186,000 City Children To Start Classes September 6

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B—16 — JULY 28, 1973 — YOU KNOW BECAUSE YOU READ THE AFRO

Youth slain, 2 shot in violence spree

One youth was slain, another seriously stabbed, two others received minor gunshot wounds and a fifth person was pistol-whipped when a 16-year-old youth went on a violence spree last Thursday night.

Starting with a three-way argument the incident resulted in a free-for-all on a corner in the 4800 block Reisterstown Rd. shortly after 10:30 p.m.

Pronounced dead of wounds of the chest shortly on arrival at the Provident Hospital was Earl Johnson, 16, 4800 block Beaufort Ave., Mergenthaler High School 11th grader.

Also shot but treated and released were Alvin Johnson, 18, the deceased youth's brother who was shot in the arm; Thomas Harris, 24, 4800 block Beaufort Ave. was stabbed; and Alphonso Geiger, 24, 3700 block Spaulding Ave. was shot.

All of them have since been treated and released from the hospital.

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Police reveal a 23-year-old barber, Richard Tisdale, 4500 block Reisterstown Rd., was later struck in the face with a butt of a revolver by a youth who matched the description of the shooting suspect.

Records show Tisdale was taken to the Sinai Hospital where he was treated for a fractured nose and discharged.

Sgt. Frank Elder, Homicide Squad investigator, told the AFRO Tuesday, a 16-year-old youth is being sought in connection with young Johnson's death and assault on the rest of the victims.

Funeral services for Johnson were held last Monday at the Morton and Dyette Funeral Home. Burial was in the King Memorial Park.

Police report the violence began with an argument between a boy and a girl, both 16, grew into a third boy and later spread to the bystanders.

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The argument originally involved a verbal tussle between Earl Johnson's brother, Roland Sanders with Kim Faulkner, 16, 3500 block Oakmont Ave.

According to police the girl left and returned with a 16-year-old youth now being sought. Harris was stabbed in a melee following the shooting. Police state the youth who did the shooting fled the scene.

Police said Roland Sanders, who started the argument was not injured.

At about midnight, police reveal, a youth whose description matched that of the suspect, walked up to Alphonso in the 3700 block Garrison Blvd. and shot him.

About three hours later near the scene of the original shooting in the 4300 block Reisterstown Rd. Tisdale told police a youth matching the description of the suspect hit him on the nose with a bandgon after the suspect asked him if he knew Earl Johnson, slain in the original fight.

Records show the gun used in the shooting was stolen from under a mattress of a man in the 500 block Litchfield Ave. by a 15-year-old youth.

Police state they suspect the 15-year-old youth gave the gun to the 16-year-old girl involved in the original argument.

Police records reveal that the youth being sought in the Thursday night shooting

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7 new schools to be opened

Summer school will be over Aug. 7. Registration of pupils for fall is set for Aug. 30 and Aug. 31. Orientation for new teachers is Aug. 31.

An estimated 85,900 pupils are expected to start classes Thursday, Sept. 6, in the Baltimore Public Schools, the eighth largest school system in the nation.

Estimated attendance for elementary schools is 164,930; secondary and vocational is 79,460, and for other programs is 1,520.

Attendance last year was 186,784.

The estimated attendance for kindergarten is 12,785. The estimated attendance for first grade is 14,301.

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New schools opening during the 1973-74 school year include:

Rosemont Elementary School No. 63, 277 Pressman Street (planned opening—September)

North Bend Elementary School No. 81, 201 North Bend Road (planned opening—September of October)

Moravia Park School No. 105, 6101 Frankford Avenue (planned opening—October)

Furman L. Templeton

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HAPPINESS is going on a beach picnic for these Cherry Hill youngsters. Also shown are several members of the police department and C and P Telephone Company community relations team.

Who will get the judgeship?

Gov. Marvin Mandel has ordered the Judicial Selection Commission, Eighth Judicial Circuit, to convene and select a successor to fill the vacancy created by the death last week of Judge J. Gilbert Prendergast.

