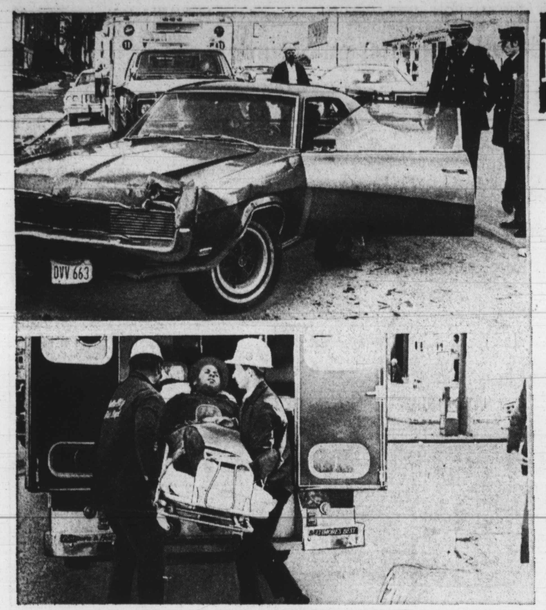

ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN — Such as this one which occurred Tuesday afternoon when a '71 Volkswagen driven south on Maryland Ave. by William Coates, 34, of Annapolis, was struck by a '69 Mercury Cougar driven by Pricepa Lee, 25, of the 2200 block of Pinewood Ave. going west on 22nd. Ms. Lee was taken to Union Memorial Hospital along with the three passengers in her car and the one passenger who was riding with Coates. There are so many accidents in Baltimore daily that many hospitals have to close their mergency room doors completely. AFRO Staff, Photo by Roman Hankewycz

Group against Patuxent supports bill abolishing Defective Deliquency Act

Reiterating its call, the Maryland Coalition Against Patuxent has expressed support for Senate Bill 112 which seeks the abolition of the penal institution in Jessup.

A similar legislation was adopted by an overwhelming 81-50 votes in the House of Delegates last session but because of press of time the Senate could not review the legislation.

The coalition made up of individuals, civic, religious, political and legal organizations, describe the Jessup experiment as cruel, ineffective, dangerous and unconstitutional.

Calling on Maryland to follow the example of other states, the group deplored the state's lack of realism likening the Defective Delinquency Act to oppressive laws in South Africa.

They argue that the Patuxent is a waste of human lives, state revenue and it has outlived its usefulness. The members also opposed forced therapy and indeterminate sentences.

Giving reason for their call for the repeal of the Defective Delinquent Act, the coalition pointed out that since the resignation of the institution's director about eight months ago no one competent has been found to replace him. Added to this is the fact that the Patuxent lacks personnel with the result that only one psychiatrist treats about 350 inmates.

As to official statement that the LEAA is to study the prison, the group stated: "In fact, this proposed study has not yet been open to bidding or even fully funded. . . Further, the projected form of the study, to be supervised by officials who are among the foremost defenders of Patuxent totally undermines its credibility."

The group also state that tests by experts belie the institution's concept on violent individuals. "Neither psychiatrists nor anyone else have reliably demonstrated an ability to predict future violence or dangerousness."

Urging Maryland to follow the example of California, Ohio, and Illinois, the group pointed out that forced therapy programs started in federal prisons have been halted.

"The plans for the new federal prison in Butner, N.C., have been changed to eliminate forced therapy and indeterminate sentence," the group said.

Woodbourne High 7th grader held in young man's death

A 21- ear-old East Baltimore man was shot to death in an argument over money in the 1100 block Webb Ct. late last Sunday evening, according to police.

Homicide investigators state Richard McMillan, an unemployed Bedford Ave. residents, was pronounced dead in the bedroom of the Webb Ct. address shortly after the shooting.

A 16-year-old Woodbourne Junior High School student suspect, identified by police as Todd Dominic Johnson, surrendered to police and has been charged with the fatal shooting, according to police reports.

Detectives arriving on the scene report they found the victim sitting beside the bed but collapsed shortly before ambulance arrived.

Police quote a woman as saying two eye-witnesses ran to her house across the street and informed her there had been a shooting. The woman said the called police when she came to the shooting and found the victim slumped against the bed.

Police were told the victim was arguing with a teenager over some money when the youngster pulled out a gun and fired three times at the victim.

Police state a man later gave them a .32 caliber revolver believed to have been used in the shooting.

Training set for nursing home workers

Dr. Matthew Tayback, state director on aging, has announced the start of a training program aimed at improving the quality of life for Maryland nursing home residents.

