Inquiring Reporter: 'What do you think about today's coffee prices?'

JAMES WILLIAMS
'I don't even drink it.'

TEDDY BOND
'Too damn high, actually too high for the average, poor man.'

CHARLES BOSTON
"Don't go along with it. Don't drink much."

STAN LAWRENCE
'A day like today, I'll drink five cups. It's a cold Monday.'

GEORGE MADDOX
Ridiculous. Used to be able to pull on the side of the road and have a cup and get a re-fill for free. Not anymore.

MRS. BARBARA BROWN
'I think its awful. I am going to give my husband tea for awhile. Every morning I will give him hot lemon and water.

MRS. DANNIE SMITH
'I think its ridiculous. Prices will cause me to stop drinking it.'

MRS. LILE DINKINS
'I think it is horrible. I refuse to get it.'

MINI NEWS

Schools get Sears' $$$

Grants totaling more than $58,000 will be distributed to 41 privately supported colleges and universities in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia this week by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

College of NotreDame of Maryland, Goucher College, John Hopkins University, Loyola College, Maryland Institute College of Art, Peabody Conservatory of Music and Villa Julie College will receive grants totaling $6,800.

D.C., Maryland and Virginia colleges and universities are among almost 1,000 private, accredited two and four-year institutions across the country which are sharing in more than $1,250,000 in Sears Foundation funds during 1976-77.

In addition to its unrestricted grant program, the Sears-Roebuck Foundation each year conducts special-purpose programs in elementary, secondary, higher, and continuing education. Altogether, the Foundation had expenditures of over $2,500,000 in 1976 for its education activities.

Cat Show deadline Feb. 1

Entries are now accepted for the 15th Annual Chesapeake Cat Club Show, to be held March 5 and March 6 at the Civic Center.

Cats from the United States and Canada will compete for awards in championship classes.

The ordinary altered household cat who doesn't own a pedigree can also compete in his own classes and be judged mainly on condition and disposition. Fifty is the limit in the special household pet class. Entries are due Feb. 1. For information call Mrs. Knoll Sergi, 1836 Deveron Road, 21234, 661-8371.

Art Museum to host panel

The Baltimore Museum of Art, a panel moderated by Director Tom L. Freudenheim, will discuss Jan. 23 at 3 p.m. the effectiveness of juried exhibitions. Co-sponsored by Artists' Equity, the panel will consist of Elinor Roberts, Marcia Tucker and Roy Slade.

Elinor Roberts is a Maryland artist whose work is on view in the current Maryland Biennial Exhibition at the museum. Marcia Tucker is a former curator at the Whitney Museum of American Art, New York and has organized numerous major exhibitions as well as published extensively.

McLin Hawkins named

McLin Van Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. McLindsey Hawkins of South Abington Ave., is a member of the executive board of the Black Student Union of The John Hopkins University. Hawkins, a 1974 graduate of Baltimore City College High School, is a junior at the university majoring in the mathematical sciences.

Nurses' unit to meet

The Association for Continuing Education for Nurses will hold its monthly meeting Jan. 26, 7 p.m. at South Baltimore General Hospital, room 702. The association is concerned with leadership and educational changes affecting nurses. For information, call 437-2500.

Goucher ballet classes

Franz Vervenne will teach two Ballet Master Classes at Goucher College on Sunday, Feb. 13th under the sponsorship of the Dance Group of Goucher College's Department of Performing Arts and Grayce's Capezio Dance Theatre Shop.

The classes which are free and open to the public will be held from 1:30-3:30 p.m. (Intermediate) and 3:30-5:00 p.m. (Advanced) in the Goucher Dance Studio in Lillian Welsh Hall. For reservations call 435-4776.

Free meditation classes

The 3HO Foundation of Maryland has free Meditation Classes every Monday and Friday night from 6 to 6:30 p.m. at the Kundalini Yoga Center, 2522 N. Charles St.

The techniques, as taught by Yogi Bhajan, are basic, simple, relaxing. The newcomer needs no previous experience. The 3HO Foundation also has courses in Yoga and Vegetarian Cookery. For information call 358-7106 or 235-1014.

Madonna School Bull Roast

Madonna School will host an Oyster and Bull Roast at Martin's West on Sunday, March 13 as a fund-raiser for the school, a viable educational institution in southwest Baltimore.

Prizes are a 1977 Chrysler and a Plymouth Arrow.

