Suit May Halt Construction Of $1.1 Billion Roadway In City

By Fletcher Roberts

An influential city environmentalist group has challenged a recent federal district court decision regarding the proposed construction of the $1.16 billion 3-A expressway system in Baltimore including the 1.5 mile Franklin-Mulberry corridor.

Acting on the advice of its attorney, John Armor, the Movement Against Destruction (MAD) has voted to appeal to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond the decision handed down June 22 in Federal District Court in Baltimore.

The suit initiated by MAD challenged "on a variety of environmental grounds" construction of the entire 23-mile 3-A expressway in Baltimore.

MAD sought injunctions firstly against the impending construction in the Franklin-Mulberry corridor and secondly against the entire roadway until "a system-wide impact statement was prepared."

Both requests were, however, denied by the district court ruling.

As a consequence, the ensuing MAD appeal will be made along two fronts, according to MAD president Mrs. Carolyn Tyson.

In granting approval for the construction of the Franklin-Mulberry corridor, where a grading contract for one 2½-block segment had already been let, the local court rejected an earlier precedent regarding a similar situation in Virginia.

MAD argues that the recent district court decision distinguishing Franklin-Mulberry from the Arlington Coalition case, where similar construction of a roadway was halted after work was begun, was made on "very shakey legal grounds."

Mr. Armor contended the Roads Commission had relied upon the findings of 'location' hearings held in 1962 to which the local court responded new hearings could not be held as construction had proceeded beyond a prescribed, though undefined, point.

He further raised another point of contention with which the court ruled in partial agreement that the environmental impact statement prepared on the Franklin-Mulberry was "inadequate."

The second thrust of the MAD appeal will be directed toward the 3-A system as a whole.

In light of recent Environmental Protection Agency standards which will see automobile traffic in Baltimore restricted in an attempt to improve the quality of the city's air, Mr. Armor said, two additional questions remain unanswered.

Though never addressed by the courts, MAD wants answered the question of why in view of the movement toward reduced auto traffic can not such an expressway be eliminated entirely?

Likewise, in accordance with federal regulations, what will be the effect of the roadway once operational on the regional air-quality?

Planners of the 3-A system have not, as yet, Mr. Armor pointed out, made such information available.

MAD's appeal is expected to be heard in court sometime early this fall.

'73 safety laws for employees

Every employer in Maryland is required by the new 1973 Occupational Safety and Health Law to report within 48 hours to the Commissioner of Labor and Industry, any employment accident which results in a fatality of one or more employees or in the hospitalization of five or more employees.

Reports of such accidents must be made to the Commissioner, either orally or in writing. • • •

The Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Law of 1973, which seeks to "assure as far as possible every working man and woman in the State of Maryland safe and healthful working conditions," contains provisions for recordkeeping and the reporting of work-related deaths, injuries.

In addition to the provision requiring the reporting of fatalities or the hospitalization of five or more employees within a 48-hour period, the law requires employers to maintain accurate records of employee exposures to potential toxic material or harmful physical agents.

Information on recordkeeping and accident reporting may be obtained from the Division of Labor and Industry, 203 East Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md 21202.

House fire victims still hospitalized

City Hospitals authorities this week reported that 4 persons injured in an early Sunday morning explosion and fire which destroyed the home of Mrs. Martha Morrison in the 2200 block N. Linden Ave. remain under intensive care in the hospital's Burn Unit.

Listed in fair condition, Harry Brown, 52, received burns described as "full thickness" (3rd degree) burns over nearly 40 per cent of his body when a propane torch he was using to clear a clogged drainage system exploded.

It is expected that the wounds covering both arms, both legs and parts of his back may keep him hospitalized for as long as two months.

Samuel Fisher, a neighbor's child who had spent the night at the Morrison home, was listed by a hospital spokesman as in fair condition.

He may be confined to the hospital for the remainder of the month until his wounds covering his legs and arms have healed.

Death in SS worker's home, 'justifiable homicide'

The death of James H. Edmonds, 31, who was slain according to police in July 29 shoot-out in the 100 block Edgewood Rd. home of a former girl-friend, has been ruled a justifiable homicide.

