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Baltimorean heads Cleveland project

Mrs. Marion B. Green assumed the post as new Head Start coordinator last month for the Greater Cleveland Neighborhood Association.

Headquartered in the Friendly Inn Settlement House, 2382 Unwin Rd., the preschool program in seven centers is operated by the association.

There are 130 children in her jurisdiction, including a class using the Montessorri method.

Mrs. Green acclaims the Head Start Program "very successful" during the three years it has been in existence, and who's purpose is to give kids a boost before they start school.

She feels that most suburban children have had nursery school or have a home environment that prepares them.

"It brings to families medical, dental, psychological and social services. Our parents are afraid of schools. One prime goal is to involve the parents in every aspect of the child's education", the social worker said.

Mrs. Green a native of Baltimore, received a degree in sociology from Bennett College in Greensboro, N.C., and a master's degree in social work from Howard University.

Last year, she was coordinator of Supportive Services for the kindergarten Follow-Up Program of the Cleveland Board of Education.

Mrs. Green found the Head Start children more advanced than their peers in measures ot maturity such as verbal skills and relating to others. They had been exposed to more through field trips and visitors to classes. And Head Start uncovered who were not emotionally ready to start school.

Her husband, Fred Green is a student at Cuyahoya Community College, Cleveland, and they have two children.

Mrs. Green is the daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas C. Bowman of Luthian.

Her father is pastor of Mt. Zion Circuit United Methodist Church and her mother is a teacher at School No. 10.

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County youth at atom meet

Thomas H. Blair, a 17-year-old senior at Calvert County High School, and his science teacher, Laurence A. Overton, will represent the Calvert County schools Nov. 21-23 at the 1968 National Youth Conference on the Atom in Chicago on Nov. 21-23.

The company will also be host to students and teachers representing the private, parochial and public schools of Baltimore City, and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, Howard and Prince George's Counties.

Thomas was selected by the school system for his interest in science and high academic standing (he is a member of the National Honor Society). He lives with his parents in Owings. His teacher, Mr. Overton, resides in Prince Frederick.

These annual conferences, which began in 1959, are sponsored by the investor-owned electric utility industry and joining in the sponsorship is the National Science Teachers Association.

About 700 high school students and teachers from across the nation will attend this year's conference to learn of the peaceful uses of the atom.

Goucher co-ed in dramatic debut

Miss Peggy A. Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brooks of 1761 Montpelier St., is a member of the cast of a forthcoming dramatic production at Goucher College.

On Nov. 7, 8, 15, and 16, the college's department of English and dramatic arts will present "Antigone" by Jean Anouilh, a modern adaptation of Sophocles' tragedy written over 2,000 years ago.

A graduate of Dunbar High School, Miss Brooks is a member of the junior class at Goucher and is majoring in political science.

Teachers needed for overseas duty

An opportunity to live and work overseas is provided members of the teaching profession by the currently recruiting school teachers and administrators for its overseas Dependents Schools System, the largest geographical school system in the world.

In announcing the employment opportunity, the State Department of Employment Security said:

"Teaching overseas provides cultural, social and educational opportunities unparalleled in our history.

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IN ADDITION to regular elementary and secondary teaching positions, there will be vacancies for librarians, counselors, a school psychologists, social workers elementary and secondary principals and teacher of kindergarten - and special educatio classes according to the agency.

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree with 18 semester hours of professional teacher training, a teaching certificate and two years of teaching experience.

Salaries are established by law which requires comparability to salaries paid in urban jurisdictions of 100,000 or more population.

The starting pay for a teacher with a Bachelor's degree and two years experience is $6,195 for the current school year. Proportionately higher salaries are given for advanced degrees.

In addition to the basic salary, housing is provided free or a housing allowance is paid. Transportation to and from the overseas station is provided without charge. An additional allowance is paid to compensate for some areas.

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THE DEPARTMENT of Defense has designated the Maryland State Employment Service Division of the Department of Employment Security as the "contact point" — or recruiting center — for the Overseas Dependents Schools System for Maryland.

Baltimore area teachers interested in the program may telephone the Department of Employment Security, 728-5900 for further information.

Qualified teachers residing in other communities may address inquiries to: Schools System, Department of Employment Security, 1100 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 21201.

High school tests halted

Next ssheduled high school equivalence examinations will be on Dec. 14 and 21, G. A. Crenson of the State Department of Education announced.

Backlog needs for test kids and reschedule of tests missed because of students' difficulty in reaching test sites in October have swamped the limited staff of the Maryland State Relence examinations for November have been cancelled at all testing centers in Maryland.

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BERRY GORDY JR.

DIANA ROSS

LOS ANGELES —Persistent rumors to the contrary notwithstanding, Diana Ross, the vivacious lead singer of Diana Ross and the Supremes, is not the wife of Berry Gordy, founder and titular head of the expansive Motown Record Corporation.

At least, that is the testimony of the young Detroit scion when asked to confirm or deny the report.

Gordy, speaking from his newly purchased home in Beverly Hills, was replying to the interview questions of Bill Lane of the Los Angeles Sentinel.

"I say flatly that we are not married, said the millionaire recording tycoon. "I must say, however, that its a marvelous thought. Any man would be delighted and blessed to marry a woman as wonderful and sweet as Diana Ross. But the rumors are just not true.

"WE HAVE been sort of thrown together on many occasions, but thats only because she is busy a lot of late out here on the West Coast.

She's now in Tahoe, but she's been busy taping a television spectacular with the Temptations.

The television special will be aired over NBC-TV nation-wide Dec. 9.

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GORDY SAID it was true he had acquired a home in Beverly Hills, and that three of the younger Gordy heirs had been enrolled in Beverly Hills schools.

But he added his firm's main base of operations was still Detroit, "where we have recorded over 95 percent of our recent record hits.

RUMORS HAD been rampant that Gordy and Miss Ross had been secretly married. It was the second time in four years that such rumors had risen.

It was said that Gordy felt if news got out that they were married it would diminish the popularity of Miss Ross.

"I dont see how her getting married, if she does, would hurt her, he declared.

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10th Cavalry to ride again in TV 'Chaparrall'

HOLLYWOOD — The 10th Calvary rides again. The all-colored unit, first organized in 1866, was reorganized in Los Angeles in 1966 as an equestrian unit and makes it film debut in "The Buffalo Soldiers" episode of the NBC Television Network's "The High Chaparral" colorcast of Nov. 22.

The episode shows that the colored man was very much in evidence in the Old West and in many cases was a hero.

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DAVID DORTORT, series executive producer and creator, worked extensively with writer Walter Black to re-create an incident from history in Tucson, Ariz., when the U.S. Cavalry was forced to move into the city and declare martial law to protect citizens from a gang of bigoted outlaws terrorizing the city.

The 35 members of the 10th Cavalary first organized to make a feature film which never got off the drawing boards.

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"THEN WE became involved in the historical background of the 10th and became fascinated with its past," said the equestrian unit's chairman, Leo Johnson.

The basic aim of the unique organization is to remind the American public of the colored man's contribution to America's freedom.

The troopers train weekly, wear authentic unily, wear authentic uniforms, and follow the period manual for their training.

HOLLYWOOD ACTOR Yaphet Kotto portrays the group's leader in "The Buffalo Soldiers" episode.

"The sergeant I play is a different kind of man," Kotto said. "He's the first man I've played who is caught up in self-pride and strength. I hope our kids can see the pride and strength in the man."

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