SCENE OF SUNDAY MURDER

Business as usual at Avenue lounge

Business continues as usual at Jackie's Lounge in the 2700 block Pennsylvania Ave., where Reginald Brown was shot twice in the chest by an unidentified woman and pronounced dead at Maryland General Hospital.

Brown was sitting about 20 feet from the door of the lounge when he was shot, according to a patron. Brown, 25, of the 3000 block Wylie Ave., usually showed up on Sunday morning for the bar's free breakfast.

Charles Arnold Spocks, owner of Jackie's Lounge told the AFRO he had just left the club before the unidentified woman entered. Another patron in the club stated the couple had been arguing Sunday. The patron who refused to give his name stated he had seen the woman in the club before and she was the "type of person who would take a lot off of people but I guess she could not take any more."

Jackie's Lounge is divided by a low wooden wall, which runs the length of the room and separates the bar area from the dance floor. On the dance floor side are several tables with chairs. Brown was sitting at the wall, with his back to the door, according to a patron in the club when he was shot.

"We give our customers free breakfast on Sunday morning if they buy a drink." "The breakfast consist of eggs, bacon and fried potatoes and we always have a nice crowd," said Spocks.

At AFRO presstime, police were still investigating the case and no arrest had been made.

Funeral services for Brown were held Oct. 18 at William C. March Funeral Home. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Viola Brown; one sister, Ms. Roxann Brown; a brother, Dwight Brown and one daughter, Mrs. Sherrie Renae Brown and grandmother, Mrs. Ella McCoy.

Brown was unemployed and attending a welding school. Police say he had $1.43 in his pocket when he was shot.

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More than 50 parents of students in the Baltimore city public schools may soon face charges of neglect for failure to have their children immunized.

The Department of Education has instituted charges in District Court against parents who have not met state requirements by having their children fully immunized against childhood diseases.

Proceedings against an additional 20 to 30 parents may be processed within the next week, according to a school official.

Parents will be summoned for a hearing before a District Court judge to determine why the students have been neglected and could be fined.

Students who have not been immunized have been barred from classes and cannot return to school until inoculation requirements can be documented.

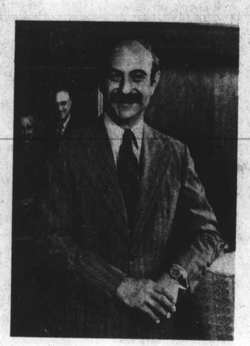
"We want to stress that this is the last resort," stated Dr. Robert C. Lloyd, assistant superintendent, Division of Pupil Services and Development.

"We've tried everything we know. The court is only being used because nothing else seemed to work."

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Ebony Fashion Fair exudes beauty, charm, flair


DISCO WEAR — Lisa Hall, Markham, Ill. Ebony Fashion Fair model, shows off a trendy disco garb at the 'Color Explosion' presentation of this year's show.


(AFRO Photos by Roman Hankewycz)
AFTER FIVE — Modeling a classy, sequined, fur-trimmed cocktail outfit at the 22nd Annual Ebony Fashion Fair held at the Murphy Fine Arts Center at Morgan University on Sunday, Oct. 14, is Baltimore's own Avalon Jackson (L) along with Glenn Biagas of Houston, Tex.


HIGH FASHION — Airing a high fashion suit and hat with flair is Lisa Hall.

Fashion Fair

By Pattie Hodges
AFRO Staff Writer

The 1979 Ebony Fashion Fair is not just a fashion show. It is an experience — a drama — a work of art.

This year's 22nd Annual was held at the Murphy Fine Arts Building, Morgan University, in two showings - 3 and 8 p.m.

Aptly called the "Color Explosion" the presentations were a kaliedoscope of fuschias, magentas, golds, greens, reds, violets — You name the color — it was there.

And those fashions! Running the gamut from business and day wear to after 5 to disco to swimwear to lounge and casual garb — They were all sheer dynamite.

The delightful aspect of this year's show is that most of the clothes modeled would be useful and beautiful in any woman's wardrobe.

Convertibles are in dresses and ensembles that can be worn many different ways and coats that reverse to mix or match were stunning.

Belts hot items. They go traditional or over the hip. They also double as scarves or capes.

Suits are slim, some with double breasted jackets, some with fur pieces attached and many with mix and match jackets and - or capes. Skirts are pencil slim, often with slits at the side, back or front.

Dresses are ultra feminine, softly draped, swirled, crystal or knife - pleated or slit. Some have plunging or draped necklines. Others are demurely bodiced, many with mandarin tops.

Fabrics are versatile too. Wet look leather is "Very in" again. So are qianas, velours, shimmery silks and satins, taffetas and chiffon.

Sequins and embroidered appliques are popular too - in dresses and ensembles and even in some suits.

