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Community calendar

JUNE 27

The Dunbar June Class of 1950, Get Re-Acquainted or Acquainted Affair; Upstairs at "Mr. Brown's," 616 N. Chester St., 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

JUNE 28

Woman Power, Inc., hosts an "Indoor Picnic with Woman Power," Cabaret Dance sponsored by the Ways and Means Committee; Maritime Union Hall, 8 N. Broadway, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

JUNE 29

Music Recital by Albetus Martin and students; Baltimore Sheraton Inn, Broadway and Orleans Sts., 3:30 p.m.

JUNE 29

Commissioners and Staff of the Stanton Community Center, 92 W. Washington St., Grand Opening, 3 p.m.

JUNE 29

ViVians Fashions of New York, 2nd Annual Fashion Show and cocktail Sip; Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Baltimore National Pike, Route 40, 5-9 p.m.

Congressman Parren J. Mitchell and Ms. Edith House, North Star host a gala benefit luncheon, fashion show and performance, to benefit the Travis Winkey Modeling Studio; Baltimore Hilton Hotel, Grand Ballroom, 101 W. Fayette St., noon.

1974 graduating class of Western High School, First Class Reunion, 4600 Falls Rd., cafeteria, 3-5 p.m.

Sixtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

JULY 5

Retirement Party honoring Milton Johnson, 2716 Loretta Ave., 4 p.m.

JULY 5

Westside Community Fair, North Ave. at Hilton St., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Morgan State College Retirement Dinner, McKeldin College Center, 6 p.m.

JULY 6

Debutante reception honoring Carolyn Ann Briscoe, Nancy Ierunto Bomett and Celonia Walden, by their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Emerson Walden, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Thomas H. Briscoe; the Rouse Company Building, Columbia, Md. 6 p.m.

Third Anniversary of the Staton and Taylor Choral Ensemble; Emmanuel Christian Community Church, Carrollton and Lanvale St., 4 p.m.

JULY 9-13

Iota Chapter of Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Annual Conclave; Baltimore Hilton Hotel.

Send us community notices

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MISS BLACK MARYLAND

A little girl's dream came true

By Michele A. McRae
Reflections Staff Writer

"To participate in a beauty pageant is every little girl's dream.

"My dance instructor, Jeanette Sykes Atkins, who won the Miss Black Maryland title in 1970, encouraged me to enter. She felt that I had the ability to compete and that I should. So I did and now I'm Miss Black Maryland."

These joyous words are those of Carolyn Campbell, 18, who recently was crowned Miss Black Maryland at the annual pageant held this year at Morgan State University.

"The competition was really stiff and I never thought that I would win, but I tried my best, as I do in everything. This time I must have tried even harder", said Miss Campbell in an interview this week.

Standing at 5'3", Miss Campbell measures 34-24-34. She is a student at the Danny Diamond School of Ballet on a four-year scholarship awarded her last year by the Baltimore City Department of Recreation upon her graduation from St. Francis Xavier Academy.

She says, "Professional ballet is my goal. I'm struggling very hard to perfect this talent. I enjoy it mostly because it's so graceful. Someday I hope to join a professional ballet company.

Presently employed as a recreational assistant for the Bureau of Recreation at the Johnson Square Elementary School, Miss Campbell enjoys sewing, professional diving and calls herself an "outdoor freak."

The eleventh of 13 children, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell Campbell.

Miss Black Maryland was awarded a trophy, flowers, a $300 savings bond and a number of personal tokens. She will represent Maryland later this summer in the National Miss Black America pageant. The site has not been announced.

Runner-ups in the competition were: Danielle Brooks, Cassandra Lucas, Loretta Young and Lori Wright.

Judges were: Bernard Byrd, Art Department Head, City College; Joseph Eubanks, director of Opera Music Theatre, Morgan State University; Joseph Holston Jr., Artist and President of Holston Originals, Inc.; Dale Lee, Urban Affairs and Recruiting Representative, Amoco Oil Co.;

Nanette Brock, well-known Baltimore high fashion runway and photographic model; Mrs. Georgiana Chester, retired Baltimore City music teacher; Barbara Mealy, instructor of drama, Urban Affairs Cultural Arts Program; Robert Torrence, artist, painter, photographer; Sedonia Merritt, principal, Barbara Hill, Baltimore City Schools.

