FIRST TAKER—Mrs. Christine Dawkins of Elizabeth, N.J., was the first person to purchase a Maryland State Lottery Ticket at the Maryland House restaurant which offered them for sale for the first time recently. Lottery officials expect this eating place on the JFK expressway to be one of the busiest of the nearly 4,000 ticket sales agencies in the State. Mrs. Dawkins' ticket, unfortunately, did not turn out to be a winner.

CHC files motions on receivership

The Community Health Council of Maryland, Inc., today (Tuesday) asked Circuit Judge David Ross to broaden the base of community input into the reorganization of Provident Hospital.

CHC asked that the community be given notice and an opportunity to be heard before any plans are implemented which would change the essential character of the hospital.

The motions, filed by Attorneys Larry S. Gibson and Charles Curtis Lee, state that the April 27, order creating the receivership, gives the receiver the power "to totally change the nature and the extent of the services rendered by Provident."

According to CHC, the receiver, under the present order, is not even required to maintain Provident as a full service general hospital. There has been widespread concern that Provident's training programs might be curtailed or that Provident might be turned into a nursing home or a drug addict treatment center. The receiver has denied any such intentions.

CHC cited an 1297 report regarding the aims and purpose of Provident as well as a 1971 statement reaffirming those aims of offering a hospital where quality treatment can be afforded to black patients and educational opportunities afforded to black health professionals.

CHC asked that the receiver be required to obtain court approval before ending or changing any of the medical or educational programs or changing any additional key personnel.

Additionally, according to CHC, the receiver should also be required to obtain court approval before substantially modifying or ending Provident Hospital's support of the Helen Fuld School of Nursing, the Provident Comprehensive Neighborhood Health Center, the Provident Comprehensive Mental Health Program or Project ADAPT, a drug abuse program.

CHC president, Dr. Oakley Saunders Jr., stated, "We are in no way attacking the receivership or questioning the court's appointment of Judge Russell as receiver."

Dr. Saunders added, "Instead, we are merely trying to guarantee that the total community's interest in Provident be protected and that Provident will not lose its historical role and functions without the community having been heard."

One of the receiver's first acts was to fire the director of Medical Affairs, Dr. C. Alex Alexander. In a letter to Dr. Alexander he gave his reason as "austerity."

The motion stopped short of asking that Dr. Alexander be reinstated but asked the court to review his dismissal "for purposes of determining whether such action was consistent with the objectives of the Receivership."

Citing "widespread community confusion" regarding the receivership, CHC asked the court to clarify whether the receiver is required to retain Provident Hospital Administrator Henry J. Whyte.

Last week, Dr. Charles R. Payne Jr., chief of Provident's Department of Medicine, resigned, accusing Mr. Whyte of "personal and public irresponsibility."

Three weeks before the receivership was created, all the chiefs of medical services at the hospital called for the removal of the hospital's administration from Mr. Whyte's control in a letter to him.

CHC is also asking the court to clarify whether it has directed its agents not to make public statements on the affairs of the hospital.

Prior to last week, Judge Russell refused to answer press inquiries or participate in public meetings regarding the receivership stating that it was under the court's instructions.

If the petition is approved as drafted, CHC will have an opportunity to be heard by the courts on future proceedings in the Provident Hospital receivership.

Joining in the petition were: Dr. Saunders, Ms. Erma Perry, Ms. Carlene Morgan, Roosevelt Dunca, all officers of CHC and Dr. William W. Quivers, chief of Provident's Pediatric Department.

Kenneth Miller named promising song writer

Kenneth "Mr. Bee" Miller, a Baltimore native, has earned the title of staff writer at the Hi Recording Corporation in Memphis, Tenn., according to company vice president Willie Mitchell.

The promotion announcement stated Miller was one of the top disc jockeys and a promising song writer in the Memphis area. He has several song writing credits on recently released record albums.

According to Mitchell, Miller has completed nine songs by himself and 13 others with co-writers.

A graduate of Edmondson High School, Miller is a former radio disc jockey at local radio stations WEBB and WSID. He also worked as a salesman for WCAO radio station.

His nickname for Memphis radio audiences is Mr. Bee.