The Commission's responsibility is to recommend to Gov. Mandel the names of qualified attorneys or judges in the lower courts, who are then nominated to the State Senate for approval for a 10-year term.

Speculation is that States Attorney Milton B. Allen may be named. However, his office says it has no knowledge of any such claim.

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The Commission recently submitted seven names to Gov. Mandel to fill three vacancies in the District Court of Baltimore City. These three vacancies were created by the death of Judge Joseph G. Finnerty and the removal of Judge Broccolino and Judge Diener. Deputy States Attorney Benjamin Brown was one of the appointees.

It is expected that many of the applicants for the District Court will now reapply for the Supreme Bench vacancy. Attorney James L. Bundy is one.

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Marshall M. Meyer is Chairman of the Commission, which is made up of 11 members, five of whom are attorneys, elected by the Bar Association of Baltimore City, and include Frederick J. Green Jr., Max R. Israelson, William B. Kempton, William B. Somerville and W. Hamilton Whiteford. The six lay members are named by the Governor and include Warren Weaver, Mrs. Pearl C. Brackett, Merrill L. Bank, Israel D. Shapiro, and Tilghman G. Pitts Jr.

The Commission has tentatively established a cut-off date of Aug. 31, 1973 for the receipt of applications.

Tommy's school fund grows, AFRO readers give $237

"I really want to go to McDongh," young Tommy Jefferies says. "I am grateful to all the people who have helped me so far and I think, I hope that with their help I can make it."

The bright, West Baltimore 7th grader needs $3,450 for his first year's tuition at the private boy's school in Baltimore County. He has so far raised $237, and his chances for the future are growing brighter every day.

If Tommy is able to attend McDonogh and succeeds in the 7th grade there, he has a good chance for a scholarship for grades 8-12.

After spending a week in Camp Concern, Tommy has started a summer job. He says, "Since so many people are helping me, I want to help myself. Besides, every little bit counts."

He is helping Miss Barbara Gavey, the social worker who encouraged him, with different chores around her home.

Miss Gaver admitted that she is feeling anxious because Tommy's school semester is rapidly approaching, but she added, "I'm very pleased with the progress so far and I know that somehow, someway the money will come in."

Tommy's next door neighbor, Mrs. Archie Windley, called to tell the AFRO her good wishes for the boy.

She said, "I have known Tommy for a couple of years now, and he has always been a wonderful person. When I read the article in the AFRO I was so happy that Tommy was getting a chance. He is such a smart boy."

Mrs. Windley feels especially close to Tommy because, she explained, "I have been like a mother to him and his mother. I know he will do well at McDonogh because he has a positive attitude. He has often said to me 'I know I am going to make it,' and I believe he will."

Mrs. Windley often takes Tommy to her church, Faith United of Jesus Christ, and last week both he and Miss Gaver were baptized by the pastor, Rev. Monroe Saunders.

Contributors to Tommy's future are Mesdames Pearl Moullon, $50; Jean L. Peaker, $5; Loreda B. Aleckward, $5; Elinor Dimmig, $2; Bonita Thomas, $10; Carolyn Alexander, $5; Joan Armstrong, $5; Barbara Small, $5; and Barbara Jackson, $5.

Also Robert Moore, $5; Kelly Jackson, $15; Isaac S. Harmon, $5; Louis L. Harvey, $15; Col. William A. Harris, $10; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Walker, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins, $25; and a Mr. or Mrs. Blackwell, $50; and Webb, $10.

Terri and Toye Morton, who are 8 and 11 years old, saved their allowances and gave $5 toward Tommy's tuition.

It is up to AFRO readers to keep Tommy's hopes high.

Those who wish to help can make checks or money orders payable to the Tommy Jefferies Scholarship Fund, care of the AFRO-AMERICAN, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203.

