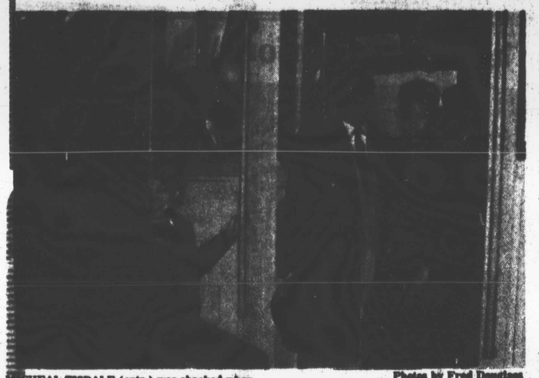
Scenes from the 'Trolley to the Tremont' party



MICHEAL TISDALE (cntr.) was shocked when a trolley load of friends rolled up to his house on January 23rd to surprise him on his birthday. Jill (left) served as the conductor on the trip to Ethel's Place and the Tremont Plaza Hotel while Mrs. Micheal (Linda) Tisdale was the hostess for the gala evening.

Photos by Fred Douglass

BEVERLY DOUGLASS (L) shares a few mirthful moments with (L-R) Roderlick Harlee, Mrs. Harlee, and Rene Brooks during the last stage of the party in a luxurious suite in the Tremont Plaza Hotel.

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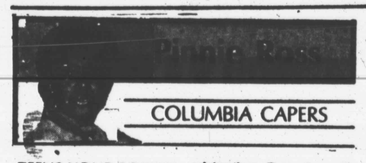
PAM LONG (left) whoops it up with Darnetta Turner while Palestine Harlee and Denise Johnson observe the antics of fellow passengers on the trolley.



COLUMBIA CAPERS

TEENS, YOUR CORNER OF THE WORLD CAN BE BETTER

Most recently I had an extended conference with one of my former charm students who came to me with a slight problem, only to find out that it was not a problem at all, a problem that was solved within a half an hour. Oh! how happy she was to find her small problem was a problem that other teens had solved nicely.

Teens your own little corner of the world can be better, only if you are determined to make it better. It is so easy to look around you and compare your own lifestyle with that of other people who have perhaps more possessions than you have, but on the other hand, one should remember there are people who have much more than you have.

Sometimes people appear to be without problems or conflicts, but remember that everyone has problems from time to time. Know the fact that you have problems is not so important, what is important, as I told the young lady, is how you go about solving them. Even wise people realize that they cannot solve the problems of the world by themselves, but they can make an effort to change their own places in the world for the better.

There are people who refuse to face life's realities. They dodge their responsibilities by taking drugs, by the excessive use of alcohol, and by other harmful habits.

Teens, girls and boys, the best way not to ruin your own life and the life of your family and friends, is not to take the first step that leads to self destruction Remember there are many people smarter than you are who have tried to control the use of drugs or alcohol only to find to their horror that they have become addicted. Just think of the agony, (both physical and mental) these people endure, as well as their families and friends, before they can be well again.

There have been many well-known people who have appeared on TV shows and programs to discuss their experiences with alcohol or drug addiction. These people hope their experiences will help to discourage other people, like you, from taking the first step toward self - destruction and ruin.

Unfortunately, many people allow drugs and alcohol to control their lives, they get started because their friends and companions were doing it. Realize now that anyone who encourages another person to destroy his health and waste the best years of his life surely couldn't be a real friend.

Your family loves you and those people who love you and who care about you will encourage you to develop all your best potentials so you can lead a healthy meaningful life.

BAD HABITS CAN BREAK YOU IF YOU DON'T BREAK THEM FIRST

Drugs or any other stimulant or depressant isn't something you can afford to fool around with. It is like playing with fire, sooner or later you get hurt.

The worst danger of the use of drugs is the destruction of your mind, you are often told by not-so-well-meaning people that certain drugs are not dangerous. Don't Believe It! The only drugs that are safe to take are those prescribed by your physician. It is not so shameful to make a mistake, but it is shameful to keep repeating your mistakes.

MAKE YOUR OWN CORNER OF THE WORLD PRODUCTIVE AND SPECIAL ONE

You think that it isn't much of a corner, but it is amazing what a strong influence it can have on the world. Think about the smaller area of your corner of the World. It is your own room? Then start by making that area clean, neat, and attractive. Let it reflect the intelligent, creative girl who lives there.

Even if you must share this space with a sister, think of ways to brighten her corner too. No matter how discouraging it may be to be limited in physical comfort. You can be a good influence on those around you.

Thought For Today

Your own corner of the world can be better only if you are determined to make it better.

LINDA KIAH TISDALE (left), who planned the surprise party for her husband Micheal (cntr.), set up an exciting agenda for the evening that included having Ethel Ennis sing "Happy Birthday."

MARY GORDON (left) chats with Gail Williams as the party continues to percolate and simmer.

C. THOMAS TURNER and Sheila Kiah joined more than 50 of Micheal Tisdale's friends to surprise him on his birthday.

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Washington, Tuskegee founder, and Dr. George Washington Carver whose scientific pursuits were conducted primarily at Tuskegee.

Breakfast proceeds will benefit the Baltimore Tuskegee Club's scholarship efforts and its support of Tuskegee University. Breakfast tickets may be secured from alumni club members.

Patricia Fields is president of the Baltimore Tuskegee Alumni Club.

The awards-scholarship program launched in 1962 by the Baltimore Tuskegee Alumni Club will be expanded this year to include a full weekend of events, club president Patricipa Fields announced today.

