—Best Bets—

THEATRE

"Peanuts" return to UMBC

Charles Schulz's delightful cartoon characters are appearing at UMBC in a musical dinner-theatre titled "Snoopy" at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19, in the University Center Ballroom. The play is based on the award winner "Peanuts" comic strip. For more information, call 455-3462.

Auditions for "The Mikado"

The Hilton Musical Company announced auditions for a spring production of Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado" on Sunday, April 13 at 3 p.m. and on Monday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m. Auditions will be conducted in the Theatre of the Fine and Performing Arts Center at Catonsville Community College. For more information, call 455-4599.

CONCERTS

Male Choral Festival

On Sunday, April 20 at 4 p.m., Saint David's Church will host a Choral Festival of Men and Boys' Choirs. Choirs from Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, Old Saint Paul's, St. Michael and All Angels, and Saint David's will sing music and will feature Missa Brevis in D Major. For more information, call 467-0476.

CCB Concert Schedule

The Music Department at the Community College of Baltimore has announced five Sunday afternoon concerts as part of its spring '86 music series. All concerts begin at 4 p.m. and will be held in the Garre Auditorium, Nursing Building, Liberty Campus. The concert performances are as listed:

April 20: Morgan State University — Percussion Ensemble

April 27: Rodney Morgan Brown, Baritone — Rebecca Sydnor Henderson, Soprano

May 4: Concert Choir

May 18: Young Artist Recital — Gail Covington, Mezzo-Soprano

For additional information, call 396-7980.

EXHIBITS

"Criteria"

"Criteria," an exhibition featuring the work of Nancy Sexton and Lawrence Argent, will open at School #33 Art Center, Saturday, April 26. The exhibit will run through May 23, and includes many types of sculptures by both artists. For more information, call 396-4641.

"Enoch Pratt's World"

"Enoch Pratt's World: A Centennial Exhibition," will be an exhibit at the Enoch Pratt Central Library through December, 1986. The exhibit features photographs, memorabilia, documents, and newspaper articles which recreate the life and times of the founder of the Enoch Pratt Free Library. For more information, call 522-1269.

FILMS

Enoch Pratt Free Library

On Wednesday, April 23, the Waverly Branch will offer a 1 p.m. screening of "Edward VII and the House of Windsor," a BBC-TV documentary from the series, "Royal Heritage: The Story of Britain's Royal Builders and Collectors."

A 7:30 on the same evening, April 23, the Central Library will show "The Lodger," a chilling retelling of the story of Jack the Ripper, with Laird Cregar and Merle Oberon. For more information, call 396-5494.

Films for Children

Tuesday, April 22: Brooklyn Branch — "The House That Jack Built," 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 23: Brooklyn Branch — "Angela's Island," "Bags" and "Arrow to the Sun," 3:30 p.m.; "The House That Jack Built," 7:00 p.m.

Hamilton Branch — "Helpmates," "Men O' War" and "The Live Ghost," 3:30 p.m.

Northwood Branch — "The Golden Fish," "Ghosts and Ghoulies" and "Dope Is For Dopes," 3:30 p.m.

Friday, April 25: Brooklyn Branch — "Adventures," "About Cats" and "The Bear and the Mouse," 10 and 10:30 a.m.

Patterson Park Branch — "The Live Ghost" and "Laughing Gravy," 3:15 p.m.

Imagination Celebration '86

The Kennedy Center's tenth National Children's Arts Festival will present more than 30 free and low-priced performances for school groups and the public from Friday, April 11 through Tuesday, April 29, in the Terrace Theater. At least 16,800 seats will be available to school groups.

For more information and schedule of events, call (202) 254-3600.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Van Dykes at CCC

The Van Dykes, a popular band in the late 30's and early 60's, will bring back the best of the era in a benefit dance at Catonsville Community College on Saturday, April 26 at 9 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the CCC Nautilus Equipment Fund. For ticket and other information, call 744-8311.

Young Artists' Program

The International Brass Quintet Festival is offering two educational programs for brass players to be held in Baltimore this summer. A week-long "Young Artists' Program" for high school brass players will be held from June 15 through June 21, and a ten-day "College/Pro Symposium" will be offered from June 25 through July 4. Both programs will be held at the College of Notre Dame. For more information, call 323-1880.

Crossword Game Tournament

The preliminary rounds of the Maryland Scrabble Crossword Game Tournament will be held on Sunday, April 20 and Sunday April 27 at the Virginia S. Baker-Patterson Park Recreation Center. The finalist will compete on Sunday, May 4. The tournament is opened to Maryland residents only. For further information, call 396-4891.

The CCC Strack

The Catonsville Community College Alumni Association will sponsor a 10k run on Saturday, April 19 at CCC's main campus. Proceeds from the run will benefit the CCCA Alumni Association Scholarship Fund. There will be a registration fee of $6 before April 9 and $7 thereafter. For further information, call 455-4400.

