CONTEST WINNER—Miss Patricia Jackson, left, is the Barmaid of the Year. The announcement was made on Saturday at a cabaret held at the Famous Ballroom. Miss Jackson, of The Club Harlem, won an expense-paid trip to Nassau and an exquisite bouquet of flowers by Taylor's House of Flowers. Runners-up won cash prizes and flowers. At right are: George Taylor, Ms. Jackie Flanders, Club Casino, third place; Mrs. Arlene Brady, Brady's Bar, second place, and Samuel Price, contest sponsor. The affair featured the Soft Tones and Tomorrow's Promise.

(AFRO photos by Benjamin M. Phillips)

ON THE EASTSIDE

Sympathy to Moody family

Georgianna Moody
AFRO Correspondent

Our heartfelt sympathy goes to the Warren E. Moody Family. Mrs. Irma Moody, wife of Warren E. Moody died June 5, and was eulogized June 10 by the Rev. Leroy Fitts, First Baptist Church, Mrs. Moody was buried in the Cedar Hill Cemetery, June 11.

During the membership at First Baptist Church, Mrs. Moody served as Sunday school teacher, pianist, organist, and secretary of the church.

In 1947, Irma was joined in Holy Wedlock with her childhood sweetheart, Warren E. Moody.

During the 28½ years that followed, they enjoyed a relationship that was made in heaven. Their togetherness was a great inspiration to all with whom they came in contact. Irma's devotion and faithfulness to Warren could be seen and felt from the time they were joined in marriage and throughout her illness.

Her devoted husband's untiring efforts to cater to her every need and giving her comfort and solace during her last illness, exemplified the convenants of their marriage vows.

In addition to her husband, Warren, Irma's survivors include: two brothers, Spencer W. White of Buffalo, N.Y., and Clarence W. White and one sister Edna W. Dunton both of Baltimore; father-in-law, three sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law.

Happy birthday greetings to: Mrs. Thelma Millard, June Jackson, Janiett Simpson, Carletta Jinkins, William Parmer and John Stinson.

Bon Voyage: Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Burton vacationing in Chicago, Ill. this weekend Thelma Johnson will visit parents in Boston, Mass. the week of the 20th and Mrs. Hazel Gresham and son Kenneth are now resting in the sun of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Cornish hens

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like an oven. Following the directions that come with the grill, this method combines the ease of oven roasting with the fun and flavor of charcoal cooking.

Juicy Fruit Hens

4 Rock Cornish hens, thawed
1 20½ ounce can pineapple chunks, drained or
1 20½ ounce can apricot halves, drained
½ cup melted butter or margarine
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon salt

Lightly salt cavities of hens. Stuff with fruit. Truss birds. Mount crosswise on spit, alternating front-back, front-back. Tie wings and legs to body with cord. Secure with holding forks. Combine butter, lemon juice and the 1 teaspoon salt; brush on birds. Broil on rotisserie over medium heat for 1-1¼ hours or until leg joint moves easily in socket, brushing with lemon-butter mixture every 15 minutes.

Serves 4.

Easy Barbecued Cornish

3 Rock Cornish hens, thawed
½ cup grapefruit juice
½ cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon salt
1 clove garlic
1 teaspoon crushed rosemary

Split thawed hens into halves. Combine grapefruit juice, oil, salt, garlic and rosemary in a shallow dish. Place hens in the dish, turn to coat other side. Cover. Refrigerate several hours or overnight, turn occasionally. Drain. Reserve marinade. Grill, skin side up, six inches over white hot coals for 25 minutes. Turn. Brush with reserved marinade. Broil 15-20 minutes longer until tender and done.

Serves 6.

Chuck Wagon Barbecue Sauce

Two-thirds cup salad
1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce
One-third cup lemon juice
1 tablespoon sugar
½ teaspoon dry mustard
¼ teaspoon Tabasco
1 small onion, finely chopped
1 garlic clove, minced (optional)

Combine ingredients well. Brush on Cornish hens, whole or split, frequently as they barbecue. Keep brushing until hens are done, about 45 minutes—for split, 1¼ hour for whole.

Herb and Honey Barbecued Hens

4 Rock Cornish hens, thawed
1 large onion, finely chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
½ cup cooking oil
½ cup white wine vinegar
½ cup honey
2 tablespoons worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon salt
1 teaspoon prepared horseradish
1 teaspoon dry mustard
½ teaspoon crushed dried rosemary
¼ teaspoon pepper

Season cavities of hens with salt and pepper. Skewer neck and tail closed. Run spit through birds, below the breastbone and secure with holding forks, making sure birds are arranged front-back, front-back. Tie legs and wings close to body with a cord. Place the spit on a rotisserie 6 inches over hot coals and turn on motor.

Baste often with melted butter or margarine.

