IRS has tax refunds for some taxpayers they can't find

Internal Revenue Service has approximately 3,300 tax refunds, averaging $442.00, for area taxpayers they can't find.

Steve Daige, IRS acting director for Maryland and the District of Columbia, has said that the 1984 Federal Income Tax refunds totaling approximately $1,513,000.00, range in amounts from as low as $1 to as high as $43,293.00.

The checks were returned to the IRS marked undeliverable by the U.S. Postal Service. "Some taxpayers move and don't leave a forwarding address," said Daige. "Others marry and change both name and address." Still others file tax forms with incorrect address information.

Anyone who is expecting a 1984 or a previous recent year's refund, and hasn't already contacted IRS, should call 962-2580 in Baltimore, 488-3100 in Washington, D.C., Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, or 1-800-424-1040 in all other Maryland areas.

The following are in Zip Code 21215:

Alicia V. Artis, Edith D. Camp, William H. Collins, Karen A. Crawford, and Vlasta M. Curtis.

Michelle Daniels, Marvin Dixon, Antoinette A. Drummond, Darry Hutchinson, Naomi Jackson, Ray A. Johnson, Lester I. Joseph, Dorothy King & Rudolph, and Bernard Lee.

Antonio M. McCray, Charles M. Moore, James Prescott, Lucy Priper, Paul Pugh, Paulette M Randall, Grace P. Randolph, Carolyn M. Rice, Gordon G. and Lyris T. Samuel, and Gregory R. Savage.

Ira Bernard Scott, Robert E. Sims, Jr., Robert & Martha E. Sinkler, Almeta Smack, Mark Joseph Smith, Michael A. Smith, Carlton & Deco Roosevelt Taft and Reba B. Thomas.

Kimberly Anne Tucker, Shawn L. Vanlandingham, Neil J. Vicks, Laura A. Washington, Valarie M. Washington.

Date has been re-scheduled for Bishop Tutu's appearance

South African Bishop Desmond Tutu will speak at The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions at noon on Jan. 10 in honor of the fifth annual birthday tribute to Martin Luther King Jr. (NOTE: This date has changed from that originally announced.)

Bishop Tutu, the first black Anglican bishop of Johannesburg, received the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize for his role as a unifying leader in the campaign to end racial strife and eliminate apartheid in South Africa.

The annual tribute to slain civil rights leader King is sponsored jointly by the Hopkins Hospital and University and arranged by Levi Watkins Jr., M.D., associate professor of surgery. Watkins met Bishop Tutu in Johannesburg last April and, struck by the similarities between Tutu's anti-apartheid movement and Martin Luther King's civil rights activities, invited him to speak.

The King tribute is held primarily for Hopkins employees, but the public is invited on a first come, first-serve basis to watch the hour-long proceedings on closed-circuit television. Monitors will be available in the following JHMI areas: Hurd Hall, Preclinical Teaching Building Auditorium, Wood Basic Science Building Auditorium, School of Public Health Executive Conference Room, Tilghman Room, Turner Auditorium Seminar Rooms B and C, and in the Maryland Hall at the Homewood campus of the university.

The proceedings will also be accessible to Hopkins Hospital patients on closed-circuit television, Channel 6, and will be carried live on WBAL radio.

Off-beat Vanity Tags due in Jan.

Thousands of previously unavailable vanity tags — some sought vainly for years — will become available Jan. 2, the Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration has announced.

According to W. Marshall Rickert, MVA administrator, favorites such as "MARTIAN," "ORIOLES," "YANKEES," "MARINES," "RICHARD," "CAROLYN," "PRIVATE," "SOLDIER," even "7777777," (seven 7s) — often asked for, but never before available — can be ordered as of Jan. 2 as a result of legislation enacted at the 1985 session of the General Assembly.

This legislation, Senate Bill 810, permits up to seven characters to be imprinted on personalized license plates, commonly referred to as "vanity tags," instead of the previous limit of six.

Under existing law, owners of cars, station wagons, motorcycles, vans, and small trucks, such as pick-up trucks, are permitted to display vanity tags. Such motorists pay an extra fee of $25 every year in addition to their annual registration fee.

Part of the revenue generated through the vanity tag program is deposited into a special fund administered by the state's Scholarship Board and the state's Higher Education Loan Corporation. To date, more than $3 million has been deposited into this fund.

About 49,000 Marylanders currently have vanity tags on their vehicles. The program began in July, 1971, as a result of legislation enacted that year.

Motorists interested in ordering vanity tags may pick up an order form at any MVA branch office or call 768-7272.

