GETTING THE VOTE—Registering to cast their votes in last Tuesday city wide Youths In Action mock election are from left Kevin Freeman, Lawanda Harris, Miss Pamela Freeman, and Miss Veneta Cooper, while Miss Toni Porter, H. G. Williams and Mrs. Marie Campbell, supervised the voting. Demonstrating to AFRO staff photographer, Benjamin Murphy Phillips 4th, how to operate the voting machine are Miss Katerna Jackson and Miss Faith Mitchell.

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Douglass Hi grad made Lt. Colonel

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Moses A. Cain, deputy chief of the maintenance engineering division in Edgewood Arsenal's Directorate of Development and Engineering, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Lt. Col. Cain has been serving here since July 1971. Before his current assignment, he served a one-year tour as senior logistics advisor for Darlac Province, Republic of Vietnam. In addition to two tours in Vietnam, he served overseas in Germany from July 1967 to May 1970.

No stranger to the Arsenal, he served here as a chemical staff officer from April 1963 to June 1967.

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Born in Sumter, S.C. he is a 1954 graduate of Baltimore's Douglass High School. He was awarded his B.S. degree in chemistry from Morgan State College in 1958. During his 15-years of active Army service, he has completed the Chemical Corps Career Course, Ft. McClellan, Ala. (1963) and the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. (1970).

His decorations include the Bronze Star Medal, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal and Vietnam Staff Service Medal.

His wife, the former Miss Katherine Edmonds, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Edmonds, of Baltimore. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Cain, of that city. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Cain are the parents of five children, Arthur, 15; Anita, 14; Christopher, 12; Gerry, 11, and Alesia, 8. The family resides in the Edgewood Area of Aberdeen Proving Ground.

DERRICK R. ARNELLE, 17, son of Mrs. Emma J. Arnelle of Koko Lane, Baltimore, a graduate of Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, will be entering the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, Mass. this fall as a freshman.

SILVER LEAVES—Newly promoted Lieutenant Colonel Moses A. Cain receives insignia of his new rank from his wife, Mrs. Katherine Cain and Col. George D. Sisson Jr., Edgewood Arsenal acting commander. Lt. Col. Cain is deputy chief of the maintenance engineering division, Directorate of Development and Engineering. He is a Douglass High School and Morgan State College graduate with 15 years Army service.

MARCH ON WASHINGTON

A Dream Deferred

By B. Nathaniel Knight
NAACP Executive Secretary
Special to the AFRO

Aug. 28, 1973, marks the 10th anniversary of one of the most significant events in the history of this country, the civil rights March on Washington.

On that day over a quarter million Americans of every race, creed, and color demonstrated belief in the American Dream of democracy and opportunity for all.

By joining in a rare show of togetherness, they marched in the shadows of our shrines for jobs and freedom.

But, theirs has been a dream deferred.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

What has happened to that embryonic bidding of hope for a prosperous future for the black American in the 10 short years?

Leaders arose. Many were vanquished. The same bullet of hate killed Evers, King and Malcolm X. The same cloth of suppression gagged Brown, Davis and Carmichael while the same singular apathy of a fickle society smothered SNCC, CORE and SCLC.

True, as much was accomplished for civil rights in these 10 years as was during the preceding 100 yet, the economic expressway on which we mush travel to social independence has been extended and widened in order that the white high powered cars can have more passing lanes to get around the black economic horse and buggies we are driving.

WE ARE IMMOBILIZED

Nothing is more mystifying today than the state of our black minds. We are anxious about the future yet immobilized in the present.

Evident are our problems, yet we seem incapable to summons our will and untapped resources to act.

Most frightening is the gap in technical proficiency which plagues a whole generation of our youth high on the narcotic of "blackness".

It is time, past time, to wake up and snap in to the conscious reality of what is going down on and around us.

Do we really need a red, black and green bumper sticker, costing a dollar, to announce to the world and or each other the color of our mental complexion?

OTHERS GROW RICH

Must we continue to make the non-black manufacturers and exploiters of our whims fatter while the coffers of organizations fighting for our rights go lean?

Wake up black Americans, our dream is out there on 18 per cent interest.

Too much of anything can be harmful. Extremes cripple and ignoring the main for blackness exclusively, is crippling our ability to successfully compete in this complex society.

Four years in college submerged in black history and African culture, using textbooks written by white authors and learning Swahili is the grossest of rip-offs.

