As one vet to another

Dr. Stephanie Phillips marries Dr. Frank Philadelphia

Dr. Stephanie D. Phillips, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Phillips Sr. (Joan) was married on Saturday, June 6 to Dr. Frank A. Philadelphia, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Philadelphia of Guyana, South America, and formerly of Brooklyn, N.Y.

The Rev. C. Andre Kearns of Trinity Presbyterian Church performed the double - ring ceremony at the outdoor wedding on the lawn of the bride's home in Randallstown.

The prayers of 250 guests held back the rain as the bride, escorted by her father, proceeded down an isle of white posts, decorated with white pew bows, to the flower - bordered trellis where the minister, groom and best man waited.

The bride wore a traditional gown of white tissue organza with a molded embroidered Venice lace bodice which was buttoned down the back and down the lace sleeves.

The wide skirt was layered with three liers of embroidered lace and ended in a Chapel Train.

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JUST MARRIED — The new Dr. and Mrs. Frank A. Philadelphia smile radiantly following their June 6 wedding held on the lawn of the bride's Randallstown home. The bride is the former Dr. Stephanie D. Phillips.

The bride's cap was a pearl - encrusted lace mantilla with the veil etched in lace.

She carried a cascade of yellow roses, stephanotis and ivy.

Miss Gail Phillips, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a pale, sea - green voile gown with matching picture hat and carried a yellow rose and daisy bouquet.

The bridesmaids, wearing yellow voile gowns with yellow picture hats decorated with daises and carrying bouquets of daises and yellow roses were Miss Winifred Philadelphia, sister of the groom, of Brooklyn, N.J., Miss Nina Tocci, Baltimore, Md.; Miss Terri Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa. and Mrs. Carla Weaver, Silver Spring, Md.

Dr. Howard King of Mobile, Ala. served as best man.

Ushers were Robert Phillips Jr., twin brother of the bride; Ronald Amsterdam, of Georgetown, Guyana; Michael Baily of Hopewell, N.J. and Stephan Griffin of Baltimore.

The father, best man and ushers all wore ivory tuxedos with yellow rose boutinneres.

Miss Sherri Jones of Oklahoma City, Okla. sang "You and I." "We've Only Just Begun" and "I Love You Just The Way You Are."

She was accompanied on the organ by Bill Cummings, whose combo also provided the music for the reception.

The receiving line was started immediately following the ceremony and was introduced by Miss April Winston, the bride's cousin. It also included the bride's mother and father, the bridegroom's aunt, M's Edith Playter and the wedding party.

The guests proceeded to the adjoining garden which was decorated with umbrellas and tables in the bride's colors of yellow and white.

Hanging baskets of ivy, geraniums and bouquets of daises were scattered throughout the garden.

The celebration included champagne toasting to the bride and bridegroom, the bride dancing with her father and grandfather and the cutting of the bride's cake and the groom's cake.

The bride and bridegroom, who are both veterinarians, will be starting their practice immediately in Greenville, Mississippi.

Local alumni Chapter donates $2,000 to St. Paul College

The Greater Baltimore Alumni Chapter of St. Paul College recently culminated another successful year.

The final meeting of the 1980 - 81 year was held recently at the Columbia, Md. home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Watkins. Watkins is the president of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter.

The meeting was highlighted by the presence of Dr. T. H.E. Jones, St. Paul College dean and the college's Alumni Affairs director, who was presented with a $2,000 check from the Baltimore Chapter.

After dispensing with the business of the day, the Chapter members enjoyed a cook - out with all the trimmings. A delightful time was had by all.

In attendance were Virginia and Jay Watkins, Valerie Harvey, Yvonne Thornton, Dorothy Davis and Mary Marks, all of Columbia;

Also Doris Holmes, Flossie Johnson, Carl Ray, Leonard Jones, Charles Pressey, John Hudgins and Antoinette and Chauncey Manson, all of Baltimore;

Also Delores and Thomas Wilkins of Reston, Va. and Hardy Jones of Seabrook, Md.