Secretaries' Day

A celebration for "all" secretaries will be held in War Memorial Plaza on Wednesday, April 23 at 12 noon. Secretaries will be treated to an hour long outdoor celebration of musical entertainment. Highlighting the event will be the distribution of free red silk roses and free balloons. For more information, call 396-4891.

MSU Alumni Reunion

The Morgan State University Foundation is sponsoring a fund-raising trip to Nassau, Bahamas during the week of June 22-26. The trip will bring together many of the university's alumni, regents, faculty, staff and supporters for five days of fun and comaraderie, and will raise funds in the process which will go to the University. For more information, call 444-3022.

Skatemobile

The outdoor roller skating program, the Skatemobile, will be traveling throughout Baltimore City to various recreation centers during the months of April and May. The locations are:

Saturday, April 12: Lillian Jones Recreation Center; 1380 blk. Stricker St.

Saturday, April 19: Greater Model Community Recreation Center; Saratoga Street and Arlington Avenue.

Saturday, April 26: Guilford Recreation Center; 1631 Guilford Avenue.

Saturday, May 3: Hollander Ridge Recreation Center; 2000 O'Dell Ave.

Saturday, May 17: John Eager Howard Recreation Center; 2100 Brookfield Avenue.

Saturday, May 24: James D. Gross Recreation Center; 4600 Lanier Ave.

Saturday, May 31: Lexington Terrace Recreation Center; Lexington Street and Myrtle Avenue.

For further information, call 396-4891.

Book and Author Luncheon

Leroy Fitts, author of "A History of Black Baptist," will be one of the two dozen authors who will join guest speaker Tom Clancy at the eighth annual Maryland Book and Author Luncheon on Saturday, April 26, at the Columbia Inn, Columbia. For further information, call (301) 337-4042.

CONCERTS

"The Travelling Winds"

"The Travelling Winds," a new wind quintet will present the third and final concert of their inaugural season at Maryland Hall in Annapolis on Saturday, April 12 at 8:00 p.m. For more information, call 235-0575.

USC Appoints Baltimore Native to Drama Faculty

Anna Deavere Smith, originally of Baltimore, Maryland has been appointed visiting associate professor in USC's division of drama. Smith has previously taught acting at New York University's Tisch school of the Arts, the National Theatre Institute, Lincoln Center Institute, Yale University, Carnegie Mellon University and the American Conservatory Theatre among other institutions.

She is also a published writer and has had considerable experience as a director. Her professional career spans the field of theater, television and film. She is clearly a welcomed addition to the Southern California scene.

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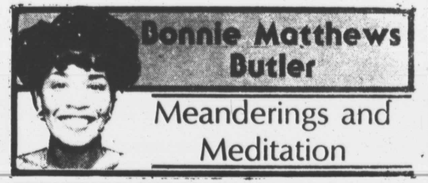

Bonnie Matthews Butler

Meanderings and Meditation

We presented the favorite neighborhood bar/tavern award this week to the **Garrison Lounge** and must admit we had fun doing it.

James and **Gussie Stewart,** the new owners, along with manager **Perty Butler** and barmaids **Lorraine Pulliam, Sandra Crosby** and **Louise Braggs** were on hand to accept it.

If you've always heard about the **GARRISON** and never had a chance to drop by, do so. On Mondays and Thursdays, you'll hear jazz on tape and on Sunday, the regulars take turns and prepare a Sunday brunch.

Or, if you want to meet some friendly people, stop in. But get there early. This place fills up quickly.

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To those of you who are entering the "I'd Love to meet New Edition" contest, remember, use the coupons you'll fine on these pages. It is the official entry form. If you haven't mailed yours in yet, the deadline is April 15. Speaking of the New Edition Show, we don't want to forget to mention that the **Force M.D.'s** and **Cherrelle** will also be appearing.

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Word reached us that another Fresh Festival is coming to Baltimore on June 11 and **Run DMC** will be on the bill. We'll keep you posted.

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The Kentucky Fried Chicken Gospel Competition is gearing up again in the Baltimore and Washington areas. As soon as we get the official dates, we'll let you know.

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WEBB CHARITIES will be saluting all fathers in Baltimore with a Father's Day Gospel Salute on Sunday, June 15 at the Baltimore Civic Center.

Shirley Caesar and the **Caesar Singers, Willie Neal Johnson** and the **Gospel Keynotes** and **Paul Beasley** will entertain. Call 358-9661 or 566-9200 for more details.

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The N.A.A.C.P. National Convention Planning Committee will sponsor a benefit concert on May 5 at 8 p.m. at the Meyerhoff featuring **The Manhattans, the Dells** and the **Chi-Lites.** Proceeds will be used to fund programming activities for the Baltimore Branch. They tell me tickets are in the $27 price range. For more information call 962-1444.

James and Gussie Stewart are the new owners of the Garrison Lounge.

(L-R) Gussie Stewart, James Stewart, Perty Butler, Louise Bragg, Sandra Crosby and Lorraine Pulliam show off their award as the Favorite Neighborhood Bar/Tavern in the Friday Plus Best In Entertainment survey.

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