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Marie Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Taylor Jr., Smith business School, Wahington, DC, sponsored by Morning Star Lodge and Forest Temple, Washington, DC, escorted by Matthew Johnson.

Karen Michelle Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, Towson Sr. High School, Towson, MD, sponsored by Pride of Towson Lodge, and Esther Progressive Temple, Towson, MD, escorted by Robert Hines;

Myra Amanda Warren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Warren Jr., Kent County High School, Worton, MD, sponsored by Bay City Lodge and Star Temple, Rock Hall, MD, escorted by Marlon Deaton;

Davette Litchell Waters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Waters, James M. Bennett Senior High school, Salisbury, MD, sponsored by Queen City Lodge and Success Temple, Salisbury, MD, escorted by Dwayne Cox; Johann Monique Williams, daughter of Mrs. Peggye Williams, Seton High School, Baltimore, sponsored by Pride of Delaware Lodge and Elizabeth Bolden Temple, Newark, DL, escorted by Tyrone Wooden;

Sheila Elizabeth Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, Lake Clifton Senior High School, MD, sponsored by Amy A. Warden Temple, Washington, DC, escorted by Daryl James Daniels.

Carrie Bines, daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Jones, Southwestern Sr. High School, Baltimore, MD, sponsored by W. Sampson Brooks Lodge and W. Sampson Brooks Temple, Baltimore, MD, escorted by Harold Coleman;

Kimberly Ann Bowins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Bowins, Frederick High School, Frederick, MD, sponsored by Madame C. J. Walker Temple and Mountain City Lodge, Frederick, MD, escorted by Alexander Brown; Monique Annzenette Cann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cann, Kent County High School, Worton, MD, sponsored by Bay City Lodge No. 1490, Rock Hall, MD, escorted by James McNeal.

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Beatrice Omega Goldsborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Goldsborough, Wesley College, Dover, DL, sponsored by Alexander Dumas Lodge and Hester Dutton Temple, Milford, DL, escorted by Rod Foster;

Rolanda Denise Goldsborough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge P. Goldsborough, Brandywine High School, Wilmington, DL, sponsored by Paul Lawrence Dunbar Lodge and Pocahontas Temple, Wilmington, DL, escorted by Curtis Marshall;

Roslyn Denise Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slaven Gordon, Frederick High School, Frederick, MD, escorted by Glenard Hall; Devera Marie Hall, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall, Southern High School, Baltimore, MD, sponsored by Spirit of Chesapeake Lodge, Spirit of Chesapeake Temple, Baltimore, MD, escorted by Tony Griffin;

LaVerne Denise Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Archbishop Keough High School, Baltimore, MD, sponsored by Crescent Lodge and Emma Williams Temple, Catonsville, MD, escorted by Lawrence Buford; Patrice Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hudson, Liberty High School Eldersburg, MD, sponsored by Mountain City Lodge and Madame C. J. Walker Temple, Frederick, MD, escorted by William A. Bell, Jr.

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Myra Elaine Parham, daughter of Nathaniel Parham, Wild Lake High School, Columbia, MD, sponsored by W. Bruce Evans Lodge and Harmony Temple, College Park, MD, escorted by Kevin Matthews;

Renee Elaine Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Patterson, Albert Einstein Senior High School, Kensington, MD, sponsored by J. Finley Wilson Lodge and Elizabeth Ross Gordon Temple, Washington, DC, escorted by Nigel Stewart;

Miriam Ann Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Powell, Anacostia Sr. High School, Washington, DC, sponsored by J. Finley Wilson Lodge and Greater Deanwood Temple, Washington, DC, escorted by Lafayette Williamson;

Crystal Doreen Randall, daughter of Mrs. Carrollee Randall, Catonsville Sr. High School, Catonsville, MD, sponsored by Crescent Lodge and Emma Williams Temple, Catonsville, MD, escorted by Joe Greene; Beatrice Lucille Rhinehart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Rhinehart, Edmondson Sr. High School, Baltimore, MD, sponsored by Monumental Lodge and Great Southern Temple, Baltimore, MD, escorted by Stanley Truehaert.