The Baltimore Alumni Chapter was also the 1981 host chapter of the National Mid - Winter Meeting of St. Paul's College's National Alumni Association held at Hunt Valley Inn.

All St. Paulites and friends in the greater Baltimore area are invited to become active members of the local chapter and may do so by contacting James "Jay" Watkins.

ST. PAUL ALUMNI pictured above are (first row, L to R): Hardy Jones, Virginia Watkins, Leonard Jones, Flossie Johnson and Antoinett Manson; (second row, L to R): Chauncey Manson, Carl Ray, Doris Holmes, T. H. E. Jones, St. Paul Dean, James Watkins, Mary Marks, Yvonne Thornton, Charles Pressey, Dorothy Davis and John Hudgins.

Chapter officers are James Watkins, president; Charles Pressey, vice president; Flossie Johnson, recording secretary; Virginia Watkins, corresponding secretary; Leonard Jones, financial secretary; Forrester Valentine, treasurer.

Woodlawn Highlights

SSA seminar on problems of the handicapped

By Marjorie R. Green

Early this week some 400 top - level managers of the Social Security Administration and the Health Care Financing Administration attended a day long seminar to increase their awareness of the problems facing handicapped persons.

Harold Russell, chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped, highlighted the event with his keynote address.

Russell lost both of his hands while serving in the United States Army. His portrayal of a handless sailor in the film, "The Best Years of Our Lives" won him two Oscar awards.

Other activities included a performance of an internationally known Puppet group, "The Kids on the Block," panel discussions, workshops, and demonstrations of mechanical and electronic aids designed to help handicapped persons in their jobs.

Newly confirmed Social Security Commissioner, John A. Svahn, accepted an award this week on behalf of the Social Security Administration from the Selective Service System.

Dr. Bernard Rostker, Director of the Selective Service System, presented the award to Commissioner Svahn for SSA's participation in the registration program.

Under a contract from the Selective Service System, SSA processed the registration of some 1.7 million 19 year - old men and transcribed that information onto magnetic tape for forwarding to Selective Service.

Four SSA Headquarters employees; Stephen Coleman, Howard Sinofsky, Lawrence Katz, and Melvin Collins received individual citations for exceptional service. Another 25 SSA field employees received Certificates of Appreciation.

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Retirement Happenings

James Easter who retired several weeks ago was honored at a retirement party last Thursday afternoon in the downtown Metro West Multi Purpose room.

Catherine "Kitty" Schultz said her good-byes last Friday at a gala Metro West Luncheon. Her pastor, Reverend Lawyer Swinson, was on hand to give the invocation.

Herb Schilling's retirement party is scheduled for July 17. His co - workers gifted him with a fantastic fishing rod on his last day on the job.

A retirement luncheon is scheduled for Anne Wood on Friday, June 22. This event is expected to attract many of her former co - workers who have been enjoying retirement for several years. The party will be held in the Multi Purpose room downtown at 11:30 a.m.

Committee members to contact for reservations are Sarah (Penner) Wilson, 962 - 9255; Ernestine Walker, Helen Tucker and Ruby Lee.

It's A Girl

Francine Dower gave birth to a bouncing baby girl on Wednesday morning in the South Baltimore General Hospital. Both are doing fine.

