R.S.V.P. with Marie returns next Friday, June 11, with a real storybook wedding . . . watch for it.

Have a nice day . . . every day!

Fashion splash

NAFAD JR. — The junior chapter of the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers held its annual show on May 23 in the Poly-Western auditorium. The group of some 13 young designers between the ages of 15 and 21 is supervised by Gwendolyn Biddle. Here NAFAD Jr. member Theresa Smith, left, shows her design on Sandra Ophew.

(AFRO staff photo by Norma L. Spenser)

BICENTENNIAL AFFAIR—The annual meeting of the Maryland Association of Ministers Wives was held May 29 at Sharp Street Memorial United Methodist Church. It was a bicentennial affair where the women wore costumes of yesteryear. The winners are in the left photo. From L to R: Ruth E. Hall and Irene W. Paige, third place; Roberta Williams, winner, Bicentennial Ministers' Wife who is also president of the Association; Thelma Culp, second, and Ernestine Hill, who made the presentation. At right is Lantha Clark, president, Interdenominational Ministers Wives Alliance of Baltimore.

Local Club Notes

By Michele L. McRae

It was a 'come on over and play cards' atmosphere at WO-BE-CO's annual benefit card party, May 22 at the Sheraton Inn.

After cocktails and lunch the bridge, pinochle and pokeno tables came alive. Eyes were raised from time to time to view the lovely fashions from Ruth J's Boutique, modelled by WO-BE-CO sisters.

The afternoon ended in a flurry of prizes and gifts.

Committee members for the affair were: Vera Dorsey, Carolyn Holmes, Marian Scarbourgh, Essie Sutton, Amy Taylor, Carolyn Willis, Barbara Padgett.

Other members are: Clara Bailey, Regina Bernard, Eugenia Britt Joan Case, Marie Francis, Sarah Giles, Sylvia Grace, Cardrienne Griffin, Gwen Howard, Shirley Swafford, Mary Robinson and Sandy Vance.

Las Amigas

The Baltimore Chapter of Las Amigas, Inc., is holding its Second Annual Cultural Arts Festival, Sunday, June 27 at Morgan State University's McKeldin Ballroom.

This year's event will feature artists from diverse fields. Also, there will be live entertainment.

Alpha Kappa Alpha

Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will host a "Pink and Green Extravaganza" on Friday, June 18, 10 p.m.-2 a.m., Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Rd.

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Send your organizations news to: Local club notes, AFRO-AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS, P. O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Maryland, 21203.

(AFRO photo by Norma L. Spencer)

WO-BE-CO — A group of civic-minded local women, calling themselves Wo-Be-Co, which stands for Women Behind the Community, held their annual fund-raising affair, a card party and fashion show, May 22. Pictured at left is Sandye Vance (Mrs. Paul), who modeled spring wear from the Ruth J. Boutique. At right are Mary Robinson (Mrs. Charles), club member, and Mrs. India Lemon, a guest.

Community calendar

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June 14

Western High School commencement, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

June 15

Polytechnic High School commencement, at the school, 6:45 p.m.

June 17

Seed Club honor Dr. George T. Stansbury, Hartford Community College, Thomas Run Rd., Belair, Md. Dr. W. Lester Henry, Department of Medicine, College of Medicine Howard University will guest speaker. Mrs. Dorothy Martin, president; Mrs. Otelia Bullock, executive advisor, 4:30 p.m.

June 18

Douglass High School commencement, Civic Center, 8 p.m.

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Alpha Kappa Alpha, Pink and Green Extravaganza, Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Rd., 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

June 19

Dunbar High School combined classes of 1956 host Dinner-Dance, LaFontaine Bleu, 3120 Erdman Ave., 10 p.m.-2 a.m. A limited number of tickets available. Call; 327-5769.

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"Operation Open House" sponsored by The Session of Grace United Presbyterian Church, 2 p.m.-7 p.m. Objectives are to express concern for the welfare of the residents in the community, invite them to see what Grace has to offer as a religious institution and to share those resources available in the community useful in improving the quality of life. Lonnie W. Green, D.D.S.

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Planned Parenthood of Maryland sponsors an evening of theater, I[illegible]h Moore Arts Center, St. Timothy's School, [illegible]enspring Avenue "Plaza Suite" by Neil Simon will be presented by the Baltimore Actors Theatre, 6 p.m.

June 25

Kiddy Kollege Nursery holds commencement exercises, 5212 Gwynn Oak Ave., 3 p.m.

