Banks mum over BNI query

Only eight of 57 federally insured and supervised savings and loan institutions have responded to questionnaires from Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc. concerning the composition of their boards.

BNI, a non-profit organization that deals with equal housing and tenants' rights, learned that of these board's 54 directors, only 9 were black and only one female.

However, these 9 black members comprised the board at one institution, Advance Federal.

George B. Laurent, BNI executive director, told the AFRO, "It is easy to see why most savings and loans were afraid to answer our questionnaire. It is evident that discrimination does exist among these boards."

A preliminary survey of the 10 largest savings and loans in the Baltimore metropolitan area with total assets of over $2 billion revealed they have 93 directors, only two of whom are women and none that are black.

BNI sought the information to strengthen its testimony before the Federal Home Loan Bank Board which is considering amending its rules concerning conflict of interest.

In a two-page letter dated Feb. 25 to the bank board, the group contended that to have small boards comprised of white males who do not live in the city is a conflict of interest.

BNI feels that the boards should have at least 15 members who not only live in the area served by the savings and loans but represents the racial, sexual and economic of the area.

Mr. Laurent stated that his group would ask the bank board to finish the survey and make the information public.

Dr. Taylor named to TV commission

Governer Marvin Mandel has appointed Dr. Julius H. Taylor of Morgan State College to the Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission.

The 11-person group which is the FCC licensee for all of Maryland's public broadcasting stations.

Dr. Taylor, who received his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, has been at Morgan State since 1949. He is chairman of the Department of Physics. Prior to his association with Morgan State, he was head of the Department of Physics at West Virginia State College.

Dr. Frederick Breitenfeld Jr., executive director of the Maryland Center for Public Broadcasting, the Commission's prime institution, terms Dr. Taylor "a man of unique background with impressive ability. His experience as a professor and administrator will provide the Commission with valuable information about higher education."

DR. JULIUS H. TAYLOR

Dr. Taylor succeeds Mr. Eugene Stanley of the Maryland Council for Higher Education, whose term on the Commission has expired.

Barmaid convicted of manslaughter

Ms. Betty Ann Jackson, 29, was convicted of manslaughter for shooting her boyfriend Aug. 12, 1972 in the 1700 block Ashburton St.

Ms. Jackson, a barmaid, was found guilty of killing Charles Breedlove, 33.

Ms. Jackson testified she brought the victim's estranged wife to the Ashburton St. home prior to the shooting and told Mr. Breedlove to make a choice between the two women.

According to Stephen H. Sacks, assistant state's attorney, Mrs. Breedlove heard shots as she left the house.

Ms. Jackson testified Mr. Breedlove had threatened to kill her as he came towards her. Ms. Jackson told the jury she picked up his gun and fired all the bullets so the gun would be empty if he took it from her.

Youth gets life for man's murder

Anderson (Cool) McDowell, 19, 700 block N. Hilton St., was sentenced to life plus five years in prison for killing a 69-year-old shoemaker Nov. 28, 1973 in his shop.

Criminal Court Judge Harry A. Cole imposed sentence March 4. McDowell shot Leroy Schmuck three times before taking $30 from the cash register.

Mr. Schmuck's shop was located in the 3700 block Edmondson Ave. His brother, William Schmuck, 67, was also shot, when McDowell saw him reach for a gun.

Provident is unbiased, says board

The Board of Trustees and the Management of Provident Hospital, Inc., 2600 Liberty Heights Ave., states the hospital will make no distinction on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in the admission and-or treatment of patients, according to a release by the board.

The statement also said there is no discrimination in the accommodations provided, in the use of equipment and other facilities, in the granting of privileges to the medical staff, nor in the employment and-or assignment of personnel to provide services.

Provident Hospital is and will continue to be in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Ms. Joan Nadel, director of public relations, told the AFRO the statement is meant to enforce the openness of the hospital's admission policies and relations with both patients and the general.

Teen Talk

By Gary Givens

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Let's take a look at black students in the media field.

I bet most of you reading this article have never heard of a television series called "What's Happening."

It is a fifteen-minute newstype show that is broadcast weekly over Channel 45.

What makes this show special is that it is done strictly by high school students:

It is arranged by the Office of Radio and Television of the Baltimore Public Schools, headed by Miss Anne Ferrel.

Producer is Arthur Laupus.

