LADIES CHAT IN ISLANDS — The AFRO camera caught these faces at reception last month in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, honoring Mrs. Cyril E. King (Agnes), center, wife of the governor. The reception was in connection with the mid-winter workshop of the National Newspaper Publishers' Association. From left, Ms. Mary Umolu, professor of communications at Medgar Evers College, City University, N.Y.; Ms. Shirley James, Savannah Tribune; Mrs. Howard H. Murphy, AFRO-AMERICAN; Mrs. King; Mrs. Ariel Melchior, Sr. wife of the St. Thomas Dailey News publisher; Ms. Marty Collson, head of pupil personnel services, D. C. public schools; and Mrs. G. James Fleming (Hazel), Baltimore, wife of the AFRO columnist and retired Morgan State University professor. (AFRO photo by Moss)

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By Walter W. E. Hill

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A groundbreaking ceremony will be held at the site of the Sample Home later this month. Some of the invited guests include:

Mayor William Schaefer, Cong. Parren Mitchell Sen. Harry McGuirk, Tom Davis, George Parrish, Robert Embry and Mr. Brodie, housing director.

The Mt. Winanas community is honored to have such an outstanding recreational director, Mr. Joseman. We want to hold on to him. Your help in writing letters can help us.

Send your letters to Mr. Catrel, Mr. Mallard and Mr. Douglas Brody of the Board of Recreation.

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Mrs. Mary Herman, executive secretary of the Mt. Winans Civic Interest Group, Inc. has been appointed by Gov. Mandel as a member of the Walter Carter Center Mental Hygiene Advisory Board.

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AFRO Bridal Register

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Lee Pope of Abingdon, Md. announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Tessa Bernadette Pope to Dennis O. Dorsey son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis N. Dorsey, of Perryman, Md.

Miss Pope is a graduate of Edgewood High School, and enrolled in a night course at Harford Community College. Miss Pope is presently employed as a clerk-typist at Bata Shoe Co., Belcamp, Md.

Her fiance is a graduate of Aberdeen High School and attended Morgan State University. Mr. Dorsey is presently employed as manager of Household Finance Co., at Balto., Md.

Miss Pope is the granddaughter of Mrs. Madeline Sorrigs and the late James A. Spriggs of Edgewood, Md. and also Mrs. Lucy Pope and the late James Pope of Franklin, Va.

The wedding is planned for March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Brown of Baltimore announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lynda James Brown to Laurence Elwin Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Everett, also of Baltimore.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of Northwestern Senior High School and attended Frostburg State College. Her fiance, a native of Brooklyn, New York is a graduate of Forest Park High School and received his BA degree in Radio and Television Production from the University of Maryland, College Park.

The couple has planned a March 27 wedding to be held at the Saint Mark's United Methodist Church, Liberty Heights and Garrison Blvd., 4 p.m.

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Catonsville Notes

... by Liz Williams

The Chorale at Morning Star Baptist Church is sponsoring its annual revival, beginning Tuesday, February 17 and continuing through Friday, February 20.

Speakers will be: Tuesday, the Rev. Gentry McDonald; Wednesday, the Rev. Monroe Sims; Thursday, the Rev. Reginald Boston; Friday, Mrs. Myrna Powell.

On Sunday, February 22, celebration will be held at the Holiday Inn, Belmont, at 7:30 p.m.

This group was organized as a choir in 1971, under the leadership of Elhana Washington Jr., Mrs. Lillian Hawkins became organist. Under her direction, the group has successfully carried out its two major objectives: "To present the gospel as Christians through song with love, faith and harmony" and "To aid the church financially.

The Chorale provided the church with its present organ, and provided a piano for the new church. They plan to underwrite the initial cost for installation of an answering service.

Many members of the group show their financial support for the new edifice by belong to "Club 200."

Officers of the Chorale are: James Favorite, president; Jentry McDonald Jr., vice president; Evonney Fields, treasurer, Mamie Gaither, Assistant treasurer; and Michele Bailey secretary.

Lil Hawkins will be featured in this column each week. Space does not permit to write all that I would like to write about this beautiful gal.

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The Grace Improvement Organization of Grace AME Church, is sponsoring its third Annual Afro American Heritage celebration on the Feb. 28 and 29.

There will be a "Career Awareness Symposium on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

These workshops should be most beneficial to our young people, sepecially, those who are seniors in high school.

Sunday will feature the Young Adult Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Carol Hayes.

I will give you a rundown on the entire program next week. Please put these dates on your calendar.

Don't forget the concert that will be given by the Male Chorus at Grace. That date is Sunday, February 22, at 4 p.m. Elhana Washington Sr., president; Arnold Ebb, director; Clarence Matthews, pianist; Thomas R. Jones Sr., program chairman. The Rev. Reginald Boston is Pastor.

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Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will celebrate Founder's Day with "Sisterly Yours" luncheon on Saturday, February 14, at Blue Crest North.

Congratulations to members of the We Wives Club who are celebrating their 35th anniversary this week-end with a luncheon and cards on Saturday and a dinner dance on Sunday. This is truly a group of beautiful gals.

