Woodlawn Highlights

. . . by Marjorie Green

The retirement luncheon held in honor of Evelyne DeMines at the Belmont Holiday Inn was an occasion for more than 100 co-workers, family members and friends to congratulate the retiree who had just completed 30 years of federal service.

Among the luncheon guests were her daughter, Karen DeMines; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence and her family; her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Meekins, and members of the Les Douze Amies Social club.

Gifts and presentations included the SSA retirement certificate, Employees Activities Association lifetime membership card, money book and gifts from her family and friends.

Blanche M. Dugger doubled as coordinator and mistress of ceremonies for the program. Other committee members were Maude L. Byrd, Thaddeus Price, Mildred Ross, Marcella Elerby, James Rice, Katherine Wiggins, and Russell Mason.

Mrs. Margo Hicks of Oakland, Calif. was the guest of honor at a recent meeting of the Woodlawn Toastmistress Club. The special meeting held in the Altmeyer building conference room was coordinated by Margie Gulfleisch and club president, Blanche Dugger.

Mrs. Hicks is chairperson of the International Toastmistress Clubs Endowment Fund Committee.

On Wednesday, August 10, the Social Security Administration Ecology Group will present a member of the Maryland Department of Transportation - Highway Administration as their lunchtime guest speaker.

The speaker will address some of the major ecological problems associated with road construction. A 20 minute film titled, "Road to Clean Water" will also be shown in Room 334 of the Altmeyer Building.

It is always nice to bump into old friends at a place where you can sit down and talk over old times. That's the way it was last Sunday evening when we ran into Joe and Princess Brown, owners of the Lafayette Bowling Lanes. It's been over 15 years, and Princess who was once our co-worker is now a social worker.

Old friends Thelma Mac Arthur, Edith Dennis, and Estelle Flowers from the 707 Building were among the many familiar faces seen relaxing on the spacious grounds of the James Cornish family. It was a lovely way to spend a Sunday evening.

Sunday afternoon the Rev. Robert T. Hurte, pastor of Community Baptist Church, and former usher at Faith Baptist Church, captured the attention of his audience of visiting church ushers when he delivered the kind of soul searching sermon that ushers like to hear.

The service was in celebration of the 26th Anniversary of the Community Baptist Church usher board.

How to be happy: Keep your heart free from hate, your mind from worry, live simply, expect little, give much, sing often, pray always, fill your life with love, scatter sunshine, forget self, think of others and their feelings. Do to others what you would want them to do for you. These are tried links in the golden chain of contentment. Worry pulls tomorrow's clouds over today's sunshine.

FAMILY GATHERING—The Spruill-Jenkins families recently held a family reunion on Yosemite Avenue. From left are: Dr. Antonie Browne, Mrs. Viola Spruill and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Jenkins, (Mary).

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REUNION—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jenkins Sr., (Maude) are shown with her son, Floyd E. Jenkins, center at their recent family reunion hosted on Yosemite Avenue.

Catonsville Notes

. . . by Liz Williams

Continue to send "Get Well" cards to all the known sick and shut-ins in our community. David Blackwell is in Johns Hopkins Hospital and Mary McCormick, (Ernest) is now at home. Annie Beverly is at North Charles General Hospital.

Belated congratulations to the newlyweds: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wallace whose beautiful wedding took place at Providence Baptist Church. A reception followed at the Sheraton-Johns Hopkins Inn. Diane is the daughter of Mrs. Delia M. Lee and Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald, (Rosa) Wallace.

Rosemary H. Douglass and Donald Atkinson pledged their love as one recently. A reception was held in their honor last week, which was given by Anna Bailey, Betty Brown and Shirley Terrell. The invitation said their joy would be more complete if the invited guests could share in this celebration of life.

James and Dorothy Minor of Springfield, Ohio are attending the Urban League Convention which is being held in the nation's Capital. "Dot" is president of the Women's Guild in Springfield.

Despite their busy schedule the Minors visited our fair city on Tuesday to visit their dear friends, Bettye and Paul Moss. Many of us remember the Minors when they were the attendants at Paul and Bettye's wedding. James is a retired government worker, and Dot, who is also with the government, has two more years to go before retirement.

Home from Macon, Ga., are Sam and Tyna Boyd where they attended a family reunion. Rebecca Quille and her son Allen Jr., surprised them all when they arrived for the reunion. The family thought that Rebecca was still in the hospital.

Recently returned from Atlanta is 'Lil' Slayter who attended the Chi Eta Phi Boule in that city. The Albert Hawkins, (Barbara) recently returned from California where the entire family — five children, daughters-in-law and eight grandchildren had a reunion. Nine in the family flew from the East Coast together and Carole, their daughter, joined the family for the weekend due to work hours. I understand that it was beautiful from the beginning to the end.

"Get Well" cards to John Manning, (Virginia) and uncle of Muriel "Sooky" Callaman, (Melvin) who should be home as of this weekend.

Continue to send me information about your young people so that I may let the community know what they are doing.

I received a letter last week from Marjorie W. Waters telling me about her children. The letter is so beautiful that I want to share all of it with you and space does not permit it this week.

Have a good week and continue to do what we can to help each other. There is no way that we can get through this life if we do not help each other. You cannot make it alone.

Continue to send "Get Well" cards to the sick and shut in of our community. Among those from Morning Star Baptist Church are: Arthur Wellington, Margaret Williford, Beatrice Kane and Helen Kent.

The folks at Mt. Olivet United Methodist Church are: Sally Nelson, Agnes Allen, Grace Steward, Louise Carter, Julie Williams, Martha Thomas and Carolyn Barnes.