Most of the participants are students at Walbrook Senior High, which is a communications magnet school.

The students look for possible news stories that they think will be of interest to the citizens of Baltimore and especially to the teenagers.

Featured are: book reviews, film reviews, special guests and special feature stories.

The Walbrook students involved in the program are: Gary Givens, anchorman, Vivan Muse, Janis Rootbs, Jay Gaskins, Margie Cooper, Thea Duncan, and Cynthia Davis.

The students are under the direction of Mr. Joseph Arwady, media man at Walbrook.

In addition to students from Walbrook, the show has featured students from Southwestern, and Western School profiles have been done on Walbrook, Lake Clifton and Dunbar.

The show is broadcast every Thursday at 9:15 a.m. The show is taped, and since it is only fifteen minutes long two shows are taped a session.

Taping is every other Thursday at 7:45.

Once students arrive at Channel 45, they are under the direction of Dwight Weems, and Miss Margaret Sullivan.

Mr. Weems, director of the program, is said to be one of the best directors in the city.

Truly, he is one of the nicest guys you'll ever want to meet.

He and other Channel 45 staff members do a very fine job with the students and, should be congratulated.

So remember to tell all your friends and relatives to watch "What's Happening" every Thursday morning at 9:15 over Channel 45.

I read Cynthia Grandison's article last week about going to college and I enjoyed the writing very much. Cynthia is a Reflections writer for the AFRO.

And I just want to take a minute to remind all high school seniors, if they haven't already, to take their SAT or ACT test, to send in all college applications, all applications for financial aid and go to your high school counselor and have your transcript sent.

Record Tip:

Pick up on the new hit "Keep Dancing," by Disco Tex at your local record shop. This record will keep you jumping and bumping, hoppin and boppin, run up your spine and blow you music mind.

As I keep saying I'm going to start something new for Teen Talk. Send me a recent phot of yourself along with a short autobiography and I'll print one a week.

Next week you'll find out just what I mean, when we will take a closeup look at Wanda Briggs of Walbrook.

Treasha Johnson, of Herring Run Junior High School, said she would like to say hi to: Peanut, Jan, Marie, and Sandra.

I want to say hi to Brenda Brownly, Social Security—Woodlawn; Leslie (Northwestern); Dr. K. (Douglass) and tell Lynette Rawlings to hurry up and get your application in to Hampton Institute.

If you have any comments or criticisms, know of any activities going on in the city or just want your name or picture in the AFRO, contact me, Gary Givens, 4805 the Alameda, 323-0451, or send the information to Teen Talk c-o AFRO AMERICAN, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md., 21203.

Cab drivers safety group ends probe

The Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Advisory Board has recommended adoption of safety standards relating to driver protective equipment in Baltimore City only.

In a report delivered to Harvey A. Epstein, commissioner of Labor and Industry, the Board made six recommendation, including one calling for installation of bullet-proof partitions in taxicabs to protect the back of the front seat.

The Board, which conducted five public hearings on protection of taxicab drivers during January and February, said the partition "should be sufficiently bullet resistant to protect the driver from the types of handguns and ammunition known to be commonly used in taxicab robberies."

Also recommended for Commissioner Epstein's consideration were the installation of rear door locks remotely controlled by the driver and the use of distress signalling devices such as roof mounted lights of distinctive color or other characteristics in conformity with applicable standards of the Motor Vehicle Administration, Public Service Commission and Police Department.

The five-member subcommittee, chaired by Lawrence F. Maynard, said the effective date of the first three recommendations "should be 90 days after the adoption of any such taxi security standard by the Commissioner of Labor and Industry.

The Board suggested an increase in the number of cab stops and checks during the hours of highest occurrence of robberies.

Also recommended was strict enforcement of Public Service Commission order requiring taxicabs in the city to be equipped with safes and that drivers have available no more than $5 in change at any time.

The Board's final recommendation was that Commissioner Epstein "seek legislative authority or clarification in the 1975 session of the General Assembly" if there is a question of jurisdiction regarding his power to promulate rules and regulations.

State minority business office to open soon

The State of Maryland is in the process of establishing an Office of Minority Business Enterprise (OMBE) as an agency of the Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development.

Gov. Marvin Mandel has accepted a federal grant of $146,000 to supplement State funds in getting the office under way.

The new office will coordinate State agencies' activities designed to provide opportunities for minority businesses in competing for State procurement and construction contracts.

