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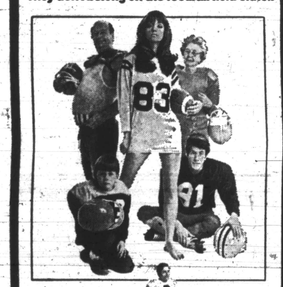

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DOWN ON THE BAY

Annapolis mayor cites problems and progress

By PHYLLIS C. KIRKLAND

The Friendly Friendship Club of Annapolis is sponsoring an adult affair Saturday at the Elks Club for the benefit of undeprivileged children in communities of the members of the club.

There will be a drawing from a rally for the purpose of buying Christmas presents and having a party for the children.

This does appear a worthwhile function. Why not have fun and help out too by attending?

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The Crownsville State Hospital Local Employees Union sponsored a dance at the Earleigh Heights Fire Station on Route No. 2 in Pasadena Dec. 13.

The affair was a means for recruiting more members, providing social activity and soliciting political support.

Music was provided by the Pipe Dreamers. There were plenty of refreshments and the friendly atmosphere made it a pleasant activity.

Henry Austin of the Rehabilitation Department of Crownsville Hospital is the president of the union.

Congratulations to James Lewis Carter on his recent promotion to foreman with the City of Annapolis road crew.

He has been with the crew for many years.

We understand that the recently organized Human Relations Council was active in bringing this to the attention of the VIP's as an example of how "we" are usually overlooked although capable of accepting responsibility and many times do this without adequate recognition or commensurate pay.

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We would like to encourage all civic and community organizations, individuals, social clubs, churches, to submit your news to us so that all of Anne Arundel County can share in the "happenings."

Many good things are going on but we don't know about them. We will be happy to attend your activities, when possible, and print your news.

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The Anne Arundel County Social Services Department has recently inaugurated a new program for needed multiple-disciplined team approach to precipients of A.F.D.C.

Mrs. Oliver Helen) Jennings of Earlleigh Heights is working on the program as a homeworker, after a training period.

Her responsibilities are to become actively engaged in on-the-spot help to mothers with child-care, budgeting, health and discipline problems.

This approach differs from the traditional one of the social worker's across-the-desk approach.

Mrs. Jennings, goes into the home and demonstrates how some of these situations can be altered.

Mrs. Jennings, the mother of four school-age children is the wife of Sgt. Oliver Jennings, currently on active duty in Thailand.

She is a member of the Asbury Methodist Church in Severna Park, active in the Jennings Road Community Association and in the Gospel Choir of her church.

We wonder where she finds the time to be both a housewife and mother, which she is, and offer time and help to others. Perhaps it can be found in the degree of "caring."

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During an interview with Mayor Roger Moyer, we learned of some of the steps recently taken in the city of Annapolis to deal with some of its racial problems.

After the complaints and concerns of the black community were made known and crystalized largely through the efforts of the Black People for Community Action, a Human Relations Council was organized to establish effective means of communication for action-oriented projects.

Most of the young men who organized themselves immediately after the October disturbances are serving on the committee.

Mr. Moyer spoke of a recent visit to Bates School which is experiencing difficulties with students in groups and individually getting along with each other.

In terms of the racial overtones, Mr. Moyer candidly stated that he feels parents of both races have contributed to difficulties by emphasizing racial differences, instructing their children not to let anyone (of another race) "walk over you."

However, the approach of the civic group was to the students themselves who are capable of and responsible for making their own decisions.

Appearing with Mr. Moyer in the interracial community effort included the pastor of First Baptist Church; Joseph Alton, county commissioner; Albert Green, professional golf player; John Makel, city Recreation Department and Joseph Sims, Urban Renewal.

Only time and more concentrated efforts plus positive parental cooperation can bring improvement.

Other improvements cited by Mr. Moyer included the opening up of job opportunities and training through concentrated efforts of businessmen and industries in the community.

Westinghouse and Aeronautical Research have two personnel men working on training programs.

Recreational problems have been focused on opening the schools for organized recreation in the afternoons and extending the hours to allow for participation of more people in the evening.

Housing was noted to be the most difficult problem.

The problem is related to this column's report last week regarding poor housing conditions in the Earleigh Heights area.

While commerclal housing facilities are being built in the county, few of them are in areas where black people have their family and community ties. Nor are these facilities within their financial reach.

The weekly rent payment plan actually makes rent higher, in most instances for poorer facilities.

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Mrs. James Frazier, the eastern sector representative of the Frazier-Gray-Kirkland family was in Philadelphia to attend a birthday party last week.

Formerly of Branfort, S.C., this is the family of Joe Frazier, heavyweight champion, who was not present because of his scheduled fight on December 10.

However, is wife and sister were present. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gray of Philadelphia, Tilman Kirkland of Branfort, S.C., father of Joseph E. Kirkland of Severna Park, who was present with his wife and son, two cousins from New York, and other guests most of whom were related by marriage or birth.

