DOWN BY THE BAY

Free sewing class opens at Jacksonville School

By PHYLLIS C. KIRKLAND

Mrs. Stella Benesch speaks with pride of community development programs in the north central section of Anne Arundel County.

Mrs. Benesch, an active grandmother and a widow with two children and one grandchild is the community aide for Community Action programs in Pumphrey, Freetown, Greenhaven and Magothy.

Each area makes its own organizational efforts and divises programs to help individuals and the community at large.

A sewing class in session from 7 to 9 p.m. Fridays began recently at the Jacksonville Elementary. It is free, offers a chance for socialization.

MRS. PHYLLIS C. KIRKLAND

An educational tour of Washington, D.C. and vicinity was taken recently by Mrs. L. P. Cunningham and Miss Florence Wright of Florence, S.C.

With the group of children, they toured various points of historical and contemporary interest including a brief tour through the heart of the area where riots followed the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King.

Mrs. Cunningham is the mom of this correspondent and is teaching at Carver Elementary School, Florence, S.C.

She is also the only consultant of color teaching Child Development to lay and professional persons of all races who are working with the anti-poverty program in Florence. Miss Wright is also a teacher in South Carolina.

Also visiting former friends here recently was little Miss Denise Kirkland, currently living in South Carolina with her grandparents.

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A UNIQUE black social club of Annapolis held its regular meeting recently at the home of Frank Brown on Spa Rd.

There are no officers, no dues, but the club has a social function monthly where members not only socialize but plan fund-raising activities to help underprivileged children.

Camping trips, beach trips, excursions are some of the activities financed by the group.

Currently members are planning for at least one winter activity- perhaps a sports trip.

Club members include: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gattin, Miss Ida Brown, Miss Eleanor Stewart, James Chambers, George Johnson, Alfonza Johnson and Donald Pointer.

S/Sgt. Alfred E. Mathews, of 513 Fifth St., Annapolis, retired recently from active duty in Vietnam. He and his wife Pauline recently became the parents of a son prior to his homecoming.

Visiting the Annapolis area recently was former Navy man Maurice Biffle new living in Trenton, N.J. Mr. Biffle was stationed at the Annapolis Navy Base. With him was his wife Virginia, a former teacher at Bowie State Teachers College.

Mr. Biffle is presently a supervisor with a Job Corp unit in New Jersey. Mrs. Biffle is with the Trenton school system.

Included in their whirlwind trip was a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Jones of Baltimore. Mrs. Jones, the former Miss Frances Louise Blackwell, who ran for the City Council several years ago and also taught at Bowie State College.

Mr. Jones is a barber supplier in Baltimore. Added to their family recently was a daughter, Robin.

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THE MT. NEBO Singers of Mitchellville rendered a gospel music concert recently at the John Wesley Church of Furnace Branch in Glen Burnie.

Highlights of the program was a duet, "Pass Me Not" and a spiritual arrangement of "Garden Prayer."

Although a well known group, it is not generally known that the singers have been together for 19 years and are all related except one.

The group has a mother who acts as mistress of ceremony. She has 15 children, 65 grandchildren and 30 plus great-grands. Whew!

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HOMECOMING SERVICES at the Town Neck Asbury Methodist Church were well attended.

Beginning with a special Thanksgiving dinner and ending with services planned and executed by the various clubs and organizations representing former members of the church, responsible individuals and groups enjoyed a memorable holiday celebration.

Mrs. Grace Wilson was mistress of ceremony. The Rev. M. White of Metropolitan Methodist Church delivered the sermon. Especially moving was a solo by Mrs. Josephine Pinkard.

In a recent meeting at the Crownsville State Hospital it was mentioned by one of the foreign participants that there is a lack of adolescents receiving treatment in mental health institutions.

The percentage of adolescents in comprehensive mental health programs with long histories of sociopathic behavior is rising, but not comparable with racial proportions, it was reported.

This, of course, is serious.

Howard CAA given new OEO grant

S. Edward Smith, executive director of the Maryland Office of Economic Opportunity, has announced that the Howard County Community Action Council has received a Federal grant of $233,918 for a twelve-month, four part, conduct and administration program.

Of the total Federal figure, $65,000 are unexpended funds from previously approved programs. The local share of the cost of the program is $73,551.

The primary component for CAA Administration will enable the agency to continue the operation of its on-going programs and will pay administrative costs. Under the direction of Ralph M. Schley, the staff consists of two professional employees.

Component two, Community Organization, will enable the CAA to continue operation of a self-help housing project for seven families, a youth recreation and training project, a large tutorial program and an organization of housewives in the Elkridge area.

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THE THIRD and fourth components are for a Child Development Center (accommodating 30 pre-school children in 2 classes of 15 each at full time, and 12 children in one class for 2½ hours a day), and a half-day full year Head Start program (accommodating 105 pre-school children in 7 classes of 15 each).