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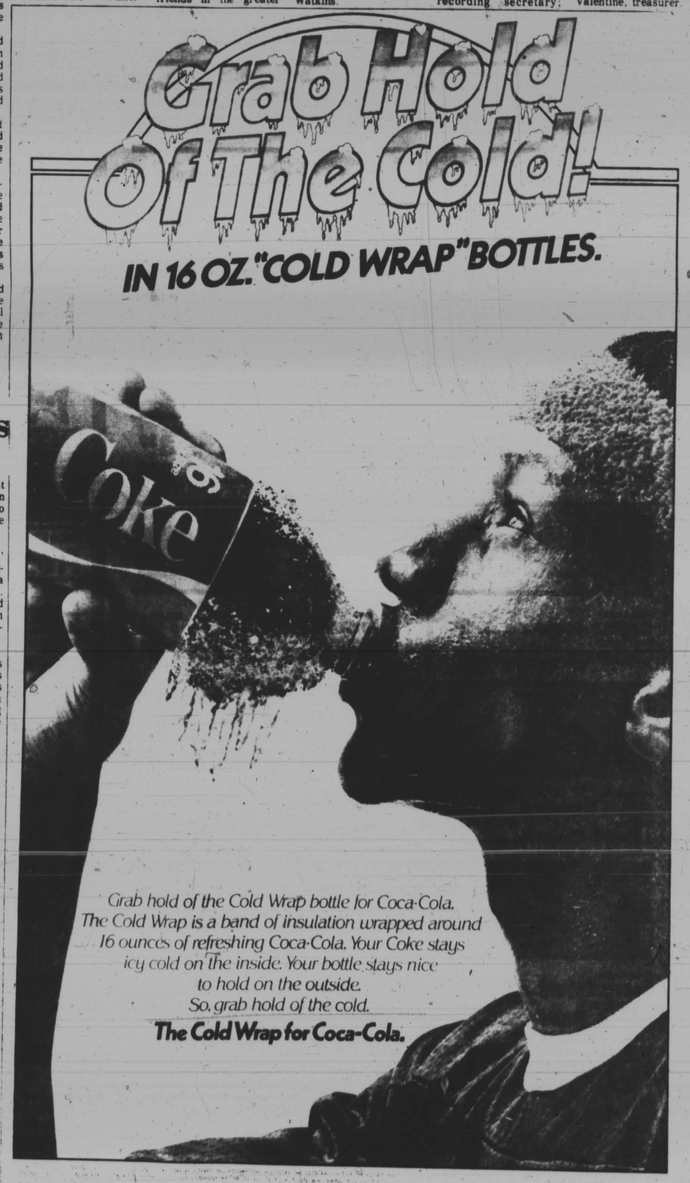

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Two named to Aquarium staff

Van Lear A. Thomas and Norman Woingust have joined the staff of the National Aquarium in Baltimore as Plant Engineer and chief of security.

Thomas is responsible for management and technical work in the physical plant, maintenance of the Aquarium's life support. The system which has a major water filtration system keeps thousands of aquatic creatures alive.

Previously Thomas was employed with the Housing Authority as a safety officer. He was also plant engineer with a Columbia firm and with the Baltimore Fire Dept. 15 years.

A native of Baltimore, Thomas received a bachelor of science degree in Business Management from the University of Baltimore and engineering degrees from the University of Maryland.

He is a resident of Bolton Hill.

Woingust, 47, will head security for safety of visitors and employees and supervise about 15 officers when the Aquarium opens, Aug 8.

Woingust states, "We anticipate between 650,000 to 800,000 visitors the first year and my major concerns are to keep people from harming themselves and the animals, and to deter destruction of Aquarium property."

NORMAN WOINGUST

VAN LEAR A. THOMAS

Previously Woingust was a detective with the Police Department 19 ½ years and received 12 commendations and five commendatory letters for above and beyond the call of duty.

A Baltimore native, he was graduated from Douglass High School and attended Morgan State University.

He is a member of the National Association of, Black Law Enforcement Officers (NOBLES), The Chesapeake Club, and the Vanguards.

Mark Gail Photo

ON HER 110TH BIRTHDAY — Mrs. Sadie Price received a kiss from her great grandson, Orlando Jackson. The lovely lady resides with her granddaughter Mrs. Hattye Jackson. The party was held at Concord Baptist Church June 13 as Mrs. Price received ovations from the AFRO and Mayor Schaefer.

