AFRO bridal register

MR. AND MRS. DONALD R. HOLMES
(former Miss Andrea B. Street)
(Reflections photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

Holmes-Street

In recent double ring ceremonies at the Union Baptist Church in Baltimore, the Rev. Vernon Dobson united Miss Andrea B. Street, daughter of Elzie Street Jr. and Mrs. Doris L. Street and Donald R. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Holmes of Upper Marlboro, Md. in marriage.

Maid of honor was Mrs. Tessa Hill. Bridesmaids were Cassandra Stewart, Deborah Roper, Clarice Scriver, Rosaria Bass, Janine Hughes and junior bridesmaid, Kimberly Hughes.

Best man was father of the bridegroom, Carlton Holmes Sr. Ushers included Anthony Carpenter, Irvin Phillips, Marvin Dorsey, Larry Thomas, Andre Street, brother of bride and Carlton Holmes Jr., brother of bridegroom.

Flower girl was Crystal Mason along with ringbearer, Ricky Johnson.

Reception honoring the newlyweds was hosted in the church hall after which the couple took off for honeymooning in Bermuda.

The bride is a graduate of Northwestern Senior High School and attended Coppin State College. She is employed at the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

The bridegroom is a native of Bermuda and attended Lackey Sr. High School in Charles County, Md. He attended Coppin State College and is a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Lee-Evans

The marriage of Miss Ruth Lois Evans and Albert Phillip Lee took place at Galilee Baptist Church on June 28.

The former Miss Evans is the daughter of Mr. Samuel Evans of New Pittsburgh Ave., near Dundalk. Mr. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lee of Norris Lane, Dundalk.

Attending the couple were Lucille Randolph, matron of honor; Margaret Hurtt, Lucy Smith, Linda Lee, Gloria Knight and Barbara Taylor, bridesmaids;

William Randolph, best man; Christopher Lee, Paul Smith, Samuel Lee, Jr., Norman Jenkins and Aaron Fayall, ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee are now at home on New Pittsburgh Ave. following a wedding trip to Washington, D.C.

MRS. ALBERT PHILLIP LEE
former Miss Ruth Lois Evans
(Photo by Leon Perskie, Inc.)

Reed-Janey

Miss Vanessa Joyce Janey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Janey repeated wedding vows with Lawrence Arthur Reed Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed in recent ceremonies at the Pentecostal Church. The Rev. Charles Waters officiated the double ring ceremony.

Best man was Daryle Reed, bridegroom's brother and matron of honor was Vonzella Phair, bride's sister.

Ward-Foster

The St. James Episcopal Church in Baltimore was the recent setting for the wedding ceremony of Miss Elizabeth Foster and Lt. William Andrew Ward Jr.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Josephine Ervin and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ward Sr., all of Baltimore.

The Rev. Joseph Forrester presided over the double ring ceremony where the bride's grandfather, the Rev. Lennard McCargo gave her away.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Audrey Grimes, Washington, D.C. Bridesmaids were Lorna Redmond, Brenda Cross, Evergene Johnson, Winifred Cannon, Antonia Franklin.

Best man was Capt. Nedham Kelly, Silver Spring, Md. Ushers included Lt. Timothy R. Brooks, J. Terry A. Landis, Lt. Raymond A. Neall, Lt. Frederick D. Van Val Kenburg Jr., Lt. Scott P. Moeller and Lt. Richard S. Mitchell.

Flower girls were Melissa Butler and Marcella Wing along with ringbearer, Eric Burton.

The bride is a graduate of Eastern High School and the University of Md., College Park. She is a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

The bridegroom is a graduate of University of Md., College Park and is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He is presently stationed in California in the Air Force.

Catonsville Notes

By Liz Williams
AFRO Correspondent

Catonsville lost one of its favorite sons last week, Charles Hayes whom we all fondly knew as Charlie, husband of Fannie (Washington) Hayes.