NEW ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEY, N. W. Morehead has recently joined the staff of Milton B. Allen. His duties will include courtroom litigation for the State's Attorney's Office.

THOMAS JEFFERIES is pleased as he can be that AFRO readers are rallying to support scholarship fund to help him study at McDonogh School. For more about the brilliant youngster, and how YOU can help, see accompanying story.

BP Oil, NAACP contest

The Baltimore NAACP and BP Oil Corporation have agreed to promote the second annual Oratorical Scholarship Contest for Baltimore high school seniors.

On Nov. 28 of last year, $1,100 was awarded four young women when the exciting contest was held at Emmanual Christian Community Church, Carrollton and Lanvale.

The contest this November will offer the same amount of money, broken down into the following categories: First place $500; Second place $330; Third place $200; Fourth place $100.

Three conditions are required for young men and women to take part: They must be enrolled in a Baltimore high school.

They must be a member in a church.

They must notify Mrs. Enolia McMillan, president of the Baltimore NAACP at 1390 W. North St. Mrs. McMillan will provide entry blanks and further details.

The 1972 top $500 winner was dynamic Portia Pinkney, a 17-year-old senior from Northwestern High School and a member of the Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church.

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Rev. Marshall H. Strickland is the pastor. Miss Pinkney's speech was titled "What is Relevant in the Black Community."

Second place and $300 went to Cheryl Saunders of Walbrook High School and United Presbyterian Church. Angelina Moyd placed third for $200. She represented Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church.

She was a senior at Douglass High School. Bertha Satterfield, a second contest from Walbrook High, won fourth place and $100. Her church was New Shiloh Baptist.

For the past three years BP Oil Corporation has encouraged scholarship among Baltimore school children. Prior to the Oratorical Contest for high school seniors, BP held two annual essay contests for public school children up to the 10th grade.

Cherry Hill kids enjoy beach outings

The Community Relations Team of the C and P Telephone Co. and the Baltimore Police Department's Community Relations Division are sponsoring a series of four summer beach trips for Cherry Hill youngsters.

On the July 10 picnic, some 120 kids traveled to Fort Smallwood Beach to enjoy play activities and a lunch of barbecued hot dogs, ice cream, and soda.

The next outing is scheduled for July 31.

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The trips are supervised by members of the police department and telephone company groups. Parents, as well as children, are welcomed. Neighborhood Youth Corps (NYC) aides also attend.

This summer program, along with all police related community activities, is centered around Officer Oliver Murdock, located at the "store front" in Cherry Hill Shopping Center.

Roland Henson, Staff Associate for C and P and a member of the community relations team, commented that the trips "help foster good feelings among all people in the Baltimore community."

Sgt. Marion Crawford, a member of the Police Community Relations Department headed by Major James Watkins, said, "The outings have been very successful. The kids really seem to enjoy the swimming and cook-outs."

Other members of the C and P team are Mesdames Camilla Kensley, Johnnie Kearney, Linda Woods and Phyllis Riley. Also Ed Roder, Ed Fitzpatrick, Larry Steele and J. S. Lamdin.

New attorney named to Allen's staff

A former National Brewing Company administrative assistant and educator, N. W. Morehead was named an assistant State's Attorney with the Baltimore State's Attorney's Office effective July 23.

Mr. Morehead, 32, said of his appointment, "My interest in the State's Attorney's Office was somewhat influenced by the experience of having worked there previously) as an intern."

During his senior year at the University of Baltimore Evening School of Law, 1971-72, he served as a student intern with Homicide Liaison in the State's Attorney's Office.

Upon receipt of notification that he had successfully completed the bar examination, Mr. Morehead stated, it was then that an application was submitted to the State's Attorney's Office.

Previously, Mr. Morehead has acted as staff attorney for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights and for five years taught school both in Baltimore and Newport News, Va.

He earned his B.S. in biology from North Carolina College in 1963 and a Masters of Education in science education in 1968.