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Provident Hospital Auxiliary sponsors a Health Fair on the hospital parking lot, 11 a.m.-7 p.m.

June 26

Douglass High School Class of 1966 holds its 10th year class reunion, Eastwind, 900 E. Pulaski Highway, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. For more information call: Emanuel Montgomery, 532-8189; Curtis Laney, 837-0429 or Henry Boyd, 485-2478.

June 27

Richard Allen Youth Council of Waters AME Church Annual Youth Day will present the Melvin Chester Swan Memorial Choir, 11 a.m. The Voices of Supremes, 3:30 p.m. Waters AME Church, 427 Aisquith St.

July 2-4

1946 Graduation Class of Douglass High School 30th year reunion. Call Anne Snowden, 466-6179.

July 11

Bus trip to Wildwood, N.J. Buses leave 2413 Lakeview Ave., 8 a.m. Call Mrs. Beulah Murray at 669-1176 or 225-7118.

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Hot Line will help tourists

Maryland Citizens Band (CB) radio clubs will cooperate with the Maryland Division of Tourist Development for the nation's first tourism information program utilizing mobile CB outlets.

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Additional outlets throughout the State are expected to cooperate by urging visiting motorists to tune to Channel 9 for travel information. Road signs are expected to be placed to coincide with the effort to make Bicentennial travel through Maryland even easier.

In addition to providing state tourism information and literature, counties and tourism regions through Maryland are participating in the program to provide special local material and assistance.

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Thus, travellers in need of lodgings, directions, camping, boating, biking and other information will be able to receive them while enroute.

Bob Willis, Travel Development Director of the Tourist Division expects to have at least 15,000 of the mobile CB Information centers on the road by July, throughout Maryland.

For information contact Division of Tourist Development, 1748 Forest Drive, Annapolis, Maryland 21401 Community Development, or telephone (301) 267-5517.

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Miss U. S. Talented Teen pageant June 13, 7:30 p.m.

The 6th Annual Miss U.S. Talented Teen Maryland Pageant will be held June 13, 6:30 p.m. at Coppin State College Auditorium.

Pageant headquarters will be at the downtown Holiday Inn beginning June 11.

Other events include a press party and parade June 12. Howard Street that will involve all contestants and several marching bands.

Seventeen contestants will compete for the state title in appearance, personality and achievement, talent and intelligence segments. This year's winner will vie for the national title July 22 — 31st in St. Thomas and St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

The pageant is sponsored by Pinnie's Charm studio in Columbia, Mrs. Pinnie L. Ross, is director. This year's contestants are: Janine Coleman, Diane Ferguson, Vanessa Williams, Joan Harris, Cooleon Walker, Cynthia Howard, and Vanessa Hall.

Also Chevylle Brown, Desiree Dodson, Crystal Cummings, Jacqueline Grant, Joan Thompson, Yolanda Woods, and Joyce Porter.

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Columbia Capers

. . . by Pinnie L. Ross

Gail Hilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilson of Columbia, was awarded the Rosenberg prize in music at Goucher College. The prize is awarded annually to a senior who has demonstrated excellence in the study of music and gives evidence of creative potential.

Miss Hilson, 21, a 1972 graduate of Glenelge (Md.) High School, also studies at the Peabody Institue and plans to pursue graduate study in music upon graduation. Congradulations Gail.

More good news about Miss Hilson later, and other recent college graudates of Columbia.

Last weekend marked the chartering of 30 members into the Kappa's Shiloueltes in the new city. The installation was held in charming Darrah Hall's Footed ridge home in Oakland Mills.

It was truly a beautiful group of ladies and they all seemed to have been quite relaxed while chatting with each other just before the installation commenced.

Darrah was a perfect hostess and a delicious cook as well. She used the Kappa's colors for her color scheme of red and white. Many ooh's and aah's came when the petite Miss Hall placed on a white tablecloth colorful pinwheel and ribbon sandwiches, all of red and white.

And to further show her artistic ability, she had made a ham mold that was decorated with olives that had been made in the shape of Kappa Alpha Psi on the top of the mold. The outside was white creme cheese and, according to Darrah, it sliced very easy. She served the ladies champaign and punch.

The very talented Fredericka Matthews is a member of the newly chartered group and provided background music during the evening. She is also a member of the Morgan State Choir.

Miss Hall is a teacher in the Phelps Luck Elementary School.