While hens roast, prepare basting sauce. In sauce pan, cook garlic and onion in hot oil until tender, but not brown. Add remaining ingredients, simmer uncovered for 5 minutes. Baste Cornish with sauce for last fifteen minutes of cooking. Birds are done in about 45 minutes, or when leg joints move easily.

Serves 4.

BALTIMORE GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REVISIONS IN GAS, ELECTRIC AND STEAM SERVICE RATES

The Baltimore Gas and Electric Company has filed an application with the Public Service Commission of Maryland for an increase in the Company's annual revenues of $93.9 million (approximately 12.6%), of which $77.9 million would come from electric rates, $14.6 from gas and $1.4 million from steam.

The Commission has suspended the proposed permanent rate revisions for a period of not more than 120 days from June 28, 1976, and instituted proceedings to consider the reasonableness of the proposed increases. The Commission has also directed the Company to publish this advertisement to furnish its customers the following information:

The Company's application is available for inspection at the Public Service Commission, 9th floor, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland, and at the following offices of Baltimore Gas and Electric Company: Gas and Electric Building, Mezzanine Floor, Liberty and Lexington Streets, Baltimore, Maryland; 21 Courtland Street, Bel Air, Maryland; Parole Plaza Shopping Center, Annapolis, Maryland; 900 Fourth Street, Laurel, Maryland; and 75 East Main Street, Westminster, Maryland.

Parties who can demonstrate sufficient interest and desire to produce direct evidence may request Leave To Intervene and must file, through Counsel, six copies of their petitions with the Commission no later than the close of business on Friday, July 2, 1976.

The Commission will rule on filed Petitions Requesting Leave To Intervene at a hearing to be scheduled at a later date.

The Office of People's Counsel will participate in this proceeding on behalf of the general public.

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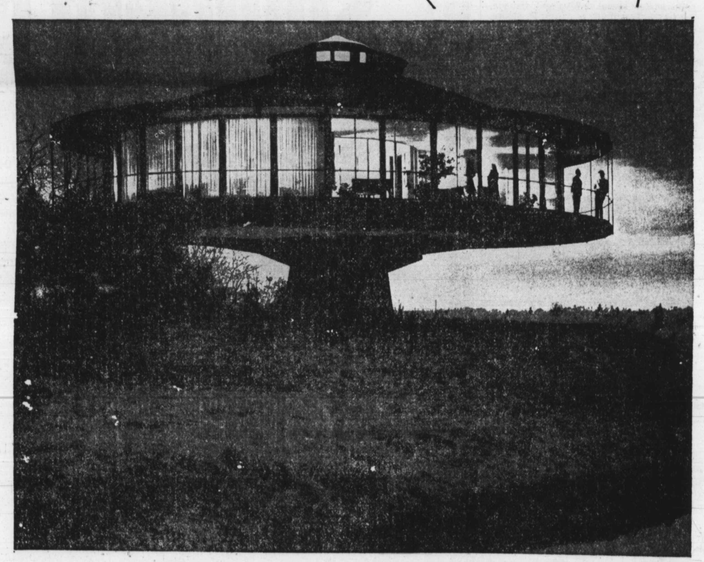

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Dave Bass found dying by wife

Police say he was in his car in driveway of their home

THE NEWLYWEDS' RESIDENCE — Mr. Bass and his bride, the former Mrs. Anne McAllister, lived in this Ridgely Rd. home just off Old Court Rd. in Baltimore County.

DAVID ROY BASS was relocating his music business and had moved from the 3049 Mondawmin Mall location about two weeks ago.

David "Dave" Roy Bass, 44, Box 153 Ridge Rd., Baltimore County, was cremated today (Friday) after funeral services held 12 noon at the Kenneth Law Funeral Home, 4611 Park Heights Ave.

Wake services were held Thursday night at the same location.

Mr. Bass, a well-known businessman, died Tuesday at his residence, a farm just off Old Court Rd.

Maryland State Police reports show the death as "an unusual occurrence" and state investigating officers term it was suicide.

According to State Trooper James Chapman, investigator, the State Police Barracks at Randallstown, was notified around noon by Mrs. Anne Hughes McAllister Bass, the dead man's wife, that her husband was in his car in the driveway of the residence and appeared lifeless.

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Trooper Chapman told the AFRO that at about 12 noon when police arrived, Mr. Bass was in an unconscious condition in the driver's seat of the 1965 Cadillac. Police said they failed to revive him.

Reports show a green 5-eighths-inch water hose was protruding through the window on the driver's side. Reports state it extended to the vehicle's exhaust pipe. The hose had been connected to the pipe with cloth, foil paper, and masking tape.

Police state Mr. Bass was pronounced dead on arrival at 12:45 p.m. at Baltimore County Hospital.

Mr. Chapman told the AFRO Mrs. Bass reported that she had left the house around 8 a.m. and found her husband in the car about 12 noon.