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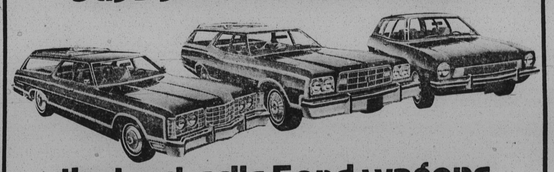

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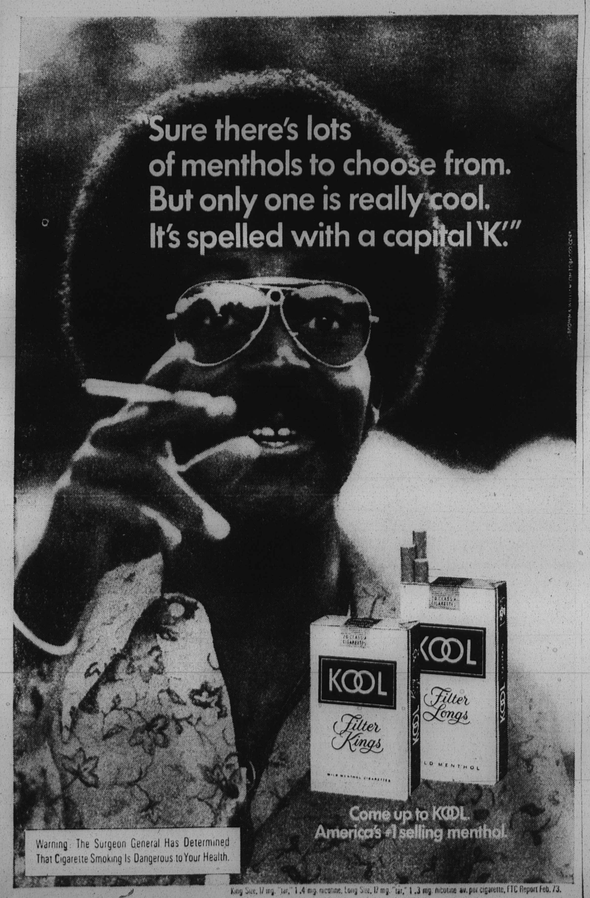

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Mervo nurses graduate

Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School, capping and banding exercises were held June 5 for 11th and 12th grade practical nursing students.

The group represents Section I of the practical nursing program of the Baltimore Schools.

Taking part in the ceremonies were Lloyd Alston, principal of Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School and Mrs. Loretta Richardson, R.N., coordinator of the practical nursing program of the Baltimore City Public Schools. Also, Mrs. Helen McCray, Director of Nursing at South Baltimore General Hospital, whose facilities are utilized for clinical experience.

Mrs. Betsy Simon was guest speaker at the ceremonies. Mrs. Simon is coordinator, Health Careers, Guidance Division, Baltimore City Public Schools.

Seventeen 12th grade students received certificates, pins and bands for their caps in recognition of successful completion of the 3 year high school program.

They are now eligible to write the State Board Examination for licensure as a practical nurse.

Of these graduates, fifteen have been employed by area hospitals and two will matriculate at local colleges.

Thirty-two 11th grade students received their caps at this candle-lit ceremony. Beginning in September and continuing for an academic year, these students will be attending classes and acquiring additional experience in nursng at the South Baltimore General Hospital.

LITERARY DIGEST—Sgt. Junior Barnes, 475th Security Police at Yokota AFB Japan, scans books at the base library which are part of the University of Maryland's Afro-American literature class Term III. The special interest class was conducted by Far East Division staffer John R. Dunn.

Big Brother News

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The Annual Little Brother Picnic is only a few weeks away. Hope you plan to join in on the fun. There will be sporting events to meet almost any interest. A Baltimore Bays player will demonstrate the right way to play soccer. There will be lunch galore and prizes for the Little Brothers.

The pincnic will be at the McDonogh School grounds Saturday starting at 11 a.m. The school is one mile North of Beltway off Reisterstown Road.

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"Oliver" is becoming a happening. The play has been casted, auditions are taking place twice a week and skits from the play will be put on at the Annual Picnic. Big Brother Louis Ferrari is still in urgent need of a piano player. Anyone interested? Call him at 594-0889 during the day or 435-5077 during evening hours.

