(Photo by Roman Hankewyez)

HISTORICAL MARKERS PROGRAM was honored at City Hall this week as historic black buildings were recognized. Buildings, including the AFRO building, will have markers placed on their exterior which will give brief history. Shown here is Sr. Reginald of St. Francis School, the oldest black Catholic school in the city. She is observing the marker for the First Baptist Church, used as a model for the guests in attendance to see.

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Home day care centers eligible for meal reimbursement

Family day care homes licensed by the Department of Social Services in Anne Arundel and Baltimore Counties now can be reimbursed for meals served to day care children under a U.S. Department of Agriculture program the Health and Welfare Council has begun administering.

Under contract to the Maryland Department of Education, the Health and Welfare Council is in the process of contacting each of the approximately 500 licensed family day care homes in each county to enroll those interested in participating in the program. The program is designed to assure that day care children receive nutritious meals, without regard to race, color or national origin.

Anyone in Anne Arundel or Baltimore Counties licensed to provide day care in their home for one to four children other than family members is eligible. They will be paid monthly for the children's meals. Family income is not at present a factor.

All family day care licensees are urged to contact Norma Tresselt at the Health and Welfare Council to learn how they can benefit from enrolling in the program. For information call 752-4146, collect from toll areas.

In Baltimore City, where the prrgram has been operated directly by the Department of Social Services for some time, call Dr. Andra S.J. Garbutt at 234-2760.

Lexington Poe homes hold summer programs

The summer arts and crafts program sponsored by the Neighborhood Cultural Arts Program and Little Important People, Inc., in the Lexington-Poe homes will begin June 29th at 9:30 a.m.

Youth, young adults, senior citizens, school age children and handicapped persons are all encouraged to attend and to participate.

Courses to be offered will include music, drama, dance, quilting, patch work, singing, hat making and sewing.

Participants will have an opportunity to take part in a tour of the World Trade Center, the Lillie Carroll Jackson Center, the home of poet Edgar Allen Poe, and the Thurgood Marshall Library.

In addition, courses in physical fitness and athletics will be offered.

Little Important People, Inc., was organized and named in honor of the late Dr. Carl Murphy, Sr., past publisher of the AFRO. Dr. Murphy, according to Mary Sollers, president of Little Important People, always stressed to the people of area that they were important...the "little important people of this world" make it run, he would say.

But, he supposedly admonished them, "they must always make their concerns known to the government."

Since their creation, Little Important People have made their wishes known, and have become involved in several facets of both the city and state governments, including community planning, health service advisory boards of local and state agencies, and more.

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AN OPEN LETTER

To: Residents served by the East Baltimore Medcal Center,
The Baltimore Community at large
And the following officers of EBMC:
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Marie Washington, Vice President
Nathan Irby,
Paula Johnson, Secretary

FROM: THE EMPLOYEES OF THE EBMC

We, the employees of the EBMC, are proud that we have the opportunity to serve residents of East Baltimore. We believe we play a vital role in attempting to provide health maintenance for the patients who utilize our services and we hope that we will be able to continue our efforts.

However, the management of the Center appears determined to treat us as unessential to the operation. In January we voted to be represented by District 1199E, National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees. The vote was 43 to 3.

Since that time, we have been attempting to negotiate a contract with the management of the Center. Instead of bargaining in good faith, the management has insulted us by threatening to take what little we now have in benefits away, by refusing to recognize that we overwhelmingly voted to have a union and by threatening to take our jobs.

We believe that in this hour of crisis brought on by the Reagan budget cuts, it is time for all of us in the community to support each other, or we will all lose.

We call upon the community to instruct the management of EBMC to negotiate in good faith with its employees.

Fraternally,

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For more information phone the MTA's 24-hour information & services line: 539-5000

Drug helps woman deliver premature triplets

A woman who five weeks ago was in grave danger of losing her unborn babies is now the mother of three healthy baby boys because of a new drug that prevents premature delivery, her doctor says.

