Columbia Capers

Kevin Young off to spring training

By Pinnie L. Ross

Columbia's only young pro baseball player left for spring training last week. He is our own 20 year old Kevin Young, son of Mr. & Mrs. Earl (Ruthia) Young.

Earl is Deputy Director, Office of Security & Program, Social Security Administration. Ruthia, his mother, is Media Secretary at Oakland Mills High School and member of The New City Pacers.

"I am waiting for a call from Kevin," she said after he departed. "You see this is the first time he has driven to Lakeland, Florida for his spring training and we are a little worried. You know how the other race can be. He will be stopping at various hotel's staying overnight and for a rest break until he gets to camp. I am waiting for a call at his first stop."

Well, the call came through at each rest place, and Ruthia, Earl and the two girls were very happy, for Kevin arrived safe and sound at Lakeland, Florida.

Today, Kevin has completed his rookie year in the Detroit Tiger Farm system where the first runner played center field for the Bristol Tigers in Bristol, Tennessee.

Kevin wanted very badly to see Mom and Dad during the summer of last year, when he fell and was spiked in the hand. After the healing of his hand, he went back to be bat, and sure enough Earl, Ruthia and family traveled from Columbia to Bristol to watch him play.

The young hitter's average rose from 185 to 275 by the end of the season. Now what a difference it makes when you know Mom and Dad are there cheering for you. It did make a difference for young Kevin.

Kevin gives credit to his Dad, Earl, for being the greatest influence in his baseball career. Mr. Young was a coach for 20 years and taught Kevin to always hold his head high.

Ruthia, Kevin's Mom says, "always keep a positive attitude and pride in yourself and someday you will be tops in your field."

Young Kevin said, "There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that in a few years, I will be playing for the Detroit Tigers. It usually takes from three to five years in the farm system to produce a major league ball player, and I know I will make it."

With the positive attitude Kevin Young has he will be number one of the Detroit Tigers team. God bless our young people. Kevin is a graduate of Oakland Mills High School.

NAACP Fundraiser

The Howard County Branch of NAACP will celebrate its second annual Freedom Fund Dinner, Friday, March 27, from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Kittamaqundi Room, Rouse Building. Dinner, dancing and other highlights are planned. Admission, $25.00.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Margaret Bush Wilson, a native of St. Louis, Mo. She served on the executive committee and later became president of the St. Louis branch.

She organized the first statewide conference of NAACP in Missouri and was elected to the National Board of Directors in 1963.

In 1976 she succeeded the late Bishop Stephen Spottswood as Chairman of the Board of Directors. She became the first black woman to serve in that capacity.

Mrs. Wilson is an attorney in St. Louis.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

If I can help somebody as I travel life's way, then my living shall not be in vain.

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The dynamic guest speaker, Mrs. Betsy Simon, coordinator of Health Education, Baltimore City Public Schools, held the audience spellbound for over thirty minutes, with her inspiring remarks.

She challenged them to continue to expand their annual functions, which are enriching experiences — outings, distribution of clothing, shoes, etc. to the Montrose School and other less fortunate children in the communities recommended by the Eastside Board and counselors from various schools.

The Eastside Community Committee also sponsors camperships for youngsters during the camping season.

Following the benediction, by the Rev. Power, which ended a stimulating program, guests enjoyed conversation and refreshments in the school's gymnasium.

Officers for the 1981 Tea were Mrs. Lillian P. Jones, chairperson, Mrs. Margaret Roy, co-chair; Miss Carolyn Stith, secretary; Mrs. Pauline Dunston, treasurer.

Sad note: Miss Stith subsequently died on Friday, March 6, and was funeralized at Waters A.M.E. Church, Tuesday, March 10. She was also the head of the Kirk Multipurpose Center, Kirk and 22nd St.)

1981 Officers of the Eastside Community Committee Inc. are Mrs. Thelma P. Ray, president; Oscar Arter, vice president; Mrs. Marlyn Arter, secretary; Mrs. Barbara Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Elsie Adams, financial secretary and Mrs. Martha E. Underwood, reporter.

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KAPPAS

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Lots of folks crowded the floor to do their dance thing to the sounds of that lively Commissioners Band (of Washington, D.C.).

To tease, tempt and satisfy the palate to the utmost there was a continuous, sumptuous, soul-food open buffet and open bar — featuring all top brands.

The most exhilirating climax to a fun-filled evening, which began at 10 p.m. and ended at 2 a.m., was the Kappa raffle, during which three lucky people hit the high stakes in winning.

Top prize — and what a win — was a 1981 Chevy Citation, Miss Angela Chinn, lucky ticket holder, garnered this dynamite prize.