DEBS AND MORE DEBS — Other debutantes presented during the Elks' 18th Tri-State Cotillion are (top panel, L to R): Miriam Powell, LaVerne Harmon, April Jenkins, Roslyn Gordon and Davette L. Waters; (Middle panel, L to R): Renee E. Patterson, Rolanda D. Goldsborough, Johann M. Williams, Marie Taylor and Beatrice O. Goldsborough; (Bottom panel, L to R): Andrea Y. McNair, Monique A. Cann, Tesa Holt-Ridgley, Angela R. Gaskins and Beatrice L. Rhinehart.

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his birthday celebration were Mr. and Mrs Thomas Sphagetti of Reddington, Pa. and Mrs. Sphagetti's son Tom, Jr., of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kufers, Mrs. Fannie Newton and Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Christmas, of Baltimore;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Phillip D'Angelo, of Essex, Md., Mrs. Bradbush and granddaughter and Mr. and Mrs Art Livingstone, of Baltimore.

Lancaster, who says he thoroughly enjoyed his birthday fete, is now totally blind and lives alone. In spite of this he is a very "up" person, who is still planning to give shows featuring his works in the future, just as he has in the past.

Post Cotillion party

Thomas and Josephine Ridgley, 1500 block Rossister Ave., hosted a post-cotillion party for their daughter Tesa Yvette Holt-Ridgley, who was one of the Tri-State Elks' debutantés, following the Elks' cotillion Friday, March 19.

Held on the 16th floor of the Hilton Hotel, the affair featured disco dancing and a delicious buffet dinner. The lovely color scheme was yellow and green.

In attendance at the happy gala were the debutante's great scheme was yellow and green.

In attendance at the happy gala were the debutante's great grandmother Mrs. Emily Brumwell; her grandmother Mrs. Henrietta Wilmore; her aunt Ms. Kathy Fitzgerald, her godfather Ray Artis of Mt. Clair, N.J., who brought along a host of others.

Other guests included Nikki Randolph, Miles and Bernadine Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Harris Jr., Mrs. Ethel Harris, M. and Mrs. Alex Thomas, Dickie and Mildred Harris, Penn and Alfreda Fountain, State president and daughter State president (respectively) of the Tri-State Elks.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carroll, (he's assistant State president), Mike and Louise Brandford, Pat Matthews, Elks past Grand Exalted Ruler and members of the Elks' Hostess Club, of which Daughter Ridgley is a member.

Club Notes

Guys and Dolls

Traveling Club

jaunted off last weekend with friends to beautiful Seven Springs Ski Resort in the mountains of Champion Penna.

Among the group were a few expert skiers while others took beginners lessons.

For those who did not wish to ski, there were many other activities offered and loads of entertainment. Members of the club are: Clarence & Denna Brown, Carl & Pauline Bruce, Meredith & Bertha Goodman, Henry & Madora LaForse, James & Mary Oliver, Frank & Brenda Thorington and Benjamin & Elaine Welch.

Guest included were: George & Eloise Corbin, Lester & Myrtle Jackson, Charles & Ruth Love, Rodney & Joanne Starks, Oden & Mae Stevenson, Lillie Allen, Gertrude Davis, Edith Fulmore;

Also June Gee, Eloise Johnson, Barbara Perry, Eleanor Risher, Claudette Royal, Florence Simpson, Mildred Smith, June White and Richard Wilson.

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intend to return to Baltimore and that, "I do intend to run."

But, she didn't say when.

Later on when it was time for Mary Sue Welcome to introduce her mother, the daughter flatly stated that she hoped her mother would in no way consider stepping down. In fact, Ms. Welcome went so far as to publicly blast any suggestions that "chronologically" and "practically speaking" that her mother should consider leaving active public life.

