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$700,000 SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

Estimate's hassle ends in contract to Martins

By BILL RHODEN

Despite protests from Mayor William Donald Schaefer, the Board of Estimates awarded the contract for Baltimore's summer lunch program to Martin's West food service.

The program, which was initiated in 1970 and serves approximately 28,000 kids annually, was catered last summer by the ARA catering firm of Cockeysville.

Although Martin's West was the lowest bidder at 61.7 cents per lunch, their offer was rejected because the city's purchasing agent, Walter Zemansky, found a technical flaw in the bidding process.

According to Mr. Zemansky, Martin's West had failed to accompany their bid with a letter to the Community Relations Commission outlining their plans to employ minority catering services.

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It was last year that Mayor Schaefer, under pressure from various black catering services desiring inclusion into the summer program, ordered that every effort be made to include minority services in this year's program.

Attorney for Martin's West, Martin L. Goldner, admitted that the letter should have been submitted with the bid but said the oversight "has been corrected."

"We've always been involved with the black community; this is nothing new to us," he stated.

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City Comptroller Hyman Pressman dismissed the oversight as a "technical flaw" and asked somewhat rhetorically if the omitted letter were serious enough to disqualify Martin's West.

Obviously, the mayor thought it was.

At one point in the meeting, he said Martin's Was "unsure of how much they could produce," and added that ARA had given concrete figures.

"That's what I'm concerned with, I don't want guesses!" he said.

A group of predominately black citizens were on hand to protest the possible renewal of ARA's contract.

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One of the citizens, Irvin Conway, director of Model Cities Area G, told the board both parents and children in this area, "were not satisfied with the service of ARA.

"The jello was moldy, the milk was hot and we got bad cuts of meat. We realize these are poor people, but they don't want garbage!"

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Mrs. Marion Pines, the current director of the program, took immediate exception and emphatically stated that her office "did not receive any complaints about bad food."

According to Mr. Conway and several other citizens, Mrs. Pines may not have received any complaints, but not because they were not sent in.

Unless Martin's West fails to meet its obligations, there will be no appeal of the board's decision.

Dr. Jenkins med school grad

Dr. Patricia A. Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. Rosalee Jenkins of Baltimore, has received a Doctor of Medicine degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in ceremonies held May 25. She received her undergraduate training at Morgan State College.

Dr. Jenkins is a member of the largest class, to ever graduate from the School of Medicine which opened 80 years ago. The class numbered 110.

Group reports school books are biased

What citizens say about Provident

By BRENDA J. WRIGHT

"I said in 1971, the people sweeping floors should be supervisors and the people supervising should be sweeping floors," John Peters, community activist and leader of Freedom House, told the group at the informal legislative hearing on Provident Hospital, Wednesday.

The black legislators conducted the hearing to give the community an opportunity to have input in the efforts to aid Provident, placed in voluntary receivership over two months ago.

Mr. Peters said from his personal experience, the hospital's service was inefficient.

About 25 persons, most from the community, attended the four-hour meeting at the State Office Building and tried to find a solution to Provident's problems.

Before making suggestions to aid Provident, many gave their opinions on the origin of the problem.

Norman Carroll, well-known community leader, said he was born in Provident Hospital almost 40 years ago.

"We have our own Watergate right here in the city where people are trying to cover up," Mr. Carroll said and continued, "Some professionals have used the hospital for personal gains to enhance their own careers."

Another speaker, Irvin Conway, an area director of Model Cities who had been on Provident's Board of Trustees two months before the hospital was placed in receivership, said the hospital has a "bad name" in the community.

He explained, "People are saying you're not going to get adequate service at Provident," Mr. Conway admitted. "I've heard the same thing about other city hospitals."

He continued, "We always seem ready to criticize our own."

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Dr. Ernest Austin, President's Chief of Surgery who is resigning from the position, said, "A sizeable number of the medical staff has given up any hope that the hospital will ever improve."

Saying, "The major crisis is not a financial one, but a managerial one," Dr. Austin added, "If these problems were corrected, that hospital would be 100 per cent full the next day."

Dr. Charles Payne, chief of the Department of Medicine, whose resignation is effective June 30, was unable to attend the meeting because of a previous out-of-town commitment.

