—AREA OBITUARIES—

Miss Dianne Harris

Former Lake Clifton High School student Dianne Harris died on Dec. 31 at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

She was the daughter of Robert and Eula Mae Harris, born October 26, 1964 in Baltimore.

Known as a friendly person by friends, Miss Harris grew up in a family of two girls and six boys.

Funeral services at William C. March Funeral Home were held Friday, Jan. 4. Burial was at the Baltimore Cemetery.

She is survived by children, Timothy Moody and Tenela Wells; parents; sister, Gayla Harris; six brothers, Herbert, Carnel, Rodger, Michael, Kenneth and Steven Harris; grandmother, Ellen Harris.

Fred D. Crawford

Zion Wall Freewill Baptist Church member Fred D. Crawford died on Sunday, Dec. 30. He was born May 5, 1914 in Erwin, NC. to Betsy and Ed Crawford.

He attended Zion Wall Baptist in Erwin and local public schools. Mr. Crawford retired after 35 years with the Maryland Drydock.

He married the former Sudie Mae McNeal.

Funeral services at William C. March Funeral Home were Jan. 4. Burial followed at the King Memorial Park.

He is survived by his wife, Sudie; son, Jeffrey Crawford; two sisters, Edna Covington and Mary Tarlton; brother, Albert Crawford; six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Bruce Burnett

Funeral services for former Bethlehem Steel Company employee Bruce Burnett were held at William C. March Funeral Home on Friday, Jan. 4. Burial was at the Maryland National Cemetery.

Born January 27, 1918 in Hamilton, N.C., he received his education in the local public schools and later came to Baltimore and found employment with Western Electric and Bethlehem Steel until retirement.

He was married to the former Effie E. Parham.

Mr. Burnett is survived by his wife, Effie; two daughters, Sharon Johnson and Bernice King; one son, Darnell Burnett; one sister, Carrie Gurley; two brothers, Edward and Reddick Burnett; five grandchildren, Sherraye Spencer, Michael Robinson. Andral Evans, Vincent and Eric Johnson.

Charles W. Thomas

Charles Wesley Thomas, son of Georgs Thomas and Surrener F. died on Wednesday, Jan. 2. He was 63.

Mr. Thomas was educated in Baltimore Public Schools and later moved to New York where he remained for a number of year before returning to Baltimore.

He was born August 9, 1902 in Baltimore.

Last rites were held at William C. March Funeral Home on Jan. 4.

The patriarch is survived by one son, Wesley Bernard.

Warren W. Winston

Warren W. Winston, a U.S. Army veteran, died Dec. 29 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was born September 25, 1927 in Richmond, Va. to Moses and Alice Winston.

Mr. Winston had served for more than two years in the U.S. Army. He had received his education at Maggie L. Walker High School in Richmond.

He left Richmond and came to Baltimore where he met and married former Jean Pleasants.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 3 at William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

Mr. Winston is survived by his wife, Jean; daughter, Colleen Marine; four grandsons.

Aaron J. Canada

Aaron J. Canada who died on Sunday, Dec. 30 after a lengthy illness was a member of Central Baptist Church.

The 60-year-old patriarch who hailed from Halifax, Va. was the son of William and Winnie Canada, born January 5, 1924.

He received his education in Halifax. At 18, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and later after the service became a full-time employee of the Consolidated Engineering Construction Company.

Marriage came to the former Ida Marie Leigh.

Funeral services for Mr. Canada were held at Central Baptist on Thursday, Jan. 3. Burial was at the Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

He is survived by wife, Ida; three sons, Joseph, Claude and Larry Canada; sister, Stella Brown; brother, Wilson Canada.

Mrs. Mary A. Simmons

Mrs. Mary Agnes Simmons was buried in the Arbutus Memorial Park Cemetery on Saturday, Jan. 5. She died Dec. 29 at the Maryland General Hospital.

Funeral services had been held at William C. March Funeral Home on Friday, Jan. 4.

Mrs. Simmons was the daughter of Willis and Luvenia Silber, born September 10, 1905 in Halifax County, NC.

She had become quite active with the local church there, Pine Chapel Baptist Church.

After her marriage in 1921, she and her husband, Miles Simmons, ame to Baltimore in 1941 where they remained.

