Bettye Moss

IF YOU ASK ME

On Carey St.

Mrs. Hattie Naylor Bailey, lived at 1716 N. Carey St. in west Baltimore for over 50 years. She was known for her "outgoing personality which attracted a number of people to her."

She died Nov. 10th after a long illness. She was in her eighties.

Funeral services were at Ames Methodist Church, where she was a "devoted" member.

Mrs. Bailey was the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M.J. Naylor, longtime Methodist minister in Baltimore--and a Morgan College pioneer.

Mrs. Bailey was married to the late John (Johnny) Bailey (for years, he was in charge of the bar at Pennsylvania Station).

Their one-daughter, Elaine Tarter, predeceased them.

Survivors, grandson, Edward Tarter; two sisters, Mrs. Kathryn N. Allison, D.C., and Mrs. Bernice N. Griggs, Detroit.

Cuff note: Mrs. Griggs was unable to travel to Baltimore. She suffered a fractured hip while on a recent trip to the islands. Her husband, Roosevelt Griggs, and son, William Pritchard came for the rites.

Other Baltimore kin, nieces, Bernice Watson and Vivian Burnett.

CAREY STREET PIONEER — Mrs. Hattie Naylor Bailey, longtime resident of 1700 block N. Carey St., eulogized last week. See more in If You Ask Me.

On the mend

Get well cards, please, to Warren Parker. He suffered a heart attack a week go at his Cape May, N.J. residence; was returned home to Baltimore by ambulance this week.

His wife, Anne, reports he is doing well at N. Charles General Hospital. (No visitors, yet, please).

Cuff note: Mr. Parker is president of the J. William Parker and Sons, famiy business-concrete, construction et al. He has made a name for himself in securing contracts for a number of large enterprises in his native Baltimore.

More cuff: His dad, the senior Mr. Parker, at age 88, remains active in the business.

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Marshall Stewart, the retired public school worker, is recuperating at his Grantley Rd. home. He had surgery at Sinai Hospital. Wife, Mae, is the retired social worker. His sister is Mrs. Charles Hillen, (Gwen).

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Dr. Ozella Webb, the pediatrician, is confined to Howard County General Hospital. She suffered an asthmatic attack last week. Her husband, Dr. Harvey Webb, the Constant Care Health Care exec, reports she is much improved.

BASEBALL GREAT — Joseph H. Lewis, catcher with the Baltimore Black Sox, dead at 91, eulogized by Baltimore kin. See more in If You Ask Me.

So is Dr. Theodore Patterson, the Dundalk physician who had a triple bypass. He is singing the praises of Dr. Levi Watkins, the noted black Hopkins Hospital heart surgeon.

At Liberty

Mrs. Verniece Reynolds, the retired teacher had a pacemaker inserted, is doing well at Liberty Medical Center, (formerly Provident-Lutheran). Her companion in room 5009 is Mrs. Dora Abrams, the Abington Ave. resident, also on the mend.

Cuff notes: Liberty Medical Center has a unique sign in its lobby, still being renovated. Over a smiling face, the words, "Pardon us, we're changing our face to make this a happier place."

On our visit on Monday, we had chance to watch workers of both races, busy, busy, plus workmen still making improvements to the physical plant which is glistening with fresh paint.

In the outpatient waiting room, a dozen patients, waiting to be called.

Recommended reading: Interview with Liberty chief executive William Jews in this newspaper's Tuesday, Nov. 25th edition. He tells of 92 percent occupancy, how new hospital has hired substantial number of former Provident employees, and how staff and management teams are well integrated.

More Cuff: If people keep flocking to Liberty as they were on Monday, the hospital will need to hire more employees.

Smiles

This column's new department initiated last week-salutes people who have pleasant voices when you meet them at work or play.

Our smile-in-the-voice honors this week to Miss Paula Hart, a secretary in the office of City Council President Clarence (Du) Burns, soon to be Mayor of Baltimore.

