Pay raise for the military

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, Md. — Nearly 3 million military personnel and about 1.5 million government civilian employees are slated to receive varying amounts of back pay within the next few days, as a result of a recent Federal court ruling on the October 1972 Federal pay raise delay.

A pay hike equaling 99 per cent of base pay for all military personnel and 5.14 per cent for civilian personnel was scheduled to take effect on Oct. 1, 1972.

The raise was delayed by Executive Order until Jan. 1, 1973.

• • •

That action was reversed in January 1974 by the U.S. Court of Appeals, and the Justice Department declined to appeal the ruling.

On April 12, 1974, the President signed Executive Order 11777 providing that the pay rise be granted, retroactive to the first pay period after Oct. 1, 1972.

Therefore, the supplements due for the three-month period will be paid to those military and civilian personnel who were eligible at that time.

In commenting on the situation, Major F. Paul Spera, APG Finance and Accounting Officer, said that his office proceeded this week with a separate-by-run pay cycle for civilian employees.

Checks dated July 18 were mailed separately to eligible workers the day following receipt of their regular paycheck.

Major Spera revealed that a total of 3,359 General Schedule (GS) employees had been mailed checks with take-home pay totaling $734,201. Deductions on these special paychecks included only Federal and States taxes, retirement withholding and insurance payments.

Military members scheduled to receive the retroactive pay due them as part of their last paycheck for July.

RAYMOND TURNER, JR. accepts a $500 scholarship award from Arthur Johnson, president of the Beau Gents, Inc. Standing by (at left) is Charles Anderson, chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Turner begins his freshman year at Morgan State College this September.

Forest Park grad awarded $500 by Beau Gents, Inc.

A Forest Park High-School graduate was selected as one 100 students to receive a $500 scholarship from the Beau Gents, Inc., a social service organization.

Raymond Turner Jr., 19, 5430 Lynview Ave., will have his mind set on either a journalism or art career when he begins his freshman year at Morgan State College this fall.

• • •

When asked why he chose those two professions, Turner replied, "I head that journalism's a money-maker. And as far as art goes, I feel that I can draw anything with a pencil."

To help defray the costs of a college education, Turner works as a short order cook in a popular Owings Mills restaurant.

Turner lives with his parents, Raymond and Mrs. Geretha Turner Sr., a twin brother, Raynard three sisters, Yvonne, 20 Louise, 16, and Tracy, 11. His oldest sister, Miss Patricia Turner, is a secretary at Dunbar Senior High School.

• • •

Arthur Johnson, the club's president, told the AFRO that the scholarship money was raised through two club affairs, a May trip to Atlanta and the club's annual cabaret held in April.

• • •

"The club's aim in the scholarship effort was to find a young person of above average ability that might not receive a scholarship but deserve one," said Johnson. "Raymond Turner fits well into the club's plans," he added.

Matron gets 45 years for murder

82ND BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Anna Mason recently celebrated her birthday. Mrs. Mason is a resident of W. Saratoga St. and a member of Christ Spiritualist Temple. Her husband is Grafton Mason.

Mrs. Patricia Ann Bunch, 21, an alleged heroin user since 15-years-old, was sentenced to 45 years in prison for the murder and robbery of her male friend. Judge Basil Thomas imposed sentence.

Mrs. Bunch of 1800 block Lorman St. pleaded guilty June 24 to the second degree murder of her 45-year-old boyfriend, Willie Lee Davis, 2100 block W. Fayette St.

According to Assistant State's Attorney Wayne Cymek, Miss Bunch went to her friend's home and shot him in the head following an argument.

Before leaving his partment, Mrs. Bunch took $65 from Mr. Lee's pants pocket.

Pratt and Lombard reversed

The Mass Transit Administration has announced minor changes in all city bus routes utilizing Pratt and Lombard Sts. due to the City's plans to reverse the traffic flow on these streets.

• • •

Beginning Saturday, Aug. 3, buses now traveling the one way westerly direction of Pratt Street will reverse permanently to an easterly one.

Lombard, Pratt's companion street, will be traveled in a westward direction. Bus lines affected are the Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, 8B, 8D, 8E, 10, 15, 15A, 19, 19A, 28, and 36.

H&K

Budget Store

The values are here every day.

