ABWA Freedom Chapter holds monthly meet

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ABWA MEMBERS — pictured during a recent monthly meet of the Freedom Chapter of the American Business Women's Association held at the Holiday Inn Belmont are (L to R): Mrs. Brenda Johnson, chairperson, Bulletin Committee; Audrey Tisdale, voted ABWA Freedom Chapter's 'Woman of the Year'; Mrs. Jane Diebler, vice president, District IV, (Wheatland Chapter) guest speaker for the evening and Crystal Matthews, program chairperson, Freedom Chapter.

Recently the Freedom Chapter of the American Business Women's Association met for their monthly session at the Holiday Inn Belmont, and celebrated its third anniversary and Bosses Night.

After the social half hour, the meeting was called to order by Chapter president Barbara Mitchell and the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance done.

Following a delicious buffet dinner the welcome was given by Maxine Cunningham, vice president, Freedom Chapter. Response was by Teddie Rice.

History of ABWA and the Freedom Chapter was dramatically given by Verna Day.

Introduction of the evening's guests speaker was by Norva Dancy.

Guest speaker Jane Diebler, president, District IV, Wheaton, Md. spoke on the subject 'ABWA Project Success', pointing up the advantages of a woman's belonging to the organization and the successes that can come through membership. She spoke of her own numerous successes.

Vocational speaker was Audrey Tisdale, who is doing a three - year internship with the Dept. of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.

She spoke of her own business confidence and success, crediting ABWA with giving her a boost psychologically.

Named 'Boss of the Year' was Naomi Chapman, director, Headquarters, Operations Division, Office of Personnel, HUD

In her absence, Cynthia Thomas, director, Equal Opportunity Program for HUD, received M's Chapman's award for her.

Audrey Tisdale, in addition to being the evening's vocational speaker, was given ABWA Freedom Chapter's "Woman of the Year' award for her accomplishments in the organization. She is founder and former president of Freedom Chapter.

Since it was Freedom Chapter's third anniversary, there was a cake with real candles, which later served as dessert.

Other Freedom Chapter officers include Cynthia Thomas, recording secretary; Nona Everetti, corresponding secretary and Antoinette Sekou, treasurer.

BALTIVOX TOASTMISTRESS CLUB MEMBERS who journeyed to Raleigh, N.C. for the Annual Regional Conference are (front row, L to R): Violet Baxter, Violet Wallace, Phyllis Banks and Lila McGrant; (back row, L to R): Vera Garner, president; Ulysess Banks, honorary member, Sunnie Johnson, Mildred Ayers, delegate and Helen Robinson. Baltivox is one of 11 Toastmistress Clubs located in the Baltimore - Columbia area and is affiliated with the International Toast - mistresses. For more info on meeting schedules call 265 - 8346.

Hometown Military News

Returning to the Baltimore area after basic and advanced training to tell the inside story of Asmy life to local young people are several servicemen and women.

Private James Hemphill

FORT MEADE, Md. — Private James Hemphill, who enlisted in the United States Army in January 1981 at the Howard Street Recruiting Station has been temporarily assigned to the Belair Road Recruiting Station, 3419 Belair Rd., as part of the Army's Recruiter Aide Program.

Under this program, a recruiter can request that an outstanding enlistee return to his or her home community to help explain Army programs, opportunities and benefits.

Hemphill, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Hemphill Sr., Baltimore, is a 1976 graduate of Lake Clifton Senior High School.

He completed basic training at Ft. McClellan, AL and advanced individual training as a multichannel communications equipment operator at Ft. Gordon, GA.

Following this recruiting assignment, Hemphill will be assigned to Germany.

PFC Kevin L. Brown

FORT MEADE, Md. — Private First Class Kevin L. Brown, who enlisted in the United States Army in April 1980 at the York Road Recruiting Station, has been temporarily assigned to the York Road Recruiting Station, 5619 York Rd., as part of the Army's Recruiter Aide Program.

Brown, son of Russell Scott of Baltimore and a 1979 graduate of Northern Senior High School, was recruited by SSG James A. Barger.

He completed basic training and advanced individual training as a tactical communications systems operator - mechanic at Fort Sill, Okla.