For tickets, call 947-4988 or 233-4986. The school is on the grounds of the former St. Joseph Elementary School, 3601 Old Frederick Rd.

Madonna Middle School is on the grounds of the former St. Benedict School, 2620 Wilkins Ave.

Baltimore Afro-American

Interest heightens in family roots

Do you want to trace your family history? Here's how:

"The once-in-a-lifetime historical event of the Bicentennial" brought on a general upsurge in genealogical research according to James D. Walker, one of the nation's leading experts in genealogical investigations for the National Archives in Washington, D.C.

The National Archives sponsors a twice-yearly Institute for Genealogical Research for persons desiring thorough and comprehensive introduction to the art of tracing family history. The most recent institutes have been greatly oversubscribed by applicants of both European and African lineage.

The number of black applicants has risen dramatically particularly after the publication of a classic work in this field, the book ROOTS, by Alex Haley.

Not only have officials at the U.S. Archives noticed this phenomenon, but many state and local libraries and archives have made similar observations and expect an even greater deluge of new researchers after the TV serialization starts Jan. 23.

Phaon Sundiata, a graduate of the Institute of Genealogical Research, codified and organized his notes from this series of seminars and drew up a Family History Starter Kit for both Afro- and European-Americans.

A difference in investigation techniques necessitated developing these two separate kits or guides.

For information on how to start family search you may write to Mr. Sundiata at Eastport PO Box 3063, Annapolis, Md. 21403.

INAUGURAL AIDE — Coast Guard Seaman Yeoman Harrison J. Morten of Baltimore has been assigned to the Armed Forces Inaugural Committee (AFIC). The AFIC is a joint service contingent of the Presidential Inaugural Committee with the job of co-ordinating all military support for the Inauguration of President Jimmy Carter. He is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Morten of Penrose Ave. and Harrison J. Morten of Woodbine Ave.

Will officials help MCHR?

The General Assembly will, again this year, try to develop legislation designed to open the stop-gaps to effective operation for the Maryland Commission on Human Relations. It is the third straight year that representatives in Annapolis have tackled bills relating to the operation of MCHR. The previous attempts have resulted in no legislation at all.

The 1976 session of the Senate is a case in point. The Senate was the cite of a furious battle over SB 288 which would "open the stop-gaps" of effective operation of MCHR. Its sponsors claimed. The supervisory staff of MCHR analyzed the bill and found that hidden in its soft, cushiony prose were appratatus for disolving MCHR into a paper pushing bureaucracy and giving the state Chamber of Commerce a mandate to decide when and how its members would respect the human rights of the protected classes covered in the anti - discrimination law: ART. 49B.

SB 288 was soundly defeated and withdrawn.

A major role in illuminating the traps of that bill was played by the supervisory staff of the MCHR. Again this year the staff of MCHR has analyzed each aspect of H. B. 458 and the following are its conclusions and recommendations:

SECTION 1 (A) Position: None. This section sets out the following changes:

a. Reduces the size of the Commission from 12 to 9.

b. Removes the statutory requirement for appointment of Commissioners from specific geographic areas and

c. Removes the appointment of the Chairman from the Governor; has the Commission elect its own Chairman; and removes compensation from that position.

SECTION 2 (A) Position: Support with changes.

One of the problems identified in the past was that of clear lines of authority and accountability among the top staff of the Maryland Commission on Human Relations. H. B. 458 deals with this problem by continuing the appointment of the executive director by the governor, but gives the commission input into the selection by requiring the governor to appoint from a list provided by the commission, and by requiring the governor to remove the executive director upon a two-third vote of the Commission.

It further allows the executive director to appoint and remove both the deputy director and the general counsel with approval of the Commission.

On lines 125 and 126 of Section 2a it provides for the appointmemt of deputy director, the legislation also provides that executive director and deputy director shall perform such duties as prescribed by the commission. It is suggested that the words and deputy director be emitted. To include the deputy in that sentence clouds the clear lines of organizational structure that the legislation otherwise provides.

For efficient functioning of an organization the executive director must have the responsibility for allocating duties within the organization. Allowing the executive director to prescribe the duties of the deputy would in no way conflict with the authority of the commissioners since the commission has input into both the selection and removal of the executive director and the deputy director. The suggested change sets up an organization with clear lines of authority and accountability.

SECTION 2 (B) Position: Support.

A further problem of the past has been the backlog of cases awaiting public hearing.

