Catonsville Notes

By Liz Williams

Two Fridays ago this writer had the honor of being among the invited guests of the Douglass High School junior class's Junior Day. The other invited guest was Mrs. Elva Quarles, recently retired English teacher at Douglass.

Many of you remember her as Elva Minnis, married to George Quarles (longtime Social Security employee). It was great to share this honor with Mrs. Quarles because we were classmates in junior and senior high schools. We were members of that great Douglass class of 1934.

The '76 class theme is "We Know We Can Make It." Mrs. Elmira Williams is the class sponsor, assisted by Joseph Boston, Mrs. Charmen Stith annd Mrs. Lois Wright.

Truvis Winkey was the guest speaker. Mr. Winkey was graduated from Douglass in 1936. He and Mrs. Gloria Redd, the secretary at Douglass were classmates. Mrs. Redd was the Douglass Queen that year and Mr. Winkey was her campaign manager.

There are about 700 students in the class of '76." The class colors are red and white and I felt as young as they and as proud, wearing my red and white outfit.

Once we were seated on the stage, it was a real treat to look at the processional coming down the aisle, accompanied by the Outstanding Douglass High Band.

These youngsters were so beautiful and happy to be a part of this wonderful group of young people. Earl Hagan is the principal, and Mrs. Orlena Richardson is the 11th grade counselor.

I will have to more news about the class of "76" next week and more about their guest speaker, Travis Winkey. Believe me the class of 76 will make it because I, as one of the 10th grade counselors last year, know that you can make it.

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As, I mentioned last week, The Grace Improvement Organization of Grace AME Church, sponsored its Second Afro-American Cultural Heritage Weekend.

Friday night featured all the talents possessed by the members of the church.

Space does not permit me to mention all the fine talents that were shown that night.

On Saturday night there were many exhibits featuring the works of Ronald Matthews (Art Dept. Head-Dunbar High School), Carol Hayes, Michelle Bover Shelley Jones, the Golden Age Group (headed by Mrs. Hottie Smith). Miss Lota Howord showed slides on her visit to the Holy Land, along with many things that she had gathered in this trip. Mrs Edna D. Johnson spoke on ways to stretch your dollar.

On Sunday afternoon we were entertained by the youth choir from Waters AME Church under the direction of Mr. John L. Lewis. The members represent all secondary schools and colleges in the Baltimore area. You have not heard anything until you hear this fine group of youngsters.

Thomas H. Boyer (Baltimore County School Board Member) was the guest speaker.

Grace Improvement Organization is really a group of which the Catonsville Community should be really proud. (More about this fine group and more about John Lewis next week.)

May you always have . . .
enough success to make you proud
enough joy to keep your heart singing
enough trials to keep you strong
enough luck to make you smile at life
enough work to keep you from getting rusty
enough of all life's treasures to keep you truly happy.

Katherine Davis

MARCH 22

Mexican, Finnish, Estonian and Spanish dances will be presented as a special attraction at the International Costume Ball, held on Saturday, March 22 at the Towson State student Center. Proceeds will benefit the YWCA International Division multi-cultural progrom of festivals, English and citizenship classes, and conversation classes.

A woman's skin

When you think of March — you think of the beginning of Spring. But March also has another reputation — it's the windy month, and that can be devastating to your skin.

Don't be fooled by thinking that the winter is behind you. The winds of March can rob necessary moisture from a woman's delicate skin and leave it looking rough and dry — just what you don't need for the warmer months ahead.

To insure that your skin looks its prettiest as the Spring approaches, begin a moisturizing campaign that will beautify every inch of your skin now.

Using a creamy, mild lotion is a great way to make sure your skin looks terrific in the months ahead. Use it before going out as a moisturizer for your face. Used under makeup, this lotion, for example, will provide the protection you need to keep your skin feeling soft and best of all it makes a great base for your makeup to cling to.

Lotion as a shaving cream, promotes pretty legs that call for warm weather exposure. It will help prevent the flaky dryness that shaving often produces and leave your legs feeling silky and smooth. It's great for softening lotion for hands, knees and elbows.