He has achieved expert qualification status with the grenade and marksmanship with the M16 assault rifle. He has also received the Army Commandation Medal.

Following this recruiting assigment, Brown will be assigned to Fort Riley, Kan.

SP - 4 Sharon Louise Bronson

FORT MEADE, Md. — SP - 4 Sharon Louise Bronson, who enlisted in the United States Army in 1978 at the York Road Recruiting Station has been temporarily assigned to the York Road Recruiting Station, 5619 York Rd. as part of the Army's Recruiter Aide Program.

Bronson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Green Sr. is a 1976 graduate of Lake Clifton Senior High School.

She completed basic training and advanced individual training as an administration specialist at Fort Jackson, S.C.

She has achieved sharpshooter status with the rifle and marksmanship with the grenade.

Following this recruiting assignment, Bronson will return to her permanent duty station at Ft. Hood, Tex.

Airman Mary MacKenney

SP - 4 Garry W. Thorne

FORT MEADE — SP - 4 Garry W. Thorne, who enlisted in the United States Army in 1978 at the Mondawmin Recruiting Station has been temporarily assigned to the Woodmoor Recruiting Station, 7023 Liberty Rd., as part of the Army's Recruiter Aide Program.

Thorne, son of Mrs. Eliza D. Thorne of Baltimore is a 1978 graduate of Forest Park High School.

He completed basic training and advanced individual training as a field artillery target acquisition specialist at Fort Sill, Okla.

He has achieved sharpshooter status with the rifle and grenade.

Following this recruiting assignment, Thorne will be assigned to Fort Polk, La.

DUNDALK, Md. — Airman Mary Y. Mac Kenny, daughter of Mary N. Mac Kenney of 609 Main St., Dundalk, Md., has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field.

Mac Kenney is a 1975 graduate of Sparrow Point Senior High School at Baltimore County, Md.

Benefit

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superb entertainment and fun participation too.

The Baltimore Dance Theatre is a modern American dance company formed in 1965.

The repertoire includes lyrical style modern dance with balletic overtones as well as the drama of modern dance.

The choreography draws on the Black experience on new experimental movement ideas and on works created by some of Americas best known choreographers.

Accompanying music ranges from classical jazz European classics and gospel to new works created for the company.

Baltimore Dance Theatre has toured nationally in Ohio North Carolina Pennsylvania New York and internationally in Germany Austria and Italy.

Baltimore Dance Theatre is funded by City Arts Maryland State Arts Council National Endowment for the Arts and contributions from business and contributors.

Engagements and weddings

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NEWLYWEDS — Smiling radiantly following their recent wedding at Wayland Baptist Church are Mr. and Mrs. James M. Saunders. The bride is the former Miss Theodora Bettye Stokes, the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Theodore K. Stokes, of Williamsburg, Va. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Saunders (Delia), of Baltimore.

Cynthia D. Jackson, Leon Brown to wed

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Jackson (Annie), 1800 block Crestview Rd., announce the engagement of their daughter Cynthia Delores to Leon Brown, of Washington, D.C., son of Mrs. Elaine Brown of Savannah, Ga.

The bride - elect is a graduate of Northwestern Senior High School and is employed with the FBI in Washington, D.C.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Tompkins Senior High School, Savannah, Ga., and is also employed with the FBI.

Miss Jackson is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mrs. Ethel Barnett of Turner Station, Md. and Robert Jackson, of Ohio.

CYNTHIA D. JACKSON

Mr. Brown is the grandson of the late Reuben Scott.

The wedding is scheduled for September 5.

Delores A. Riley weds Glenn A. Queen

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RECENTLY WED — Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anthony Queen beam happily following their recent wedding at New Psalmist Baptist Church. The bride is the former Delores Ann Riley.

On June 13 the wedding of Miss Delores Ann Riley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hercules Riley (Gladys) of McCulloh St. and Glenn Anthony Queen son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis (Maxine) of Stoddard St. took place at New Psalmist Baptist Church.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter Scott Thomas.

The bride given in marriage by her father wore a long white pleated gown and a veil attached to a long train. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Maid of honor Diana Fitch of Baltimore wore a pale rose gown a wide-brimmed rose hat with a band of flowers and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Bridesmaids wore light blue gowns wide-brimmed blue hats with bands of flowers and carried bouquets of blue and white carnations.

