News from Urban Services

Youth named Page by Md. Gen. Assembly

Reginald Jarvis, 17, a member of the Urban Services Agency City - Wide Youth Council and senior at Southwestern High School, has been selected as a page in the Maryland General Assembly for 1982.

Son of Mrs. Sarah Jarvis, 2821 Ridgely St., Jarvis previously worked in the Urban Services Agency Youth Incentive Employment Program.

Lemmel cops three awards in Power Lifting meet

Lemmel Jr. High School copped three awards in the 13th Annual Power Lifting Meet held at the Midfield Recreation Center on December 12. Douglass Senior High School finished second with two awards.

The meet was coordinated by the Urban Services Agency Office of Youth Affairs and sponsored by the Department of Recreation.

Participating in the event were Harlem Park Junior High School, Community College of Baltimore and John Eager Howard Elementary School.

In the team division, Lemmel competitors Richard Short, Jr. 13, and Jerry Purcell, 13, won first and second place in the 100lb class. Jeffrey Rogers, Lemmel 7th grader, received top honors in the pre - teen division.

Other winners included Rodney Connor, Harlem Park; Marvin Tunstall, Douglass; and Wayne Eggs, Community College of Baltimore. Chico Dennis, Urban Services Office of Youth Affairs, title-holder of the 1980 Mr. Maryland Masters Division, coached the athletes.

Volunteer Services Awards

The Urban Services Agency will hold its Volunteer Service Awards Ceremony on January 20, 1982 at the Dunbar Community High School at 6:00 p.m.

USA will honor volunteers who unselfishly contributed their time and service to the Urban Services Agency and its Third Party Programs.

Many of its programs depend on volunteers for the delivery of these services. All ages will be honored at this ceremony — youth, adults and senior citizens.

Volunteers will be honored in three categories: Outstanding Service, Continuous Service and Services Rendered. 250 awards are to be made.

Public is invited to attend. For further information call 396 - 1658 or 396 - 1663.

January is proclaimed Food Stamp Month

Governor Hughes has proclaimed January as Food Stamp Month.

The federal budget for food stamps and other social programs has been cut and there has been much publicity recently about fraud and abuse in the programs, but the programs, particularly the Food Stamp Program, are far from dead.

Over one third of those eligible for, and in need of the benefits of the Food Stamp Program (even in the light of cuts) do not participate in the program.

The Food Stamp Program has been shrouded in myth and negative publicity for most of its existence, so much so that it is under - utilized.

In reality the Food Stamp Program is one of the federal government's most cost effective programs — upward to 90 percent of the program's budget goes for benefits which recipients spend for food to feed their families.

During the month of January the Maryland Food Committee (a private non - profit anti - hunger organization) and the Maryland Statewide Food Network (a coalition of food program clients and advocates) will be involved in an information blitz to tell the citizens of Maryland about food stamps.

The programs have been changed to reflect the cuts. The campaign blitz is designed to reach potential food stamp recipients and current recipients who have questions or problems concerning the program.

Help and information are available by calling the Maryland Food Committee at 837 - 5667 or the toll free Food Stamp Hotline at 1 - 800 - 492 - 0618.

MEMBERS AND REPRESENTATIVES of the Maryland Food Committee and the Maryland Statewide Food Network receive the official document proclaiming January Food Stamp Month. (Left to Right) are: Pamela Brooks, Baltimore City representative; Lynn Brantley, Prince George County Community Ministries; Governor Harry Hughes, Sue Schwirzer, Network Field Worker, Maryland Food Committee and Renee Collins, Baltimore County representative.

Deltas to mark 69th year

More than 300 Deltas will assemble at Blue Crest North Saturday, Jan. 30 in observance of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.'s Founders' Day.

The honored guest for the weekend of activities will be Delta co-founder, Bertha Pitts Campbell of Seattle, Washington. She is one of the four surviving co-founders.

The other surviving founders are Wyomia C. Alexander, Osceola M. Adams and Naomi S. Richardson.

Presenting excerpts from Delta's history of 69 years will be Allie Miller Dolley of Wilmington, Del., a former member of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter.