One must understand that he does not want blacks to master his English, his technology or his social skills. He does not want you in his job market any more than he wants you in his supermarket at the corner of his block.

BLACK PRIDE HANG UP

The man feels that it is all his and we are a threat.

The Civil Rights Acts of 1964, 1965 and 1968 plus the riots shook him up and he needed time to regroup and plan. "Black Pride" gave him that precious time.

Consequently, when the pendulum swung towards blackness with most of us clamoring for a ride, money was dumped into black studies programs, urban programs, cultural programs, etc., by the millions to contains us.

While we analyzed and re-analyzed our own analyzations; the pocket computer, new math and the metric system were being introduced. The inner city was allowed to rot so that we would move out to let them back in and labor jobs were systematically being phased out.

THEY ARE PREPARED

Those prepared, took jobs that were made available at the lowest level of management and have become our complacent middle class. Many elected officials from our neighborhoods seem powerless to prevent the highway and urban removal bulldozers from raping our section of town. Are we yet asleep?

Martin Luther King Jr. warned us that day, 10 years ago.

He said, "This is no time to engage in the luxury of cooling off or take the tranquilizing drug of gradulism. Now is the time to make real the promises of democracy."

Now is the time. It is not too late but we have to "do it." That phrase should be our slogan: "Do it" and do it now. We must wake up and move or our dreams will always be deferred.

PLAY THE GAME

Integration should not be a goal unto itself. Equality of services and opportunity should be paramount on our agenda. Time is not on our side.

The economy is shaky all around. In order to defeat an opponent in a game, one must understand him, know the game and its rules plus be a proficient player.

If we don't watch him, we'll never really know. If we don't learn the rules, we will not know what to change.

Understanding their culture and history will keep us alert to where their heads are at and where they are coming from. Then and only then can we effectively deal to our advantage.

It is time to synchronize our various acts into the best show in town and then charge admission in order that all of us can make it.

We don't need to see our own show because we know what it is about. It runs on real black power—our soul force.

We have over already—now to continue.

Baltimore good neighbor heads national group

By Mary Curtis

"There is no doubt in my mind that the concept of multi-racial living is the hope of the cities."

With this belief, John Michener begins his term as president of National Neighbors, an organization founded in May, 1970 "to foster and encourage successfully integrated neighborhoods."

Mr. Michener, 47, is a board member and past president of the Windsor Hills Neighbors here in Baltimore.

He said, "I believe that the cities must have integrated neighborhoods if they are to survive."

He has written a widely distributed manuel, Neighborhoods and Integration: A Guide to Neighborhoods, and helped develop a demonstration project that will show the favorable impact for open housing and the viability of interracial communities. The program is now under consideration for funding by HUD.

When asked how he manages all his activities, Mr. Michener replied, "I take the time. I consider this kind of work very important. Someone has to do it. When something needs to be done, the best solution is to do it yourself."

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His goals for the National Neighbors are to help other multi-racial neighborhoods get through their problems and to help neighborhoods become better equipped to test for illegal real estate practices, such as block-busting. Under him, the group plans to apply for a Ford Foundation Grant.

The native of Wichita, Kansas now lives at 2616 Talbot Rd. He has been active in the Windsor Hills Neighbors since he moved there in 1966. His service in National Neighbors began when the organization started in 1970.

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Before he moved to Baltimore, Mr. Michener lived in an integrated section in northwest Washington, D.C. and was active in the neighborhood's association.

Mr. Michener, an attorney, is the director of the Medicare Appraisal Staff at the Social Security Administration.

In the Community, he is also vice president of the executive committee of the Citizens Planning and Housing Association. He played a significant role in development of the CPHA report on reform of Baltimore's Housing Court.

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As director of New Hope Housing, OSC 633 apartments located in Washington, D.C. and in Maryland suburbs.

He is an active member of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). He has been a trustee of Baltimore Friends School since 1938.

For his efforts on behalf of the community, he received the Baltimore City Fair, Special Baltimoreans Award in 1972.

Mr. Michener and his wife Ann have been married for 27 years. They have four children, John, 22, a graduate student at Cornell; Lloyd, 21, a premed student at Overland in Ohio; David, 17, who will enter the University of N.C. in the fall and Josephine, a sophomore at Northwestern High School.

All of his children have gone through the Baltimore City Public School system.

