—Community Calendar—

NO HOLIDAY REFUSE COLLECTIONS

No municipal refuse collections will be made Tuesday, Dec. 25, Christmas holiday, or on Tuesday, January 1, New Year's holiday. The public is requested not to put refuse out for collection on those days.

—Twilah says...

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laugh and his head moving back and forth.

Downtown on Sundays after church and Sunday school was mobbed with families looking at the colorful windows and displays for Christmas. Twas the night before Christmas and all through our house was silent night till Christmas Day.

Thought For Always

Christmas a light for all times may the beauty and joy of that holy night be with you always.

BLACK AMERICAN HISTORY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

"A S A L H"

"The Association for the study of Afro Life and History" — The Eubie Blake Branch of the Association for the study of Afro - American Life and History — Invites you to attend their 1st Annual kick - off luncheon, now remember and jot down the date, place and time, Sunday, Feb. 10, 1984 from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the LaFontaine Bleu, located at 3107 Erdman Ave.

There will be many treats, special guests and honorees. The music will be provided by Dennis Fisher and Jennifer Jones. Friends, this kick-off luncheon is one you really don't want to miss. Let's start the new year off with "The Afro - American Family" — Historical strengths for the new century!!

Start early and get your tickets or better still let's give your dear ones a ticket for gifts for Christmas or stocking stuffers. Now this will be a good Christmas gift and you wouldn't have to go any further than to the telephone and let your fingers do the dailing. For ticket information call 383-9729 or 383-9634.

Be an early bird for the ASALH National Black History Luncheon to be held in February.

See ya later!!

Materials will be picked up on the next regularly scheduled collection day.

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JUVENILE PROGRAMS

The Juvenile Services Administration (JSA) of the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will present a full-day showcase of juvenile programs entitled "WORKING TOGETHER: SHOWCASE '85" at the Baltimore Convention Center, 1 W. Pratt St. from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 14.

Five hundred Juvenile Services youth workers and a number of legislators, child-care providers, law enforcement personnel, social and educational agency administrators, judiciary and governmental officials are expected to attend.

The showcase will feature 48 presentations and 12 displays of innovative, statewide programs that deal with drugs and alcohol, children in need of supervision and the prevention and treatment of delinquency.

Each presentation demonstrates how various organizations and practitioners team with the Juvenile Services Administration to improve upon service delivery. JSA hopes to encourage the concept and practice of governmental and private sector teamwork.

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THE CLASSICS OF MAGIC

The Pratt Library Is a Magic Place, especially on Saturday, Dec. 29, at 3 p.m. when John Carrington, magician, will present "The Classics of Magic" in the Central Library's Wheeler Auditorium, 400 Cathedral St. Visitors may tour "Magic Is Not a Vanishing Art," a major exhibition on the library's second floor featuring Harry Houdini's handcuffs, Harry Blackstone's dancing handkerchief, Howard Thurston's sailing cards, rare books, posters, photos, antique and modern trick apparatus, and much more form the mysterious world of magic.

The exhibit is drawn from the collections of George Goebel, noted Baltimore magician, and Mark Walker, magician and author of "The Master Illusionists." Free admission. Call 396-5494 for details.

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QUIT SMOKING PROGRAM

Greater Baltimore Medical Center is offering a four-session Quit Smoking Program beginning Saturday, Jan. 5 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Room 5379. The program will continue on Jan. 12, 14, and 19 with the session on the 14 meeting 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and every other session meeting from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Classes will be taught by Nina Morrison, Inc., a Smoking Cessation Consulting Service. The fee is $60 for adults and $35 for teenagers.

To register call BGMC's Office of Public Information at 928-8120 or Nina Morrison at 879-7275.

AMPUTEE SKI PROGRAM

Again this winter, the 52 Association-7-eleven "Learn to Ski" clinics will be offered to amputee youngsters and adults, at Jack Frost Mountain in White Haven, Pa.

The Baltimore County Department of Recreation and Parks is currently organizing groups of skiers to attend this ongoing program of free ski instruction, lift tickets and special outrigger ski equipment. Trips will be scheduled for January and February, 1985.

Call Steve Blacksher, Program Coordinator at 494-3345, for details.

—More Partyline

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tion was one of the happiest times and most precious moments in her life and she closed on her minister's favorite verse "Sure as grass grows round the stump, I choose all of you for my sugar lump!"