Homicide detectives state after matching bullets, ballistic experts discovered that the bullets that killed Edmonds in the "lovers' gunbattle" came from Elijah Jones' gun. However, Mr. Jones will not be charged, police said.

Mr. Jones, 2900 block Garrison Blvd. who was involved in the shooting is recorded by police as a friend of Miss Evelyn Holland, Social Security Administration worker, and a former girl-friend of the dead man.

Police records state when their romance went wrong and Mr. Edmonds was thrown out, he made several threats on the life of Miss Holland.

Miss Holland is a prominent figure at the Woodlawn Social Security Administration where she has been employed as career development specialist for the past 15 years. She is also currently the treasurer of Local 1923 (AFGE).

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Police records state on July 29 when Miss Holland was out, the victim slipped into hiding in her apartment unnoticed, apparently to make good his death threats.

A shoot-out started when Miss Holland returned to the home with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jones and were suddenly attacked by Mr. Edmonds who was hiding in the house.

Police records quote Miss Holland as saying "I lived in fear wondering when this man was going to kill me."

MOCK-ELECTION

Teens' campaign shows their concern for city

By Willie Egyir

One could not miss the usual election campaign promises but there was this difference: there was a feeling of youthful honesty and a genuine concern about inner city problems when the campaign in the upcoming city-wide mock-election took off at the War Memorial Plaza Wednesday afternoon.

It was devoid of name-calling, underhand dealings and intrigues associated with adult campaigns.

Candidates spoke of "building bridges of togetherness and demolishing walls of prejudice," taking was a minor misdemeanor. steps to provide for old age, health care, better education, housing, sanitation and elimination of drugs.

Maybe the ghetto experience of many of them dogged their footsteps, almost every candidate hammered on problems of the inner city even though the broad spectrum of city and state problems never escaped them.

It was, as summed up by the president of the sponsoring Youths In Action, Miss Ann Harris, "...rich political experience for the politically inclined inner city youths."

Voting day for the mock-election, mooted by Mrs. Roberta A. Gaines, executive chairman of Youths In Action, is Aug. 21. Every citizen who is 13 years old and above is eligible to vote.

Winners are expected to feed the mayor and other ranking city officials with information and advice on youth problems.

Present at the campaign were Miss Thelma Harvey, vice-president; Mel Butler, chairman of the agency's finance and budget committee and Fred Bailey, vice-president of the Maryland National Bank.

Mr. Bailey expressed the hope the campaign will be beneficial to the youths. He advised them to be active when elected and urged those who may lose to give support to the elected.

"Let this be educational and beneficial experience to all of you," he added.

Candidates for mayor include: Misses Renee Warham, Karen Gaines, Lynn Barnes, Josephine Davis, Valrine Conway, Anthony Johnson, Calvin Robinson, Audrey Dyer and Chancy Lewis; those running for City President are Carrol McCullen, Roland Williams, Taree Abrams, Tyrone Webers; City Comptroller candidates are Angela Gordon, Lywanda Jenkins, Gwendolyn Brooks, and Thomas McCulley.

City Council candidates are Miss Janis Outten, Teree Maddox, Clarence Thornton, Rosetta Boler, Tyrone Wihersoon, Terri Brooks, Joe Kurt, and Mary Thompson.

Big Daddy's held up by bandits

Police are searching for two men who gunpoint robbed the Big Daddy's Bar located in the 2700 block W. Fairmount St. of $579 early Tuesday morning.

Both men are described as between 25 to 30 years old and are medium built. They were armed with small caliber revolver guns.

John L. Clark, 52, manager-bar tender, told police shortly before 1 a.m. Tuesday two men armed with guns entered the bar. One stood by the door while the second man came to Mr. Clark and said: "We don't want to hurt anybody. Open it up and put it in a bag."

Police said as the manager hesitated the bandit urged him, "Hurray up, don't be so slow." As Mr. Clark started stuffing the bag with money in the cash register some coins fell. The suspect quickly took away the tray from him and started putting the money into the bag himself.