It was an error in last week's column in reference to Mrs. Laura Thomas' age. The dear lady is 80 years old instead of 70.Soory.

Mrs. Ann Owens will present George Bruce, popular New York Baritone, and Jean Fallan, popular Baltimore gospel singer in concert Sunday, June 13, 6 p.m. at the Mt. Sion United Methodist Church in Ellicott City. The affair will benefit Homecoming day.

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The Maryland Suburban Mass Choir will sponsor a Festival of Festivals Friday, June 4 at the Holiday Inn on Elkridge Landing Road. Included in the festivities will be dinner, a fashion show, a play, and singing. Call 997-0290.

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Thought for Today

"Like newer becomes a habit to me. It's always a marvel." Katherine Mansfield

AFRO Bridal Register

MISS ERNESTINE LAWSON
To wed June 19

Miss Lawson

Mrs. Ruzy Lawson announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ernestine Lawson to Donald Clark, son of Mrs. Agnes Clark, all of Baltimore.

The couple will be wed on June 19 in services performed by the Rev. James L. Moore at Sharon Baptist Church.

Bean-Barnes

The double ring wedding ceremony of Miss Carmen Lesiye Barnes and Leroy M. Bean Jr., took place May 22 in the setting of Bethel AME Church.

The Rev. John Bryant performed the service.

The bride was given away by her father, Austine L. Bullock and was assisted by Annie George, maid of honor. Matron of honor was Jeri Williams while bridesmaid was Connie George.

Best man was Seldon Tunstan along with ushers, Clinton Edmonds and Aljie Williams.

The couple honeymooned in Nassau, Bahamas and have made their home in Baltimore County.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austine L. Bullock of Catonsville and is a graduate of the Provident Hospital School of Nursing. She is employed as a nurse at Lever Brothers Co.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy M. Bean Sr., of Baltimore has been employed by Lever Brothers for 33 years.

(AFRO photo by Benjamin M. Phillips)

SILVER YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Taylor (Mildred) marked their 25th wedding anniversary May 21 with a reception at the Village Club at Cross Keys Inn. Mrs. Taylor is a Baltimore County Social Worker and Mr. Taylor is a Baltimore Public Schools administrator. The couple has one son, Erroll, Jr.

Catonsville Notes

. . . by Liz Williams

There are a few corrections that need to be made from my last column. Mrs. Emily France was in St. Agnes Hospital and not in University Hospital, the Good Samaritan Thrift Shop gave $300 to the Banneker Recreation Center instead of the amount printed; the Dr. Raynor Browne scholarship is given to a worthy student in the Baltimore-Washington area for a full four-year term to the Johns Hopkins Medical School or to the University of Maryland Medical School.

This perpetual scholarship comes from a trust fund which has been set up by the late Dr. Browne and his widow, Mrs. Edna Browne. Isn't nice to know that there are people who still think about their fellow man?

Send sympathy cards to the family of Mrs. Ruth E. Patterson, whose funeral was held at Morning Star Baptist Church last week.

Also send sympathy cards to the family of Vashti Christmas (Bernard H.)whose father died this week. Her husband, Bernard, the dentist, is now at their Dorchester Road home, after having been confined for a while at Provident Hospital. Get well cards to Bernard.

Sympathy" cards to the family of Charles Michaels (Emma) whos funeral was held Tuesday at Madison Street Presbyterian Church. Charles Michaels was the principal at Forrest Park Senior High School before his illness.

Osnol France, sister of the late Clarence France, wishes to thank all of you for the many acts of kindness. She also sends thanks for your kindness during her recent illness.

Congratulations to Myrtle Coningland for organizing the first Golden Age Day in Catonsville. The senior Citizens in the community were invited to the May 23 morning service at Morning Star Baptist Church and a program was held at 3 p.m. The program lasted 2 hours but you would be surprised at the various types of talent shown.

Our guys and gals were dressed "out of sight" for the occasion as they always are. We need to take a look at these beautiful senior citizens and use them as an example and learn how to enjoy the life

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Former AFRO worker marks anniversary

David E. and Yvonne C. Rhone of the 3150 block Belmont Ave., celebrated their 16th wedding anniversary May 29, along with Mr. Rhone's retirement this month after 20 years service with the United States Air Force.

Members of Enon Baptist Church, the couple celebrated their anniversary with approximately 100 family members and friends at their home Saturday.

Retiring from the Air Force with the rank of Tech Sergeant, Mr. Rhone once served in the AFRO's circulation department, from 1946-56.

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