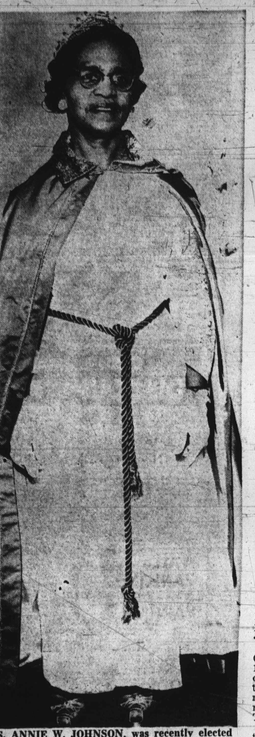
Mrs. Johnson elected Most Ancient Matron



MRS. ANNIE W. JOHNSON, was recently elected Most Ancient Matron of the Heroines of Jericho PHA..

The Fourth of July was truly a "red letter" day for Mrs. Annie W. Johnson, of Silver Springs, Md.

She was elected Conference Grand Most Ancient Matron of the Heroines of Jericho PHA at the 50th annual convention in New Orleans, La.

The Heroines of Jericho is the oldest female body of the, Prince Hall Masonic family. One of the courts in Baltimore is 124 years old.

Mrs. Johnson is the second Marylander in 50 years to hold the office.

A retired teacher, Mrs. Johnson taught mathematics for over 40 years in the Baltimore City Schools. She retired in 1968.

She graduated from Copin State College, received her B.S. degree from Morgan State College and her M.A. degree from New York University.

She has also done graduate work at Columbia Teachers College.

She is a member of the Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Lanvale and Carrollton Sts., and the Rachel Taylor Guild.

In 1957 she married Samuel H. Johnson, also of Baltimore.

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She is a member or has held office in the following fraternal organizations:

A past president of Past Grand Matrons and Patrons Council, past International lecturer and deputy of the International Conference of Grand Chapters of the Order of the Eastern Star, past most ancient matron of J. Murray Ralph Court No. 5 of the Heroines of Jericho,

Also, past grand most ancient matron of Rahab Grand Court of the Heroines of Jericho, vice president of Past Grand Most Ancient Matron and past grand most worthy of Joshua Council,

And, Loyal lady guide of Queen Ester Assembly No. 1 of the Order of the Golden Crele, high priestess of the Daughters of Isis Jerusalem Court No. 1 and a member of Great Southern Temple Order of Elks.

Other officers elected at the convention include:

James H. Black Sr., grand most worthy Joshua of Chicago; Mrs. Eleanor D. Carter, grand vice most ancient matron, of Washington; William L. Hawkins, grand most worthy vice Joshua, of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Odessa C. Terry, grand senior matron, of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Wilheminia L. Means, grand secretary, of Detroit.

Also Mrs. Bessie Burton, grand treasurer, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Annie M. Bolden, grand recorder, of Bloomfield, Conn.; Mrs. Phyllis McKoy, senior attendant, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; Mrs. Beatrice Webster, junior attendant, of Detroit, and Mrs. Mary Lou Witby, historian, of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Trip planned to see pandas in D.C. zoo

The Baltimore Zoological Society will sponsor a trip to the National Zoo in Washington, D.C. on Monday, July 31, for a private viewing of the famous Chinese pandas.

The excursion, which is limited to 92 persons, will enable participants to see the pandas without waiting in line. The two famous imports have drawn large crowds to the zoo since arriving there from China on April 16.

The pandas — Hsing-Hsing and Ling-Ling — were presented to the people of this country by the people of the People's Republic of China. They are the only pandas in America.

Buses for the trip will leave the Poly-Western parking lot at 8:00 a.m., returning about 1:00 p.m.

Cost of the trip, which includes a box lunch, is $5 for adult zoo members and $4 for children under 14 whose parents are zoo members. Cost for adult non-members is $7 and for children under 14, $5.50.

For reservations, mail checks to Mrs. A. B. Krogard, "Blendon," Owings Mills, Md. 21117. Make checks payable to the Maryland Academy of Sciences.

MISS CARLENE WENDY MORGAN will leave Baltimore for a 22-day tour with a group from the Department of Social Services to visit London, Lucerne, Milan, Rome, Florence, Venice, Zurich, Brussels, Amsterdam, and Paris. The purpose is to visit social service systems and to see how they are operated. A community service planner, Miss Morgan is a 1967 sociology graduate of Morgan State College.

