Ethel Payne

Veteran journalist visits city

Syndicated columnist Ethel Payne recently was in Baltimore to attend a "Newsmakers Luncheon '82."

Ms. Payne said black Americans now must band together to exercise their political strength as never before if they are to survive the crippling effects of Reaganomics.

As a journalist who has covered the White House during six administrations, Ms. Payne said the current one is "the worst yet" in terms of its sensitivities to the black community.

"As I drove past North and Druid Hill and saw the long line of people waiting for the government's handout of cheese, it brought tears to my eyes," she said. "It reminded me of breadlines during the Depression era."

Ms. Payne said Baltimore's cheese lines can be seen "all over the country," as people respond to the need for free food.

"It's sad, it's a hurting sight to see," she said.

Currently working on a book profiling some of America's foremost black women leaders, Ms. Payne is traveling the nation gathering information and interviews on such notables as former Congresswoman Barbara Jordan and Representative Shirley Chisholm, who steps down from her Congressional seat at the end of her present term.

Ms. Payne was guest of honor at the luncheon sponsored by the Black Women's Consciousness Raising Association. The luncheon was hosted in the office of Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, D-7th-Md.

She challenged the organization to "become a clearinghouse for black female organizations" through America and also received an award for her outstanding contributions to journalism.

The B.W.C.R.A. is sponsoring its annual conference on May 7 and 8. The theme of this year's conference will be "Black Women As Leaders in the Struggle." For more information, call 448-2600.

Coming Events

Learn "Effective Job Hunting Techniques" at a free lecture, Wednesday, April 21, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon at Catonsville Community College, 800 South Rolling Road.

For details and registration phone: 455-4318.

The Baltimore Polytechnic Institute will have its annual Production of the Poly Follies for the public on Saturday, April 24, at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium at 1400 West Cold Spring Lane. For ticket information phone: 396-7026.

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