Breakfast with a Founder is scheduled for Sunday morning, Jan. 31 at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel.

A public service activity, free and open to the community has been planned (also for Sunday) at the Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Lanvale St. and Carrollton Ave. from 3 until 5 p.m.

During this time, an Awards and Musical Program will be presented. Seven local Deltas are being cited for their consistent and continuous contributions to the sorority.

The Paul Laurence Dunbar Chamber Singers, directed by Hugh Carey, will be highlighted in concert.

Soror Julia Woodland is principal of the Paul Laurence Dunbar High School.

A reception for all guests will follow the program in the Church Social Hall.

Co-chairing the Founders' Day Committee for this year's observance are Sorors Juliet J. Bragg and Sara Bragg Gray.

The sorority invites the participation of interested community at the church.

For further information contact Sara B. Gray at 448-1115 (home) or 396-6622 (office).

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COMING EVENTS

Omega Mardi Gras

On Friday, Feb. 19, Pi Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will hold its major social event of the year — Mardi Gras '82.

Proceeds from this affair enables the chapter to continue its scholarship commitments in the Baltimore community.

More than just a fund raising event, Mardi Gras has evolved into one of the major social events of the year. Last year, more than 1000 Omega men and their guests attended.

This year, Pi Omega Chapter has designed the affair so that patrons will have ample time to eat fine food, dance and participate in costume judging.

The cocktail hour will begin at 7:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 8:15 p.m.

Bobby Felder will provide continuous music from 9 p.m. to the 1:00 a.m. conclusion with only one half hour break at 10:45 p.m. for costume judging.

Guests are encouraged to wear costumes. Authenticity, appeal, attractiveness and originality are the major factors which will be considered in the judging.

You don't want to miss Mardi Gras '82.

For more information, contact any member of Pi Omega Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Sisters of Bon Secours mark 100th yr.

Tickets are now available for an evening in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Sisters of Bon Secours, sponsored by the Auxiliary of Bon Secours Hospital. Dinner and a show, "Fashions Headline the News," will be held on Thursday, March 4, 1982 at 6 p.m. at Martin's West.

Fashions will be by Hochschild's. The show is being produced by Shirley Howard, dean of the Patricia Stevens Institute of Fashion. Mary Ann Kelly is chairperson for the evening.

For tickets at $20 per person, call 233 - 7100, ext. 337.

Deltas sponsor Dunbar choir

The Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (a non - profit public service organization) is sponsoring the Dunbar Senior High School Choir in concert on Sunday, January 31, 1982, at the Metropolitan United Methodist Church, Lanvale Street and Carrollton Avenue, at 3 p.m., in observance of the 69th anniversary of the founding of the sorority. This activity is free and open to the community.

AFRO Women Section

What's new about the common cold?

Common concepts about how to catch a cold or treat one and possibly how to prevent one are examined in an article in a recent issue of Modern Medicine, a publication for physicians.

"Chilling as an isolated variable does not influence susceptibility to or the clinical course of a cold," writes the author, John Mills, MD.

Isolation is an effective way to avoid upper respiratory infection, according to Dr. Mills. "but as soon as you expose yourself to normal individuals, you're likely to get sick - more severely so than if you had maintained your normal social interaction."

Individual psychic makeup may have an influence on the course of a common cold and the author describes a study involving two groups of individuals known to be susceptible to a common cold virus. The studies showed that just believing that a drug was effective did not reduce symptom severity.

Smoking governs the course of a common cold significantly and smokers with colds tend to have more lower respiratory symptoms and the symptoms persist longer. Industrial studies show that smokers with upper respiratory disease lose considerably more workdays than nonsmokers.

Contrary to common belief, Dr. Mills reports that the frequency of colds in adults apparently is unrelated to whether they spend much time with children and that adults with no children experience about the same incidence of colds as those who have children.

Another research result of interest is that hands spread more cold viruses than do mucous from the nose or eyes.

What can you do about a cold?

"Aspirin is in fact effective in relieving the symptoms of common colds when compared with placebo (inert medication), but aspirin ingestion also is associated with nasal excretion of more virus which, of course, facilitates infection transmission," Dr. Mills states.

