Pre-Teens produce, present summer talent show

DAMITA JO, (L) congratulates nephew Wesley Wood for his outstanding art work which was on display and auctioned off to those attending the Pre-Teen Talent Show.

PRE-TEEN TALENT GROUP — Pictured following the Pre - Teen Talent Show they sponsored and produced recently in the Cheswolde section of Baltimore are (Front row, L to R): Wesley Wood, Theresa Cunningham, Wesley Cunningham, Eric Erleska, Michael Rosenberg, Dorian Richmond and Michael Dora. (Back row, L to R): Raquel Covington, Tara Wood, Doris Patterson, organizers of the event; Melanie Erleska and Aria Davis.

A group of pre - teens sponsored and produced a lawn talent show in the Cheswolde section of Baltimore City, Saturday, July 19, for friends, parents, and neighbors.

The show was organized by Doris Patterson, age 12, Tara Wood and Raquel Covington.

The participants danced, did military drills, dramatic readings, baton twirling, presented a puppet show, and a Talent Queen March.

The highlight of the event was an art show by Wesley Wood, whose work consisted of abstract drawings in charcoal. His work was auctioned to individuals in attendance.

Doris Patterson presented red roses to parents for their assistance.

A surprise feature was the presentation of certificates of award to participants by singer Damita Jo, (the aunt of Tara and Wesley Wood).

Some of the guests in the audience, enjoying the event were: Dr. and Mrs. Roland Patterson, Dr. Maxine Wood and family, Mrs. Phyllis Green, Mrs. Rosa Wallace, Mrs. Jeanette Godfrey and family, Mrs. Betty Fitzgerald and son, Franklin,; Mrs. Nellie Wood Waters, Mrs. S. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covington Jr.; Mrs. Evelyn Quivers, Mrs. Joan Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dora, and several additional neighbors, friends and family of program participants.

Davis is a 8th grader at Pallstaff Middle School. She resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Patterson (Marion).

Tara and Wesley are the children of Albert Wood and Dr. Maxine Wood.

Raquel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Covington (Lillian).

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The reunion was finalized with social chat at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Robinson of the 3200 block of Burnbrook Lane.

The social hour festivities included light refreshments, the selection of the city and state for the family's 1981 reunion and a demographic survey of family members.

There was also the reiteration to the younger generation of the family structure beginning with the original patriarch and matriarch.

Others in the Stevens Clan who attended were the families of Jeter, Bell, Stevens, Legg, Thompson, Henderson, Williams, Brannon and Bates of Spartansburg, S.C.; the Norris family of Orange, N.J., the families of James, Norris, Sams, Burt, Cheasman and McLean of Asheville, N.C.; the families of Johnson, Robinson, Dempsey and Roseborough of Washington, D.C.

Also the families of Norris and Harris of Newark, N.J; the families of Norris and Vinson of Bridgeport and Stratford, Conn. respectively.

Also the Walden family of Irvington, N.J.; the Benton family of California; the Moss and Smith families of Hyattsville, Md.; the Cherry family of Waynesville, N.C., and the host families of Robinson, Witherspoon and Potillo of Baltimore.

Chi Psi Sigma Awards Dinner

The Chi Psi Sigma Fraternity, Alpha Chapter, held its annual awards dinner recently. Booker T. Gunn, business manager, also served as dinner chairman. John P. Lyles, member of the awards committee and master of ceremonies gave the opening remarks and introduced those who presented the awards. The invocation was given by James E. Barnes.

Moses Peterson Jr., president, presented the Small Business Man of the Year award to Clarence Gross, industrial contractor. John P. Lyles presented the fraternity's Man of the Year award to Booker T. Gunn, the fraternity's business manager.

Aaron Ellis, vice president, presented gold keys to outstanding high school business graduates they were: Miss Alisa Curry, Forest Park High School; Miss Judith Richards, Walbrook High School and Miss Shellye C. Dorsey, Douglass High School for their skill in typing; Miss Lisa C. Greene, Carver Vocational Tech. High School for her ability in accounting and Erick Watkins - Bey, Dunbar High School, for ability in accounting and a cash award for his all around ability in business subjects with high averages.