Mr. Morehead is married; he and his wife Jean, a home economics teacher at Edmondson High School, have two daughters, Natalie, 5½ and Tonia, 8 months. The Moreheads reside at 2220 Koko Lane.

Tenant sues for $20,000 damage

Mrs. Bertha Hancock, 400 block Seagull Ave. has filed a $20,000 suit for damages against Mrs. Gladys Shepperd of the 3400 block Hillen Rd.

The suit was filed by Mrs. Hancock's attorney Herbert Rochlin on Tuesday in Baltimore City Court.

According to court records, Mrs. Hancock claims Mrs. Shepperd was the owner of a house in the 600 block Fulton Ave. where she lived in May, 1972.

The suit states Mrs. Shepperd rented the home to Mrs. Hancock and it was the owner's duty to keep and maintain the property in safe condition.

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Mrs. Hancock fell on Feb. 6, 1973 she fell through hole in the first floor bathroom. As a result of her fall she received serious and permanent injuries to her head, neck, body and limbs.

The suit claims Mrs. Hancock has suffered physical pain and mental anguish. She had to obtain hospital attention and the care of a doctor for her injuries.

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The suit claims the injuries were caused by negligence and carelessness by Mrs. Shepperd, who failed to maintain her property in a safe condition. Mrs. Shepperd was given notice to make proper repairs on her Fulton Ave. home.

Records placed before the court state Mrs. Shepperd had promised her tenant she would remain the Fulton Ave. house. The suit states Mrs. Shepperd was careless and as a result her tenant suffered injuries, losses and damages.

When the AFRO called Mrs. Shepperd on Thursday for a comment, her phone was reported as temporarily disconnected.

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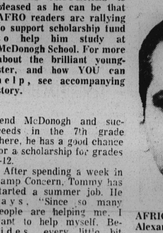

AFRICA bound, Dr. C. Alex Alexander is heading a five man team of health professionals enroute to the famine struck Lake Chad area of Nigeria. The group will survey the health needs of the area. Dr. Alexander is a University of Maryland School of Medicine faculty member.

Ruling forces landlords to obey rent law

Landlords around the state are being advised by Attorney General Francis B. Burch not to try and hide rent increases that would violate the Maryland rent control law.

Complaints have been made to Birch's office that landlords have been increasing rents the allowable five per cent while reducing services such as gas and electric.

Forcing tenants to pay additional rent increases as well as additional costs in services "would be contrary to . . . the intent of the law," Birch ruled.

Criticism of loopholes in the rent control bill that went into effect July 1 has been mounting in face of landlord attempts to force tenants to pay more money.

600 homes to be sold at reduced prices

It was announced by the United States District Court for the District of Maryland last week that an order has been signed authorizing the receivers of the Herbert Kaufman estate, et al to sell the houses which comprise a majority of the estate at public auction sale in order to liquidate the assets of that estate.

Consequently, over 600 houses in Baltimore City, previously used for rental purposes, will be sold to the highest bidder at public auction.

According to preconcerted plans, these auctions will be held once every week and will involve approximately 15 houses each week.

These houses are close to each other and the auctioneer, A. J. Billig, and the receivers, Charles M. Tatelbaum and Gary Goldstein, will go to each house at 15-minute intervals to make the sale.

Ostensibly, these sales will provide black residents of Baltimore who are presently renting with a unique opportunity to purchase a home of their own at prices which are far below those being charged for comparable houses listed at private sale on the open market.

For example, a house which would normally sell for $5,000 at public sale on which a purchaser could secure a $4,000 mortgage at 8 per cent for ten years, would have a monthly payment of principal and interest of only $48.34.

Although the purchaser will pay taxes and insurance plus be responsible for the property's upkeep, unless in most cases, will be far less than what is presently being paid for rent in the Baltimore City area for comparable housing.

The houses are scattered throughout the city but are predominantly located in the center and Northwest area of Baltimore.