Reader James Williams nominates Miss Cheryl Smith, an employee in the office of his doctor, whom he failed to name.

In Providence Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, we were impressed by the friendly voice of Mrs. Mossie Coffee, a 32-year Providence member who was our seat companion, and by that of Ms. Bessie Lowery, the Harlem Park Pharmacy receptionist, another Providence churchgoer. The glorious afternoon service marked payment of $100,000 30-year mortgage in just five years for the church's modern site at Pennsylvania and Lafayette Aves.

And, there was sunshine in the voice of William Banks, the messenger service training coordinator who accepted the Omega Psi Phi award for U of Md. coach Bob Wade at the fraternity's founders' day on Sunday evening at the Forum.

And, we were proud of a number of other young people, including our special O-man, Benjamin Murphy Phillips, IV, this newspaper's new secretary-treasurer, who received the fraternity's citation for the AFRO.

Omega chief

Outstanding among the many voices heard at the Omega's 75th anniversary celebration was that of national basileus, Dr. Moses C. Norman, Sr., the Atlanta educator who gave the keynote address.

He had the audience in the palm of his hand as he spoke for 25 minutes on the responsibilities of today's leaders, and the importance of passing along the torch to the next generation.

Excerpts--"Investment in today's youth assures great returns for tomorrow...everyone here tonight is a dividend of someone elses investment.....the thermostat regulates men and women like us...we can make a change if we change the thermostats in our lives...."

Excellent, too, were Omega Baltimore basileus, George McKinney and Walter Amprey past grand keeper of records. Because of them the program moved with dispatch, with impressive citations and awards to over 40 persons and organizations;

The program--including the keynote address by Dr. Norman was over in three hours 'Beautifully arranged!'

Cuff note: Forum owners--somebody has to get your help to understand they must lower their voices and cut the loud laughter when a formal program like Omegas' banquet is held.

More smiles

There was no such problem at the Forum on Saturday evening when the Baltimore chapter of JUGS Inc., held their 17th annual Living Ads charity ball. It was a delightful event, with local merchants contributing ads to the souvenir book, and having a young woman parade with their firms' names.

More smiles in voices -friendly people: Dr. Homer Favor, the retired Morgan U. prof., and Mrs. Phylis Anderson, the retired teacher, among guests spied at both the JUGS and Omega affairs.

Mrs. Bernice Hardy is president of JUGS. Proceeds of their ball will establish a fund to care for six-year-old Lorenzo Simpson, Jr., a fire victim who has burns over 40 percent of his body.

For Lois

More kind people doing good deeds for others: At the Hidden Waters home of University of Maryland Baltimore Chancellor Dr. Edward Brandt and Mrs. Brandt on Saturday evening, some 100 persons gathered for the Minority Scholarship Guild reception.

It was here that chair, Dr. Anne Emery, announced the Guild has changed its name to honor the memory of one of our town's most dedicated physicians, Dr. Lois A. Young, who died in August 1986, at the age of 52.

Others on the committee, which raises funds to support UM grad students in professional schools are: Dr. Curtis Adams, Dr. Roy Borom, Clarence Jeffries, Mrs. Laura Knight, Dr. Louis Murdock, Thomas Noel and Dr. Ted Patterson, Ms. Loretta Richardson, Dr. Roland Smoot, Dr. Tyson Tildon and Mrs. Valerie Williams.

In the crowd, Lois' husband, Attorney Joseph Thomas, who, along with others present announced additional gifts to the scholarship fund.

Nice gesture: Just before dinner guests viewed a video tribute to Lois; it hailed her as a "serene woman who was in love with her work" (as opthalmologist, eye doctor) ...."who made the lazy eyes of children stronger...who worked without fanfare."

Lois, a lifetime Baltimorean was a graduate of U of Md Medical School and like her physican father and mother Dr. Ralph Young and Mrs. Addie Young--was beloved by all who knew her. She was a first at the Hopkins staff and U of Md. staff and the first woman medical grad.