Diana Kane is executive producer and Ed Terry is production director.

Carolyn Campbell, Miss Black Md.: " . . . I tried my best, . . . this time I must have tried even harder."
Reflections Photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

MAKE-UP CONSULTANT HERE

Beautifyin'

Beginning Monday, July 7 for one week, Ray Valdee, beauty authority from Flori Roberts Cosmetics, will be at Stewart's to demonstrate the sporty, new natural look of makeup for today's outdoor girl.

To celebrate the event, a bonus Beauty Tote will be presented with a minimum $6 purchase, and a 10-speed bicycle will be given away at a drawing in the cosmetics department on July 11.

Mr. Valdee will do complimentary makeups showing how melanin matched bases enhance the darker complexion. Also, how to use "contouring" to bring out good features, diminish unbecoming ones. He'll instruct the black woman on choice of makeup shades, skin care, eye coloring techniques, and wig styling.

Only during the week of July 7 will Flori Roberts' sporty new Beauty Tote be given to each customer who makes a minimum $6 purchase.

Flori Roberts is the largest distributor of Black cosmetics in the country, with over 500 outlets in the United States, Canada and the Caribbean.

WIN A LADIES 10-SPEED BIKE

Rules and Regulations

1. Drawing is open to females 18-35 years-old.
2. The AFRO-AMERICAN and Flori Roberts will present one ladies 10-speed bicycle following drawing on June 11, 1975 at AFRO office, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md. 21201.
3. Employees and immediate family members of AFRO, Flori Roberts and Stewart's are not eligible to enter drawing.
4. Coupons must be printed or typewritten and deposited in person in special boxes located at Flori Roberts cosmetic counters at Stewart's downtown and Reisterstown stores only, by June 11. No coupons will be accepted at AFRO office.
5. The person with the winning coupon will be notified by mail or telephone on day of drawing. Announcement will be made in this newspaper, July 18, 1975.
6. Only one coupon per person will be accepted.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, _____ Zip: _____

Age: _____ Telephone: _____

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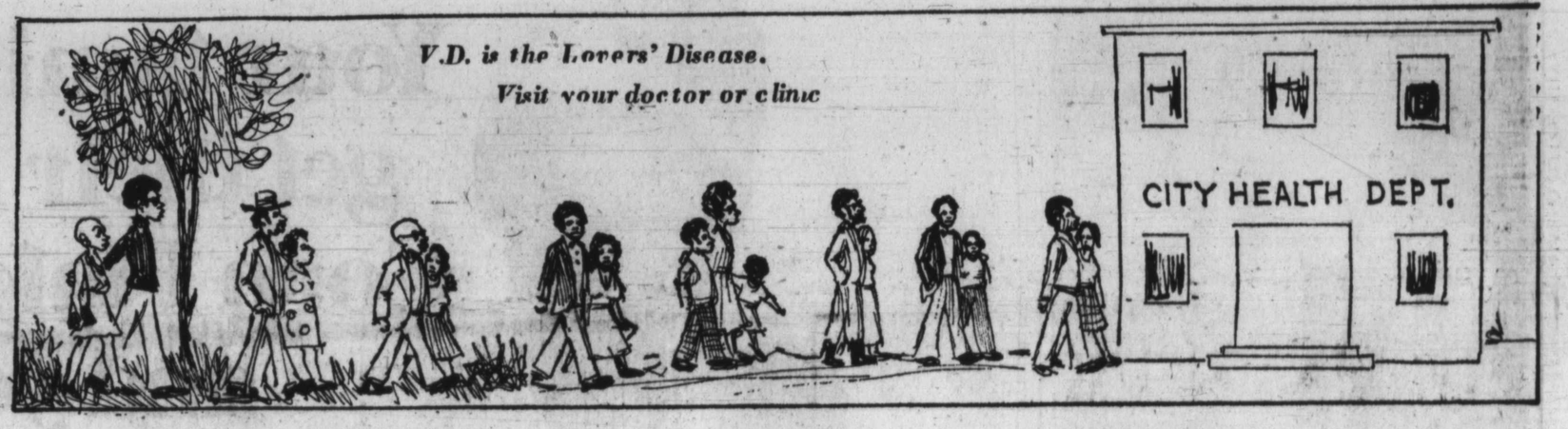

