ELIZABETH M. OLIVER
FOR ALL WE KNOW

MARCOS STILL IN TROUBLE

HONOLULU, HAWAII — Mrs. Marsha Joyner and her husband live 1.7 miles from deposed Philippines chief Marcos and his wife who have rented a beach front 4-bedroom cottage at $8,000 plus a week for the time being.

The plush residence has NO swimming pool and is considered small although it is in the class with the $1,500,000 homes in the area called Nuii.

Actually, the estate backs on a highway that leads to many fabulous residences.

The exact Marcos address is 5577 Kalani Oni Ohle Highway. The elite drive to their businesses or shopping on Waikiki and back home on that road, a beautiful 2-lane highway.

Marsha says it usually takes them 20 minutes to travel to their Waikiki establishment. However, since the Marcos have rented the residence, it takes all of two hours to get home.

Making travel by car difficult are tour buses loaded with people from all over the world who want to see where the Marcoses live.

Also, there are TV and news people from around the globe, helicopters flying over hoping to photograph Marcos and the 50 people he brought to Hawaii with him and "just anything that might happen."

Also keeping a watchful eye are FBI, Secret Service, security personnel and most of the Honolulu residents.

There are 450,000 cars on the island. Imagine that crowd of inquisitive people who want to see those Marcos folks.

PICKETEERS HONK HORNS

In addition, there are hundreds of picketeers who want the Marcos bunch to leave the island. They march every day by the score with signs of all kinds berating the man as a robber and a thief.

One sign says, "if you want the Marcos bunch to leave, honk your horn."

The honking goes on night and day incessantly.

Scores of private airplanes fly over the area zooming and dipping and diving and thus expressing their resentment, keep the Marcos gang awake.

The $1,500,000 beach front home is rented by a man named Fluger, a Lincoln Mercury dealer, very wealthy of course, who is doing the Marcos no favor by holding them for a substantial down payment and $8,000 a week. He may raise the rent any time, we understand.

The house can accommodate 500 persons since it has a beach front.

However, Marsha reveals that the Easter Sunday party the Marcos family gave witnessed over 1,500 persons all over the place "enjoying" every kind of food and drink.

Needless to say, the security was tight as everyone wanted to get into the party to tell the Marcos "where to go."

MRS. MARCOS STILL SHOPPING

Mrs. Marcos goes shoping in all the elite stores and word is she has to pay five times what the item would ordinarily cost.

There is a joke in Honolulu which asks: "What insect wears 500 black bras and has 1,000 feet?"

The answer is "An Ameldapede" (Mrs. Marcos).

By the hour, radio people make it known every breath the Marcos take, no matter what. So you know although they reside in that Paradise, Honolulu, Hawaii, life is NOT easy.

HOMELESS NETWORK

The Hopkins University Center for Metropolitan Planning and Research on March 25 called together advocates and service providers for a one-day conference on "Homelessness and Hospitality."

I belong to this organization and I greatly admire the program which reaches every facet of society.

As a result of our conference, the Greater Baltimore Shelter Network was formed. Supporting the group's program are clergymen, service providers, public officials and private citizens committed to the goal for adequate short and long term solutions to the problem of homelessness.

Members who fund the effort agreed to disseminating information and bringing policy makers and service providers together to develop long and short term strategies and solutions.

Project Shelter is a major effort of the Baltimore City Council which formed a Commission in 1983. This is a group of volunteers who deal exclusively with raising and distributing funds to area shelters.

Our group has discovered through research who the homeless are.

The Network is devoted to strengthening community care systems for the chronically ill and mentally ill, raising of assistance payments to those who are dependent on public support and stimulating of jobs for the many homeless who are struggling to become self sufficient.

Also, these disfranchised citizens who are black and white are being sought out and efforts are made to get them access to entitlement programs despite their lack of permanent address.

Over the past year the size of the Network's board has tripled.

Part of the funding comes from Aaron and Lillie Straus Foundation and the Mayor's Office.

It's good to know the Homeless are being looked-after.

DR. BANKS MUCH IN DEMAND

Dr. Samuel L. Banks, the supervisor of the Office of Social Studies, Baltimore Public Schools, has been selected as a member of the National Advisory Board of the Educational Retrieval Information Center located at Indiana University in Bloomington, IND.

Dr. John J. Patrick, director of the Social Studies Development Center states that Dr. Banks was selected because of his national leadership in social studies, education and curriculum.

Dr. Banks is the first Marylander to be selected for the National Advisory Board.

AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Dr. Banks was also among the persons and speakers highly regarded among social studies educators, to be invited to the Harvard University Conference of National Educators for Social Responsibility in March. He is a member of that board.

Other board members are Mrs. Mary Futrell, national president of the National Education Association and Dr. Floretta McKinsey, of the D.C. board.