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The couple had been married about two months, according to the information Trooper Chapman received and had resided in the home a short while.

He revealed during the continuing investigation "there seems to be no evidence of foul play."

Trooper Chapman said however, "We are looking into every phase of it but so far we have no evidence to show why this act was committed.

"His wife said she found him in the yard. It is hard to say just what time it did happen. Sometime between 8 a.m. and 12 noon, this is all we can say."

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Friends described the newlyweds as "Very happy." Mrs. Bass is the divorced wife of Attorney

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Teacher cuts will not hurt pupils

By Clarence W. Hunter

Dr. John L. Crew, superintendent of schools, said this week that the cutbacks in teacher and staff personnel will not hurt the city school pupils because of the expected decline in student enrollment.

The statement was made at a press conference Wednesday when he and Mark Joseph, president of the School Board, announced that the school system will eliminate 351 teacher and 137 administrative and staff positions in the coming fiscal year.

"The cuts are serious; any cuts are," Dr. Crew said. "But they will not affect class size because of the anticipated loss of about 5,000 youngsters by next school year."

Joseph, in concurring with Dr. Crew on the seriousness of the cuts, stated that they (the cuts) will not "materially affect our ability to serve the city school students."

In what was considered by school officials as the most extensive cuts in school personnel in recent years, the school board president said 300 of the teachers to be laid off are provisional teachers who do not hold teaching certificates and are therefore not protected by the teachers' contract.

According to Joseph, the system uses uncertified teachers for positions it finds difficult to fill in the field of math, science and vocational education.

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The remaining 51 teachers to be cut are temporary teachers without tenure. Joseph said their contracts will not be renewed at the end of the year.

Joseph did emphasize that none of the city's more than 7,000 teachers protected by a union contract were affected. It was pointed out however, that the 351 positions represent 4.5 per cent of the present teaching force.

In other budget cutting moves, Joseph announced that the 137 administrator and support staff members would consist of a revised formula for assigning elementary school vice principals, thus increasing the ratio between students and vice principals from 600-1 to 700-1 saving about 40 positions; cutback of cafeteria aides and releasing 36 student representatives

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THIS TREE-LINED ROAD leads up to the Bass home where Dave was found seated in the driver's seat of his 1965 Cadillac and in unconscious condition from carbon monoxide inhalation.

TWIN MAILBOXES are located at the Ridge Road entrance to the newlyweds' home where the tragedy occurred.

Masonic parade Sunday 3 p.m. will witness 10,000 marchers, bands

Convention is largest ever in Baltimore

CONVENTION HOSTESSES FROM the Rahab Grand Court Heroiners of Jericho. (L to R) Grand Vice Joshua Robert Green, Grand Senior Matron Allee Minor, Grand Most Worthy Joshua Luther Jackson, Grand Most Ancient Matron Edith A. Mosby, Grand Senior Attendant Helen Smothers and Grand Junior Attendant Elaine K. Campbell. (Second Row) Maryland Queen Frances Barter, General Conference Assistant Coordinator and Director P.M.A.M. Bernice Burrows, Grand Inner Gate Keeper Lessie Hurtt, Grand Treasurer Evelyn Robinson, General Conference Nurse P.M.A.M. Lizzie Letbetter, Past Most Ancient Matron, Edythe A. Green; Grand Most Ancient Matron Eva M. Ayers and P.G.M.A.M. Thelma E. Cornish.

(AFRO Staff photo by Norma Spencer)

Close to 10,000 members of the Royal Arch Masons and Heroines of Jericho regally decked out in full Masonic dress with bright red bow ties, sparkling white dresses, with tied red cords and purple robes with shimmering crowns will participate in their lavish street parade Sunday at 3 p.m.

The gigantic event will be the highpoint of the 14th joint General Grand Conference being held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel through next Wednesday.

Sponsored by the Hiram Holy Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and the Rahab Grand Court, Heroines of Jericho, conference committee officials expect between 15,000 and 20,000 to overflow the Lord Baltimore and the town during the mammoth six day affair.

Other major events scheduled are a Keystone Ball at the Lord Baltimore Hotel Saturday; a banquet set for 7 p.m. Monday at the Lord Baltimore and general sessions beginning at 8 a.m. Monday and running through Wednesday.

PARADE ROUTE

The procession Sunday is expected to overshadow all life in the downtown and west Baltimore areas.

The route will begin at the Civic Center and travel west on Fayette St. From Fayette, 37 units of marching Masons will travel north on Eutaw St., then west on McCulloh St.

From McCulloh St., the parade will go east along Laurens St., to Eutaw Pl., then south on Eutaw ending at Eutaw Pl., and Dolphin St.

MEMORIAL RITES

A memorial service will be held following the parade at the W. W. Allen Masonic Temple, 1307 Eutaw Pl. Committee officials stated the public is invited.