Mrs. Frazier and her mother, Mrs. Winnie B. Williams, of the Kirkland Branch and her husband, James, of the Frazier branch, were hosts.

I am reminded of a poem by Paul Laurence Dunbar: "Dy had a great party down to Sams de ottah night. . . dim folks sho did have a good time."

Comment:

Utopia was an imaginary island, the subject of a book written by Sir Thomas Moore in 1516. Neither then nor at this time is there a Utopia—a perfect political and social government.

However, there are some of us who persist in this belief.

Uncle Tom, a contemtuous expression used by some blacks to describe other blacks needs a definition that will include all of the elements of black culture leaving itself open to an unrealistic dream.

The Uncle Tom who does nothing because he is apathetic or ignorant of the depth and breadth of his own problems and those of his black brother must be educated.

The Uncle Tom who is aware of the depth and breadth of the problem but is indifferent because of his Utopian belief that he personally has no problems because he has escaped blackness must be made cognizant that blackness is inescapable.

The Uncle Tom who depends on and is servile to the "massa," on no matter what culture or economic level, must be ostracized.

The Uncle Tom most recently to come on the scene is he who exploits and uses his black brother in an outward show of concern for progress in dealing with black people.

He is the person who proposes unrealistic plans and ideas for fighting the white power structure for changes which it indeed needs to make.

However, his interests are usually personal or the result of personal problems displaced into the movement.

At this time, he is the most actively engaged in destruction. He has got to go."

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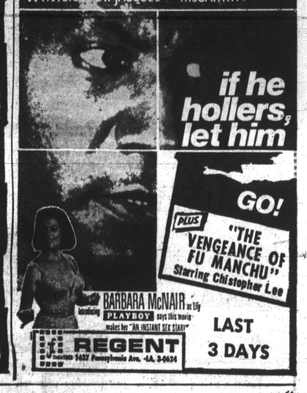

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D.C. student on Who's Who list

A Washington student, Miss Bettie Grant of 6713 13th Pl., NW, has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

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CIAA approves division into North, South loops

RICHMOND, Va. — The Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, at its mid-winter meeting voted to divide the 18-member conference into Northern and Southern divisions which will become operative at the beginning of the 1969 baseball season.

A committee is busy studying the most effective implimentation for purposes of competition and determining championships and will report at the annual meeting of the CIAA in March.

It is expected, however, that winners will be determined on a percentage basis with playoffs for conference honors. This would eliminate the use of the controversial Dickinson Rating System which has been used in the past.

The Northern Division members are Delaware State, Hampton, Howard, Maryland State, Morgan State, Norfolk State, St. Paul's, Virginia State and Virginia Union.

The Southern Divison will have Elizabeth City State, Fayetteville State, Johnson C. Smith, Livingstone, North Carolina A. and T., North Carolina College, St. Augustine's, Shaw and Winston-Salem State.

Earlier in the week, the 1968 All-Conference football selections were announced as follows:

OFFENSIVE TEAM

Ends — Leon R. Jarvis, Norfolk State and Cheasapeake, Va.; Erwin Williams, Maryland State, of Portsmouth, Va.; Raymond T. Chester, Morgan, of Baltimore;

Tackles — Eugene Ferguson, Norfolk State, Lynchburg, Va.; Gregory Smith, Livingstone, New York, N.Y.;

Guards — Robert L. Smith, Morgan, Baltimore; Douglas Wilkerson, N. C. College, Fayetteville, N.C.

Center — Daniel C. Grady, W. Salem State, Durham, N.C.;

Quarterback — Johnnie Walton, Elizabeth City, Elizabeth City, N.C.;

Backs — Willie Pearson, N. C. A and T, Winston-Salem, N.C.; Moses Denson, Maryland State, Blvd. Heights, Md.; George V. Nock, Morgan, Philadelphia;

Kicker — Warner Robertson, Maryland State, Philadelphia.

DEFENSIVE TEAM

Ends — Lonnie Paige, N. C. College, of Charlotte, N.C.; Gerald Irons, Maryland State, Gary, Ind.;

Tackles — James Mitchell, Virginia State, Danville, Va.; Edgar Farmer, J. C. Smith, Fayetteville, N.C.;

Guards — Robert Baylor, Maryland State, Paulsboro, N.J.; Bertram Robinson, Hampton Institute, Portsmouth, Va.

Linebacker — Paul Klutt, Livingstone College, Oakboro, N.C.

Cornerbacks — Merl Code, N.C. at A and T, Seneca, S.C.; Edward Hayes, Morgan, Jacksonville, Fla.;

Safeties — William Thompson, Maryland State, Greenville, S.C., and Waide Robinson, Elizabeth City, Chesapeake, Va.