April 13 is the date Dr. Banks speaks at the Howard County, Columbia, meeting of the National Bahai Fellowship.

He was also guest speaker at the March D.C. regional NAACP conference.

BLACK PEOPLES ASSEMBLY HERE IN JULY

The July 25-27 meeting of the National Black Peoples Assembly is set for Morgan State University.

The gathering of persons from across the nation will deal with civil rights, affirmative action, health and well-being of black citizens as well as persons who are being constrained and sacrificed in society today.

We should all be interested. For information call Thomas Burress, Washington, D.C. 202-466-0668 or Curt Richardson, Philadelphia, 215-247-0668.

BLACK MARYLAND CHRONOLOGY

ANNAPOLIS — The Maryland Commission on AFro-American History and Culture, an agency of the Department of Economic and Community Development, has published a booklet tracing the accomplishment of black Marylanders through the state's first 350 years.

The illustrated booklet, "Three Hundred and Fifty Years: A Chronology of the Afro-American in Maryland, 1634-1984," briefly documents the lives of prominent black men and women, beginning with Mathias de Sousa, who came to Maryland with the first settlers on the Ark, and concluding with appointment of Alice Pinderhughes as superintendent of the Baltimore Public School System in 1983 and of Baltimore Police Commissioner Bishop L. Robinson in 1984.

Benjamin Banneker, America's first black man of science, and Frederick Douglass, early champion of civil rights (in whose joint honor the Banneker-Douglass Museum in Annaolis was named) are documented.

Major events in black Maryland's political and cultural history, in education, business, law, science and medicine are noted, year by year.

The Chronology is in five sections:

— From Colony to State, 1634-1776
— Federal Union, 1777-1860
— Civil War and the Rise of Industrialism 1861-1900
— First Half of the 20th Century, 1901-1945
— Civil Rights Era, 1946-1984

BY ROLAND MCCONNELL

The booklet was edited by Dr. Roland C. McConnell, Professor Emeritus of History from Morgan State University and a member of the Commission.

Several years of research by archivists and historians, under Dr. McConnell's editorship, went into compiling the chronology.

"Handy, concise, thorough and easy-to-refer-to, Dr. McConnell's chronology is an ideal introduction to an aspect of Maryland's history that is too little known," according to Carroll Greene, Jr., executive director of the Commission.

"Dr. McConnell has performed a real service for all students, teachers-indeed, for anyone interested in our fascinating past and the future of our state."

A copy of the booklet has been sent, free of charge, to each of the schools in Maryland, and is for sale to the general public through the Banneker-Douglass Museum for $1.25 per copy, which includes postage.

The Banneker-Douglass Museum of Afro-American History and Culture, 84 Franklin St., Annapolis, MD 21401, is located in the former Mt. Moriah A.M.E. Church.

It houses a permanent exhibition of black art, historical documents and other artifacts.

A special exhibition, "The Black Military Experience: From the Revolution through Vietnam," is on view there through the month of April.

The museum is open Tuesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on weekends from noon to 4 p.m. Admission is free.

For information on the booklet "Three Hundred and fifty Years" or to learn more about the Banneker - Douglass Museum and its mission, contact: Miss Barbara Jackson 269-2859.

(AFRO Photo by P. A. Greene)

Purnell Evans (left) and Richard Spell have been named the AFRO Carriers of the Monty for March and February respectively. Richard attends Mashawn Elementary School and likes to read and play football. He plans to attend college and become a lawyer. Purnell also attends Mashawn and enjoys football. He also likes roller skating and swimming. Both boys are Memorial Tutors. They both like William "Refrigerator" Perry and like Richard, Purnell plans to attend college and become a lawyer. As carrier of the month, both will receive a free meal from Kentucky Fried chicken and a special certificate.

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VONS B'DAY FETE

Von Triplin, proprietress of Von's International Hair Salon was feted on her birthday at a party hosted for her at the New Gatsby, 1800 N. Charles St., owned by her hubby Tony Triplin.

Nearly 500 people turned out on Tuesday, March 18 for the festivities, which began at 9 p.m. and lasted until 2 a.m.

Wanda King, a friend, gifted Von with the services of Lady Chef "Alma" who had a smorgasbord of delectables which the honoree and guests found "mouth-watering" good.

There were also hors d'oeuvres and drinks of a wide variety.

Von received two birthday cakes—one from the New Gatsby in pink and white with the icing on the top sculptured into a miniature hair stylist at work at her chair, the other in yellow and white, from Von's co-workers at her place of business, which also had a picture of Von sculptured into the icing on the top.

The Cannonball Band, of Baltimore, made a special appearance just for the honoree, and played their hearts out for the listening and dancing pleasure of all.

Von was also gifted with a spring fashion show by FRESH, headed by Jimmy Washington.

Flowers, decorative balloons, plants, lingerie, money and many other useful gifts were among the goodies the birthday lady received.

