—AREA OBITUARIES—

Mrs. Rosa Newby

Memorial services were held for Rosa Mae Newby on Thursday, Nov. 8 at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was held on Friday, Nov. 9 at the Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Mrs. Newby was born on Oct. 16, 1903 in Suffolk, Va. She was the daughter of Elizabeth and Griffin Jordan.

She was educated in Suffolk.

She was married to John Arthur Newby. She came to Baltimore in 1926. She was employed at Sinai Hospital until her retirement. She was a member of New Baptist Church.

She is survived by two children; Mary Ann Byrd and Arthur Lee Newby.

Bernard C. Handy

Last rites were held for Bernard C. Handy on Thursday, Nov. 8 at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was held at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

Mr. Handy, the son of Willie Cheeks and Geneva H. Williams, was born on May 27, 1927 in Baltimore. He died after a long illness.

A graduate of Douglass High School, Handy served four years in the U.S. Navy. As a youngster, he attended the Orchard St. Methodist Church, now Garrison Boulevard United Methodist Church.

Mr. Handy was a professional Brick Mason and an employee of the city of Baltimore.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Lela; six sons, Bernard Jr., Charles, Michael, Larry, Jeffrey and Mark; five daughters, Yvonne, Muriel, Betty, Elaine and Michelle, and a loving mother, Geneva Williams.

Mrs. Queen Esther Morant

Memorial services were held for Queen Esther Void Morant on Sunday, November 4, at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was held on Monday, Nov. 5 at the Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Mrs. Morant, the daughter of Estelle and Edward Void, was born on January 6, 1926 in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

She was educated in Orangeburg, S.C. At 19, they came to Baltimore. She lived in South Baltimore for 39 years.

She is survived by her husband, Bernard Morant; one daughter, Eartha Lee Elmore; one brother, Willie Void of Baltimore, and four sisters; Lelia Boyd of St. Goerge, S.C., Lillie Bradley of Washington, DC., Sarah Hamilton of Holly Hill, S.C. and Edna Void of Baltimore.

Haywood G. Madison

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Nov. 8 for Haywood Garfield Madison at Wayland Baptist Church. Burial was held at the Mount Zion Cemetery on Friday, Nov. 9.

Madison was the son of Haywood and Harriet Madison. He was born on May 2, 1954 in Baltimore, Md. He attended Baltimore City public schools.

From infancy, he was taken to Grace United Presbyterian Church where he participated in the church school. In June 1976, he was baptized and entered the fellowship of Wayland Baptist Church. He was a member of the Sanctuary Choir of Wayland Baptist.

He is survived by his parents, Harriet and Haywood, and a brother, Dwight.

Mrs. Gloria Huff-Hall

Last rites were held for Mrs. Gloria S. Huff-Hall on Sunday, Nov. 4 at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was held at the National Cemetery.

Mrs. Huff-Hall was the daughter of Beatrice and John Huff. She was born on January 10, 1926 in Leaksville, North Carolina. She was educated at Leaksville High School in North Carolina.

She married Marshall J. Hall on July 6, 1944.

Mrs. Huff-Hall was a Baltimore City Crossing Guard and a Nursing Assistant. She was a dedicated mother and housewife and a member of the Charity Baptist Church.

She is survived by her son, James Hall, her daughter, Yvette Craddock and her brother, John Huff, Jr.

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Mrs. Amaza J. Faulkner

Funeral services were held for Amaza J. Raynolds Faulkner on Sunday, September 30 at the Grace Memorial Baptist Church. Burial was held on Monday, Oct. 1 at the Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Faulkner was the second oldest child of Sarah Thomas Weaver and Othello Reynolds. She was born on August 9, 1887 in Winton, North Carolina. She was educated in Winton and at a very early age she was converted and joined the First Baptist Church in Winton, where she served faithfully.

As a young woman, she and her brother moved to Baltimore, Md. Armed with the strong teachings of her mother and the convenant of the church, she joined the First Baptist Church here.

She was married to Nathan Faulkner. In 1927, she and her husband and daughter became members and founders of the Grace Memorial Baptist Church. She served the church faithfully and always kept the church and church family in her prayers.

In the 1970s, she was named Mother of the Church. In 1983, she was named Mother Emeritus.