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IMPORTED Chopped Ham 1/2-lb. 89¢
DOMESTIC-SLICED TO ORDER Provolone Cheese 1/2-lb. 69¢
Corned Beef Loaf 1/2-lb. 79¢
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CELENTANO Cheese Pizza SAVE 28¢ 11-oz. pkg. 69¢
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SAVE 20¢ MORTON GLAZED OR JELLY Donuts 8 to 11-oz. pkg. 69¢
SAVE 21¢ HOWARD JOHNSON Macaroni & Cheese 2 7½-oz. 89¢
SAVE 20¢ BUITONI-JUMBO ROUND Cheese Ravioli 11-oz. 69¢
SAVE 10¢ BRILLIANT Cooked Shrimp 6-oz. bag 89¢

CARLOAD BEEF SALE!
BEEF - FIRST CUT Chuck Steak lb. 59¢
Shoulder Roast BONELESS BEEF lb. 1.39
Boneless Chuck Roast BEEF "HEART OF CHUCK" lb. 1.29
SEMI-BONELESS BEEF-BOTTOM CHUCK Pot Roast lb. 99¢
FRESH LEAN Chopped Chuck lb. 99¢
Beef for Stew-LEAN CUBES OF BEEF U.S.D.A. CHOICE CUT FROM CHUCK lb. 1.19
Short Ribs of Beef U.S.D.A. CHOICE FINE FOR POTTING lb. 99¢
Esskay Franks ALL VARIETIES lb. 1.19
Morton's Corned Beef CRY-VACK LEAK PROOF, THIN CUT 1.39 lb., THICK CUT 1.29 lb.
Colonial Sliced Bacon VAC PACK TOP GRADE lb. 1.39
Esskay Rib Pork Loin Sliced 9-11 CHOPS ENDS & CENTERS lb. 1.29
Swifts Brown N' Serve Sausage DELICIOUS FOR BREAKFAST ½ lb. 89¢
Colonial Ring Kielbasi POLISH STYLE lb. 1.19
Colonial Family Pack Liverwurst lb. 79¢
Colonial Family Pack Bologna lb. 89¢
Gov't Inspected Chicken Breast REG. lb. 89¢
Esskay Scrapple 2-lb. PKG. PKG. 1.15
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Montini Peeled Pear Tomatoes W/BASIL 35-oz. can 59¢
C & C Cola 6-PACK Reg. or Diet 12-oz. can 89¢
Savarin Instant Coffee 10-oz. jar 1.79
Two Guys Noodle Soup Mix 2 pack 3 for $1
Two Guys Onion Soup Mix 2 PACK 3 for $1
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Kraft Grape Jelly 18-oz. jar 65¢
Ken-L-Ration Dog Food (BLUE CAN) 6 15½-oz. cans 1.09
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Marcal Napkins POLY PACK 2 140 ct. 69¢
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New deseg plan moves 700 Lombard pupils to Canton and Hampstead

By Portia E. Badham

The Board of School Commissioners quickly gave approval Thursday night to the final junior high school desegregation plan and then shipped it directly this morning (Friday) to HEW in Washington to meet the March 14 deadline.

Dr. Roland N. Patterson, superintendent of the public schools and Norman Ramsey, board president, both said they believe the plan as redesigned this third time, meets public and government approval.

If so, changes will take place in September.

Overcoming the problems at Lombard Junior High took the spotlight since parent objection has caused so much friction.

Toward this end, the plan calls for more than half of Lombard's 2,000 students to be re-assigned to Canton and Hampstead Hill Junior Highs. Some 1,300 students will be left at Lombard while the school is being "made over, spruced up and revamped."

Both Canton and Hampstead Hill, presently on double shifts, will continue as such since more students will be added to the population. One teacher describes Hamostead Hill as "already at standing room only."

Canton will have about 1,800 students, with 26 per cent black. Hampstead will have 2,500, 51 per cent black.

Other schools to be on double shifts are Hamilton No. 41, Garrison No. 42, Francis Scott Key No. 76, Herring Run No. 77, Rock Glen No. 80, Northern Parkway No. 93 and Roland Park No. 233.

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The Canton-Hampstead Hill amendment was one of eight changes approved by the board before voting on the zone plan and the curriculum which were both accepted.

In a last minute attemp; to make any necessary changes, the board met in a closed executive session prior to the meeting to discuss the eight proposed changes. During the onen meeting at Coldstream Park Elementary, all eight changes were adopted almost unanimously.

The Chinquapin Middle School will retain its two primary feeder schools, Northwood and Leith Walk Elementary Schools and will include students residing in the zone and those

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BULLETIN

Irvin Williams, the chief engineer at Southern High School, was found dead this morning (Friday) in the gymnasium swimming pool. No further information was available at AFRO presstime.

Woman, 21, charged as bank robber

WELCOME HOME — Mrs. Jennie E. Alexander, one of the Medical College of Virginia's two surviving heart-transplant patients, is elated over the thoughtful gestures of her Richmond neighbors who surprised her with flowers and welcome home cards. Note that incision from Mrs. Alexander's operation is visible in photo. (AFRO Photo by Scott Henderson)

More on evictions

Sam Cortese of the City Bureau of Highways has informed Del. Troy Brailey that the Zalis Auctioneers have a contract under Article 19, Section 136 and 137 of the Baltimore City Code which involves the auctioneers with furnishings owned by evicted tenants.

