The Death Of A Township Comes With Progress

1,434 Residents Of Sparrows Point Must Move

Cong. Mitchell Calls For Help

A meeting is being planned for Sparrows Point Steel officials, some 1,434 citizens and Congressman Parren Mitchell. No date has been set, however.

Some 376 residents of the nearly 100-year-old township are being "phased out" since Sparrows Point has plans to enlarge its facility.

The grave situation of the many citizens came to light recently when Congressman Mitchell expressed the feelings of the families many of whom regret to leave their homes.

Congressman Mitchell has termed Baltimore County officials and Bethlehem Steel executives as "callously indifferent to the plight of the black families forced to move from the Sparrows Point area because of the Bethlehem Steel plant expansion."

"The black families face a difficult future because of the widespread housing segregation in Baltimore County," Mitchell said, "and it is clear that their plight is being ignored."

On Aug. 17, Congressman Mitchell wrote Lewis Foy, president of Bethlehem Steel:

"It has come to the attention of my office that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation has made plans for plant expansion in Sparrows Point, Maryland, resulting in the displacement of many residents, most of whom are black citizens.

"I have met with the Concerned Citizens of Sparrows Point, a citizen group very much concerned about the hardship said decision has placed upon those residents affected.

"As you are undoubtedly aware, public housing in the city of Baltimore is scarce, and that in Baltimore County is almost nonexistent.

"I know of the efforts Bethlehem Steel has stated it is willing to make to insure fair and equitable treatment for the Sparrows Point citizens involved. My office is concerned about what happens to the displaced residents.

"We are currently arranging a conference with loca' FHA officials to apprise them of the problem, and to solicit their help in a settlement. We have also sent out correspondence to Henry Knott, Henry A. Knott Company, Division of Knott Industries, Inc., 1726 Whitehead Road, Baltimore, who is constructing a new housing development that is to be located in the general area of Sparrows Point.

"In that correspondence we requested that Mr. Knott set aside a certain number of units for those residents of Sparrows Point who are forced to vacate their homes. Your assistance in this particular case through supportive correspondence would be invaluable."

But more specifically I am suggesting, because of our mutual concern for the residents, that a meeting be arranged in the immediate future between members of my staff and representatives of Bethlehem Steel, Baltimore County officials and Bethlehem Steel executives to "explore the possibilities of alleviating the problems of the residents affected by the proposed expansion program."

"The company knew 15 years ago what they were going to do," Mr. Parks stated, explaining that automation reduces the need for human hands and that, by now, Bethlehem Steel is almost fully automatic.

He added, "I worked for 42 years before coming out on retirement. If I had known, I would have moved 10 years ago."

Both Mr. Parks and Mrs. Florence Parks expressed no bitterness at having to move, only that they hated to move because "we love Sparrow's Point."

Each revealed that neither Bethlehem Steel nor Baltimore County had assumed what they felt to be its moral obligation of providing decent housing for the residents of the neighborhood, most of whom Mrs. Parks disclosed, have moved to Turner's Station.

"To see a boarded house," Mrs. Parks said, "part of me dies. It's not a matter of I don't want to move, it's just that all the home I've known is here in Sparrow's Point."

She continued, "We reared our children here. It's such a nice place for children."

Even now that they're grown and moved away from the quaint little company town, where there isn't even a bar, Mrs. Parks said that they (her children) "always think of Sparrow's Point as home."

The people of Sparrow's Point, lamented Mrs. Parks, are "people who care about one another."

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MRS. FLORENCE PARKS — *she hates to leave her home, her flowers*

GEORGE S. WHITE — *he lived there 80 years*

One Family lived There 80 Years

By FLETCHER ROBERTS

As Bethlehem Steel continues to expand its operations, many residents of some 400 'company owned' Sparrow's Point homes gloomily depart, since Sparrow's Point, the only home they've known, is giving way to progress.

One such resident, presently hospitalized, George S. White has lived there 80 years.

Another resident, Nathaniel Parks, a retired 42-year employee at the Point told the AFRO orders to move from his residence, 802 'Eye' St., were received in April.

