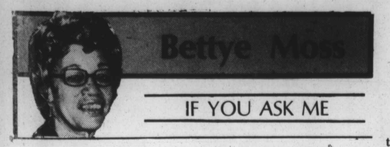

IF YOU ASK ME

Smiles

This column's new section, Smile, salutes persons who have sunshine in their voices.

Reader James Jones nominates Miss Linda Noble, secretary in the office of Dr. Darrell Gray. We agree with him that Miss Noble has a very pleasant, voice and understanding manner.

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More smiles in their voices — Ms. Kitty Sarvinas, who answers the phone in Governor-elect William Donald Schaefer's Cut the Red Tape Department. The number here is 225-4004.

Baltimore City's Mayor Schaefer, who becomes governor next month, set up this red tape team office to handle complaints and answer questions about state government agencies. An excellent idea.

We called to find out how it works and had the pleasant voice of Roscoe Herring explain that the office has received a considerable number of inquiries from citizens anxious to have a quick answer to their queries — not always problems.

Sometimes, people just need someone to talk to and they get extra comfort when the voices which answer them have a comforting ring like those of Mr. Herring and Ms. Sarvinas.

Others at work in Mr. Schaefer's red-tape-cutting office, located in downtown Baltimore are, Ken Baker and Mary Retowsky.

More Smiles

Reader Lil Smith nominates the person who answers the phone in the office of Police Commissioner Bishop Robinson. She is Mrs. Brucie Sheppard, who has been on the job for eight years.

When we called to get the correct name of Commissioner Robinson's aide, we had a chance to confirm she has a pleasant voice. And so did others who answered the phone before we got to her — Capt. Melvin McQuade and Communications Clerk No. 131, Miss Elizabeth Cook.

Send your nominations for our Smile In Your Voice orchids to this column, and let us salute them.

Jingle bells

Baltimore matrons who are members of The Club held an elegant holiday celebration luncheon at the new Harbor Court Hotel last Sunday.

Guests were invited by a unique red bird cage invitation which urged them to "ring in the holiday season," On the rim of the invites, the words from the cheerful Christmas song, "On the first day of Christmas, my true love said to me..."

Music for dining and dancing was provided by the Sir Thomas Hurley Orchestra.

As the afternoon ended, there was group singing, led by baritone soloist Tiny Tim. (What a melodious voice!) with special rendition of "Danny Boy," by guest John (Junky) Wood. In addition to Yule carols, the group gave a resounding rendition of the Negro National Anthem, ("Lift Every Voice And Sing") Very impressive.

Members of The Club are, Robbie Chissell, Gladys Daniels, Jimmy Laforest, Merita Stokes, Harriet Trader, Alice Pinderhughes, Bea Wright, and Jean Wilson.

More jingle

Another lovely holiday opener was the black tie dinner dance given by the Twelve Plus One Club. It was held at the Embassy Suite Hotel in Hunt Valley.

Occasion was the group's 20th anniversary. Many of the club members' guests accepted the hostesses' suggestion, spent the night, and stayed for brunch on Sunday morning before heading home.

Twelve Plus One, all Baltimore City social workers save one who is an educator, organized in 1946. They have a number of charities including scholarships to deserving students, contributions to United College Fund, the NAACP, and annual Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to the needy.

Music for dinner was by the Dennis Fisher Orchestra. Dancing tunes were provided by the Vernon Wolst Orchestra.

Club members are, Anne Reed, president; Jean Carter, vice; Jo Rogers-Sloan, recording secretary; E. Johnson, treasurer; Harriet Howard, corresponding secretary and lone educator in the group; and Audrey Williams, historian; [illegible] ferson, Josephine Shelton, Naomi Evans, Dorothy Mosby, Roberta Ross and Nancy Bennett, who chaired the anniversary event.

This and that

Dr. Ubert Eaton, the tennis great who inspired many of the game's stars, observed his 75th birthday on Saturday with a black tie affair at the Hemsley Hotel in D.C.

Baltimoreans amoung the 150 guests were the John Woodses, Howard Collinses, David Mason, Warren Weaver, Elizabeth Fisher and George Stewart. Famed Althea Gibson, one of the stars Dr. Eaton encouraged, was also there.

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Thinking-of-you cards to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch, (Gwen). They were in Boston this week for the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Christine Thomas Hilliard. Also surviving, a brother, George Thomas, also of Baltimore.