Among the huge crowd out to celebrate with Von were her hubby, Tony; her sisters-Hattie Smith-Shannon, of Hattie's Head Hunters; Shirley Sheppard, hair stylist at Vons and Zonetta Wise, hair stylist at Hattie's; also Brother-in-law Wayne Triplin and nephew Donald Smith; co-workers Juneat Hudson, Elsie Bowser, Chandra Bull, Jean McCulloh, Jacqueline Green and Dante Roberts.

KAPPA CHAPTER WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

For several months now, Iota Phi Lambda Sorority's Agnes and Emma Arnelle have been preparing the Lomepas for initiation and on Saturday, March 15 they participated in a most impressive ceremony.

The Big sister who proudly escorted their pledgees were as follows: Ruth Carolyn Andrews was escorted by Soror Josephine Williams, Nona G. Diggs by Ruth Elder, Odessa L. Goodman by Soror Fannie Poulson, and Shirley Todd by Soror Blanche Williams.

At the close of the ceremony, the President of the Pledge Group, Neophyte Nona Diggs, presented the chapter president with a check of $400 to be deposited in the scholarship fund.

To each of the pledgees was given a huge green and white pillow with the Greek Letters of the Sorority.

The pillows were presented by Soror Saundra Kay Biles. On hand to welcome the group, was Eastern Regional Director, Soror Evelyn B. Faulk.

Friends and relatives joined the Sorors and Neophytes for a festive reception held in the multi-purpose room of the Park Heights Community Center.

MISS IOTA CONTESTANTS PREPARE FOR PAGEANT

On Saturday, April 12, eight candidates will vie for the title of MISS IOTA. Presently, they are soliciting sponsorships from their friends and relatives to be deposited in the IOTA SCHOLARSHIP FUND, of Iota Phi Lambda Sorority.

The candidate soliciting the largest number of sponsorships will be crowned IISS IOTA, will receive a cash award of $100 and will be crowned MISS IOTA, will a scholarship upon graduation from high school.

All candidates will receive gifts and will become eligible to apply for a scholarship award upon graduation from high school.

FIVE NEW BALTO KAPPAS

The membership of the Baltimore Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity increased by five on Saturday, March 15, when five men "crossed the burning sands" into the grand fraternity of Kappa Alpha Psi.

The initiation ceremony was conducted by Baltimore Alumni Polemarch Lewis H. Richardson, Jr. and members of his cabinet.

The Kappa neophytes are Charles R. Faison, Charles Arthur, Russell Jollivet, Jesse Bennett, and Michael Smith, M.D.

The new Kappa brothers were honored at the fraternity's monthly meeting as well as at a recent cocktail sip for all Baltimore Alumni men and their wives.

Alvin J. Bagley was Dean of Pledgees for the probation period.

ZETA LAUNCHES "JUST SAY NO CLUB"

On Tuesday, March 18, at Winston Middle School, Alpha Zeta Chapter launched another one of its community service projects, "Just Say No Club." The purpose of this project is to encourage school-aged students to stamp out drugs in their total environment.

At 8 A.M., the Chapter held a reception for the faculty and staff, followed by the formal introduction and program in the school's auditorium for more than 200 selected students. From this group, students will be selected to become charter members of the club. Advisor for the group will be Mr. Joe Leek, Health Specialist.

Remarks were given by Sorors Betsy Simon, Reba Bullock and Bettina M. Scott, each representing an expertise which is interrelated to the project.

The principal, who is most enthusiastic about this worthwhile project, is Mrs. Willie Butler. Winston Middle School has been adopted by Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. in conjunction with the Mayor's Office.

Soror Sherl Woodland, Second-Anti Basileus is chairperson. Other committee members are: Sorors Dana Brown, Reba Bullock, Sallye Carter, Elizabeth Demby, Doris Johnson, Elaine Johnson, Bettina Scott, Betsy Simon, Rosalind Seth, Esther Reid, Davean Williams, Soror Mary E. Fields is Basileus.

ZETA CO-SPONSORS ALCOHOL & DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION CONFERENCE

On Friday, April 11 and Saturday, April 12, at BWI Holiday Inn, Alpha Zeta Chapter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Maryland State Department of Education will sponsor the Second Annual Maryland State alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Conference.

The theme for this year's conference is "We Are The World." This is a statewide conference for Youth, Parents, Volunteers and Professionals who seek to build a strong community of interest among prevention activists.

Workshop topics include: "Drinking and Driving - while You Lay Sleeping", "Youth Suicide and Its Relationship to Alcohol and Drugs," "Babes," "Making The Most of Your Volunteer Resources," "Prevention on the College Campus," "Children of Alcoholics" and "Criteria for Selecting Effective School Program."