Mrs. Lee Zalis told the AFRO the firm does not "make a fortune" or receive all of the money but they provide a city-leased warehouse for the furnishings:

Zalis in turn contracts a trucking firm to pick up the evicted tenants' furnishings she said.

Mrs. Zalis also states that money for truck time and storage money are turned over to the city of Baltimore. Zalis, she states, gets $25 a lot handling charge on each of the evicted chattels that is picked up.

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Mrs. Zalis old the AFRO the money from the evicted tenants goes through the Zalis special banking account to the city

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Mr. Ashby seeks divorce

Horace A. Ashby Jr., 12 Wyndmoor Pl., filed March 11 in Circuit Court for divorce from his wife of 19 years, public school teacher, Mrs. Elsie M. Ashby.

According to documents placed before the court, Mr. Ashby, who in 1966 made an unsuccessful bid for election as clerk of Circuit Court, asks also for custody of a minor child now in his care.

Claiming constructive desertion, Mr. Ashby told the court his wife demanded he leave their Fairfax Rd. home which he did on Aug. 12, 1974, "to

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LATE NEWS

Police converge on Pimlico

Some 100 extra plain clothes, uniformed officers and mounted police are assigned to the Pimlico Races as of Monday opening in effort to stave off crime and control traffic from the expected huge crowds.

Lt. Col. James Watkins, deputy chief of patrol, Area 2 said no parking signs are being placed in a vast area surrounding the track and cars will be towed away.

Word is dope dealers, pick - pockets and auto thieves are headed this way from across the nation. Plain clothesmen will infiltrate inside and outside, he said.

Three persons under $110 Gs federal bond

A 21-year-old woman and two men are being held under a total of $110,000 federal bond in the robbery of the Provident Savings Bank in the 5200 block North Point Blvd. last Tuesday afternoon.

FBI agents identified the suspects as Miss Gloria K. Smith, 2700 block Matthews St.; Keith Speed, 24, 2700 block The Alameda; and Jesse L. Townes, 48, also of the 2700 block Matthews St.

Miss Smith is being held in lieu of $35,000 bond; Mr. Speed, $25,000 and Mr. Townes, $50,000. A federal magistrate imposed the bonds at a hearing Wednesday morning.

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According to police, the three were arrested after a massive manhunt conducted by a combined force of federal agents, county and state police

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Nab substitute teacher, 10 others in dope raid

A substitute teacher, postal clerk, telephone operator and seven other citizens were arrested March 11, following a narcotics raid by city police.

Police report they broke up a $100,000 a year drug ring.

Arrested from an apartment development in the 6000 block Amberwood Rd. were Maurice Harris, 28-year-old substitute teacher; Richard Alston, 28, Post Office employee.

Ms. Yvonne Bessicks, 22, Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company operator, George Gwaltney, 27; Reginald Suggs, 29, a hospital technician; Jacob Lewis, 25, Post Office employee; Ivory Davis, a truck driver.

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Also arrested was John Chilcote, 4700 block Bayonne Ave.; Billie Alston, 27, 200 block Robert St., and Darvon Biles, 19, 4700 block Bayonne Ave.

A spokesman for the narcotics squad said mauls were used to break the doors down. Police recovered a large quantity of

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR

City and County women rise to the occasion

Programs all next week

The proclamation Baltimore City and County women have received from their top government executives sets next week aside for them to "Speak Out" on behalf of their cause.

Mrs. Kathleen Carter, chairman for the Baltimore City hearings, and Mrs. Shoshana Cardin, chairman of the Maryland Commission on the Status of Women, received the official document from Mayor Schaefer

The proclamation not only points out 1975 as International Women's Year but also the special events in which Baltimore's feminine population will "speak their piece."

Receiving from Baltimore County Executive Ted Venetoulis was Mrs. Gwen Richardson, chairman elect of the newly formed Council One, Blue Ridge Region, International Toastmistress Club and member of the Woodlawn Toastmistress Colu and employee at Social Security.

Joining her was Mrs. Alice Phillips, chairman of Council Nine.

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Mrs. Carter urges all Baltimore women to come give ideas on child care, crime, credit, education, housing, prisons, single parents, widowhood, welfare and everything else women want taken care of.

Special events include Tuesday's 10 to noon meeting at City Hospitals with Mesdames Carter, Jo-Ann Orlinsky, Bonnie Thompson and Gloria Turnquist as moderators.

The Tuesday, 7 to 9 p.m. meeting at Southwestern High, 300 Fonthill Ave. has as coordinators, Mesdames Nancy Cox, Esther Vines, Mable Smith and Beverly Carter. Wednesday's 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. meetings are at Poly-Western High, 4600 Falls Rd. The 7 to 9 p.m. meeting is at Dunbar Community High, 1400 Orleans.