Over 62 community associations, with some 30,000 members belong to National Neighbors.

The 11 Baltimore member organizations are Chinquapin Park Improvement Assoc. Greater Northwood Community Council, Hillen Rd. Improvement Assoc., Liberty People, New Northwood Improvement Assoc., Northeast Community Organization.

Also Mt. Washington Improvement Assoc., Windsor Hills Assoc., Baltimore Neighborhoods Inc., Social Security Administration Housing Service and Franklintown Improvement Assoc.

JOHN MICHENER — "Integrated neibhborhoods are a must for our cities."

PEACE OFFICERS — These two civilians, Miss Clarice Brooks and Thomas H. Seabron, have been appointed to the Community Relations Division of the Police Department to help ease racial tensions among members of Baltimore's communities. They are also to help promote understanding among the police and the community.

2 civilians enlisted in fight for community peace

By Willie Egyir

"There's no place like home," so goes a popular adage and, in the same vein one could say there is no place like the community in which one lives.

Making the community a peaceful place to live in therefore has been the dream of many agencies and individuals and, to this end, the Baltimore Police Department is no exception.

Over the years the department, through its Community Relations Division with the help of other organizations, has been very active creating understanding among racial groups and the people in the community as a whole.

It is this, among other reasons, that the department has come up with the most spectacular of its programs yet: appointment of civilians as liaison between the community and the police.

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The new appointees, Miss Clarice Brooks, 44, and Thomas H. Seaborn, 41, are hardworking and energetic persons who are experienced in community involvement.

Their work include development and expansion of community interest and working and solving racial problems.

Miss Brooks told the AFRO: "We serve as liaison between the police and the community and settling disputes that are racial in character."

Born in Baltimore, Miss Brooks is a graduate of Virginia State College where she majored in Business Administration. She also attended the Community College of Baltimore; the Washington Technical Institute and took courses at the university of Maryland adult education classes.

Active in social organizations, she is a member of the Women's Power Inc.; Bara Associates, the YWCA, Provident Guild and the Virginia State Alumni.

She states, "I find my job very interesting because I come into contact with persons of all walks of life. I find it very rewarding to work with the police and the people in the community. By writing and expanding programs it gives me a chance to be creative."

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Mr. Seaborn was born in Richmond, Va., where he attended the Maggie Walker High School. He joined the U.S. Air Force and was stationed at the Friendship International Airport. After he was discharged he preferred to live in Baltimore.

Since then Mr. Seaborn has been very active in community services organizing the Westside Citizens Democratic Organization in 1968 to combat crime.

He caught the public eye and made the headlines when in the 1966 rioting he along with Major Harris, then the head of the Police Community Relations Department and others devised ways to help quell the bloody incident.

He likes bowling, roller skating and community organizing. He is married and lives with his wife, Mattie, and three children.

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Edgertons Honeymoon In Bermuda Following Nuptial Rites

A very impressive wedding ceremony held in the beautiful floral setting of the Christ United Methodist Church led to a relaxing stay in the luxurious Bermudian Hotel in Hamilton Bermuda for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Daniel Edgerton Jr. (former Miss Juanita Ophelia Davis) who have not returned to Baltimore to make their home.

On that very special day the bride was given away by her father Harrison Davis Jr. The Rev. Irvin Lockman and the Rev. George T. Jackson officiated as musical selections were rendered by Hugh Carey Jr. organist and Misses Catherine Purnell, Marilyn Wright and Diane Tilghman, soloists.

Mrs. Brenda Conley was directress.

What She Wore

Elegant was the bride in gown of white silk organza with a full skirted bottom. The bodice was of silk organza with an overlay of flowers. Her headpiece was flowered and complemented by a net veil. She wore matching accessories.

Bride's Attendants

Matron of honor was Mrs. Brenda Campbell while maid of honor was Miss Bertina Hurley, both of Silver Spring, Md. They wore floor-length apricot polyester knit dresses with high collars and long puffed sleeves that cuffed at the wrists. They carried a bouquet of carnations with ribbon streamers.

Bridesmaids were pretty Misses Marjorie Davis, Snow Hill, Md.; Claudette Edgerton, Garcia Edgerton and Mesdames Ruth D. Brown, Snow Hill, Md.; Edith Washington, Indian Head, Md.; and Irene Ward, Snow Hill, Md. They wore polyester crepe floor-length gowns in colors of lavender lime green and yellow. They each carried a beautifully designed bouquet of carnations.

