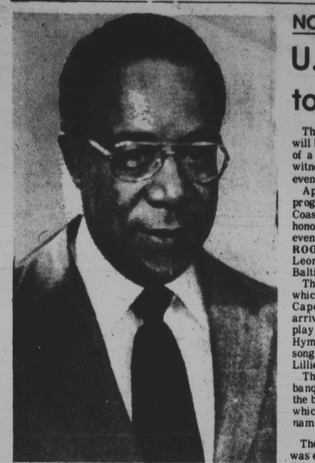

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ALEX HALEY, the most famous of all the U.S. Coast Guard, was a messboy in 1939 but worked up to Chief Journalist after teaching himself to write stories.

NOV. 21 BANQUET

U.S. Coast Guard Band comes here to honor ROOTS author Alex Haley

The Baltimore Hilton will be the scene Nov. 21 of a banquet which will witness several historic events.

Appearing on the program will be the US Coast Guard Band to honor the guest of the evening, famed author of ROOTS, Alex Haley. Leonard Poole of Baltimore is soloist.

The Coast Guard Band which is stationed in Cape May, NJ, will arrive in full uniform and play the stirring Battle Hymn of the Republic, a song dearly loved by Dr. Lillie Carroll Jackson.

The sponsors of the banquet are members of the board of the Museum which bears Dr. Lillie's name.

The Coast Guard Band was especially invited by Col. Michael Lorenzo a retired US Army intelligence officer, who holds three life memberships at the Lillie Carroll Jackson Museum and is known as Brother Mike.

Alex Haley is a special guest of Dr. and Mrs. Vincent Blake of Columbia, Md. who hosed him in their home several years ago after an appearance there at Wilde Lake High School one cold winter night.

He is also guest of Dr. Elizabeth M. Oliver and the members of the Howard County Youth Travel Club at brunch before he departs Baltimore Sunday, Nov. 22

Haley was considered a brilliant young kid when he joined the Coast Guard as a messboy in 1939. He worked his way up to earn the rank of Chief Journalist.

A person who always wanted to write, he devoted his time in the Coast Guard to studying commercial and creative writing.

Haley's ROOTS TV series which ranked highter in popularity than the all - time great Gone With The Wind, contained a portion of his career in the Coast Guard and thus he vecame the star of all the US Coast Guard.

In coming to speak in Baltimore Haley said he is especially happy of the opportunity to meet with the Murphy family of the AFRO which is marking its 90th year of publishing and the famed Mitchell - Jackson freedom family.

The Lillie Carroll Jackson Museum is dedicated to carry on the work of Baltimore's Great Lady who won so many freedom battles to make her an international celebrity.

Among members of her celebrated freedom fighting family are her children, Attorney Juanita Jackson Mitchell, Mrs. Vriginia Kiah who founded the museum "in Momma's name" and Bowen Jackson, all active in carrying on the dream.

Also included are grandsons, Sen. Clarence M. Mitchell III, City Councilman Michael Bowen Mitchell, Dr. Keiffer Jackson Mitchell, chief of physicians at Provident Hospital and George Davis Mitchell, the contractors. Congressman Parren J. Mitchell and Clarence Mitchell Jr. formerly, US United Nations Representative.

The family including the grandchildren will be present at the banquet as well as members of the Murphy and Haley families.

Tickets (tax free) for $25 each are available at the Hilton, the 1320 Eutaw Place Museum and from members of the Board of Directors of the Museum.

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A LONELY FREEDOM FIGHTER Dr. Lillie, as she was called, was supported by many persons but it was she who by herself went to the jails at night to answer the call of some forsaken helpless adult or youngster.

Ministers have breakfast with Mitchell

More than one hundred members of the clergy, Maryland elected officials, and members of Congress attended the Third Annual Ministers' Legislative Breakfast, Oct. 21., sponosred by Congressman Parren J. Mitchell (D-7th-MD).

Majority Leader James Wright and Majority Whip Thomas Foley, addressed the participants at the breakfast held in the Rayburn House Office Building.

The follwoing members of the Maryland Congressional Delegation also spoke at the breakfast: Senators Sarbanes and Mathias; Representatives Steny Hoyer, Barbara Mikulski, and Marjorie Holt.

All speakers, save Congresswoman Holt, assailed the Reagan economic package, describing the budget cuts as immoral and inhuman. The breakfast session was closed by remarks from Congressman William Gray of Pennsylvania and Congressman Walter Fauntroy, chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus.

The group then convened in room 2168, Rayburn House Office Building to hear Congressman Louis Stokes of Ohio, Congressman Clarence Long of Maryland and Congressman Mervyn Dymally of California.

Mitchell's staff then briefed the participants on legislation and regulations affecting housing, economic development; special projects in the Seventh Congressional District; small business and other areas.

