R.S.V.P. With Marie

By Marie P. COOKE
Reflections Editor

Rejoice! We are into the vacation season and some townsfolk are doing some v-e-r-y interesting things—in the way of relaxing and keeping (their) cool. Many are taking off to the beach for sun-filled weekends of swimming, bicycling, sunning and the like. Others are into the latest weekend vacation rage—camping.

Members of the Baltimore chapter of Chi Delta Mu, the national medical fraternity really scored at the national conclave this past weekend at the Valley Forge Hilton in King of Prussia, Pa. They walked off with five of the national officers and the go button to host the 1977 national conclave.

In attendance were some 200 delegates and friends from Baltimore, D.C., Philly, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn and Richmond chapters.

Baltimoreans elected to office: Dr. Robert Phillips, vice president; Dr. Lonnie Green, secretary; Dr. Joshua Mitchell, sergeant-at-arms; Dr. Eugene Byrd and Dr. Edward McDaniels, members at large. (Dr. McDaniels was the general conclave chairman.)

Other officers: Dr. Kenneth Brown, Philly, reelected president; Dr. William Sessions, Pittsburgh, treasurer; Dr. William Jenkins, D.C. custodian; and Dr. William Tutt, D.C. member-at-large.

In addition to those named above, other Baltimoreans there were: Dr. and Mrs. McDonald Bando, Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Luck, Dr. and Mrs. James Priest (he's president of the Baltimore chapter); Dr. and Mrs. Garland Chissell, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Shervington, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Mathias, Dr. Nelson Fain, Dr. N. Alan Harris, Dr. Roland Williams.

Also, Mrs. Eugene Byrd, Mrs. Joshua Mitchell, Mrs. Edward McDaniels, Mrs. Lonnie Green, Mrs. Bernard (Jeanette) Christmas, Mrs. Roland Williams Sr. (Anethia). Baltimore guests there: the David Wrights; Charles Hillens, Royal Weavers, Francis S. Wheeler, Mrs. Tillie Pair and Dr. and Mrs. Otis Froe.

Closing meeting of the Meritocrats Club on Sunday was a pool party at the elegant Mohawk Ave. home of the James Alstons (Stella). Of course, this club of well-known businessmen did it up right with music by the Dave Ross trio and catering by Bill Carter.

Joseph Obey heads the group. Earl C. Banks is vice president. They and their wives and other members there included:

The Clarence Hawkinses, Richard Palmers, Lloyd Mitchner, Claude Pattersons, Harry Peakers, Charles Robinsons, Alonzo Rogerses, David Whites, Bernard Whites.

Also, Meredith Addison, Ernest Murphy, Ted Carver, Henry Caraway, Jim Edwards, Armstead Jenkins, Alonzo Kilgore, and Arthur Murphy.

The group will hold its annual Bull Roast on Saturday, July 24 at Nixon's Farm.

Baltimoreans were among guests at the annual Commissioners gathering this past weekend at the Atlantic City Hilton. This club, one of the oldest in Philadelphia, attracts guests from all over the East Coast.

Our city was represented by Judge and Mrs. Harry Cole, (Doris); Mr. and Mrs. Errol Taylor (Mildred); Dr. and Mrs. George Woodland (Ada); Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wheeler (Doris); Dr. and Mrs. Simon Carter (Kay); Dr. and Mrs. Albert Burwell (Helen), and Mrs. Alice Pinderhughes and Henry G. Parks.

Dr. and Mrs. Addison Pope marked their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday with a dinner party for a few relatives and intimates at their Norfolk Ave. home.

Among those present, their wedding attendants, her sister, Mrs. Elsie Lawson and her husband, Schofield; and the best man, John Scott and his wife, Gladys.

Also there, the Popes 15-year-old Jerilyn.

Mrs. Pope' a onetime city teacher, is the former Pauline Humphries, daughter of Mrs. Mary Humphries and the late William Humphries.