"Aunt Amaza," as she was called fondly, had travelled extensively, including the Holy Land. She was active in civic affairs and held her church and church family in the highest regard. Her family was very dear to her.

She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Jennine Eason of New York, Mrs. Mamie Collins of Vaux Hall, N.J., Mrs. Minnie Manley of Winton, N.C. and Mrs. Izola Fleming of Morgantown, N.C.

Mrs. Ethel M. Rudolph

Homegoing services were held for Mrs. Ethel Mays Rudolph on Friday, Nov. 9, at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was held at the Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Mrs. Rudolph was one of seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Authur Mays on January 31, 1912 in Bullock County, Alabama. She accepted Christ at an early age.

In her adulthood, she was a member of the New Bethel Church of God and Christ, and she was a faithful member until she became ill.

She was married to Kelly Coles. In later years, she married Nelson Rudolph.

She is survived by one son, Hudson Coles; four sisters, Lina Blue of North Carolina, Clissie Patterson of Detroit, Mi., Tommy Edison of Birmingham, Al., and Doris Youngblood, Union Springs, Al., and one brother, Izona Mays of Union Springs, Al.

Raymonad A. Watkins

Last rites were held for Raymond Alfonza Watkins on Sunday, November 4 at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was held at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

Watkins was the first born son of Rita and Samuel Watkins.

He was educated in the Baltimore City Public schools. He served in the U.S. Army from 1941 until 1956. He left as a Sergeant.

He was Married to Ethel Winchester in 1956.

He is survived by two daughters Mrs. Thomasina Williams and Juanita Green, two sons, Rev. Howard Green and Ernest Watkins; one sister, Delores Watkins; and four brothers, Samuel, Wilbur, Rudolph and Vernon Watkins.

Lloyd W. Eley

Funeral services were held for Lloyd Weaver Eley, on Thursday Nov. 8, at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Burial was held at the Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Lloyd, who was known as "Snooky" was the son of Lloyd and Brenda Eley. He was born on May 9, 1968 in Baltimore, Md.

He accepted Christ as his Savior in June 1979 and joined Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. He was educated in the Baltimore City Public Schools.

He is survived by his parents, Brenda and Lloyd and a sister, Sharlene.

Albert Smith

Homegoing services were held for Albert Smith on Sunday, November 4 at the William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was held on Monday, November 5 at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

Smith, the son of Charles Smith, was born in Ellicott City, Md. on April 24, 1905. He was educated in Howard County.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1945. He worked for the Maryland School for the Blind and was retired in 1971.

He was married to Louise Meade on August 25, 1944.

He is survived by his wife Louise, and one brother.

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Mrs. Pearl L. Farrior

Funeral Services were held for Pearl Lyde Farrior at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church on Thursday, Nov. 8. Burial was on Friday, Nov. 9 at the Arbutus Memorial Park.

Mrs. Farrior was the daughter of Mary B. and James B. Lyde. She was born on January 28, 1902 in Timmonsville, South Carolina. She was educated in the public schools of that city.

She married James Harris and shortly thereafter, the couple moved to Baltimore. She later married Dalley Farrior.

The Farriors joined the Pennsylvania Avenue AME Zion Church. They later joined the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church and became active church members.

Mrs. Farrior was a member of the Penny Club. She was the former president of the United Women's Organization. She was ordained a deacon on February 3, 1957 and she was active with the Ladies Guild. Dressmaking and crocheting were two of her outstanding gifts.

She is survived by two stepdaughters of New York City.

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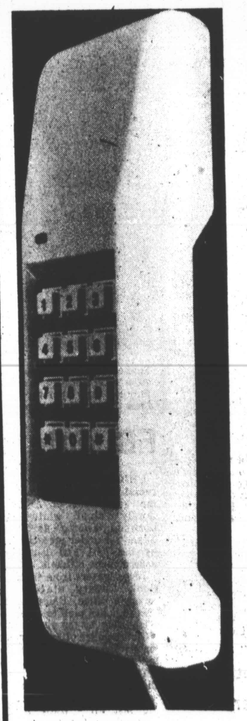

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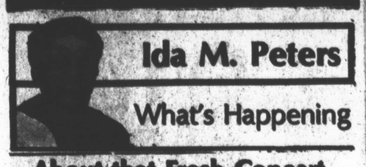

Ida M. Peters

What's Happening

About that Fresh Concert

We are inclined to blame Baltimore Civic Center officials and security and the Police Department on the fiasco last Friday night at the Swatch Watch New York City Fresh Fest featuring Wandini, Kurtis Blow, Fat Boys and Newcleus.