At this time, police reveal, the suspect at the door moved to the second man, took second man's gun from him and announced to the manager and his customers, "I've got eleven bullets, five in this one and six in this one. Don't anybody move." The suspect then fled the bar and jumped into a waiting car and drove away.

A witness told police she saw the suspect park the get-away car in front of a house in the 2700 block W. Fairmount St., before the holdup.

No-one was hurt in the incident.

Girl, 17, missing from home

Miss Sarah Neal, 17, has been missing from her home, 1048 Argyle Ave., since Tuesday morning. Her employers report that she never arrived at work, 1728 Harford Ave.

Miss Neal is light brown-skinned and 4'11" tall. She wears thick, wire-rimmed glasses. She fixes her dark brown hair Afro style.

When last seen, the Carver High School 11th grader was wearing a sleeveless, orange pullover, beige jeans, and white sandals.

Anyone having information is asked to contact her mother, Mrs. Sarah Butler, 1048 Argyle Ave., 523-6342.

Experimental school open

A student-run school, The Baltimore Experimental High School, is a small one where the student's interests and needs are basis for an innovative curriculum.

There are still openings for new students. For information call 837-4212, or contact: The Baltimore Experimental High School, 504 Cathedral St., Baltimore, Md., 21201.

Salute to Soul Aug. 18, 19

Model Cities Council "E" will hold its Second Annual Salute to Soul Aug. 18 and 19 at Charles and Hopkins Plaza from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. with the theme "We Salute Baltimore."

The Soul Day Festival, the first in Maryland and of the first in the United States, began last year as tribute to the contributions made by black people to our country.

In addition to serving as a vehicle to improve the housing and educational level of inner-city residents, Miss Mary Hicks, chairman of the festival, says the event also aims at involving young people in the community.

The festival has been designed to give young black people some incentive to strive for a better way of life and to show the older generation in particular, that young black citizens can contribute some constructive purpose to our lives without being involved in drugs, vice, and crime.

The idea of the festival was an outgrowth of the concern of a group of young men, the Mosher Street Crusaders, to help improve the housing conditions in their neighborhood.

Community response last year brought a crowd of 50,000 persons.

This type response expanded the festival to Hopkins Plaza which will have amusements, displays of art and craft work of the community, jewelry, soul food, and displays exemplifying black citizens' impact on society through dance, music, drama, poetry, food, and fashions.

The parade begins at the Fifth Regiment Armory on Saturday, Aug. 18 at 10 a.m. and ends at Charles Plaza.

Miss Soul Festival will be crowned at the Soul Festival's Awards Ball to be held Aug. 11, 1973 at the Statler Hilton Hotel from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. Mayor William Donald Schaefer is the honorary chairman. Persons wishing to participate in the festival should contact Miss Mary Hicks at 523-3965.

ONE OF THEM MAY WIN — One of these pretty contestants will be the winner of the Miss Soul Festival Contest. These young ladies are representing 6 Model Cities Areas. The judging was held Thursday morning at Harlem Park Junior High. The winner will be announced Saturday evening at at the Hilton Hotel. From l to r are Misses Rose Singleton, Council F; Mary Ash, Council A; Ann Harris, Council D; Veronica Carter, Council B; Cherry White, Council E; Gwen Gilliam, Council E; and Cheryl Redmond, Council G.

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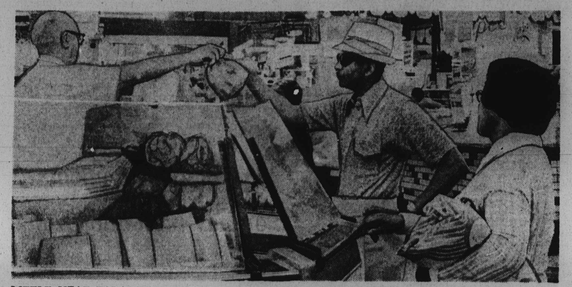

LITTLE MEAT TODAY—George Givens of Winters Lane and Mrs. M. Green of Cherry Hill, purchase what little meat they can at a near-empty Lexington Market meat stall, in downtown Baltimore, where meat is scarce as it is all over the U.S. Accompanying story tells what's happening because of President Nixon's price freeze.

(Photo by R. Hankewycz).