In addition, OMBE will provide technical assistance and training to existing and potential minority businesses to help them properly plan and manage their operations and the office also will provide specialized research support.

According to Joseph G. Anastasi, secretary of the Maryland Department of Economic and Community Development, "Establishment of the new OMBE reflects the state's continuing commitment to further economic opportunities for minority businesses and the Department's program to provide a total array of economic assistance to Maryland's industrial retail and commercial enterprises."

Although the State OMBE will work primarily with black and other minority entrepreneurs, it will also provide service to others who seek assistance.

Demonstration against curfew

The Stop the Curfew Coalition, a group made up of organizations and individuals, opposed to the proposed City Council curfew Bill No. 1557, is holding a press conference to announce plans for a mass demonstration on Monday, March 10 to protest the proposed curfew and to make known their reasons for opposing the curfew.

The press conference will be held on Saturday, March 8, at Union Baptist Church, at 1219 Druid Hill Ave., at 9 a.m.

New HUD program for city announced

The Baltimore area office of the Department of Housing and Urban Development has invited applications for up to 500 units of assisted housing in the City of Baltimore.

Specific invitations for applications were extended to Mayor Schaefer, Mr. Robert C. Embry, commissioner of the Department of Housing and Community Development and Governor Marvin Mandel.

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 provided for Federal assistance in housing to be focused on the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program.

This program can assist the non-elderly, elderly, handicapped and disabled) seeking shelter in existing, rehabilitated, or new units. The invitation is under the Section 8 Existing Program.

HUD's acting area office director in Baltimore, Everett H. Rothschild, stated that "Actual Housing Assistance Payments could begin to flow to needy families in the City as early as this June.

These housing assistance payments will make up the difference between what the eligible tenant can pay — between 15 and 25 per cent of monthly income based on family size and other factors — and the appropriate fair market rent of the unit as determined by HUD."

Rothschild added that "A key difference between HUD's Section 8 housing assistance program and previous federal housing subsidy programs is that the Section 8 program subsidizes the tenant directly as opposed to the structure or the interest rate."

The 500 units made available are seen by the City as a priority housing assistance need. Nationwide implementation of the Section 8 program is just beginning, and this invitation represents one of the first opportunities in the country for the utilization of these housing assistance funds.

UMBC to feature Ms. Davis

A record turnout of Marylanders is expected to hear an address by Angela Davis on Friday, March 14 at the Ritchie Coliseum, on the College Park campus of the University of Maryland at 8 p.m.

Ms. Davis, co-chairperson of the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression and a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party USA, will speak on the most recent developments in the fight against racism and on her view of the political picture in America today.

Herself, America's most famous political prisoner, who was freed from a California jail by worldwide protest, Ms. Davis has been touring the country to call attention to continuing frameups of civil rights and political leaders, to police brutality and to the need for prisoner reform.

GROUPS HONORED — Shown at the Brown's Supermarket Urban Services Agency award ceremony are Lenwood M. Ivey, Urban Services executive director; John Weston, hostel director; Mrs. Camilla M. Sherrard, Arena Players, Inc.; Mrs. Josephine Tunstall, chairperson, special awards committee; Allen Meachem, James Mosher Associates president; Morris Brown, Brown's Supermarket meat supervisor and the Rev. Darneal Johnson, Urban Services vice-president.

Loyola offers tax services

Through April 13 Loyola College accounting students, faculty members, and recent accounting graduates will continue to offer free income tax preparation service at locations in the Baltimore area.

Designed primarily for low-income couples and families but open to anyone, the Loyola tax program will be given at the following sites on Sunday afternoons, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

St. Ambrose Church, 4502 Park Heights Ave. March 9, 16, 23 and April 6, 13 (367-0019);

St. Edwards Church, 901 Poplar Grove St., March 16, 23 and April 6 (362-2000);

Kirk Multi-Purpose Center, 909 E. 22nd St., March 9, 23 and April 13 (235-0005).

3 groups get cash commendations

A theater group, youth hostel and youth service group were recipients of the $1,000 Brown's Supermarekts — Urban Services Special Awards for the month of February.

A $1,000 contribution by Brown's Supermarkets is divided monthly among three Baltimore organizations selected by a Special Awards Committee for outstanding community service.