STOREWIDE VALUES FROM H/K'S BUDGET STORES

SAVE! MEN'S AND BOYS'

YOUNG MEN'S FASHION JEANS; waist sizes 26-34; orig. 11.50-15.00 ..... 2.99

MEN'S FASHION TANK TOPS; Solid color; S-M-L-XL; orig. 2.99 ..... 1.99

GROUP OF MEN'S SUMMER SPORT COATS; assorted patterns; sizes 38-46, regulars, longs; orig. 35.00 ..... 19.99

MEN'S POLYESTER KNIT SLACKS; solids, fancies; 29-42; orig. 14.00-15.00 ..... 6.99

BOYS' GOLF JACKETS; permanent press; sizes 12-18; orig. 2.99 ..... 1.99

BOYS' TANK TOPS; sizes 8-18; Special Purchase! 1.99

H/K Budget Men's and Boys'

SAVE! CHILDREN'S

GIRLS' SHORTS; sizes 7-14; orig. 3.49

2 for 5.00

GIRLS' SHORTS; sizes 4-6x; orig. 1.99

2 for 3.00

sizes 7-14; orig. 4.59-8.99

3.50 to 6.00

GIRLS' ASSORTED TOPS; sizes 7-14; orig. 2.29-4.59

1.50 to 3.00

GIRLS' SUMMER DRESSES, sizes 4-14; orig. 5.99-11.99

3.00 to 7.00

GIRLS' SHORT SETS, sizes 4-6x; orig. 4.59

2.99

BOYS' PLAID SLACKS; sizes 4-7; orig. 3.99-4.99

3.00 and 4.00

TODDLERS' SHIRT SLEEVE POLOS; orig. 1.59-2.59

1.00 and 2.00

H/K Budget Children's

SAVE! SUMMER TOPS FOR MISSES' & JUNIORS'

2.99

Orig. 4.99-6.99. The styles are here, the price is right . . . all you have to do is the selecting! Many easy-care fabrics, including knits; solids and prints in the group. Great to wear with shorts, pants.

H/K Budget Sportswear

SAVE! ENTIRE STOCK SLEEVELESS ZIP-FRONT SHIFTS

3.99

Orig 4.99-8.00. The kind of cool, easy-fitting casual look you live for summer. Easy-care, permanent-press fabrics in assorted solids and prints. Buy several at this low price! Sizes S-M-L.

H/K Budget Robes

SAVE! FASHION HALTERS

1.99 and 2.99

Orig. 2.99 and 3.99. Gather up lots of savings on this summer's favorite look . . . the HALTER! Cool, comfortable, and best of all they're sale-priced. Choose from an assortment of prints and solids in polyesters, cottons. One size fits all.

H/K Budget Accessories

SAVE! BRA & BIKINI SETS

2 for 3.00

1.59 each

Orig. 1.99-3.99 each. Large assortment of solid color bra and matching bikini sets of soft stretch knit, delicately trimmed with lace. At this low, low price, you'll surely want to buy two sets! One size fits all.

H/K Budget Foundations

SAVE! our entire stock white vinyl handbags

20% off

Regularly 5.99 to 7.99. That's right! We've reduced the whole kit 'n kaboodle, so take advantage of these savings. We've a great array of shoulder styles, swaggers, double handles . . . . glace or leather-look finish.

H/K Budget Accessories

HOCHSCHILD KOHN

Call 539-1166 or mail orders! . . . $1 delivery charge on orders under $10, additional charge of $1 on all C.O.D.'s

H/K BUDGET STORES

DOWNTOWN • EASTPOINT • HARUNDALE • COLUMBIA • SECURITY SQUARE

AMERICAN WHISKEY—A BLEND • 86 PROOF © 1974 CALVERT DIST. CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

Error found in tabulation, new queen crowned on Sunday

By Marie P. Cooke
AFRO Women's Editor

At an informal gathering held at the Wilde Lake Interfaith Center in Columbia on Sunday, Donna Craole relinquished her Miss Black Maryland International crown after it was learned a mistake had been made in tabulating the contestants scores at the July 21 pageant. Most of the contestants were present.

Crown queen of the contest was Yvonne Stewart, 23, a secretary at the Community College of Baltimore. Miss Stewart won the title by seven points.