In a written statement presented to the legislative panel, Dr. Payne suggested, "that we examine carefully the errors of the past and present in order to minimize and eliminate mistakes."

Dr. C. Alex Alexander, former Director of Medical Affairs at Provident, made a lengthy statement based on facts and documents.

Listing his accomplishments and experiences in the field of medical care administration, he said, "Provident failed because of an essentially non-functioning Board of Trustees, inept and chaotic administrative and fiscal operations."

Dr. Alexander suggested, a "good management study," a "rigorous audit of its past five-year operations," and that the legislature appoint a committee with subpoena powers and summon individuals to testify.

Dr. James R. Ralph, psychiatric consultant to the Anti-Drug Abuse Program and Therapy at Provident, suggested that Dr. Alexander be reinstated, a collaborative program between Provident and Morgan State College and a legislative health committee to oversee the city's health needs.

Presiding at the hearing was State Sen. Clarence Mitchell, II, D. 4th, who said the legislature were interested in "the delivery of the health care of the poor in Baltimore."

Other members of the legislative panel were Delegates Walter Dean, Hildgardeis Boswell, Kenneth Webster and Lena K. Lee.

Del. Lee said the hearing "served the purpose that we intended it to serve."

Councilwoman at home

Councilwoman Victorine Q. Adams, 4th district, is now resting at home after five weeks confinement in Provident Hospital.

Dr. William B. Russell and Dr. Elijah Saunders, are satisfied with her progress.

Similar monster seen last year in Missouri

A monster, fitting the description of the Sykesville Monster, was reportedly seen last year in the wooded areas of Missouri.

Miss Carolyn Tyson, now of Baltimore, told the AFRO while she was living in Missouri, a large walking figure, with long, shaggy hair and a weird odor, was reportedly seen by farmers and children.

Five readers widely used in the Baltimore Public School System picture females and racial minorities in minor roles and reinforce the traditional sexual and racial stereotypes, the Education Committee of the Baltimore Feminist Project reports.

The committee recently completed an evaluation, focusing on two reading series published by Ginn and Company, the Bank Street Series published by Macmillan, the Comprehensive Basal Reading Series published by Science Research Associates and the Open Highway series of Scott, Foresman and Co.

Only 10 per cent of the stories analyzed were about black central characters and another 6 per cent centered around people of other racial minorities.

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The report shows that when integrated groups were shown, it was common to find one black in a group of whites, rarely one white in a group of blacks.

The student population in Baltimore city public schools is over 60 per cent black.

The majority of the stories in the committee's sample focused on the achievements of white males and showed them as resourceful, adventurous and successful and occupying positions of power.

The report continues that females are usually pictured as passive, unexciting, incompetent, usually wearing aprons and occupying domestic positions of mother and housewife.

In the report the committee recommended proposals including workshops for parents and teachers on sexism and racism in the schools and participating in the selection of textbooks.

The group presented its findings and recommendations at an open hearing May 10, before the Board of School Commissioners which is acting on the proposals.

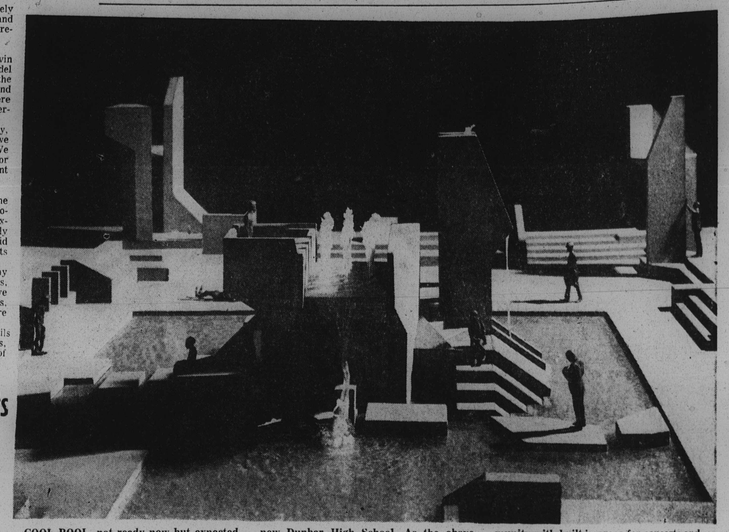
The Education Committee is planning to write a model textbook on the fifth grade level, emphasizing the lives of black and other minority women and men.