February's recipients were: The Arena Players, Inc., an amateur theatrical group organized to promote social, civic and educational enterprise through the presentation of live theater.

Mrs. Camilla Sherrard accepted a $400 check on behalf of the Players.

The James Mosher Associates, Inc., a youth service agency formed to help develop young boys and girls into contributing, law-abiding citizens through baseball, family day activities and religious experiences. This group has trained more than 8,000 youths directly during the past 13 years and influenced thousands of others. Allen Meachem accepted a $300 check for the association.

The Mount Vernon Youth Hostel, organized to provide low-cost shelter and food for mobile youth and adults who are away from home, for whatever reasons. To provide contact and linkage of community services with those needing such services. They have opened and operate Baltimore's first low-cost accommodation hostel for all mobile people. John Weston accepted a $300 check for the hostel.

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SAY THEY WILL PROTEST

Teens say Curfew Bill will not solve problem

By Cynthia K. Grandison
Reflections Staff Writer

Recent studies reveal high rates of crimes are being committed by persons under the age of 18. Lateness and absenteeism in the city's schools are also noted.

Based on these statistics, some city government officials have considered imposing a curfew on all persons under 17. They (supporters) believe, as stated in Curfew Bill No. 1557, "the problem of juvenile delinquency can be reduced by regulating the hours during which minors may remain in public places and in certain establishments without adult supervision, and by imposing certain duties and responsibilities upon the parents or other adult persons who hav care and custody of minors."

Councilman Nathan C. Irby Jr.: "When I was a private citizen I thought it was a repressive system."
Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips

This simply means no one under 17 may be out between 10:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. on weekdays and between 12:01 a.m. and 6 a.m. on weekends. The penalty for breaking this law would be a fine of "not less than $5, nor more than $100 . . " for the parent. If the fine is not paid within 10 days the parent may be imprisoned for no more than 10 days.

During a small group seminar held last Sunday at the Madison Ave. YWCA, Darlene Culver, Carolyn Huggins, Cassandra Walker and Cheryl Woodard exchanged ideas with Councilman Nathan Irby Jr., D-2nd.

At the session Councilman Irby attempted to give the girls "food for thought". They listened, however, continued to stress the seemingly unfair aspects and vague terms evident in the Bill.

In Miss Culver's opinion, the roots of the juvenile problem are embedded in such issues as poor housing, unemployment, the breakdown of the black family and inferior schools.

She also pointed out that more attention should be devoted to these social ills, instead of adding more "fuel to the fire" where black people are concerned.

"Black people have so many problems, unemployment, racism . . . it's just too much to cope with," she says.

Miss Huggins also saw part of the problem as stemming from inferior schools, as well as lack of meaningful activity. "If school were more interesting teens wouldn't have all that idle time to roam the streets." In her opinion, recreation centers are also failing young people.

In reference to inferior schools she cited an example from her own experiences.

When she went to a black junior high she had to share books, but at the predominately white school she now attends she hasn't once had to share a text.

"I've talked to many black students," says Miss Culver, "who go to predominately black schools who say they just aren't learning that much."

Mr. Irby told the girls that at present the school system cannot take on the costs for improvements, but was optimistic about the future. He sees the city as eventually having a system "second to none."

Racist Bill

In a very positive tone Miss Culver said, "racism is contained in the Bill . . . racism is much more veiled than it was in the past." In order for blacks to fight the racist element in the proposed curfew law, we must unite. She thinks teens "should be involved in getting rid of racism . . ."

Miss Culver also attributed the breakdown of the black family to the juvenile problem. Many black youths live in one-parent families.

Consequently, that parent's work may limit the time he-she has to spend with the child. Left with little or no guidance, the child must learn to defend himself against the world the best way he knows how.

Should the proposal become lanw, Miss Huggins says she will no longer be able to attend her Junior Achievement meetings.

In addition, she cited an instance where curfew restrictions could contribute to unemployment provided one's parents were unable to pay the $100 fine. They (parents) would be jailed and this would cause them to be laid off their jobs.

The Bill states "parents accompanying a minor or directing him or her on a legitimate business errand are exempted from penalty."

Also excluded from the penalty would be those youths who are engaged in "gainful, lawful employment".

However, the term "legitimate" seemed to bother Miss Huggins.

She wanted to know specifically what would constitute a "legitimate" excuse. The girls agreed this loophole might result in the authorities taking unfair advantage of youths.

