R.S.V.P. with Marie

Meritocrats and all their bull

By Marie M. Cooke
AFRO Women's Editor

That handsome group of Baltimore men who call themselves the Meritocrats spent last Saturday afternoon at Nixon's Farm with their female counterparts and good friends. It was an all-day outing on the West Friendship, Md. grounds which found a hundred or more guests partaking of the cool summer's breeze.

The day's menu was bull (beef) prepared a dozen or more different-ways . . . and that's no bull. And, there were other things like crab soup, lot from the kettle and all the trimmings which complement a summer outing.

Folks were seen doing their summer thing.

In one section there were card games, in another, folks were snapping pictures, Art (Arthur) Murphy was seen doing the "bump") while others were brushing up on their volleyball and horseshoe skills.

Clubmen saw to it that their guests had a good time. Each of them took turns at the open bars . . . fillin' 'em up as fast as they could. (They had a special "house drink" they called Rum Sizzler . . . potent stuff).

Joey Obey, who is president, says the group adopted it name straight from England.

Remember the story about the man who wasn't born into the Royal Family, spent the early years of his life cleaning chimneys and later became ruler of the land Well, he was a blue-blood . . . a Meritocrat. So, as Meritocrat Obey says, a simple definition of the name is "one who has made it on his own" which reminds me of one "God bless the child who has his own."

Members of the group are [illegible] Alonzo Kilgore, Vernon White, [illegible] son, Charles Robinson, Hank Carraway, Richard Palmer, James Edwards, John Wood, Henderson Neal, Robert Jackson, Armstead Jenkins, Meridith Addison.

The Meritocrats were seen at Nixon's Farm last Saturday. Pictured from left, front: Harry Parker, Claude Parker, Richard Palmer and Claude Patterson, Jr. Standing: Vernon White, Frank Conaway, president emeritus; Charles Robinson, vice-president; Hank Carraway, Alonzo Kilgore and Joseph Obey, president.
(AFRO staff photos by Benjamin M. Phillips, IV)

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person who seeks the program's help.

Staff members include Ellen D. Howard, director; Theodore Alexander, assistant director; Dr. Bervl Williams, chairman, DST Advisory Board; Jacquelene Massey, counselor/coordinator, Career Education and Stanley Brown, counselor;

Jim Henry, Veterans Counselor; Orlando Pino, counselor; Mary Johnson, counselor's aide; Rosalind Hanks, coordinator, College Assistance; Natalie Best, counselor; Herdisene McIntyre, counselor aide; Sue Tiggle, office manager/secretary and Aleice Finch, stenographer.

Recruiters are John Simms, Randy Hart and Joseph Spence.

Class of '50

The June Class of 1950 of Dunbar High School held its second annual cocktail sip a while back. It was a benefit affair which raised money to send a deserving Dunbar grad on to college.

This year Daryl Lowery was the recipient. He will attend Frostburg College in the fall and hopes to someday become a dentist. Young Lowery was given a $50 scholarship.

Officers of the '50 class are Grace Washington, president; Nathaniel Roberts, treasurer; Delores Keiso, secretary.

Other class members who participated in the Sunday afternoon affair were Margaret West, Doris Ervin, Wilbert Wells, Sarah Collins, Daisy Alston, Vernon Nash, Geraldine Redd, Howard Griner, Ernestine Smith, Hillery Floyd, Calvin Glascoe, Archie Sturdivant, Randolph Thompson, Marion Stokes, Ethel Jackson and Elizabeth Gregory.

It's a girl

Mr. and Mrs. Albert (Diana) Pemberton of Medford Rd. welcomed their new baby daughter on July 17 at Sinai Hospital. Allegra Dayan is the second-born in the Medford family. Allyson Dionne, is helping Mommy with her new baby sister.

Tutman baptism

Family and friends witnessed the baptism ceremony of Howard L. Tutman, III, last Sunday in Pikesville.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Richard Ledbetter, pastor of Colonial Baptist Church.

