department would conduct the committees' affairs directly until new statewide elections can be held.

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