Local girls to compete for 'Miss MD' title

Miss Rhoda Campher, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Maylen A. Campher Sr., of Hagerstown had been selected as a finalist in the 1984 Miss Maryland-USA Pageant scheduled for Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn situated in the Baltimore suburbs this weekend.

The winner will represent Maryland in the 33rd Annual Miss USA Pageant to be telecast nationally by CBS-TV next spring.

Approximately 60 young women from Maryland will compete for the state title.

Miss Campher will be judged on the basis of beauty of face and figure, poise, personality, grooming, intelligence and speaking ability. She is a graduate of North Hagerstown High School.

She presently attends Towson State University, and is employed as Customer Service Manager for Danielle Bert's Figure and Fitness Salon in Randallstown.

While in High School, Rhoda participated in band, cheerleading, Sigma Sorority and was a member of the National Honor Society. Her other activities include dance, modeling and teaching exercise and aerobics.

Rhoda stands 5'7" tall, weighs 135 and has dark brown hair and brown eyes. She is 23 years old. She was the 1978 Miss Black Teenage Md. She has one brother and two sisters.

Miss Campher's sponsors to the Miss Maryland-USA Pageant are:

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Rhoda Campher

The reigning Miss Maryland-USA is Sheryn Keller of Ashton. She is currently a student at the Fashion Institute of America in New York. Three of the last four Maryland winners were national finalists in the USA Pageant.

Columbia Capers

By Frankie Martin

NBC-TV NETWORK HAS NEW VICE PRESIDENT

It was almost ten years ago when Crawford (Mac) McGill and the people that used to live in Columbia.

Pat was bubbling over to become a resident of the New City of Columbia, but as I spoke with her a few days ago she was sad and unhappy. Sad because she would be leaving the area where she had made many friends, but on the other hand she was very happy to accompany her husband and children to New York.

Crawford (Mac) McGill has been promoted to Vice President of Technical Operations and Production for NBC Television Network in New York.

The handsome McGill was trained in television in the army after an eight year tour of duty. He worked at WMAR-TV (Channel 2) in Baltimore, D.C. Station owners on an occasion asked McGill if he would be interested in working at WRC-TV (Channel 4) as manager of Studio Operations. Two years later McGill became Director of Engineering for the local station and the network.

McGill held the Directors job for five years and was asked to accept the position as Vice President of Technical Operations and Production for NBC Television.

The answer was "Yes because Mac's dream had been to work for the top of the ladder in television network in a given period, and (Praise the Lord), his wish has been granted.

The residents of Columbia congratulate McGill for his promotion and if it's another step at the top of the ladder we know that he will make it to the very top.

Crawford "Mac" McGill

MLK FETES

People throughout the world will be celebrating the birthday of an activist, minister, author, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Columbia churches, organizations and fraternity groups will certainly have their share of activities here in Howard County, January 15. The Columbia Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will hold its memorial breakfast in honor of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. from 8:30-11:00 a.m. at the Hunt meadows Room of the Slayton Building.

Guest speaker will be Bishop John Hurst Adams of Second Episcopal District.

The Long Reach Village Board of Directors is sponsoring a "Fiest Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday" celebration Sunday, January 15 from 3-5 p.m.

Also Sunday, January 15, at 7:30 p.m. at the Interfaith Center, Room 4, The Theory and the newly formed Wilde Lake Interfaith Center Program Planning Committee will sponsor an Interfaith Event — a lecture titled "Black Liberation Theology" by the Rev. Herbert Eaton as speaker, Interfaith congregational singing, a solo by Lavina Ellicott.

Facilitators will be on hand to lead the discussions after the speaker. Refreshments will be served. Come and join us.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Whenever you are angry, be assured that it is not only a present evil, but that you have increased the habit.

Epictetus

THEY WERE THERE—Mrs. Jesola Jones and her husband Dr. Ralph Jones relax at social given by Monumental City Friends, civic club.

MCF PRESIDENT—Mrs. Frankie Martin is president of Monumental City Friends, which hosted dinner party. She is pictured with hubby, S. Lee Martin.