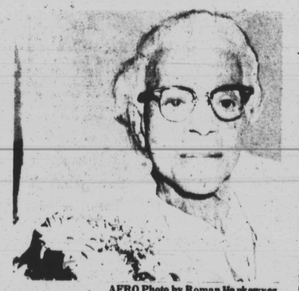
All recipients were selected by their respective faculties and listed in the graduating programs of each school. One of the aims and purposes of the fraternity is to encourage more students to enter the business education field.

Fraternity brothers and their mates attending the dinner were Messrs. and Mesdames James E. Barnes, Clarence B. Briscoe, Aaron Ellis, Booker T. Gunn, Frank Jones, John P. Lyles, William S. Lyles and Robert Porter, Jr.

Others were William W. Freeman, Moses Peterson Jr., and Thomas G. Williams.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mesdames Clarence Gross and John W. Greene Mesdames Mary Dorsey, Ann Richmond, Kathleen I. Brittingham, Phyllis Watkins - Bey and Rosa Lee Curry

Also, Misses Alisa Curry, Judith Richards, Shellye C. Dorsey, Lisa I. Greene, Mary Pointer, Linda R. Thomas. Also, Reginald I. Greene and Eric Watkins - Bey.



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CENTURY BIRTHDAY LADY Mrs. Annie Harris is pictured at the recent celebration of her 100th birthday, hosted by daughter Mrs. Fred Owens of the 1700 block of Cliftview Ave.

100th Birthday Celebration

On Saturday, July 5 Mrs. Annie Harris celebrated her 100th birthday at the home of her daughter Mrs. Fred Owens of the 1700 block of Cliftview Ave.

Born in Buckingham County, Virginia on July 5, 1880, Mrs. Harris became a Christian at age 11, taught Sunday School and was a missionary in Virginia.

She is the mother of 12 children, 9 living; 29 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and 23 great - great grandchildren.

She was married to the late George Harris, also of Virginia. She came to Baltimore in 1972.

Among her nine children attending the 100th birthday celebration in her honor were:

Daughters Annie Jones (and hubby, Harold, Christine Logan (and hubby Carrington), and Mary Stevenson (and hubby Steven) of Washington, D.C.;

Also daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Lee, Mrs. Irene Mitchell and hostess Mrs. Etta Owens, all of Baltimore. Mrs. Harris, honoree, thanked all for the flowers and many gifts and cards she received.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of Zion Baptist Church were guests also and the Harris sisters of that church sang two lovely songs in Mrs. Harris' honor.

The honoree received a letter of congratulations from President and Mrs. Carter, a letter of congratulations and two dozen red roses with baby's breath among them from Mayor Schaefer and three birthday cakes, the main one being a white sheet cake with a decorative brown rocking chair in the middle, trimmed with blue and yellow roses.

Party fare consisted of salads, punch and party plates of ham, roast and corned beef and turkey.

Mrs. Harris said of the occasion: "This is the biggest celebration I've ever had in my life. I thank God for living to see this day."

—Monte Carlo Night

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Young, crusade chairperson; Sylvia Butler, memorials; Marjorie Ferguson, patient services; Wenzall Carter and Chris Chestnut, public education.

Unit members are Lena Redmond, Delores Rock, Martha Turner, Karen James and Dr. Curtis Adams.

Mrs. Bernellyn Carey, staff member of the American Cancer Society, is the field representative for the unit.

Monte Carlo Night was indeed a major fund raising event and it is hoped within the unit that it will become as traditional as baseball and apple pie.

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WHILE ON THE subject of personal appearance and grooming, let's not forget the importance of clean teeth and a fresh smile.

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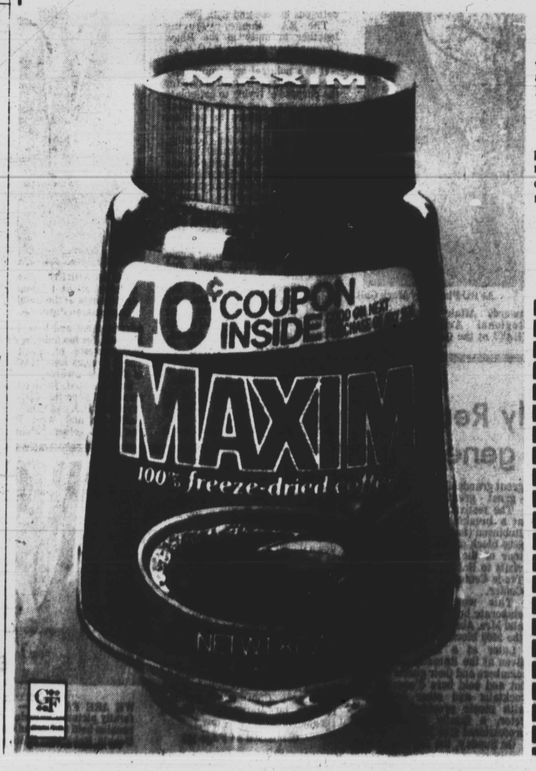

