NAPFE wins exclusive recognition rights

The National Alliance of Postal and Federal Employees, Local 202 has announced it has defeated the National Federation of Federal Employees in an election for exclusive recognition.

Clifton Harris, NAPFE Local 202 president, states that the election held Dec. 7 witnessed several groups voting unanimously for the Alliance.

Among them were General Service Administration employees who work at the Social Security Building, Woodlawn; the Main Post Office; Appraiser Stores; Food and Drug; Custom House and Bengies; and the Middle River which voted almost unanimously for the Alliance.

Mr. Harris praised members who worked for the success of the Alliance and observed that the Alliance's success is only the first step in gathering exclusives in Baltimore.

He states, "We are in the process of trying for exclusive recognition in the Motor Vehicle Craft. The efforts of the combined dedicated forces of the National, the District and the Local is paying off.

"Many new members are joining because of the sincerity the Alliance projects while handling the various grievances."

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Mrs. Harris said the District president, Alonzo Adams and many of the national officers including National vice-president, Wesley Young; presidential John W. White and Erie Doyle met constantly with the Baltimre team to help put the program over.

He also praised Mrs. Ethel Danley, chairman of the Local GSA Craft and her committee consisting of Mrs. Edna Criterdon, Mrs. Louise Coombs, Mrs. Louise Carter, Mrs. Lucille Cole, Willard Jenkins, Alphonso Grice, William Carter, who worked really hard to win the election.

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Mrs. Harris announces that Miss Alliance Contest will be held in conjunction with the Annual Sweetheart Ball Feb. 12 at the Embassy room.

The social committee headed by second vice president Frank Thorington, has a gala evening in store for members who will attend, he said.

Wishing members merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Mr. Harris also noted that the Local 202 has sent out Christmas Cards to its members.

On other notes, Mr. Harris said in November a charter bus load traveled to Washington to hear the final arguments on the injunction case.

Those who attended the court hearing include Samuel Britain, first vice-president; George Goodwin, MVS Craft chairman; Ethel Danley, GSA chairman; Anthony Ward, Legislation chairman; Ardelia Carroll, public relations chairman; Edward Williams, William Moore, John Cunningham, Levi Dozier, Labor Relations chairman; Clarice Bass, Louise Carter, Bass, Louise Carter, Herbert Brown, John Roseborough, Evelyn Braxton, Beaulah Boyd and Jerry Green.

Sen. Welcome backs pupil locker search

In a letter dated Dec. 17, Senator Verda F. Welcome revealed her support for search of students' lockers for contraband.

The letter addressed to Councilman Reuben Caplan is as follows:

I want to advise you of my support for the bill you have introduced into the City Council to authorize searches of students' lockers at schools for contraband.

"The soaring crime rate and increased incidents of crime in the schools is a matter of vital concern to all.

"Since the protection of safety is one of the prime responsibilities of government, effective action is imperative to remedy the deplorable conditions which now endanger the lives of those who live, work and learn in our communities.

"After five shootings on school property in recent days we all agree that steps must be taken to keep guns off school property.

"This is also one of the objectives of a bill which I have prepared for consideration by the General Assembly in January to require the registration of pistols and revolvers.

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"My bill, based on recent suggestions by former Mayer D'Aleandro, would require registration of all handguns. Registration would be denied to those under 21 years of age, those convicted of crimes of violence, habitual drunks or addicts by requiring a certificate of registration of sale for all transfers of hanguns.

"An individual carrying a handgun would have to present this certificate of registration to a law enforcement officer on demand.

"Because of the severity of the problem in Baltimore City, I hope that enthusiasts who have in the past been content to oppose all efforts at legislation will join in concrete discussions to help us devise a law which will not deprive sportsmen of their pleasure, but will at the same time keep guns out of the hands of those who might use them to harm others."

Everything closed Dec. 25

No snow is forecast for Christmas Day, Saturday.

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It will not be necessary to put money into the parking meters throughout the city on Christmas and New Year's Day.

The only exceptions are the 24-hour parking meters in the northeast corner at Pratt and Light St., the corner lot at Pratt and Calvert St., the southwest corner lot at Charles and Lee St., the Broadway and Belair Market lots, and the city hospital parking area. Money must be put into these meters every day of the year.

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Students in the Baltimore public schools will be out of school until Jan. 3.

