Harford County educator named to national group

Charles F. Nealy, vice president of the Board of Education of Harford County, was recently appointed to the Nominating Committee of the National School Boards Association. He is also serving as the President of the Maryland Association of Boards of Education.

At a caucus held by the NSBA, one member from each of five regions in the country was chosen to serve on the Nominating Committee. Nealy represents the Northeast Region. The committee's major task is to prepare a slate of officers to serve the NSBA in 1974.

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Nealy was appointed to the Harford County Board of Education in June 1965. He was reappointed in May 1969, and elected vice president in July 1972.

Nealy completed public schools in Key West, Fla. After high school he attended Clark College in Atlanta, Ga.

CHARLES F. NEALY
HHarford County educator

Following six years employment with the Post Office Department, Nealy became a statistical analyst with the Social Security Administration. He then became an examiner in the Finance Department of the Veterans' Administration.

At the time of his retirement from government service in 1960, Nealy was serving as a supervisor in the data processing operation at the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

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Nealy has served as President of the Havre de Grace Consolidated School PTA, lay member of the visitation team for the Middle Atlantic States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, member of the State Superintendent of Schools' Advisory Committee on Desegregation, member of the Governor's Conference of Education, and institutional representative for the Boy Scouts.

He is also a vestry man at St. James Episcopal Church, Baltimore.

Robert G. Jacobs gets HEW regional citizenship award

The HEW Regional Director's Outstanding Citizenship Award has been given to Robert G. Jacobs, Civil Rights Compliance Officer, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in a Region III ceremony recently held in Philadelphia.

The award was made by Dr. Arthur S. Fleming, former Secretary of HEW, and cited Mr. Jacobs for his "outstanding contribution to the Civil Rights Program and his continuous involvement in humanitarian endeavors in the betterment of race relations."

As Civil Rights Compliance officer, reporting directly to Dr. Matthew Tayback, Assistant Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, Mr. Jacobs is responsible for seeing that the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 are followed.

Title VI provides that no person shall, on the ground of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance.

OUTSTANDING — Robert G. Jacobs, Civil Rights Compliance Officer of Marryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, is the recipient of the HEW Regional Director's Outstanding Citizenship Award.

In a letter recommending the award, Dewey E. Dodds, Regional Civil Rights Director, stated that Mr. Jacobs has managed, with persistence and skill, to gain commitmen: from the responsible program officials for building Title VI compliance functions into the basic administrative structure as a component part of the program operations.

Prior to assuming his present position in July, 1971, Mr. Jacobs was a Community Relations Specialist with the Department. Before that position he was employed as a teacher at Rosewood State Hospital.

Mr. Jacobs earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Sciences from Morgan State College, a master's degree in Special Education at Towson State College, and holds an Advanced Professional Certificate in Special Education from the Maryland Department of Education.

The father of three children, Mr. Jacobs lives with his wife and family in the 2400 block of Harlem Avenue.

Tildon steps down as CPHA president

Ronald Blavatt, an officer of the Social Security Administration, has been nominated president of the Citizens Planning and Housing Association (CPHA) to succeed Charles Tildon Jr., who decided not to seek another term.

Mr. Tildon told the nominating committee he believes CPHA would "increase its leadership pool by regularly rotating its officers."

Mr. Blavatt, 25, currently vice president and member of the executive committee for two years, had an important role on the 1971 Housing Court Study and the 1972 Code Enforcement Study.

His nomination, as well as those for the rest of the slate of officers, will be presented to CPHA membership at the annual dinner to be set for late May or early June.

A GOOD CITIZEN is registered and prepared to VOTE. Do so today at Supervisors of Election. Fayette and Gay St. Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

By the way...

by Joe Black

An important Black woman, for whom I have great respect, said something a few days ago that got me thinking.

What she said was, "Women weren't created to walk behind their men, or ahead, but side by side."

And I thought, how many of our women walk that way? How many are into their responsibilities as a woman? Their commitment to the stability of the Black family unit?

True, the fires of romance may begin to burn low. But that needn't cool the glow of caring, sharing, and growing together. Especially when children can learn from the love and guidance of both parents.

When a woman walks side by side with her man, she makes him neither slave nor competitor. But rather, her companion. Someone to encourage to take his place as head of the family. Someone to provide the affection both she and her children need.