Pageant accountant, John H. Griffin, assistant professor of mathematics at D.C. Teachers College in Washington, fully explained the tabulation procedure and how the error occurred. The discovery of an arithmetic error in the recount and certification of the scores declared the new winner.

The Miss Black Maryland International Beauty Pageant made its debut in this state two Sundays ago at Coppin State College where some 700 spectators witnessed the crowning. Twenty-three young women, 17-24, from points within the state participated in its premier.

Pinnie L. Ross is the state directress.

Runnersup in the contest are Roberta West, 20, student at Morgan State College; first place; Donna Crable, 19, student at the University of Md., second place; Vera Vaughn, 17, University of Md., and Carmelite Coombs, 20, student, Community College of Baltimore.

Miss Stewart will compete for the national crown in New York City Aug. 14-17. Among the gifts she will receive on the state level are a trip to the Virgin Islands and weekend in Columbia.

The Miss Black International Beauty Pageant is a World Wide Production and is based out of N.Y.

After it was learned that an arithmetic error had been made in the tabulating of contestants scores at the Miss Black Maryland International Beauty Pageant, July 21, Donna Crable, right, relinquished her crown and robe to Yvonne Stewart last Sunday.

(AFRO staff photos by Benjamin M. Phillips, IV)

Community-convention dates

AUGUST

Aug. 2-8 — Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., San Francisco, Calif., St. Francis Hotel. Walter Washington, president.

• • •

Aug. 4 — Wedding of Miss Debra Bass to Robert Dudley; All Saints Catholic Church, Liberty Heights Ave., 2:30 p.m.

• • •

Aug. 4-11 — Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.; Las Vegas, Nevada, Stardust Hotel. Dr. Luliermae E. Adams, supreme basileus.

• • •

Aug. 5 — Grand Opening of Ruth J's Boutique at new location; Liberty Rd., Woodmoor, 10 a.m.-6 p.m

• • •

Aug. 5-9 — National Assoc. of College Women; Philadelphia, Pa., Holiday Inn. Mrs. Odessa W. Farrell, president.

• • •

Aug. 4-9 — National Convention of Gospel Choirs and Choruses, Inc.; St. Louis, Mo., Chase Park Plaza Hotel. Dr. Thomas A. Dorsey, president.

• • •

Aug. 9-18 — American Bridge Assoc.; Detroit, Mich., Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel. Dr. Arnold P. Jones, president.

• • •

Aug. 8-11 — Drifters, Inc.; Kansas City, Mo., Crown Center Hotel. Mrs. Mary Jo Joseph, president.

• • •

Aug. 9-14 — Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc.; Chicago, Ill., Continental Plaza Hotel. Miss A. Lucille Reynolds, president.

• • •

Aug. 10 — Wedding of Miss Delmita Johnson; St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Bentalou and Lanvale Sts., 6 p.m.

• • •

Aug. 10-16 — Improved Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of the World; New York City, N.Y. Hilton Hotel. Hobson R. Reynolds, grand exalted ruler.

• • •

Aug. 10-16 — Grand Temple Daughters of IBPOEW; New York City, N.Y. Hilton Hotel. Mrs. Nettie B. Smith, grand daughter ruler.

Local club notes

Michele L. McRae
AFRO staff writer

IOTA PHI LAMBDA SORORITY, INC. — The Kappa Chapter recently held its closing session for the summer at a luncheon meeting at the Hunt Valley Inn.

Cited that afternoon was Soror Josephine E. Wallace, who is vacationing stateside after completing two years assignment in Vienna, Austria with the Department of State.

After vacation, her next assignment will be to report for her next tour of duty in Bangkok, Thailand.

During the business session, approval was given for the scholarship allotment for two high school graduates. Misses Gladys Raby, of Douglass High School and Robin Tatum, of Dunbar High School, will receive their awards as soon as they register in the college of their choice and the chapter receives notification of their acceptance from the college. Cortez W. Peters Business School will receive scholarship awards for two students who will be named by the faculty.

Gems, the youth group of the Kappa Chapter, will close its activities with a bus trip to Hershey Amusement Park, August 7. Soror Phoebe C. Webster and Soror Sylvia C. Martin will be chaperones for the trip.