Shellfish fight Agnes legacy

Clams and oysters in Chesapeake Bay are battling to survive a deadly legacy of tropical storm Agnes — fresh water — and some experts say the prognosis is bleak.

Shellfish require a salt level of five parts per thousand to survive in Chesapeake Bay.

Billions of gallons of water from rivers in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania have lowered that level to one to two parts per thousand in some areas.

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"The long-range projection is that 50 to 60 per cent of the shellfish in the bay proper will be killed," said Robert Prier, executive secretary of Chesapeake Bay Seafood Industries, a marketing group.

"This could affect the oyster and clams over the next five years," he said.

"It's a massive disaster," he added.

"There are places the oysters being found are so weak that you can open them with your hand," he said.

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Fresh water still is pouring into the bay from rivers and the salinity problem is not expected to ease until sometime after the runoff ends.

About 1,200 clammers are out of work in the bay areas of Maryland because of a state ban on fishing and eating of shellfish until pollution from damaged sewage plants is curbed.

Seafood processing factories on Maryland's Eastern Shore were shut down.

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Maryland officials are reluctant to assess the damage at this point but concede it could be severe.

"Fresh water along with sediment are the two big invasions in the bay," said Dr. Eugene Cronin, director of the bay biological laboratory at Solomon Island, Md.

"Some of the rivers virtually flushed out the bay," Cronin added. "The salinity was down to zero as far as the James River Bridge in Virginia where it is normally about 20 parts per million."

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The surge of fresh water into the bay, the largest estuary in the United States, was labeled a "once in 200 years phenomena" by Dr. William Hargins, director of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science at Gloucester, Va.

"Not since 1771 has a storm been so general and so devestating in its effect over the vast 64,000 square mile basin," he said. Hargins said U-2 planes equipped with special photographic equipment will be used to pinpoint the source of fresh water and pollutants in the bay.

But for the thousands of families who depend on the bay for their livelihoods, much the way of their parents and grandparents, the storm was more than a disaster. It might be the end of an era.

Try cucumbers to vary salads

The cucumber's role as a leading light in the salad world goes a long, long way back — to the time of the Roman Emperor Tiberius, who demanded one of the crispy green vegetables every day of the year!

Actually, the cucumber is botanically a fruit, a member of the melon family, but it's served as a vegetable.

Thin, delicate cucumber slices, marinated in sour cream or French dressing or thick, crunchy chunks, are delicious in a wide variety of summer salads.

Unlike Emperor Tiberius, for all of non-emperors it's best to buy cucumbers in the summertime.

That's because cukes and other fresh vegetables will be at seasonal peak and in especially plentiful supply this month, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Other abundant summer vegetables include tomatoes, lettuce, celery, and sweet corn.

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Not long ago the style was to peel away the sprightly green cucumber skin, and serve only the snowy-white inside.

Fortunately, this wasteful practice has been abandoned, and it's now popular to eat the whole cuke.

To create unpared cucumber slices with a scalloped effect, score the cucumber lengthwise with a fork before slicing.

For extra-tasty potato salad, try adding some chopped cucumber. The crispy goodness of the cucumber contributes an enjoyable texture to the usual softness of this salad.

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Look for cucumbers which are firm over their entire length and have a good green color. Good cucumbers typically have many small lumps on their surfaces.

They may also have some white or greenish-white color and still be of top quality.

Avoid overgrown cucumbers which are large in diameter and have a dull color, turning yellowish.

Also avoid cucumbers with withered or shriveled ends — signs of toughness and bitter flavor.

Miss Carey, Mr. Moody married

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Carey have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sharon Ann Carey to Mr. Henry Moody Jr., son of Mrs. Shirley Moody and Mr. Henry Moody Sr.

The ceremony took place on June 24 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Govans with Rev. Thomas Boumgartner officiating.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

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The maid of honor was Miss Pamela Carey, sister of the bride and Miss Bobbie Townes was bridesmaid.

Lavon Moody served as best man and ushering was William Hill.

Ringbearer was Master Robert Harris. Flower girl was Toni Price. Soloist was Mrs. Thelma Lay.

The couple will make their home in Baltimore, where the groom is employed by the Baltimore City School Department.

The bride is a graduate of the Catholic High of Baltimore and attended the Community College of Baltimore. She is currently employed with the Social Security Administration.

The bride's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Harris of Monkton, Baltimore County.