Dr. Pope is the well-known psychiatrist who is in the screening unit at City Hospitals. He serves on the Jail Board and is active in a number of mental health and civic groups.

As mentioned, many Baltimoreans are finding delight in getaway weekends, like the Black Associates chaired by Mrs. Eva Jones.

They picked the Peg Leg Bates Country Club, in Kerhonkson, 30 miles south of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., for last weekend's trip.

Mrs. Essie Sutton, who was among the guests, says it is truly a delightful vacation hideaway — what with comfortable accommodations—air conditioned, modern cabins, good food in the pavilion which is dining room by day and night club by night.

She reports the highlight included the no phone in the cabin, allowing for complete rest; the Saturday morning Continental breakfast served in cabins (if you didn't feel like getting up to go to the dining room); swimming in the pools and the entertainment.

Peg Leg himself emcees the evening show and performs too. Added attractions: Peg Lee Margin, a singer and dancer; and Rene Bailey, whose rendition of "The Way We Were," is described by Mrs. Sutton as distinctive.

Saturday afternoon found local and state elected officials, friends and this writer aboard the Pilot Ship. It was a delightful way to spend a blistery June afternoon, cruising from the Dundalk Terminal to the Baltimore harbor. And it gave our elected officials a chance to greet each other in a more personal way. Thanks to Del. Larry Young who extended the invitation to this writer.

From there we stopped off at the New Club Harlem, located at Monroe and Harlem Ave. for the party given in honor of Miss Patricia Jackson, the 1976 Miss Barmaid. Pat, as she is affectionately known, was crowned queen just a few weeks back at the Ball hosted at the Famous Ballroom. She will be making several guest appearances throughout the city during the year. More about her in an upcoming edition.

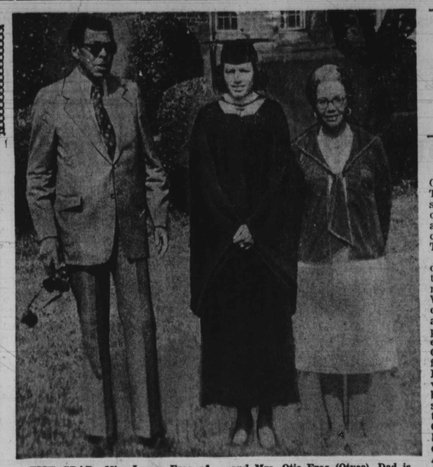
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Little of 30 S. Rosedale St. marked their 40th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, June 30

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc. will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony and a colloquium and reception on Sunday, July 11, 3:30 p.m. at the Council House, 1318 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, D.C.

This desk was swarmed with telephone calls on Monday asking if this writer was hospitalized. Many of the callers said they saw me limping around over the weekend or had heard I was hospitalized. Limping, yes—confined, no—not yet. A reoccuring childhood knee injury is causing me to take it easy these days but there is no word from the doctor about a hospital visit (at least not in the immediate future). Many thanks for your concern.

Next week: 50th reunion of Douglass High School class of '26.

Watch for it!



FISK GRAD—Miss Lynne Froe of Baltimore was among recent graduates of Fisk University, where she received B.A. in psychology. She is shown here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Otis Froe (Otyce). Dad is professor of education at Morgan State University and mother is a Baltimore City teacher.

Recreation

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participate in center activities only.

Please contact Mr. Surock for any additional information at 396-6395.

Activities are also hosted each day Mon.-Fri., 3-8:30 p.m. for teenagers and adults.

Red Letter Days: Ages 5-12 years: Doll Show, June 29; Bicentennial and July 4 Activities, July 6; Talent Show, July 13; Karate Demonstration, July 20; Dance Show, July 27; Miniature Superstars, Aug. 3; Miniature Superstars Finals, Aug. 10; and Closing Summer Program, Aug. 13.

Special events, ages 5-12 years old: Sidewalk Theatre, July 14; Blue Grass Trio, July 21; Bike Safety, Aug. 11 and Puppeteer Show, Aug. 12.