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The 'order to move letter' stated that "phasing out of the residence in Sparrow's Point is to continue as planned."

Mrs. Goodson leaves, 119 close relatives

When 80-year-old Mrs. Lillie Bacote Goodson, 201 N. Broadway St., died on Friday, she left 119 close relatives.

Survivors are 6 daughters, 3 sons, 47 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great grandchildren, 1 sister and 2 brothers who live in N.C., Va., S.C., Tenn., Pa., and Md.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Calvary Free Will Baptist Church here in Baltimore Wednesday.

Mrs. Goodson, daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bacote (Jane), was born in Darlington, S.C. on November 27, 1891. She went to the Red Hill School and attended Cherry Grove Baptist Church there.

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Mrs. Goodson was married to the late Les Goodson. They had 12 children. 9 of whom survive. She moved to Baltimore in 1963.

A housewife all her life, she was active in Mt. Calvary where she was known as church mother.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Jessie Saunders, Mrs. Ethel Pearson, Mrs. Lillie Jones, Mrs. Wilma Alfred all of Baltimore; Mrs. Sadie Spartley of New York City, Mrs. Ruth Jones, of Philadelphia.

Sons, Leslie Goodson, Clarence Goodson, Frank Goodson all of Baltimore.

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The 47 grandchildren are Carmona Stiny, Dorothy Stewart, Elthean Huntley, Willistrine Phillips, Elsie Stokes Hattie Beasley, Joyce Holman, Nancy Beasley, Earlene Beasley, Christine Bland, Susanna, Donsella and, Charles Beasley.

Also, Cynthia, Angela, Francine, Patricia, Sharon, Wayne and Irene Goodson, Wilbur Jones, Helen Wilhurst, Ethel Jones, Donald Jones, Deborah, Sandra, Elvis, Melvin and, Darnee Alfred.

Also, Maurice, Clarence, Delphine, Darryle and Tella Goodson, all of Baltimore. Woodrow Goodson, Lillie Mae Sparks, Caralee Hodges, Earnestine Hayes, Chester and Shirley Goodson all of Darlington, S.C.,

And James Spratley, New York; Ruby Whipple of Philadelphia, Samuel Spratley, New York; Robert Jones, Philadelphia; Lester Goodson, of Virginia, Rannell Beasley, Ithaca, N.

The 47 great-grandchildren are Alicia Spencer, Tracy Holman, Kendra Holman, Kevin Wallace, Wanda Brian, Ronald and, Reginald Phillips, Lawrence, Verla, Darren and Sean Stokes.

Also, Patricia Lockett, James, Mitchell, Cecile, Marlene and Dannel Stewart, Dianne Jackson, Herbert Stiney, Sharon Jones, Dwayne Jones, Davon and, Terry Whithurst, Francis Stinney, Sharontie Bland all of Baltimore.

And, Robin and Robert

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THE STATE OF THINGS

Election in 6 weeks; hot issues on ballot

By VAL HMES

The Non-Election Election — "I keep listening to the silence. It's ominous," said a legislator last week about the upcoming Nov. 7 election.

That's only six weeks away and believe it or not, voters, there's more than meets the eye and the ear to the ballot lurking behind the voting booth curtain.

It may come as a surprise to a lot of voters when they get in there — if they bother to go at all — to notice that there are more than just the four names of Nixon-Agnew and McGovern-Shriver on the ballot.

There is even a third presidential candidate, remember. His name is John Schmitz, American Party candidate, running with Thomas Anderson.

And because they're damned if they do and damned if they don't, most of the congressional candidates (also on that ballot), are keeping such low profiles to avoid catching McGovernitis that they resemble political submarines submerged for the season.

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The GOP candidates are bouncing everywhere trying for exposure, but the news media ignore them because of the equal time and equal space problems.

There hasn't been a fall campaign like this in recent memory. The Democrats are suffering from aggravation and alienation, the Republicans from apathy or optimism. The result is that they're both saying, "Why go to the polls at all?"