She is survived by her husband; son, Lawless Simmons; daughter, Beatrice Boyer; three brothers, Bruce, Samuel and John Silver; two sisters, Pattie Cooper and Louise Battle; 16 grandchildren, 37 grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Rufus Cain

Rufus Cain, a longtime employee at the Greenbriar Apartment Complex, died on Saturday, Dec. 29 after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Cain was the son of Amanda Beasley and Tom Cain, born October 29, 1914 in Virginia.

He moved to Baltimore and met and married the former Anne Ford. After a number of years at the Greenbriar Apartment Complex, he retired and moved with his daughter.

Funeral services for him were held Thursday, Jan. 3 at William C. March Funeral Home. Burial was at the Cedar Hill Cemetery.

He is survived by his daughters Rachel Robinson and Barbara Arrington; son, George Cain: four grandchildren, George Cain, Jr., Sharonne Robinson, Latanya and Joe Arrington; three sisters and four brothers.

Mrs. Priscilla Washington

Mrs. Priscilla Washington, known to most friends and relatives as "Mama Sill," died on Sunday, Dec. 30 at the Charles Street General Hospital.

She was the youngest of seven children born to Tobis and Hester Johnson Harris in Loreley, Maryland on January 28, 1908.

Educated in the public schools of Loreley, she was a member of the Ashbury United Methodist Church in White Marsh where she was buried on Jan. 5.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 4 at the William C. March Funeral Home.

"Mama Sill" is survived by her son, Bryan Harris; daughter, Annette Roberts; sister, Nellie Owens; four grandsons; one granddaughter and five great grandchildren.

Funeral services for Gladys Scott Roberts

Funeral services for Mrs. Gladys Scott Roberts were held today (Thursday, Jan. 17) at 11 a.m. at the SS Paul and Augustine Roman Catholic Church, 15th and V Sts., NW. Interment will be at the Gates of Heaven Cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts who had been in ill health for sometime died Sunday.

Mrs. Roberts, an educator, and community worker-volunteer, served on numerous boards of organizations in which she was involved.

At the International Student House I poured tea on a number of occasions, attended the annual fund raiser — auction-luncheon, and accompanied her to various events of the Pan-American Women's Organization, as well as Church Women United, Midway Civic A$sociation, Howard University Faculty Wives, Howard University Women's Club and of course, Barney Neighborhood House, which she got me involved.

A life member of the National Council of Negro Women, she gave positive service if time was limited.

I like to think of the laughs and quiet comments enjoyed with her. She had a sense of humor as well as a sense of commitment. Her kindnesses and her services will be missed by many.

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LSAT REVIEW COURSE

The LSAT Review Course will be offered by the University of Baltimore on four Saturdays, Jan. 26 - Feb. 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The course will be held in the University's Law Center at Maryland and Mount Royal Aves.

Designed to review the contents of the Law School Admission Test, the course will examine sections such as reading comprehension, the writing sample, logical and analytical reasoning and issues and facts. The instructors are Ms. Beth Misell and Ms. Patricia Kusik.

The fee is $45.00. Individuals may register in-person or by mail only after confirming that seats are available by calling Natalie Hawkins at 625-3233.

R.N. REFRESHER COURSE

A 120-hour R.N. refresher course will be held at Essex Community College on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings beginning Feb. 4 and ending April 15. This course will update participants in the current practice of medical, surgical, pediatric, obstetrical, and mental health nursing. Legal aspects and current trends in the nursing profession are also included.

Clinical experience will be provided at Franklin Square Hospital.

Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, please contact the Health and Education Council at (301) 686-3610.

NEW GOALS OFFERS COURSES AT HCC

New Goals is a program designed specifically to meet the training needs of men and women preparing to enter today's job market. In addition to short-term employment training, New Goals offers courses which recognize the special problems confronting men and women who are seeking employment for the first time or who are re-entering the job market.

New Goals is co-sponsored by Open Doors and the Continuing Education Division of Harford Community College.

For information and a brochure on course offerings for the 1985 spring semester offered by Harford Community College and New Goals, call 879-8020, Ext. 317 or 836-4317.

STOP SMOKING FOREVER

Stop smoking forever! That's the theme of a five-day group program sponsored by Mercy Hospital.

Free introductory sessions will be held Monday, Feb. 4 and Tuesday, Feb. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the hospital's Marian Room.

For more information or to register call Mercy's Health Promotion department at 332-9758 between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WELCOME BACK PARTY AT ACC

Returning students at Anne Arundel Community College are invited to a Welcome Back party by the Student Association and the Black Student Union.