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St. John Baptist launches voter registration drive

By Pinnie L. Ross

A Kick Off Campaign for Voter Registration was held Saturday, July 26, at St. John Baptist Church in the Interfaith Center.

Master of ceremonies and chairperson for the registration was Deacon Harvey Anderson Jr.

It was St. John's first voter registration campaign.

Mrs. Doris Dozier Crenshaw, assistant to the chairman of the Democratic Party for voter registration was guest speaker.

Mrs. Crenshaw has been active in Civil Rights and political activities for 25 years. She has been public relations director for the Federation of Southern Co - operation and was the director of Minority Affairs for the White House Conference on Small Business.

During the 1976 Presidential Election Campaign, she served as deputy state director of the Alabama Carter - Mondale Campaign.

In 1980 she will hold the position of deputy regional coordinator for the southern primaries and the presidential election.

Mrs. Crenshaw urged the blacks in Howard County to get out and to help the Howard County black churches with their voter registration. "When a church is unified, things happen," she said.

The Rev. Herbert H. Eaton, pastor of St. John Baptist Church challenged the community to unify behind the churches to effect voter registration in Howard County.

Voter registration chairperson, Harvey Anderson Jr., who has had vast experience in voter registration in the South had this to say: "We are not going to stop here. We are going to have another program, and still another one until we get every person in Howard County registered."

Harvey Anderson Jr. is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. Before moving to Columbia, he served as chairman of the DeKalb County voter registration drive in metropolitan Atlanta, Georgia, which put on the books ten thousand voters in the Atlanta area in the late 60s. Prior to becoming a member and deacon of St. John Baptist Church, he served on the Deacon's

Board under Dr. Ralph Abernathy.

Mr. Anderson is presently labor advisor to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism. He is also on the staff of the AFL - CIO's Department of Community Services.

Participants in the Voter Registration Committee members are: Harvey Anderson Jr., chairman; Meach Bucker, Toni Cooke, Martha Horton, Haywood Johnson, Hillis La Rose, Cassandra Lloyd, Leonard Simmons, Fred Smith and Harold Vines.

BALTIMORE MEETS BERMUDA — Nancita Rogers (L) and Diane Gordy (R), both of Baltimore, pay a social call on Bermuda's Minister of Tourism, the Hon. C. V. Woolridge (C) at the Cabinet Building in Hamilton. Miss Rogers, who lives in the 3500 block of Ellerslie Avenue and Miss Gordy of the 3800 block of Twin Lakes are both employees of the Baltimore County givernment, and met the Minister during a short holiday in Bermuda.

Yasmin Holmes engaged

Harold G. Holmes of Randallstown, Md. and Mrs. Shirley Contee of Piedmont Avenue have announced the engagement of theirdaughter Yasmin Teresa Holmes to Roger Lee Holliman son of Mr. and Mrs. John Holliman of Windsor, Virginia.

Miss Holmes is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Piedmont Avenue and the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Holmes of Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Holliman is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Newby of Windsor, Virginia and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holliman of Smithfield, Virginia.

The bride elect, is a graduate of Morgan State University and received her master's degree from Coppin State College. She is an educator in the

Yasmin T. Holmes

Baltimore City Public Schools.

Her fiancee, a graduate of Virginia State University and presently obtaining his master's degree from Morgan State University is also an educator in theeBaltimore City Public Schools.

Mr. Holliman is also director of Choral Activities at Sain Bernadines Roman Catholic Church.

The couple has se August 16th as the date of the wedding.