Legal System press conference set for 10 AM Monday at Hilton

The Maryland Special Inaugural Committee and the Greater Baltimore Women's Political Caucus will hold a Press Conference, Monday, June 15 to discuss the upcoming Seminar - Workshop, "The Legal System: A Community View," which will feature renowned Defense Attorney F. Lee Bailey and Supreme Bench Judge William H. Murphy, Jr.

The organizers of this event intend to enlighten the press on what is and has been happening in the city of Baltimore which precipitated the creation of this day - long seminar. "It is time that an indepth look into certain issues which affect all concerned be taken. The event is 10 a.m. Monday, June 15 at the Down Town Hilton Hotel.

One purpose is to shed light on a few issues, such as: overcrowding of court docukets; problems and priorities in adult and juvenile corrections; housing laws as seen by landlord and tenant; legal aspects of small business enterprises and the impact of enforcing equaly employment opportunity in the government and private sectors.

Some of Baltimore's most prominent individuals Judge Milton B. Allen, Master Paul Smith, Jerome D. Wright, Judge Neal Janey, John McCauley, Otis Warren, Kenneth Wilson, Robert F. Dashiell, Kenneth L. Johnson, Arnold M. Jolivet will serve as facilitators.

F. LEE BAILEY

LOUISE JOHNSON

JUDGE WILLIAM MURPHY JR.

The tour of the Maryland Penitentiary by Atty. Bailey and Judge Murphy accompanied by Del. Walter R. Dean Jr., 41st District and Douglass Sands, director, Maryland State Office of Minority Affairs is scheduled for Saturday, June 27.

For 10 years Attorney Bailey has served as co - chairman of the Foundation for the Advancement of Inmate Rehabilitation and Recreation (FAIRR) and has gone into prison facilities nationwide, working with prison officials in setting up the program in their institutions.

Friday, June 26 at 7 p.m. a reception given in honor of Attorney Bailey and Judge Murphy, in the Eisenhower Room of the Hilton.

This affair will be the first to be held in the plush meeting room, North Tower, Cavana Level, overlooking the pool area.

According to Ron Williams, director of Catering, "The Dwight D. Eisenhower Room is the most luxurious meeting room in the city of Baltimore designed primarily for small, elite functions."

This press conference is the initial event of a series of activities held June and July.

July 19 - 23 — Black Business Conference

July 14 - 19 — Fifth Annual Conference and Community Anti - Crime Expo 81 (N.O.B.L.E.)

July 24 - 26 — Afram Expo 81 (Rash Field, Inner Harbor)

July 26 — First annual Awards Ceremony, (Maryland Special Inaugural Committee)

A representative from each of the following sponsoring organizations will be present at the press conference;

The Maryland Special Inaugural Committee

The Greater Baltimore Women's Political Caucus

The Maryland State Office of Minority Affairs

The Maryland Black Chamber of commerce

The Monumental City Bar Association

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The Baltimore Hilton

Contact Person: Louise Johnson - 539 - 3200.

40 Civil Rights Awards recipients to get citations here July 26

The 1981 recipients of the Civil Rights Awards have been announced by the sponsors, the Maryland Special Inaugural Committee, the Greater Baltimore Women's Political Caucus and the elected officials of the state of Maryland.

The awards ceremony will be held Sunday July 26.

According to Mrs. Louise Johnson, chairperson; the Semi - Annual Celebrity Ball is planned as a vehicle for honoring some of America's most outstanding citizens who have excelled in the fields of Human Rights, Economic Development, Education, Arts, Business, Solar Energy, Politics and other fields.

Mrs. Johnson and Del. Walter R. Dean Jr. and members of the governor's office are hosts. For information call them at 539 - 3200.

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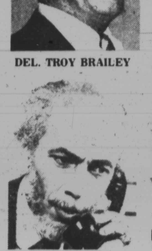

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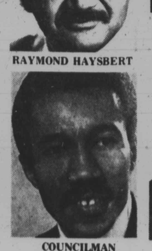

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