On the sick list at Grace AME Church are: Mamie Williams, Viola Watson, Timothy Johnson, Wayne Hebron, Melvin Johnson, Margaret Ebb, Joann Thomas, Walter Reynolds, Frances Coe, Edna Wainer, Erilyn and Louis Torsell.

Speedy recovery to William "Bill" Lewis (Rowena); Harry Carpenter (Leona) and Reginald "Cabbage" Matthews (Dorothy) who have returned home after having had surgery. Hopefully, Roland Harris (Evelyn) who also had undergone surgery at Provident is home.

Continue to remember Rebecca Quille, Florence Tartor, Vinie Clash, Eunice Hall, Elsie Scott and Dr. Albert LaForrest. Please remember Joy Bond (Luther) the retired teacher who has been confined with arthritis for quite awhile Many of you remember Joy as the longtime second grade teacher at Schools No. 108 and No. 107.

"Sympathy" cards to the family of the late Charles Proctor, the retired postal employee, brother of Viola Proctor and uncle of Rowena Lewis, Lois Stubberfield, William and Nathaniel Proctor and Lois Waters.

Sympathy" cards also to the family of the late William Brown of Ruxton Avenue, the husband of Charlotte Brown and father of Conrad Brown, Gilbert Waters, Joyce Brown and Veronica Fulton and brother of Ethel Henly and Maggie Williams. Mr. Brown was a longtime employee at Westinghouse, BWI Airport.

"Sympathy" cards, a visit or a phone call to the family of the late Robert "Bob" Curland, principal of P. S. No. 64 before his retirement in 1974. He is survived by his widow, Virginia "Ginny" and four sons.

During his retirement, Bob continued to work part time at CCB, University of Baltimore and Loyola College, teaching his favorite subject, accounting. He had been a CPA for some years. He was used as a finance consultant with many groups in the Dept. of Education and prior to his death, he shared his talents with the city and state retired teacher organizations. He also shared his talents with his staff if anyone had any problems dealing with money.

Among the persons whom I know who served with him as assistant principals were: Katherine Frisby (the matchmaker), Alice Pinderhughes, Esther Bailey and Rose Gallop.

I will never forget the day that he received word that Bill Pinderhughes died. Bob stood in the office and cried, unashamedly, and immediately rushed to Union Memorial Hospital to see what he could do for Bill's family.

The faculty at No. 64 gave him a retirement testimonial dinner at Synder's and many of his former associates were invited. It was very well attended by parents and those with whom he had worked during the years. Who should be at my mother's wake, but Bob, on a cold New Year's Night. We have many fond memories of Bob, Esther and Rose when we pass No. 64, which is now being demolished to make way for a new building. This is just a small tribute to a former principal under whom I served as counselor for a long time. Continue to keep in touch with his family.

The first black teacher to go to No. 64 was Ernest Murphy, a longtime friend, and new principal at Lemel Jr. High. (I understand that he is doing an excellent job.) The second two blacks to go to No. 64 were Emily Carolyn Willis (Gordon H.) and Frances Barbara Holliday (the late Frank)

As most of you know that No. 64 was an all white school, predominately Jewish, until the neighborhood began to change. Some of the oldtimers are still around and maybe someday I might get up a story.

Congratulations to Elizabeth Smith Washington, who is the new leader of the Golden Age Group. Elizabeth is a native of our community and has been a longtime member of the group. She follows Mrs. Hattie Smith (Hawthorne), who headed the group for over 10 years. Congratulations to Mrs. Smith for doing an excellent job while she was the leader. Her replacement could not have been a better choice than Elizabeth Washington. Congratulations to the Golden Age Group. You are an asset to our community.

The Banneker Lunch Plus and some members of the Golden Age Group visited the Catonsville Room which is located in the Catonsville Public Library. This room houses many mementos, artifacts and pictures which show the development of our community. Many members of the group have seen this area develop from a rural community into a modern suburban development.

Congratulations to the women of Morning Star Baptist Church who raised over $12,000 for Women's Day.

The Friendship Group at Morninv Star is sponsoring a trip to Canada in August. It is not too late for you to make reservations for this week - long trip. A trip to Washington will be sponsored by the Missionary Society in September.

The Satellite Club will have a dinner at the Elks home on July 22 and July 23, beginning at 11 a.m. A barbecue will be given by the Willing Workers of Grace AME Church on July 23 at the Ebb's Picnic Grove on Winters Lane. Jeannette Williams, chairperson.

Friendship

My greatest joy on earth shall be, to find at the turning of every road-the strong hand of a comrade kind, to help me onward with my load. Since I have no gold to give, and only love can make ammends. My daily prayer in life shall be- God make me worthy of my friends."

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By Pinnie L. Ross

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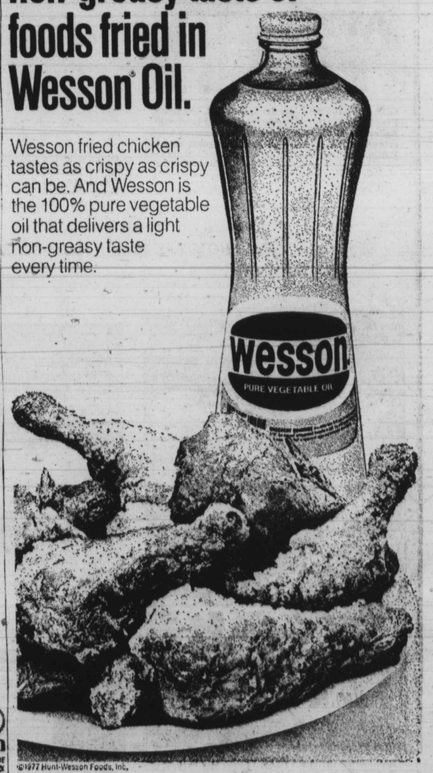

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