Deejay Clyde Carr and the Positive Connection Breakers, a breakdance team, will present entertainment at the affair, scheduled Friday, Jan. 25, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Student Center at the Arnold campus. Admission for the evening of dancing and refreshments is $2 for students and $3 for guests. The public is invited to attend.

For more information, call the Student Association at 269-7218 or 269-7336.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Patient Aide Program of the Union Memorial Hospital, 201 East University Pkwy., is now accepting volunteers.

The volunteers will assist in non-medical duties such as; delivering flowers, writing and or reading to patients, and other vital duties.

Call the Volunteer Office at 554-2507 for an appointment and interview.

We need your help.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR

Start the new year by taking control of your finances. Become a "competent financial planner" in the five main areas of money management: coping with an emergency; saving for future expenses; maintaining adequate insurance; providing retirement income and planning estate transfer.

The seminar entitled "Your Money" is sponsored by the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and is open to all without regard to race, sex, handicap, etc. It will be held on Saturday, Jan. 19, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Westminster High School in Westminister. The registration fee is $10.00. Lunch is optional for an additional $2.00

For more information and a registration form, call Jeanne-Marie Holly at 666-0445.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES OFFERED ELDERLY

Maryland Green Thumb is accepting applications from persons seeking part-time employment in Baltimore City.

To be eligible for the Green Thumb program, applicants must be 55 years of age or older and must meet the low-income guidelines.

The Green Thumb program is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor and is designed to provide jobs and income to older persons. The program also assists local public service agencies by providing labor on projects that will benefit the local community.

Persons interested in employment with Green Thumb should call 377-5130, leave their name, and a telephone number where they may be reached.

Green Thumb is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

LUPUS FROM THE PATIENT'S POINT OF VIEW

A panel discussion by three Lupus patients will be the highlight of the January Rap Session of the Maryland Lupus Foundation. The panel members will discuss their methods of coping with a life changed by LuPus and the possibilities of assuming more personal control over their illness.

The discussion will be followed by an open dialogue with the audience. The meeting will be held at the Good Samaritan Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 20 from 2 - 4 p.m. Refreshments will be served and the meeting is free and open to the public.

BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Central Maryland invites everyone to Bowl For Kids' Sake. Join the fun and register for a free bowling party, Feb. 2, 3, or 9, at locations throughout the Baltimore Metropolitan area. All participants can win valuable prizes and help children in our community. For registration and details, call (301) 243-4000.

CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS COURSE

Government foreign policy experts will explore global trouble spots on Friday, Jan. 25 in a Howard Community College course designed for high school students and other interested residents. The National Security Council's Crisis Management Planning Staff, will describe approaches used in studying international relations as well as crisis management techniques at the national level.

From the Department of State Eric Edelman, international relations officer on Soviet affairs, will cover Soviet policy in the Middle and Far East as well as the Sino - Soviet split. Aaron Miller, an analyst on Lebanon for the Bureau of Intelligence and Research will discuss the Arab - Israeli conflict.

The fee for Historical Roots of Contemporary Problems is $20. To register for the course, which will be held on Friday, Jan 25 from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., call HCC's Office of Continuing Education at 992-4823.

SAVINGS ON ZIP CODE ORDERS

The Postal Service is offering special discounts to customers who place early orders for new 1985 ZIP + 4 State Directories and the 1985 National Five - Digit ZIP Code And Post Office Directory.

Postal customers, who order the 1985 directories before Jan. 31, will receive $1.00 off the regular $9.00 price.

In addition, customers of both the ZIP + 4 and five - digit directories can claim an additional discount of $1.00 off the total purchase amount for each front cover returned from out-of-date issues.

Further, qualifying mailers can order a "complimentary" ZIP + 4 Directory at no charge. Firms qualify for this free copy if they pay postage by permit imprint, postage meter impression or precanceled stamps or envelopes.

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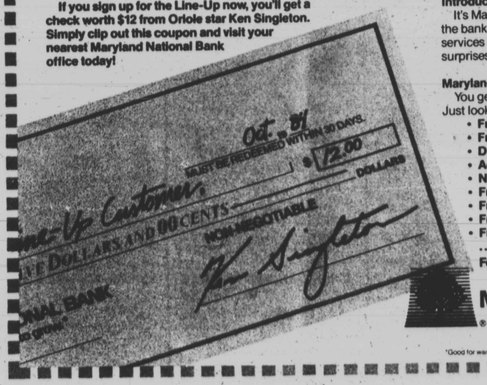

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