The Keynote Speaker for the Friday Evening Banquet will be Susan White-Bowden, one of the Baltimore's most popular television personalities. Susan has recently been in the national limelight for her book entitled "Everything to Live For," the story of her teenage son's suicide - written in hopes of preventing other such tragic deaths.

Registration Fees are $50.00 - Adult registration, $25.00 - Youth registration (under 18), $35.00 (dinner only on 11th, non registered. A limited number of Scholarships is available to cover the registration costs.

For further information, contact Gloria Harper, Conference Coordinator Prevention Resource Center, 2105 North Charles St., Baltimore, Maryland 21218 (301) 752-3430.

BALTIMORE VA. STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI MARK FOUNDER'S DAY

In accordance with celebrating Founder's Day by attending a

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Tauette's Diamond Ball—a shimmering affair

Photos by Paris Gray

DIAMOND GIRLS of the Tauette Club, Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, Inc. prepare for their grand entrance as Gyl Beth Johnson (R) gives an assist to Tessa R. Bacon during the Tauette Diamond Ball held at Cross Keys Inn, Saturday, March 15. Diamond Girls are the seniors of the group.

Several lovely young ladies eagerly awaited their moment of spotlight on Saturday, Mar. 15. These youthful and charming females were the three Diamonds of the Tauette Club of Pi Chapter, Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, Inc. who are graduating seniors this year and the rest were Rosebuds of the club, all of whom are juniors. All were being presented at the Tauette Diamond Ball held at Cross Keys Inn from 7:45 until around 11 p.m.

While proud parents, and friends and sorors were in the White Oak Ballroom feasting on a delicious sit-down dinner, dessert, beverages and cocktails, the young lovelies were upstairs getting ready for their grand entrance.

Greetings were extended by Mrs. Isabelle Williams, president, Pi Chapter. The Blessing was done by Miss Tara Pittman of the sophomore class. Rosebud Cherie Roberts gave a tribute to the Diamonds in poem, following the verbal tribute by Senior Class Advisor, Mrs. Theresa Lewis, who also presented the Rosebuds and information about them.

When the young ladies burst on the scene between 9:30 and 10 p.m., they were a vision of beauty. The Diamonds Gyl Beth Johnson, Kara Speights and Tessa Bacon were resplendent in white gowns. The Rosebuds, decked out in gorgeous pink gowns, were Vinay Buchanan, Dana Cloyd, Myra Davis, Adrienne Evans, Tara Gaither, Alisha Johnson, Tracey Lanier, Cherie Roberts and Montressa Washington.

The Diamonds each gave speeches about their goals, the supportiveness of their parents and how they would change the world if they could--very impressive.

Kara Yvette Speights, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Speights, won the first prize Scholarship from the Sorority; Gylbeth Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wellington Johnson, was First Runner-Up, and Tessa Renee Bacon, granddaughter of Mrs. Lucretia M. Squirewell, was Second Runner-up. The Scholarships from the Tauettes went to Tessa Baker and Gyl Johnson.

The girls entered the ballroom through an archway, of roses. They were escorted by Cedric Pierce (Tessa); Cluey Hargrove (Kara) and David Thomas (Gyl).

The Rosebuds were a vision of pink splendor as they did their Rose Ceremony on the ballroom floor and their waltz.

The Diamonds presented silverplated gifts to their advisors, Mrs. Loretta Daniel, Chairperson, National Tauette Director and Junior Advisor; Mrs. Theresa Lewis, Senior Advisor, Mrs. Jacqueline Conaway and Mrs. Barbara Roberson.

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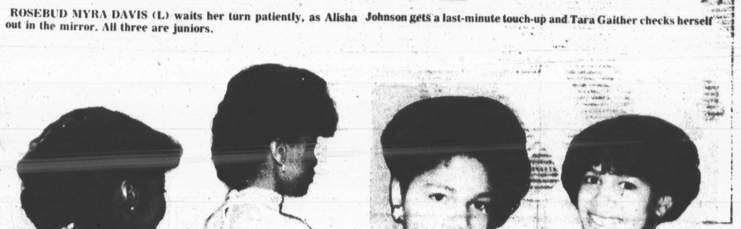
MAKING LAST MINUTE NOTES are ROSEBUDS (L to R): Dana Cloyd, Adrienne Evans and Traci Lanier. Rosebuds are juniors in high school.



ROSEBUD MYRA DAVIS (L) waits her turn patiently, as Alisha Johnson gets a last-minute touch-up and Tara Gaither checks herself out in the mirror. All three are juniors.

ROSEBUD VINAY BUCHANAN is assisted by Rosebud Montressa Washington who readies her fellow-junior's dress.

KARA SPEIGHTS (L) who won the Scholarship Award from the Tau Gamma Delta Sorority, Inc. during the Tauettes' Diamond Ball and is a Diamond Girl and graduating senior, is pictured with Rosebud Cherie Roberts.

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