—Aircrash victim

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was in New York, but three hours later, she called back and said that the M.P.s had come to her house and told her that Uncle Thomas had died in the crash" Mrs. Faulks told the AFRO.

Family members described Sgt. Robinson as a fun-loving, easy-going person who was well-liked throughout the city.

"We grew up in West Baltimore on Mosher St. That's where most of his old friends were. He was really a joker...always loved to make people laugh. Otherwise he was a quiet, soft spoken person who was always busy."

In Wast Baltimore, Sgt. Robinson was known for his love of children and community spirit. He was an all around sportsman and a charter member of the Northwest Baltimore Boy's Club. Sgt. Robinson was also an excellent marksman. During his service years, he received seven citations for marksmanship.

Sgt. Robinson was admired by many of his family members and was always a big hit at family outings.

His sister, Sandra Robinson recalled, "Whenever we had a cookout, Thomas would be the chef. We all would sit around those big redwood tables out back," Ms. Robinson told the AFRO.

"Thomas loved to cook, so we all would just laugh, eat, and have a good time," Ms. Robinson added.

As the family sat around the dining room table at their father's house they remembered the happy times and the sad times. But all they could do is remember because they knew things would never be the same.

The family awaited notification from the Dover Air Force Base that Robinson's body had been identified. They planned to have his funeral at St. Luke's United Methodist Church on the corner of Gilmor St. and Riggs Ave. But until his remains were identified, no date could be set.

—Kwanzaa

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around an individual," says Weusi, "but a spiritual phenomenon."

Kwanzaa is a holiday (or Holy Day) based upon the African tradition of celebrating the harvesting of the first fruits, and was recreated and introduced for use by black people in this country by Dr. M. Ron Karenga in 1966.

During the period Kwanzaa is celebrated, black people come together as a community to celebrate the fruits of their labor during the past year. It is done through reflection, reassessing, recommitting, rewarding, and rejoicing in an atmosphere of peace, love and unity. Kwanzaa is a cultural and political expression to reaffirm an African heritage needed as a base for which blacks can continue to struggle for their liberation.

Each day of Kwanzaa is symbolic of one of the principles of the Nguzo Saba: Dec. 26 - Umoja (unity); Dec. 27 - Kujichagulia (self-determination); Dec. 28 - Ujima (collective work and responsibility); Dec. 29 - Ujamaa (cooperative economics); Dec. 30 - Nia (purpose); Dec. 31 - Kuumba (creativity); Jan. 1 - Imani (faith).

Though the seven principles are to be observed during the last seven days of the year, they should be practiced year long by those who celebrate Kwanzaa.

"Shekhem Hehi Metu Ra Enkhamit, of the Ausar Auset Society, sees Kwanzaa as being strategically significant to the development of one's character. The period of the winter Solstice (Dec. 21-24) is the period that immediately follows is important because the thoughts dwelled on have a greater ability to be impregnated into the awareness and then have a direct influence on one's behavior during the year that follows," he explained.

The celebration of Kwanzaa consists of seven symbols, all of which are placed on the Mkeka (straw mat), the foundation; a Kinara (candle holder) with seven candles (mishumaa) placed in it to represent the seven principles; the Vibunzi or Muhindi (corn), an ear for each child; Kikombe (unity cup); Mazao (crops, represents the fruits of labor; and the Kwadi (gifts), represents rewards for achievements.

Each day a ritual is performed with the lighting of a candle and an explanation of the seven principles. On the last day there is a Karamu or feast, where everyone brings food to share and gifts are given to the children.

—Neal Janey

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Meanwhile, Representative Mikulski, who has in the past made personal donations to the Maryland Food Committee and My Sisters Place, will give her 1986 New Year's donation to the Orchard Street Church Restoration project.

"It's a way for her to make a personal statement that Orchard Street belongs to all Marylanders as a historic landmark," explained Wendy Sherman, campaign manager for Ms. Mikulski's 1986 Senate race.

The $100 donation will be made to the committee overseeing the ongoing fundraising drive for the Orchard Street Church shortly after the New Year.

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OUR WORLD

BENEFIT LUNCHEON-CARD PARTY

Saturday, Dec. 7, a gala benefit luncheon - card party was sponsored by a Volunteer Committee for the Maryland Committee for Children. Co - Chairing the affair were Dr. Nathan Pitts and Mrs. Catherine Adams, Board Members of the MCC.

Funds raised for this affair will be used for the benefit of Day Care Children statewide and in Baltimore City.