Myra Cason weds Fred Graves

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cason of Glen Burnie announce the marriage of their daughter Myra Elizabeth to Glen E. Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves, also of Glen Burnie.

Both the ceremony and the reception took place at La Fontaine Bleu, Glen Burnie, June 28.

Maid of honor was Cloretta Gaither. Bridesmaids were Natasha Queen, Regina Stith and Marty Logan.

Best man was Bernard Graves. Ushers were Harrison Gaither Jr., Antonio Queen and Duland Graves.

The couple honeymooned at Virginia Beach, Va. They are at home in Glen Burnie.

Mrs. Glen E. Graves
Recently wed

Operation Champ to hold Open House

The Urban Services Agency's Operation Champ Program will hold its "13th Annual Open House" on Friday, August 1, 1980 (rain date August 8, 1980).

Activities will be from noon to 10:00 p.m. in the Lafayette Square, North Arlington Avenue and West Lanvale Street.

The program begins at 5:00 p.m. featuring music by the Gaye Street One Band and Energize.

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Woodlawn Highlights

Toastmistress Club hosts Senior Citizen picnic

By Marjorie R. Green

The Woodlawn Toastmistress club recently hosted its Fifth Annual Picnic for residents of five area convalescent and senior citizen groups at the Hillsdale Avenue home of Mrs. Ada Armstead and Ms. Bernadette Smith, past president of the Toastmistress club.

Seventy - five guests representing the N.M. Carroll Manor, Seton Hill Manor, Maryland Baptist Home for the Aged, St. Peter Claver Senior Citizens Club and St. Gregory the Great's Golden Age group attended the four hour picnic.

The club members, most of whom work at the Social Security Administration, arranged for transportation, planned the program, donated and prepared all the tasty foods normally found at a summer picnic.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggins, resident at the Maryland Baptist Home for the Aged and Mrs. Thelma Jackson from St. Gregory the Great, were two of the game winners, at the popular bingo table.

Many of the guests participated in the talent show competition and group singing. Highlighting the show was Mrs. Verna Day's presentation of a comedy skit and a musical rendition on the guitar by one of the guests.

The annual outdoor event is just one of the many community outreach programs sponsored by the Woodlawn Toastmistress Club.

Ms. Martha Puryear is the outgoing club president. Other officers and members are Mrs. Carol Walker, 1st vice president; Ms. Betty Brown, 2nd vice president; Ms. Harriet Miller, secretary; Ms. Pauline Carter, treasurer; and Ms. Beverly Baker, 3rd vice president;

Also, Dorothy Brown, Beverly Christian, Betty Garner, Mary Hydes, Lenora Jones, Thelma McArthur, Eva Miller, Gwendolyn Moore, Obara Minter, Phyllis Reaves, Raymona Robinson, Sheila Washington.

Also Jacqueline Watts, Dorothy White, Derothy Chavis, Blanche Dugger, Mildred Johnson, Robert Crum, Elzuma Ford, Sadie Givens and Ernestine Smith.

Last Thursday evening, July 24, the same Hillsdale Avenue Home was the scene of another picnic. This picnic was co - hosted by Ms. Bernadette Smith and Ms. Helen Moss.

Thirty former co - workers reunited to talk and laugh about the "good ole days" in SSA's certification scouting unit 36.

The menu consisted of ham, chicken, crabs, spare ribs, slaw, salads, baked beans, watermelon and just enough wine to complement the food.

According to Ms. Smith, "We are hoping that this year's picnic was just the beginning of another annual event."

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MARTY PURYEAR, outgoing Toastmistress Club president, (L), chats with Ms. Mary E. Moore of W. 20th St. at the picnic hosted by the Club at the home of Mrs. Ada Armstead, Hillsdale Ave. recently.

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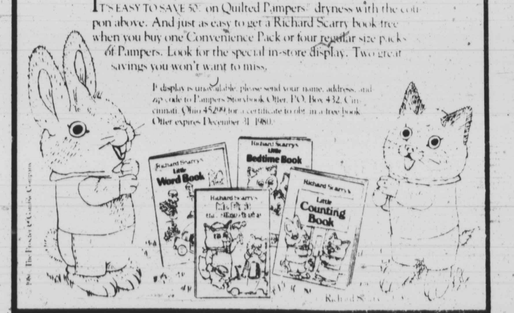

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