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The Enoch Pratt Library will be closed Friday and Saturday. Alo branches will be open New Year's Eve, but closed New Year's Day.

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The Department of Sanitation will be working Christmas Eve. There will be no collection of trash on Christmas Day.

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Banks are open Christmas Eve but closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

ABOUT US TEENS

Many spend Christmas caring for the needy

By ANGIE THORNTON

Here we are with only two days before Old St Nick comes down your chimney to bring gifts. Have you got the Christmas Spirit yet? If you haven't just think of the true meaning of Christmas, not how commercialized it has become.

Think of our theme for this month, "Do something for somebody else first and then help yourself."

Let's get into the happenings. Many others are into the bag of trying to help others. The Student Council of Edmondson High School is asking for donations of can goods.

They are trying to give food to needy families around Baltimore. Last year they raised more than enough can goods and also money. If you would like to help the students in their Mass Can Drive for Christmas, go to Edmondson High School, 501 Athol Ave.

The Y-Teens of Douglass High School will entertain the patients of the Ashburton Nursing Home on Dec 24, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. They plan to carry gifts and sing Carols.

The Soul Reporters will start on their second project for Christmas.

On Dec. 24, they have planned a trip to the Annie Mae Hunter Home for the Blind. With them they will be taking a lot of cheer, baskets full of goodies and perhaps some singing.

What have you done for Christmas, for someone else? You mean you haven't helped anyone yet? Mrs. Santa is waiting for someone like you. She wants either your time or your money. That's all it takes to help a needy family. Why not call her today? Do it today.

What are you doing Christmas? Among the guest artists in our city over the long holiday will be Renaud and the Junction, the Joneses, Frankie and the Spindels, and of course the biggest attraction to our city will be James Bad Brown. He will be appearing at the Civic Center on Dec. 26. Get Ready' cause Rrae Earth is Coming.

The Forest Park Little League will be giving a Holiday Record Hop on Wed, Dec. 29, at the Forest Park Manor. The time is from 8 p.m. to 12 midnight. For your entertainment the latest and the greatest in records will be spun by Henry "Soul-socking" Sampson, the Roving DJ.

For tickets or more information call Mrs. Ruth Kelly at 383-9236.

Don't forget about the Dynamite S.O.D.'s Sorority and their Annual Christmas Dance. The date is Dec. 27, at the East Wind. Music will be provided by the Sounds Experience. For tickets and more information call Susan Wood at 486-8340.

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What are you doing New Year's Eve? There are some exciting happenings coming up and one of them is the Gala New Year's Cabaret being given by the Sophistocated Ladies at the St. John's Hall, located at 1409 Fremont Ave. Featured band will be the Speculations. Tickets call 362-6240.

The Inn Crowd Inc. and the Democratic Club of South Baltimore will be sponsoring a New Year's Eve Extravaganza at the Ambassador Room. Tickets are $6.00 before and $7.00 at the door. Music will be provided by the Soft-Tones, the Phase 4, the Jolly Lads, the Twilighters and the Larry Henses Band.

For tickets call 945-9736 or LO 6-8135.

The Ponderosa Twins Plus I Fan Club will hold their first meeting on Jan. 29. The place and time will be announced.

The Speculations Band is in search for a bass guitar player. He must have his own equipment and transportation. Call 362-6240.

In naming the soloist in the Messiah last week I omitted some names. Also as soloist were Miss Angela Canty, and Mr. Ronald Douglass. Please excuse this mistake.

On Dec. 19 at the Union Baptist Church, the members of the Junior Church presented the Story of Christmas through singing, drama and candle light service. Included in the program were the Sunbeams, whose ages range from 4 to 10 years of age. Their part of the program included Christmas poems and singing.

Next were the youth, who presented "Christ, the Light of the World." Both parts were meaningful and those people who came without the Christmas Spirit, I'm sure were able to leave with some kind of spirit.

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If you feel like traveling on Dec. 30, at the Richmond Coleium, the Jackson 5 will be appearing. The show starts at 8 p.m. and tickets are $4, $5, and $6. If you plan on going call ahead and reserve tickets.

Congradulations to the J.V. Team at Douglass for their victory over Forest Park and also to Carver for their Victory over Mervo, in wrestling. Belated Happy Birthday, to an ace DJ, the Man with No Last Name Anthony.