The program, one of the first of its kind in the nation, began Feb. 4 in Baltimore at the Harbor View Nursing and Convalescent Center, and will provide continuing education for a total of 250 nursing home personnel throughout the State.

Instruction are given on the physical care of elderly patients, the psycho-social needs of the aging and on developing staff communications skills.

Maryland's program of continuing education for nursing home personnel was developed jointly by the Office on Aging with the Health Care Facilities Association of Maryland, the nursing home association for the State.

This effort represents the first time a state agency has worked directly with the Maryland nursing home industry in the training of nursing home personnel.

The program involves on-site training in six Maryland nursing home located in Baltimore City, Hagerstown, Frederick, Easton, Rockville and Leonardtown. These six facilities represent deliberate differences in geographic location, size, ownership, problems and needs.

Cong. Mitchell urges further hearing by senate committee

Cong. Parren J. Mitchell (D.-7th-Md.), has called upon the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence to identify its investigations into FBI and Internal Revenue Services surveillance of black citizens.

Lending a voice to Congressional Black Caucus demand for extension of the committee's hearing, Mr. Mitchell deplored "disrupt tactics used by intelligence agencies against organizations whose activities were unrelated to national security."

"As black members of Congress, we feel it imperative that further review, over approximately three to five months, be made of activities of all intelligence gathering agencies. We believe that evidence presented thus far provides only a partial understanding of the scope of the disruptive tactics used by the FBI and the IRS."

Mr. Mitchell said as a result of revelations regarding Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the black community's interest in the continuation of the Select Committee's hearing has increased.

"The committee has done an admirable job and we commend it for the objective and professional nature of the inquiry. However, we feel that public interest and momentum exists for greater understanding of this area and that continued Congressional oversight is required to ensure protection of the rights guaranteed to all citizens under our constitution."

Mr. Mitchell suggested bringing together members of the caucus, representatives from the House and those concerned with intelligence surveillance issue, to discuss how a further review can be undertaken.

Stating that action be taken to stop unwarranted surveillance of black citizens and their leaders, the Maryland Congressman noted:

"There are just too many unanswered questions. Are LEAA funds being used in these illegal surveillance activities. Are these illegal activities used to hold down the number of black officers employed for fear that they will act their sense of responsibility and alert black community? The questions are myriad, the hearings must be extended."

Women's group sets annual fair

Women Together, a group of women organizations, is sponsoring the third annual Women's Fair scheduled for Feb. 11 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Civic Center.

Featuring the cream of Baltimore's outstanding women, the fair has the theme: "Uniting for a decade of progress."

Topics set for discussions include: "The Women's Movement, who needs it?," "The Battered Wife Syndrome; Taking the wraps off the skeleton in the closet," "Women and the Media: As they see us, as we see them," "Women and Alcohol"; Problems and preventives."

Other topics for the day are "The changing roles of Women in Religion: In the pulpit and in the pew," "Non-traditional careers, breaking barriers; nothing can now stop you," "Credit and Housing; Rights bring bring responsibilities."

Fee for the affair is $1 and registration can be made by writing to: Women Together, 9702 Kerring Court, Randallstown, Md. 21133.

Ms. Donna Katzman is the coordinator.

Member Organizations of Women Together are: American Association of University Women; Towson and Baltimore Branches; American Jewish Congress, Maryland Women's Division, Baltimore Section, National Council of Jewish Women, Brandeis University National Women's Committee.

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FREE BUS PROGRAM—Last Monday's freezing temperatures failed to kill the enthusiasm of participants as citizens took advantage of the free bus program to visit with their legislators in Annapolis. Welcoming participants are (r.) Miss Angela Gibson, administrative assistant to Del. Arthur Murphy and Marshall Jones, owner of Marshall Jones Funeral Home. In left panel is Isadore Hall, driver of the bus. The visitors assembled at the Mondawmin Shopping Center where they boarded the bus.

Senior citizen, 69 guilty of murder

John D. Westbrook, a 69-year-old retired steel worker pleaded guilty in Criminal Court Feb. 3 to manslaughter.

Judge Meyer M. Cardin sentence Westbrook of the 2100 block Windsor Ave. to 10 years in prison for killing a 14-year-old boy.

Court records state Westbook fired six shots at Randolph Scott because he thought the youth was teasing his dogs. Randolph was a junior high school student and lived in the 100 block N. Monastery Ave.

