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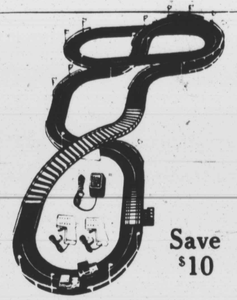

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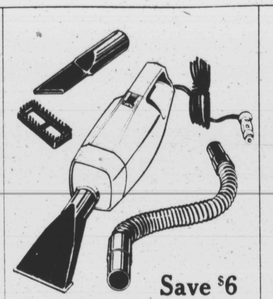

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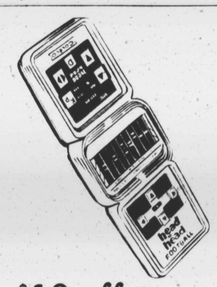

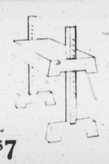

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FOR ALL WE KNOW

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MARK at the Mechanic Theatre is well - worth your attendance. The exclusive US engagement by the British actor Alec McCowen is a solo performance beautifully done. Although he follows every word of the book of Mark in the King James version of the New Testament, you receive a better picture as he recites.

THE MIRACLES of Christ become crystal clear through this great artist's revelation. It's good.

NEXT comes The Nutcracker Dec. 19, 8 p.m. through Dec. 31. Again this is something you will not want to miss. It'll give you the Christmas spirit and set the pace for this joyous winter holiday.

FOR 20 YEARS I have received Christmas greetings from Cleveland's Judge and Mrs. Perry B. Jackson whom I first met at a conference in Cleveland. The card each year is one of unusual beauty and printed and signed personally.

A MEMORABLE Christmas concert is the one on the campus of Western Maryland College in Westminister. As you know the institution is set back on the hills of Carroll County which are beyond compare for scenic beauty spring and fall. BUT in winter it all looks like a painting or a postcard.

LAST WINTER Carl Rowen was the Black History Month speaker. So that you can go and enjoy the hospitality and campus scenes, Or call Joyce Muller or Cindy Keefer, 876 - 2055 for info.

JAN. 16 - 18 is Behold the Woman international event at the Convention Center under sponsorship of the Women's Missionary Society of Great Bethel AME Church. Look at this - 5,000 persons are expected!

Thelma McPherson, president, Cecelia Bryant, supervisor and their highly professional workers under Dr. John R. Bryant, pastor, have been working for months to make this a perfect occasion.

—ARRIVING in Baltimore will be personalities from earth's four courners, persons in every field of endeavor such as you've never seen nor heard of before.

Suggest you call 728 - 2557 to find out how you can help and dates and times of the various banquets, breakfasts and other cultural events. Halls A.B.C. and D have been engaged.

CPHA (Citizens Planning and Housing Asso. has set its holiday party (donations $2) for Dec. 16 from 5:30 to. 7:30 p.m. atop the World Trade Center on Floor 27. A gala event you can make after shopping and before you go home.

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS needs you to continue the marvelous work it has done for 60 years. Your donation is tax - deductible. Make out a check to the Sadie Crockin Fund and mail today to BLOWV, 2318 N. Charles, Baltimore, 21218.

LIBERIA'S new minister of Foreign Affairs Gabriel Marcus Matthews reports that there is growing support for renewal of diplomatic relations with Israel in several African countries including Kenya, Ghana and Nigeria.

AS BLACK U.S. citizens we should watch developments.

Matthews says, "The situation in the Middle East remains one of the greatest threats to international peace and security in our time. Deadlock and stalemate persist."

BALTIMORE CHAPTER RED CROSS with the Girl Scouts of Central Maryland, is the sponsor of Girl Scout Troop No. 814 for hearing - impaired girls. The troop offers deaf girls ages 8 to 13 opportunity to earn accredited Girl Scout badges and participate in all activities.

RED CROSS reports the troop leader, who is also hearing impaired, teaches girls camping skills, cooking, sewing, arts and crafts and sports. Meetings are Saturdays in the Memorial Stadium area of the city.

For info call Red Cross Youth Services, 467 - 9905, for voice or TTY response.