Cloverdale Cloverdale Rd. and Druid Hill Ave.
669-9462

Children's activities run from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free lunch will be provided for campers each day. Campers 5-13 years old will enjoy swimming daily at Druid Hill Park, 10 a.m.-noon.

Weekly activities include: games and contests, softball, singing nature, boys baseball, dramatics, stage craft, trips, bumper pool tournaments, card tournament, table tennis and social activities.

Red Letter Days start at 1 p.m. Hobby Show, July 9; Turtle Derby, July 16; Family Cookout, July 23; Stage Play, July 30; Basketball Tournament, Aug. 6; Baseball Tournament, Aug. 13 and Closing Party, Aug. 20.

James McHenry Recreation Center Hollins and Poppleton Sts.
752-2273

Center hours are Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m.-3:15 p.m. — Fun Camp and 3:30-9:45 p.m. — Teens and Adults.

Fun Camp activities include: outdoor fun, gymnastics, nature, swimming, drama, arts and crafts, movies, story hour, tennis, cooking class, volleyball, health and hygiene and many others.

Special events are: Trip to War Memorial Plaza, July 7; Fort McHenry Tour, July 8; Painters Mill 'Johnny Appleseed,' July 15; Orioles Game, July 16; Shoe Derby, July 19; Pentathoin and Picnic at Carroll Park, July 22; Orioles Games, July 25; White House Tour, July 29.

Alexander Hamilton Recreation Center
800 Poplar Grove St.

Wonderful things happen to boys and girls, ages 5-14 years at Alexander Hamilton Fun Camp. Boys and girls develop confidence in learning new skills; they gain a broader feeling and understanding for other campers.

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Daily activities include: athletic skills, singing games, swimming, dance class, sprinkler, nature walk, physical fitness, table tennis.

Red Letter Day activities include: Hobo Day Fashion Show, July 7; Small Tournament Day, July 14; Spaghetti Day, July 21; Scavenger Hunt, July 28; Movie Day, Aug. 4 and Youth Fitness Day, Aug. 7.

Trips: Surprise, July 16; Green Briar State Park, July 30; Kings Dominion, Aug. 13.

Lexington Terrace Recreation Center
732 W. Lexington St.
837-9383

Daily Camp Schedule includes: songs, drama, modern dancing, active group games, softball, physical fitness, arts and crafts.

Trips scheduled are: Plaza-Mystery Trash Truck Kick-Off, July 12; Painter's Mill, Johnny Appleseed, July 15; Plaza-Chesapeake Turtle Derby, July 21; Fire Demonstration, July 28; Painter's Mill, Robin Hood, Aug. 5 and District Pentathlon, Aug. 10.

Mount Royal Recreation
120 W. Mosher St.
669-4471

Campers 5-13 years old will enjoy a weekly schedule of activities.

Red Letter Days activities include: Story Telling Festival, July 7; Beat the Heat, July 14; District No. 8 Pentathlon at Carroll Park, July 22; Mr. Peanut Day, July 28; Hobo Party, Aug. 4; Fun Olympics, Aug. 11 and Award Night, Aug. 17.

Woodhome Recreation
444-6398

The center is open from 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. and 6:30-9:45 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Everyone entering the center must show a valid Recreation Card, cost $.25 a year and is valid from October 75-76.

Activities are schedules for both children and adults, including pool, table tennis, swimming, cards.

Senior citizens are busy doing creative things in Woodhome. Senior citizens meet on Thursdays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Their activities include arts and crafts, horseshoes, travel club, luncheons, cards.

Columbia Capers

... by Pinnie L. Ross

Columbia Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Inc., a public service organization observed its May week and Fifth anniversary celebration Saturday at Turf Valley Country Club.