If we could attune ourselves to these notions, perhaps more Black men would feel the great dignity of being a good husband and father, instead of just someone around the house to help out with the bills.

I remember reading something once that said, "If you want him to be more of a man, try being more of a woman."

Might be worth a try.

Joe Black
Vice President
The Greyhound Corporation

Clifton Park HAM-AM golf for Cancer Fund

All golfers — amateurs, beginners, and would-be pros have been invited to participate in the Clifton Park Golf Association's 6th annual HAM-AM tournament to be held Sunday, at the Clifton Park Golf Course.

Entry fees and profits will go to the Baltimore Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Engry fee for the tournament, to be known this year as the Crosby-Sewell Memorial Tournament, is $10. This includes the greens fee and prizes for the winning foursome.

Jerrry Turner, newscaster on WJZ-TV, and Sam Lacy of the AFRO-AMERICAN and WBAL, will be among the entrants.

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As an added attraction to the HAM-AM, a series of nine-hole putting contests will be held every half-hour on the practice putting green.

Prizes for the lowest number of putts will be given each half-hour; contestants need not be trying out in the HAM-AM. The fee will be $1.00 for each nine holes. Charles Eckman, one of Baltimore's celebrated sportscasters, has promised to be there.

In each of the past years, the tournament enriched the Cancer Society by nearly $1000. Formerly called the Fred Crosby Memorial, this year the tournament also honors Otts Sewell, the originator of the HAM-AM contest.

Sewell is a former Maryland State lefthanders' champion.

Mrs. Pearl C. Brackett awarded Yale fellowship

Mrs. Pearl C. Brackett, assistant superintendant of the Baltimore City Public Schools, was given permission by the board of school commissioners Apr. 26 at its regular meeting to accept a fellowship offering from Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

As Mrs. Brackett told the AFRO "The Mid-Career Program in City Administration provides fellowships to 10 people in the U.S. every year.

"Last November I was invited to apply for such a fellowship."

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Mrs. Brackett was happy to report that she was one of the 10 selected.

"This means that I shall be granted tuition, provided with an office and a secretary, provided with expenses for travel to cities where I shall be studying urban school systems, and be provided with a stipend by Yale to participate in this project.

"My schedule will be so flexible that I can continue to serve on local key boards and commissions to which I've been assigned."

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Mrs. Brackett also told the AFRO that Baltimore will be the host city this fall to the National Community School Education Association (NCSEA) convention.

Mrs. Brackett is the chairwoman of this eigth annual gathering of educators.

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Webster, Skinner to face Russians

By SAM LACY

Marvin Webster and Talvin Skinner are two of the four area favorites who will be on hand to oppose the touring USSR basketball team when it stops at Baltimore Civic Center next Wednesday night.

Webster of Morgan State College, and Skinner of the University of Maryland, Eastern Shore, have already joined the United States' all-star lineup for the seventh stop of the 5-game tour.

Also adding to the appeal for local fans will be Len Elmore of the University of Maryland, and Kermit Washington, American University's scoring-rebounding sensation.

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Eight, possibly nine, blacks are on the roster for the USA team's Civic Center stop.

Previously listed were Tom Henderson of University of Hawaii, who was a member of the American Olympic squad which dropped the controversial final game at Munich, and Ron Behagen of Minnesota.

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Also available for duty in Baltimore, are Marvin Barnes of Providence, Fred Saunders of Southwest Louisiana, Steve Downing of Indiana, and Larry Kenon of Memphis State.

Serving as the US squad's assistant coach is Dwaft Young, a native of Washington, D.C., and a cousin of Marques Haynes, famed Harlem Globetrotter veteran.

Young also assists head coach Bob Cousy with the NBA Kansas City-Omaha Kings.

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The tour appears tomorrow (Saturday) night in Indianapolis, and Monday night at Madison Square Garden, N.Y.

The two teams will arrive Tuesday at 9:15 a.m., at Friendship, and make their way immediately to a press luncheon at 10:30, at the Hilton Hotel.

A get-acquainted luncheon is scheduled at the hotel for 12:15 p.m.

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Included in plans for the entertainment of the Soviet athletes is a visit to Washington, and, possibly, a stop at the White House.