Youth, 18, sought in Harlem Ave. shooting

"Nobody knows that guy. He just walked in and shot at him. Why, why did he do that to him?" wondered Leon Edward Morris, 20, in the shooting of Rodney J. Clark, 19, 2600 block Barclay St., in the 1000 block Harlem Ave., Aug. 3.

Shot in the lower chest, the Lord Baltimore Hotel employee, remains in fair condition at the University Hospital.

The suspect is described as about 18-years-old, has a small bush-hair-do and stands about 5 ft. 4 ins. tall.

The why of the shooting and identity of the suspect continues to baffle Western District investigators.

They report they have no motive in the 11 p.m. shooting in the first floor apartment. Police report the victim was found lying face up in the middle of the living-room with a gun wound of the lower chest.

Records reveal the bullets entered his chest, exited in the back and passed through a stuffed chair and lodged in the wall.

Mr. Morris told police he was making a phone call in the living room with his back to the door. He said the victim was sitting on a stuffed chair facing the door "when a subject burst through the apartment door, stepped inside and without speaking fired at least one shot at the victim.

Another eyewitness told police she saw the suspect firing a second shot which missed. She said the suspect fled the room, walked across the street when he was last seen trotting away.

Meat shortage hits city, shoppers caught in bind

By Roman Hankewycz

Baltimoreans are being hard hit by a nationwide meat shortage.

Many meat stores in Baltimore are out of beef and the store owners are not sure when new shipments will arrive.

Leading economic experts say the situation is due to President Nixon's price freeze on beef.

Already the shortage is putting the squeeze on meat buyers in the city. Shoppers in Baltimore's Lexington Market had these comments on the shortage to the AFRO.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of N. Carey St. said as they were buying some turkey wings, "you can't buy gas and you can't buy meat."

"I have seven children eating spaghetti and meatballs out of cans," said an angry Mrs. Smith, whose husband is a teacher.

"Even though I work too, we still have to use food stamps to get by. We eat mostly canned foods and seafood. Because chicken has become so expensive, we have to buy turkey wings."

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Another shopper, Richmond Smith, of N. Augustus Ave., shook his head and said, "I buy beef whenever I can get my hands on it."

While keeping an eye on his three children, he added, "Sometimes I switch to seafood, but that's also high. Everything is so high now, there is nothing to switch to," concluded the metal company.

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Merchants at Lexington Market are angered too. One owner of a meat stall J.L. Lewis said "All I have left of beef, is some groundbeef."

Some shoppers are relying on seafood products.

Mrs. Porsche Laddermore, of Circle Rd., states, "It's fish for me every day, No beef, no poultry, because I just can't afford the prices."

Mrs. Marjorie L. Curtis, of Route 1, has eight children. Her husband is a truck driver for the Sanitation Dept.

She exclaimed when asked about the prices of meats, "Prices have never been this high! We're buy-

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Johnson-Sterrette Vows Said At St. Ann's Catholic Church

St. Ann's Catholic Church was the setting of the wedding of Miss Sheila Sterrette and Ira Martin Johnson held last Saturday. Father Thomas Polk officiated at the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, Thomas Sterrette, the bride was lovely in a traditional white wedding gown which featured long flowing sleeves and yards of Venice lace at the neckline and hemline.

Miss Gloria Todd was the maid of honor. Her gown of yellow crepe was highlighted with an empire waistline and trimmed with Venice lace. Serving as a headpiece was a wide-brimmed hat complemented with a large soft yellow bow.

Bride's Attendants

Bridesmaids were: Mrs. Cheryl Brown and Misses Dannell and Dannett Turner, all of Baltimore. Their gowns were identical to the maid of honor's except in green.

Little Michelle Sterrette of Baltimore and Arvonia Smith of New York City were the flower girls. They were cute in green and yellow print full-length dresses.

Groomsmen

Leonard Johnson of Baltimore was the best man. Ushers were: Keith Sterrette, Robert Johnson and Ronald Sterrette, all of Baltimore.

During the ceremony musical selections were rendered by Miss Audrey White at the organ and Miss Yevette Finch, soloist.