People are more interested right now in sewage moratoriums, school busing, jail problems, school finance, sports arenas, the Marriott project, taxes and football.

They really don't care that there are 18 statewide questions on the Nov. 7 ballot, including that once-blistering issue, parochial school aid, or that after 121 years Maryland could once again have its own numbers game in a State-run lottery.

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Not only that, but women's rights, prisoners' rights and even male rights are on the ballot, along with reapportionment of the legislature that will mean for the first time that some counties will not have their own delegate.

But more on these and some other touchy questions like — cutting judges' budgets next week.

Some of the questions are local issues that require a statewide vote, like the bitter battle over County Council districts in Baltimore County; the power of condemnation for the WSSC in the D.C. suburbs; the merit system for Washington.

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REGISTERING TO VOTE, Miss Grace Gillis is in a pensive mood taking the solemn oath which makes her a full citizen and eligible to help elect a U.S. president and the Congressman of her choice.

Coppin State opens AFRO exhibit Sunday

Coppin State College begins a month-long celebration of the 80th anniversary of the AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers on Sunday.

Opening event is 2 p.m. in the college library at Warwick and North Aves., when the public is invited to view the historical exhibit entitled "Journalese." On view are artifacts, early copies of the AFRO and other relics. Dr. Calvin Burnett, Coppin president, is host at the Sunday affair.

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During the month, the college has scheduled peaker and other event, including a parade on Oct. 7.

Highlights of the celebration is the Oct. 15 AFRO Honor Roll reception scheduled for 2 p.m. in the college's Tawes Auditorium.

DR. ELIJAH SAUNDERS

Provident doctor says 'Soul Food' causes Hypertension

According to Dr. Elijah Saunders, chief of cardiology at Provident Hospital, writing in the just published October "McCall's," "soul food" may be a contributing factor in the high incidence of essential hypertension among black Americans.

Known to be hereditary and thought to be influenced by psychological factors, essential hypertension cases.

The standard treatment involves weight reduction, antihypertension drugs and the drastic reduction of salt intake, since salt helps retain fluid, aggravating the disease.

Says Dr. Saunders, "I would like to suggest that an excessive amount of sodium in the diet cannot only aggravate existing hypertension, but may actually precipitate it."

His theory is based on a body of research which shows that hypertension increases in societies with high salt-content diets such as the Japanese and Alaskan Eskimo groups as well that in which Dr. Saunders is 'particularly interested,

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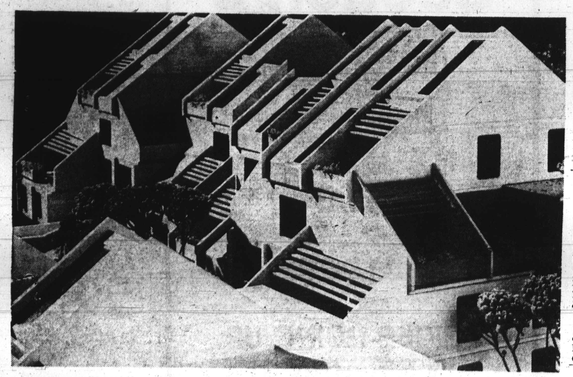

'CLUSTER HOUSING' — An architecturaa model depicting the ultra modern design of Coldspring New Town! Coldspring will be a privately developed and owned community built on urban renewal land. One important aspect of plans for the new town is that 70% of the housing will be for sale.

New Town Slated For All Citizens

Mayor Schaefer, last Friday, announced intention to introduce into City Council by Oct. 16 an ordinance claling for the approval of the $200 million Coldspring New Town Project, Baltimore's "NEW TOWN IN TOWN".

Speaking on the importance of New Town, once completed, Robert C. Embry Jr., Commissioner of the Department of Housing and Community Development, that it was his feeling that the future of Baltimore is as an integrated city.

An all-Black city, he claims would be written off by the rest of society which represents majority interests.

Citing Coldspring, "a residential Charles Center next to a Black neighborhood" as perhaps a precedent, Mr. Embry stated, "We want to show that it is possible to create an integrated community in a city that will attract (both) white middle class and black middle class".