"When I was a private citizen I thought it was a repressive system", replied the Councilman. But he gave no hint of his present feelings.

According to Councilman Irby, the rationale behind the curfew is to "curb lateness and absenteeism". At this point the young ladies retorted, "people who want to go to school, go regardless, and if they don't want to go, they don't."

Cassandra Walker sees future difficulties in trying to involve other teens. "It's going to be extremely hard to get young people interested in political matters."

She says she personally made 60 telephone calls to teens to talk about the Bill. Twenty people knew what she was talking about, the other 40 she says, needed an explanation. They hope to get more people involved by holding rallies, writing letters to their representatives in the City Council, testifying at the upcoming hearings, and possibly marching downtown or appearing on television.

The Councilman assured them, if his colleagues receive a large amount of written protests against the curfew they will vote accordingly.

The group dispersed on a cheerful note, but the problems are far from solved.

Cassandra Walker: "It's going to be extremely hard to get young people interested in political matters."

Modeling brought out that little 'something'; it was there all along

By Benjamin M. Phillips
Reflections Staff Writer

For many of the Baltimore models, the modeling field is a second career in some cases, and a hobby in many other instances. Women and men have joined the field because it is something they really want to do.

One such model is Barbara Carter who is a recent graduate of the Black Odyssey Studio. Being a wife and a mother, she explains that there wasn't any time to do some of the things she wanted, but she finally got a chance.

Black Odyssey was attractive to her because of the reasonable fee and her inner desire to give modeling a try. Mrs. Carter found that the school stressed discipline in just about all facets of modeling.

In her words, "The whole idea of modeling fascinates me and it was just as exciting as I thought about it. To me, it was fun. Mrs. Carter is not particularly interested in making modeling a career, and that is not why she sought training.

"Modeling has brought out a little something in me I knew was there but never explored. I found out that a person has to have an inner drive, and they have to be good to make it in modeling at all.

As far as a career, I might have been anxious about it 7 or 8 years ago. Now, if a career comes out of it fine. I haven't pushed trying to get contracts because of my regular job and family. Plus, I'm in it for the enjoyment . . ."

Mrs. Carter describes her style as conservative with cornered turns. "There is a certain amount of freedom in style as long as there is some form of uniformity.

Practice is very important. She recommends one practice at home. After a while, it becomes automatic, and one you might find herself practicing while cleaning the house.

Even though Mrs. Carter has now graduated from Black Odyssey, she is currently doing shows which were contracted by the studio, and when a new technique comes out she attends classes on that.

"The most important thing is to be poised and as elegant as possible." She likes photographic, cover-girl style modeling.

If Mrs. Carter has any other asset from her courses other than modeling, it is that she has become a little more fashion conscious than before.

"I wore very little make-up before modeling. Now, I am more self-conscious even as far as lipstick whether I'm going to work or just around the corner to the store."

Our model of the week is a computer operator at Social Security. At the age of 29, she timaity got a chance to do something she really wanted to do, MODEL.

This week's AFRO Model of the Week is Barbara Carter, a recent graduate of Black Odyssey.
(Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

There's more inside

Look inside today's Reflections section. You'll find stories which are of interest to just about everyone . . . R.S.V.P. with Marie, Columbia Capers, Woodlawn Highlights.

Free pap smears, breast examinations

Starting March 4th the American Cancer Society, Baltimore City Unit, in conjunction with the University of Maryland Hospital will sponsor a new ongoing "Cancer Detection Clinic."

This free clinic is designed to reach all women in Baltimore City who have NEVER had a pap smear or have not had a pap smear for several years.

Any woman interested must call the Baltimore City Unit at 539-4000 to make an appointment for either Tuesday or Thursday afternoons from 2-6 p.m.

A confirmation card will be sent, which must be presented at the University of Maryland Hospital clinic to receive the free pap smear, breast examination and instruction on how to do breast self-examination, and cancer literature.

Dr. William Gregory Bruce, assistant Professor of Surgery at the University of Maryland Hospital and the volunteer who originated the free clinic, stated that the major goal of the American Cancer Society is for every woman in Baltimore City to have had a pap smear by 1976.

3,500 art enthusiasts expected at bazaar

Some 3,500 art enthusiasts are expected to attend the Cultural Arts Bazaar to be held Sunday, from 1-6 p.m. at the new McKeldin College Center, located on the Morgan State College campus.