Following the Wednesday game in Baltimore, the tour concludes Friday night in Louisville, Ky.

Graduate basic training

Among the recent graduates of the USAF 6-week basic training course were seven natives of the Baltimore metropolitan area. During their introductory Air Force training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex., the recruits studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special instruction in human relations.

The graduates are:

Airman Janice D. Burton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Burton of E. Federal St.; Airman Melvin J. Cooper Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin J. Cooper Sr. of Rena Road; Airman Glen Goodwyn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Goodwyn of Seagull Ave.; Airman Rodney E. Harper, son of Mrs. Beatrice Harper of McCable Ave.; Airman Morris Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heath of Silver Thorne Road; Airman Leon Moyd, son of Mrs. Ruth M. Moyd of E. Oliver St.; and Airman Robert L. Royster, son of John F. Royster of Cecil Ave.

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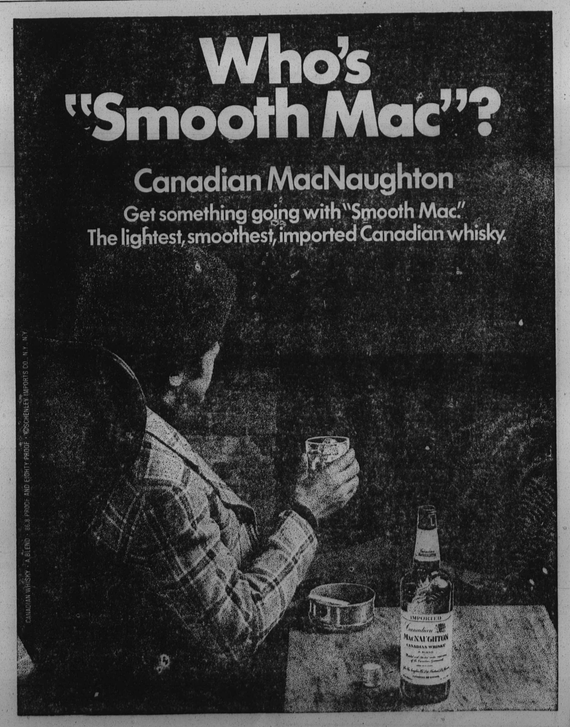
YOUTH OF THE YEAR — Alfred D. Lansey, a student at Loyola High School has been chosen as youth of the year. Each year the YMCA selects a youth who has demonstrated outstanding performances of services to his community. Alfred is also a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, a Pee Wee club counselor and a YMCA program leader.



AS AFRO WALKS

Brotherhood is theme of Sunday walk

By BLAINE TAYLOR

The most impressive single aspect to this AFRO reporter about the 1973 March of Dimes third annual Walk-a-thon Sunday was the overwhelming spirit of brotherhood and sisterhood that seemed displayed by all the more than 40,000 marchers.

It was truly a thrilling and inspiring sigh to witness people of all races, ages, sexes, beliefs and backgrounds walking together, often hand-in-hand and arm-in-arm, for the common purpose of raising money to prevent birth defects for all Baltimoreans.

It was quite an exhilarating experience, and one that this reporter looks forward to having again next year.

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Another interesting aspect of the 25-mile hike for charity—which the AFRO made every step of the way—was the wonderful walking tour of the Monumental City that was presented during the walk.

The route led through many of Baltimore's oldest and most scenic neighborhoods, representing all levels of income, from attractive row houses on Broadway to spacious mansions in Roland Park.

It also featured the unique bi-racial flavor of the city's inhabitants, as we toured the predominantly white areas of Fells Point and Highlandtown, as well as the predominantly black residential sections of Clifton Park and East Baltimore.

As we walked, I thought to myself how good it was for all these young people to see how other citizens lived and spent their leisure time.

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The march was extremely well-planned, with police officers present all along the route, and also regular checkpoints for water, rest rooms and first aid.

Everywhere we went, we were met by the residents' kind words, good cheer and many times offerings of food and refreshments.

The weather was beautiful, and this was more than matched by the people's friendly disposition along the way, as hordes of walkers tramped over their lawns and too often dropped candy wrappers and soda cups.

One nice part about the trip was the many stores and concession trucks that were open wherever we went, making food and drink available to everyone who wanted them.

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Besides the walkers, there were people on crutches and in wheel chairs determined to make it all the way.