Assistant State's Attorney William Monfried told the court Randolph and a friend were walking in an alley when Westbrook's dogs started barking.

Westbrook opened his window and fired three shots from an automatic rifle. The teenagers ran, but Westbrook fired three more shots.

Court records state Randolph was hit in the back and was later found lying in a gutter in the 2100 block N. Smallwood St.

Police report two shotguns and a rifle were found under Westbrook's bedroom window from which the shots were fired.

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NATIONAL CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Dr. Seth B. Canion tells parents how to lessen cavities

By Wendell K. Sutton
Reflections Staff Writer

In observance of National Children's Dental Health Week, (Feb. 1-7) the AFRO interviewed Dr. Seth B. Canion, assistant professor of pediatric dentistry at the University of Maryland Dental School.

Dr. Canion earned his BS in 1969 and his DDS in 1973 from Howard University. According to Dr. Donald J. Forrester, chairman, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Dr. Canion is one of a dozen or less black dental specialists in the country.

He chose pediatric dentistry because the field was new and provided many opportunities. "Dentistry, the way many older people remember it, doesn't exist anymore. There have been new advances in technique and treatment to distinguish it from dentistry of the past."

"I believe dentistry should be a comfortable experience for both the parent and the child. Children should visit the dentist in a situation where the children don't have to receive treatment so they can become familiar with the dentist."

Dr. Canion stresses "early visits" to help prevent cavities before they start. He continues, "if we start early in trying to keep the teeth clean, we can lessen the amount of cavities and treat any cavities in the earlier stages before they have a chance to destroy the tooth.

DR. S. CANION

"We can treat any child, none is too old or too young." Dr. Canion says. "A child should come for his-her first dental appointment by the age of two. Good dental habits start with the child's first tooth or even before the child has teeth if the parent cleans the gums with a soft damp cloth after feeding."

"The Milk Bottle Syndrome" is one of the primary causes of tooth decay among infants and younger, conceeds Dr. Canion. "The Milk Bottle Syndrome is usually the result of the parents giving children a bottle of milk or some type of juices to pacify the child while he is sleeping or resting. But, consequently, while the child is sleeping there is a decreased salivary and tongue action causing the sugar to coat the teeth. The result of such action is a cavity."

A cavity is the result of a combination of germs and sugars that form an acid which eats away at tooth enamel. So, if sweets are allowed to stay on the teeth without brushing or natural action, cavities result.

Dr. Canion suggests, "The way to eliminate the 'Milk Bottle Syndrome' is to provide the child with water instead of milk or sweetened juices at bedtime."

"If a child is too young or doesn't possess the manual dexterity to brush his own teeth, it is the parent's job to brush the child's teeth."

Dr. Canion says, "It's not important to use toothpaste. Toothpaste will only obstruct the parent's vision and force the child to spit the toothpaste out. The most important consideration on the parent's part is a thorough and complete cleaning of the child's teeth."

Regarding the type of toothpaste to use, he recommends, "Any toothpaste with fluoride once the child is old enough to brush his own teeth. Fluoride decreases the effect of acid on tooth enamel." He also adds that dental floss can be used to get between teeth and other places that a toothbrush can't reach to remove food and plaque."

"But," he cautions, "before using floss parents should consult a dentist on the technique involved because improper use of floss could damage the soft tissue of a child's mouth."

There are several techniques a dentist will use to prepare a child for dental work.

Dr. Canion has outlined four primary methods:

To prepare the child by talking to him honestly and straightly;

To use nitrous oxide to help relax the child

To use a premedication tablet to help relax for operative

To take a child to the hospital and have him put to sleep."

Dr. Canion concludes by saying, "You can keep your teeth as long as you live, but you have to take care of them."

DR. SETH CANION — assistant professor of pediatric dentistry at U. of Md. tells AFRO how parents should care for their children's teeth. (AFRO Staff photo by Norma L. Spencer)

Community calendar

Feb. 6

All-Star Amateur Boxing Show sponsored by Sports Activities Amateur Boxing Club, Polish National Alliance Club, 1627 Eastern Ave., 8 p.m.

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Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's Annual Mardi Gras, Martin's West, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

Feb. 8

National Council of Negro Women, Greater Baltimore Section, meeting and Negro History program by the junior and adult groups, Madison Ave. YWCA, 2:30 p.m. Marion J. Jackson, president.