June 29 benefit

Models from Travis Winkey's Fashion Beat are shown here on a shopping trip to Columbia. Deborah Young, left and Carmelite Coombs of Trinidad are among those top professional fashion models who will appear in the benefit production to be held Sunday at the Hilton Hotel. Both are shown in outfits from Walburton Pulley's spring collection. (Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

LAST OF SIX-PART SERIES

All V. D. cases are not reported

The sixth and final segment on the symptoms, treatment and prevention of gonorrhea and syphilis reveals, the latest statistics for fiscal years '72-'73, as obtained from Baltimore City Health Department official John Bruce.

The following figures pertain to the number of reported cases of gonorrhea and syphilis: 1972, 1,103; 1973, 13,111; 1974, 17,288.

Syphilis in primary and secondary stages is called, infectious syphilis. Reported cases of this type show a decrease: 616, 583 and 479.

Early latten syphilis which is less than a year old showed this for the same period: 499, 743 and 569.

The Health Department can only base its figures on what is reported. It is estimated that four times as many cases actually exist.

However, Mr. Bruce feels that controls are better. "We are cautiously optimistic about syphilis control," he says.

"We feel that laboratory and physicians' reports have improved which is the same as saying we seem to know more of what actually is occurring than before," he adds.

Epidemiology has led to a large number of preventive cases. It has also been effective in removing people from the "reservoir" of disease.

Because of increased advertisement of venereal disease by the media and word-of-mouth, Mr. Bruce believes that more people are coming into the clinics voluntarily.

In general, the public is better informed than it was 3-4 years ago.

Screening programs have proved extremely effective in finding and treating women with gonorrhea.

Recent studies show about 5 per cent of the women who were tested for gonorrhea while having a pelvic examination had gonorrhea.

In Baltimore, about 6,000 women a year are identified, through screening, as having gonorrhea.

In terms of age breakdown, people 20-24 display more cases of gonorrhea and syphilis than any other age group.

Further examination showed an increase in the number of people being diagnosed in even younger age groups.

Trying to ascertain the origin of either of the diseases discussed is like trying to find any other germ's origin. There are several theories and Mr. Bruce provided us with one. "It's been here all the time," he said, (but) "it could have evolved over a long period of time."

"Y'ws," "pinta" and "bejel" are names of non-venereal syphilis in different areas around the world. This came from germs called trepomenas.

As personal hygiene improved and people began wearing clothing, the germ had to adapt to a venereal mode of transmission in order to survive.

Have you any questions pertaining to venereal disease? Send them to Reflections. They will be answered each week in "Your Questions Answered" Write: AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21203.

Your questions answered

Q: If I have syphilis, how soon will I know?

A: Symptoms of syphilis will appear in a minimum of 10 days and a mximum of 90 days.

Q: Are facts about V.D. taught to teenagers in school?

A: V.D. education is part of the curriculum in some public schools.

Q: How does a baby get gonorrhea from its mother?

A: A baby can become infected as it passed through the birth canal during delivery. Germs can get into a bagy's eyes. Silver nitrate is dropped into a newborn's eyes to prevent possible blindness from gonococcal germs.

Graduates come in all sizes!

The '75 graduating class of the Little Miss Muffett Day Care Center were presented during a ceremony held on Sunday. Pictured L to R seated: Frank Collins, William Gibson, Cassandra Holiday, Kim Nollie, Owen Ray and Christopher Gibson. Back: Anthony Simmons Charles Carraway, III, Thomas Page, Joey Phillips and Kwan Saddler. At left Thomas Page receives a red carnation from the Center's directress, Mrs. Shirley Page. (Reflections photos by Norma Spencer)

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