Remember

Thinking-of-you-cards, please, to Charles (Kye) Lewis, the longtime tailor. He is recuperating at his Bentalou St. home; much improved after a hospital stay.

He and wife, Ruth, have had their hands full this past month.

On Oct. 21, they helped arrange funeral services for his brother, Joseph (Joe) Lewis. He was 91 when he died here in Baltimore after a long illness.

Many may remember Joe was the veteran catcher for the Baltimore Black Sox forerunner of the Elite Giants in the Twenties and early Thirties.

Among other teams with which he starred: the Philadelphia Hillsdales, the Bacharack Giants and the Washington Potomacs.

After retiring from baseball, Joe settled in Portsmouth, Va., where he lived for the last 40 years. He was a regular visitor here in Baltimore.

Other survivors, a sister, Mrs. Florence Holmes, Woodbury, N.J., son, Herman Lewis of Brooklyn, N.Y. (he's the dance instructor who flew home from Sweden to attend the rites). Also, granddaughter, Gwendolyn Green, Baltimore; and brother, George Eggleston, Woodbury, N.J.

OBITUARIES

Daniel C. Douglass

Funeral services for Daniel C. Douglass were Friday, Nov. 21 at the March Funeral Home-West Chapel. Burial was the following day at King Memorial Park in Randallstown.

Mr. Douglass, better known as "Bam-Bam," was a Baltimore native born July 11, 1966. He died Sunday, Nov. 16 at Sinai Hospital. He was the son of Daniel Douglass and Mrs. Anna Douglass.

A warm, friendly person, Mr. Douglass was educated in the city school system.

Among his survivors are his son, Devon Douglass; his mother; two grandmothers; five brothers; two sisters; his friends, Nicole Powell and Crystall Harris; and other friends and relatives.

Dennis Williams

Funeral services for Dennis James Williams were Friday, Nov. 21 at the March Funeral Home-East chapel. Burial was at Maryland Veterans Cemetery.

Mr. Williams, 59, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. (Margaret) Williams. He was born January 6, 1927 and died Nov. 15.

He attended school in Lorely, MD and worked for the Campbell Co. in White Marsh, MD. Mr. Williams served in the armed forces and later transferred to the Army Reserve in 1952.

He married the former Miss Mildred Boone.

Among his survivors are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Epps and Mrs. Ethel Cohen; a son, Delmar Murry; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Holley, of Edgewood, Mrs. Bessie Harvey and Mrs. Josephine Armstrong, both of Baltimore; and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Alice Davis Clarke

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Davis Clarke, 86, were Thursday, Nov. 20 at the Union Baptist Church. Burial was at Mount Auburn Cemetery.

Mrs. Clarke, the daughter of Mrs. Mattie Kaiser Davis and George Davis, was born in Charlotte County, VA on August 5, 1900. She died Nov. 16.

She married the late Henry W. Clarke on February 17, 1915. The couple had three daughrers, Mrs. Myrtle C. Burns, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Hazel and Mrs. Virginia Clarke, and one son, Carlton W. Clarke. All of Mrs. Clarke's children died before her.

In 1929, the family moved to Baltimore. She worked in private employment for 44 years and also was an excellent homemaker and cook.

Mrs. Clarke joined Union Baptist Church more than 55 years ago. She was an active member of the Deaconess Board, a supporter of the Gospel Choir, a charter member of the Sunshine Circle and was a member of the Women's Usher Board.

She is survived by her brother, Charlie Davis of Brookneal, MA; her adopted granddaughters, Arjorie Chandler and Dr. Marianne Lafever; and other relatives and friends.

John Wilbert Hughes Jr.

Funeral services for John Wilbert Hughes Jr. were Friday, Nov. 21 at the March Funeral Home-West chapel. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Hughes, 36, was the son of Mrs. Etta B. Hughes and the late Wilbert Hughes. He was born July 27, 1950 in Baltimore and died Nov. 17 after a brief illness.