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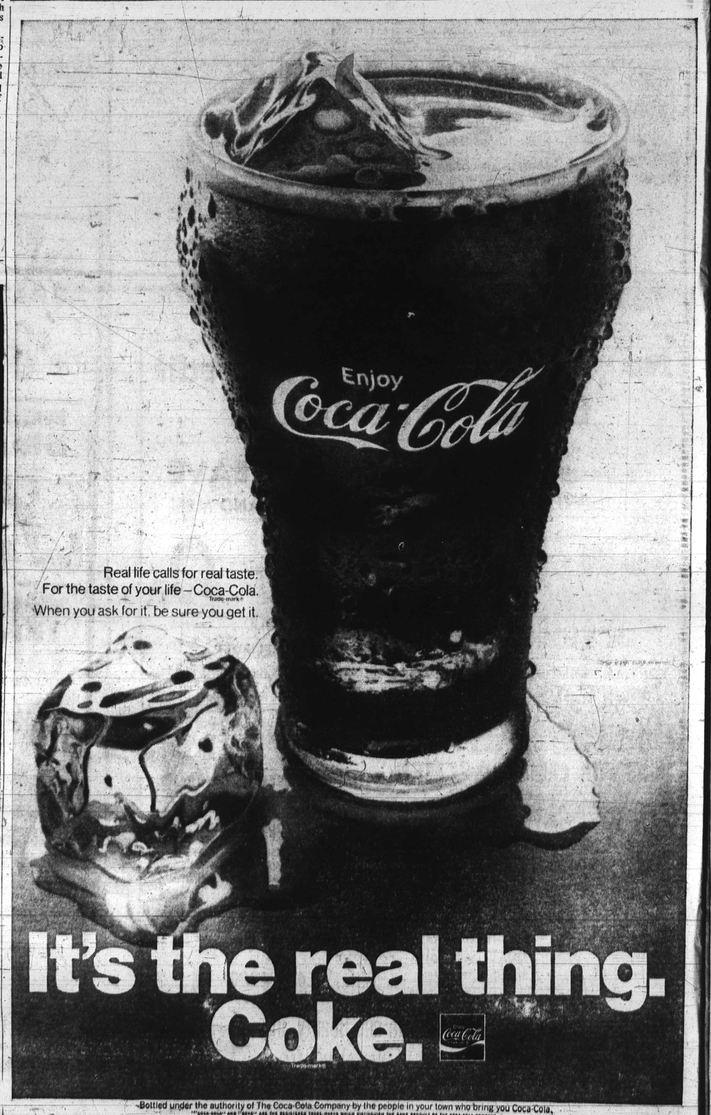

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Former convict KO's ex-champ for 16th win

DENVER — Ron Lyle, an ex-convict who learned to box in the Colorado State Penitentiary, scored the 16th victory of his pro career Monday with a second round knockout of former world light-heavyweight champion Vicente Rondon.

The undefeated Denver heavyweight forced the Venezuelan into a corner early in the second round and began slugging away almost at will with hard uppercuts.

Rondon, though refusing to go down, was helpless to defend himself and referee Ray Keach stopped the fight with 1:41 gone in the second round.

Lyle, who first took up boxing while serving a prison term for manslaughter, had little difficulty in picking up his 14th win by a knockout. Lyle is undefeated since turning pro last year.

The Denver boxer, normally a conservative batter who feels out his opponents in the first round, surprised Rondon by coming out vigorously to press the action.

It marked the second straight fight in which Rondon failed to go beyond two rounds. He lost his World Boxing Association light-heavyweight title in a two-round knockout earlier this year against Bob Foster.

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Giants	5	3
Cubs	4	4
Braves	3	4
Pirates	2	6

WEEKEND RESULTS
Orioles 12, Yankees, 8.
Pirates, 10, Cubs, 2.
Giants, 4, Indians, 3.
Dodgers, 10, Tigers, 5.
Giants, 7, Braves, 4.

MIDWEEK SCHEDULE

Tuesday
Pirates vs. Yankees, 6 p.m.

Wednesday
Indians vs. Twins, 4 p.m.
Orioles vs. Tigers, 1 p.m.

Thursday
Braves vs. Pirates, 6 p.m.

Friday
Athletics vs. Yankees, 6 p.m.
(All games at Mosher and Wheeler)

BNBL Schedule

15 AND UNDER

Tuesday

Bocek — Patterson vs. Sonics, 5:45; Guilford Stars vs. Knicks, 6:45.

Carroll Park — Sharp St. Crusaders vs. Westport, 5:45; Lions Club vs. Carroll Park, 6:45.

Easterwood Park — Rollers vs. Knicks, 5:45; Fairfield vs. St. Gregory's, 6:45.

Herring Run — Joseph Lee vs. Herring Run, 5:45, Claremont vs. Canton, 6:45.