However, after the event was over several persons told the AFRO that such statements were "unnecessary" and "unwarranted" because "no one owns any public seat" and "we all must know when the time to step down gracefully has come."

All in all though, it was a splendid evening with smiles, cheers and charm the greater characteristics of most who were there.

Such joviality was heightened by the special singing and dramatic portrayals offered by about four members of the Arena Players who were applauded and cheered and applauded and cheered.

Who was there? Well, the governor and his wife were there, the president of the state senate was there, James Clark; Sen. Fred Malkus and wife, long personal friends of the Welcomes were there; and a pretty sizable number of local politicians, other well-known guests including the presidents of Morgan State University, the University of Maryland, and Coppin State College.

There were presentations and gifts—some brimming with opulence. And at the end of it all, Mrs. Welcome, Sen. Welcome, "Verda," to her special friends and supporters, summed it all up again when she said, "If you were in my place, what could you say?"

Twenty years and a host of achievements; recognitions, honors, and satisfactions, great and small, were the hallmarks of this lauding, and Mrs. Welcome bore it all, as someone said, with her usual, "grace and class."

Winkey Graduation Fashion Show Sunday

The Travis Winkey and Co. Modeling Studio will hold its annual Graduation Fashion Show at the Maryland Historical Society, 209 W. Monument St. Sunday, March 28.

The doors will open at 5 p.m., with cocktails being served from 5 until 6.

The show, with its 29 graduates, will begin at 6 p.m.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Leslie King Hammond, of the Maryland Institute of Art, and Dwayne Wickam, host of Channel 11's Black Horizons.

Special guests who will be on hand to speak and to inspire the graduates will be the Softones.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Miss Black America Pageant

The Miss Black America-Baltimore Maryland Pageant, a showcase for the beauty, talent and poise of black women between the ages of 18 and 25 has been scheduled for Sunday, May 16, at Walbrook High School auditorium.

The schedule was announced by the promoter, "Addison Enterprise" with appointments of Dolores Addison, Pageant Director, Meredith Addison, Assistant Director, Yvonne Addison, Assistant Directress and Vernell Addison, Sands, Associate Director.

According to "Addison Enterprise" local contestants will vie for top prizes and the title of "Miss Black America-Baltimore, Maryland," the winner will later compete for the national title.

Eligible young women interested in participating in the Baltimore, Maryland Pageant should apply for application at the following address:

Miss Black America-Baltimore, Maryland
P.O. Box 5712
Baltimore, 21208 or
Phone 944-4311, 655-4403
or 484-5918

WOODLAWN HIGHLIGHTS

Al Bagley is SSA's Bachelor of the Month'

By Marjorie R. Green

Tall, debonaire and handsome Alvin "Al" Bagley is one of the Social Security Administration's most popular and eligible bachelors.

A veteran of the United States Marine Corps and a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Al has been in government service twenty nine years.

In addition to his extensive travel assignments for the government, he has held positions in Los Angeles and Chicago.

He began his career as a file clerk in the Equitable Building located at that time in the downtown area and through a series of promotions he progressed to the position he now holds as a Program Policy Analyst.

A Baltimorean by birth, Al grew up on the shores of Bare Creek, a small middle class neighborhood in Turners Station. It was an area that was virtually free of crime during the 1942 through 1955 period.

This was an era when young men not thinking of joining the U.S. Armed Forces were engaged in some kind of sporting activity. Football and baseball were Al's favorite sports.

Shortly after his graduation from high school, he abandoned the quiet country style community in Turners Station to venture into the fast moving city of Baltimore.

Restless and ambitious, he enrolled as a history major in night classes and subsequently graduated from Morgan State College.

As a student he spent a large amount of his study time reading Black History, a subject he appears to feel comfortable discussing.

Al Bagley, ou'r bachelor of the month, is an active member of Fountain Baptist Church where he is Chairman of Youth Ministry and recently served as the 1982 Men's Day Chairman.