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Universal Masonic Brotherhood and OES and SRA Esther Chapter No. 6, 3rd Anniversary, New St. John Baptist Church, 1106 W. Franklin St., the Rev. Andrew C. Brown, pastor, 3 p.m.

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Alpha Chapter "Government Girls on the Go" "Worship Day" Fountain Baptist Church, 1211 E. Monument St., 11 a.m.

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Calvary Baptist Church features First United Church of Jesus Christ Chorus in recital, 4 p.m.

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D and T Art Works, Productions, art show, featuring work of Mae Fariane Dailey, resident artist, Four Seasons Lounge, 8200 Pulaski Hwy., 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Feb. 9

Baltimore Beauticians to attend Hair Style Show, Shoreham-Americana Hotel, Washington, D.C. Contact: Doreatha Robinson, 462-9627 or Esther Woods, 463-9776.

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Monthly Board meeting of the Women's Convention Auxiliary to the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, Baptist Center 7:30 p.m., Mary B. Harrington, President.

Feb. 11

Third Women's Fair, Baltimore Civic Center, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

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Testimonial Dinner for Mrs. Daisy Brandford, Ames Community Center, Calhoun and Gold Sts., 7-11 p.m.

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"Stars on Broadway," talent show presented by local teen-agers, Pratt Library, Broadway Branch, 6 p.m.

Feb. 12

Young Adult Choir of Eastern United Methodist Church sponsors Roller Skating Party, N. Wolfe and E. 20th St., 7 p.m. Call 327-2669.

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After-Nine Club sponsors shopping trip to Reading, Pa., Contact Grace Johnson 669-1853.

Feb. 13

Westside Social Club, a pre-Valentine Ball, 305 W. Monument St., Union Hall, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

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The Merry-Makers, Sweetheart Ball, Le Fontaine Bleu, 3120 Erdman Ave., 10-2 a.m.

Feb. 13-14

Workshop led by Gabe Campbell on using Bio-Feedback for Relaxation and Meditation Koinonia Foundation, Friday, 8 a.m.; Sat., 9 a.m. and end with supper, 6 p.m.

Feb. 14

Mother-Daughter Breakfast, Bethel AME Church, 10:30 a.m.

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Mother-Daughter Brunch, Bethel AME Church, 10:30 a.m.

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Quota Club of Baltimore to hold Texas Bar-B-Q to benefit Baltimore-Central, Md. League for Crippled Children, Dundalk National Guard Armory, 2107 North Point Blvd., 8 p.m. Call Martha Sewell, 465-2473.

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Saint Mary's Parents' Club presents "Hearts and Flowers," a Valentine fashion show, Church Hall, 5502 York Rd., 2 p.m. Fashions by Wise Penny Junior League thrift shop.

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Women's Day Committee of The Church of Saint Gregory, The Great Valentine Cabaret, Church Hall, 1542 N. Gilmor St., 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

FEB. 15

Calvary Baptist Church, celebrating their Annual Youth and Young Adult Day, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

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Clara Burton Nurses Unit of First Baptist Church, 14th Anniversary, 527 N. Caroline St., the Rev. Leroy Fitts, pastor, program by the Gospel of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, "Poetry Fashion" featuring and discussion of original poems by Baltimore teenagers. Participants selected by Baltimore poets Lucille Clifton, Daniel Epstein, and Melvin Brown, Central Pratt Library, 2 p.m.

Feb. 17

Center Stage presents Baltimore premiere of "Dream on Monkey Mountain," a drama with music by Derek Walcott, West Indian playwright and poet, 8:30 p.m.

FEB. 18

Advisory Council PF Region 7 will meet at Carver Vocational High School, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 19

Mrs. Nargis Bunce will talk on "World Pluralism and the Education of Women in India" for the Baltimore Branch, American Association of University Women, 8 p.m. at the clubhouse, 601 W. 40th St.

Feb. 20

Baltimore Dance Theatre, an Urban Services Cultural Arts Project features Orville Johnson and Maria Broom, Dunbar Performing Arts Center, 1400 Orleans St., 8 p.m.

Perkins Square Senior Citizens' Valentine Party, featuring Mel Claus and the Charm City Dance Orchestra, 1-3 p.m.

Feb. 21

1976 Eye Ball, sponsored by Women's Committee of the Medical Eye Bank, Md. Academy of Science Building located in the inner harbor, 9 p.m.-2 a.m., Call 752-2020.

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Northwestern High School Class of '71 to hold "Let's Do It Again" disco, Brice's Hilltop Inn, Reisterstown Rd., 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

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Bernice Lewis conducts "Creativity Workshop," 12-2 p.m., YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave.