One hour was designated for cocktails, then the program commenced. Mrs. Celonia Walden, original organizer of the chapter and the chapter's first president presided. Newly elected president Gail Clark brought greetings from the chapter. Hellon Fagion gave the invocation after which a buffet luncheon was served. Gilda Lewis introduced the speaker Mrs. Chapelle Armstead, Eastern Regional director, Baltimore. Mrs. Armstead was educated in the public schools of New Jersey, she received her bachelor's degree from Morgan State College, and her MA in social work at Howard University.

She is a member of several outstanding organizations, but is acclaimed in Baltimore for her active participation in the NAACP, NCNW, NASW, and the YWCA. She serves as advisor to the Mu Mu chapter at Towson State College and provides technical assistance and advice to the Non-Delta advisor and the members of Kappa Psi Chapter at Frostburg State College.

Mrs. Armstead is the past president of Baltimore's chapter; she served as Eastern Region's representative on the National Committee in 1975, and presently she is employed by the Maryland State Social Services Administration.

"The charge to each chapter at the time of its establishment is that you always work in the spirit of unity, that your light should so shine in the community that the name of Delta Sigma Theta will ever be glorified.

She gave several thoughts for the audience to consider; they were written by Walt Whitman and were thoughts that are pertinent in today's world.

"I submit that we must see ... we must hear ... but we cannot afford to be silent. We must see the state of black America today ... that as the nation celebrates the bicentennial, black America is in a state of crisis ... after we have seen, we must hear the residents of the United States proposing to the Justice Department that it seek to intervene in a school desegregation case.

"They are asking the court to re-examine busing ... after we have seen and heard, we cannot afford to be silent. As members of Delta Sigma Theta we are obligated to speak out and be heard".

The chapter's history was given by past president, Mae Lucas; it was very informative. The chapter was established June 1971 at the home of Mrs. Walden. It was the first national sorority or fraternity organized in the "New City", the 53rd chapter in the Eastern region and the 40th link in the long chain.

Since its establishment, the chapter members and the group as a whole has been involved in a myriad of public service activities, reflecting their commitment to Delta's five-point program thrust.

Among the groups are: The Columbia Foundation Kidney Foundation of Maryland, Interfaith Center, NAACP, Nursing Advisory Committee in Howard County, the Delphets, the Steering Committee for Dag Hammerskold University, and the Howard County Art Council.

The chapter has awarded two scholarships to Howard County students, it is a life membership subscriber to the Howard County branch NAACP, and has made public service awards to Friendship Exchange, Roslyn Rise Day Care Center and Family Life Center.

Public service awards were awarded to Columbia Foundation, including a $100 check. A 25-year certificate was awarded to Hellon Fagion.

Cynthia Willis was the recipient of the Soror of the Year award.

Mrs. Willis is a professor at Howard Community College, coordinates volunteers for Tri-County at Springfield State Hospital for Howard County Mental Health Association.

Gifts of appreciation were given to Celonia Walden, Ruth Feldon, and Mae Lucas. Mrs. Lucas has been a Delta for 50 years and a special token of appreciation was given to the speaker.

Some Baltimore chapter members came out to share in the celebration. They were: Hazel Parks, Frances Gains, Minnie Green, Beatrice Gofferson, and Buela Westcott.

Thought for Today

"Sweet language will multiply friends, and a fair speaking tongue will increase kind greetings."

Catonsville Notes

... by Lis Williams

"Sympathy" cards to the family of Roy (Sarge) Futch at their Wesley Ave. home. Roy was a retired master sergeant in the army.

"Get well" cards to Mrs. Mildred Hebron who is in St. Agnes Hospital. Also send cards to Brothers Calvin Thompson and Walter (Alice) Harris who are now at home.

Sister Mary McCormick of the Emma Williams Temple Lodge thanks all of her friends and neighbors for their prayers, cards and other tokens of kindness during her stay at Sinai Hospital. She is at home now; give her a ring or pay her a visit. Sister McCormick is the wife of Brother Ernest McCormick, the Grand Ex-

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