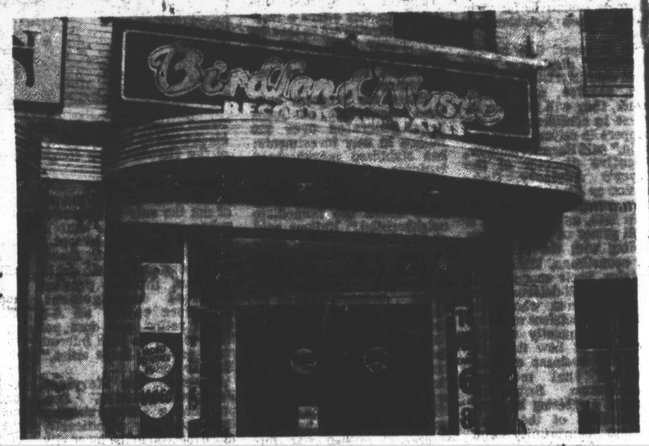
Some of the businesses participating in 'shop week'

Cookie's Men's Store, in Pimlico, draws a cross - section of shoppers.

The Yellow Bowl restaurant located in Pimlico.

The Family Clothing Store is located in Pimlico.



Birdland Music offers some of the area's wildest selections in music, records, and tapes. It too is located in Pimlico.

Art auction to benefit city arts programs

An Art Auction to raise funds in conjunction with the Mayor's Ball for the Benefit of the Arts, opens Thursday, Oct. 25 at the Baltimore Museum of Art's Schaefer Court. A reception will be held from 5:30 to 6 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The works of 116 artists will remain on display for the silent auction until Oct. 31 during regular museum hours. Minimum bids will be listed for the works which include paintings, prints, watercolors, photography, drawings, ceramics, fibers, and jewelry.

Also on auction are nearly 90 exotic and unusual services including memberships to area institutions, dinners at local restaurants and special instructional courses.

Bids will be accepted throughout the week and on the evening of the Ball which will be held on Saturday, Nov. 3 at the Baltimore Convention Center. Bidding closes at midnight.

Most participating artists will receive 50 percent of the bid price; the other half will go toward providing Mayor's Ball art and cultural grants. Since 1974 (the first year of the Ball), 186 grants totaling $86,680 have been awarded. Nearly 340,000 Baltimoreans have attended events aided by Mayor's Ball funds.

Minimum bids range from $35 for Allegra Ockier's 'Hearts', a handmade paper work with copier machine collage and fabric to Tyldon W. Streetts' bronze work 'Sunbather' for $3,000.

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lot of the Senator Theater, 5835 York Road. Mayor Schaefer will proclaim "Shop Neighborhoods Week and will preside over a balloon ascension during which hundreds of balloons will be released, each with a gift certificate attached redeemable at the participating shops.

Simultaneous balloon ascensions will take place at each of the 21 participating neighborhoods.

Working closely with the mayor and the Neighborhood Progress Administration, the AMA works with representatives from each city organization and tries to keep the community groups abreast of legislation such as blue laws and assist neighborhoods with particular problems.

Meeting four times yearly, AMA tries to keep people informed so that each neighborhood knows what is going on around the city, said Ms. Ewing who is also a consultant to the Highlandtown Merchants Association and a private contractor.

Pimlico Merchants' Association

By Racine S. Winborne
AFRO Staff Writer

The sidewalks have been refurbished and baby trees, planted during the Spring and summer months, await the forcing of their adolescent trunks from below ground upward to a position of prominence high above the rows of storefront businesses.

Slender green utility poles have been cemented beneath the earth's surface joining with the new urban plant life along the span of three Pimlico neighborhood blocks, the 5000 and 5200 blocks of Park Heights Avenue.

The pea-green utility poles — street lights — await their bulbs to help illuminate the modest merchant community situated in Northwest Baltimore.

The growing commercial area lies between West Garrison Avenue and Haywood Street.

The changes have finally become noticeable though they were proposed over a decade ago in a special and widely-circulated urban renewal study authored by

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