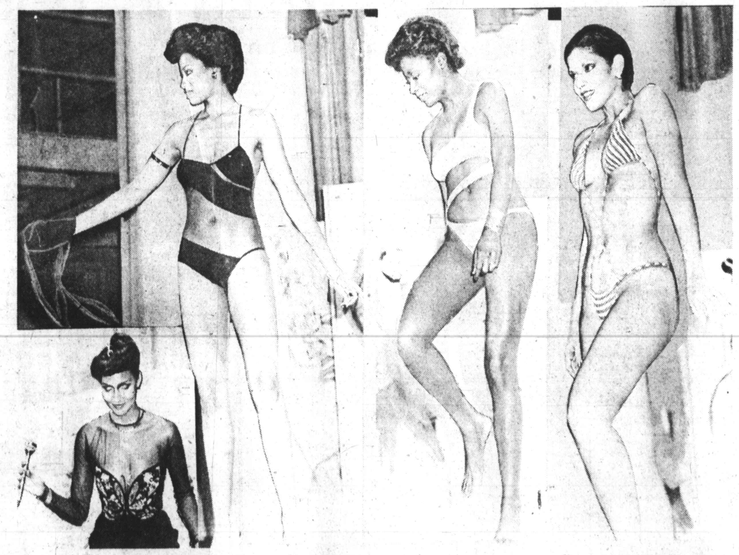
Also very noticeable are the fur accessories to top suits and other outfits, and hats, which have made a comeback in pillbox, derby or military styles.

Fashions aired during the shows were done by notable designers of Italy, France and England, as well as many from this country.

Sunday's two airings of the Fashion Fair were viewed by more than 2400 people who oohed and aahed throughout the entire presentation.

Moderator for the shows was Shayla Simpson, fashion coordinator, who did a fantastically dramatic job.

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SPICY SWIM GEAR — The latest in scintillating swimsuits is dramatically bared by Ebony Fashion Fair models (L to R): Paula Bond, Los Angeles, Cal.; Kathleen Swanson, CHICAGO, Ill. and Nivia Souffront or Rio Piedras, P. R.

Hastys' silver anniversary is sparkling social event

By Pattie Hodges
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More than 450 well - wishers recently joined Thomas and Leah Hasty to celebrate their 25th anniversary recently.

The couple had their Reaffirmation of Vows Ceremony at Asbury United Methodist Church, Easton, Md., the same church where the couple was united in holy matrimony, Aug. 15, 1953.

Vows for the ritual were written for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. Hasty.

All attendants from the original wedding party were participants in the candlelight ceremony, which was highlighted by a prelude of wedding music.

Thomas L. Hasty III, their son, gave the bride away.

Mrs. Hasty was attired in a champagne - hued silk oriental frock with a double - tiered cape collar by Brown Styles of Baltimore, designed by Beverly Booth Brown. The turban of the same fabric was fashioned by Frances Johnson. Mrs. Hasty carried a nosegay of white and yellow daisies, mums, roses and baby's breath.

The five matrons wore dresses of burgundy, green, blue, pink and beige of the same design and of quiana fabric with peau de soi pumps. Baby's breath adorned their hair.

Miss Geraldine Chapman Thweatt of West Hempstead, N.Y. was matron of honor. The bridesmatrons were Mesdames Doris W. Webster, New Carrollton, Md.; Nancy H. Oden, sister of the bridegroom, Pittsburgh, Pa., and Elinor Ford, Washington, D.C. Sallye Derrickson, Willingboro, N.J. was a bridesmaid.

Nicole Hasty, the couple's daughter, wore a white organza dress with sash, fashioned by Ellen Brown of Glen Burnie, Md. She carried a basket of mums, daisies, roses and baby's breath. Nicole wore miniature flowers with white silk ribbon in her hair.

The bridegroom and male attendants wore black suits and white shirts, complimented with black polka - dot ties and pocket handkerchiefs and white carnation boutinneres.

The best man was Robert Thweatt of West Hempstead, N.Y. The ushers were Frederick B. Goldsborough, Lawrenceville, N.J.; Warren B. Boldsborough, Trenton, N.J.; Ralph P. Goldsborough, Easton, Md.; Eldridge P. Goldsborough, Wilmington, Del.; James A. Goldsborough, Easton, Md.; (all brothers of Mrs. Hasty) and Eric Dashiell of Easton, Md., who was the ring bearer in the original wedding.

The two ministers, the Rev. Cyrus Derrickson and the Rev. Augustus Chaney, who performed the wedding in 1953 officiated and were assisted by the couple's present minister, the Rev. Bernard Keels, pastor of St. Mark's United Church, Baltimore, and the Rev. Gonzalee Matthews, host pastor of Asbury United Methodist Church.

The organist was Cynthia Matthews, minister of music at Asbury. Daniel Lyman Ridout returned from Wilmington, Del. to serve again as soloist, as he did at the wedding 25 years ago.

Dedmond Charles Deshields, Easton was ringbearer.

Acolytes and candle - lighters for the service were Beatrice O. Goldsborough, the couple's niece, and Charlotte Hayman of Easton. Serving as crucifier was Coleman Golds Goldsborough, a nephew of the couple. Warren W. Goldsborough, also a nephew, was banner bearer. Lillian Smith of New Carrollton, Md., godchild, was Bible bearer.

Serving as hostesses were Mrs. Consuela Miller, Trevose, Pa.; Mrs. Margaret Murray, Wilmington, N.J.; Mrs. Audrai H. Malrey, sister of the bridegroom, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Carrie Taylor Henson, Mrs. Edith

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