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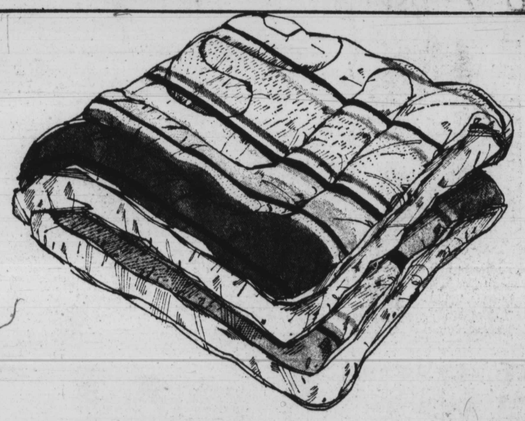

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"Bold Stripe" comforter
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Kwanza: From Africa to Edmondson Avenue

By Michele L. McRae

This is a festive season for many reasons. Many of us have already celebrated the birthday of our Creator on Christmas Day and are now bringing in the New Year by making resolutions by asking the Lord to continue His blessings to us as we continue carrying out our duties on this good earth.

One celebration happening here in Baltimore is one that many of us have adopted from our native land of Africa. It is the celebration of the first fruits of the land called Kwanza.

The Timbuktu Center, 2024 Edmondson Ave. is the site of these festivities which have been occurring throughout this week.

It all began on Monday, Dec. 26 with the worshipping of the first day of Kwanza called Umoja. The word Umoja stands for unity and serves the purpose of encouraging our people to strive for and maintain unity in the family, community, the nation and race.

Each of the remaining six days of Kwanza are also celebrated in ceremonial activities.

The second day is Kujichaqulia, it means self-determination. The purpose of this day is to encourage our people to define, name and speak for ourselves, instead of being defined and spoken for by others.

The third day is Ujima, meaning collective work and responsibility. This day's purpose is to encourage our people to build and maintain our community together and make the problems of our brothers and sisters our own and work to solve them together.

Ujamaa means cooperative economics and is the fourth day of the Kwanza celebration. Its purpose is to encourage our people to build and maintain stores, shops and other businesses and profit together from them.

Nia, the fifth day of Kwanza means purpose. Through the ceremony It is hoped that our people will have as a collective vocation the building and developing of our community and to restore our people to their traditional greatness.

Kuumba which means creativity is the sixth day of Kwanza. The purpose is to do always as much as we can, in the way we can in order to leave our community more beautiful and beneficial than when we inherited it.

The seventh and final day of Kwanza is Imani, meaning faith. The purpose is to believe with all our heart in our parents, our teachers, our leaders, our people and the righteousness and victory of our struggle.

KWANZA CELEBRATION — Members of the black community celebrated Kwanza this week with religious services and activities marking 'the first fruits of harvest.'

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A FAMILY AFFAIR — The celebration of Kwanza took place this week in various parts of the black community. Shown are Modiron Molemohi and child, Akenyele Molemohi.

Local club notes

Founders' Day observances set

LAMBDA KAPPA MU Sorority, Inc., Iota Chapter will celebrate Founders's Day, Saturday, January 28, noon at the new Belvedere Hotel, Charles and Chase Streets.

Mrs. Hilda E. Ford, Director of Personnel for Baltimore City Civil Service Commission will be guest speaker.

The affair is open to the public.

LES GRANDES DAMES recently welcomed the Christmas season in their usual elegant style at the Callaway Avenue home of the president, Mrs. Bernice S. White. Amid the seasonal decorations, including a unique and beautiful Christmas tree laden with peace doves and with flowing artificial snow, the ladies entertained their husbands and escorts.

"Gratitude," an appropriate holiday poem, was recited by Mrs. Marguerite Wilkins. "Holiday Reflections and a Recipe For Happiness" was presented by Mrs. Mildred A. Williams.

The highlight of the evening was the gift of song by Mrs. Lillie Myers and the sing-along with members and guests. Gifts were exchanged and the escorts were surprised with tokens of love and appreciation.

Mrs. Hilda E. Ford

The beautiful buffet of hors d'oeuvres, main dishes and desserts, was a culinary delight. Following dinner, everyone enjoyed cocktails, conversation and dancing.