He attended city schools until he was 16 when he joined his father at sea as a merchant seaman.

He married the former Miss Barbara Mallory.

Mr. Hughes is survived by his wife; their three children, Anthony, Angela and Nichole; his mother; his brothers, Carolos, David, Howard, and Lee; sisters; and other family and friends.

Marvis Thornton

Funeral services for Marvis Thornton were Thursday, Nov. 20 at the March Funeral Home-East chapel. Interment followed immediately after the service at Mount Zion Cemetery.

Mr. Thornton, 53, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Kate) Thornton. He was born in Baltimore on March 26, 1933 and died on Nov. 16.

He attended city public schools. Mr. Thornton worked for the City Public Works Department and was employed by the city 10 years.

Mr. Thornton is survived by two sons, Marvis, Jr. and Roderick; two daughters, Sharlita and Jewell; a brother, Alvin, an uncle, Hester Royster; three grandchildren; and other friends and relatives.

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9:00 A.M. Sunday Church School (All Ages)
10:30 A.M. Live Radio Broadcast Service WYST 10:10 A.M. Dial
11:00 A.M. Divine Morning Worship Service Sermon by Elder C. Green
4:00 P.M. Afternoon Divine Worship and Praise Service with Special Youth Emphasis

Friday, December 5th at 8:00 P.M. there will be a Post-Men's Day Praise of Thanks Worship Service featuring The New Generations of Christ in full concert. Carlos McEarn, Director

Next Sunday, December 7th at 4:00 P.M. The Senior Deacons and The Board of Elders will observe their Anniversary with the preaching of the 7 Vials of Revelations.

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Advent Communion Service
7:00 - Wednesday, 17 December 1986
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Marshall Strickland, Minister
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AFRO Sports

Former college star suicide after failing quest for NFL

CARSON, Calif. (UPI) — Former UCLA wide receiver Al Wilson, apparently depressed about his inability to land a pro contract, was killed when he walked into freeway traffic, authorities said late last week.

Wilson, 23, crashed his pickup truck into a pillar at 213th Street under the San Diego Freeway and then climbed onto the roadway where he was run over by several vehicles, including a bus, Deputy Pete Fosseiman.

Sheriff's homicide detectives ruled his death a suicide, he said.

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Motorists reported seeing the body in the outside northbound lane near Avalon Boulevard about 5:15 a.m. PST, California Highway Patrol officer Shirley Gaines said.

Wilson, a wide receiver with the Bruins in 1984-85, became the subject of a search two weeks ago after his family reported him missing from their Carson home. He appeared at his girlfriend's house on Nov. 6.

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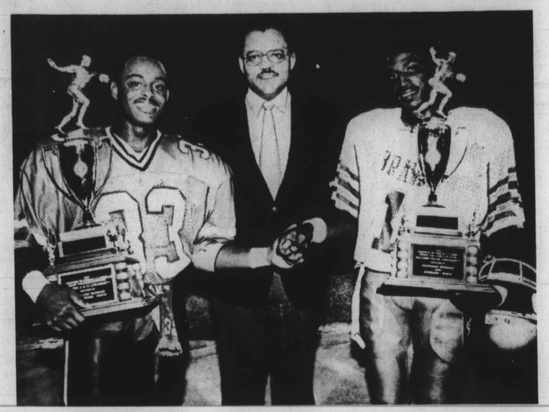
His family told authorities that Wilson had been distraught because he could not find work as a pro football player. Wilson had worked out with the San Francisco 49'ers, but was not signed.

"We are all shocked and deeply saddened to hear of the death of Al Wilson." UCLA Coach Terry Donahue said in a prepared statement. "During his three years here at UCLA, he was an important and popular member of the football team. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Al's parents and the other members of his family."