The study is entitled "The Baltimore Feminist Project Report on Sexism and Racism in Elementary School Textbooks" and is available upon request from Dr. Rebecca Carroll, Administration Building, 3 E. 25th St., Baltimore, 21218.

Home for blind needs 3 radios

The Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind needs three radios and a tape recorder.

The founder, Mrs. Hunter, said anyone who can help should stop by the home at 1321 Eutaw Place any day of the week.



COOL POOL, not ready now but expected for hot weather this time next year is the $157,000 pool and fountain area due for new Dunbar High School. As the above model shows, it not only spouts water but provides entertainment area for the community with built-in areas for concerts and theatre productions.

COLLEGES DESEGREGATION DEADLINE

Md., Others Granted Time Extensions

Maryland is one of 10 states granted extensions of deadlines of desegregation enforcement order by a federal appeals court Tuesday. The court, however, upheld a lower court's order directing speedy desegregation orders in 17 Southern and border states.

In a 17-page decision, the US Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia court stated.

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Meanwhile, federal officials have indicated in a letter to Governor Mandel Maryland colleges will not have to enforce a quota system to be legally desegregated. The federal Office for Civil Rights stated desegregation laws do not mean "the establishment of a student quota system or any kind of mandatory assignment of students."

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The letter was in response to Mandel's telling federal officials Maryland could not meet a three-week deadline which expired June 11 for submitting a desegregation plan for its colleges. He specifically wanted to know whether quota systems would be required.

Mandel also asked if all black schools like Morgan and Coppin would accept a required percentage of white students. This has been opposed by black officials who fear the colleges might lose their racial identity.

Trade Fair activities continue

Baltimore's Annual Trade Fair continues at Mondawmin Mall today (Friday) with a 2 p.m. drawing for a color television set and a 6:30 p.m. fashion show for adults and children.

A karate demonstration is scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday, and a 6:30 p.m. parade of beauty contestants from the Miss Black America Pageant.

Sunday, from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m., the closing activities will include presentations of awards, certificates and closing remarks from the sponsors.

Morning Star has vacation church school

There will be field trips, arts and crafts, Bible class, a free lunch and breakfast, along with many other exciting events this summer for 200 children, ages 3 to 15 years old at Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 W. Fayette St.

The Rev. Mr. Samuel Ray has decided to extend Vacation Church School from two weeks to nine weeks. Registration is June 11-24, 4 to 7 p.m. with a charge of 50 cents for each child for the nine weeks.

Church school will open 9 a.m., June 25. Classes will be held daily from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. until Aug. 24.

Mayor's Ball

This Saturday's Mayor's Ball has been relocated to the Maryland Jockey Club's Hilltop Ballroom and Hall of Fame.

The purpose of the Ball is to raise funds for continuing performances and presentations of the visual and performing arts for the general public without charge.

Tickets are $25 per person. For further information call 338-0611.

Jessup woman inmate escapes, 2 captured

All-night massive manhunt continued Thursday for a woman inmate who, along with two others, overpowered a jail guard at the Jessup Women's Correction Institute Wednesday night. Two were recaptured shortly afterwards.

Using K9 dogs and a helicopter, Maryland state police and Anne Arundel County police continue to search for Miss Barbara Bell, 27, 600 block S. Paca St. who is serving five years for robbery.

Captured were Miss Carolyn Richardson, 23, 1000 block N. Central Ave., serving two years for robbery, and Miss Brenda Stewart, 33, 700 block Ramsay St., serving four years for burglary and awaiting charges on previous escape.

Bob Gram, information officer for the prison, told the AFRO Miss Stewart escaped in 1970 to New York from where she was extradicted May, 1972.

Gram stated a woman guard was administering medication to the inmates at 10 p.m. when she was attacked from behind by Miss Stewart who overpowered her, took the keys and opened the door.

Miss Richardson and Miss Stewart were treated for injuries and released in custody of the guards at the University Hospital.

JHU names Johnson to new post

Kenneth E. Johnson, associate director of financial aid at the Johns Hopkins University, has been named to the new post of Affirmative Action officer for the university's Homewood Divisions, effective July 1.