They were Rhonda Gross Kathy Smith Gwendolyn Leighton Sharon Felton Jerri Beane Janice Leighton and Rhonda Bruce all of Baltimore.

Flowers girls Kira Leighton and Tonja Smith wore long yellow gowns and hair ribbons and carried baskets of yellow and white carnations.

Ring bearer was Reginald L. Riley.

Best man was Philip Leighton of Baltimore. Ushers were Gerald Riley Aaron Queen Michael Williams Reginald H. Riley Ronald E. Riley James Noble and Donald Riley also of Baltimore.

Decorations at the church were by Bonaparte Florists. Musical Programs organist was Horace Parker with Mr. and Mrs. Donal Parker soloists.

A reception hosted for the couple at the Lord Baltimore Hotel featured a sit-down dinner open bar dancing and a champagne toast to the couple made by the best man.

The bride a graduate of Douglass High School is employed at the Commercial Credit Co.

The groom, a graduate of Edmondson High School is a steamfitter with Local Union No. 438.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Queen honeymooned in the Paradise Stream in the Poconos.

They are at home at 2500 block of Lennox St.

Darlene Mitchell to wed Curtis J. Neal

Mr. and Mrs. David Mitchell of Oakley Ave. have announced the engagement of their daughter Darlene Mitchell to Curtis Jerron Neal 3200 block Elmley Ave. son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. T. Neal Jr.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northern High school and attends Community College of Baltimore.

The prospective bridegroom attended Baltimore City College and attends Community College of Baltimore.

Miss Mitchell is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cooke of Bridgeville Del.

A November wedding is planned.

Darlene Mitchell Engaged

COMING EVENTS

OSHA sponsors Construction Workshop

The Office of Occupational Safety and Health Programs - Coppin State College in consortium with the Community College of Baltimore - Harbor Campus and in conjunction with the Intercounty Construction Corporation is sponsoring the Construction Safety and Health Workshop for workers at Hopkins Plaza on the 14th of July 1981 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

There will be guest speakers on the Hazards of Construction Work and related occupational injuries and illnesses, plus many exhibits such as lung testing, hearing testing, high blood pressure testing for Silicosis and Asbestosis.

There is no registration fee and this event is free to the public.

For further information, please feel free to contact Mr. Daniel W. Ham, Coppin State College, at 383 - 7434 or Dr. Cyril Byron Jr., Community College of Baltimore - Harbor Campus, at 396 - 7775.

Bess Myerson to speak here

Maryland residents will have an opportunity on July 14 to see and hear Bess Myerson of New York City, well - known consumer advocate and political worker.

Miss Myerson will be the keynote speaker for the third annual regional version of College Days, scheduled July 14 - 16 at the University of Maryland's Baltimore County campus near Catonsville. Her topic will be "The Consumer in Today's Economy."

The keynote session will get under way at 10:30 a.m. in the Fine Arts building recital hall at the University of Maryland Baltimore County. Miss Myerson's keynote address at College Days on July 14 will be simultaneously interpreted in sign language for the hearing impaired.

Woodlawn Highlights

SSA Aid prepares for UAF

By Marjorie R. Green

Joining the Air Force is the single most important thing on Deborah A. Arthur's agenda.

A Social Security Summer Aid and a June graduate of the Milford Mill Senior High School, Deborah is in her second year as a summer aid.

Last year she worked in the Office of Disability Operations. This year she has been assigned to the Office of Civil Rights and Equal Opportunity.

According to Deborah, she has already passed the written examinations to qualify for Air Force duty but she is not eligible because she is carrying thirty pounds more than her attractive 5 ft. 4 inch frame is permitted under regulations.

"I have until September 30 to loose the extra pounds and if I'm accepted, I hope I will be assigned in the California area."

She added that in spite of the business courses that she took in school, her ultimate ambition is to become a licensed electrician.

Deborah attends All Saints Catholic Church on Liberty Heights Avenue.

Other students working as student aids are Yvonne Alexander, Wanda Wiley, Yvette Johnson, Kim Snowden, Anita Payne and Yvette Williams.