—More Partyline

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United Negro College Fund, and has initiated an NAACP life membership.

Other members of the group present with mates were: Lorraine and Ernest Brown, Dorothy and Shirley Clinton, Jeanne and Marvin Davis, Odessa and Clarence Dyson, Jessie and Ralph Jones, Bernice and Edward McDaniels, Frances and Jack Mitchell, Christine and Marcellus Moore, Mabel and Elroy Young, Bettye and Paul Moss;

Other members present were: Florence Bailey, Margaret Land, Elise J. Mason, Mary Robinson, Virginia Vanis, Lucille Venture. Other guests included William Faison, and William Brown.

Other members not present were, Evelyn Haysbert, Marian Patterson, Sea Wright and Mattie Mumby, who was in N. Y., with her husband, Bill, for the funeral of their first grandchild.

READ THE AFRO

Woodlawn Highlights

By Marjorie R. Green

The Mt. Sinai No. 63 Thurmon O. Person, Master, Prince Hall Affiliate played host to over 200 guests New Years Eve. The magic sounds of music furnished by Johnny Polite and Mickey Fields filled the room until 3 a.m. when guests bundled up to journey two blocks to the Prince Hall Shriners Mosque to feast on a New Years Day breakfast of bacon, eggs and delicious, good - luck black eye peas.

They were later joined by members of the William F. Taylor Lodge No. 47 Prince Hall Affiliate and their guests who had been partying the night away at a Black Tie affair held in the Lexington Market

Recently retired Henry "Hank" Johnson is the new Illustrious Potentate. —

HOLIDAY PARTY TIME

SSA Disability Examiner Herbert Carter entertained about 20 friends and co-workers at his Pulaski St. home late last week. Guests dined on southern fried chicken, assorted vegetables, salads, and cakes spiced with a variety of hot and cold beverages.

Included in the group of merrymakers were Charles and Darlene Stewart, Bernadette Hall, third Vice President, AFGE Local 1923; Mr. & Mrs. Davis (Bonnie); Lacy Partlow and Dennis Gerrin, who recently accepted a promotion in the Metro West Building complex.

MLK POETRY CONTEST

Last Day for the Office of Disability Operations Martin Luther King Memorial Poetry contest entries has passed and winners will be announced next Friday afternoon over the public announcement system in the Dickinson Building. Three lucky employees will hear the names of their children called. —

TRAINING COURSE

Instructors for the ODO Examiners and Medical Staffs National Disability Program Policy Training Course are Ms. Bertha Bryant, ODO; Garey Murphy, OA; David Moore, OA; Charles Stewart, ODO; John McLean, ODO; John Bryan, DIO; Ms. Beatrice Riley, OT; Ms. Carolyn Kiefer , OSS; and Ms. Brenda Stern, ODO.

The mandatory training will consist of two full day sessions held at SSA's Central Office each week January 23 through April 19, 1984. —

RETIREMENTS

A gala retirement party was held for Ms. Gwen McCray at Martin's West last Tuesday evening.

Reservations are being accepted for the Friday, February 10, 1984 retirement dinner planned for Ms. Thelma Whalen at the Forum on Primrose Avenue. —

MLK PROGRAM

Sunday, January 15, Wayland Baptist Church will sponsor it's Annual Martin Luther King Memorial Program at the church located at 3200 Garrison Boulevard.

Malvin "Mal" Goode, National Black Network Consultant will speak on the theme, "Martin Luther King: Child of God-Servant of Mankind."

Miss Pamula Yerby and Wayland's Male Chorus will provide the music for the occasion.

Mrs. Joan Cooper will chair the event. The Rev. Darnael Johnson is

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We urge women without symptoms of breast cancer, ages 35 to 39, to have one mammogram for the record, women 40 to 49 to have a mammogram every 1 to 2 years, and women 50 and over, one a year. Breast self-examination is also an important health habit and should be practiced monthly. Ask your local Cancer Society for free leaflets on both subjects.

The American Cancer Society wants you to know.

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This space contributed as a public service

PHONE MESSAGES FOR MARYLANDERS
from Carl E. Smith, Community Relations Manager
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Part of your monthly charge for basic service has been paying for maintenance of the telephone wiring that's inside your home.