ORANGE BLOSSOM SMILES — Prevost Foushee (center) representing Annheuser-Busch shares Orange Blossom post-game spotlight with Florida A&M's Tony Barber (l) and Alcorn State's Milton Toney, recipients of co-MVP awards following FAMU's 33-30 victory in Miami Orange Bowl. Trophies awarded each year of 54-year-old classic by Budweiser.

Aikens wants another shot

Willie Aikens is conducting a one-man advertising campaign.

In brief, he's telling any major league team that will listen: "Give me another chance, I can still play."

Aikens, a one-time slugger for the Kansas City Royals who hit 109 home runs in seven major league seasons, has not played in the majors since 1984. For the last two years, the 32-year-old first baseman has been playing for the Mazatian Venados of the Mexican League where his long home runs have endeared him to the fans.

Aikens hit his ninth home run of the season Sunday, a two-run shot in a 14-4 loss to Los Mochis Caneros. Aikens is hoping to have a strong winter campaign and be invited to a major league camp next spring.

Four pick up Senior dough

Each of the four blacks playing the senior pro golf tour, collected small shares from the Shearson Lehman Classic last weekend at Delray Beach, Fla.

Lee Elder, leading money winner among the quartet, picked up $7,000 for his card of 209, nine strokes off winner Bruce Crampton.

Charles Owens at 213 for the 54 holes, earned $3,100; Charlie Sifford's 216 gained $1,800, and Pete Brown, latest newcomer to the tour, collected $700.

Bison beaten

ViLLANOVA, Pa. (UPI) — Doug West scored 18 points, and Villanova held Howard without a field goal for nine minutes in the second half Friday night en route to a 71-61 victory in the first round of the National Invitation Tournament Classic.

West, who practiced only twice in the last two weeks due to an ankle injury, came off the bench and scored 10 of his points in the second half, and finished with 8 rebounds. The Bisons led 24-17 with 6:25 left in the first half.

Kenny Wilson had 14 points and 6 assists, and Massey 14 points and 4 rebounds for the Wildcats, who fought back to take a 34-33 lead at the half. Villanova went on a 17-2 spurt late in the second half. With 3:47 remaining, Villanova took a 66-61 lead.

Howard Spence led Howard with a game-high 19 points, and Landreith Baugh added 10.

College Scores

UDC 71, Elizabeth City 64
Liberty 71, Bowie Stae 61
Villanova 71, Howard U. 61
Va. Union 80, Univ. of DC 75
St. Augustine's 95, Eliz. City 72
Ala. A&M 58, Lindsey Wilson 56
Cheyney State 95, Southampton 82
Prairie View 95, U of Americas 81

Basketball

COLLEGE SCHEDULE

Friday
Xavier at N. Orleans (women)

Saturday
St. Paul's at Howard
Bowie State at Shaw
Bowie St. at Shaw (women)
Coppin State at Geo. Washington
Coppin at William-Mary (women)
Loyola at Geo. Washington (women)

Hank Aaron raps choice of Clemens in American League

ATLANTA (UPI) — Hank Aaron, baseball's all-time home run leader, does not believe pitchers should be eligible for the annual American and National leagues most valuable player awards.

"Everyday players cannot win the Cy Young and pitchers should not win the MVP award," said Aaron, the 1957 National League MVP who hit 755 home runs during his 23-year major-league career.

Aaron. a Hall of Famer, made his comments shortly after Boston Red Sox pitcher Roger Clemens was named American League MVP after earlier winning the league's Cy Young award for his 24-4 record.

"I'm not biased," said Aaron, director of player development for the Atlanta Braves. "I don't have anything against pitchers or anything against Roger Clemens. But there's no way a starting pitcher. who goes out there every fourth or fifth day, can be as valuable to a team as a player who goes out there every day, 162 games a year, and bats four of five times a game."