In an attempt to deal with this, the legislation provides for the appointment by the commission of at least one hearing examiner who is to be a qualified attorney, and provides that public hearings will be held before that hearing examiner, giving that person the powers to a panel of three commissioners.

SECTION 2 (D) Position: Support.

This section provides for legal assistance for the commissioners.

Section 3 (a) currently Position: Oppose.

Section 2(a) currently gives power and authority to the commission to

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Schools close early Jan. 26

Dr. Robert Y. Dubell, superintendent of Schools for Baltimore County, reminds parents that schools will close three hours earlier than usual on Wednesday, Jan. 26, for professional activities. The closing times of schools vary throughout the county, but pupils will be dismissed three hours earlier than the regular dismissal time.

No lunches will be served that day. All teachers and other school system employees will be on duty for the regular work schedule on this professional study day. Teachers will be involved with professional activities in the local schools.

Women's panel has new member

A former Assistant Secretary of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Executive Director of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission has been appointed to the Anne Arundel County Commission for Women.

Thomas G. Cody, 48, of Annapolis was named Jan. 13 by County Executive Robert A. Pascal. He will replace Glenn A. White who resigned last month. He will join 16 other commissioners on the panel which advises the government on issues and priorities of concern to women. The commission also serves as a clearinghouse and coordinating body in establishing new community services geared toward the special needs of women.

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Phillips IV)

PRESENTATION — Karen Williams, 7, presents flowers to the widow of Clarence Channing Jackson, Mrs. Lucille Jackson. Scene was the Saturday afternoon dedication ceremony at the 4900 block Park Heights Ave. Recreation Center named for Mr. Jackson.

ROCK HARD ICE amid unusually frigid temperatures found a worker this week struggling to create a path in the downtown Lexington Mall. Psychologists have reported severe cold reduces crime, lessens tension and depression and brings people together.

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Mrs. Carter wears more outfits by black designer during Inaugural Week

World famous designers — Dominic Rompollo, Ceil Ainsworth — can boast that one or more of their cauture outfits were worn by the women of the new First Family during the Inaugural activities this week.

Included on that list is a young black man whose name will stand out above the others as having created more outfits for one of those women than any of his colleagues.

He is Lester Hayette.

Very shortly, President and Mrs. Carter will become grandparents for the second time. Chip Carter and his wife, Caron, who took up residence in the White House on yesterday, Thursday, with the rest of the family are expecting their first child in March. (The first grandchild is Jason, age 1, son of Jack and Judy Carter).

Faced with looking nice during the Inaugural activities when she would be seven months pregnant, Caron Carter turned to designer Hayatt of Lady Madonna for a wardrobe.

Caron, asked for a dress for a special occasion, and when that occasion — the Inauguration — became known, it was arranged for Hayatt to present sketches to her.

For the Inaugural Balls, he designed a long ruby-color pure silk-crepe de chine dress with a high Cossack-inspired neckline and a short vest in the same fabric quilted in gold thread. The dress can be worn without the vest.

Completing her Inaugural evening outfit was a ruby velvet cape with attached scarf collar, (she will be be able to wear the cape long after the baby arrives.).

Three daytime outfits were designed for Caron's busy week and her schedule for the next few weeks. All are in the netural color family so they can be worn with the same accessories. All

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Lester Hayatt (Designer)

One of four maternity outfits that black designer Lester Hayatt created for Mrs. Chip (Caron) Carter, daughter-in-law of President Carter, to wear during the Inaugural go-round was this peanut-colored cotton velveteen flared dress with high turtleneck, high yoke and long sleeves gathered onto a cuff. Over the dress, was a hip-length sleeveless vest in printed velveteen, a small-scale floral in tones of gold and rust on an earth brown background, bound in the solid color of the dress.

Sigmas, Zetas host joint Founders' Day luncheon

(AFRO staff photo by Benjamin Phillips IV)

SIGMA-ZETA FOUNDERS' DAY — The Saturday afternoon Founders Day luncheon of the Zeta Sigma and Epsilon Nu Sigma Chapters, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and the Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., found some 600 guests in attendance. Shown in top photo are Charles B. Wright of White Plains, N.Y., Phi Beta Sigma's national first vice president and the national president of National Pan-Hellenic Council and Nathalia E. Roberts, basileus, Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Pictured at right from L to R. Myrtle Faithful, Zeta founder; Joseph Woodfolk, president, Epsilon Nu Sigma Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and Zeta founder, Arizona Stemmons of Philadelphia.