He died suddenly last week, not long after he had parked his car in his driveway. He had been getting his beautiful yard ready in preparation for the holidays. Mr. Hayes was born and reared here in Catonsville.

In December, this beautiful couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. This column carried a write-up of that grand occasion, along with their picture. Mr. Hayes had retired from the Baltimore Post Office where he had worked for many years. He was a member of the post office band where he played the saxaphone, the Elks Band, and a member of the Baltimore Fellowship Chorus.

Also, he was a member of the National AME Laymen League, a lifelong member of Grace AME Church, and a member of the Trustee Board at Grace for over 30 years. Send "Thinking of You" cards to his beloved widow and family.

Also mail "Thinking of You" cards to the family of the late Mrs. Gertrude Smith, (Winters Lane). She was a lifelong member of Grace Church.

Elbena Washington Sr. was elected vice president of the Baltimore County Lunch Plus Project Council.

This national program is funded through Title VII of the Older Americans Act. It provides nutritious meals at a small cost for senior citizens. More than 3,500 senior citizen meet regularly for lunch at 12 location here in Baltimore County.

The families of Mrs. Ernestine Wynn, Mrs. Roberta McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson, and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner celebrated their 8th annual family reunion at Grace AME Church on June 29.

Over 250 relatives and friends came from five states: Virginia, Maryland, Washington, D.C., North Carolina, and New Jersey.

June 29 was also the 8th anniversary of the Willing Workers Club of Grace Church. Guest speaker was Mrs. Beulah Caldwell, principal of Furman L. Templeton School No. 175. Chairperson of the affair was Roberta McKinley. Co-chairperson was William Hebron. The Rev. Reginald Boston, Pastor.

Harrison and Mary (Dalev) Smalley were visiting Reggie and Dot Mathews. They were here for the holiday weekend. New York has been their home since they left Baltimore some years ago and both are looking good.

Also visiting from Macon, Ga. were Lafayette and Dorothy Bonner. They were visiting his sisters, Rebecca Quille and Justyne (Sam) Boyd. As soon as Baltimore schools closed, Justyne along with her sister, brother and sister-in-law traveled throughout the New England States and parts of Canada.

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Mayor William D. Schaefer recently proclaimed the week of July 6-13, Lambda Kappa Mu week in Baltimore. He issued the proclamation to Soror Ovella D. Queen Basileus of Iota Chapter, host chapter for the 38th Annual Conclave now in progress at the Baltimore Hilton Hotel. Standing left to right are: Sorors Doris Williams, Fannie Mathias, Elizabeth Day, Kathleen Newsome, Betty Shelton, Ida Wroten, Naomi Johnson, conclave chairperson, Imogene Douglas, Fannie Harvey and Dorothy Stone.

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COLUMBIA CAPERS

Kappas' family picnic; teens are saluted

By Pinnie L. Ross
AFRO Correspondent

Apologies: During the writing of the article which appeared in last week's column regarding the chartering of the Columbia Chapter of Links Inc., I inadvertently omitted Mrs. Ada Woodland's name from the Installation Committee. Mrs. Woodland was one of the diligent committee workers who helped to make the affair a total success.

Members of the Columbia Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi journeyed to the West Virginia farm of Dr. and Mrs. Ernie Colvin for their first family picnic.

Some 20 Kappa families enjoyed a festival day at the farm riding Dr. Colvin's thoroughbred horses and ponies, playing tennis, basketball and partaking of bountiful tables filled with picnic delicacies including barbecued spareribs.

Dr. Colvin specializes in raising throughbred horses on his 195-acre farm which is located in close proximity to Shenandoah and Charles Town Race Tracks.

The July meeting of the Kappa Fraternity will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dorsey on Thunderhill Rd. at 3 p.m. Saturday, July 19.

The former Miss Black-Teen-age America, Edna Hill, was the recipient of the Governor's Outstanding Citizenship Award last week at a press conference held at the office of Howard County Executive, Dr. Cochran.