Reginald Small was the happy winner of the second prize — a 25-inch color television. That's a goodie, too.

Third prize winner was A.B. Coe, who got a 13-inch color television.

Hey! In the prize department, those Kappas really do it up big.

All guests, whether they won prizes or not, were the winners of an evening filled with excitement, dancing, good food and drink and lively camaraderie.

Among those attending the fabulous affair were Past Grand Polemarch W. Henry "Stud" Green, of Washington, D.C.; Eastern Province Polemarch Clarence Nelson of Virginia and Polemarch, Washington Kappa Alumni Chapter Rick Clark.

Chair for the affair was James Marrow. Co-chair was Preston T. Hurtt Jr.

On the Raffle Committee were William Dennis, chair; Thomas Campbell, co-chair; Joseph Bush, Roland "Buggie" Henson and Robert Tarter. Other committee members were Augustus Chase and Randy Edwards.

Chapter officers are William "Bos" Harris, polemarch; Ernest Murphy, vice polemarch; Donald Rigby, keeper of records; Thomas Campbell, assistant keeper of records; William Day, keeper of exchequer; Robert Tarter, assistant keeper of exchequer; Alonzo Rogers, strategus; Lewis Williams, lieutenant strategus and Raymond Carpenter, historian-journalist.

On the Board of Directors is Joseph Bush, Robert Draine and Howard L. Tutman Jr.

GGOGs - full steam ahead

The Alpha Chapter, Government Girls on the Go Service Club (GGOGs) has made excellent progress in the area of service to the community.

They have engaged in very stimulating activities and projects that have been rewarding experiences and have afforded them a great sense of pride and accomplishment.

Contributions for the year ending 1980 went to these nine organizations: The Anna Mae Hunter Foundation, Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital, Montrose School, N.M. Carroll Nursing Home, Grenada Nursing Home, St. Francis Dental Clinic, Rosewood State Hospital and Beans and Bread House.

The club also made a monetary contribution to "City Temple" to be used to assist in the feeding of those persons in the community in need of Thanksgiving dinner. And engaged in a "Not-So New Clothes" project for "Project Haiti" being held at Bethel AME Church.

These federally employed women just held their first meeting of the year Saturday, Feb. 14, 1981 in which two new members were accepted and new officers assumed their newly assigned club duties.

Mrs. Mamie Jones is president of the group. Members are Mildred Ayers, Delores Bordley, Rachel Briley, Marion Counts, Barbara Cox, Marceline Clerkley, Sarah Gross, Betty Hubbard, Mary James, Eileen Manning, Carolyn Mello, Dorothy Petaway, Brenda Rigby, Elizabeth Taylor, Pauline Turner, Hazel Woods and new members include Gardenia Hall and Bernice Tyson.

★ Miss Black America Pageant ★ Under new promotion

The "Miss Black America" - Baltimore, Maryland Pageant, a showcase for the beauty, talent and poise of black women between the ages of 18 and 25 has been scheduled for Sunday, April 16, 1981, in the auditorium of Coppin State College, 2500 W. North Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21206.

The scuedule was announced by the promoter "Addison Enterprise," with appointments of Delores Addison, Pageant Director, Meredith Addison, Assistant Director and Yvonne Addison, Assistant Directress.

According to "Addison Enterprise," local contestants will vie for the top prizes and the title of "Miss Black America" - Baltimore, Maryland; the winner will later compete for the national title in Jamaica.

The national finals of the "Miss Black America" Pageant scheduled for later this year, will be televised throughout the country over a major television network. It was televised last year by the National Broadcasting Company (NBC).

Eligible young women interested in participating in the Baltimore, Maryland Pageant should apply for an application at the following address:

Miss Black America - Baltimore, Maryland Pageant, c-o Addison Enterprise, P.O. Box 5712, Baltimore, Maryland 21208, or phone (301) 944-4311, (301) 655-4103 or (301) 484-5918.

Farewell to Charlie

Lynnelle "Charlie" Gray, secretary, City Desk, AFRO AMERICAN Newspaper, leaves our company as of Friday, March 13.

Friday 13 — unlucky for us to be losing such a nice person, who always has a smile for everyone and is such a pleasant person to work with.

Lucky for Charlie, who, though she hates to leave, is joining the company of Merrill-Lynch-Pierce-Fenner and Smith.

"Good luck, Charlie. We'll miss you."

SHADES OF SPRING? — Lynnelle (Charlie) Gray, of the AFRO staff, decked out in spring garb, readies for a spin on the motorcycle. Charlie is bidding us good-by as of Friday, March 13 to take a position with Merrill-Lynch-Pierce, Fenner and Smith.

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