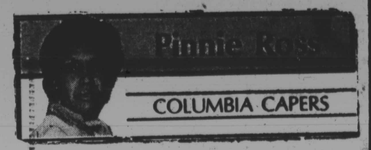


MLK JR. FEDERAL HOLIDAY COMMISSION

January 20, 1986 will mark the first observance of the Federal legal holiday honoring Martin Luther King, Jr. The act creating the holiday was passed after more than 16 years of effort by the King family. The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Non-violent Social Change, Inc. and the countless friends and supporters of Martin Luther King, Jr., support from all walks of life– from select members of Congress, the White House, business and labor, from civil rights and religious groups...and most importantly, from those individuals who worked continuously to make his dream a reality.

The act sets aside the third Monday of January as the official Federal holiday. The slain civil rights leader's actual birthday is January 15. According to the act, "The holiday should serve as a time for Americans to reflect on the principles of social equality and nonviolent social change espoused by Martin Luther King, Jr."

Mrs. Coretta King, wife of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. asked Congress to establish a Federal Commission to assist in the first observance of the holiday since the Federal legal holiday was enacted.

The legislation was introduced by Congresswoman Katie Hall of Indiana. Mrs. King's request was honored by the bi-partisan leadership of Congress. President Ronald Reagan signed the legislation on August 27, 1984.

The act calls for "the Federal Government to coordinate efforts with Americans to diverse backgrounds with private organizations in the first observance of the Federal legal holiday."

The Commission's purpose is to encourage appropriate ceremonies and activities throughout the U.S. and provide advice and assistance to Federal, State and local government and to provide organizations in planning and conducting their activities.

COMMISSION LEADERS SELECTED

Howard County Executive, J. Hugh Nichols met with Sherman Howell, one of Columbia's community leaders and Roger Marino, a native of Howard County, businessman, community leader and chairman of the Howard County Chamber of Commerce to form a Martin Luther King, Jr. Howard County Holiday Commission, a resolution from the Council impowering the Commission.

Roger Marino has been chosen as Chairperson for the Howard County Commission and Sherman Howell, a government employee and Human Rights Commission member as co-chairman.

PROGRAM PLANNED

There are several members, chairman and co-chairman on the celebration committee, these committee members have planned a variety of activities leading up to January 18.

An art exhibit will be displayed in the Columbia Mall and the Howard Community College Museum; a symposium will be presented and focus on poverty, hunger and employment; a candlelight ceremony, an annual Martin Luther King breakfast by the Alpha Phi Fraternity, a Kick-off reception with more than 500 in attendance; a Legislature Seminar for the State NAACP.

The activities will culminate with a well-planned program held at the Smith Auditorium, Howard Community College.

Participants on the program will include the 100-voices Festival King Choir directed by Howard County's own Rev. Edward Robinson, the dynamic Suburban Mass Choir Director; also 50 voices from Guilford Elementary School, and St. John Episcopal Hand Bell Choir.

Guest speakers will be Dr. Emmet Burns. He will speak on "Those Twelve years 1956-1968 You Are There" and our own Traci Miller, an honor student at Atholton High School and First Runner-up in the Miss Talented Teen Maryland Pageant. She is Columbia's pride and joy as far as youthful public speaking is concerned. She will speak for 15 minutes on "Living The Dream." It's going to be an exciting program.

For further information call Sherman Howell at 596-5430.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A call to celebrate Living the Dream. Be a part of the History of Living the Dream.

WE MOMS MEMBERS seen at their recent card party-luncheon at Meadows, Security Blvd. are (seated, L to R): Neonta Corbin, Margarette Lassiter and Jessie Peaks; (standing, L to R): Marion Amprey, Evelya Reveis, Leana Ferrell, Marguerite Wilkens and Isolene Crowner. Not pictured are Naomi Carter and Jeanette Smith.

Teresea Johnson weds 2nd Lt. Luther Leroy Jones Jr.

Teresea Renee Johnson, Baltimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson Sr. was wed to Second Lt. Luther Leroy Jones Jr., also of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Jones Sr. Saturday, Nov. 16.

The double-ring ceremony, which took place at 5 p.m., was officiated by the Rev. Richard Hicks.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Clifford Johnson, wore a full length white satin dress, outlined in lace with pearls interspersed on it. The cathedral length train cascaded from a white beret headpiece, also edged in pearls. She carried an open-Bible bouquet of carnations and six white roses.

Maid of Honor Ms. Sandra L. Harley, Baltimore, wore a lilac satin Tee length dress with matching hat trimmed in mauve. She carried an arm bouquet of three carnations with matching lilac ribbon cascading from it. Her headpiece was lilac, outlined in mauve.