At noon the ministers moved to the steps of the Capitol where Rev. Alred C. Vaughn designated six of the ministers to lead the group in prayer.

Delegate Troy Brailey, Councilman Norman Reeves and State Senator Aris T. Allen attended.

Some participants failed to sing in, hence the following list is incomplete:

John T. Clark, Arthur E. Jones, Nathaniel Higgs, Harold McFadden, James L. Ball, Henry Simon.

Arthur and Mrs. Penn, A. H. Waters, William Young, A. T. Allen, Norman Brailey, Charles White, Henry White, Ruth Travis, Macie Tillman, Roy Munson, N. E. Bunce;

Chester Wickwire, Willie Ray, W. A. Thomson, Oscar Hogg, M. G. Wood, Gretchen Van Utt, Inman Shakil, William E. Johnson, Walter Paige;

C. H. Peaker, W. S. Cambers, Michael S. Hendricks, M. R. Silver, William Brown, F. D. Dixon, Irvin Lockman;

Leonard Fulton, Jeffrey W. Jones, Earl Jrodan, M. D. Norton, Donald Sterling, Damien Nalepa, Walter Hildenbrand;

Americus Roy, Sister Cecilia Doyle, Henry Zerhusen, Herbert W. Watson, Bruce Johnson, Harold Dobson, Vernon Dobson, Ronald Braxton, F. Page, John Bryant, Troy Brailey, Vivian Clark, Lorenzo Handy and Ms. Bracket.

CONG. MITCHELL and the ministers concluded the breakfast according to tradition with prayer at 12 noon on the steps of the Capitol in Washington.

FUND CAMPAIGN

Walk For Morgan

By Elizabeth M. Oliver
City Editor

A brilliant array of guests appeared at the ... Morgan State University First Annual ... Fund Raiser ... which ... Rebecca E. ... Francis W. ... Baldwin, MD, ... Board of ... members, ... Abdella Campbell and Mrs. Edna Campbell, MSU regent.

Dr. James Carroll and Dr. Rebecca Carroll, Lawrence Coleman, Metropolitan Magazine; Donald Farber, Esq., MSU regent.

Among guests were: Earl Banks, MSU athletic director and Mrs. Essie Banks; Dr. Andrew Billingsley, MSU president, and Mrs. Amy Billingsley. Rev. John Bryant, Bethel AME and University regent and Ms. Cecelia Bryant; Stewart A. Brooks, MSU director of Development and Mrs. Ruby Brooks; Abdella Campbell and Mrs. Edna Campbell, MSU regent.

Dr. William Hytche president of UMES; Charles Knehr and Mrs. Elizabeth Knehr, MSU regent, Dr. Sheldon Knorr; commissioner of the State Board for Higher Education and Mrs. Verna Knorr; Ms. Enolia McMillan, president NAACP and MSU regent; John H. Murphy, chairman, AFRO - AMERICAN Newspapers; Malcom Potter, general manager, WBAL-TV 11; Ms. Cathy Pugh, editor, News and World Report; Allen Quille, MSU regent, Ms. Phyllis Shelton, WJZ-TV 13; Dr. Clayton Stansbury, director of Morgan's Higher Program; and Miss Carolyn Stone, Rev. R. Douglas Force, Morgan Christian Center, Francis Gates and Mrs. Ada Gates, Louis L. Goldstein, state comptroller, Gov. and Mrs. Harry Hughes.

MSU BANQUET GUESTS included Dr. and Mrs. Andrew Billingsley, Maryland State Comptroller Louis Goldstein and at the head table Allan Quille, MSU regent; Gov. Harry Hughes who is greeted by Stewart Brooks, the MSU Director of Development and as executive assistant to President Billingsley; Mrs. Harry Hughes and Dr. James Carroll.

Ocean City's Mayor Harry Kelley opens bid for governor

By
Elizabeth M. Oliver
... Kelley ... given by Ocean City's Mayor Harry Kelley last ... night.
... Kelley is expected to get support from many of the 200,000 persons who ... summer weekend ... seaside ... the Blue ... Capitol of the ... world.

... Kelley with ... Coleman and Mrs. John Tingle. ALL PHOTOS BY RYALES.

HAPPY TIME was had by Comptroller Louis Goldstein, Joseph Johnson and Rev. Doc Andrew Parker of Baltimore.

STAUNCH FANS — Ms. Fran Franklin, Other Steigle, Ms. Shirley Beckett, of Mayor Kelley's office, Miss Maryland and another beauty also love Mayor Kelley.

THE ENDLESS BUFFET was replenished with huge legs of beef and all the goodies to match time after time during the six hour party.