The theme of the event is "Black Hands Across the Seas" — and is being co-sponsored by the Las Amigas, Inc., Baltimore chapter and the College Center.

Fifty artists from the Baltimore metropolitan area will display their talents through paintings, woodcraft, dance, prose and poetry, fashion, photography, sculpture and jewelry.

Jaki Hall, chairperson for the event, calls the bazaar "a dy-no-mite cultural explosion." From 2-5 p.m., a program spotlighting some of the participants will be held.

Admission is free to the public.

Lois Joynes is president of the local chapter of Las Amigas; national president is Delores Street. Co-chairperson for the bazaar is Pamela Y. Wideon.

Reflections of community

The Women's Committee for Delinquency Prevention held its 21st Annual Blue Ribbon Tea last Sunday . . . story is inside. The Baltimore Retail Food Report is also in today's edition.

Local club notes

International Women's Committee

The International Women's Day Committee of Baltimore has announced a women's Fair on March 8, to celebrate the achievements and struggles of working women

The Fair will be held at Eastern High School, 11 E. 33rd St. in the cafeteria from 11 to 2:30 p.m.

There will be exhibits, food, speakers and entertainment. (Special entertainment for children). The Fair is free and open to the public.

At 2:30 there will be a car caravan from Eastern to Lutheran Hospital to protest all the layoffs in the city and the closing of maternity services in seven inner-city hospitals.

The speakers will be Minnie Brown from the Coalition of Labor Union Women, Rudell Martin, Welfare Rights Organization; Edna King, Lutheran Hospital.

Moreland Neighborhood Club

The Moreland Avenue Neighborhood Club held a meeting to account for the funds collected from its Christmas Dime Campaign.

Dora Braddy, who acted as chairperson for the campaign, reported that a total of $138.70 was collected. Of the total monies, $35 was donated to the Anna Mae Hunter Home for the Blind; $25 to the Dukeland Home; baskets were donated to deserving families, and three $5 gifts were given to shut-ins.

Each neighbor donated a covered dish and enjoyed a fellowship meal together. After the meeting, the neighbors lit a memorial candle and offered a silent prayer for neighbors who passed away during the year.

John Murray is president.

Ladies of Macedonia

The Ladies Guild of Macedonia Baptist Church sponsored their annual spring fashion show and luncheon last Saturday.

A capacity crowd, dressed as fashionably as the models (Flair Studio) enjoyed the display of women's and men's wear. Fashion show coordinator, Willia Bland and the male model, Artartus (Butch Jenkins) held the guests spellbound as the show was conducted. Additional highlights of the affair were the furs from Mitchell's and door prizes.

Chairperson for the affair was Ruby Lee, assisted by Erlene Ford. President of the group is Edith Bruce.

(Pictures taken at the affair are inside the Reflections section.).

We Wives

Amid soft lights and champagne, members of the We Wives inducted two new members . . . Iona Collins and Deanna Brown.

Agnes Reaves, president, presided and Gwen Tarter was in charge of the roses and friendship. the new members were toasted with champagne and presented a long stem pink rose with each member quoting a friendship verse. The club rededicated itself holding a chain of friendship.

The theme "Roses and Friendship" was taken from the club's purpose: One of sheer enjoyment. The pleasure of each other's company suffices — for us — the most important reason for having a club. We Wives exemplify that the best things in life are never free.

Members were Lillian Bell, Josephine Brown, Mae Dyson, Adelle Foreman, Ivy Grinage, Margaret Hythe Priscilla Lansey, Ida Peters, Margery Prout, Alice Russell, Gwen Tarter, and Ada Weaver.

Attention all organizations

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Contest now in third week; two models take the lead

BALTIMORE — At AFRO presstime today, Friday, 10 models had entered the Miss AFRO-Pall Mall Menthol's contest.

The contestants with the highest number of votes to date are Wanda Welch of Springfield Ave., 1,900, and Janice Moses of Calverton Heights Ave., 1,200.

Other models in the running are:

Marti Franklin — 300 votes.
Verna Brodgen — 800 votes.
Cee Cee Stokes — 300 votes.
Rosita Moses — 100 votes.
Mary L. Watson — 200 votes.
Forrest J. Howard — 200 votes.
Diana Sherrod — 200 votes.
Nita Goode — 100 votes
Delia Alston—100 points

The contest is open to Baltimore metropolitan area models, professional or nonprofessional, female, 21-35 years of age.