• • •

Sorors Blanche W. Pettiford, Evelyne D. Wilkey, Mildred Ayers, Mable C. Waters, Fannie B. Poulson and Isabel H. McConnell will be attending the 45th anniversary convention of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. to be held at the Continental Plaza Hotel, Chicago, Ill., August 10-14. Other sorors will be vacationing in Canada, Mexico, Europe and the environs of U.S.A.

Members present were Sorors Mary E. Crump, Claudine Harden, Evelyn Faulk, Marion Ransom, Gladys L. Ball, Mary B. Ervin, Hazel Hyman, Florence P. James, Blanche A. Williams, Olivia J. Williams, Mildred G. Noe, Clementine S. Williams, Vivian Bird, Dorothy Baker.

Also, Sorors Yovonda H. Brooks, Catherine Blackmon, June R. Brown, Eloise E. Johnson, Aliceteen Mangum, Lillie M. Johnson, Josephine R. Williams, Geraldine Hooper, M. Elizabeth Carter, Sylvia C. Martin, Fannie B. Poulson, Mable C. Waters, Evelyne D. Wilkey, Phoebe C. Webster, Blanche Pettiford and Vivian W. Young.

WALBROOK ALUMNI ASSOC. — The newly-organized group will sponsor its first formal benefit dance on August 24, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. at the Eastwind, Pulaski Highway. Music will be provided by Hot Ice.

Officers of the group are Misses Toni Milburn, president; Stephanie Ashby, first vice president; Arthur Queen, second vice president; Bonita Jackson, third vice president; Harriet Williams, treasurer and Gwendolyn Jones, secretary.

THE EBONY-ESSENCE — The ladies social, savings and charity club recently presented a contribution of $100 to the Chastine Taud Boarding Home. Mrs. Louise Smith is the owner of the home located at 2005 Dennison St.

Members include Mrs. Sheila Mason, Mrs. Marion Johnson, Mrs. Irene Shelton, Mrs. Marcia Barnes, Mrs. Rita Lane, Mrs. Ann Smallwood, Mrs. Susan Mason, Mrs. Grace Deville and Mrs. Helen Whyce.

THE CHESAPEAKE CLUB, INC. — Members will hold their regular monthly meeting, Mon., Aug. 5, 9 p.m. at the clubhouse, 2216 Eutaw Place. All members are asked to be present to discuss the renovations being made throughout the clubhouse

Beauty on a budget

Start on a two week beauty regimen that's easy to follow and costs just pennies a day. Buy a specially made cloth that has a bristly texture, sold in most drugstores, and wash away your scaly skin simply and quickly.

When you dry off, smooth a liberal amount of pure, creamy baby lotion all over, but especially on the rough spots. Massage the rich pink baby lotion in deeply after bathing and once again before going to sleep. This will moisturize your skin gently, but thoroughly, and leave every inch of you feeling silky and pampered.

After two weeks take the touch test again. You should pass with flying colors, but that doesn't mean you can stop. Soft skin is a plus for life.

Baltimore couple weds, Morgan Christian Center

In double ring rites last Friday evening at the Morgan Christian Center, Morgan State College, Miss Diane Beverly Dixon repeated vows with William Ambrose Diggs.

The Rev. Howard L. Cornish performed the ceremony uniting the children of Mrs. Essie Diggs and the late Lt. Col. Raymond A. Diggs and Mrs. Frank Dixon.

The bride was given away by her father and walked down the aisle in a gown of white satin designed by her new mother-in-law. The A-lined gown featured puffed sleeves which narrowed at the elbow into a tight fitting laced sleeve. Beaded braid was at the neckline and waistline. Her chapel-length train was connected to a bouffant headpiece draped in white lace and pearls.

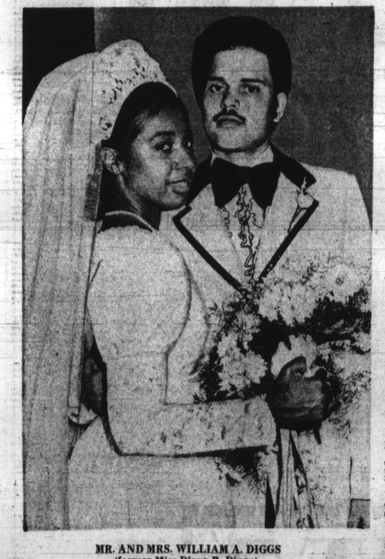
Matron of honor was Miss Faye Dixon, sister of the bride, who served along with bridesmaids Miss Debbie Diggs, sister of bridegroom and Miss Deborah Hack.