And, in a study comparing an antihistamine with placebo, the medication was at least statistically better than placebo but the drug recipients also suffered from drowsiness.

Decongestants apparently are effective, but Dr. Mills contends that "this is an opinion based on subjective experience" rather than scientifically valid evidence.

According to other reports, upper respiratory infections are also a common contributing factor for cold sores and fever blisters and a new approach to treatment is a simple formulation with an effective anesthetic used in hospital operating rooms (dyclonie hydrochloride), that is available at drug stores without prescription and is reported to be safe and effective.

In the article on "Results of Some Surprising Studies on the Common Cold" in Modern Medicine, the author also reports on the status of cold prevention.

"Early studies show that 'enviroxime' appears to be effective in squelching the symptoms as well as the cause of the common cold.

This is described as a virus - specific compound that is highly active against rhinovirus replication in organ cultures of human embryo nasal epithelium.

More research is indicated, according to Dr. Mills.

Yale Gordon Foundation awards grant for Harvard Model U.N. competition

A tradition of success for University of Baltimore students has received major support this year as the Yale Gordon Foundation, Inc. awarded a $6,000 challenge grant to assist the University's team in the 1982 Harvard National United Nations Competition.

The gift, received in the seventh year of the University of Baltimore's participation in this national, highly competitive four - day event held each year in February, will help pay the expenses of travel and lodging for the student delegation.

Approximately 20 - 25 students participate each year in the competition.

The competition is judged on the basis of in-depth knowledge of the United Nations, international affairs, world economics, history, domestic politics, parliamentary procedures and debating skills.

"The Yale Gordon Foundation gift is a fantastic help to the team," states Dr. Lasle Boyd, chairman of the Political Science Department. "It enables them to concentrate on preparing for the event without worrying over whether or not or how they'll be able to afford it."

"The students' preparation for the event is in itself quite a challenge, usually requiring several hours a week for months in advance.

"For University of Baltimore students, it is in some ways greater than for most of their competitors — five years as an outstanding delegation have earned them not only a reputation to maintain, but invariably the most difficult, complex assignments: the team has represented China, the Soviet Union and the United States, among others.

"The Harvard Model U.N. is an important academic experience for all the students involved, many of whom are aspiring to careers in government, politics, law and international business," says Catherine Gira, acting dean of the College of Liberal Arts.

"For some it is one of the most intense and stimulating experiences of their undergraduate careers.

"We are delighted that the Yale Gordon Foundation has chosen to help us maintain that reputation."

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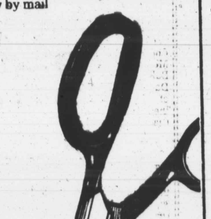

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THE LIVING CHURCH

Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Payne was dean of city ministers

1946 AFRO FILE photo shows worshippers crowded at the altar of Enon Baptist Church, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street, as the Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Payne conducted altar services. The rites were then held every third Sunday at the church.

"God gave Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Payne a special genius for compressing a multitude of good deeds into a single lifetime. It is almost unbelievable to reflect upon the many, major accomplishments that distinguished him as a faithful and productive servant of God.

"I am in the unique position of following Dr. Payne in the pastorate of Enon Baptist Church, I know as perhaps no one else does the thorough and magnificent job he performed as pastor and leader of the congregation. In very personal ways he touched thousands of lives for good. He wrought long and well, and has earned for himself a special place in God's kingdom,"

The above statement was made by the Rev. Porter Phillips, pastor of Enon Baptist Church, where Rev. Payne served as pastor for 53 years and pastor emeritus for six years.

Ministers, friends and members of Enon attended the last rites for Rev. Payne Thursday at Enon Baptist, Edmondson Avenue and Schroeder Street. Rev. Payne was known as the dean of city ministers.

Rev. Payne died Jan. 16. He was the son of the late James and Maggie Payne and was born in Baltimore Nov. 23, 1894.

He attended Clayton Williams School of Religion for one year and was later called to serve as minister at First Baptist Church of Elkridge and Pleasant Hope Baptist Church.