In his new position in the Office of Personnel Services, Mr. Johnson will coordinate all activities in the Homewood Divisions relating to increasing employment opportunities for minority group members and women.

A graduate of Morgan State College, Mr. Johnson came to Johns Hopkins in December of 1971 and served as assistant to the dean of undergraduate and graduate programs before becoming associate director of financial aid.

Prior to coming to Johns Hopkins Mr. Johnson was assistant to the manpower service director of the Maryland State Employment Service.

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JULY 3

The Baltimore Museum of Art will again offer studio classes for children and teen-agers, beginning July 3 and continuing for four weeks through July 26.

Dr. Christmas, recuperating at home

Dr. Bernard Christmas, longtime Baltimore dentist, was discharged from Provident Hospital Monday and is recuperating at home.

Dr. Christmas was confined to the hospital three weeks.

Afro stockholder final rites at noon today

MRS. NELLIE BRAGG SORRELL

Final rites for Mrs. Nellie Bragg Sorrell will be held at 11 a.m. today (Friday) at the St. James Episcopal Church, Arlington and Lafayette Aves. Burial is in the Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Sorrell died Tuesday morning at her home on Montebello Terrace in Morgan Park. She was 79.

At her bedside was her husband, Frank J. Sorrell, retired Baltimore City school principal.

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Mrs. Sorrell, an AFRO stockholder, was the daughter of the late Rev. George F. Bragg Jr., AFRO cofounder, and Mrs. Bragg.

Her father founded the Ledger, a church and community paper, which merged with the AFRO-AMERICAN and, for a time, was known as the AFRO-AMERICAN Ledger, with John H. Murphy Sr., as publisher and the late Rev. Mr. Bragg as editorial writer.

Immediate survivors include one brother, Arthur Bragg of Baltimore; two nephews, Arthur Bragg Jr., of Los Angeles, Harry Bragg Jr., of New York; cousins, Dr. Edna Colson, retired professor of Virginia College, Myra Callis of Washington, D.C.; James Colson of Petersburg, Mrs. Mabel Atwood of Cincinnati, wife of Dr. Rufus Atwood, retired president of Kentucky State College.

Dystrophy carnival campaign

The 1973 "Carnivals Against Dystrophy" campaign is underway with the naming of the entire membership of the Baltimore Firefighter Union No. 964 and 734 as collective chairmen of the group.

Each summer, the campaign encourages Maryland youngsters to hold neighborhood carnivals with the proceeds going directly into treatment research and patient services for victims of the disease Muscular Dystrophy.

Carnival kits can be obtained by writing to Muscular Dystrophy, Box 4543, Baltimore, Md. 21212 or calling 435-5821.

Baltimore City firefighters have been working with the Muscular Dystrophy Association for many years, volunteering time and talent in the fight against the disease.

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Feted recently by Emmanuel Circle No. 4 of the Order of the Eastern Star was Lady Regent Genevieve P. Fields as she is pictured here with her husband George Fields at the Metropolitan United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Genevieve P. Fields feted by Eastern Star

Emmanuel Circle No. 4 of the Order of the Eastern Star honored Lady Regent Mrs. Genevieve P. Fields recently at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Lanvale and Carrollton Ave.

Over 250 persons gathered to pay tribute to the honoree as one who has served well in Lady Regent, in the classroom and as a loyal church work for 50 years.

Many lovely tributes came from the various departments of the Eastern Star of which the honoree is a member.

Mrs. Ann Evans mistress of ceremonies highlighted the program with tributes from each department of the Eastern Star family. The Grand Master was represented by the Grand Secretary Frederick T. Hicks. Myra Grand Chapter was presented by Mrs. Margaret Dyer, Grand Matron.

A personalized history of Mrs. Fields was presented by Mrs. Melba Logan, Mrs. Florence Owens, Mrs. Lillie Gantt, Mrs. Rosalind Allen, Mrs. Rosalind Lee.

With Tributes paid to the honoree by many friends, George Fields, the honoree's husband presented her with a dozen of red roses.

Committee members for the affair were: Mesdames, Alice Letletter, Martha Truitt, Nollie Rogers, Irene Norton, Seth C. Robinson, Emma Dudley.