Fields said the Washington-Carver Scholarship Awards Breakfast began four years ago is still the "main event."

The new events are a corporate luncheon, a presidential reception, and a workshop service, Fields said.

Tuskegee University President Benjamin Payton, keynote speaker for the breakfast, will meet local corporate leaders at the Friday, Feb. 7, luncheon, Fields said. Dr. Payton's peers from area colleges and universities will attend a reception in his honor Friday evening.

Dr. Payton, former director of programs for the Ford Foundation, will also meet with area college presidents at a reception in his honor on Friday at 5:30 p.m.

Several Maryland corporate leaders will hear first hand about the programs and needs of traditional black colleges during a luncheon with Dr. Benjamin F. Payton, president of Tuskegee University (Alabama), Friday, February 7, 11:30 a.m. at the Center Club.

On Sunday, Feb. 9, at 11 a.m., alumni club members will worship as a group at Heritage United Church of Christ, 3106 Liberty Heights Ave. The Rev. Wendell Phillips is pastor.

Contact 466-6720 for tickets or information.

NEWS FROM VSU

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

February is the month for LOVE; and Cari Adair, VSU prexy of Baltimore's Metro Chapter wants alumni to show LOVE for VSU—join the Association.

The Regular Meeting will be Thursday, February 13, at 8 p.m. at the Alpha House, Ellamont and Clifton Avenues.

Hosts and Hostesses are Mary Goode, Cardrienne Griffin, Charles Lynch, Curtis Marshall and Howard Williams.

Please Note: Sunday, April 6, the Virginia State University Choir will be in Concert at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

Saturday, March 1, there will be a Retirement Ceremony for Honoree Hulon Willis, Virginia State University.

Sunday, March 2, is Founder's Day for Virginia State University.

February 25-March 1, is CIAA Week-end—Richmond, VA.

For "Alumnus of the YEAR"—immediately call nominees(s) to Cardrienne Griffin (233-6229) before February 13, 1986. Voting on same will be held at regular meeting.

Founder's Day Committee, chaired by Eva Dowd, is requesting: 1. Alumni interested in working on committee, sign up at Feburary meeting.

2. Invitation by any Alumni Member for Church to Worship in March.

3. Suggestion for place to fellowship after Worship Service.

CONDOLENCES TO: Jean Spencer in the Loss of Husband and Sam Spencer—Loss of Brother-in-Law.

Do plan to attend the meeting.

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Community Calendar

Camellia Flower Show

The 28th Annual Camellia Show, the first major flower exhibition of the year, will be held at Hunt Valley Mall on Saturday, March 1, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. The show, an annual event of the Camellia Society of Maryland, Inc., is being sponsored by The Bank of Baltimore.

Featured in the show will be hundreds of camellia arrangements, from the spectacular in color to the exotic and amusing.

The Camellia Show is open to the public at no charge.

The Bank of Baltimore has traditionally sponsored the Camellia Show as part of its support of community projects.

Maya Angelou To Speak At CCC

Maya Angelou, multi-talented author of the best-selling autobiography I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings, will deliver an address at Catonsville Community College on Thurs., Feb. 20, at 8 p.m. in the Theater of the Fine & Performing Arts Center.

Ms. Angelou has been a singer, educator, dancer, historian, lecturer, actress, producer, editor, songwriter, and playwright. In 1976 she was named "Woman of the Year in Communication" by Ladies Home Journal and was among the magazine's "100 Most Influential Women."

In the 1960's, at the request of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., she became the Northern Coordinator for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The event is sponsored jointly by the Black Student Union and the Guest Artist Committee of CCC. Admission for students, faculty, and staff is free; for their guests, $1; and for the general community, $3. Tickets may be purchased at the Student Activities Office in J-Building on the main campus, located at 800 S. Rolling Rd. For ticket information, call 455-4322.

Dress to Impress

The YWCA Woman's Center will offer a workshop entitled "Image: Dress to Impress" on Feb. 12, 1-2:30 p.m. Donna Appar, Color Consultant for "Beauty for All Seasons," will demonstrate how to use your appearance to make a positive first impression.

Learn to use clothing, make-up, hairstyle, accessories, colors, styles, and even fabrics to communicate your effectiveness. The fee is $8 before Feb. 5th and $10 after that date.

Pre-registration, pre-payment, and YWCA membership are required for participantion in YWCA classes. To register or for more information, please call 269-4393. The YWCA Woman's Center is located at 107 Duke of Gloucester St. in downtown Annapolis.

Goucher Dance Movement Course

The Goucher College Dance/Movement Therapy graduate program will hold an open house on Monday, March 3 from 7-9 p.m. in the Alumnae House, Goucher College. The deadline for registration is Friday, Feb. 28. Admission is free.

The open house is for those considering a career in dance/movement therapy. A film will be shown. Faculty members, students and alumnae will provide information about the Goucher program and the dance/movement therapy profession.

For more information and to register for the March 3 open house, call 337-6073.

Benefit Auction For Morgan Foundation

The Morgan State University Foundation is holding a benefit auction on Feb. 9 in McKeldin Ballroom at 3 p.m. Items up for bid will include a mink coat, gourmet meals, celebrity keepsakes, weekends at luxury hotels and condominiums.

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This offer valid through Sat., Feb. 8, 1986 in Giant stores in the city of Baltimore and Baltimore, Harford & Howard Counties, Glen Burnie, Severna Park, Annapolis and Edgewater.

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