Present were parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Tutman Jr.; Mrs. Mary O. Peaker, grandmother; Mrs. LaVerne Johnson, godmother; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ross, aunt and uncle; Mrs. Sheila Jessup, aunt. Cousins present were Darolyn Milburn, Angela and Anthony Johnson, Renee and Norman R. Ross; and brothers, Mark and Jason.

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years old, bringing together four generations.

"Facts About Baby" was the name of the game played at the shower by the blissful group. The winner of the game was Mrs. Delores Morton

Gifts upon gifts were showered upon Mrs. Woodford, including two cribs, one from each parent's mother.

Families attending the shower were Mrs. Mamie Woodford, Mrs. Alice Lynch, Mrs. Marguerite Carroll, Mrs. Hattie Hillery, Mrs. Grace Bunch; Mrs. Mary Morton, Mrs. Delores Spriggs, Mrs. Delores Morton, Mrs. Bettye Morton, Mrs. Adrienne Savage, Mrs. Gretchen Style, Mrs. Dara Scott, Mrs. Brenda Gladden, Mrs. Grace Scott;

Misses Lucille Woodford, Shirley Carroll, Robin Hillen, Alexis Morton, Greer Shorter, Mirion Gladden, Tonya Savage, Tracey Morton.

Mrs. Rayna Woodford is the wife of Dr. Carroll Sidney Woodford, an internist at D.C. General Hospital.

The five finalists in the Lota Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority were Trudy Rondall, Glenelg; Deborah Nicholson, Howard High School; Brenda Goggins, Howard High; Joyce Staton, Howard; Kathleen Grooms, Glenelg.

These young ladies were the first group of graduating high school students selected by the chapter to compete for the two $200 scholarships. This year the winners were Deborah Nicholson, who will attend Towson State College as a drama major, and Joyce Staton, who will enter a premedical program at the University of Maryland, College Park.

One of the chapter's annual projects will continue to be the awarding of scholarships to black women who are college bound.

Thought for Today

"When we do the best that we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another." Helen Keller

South Baltimore Notes

By Walter W. E. Hill

In trying to keep a community abreast of its happenings is one tedious task to perform. First of all, due to the low attendnace and low interest of the community in general because of the many disappointments by HCD the Community is at low ebb.

However, this does not mean that those of us who have served so faithfully should quit.

He must, keep on — keeping on, and to do this we must find enough members who will serve on a Board of Directors for the operation of the shopping center.

Anyone, honestly, truthfully and faithfully who desires to be so mentioned, please call Mrs. Emily Jones at 727-5936.

Mrs. Elizabeth Polk wishes to express sincere thanks for the many kind acts and gifts during her bereavement.

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Star of Bethlehem AME Church was blessed by the pastor, Rev. Roland Howard in leaving and selecting the Rev. Larry Shorts of Timothy Baptist Church to bring the Sunday messages assisted by Mrs. Charlotte F. Hill, chairman of the Stewards Board.

We are looking forward to the return of our great pastor, the Rev. Mr. Howard, on Sunday, Aug. 4. We hope to have you with us in service to greet him at 11 a.m. sharp.

Since my last column, in which I made several comments, there have been placed two large posters in convenient places and our thanks goes out to Mrs. Geraldine Goldstein, Community Social Advisor.

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It sure looks lovely to see that many of the neighbors have used tne flower seeds distributed by the Mt. Winans Civic Interest Group. You have your yards and gardens looking beautiful. Keep up the good work.

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As a step forward, we congratulate Poynood Bowie for the wonderful improvement he has made on his home.

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Remember — The Mt. Winans Civic Interest Group, Inc. will observe their 2nd anniversary celebration in September.

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Wear your natural beautifully

(Editor's Note: This is part of a series of articles written exclusively by the AFRO-AMERICAN. Comments are by Francis Johnson, manager, Glemby's Columbia (Md.) Mall salon.)

The natural hairstyle will never go out.