Les Grandes Dames are Bernice S. White, president; Mildred A. Williams, vice president; Phyllis M. Eley, secretary; Nathalia M. E. Roberts, treasurer; Marguerite Wilkins, chaplain-historian; Palestine Anderson; Arnetta M. Lottier; Catherine Howard; Lillie Myers; Barbara C. Mitchell.

Guests included James Myers, Mack S. Williams, George Roberts, Edward Wilkins, Earl Anderson, Willie Mitchell, George Lottier and George A. White.

DELTA SIGMA THETA Sorority, Inc.—The Baltimore Alumnae Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will host its annual Founders' Day celebration, Saturday, January 28, noon at the Blue Crest North.

The Rev. Dr. Pauli Murray, attorney and author will be guest speaker. Rev. Murray is also the first black woman Episcopal priest.

The luncheon is open to the public.

SPIRIT OF CHESAPEAKE NO. 1107 Brothers — A group of senior citizens was honored recently by the Spirit of Chesapeake No. 1107 Brothers as host to a most delicious Christmas dinner with all the trimmings. Also participating in the hosting was the Dgts. of the Temple No. 761.

The idea was originated by Irvin Wilson assisted by the other members and Exalted Ruler Matt Matthews. The fruit was donated by Alonzo Pancha.

William F. Diggs offered the prayer for the affair.

Let the AFRO know what your clubs and organizations are doing in and around Baltimore. Send all club news to: Michele L. McRae, c/o AFRO-AMERICAN Newspapers, P.O. Box 1857, Baltimore, Md. 21201.

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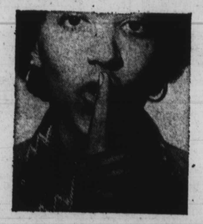

WHAT NERVE SOME PEOPLE HAVE! One of our good friends and local bureaucrats gave his darling wife a vacuum cleaner, a blender, a mixer and a spanking brand new set of pots and pans for Christmas. While she was grinning from ear to ear about her gifts (none of which won't also benefit him) she didn't realize that the joke was really on her! For hubby had also purchased a brand new diamond ring, two 4-piece suits with matching apparel and a mink coat for his OTHER WOMAN. HOW CLEVER. He'll never have to worry about getting caught because his sweet little MRS. will be too busy cleaning and cooking for him with HER new utensils.

AND YOU THOUGHT IT ONLY HAPPENED IN THE MOVIES — Remember a few weeks ago when we told you about that ultra prominent businessman sipping cocktails with his Other lady in a downtown hotel bar? (Honey, you should remember EVERYTHING we tell you!!) Anyway, we were dining at another swanky place last weekend and we saw him again, with his wife for a change. Guess who breezed in with her husband? You got it. That was funny enough. But the real scream was when OTHER'S husband introduces HER to her back street man. Child, we almost fell out right into the coq au vin.

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The Pacesetters

Baltimoreans doing things in business, the professions and community service

Capt. Henry Collins

Detachment 130 of the United States Air Force is proud to have a new staff member, Capt. Henry A. Collins Jr.

Capt. Collins, a native of Baltimore is an alumnus of Howard University, graduating in 1967 after having majored in political science and minoring in business. While at Howard, Capt. Collins was an active member of AFROTC.

As an Air Force officer Capt. Collins has worked as Vehicle Operations Officer at Charleston AFB, and as Transportation Management Officer at Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal.

Later Capt. Collins was selected for duty at Headquarters MAC, the Office of the Inspector General and, recently as Computer Systmes Analyst for Headquarters MAC Directorate of Applications.

Capt. Collins is the husband of the foremr Joan Elaine Wilson of Baltimore. They reside in Largo, Md. with their son, Henry Jason Albert Collins III.

D. Michael Stroud

D. Michael Stroud, an assistant United States attorney with the Department of Justice, has joined The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Maryland as an attorney.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Stroud, age 37, received a B.S. in Business Administration from Duquesne University in 1962 and a J. D. degree in 1972. from the University of Pittsburgh, where he was an assistant editor of the Review.

Stroud comes to C & P after years in the Department of Justice, where he prosecuted criminal fraud cases ("white-collar crime") in Boston, St. Louis, Detroit and Washington, D.C.

Stroud is a member of the American Bar Association, the National Bar Association and the United States Attorneys' Association.