To each and Everyone of you who read the AFRO and who read this column, the Merriest of Merry Christmases and a Happy New Year.

Belated Happy Birthday to Michael Harding of Mervo High School.

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This week we have a special poem that was written by Bryan Dundi Holt, who is a sophomore at Douglass and also a member of the Douglass Road Show. He is an excellent actor and after you read his poem, you'll see that he is also an excellent writer.

Get Together by Bryan Dundi Holt

So, you see the Blackman
has had a hard time,
People always giving him
the run around.
When our forefathers got
together, they made a
tough climb
And I don't appreciate it at
all for us to put our heritage down.
Now, the Lord ain't gonna
let us get nowhere,
Unless we pay.
The price is simply to love
each other.
Once we start, He'll show
the way.
See if we Blacks can't
make it together; We ain't
gonna make it all.
Cause while we're so busy
cussin and fussin each
other we'll be pushed
against the wall.
I don't want that but, that's
where we're headed.
Brothers and Sisters: Get
yourselves together now;
Or you can just forget it.
Black and White: Get Together.

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Think about this till next week. Be Cool and Peace. Merry Christmas. If you have any teen news or happenings please write to "About Us Teens" care of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspaper, Balto. Md. 21203, P.O. Box 1857 or call or write Angie Thornton, 1102 Clendenin St. Balto. Md. 21217, 728-0667.

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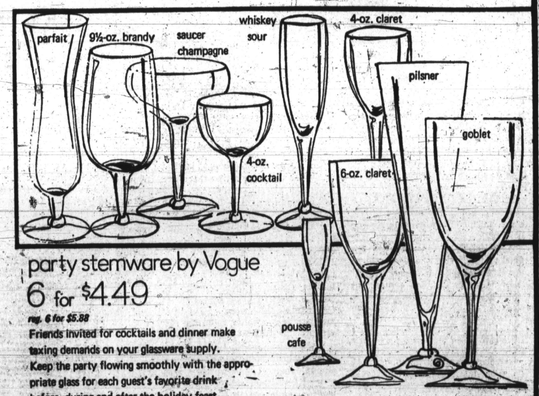

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AT RECEPTION opening the exhibit of Paul Collins' collection, "Black Portrait of An African Journey", hosted by The Pierians and the Morgan State College Gallery of Art, Sunday evening, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Wilson chat with Mrs. Clarence Monroe and Professor James E. Lewis, director of the gallery. Center panel shows Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lapides, guests; and in panel at right are other guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilmor an dMr. and Mrs. John Patterson.

PAUL COLLINS, whose fabulous collection (no picture has a price tag of less than $10,000) will hang in the Morgan gallery for the next two weeks, is seen with some of the Pierians, who hosted the reception. From left are Mesdames Medford Reynolds, Cliff Mackay, Glenn Tarter, Herbert Moseley, Lester Norris; Mr. Collins, Mesdames G. James Fleming, James Mebane and Ruth Welling.

Gadabouting in Baltimore

The Pierians initiate the Martin Jenkins Collection

with Lula Mackay

Three things were significant about the champagne reception given by The Persian and the Morgan State College Gallery of Art in the Murphy Fine Arts Center, Sunday evening. Neither had to do with the elegance of the affair . . . and it was elegant; nor the fashionable guests who attended . . . nor the magnificence of the exhibit, and there is no doubt of the latter.

Of more importance were the facts that Professor James E. Lewis, director of the gallery had snagged the superstar of the art world, for whose paintings numerous galleries in the country are bidding (at from $10,000 per painting up); that The Pierians were reaching a plateau in their program by initiating a collection for the gallery in honor of Morgan President Emeritus Martin D. Jenkins, who has been their chief supporter and inspirer since they began art sponsorship 10 years ago; and that the founder of The Pierians, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, was seeing a dream come true, what with the group providing outside evidence of their interest in art and its promulgations in the community.

The Pierians organized in December, 1958 for the purpose of bringing together a group of women who were interested in seeking a deeper appreciation of the fine arts. In 1961 the group began a long and mutually beneficial association with the Gallery of Art of Morgan State College. Each year they, and Morgan Art Department, have presented a special opening, the works of a top echelon artist.