Interested persons should contact their banks or savings and loan associations and their attorney (or any one of the Legal Aid Bureaus of Baltimore).

Each house will be advertised for at least three weeks prior to the sale, throughout the city, but are predominantly in the Northwest area of Baltimore.

Persons who are interested in purchasing the house should contact their banks or savings and loan associations and their attorneys.

If they cannot afford an attorney, they should contact one of the neighborhood offices of the Legal Aid Bureau of Baltimore. There are several agencies both public and private which can assist the attorneys in making arrangements for the purchase of the homes by individual homeowners.

Miss Fender to enter Pa. college

Miss Cynthia Fender is among the 597 students planning to enter Franklin and Marshall College of Lancaster, Pa. this fall.

Graduated June from Milford Mill High School, Miss Fender is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Fender, 3100 block Thornfield Road.

Miss Fender wants to major in psychology.

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Hawaiian Theme Marks Leroy Dyett Birthday

Mrs. Ann Dyett is pictured here with her husband, Leroy, at gala birthday party given in his honor that she hosted on Saturday night. The birthday cake, which stood over three feet high, was highlighted with flowing champagne.
(AFRO Staff Photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV)

There were over 200 townfolk and out-of-towners at the luxurious Groveland Avenue home of the Leroy Dyetts on Saturday night for one of this city's most elaborate social events of the year.

It was Mr. Dyett's birthday and his beautiful wife, Ann, invited many of their friends to help celebrate the occasion . . . Hawaiian style.

Guests began entering the Dyett's home around 8 p.m. and were greeted by the hostess who welcomed them with a Vanda orchid lei "aloha." She was lovely in an original hostess gown made from yards and yards of imported African material by Baba, whom they met while on a recent tour of the African countries.

Sleeveless, her outfit featured a halter-type neckline and low back. Rows of ruffles in the back fell softly from the waistline to the hemline.

Complementing her outfit were pink slippers.

Mr. Dyett's hip-length dashiki was of identical material which was also stitched down the sides of his white knit pants.

The setting for the 8 p.m. affair was the spacious backyard of the Dyetts where guests were seated around the poolside cabana. Others relaxed at tables on the lawn where they were entertained by the Arnold Sterling Trio and Miss Ruby Glover, while still more gathered in the cozy Japanese garden.

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Mrs. Dyett, along with George Taylor of Taylor's House of Flowers, carried out the Hawaiian theme with centerpieces made from freshly-cut flowers flown directly to Baltimore that day from Hawaii.

Probably the most beautiful of all the centerpieces was the one which floated in the clear water of the lighted pool. It was made of anthuriums and other assorted flowers and featured a miniature mounted deep water fish which stood high among the flowers and lighted candles.

Another was the tiki, a carved Hawaiian sculpture, surrounded by fresh flowers and grass. It, too, was lighted with candles.

And, there was plenty of food . . . Hawaiian/soul style. Mrs. Dyett admits that cooking is her hobby and she prepared a number of tasty dishes including suckling pig with apple stuffing, roast beef, barbequed spareribs, turkey, Hawaiian-style fried chicken, Ham Honolulu, string beans, pigtails and sauerkraut, potato salad, hot yeast rolls. In addition, there were assorted fruits and cakes.

Guests, fashionably clad in brilliant summer prints and solids, frolicked with their counterparts until the wee wee hours of the morning. Around 5 a.m., the Dyetts and their remaining guests took a pre-breakfast swim in the heated pool.

Among those seen that night were:

Messrs. and Mesdames Roland Selby, Charles Lee, David Robinson, Merriman Wilson, Martin Lee, Donald Rigby, Joseph Locke, Vernon Bailey, Gene Scott, Bill Lassiter, Woodrow Dinkins, James Sheridan.

Messrs. and Mesdames Lester Parker, Irving Cooper, Michael Kane, Charles Lightfoot, Willie Ledbetter, James A. Morton, Julius McRae, James Winkler, Robert Patterson, Windslow Ruff, Oliver J. Johnson James Savage.