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The commissioner emphasized, "The importance to the city to attract the middle class" to provide the needed "tax base to support (city) services" for those unable to themselves support them.

Mr. Embry said 30 per cent of the moderate income dwellings of the Coldspring New Town will be available for rent and ownership subsidies, responding to a question of its accessibility to prospective black buyers, particularly those of low and moderate incomes.

He elaborated explaining that a large proportion of rent subsidized housing in the family income range of $5,500-$8,000 built in the city had been occupied almost exclusively by black citizens. He suggested that these residents avail themselves to similarly priced housing in the New urban complex.

In discussing plans for redevelopment of the area

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$203 million school budget

The proposed $203 million 'Operational Budget', made public today (Friday) has been prepared to show interested citizens the total revenue sources of the Department of Education, the manner in which these funds are to be utilized, as well as a description of their impact upon the further development of the school system.

In a prepared statement, Stephen W. McNierney, whose Committee on Budget and Finance prepared the lengthy budget, states that, "The development of the fiscal 1972-73 operating budget for the Baltimore City Public Schools has been the result of extensive efforts by both the Staff and the School Board."

Mr. McNierny noted that the "budget also reflects our interest in improving our delivery of educational services in certain areas" emphasis on reading; reduction in class size; and improvement of career education programs.

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Although the $205 million budget for the coming school year is $17 million less than that initially approved by the School Board and is substantially less than the $288 million recommended by staff and parents early in the development of the budget, School Superintendent, Dr. Roland N. Patterson, expressed belief that the operational budget as outlined in a 37 page statement, "represents the wisest use of the funds provided under the prevailing fiscal circumstances of the city."

The budget, as presented, charts program by program, actual expenditures for last year compared with projected expenditures for this year.

Project FIND for Food Stamps locates 16,360

Project FIND, a nationwide campaign to identify and enroll elderly citizens eligibled or Federal Food assistance has already "found" 16,360 Baltimore area persons who want help and information to qualify for food stamps.

"Nearly 13,000 of these requests are from Baltimore City residents, and because Red Cross has accepted the responsibility for the follow-up phase of Project FIND, City organizations and individuals are neededt o help," said Mrs. Morton A. Goldstein, volunteer coordinator for the program.

"It's a short-term concentrated effort," said Mrs. Goldstein and volunteers can name their own hours and work in their neighborhoods."

"Following training," continued Mrs. Goldstein, "volunteers will make phone calls or personal visits to those requesting help."

Ear piercing must be done by doctors

The Board of Medical Examiners has announced it would take action against the practice of ear piercing if it is done by persons other than a licensed physician.

Ear piercing by an unskilled person increases the chance of infection and the development of scar tissue, a medical spokesman pointed out. Infections can and do occur, he said.

Physicians are trained to detect contra-indications for ear piercing such as small cysts or persons who are subject to keloids (scar overgrowth) or who have such a tendency in their family.

Also, those persons who are currently suffering from a rash or severe infection; or who are allergic to nickel or other metals should be detected prior to undergoing ear piercing.

New Police number is 396-2525

Police Commissioner Pomerleau has announced the administrative telephone number for the Police Department is now changed from Mulberry 5-1600 to 396-2525.

Callers using the old number will be advised of the new listing by the operator.

The emergency number will remain 222-3333.

Telephone service is now being handled by the new Centrex II System enabling callers to reach their parties directly.

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Gadabouting in Baltimore

Smart Set Has New Member; Links Host National President

By MARIE MURPHY PHILLIPS COOKE

As city folks reminisce about the past summer season, they find themselves quickly falling back into the 9-5 routine. However, all is not dull. There are big plans in the making for winter and clubs and organizations are meeting regularly to set these ideas on the way. Like a couple Fridays ago when the Smart Set gathered at the home of Mrs. Sara Gray to induct a new member, beauteous Carolyn Chissell.

After a brief introduction, First President Alice Pinderhughes told Mrs. Chissell about the group's history, then she was presented red roses by her sponsor, Marie Hicks.

