CITY SCAPES

SPRING CLEANING — Leroy Atkins, 65, of 1300 Kenhill Ave. scrubs winter grime off his windows.

HUCKSTER — A street arab peddles his fruits and vegetables downtown on Sharp Street near Lee Street.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN — Sherwood Cook, 69, mows the grass in front of his East Baltimore home at 1301 Kenhill Ave.

Have A Nice Day !

SMILING RIDERS — Two city kids share a bicycle in Perkins Square, George Street and Myrtle Avenue. They have over-the-shoulder grins for the AFRO camera, even though the driver has his afternoon potato chips firmly clenched between his teeth.

REBOUND!! — Kids play pick-up basketball after school in Perkins Square, Myrtle Avenue and George Street.

OUT OF THE OFFICE — TEMPORARILY — Three downtown workers talk in front of the fountain in Hopkins Plaza during their lunchtime.

LUNCH AMONG THE LILLIES—These two young ladies, Mrs. Paulette Fleming and Miss Janice Jackson, take a break for lunch among the lillies backlit by the afternoon sun at Pratt and Light sts.

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King's Dominion is Open!! Al Tyler and son, Siri, who were visiting from New York can testify to that. You can also ask Misses Lisa Hollingsworth, Darla Wright, Camesha Ball and Kim Vincent about this particular funland. They were the guests of the Nixon girls - Angel and Stacey. Mrs. Yvonne T. Nixon was the chaperone for the occasion.

How Interested Are You in This? Mrs. Iris Reeves, of the Windsor Hills area, was elected second vice - president, of the Executive Board for the Baltimore Chapter, League of Women Voters Organization. She is a member of the Ashburton Unit. Mrs. Besutine DeCosta Lee is president of the unit. The ladies always meet in the home of Mrs. Vivian Pendleton.

Betty Glascoe, Career Development and Placement Director, at UMBC, Catonsville campus, represented all black colleges in the U.S.A. and College Placement Services, a national organization, before the Congressional group of the Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives. Her purpose was to request funds for the Career Education Incentive Act.

Cecil Cooper just returned from Santa Domingo — vacation trip.

Where Were the Parties? The Murray family recently attended a surprise graduation party to honor their youngest son and brother, in Columbus, Ohio.

Gilbert just received his M.A. from Ohio State University and is married to Charlena Hubbard of Philadelphia, and is the father of two children, Monique and Michelle.

Ralph, Judy Kitz, his sister, and Karen Kitz, his niece drove Gilbert's parents Mr. and Mrs. Edward (Josephine). (Mr. Murray, before his retirement had been principal at Schools No. 138 and No. 149.)

The biggest surprise to everybody was the arrival of Edward Jr., his wife, Meima, and their two children, Jackie and Michael, from Indianapolis, Ind. What a reunion!

And we must not forget Gilbert's best friend — "through thick and thin!" — Sheldon Smith. He was there with his wife, 'Liz' and their three children Tracey, Cornell and Stephanie.

On Sunday morning before returning to the homestead the "Murrays and Smiths" had breakfast at the Western Pancake House.

If you find any sleeping bags or loose pillows on the Pa. Turnpike return to the Murrays and or Smiths. Yep! A good time was had by all!

Fashion outlook '78

Eyeglasses are important too!

"The essence of total fashion is the subtle coordination of color and form," says fashion great Oscar de la Renta. "It's an axiom accepted by women of style that to achieve a 'together' look, one must consider all the parts . . . . clothes, shoes, jewelry, scarves, belts and bags . . . to obtain a truly coordinated whole."

But coordination mustn't end there.

Whether a woman wears prescription glasses, fun - in - the sunglasses or tints for sheer eye appeal, she should never overlook the fact that eye wear is just as much a part of her total look as any other accessory.

Perhaps more!

Glasses cover one - third of her face, so they're hardly inconspicious. And a bad choice in terms of color, shape or size can destroy an otherwise smashing ensemble effect.

To prevent such a breakdown in coordination, de la Renta has again teamed up with industry leader American Optical Corporation to design a second generation collection of frames.

Each of the ten designs (six from the original collection and four stunning new styles) is a triumph of line and the harmonious blending of color. Not only do frames glow with dual tonalities, but the AOLITER lenses are two - color coordinated as well.

And to carry that color coordination to the ultimate, de la Renta has designed four signature scarves which echo the color harmonies featured in frames and lenses . . . apricot with burgundy signatures, turquoise with dark gray, beige with brown and light blue with lavender.

Frames, lenses and scarves from de la Renta and AO — color coordinated and light as a Spring breeze — let every woman in the know accessorize comme il faut.

IT'S ALL A's . . A for Advanced styling, A for the Aviator look and A for ALLURE . . IN Oscar de la Renta Style VII from . Dlicately sculptured and beveled above the bridge, it's designed to nestle neatly on all nuances of noses and to look super on everyone. It's available in swirls of blue coral or apricot and in beige spectra, each with color-keyed fashion lenses and a de la Renta signature scarf.

Strip Alumni's fourth bash

By Michele L. McRae

Have you ever wondered how your next door neighbor of childhood is doing, where they are or even if they're still alive?

Well, the members of the Strip Alumni, Inc. say, "It is better to have seen a little of each other while living than to see the last of one when he is dead."