Best man was William Mollar along with ushers, Jay Smith, John F. Carter, and Frank Dixon, Jr., brother of the bride.

A reception honoring the newlyweds was in the adjoining hall where guests feted the couple.

Following the reception the couple left for a honeymoon in Niagara Falls; they have now returned to their new home on Woodburn Ave.

The bride is a graduate of Morgan State College where she received her B.S. degree in Elementary Education. They have now returned. The bridegroom attended Morgan State College and is employed as a Correctional Officer.



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM A. DIGGS
(former Miss Diane B. Dixon)
(AFRO staff photos by Benjamin M. Phillips, IV)

Columbia Capers

By Pinnie L Ross

The charming Rayna Woodford, music teacher at Wilde Lake Middle School, was the gracious recipient of two baby showers held recently. The first was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Silverman sponsored by the Wilde Lake Middle School faculty.

Many tributes were paid to Mrs. Woodford at the shower, including a special tribute by her principal, Charles Jones. Mrs. Woodford received many individual gifts including a special piece of silver from the faculty.

Mrs. Woodford has been the vocal music teacher for Wilde Lake for the past five years.

The second shower and luncheon was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillbin (Grace) Scott, Mrs. Woodford's parents and sponsored by members of the two-party family. According to Mrs. Scott, the purpose of the second shower was to bring the two families together, the Woodfords and the Scotts; and that's what really happened.

Ages ranged from 6 years old to 78

(Continued on Page 10)

DIRECT SEARCH FOR TALENT

A nice place to visit

By Michele L. McRae
AFRO Staff Writer

In just one more month it will be back-to-school time for Baltimore City youngsters, and it promises to be a most exciting year for high school seniors, many of whom will be preparing to go to college next September.

But where else is there to go?

There's a small building located at 2227 St. Paul St., known as Direct Search for Talent. When you open the door to go inside, you are greeted by smiling faces.

Nationally, the educational talent search program is in operation to identify, encourage and help minority youngsters of financial or cultural need toward completion of secondary school and to undertake post-secondary education.

Direct Search for Talent, one of the 90 such Educational Talent Search programs throughout the country, is funded by the U.S. Office of Education and Model Cities and nationally sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a public service organization. The goal of the program is to encourage and help young adults bridge the gap between high school and the next step.

The program is just a little over five years old and since it is an agency, not located on college or university campuses, perhaps, this keeps them out of some of the hurdles that college-based programs have to face.

Here in Baltimore, the DST program is designed to recruit, counsel, motivate and place in-school and out-of-school young adults into post-secondary opportunities, such as: two or four-year colleges and vocational or technical training programs. Referrals for jobs and other agencies are made whenever necessary.

The efforts of DST are centered on helping low-income Model Cities area residents and young adults from other target areas in Baltimore City. In selecting participants from within and without these areas, special attention is given to the particular educational needs of distinct groups such as veterans, drug abusers, welfare mothers, teenage mothers, ex-offenders, Spanish-speaking and Spanish surnamed persons and the American Indians.

The staff of DST works closely with its participants aiming to satisfy each

(Continued on Page 10)

The friendly faces at DST, (Direct Search for Talent), are always ready to help young people in career planning. From left: Mrs. Ellen D. Howard, director; Teddy Alexander, assistant director; Mrs. Jacquelene Massey, counselor coordinator, Career Education; and Stanley Brown, counselor.

On the inside...

Pinnie Ross returns this week with Columbia Capers. She reports on two baby showers given recently for a Columbia mother-to-be and the recipients of the AKA's scholarship awards . . . on the inside.

That handsome group of Baltimore men who call themselves the Meritocrats were at Nixon's Farm last Saturday. Read about them in R.S.V.P. with Marie. "When Daddy Does the Cookin" is what Cookin' with Soul is all about this week.

New Trends In Hair Care: Part IV. Francis Johnson tells how to wear your natural hairstyle beautifully. In coming weeks he will talk about the growing opportunities for blacks in the hair salon . . management field . . . that's on the inside, too.