Welcome back

We were happy to welcome Herman Moore back to work this week. Herman was home for a few weeks recovering from foot surgery.

Send Get-Well cards

Equal Opportunity Specialist Richard "Dick" Pope is recuperating at home following a brief stay in the hospital.

Toastmistress Activity

The Baltivox Toastmistress Club is planning a 50-50 drawing to be held on Saturday, May 15. Ms. Vera Garner is Ways and Means chairperson. Club president is Mrs. Irene Sawyer.

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COLUMBIA CAPERS

Tribute held for Travis Winkey

By Pinnie L. Ross

Just recently some citizens of the State of Maryland brought a little sunshine into the Jessup House of Correction when they showed up to a Special Tribute for Baltimore's own Travis Whinkey. There were over 400 in attendance.

The weather was bitter cold and snowy but it didn't deter the many friends from doing what they thought was right in honoring this young man.

The occasion was a very special one, because citizens were honoring a very special person — a young man who has made a great contribution to the city and state of Maryland through his hard work and dedication to the cultural enrichment through dance, acting, teaching and modeling.

The Tribute was sponsored by those fabulous young men, namely, The Seven Step Foundation, whose motto is "If the outside world only matched our inside dream, then not one of us would return to prison."

It was a great pleasure to serve as Mistress of Ceremonies for this special occasion, assisted by Norris Davis, Jr., coordinator of the affair.

The program opened with a Welcome given by Harry Harris, invocation by the Rev. J. Fox.

Bernie Taylor and Norris Davis, chairpersons of the Steering Committee, gave the introduction.

The Dynamatic Diane and The Ravenettes opened the music portion of the program by performing several numbers, resembling The Supremes when they were in their prime, after which a great performance was done by the Toy Makers.

Another special young lady sang and was just super. She was Fredericka Matthew, better known as "Keel Clay," a music teacher and a great sololist.

There were several distinguished speakers who plunged and slid on ice to reach the Institution to give a tribute to Winkey.

The first speaker was Larry Dean, a distinguished newscaster, from WEAA Radio Morgan State University. He is News Director of the station.

Councilman Kweisi Mfume, a long life friend of the honoree and Program of WEAA Radio, gave some very warm remarks.

The next speaker was recording star, Marvin Brown of the Soft Tones, and after his remarks they rendered two numbers. I had the pleasure of saying a few words on behalf of the honoree, and it made my heart very warm when I looked back and saw how he had progressed.

He has come a long way, yet there is still further to go. Knowing Travis, the top of the ladder is at his finger tips.

A letter was received from Congressman Mitchell stating that he would not be able to attend.

A delicious repast was served and guests helped themselves to a variety of foods.

Awards were made to the honoree including a beautiful plaque given by The Seven Top Foundation, Inc., a gold cup presented by Pinnie's Charm Studio and many other gifts. A special plaque was presented to Crystal Clear and all of the Winkey Troupe.

Winkey thanked each and everyone for participating on the program, in his remarks giving special thanks to The Seven Step Foundation for their thoughtfulness.

One of the highlights of the program was a thank you tribute from The Travis Winkey Modeling Troupe to the sponsors.

When his troupe put on their performance on the runway, the house came down. Whenever that happens you can rest assured that the Winkey Troupe is some place close by.

The Seven Step Foundation builds viable programs inside and outside the prison walls. It's a program dedicated to crime prevention through people reform educational programs inside and outside the prison.

Steering Committee for the Tribute were: Bernie Taylor, chairman; Kevin Barber, program coordinator; Alexander Lester, recording secretary; Thomas Drova, treasurer; Larry G. Hamis, director; Youth Programs; Tyrone Morton, pre - release director; James R. Clayton, public relations and Andre V. Foster, consultant.

Many thanks to Howard Lyles, Warden, and Raymond Montgomery for their special effort to extend the time beyond 10 a.m., Harold Kane, assistant to warden custody secondary, Raymond Cleckley.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets for it but what he becomes by it.