A few years back many members of the Strip, which is the area up around Fremont Avenue, realized that the only time they ever saw each other was at a funeral. So about twelve old neighborhood friends organized the Strip Alumni, Inc. for the purpose of getting old friends and family members together on a happier occasion.

Four years ago, the alumni committee planned a reunion and every since that time the Strip Alumni, Inc. has been going strong.

Last Saturday evening the Alumni hosted their fourth annual bash at the Blue Crest North. Some 700 members of the old Fremont Avenue area and friends gathered at the Blue Crest North for a happy occasion.

Swanky! Real swanky is how the affair could be described. Live entertainment in the main

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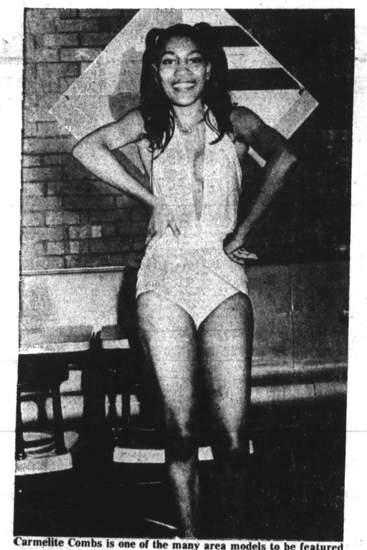
STRIP ALUMNI, INC. Committee members from left seated are Lou Warren, Walter Slowe and Evelyn Anderson. From left back row are Dell Edwards, Twilah Scarborough, Charles Finney, Theodore Dilworth, Plato Bolden, Earl Farmer, Jean Griffin and Frank Covert, president.



Carmelite Combs is one of the many area models to be featured on Sunday, April 30 when the National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers host their annual fashion show and luncheon at the Hilton Hotel.

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Doing fine is the cleric's wife (x - cuse us) widow who went a - hunting immediately after the funeral. Word is her date book is filled up for each weekend and her envious friends are all greend - eyed as they look at her new wardrobe, eyeshadow and pink undies.

She deliberately sends the congregation "wish you were here" cards from plush hotels and lodges, the hide - aways, where she and certain guys get to "know" each other.

RELAX, DISCO DARLINGS, two of the leading and smoothest boogie - on - down bistros are going full blast after some classy remodeling. Odell's and Gatsby's are at it full tilt.

WHEN YOU'RE HOT, YOU'RE HOT. Last week's Tale about daring and delightful regional superintendent Mosley had our phone jumping off the hook. Reaction was evenly divided. Some were glad he might change regions, some were sad. Nobody was neutral. We are simply dazzled by all the feedback.

The Pacesetters

Baltimoreans doing things in the professions, community, clubs and organizations

PHILADELPHIA — Daniel Phillip Henson III has been appointed Regional Director for the U.S. Small Business Administration's Region III, Administrator A. Vernon Weaver announced today.

Region III covers Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, and Washington, D.C. and is headquartered in Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

Henson, 34, comes to SBA from Guardian Life Insurance Company of America of New York City, where as General Agent he was responsible for the administration and supervision of all Maryland operations.

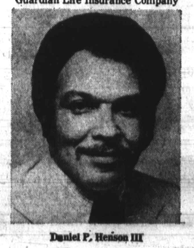
He also served as President of Dan Henson & Associates, Inc., a management consultant firm which design training programs for management level employees.

From 1969 to 1974, Henson was Sales Manager for Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York City and from 1967 to 1969 he was an Insurance Consultant for that company.

A graduate of Morgan State University, Henson attended Johns Hopkins University as a graduate student.

He is a member of both the Baltimore and Maryland Life Underwriter's Association; General Agent's and Manager's Association; the National Association of Life Underwriters; the International Association of Financial Planners; Maryland Association of Health Underwriters; the American Association of Business Consultants and the Baltimore Marketing Association.

Henson is from Baltimore and is married and the father of two children.



Daniel P. Henson III

Kalman R. Hettleman, Director of the Baltimore City Department of Social Services, announced the appointment of Mrs. Chapelle Armstead as Assistant Director of Personnel Services.

Mrs. Armstead will assume primary responsibility for directing the operation of personnel services within DSS, including Training and Staff Development, Volunteer Services and Manpower Projects.

In making the appointment, Mr. Hettleman noted that "from among several highly qualified candidates, I selected Mrs. Armstead because I think she has the ability, experience and temperament to do this very difficult job. As many steps in the past year indicate, I place the highest priority upon supporting staff at all levels with an efficient responsive personnel system.

I believe Mrs. Armstead can develop the kind of close working relationship between Personnel Services and DSS units, Social Services Administration (SSA) and Department of Human Resources (DHR) that is essential if such support is to be provided to staff.

Since 1973, Mrs. Armstead has been SSA Field Supervisor for Social Services for Baltimore City. Prior to that Mrs. Armstead was a Staff Development Specialist and Manual and Policy Specialist at SSA and was a Caseworker, Supervisor and District Supervisor at Baltimore City DSS.

Mrs. Armstead is a graduate of Morgan State College and received a MSW from Howard University School of Social Work. She has been active in many community activities, most recently as President of the Baltimore Chapter and Regional Director of Delta Sigma Theta public service sorority.

Mrs. Chapelle Armstead