As a gift and keepsake, former Principal Lee was presented with video cassette recording of the entire celebration.

In closing, Carla Phillips, her secretary of 13 years, dedicated and read to Mary an original poem which she had written.

Before the benediction, Reverend Bascom stated that he had been extremely impressed by the dignity, the quality, and sincerity of the affair.

The Planning Committee consisted of the following faculty members: Brenda Alexander, Chair, Carla Phillips, Co-Chair, Samuel Adams, Co-Chair, Linda Burnette, Carolyn Brown, Joyce Vickery, Shuronia Jacox, Marie Owens, Marlene Melton, Sandra Owens, Lydia Griffin, Odessa Bowman and Ruth Johnson.

To conclude, a beautiful celebration, pretty Mary and her husband, handsome Dick, danced to her favorite tune, "Misty". Inviting everyone to join them, the honoree and her guest danced late into the evening.

—School closings

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normal school schedule.

Should other emergencies occur for any reasons during the school day, an announcement will be made through the Baltimore City Public Schools' Communication network.

All schools will receive the information directly from an Administrative Office and will communicate it to staff and students. Radio and television will again be used for the dissemination of information to the general public.

Bus drivers will be notified by the Transportation Division if buses are to operate on an earlier schedule than normal.

Parents are urged to avoid all but essential calls to schools or Central Office of the Department of Education. This will leave telephone lines open for inter-communication between the Central Office and the schools.

When inclement weather conditions arise after schools have opened, parents again are asked to listen to the radio or television stations.

On days when schools are closed for the entire day, or closed early due to weather conditions or other emergency situations, all school related activities and programs will be cancelled.

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AFRO SPORTS

Terps picked over Tenn. in Sun Bowl

EL PASO, Texas (UPI) — Las Vegas oddsmakers say Maryland is a 7-point favorite to beat Tennessee in Saturday's Sun Bowl classic but the Terrapins, looking to average a bowl loss last year, are practicing like underdogs.

Tennessee beat Maryland in the Florida Citrus Bowl last year, 30-23, and a victory by unranked Tennessee against 11th-ranked Maryland may boost the Vols into the ratings.

Maryland Coach Bobby Ross said the Terrapins know Tennessee will be looking to repeat the Citrus Bowl feat and are working extra hard.

Ross said he will continue to bring a good balance of passing and running to the post-season classic, the nation's third-oldest bowl game.

Ross guided the Terrapins to three straight 8-3 regular season records and has already earned the Atlantic Coast Conference Coach of the Year honors.

Skins fans eye Super Bowl tix

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Superbowl XIX tickets will be distributed to Washington Redskins season ticket holders through a lottery system if the requests for the tickets exceed the number available, the team announced Monday.

A team spokesman said season ticket holders may request one $60 Superbowl ticket for each season ticket they own, up to a maximum of four. Requests have to be received by the team before Dec. 28.

Lottery winners will receive a confirmation card that can be redeemed for superbowl tickets if the Redskins qualify for the Jan. 20 game in Palo Alto, Calif.

Refunds will be given no later than Jan. 31 to those not chosen in the lottery or if the Redskins do not make the Superbowl.

Georgetown schedule change announced

The date of the Georgetown-Syracuse contest scheduled for Saturday, Mar. 2, at the Capital Centre has been changed.

The game will be played on Sunday, Mar. 3 at 1 p.m. This game will be telecast on NBC.

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THE BALTIMORE CONNECTION — Reggie Williams (34), a sophomore from Baltimore's Dunbar High School, is key figure in Georgetown University's brilliant college basketball record. He's shown defending against Don Butler (33) of Baltimore's Morgan State University five. Williams and the Hoyas won, 89-62, for their 8th straight without defeat.

Defense prime ingredient in awesome Hoya presence

By Will Dunham

One thinks of Georgetown basketball, and one thinks defense - and rightfully so.

This is the side of Coach John Thompson's teams that most often renders opponents virtually helpless.

But Thompson, boasting several of the most talented shooters ever to wear Georgetown uniforms, has made the nation's top-ranked team even more dangerous with a new fastbreak offense.

"This is the most talented, shooting-wise, team I've ever had," said Thompson, who has been at Georgetown for 13 years. "I tend to be very conservative, offensively."