Reception Details

Following the wedding the couple greeted their guests, many of whom had come from other point the church hall. Later that evening, the bridal party and immediate family members dined at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Emily Malcott. After dinner the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in the Poconos Mountains. They will return to the city to their new home on Cordelia Ave, on Sunday.

A Few Guests

Among their guests who were here from out of town were: Messrs and Mesdames Joel Cole, Bridgeport, Conn.; Roy Smith, New York City; Grover Belcher, New York City; Charles Taylor, Washington, D.C.; John White, Washington, D.C.; Tucker Lee, Pa.

Also, Mesdames Annie Smith, Mt. Vernon, N.Y.; Connie Baker, Newark, N.J. and William Linwood, Va.

About the Couple

The new Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sterrette, Jr. of Guilford Ave. She is a graduate of the Douglass High School and is currently employed at the Equitable Trust Co.

Mr. Johnson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of N. Caroline St., is a graduate of Mergantha ler High and Morgan State College and is employed by the federal government.

for and about Women

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MR. AND MRS. IRA M. JOHNSON
former Miss Sheila Sterrette

Engagement announcements

MISS PHOEBE COLLETON
engagement told

Miss Colleton

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas G. Colleton of Norfolk Ave. announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Phoebe Colleton, to Michael Jerome Shorter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Shorter, Sr. of Monroe St.

Miss Colleton is a graduate of Forest Park High School and Towson State College. She is currently employed as a claims clerk at the Social Security Administration.

Mr. Shorter is also a graduate of Forest Park High and is employed at the Department of Housing.

The couple has planned a November wedding.

MISS MARY C. HIGGIE
engagement told

Miss Higgie

Mrs. Katherine Higgie announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Charine Higgie to Charles Lee Clark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Minnie) Clark. Miss Higgie is also the daughter of the late Charles Ernest Higgie.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Forest Park High School and attended the Community College of Baltimore.

The bridegroom-elect is employed by the C and P Telephone Co.

The couple will be married on August 25.

MISS DEBORAH D. MONROE
engagement told

Miss Monroe

Mrs. Agnes R. Monroe of Hilton Rd. and Douglas Monroe announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Deborah Monroe, to Terry Weldon Taylor, son of Mrs. Rosalee Taylor of Copley Rd. and the late Melvin W. Taylor.

Miss Monroe is a graduate of Forest Park High School and the University of Maryland.

Mr. Taylor is a graduate of Forest Park High and Morgan State College.

The couple has planned a December wedding.

Social Calendar

AUGUST 11

12 Noon Wedding: Miss Marsha Henson, Enon Baptist Ch., Edmondson Ave. and Schroeder St.

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1 p.m. — Miss Charmin Lundy will wed Tyron Stith at Southern Baptist Church, Chester and E. Lanvale St. Reception from 2:30 to 9 p.m. in the Holladay Room, Village of Cross Keys.

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3 p.m. — Wedding: Miss Donna Minor and Irving Johnson, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Preston and Gay Sts.; reception, Alcazar Ballroom from 3-7 p.m.

R.S.V.P. with Marie

Folks Write From Far And Near

BY MARIE MURPHY PHILLIPS COOKE
AFRO Women's Editor

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Holmes were busy as could be last week. They were hosts to several out-of-towners at their spacious Hilton Street home. From the Sunshine State, Florida, came Mrs. Henry Jennings and Miss Juanita Jennings of Jacksonville; Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Thornton Dixon and Dr. Holmes's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Holmes of Berwyn, Pa.

That afternoon they entertained their guests with cocktails and lunch on the poolside terrace at the Cross Keys Inn in Columbia, Md. And, later in the day they were hosted by the Thomas Wallaces in their beautiful new home on Hi Tour Hill in Columbia.

(Cuff Note: The Holmeses left this week for a brief vacation in some little hideaway spot. They will return to the city on Monday.)

Gift of Love

From the Hilton Hawaiian Village in Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bates (Olivia) are basking in the sun, surfing in the clear blue waters and having a grand and glorious time in Hawaii celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. This holiday is a gift of love from their two daughters, Ovella and Grace.

Miss Columbia Capers!

