Pitts Family Returns To Monumental City From Paris

By OLLIE STEWART

PARIS — By the time you read this, a Baltimore family will have just returned to the Monumental City from Paris for two months leave to home.

The Pitts family is the one in mind Dr. Nathan A. Pitts, his wife Mary, and their daughter Mitra.

A Department of Education specialist, Dr. Pitts (now on loan to the State Department) has for the past two years been assigned here to UNESCO and only recently completed a fact-finding trip to the Middle and Far East.

The absence of the Pitts family will make a difference this year during tourist season — because an uncounted number of visitors have been entertained by them since 1971.

On more than one occasion, Mary has wined and dined about twenty people at a time, in addition to taking visitors to shows and on sightseeing tours. Those of us who live here never refuse an invitation to come out and put away some of her good cooking.

No, it won't be the same this summer with all the Pitts family hospitality gone to the states, but come the latter part of August, they'll be winging their way back to Europe.

When fall rolls around, and the Pitts get back on the job, we'll be going back out to Nuelly — where most of the foreign service Americans live while on duty in Paris.

(AFRO photo by Moss)

Honored upon their return to Baltimore after living abroad for two and a half years recently were Dr. and Mrs. Nathan (Mary) Pitts who were feted at the N. Longwood St. home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Grace) Walker. Shown at the joyous occasion are (L-R) Dr. Nathan Pitts, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Nathan Pitts and Mr. Walker.

Jonelle Y. King a senior student at Walbrook Senior High School will represent her school in the Miss Black Teenage World Pageant in Delmar, Maryland on Saturday June 30. A member of the alvanced chorography group is being sponsored by her instructor Mrs. Beverly M. Johnson. Jonelle is a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church and of the Tots and Teens, Inc. Baltimore Chapter. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. King.

Woodlawn HIGHlights

By MARJORIE R. GREEN

MRS. GREEN

Mrs. Vivian C. Bailey, who was recently profiled in this column, was promoted earlier this month to the position of Director of the Division of Earnings Operations in the Bureau of Data Processing.

Prior to her promotion, she held the position of Deputy Director of the Division of Health Insurance Operations, BDP.

Due to personnel vacancies in the upper level staff, Mrs. Bailey has been asked to remain temporarily in charge of the latter division. She has been acting Director there since late January.

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Mrs. Bailey's selection is significant in that she will be the first black woman ever to serve as head of a division in SSA. In her new position she will be in charge of over 2200 people located in Woodlawn, downtown Baltimore and Wilkes Barre, Pa.

She becomes the fourth black female in SSA at the GS-15 grade level.

Mrs. Margaret Wiggins, assistant to the acting Commissioner is the only other woman holding this position in Baltimore. The other two are working in New York and in Boston Regional Offices.

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Born in Washington, Mrs. Bailey came to Baltimore in 1970, from Chicago where she worked in several of the social security offices. She grew up in Tulsa, Okla., where her mother, Mrs. Leona Bell Corbett, still resides.

Last month, Mrs. Bailey was notified that she was among those supervisors in the Department of Health Education and Welfare who had been nominated for the Supervisory Award of the Federal Women's Program.

The award was established this year to encourage employees and managers to recognize the efforts silently being made by supervisors within the department. Although she did not receive the award, she was still a "winner" because her nomination was made by some of the employees under her management.

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Touring the Social Security Complex this week were members of the Adult Education and Community Development Workshop from Coppin State College.

Participants in the workshop sponsored by the State Department of Education joined in the tour and briefing sessions were from various parts of the state.

They included Miss Gloria J. Taylor, director; Mrs. Valerie Fowlkes, Mrs. Ida Milbourne, Mrs. Lillie Walden, Miss Linda Knox, Mr. Bernard Masters and Mr. John Gibson III were from Baltimore City; Harvey Evans and Mrs. Mildred Roberts, Anne Arundel County;

Also, Mrs. Marie Kennedy, Mrs. Martha Neidert and Robert Watts, Baltimore; Miss Mary Wilmer, Caroline County; Mrs. Louise Brown, Harford County and Mrs. Weslena Furr, Wicomico County;

And Willis Spencer and Miss Linda Kerns, Division of Correction; Mrs. Alma Turner and Mrs. Dorothy Hudson, Talbot County.

Also visiting with the group was Mr. Frank Hebron, Adult Basic Education Supervisor from Anne Arundel County.

Mrs. Thelma Cornish arranged for the group to make the Woodlawn visit.

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Last Friday in the Dickinson Tower Dr. B. Floyd Flickinger, professor of American History spoke at a lunch time meeting of the SSA Bicentennial Committee. His subject was the American Revolution Bicentennial Celebration.

Flickinger is also chairman of the historical America Committee of the Maryland Bicentennial Commission.

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Congratulations to Miss Brenda L. Thompson,claims examiner in the Bureau of Disability Insurance.