The babies were breathing on their own and kicking actively after delivery Tuesday and should be able to leave the hospital in two to three weeks, said Dr. Frank Bottiglieri, the woman's doctor and a senior resident at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

"This new drug gives a lot of ladies all over the country a lot of hope" Bottligeri said. "Prematurity is the number one problem in losing babies," he said.

Anna Brooks, 22, of Lanham, already the mother of three, was about to lose at least two of the triplets five weeks ago.

She was transferred by helicopter from a Washington hospital to Baltimore's City Hospital so she could start treatment with the drug Ritodrene, which received Food and Drug Administration approval in September, 1980.

"This is probably the first time in the U.S. that the drug has been effective in the case of triplets," Bottiglieri said. "It's one for the medical journals, that's for sure."

Two of the babies weighed 4½ pounds and the other was 5½ pounds. If they had been delivered five weeks premature, two of them would have weighed less than two pounds and would "almost certainly have died," the doctor said.

Bottiglieri said Mrs. Brooks suffered through a difficult pregnancy, but the delivery was relatively routine.

"She was hospitlaized all this time and she became very depressed at times, not from the drug, but just from the uncertainty of it all.

"But when those three boys came out healthy and well, it was a real thrill for both Mom and her doctor," Bottiglieri said.

Mrs. Brooks is separated from her husband. Her other children are 5, 3 and 18 months old.

Bottiglieri said the drug can be used by any mother in danger of having a premature birth.

"Keepping the babies inside Mom is the best thing for the babies and for whoever is picking up the tab," he said.

It costs about $800 a day to keep a premature baby alive in a hospital and many premature babies must be hospitalized for as long as six months.

He said the drug has been used experimentally for several years and that some of the testing was done at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. He said there are several side effects, including an increased heart rate and a loss of potassium.

"We wouldn't use Ritodrene except on healthy mothers," he said.

"Anna is a very strong, very healthy lady and she had no problems," he said.

The babies haven't been named yet and are being called "A", "B" and "C."

Jan Matzeliger, a Black man from Dutch Guiana, invented a shoe-lasting machine in 1883 that revolutionized the shoe industry.

Employment agency gives grim job outlook

Employers in the Baltimore area report a depressed employment outlook for the next three months, according to a quarterly survey prepared by Manpower, Inc., the world's largest temporary employment agency.

Twelve percent of the city's employers plan to hire additional employees from now until September, as opposed to a 13 percent rate for the same time last year. Fifty- eight percent, as opposed to 64 percent for the same time last year, expect no change in hiring activity for the summer months.

Some areas of employment will fare better or worse during the studied period, according to occupation. Wholesale and retail merchants expect generally stable hiring plans for the third fiscal quarter, while jobs in education and public administration, both of whom have been experiencing a declining trend in employment, will continue to show a decreasing trend in hiring expectations.

Jobs in the construction industry are not plentiful but some improvement in hiring is indicated as compared to a year ago. Manufacturers of durable goods expect slowed hiring, while manufacturers of non - durable goods can, expect a slightly upward trend.

Of the Southern employers polled, 27 percent plan to hire additional workers during the next three months, while only 9 percent expect staff reductions. Another 61 percent expect no change in hiring activity, and three percent are unsure of their hiring plans.

Employers in the Western portion of the country expect stable hiring levels there, while Midwestern employers, who suffered heavily in the current recession, appear to be recovering slightly from depressed conditions.

Contraception seminar slated

A seminar entitled "Contraception and Conception" will be conducted by Sue Davis, nursing graduate of University of Maryland, on July 16 at 8:00 p.m. at the Maryland Center for Women, Inc., 6020 Old Harford Rd.

The natural family planning method of conception and birth control and its effectiveness will be discussed. Ms. Davis, in a prepared statement, said that "natural family planning develops cooperation and communication in the marriage relationship, and is proven 98 percent effective in birth control."

The Maryland Center for Women, Inc., provides free and confidential services to women with problem pregnancies, including pregnancy tests, counseling and referrals. For more information, call 254-6448.

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