Miss Christie to wed Mr. Thompson

MISS ELLEN CHRISTIE' engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Christie of Denmore Ave. in Baltimore announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Ann to Reginald C. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson of Denmore Ave.

Miss Christie is a graduate of Northwestern Senior High School Class of 1972 and is presently employed at Maryland Cup Company of Owings Mills, Md. She also attended the Walter's Academy School of Modeling.

Mr. Thompson attended Forest Park High School and is now employed at Slak-Rack of Park Heights Ave.

R.S.V.P. with Marie

Spring Formal Called Supper Dance; AKA's Were Charming Hostesses

BY MARIE MURPHY PHILLIPS COOKE
(AFRO Women's Editor)

The Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority was at Martin's West Friday along with over 500 of their fast-stepping, high-fashioned friends for their annual supper dance. It was the group's annual spring formal and the floks came out by the hundreds in their after six wear. A supper dance it was called but folks who attended will call it more than just that for a long time to come.

Guests probably thought they were attending a fashion show when they were greeted at the door by hostesses who were ravishing in everything's that's new for spring.

Like chapter basileus Virginia Vaals, ultra-feminine in a hot pink accordian pleated gown with matching jacket. And Gilda Garrett, equally lovely in a mint green backless creation. Also, Edna O. Campbell, stunning in a black crepe ensemble with rainbow pantskirt.

Other eye-catchers were Soror Nellie Moore, who was draped in a coral caftan; Chitora Ford, empire line turquoise chiffon with red mink sleeves; Gertrude Urquhart, plaid evening skirt with contrasting blue top, and her sister, Mrs. Mildred Green who was here from Trenton, N.J., lovely in a white jersey outfit trimmed in gold and white cummerbund, and Connie Johnson, who decided to go Oriental and sported a sampan with matching turban and bag. Also, Agnes Patterson, dance chairman, simply devine in yards and yards turquoise chiffon.

All the girls looked good, including:

Sorors: Bernice Anderson, Esther Bailey, Thelma Bando, Lilla Bannum, Ruby Bass, Bettye Brown, Edwin Burke, Dorthula Butler, Leona Carpenter, Wilhelmina Cragway,

Sorors Pinkie Daniels, Flossie Dedmond, Geraldine Dorsey, Lavenia Draine, Chicora Ford, Gilda Garrett, Ellen Gonzales, Estella Grant, Evelena Henderson,

Sorors Mary Jane Hollis, Charlotte Holt, Norma Humphrey, Bernice Hunley, Beatrice Hurt, Margaret Jackson, Jennie Jenkins, Evelyn Johnson, JoAnn Jolivet,

Sorors Hermia Jordan, Esther Laforest, Elvira Leak, Bonnie Lee, Doris Levi, Rowena Lewis, Nellie Moore, Appye Morse, Beatrice Myers.

Sorors Agnes Patterson, Willie Bea Reviana, Sarah Rayne, Beatrice Reesby, Doris Reese, Vernicee Reynolds, Charlotte Shervington, Delores Spriggs,

Sorors Sylvia Stancil, Lois A. Stubblefield, Charlotte Swan, Ruby Taylor, Annie Thompson, Helen Thornton, Jean Turpin, Gertrude Urquhart,

Sorors Rubye Walker, Ida Wells, Edgar Tommi White, Ruth White, Genevieve Wisner, Mary Young,

THEY WERE THERE

Messrs. and Mesdames: Clarence Abrams, Robert Brown, Walter Dorsey, Liston George, William Harvey, Grant Owings, George Pinder, Clarence Toomer, Wilbert Walker, Robert Gaiento Draine Sr.

Messrs. and Mesdames: Samuel J. Brown Jr., George Johnson, Joseph E. Buckson, Raymond R. Ford, Walton Smith, W. Garfield Dunston, Houston Stansbury, Roland Curry, Clinton Brown, Robert Curbean.

Messrs. and Mesdames: Edward Brunche, Sherman J. Polley, Leonard Massey, Leon M. Garrett, Victor Young, James Barron, Thomas Boyd, Lottee Colona, Frank Buck, Robert Smith.