IF YOU WONDER where the teenagers have disappeared Sunday Dec. 14 here is the scoop. They will be at Slayton House in Columbia at 6 p.m. Mrs. Vincent (Buteena) Blake is gathering about 150 or 200 of them (the Travel Club, Jackson Museum Youth Council and others) for a Covered - Dish - Family Christmas Party.

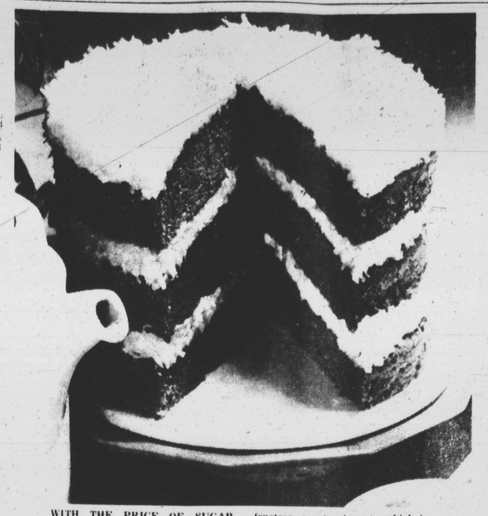
"OPERATION NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS," a job fair for college seniors and recent graduates, will be at the Towson Center, Towson State University Monday, Dec. 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Over 75 employers will discuss career and job opportunities. Employers will interview applicants in all fields, both technical and non - technical, including engineering, health, computer sciences, retailing, banking, management, administration and insurance.

DON'T MISS THIS MORGAN STATE CHOIR under direction of Nathan Carter and assisted by Baltimore Symphony Orchestra members will present its Christmas Concert in Murphy Auditorium at MSU Sunday, Dec. 14 at 8 p.m. For ticket info call 444 - 3168.

You will love it: Bach's Magnificat, DeCormier's Shout For Joy (A Suite of Christmas Spirituals for orchestra and chorus) and other popular, gospel and spiritual selections. $5 General Admission and $2 for students.

GRACE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH at Chase and Eden has a fine little Thrift Shop. Get there early Saturday, Dec. 20 for last minute things at the best prices in Baltimore AND SAVE.



WITH THE PRICE OF SUGAR GOING UP — it may be necessary for holiday baking like this to be done with sugar substitutes. Saccharin and fructose, a natural sugar which has come on the market just recently, are inexpensive and produce good results.

Woodlawn Highlights

SSA Claims Clerk to be honored on retirement

By Marjorie R. Green

A retirement luncheon honoring Mrs. Edna Parker is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, December 16 in the Altmeyer Multi-purpose room.

Heading up the committee for arrangements is Mrs. Carolyn Bennett. Members of committee include Joan Franz, Europa Smith, Linda Harvard and Willie Smith.

Currently working as a claims correspondence clerk in the Division of International Operations, Edna's last day on the job will be Wednesday, December 31, 1980. Her career in SSA began 36 years ago and its hard to believe that so many years have passed.

Edna looks the same as she did when we first met except for a few little touches of gray framing her ever smiling face. The addition of two grandchildren to the family hasn't changed her youthful appearance.

During our short conversation, Mrs. Parker spoke of her personal commitment to join with Provident Hospital volunteers shortly after she retires. "I consider it a blessing to be able to do something for someone without holding your hands out to receive something in return," she stated.

In addition to the hospital work, she plans to spend a few hours of her time each week performing individual services for a couple close friends.

Along time member of First Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Mrs. Parker sings with the Women's Chorus and is secretary for the Missionary Department.

Mrs. Carolyn Bennett has informed us that her sister, Mrs. Loisetta Smith will spend part of the Christmas holiday in Baltimore visiting her family. Mrs. Smith worked in Woodlawn several years ago and is now living and working in California.

Happy birthday sounds were heard coming from the suburban apartment of Mrs. Cardella Robinson this past weekend when friends dropped in to express birthday wishes to her 80 year old mother, Mrs Hattie Banks.

Mrs. Banks hails from Kansas City, Kansas and has been spending a few weeks with her daughter before departing for California to see another one of her children.