Messrs. and Mesdames William March, Timothy Loftin, Steve Wilson, Clarence Frazier, John McCoy, Charles Tildon, Ray Haysbert, Charles Martin, Arthur Stokes, A. Paul Moss, Joseph H. Marks, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. Kildare, John Harrison.

Messrs. and Mesdames Gordon Stills, Vernon Bailey, J. Montgomery, Stokley Davidson Jr., James Green, Kerwins Jordan, Peter Bowpyaniz, Samuel Cornelius, Samuel Marlowe, Peter Allen, George Taylor, George A. Carroll, Attorney and Mrs. William A. Inyder Jr.

Drs. and Mesdames Roland Smoot, Oakley Saunders, Eric White, Archie Robinson, Robert Ammons, John Golden, J. Bert, Major and Mrs. Robert Warrell.

Mesdames Willia Bland, Arthur Murphy, Lydia Trinoge, Pauline Brooks, Dorothy Pearson, Mack Jones, Mary L. Brown, Alice Pinderhughes, Marie Cooke, Mary Clayburn, Audrey K. Phillips.

Misses Ethel Wise, Sharon Lynn Robinson, Constance Gordon, Martina Phillips, Ernestine Ritter, Sharon Jones.

Messrs George Taylor, George A. Carroll, Francis Johnson, Howard Cottee, George Thompson, David Moore, Cecil Cooper, Wallace Freeman, Charles Alexander, Abner Roberts.

Messrs Artartus Jenkins, Harry Epps, Almil McIntyre, James M. Dyett, Louis Dyett, Herb Brown, Kenneth Moseley, Ernest Clayton, Richard Powell Sr., Richard Powell Jr., Jim Coleman, Michael Davis, James Burley, the Rev. Daniel Gowen.

Washington, D.C. Guests

Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Fleggans, Robert Burns, James Hill, Miss Trudy Hill, Karl A. Williams, Miss Valerie Williams, James Sheffield, Miss Joyce Kramer, Mrs Reba Cash, Miss LaTeal Floster, Rhoul Sheppard.

Messrs. and Mesdames Purnell Brice, N.J.; Ted Tillman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Coland Peudy, N.Y.; Dr. and Mrs. Melva Romy, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Peepers III, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mesdames Augustus Perriera, Robin Frazier, N.Y.; Mary Murphy, Sadie Pearson, Joyce Laney, N.C.; Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan Jr., N.C.

Misses Carolyn Tillman, Philadelphia, Pa.; LaVerne Parker, N.Y.; Debbie Murphy, N.C.

Messrs. DeShields Reade Jr., Fred Gaines, Philadelphia, Pa.; Garland Newton, N.Y.

R.S.V.P. with Marie

La Coterie Holds First Affair

By Marie Murphy Phillips Cooke
AFRO Women's Editor

Friday night found La Coterie and their 150 guests rocking with the Jimmy Smith band at Martin's West. It was the group's first affair and will probably be talk ed about until the end of the season. La Coterie is a new organization in town, only about three-months-old. In plain old English it's called "The Click". That name is fitting because members are all a part of the Ladies Democratic Guild, which is now in its 29th year.

Heading the new club is none other than Kitty Mueller. On Friday she personally greeted each guest as they entered the affair . . . simply lovely in a green and gold crepe chiffon gown highlighted with tiny rhinestones. The dress featured a flounce bottom and low cut back. Green slippers and a large golf evening bag complimented her outfit.

Others in the group arer:

Mesdames Marceline Hollaway, second vice president; Pat Henry, vice-president; Madelyn Hammond, secretary; Dorothy Hamm, financial secretary; Mozelle Banks, treasurer; Vernelne Petiford, Charlotte Sheabourne, Dolly Robinson and Louise Johnson.