The girls toasted the new member with champagne while the husbands gathered in the den for snacks. Later, they all gathered for a scrumptious late meal, games and animated conversations about a myriad of topics.

Elegant in evening wear were Mesdames Jacqueline Watts, Iris Mapp, Theodosia Stokes, Dot Wood, Bertha Forte, Sarah Newton, Doris Cole and Helen Queen.

Unable to attend were Mesdames Louise Gilliam of Wilmington, Del. and Ruth Jennifer of Laurel, Md.

Husbands present were Judge Robert Watts, Dr. Raymond Gray, Dr. John Chissell, Charles Hicks, E. V. Stokes, Dr. A. U. Forte, Joel Newton, Judge Harry Cole and Dr. Eugene Byrd.

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Baltimore chapter of Links Inc. were at the elegant Hilton Rd. home of Mrs. James Laforest on Saturday night for the first meeting of the year. Presiding as new president was charming Mrs. Emma Michaels.

From Durham, N.C. came National president, Dr. Helen G. Edmonds, who brought with her "enthusiasm" from the national assembly held in New Orleans this past summer. Mrs. Laforest reports that she "inspired what Links are all about" and "reminded us that we (Links) are a service oriented organization looking to helping our brothers."

All the other 13 members were present: Mesdames Stevie Harris, Kay Carter, Theresa Waters, Lillian Berry, Lillian Jones, Marie Francis, May Adams, Catherine Adamsn Pauline Watts, Cardrienne Griffin, Lou Perrin, Audrey Norris and Bea Butler.

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What are the Links planningt or the future? A big 25th anniversary celebration in the fall of next year.

Cuff Note: Mrs. Edmonds was the weekend houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Sally) Fletcher. The two gals have been close friends since childhood days. On Sunday, they brunched with the A. F. Mosses.

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Moving in on the autumn scene the Baltimore Chapter of Moles put into action their national saying, 'Enjoy yourself, it's later than you think!'

Convening festively with Bea Wright a Saturday ago, there were happenings all over the place. Starting with pre-dinner cocktails at five, the group nested on the upper level of Bea's Hillsdale Rd. abode for their "fight" businesssession, with their counterparts, the Baltimore Moles (who were invited for the season opener) stealing time out on the patio for other business stints, too.

There were Washington Moles and Moles in our town that evening who came in for their own brand of fun while the meetings were in progress.

Dinner followed Cornish hens, Smithfield ham and all the accoutrements later giving way to an evening of merriment that made Washington guests decide to forget heading homeward that evening.

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About were Baltimore Moles: Mesdames Mary McPherson president; Jackie Spencer, Margaret Land, Louise Lockerman, Florence Bailey, Harriet Trader, Helena Hairston, Blanche Beckham, Emma Dudley, Bertha Forte, Ellen Howard, Dorothy Johnston;

Also, Mesdames Bernice McDaniels, Helen Queen, Anabel Rawlings, Carolyn Stubbs, and hostessn Bea Wright. Anethia Williams was absent because of the illness of her mother. Mrs. A. L. Barksdale.

Baltimore Moles attending: Marsden Rawlings, Wesley Stubbs, A. U. Forte, Paul Beckham, Glenford Dudley, Thomas McPherson, Edward McDaniels, Herbert Trader, Roland Williams and host, David Wright.

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D.C. Moles here were Mesdames Geraldine Coleman Bea Smith and Salome Burton, Messrs. and Mesdames Bert (Gwen) Smith, Ernest (Dora) Halton.

From Petersburg, Va.: Dr. Vergial Webb (Morgan faculty member); William Faison and Bill Reid.

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Club note: Early fall functions include the first annual dinner dance, sponsored by the 5-in-5 Democratic Club on October 27.

Newly-elected president, Richard Brown, was congratulated this week on his new position with the group by State Senator Clarence Blount (D-8th).

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Baltimore matrons, Mesdames Viola Wright, Lelia Powell and Mrs. Thelma Gardner of Washington, planned an informal family gathering to surprise their brother, Harry Wilson, last Saturday.