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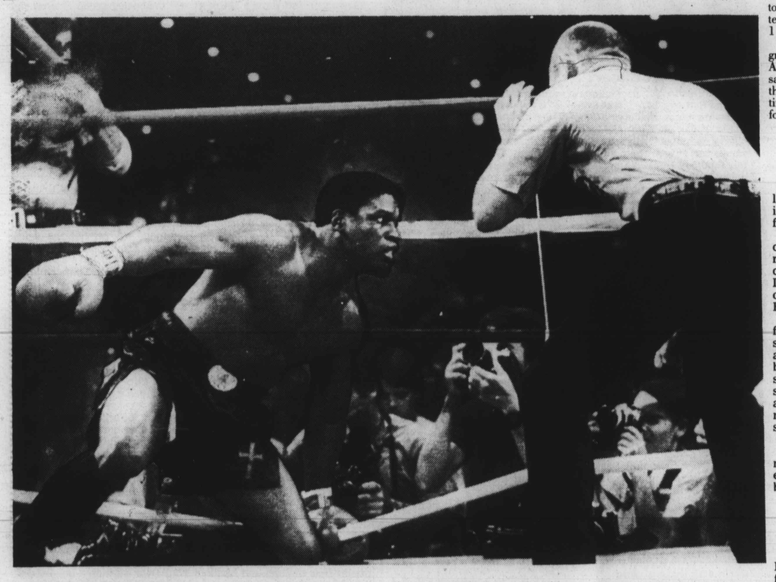
Aaron said he thought New York Yankees first baseman Don Mattingly should have won the AL MVP this year, Mattingly, second to Clemens in the MVP voting, batted .352 with 31 home runs and 113 RBI.

"Don Mattingly is one of the greatest players in the game," said Aaron. "It doesn't make sense to say a pitcher can be more valuable than that kind of player . . . Mattingly had a good enough season for the Yankees to win the pennant. You can't blame him for them not winning it."

Hank Aaron would choose Yanks' Mattingly



C'MON, REF, WHO HIT ME? — Trevor Berbick has quizzical look at referee Mills Lane on trying to rise from knockdown by Mike Tyson at Las Vegas last Saturday. It was second round knockout that lifted WBC heavyweight crown from Berbick's head and sent Tyson on road to unification bout for WBA championship. Tim Witherspoon and Tony Tubbs fight Dec. 12, to determine that champion and next opponent for Tyson. Of Tyson, Berbick said: "He's a good, quick, hard puncher. I'd like to look at the tape to see what happened."

Hopkins eyes boxing risks

Johns Hopkins University is launching a four-year, $1 million investigation of the health risks faced by amateur boxers.

"Our basic objective is to determine if there is an excess risk of permanent neurological damage in amateur boxers," said Dr. Walter Stewart, a professor of epidemiology with the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health.

"I think most of the studies are fairly consistent for the professional boxers showing some risk, although not in all professional boxers," said Stewart, the study's chief investigator. "In the studies of amateur boxers, which are less frequent, the results are mixed — some show risks and some do not."

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The study, announced at a news conference, comes as the embattled sport faces cries for a ban from the medical community and efforts for regulation in Congress.

The American Medical Association, citing its own study saying many boxers suffer brain damage as a result of blows to the head, is demanding the sport be banned.

Week in boxing

Nov. 28 at Atlantic City, N.J.— Roger Mayweather vs. Sammy Fuentes, 12, vacant WBC continental-Americas lightweight title.

Nov. 28 at Atlantic City, N.J.— Calvin Grove vs. Aristedes Acevedo, 10, featherweights.

Dec. 5 at Las Vegas, Nev.— John Mugabi vs. Duane Thomas, 12, vacant WBC super welterweight title; c-Jimmy Paul vs. Greg Hausen, 15, IBF lightweight title.

Morganite to play in Freedom Bowl

Keith Rogers, fullback star of Morgan State University's ill-fated football team, has been named to the roster for the Freedom Bowl, Dec. 20.

The annual game which pits selected players from the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association and Mid - Eastern Athletic Conference against players from Southwestern Athletic Conference teams.

The event will be held at RFK Stadium in Washington (D.C.).

Time to start horsing around.
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