Among those speaking at Poly-Western are Mesdames Edna Johnson, Anne Hopkins, Ellen Fisher, Carolyn Watchman. At Dunbar will be Mesdames Lucille Gorham, Del. Hattie Harrison, Odessa Thomas, Redessa Harris and Shirley Thomas.

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Baltimore County women are participating in the worldwide movement with special programs throughout the season.

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Johns Hopkins University marks women's week with a Festival of Women with opening Wednesday, March 19 in Shriver Hall on the Homewood Campus.

Main speaker is Ms. Germaine Greer, a native of Australia.

The "Next Step" month-long festival is arranged by women undergraduates and includes lectures, panel discussions, films and workshops.

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Women in publishing is featured Wednesday 2 p.m.

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BALTIMORE CITY — Accepting the proclamation from Mayor Schaefer are Mrs. Kathleen M. Carter and Mrs. Shashana Cardin.

BALTIMORE COUNTY — Accepting the proclamation from County Executive Venetoulis are Mrs. Gwen Richardson (center) and Mrs. Alice Phillips.

Heart transplant patient plans for her 'second life'

RICHMOND

Before Mrs. Jennie E. Alexander underwent a heart transplant operation last Nov. 21 at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond, she was a frail and weak woman preoccupied with one horrifying question — whether she would live to see the next day?

Recalling those difficult days, she told the AFRO this week: "All I wanted to do was to sleep. . . I just seemed to have less and less energy every day . . . Knowing that I might not get better, I was scared, afraid of death."

Mrs. Alexander, a 28-year-old former postal employee who is the mother of a nine-year-old son, said fear of death kept her from sleeping. "I didn't think I'd wake up the next morning," she explained.

But now, four months after her operation, Mrs. Alexander says she has no problem with sleeping. "I'm now confident," she said. "I now have a second life."

Mrs. Alexander, who lives at 2200B First Ave., celebrated the biggest accomplishment of her second life last week when she left MCV and went home where she was greeted by neighbors and family, including her son Gary whom she said she had missed so much.

The 10th recipient of a heart transplant operation at MCV, Mrs. Alexander is one of the hospital's two survivors of the procedure. The other is Arthur F. Gay of Washington, whose transplant was performed Jan. 11, 1973.

Mrs. Alexander said her medical experience had caused her to reorder priorities in her life. "I have a new outlook on life and I don't see how anyone could go through what I've been through and not believe there's a God who makes all things possible," she told the AFRO.

In the future, she said, she would devote much of her time to volunteer work in local Heart Association programs "and of course spend a lot of time with Gary."

Did his wife's race X him out of the job?

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"I was very much surprised and very disappointed. I feel I was qualified for the job. . . there is no place in it for consideration of it (my marriage). I feel one should be judged on his ability to do a job . . .

James R. Reid, speaking to the AFRO from his Reston, Va. home Wednesday, thus referred to his rejection last week by the all-white Baltimore County Council.

Reid, a white man, had been picked by County Executive Theodore G. Venetoulis to be his administrative officer.

The council's rejection is viewed by some as having racial overtones because Reid is married to a black government employee.

"Let's face it, this is a white county," said Norman Lauenstein, one of three councilmen who voted to confirm Reid.

It was Lauenstein who revealed he had been shown a hate letter from a county resident which said in part:

"There are enough people here (in the county) fully equipped to handle the job—men who have seen fit to marry in their own race."

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Gary Huddles, chairman of the council, also voted for Reid's confirmation and said, "I personally thought Mr. Reid was well qualified."

Huddles pointed to the administrative jobs Reid had done in another Maryland county, Prince Georges, and Virginia's Fairfax County, where Reid is presently county planner.

"He wasn't a puts and bolts man . . . an accountant," said Huddles "but I felt he had ample background and experience for the job."

The chairman was "not willing to speculate on whether councilmen voted against him (Reid) for racial reasons," but said that "initial speculation (against the confirmation) was not made on the basis of his interracial marriage."

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Reid was nominated by County Executive Theodore Venetoulis who now says he is scanning county departments in hopes of finding another slot for Reid.

Reid and Venetoulis both worked for former Maryland congressman, Carton Stickles, according to a Venetoulis aide.

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Payne women mark 78th anniversary

Sunday's day-long services at Payne Memorial AME Church, Madison Ave. and Laurens St., will mark the 78th year the ladies have celebrated Women's Day.

The notable occasion opens with the 11 a.m. services at which the Rev. Mrs. Amanda Williams of Mt. Calvary Temple is main speaker. The 3 p.m. variety program has Mrs. Myrna Powell of Ebenezer Baptist as speaker. Music is by the Women's Chorus.

The Rev. W. P. Mitchell, pastor; Mrs. Clustie Ford, and Mrs. Sophia Wilkins, chairmen, extend invitation to all to attend.