A ceremony to dedicate the Walter C. Statham Memorial Multi - Purpose Room in the Metro West Building at Green and Mulberry Streets will be held at one thirty, Friday, July 10th.

The event is sponsored by the Office of Central Operations. Social Security executives along with the widow, Mrs. Ruth Statham will be on hand for the dedication.

Get well wishes are extended to Mr. James Day, Labor Relations specialist in the Office of Human Resources, Division of Labor Relations. Mr. Day is in Provident Hospital recovering from a recent heart attack.

The Les Tams Club will spend fun filled days and three enchanting nights at The Concord Resort, Kiamesha Lake, New York later this month. Spaces are still available at $298 per person.

Mrs. Olivia Weems is club president. Mrs. Elnora White, Vice president; Mrs. Gladys Scott, Secretary. Other members are Mrs. Hortense Henry, Mrs. Irene Terry, Mrs. Forriest Ayers, Mrs. Jenny McCoy, Mrs. Virginia Patterson and Mrs. Rose Logan.

Friday, August 7th, Martin's West on Dogwood Road will be the scene of a retirement buffet dinner honoring both Mrs. Thelma Baylor and Mrs. Pearl Lee. Deadline for reservations is July 10. Persons to contact are Mrs. Virginia Holman 962 - 9556, Madaline Murree, Mary Neal, Mamie Jones, Eileen Manning or Alma Gray, 597 - 4589. Abe Riley will furnish the disco music for this gala affair.

BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

This week's financial section produced by P. E. Badham

From 200,000 to 3 million passengers

BWI airport celebrating 30 years of growth

Baltimore-Washington International Airport is celebrating its 31st year of operation and its second year as a new $61.5 million airport.

The new airport which took five years of reconstruction and modernization serves more than three million passengers annually. That's a far cry from the 200,000 that were served during the airports first full year of operation in 1951.

The airport named Friendship International Airport until 1973 was built in 1947 on a 3200 acre site in the vicinity of Friendship Church in Anne Arundel County 10 miles south of Baltimore and 36 miles north of Washington D. C.

President Harry S. Truman dedicated the airport on June 24 1950 and scheduled airline service began a month later.

As passenger and air traffic increased at a rapid pace it soon became apparent that the airport needed expansion by the early 70s.

In 1972 the state of Maryland purchased the airport from the city of Baltimore for $36 million and plans were developed to enlarge the airport by 75 percent without requiring additional land space.

Construction began in 1974 and took five years to complete and resulted in a spacious terminal with restaurants shops and a capacity for 11 million passengers.

"The Baltimore-Washington region can be proud of the new BWI which is now in its second full year of service" says Marylands State Aviation Administrator T. James Truby. "We are convenient spacious efficient and growing!

"With BWIs new status as a world gateway and the opening of the BWI rail station the airport should continue to increase its share of Washington air travelers."

The March 1980 opening of the rail station at BWI marks the first inter-city air-rail-ground transports tion connection.

It is located just off Maryland Route 170 near the I-295 BWI Airport exit and shuttle bus service transports pas passengers to the terminal.

The $3 million station is a 3000 square-foot structure with elevated platforms and a passenger connecting bridge between the north and south tracks.

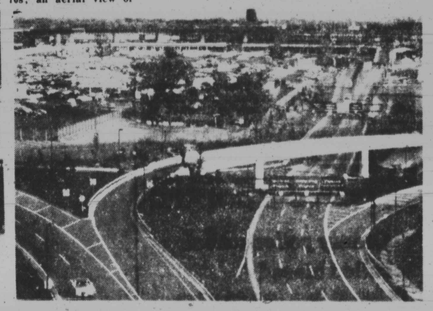
It is served by both AMTRAK inter-city trains and Conrail commuter trains running between Baltimore and Washington. The concept was first studied in 1968 and presented in a report to the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Railroad Administration.

More than 200 persons work under the State Aviation Administration which oversees the airport operations. An additional 1000 workers keep the airport and airlines functioning.

On the management level there are only two black employees. Carroll Hynson former public relations director for Provident Hospital is the director of Information and Trade Development. Hynson was selected for the post in March 1980.

Michael Skinner has served as director of the Equal Employment Opportunity Office for three years.