Attending the benefit were more than 280 enthusiastic friends who considered the purpose a most worthy one.

The Maryland Committee for Children, MCC, has a rich history of action in matters that affect the quality of children's lives. Formed in 1945, (then known as the Maryland Committee for Group Day Care for Children), MCC was established to present an organized voice in support of continued federal funding for child care programs and to promote better day care throughout Maryland.

From a small band of volunteers, the Maryland Committee for Children has grown into an organization comprised of a professional staff of 22, a board of 45 and a membership of over 600. MCC is a private, non - profit charitable, educational organization and it has an operating budget of over $500,000.

Thanks to the efforts of the Volunteer Committee, a sum of more than $43,400 was presented to the Maryland Commission for Children from this affair.

The sponsoring committee includes Mesdames Catherine Adams, Mertyce Bennett, Barbara Bray, Beatrice Butler, Leona Carpenter, Frances Carr, Mattie Gardner, Mazie Gibson, Ethel Hall, Sadie Howell, Dora Hutchinson, Carrie Johnson, Doris Johnson, Jimmy LaForest, Marge Land, Louise Lockerman, Rosalie McGuire, Anne Moreland, Shirley Pinkett, Mary Robinson, Camilla Sherrard, Mildred Taylor, Pauline Watts, Mildred Williams; Dorothy Edwards.

Also Dr. Ann Emery, Ms. Dorothe B. Johnson and Mrs. Myrtle Jones and Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Pitts.

Last year the sum of $4,000 was raised from a similar benefit. Beautiful door prizes were given along with table prizes and a rewarding raffle. Prizes which were awarded were secured by the Maryland Committee for Children.

KAPPA SILHOUETTES ENTERTAIN

Sunday, Dec. 15 was the date Kappa Silhouettes, wives of Baltimore Alumni Kappamen, entertained their husbands at a Christmas party held in the cozy atmosphere of the Crystal Room of LaFontaine Bleu.

After words of welcome from Chairman Silhouette Betty Knight and invocation by Silhouette Gertrude Steele, everyone sat down and enjoyed a dinner of roast turkey and all the trimmings.

Next Disc Jockey Graylin Cobbs played music that had everybody on their feet which aided digestion of the food. The party concluded with the Kappa Brothers serenading their wives with the famous "Kappa Sweetheart Song" directed by Brother Norman Ross.

Chairperson for this affair was Mrs. Betty Knight. Her committee included Gloria Carpenter, Carolyn Tutman and Gertrude Steele. To add color to the gala afternoon, the Silhouettes wore red and white corsages and pinned red boutonaires on their husbands.

"Happy Birthday" was sung to three Kappas celebrating their birthdays in December, Alvin Steele, John Patterson and Donald Quarles.

Couples thoroughly enjoying the festivities were: Ruth and Norman Ross, Maxine and Lloyd Mitchner, Margaret and Alfred Smith, Carolyn and Howard Tutman, Mary and John Patterson, Vencedora and Louis Kane, Betty and Joseph Sims, Carolyn and William R. Smith, Merlene and Carl Adair, Clara and Randolph Tucker, Elva and Randolph Edwards (she is Silhouette prexy), Louise and John Albert Green, Betty and Earl Knight, Connie and William Hankins, Patricia and Raymond Speights, Gloria and Raymond Carpenter, Joyce and Darrick Estes, Sara and Donald Quarles, Carolyn and Ralph Cole, Marcella and Eugene Goodall, and Catherine and Lewis Richardson. (He is Baltimore Alumni Polemarch).

The Christmas spirit continued last Tuesday at the monthly meeting. The Membership Committee of which Laure Brown is chairperson; gave each Silhouette an attractively wrapped gift. It was the Silhouette calendar for the year, sized to fit the pocket appointment book.

Carolyn Tutman and Clara Armour are members of that committee.

Hostesses for the evening, Blanche Johnson, Emma Williams and Merlene Adair conducted a drawing. Winners of beautiful poinsettias were Luella Richardson and Virginia Watkins.

In the latter part of November the Silhouettes held their annual card party at Meushaws. Keeping with tradition, prizes were awarded to each person having the highest score at all tables. Ann Davis of Etcetera Boutique, provided the fashions. Mrs. Ivy Harris chaired this affair.

The Saturday in October chosen by the Silhouettes to travel to Burlington, New Jersey was a dreary, rainy day, but their hearts were sunny as they boarded the comfortable bus for the fun - filled trip.

A delicious snack was served and along with good conversation, a raffle was held. The winner, Mrs. Patricia Speight, really had something to smile about. However, by the looks on the faces of the other Silhouettes, laden down with packages as they boarded the bus, a good time had been had by all.