With the encouragement of Rev. Beale Elliot, he enrolled in the Virginia Union School of Religion and was later called to assist the Rev. Adam Clayton Powell Sr., at Abyssinia Baptist Church.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION — The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Payne and his wife, Mrs. Odell W. Payne are shown in a June 1973 AFRO file photo that was taken at an anniversary celebration of Rev. Payne at the church. Rev. Payne was pastor of Enon for 53 years and pastor emeritus for six years. The Rev. Porter Phillips is now pastor.

In 1920, he married Elizabeth Welsh and had one son, Arthur Jerome Payne Jr. His wife died in 1931. He then attended City College in New York, Morgan State College, where he received his bachelor's degree in 1928.

Rev. Payne married Odell Watkins on Oct. 4, 1933. He left New York in 1933 to become pastor of Enon. Relatives said Rev. Payne was a minister whose true humility, wit and wisdom attracted other young ministers to sit at his feet and to emulate him.

He served as spiritual and temporal father to numerous young ministers.

The Rev. Dr. Baxter Matthews, pastor of Union Baptist Church for 27 years and now pastor emeritus has known Rev. Payne since 1914, when they were both students at Virginia Union University.

Rev. Matthews described Rev. Payne as "a great humanitarian' and a man who loved people."

Rev. Payne served as president of the United Baptist Missionary Convention of Maryland, the Ministerial Alliance of Baltimore and Vicinity and vice president of the National Baptist Convention Inc.

He was also a board member of the Lott Carey Convention, National Baptist Publish Board and a member of the NAACP.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Odell W. Payne; two grandchildren, Jerryl L. and Jerilynn E. Payne; two sisters-in-law, Lucille Payne and Edwina Watkins.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY — The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Payne is shown surrounded by friends in a November 1962 AFRO photo at a surprise birthday party in his honor when he was 68 years old. Ministers shown from left are the Reverends Logan Kearse, Marcus G. Wood, Marion Bascom and George Crawley.

MINISTER CITED — The Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Payne received the distinguished service citation from Prince Hall Grand Master Samuel T. Daniels in March 1966, during the mammoth mass meeting sponsored by the NAACP and the Masons at Bethel AME Church. Rev. Payne was a dedicated member of the Prince Hall Masonic Lodge and a 33rd degree Mason.

Metro Church Briefs

The first anniversary service of the Youth and Young Adult Choir of New Fellowship Christian Community Church will be observed Jan. 24, 3:30 p.m. in the memorial chapel of Wayland Baptist Church, 3200 Garrison Blvd. The Rev. Dwyane Simmons will be the speaker. Anthony Moore is president; Denise Shell is vice president and the Rev. Kevin A. Rogers is pastor.

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The O. St. Clair Franklin Male Chorus of Ames Memorial United Methodist Church, Carey and Baker Street, will observe Choir Day on Sunday, Jan. 24. Members of New Psalmist Baptist will be the guest choir. The Rev. O. St. Clair Franklin is pastor.

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The women of Berean Baptist Church will sponsor a seminar on the family and the church on Jan. 30, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at 5200 Denmore Ave. The Rev. John Lunn is pastor.

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The Senior Usher Board of City Temple Church will present Betty L. Johnson in concert on Feb. 14, 5 p.m. at Dolphin Street and Eutaw Place. Mrs. Johnson is the former president of the United Missionary Baptist Convention. Josephine Morton is group leader and the Rev. William W. Payne is minister.

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The Chancel Choir of Israel Baptist Church, 1220 Chester St., will sponsor a concert at Israel Baptist Church, Jan. 23, 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ella Durant is president; Ms. Carolyn Lilly, chairperson and the Rev. Harlie W. Wilson is pastor.

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The Rosemont Edmondson Unit of the American Cancer Society will sponsor a free gospel extravaganza on Jan. 24, 3 p.m. at St. Bernardine's Catholic Church, 3812 Edmondson Ave.,

Among the groups participating will be St. Francis Xavier Gospel Choir, Loyola College's gospel choir and Woodlawn Senior High gospel choir. Al Stewart will be the emcee.