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Yule treat in store: Grace Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir concert is Sunday, Dec. 14 at 6 p.m. at the church, 2600 Bannister Rd.

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There is still time to help a needy family at Christmas. AFRO's Mrs. Santa, (Bonnie Butler), says the need is great. She is still accepting your checks Make them out to Mrs. Santa or AFRO Charities, and do hurry. This program has a reputation for seeing that your monies and food contributions arrive on time to deserving families. Hurry, help a needy family, through AFRO's Mrs. Santa today.

Small World

Small world department: At the Portsmouth, Va. home of daughter, Rev. Marie Phillips Braxton and her husband, Rev. Ronald E. Braxton, recently we met friendly folks with Baltimore ties:—

Dr. Thomas Brown, the school counselor, his wife, Annette, their son, Thomas Jr., whose cousins are the James H. Browns (Odelle), of the Cold Spring Lane area of Baltimore.

And, Rev. Rodrecus Johnson, his wife, Robin and their youngsters, Cykeithia, 12; Rodney, 6; and Amanda, 4 months.

Rev. Johnson, a former member of Bethel AME Church here, is completing ten years in the Coast Guard there in Portsmouth, returns to Baltimore this month as a civilian Coast Guard employee. The family plans to settle in the Glen Burnie area, where they formerly resided.

Also met, D.C. residents, James and Cora Melbourne. He's the D.C. school administrator. She, a teacher in Prince George's County. They were in the area visiting the Braxtons' neighbors, the Robert Edwardses.

Native Baltimorean met — Mrs. Samuel Harrison, (Gernell). She has fond memories of growing up here, where she attended School No. 101, and lived at the time on W. Lexington St. She is a graduate of Norfolk State, and employed as a statistical analyst with a Portsmouth engineering firm. Hubby is a government mechanic. They have a 13-year-old son, Terry.

Mrs. Johnson's Baltimore kin are the Herbert Hills, (Thelma), of W. Fayette St.

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Mrs. Margaret Miller Butler, died on December 1, at the age of 59.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 4, at Rising Sun Baptist Church, with the Rev. James Bull, officiating. Mrs. Butler was remembered as a "devoted wife and mother who dearly loved her family."

Survivors: Her husband of 36 years, David Butler, Sr. And six children, Niran, David 3rd, Nikita, Anthony, Tamesha, Yomo, and Tyvon Butler.

Also, sisters, Mrs. Laura M. Morrow, Mrs. Jenny M. Taylor, Mrs. Cleora M. Philler, Mrs. Grace M. Taylor, all of Charlotte, N.C., and Mrs. Meseree Beatty, Chapel Oaks, Md., brothers, Mervin Miller, Ft. Mills, S.C., and Harold Miller of Shelby, N.C.

Ten grandchildren and five stepchildren also survive.

Church on urban frontier marks mortgage burning

By Betty Moss

The sun shone brightly through the red and blue stained glass windows in the sanctuary of New Frontiers of Faith Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Inside the auditorium an overflow crowd of 300 members and friends gathered for the "glorious" burning of the mortgage on the one-story edifice they built at the corner of The Alameda and Beaumont Ave.

Located in a residential area in the Govans section of East Baltimore, New Frontiers calls itself, "The Church On the Urban Frontier."

The pastor, Rev. Eugene T. Grove, Sr., was relaxed and happy as he conducted the services and greeted members and visitors. He had reason to be proud.

When he organized the church in 1958, there were just 35 members and services were held on the second floor of the Biddle Theatre on E. Preston St.

As membership grew, they worshipped in the basement of the Grove residence on Midwood Ave. until 1975 when they constructed the present Alameda site. Today membership is in excess of 300.

Rev. Grove was pleased to note that he has only one weekly offering, and that members have caught the spirit and contributed over $85,457 to missions-including monies to needy in Liberia.

More importantly, he said, the church is now debt-free, with Sunday's burning of an $85,000 mortgage.

Dr. W.O. Bryson, Jr., president of Advance Federal Savings and Loan Association, which provided the mortgage, was present to congratulate the church for retiring its 25-year debt in just 11 years.

He recalled giving the church an initial loan when it was in its basement location, and praised the pastor and congregation for their accomplishment. He added that Advance Federal would have no problem providing additional loans should the church plan expansion.

The mortgage burning ceremony came midway during the Sunday morning services. In addition to Rev. Grove and Dr. Bryson, other speakers were the Rev. Willie Williams, assistant pastor; and Herbert DuBerry, Sr., chair of trustee board of Evansville, Ind..