Wondering what happened to Columbia Capers this week? Mrs. Pinnie L. Ross and hubby, William, are in Miami Beach for the Kappa's annual gathering. From there the twosome will spend several days soaking up sunshine in the Virgin Islands. Read about the convention in Columbia Capers in two weeks.

"Skinny" Jeffersons

From Atlantic City came a postcard from Mr. and Mrs. Willis "Skinny" Jefferson (Ruth) who took their two sons, Bernard and Curtis, for a vacation on the Atlantic. We all know Mr. Jefferson, he's a city housing inspector and organist at Whitestone Baptist Church.

In Frankfurt, Germany

Miss Ruth Elizabeth Victoria Williams, a junior at Northwestern High School, is visiting her aunt and uncle in Frankfurt, Germany. She's the daughter of Mrs. Jacqueline Williams of Allendale Rd.

In Las Vegas

Miss Odessa Dunston, a Herring Run Junior High student, is in Las Vegas for a Cultural Diversity Conference. She's the secretary for the Council for Exceptional Children, Chapter 2 in Baltimore.

For-Win-Ash Club

Some members of the For-Win-Ash Garden Club have successfully completed a course in flower arranging.

Students were made aware of the five main functions of design while using a variety of materials during the course in order to obtain the desired affect in all work.

Students report that each lesson was carefully explained by the instructor, Mrs. Crammer, and observed before leaving class.

The final lesson was one of definite beauty when students arranged fruit, vegetables in a breath-taking manner. To further enhance their knowledge, some of the group will enroll in a workshop in sculpture using soft stone.

On the last day of class there was a special treat when the group showed their appreciation to their instructor. Mrs. Inez Kent gave a brief speech and Mrs. Madeline Harding pinned a blue ribbon on her. Needless to say, Mrs. Crammer was visibly stunned and elated which made for a happy closing.

Those students in the class were: Mesdames Gilbert Banfield, Wrenty Payne, Albert Wright, Avon Rawlings, Madeline Harding and Karold Kent and Miss Carrie Johnson.

She's Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Nowlin, of Edgewood St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Diane Nowlin to Larry C. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Daniels Jr. of Eilamont St.

The bride-elect was graduated from Carver Vocational Technical High School and is now a student at Morgan State College.

Mr. Thomas is a graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and is also a student at Morgan State.

The couple plans to be married next year.

IMWA Closes Year

The Interdenominational Ministers Wives Association of Baltimore and Vicinity held its closing meeting and picnic at the home of corresponding secretary, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Collie (Mable) William in Overlea, Md.

The day was perfect and the setting ideal as the group worshipped in the great out-of-doors, using the theme "God Is Always With You", prepared by Sister Chestina Nance. Following the worship service, the business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Mary K. Revels. Excitement and good wishes prevailed as they discussed the highlights of the recent national convention which was recently held here in Baltimore.

Trophies were presented to Mesdames Roberta Williams, state president; Mary K. Revels, local president; Christina Nance, president of the Baptist association; Mary Harrington, registrar, and Emery Boddie, pianist.

Awards and certificates were presented to the State Association for the first time for the largest number of delegates, and an Honorary Award.

Although Sister Emery Boddie was unable to be present to receive an award of a certificate in musicianship at the New England Baptist Convention from the Women's Auxiliary, she was present at this meeting to receive it from Sister Mary Harrington.

A somber note was struck when we were made aware of the passing of Sister Ellen Wilkerson. Memorial tributes were paid to Sister Felicia Adams and all of the members who have passed during the year.

Members brought a variety of covered dishes which made for a delicious smorgabord meal. The dessert and punch were served by the social committee, headed by Mrs. Alease Garrison.

Members Present

About that day were: Mesdames Emma Lee Daniels, Pauline E. Logan, Amanda Marcus, Sarah Fleming, Bertie Lemon, Joyce Galloway, Althea Fancher, Elva H. McDougald, Emery M. Boddie, Alease Garrison.