The winner will be determined by the number of votes sent in. Each vote counts as 100 points. Ballots accompany this article.

The purpose of the contest is to expose an area model to Baltimore businesses and organizations while promoting Pall Mall Menthols cigarettes in a dramatically different pack.

The Miss AFRO-Pall Mall Menthols contest closes March 24.

The winner and three runnersup will be the special guests at an awards presentation to be held here at the AFRO following the announcement.

In addition, the winner will earn several hundred dollars during the promotion period.

Vote for your favorite model by simply filling out the coupon on this page. Entries must be postmarked no later than Monday, March 24.

REFLECTIONS PAGE ONE Baltimore fashion model, Cee Cee Stokes is among those models vying for the title of Miss — AFRO-Pall Mall Menthols. To date Ms. Stokes has 300 points. Vote for your favorite model by filling out the coupon which accompanies this announcement. (Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

Miss AFRO-Pall Mall Menthols

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3. Must be available to represent said companies (Afro–American newspapers and American Tobacco Co.) at public functions and businesses throughout the area during a 12–week promotional period.
4. Must be neat and personable.
5. Nominations must be submitted on coupon which accompanies this announcement. Each vote counts as 100 points. Information on coupon must be printed or typewritten and mailed to: Miss AFRO–Pall Mall Menthols, % AFRO–AMERICAN Newspapers, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.
6. All entries must be postmarked no later than March 24, 1975.
7. The winner will be announced in the following edition (March 29, 1975).

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Community calendar

MARCH 7
Fashion show, featuring designs from the Walburton Pulley spring collection; Garden Shop, Hochschild Kohn, Security Square Mall, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public.
Night In Las Vegas, sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; 6817 Dogwood Rd., 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

MARCH 9
Cultural Arts Bazaar, sponsored by the McKelden Center and Las Amigas, Inc.; new McKeldin College Center, Morgan State College, 1-6 p.m.

Share-A-Fare, sponsored by the Friends Committee for the Harbor National Bank; Mondawmin Mall, 1-5 p.m.

MARCH 11
Meeting of the Business League of Baltimore; Provident Hospital Auditorium, William Boucher, guest speaker.

MARCH 12
Luncheon-fashion show with Walburton Pulley designs; Miller Brothers Restaurant, Statler Hilton Hotel, noon-2 p.m.

Frontiers International, Inc. luncheon meeting, the Rev. Donald Wilson, keynote speaker; 130 McMechen St., 12:30 p.m.

MARCH 18
Women Speaking Out, in conjunction with International Women's Week, will hold public hearing; City Hospitals, Clinic Auditorium, 10 a.m. Also at Southwestern High, 7-9 p.m.

MARCH 19
Women Speaking Out, Poly-Western High, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Also at Dunbar Community High School, 2-4 p.m.

MARCH 19
F.R.E.D. benefit banquet; 6817 Dogwood Rd., 7 p.m. The Rev. Wyatt T. Walker of New York City, guest speaker.

MARCH 21
Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance, sponsored by the Miles W. Connor Chapter of Virginia Union University Alumni; Northpoint Gardens, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

Scholarship Dinner Dance, sponsored by Pi Chapter of Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, Inc.; 6817 Dogwood Rd., 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

MARCH 22
The Black American Ball, sponsored by the Herbert Frisby Historical Society; Kittamaqundi Room, Columbia, Md., 9 p.m.-11 a.m.

Tri-State Elks Assoc. of Md., Del. and District of Columbia, annual cotillion; Lord Baltimore Hotel, 9:30 p.m.

MARCH 29
32nd Annual One-Day Conference, Md. League of Women's Clubs; Sheraton-Baltimore Inn, registration at 8:30 a.m.
Oakland Mills Teen Center benefit; New Rouse Building, Columbia, 8 p.m.

APRIL 20
Graduation ceremony of Pinnie's Charm Studio; American City Building, Columbia, 1:30 p.m.

Send community notices

You can have your notices included in the AFRO's Community Calendar. Send us the dates of meetings, civic and social events, weddings, parties . . . anything of community interest to: Community Calendar, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md., 21203. There is no charge.

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