The morning speaker was Rev. John D. Brooke, head of Trinity College, Rev. Grove recalled that he and the speaker were lifetime friends, had worked together early in their careers to establish the Baltimore Rescue Mission and see that it was open to all.

Other participants on the program were, Joseph Colbert, who offered special prayers for children and youth who gathered at the altar; Mrs. Juanita Rogers, who led the mortgage burning responsive reading.

Music was by the Sanctuary Choir–some 20 members with vibrant voices. They were dressed in black robes with yellow collars.

DEBT-FREE — New Frontiers of Faith Baptist Church, the Alameda and Beaumont Ave., held a mortgage burning in its one-story edifice Sunday. Participants in the ceremony included: L to R: Dr. W. O. Bryson, Jr., president of Advance Federal Savings and Loan; the pastor, Rev. Eugene T. Grove, Sr., and Asst. Pastor, Rev. Willie Williams, and Deacon Andrew Booker and Herbert DuBerry of the trustee board.

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(11) Employees of Kraft, Inc., its affiliate, advertising/promotion agencies, promotion contractors) are not eligible. Individuals such as chefs, food editors, home economists and educators who are involved in any way in the professional preparation of food or recipes are not eligible. Also excluded from entering are those living in a household with such a professional.

(12) JUDGING: Entries will be judged by an independent judging organization whose decisions are final on all matters relating to contest. Recipes will be judged on the basis of: originality—25%, taste—25%, ease of preparation—10%, appetizing appearance—20%, and appropriate use of PARKAY Margarine—20%. All recipes must be the contestant's original creations. No previously published recipes known to the judges will be considered. By entering, you warrant that, to the best of your knowledge, the recipe submitted has not been published and has not been a national contest winner.

(13) For a list of the top 5 Prize Winners, send a self-addressed, stamped #10 size envelope (4⅛" x 9½") to PARKAY Holiday Baking Contest Winners, PO. Box C/C, Libertyville, IL 60198.

Osborne Payne honored by Baltimore Marketing Asso.

By P. A. Tatum
AFRO Staff Writer

The Baltimore Marketing Association, Inc. sponsored its 18th annual business awards dinner last Friday, Dec. 5, at the Omni International Hotel. Its honoree was entrepreneur and educator Osborne A. Payne.

Keynote speaker, Barbara Proctor, founder and chief executive officer of Proctor and Gardner Advertising Agency of Chicago, was a no show. Apparently she missed her flight to Baltimore.

WMAR - TV's Beverly Burke and K. C. Burton, the Sun's assistant public affairs manager, presided.

The Baltimore Marketing Association has awarded 49 partial scholarships to deserving students since 1970. The 1986 recipients were Mona Lisa Williamson, Lisa Stepney, Valerie Gibbs, Margaret Cunningham and Lydia Thomas.

Inducted into the BMA's Black Business Hall of Fame were Walter T. Dixon, Sr., a "pioneering" black educator and politician. Thomas H. Kerr, pharmacy owner and music lover. Some still swear by his Kerr's Kell - A - Kough.

The last inductee was Camilla White Sherrard of the Arena Players of Baltimore.

Several hundred people attended the reception and dinner. Many were BMA members and guests.

Frances and Andre Draper, of the AFRO, Phyllis Shelton, of WJZ - TV; Sheila Dixon Smith, whom insiders say will soon be a 4th district councilwoman; 2nd district councilperson Jacqueline McLean and her businessman husband , James McLean.

The Sun was a co-sponsor of the dinner. Quite a few of its black staffers were on hand. One of them, Lorraine Branham mentioned she leaves the newspaper at month's end to accept another position at the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Others included Realtor Otis Warren, Dr. J. Tyson Tildon and his brother, former Community College of Baltimore head, Charles Tildon; William Anderson, Jim Roberts, George Collins, Judson and Delores Kerr, Sr.;

Wendy Johnson, Beth Anderson, Howard Marshall, Carl Smith, Cassandra and Angela Davis, Doris Johnson, Shirley Pulliam and Kurt Schmoke.

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HONOREE — Osborne A. Payne, center, president of Broadway-Payne, Inc., was the honoree of the Baltimore Marketing Association's 18th annual Business Award Dinner last Friday night at the Omni International Hotel. Mr. Payne is flanked by officials of the G. Heileman Brewing Co., which hosted a reception before the dinner began in a 27th floor suite.