Messrs. and Mesdames: Leroy Grant, Charles Payne, James Nixon, Portsmouth, Va., William Lampkins, Charles Ronald J. Dixon, Carol Griffith, Russell Jolivet, Alvin A. Jones.

Messrs. and Mesdames: James McGlothern, Ernest Gamble, Raymond Cain, William F. Henderson, Eugene Ward, Thomas Mickle, William Brown, Carl Adair, Jerome Clarke, Pablo A. Gonzales.

Messrs. and Mesdames: Emerson Burrell, James Jones, Jesse C. Lossiter, Jr., William Webster, Roy Craraway, John Nash, Robert Payne, Leon Lewis, John Crooms, G. Edgar Sorrells, John J. Hurt.

Messrs and Mesdames:

Thomas Hasty, Gerald Davis, Robert H. Harris, Miles Harrison, William D. Adams, Ralph Cole, Jr., C. Wesley Marshall, Charles A. Stubblefield, Charles L. Hunley, Charles K. Mills, Ernest W. Lee, Sherlock Grinage, Medford Reynolds, Ernest Custer.

Messrs and Mesdames: Joseph A. Yates, Roland Harris, Fate White, Joseph Hobbs, Donald Faulkner, John Cardwell, Columbia, Md., Walter B. Coleman, Rockville, Md., Roscoe Thompson, Richard McKenzie, Isiah McKenzie, Johnnie McCaskill, Felix Pride.

MISS PAMELA JOHNSON graduates from Bates

AND MORE

Mrssrs and Mesdames: Joseph Walker, Alfred Woolridge, Wellington Ross, Robert Rea, Emory A. Spriggs, Michael Boyd, Charles Robinson, James Ford, Edward Brown, Melvin Grant, Michael Dantley, Paul J. Beckham,

Messrs and Mesdames: Edmond Haywood, LeRoy Scott, Rufus Wells, George Slowell, Edward H. Thornton, William Morton, Cornelius Griffin, Marcellus Moore, David Shockly, Everett Ross.

Messrs and Mesdames: Edward Nottingham, Vernon Johnson, Calvin Corley, Robert Smith, Charles Anderson, Joseph Day, Paul R. Reese, Irvin Council, Luther Johnson.

Messrs and Mesdames: David I. Scott, J. Hiram Butler, J. Brown, James H. Murphy, Theodore Brown, Charles Hicks, E. Bernard Blake, Claude Urquhart, Jr., Vernon Sheffey, Harvey Quick, Frank E. Walker.

Messrs and Mesdames: Alonzo Lancaster, Edward Wilkins, Charles Thompson, Carl J. White, George Evans, Jerome Harris, Lawrence Johnson, Travis W. Vauls, Michael Butler.

Messrs and Mesdames: Earl Brown, Ernest Thompson, Fort Raleigh, Kansas, Leon Young, Isaiah Dixon, Joseph Felton, Thelmon Holland, James Ray, Robert Smith, Herbert Stith, Queener Willis, Sr.

Messrs and Mesdames: Alfred Wood, Clifton Collins, Kansas; Larry Knight and Charles Gibbs, Annapolis, Md.; Jesse Little, Willie James, Samptson Green, Albert Ridges, Cluey Hargrove, Allen Burke.

MORE WERE

Drs. and Mesdames: Vernon Pennington, Lionel DesBoldes, I. Bradshaw Higgins, Edward E. Holt, Bruce Russell, Lonnie Green, Walter I. Murray, Harold Johnson, Parlett Moore, Freddrick Dedmond, E. Walter Sherrington, McDonald Bando, Eric White, Joel Carrington, E. Coleman Waldon.

Drs. and Mesdames: Samuel Owens, Cyril Ashby, Herman B. O'Daniel, Benjamin Smith, William V. Lockwood, Reginald J. Daniels, G. Franklin Phillips, G. James Fleming, Charles Campbell, Harold Derry, Wil-

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-Columbia Capers for and about Women

By PINNIE L. ROSS

Green palms with large pastel color balloons forming into a circle in the center of the stage created the scene of a colorful annual Miss Black Teenage Howard County Pageant held in Columbia last Sunday at the Wilde Lake High School.

Over six hundred anxious Howard Countians, some being proud parents of the pretty seventeen contestants, relatives and friends came to witness and answer the decision of the well-qualified judges.