Wednesday

Brooklyn — Violetville vs. Fairfield, 5:45; Cherry Hill vs. Brooklyn Pk. Bomb, 6:45.

Chick Webb — Chick Webb vs. Greenmount, 6:00; Cecil vs. Johnston Sq., 7:00; Rutland Bears vs. Flag House, 8:00.

Edgecombe Circle — Jay Hawks vs. Luckman, 6:00; Queensbridge vs. Harlem E. Howard, 7:00; Liberty vs. Pythons, 8:00.

Grove Park — Ralph J. Young vs. Howard Park, 6:00; Grove Park vs. Rec. Five, 7:00.

Gwynns Falls — Benalou B vs. Bentalou A, 5:45; Gwynns Falls vs. Allendale Jets, 6:45.

Lexington Terrace — Lafayette Comm. Cen. vs. McCulloh Homes, 6:00; James McHenry vs. Crispus Attucks, 7:00; Sorpians vs. Lexington Hawks, 8:00.

Madison Square — Lafayette Courts vs. Madison Sq. Bullets, 5:45; Scorpians vs. Kennedy Rockets, 6:45.

North Harford — Gardenville vs. Rockets, 6:00; Cub Hill vs. North Harford, 7:00; Yankee Rebels vs. Govans, 8:00.

Thursday

Bocek — Patterson vs. Knicks, 5:45; Sonics vs. Guilford Stars, 6:45.

Carroll Park — Sharp St. Crusaders vs. Carroll Park, 5:45; Westport vs. Lions Clubs, 6:45.

Herring Run — Herring Run vs. Claremont, 5:45; Joseph Lee vs. Canton, 6:45.

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Tuesday

Bocek — Knicks vs. Cards, 7:45; Guilford Stars vs. Bruins, 8:45.

Carroll Park — Carroll Park vs. Morrell Park, 7:45; Flag House vs. Lions Club, 8:45.

Easterwood — Rodman Aces vs. St. Gregory, 7:45.

Herring Run — Herring Run vs. Claremont, 7:45; Joseph Lee vs. Jr. All Stars, 8:45.

John Eager Howard — John E. Howard vs. Liberty, 6:00; Grove Park vs. Howard Park, 7:00; Hawkeyes vs. Queensberry, 8:00.

Wednesday

Brooklyn — Fair Field vs. Bay Brook, 7:45; Cherry Hill vs. Violetville, 8:45.

Easterwood — Whatnauts vs. Pacers, 5:45.

Gwynns Falls — Bentalou Terrace vs. Franklin Sq. B.C., 6:00; James McHenry vs. Crispus Attucks, 7:00; McCulloh Homes vs. Harlem Park, 8:00.

Johnson Square — Ambrose Kennedy vs. Cecil Stars, 6:00; Rutland vs. Chick Webb, 7:00; Greenmount vs. Johnston Sq., 8:00.

Madison Square — P.T.T. Runners vs. Coldstream, 7:45; Madison Sq. Rockets vs. Lafayette Courts, 8:45.

Radecke — Cub Hill vs. Hamilton, 8:00; Northwood vs. North Harford, 7:00; Tar Heels vs. Radecke, 8:00.

Thursday

Bocek — Knicks vs. Bruins, 7:45; Cards vs. Guilford Stars, 8:45.

Carroll Park — Carroll Park vs. Lions Club, 7:45; Morrell Park vs. Flag House, 8:45.

Easterwood — St. Gregory's vs. Whatnauts, 5:45.

Herring Run — Jr. All Stars vs. Claremont, 7:45; Falcons vs. Herring Run, 8:45.

John Eager Howard — Hawkeyes vs. Grove Park, 6:00; Liberty vs. Queensberry, 7:00; Howard Park vs. John E. Howard, 8:00.

UNLIMITED

Tuesday

Brooklyn — Bay Brook A vs. Brooklyn, 6:00; Bay Brook B vs. Fairfield, 7:00; Cherry Hill vs. Bogarts, 8:00.

Chick Webb — Johnston Square vs. Cecil Bucks, 6:30; Chick Webb vs. Cornerstone Eagles, 7:30.

Crispus Attucks — Crispus Attucks vs. Top Shots, 6:00; Operation Champ vs. McCulloh Homes, 7:00; Murphy Homes, vs. Ace's, 8:00.

Elmer Henderson — Royals vs. Back Alley-All Stars, 7:00; L.A. Stars vs. red Wings, 8:00.