Despite the seemingly low percentage of blacks in management and executive level positions SAA officials state that "the availability of appointments have not created enough opportunities to bring more managers on although the administration has taken an active role in making minority appointments within the past year."



BWI . . . THEN AND NOW — Baltimore - Washington International Airport has grown rapidly over the last 30 years, from its beginnings as Friendship Airport to the current multi - million facility that services more than three million people a year. Photos show (clockwise from top left) the original ramp for departing passengers as it looked in the early '70s; an aerial view of Friendship in 1961; the new ramp that leads departing passengers to the individual airline counters and a 1981 aerial view of the airport.

Omni cigarettes aimed at blacks

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company will soon "hit the streets" of Baltimore with a new cigarette aimed primarily at black and white female smokers.

Omni, a slim low-tar menthol cigarette, will make its debut in Baltimore July 20 and later in the month in Atlanta. If the new cigarette, which is one of four manufactured by Liggett & Myers, makes it here, marketing will be scheduled in Memphis, Houston and Philadelphia.

Business Workshops

The Small Business Administration, together with the Service Corps of Retired Executives, will conduct a Financial Management Workshop Wednesday, July 22 from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the College of Notre Dame of Maryland, Knotts Science Building.

Pre - registration is required. Call 962-2233 to register or obtain more information.

SBA, SCORE and the Chamber of Commerce of Frederick County, will conduct a one day workshop on "How to Start and Manage Your Own Business" from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 29.

The workshop will be held at the Sheraton Inn, Francis Scott Key Mall, Route 85, Frederick, Md.

The fee for the workshop is $6. Pre - registration is required. Call 962-2233 or the Chamber of Commerce in Frederick at 662-4164.

The Department of Transportation, the Interstate Commerce Commission and SBA will sponsor a business management workshop for truckers.

The workshop will be held August 15 and 16 at the Holiday Inn Cromwell Bridge, 1100 Cromwell Bridge Road in Towson.

Topics to be discussed are: "Why owner - operators fail," "Recordkeeping," Trip leaves and back hauls," and "How to cope with the regulatory and compliance process."

Call SBA at 962-2233 to register.

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Board approves sale of mortgage bonds

The citys board of finance has given its approval for the sale of $50 million single-family mortgage revenue bonds which are the first installment of funds for the citys $100 million homeownership program the largest such program in Baltimores history.

Under the low-interest mortgage program some 3000 lower and middle-income families will now be able to become homeowners.

Some $42.8 million will become available July 21 at 15 participating banks and lending institutions in the city. These monies should be sufficient to cover all contract closings through the end of the year.

Proceeds from a second bond sale are expected to be available by that time to fund the remainder of the program.

A total of $85.6 million will be used for purchases of mortgages over a 15-month period consistent with a complex financing strategy required in part to enhance the security of the bonds a portion of the initial proceeds are to be placed in an interest-earning reserve account while a minor portion is needed to cover issuance costs.

The loans will bear interest at 10.95 percent and a family with earnings up to $18000 (plus $1000 for each dependent) may qualify for a loan by contacting the housing counseling services agency in their neighborhood.

As a special encouragement and assistance to low-income families to become homeowners interest earnings ($25000 each year) from a dedicated escrow account will be used to reduce their monthly payment requirements.

In addition a special insurance program designed by the Maryland Housing Fund will make it possible to incorporate all closing costs into the basic mortgage thereby limiting the low-income family's down payment to $500 or less.

Under this subsidized portion of the program the typical low-income purchaser is projected to save more than $25000 during his 30-year mortgage period as compared to the costs of conventional financing.

Approximately one-half of the total mortgage pool will be allocated to 12 percent for families earning up to $23000 (plus $1000 for each dependent) for purchase of existing housing within the city.

This earnings limit is increased to $30000 if the purchase is made within an urban renewal or designate revitalization area.

Down-payment requirements under this portion of the mortgage program are five percent closing costs and the home buyer will make arrangements by dealing directly with the participating bank or lending institution.

More than $8 million will be allocated for new housing or substantially reconstructed and previously vacant housing purchased from approved builders and developers.

Families earning up to $30000 or $35000 if the property is in an urban renewal revitalization area may qualify for these mortgages.