Dr. Cochran said the outstanding teenagers of America program is designed to focus attention on the capabilities of our nation's teens by recognizing their community leadership, academic achievements, service to school, and participation in extra-curricular activties and sports.

The popular Miss Hill is a recent graduate of Howard High School. She won first place in the 440-yard dash in the Maryland State Junior Olympics; she is a member of the National Honor Society and was a National Merit finalist.

Miss Hill has been invited to Nigeria as a Goodwill Ambassador from the U.S.

She will be entering Adelphi University in September.

Speaking of winning titles, lovely Patricia Hicks from Oxen Hill, who won the State title of Miss U.S. Maryland Talented Teen Pageant, will leave for New York on July 20 to compete among 32 teenagers across the cuntry.

Miss Hicks won the title of Miss Black Teen-age Prince. George's County prior to entering the State Pageant. Her director was the very capable Mrs. C. Birk, owner-director of Birkland's Charm Clinic.

Maurice (Hot Rod) Hulbert is the executive producer of the state pageant.

Bob Matthews, sales manager for Archway Ford Truck Center, is the very fine sponsor for Miss Hicks. Miss Hicks and her chaperone will receive an expense-paid, round trip to New York at the New York Sheraton Hotel compliments of Bob Matthews in addition to a $100 check.

Note: Thanks to Mr. Hulbert for selecting this writer to be Miss Hicks' chaperone to New York for seven days. By the way, I was the state director for this year's pageant, Miss U.S. Maryland Teen.

Thoght for Today

"To endure is the first thing a child ought to learn and that which he will have most need to know." Jean Jacques Rousseau. Upshur

Mrs. DeShields named director of Girl Scout

Mrs. Effie De Sheilds has been named field director of the South District for the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland. She will assume the post on July 9.

Mrs. De Shields, wife of William De Shields, logistics readiness officer, Headquarters First United States Army, has been involved in the Girl Scout program for 11 years. During that time she has volunteered her time as a Girl Scout leader, troop organizer, and last year, the community cookie manager for Fort Meade.

Local club notes

Members of the Baltimore Frontiers Club and the auxiliary list several functions as they close for the summer.

A festive business luncheon is planned for Tuesday July 15 at 12:30 p.m. at the Pimlico Holiday Inn. Dale G. Lee, club president, will give the address. Reservations are required prior to July 13 by calling Charles W. Jones at 523-8592.

Then during the week of July 20th a delegation will head for the Frontiers International convention in Atlantic City. Some of those tentatively attending are: Mr. and Mrs. Dale G. Lee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cornish, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gundy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Snoulden, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Marlow, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carroll, Charles W. Jones and Mrs. Beatrice Pitts.

On August 3 the club will hold a closing garden reception for all new and present members at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale G. Lee in Briarhurst.

Knights of Columbus

The Baltimore Council No. 305 of the Knights of Columbus had a Mass and installation of officers at the Alcazar, on Wednesday night.

The four chair officers are:

Grand Knight, John Payne; Deputy Grand Knight, Otis F. Brown; Chancellor, John Proctor; Warden, Clarence Garner.

A reception was held after the installation and attended by families and friends.

On the Eastside

By Georgianna Mooty
AFRO Correspondent

The weather is causing many to head for cool spots; others continue to choose warmer places to spend their vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin James of East Baltimore are leaving for two weeks vacation in Boston, Mass.; James Grady, Wabash Ave., is in Mexico enjoing himself. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Griffin report that the vacation spot of the world is the Caribbean. They just returned from three weeks in the sun.

Yours truly plans to spend two weeks in N.J. with relatives and old friends from Ubangi, Africa.

Happy birthday folks: Flossie Walker, Georgianna Walton, July 2 and Johnny Johnson, July 3.

Ronald and Frank Moody, father and son will celebrate July 4 birthday.

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