Equally pretty that night was Frances Mosley (Mrs. Jerome Mosley), Kitty's sister, who was also gowned in yards and yards of green and white . . . another example of Baltimore's best-dressed folks.

Several organizations and institutions were represented that night including this city's new delegate from the 5th district, Pinkney Howell.

(Cuff Note: The Click is planning a trip this fall . . . to Europe, of course.

In the Big City

By the time you read this column, this writer and AFRO staff photographer, Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV, will be in New York City covering this year's Miss Black Teenage America pageant. Headquarters for the 35 girls who will be representing most of the states will be the New York Sheraton Hotel. In addition, there will be girls representing several of the Islands and Canada.

This has been an unusually busy week. Things happening all over.

Lake in D.C. there was the National Urban League Conference at the Hilton where over 10,000 folks from all around gathered to attend the numerous functions. See next week's Tuesday edition for some of the highlights of the conference.

Bon Voyage Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes of E. Lanvale St. in Baltimore, Md. entertained Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dyer with a Bon Voyage dinner recently.

After the dinner the group journeyed to Havre De Grace, Md. to visit with her brother, John Jones who has been a shut-in for some time.

Mrs. Dyer is the dynamic Margaret L. Dyer, grand worthy matron of Myra Chapter, Order of Eastern Star (PHA) who was recently honored with a testimonial banquet.

The honorees left with a delegation from the Prince Hall Grand Lodge and the Myra Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star. They will be visiting lodges and chapters in England and Germany.

More Travel Notes

On a seven-day cruise to the Bahamas on July 21st aboard the Greek liner the RHMS Ellinis is Wayne E. Queen, procurement officer for the Baltimore Concentrated Employment Program (CEP) and owner of Queen Enterprises, Inc. and Soul Sound Productions.

Accompanying Mr. Queen on this cruise which includes stops at Freeport and Nassau are the Melvin Turners of Rockdale, owners of the Embassy Room and M/T Enterprises, Inc.; Edward Smith of Rockdale; Mrs. Marlene Scott, CEP community worker; Mrs. Shirley Williams and William Dean, prominent businessman.

Prior to their departure a gala "Bon Voyage" party was held aboard ship on the 21st from the Dundalk Marine Terminal. The group will be returning from the islands on the 28th.

Back From Cruise

The California Savings Club recently returned from a cruise on the Federico C with stops in San Juan, St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands and Montego Bay, Jamaica.

The girls report they had a ball, taking in all that sunshine, food, and of course, social functions. Members of the group are:

Mesdames Mabel H. Morris, president; Margaret Thrower, vice president; Rose McGowan, financial secretary; Ethel B. Boone, chaplain; Sophia Wilkins, corresponding secretary and Laura Branch, recording secretary and chairman of cruise.

Others who went along were:

Mesdames Annie Duckett, Mary Scott, Alice Brown, Lydia Larkins, Isabelle Hall, Margaret Holt Jackson, Hortense Marshall, Nancy Davenport and Messrs Terry Scurry and Arnett Branch.

Congratulations Mrs. Caldwell

Congratulations to Mrs. Beulah M. Caldwell, principal of Harriet Beecher Stowe School No. 118. She has only been assigned to the school for a few months, but has done a very outstanding job for the school and community.

Parents as well as the teachers, teachers assistants and pupils are very proud of her. She has worked hard and well along lines of promotional efforts for all concerned. Mrs. Caldwell has really done wonders for the school according to the short time she has been there. Just two weeks before the closing of school, she sponsored an Awards Day program. This affair will be long remembered. Every worthy teacher, teacher assis-

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for and about Women

Social Calendar

JULY 27

Wedding of Miss Jeri Nicholas, 1616 Pentwood Ave., 7 p.m.

JULY 28

Wedding of Miss Cassandra Paylor, Faith Baptist Church, Bond and Ashland Ave., 3 p.m.

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Wedding of Miss Paula Wright, Eastern United Methodist Church, Wolfe and 20th St., 4 p.m.