Both programs will utilize the standard Head Start curriculum, with each child receiving complete medical, dental, psychological and sociological services.

The delegate agency for both programs is the Howard County Board of Education.

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MR. SMITH also announced that the Kent-Queen Anne's-Talbot Area Council Inc. has received a Federal grant of $35,975 for a full year Head Start program.

Of the total Federal share, $15,230 are unexpended funds from previously approved programs. The local share of the program is $15,985.

Designed to benefit 75 pre-school children in 5 classes of 15 children each, the five-month program will utilize the established Head Start curriculum also.

Each child will also receive a daily hot lunch and snack. The program is being funded for five months to coincide with the current program year.

Area schoolboys eagerly await 'unsung hero' awards

Twenty-four high school athletes from Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Harford counties, each representing a different school, will be honored as McCormick Unsung Heroes Friday night.

From among the group, all of whom have played football in the Maryland Scholastic Association during this season, one will be selected as the McCormick Unsung Hero of 1968.

Charles P. McCormick, Baltimore industrialist who originated the Unsung Hero awards twenty-nine years ago to emphasize the importance of team play, will make the presentations.

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ABOUT 400 are expected to attend the banquet and presentations and they will include, in addition to student athletes, civic leaders, school principals, athletic directors, coaches and football officials.

Earl Banks, head football coach at Morgan State College, will be the guest speaker and Jack Dawson, sports director of WMAR-TV, will be the master of ceremonies.

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ON THE basis of selections made by football officials, coaches, and teammates, the Unsung Heroes, listed alphabetically, are as follows:

Tuyson Burrus, Baltimore City College; Thomas Dawkins, Dunbar; Bob Decker, Cardinal Gibbons; Kevin Finn, Boys' Latin; Michael Gaines, Baltimore Polytechnic; Jack Harvey, Gilman; Robert Heape, St. Paul's; Maurice Howard, Carver; Calvin Johnson Jr., Northwestern; Walter Johnson, Mervo Tech; Bruce Mangels, McDonogh; William Mealey, Severn; William Mitchell, Calvert Hall; Frederick Myers, John Carroll; Frank Perrella, Northern; Walter Pelz, Archbishop Curley; Patrick Sawyer, Patterson;

Bill Shasman, Friends; Frank Swirski, Loyola High; James Seltzer, Mt. St. Joseph; Marvin Spence, Edmondson; Lewis Ward, Southern; Eugene Williams, Douglass, and Richard Young, Forest Park.

The selection of the Unsung Hero of the Year is made by the coaches and football officials under the direction of the Maryland Scholastic Association and his name will not be announced until the actual presentation is made at the banquet.

DEC. 14

The Pickwick Players will present a new musical version of Hansel and Gretel 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. at Slayton House in Columbia.

Guardsmen due home for holiday

The 293 Maryland Air National Guardsmen now stationed in New Mexico will return home in time for Christmas, Representative Clarence D. Long (D., Md.) announced.

The men, members of the 175th Tactical Fighter Group formerly stationed at Martin Airport in Middle River, were called to active duty last May. They had been scheduled for release from duty next June 30.

Congressman Long had been pressing for some time to get the men released from duty at Cannon Air Force Base at Clovis, New Mexico.

SOUTH BALTIMORE NEWS

21st Women's Day success at Shiloh

By WALTER W. E. HILL

The 21st Annual Women's Day celebration at Shiloh C.C. Church was a high success. Not only did they excell in spiritual blessings, but they also set new heights in finances by raising the sum of $9,325.65.

Chairman was Mrs. Elsie Wallace, and Mrs. O'Reda Dabney co-chairman. The Rev. George W. Baynard is pastor.

The Community Churches of Mt. Winans were guests at the Mt. Winans Bethany Baptist Church to observe joining Thanksgiving services.

The Rev. William Brown of Mt. Winans United Methodist Church presided and delivered the message.

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UNION THANKSGIVING services were held Sunday at Ebenezer AME Church. The Pastor's Aid observed their annual day.

The Rev. J. Ray Butler, pastor of Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church, Wilmington, N.C., was guest speaker at Leadenhall Baptist.

Leadenhall celebrated their annual Thanksgiving service jointly with Morning Star Baptist Church.

Careful observances are being made as action begins in the Mt. Winans Urban Renewal and Housing section.

Although behind as was the community organization in their plans, final approval of their last suggestions and changes in the commercial relocation has reached the agency office.

They were sent by Darrell S. Greene, CIG secretary.

Qualifications coming for welfare agency head

A special meeting of the State Board of Social Services is scheduled at 6 p.m. Thursday at the agency's headquarters, 1315 St. Paul St., to approve specifications for the position of director, Baltimore Department of Social Services.