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Big Brothers is moving full swing into the Day Camp for some of the unassigned Little Brothers. One hobby we would like to involve the boys in, is photography.Anyone having any equipment, enlarger, movie camera, you would be willing to lend us, please call Elaine at 685-6210. We would take extremely good care of the equipment and it would be greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

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Tax tickets are now available to the Oriole games through the Big Brother office. If you want to spend a day at the ball game, give us a call.

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The Baltimore Bays Soccer Club has been kind enough to make it possible for your Little Brothers to be admitted to their soccer matches free with a paying Big Brother. It is understood that each Big Brother will present an I.D. card which will entitle him to a free child's ticket.

The Big Brothers are saving liners from the bottle caps of RC and Diet-Rite Cola Bottlers. All members are asked to collect and contribute them to the organization so they can be redeemed for special cash donations.

Another drive includes collecting bottle caps and cans from the products of Allegheny Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company in an effort to raise money to send youngsters to summer camp.

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City Students Earn Scholastic Award

The Office of Minority Recruitment, a component of the Office of Admissions and Registrations at the University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC) has announced that 30 students from the Baltimore metropolitan area have been awarded the UMBC Scholastic Achievement Award for the 1973-74 academic year.

The students who represent 11 high schools and one community college will receive $500 for their hitch school achievements. The awards will be given in two parts during the first and second semester to subsidize the financial cost of attending UMBC.

Receiving the awards are Gilda Ayers, Denise Datcher, Karen Flowers, Denise Howell, Rosalind Sutton and Naomi Wilson from Forest Park High School; Angela Cox, Arnita Dix, Linda Friend and Melva Harris from Western High School and Deborah Gray, Nancy Madison and Loretta Young from Dunbar High School.

Also included in the list of awardees are Jeanette Burke, Joyce Tanner and Renee Wilson from Eastern High School; Angela Amy, Constance Bennett and Linda Johnson from Edmondson High School; Pamela Cooke, Linda Johnson and Cynthia Williams from Lake Clifton High School and Cheryl Carroll and Debra Jackson from Northwestern High School.

From Walbrook High School there are Cathy Pugh and Sylvia Williams. Margaret Able, Patterson High School; JoAnn Gross, Douglass High School; Frances McCrea, Community College of Baltimore and Leanna Williams, Carver High School, are the remainder of the high school graduates who will be benefited by the scholarship to UMBC.

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All student applications accepted for admission to UMBC through the efforts of the minority recruitment office were eligible for consideration for the scholarships. However, to qualify these future UMBC students maintained an average of B plus or better.

Also, they participated in school activities, community affairs, and they have career ambitions relevant to education. Finally, recommendations from professional persons familiar with the student's abilities, motivations and interests were mandatory after they were notified that they had met all other qualifications.

Special YMCA camp for kids

Registrations are being accepted for Camp Discovery, a summer day camp program operated by the Towson Family YMCA for children 5 to 15 years old who are brain damaged or retarded.

This summer, four 2-week sessions are scheduled at the camp. The first begins June 25, the second July 9, the third July 23 and the fourth August 6.

The camp is conducted at a large estate in Randallstown under the leadership of Dennis Kodek, a special education teacher in the Baltimore County school system.

Further information about Camp Discovery can be obtained by calling the Towson "Y" at 823-8870 between 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. Monday thru Saturday.

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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."

Mignt be worth a try.

Joe Black
Vice President
The Greyhound Corporation

Bowie State to salute Jim Parker

The "Century Club Celebration" planned for June 21 at the Lanham Sheraton Inn by constituents of Bowie State College will host the attendance of Jim Parker, retired legendary offensive tackle of the Baltimore Colts.

The club embraces supporters of the college making contributions in amounts of $100 or more this year.

The gala affair will entertain a number of social and political personalities.

Parker first acquired national fame as a three time All-American guard at Ohio State.

He was drafted by the Baltimore Colts and soon became the most feared offensive lineman in the NFL.

"Jim" played professional football eleven years with the Colts and was named to the "All Pro" team for nine consecutive years.

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Perhaps his greatest thrill was his being selected as one of the greatest offensive lineman of all time.

Ballot casters named 24 players out of 1 million collegiate All-Americans over the last 100 years.

This put him in some great company, with "Red" Grange, "Bronko" Nargurski, "Don" Hudson and also "Slinging Sammy" Baugh who is still very much remembered when one thinks of the Washington Redskins.

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