Madison Square — Greenmount vs. Pythons, 8:00; Madison Sq. Bulls vs. Clippers, 7:00.

Wednesday

Bocek — AM SPO Blue Stars vs. Cards, 6:30; Warriors vs. O'Donnell Heights, 7:30.

Carroll Park — South Balto. B.C. vs. Carroll Park, 6:00; Flag House vs. Lions Club A, 7:00; Lions Club vs. Black Hawks, 8:00.

Elmer Henderson — Rutland Bears vs. Expos, 7:00; Spoilers vs. Paul Stars, 8:00.

Easterwood — Gilmor Homes vs. Whatnauts, 6:45; Irvington vs. Westside Stars, 7:45.

Steuart Hill — Rodman Jets vs. Martin L. King, 6:00; Warriors vs. Steuart Hill A, 7:00; Steuart Hill B vs. St. Martin Comm., 8:00.

Thursday

Brooklyn — Cherry Hill vs. Bay Brook B, 6:00; Brooklyn vs. Bogarts, 7:00; Fairfield vs. Bay Brook A., 1:00.

Chick Webb — Johnston Sq. vs. Cornerstone Eagles, 6:30; Cecil Bucks vs. Chick Webb, 7:30.

Crispus Attucks — Murphy Homes vs. Operation Champ, 6:00; Top Shots vs. Ace's, 7:00; McCulloh Homes vs. Crispus Attucks, 8:00.

Elmer Henderson — Royals vs. Red Wings, 7:00; Back Alley-All Stars vs. L.A. Starr, 8:00.

Easterwood Park Whatnauts vs. Irvington, 6:45; Westside Stars vs. Gilmor Homes, 7:45.

Madison Square — Greenmount vs. Clippers, 6:00; Pythons vs. Madison Sq. Bulls, 7:00.

Cal Irvin retires as A&T cage coach, names, Reynolds

GREENSBORO, N.C. — Veteran head basketball coach Cal Irvin has stepped out of the post he has held for the last 18 years at A and T State University, to devote full time to his recently acquired duties as athletic director.

On Tuesday, Irvin named 34-year-old Warren Reynolds to succeed him. Reynolds has been serving as the Aggies' assistant coach for the past two years.

Prior to moving to A and T, the new coach had compiled a 57-14 record in four years at Ballard-Hudson High School in Alabama.

Irvin is a native of Orange, N.J., and younger brother to Monte Irvin, assistant to Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn. During his tenure as coach of the Aggies, his teams won 401 games while losing 143 for a sparkling .737 winning percentage.

'I feel that after working with coach Reynolds and observing him that he is capable of continuing our winning tradition," said Irvin.

"He is an excellent offensive coach and should do a creditable job recruiting."

Foster slates London match

LONDON — World light-heavyweight champion Bob Foster has signed to defend his title here Sept. 26, at Wembley Stadium.

His opponent will be European 175-pound titlist Chris Finnegan.

Finnegan, 28, gets his chance at a world title just four years after winning an Olympic gold medal for boxing in Mexico. Chris turned professional in December 1968, won the British title from Eddie Avoth in January 1971, and this year took the European title when he beat West Germany's Conny Velensek at Nottingham. He since successfully defended the title against Dutchman Jan Lubbers.

Finnegan and Foster have fought a couple of the same opponents. Finnegan beat Roger Rouse in four rounds while Foster stopped him in three, and Finnegan outpointed Hal Carroll while Foster destroyed Carroll in four rounds.

Irish to get 'good show' Ali tells Dublin fans

DUBLIN, Ireland (UPI) Former World Heavyweight champion Mohammad Ali promised Irish boxing fans a good show when he arrived from New York Wednesday for his 12 founder against fellow American Al "Blue" Lewis here next Wednesday.

Admitting he felt a bit tired, Ali said he would soon get back to form when he resumes training.

He said he will give the Irish public "a good show as I have many friends in this country."

He said Lewis is a good neavyweight and would be much better known in America if so many boxers had not refused to fight him.

"Me?. I'd box anybody. I'm a true champion," said Ali in his usual talkative style. "Joe Frazier is too ugly to be a champion. He should donate his face to the American Bureau for Wild Life.

"I'll take the title off him next time we meet. But he is dodging me and would rather see others do keep putting off the end of the road for himself.

"We will meet sometime because Frazier needs the money. He has a large family with one more on the way."

The former world title holder was welcomed at Dublin Airport by a large crowd, headed by a girl pipers band. He came off the plane waving a shillelagh presented to him by one Irish admirer. "I'll whup Frazier with this," he joked.

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