BUSINESS/REAL ESTATE

HUB heads effort

Black oil dealers get community boost

By Portia E. Badham
AFRO Staff Writer

Black oil dealers in Baltimore have gotten a needed boost through the efforts of the HUB organization, a group aimed at strengthening minority business in the city.

HUB has designated October as black oil dealers month and has urged consumers to buy from the 32 black oil dealers in Baltimore.

Will Jackson, owner of Jackson Oil Company, spoke at the monthly meeting of HUB Oct. 21 and discussed the impact of the sales during the month on black oil dealers.

"We were at a lost for words when we found out the impact black consumers have on the oil industry," said Jackson, who was ranked 18th on the 1981 100 top business list by Black Enterprise magazine.

Jackson stated that black consumers had the potential to spend $70 million in gross revenues in the metropolitan area but that most of that money has "been going out of the community. We have no where near the business we should have."

He said there are efforts underway to bring the 32 minority oil dealers together as a "giant" company.

One benefit of the merging of the companies would be to obtain storage space and buy in barge - load quantities which would result in lower prices for the consumers.

Jackson, who graduated from Carver Vocational Technical High School in 1966, formed a partnership with his father, who had owned the oil for 17 years, in 1972. By 1973 that partnership was dissolved and Jackson became the company president.

At the time, the company only serviced residential customers but has since expanded to include commercial and government contracts.

Jackson Oil Company offers similar services to those provided by larger white-owned firms including credit billing, "watchdog service," where the company automatically checks the oil level and refills the tank before it's empty and a burner service.

Jackson said he is reaching the $35 million sales mark for this year but there are still numerous problems operating a minority oil firm.

"Penetrating the oil industry is one of the most difficult industries to penetrate. We as a people got started way late and we're out capitalized," said Jackson.

He recently spent a week in Africa working on a contract to purchase crude oil in Nigeria and in Mexico. He said he expects the contract to be finalized in time for the next heating season.

Madison Housing observes anniversary

The Madison East End Housing Program celebrates its first anniversary and the opening of its new affiliate real estate brokerage, Community Properties, Inc., on Friday, Oct. 23 at the office at 2643 E. Madison St.

The Madison East End Housing Program grew out of community effort to stop speculation, displacement and neighborhood deterioration.

As a result of these efforts, the housing program was funded in 1980 by HUD's Office of Neighborhood Self-Help Development.

The program's goals were to promote homeownership and rehabilitate and re-sell vacant houses in the Madison East End neighborhood. During its first year, the program has assisted over 45 households and leveraged nearly $800,000 in purchase and rehab loans.

The new brokerage, Community Properties, Inc. is being created specifically to assist in sales to homeowners in Southeast Baltimore and is based on the philosophy that homeownership strengthens neighborhoods. This project is funded by the Ford Foundation.

The open house is from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Business Workshops

The following is a list of workshops and courses for small businesses being held during October and November.

A workshop on Financial Management for Small Business will be presented Saturday, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. at Essex Community College.

Call Essex Community College at 522-1533 to register.

New Age Thinking and the Realtor is the title of a seminar to be presented by the Associate Division of the Greater Baltimore Board of Realtors Tuesday, Oct. 27 from 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Towson Quality Inn.

Jerry Nargiz, president of the New Age Thinking Corporation will be the guest speaker. Executive committee elections for the Associate Division will also take place. Preregistration is necessary.

Essex Community College along SBA and SCORE will hold a three-day workshop entitled "Computer Applications for Small Business" Nov. 3-5 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

To register, call the college at 522-1533.

If you are small business, the U.S. Small Business Administration wants to be of service to you."

SBA can offer free counseling on the many issues important to and affecting small businesses today— cash flow, marketing, advertising, poor sales, etc.

A number of workshops and short courses specifically designed for small businesses are also offered. To obtain information on counseling or to obtain a calendar of workshops, call SBA at 962-2233.

Residential unit sales decrease

The Greater Baltimore Board of Realtors reports that the number of residential units sold in September 1981 was 718 as compared to 1,208 in September 1980, representing a 40 percent decrease.

The dollar volume for September 1981 was $48,306,956, a 34 percent decrease from the $74,310,492 figure for September 1980. The average sale price of a house was $67,186 in September 1981 as compared to $61,515 one year earlier.

The Board of Realtors also reports that the year to date totals show the average price of a house to be $62,289 in 1981 as compared to $59,284 in 1980.

The total number of units sold in 1981 is 9,109 as compared to 10,611 in 1980, representing a 14 percent decrease for the same time periods of January through September. Dollar volume decreased nine percent from $629,062,498 in 1980 to $567,393,330 in 1981.

These figures are compiled by the Central Maryland Multiple Listing Service, a wholly-owned subsidiary corporation of the Greater Baltimore Board of Realtors and include net totals from Baltimore city and Baltimore, Howard, Harford and Carroll counties.

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