The setting for the birthday affair was the Dorchester Rd. home and garden of the G. Albert Wrights (sister, Viola and husband).

Informal in amostphere, the soft glow of candlelight revealed a luxurious table from which flowed all succulent courses of a royal formal dinner.

Members of the Wilson family present were Messrs. and Mesdames Milton (Alice) Branson and son, Milton Jr.; Edwin (Thelma) Gardner and son, Edwin Jr., of Washington, D.C.; Edgar Powell Jr., G. Albert Wright and Mrs. Lelia Powell.

Harry's lifelong friend, Frisby Lindsey, was an added surprise. Also present, George Boston.

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Another Saturday evening gathering of interest was that of the Copley-Calloway Neighborhood Group held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Evans.

Members enjoyed exchanging vacation news and playing games.

About were: Senator and Mrs. Clarence Blount, Messrs. and Mesdames Raymond Carpenter, Robert Johnson, Robert Diggs, Melvin Wilson, William Farrell and William Carter.

Also, Miss Dorothy Jackson, Elwood Johns and Marshall Bright.

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Remember Mrs. Mary Tate Williams, formerly of 909 W. Franklin St., who jetted off to Reno, Nevada some 28 years ago with hubby, Willie?

She has been the houseguest of longtime friend, Mrs. Susie Chambers and family of 1427 N. Central Ave. for the past three weeks and plans to jet back on Monday.

She reports she had to come "home" for a while because she missed this city and now has agents looking for a house here.

(Note: Hubby wasn't able to take the trip. He had to stay in Reno to petsit. They were members of Concord Baptist for many years).

The Women's Commitee of Faith Baptist Church will hold its annual Fashion Show and Luncheon tomorrow. (Saturday, at 1 p.m.) in the multi-purpose room of the church center, Bond and Ashland Sts.

Mrs. Audrey Bell heads the group. The Rev. Walter E. Paige is pastor.

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Mrs. Mary E. Fitchette, public health nurse at the

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THE NEWEST MEMBER of the Smart Set of Baltimore is pretty Mrs. Carolyn Chissell, left. Long stem roses are presented to her by her sponsor, Mrs. Marie Hicks. (See photo of other members in this section).

AFRO CAMERAS AT RECENT WEDDINGS

Couples Exchange Marriage Vows

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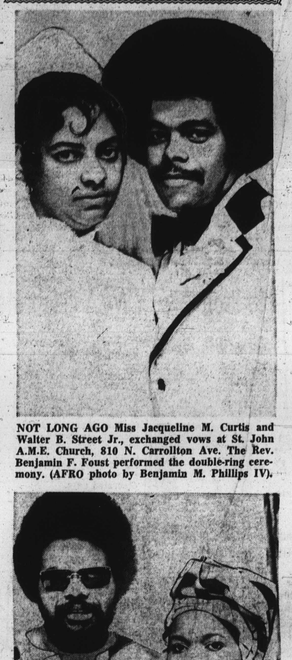

NOT LONG AGO Miss Jacqueline M. Curtis and Walter B. Street Jr., exchanged vows at St. John A.M.E. Church, 810 N. Carrollton Ave. The Rev. Benjamin F. Foust performed the double-ring ceremony. (AFRO photo by Benjamin M. Phillips IV).

A FEW WEEKS AGO—Miss Thomasina Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Watkins Jr. of Baltimore and Joseph Norman Yearwood Jr., of Washington, D.C., were married in a double ring ceremony at St. James Episcopal Church. (AFRO photo by I. Henry Phillips Sr.)

WELCOME FRIENDS — Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Handy entertained family members and friends recently at the Sheraton Inn. The couple was married in early spring. Mrs. Handy is the former Miss Ardenia Davenport. (AFRO photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV).

MARRIED ON CEDAR HILL—Miss Dorothy Carolyn McKinney, daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKinney of Cherry Hill and Renelda Brooks Jr., son of Mrs. Carrie Brooks and the late Renelda Brooks Sr. were married on the spacious lawn at the home of the bridegroom's mother on Cedar Hill Rd., last Saturday. The bride's father performed the double-ring ceremony. A reception followed at the New St. Paul Holiness Church, 1340 N. Calhoun St. (Photo by Carroll A. Smith).