Most did, too.

As for me, I made the 25 miles in six hours, 45 minutes.

Because I failed to set my alarm clock ahead for Daylight Savings Time, I arrived at Memorial Stadium—starting and ending point for the walk—at 9 a.m., instead of the expected 8 a.m.

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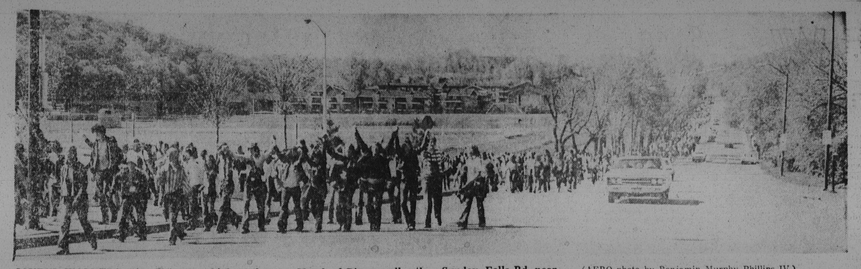
By the time we reached Poly-Western High School, with about three miles left to go, I was in pain.

The arrival at the stadium—complete with rock band playing and crowds cheering—was well worth the agony of the last, long haul down 33rd St., however.

Along with most of the other 40,000 weary walkers, I settled down on the stadium parking lot, ate free hot dogs, drank a free soda, and enjoyed the band.

Moments before, the lady at the last checkpoint had yelled out to me "Come on! I've been waitig for you!"



JOYFUL WALKERS raise their arms high as they approach one of the last checkpoints in the 25-mile March of Dimes walk-a-thon Sunday, Falls Rd. near Poly-Western. (AFRO photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV.)

The Don't-Be Bird.

The Don't-Be Bird is any one of the birds you'll see in Reader's Digest in May, June and July. And the idea is: *Don't be one of them!*

Here's a preview of these birds:

May—The Cooped-Up Quail. Quails at thought of flying away to strange places all by herself. We show how low-cost group tours make her part of a friendly flock.

June—The Swivel-Necked Pole Watcher. On vacation, he watches those telephone poles go by . . . because he and his family go by bus or train (hates driving). We show him how bargain air fares prevent pains in the neck.

July—The Red-Eyed Grinder. The student whose parents think all education comes from books. We show how student/youth fares open up a great educational experience—air travel!

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Mail order obscenity probed

The U.S. Postal Inspection Service reported last week that it has about 270 operators under investigation for suspected violations of laws involving mail order obscenity.

Assistant Postmaster General and Chief U.S. Postal Inspector William J. Cotter said the investigations, which are part of an aggressive investigative-prosecutive program being conducted in close cooperation with the Department of Justice, fall into two principal categories:

More than 200 dealers who are under investigation for suspected violation for possible violations of the "Sexually-Oriented Advertisements Statute," which prohibits the mailing of advertisements for mail order pornography to persons who have filled out forms at their post offices saying they don't want to receive such materials.

"This combined effort," Mr. Cotter explained, "is directed toward swift federal prosecution of commercial obscenity dealers who seek to abuse the privilege of the U.S. Mails by the mailing of obscene matter and their indiscriminate solicitations to sell salacious materials."

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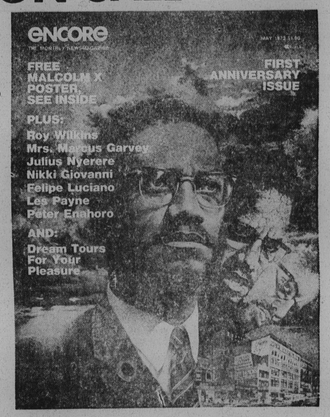

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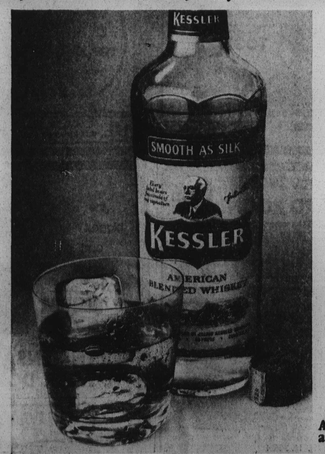

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