The City Council unanimously approved the issuance of bonds for mortgage loans for moderate income families for purchase of existing housing and for purchase of new housing in the city of Baltimore to persons making their first permanent residence in the city.

A task force of city officials and bankers and mortgage bankers and representatives of the Maryland Housing Fund worked for months to put together the program.

Mayor William Donald Schaefer and other officials say the authority to issue mortgage bonds will be used to help qualify for these mortgages.

Our Supermarket, Shake 'N Bake Center

New projects highlight Upton development

By Sue Williams
AFRO Staff Writer

When Our Supermarket opens in the Upton area of the city in early September, it will be one of only three major supermarket outlets located in an inner city neighborhood here.

Our Supermarket, part of the Upton Urban Renewal Plan which began over ten years ago, is just about completed. When it opens, it will provide jobs for youth between the ages of 16 and 24 years of age, and will allow the market to be eventually owned by the young people through a program known as Employee Ownership Trust. Through this program, the youth employed at the market will earn stock that will eventually allow them ownership.

Lean R. Boone, spokesperson and key organizer for the Upton area, told the AFRO that the market had its journeys to travel before it came to fruition.

An initial grant of $10,000 awarded by the Corporation of Youth Enterprises in Washington, D.C., allowed the Upton planners to do a feasibility study on the possibility of such a market in the inner city.

The 183 - acre Upton area, bounded on the south by Biddle - George Sts., on the north by Bloom Street, by McCulloh Street on the east and Fremont on the west was in the midst of an urban upheaval in keeping with the general trend of renaissance going on in the city as a whole.

But Boone and others throughout the community realized that renaissance without staunch consideration of the people and their very special needs would be beautification without reason, in essence, a wasted effort.

After carefully considering the things that were needed, matching them up with the things that were missing, the supermarket came up as a primary goal.

People approached about the market idea were not overly enthusiastic about it, Boone remembers.

"I can understand why," she said. "We were talking about dreams, and the business world, people don't deal with dreams."

Boone approached several sources seeking financial backing for the market idea and had been turned down by them all before she finally looked to the Corporation for Youth Enterprises in D.C.

"Their goals were in keeping with ours," she said, explaining that the organization's goal is to provide economic growth for young people.

CYE agreed to finance the project for $1.3 million. The stipulations of that initial agreement made between CYE and the Upton planners was that the supermarket was to be staffed by young people, half of whom would earn stocks in the supermarket by working there.

No stocks would be sold, Boone said. At the end of a set period (in this instance, 4 years), total ownership was to be turned over to the youth.

If at the end of that four - year period, during which the young people will not only work in the store but receive education in the basics of economic survival and success, the planners feel the youth are not quite ready for ownership, negotiations will resume with CYE to continue education until they are ready.

"The kids who work here will learn more than a job," Boone said. "Their working there will be an investment."

Boone acknowledged that without the input and interest of CYE the supermarket would never have come to be. She said that local banks would not finance the project, despite the fact that CYE had already given the Upton planners $1.3 million.

"I assumed that when you had a certain amount of money, it would open doors," she said. "That wasn't the case."

Boone eventually had to get the project financed by the Hemisphere National Bank, a Hispanic bank located in Washington, D.C. After that hurdle, the biggest obstacles were out of the way and Our Supermarket began to move from dream to reality status.

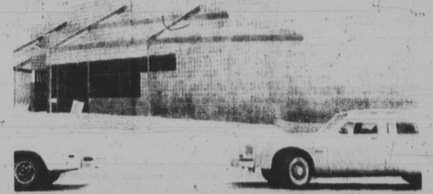
The supermarket, which will be supplied by B. Green and Company, will have public restrooms, seating for the elderly, and a total of 22,000 square feet of shopping space.

It will provide 35 full time jobs and 22 part time jobs, hours of operation have yet to be decided.

Boone said that despite the name, "Our Supermarket" is not to be limited to the people of Upton.

"It's called 'our' because the people of Upton wanted this market, and wanted it like it has been planned.

"But it will certainly be a market for everybody," she said.



ALMOST COMPLETE — "Our Supermarket," the only major supermarket in the Upton area, is due to open by early September. (AFRO PHOTO by Roman Hankewycz)