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First United Church and S and S Productions will sponsor an evening of religious and gospel music with Jacqueline Saunders Johnson on Jan. 30, 7 p.m. at First United Church, 5150 Baltimore National Pike.

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The Guiding Light Circle of St. Matthews United Methodist Church, 416 East 23rd St., will present the Rev. and Mrs. St. George I. B. Crosse in a musical recital on Sunday, Jan. 24, 5 p.m. Mrs. Carrie Bowers is chairperson.

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The King Specials of Simmons Memorial Church will observe their third anniversary on Jan. 29, 7:30 p.m. at Pennsylvania Avenue and Cumberland Street. James P. Thornton Jr., is director, Carter Robinson is musician and the Rev. William King is pastor.

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The Social Action Committee of

Coming Events

Ray of Hope Baptist Church, 3000 Parkside Drive will have Councilman Kwesi Mfume as guest speaker on Jan. 24, 4 p.m. at the church. The Rev. Charles M. Franklin is pastor.

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Members of Refuge Way of the Cross Church of Christ will sponsor a Sunday School promotional weekend Feb. 5- 7. Bishop H. C. Eggleston, pastor of Way of the Cross Church will be the speaker.

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The Sanctuary Choir of Shiloh Christian Community Church will present "Looking for A Hero" on Feb. 20, 7 p.m. at St. Luke United Methodist Church, Riggs Avenue and Gilmor Street. The Rev. James H. Smith is the pastor.

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Sharp Street United Methodist Church in Chase, Md., will sponsor an evening of theatrical entertainment on Feb. 6, 7 p.m.

The group will be presenting "God's Trombones," The Rev. Victor O. Johnson is the pastor.

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Archbishop Borders will address members of the Maryland General Assembly at an 8:30 a.m. breakfast meeting on Jan. 21 at the Annapolis Hilton Inn. As in prior years, he will set forth the church's stand on some of the issues facing the legislators during the current session.

Minister's Wives meet at Baptist Center

The Baptist Minister's Wives and Widows Alliance of Baltimore and Vicinity met recently at the Baptist Center on McCulloh Street.

Mrs. Audrey G. Bell, president and wife of the Rev. Frank J. Bell presided at the meeting.

Mrs. Bell said as new president, she was going to accept the challenge for a new tomorrow, new approaches, new ideas and new areas for demonstrating God and his love.

Mrs. Bell is a member of the National Association of Minister's Wives and has served as second vice - president, financial secretary and assistant recording chairman of the program.

She is an active member of Faith Baptist Church, where she serves as first vice president of the Senior Missionary, Sunday School and is active in her community.

Other officers are Janet Blackman, first vice president; Elizabeth Waters, second vice president; Joyce Middleton, recording secretary.

Also, Cynthia Gwynn, assistant recording secretary; Mattie Perkins, financial secretary; Estelle Young, assistant financial secretary; Lurleena Johnson, corresponding secretary; Dorothy Johnson, treasurer; Theophra Silver, pianist; Betty Donaldson, assistant pianist; Eva Sapp, directress, Mary Benn and Helen Brackett, assistant directresses; Ida Wright, reporter and Magie Campbell, assistant reporter.

Mrs. Audrey Bell

Catholic Charities dinner held at the Belvedere

The Rev. Edward K. Braxton, special theological advisor to Archbishop James A. Hickey of Washington, will be the principal speaker at the fifth annual "Evening With Catholic Charities" to be held at the Belvedere Hotel Jan. 21.

Service awards were presented to David I. Dorsch, Nicholas F. Mueller and Carolyn Fugett. Rev. Braxton is the author of The Wisdom Community and has lectured at Northwestern University, University of Chicago, and Harvard and Cornell.

Archbishop Hickey, while still Bishop of Cleveland, invited Rev. Braxton to fill the newly created post of assistant chancellor for theological affairs and brought the priest to Washington with him when he became archbishop of the nation's capital. He was named special assistant to the archbishop for theological affairs in January 1981.

Monsignor Dorsch, one of the three honorees, became assistant director of Associated Catholic Charities in 1950, and two years later was elevated to the post of director. He held this position for 14 years before assuming the pastorate of St. Mary Church in Cumberland in 1966.