When it made its debut a few years back, blacks rapidly choose to wear it . . . beautifully and proudly.

The natural or afro as it is generally called, like any other hairdo, requires attention. If you neglect it even for a short time, it will show it.

Constant picking fork-like utensils (especially made for combing the natural) can cause the hair to break especially if it is dry. Mr. Johnson suggests that you dampen it with a spray-on creme rinse or water before combing. A mild relaxer or blow-out will also help.

A regular conditioning treatment is the best thing you can do for your natural. Choose one that is best suited for your type of hair and use it at least once a week. If your scalp is dry, use a light promade whenever needed. Brushing helps distribute the natural oils through the hair shaft.

Here are the answers to the five most-asked questions about naturals.

1. Q: How often should I wash my natural?

A: You should wash your natural one to two times a week. Regular washings help keep your hair shiney and managable.

2. Q: Should I roll my hair?

A: Yes if you want to create a new style. Here's a new one for Fall: The Freedom Bush. Use rods or a small roller for the curly effect. Pick hair outwards towards forehead and shape (pat) to complement your facial structure.

3. Q: Does braiding help keep it from becoming "kinky?"

A: Yes. Braid your hair after each shampoo.

4. Q: Are blow-outs really necessary?

A: Yes, according to your hair type. If you tend to have tight curls, a blow-out or mild relaxer will stretch the natural curl.

5. Q: How do I prevent dryness of the hair and scalp?

A: By using a shampoo and conditioner for dry hair. Brushing also helps distribute the natural oils thrugh the hair shaft. An instant conditioner will replace the oils.

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Wear your natural beautifully, says Francis Johnson, manager of Glemby's Columbia Mall salon located in Maryland's new city. The stylist recomends that you have your bush trimmed regularly to eliminate split ends and to keep its shape.
(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV)

Camp meeting closes

By Melvina Edwards

The Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church ended its annual Camp Meeting on Sunday. Sermons were by the Rev. Samuel Anderson, the Rev. Mrs. Smith and the Rev. Paul P. Johnson The Rev. William E. Brown is pastor.

Baltimoreans attending included Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William Edwards, J. Hackett, William Goodman and Mesdames Martha C. Davis, Hattie Charter, Susanna Watkins.

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The Rev. William Edwards conducted services and communion at the Union Methodist Church at McKendree at the 9:15 a.m. service. The Rev. Douglass C. Bowman is pastor. At 11 a.m. the Rev. Mr. Edwards was at Adams Methodist Church.

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Maurice Edwards, the only son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. William (Melvina) Edwards celebrated his birthday on July 29.

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Continue prayers for William Purvey Jr., son of Mrs. Ethel Purvey of Breezy Point Rd., and Johnnie Green of Carrollton Ave. His condition is listed as poor at Maryland General Hospital.

Whether you choose to wear a natural natural or or a curly one, make sure you follow daily upkeep routine. Lucy Edwards, a Coppin State College (Baltimore) personnel executive, shampoos her hair twice weekly. Regular conditioning is a must. Miss Edwards was among the 10-semi-finalists in the recent Miss Black Md. International Beauty Pageant.
(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Murphy Phillips IV)

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ON THE EASTSIDE
Neighbors are here and there
By Georgianna Moody

Summer is the time when we get to say "von voyage" to our friends who sail or fly away for vacations.

Mrs. Glenda Moody and daughter Sonya are in Nassau and will visit in Orlando, Fla. before returning home.

Sonya James and son, Roland are visiting relatives in New York City this week; Victor Merritt will vacation in Canoga Park, Calif. the first two weeks in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Magnin will return to the city on Sunday, Aug. 4 from Springfield, Mass.

Happy birthday wishes to the gals and guys who will celebrate this month:

Ronald Covington Sr., Bryan Montague the 6th; and son of Olaf 8th. Mrs. Clara Simpston will add another year on, on Aug. 9.

Deepest condolences to the Edwards and Crosby family who recently lost their beloved Mrs. Helen Edwards

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