The department of Social Services was formerly known as the Department of Public Welfare.

Hasty establishing of requirements for a director coes as a result of the ancomes as a result of the an-Lazarus that she plans to retire, when her term expires at the end of this month.

The post, which paid Miss Lazarus $25,000 a year, is to be filled by the state board after there has been ample time for receipt of applications.

The city welfare agency has been under fire for a number of years, with primary charges from some members of the City Council of mismanagement.

At the same time, the agency has been plagued with a high turnover in employment, particularly among its caseworkers.

MUND schedules 2 meetings

The Model Urban Neighborhood Demonstration (MUND) has scheduled two mass meetings this week, with residents in Districts 1 and 4.

Those who live in District 1 are to meet their representatives at School 74, 22nd St. and Homewood Ave. on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Residents of District 4 are to meet at 2 p.m. Saturday at the MUND Office, 2133 Maryland Ave.

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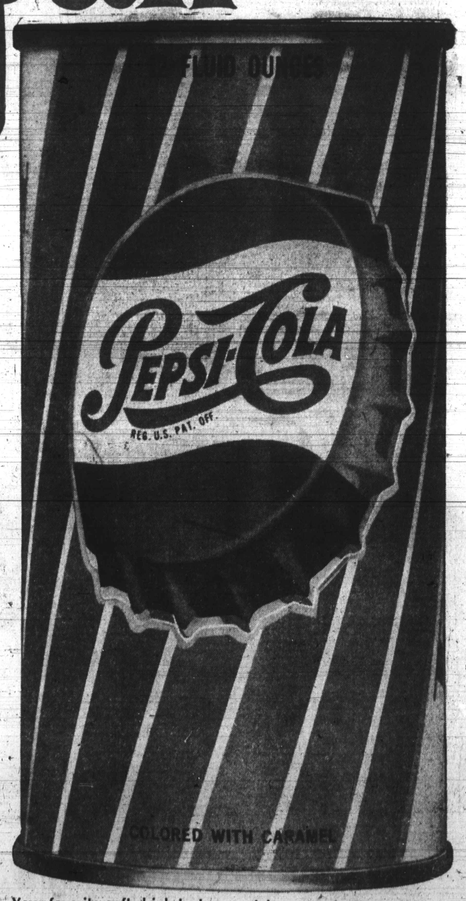

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Feminine Front

Mrs. Coney given special KAB award

NEW YORK— Mrs. Mattie Coney, executive director of Indianapolis' nationally known Citizens Forum, Inc., was presented a special "Women for Beautification" award here, recently by Keep America Beautiful, Inc.

The award, a piece of colorful mounted Libbey art glass and a library of anti-litter films, was presented to Mrs. Coney at KAB's first "Salute to Women for Beautification" Luncheon by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and Reuben L. Perin, chairman of the national anti-litter organization's board of directors.

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THE SALUTE luncheon, at which Mrs. Johnson also was honored, climaxed the second day of a two-day meeting commemorating KAB's 15th anniversary.

Mr. Perin said Mrs. Coney was selected for the special award in recognition of the "outstanding accomplishments of the Citizens Forum in litter-prevention and beautification at the community level."

The Forum, working through block clubs—768 of them were active in mid 1968 — conducted massive litter and trash cleanup campaigns in 1966, 1967 and 1968 to remove debris from the homes, streets and yards of Indianapolis.

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MORE THAN 42,000 tons of rubbish were collected in 1966, and in excess of 180,000 tons in 1967. The 1968 campaign exceeded all previous achievements. In Mrs. Coney's words, "continuing interest forced one postponement after another of the project's termination date. The ideal of a never-ending, accelerating cleanup effort began in 1966 to approach reality."

Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Perin presented KAB "Women for Beautification" awards to six other women. They were Mrs. Anna Marie Abbamonte, youth coordinator of the Beautify Bridgeport (Conn.) Council; Mrs. William B. Clark and Mrs. Carl W. Haffenreffer, vice presidents and directors of CLEAN R. I.; Mrs. Parker C. Kalloch Jr., chairman of Keep New Mexico Beautiful, Inc., Mrs. Valley M. Knudsen, president of Los Angeles Beautiful, and Mrs. Houston McNutt, mayor protem of Paducah, Ky.

MRS. JOHNSON also was the recipient of a special KAB award "in lasting recognition of her contributions to a cleaner and more beautiful America." her award was the first in a continuing series that will be known at the Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson Award. It will be given annually to a woman who has made an outstanding contribution to the anti-litter movement.

Mrs. Coney, in addition to being honored by KAB, served as a panelist at a workshop discussion on "Government and Citizen Action" held in conjunction with KAB's two-day annual meeting.

Cleveland, Ohio's largest city, is the country's eighth largest in population.

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Tourism is Oregon's third ranking industry.