The judges' decision came for five semi-finalists after judging the contestants on three categories, appearance, personality, achievement and performing talent. The fourth category which was the question and answer segment came to only the five contestants scoring the highest accumulative points.

Without a doubt the judges decision went to cute Miss Edna Hill, a 16-year-old honor student at Howard High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Hill.

WINNER

Edna is well-known in Columbia and throughout the Howard County Community.

Miss Black Teenage Howard County comes from a family which has a tradition of excellence, particularly in academics. Edna's father is a retired Army career man who currently is the assistant manager of Beneficial Finance Office, her mother is a licensed practical nurse and is contemplating the requirement for the R.N. degree at Howard Community College. Edna also has a brother who is a sophomore at Morgan State College and is the holder of the 155 pound wrestling championship for Southwestern decision for college and university.

Edna is the winner of oratorical contests sponsored by the Ilchester Optimist Club of Howard County. She scored in the 98 percentile in a national educational development test. She is editor-in-chief of Black Literary Magazine, a member of the Human Relations Committee, a member of city-wide South Council.

In addition she is the only voting teen on the Facilities Operations Committee of Oakland Mills Teen Center. Her hobbies are debating, reading, track, gymnastics, band, cheer-leading, basketball, modeling.

AWARDS

Edna's trophy was presented to her by Padraic Kennedy, president of Columbia Association, standing in for the County Executive Omar Jones, who proclaimed June 3 as "Miss Black Teenage Howard County Day."

She received a $25.00 Bond from The National Council of Negro Women and a year's membership in the organization. Also a gift certificate from Fashion Bug, a $25.00 gift certificate from Diana Gayle Dress Shop, and a bouquet of red roses presented by Wiggins Home Improvement Co.

Other contributors to the pageant were: The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; The AKA's Sorority; The National Brewing Co.; Little Theatre Movement; Woodward and Lothrop, Gant and Hayes Realty Co.; Joseph R. Harris; Harper's Cleaners; Hochchild Kohn.

Mrs. Irene Dunn made a presentation on behalf of James W. Rouse, a donation of $75 towards a one year scholarship which will be given to a deserving Black Howard County student attending Howard Community College.

Participants in the pageant between segments were Miss Karen Gains and Miss Wanda Wiggins, first and second runners up in the Baltimore City pageant and Miss Wendy O. Brown formerly of the Ilcoris Band who sang, "My Funny Valentine." The music was furnished by The Modd Experience, Inc.

RUNNERS-UP

The four beautiful runners-up were Karen Cornick, 1st runner-up, an honor student at Howard High School; Carla Brooks, 2nd runner-up, a student at Wilde Lake High School; Cathy E. Harris, 3rd runner-up, a student at Wilde Lake High; and Janice Augustus 4th runner-up, an honor student at Edmondson High School.

All seventeen young ladies received an engraved trophy, a long stemmed yellow rose, and a gift from a local merchant or organization.

Miss Cathy Harris was chosen as Miss Congeniality.

(Cuff note): Tune in to Channel 2 Saturday, June 16 at 1 p.m. to the June Thorne show, the Women's Journal. The pageant winner, Miss Edna Hill will be making her first appearance along with the choreographer of the pageant, Miss Rae Ross. Let's encourage these youngsters to keep moving ahead.

Staff for the pageant included Miss Rosa B. Johnson, commentator and assistant to the director; Travis Winky and Rae Ross, choreographers, Dr. Leroy Giles, drama specialist; Miss Joan Ridgely, Miss Marti Frank, back stage coordinators.

Ushers were Terri Hill, Debbie Mott, Lisa Hebron, 1971 pageant participants. Mrs. Barbara Bray was chairman of ushers. Yours truly (Pinnie L. Ross) was sponsor and director of the pageant.

MD. PAGEANT

Sunday at 7 p.m., at the Walbrook High School, the State pageant will be held; all counties will compete for the title "Miss Black Teenage Maryland."

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Miss Shelia Colleen Shackelford, 23, a recent graduate of Morgan State College, who majored in pre-professional chemistry has been accepted to work as a chemist in a Minnesota laboratory. Miss Shackelford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S[illegible]d of E. 41st St. in Baltimore.

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