It was a gala affair complete with lovely gilts and all sorts of delectable dishes of food beautifully arranged on the dining room table. The birthday cake was elaborately decorated with a fishing scene depicting the gracious birthday lady's favorite sport.

The birthday toast was presented by Paul Everett, a former Kansas City resident, now living in Baltimore.

Other guests joining in the toast were Mr. Banks' three granddaughters; Patricia Brady, Cynthia Robinson and Tyra Johnson, also Mr. & Mrs. James Lewis (Madeline), Mrs. Willie Johnson, Ms. Janice Gaskins, Mrs. Nona Everett and Mrs. M. Green.

Send news items to Woodlawn Highlights, P.O. Box 785, Baltimore, Maryland 21203.

'Nutcracker' at Bowie St.

Bowie State College will host the Annapolis Civic Ballet Company at the opening of its 15th season with the performance of "The Nutcracker Suite". The ballet will be performed on Saturday, Dec. 13, 1980 at 5:00 p.m. in the Martin Luther King Auditorium, of the campus.

The Annapolis Civic Ballet Company includes a cast of more than 75 dancers, all of whom are residents of Anne Arundel County and have been trained in the Grace Clark School of Dance. The school is fully accredited by the Maryland State Board for Higher Education and is the oldest ballet organization in the county and the only civic ballet company in Maryland.

Grace Clark, founder, choreographer and managing director, is internationally known and has received national, state, county and city honors for her contributions to ballet in her thirty years of teaching in Maryland.

According to Ms. Clark, "Tchaikovsky's lively and thrilling music, new costumes, a brief historical commentary on the ballet and a well trained and talented cast of performers should ensure the audience of a pleasant evening."

Clay-working course begins

Baltimore Clayworks is beginning registration for its winter session of classes. Its third session of classes will run from Jan. 3 to March 9. Adult classes in beginning, intermediate and advanced pottery and ceramic sculpture will be offered. In addition, a variety of adult and children's workshops will be offered this session. Clayworks is located at 5706 Smith Avenue in Mt. Washington Village. For registration information call 578 - 1919.

Baltimore Clayworks is located in Mt. Washington Village. In addition to its classroom, Clayworks houses the studios of 19 professional ceramists. Its retail gallery carries functional and sculptural ceramics by the artists in the facility. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday 11 - 6; Thursday 11 - 8 and Sunday 12 - 4. There will be a special Christmas sale on Saturday and Sunday, December 13 and 14 from 12 to 8 p.m. each day. Refreshments will be served.

Western students receive honors

Western High School announces that 24 seniors have been named Commended Students in the 1881 National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Black Students.

The Achievement Program is sponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Western's winners are Marcia Blow, Germaine Breese, Cheryl Brown, Nancy Clark.

Also, Angela Crump, Terry Dorsey, Lisa Edmonds, Virginia Forehand, Anne George, Sheila Gibbs, Alison Holmes, Lynn Jackson.

And Karmen Jonnson, Jerrilyn Keene, Karen Mason, Brenda McDaniels, Lisa Mitchell, Amy Neal, Iris Randall, Tera Savage, Darlene Salem, Lanette Shuron, Michele Smith, and Carla Wills.

MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE — Gail Sanders has been appointed chief physical therapist at Lutheran Hospital.

NAACP scheduled Act-So competition

ACT - SO, the Afro-American Cultural - Technological - Scientific Olympics, sponsored by the NAACP and designed to encourage excellence among youth, has launched its 1980 - 1981 program for youngsters from grades 8 - 12.

ACT - SO officials explain that students will compete in the areas of physical science, social science, and arts and humanities, with judging planned in early spring. Olympic - like medals and savings bonds will be presented to the top three contestants in each category.

In the 1979 - 1980 program, over 200 area students participated, demonstrating excellence in dance, dramatics, drawing, photography, playwriting, music composition, instrumental and vocal music, filmmaking, painting, poetry, oratory, original essay, chemistry, electronics, energy, and mathematics.