She recently received a cash award of $250 in recognition of her superior work performance. Miss Thompson has been with SSA for eight years.

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SOCIAL SECURITY NOTE

The increase in Medical Insurance Premiums which goes into effect July 1, is being rolled back to $5.90, in keeping with the President's sixty-day freeze policy.

The higher premium will continue to be charged until the Social Security records are adjusted. Refunds due will be made at a later date.

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Send contributions to this column; c/o Woodlawn Highlights P.O. Box 783 Baltimore, Md., 21203.

Cabaret honors

Shelton Stewart will be hosting 12th grade students and their friends come June 30 when he makes a salute to the Class of 1973 at a Cabaret in their honor.

The affair to be held June 30 from 9 till 1 p.m. at the Alcazar Ballroom, Cathedral and Madison Sts., will be entertained by the Charlie Company Band and the Young Competitors Band.

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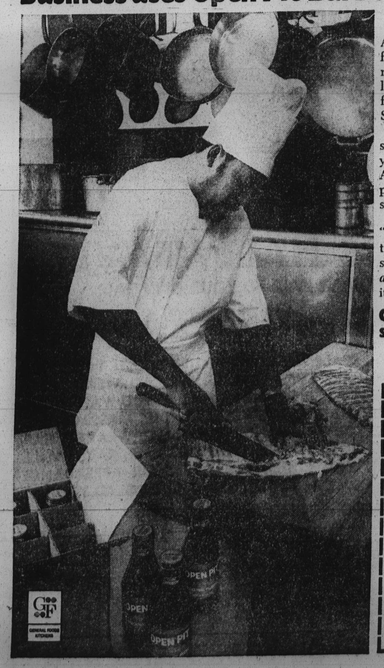

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ON EASTSIDE

Mrs. Shields, Mr. Moody are married

By Georgianna Moody

Mrs. Loretta Shields and Mr. Ronald Moody were married Friday, at Wayland Baptist Church. The Rev. Carl Washington, a friend of the couple, officiated.

Mrs. Ernestine Bland was matron of honor. Ernest Moody was best man.

A reception followed at the bride's home where the couple received immediate family and a few friends.

Guests included:

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mosley, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dates.

Also Mesdames Ada Moody, grandmother of the bridegroom; Pearl Moors, his aunt; and Drucella Hayle, Ruby Ward, Mildred Lewis, Doris Williams, Gloria Mayo, Donald Moody, James Moody, Brian Moody, Arthur Stevenson, Clayton James. Afterwards friends saw the couple off for a honeymoon in N.Y.

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Girl Scout troops No. 1084 and No. 119 of School No. 85 Fort Worthington Elementary, surprised their parents with a mother and daughter banquet recently.

During the evening a variety of hors d'oeuvres were served, along with fruit cups, fresh ham, chicken salad, turkey, swedish meat balls, candid sweet potatoes and rolls. Also ice tea, ice cream and cake.

The occasion was so successful that it was voted by the officers with the encouragement of the principal, Harold Galperin, to make this an annual affair.

Leaders of the troops are Mesdames Dollie Walker, Lillian Stewart and Altoona Vaugham.

Parents present were: Mesdames Martha Edmond, Alethia Henderson, Nannie Davis, Viola Jeffries, Lottie Smallwood, Green, Ramona Williams, Ruth Bailey, Julia Jones, Ethel Scott, Navonne Randall, Mamie Dandridge, Mrs. King and H. Staton, Marlene Brown, Blanche Able, Adele Carter, Lois Bellamy, Emma Peay, Roxie Baker, Rebecca Pugh, and Mr. Galperin, the principal.

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The Sisters of Today Charity Club and the Tuesday Association are sponsoring a fashion show, dinner, cocktails, Sunday July 15 from 3-7 p.m. featuring Lawrence Parker LTD in "Looks from 20th-70's", at the Holiday Inn downtown.

Proceeds will benefit the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind.

For ticket information, call Mrs. Cordelia Jordan, 342-4570; Charles Fleming, 435-0657; Mrs. Patricia Jordan, 323-5858; or Mrs. Patricia Mickey, 532-7725.

No tickets will be sold at the door.

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Happy birthday greetings to: Mesdames Dora Sally, and Melisia Thompson, July 1; Marie Robinson and Denise Fair, July 2; Lillie M. Brown, July 3, Nancy Francis, and Annie Harris, July 4;

Also Mesdames Catherine Eley, Thelma Hamlett and Margaret Townes, July 5; Willie Cheatham, July 1; James Johnson, July 2; Johnny Jacobs, July 3; Gurnie Chambers, July 4, and Grgeory Ash, July 5.

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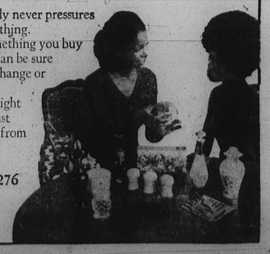

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