Bridesmaids Mrs. Raymarlyn J. Barnes, Ms. Lisa M. Garry, Ms. Tawana R. Smith, Ms. Patricia A. Jones and Ms. Gloria G. Wallace, all of Baltimore, wore mauve satin Tee length dresses with matching hats trimmed in lilac. They carried arm bouquets of two carnations, with matching cascading ribbons.

Flower Girl Miss LaTarsha Anderson, Baltimore, wore a lilac satin Tee Length dress with matching bow trimmed in mauve and lilac. She carried white and lilac pom-poms in a white basket with mauve and lilac bows.

Best Man was Second Lt. Walter D. Jackson III, Baltimore. Ushers were Second Lt. Samuel L. Barnes, Christopher S. Johnson, Eric R. Johnson, Joseph D. Jackson, all of Baltimore, and Michael D. Davis of Philadelphia. Ring bearer was Master Dominick Betters, Baltimore.

Decorations at the church included an archway of white roses, a two altar basket of flowers, candelabra and white pew bows.

Musical Programs Organist was Van Hamm Ack. Soloists were Ms. Pamela Verby, James Thompson and Ms. Lisa R. HammAck.

A reception was hosted for the couple at La Fontaine Rouge, Belair Rd., which included a sit-down dinner at 8 p.m.

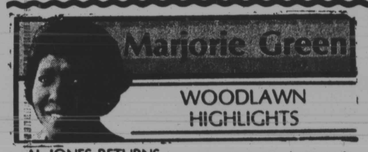
The bride is a graduate of Forest Park Sr. High School and Morgan State University. She is employed by Maryland National Bank. She is a member of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority, Inc. and Health Education Majors Alliance.

The groom is a graduate of Polytechnic Institute and Morgan State University. He is a Second Lieutenant, Assigned to the 2nd Infantry Division. He is a member of the National Society of Pershing Rifles Fraternity. The couple honeymooned in Paradise Island, Nassau. The new Lt. and Mrs. Jones are traveling in the military.

Out-of-town guests were Ms. Dorothy L. Johnson, Mrs. Ethel L. Oakes, Ms. Ernetta Bryant, Ms. Cassaundra Nolan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kyle, Birmingham, AL;

Also Mrs. Hattie Lewis, Philadelphia, PA; Ms. Melvenia Johnson, Bronx, NY; Mrs. Elaine Davis and family, and Ron Davis, Philadelphia, PA; Ms. Rosa Lee Gibson, New York; Charles Woodson, Pittsburgh, PA; Mrs. Beverly Woodson and daughter, Richmond, VA; Donald Murray, Washington, DC; Ms. Carla A. Colbert and Joseph H. Washington, Temple Hills, MD; Clifford Johnson, San Antonio, TX and Ms. Natalie R. Brown, New Jersey.

2nd Lt. and Mrs. Luther Leroy Jones Jr.



AL JONES RETURNS FROM CA VACATION

Albert "Al" Jones arrived back in Baltimore early this week from a 2½ month vacation on the West Coast. Al was visiting in Los Angeles with his son Courtlandt, who is well known in theatrical circles for his undisputed talent as one of the West Coast distinguished choreographers.

Al accompanied his son on a short trip to Phoenix, AZ where Courtlandt participated in a seminar and then the father and son team traveled to Lancaster, CA where Courtlandt choreographed a show.

The Social Security Administration (SSA) retiree saw several shows and relaxed in LA's finest night spots during his winter vacation. Al says he is anxious to continue his work as NAACP Regional Director for the Academic Cultural, Technological Scientific Olympic (ACT-SO) program.

The Olympics of the Mind competition will be one of the highlights of the National Convention when it convenes in Baltimore City June 30 through July 3, 1986. According to Al, thousands of young people from all over the country will converge on Baltimore to exhibit their talents in the areas of science, mathematics, music, drama, dance, and graphics.

Al has been recruiting hundreds of qualified men and women to judge these and other areas of competition. Courtlandt has volunteered to sit in as one of the judges in the dance competition.

Al is also the father of a talented daughter who is studying on a full scholarship at Iowa State College where she is working towards a PhD in Education Administration. Marguerite will be in town to spend the Christmas holidays with her family.

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FREEDOM FUND BANQUET HELD

The Talbot County Branch of the NAACP held a successful Freedom Fund Banquet last Friday evening at the Tidewater Inn in Easton, MD. Carl Snowden, the popular WJZ-TV "Square Off" panelist and civil rights activist, delivered the keynote speech to the large gathering that included Easton's Mayor, the Honorable George A Murphy, who extended greetings early on the program.

Snowden reminded the audience that housing was a serious problem confronting Blacks today and challenged the Church to again move to the forefront and become the cornerstone that it was many years ago. He also promised the Eastern Shore audience that he would be back early next year to assist in providing technical and monetary assistant to Blacks running for elected office.

Hayward Turner, Talbot County NAACP Branch president presided. Ms. Mae Wilson chaired the event.

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