Mesdames Roberta Williams, Anna Gilchrist, Mary Harrington, Ida M. Redd, Irene W. Paige, Rosa E. Wise, Evelyn G. White, Ida Wiliams, Irene Johnson, Bobbie Clifford, Florence Queen, Dorothy Johnson, Easter Martin, Reverend and Messrs. Edward M. Revels, Frank Williams, Spencer Dobson, Basha P. Jordan, and John W. Robinson.

Guests were: Charles S. Hutchins, Misses Marye and Madgeja Williams and Mrs. L. Payne.

Operation Teamlift

A Saturday ago found the Zeta Epsilon Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority with 16 city youngsters from the Easterwood Recreation Center at the Painters Mill Skating Rink.

It was Operation Teamlift, sponsored by that chapter which is found on the Coppin State college campus.

Teens who participated in the afternoon of fun were:

Valerie Smith, Anita Taylor, Michael Tucker, Thomas Webster, Renee McCaskill, Marilyn Scott, Robin Lewis, Karen Putty, Helen

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Illustrious Women

By Arlene Blackwell

Vivacious, charming, talented are words which might well describe diminutive Mrs. Bernice Calloway Monroe, who is saluted this week as one of Baltimore's illustrious women.

Mrs. Monroe, who is just five feet tall stands out in any crowd because of her outgoing personality, ready smile, grey hair arranged in the latest most fashionable styles and unique and attractive clothes.

Mrs. Monroe is best known for her role in the annual debutante cotillion sponsored by the Me-De-So Club and she admits, "I can usually be found where youngsters are."

For the last 20 years at least, she has found the debutante cotillion to be the place.

Mrs. Monroe has designed the costumes worn by sub-deb participants as well as arranged the dances and entertainment for the debutante presentation program.

The debutantes receive special attention with individual instruction and numerous rehearsals held to bring out all the charm and grace of the talented girls provided by a most gracious and charming Mrs. Bernice Monroe.

She credits the late Mrs. Vivian Alleyne, longtime Baltimore civic worker for interesting her in the Me-De-So cotillion program and, for inspiring her through the years.

Mrs. Monroe's talents in the field of art, design and dance come naturally.

Family Background

She comes from a talented family of entertainers.

Mrs. Monroe is the sister of famed singer Cab Calloway and Mrs. Blanche Calloway, the first female bandleader in the U.S.

Their parents were the late Cornell O. Calloway and Eulalia Reid Calloway.

Their father was a Baltimore lawyer and mother, a pretty and highly respected teacher in the Baltimore City Schools.

MRS. BERNICE C. MONROE
'I can usually be found where the youngsters are'

Mrs. Monroe lives in Morgan Park with her husband, Dr. Clarence E. Monroe, retired Biology department head at Morgan State College.

They have one son, Michael, who at one time served as special assistant to President Nixon on Urban Affairs.

A proud mother, Mrs. Monroe says, one of her most memorable experiences was, "When I stood in the White House and heard and saw my son being sworn in."

Today, Michael Monroe, 34, has a concession business with Amana refrigerators and freezers and makes his home in Edinburgh, Scotland with his wife, Patricia, and two children, Patrice, 10, and Johnathan, 8.

Longtime Chiropodist

This week's illustrious woman attended Morgan State College an Continued her education at the Illinois College of Chiropody.

She practiced surgical chiropody in Iowa and Chicago for nine years before retiring, but that's a rather small segment of her active life.

Mrs. Monroe is the originator of the Madison Ave. YWCA Charm School which has become a part of the YWCA program across the country, and the Omega Wives, the first fraternity auxiliary.

In addition she is National Vice President of the Gay Northeasterners.

Mrs. Monroe, is the first woman to have a weekly radio program.

She opened the radio field for women with her "Know Thy Neighbor" program aired over Baltimore's WSID.

An active member of the St. James Episcopal Church, Mrs. Monroe said if she could do it all over again, "I think I would have been more forceful in my chosen field of Chiropody and continued my practice."

Other family members include sister, Mrs. Camilla Cloverdale, Philadelphia, Pa.; brother, Elmer Calloway, New York; and Mrs. Monroe's stepfather, John N. Fortune Sr., longtime AFRO advertising manager, now retired and who makes his home in Baltimore with wife, Mae, a retired Baltimore teacher.