Wedding of Miss Janice Ridley, 422 Mellon St., SE, Washington, D.C., 4 p.m.

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Douglass 5th Year Class Reunion, Retail Workers Union Hall, Monument St., 10 p.m.

JULY 29

Baby Contest, United Temple FBH Church, 2500 Frederick Ave., 4 p.m.

AUGUST 4

Wedding of Miss Shelia Sterrett, St. Ann's Catholic Church, Greenmount and 22nd St., 2 p.m.

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50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis Smith, Faith Baptist Church, Ashland and Bond Sts., 6-10 p.m.

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30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (Cindy) Lashley, 3808 Forest Park Ave., 9-1 a.m.

AUGUST 11

Wedding of Miss Marsha Henson, Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson and Schroeder St., 12 noon.

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Wedding of Miss EverLynn M. Strother, Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Carrollton and Lanvale, 5 p.m.

AUGUST 18

Wedding of Miss Janice Miles, Timothy Baptist Church, 1212 W. Saratoga St., 1 p.m.

Feted recently at a retirement dinner was Mrs. Alfreda Pinkney, left, principal of the Patapsco Elementary School No. 167. Also pictured is Mrs. Yvonne Stokes, who served as toastmistress of the affair.
(Photo by I. Henry Phillips Sr.)

Columbia Capers

By Pinnie L. Ross

Pretty and talented Miss Edna Hill, Miss Black Teenage Maryland, is in New York City for the national pageant which will take place July 27th at the Broadway Theater.

Miss Hill boarded the Metro-Liner July 20th accompanied by Mrs. Jackie Hill, staff member of Maurice (Hot Rod) Hulbert, state director.

The 16-year-old beauty will be in competition with 37 beautiful black teenagers 13 through 16 years of age all vying for the title of Miss Black Teenage America.

Whether or not she wins the national title, she will still belong to the state of Maryland and will represent all black teens in Maryland.

Some of the well wishers leaving from Maryland to attend the pageant are Miss Shirley Harris, Mrs. Cheryl Adams, Travis Winkey, co-choreographer for the Howard County pageant; Miss Rosa Johnson, county and state M.C.; Miss Marti Franklin, professional model and state coordinator.

The proud Theodore Hill family, Miss Brenda Goggins, Joel Maxwell, Miss Mag Brown, Adrienne Broady and many others including the AFRO women's editor, Mrs. Marie Phillips Cooke and staff photographer, Benjamin Phillips IV.

MISS EDNA R. HILL
representing Md. in national pageant.

Dr. Robert F. Hill, brother of Edna's father, Theodore Hill, will bring his party of about 75 persons for some real cheering. Dr. Hill is a psycho annalyst and therapist.

Congratulations to Mrs. Bertha Hall, a long time resident of Columbia, who has taken a position with the Columbia Association as resident information specialist.

The charming Mrs. Hall is a former Rouse Company employee.

Her job as resident information specialist is to serve all Columbia residents, particularly people just moving into Columbia. She will explain activities, services and facilities that are available and answer new resident's questions.

Mrs. Hall feels that her job is a challenging and exciting one.

Mrs. Vera Wilson, a Baltimore school administrator, was elected to head the Columbia's National Council of Negro Women.

Mrs. Wilson is a graduate of Morgan State College and holds a masters degree in political science. She has done further studies at Loyola College, Johns Hopkins and Johanne Goetho Universitat. She is a member of the Columbia Chapter of Jack and Jill Zeta Phi Beta Sorority. Miss Wilson is the former chairman of Howard County Development and Research Corporation.

In addition, Mrs. Wilson is the

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Among those who helped organize the fifth-year class reunion of the Dunbar High School, held saturday night at Martin's West were from left: Gregory Davis, Mrs. Christine Elicerir, Robert Daniels, Theodore Powell, Mrs. Thomasina Jones, Ralph Jackson and Renner Banks.
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