Fitness Forum

Aerobics or cardiovascular fitness is an important element in the development of a sound fitness program. Many of us when starting an exercise program concentrate on tightening the stomach, firming the thighs or dropping that extra 10 pounds. Thought should also be given to cardiovascular exercise which enables the body to perform at high levels for longer periods of time. This means you have endurance; your heart, blood and blood vessels can efficiently transport oxygen to the cells and carry off waste. Aerobic exercise strengthens two vital organs—the heart and lungs. The benefits of aerobic activity are to prevent illness before it starts. Aerobic Exercise has been found to lower blood-fat and control high blood pressure.

Pacesetters

Colletia Hawkins
new clinic manager

Maurice E. Dill
Bd. of Appeals appointee

June Caldwell
MHEI Bd. member

Colletia Hawkins, a 1978 graduate of Morgan State University has been named by Planned Parenthood of Maryland as the Clinic Manager for its New Contraceptive Service Center in the Garwyn Medical Center, according to Martinus Westray, Community Education Specialist for this Maryland Health Agency.

A native of Baltimore, Ms. Hawkins comes to Planned Parenthood from the Neighborhood Family Planning Center.

She is a member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and an active member of the St. Paul Community Baptist Church.

What does Ms. Hawkins say about her new position?

"The major objective of this clinic is to offer quality, personalized reproductive health care to Nothwest Baltimore residents."

"Through the efforts of the State of Maryland and Planned Parenthood of Maryland, this clinic site and position is made possible."

Congratulations Ms. Hawkins.

Kalman R. Hettleman, Secretary of Human Resources, recently announced the appointment of Maurice E. Dill to the Board of Appeals of the Employment Security Administration.

The Board of Appeals is the highest administrative forum for hearing appeals concerning unemployment insurance claims. The Board hears and decides appeals by claimants and employers from decisions made under Maryland's Unemployment Insurance Law and several related federal programs which provide unemployment insurance benefits, handling as many as 2,500 cases each year which impact upon claimants and employers.

Those decisions also establish policy and precedent which guides ESA's 18 appeals referees and 150 claims examiners who annually make approximately 100,000 determinations affecting claimants and employers.

Dill, a native of Baltimore City, most recently lived and worked in Philadelphia, Pa. where he was an attorney for AFSCME, District Council 33.

Before moving to Philadelphia, Dill was a law clerk and investigator for O'Connor, Preston, Glenn and Smith and a law clerk for Walker and McCadden, law firms located in Baltimore City.

Dill's professional experiences include representing municipal employees in the trial of both civil and criminal cases before states administrative and federal courts and tribunals, researching and advising legal issues on behalf of clients and otherwise engaging in litigation and the general practice of law.

Educated in Baltimore City, Dill is a graduate of Frererick Douglass High School. After attending public School, he attended Coppin State College earning a bachelor of science degree in social science.

He pursued graduate study at the University of Maryland where he obtained a M.A. degree in government and politics.

His juris doctor degree was earned at the Howard University School of Law in 1978.

Secretary Hettleman stated that Mr. Dill was selected because "he is a dedicated, hard-working person who exemplifies the quality of judicial temperament and fair-mindedness expected of members of the board.

Mrs June Caldwell of Columbia, a trustee of Baltimore's Provident Hospital, has been elected to the board of the Maryland Hospital Education Institute.

She joins a panel of hospital chief executive officers, trustees, and medical experts from across the state which guides the policies and programs of the non-profit, nongovernment educational arm of the Maryland Hospital Association.

MHEI provides a wide range of consulting services and educational programming for health care professionals to its member hospitals.

SHARON EALEY, 21, is reigning as "Miss Bowie State College for 1981-82." Miss Ealey, a native of Glenarden, Maryland, was Miss Glenarden 1980-81. She is majoring in music education with a concentration in voice, and plans a career in the field of music. She is active in a number of activities both on and off campus.

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