Now we're introducing an optional Inside Wiring Maintenance Plan, and you have a choice.

Here's how the plan works.

Starting January 1st, for just 50¢ a month for every phone number you have, we'll fix your in-home wiring whenever it needs it.

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When there is trouble, it's usually because of old wiring. Or exposed wiring that's been pulled loose.

So if you're a do-it-yourselfer, you might choose to do without the plan and fix the wiring yourself.

We'll always fix your wiring if you want us to. But if you don't have the plan, we'll have to charge you for the time and materials it takes to do the job. Your bill could be rather high.

Everyone will automatically be enrolled in the plan. But that doesn't mean you have to keep it.

Just let us know by April 1st that you'd rather take care of the wiring yourself. We'll give you credit for any back charges.

What's more, you can stop the plan at any time. Or start it up again. But when you resubscribe, there'll be a 30-day waiting period and a one-time service charge.

To make your decision easier, we'll send you more information in a special mailing in January. With it will be a postcard to return only if you don't want the plan.

We think this mailing will tell you everything you need to know. But if you still have questions after reading it, you can call us at our special toll-free number: 1 800 555-6000.

You know, even though we're changing, you can count on us to help.

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AFRO SPORTS

Redskin-Raiders match in Super Bowl XVIII

By Frank Lee

It will be R and R in Super Bowl XVIII on Sunday, Jan. 23 at 4 p.m. in Tampa, Fla. But it will not be rest and recuperation. Instead it will be the Washington Redskins and the Los Angeles Raiders and there will be no time for relaxing.

Los Angeles with a 14-4 record, including two playoff wins over Pittsburgh, 38-10, and Seattle 30-14, are boasting an attack that has averaged 27.5 points in the post season against their opponents 5.5.

Led by Quarterback Jim Plunkett, the West Coast squad presents a well rounded offense. Plunkett has good wide receivers in speedy Cliff Branch and Malcolm Barnwell and an outstanding tight end Todd Christiansen to snare his aerials.

And to match the air display the Raiders have tricky quick running back Marcus Allen who is dangerous running or catching the ball at any spot on the field.

Always physical, Los Angeles also has a vaunted defense led by lineman Howie Long and Lyle Alzado along with All-Pro cornerbacks Lester Hayes and Mike Haynes.

The Raiders are hungry and want their "place in the sun" again that they enjoyed when they downed the Philadelphia Eagles, 27-10, in New Orleans in SB XV for the NFL crown.

However, they will be facing the Redskins who have constantly found "the way to win" and do not seem about to give it away any time soon. The locals got to the "Big One" by squeaking past the San Francisco 49ers, 24-21, on Sunday at RFK stadium with a field goal in the final minute by Mark Moseley who had missed four straight earlier in the contest.

(Photo by C. R. Tuckson)

WARMING UP — Joe Theismann warms up just before kick-off time.

It seemed to match an instant replay of the New York Giants encounter four weeks ago when the Redskins attack and play was not at its top following a very emotional victory over the Dallas Cowboys, 31-10, in Dallas.

This time it was the locals coming off of a lopsided, 51-7, triumph over the Los Angeles Rams at RFK in a game in which every phase of the team's efforts shone brightly.

But against the Raiders the locals will be coming off of two weeks of polishing up and will be ready to gleam and glitter and grab their second straight Super Bowl victory.

In the NFC Championship clincher against the 49ers the locals had to overcome a comeback by visting quarterback Joe Montana who brought the West Coast squad from a 21 point deficit to tie the score.

Montana completed 27 of 48 tosses for 347 yards and three touchdowns and kept the 49ers in the game early by moving the ball, although not scoring, as San Francisco's defense denied the Redskins a tally.

But by the time it was over Redskins' quarterback Joe Theismann had connected on 14 of 26 throws for 238 yards and a 70 yard payoff pitch to wide receiver Charlie Brown. Brown caught five passes for 112 yards as his counterpart Art Monk snared for 35 yards.