Madison Ave. YW marks 76th year

Friday evening at the Madison Ave. YWCA Center was a night of reminiscences and homecoming which saw old friends gather to celebrate the branch's 76th birthday.

Highlight of the event, attended by some 200 persons, was a talk by Mrs. Alice B. Arrington, one time executive (1936-1953), who came from New York for the occasion. She retired in 1968 as executive of the Harlem YWCA.

It was in 1943, during Mrs. Arrington's tenure in Baltimore that the branch moved from a row house at 1200 Druid Hill Ave., to its present Madison Ave. site which was occupied debt-free because of a fund-raising campaign inspired by her.

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Mrs. Arrington told the anniversary audience: "I imagine if that small group of women who formed this Branch 76 years ago were around today, they would be excited and aphrehensive — excited because of the technological advances we have made in every area — apprehensive because we are so far — so very far behind the the area of human relations. S Man's inhumanity to man is the greatest tragedy today and it well may be the force that will destroy us.

"I believe they would say to us —that we need to make our voices heard that we need to stand up and be counted — that we need to take action on the issues confronting us today — that we need to ask questions and expect responsible answers from those seeking office during this election year"

Mrs. Arrington was introduced by Mrs. Grace Booker Hunt, whom Mrs. Arrington persuaded to come to Baltimore from Ohio and work with her. Mrs. Hunt is now executive director of the Greater Baltimore YWCA.

Mrs. Hunt recalled, 'Mrs. Arrington has a special place in the hearts of the women of Baltimore. We know her as a capable executive and dynamic leader who directed and organized the drive to make this building possible, and a solid, good friend.'

Mrs. Edna Over Campbell, nationally known YWCA lay leader and daughter of Mrs. David Over (Mary), pioneer YW leader, presided.

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Quentin Lawson extended greetings on behalf of the city and Mayor William Donald Schaefer. Mrs. Ethel Day, chairman of the committee which arranged the birthday party, complete with a beautifully decorated cake.

They were: Mesdames Mary M. Murray, Harriet Howard, Gwendolyn C. Beooks, Marie Y. Mitthews, Inez B. Smith and Martha J. Thompson.

Mrs. Zefferine Garth Wheeler, Madison Ave. executive, gave thanks to staff and volunteers for their role, in the celebration.

She said tribute to the AFRO for its special section on the contributions of the Madison Ave. Center published in last week's editions.

Unique presentation during the program was given by the Y-Players, directed by Harold Stern. They demonstrated dramatic and public speaking courses available and distributed copies of the fall program.

In the group were: Janet Robin Hendricks, Lucille Torres, Charles Harris, Lynn Smith and Joseph Flint, Mrs. Gertrude Finney is director of the group activities department.

Other program participants included Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Moss, namesake of a pioneer YW member and longtime president Martha Elizabeth Murphy.

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Miss Cindy Taylor, representing the Y-Teens drew sustained applause when she observed that this expect a chance be involved in tecision-making. She represented 275 teen groups in schools and community action agencies.

Also a crowd-pleaser was an interpretive dance by Miss Lonnetta Gaises, dance instructor, to the tune of 'I Told Jesus.'

Equally crowd-pleasing was the evening's music. Mrs. Julia Callaway gave piano selections. Talented piano selections. Talmtd Wendell Wrigit sang, accompanil by Mrs. Juanita Hall Davis.

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"HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?"—Mrs. Cassie W. King, seated center, recently celebrated her 90th birthday at the Mondawmin Ave. home of her son, Dr. John W. King, standing left. Other family members who joined in on the festivities were (seated L to R): Frederick (Terry) King, grandson, Virginia Beach, Va. and Misses Jonelle and Camille King, granddaughters, Baltimore. Standing: Dr. and Mrs. John W. King, Fred King, son, New York City; Douglas King, son, Baltimore, and Mrs. Cassie K. Wells, Virginia Beach.