Feb. 22

Chi Delta Mu annual Founders' Day, Blue Crest North, 9 p.m. Dr. Kenneth Brown, national president, keynote speaker.

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First Reunion planning meeting of past and present members of the Virginia Raynor Memorial Choir, Concord Baptist Church, 5204 Liberty Heights Ave., 6:30 p.m. Contact Bernice Jackson — 578-1078.

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Usher Board "A" presents the Chancel Choir of Douglas Memorial Community Church in a concert of Afro-American music, Douglas Memorial Community Church, Madison and Lafayette Ave., 5 p.m.

Feb. 27

Urban Services Cultural Arts Project to feature "Return of the Heritage Hall Jazz Band From New Orleans," Dunbar Performing Arts Center, 1400 Orleans St., 8 p.m.

Concert by Mrs. Jennette Walters, sponsored by Involvement Committee of the Church Place, Eastern United Methodist Church, Wolfe and E. 20th St., 8 p.m. Call 732-1967.

Feb. 28

Dillontes Reunion, Holiday Inn, downtown, 10 a.m., Dinner Dance, Eastwind, 9:30 p.m. Contact: James Grant 566-4603.

FEB. 29

Third Annual Umoja-Harambee Festival and Bazaar, Calvert Educational Center, North Ave. and Calvert St., 12-7 p.m.

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An Afternoon With Woman Power, annual membership tea, First Baptist Church, 525 N. Caroline St., 3-6 p.m.

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Zeta Chapter of Theta Nu Sigma National Sorority to hold annual Hobstyle Extravaganza and Fashion show, La Fontaine Bleu, 7-11 p.m.

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Black fashion designers show, Martin's West, 7-11 p.m. Call Twilah Scarborough, 396-1664.

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The Maryland Ballet, a professional company, under the direction of the internationally renowned Kathleen Crofton, 4 p.m. Auditorium of the Martin Luther King Communication Arts Center on the Northeast site of the Bowie State College campus.

MARCH 6

The Batson Lodge and Purity Chapter B. P. O. Reindeer, Inc. a Deluxe Oyster Roast, The Alegator, Cathedral and Madison Sts., 1-6 p.m.

March 7

Women's City-Wide Committee for Juvenile Delinquency Prevention to sponsor annual Blue Ribbon

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Women's Fair program

FEB. 11, 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
Baltimore Civic Center

9 a.m. — Registration, Exhibits will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m.—Opening Session—Civic Center Arena, Sally Michel, Chairwoman, Women Together Donna Katzman, Co-ordinator, Women's Fair.

10-11:30 a.m. Morning Panel Discussions—Meeting Rooms below Arena

12:30 -3:30 p.m. Presentation of the Maryland Women's Agenda — Civic Center Arena.

2:30-3:30 p.m.—Afternoon Panel Discussions — Meeting Rooms below Arena

4-5 p.m.—Against Our Will: Rape and What We Can Do About it, Civic Center Arena.

6 p.m.—Closing

Meals Available Throughout The Day From Civic Center Concessions.

Panel Discussions:

A. The Women's Movement—Who Needs It?
A RAP SESSION
Moderator: Mrs. Althea Quarles, Staff Specialist, Personnel Division, Baltimore City Public Schools
Ms. Alice Williams, National Organization of Women
Mrs. Meredith Coughlan, Girl Scouts
Ms. Patricia Kirby, Women's Civic League
Mrs. Mary Guillory, Center Director, Y.W.C.A.

B. The Battered Wife Syndrome: TAKING THE WRAPS OFF THE SKELETON IN THE CLOST
Moderator: Ms. Lynn S. Deutschman, Chairman, Study Committee for Battered Wives, Now
Ms. Katy O'Ferrall Friedman, Chairperson, Governor's Commission to Study Implementation of ERA
Ms. Sylvia Maslan: Mental Health Associate Therapist, Carruthers Community Mental Health Center
Ms. Lois Muldur, Clinician, Maryland Department of Social Welfare

C. Women and the Media: AS THEY SEE US: AS WE SEE THEM
Moderator: Ms. Lauralyn Bellars, Special Assistant to Superintendent, Center for Public Relations, Baltimore City Schools
Ms. Taki Hall, TV News and Consumer Reporter, WMAR-TV
Ms. Elaine Stein, Women's Editor, WBAL
Ms. Linda Stetkovich, Staff Reporter, *Baltimore News-American*