An interesting calendar has been planned for the remainder of the year. At the January meeting there will be a Talent Night, which should prove to be lots of fun.

Everybody's Birthday will be celebrated in February and Women in Action in March.

A bus trip to Atlantic City is planned for April and May is Gourmet Night, when each Silhouette brings her favorite dish.

The year will close in June with dinner aboard the Lady Baltimore, at which time they will again be hostesses to their husbands.

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Elva Edwards is president of the Baltimore Silhouettes.

Other officers include Carolyn Cole, vice president; Gloria Carpenter, recording secretary; Betty Knight, corresponding secretary; Clara Tucker, treasurer; Gertrude Steele, historian - journalist; Virginia Watkins, financial secretary; Laure Brown, parliamentarian and Blanche Johnson, chaplain.

NAFAD YULE CELEBRATION

Members of the Baltimore National Association of Fashion and Accessory Designers (NAFAD) and their guests held their annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 14 at the lovely Yatsruba Rd. home of Catherine and Dennis Wooten.

There were goodies galore as the members unearthed their covered dishes which contained a myriad of delectables, from broccoli salad to baked beans. A variety of sippables were also available, including some delicious champagne punch. Folks munched, sipped, and chattered animatedly throughout the evening, enjoying the spirit of Christmas in the air.

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NAFAD members on hand included Ondra Walker, Gladys Williams, Catherine Wooten, Jean Taylor, Sabrine St. Clair, Carolyn H. Allen, Angela Sample, Calvert Thomas, Amy Marrow and Neil Sheridan, who is president of the Baltimore chapter of NAFAD.

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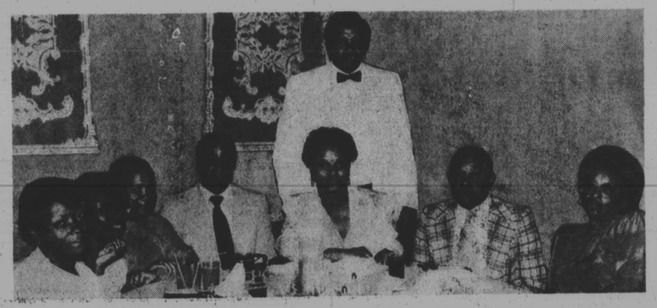
May God bless all of you during this Yule season with love, peace and joy.

Cross Keys Fraternity holds fundraiser

THE CROSS KEYS FRATERNITY (Mu Chapter) of Morgan State University held its 15th Anniversary celebration with a fundraising dinner at the LeFontaine Rouge. The event was attended by the organization's founder, Dr. Beryl Williams (cntr.) and several past presidents including (l-r) Albert Gondo, George McKnight, Joseph Robertson and Maurice Yancey.

MAJOR COORDINATORS of the successful evening were George McKnight, Past President; Vivian Beckley, Advisor; M. Baba Whisler, Secretary; Louise Flamer; Lou Jackson, Treasurer; Lois Gilliam; and Maurice Yancey, President.

PRESENTING A CONTRIBUTION to the Bernard Gibson Scholarship Fund were family members Dr. Steven Gibson, Mrs. Ada Gibson, Mrs. Mildred Harris, Mrs. Marie Hyman, Mr. Leonidas Hyman and Mrs. Cynthia Rollins.



SHARING IN THE FESTIVE MOOD of the occasion were (l-r) Yanlanda West, Brenda Archer, Rosetta Logan, Rudolph Logan, Elicia Jackson, Walter Cox, Jessie Cox and (standing) Lou Jackson.

ENJOYING THE JAZZ music provided by the Dennis Fisher Quartet were Mrs. Clara Colona, Mr. Waverly L. Colona, George E. Allen, Sr., Earl St. Jones, Danella Jones.

The Cross Keys Fraternity, Mu Chapter of Morgan State University, celebrated its 15th anniversary with a fundraising dinner at La Fontaine Rouge recently.

Mu Chapter was chartered October 31, 1970 for evening and part-time students who were interested in giving service to Morgan State University. It is a member of the National Cross Keys Fraternity which has chapters in several colleges and universities in the U.S.

Mu Chapter gives three scholarships each year. The Bernard Gibson Scholarship is given annually to two Computer students. One scholarship is given to a graduating senior from high school who plans to attend Morgan and the other is given to a graduating Morgan senior. The Beryl W. Williams Scholarship is given to a part-time or evening student enrolled in the Continuing

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