This is the fourth year the NAACP has sponsored ACT - SO, and contest officials proudly report that in the previous three national events Baltimore youngsters have garnered 17 awards for excellence.

Application blanks are available from John Waters, division of instruction and curriculum management, at 396-1520, Dr. Cathy Smith, 396-9614, or Albert Jones, NAACP Office, 837-6780.

Applications should be returned to the NAACP Office at 2127 Maryland Avenue no later than Feb. 28, 1981.

Third man arrested in MSU student's death

Leon Hardy III, 19, of the 4100 block The Alameda is the third person to be arrested and charged with participating in the Nov. 25 murder - robbery of Glenn Harrod at McDonald's Restaurant in the 5100 block of York Rd.

Harrod, 20, was a senior music major at Morgan State University and was working at McDonald's. Police [illegible] Wednesday [illegible] over more than [illegible] men.

Police report Hardy was the third man who participated in the murder -robbery. He is charged with one count of homicide and was held without bail at Police headquarters.

Last week police arrested 26-year-old Morton Francis Scott and Michael Hunter, a 27-year-old City Jail inmate. Both men were charged with homicide. At the time of his arrest, Hunter was being held at City Jail on an unrelated drug charge.

U of B NAACP chapter gets charter

The University of Baltimore NAACP Chapter received its charter during ceremonies Dec. 8.

The charter, which was presented by Dr. Emmett Burns, regional director, was signed July 3 at the organization's New York headquarters by Executive Director Benjamin Hooks and Board Chairperson Margaret Bush Wilson.

Attending the ceremonies was Mrs. Enolia P. McMillan, president of the Baltimore NAACP, who gave an overview of the early history of the NAACP and noted the ongoing struggle facing the civil rights movement.

She said, "We have been struggling for 71 years and we are still struggling."

The chapter was formed in March by Adam L. Van Landingham who is a member of the Baltimore NAACP branch and president of the university chapter. There are 82 members.

Principal pleads 'not guilty' in sex offense case

Warren Sears, principal of [illegible] a female minor, [illegible] guilty in Criminal Court December 8.

Sears, appeared in court before Judge John Hargrove with his attorney George Russell on Dec. 8. His trial date is March 3, 1981.

Assistant State's Attorney Glenn Klavans stated the indictment against Sears was handed down by the grand jury on Nov. 13 and Sears was arrested at his school on Nov. 26.

According to a spokesman for the Baltimore City public schools, Sears is on re-assignment and is working in the regional office.

Dr. Anne Emery, assistant superintendent for public information, stated that the principal will remain on re-assignment at the same pay, pending the outcome of his trial, if the charges are dropped.

"We don't even know what the charges are," said Dr. Emery.

Klavans told the AFRO the third-degree sexual offense charge against Sears involves a female under 18.

According to the prosecutor, a third degree sexual offense is defined as "a person engaged in sexual contact with another person against his or her own will and under the age of 14.

Such an offense specifies sexual contact as the touching of any intimate part of the body. The maximum sentence for sexual offense is 10 years

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PUBLIC NOTICE
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS
TRANSPORTATION PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SELECTION BOARD
REQUEST FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The Secretary of the Maryland Department of Transportation has certified to the Transportation Professional Services Selection Board intended by modal administrations to utilize the services of architects or engineers for the specific projects listed hereinafter by the individual modal administrations.
Firms interested in being considered for work on a Project must submit a separate letter of interest, in duplicate, for each individual Project. Each letter of interest shall be in a separate envelope marked with the specified contract number for the Project. Said letter will indicate the firm's desire to perform services and indicate what percent of the work will be subcontracted. In addition thereto, the letter of interest will specify the specific tasks or areas of expertise which are expected to be subcontracted. Interested firms and their designated subcontractors not having a current U.S. Government Form 254 on file with the Bureau of Consultant Services must submit one extra copy of same, in addition to that copy submitted with each individual letter of interest, as set forth hereinafter or the interested firm will not be considered for services on the project. Additional information, if available, may be obtained from the responsible modal administration Project representative at the telephone number specified.
Of all the firms expressing interest in a Project, those adjudged most qualified shall be requested to submit technical and price proposals. Additional information will be supplied to the aforementioned selected firms so that they can prepare such proposals for the Project. The final contract shall be awarded on a competitive basis. Questions concerning submissions and procedures may be addressed to the Bureau of Consultant Services, telephone number (301) 383-2100.
No response received after 4:00 P.M. on the dates specified herein will be accepted, no matter how transmitted.