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But with an arsenal that includes one of the nation's top floor generals in junior guard Michael Jackson and several pure shooters - not to mention All-America center Patrick Ewing - he has set aside his conservative approach.

"I'm telling Michael to push it and let it go," he said.

And so, the Hoyas have let it go. Their record is 8-0 after a 20-point weekend demolition of then second-ranked DePaul, and an 89-62 excursion over Morgan State Wednesday night.

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Georgetown is currently outscoring opponents by an average of 25 points per game.

Remembering his obsession with defense, Thompson now says his new offense has made him "bite my tongue" on occasion, mostly because a running attack usually is accompanied by an increase in turnovers. But he knows this comes with the territory.

"I remember some time ago, (Red) Auerbach said to me that if you want to fastbreak, you can't worry about turnovers." UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Coach John Thompson but offense catches his eye

Basketball

Thursday
Alcorn St. at Bradley Univ.
Tenn. State at Murray State
Alcorn at Miss. College (women)

Friday
UDC at Florida Southern (tournament)
UDC at C.W., Post (women)
Southern at Clemson (women)

Saturday
UDC at Florida Southern
Va. Union at Va. State (women)
Va. Union at Virginia St.
Delaware St. at Fairleigh Dickinson
Grambling at San Antonio
Tex. Southern at Tex-El Paso
Arkansas St. at Jackson St.

Sunday
UDC at New York Tech (women)

Monday
Tenn. State at Jackson State

NBA SCHEDULE

Thursday
Cleveland at New York
Chicago vs. Atlanta (in New Orleans)
Detroit at Utah
Kansas City at Portland

Friday
Indiana at Boston
San Antonio at New Jersey
Milwaukee at Philadelphia
New York at Washington
Dallas at Denver
Phoenix at L.A. Lakers
Seattle at Golden State

Saturday
New Jersey at Philadelphia
Washington at Atlanta
Cleveland at Indiana
Boston at Chicago
San Atonio at Milwaukee
Denver at Houston
Detroit at Kansas City
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By the way...

By Joe Black

I know that many of you have heard the expression "everybody wants to go to heaven, but nobody wants to die." It depresses me to see that those words often reflect the attitude of too many Black Americans.

In the Black Community, an individual is greeted with laudatory shouts of "right on" or "stay on the case" as long as he is elucidating about racism. But woe unto the Black person who dares to challenge or point out weaknesses that Black people can improve upon. Quickly the cheers change to jeers and "Tom," "Oreo," "Negro," or bourgeoisie, the vilifying names we now hear.

However, I remind those name-callers that we, as a race, are doomed to second-class status as long as we refuse to admit that we are not perfect. I am the first to admit that Black Americans have made great socio-economic gains during the past 3 decades, but we cannot afford the luxury of living on our victories of yesteryear. The battle for equality of opportunity and justice is still being fought. And I urge Black Americans to remember that the Lord helps those who help themselves. We must strengthen our battle lines by making the family — father, mother, and children — strong and united. To achieve this goal, we must be willing to admit that many Black babies don't go to bed hungry because of racism. No, they lack food because a Black man is not willing to fulfill his responsibilities as a father and a husband.

Think about it and decide if Black people have the power and courage to reduce the number of single-parent homes in our community.

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Moses, Retton SI honorees

NEW YORK (UPI) — U.S. Olympic champions Edwin Moses and Mary Lou Retton were honored as Sportsman and Sportswoman of the Year by Sports Illustrated magazine Tuesday night at a televised black-tie ceremony from the Vivian Beaumont Theater in Lincoln Center.

Each received a trophy that is a replica of a Grecian amphora.

Moses, the sixth track and field athlete to win the award, won the 400-meter hurdles in the Los Angeles Olympics last August while Retton, the first gymnast to be honored by the magazine, won the gold medal in the women's all-around event.

Merlin Olsen, former Los Angeles Ram football star who is now a broadcaster and actor, hosted the affair.

Fan Appreciation Night at Rosecroft

Rosecroft is racing a Thursday-Sunday schedule through Sunday, Dec. 30, closing night of the current meet. First post is at 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7:30 p.m. all other nights.

Sunday, Dec. 23 is Fan Appreciation Night and includes free admission, free parking and free programs.

Rosecroft's 1985 winter-spring meet begins Wednesday, Jan. 23. The 85-night session continues through May 15.

'Tis the season to start horsing around.

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