About 150 community leaders gathered at the Community College of Baltimore's Harbor Campus to participate in the opening ceremonies of the college XL '87 campaign. Mrs. Bettye Murphy Moss is co-chair of the planning committee, along with Dr. Fred Spigler, Jr. At the ceremony, L to R: Larry Dressel, Lester Buster, James Jeffer, Dr, Fred Spigler, Dr. Joseph T. Durham, Leona Morvis, and Mrs. Elizabeth Murphy Moss.

'Impeach Reagan:' Mitchell

Calls for the impeachment or resignation of President Reagan are beginning to surface as the inquiry continues into the illegal sale of arms to Iran and the subsequent recycling of funds through a Swiss bank account, in order to aid the contras.

Joining the chorus are Maryland Rep. Parren Mitchell and Benjamin F. Chavis, Jr., head of the United Church of Christ.

Rep. Mitchell said, "At this stage of the inquiry, I do not believe that sufficient information has been brought forth to initiate impeachment proceedings against Reagan.

"However my gut feeling is the President authorized the sale of arms to Iran, thereby breaking the law," he said.

"He approved of the transfer of funds to the Contras, again breaking the law; and Reagan knew that he had permitted his subordinates to break the law."

"When these facts are fully disclosed the impeachment of Ronald Reagan is inevitable," he said.

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Banks hospitalized

Dr. Samuel Banks whose column regularly appears in the AFRO is ill and hospitalized at the Georgetown University Hospital in Washington, DC.

He was admitted to the intensive care unit at the hospital Nov. 11 and is listed in fair condition, according to a hospital spokeswoman.

Dr. Banks is supervisor of Social Studies for the Baltimore City School system.

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Low-income families residents, loved ones, and senior citizens don't shut out this "free forever program." Don't be proud and continue to suffer cold this winter. There are a lot of people, residents who need this magnificent free weatherization and energy assistance program and it is there for you.

Cold hurts. This past summer was a long heat wave and broke records. Day and night Baltimore suffered through the sweltering heat. Just think and look back, we had frazzled hair-dos, molten sidewalk.

Lots of residents, City folks, drenched in heat and sweat. Most of us who could afford it fled to the comfort of overworked fans and air conditioners. The Urban Services Agency's Public Information Office got ready and worked diligently and got new releases and printed materials out into the communities and local popular news media to awake and abreast our community folks on weatherization and energy assistance.

Get on board and help yourself, your families, your loved ones, and your friends who are low-income.

Go to any local, nearby Urban Services Agency's Neighborhood Center and register. There are Urban Services Agency Centers in East Baltimore, West Baltimore, Specialty Centers, Senior Centers, Deaf Hearing Impaired Centers, and Home Intake Centers for physically disabled persons.

To find a Center near you, you may call 396-1715 or the Public Information Office at 396-1663 or Maryland Energy Assistance Program for Baltimore City at 396-5555.

By the way...

By Joe Black

A group of famous people in the entertainment world came together and blended their voices in song and said:

"We are the world
We are the children
We are the ones to make a brighter day."

This unselfish act was motivated by the famine and starvation in Ethiopia. It is a classic example of: "Black and White together, we shall overcome."

Today, I want to remind you of a challenge to Black Americans. It is finding a cure for Sickle Cell Trait and Sickle Cell Anemia. Why? Because one of 12 Black Americans has Sickle Cell Trait; one of 500 Black Americans has Sickle Cell Anemia. Sickle Cell Anemia does not affect one's intelligence, but it can cause growth retardation, leg ulcers, pneumonia, strokes, decreased exercise tolerance and sometimes causes pain.

If you are born with this tendency from one parent, you have Sickle Cell Trait. If you are born with this tendency from both parents, you have Sickle Cell Anemia. You will not know whether you have Sickle Cell Trait unless you take a simple blood test. So help combat and support the fight against Sickle Cell Disease by:

1. Having a blood test to learn if you have the Trait.
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CORRECTION — Mrs. Cynthia Simms, secretary, was chosen over the air on WCBM radio recently to receive a free G. Briggs classic Woman at Work Fall wardrobe. She is congratulated by Larry Smith, senior vice president of BEDCO, representing Mayor Schaefer. Mrs. Simms is the mother of two and secretary for the Baltimore chapter of the Retinitas Pigmentosa Foundation.

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