Whenever black people gather in numbers at any type of event this government is afraid of taking place to handle large crowds effectively in advance.

Parents were incensed by the way they were treated by police last Friday night. Even though they had tickets they were not allowed to cross police lines.

The 13,500 tickets were sold out about 5:30 p.m. and even thought the public address system announced the concert was sold out hundreds of people continued to drive by lots and city zones with tickets and others without tickets.

Can you image getting dressed up and spending down hard earned dollars in advance for admission plus airfare and then not being able to get in? Civic Center officials say the crowd became rowdy and ugly. I would be inclined to be a little ugly myself.

Civic Center officials need to go to other cities and learn about crowd control and more effectively use their security personnel.

Why wait until somebody gets killed being pushed through Baltimore Civic Center doors?

This past March when the Ringling, Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus held family night for their opening... the same thing happened. A large crowd in the lobby clamoring to get tickets and a surge from without of people trying to get in.

A few years back, when the Jacksons appeared at the Civic Center, the reporter almost got killed in the crush.

Simple solution. People purchase tickets in the Civic Center's ticket lobby. When tickets are sold out, then windows are closed and lobby cleared. Entrance to concert would be in another area, single file, with police and security people monitoring. If you don't have a ticket you can't get in line.

The Jacksons: At the RFK Stadium for the Jacksons Victory Tour all ticket windows were closed. Only one entrance was open and the line stretched around the stadium.

At the Meyerhoff recently for the Delta Ebony Fashion Fair, security had people form a single line around the building, even though they had tickets, leaving the lobby clear to buy tickets. People tend to hurry and push when showtime starts and everybody arrives at the same time.

If the City and Civic Center continue their old ways they are going to end up with tragedy on their hands.

Civic Center box office will give refunds to all you disappointed Fresh fans who called the AFRO for the next 30 days.

MY PRINCE HAS COME: Prince will be bringing his "Purple Rain" concerts to Capital Centre in Largo, Md. Starting Nov. 18-19-20, 26-28, 29 and 30. You will see Prince with black lace covering his eyes on "Darling Nikki" with his water-spewing guitar on "Baby I'm A Star".

3rd Annual Drama Competition

Karen Evans did it. So did Joyce Brown. Both were first place winners in Channel 2's Drama Competition.

In celebration of Black History Month, WMAR-TV announces the Third Annual Drama Competition for Black Writers.

The first place winner will receive $1,000 and will have their play produced and shown on Channel 2 in February during Black History Month. The winning playwright will also assist in the production of their play.

Second and third place winners will receive $500 and $250.

Submitted plays must be suitable for the television audience, approximately 60 minutes long, with no character, a maximum of four characters and three settings, and will be judged on its television appeal. The author must be a Maryland resident.

All plays must be typed in script form and cannot be returned. They must be in the offices of WMAR-TV, 6400 York Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21212 by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 16, 1984.

All winners will be honored at a special preview reception held in February.

Karen Evans and Joyce Brown did it. So can you! Send your play to WMAR-TV, it could be a winner.

OFFICERS of the 69th Annual Session Myra Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star PHA held Nov. 9 - 11 at Hunt Valley Inn. Hon. Samuel T. Daniels is Grand Master. From (L) Sister Elizabeth K. Stevenson, Grand Treasurer; Sister Josephine DeLoen, Grand Financial Secretary; Sister Lila Dashiell, Grand Assistant Recorder; PM Marjorie J. Joiner, Grand Treasurer; PM Gladys Williams, Grand Trustee; PM Elizabeth D. McCall, Grand Assist. Conductress; PM Frances L. Parker, Grand Conductress; PM Blanche K. Campbell, Grand Associate Matron; Bro. Fred Lee Bennett, Grand Asst. Patron; PM Rosa Milner, Grand Trustee. With crown is Grand Worthy Matron, Alice H. Catlin and Rudolph L. Leonard Sr., Grand Worthy Patron.