RESPOND TO:
BUREAU OF CONSULTANT SERVICES
Room 307
300 West Preston Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

1. State Highway Administration
A. Contract Number: BCS 8610
1. Project Description: Removal of Bridge No. [illegible] and replacement of same with a new structure approximately [illegible] long, two (2) lane structure which will include a mid-level double leaf bascule span on Maryland Route 313 over the Nanticoke River at Sharptown between Dorchester and Wicomico Counties. Maryland. Approach roadways, for a distance of approximately 6 miles, will be included with traffic maintained during entire construction. Consultant Services Required: Approach roadway alignment studies will be required. Preparation of materials for a Design Public Hearing and a Design Study Report for the entire project are necessary. Final design engineering services for the preparation of construction contract plans and documents will be required.
2. Specific Type Firm Solicited: A structural engineering firm with documented experience in design of structures over wetlands and movable spans over water using cofferdam type construction is solicited.
3. Additional Required Information: Limit letter of interest to three (3) pages. One Government Form 255 must be submitted. Also, for every firm, including subcontractors proposed, one Government Form 254 must be submitted. For each firm not already on file with the Bureau of Consultant Services, two (2) Government Form 254's must be submitted.
4. Special Requirements and/or Limitations: An MBE Package must be submitted with expressions of interest pursuant to the requirements set forth in the Special Provisions referenced below. The Maryland Department of Transportation (MDOT) hereby notifies all proposers that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit expressions of interest in response to this notice and will not be subjected to discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex or national origin in consideration for an award.
It is the goal of MDOT that minority business enterprises participate in all federal - aid contracts. Each contract will contain goals for minority business enterprise participation on a contract by contract basis. CONSULTANTS INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING AN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST MUST COMPLY WITH THE "SPECIAL PROVISIONS, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS, UTILIZATION OF MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, FEDERAL AID CONTRACT AGREEMENTS" obtainable from Bureau of Consultant Services at address below.
CONTRACT GOALS
FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONTRACT, A GOAL OF TWELVE PERCENT (12 PERCENT) HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR MINORITY PERSONS (EXCEPT WOMEN). A GOAL OF THREE PERCENT (3 PERCENT) HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR WOMEN EXCLUSIVELY. BOTH GOALS WHERE APPROPRIATE, WILL BE CONSIDERED IN EVALUATING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST.
5. Project Representative: No additional information available.
6. Respond By: January 9, 1981
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Baltimore, Maryland 21201

William M. Corun, Chairman
Transportation Professional Services Selection Board

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THE STATE OF MARYLAND
OFFICE SPACE WANTED
REQUESTS FOR LISTINGS AND OFFERS
PROPOSAL REQUEST NO. 30-81

The State of Maryland requires approximately 3,600 net usable square feet of office and classroom space together with 4,200 square feet of playground space in a single location in Baltimore City, Maryland, specifically in the geographic area bounded by Russel Street on the East, the Baltimore City line on the South, Washington Boulevard on the West, and the Gwynn's Falls on the North.

The term of the lease will be five (5) years with the State enjoying the option to renew for one (1) additional term of five (5) years.

The space will be used for a day care center for children operated by the Department of Human Resources, Social Services Administration.

Proposals must be for modern, air conditioned, general purpose office space, indoor activity space, and outdoor playground area and will include price, services provided, parking availability and date available. All locations submitted must be accessible to and provide facilities for the handicapped. Proposals must be received by December 29, 1980.

Information on specific requirements and proposal specifications may be obtained from the Department of General Services, Space Management Branch, Room 1309, 301 West Preston Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201, or by calling 383-5642. Proposals should be addressed to the above address. All inquiries, telephonic or in writing must specify the above proposal number.