Junior bridesmaids were Misses Stacy Brown Snow Hill Md.; Sheila Stansbury Havre de Grace Md.; Lori Stansbury Havre de Grace, Md.

Flower Girl was little Nichole Harris, Washington.

Bridegoom's Attendants....

Richmond Wright was best man while ushers were Elbert Davis, Snow Hill, Md.; Everett Campbell, Washington; Leon Conley Jr., Andrew Bates, Ellicott City, Md.; Calvin Dotson Jr. and Eugene Downing, Washington.

Junior ushers were Phillip Burgess, Kenneth Harris, Washington, D.C. and Todd Smith.

Ushers were attired in white satin-look tuxedos with black lapels and black tuxedo striped trousers.

Bride's Mother

The bride's mother Mrs. Mildred Davis was lovely in a yellow floor-length gown of polyester knit and matching accessories.

Fashionably clad was Mrs. Georgine Edgerton in apricot floor-length gown of polyester knit with the new fly-sleeve look. She wore matching accessories to complement her attire.

Reception ...

Feted at a reception in their honor at the Melvin H. Cade Armory the couple was greeted by over 500 well-wishers who showered them with gifts.

Hostesses for the reception were Mesdames, Racquel Smith, Vivian Adams, Rosalind Bates, Yvonne Cunnington. Also Misses Patricia Hill, Wanda Taylor, Elaine Burgess and Gail Burgess.

Junior hostesses were Misses Mona Dotson and Mia Alston. Host was Floyd Burgess.

About the Couple

The bride who is originally from Snow Hill, Md., attended Worcester High School. She is a 1970 graduate of the University of Maryland and is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Delta Mu Chapter.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Davis Jr. (Mildred), the bride is presently a Business Education Teacher at Northwestern Senior High School.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Edgerton attended Baltimore City College and is a 1969 graduate of the University of Maryland. A member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Gamma Xi Chapter he is employed with Model Cities as a Social Worker.

for and about Women

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH D. EDGERTOWN
(former Miss Juanita O. Davis)

Miss Sharon Everette Returns From Spain

"The trip was so exciting! I really did learn a lot in my travels and hope very much that I can go back again. Not only did I learn from the studies at the Colegio Mayor San Augustine, but I also learned a lot from the people I toured with and met."

Traveling for her first time abroad to Madrid, Spain was pretty Miss Sharon Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montessie Everette (Lucille) of Chelsea Terrace in Baltimore.

A student at the Institute of Notre Dame, Miss Everette toured and studied at the Colegio Mayor San Augustine with the European Language Institute.

Leaving on the Sabena 747 via Brussels, London and Madrid and returning via Paris, Brussels and New York, the 15-year-old student studied each day during her visit in a class of Spanish culture and language.

During her visit she rode the waves of the Mediterranean Sea, swimming and touring through the many exciting cities of Spain. Miss Everette also stayed a weekend in Valencia.

Parties, sightseeing, discotheques, a barbecue, bullfights and a dance show were also included in her itinerary.

After such a heartwarming and exciting experience, Miss Everette hopes to return next summer to Spain to study.

MISS SHARON EVERETTE
returns from Spain

An active member of the Rose of Sharon Baptist Church, Miss Everette sings on the Young Adult Choir.

Let the AFRO'S Women's Editor Know what your organization is doing Call — 728-2200 Ext. 65

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They're Engaged

Miss Holmes

Mrs. Virginia Holmes of Baltimore announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elsie Mae Holmes to J. D. Raynor Jr. son of J. D. Raynor Sr. of Washington and the late Mrs. Helen Raynor.

Miss Holmes a 1960 graduate of Essex High School is also the daughter of the late John Holmes of Tappahannock, Va.

The couple have planned a September wedding.

Miss Green

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green of Pulaski St. of Baltimore announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rosie M. Green to Roderick K. Trayham, son of Mrs. Mary Robertson.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Edmondson Senior High School from which the bridegroom also graduated.

The couple have planned a September wedding.

MISS ELSIE M. HOLMES
engagement told

MISS ROSIE M. GREEN
engagement told

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MRS. WILLIAM BROOKS JR.
(former Miss Patricia Richardson)

Miss Richardson Mr. Brooks exchange vows

In the floral setting of White Stone Baptist Church in Baltimore, Miss Patricia Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Richardson became the lovely bride of William H. Brooks Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks Sr. of Warwick Ave.