Runningback John Riggins continued his playoff rushing feats with 123 yards in 36 carries and two touchdowns. It was the fifth straight playoff game in which Riggins has scored a TD and it made nine touchdowns he has scored in his last five postseason encounters.

For the first time since mid-season the locals had a bomb completed against them for a TD when wide receiver Freddie Solomon snared it to complete a 76 yard play.

Meanwhile the defense again limited the opposition to less than 100 yards on the ground as they allowed the losers 80. Only Montana's scrambling kept the defense loose and afforded him him the time to pass.

FUNNY SHOT — The big chuckle on golfer Calvin Peete's face came Thursday on the 13th hole of the Tucson Open celebrity pro-am as he watched his tee-off shot smash into a palm tree. The pro-am was later rained out.

All-Star votes

Magic leads West

NEW YORK — Magic Johnson remains the leading vote-getter among Western Conference players for the Jan. 29 NBA All-Star game in Denver, despite missing 13 games with a finger injury.

Johnson, who returned to the Los Angeles Lakers lineup Wednesday, has 430,518 votes in fan balloting as of Jan. 5.

He set an All-Star game record by handing out 16 assists last year.

San Antonio's George Gervin is second among guards with 348,304. He is followed by Kyle Macy of Phoenix with 179,347, Johnny Moore of San Antonio with 176,376 and San Diego's Norm Nixon with 165,297.

Los Angeles' Kareem Abdul-Jabbar leads at center with 272,085 votes but Houston rookie Ralph Sampson is right behind with 237,094 and San Antonio's Artis Gilmore is third with 164,377.

Denver forwards Alex English and Kiki Vandeweghe are the leaders at their position. English is on top with 267,694 votes and Vandeweghe has 213,227. Phoenix's Maurice Lucas is third with 162,105 and his teammate Larry Nance is next with 151,636.

Malone leads East

NEW YORK — Guards Sidney Moncrief and Isiah Thomas are on top in the closest race in voting for the NBA Eastern Conference All-Star team.

Milwaukee's Moncrief has 289,285 votes from fans for the Jan. 29 All-Star game at Denver, with Thomas of Detroit in second with 276,268. Philadelphia's Maurice Cheeks (250,751), Dennis Johnson (225,332) of Boston and Philadelphia's Andrew Toney (158,945) are right behind.

Philadelphia center Moses Malone leads the Eastern Conference vote-getters with 470,813. Malone has a huge lead over Atlanta's Tree Rollins (126,694), Julius Irving (390,722) of the 76ers and Boston's Larry Bird (305,464) lead the forwards, followed by Detroit's Kelly Tripucka (230,449), Milwaukee's Marques Johnson (139,786) and Cedric Maxwell (127,732) of the Celtics.

Voting ends Jan. 10 with the starters announced Jan. 15 and the rest of the 12-man squads will be chosen the following week. — UPI

Ex-fighter charged

UPPER MARLBORO, Md. (UPI) — A former prize fighter wanted in the robbery and shooting of a Christmas tree salesman from Kentucky surrendered to authorities, police said Tuesday.

Derrick Holmes, 31, of New Carrollton, surrendered to police Monday and was jailed on $15,000 bond in the county detention center, a Prince George's County police spokesman said.

Police said a second suspect remained at large.

Holmes, a former contender for the world bantamweight boxing crown, is charged with assault with intent to murder and robbery with a deadly weapon in the Dec. 20 incident in Clinton, a Washington, D.C., suburbs.

Police said Roswell Howard, 39, of Beaver Dam, Ky., was sleeping in his truck about 11 p.m. when he was approached by two suspects who demanded money at gunpoint.

After the salesman turned over the cash, he was shot in the face, arm, stomach and head. But Howard managed to flee from the suspects and call police.

Floyd on hurt list

OAKLAND — The Golden State Warriors have put guard Eric Floyd on the injured reserve list and activated Ron Brewer to take his place.

The move was made in time for Brewer to be in uniform Tuesday night in a game at Atlanta.

Floyd, the former Georgetown University standout, suffered a sprained left ankle during practice Monday and was flown home for examination.

Brewer had been on the injured list for a month after dislocating his right index finger.

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