Unique luncheon draws 600 guests

By Michele McRae
Reflections Staff Writer

The hazardous weather conditions last Saturday afternoon didn't stop some 600 guests from attending the joint Founders' Day luncheon of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

The affair hosted by the Zeta Sigma and Epsilon Nu Sigma Chapers, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and the Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. marked the 63rd anniversary of Phi Beta Sigma and the 57th anniversary of Zeta Phi Beta. It was held at Martin's West.

The occasion was the manifestation of the brotherly sisterly cooperation of fraternal bonds that have existed between the two organizations for more than 55 years.

The two organizations have tried individually and jointly to render service to mankind.

Their mottos, "Culture for Service and Service for Humanity" and "Labor Conquers All," give evidence of their concern for local and national projects.

Highlights of the afternoon gathering included the presentation of the history of the organizations in words and music, narrated by Sigma member Guilbert A. Daley and accompanied by members of the two organizations.

Special recognition was given to Dr. Winfried O. Bryson, Attorney Clarence Mitchell Jr. and the Hon. Benjamin Brown (who was unable to attend) for their continued support and distinguished service to the community.

Special guests included Zeta founders, Arizona Stemmons, Philadelphia and Myrtle Faithful, Baltimore; Zeta's Atlantic regional director, Beryl Battle, New Rochelle, N.Y. and Charles B. Wright, national first vice president, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and national president of the National Pan-Hellenic Council.

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Zeta is headed by Nathalia E. Roberts, basileus, while the Zeta Sigma Chapter of Sigma is led by Joseph S. Wiles, president and Epsilon Nu Sigma Chapter of Sigma is headed by president, Joseph Woodfolk.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is presently headed by national basileus, Janice Kissner, White Plains, N.Y. and Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. is led by national president, Richard M. Ballard, a Richmond, Va. attorney.

SEND COMMUNITY NOTES
You can have your notices included free on the AFRO's Community Calendar. Send the dates of meetings, civic and social events, wedding, parties . . . anything of community interest to: Community Calendar, P.O. Box 1817, Baltimore, Md. 21203

Community calendar

Begins Jan. 19
Every Wednesday
Acting and Voice Training for Children, Madison Avenue YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave., 4:30 p.m. Bernice Bradford Lewis, instructor.

Jan. 20
Bera Lutheran Church, 2200 E. Oliver St. celebrates Homecoming in services at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Phillip A. Campbell, pastor.

Willing Workers of Grace AME Church will present the Johnson Singers of Severna Park in concert, 67½ Winters Lane, 4 p.m.

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. celebrate Founders' Day, Blue Crest North, 401 Reisterstown Rd., 5 p.m. Guest speaker: Karen Galloway defense attorney for the Joanne Little Case.

Groundbreaking ceremony for the Maryland Baptist Home for the Age, 2801 Rayner Ave. at 2:30 p.m. The Rev. Arthur E. Jones, president.

Mus-exercises: Rhythmics, dancing, exercises, yoga and meditation-relaxation for adults. Madison Avenue YWCA, 1912 Madison Ave., 5:30 p.m. Bernice Bradford Lewis, instructor.

Jan. 22
Iota Chapter, Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority celebrates Founders' Day Luncheon, Martin's West, 6817 Dogwood Rd., noon. Guest speaker, TV personality Oprah Winfrey. Theme: "Positive Leadership for Purposeful Action."

Jan. 23
Ed Heath's Troubadours presents "An Evening Song to Jehovah," featuring Ed Heath and the Marie Walker Singers at the University of Baltimore, Maryland and Oliver Street. 7:30 p.m. Call: 237-5763.

Jan. 24
"Cry, the Beloved Country," film at the Pratt Library's Kirk Avenue Center, 3:30 p.m.

Jan. 25
"Roles in the Family — Grandparents, Parents, and Children" sponsored by Bowie State College, Bowie Public Library, Bowie, Md., 7:30 p.m.

Community meeting at the Coldstream-Homestead-Montebello Community Corporation Office located on the campus of the Baltimore City College, 32nd St., and the Alameda. Representatives from the Dept. of Housing and Legal Services will answer questions concerning the community's needs and problems. Call: 235-6715.

"America: The New Found Land" (Part I), film at the Central Pratt Library, 2 p.m.

Jan. 26
"Arthritis," an informational program co-sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation and the Enoch Pratt Free Library, at the Pratt Library's Morrell Park Center, 3 p.m.