D. Women and Alcohol: PROBLEMS AND PREVENTIVES
Moderator: Ms. Patricia Madden, Co-ordinator of Preventive Programs, Division of Alcoholism Control, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Ms. Marjorie de Roberts, Director of Program, Alpha Quarter-Way House for Alcoholic Women
Ms. Joyce Beasley, Senior Counselor, Johns Hopkins Comprehensive Alcoholism Program
Ms. Valerie Feterman, Counselor, Hidden Brook Rehabilitation Center

E. The Changing Roles of Women in Religion: IN THE PULPIT AND IN THE PEW
Moderator: Rev. Marianne Palms, Minister, Towson Universalist-Unitarian Church
Sister Martina Marie Wagner, Good Council Convent
Rev. Roberta Kinney, ordained Presbyterian Minister
Mrs. Frances Mogul, Vice-President, Middle Atlantic Region of Hebrew Congregations

F. Non-Traditional Careers: Breaking Barriers: NOTHING CAN STOP YOU NOW!!
Moderator: Ms. Mandy Geetre, New Directions for Women
Ms. Susan Walton, Plumber
Ms. Linda Decker, Field Engineer, Bell Systems
Ms. Robbie Page, President, Page Van and Storage, Red Ball Lines

G. Fifty and Forward: YES, LIFE CAN BEGIN AT 50
Moderator: Ms. Peggy Scheeler, Executive Director, Meals-on-Wheels, Central Maryland
Ms. Audrey Williams, Assistant Director, Department of Social Services
Ms. Esther Lazarus, Director, Department of Public Welfare, 1953-1969

H. Credit and Housing: RIGHTS BRING RESPONSIBILITIES
Moderator: Mrs. Mimi Waxter, Past-President, League of the Baltimore City

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Speaking of women. . .

(A look at what black women are doing locally.)

Do you know a dynamic woman — an outstanding community leader, church worker, businesswoman, mother, club woman — who is great in her own right? The AFRO wants to know about her. Send a brief biographical sketch and black and white glossy picture (or we can arrange to take a photo of her) to: Speaking of Women, c-o AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPER, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md., 21203. Sorry, pictures can not be returned.

Florence Goodman retired recently from the Highland Health Regional Mental Retardation Unit after completing some 23 years of state service. In 1953, she began working as an aide with the mentally retarded at Rosewood Center, during the time when "the facilities for the mentally retarded were not as attractive as they are now," recalled one of her co-workers.

In 1970, Mrs. Goodman attended special classes at Rosewood and recieved her cap and pin. In 1974, she received her gold pin for 20 years of "faithful and continuous service to the state. The following year, 1975, Mrs. Goodman was cited as Aide of the Year from Highland Health Facility. In addition, she was named Employee of the Month.

A letter from Rudolph W. Cush, director, signed by her colleagues, said: "We will miss your very pleasant attitude, your dedication to your work and your constant example which has been set among us as an ideal employee.

"We hope that as you go into retirement, your life will continue to be fruitful and many others will be made happy by your presence."

MRS. FLORENCE GOODMAN

Local model's future appears promising

Zetta Bell is a local fashion model who is making her mark in and around town.

Mrs. Bell's future looks promising; she began modeling with Lane Bryant some two months ago.

A native of Houston, Texas, she came to Baltimore in 1945 after attending Houston Business College. She has continued her education at the community College of Baltimore.

Since becoming interested in modeling about two years ago she said, "I like it very much. I love beautiful clothes and I have always liked the elegance in fashion."

"I have been in fashion shows at Lane Bryant and hope to be in many more. I plan to work with fashions in the near future. I want to put all my time into that" she added.

Very recently Mrs. Bell modeled an original three-piece suit by Ify Ann, trimmed with natural Norwegian blue fox. Mrs. Bell was so impressed with the suit that she purchased it. Now the $300 outfit is part of her personal wardrobe.

Mrs. Bell is the wife of Gabriel Bell Sr. and mother of two sons, Thomas, an upcoming graduate of the University of Baltimore, and Ronald, a former Marine. A state employee for 19 years, Mrs. Bell spends most of her time volunteering her services at Mt. Olive Freewill Baptist Church where Bishop Leo Kato Ceaser is pastor.

LOCAL MODEL, Mrs. Zetta Bell is making her mark in the field of fashion modelling. She is pictured here in a three piece designer's outfit trimmed in Norwegian blue fox. (Photo by J. D. Howard)

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