Bowie Choir to serenade

The Bowie State College Choir will present the first annual Christmas Concert 10 a.m. Wednesday for corpsmen at the Baltimore Job Corps Skills Center.

The 40-voice mixed choir will present the concert as part of its annual Christmas appearance throughout the Baltimore area. The Center is located in the old Mt. Royal Hotel, 103 E. Mt. Royal Ave.

The Music on the program ranges from 14th to 17th Century sacred carols and will include such works as "Hail: Babe, the Very Son of God; "All My Heart This Night Rejoices" and Verbum caro.

The second part of the program will include a medley of popular Christmas as carols highlighted by an audience participation sing-a-long.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Eulah Peters, assistant professor of music at Bowie.

MONTGOMERY — Dr. C. D. Mallory, director of testing and psychological services at Alabama State College, has announced that the school has been designated as a test center for the National Teacher Examinations on Feb. 1. He advised prospective teacrers planning to take the test to obtain bulletins on registration procedures from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, Box 911, Princeton, N.J.

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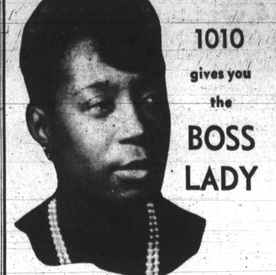

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Little awaits new shot at title he says he won

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — Freddie Little, a 32-year-old high school teacher, is looking forward in eager anticipation to his chance for another shot at the world junior middleweight title presently held by Italy's Sandro Mazzinghi.

Little and his supporters feel he whould have won the title from Mazzinghi when they met in Rome earlier this year. The American rummeled his Italian foe for eight rounds only to have German referee Herbert Tomser stop the fight and call it no contest.

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In Thursday, Little signed a contract for another bout with Mazzinghi, this one to be held in Las Vegas next February. The two fighters will split a $70,000 purse equally.

"I'm ready and I'm sure we'll have another war thwn we meet," Little smiled furing the ceremony announcing the fight.

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Bill Miller, who is promiting the fight, felt the decision to stage the contest in Nevada would ge an important factor.

"Freddie is finally going to get a chance to win the title in a race where he will get a fair shake—his own home town," Miller said.

The first fight touched off a controversy which led to Nevada's withdrawal from the World Boxing Association.

After Tomser's decision, the Eurpoean Bixong union ruled that the title should be declared vacant, bu the WBA refused to go along, say that Mazzinghi was still the champion. Nevada dropped out of the organization in protest.

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The fight will be held at the Las Vegas Convention Center and miller said he hopes to line up another feature bout on the same card.

The profoter said he was trying to set up a match between Denny Moyer of Portland, Ore., and middleweight champion Nino Benevenuti of Italy.

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Burman found not guilty of gun charge

Charles Robert Burman, 36, 3800 block Rogers Ave., was found not guilty of deadly weapon charges when he appeared in Criminal Court Dec. 6.

Judge George D. Solter, handed down the decision after a brief hearing.

Mr. Burman was charged with unlawfully possessing a deadly weapon, a .32 caliber revolver, and unlawfully discharging a fire arm with intent to injure a certain person on Aug. 3.

He was also charged with unlawfully possessing a deadly weapon being convicted of a crime of violence.

The charges stemmed from an early morning Aug. 3 incident when Burman was shot by two unknown assailants just as he was stepping out of his automobile in the driveway of his home.

According to records before the court, although Burman was seriously injured he was able to reach a gun from his car and fire back six times at the men who were fleeing.

Mr. Burman was wounded in the left leg and the right chest. Defense attorney, James McAllister contended his client was accosted by persons who sought to take his life and seized the only weapon available to defend himself.

It was testified that physicians have been unable as yet to remove the bullet in his chest.

Mr. Burman was released from Sinai Hospital on Aug. 11 and freed on $2,600 bail after he was apprehended by police.

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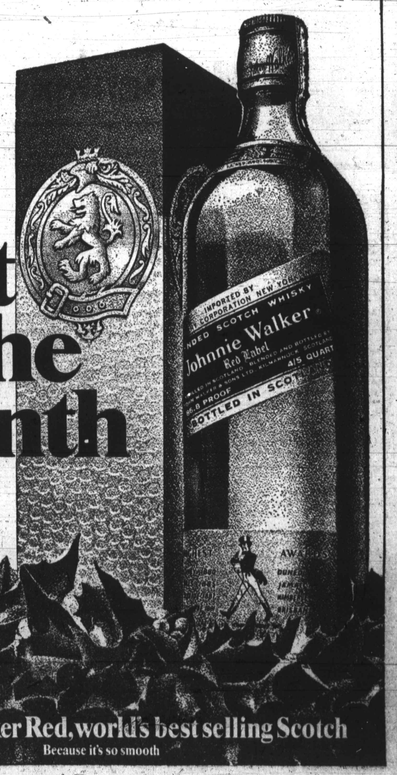

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