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Sympathy cards to the family of Spencer (Viola) Hayes of Winters Lane. Mr. Hayes was buried from Grace Church this week.

Also, sympathy cards to Ethel (Clifton) Murray, her brother, Berand Grant died last Sunday and was buried from Saint Mary The Virgin Episcopal Church.

We all remember him as "Beanie" the son of the late Dean George Grant of Morgan University. His mother was the late Marguerite Westcott Grant.

Continue to send cards, pay a visit or make a phone call to the sick, the aged and the shut in, in your community.

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What are you going to do with a spry young girl like Mrs. Bessie Jenson who celebrated her 92nd birthday last Sunday? A surprise birthday party had been planned by the members of St. Luke Methodist Church in Ellicott City, but somehow or other the dear lady got wind of it and it was not a surprise to her.

Can you imagine — not being able to keep a secret from someone like Mrs. Jenson? The party was held in the Sunday School room at the church and in order to get to that room there are approximately 25 steps to climb from the street.

When we arrived, who should be going up those steps without an trouble but Mrs. Jenson! In order to reach the church there are seven more steps to climb.

The Rev. Seawood Blackstone said the home free makes this trip every Sunday. I climbed these steps, but I had to stop at every landing.

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Mrs. Jenson is the widow of Joseph Jenson Sr. and the mother of the late Arey (Rufus) Washington, the late Alma Jenson, and twin sons, George and Joseph Jenson.

Among the guests were daughters-in-law, both named Florence, and son-in-law Rufus Washington.

The grandchildren are: Lolita Jenson, Denise Washington, Geraldine Jenson, George Jenson, Thomas Jenson, Josette Jenson and Rosie Mabin. Her four great-grandchildren were also present.

Among nieces and nephews present were: Dorothie Mills Brown, Mary W. Tuck, Cippin Prittchett, and Theodore Prittchett.

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OR, HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS WITH THE EDITOR.

More than 100 persons were present in the Social Security Administrations Multi-Purpose room on Friday afternoon when the Rev. Olin P. Moyd, pastor of Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church offered the invocation at the retirement luncheon honoring Sylvester McArthur.

The affair marked the end of Mr. McArthur's 30 years service which began in the Report Processing Branch when it was housed in the old Chandler Building on Pratt St.

At the time of his retirement, he was assigned to the Supplementary Payment Records Data Branch in Woodlawn.

His section chief, Leo N. Bailey, presented him with the retirement certificate.

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Other presentations were made by Howard Holland. Marie Clarke served as the luncheon toastmistress.

Also appearing on the program were Supervisor Alice Johnson and his former section chief, Ralph Scott.

Former co-worker, Rosa Humphries dedicated an original poem to him entitled, "Memories of You."

Born in Lumberton, N.C., Mr. McArthur came to Baltimore as a youngster. He was drafted into the U.S. Navy while still a sophomore at Morgan State College.

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A former scout master and Sunday School teacher, he is presently serving on the Deacon Board at Mt. Lebanon.

He is also a member of the Prince Hall Masons.

He is married to the former Annye Murry of Franklinton, N.C. They have two daughters. Mrs. Joyce Smith and Miss Angela P. McArthur. Both attended the luncheon. The son, Sylvester, was unable to attend.

Other special guests included his two sisters and his son-in-law, Larry Smith.

Committee members who arranged the successful affair were: Georgianna Dennis, Annie Wynn, Isamae Brown, Eleanor Ball, Barbara Peters, Cleo Westbrook, Frances Edwards, Elizabeth Scott, Janet Jones, and Marie Clarke.

Hostesses were: Barbara Johns, Barbara Peters, Evelyn Lide, Isamae Brown, Cleo Westbrook, Elizabeth Scott and Irene Carr.

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Mrs. Lillian Ross was honored at a retirement luncheon this past Thursday. It was sponsored by the Bureau of Data Processing Claims Investigation Section and was held at the Pimlico Hotel.

Committee members were: Maylena Harmon, Libby Massey, Sadie Bouram, Bernadette Smith and Katherine Sipes.

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William J. Rivers, assistant bureau director Disability Operations, was recently appointed to the position of director of the Bureau of Disability Insurance.

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Woodlawn Highlights

... by Marjorie Green

Mr. Rivers will be in charge of 6,000 (six thousand) employees who are responsible for administering SSA's national disability insurance programs.

A graduate of Montana State College in 1942, Mr. Rivers served in the U.S. Marine Corps in World War II.

He began his career with Social Security as a field representative in Salt Lake City, Utah in 1946, and worked in a variety of managerial positions in Wyoming and Colorado.

He came to SSA head quarters in Baltimore in November 1959.

He is married to the former Elanne Sax. They and their son, Tom, live in Catonsville.

Divorces filed

Gerard F. Radtke vs. Carol Anne Radtke; Lola Magnolia Dawkins vs. Marion Lewis Dawkins; Walton L. Willing vs. Elsie Willing; Margaret Johnson vs. Joseph H. Johnson;

James H. Waller vs. Madalyn M. Waller; Lionel Zepeda vs. Sharon L. Zepeda; Vera Samek vs. Vincent G. Samek;

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