Jan. 27
"The Effect of the Vietnam War on American's Sense of their National Tradition" sponsored by the University of Maryland, New Carrollton Library, Prince George's County, Md., 8 p.m.

Honorable Ida G. Ruben, Delegate, 20th district, Montgomery County and sponsor of the Protective Services for Adults Bill explains purpose and substance of the bill to members of the Maryland Advocates for the Aging and the general public, 10:15 a.m. Our Savior Lutheran Church, 33rd St. and the Alameda.

Jan. 28
Shriner's Ball, Martin's West, 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Call: 523-2800.

Mt. Holly Improvement Association, Annual Awards Dinner-Dance, Blue Crest North, 401 Reisterstown Rd., 9 p.m.-2 a.m.

Jan. 30
Youth Day at the East Baltimore Deliverance Center, 1001 N. Caroline St.

Feb. 3
Dr. Boris O'Mansky will discuss "How to Handle Emergencies" at the meeting of the Child Study Association of Maryland, Inc. M. Shavitz Furniture Company on Route 40. Lunch will be provided for those who make reservations, noon. Call: 358-3355.

Feb. 4-6
Second Anniversary Celebration of the Deliverance Specials of the East Baltimore Deliverance Center, 1001 N. Caroline St., 7:30 p.m. nightly. Call 276-2470.

Feb. 5
Pre-Valentine Disco Dinner Party, by the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, 2257 Madison Ave., B.Y.O.B., 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Call: 542-5806.

Feb. 11
After-Five sponsores a shopping trip to Reading, Pa. Buses leave from Mondawmin Parking Lot, 7:30 a.m. Call: 669-1853.

Feb. 11
Febr Class of 1938 of Frederick Douglass High Scho will host its informal dinner - dance reunion. Elks Home, 2008 Harford Ave., 7:30 p.m. until. Call: 945-4352.

Feb. 11-13
Henry McNeil Turner Society Bethel AME Church sponsors a Pan-African Liberation Conference. Events include: a film premiere, presentation by representatives of the liberation struggles and a reception with Caribbean and African ambassadors. To register call: 837-5559, 837-7570.

Feb. 12
Professionals First Annual St. Valentine's Cabaret. Elks Home, 1528 Madison Ave. Purchase tickets at the Record Room, 1700 Gorsuch Ave. or call: 362-8984.

Merry Makers Annual Sweetheart Ball, Lafontaine Rouge, 3407 Belair Rd., 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Call : 285-3453.

Feb. 12
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. celebrates Founders' Day, Blue Crest North, 401 Reisterstown Rd., noon. Guest speaker: Dr. Gwendolyn Goldsby Grant, educator-lecturer.

Feb. 18
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Annual Mardi Gras, Martin's West, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

March 4
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Annual Las Vegas Night, Martin's West, 10 p.m.-2 a.m.

March 14
Miles W. Connor Alumni Chapter, Virginia Union University presents Virginia Union University Concert Choir in "From Whence We've Come, the Black Experience in Song." Narrative and costume at the Woodlawn Senior High School Auditorium, 1801 Woodlawn Drive, 8 p.m. Call: 566-3296 or 265-5937.

March 25
Miles W. Connor Alumni Chapter, Virginia Union University presents their Annual Scholarship Dinner-Dance. Northpoint Gardens, 2317 North Point Blvd., 10 p.m.-2 a.m. Music by the Rockets of Rhythm. Call 566-3296 or 265-5937.

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Speaking of women. . .

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

Studies in Austria

By Michele L. McRae
Reflections Staff Writer

Lorraine Anderson, a 21-year-old native of Baltimore who is presently a senior college co-ed majoring in social psychology at Wilmington College, Wilmington, Ohio, recently returned from an overseas three-month study tour.

During her tour, Miss Anderson lived in Austria where she studied the culture and language (German) of the natives.

She was a student at the University of Vienna at Wochabell Community College.

"It's a whole different world there. The language is so new. The white European culture is very slow paced, with not the least bit of rushing. The people there seem to be very content with their life-styles," Miss Anderson told this writer.

She continued, "The money system is different and there is a higher quality of food because very little preservatives have been added."

One of three black students chosen to participate in the Study Abroad Program—Miss Anderson noted, that "Living in a different culture makes you more aware of the international scope of your own country's history and heritage.

"People here in the States seem to be very apathetic about their own

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Lorraine Anderson

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