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Pennsylvania ranks first in production of pretzels.

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Only one per cent of Rhode Island's labor force is engaged in farming.

MRS. MATTIE CONEY, right, executive director of Citizens Forum, Indianapolis, Ind., is presented a "Women for Beautification" award by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson. The presentation was made at a luncheon in New York in connection with the 15th annual meeting of "Keep America Beautiful."

Miss Cooke recent bride

MARTINSVILLE, Va — Miss Mary Pauline Cooke, daughter of Mrs. Annie Martin Cooke, and the late Sylvester Cooke, of Figsboro became the bride of Lewis Edward Hairston son of Mrs. Odessie G. Patterson, and the late John A. Hairston, here Saturday.

The ceremony took place in the residence of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson Armstead Ave.

GIVEN IN marriage by her mother, the bride was gowned in blue, with matching accessories. Mrs. Bessie Walker served as her sister's matron of honor. The bridesmaid was Miss Sherlyn Walker.

U.S. Marine Clevis Walker was Mr. Hairston's best man. Usher and U. S. Marine Ralph A. Young from Camp LeJuene, North Carolina.

MRS. COOKE wore for her daughter's vows a blue outfit. Her accessories included a beautiful corsage. Mrs. Patterson wore a parl gray suit with a corsage.

A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sylvester Cooke, Carver Court, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hairston will reside in this city where Mr. Hairston is employed with the Standard Garments.

Reynolds Cobb

Also married, here, Tuesday afternoon, were Miss Minnie Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Cobb, and Pvt. Joe Reynolds, USA.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson officiated.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Sadie Ann Cobb. Roy Tarpley was best man for Mr. Reynolds. The latter is enroute to Vietnam.

FROM THESE FINALISTS in the Miss Hud Contest, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Recreation Association "Miss Hud" will be selected on December 13. The final judging will be at L'Efant Plaza, Washington. From left are Mrs. Barbara Gray of Washington, D.C., Miss Joy Moats of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Mary Lou Akers of Alexandria, Va., Mrs. Sue Behrman of Silver Spring, Md., Miss Gwen Gilmore of Washington, Mrs. Carol Ann Bickley of Greenbelt, Md., Miss Ann Doody of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Vivian Chaput of Greenbelt, Md., Miss Wanda Vaughn of Washington and Miss Janet Raschella of Washington.

Lyon-Hodge wedding held

FIELDALE, Va. — Miss Laureal Marie Hodge, of Camp Branch, and James Tommy Lyons of this city, were married by the Rev. R. T. Anderson, in Martinsville, Va. Tuesday evening.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride wore ivory satin with matching accessories. The maid of honor, sister of the bride, was Miss Vera Breen Gravely. The bridesmaids were Miss Virginia Leverr Gravely, Miss Janet Debortha Hodge, Miss Betty Jean Lyons, and Miss Phyllis Ann Hodge.

James Calvin Gravely was best man.

Both principals graduated from the George Washington Carver High School, Fieldale.

The mother of the bride, Mrs. Gravely, wore for her daughter's wedding, a princess blue and royal ensemble. The groom's mother was gowned in a blue baroness slipper satin outfit.

The reception was held on Saturday evening, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, here.

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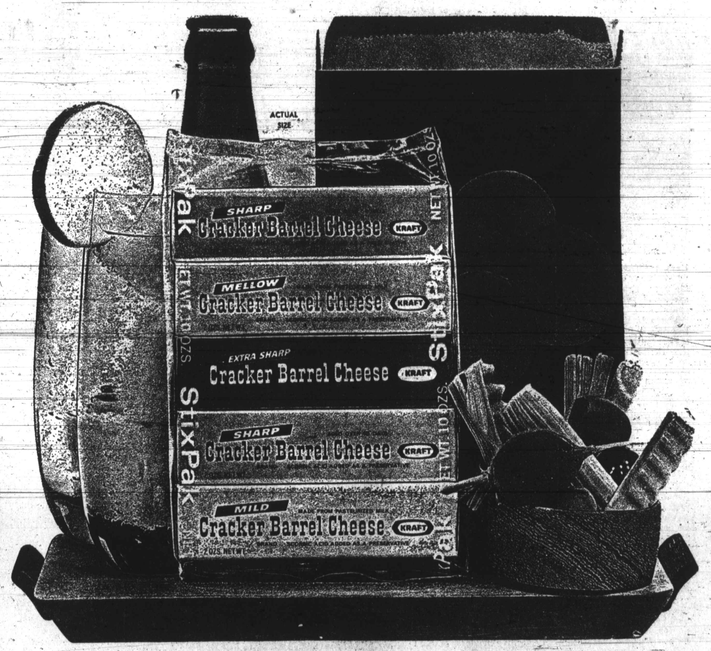

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