Free events for Children

Monday, Nov. 19

Canton Center, 1939 S. Ellwood Ave.: Film, "The Doughnuts", 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Walbrook Branch, 2303 W. North Ave.: Films, "The Amazing Cosmic Awareness of Duffy Moon", "Miss Nelson Is Missing", and "Charlie Brown Clears the Air", 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 21

Broadway Branch, 301 N. Broadway: Films, "The Contest Kid", "The Mole and the Lollipop", "The Remarkable Rickshaw Tricycle", and "The Mole and the Umbrella", 2 p.m.

Gardenville Branch, 5427 Belair Rd.: Film, "My Mother Was Never A Kid", 3:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 23

Dundalk Avenue Branch, 912 Dundalk Ave.: Film, "Yes, Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus", 3 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 24

Central Pratt Library Children's Dept., 400 Cathedral St.: Preschool Story Hour. 11 a.m.

Myra Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star PHA made contributions at their 68th Annual Session at Hunt Valley Inn to from (L) PWM Ovetta Queen who was presented 12 $500 scholarships to the Fannie E. Gillies Memorial Fund. Others who received contributions were Dr. Elaine F. Campbell, NW Carroll Homes; Ms. Margie Brown, March of Dimes; Ms. Lisa Williams, Sickle Cell Anemia; Mrs. Pat Bosse, Kennedy Institute and Richard Byrd, WBAL Kid's Fund. More than 1,000 from Maryland and other states attended the 3-day convention.

James Booker's New York

Top Draw Stuff: Ex-Miss America Vanessa Williams has signed a "tell it all" book deal which will net her at least $600,000 on her sordid life story... The Baptist Ministers Conference holding a reception Nov. 13 to honor Rev. David N. Lizorkin for his years as one of the most outspoken ministers in the Harlem community, 22 of them as the right hand man to the late Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. ... Florida's Arthur E. Teele, former administrator in the U.S. Department of Transportation, named as the new president of the National Business League... Korean merchants, who put in 12 to 14 hours a day in their business establishments in Harlem, revealed that they now have over 60 establishments on the 125th Street strip alone... State NAACP prexy Mrs. Daisy N. Duff, one of the city's more effective leaders, has been nominated for the highly coveted Eleanor Roosevelt Award... At the dedication of the Louis Armstrong House last Friday, U.S. Rep. D'Amato, entertained early arrivals by showing his ability as a piano player...

Around Town: Rev. Ed. Calvert's Harlem Community Service Council, Inc., holding an open house at its new headquarters at 15 W. 126th St., which promises to be one of the community's new in spots... Four different groups holding meetings over the next two weeks to devise voter strategies for the 1984 political elections, while a claim Mayor Ed Koch has scheduled a Harlem Town Hall meeting at the Bellevue School on 134th Street for Nov. 20 ... Ed West's Al Eford, Jimmy Alston and Pidie Lucas have promoted live jam, special dishes and free prizes for their week-long third anniversary of the popular nightspot ... Convent Avenue Baptist Church expanding its activities with new boys and girls community youth activities ... Harlem is beating to take over a shuttered school in the area in the near future for youth activities ... The renaming ceremonies of the Harlem State Office Building after the late Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr. brought back memories of a community which once had true leadership and dedication, but an irony because the Congressman opposed the building because it took away vital space from business...

Show Biz: Credit Leroy Myers with again giving the Cognoscitos a gala evening at their annual dance Monday at Manhattan Center. They came from as far away as California, and partied until way after dawn at the popular showman's, now called the Executive Suite for Apollo fans Cognoscitos members... New Yorkers will again see Florida A&M's Dr. William Foster leading the McDonald's All-American Band in the nationally-televised Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, which this year includes nine black band members... Popular columnist and bandleader Al Brown awarded a citation for his effective work teaching youngsters at Boys club in Flatbush... Basketball star Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's $28,000 auto found torched and dumped in a Los Angeles mountainside last week... Richard Pryor decided he can't do it all and has shut down his production company and sold his planned movie deals to Columbia. He once had football hero Jim Brown at head of the organization... The Cotton Club movie, shot in several Harlem locations, now scheduled for Christmas release...

Late Ticker: New York Magazine publisher Malcolm Forbes paid a whopping $85,000 last week for an original copy of the Emancipation Proclamation, the 1863 presidential order freeing black slaves... As a promotion maneuver, the U.S. Farmer's Home Administration contracted with North Carolina A&T in a major program to train and assist black farmers in the South now threatened with losing their lands...

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