Maid of honor was Ms. Yvonne Richardson along with bestman Steven Ellmore.

The Rev. Dr. William H. Thompson officiated at the services which were followed with a buffet-style reception held at Union Hall Banquet Room.

The newlyweds honeymooned in the Virgin Islands.

R.S.V.P. with Marie

New Judge's Wife Is Pretty, Bright, Witty and Charming

BY MICHELE LYNN MCRAE
(substituting for Marie P. Cooke who is vacationing)

When her husband, the Honorable Benjamin L. Brown began his duties this week as judge in Traffic Court, Stephanie Laforest Brown set a precedent. At age 30, she is the youngest wife of a judge of the District Court of Maryland.

Pretty, witty and charming, standing 5 ft. 5½ inches tall and wearing the latest fashions she is not only good looking but has a warm, friendly manner which attracts strangers to her which makes you feel she has a warm heart.

When this writer asked her how it felt to be the new judge's wife, she laughed and softly said, "I'm excited and proud. I hope that he'll now be able to spend more time at home. It's a great opportunity for him, and I think he'll do well at it."

Student and Homemaker

In her own right, Mrs. Brown is a student and homemaker. She is a 1969 "A" course graduate of Western High School, a 1964 graduate at Smith College, Northampton, Mass. and is presently employed as an institutional researcher at Coppin State College where she is working on her master's degree.

A member of the Lawyers Wives, the National Barristers Wives and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Mrs. Brown still finds time to be a homemaker and mother.

A Mother

Two of the Browns' three children at home are 7-year-old Christopher Howard, Mrs. Brown's youngest by a former marriage to Dr. Ralph Howard, physician, attends McDonogh School where he is in the second grade.

Sixteen-year-old Johanne Brown, his daughter by a prior marriage to Mrs. Rosalyn Myers, now of D.C., attends Maryvale High School in Greenspring Valley, Baltimore.

A second daughter, Mrs. Rosalyn Thomas, is married and lives in Washington.

Family Background

In 1961, Mrs. Brown was presented by the Me-De-So Club of which her father, Dr. Albert L. Laforest, is a member. Her mother, Mrs. Esther Reid Laforest, is a retired Baltimore City school teacher.

Her brother, Albert Jr., is a graduate of Morgan State College and presently employed in a local department store.

A sister, Mrs. Jacqueline Brown of Bowie, is assistant director of the Bowie Youth Center.

Hobbies

Her hobbies include knitting, crocheting and attending programs by the symphony orchestra. She also enjoys cooking, "anything that puts weight on" and reading books listed among best sellers.

Frontiers

Several Yokefellows and Yokeyettes of the Baltimore Frontiers Club were on hand at the Sheraton Inn, Harrisburg, for the 33rd annual convention.

Who Went

Mrs. Ernestine Johnson, local president of the women's auxiliary, led the delegation that included Mrs. Thelma Moore, vice president; Mrs. Mildred Johnson, financial secretary and Mrs. Althea Cornish, the corresponding secretary.

Mr. Robert L. Johnson II, president of the Frontiers Club, headed the delegation of the Reverend Howard Cornish, the club chaplain and Mr. Samuel Marlow who is the secretary.

Also attending the convention from Baltimore were Dr. Paulette Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dale G. Lee and family. Lee is the local VP and was also representing Amoco Oil Company.

Herbert Frisby Society

An exciting year is in sight for Baltimoreans this year with the Herbert M. Frisby Historical Society headed by Mrs. Bernice S. White, president elect. Following upcoming fall elections the group has tentative plans for a Spring Fling with hopes of well-known musician Eubie Blake's appearance.

Jordan's Anniversary

The renewal of marriage vows for Mr. and Mrs. Jerome C. Jordan (Marie) at a mass recited in Latin and their eleven grandchildren as attendants, made the 50th wedding anniversary of the Jordans of Bennett Place a unique and impressive celebration.

The ceremony took place at St. Pius V Roman Catholic Church recently with Rev. John Harfman, S.S.J., offi-

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MRS. BENJAMIN L. BROWN
(Excited, proud and hopeful)

Seen about at the recent testimonial for Leon Rubenstein were Mrs. Gladys Greene, representing the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and her friend, Mrs. — Wilhelmina Bynum.

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