Some of the participants in the parade will be the Annapolis and the Cherry Hill Drum and Bugle Corps, the Baltimore Fire Department, four Girl Scout troops, three Bicentennial floats, Boy Scout troop 521 and the Douglass High School Color Guard.

Other participants include the Sampson Brooks Drill Team, the Pride of Baltimore, the Baltimore Elks, Towson's Drill Team No. 842, the Westside Marching Unit, the St. Michael Drum Corps and cars from the participating Masonic states.

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According to Grand Most Worthy Joshua Luther Jackson, chairman of the General Conference Com-

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THE STARS MAY SOON TELL

What about Carter's pick for U.S. vice-president?

By Bryan D. Holt

Presidential frontrunner Jimmy Carter said earlier this week that he is considering both black citizens and women as his running mate.

If the stars are telling, as AFRO'S Dawn Magazine Astrologer Moby Dick predicted rightly a long time ago, the Democrats' next U.S. president may get both in one package . . . a black woman vice-president.

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Since most citizens and certainly women voters are horoscope-oriented, the coincidence of the news release on Carter's possible choice for VP, is interesting.

Two weeks ago, in the June 12 edition of the Baltimore AFRO, the "For All We Know" column read, "Barbara Jordan is slated as the most likely next U.S. vice president."

The eloquent congresswoman from Texas was cited by Ms. Marsha R. German, Moby Dick's assistant in Astronomy and Astrology at the University of Hawaii, because "Humphrey is too old; Church has a Leo sign which sends him into obscurity, and Kennedy will be a senator for the rest of his life."

She told the AFRO, "Barbara Jordan is absolutely perfect. Her chart is perfect, but we have more to do on it."

When contacted after Carter's statement, the astrologer said that she has

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Upland families evicted

An undetermined number of families living in the Uplands Apartments were caught somewhere off guard Thursday when District Court constables came to their doors with eviction notices. Action was brought against the residents because they failed to pay their rent, according to Leonard Skolnik, manager.

The families knew that they were to move out, but they were reportedly not told exactly when.

Charles Smith, one of the evicted residents, told the AFRO, "The landlord just told us that we had to leave sometime this week, that was the only notice we got. They didn't tell us when we had to go."

His wife, Krista, added, "The landlord said that he wanted his keys and rent on June 30. I want to know why they're making us get out six days before."

Smith explained that, in

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CONVENTION HOSTS FOR the Royal Arch Masons and Heroines of Jericho General Grand Conference at the Lord Baltimore Hotel through June 30 are (L to R) District Deputy Grand High Priest Ernest Powell, Grand King Irvin A. Okedas, Deputy Grand High Priest Ronald C. Reid, Most Excellent Grand High Priest Louis W. Alton, General Grand Conference Deputy Grand High Priest Seth C. Robinson, High Excellent Scribe Elijah Brown, Grand Master of the Third Veil Yewheart J. Poe, Grand Capt. of the Host Ernest Brown Jr., Grand High Priest Emeritus John A. Craner, Companion Robert Green, Grand Treasurer Luther Jackson, Grand Sentinel Samuel V. Cornish and Grand Public Relations Director Willie H. Scott.

Bicen Bits

President Franklin D. Roosevelt created the Fair Employment Practices Committee on this day, Friday, June 25, 1941. Also on this day in 1973, Jerome Moody St. James and John Church was ordained a priest.

Masonic 14th Joint Conference, June 24 - June 30

The following are the agendas for the 14th Joint General Grand Conference of the Royal Arch Masons and Heroines of Jericho being held from today, Friday through next Wednesday.

TODAY, FRIDAY
5-8 p.m. Registration

SATURDAY, JUNE 26
8 a.m. Registration continued; 1 p.m. Meeting of the General Grand Conference Cabinet; 3 p.m. Joint Meeting of Committee on Conference Cabinet, H.R.A. Masons and Officers of Heroines of Jericho; 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Red and White Ball.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27
7 a.m. Registration continued; 9 a.m. Placing Wreaths at Graves of P.G.C.G., M.A.M. and P.G.C.W.G.J.; 10 a.m. meeting of Committee on Charities and Student Aid; noon, Attend the Parade of States by Heroines; 4 p.m. Street Parade; 6:30 p.m. Memorial Services at Church.

MONDAY, JUNE 28
7 a.m. Registration continued; 8:30 a.m. Opening Occasional Grand Chapter by Host Jurisdiction of Maryland; 9 a.m. Reception of General Grand Conference Officers; 9:30 a.m. Opening of General Grand Conference in Ample Form; 11 a.m. General Grand High Priest's Address, followed by reports of General Grand Officers; 12:15 p.m. Break for Lunch, Reception of Guests and other Dignitaries; 2

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