Anent the artist, a bit more than two years ago talented Paul Collins of Grand Rapids, Mich, and a writer, Tom Lee, had dreams, too. They wanted to live and travel in Africa and tell their story iin paint and prose. Their dream came true when a few wealthy residents of Grand Rapids put up $50,000 to send them to Africa. They spent 18 months in West Africa touring Senegal, eating the cous cous and manioc roots, talking with the people, sleeping in the villages and painting and writing.

Paul produce the 30 oil

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Champagne reception opens Morgan exhibit

The Morgan State College Gallery of Art and The Pierians opened an exhibit of paintings and drawings by Paul Collins in the Murphy Fine Arts Center with a champagne reception, Sunday evening.

Sharing the hosting with the art club members and Professor James E. Lewis, director of the gallery, were Randall Craig, James E. Jones, Patrick McGuire, Oliver P Scott, Miss Suzanne G. Daniel, Miss Letitia Brown and Miss Veronica Gatewood, all of the faculty and staff of the art department.

Among the 500 guests who attended the reception were:

Messrs. and Mesdames James H. Williams, Bernard M. Brooks, Philbin Scott, Clinti Valentine, T. H. Counter, Richard O'Connell, William W. Russell, Alfred Moore, Samuel G. Macfarlane, Harry A. Chandler, Thomas H. Mickle, Leon M. Garratt Sr., Wayman Scott.

Messrs. and Mesdames Henry E. Wiles, Paul Scott, Melvin A. Callaman Sr., Arthur E. Peterson, Elson W. Higginbotham, George Harding, Doddanna N. Rajaunna, Rufus A. Turkey, Steve Wilkes, Hassell Collins, Lawrence Wates, E. Thomas Williams, Clarence Parham, Elmer S. Patterson, James P. Ostrymiec, Henry C. Johnson, Leon J. Perry, William C. Berry,

Messrs. and Mesdames Sherlock Grinage, Wanner Wilkerson, A. Paul Moss Thomas H. Briscoe, Robert C. Tarter, Marshall T. Bright, David F. Albright, Julian L. Lapides, Newman B. Reavis,

Messrs. and Mesdames Abdella J. Campbell, W. Ernest Dennis, Theodore Patterson, Joe H. Carter, Ralph J. Smith, George B. Bannick, Rudolph Wheeler, Howard Jenkins Jr. Houston R. Jackson, Leonard Wilmore, Donald Patterson; Col. and Mrs. Clarence M. Hurtt.

Drs. and Mesdames Harold E. Ramsey, Arthur C. Lamb, Jr., Shirley R. Clinton, Gilbert L. Bleupelco, Lionel A. Desborder, U.K. Proctor, Frederick Nevins, Lonnie W. Greene, Alford T. Liberman, Julius H. Taylor, Richard I. McKinny, Benjamin Quaries, E. Water Shermington, Eugene D. Byrd, Theodore Patterson, Ernest O. Brown and C. Dudley Lei.

The Revs. Messrs. and Mesdames Melvin Chester Swann, Howard Cornish, Donald Wilson.

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William Coffey, B. Floyd Flickinger, John E. Turpin, Keith Martin, R. Millet, Robert A. Zaueruian, James J. Bell; Lt. Mark C. Freeman. Judge W. Bourne

ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement of Miss Caryl Glenda Mussenden, daughter of Mrs. Glenford P. Mussenden and the late Dr. Mussenden of Baltimore, and Hampton James Jackson, Jr., son of Mrs. Elizabeth Ford Smith of West Palm Beach, Fla., and Hampton J. Jackson, Sr. of Vero Beach, Fla., has been made. A June wedding is planned. Miss Mussenden is a freshman and Mr. Jackson, a senior, in Howard University School of Medicine. He is also an instructor of anatomy in Howard University School of Dentistry.

MRS. MELVIN JACKSON, married in Ellicott City, Md., recently, is the former Miss Mary Louise Parker daughter of the Rev. Alfred E. Parker and the late Mrs. Corine Parker, and foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones, Mr. Jackson is the son of Mrs. McWilliam Fields of Baltimore.

Christmas gifts for 82 patients

Mrs. uth Stricklin, vice-president of the Lexington Terrace Senior Citizens reports that her group made draw-string bags of many colors and patterns, enclosed personal gifts and took them Dec. 16 to 82 patients at the Century Nursing Home on Paca St.

She states this has been the practice each year at Christmas as the group thinks of the less fortunate. Mrs. Lillian Camphor is president, Mrs. Grace Parker, secretary.

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