Kids Talk

Do you know this PERSON?

She is a magnificent athlete who won the singles competition in the United States and Wimbledon 1957 and 1958 tennis tournaments. These matches made her the best woman tennis player in the world. Queen Elizabeth of England gave her the trophy.

She was born in Silver, South Carolina on Aug. 25, 1927.

She dropped out of school to work, to contribute to her family income. Many times she would forget about looking for a job and play basketball, shoot pool or play paddle tennis.

One day Buddy Walker, a young musician saw her slamming the ball in paddle tennis. He introduced her to a teacher and member of the Cosmopolitan Tennis Club, a private Harlem club. Afterwards he gave her a junior membership into the club and formal tennis instruction with Fred Johnson.

She was encouraged to complete her education and pursue college by two tennis playing doctors, Robert W. Johnson and Hubert A. Eaton.

Presently she is a professional golfer, does public relations and enjoys her marriage.

Who is the first black to break the color barrier in the tennis world?

(Excerpted from Distinguished Black Women (1981-1985) by Black Women in Sisterhood for Action)

Althea Gibson

ON THE SOAP BOX

By Sophia Spencer

What should you do before dieting or exercising? Consult your doctor.

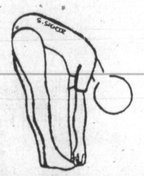
Here are a few exercising tips: (1) Choose exercises that you enjoy and will want to continue over a period of years, (2) Exercise at least 30 minutes three times a week or 15 minutes each day, (3) Before exercising be sure to always stretch and loosen your muscles.

There are a variety of school activities or events happening in the community centers that you may participate in, to receive a accurate amount of exercise.

Here is a quick, effective, and even fun exercise:

TOE TOUCHES

1. Stand erect, feet together keeping knees straight.
2. Touch fingers to toes.
3. Hold for 15 seconds.
4. Start over again. Do at least 25 times.



This exercise helps firm the abdomen and stretch the hamstrings.

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Sailing, Sailing

• Three Negro sailors made the first voyage around the world with Magellan in 1519. Their names were Anton, Juan and Hernando. Among the Portuguese and the Moors on the ships, were undoubtedly several mulattoes, too.

• The first black fighter was Bill Richmond, an ex-slave of Staten Island, N.Y. who was brought to England and became world-renowned. Everybody called him the "Black Terror". He was born on Aug. 5, 1773. At the age of 51, he defeated a boxer of 24, and then leaped over the ropes. At sixty he defeated Jack Carter, aspirant for the heavyweight title of England. He taught boxing to the Lord Byron, the great English poet.

• Several sculptors and scientists have said that the finest physique in the world are to be found among black people. Dr. Sargeant, director of physical culture at Harvard University said in 1903 that he thought the Greeks modelled the bodies of some of their finest statues from blacks and that the Apollo Belvedere, the most superb of all was "modelled from a black."

(Excerpted from Your History: From the Beginning of Time to the Present by J. A. Rogers.)

Puzzling???

Scrabble

By Collette Fisher

FIND THESE WORDS IN THE PUZZLE BELOW:

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BASEBALL	GOLF

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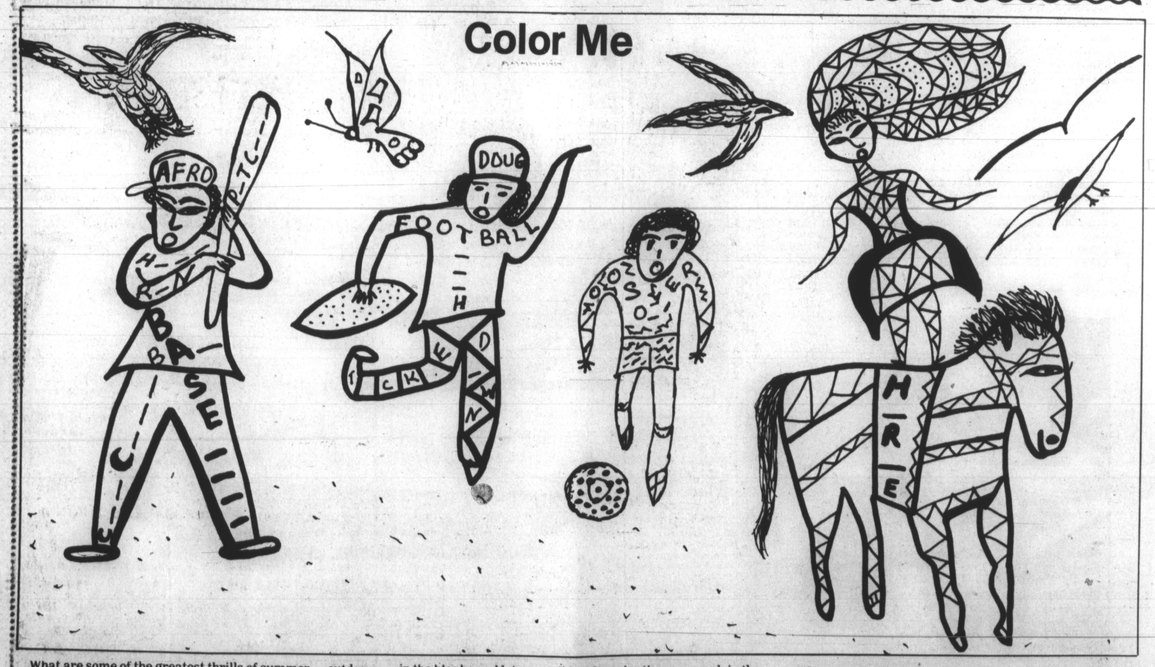


What are some of the greatest thrills of summer — outdoors sports activities. Take up a sport and have a good time playing in the sun. Enjoy the word and games on the athletes. Fill in the blanks and let your wildest imagination run amok in the land of KIDS TALK'S COLOR ME. Complete the following words: horse, bat, baseball, football, catcher, pitcher, home run, tackle, home down, horse and soccer.

Artwork by Misty Brown.

OBITUARIES

Vernon Johnson

Funeral services for Vernon Johnson, 62, were held on July 12 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 1501 East Oliver Street in Baltimore.

Johnson, the husband of Carolyn Johnson, died on July 7 at Johns Hopkins Hospital. He was born on July 17, 1926 to Hilda Merritt and Norman Johnson.

Johnson received his early education in the Baltimore City Public Schools and St. Pius Parochial School. When he was 17 he entered the armed services and served three years with the Navy followed by a four-year stint with the Army.

He attended North Carolina AT&T College and has served the Veterans Hospital, and the Union Memorial Hosptial.

He graduated from the University of Maryland in College Park in 1974, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology.

Johnson is survived by his wife, Carolyn; his mother, Hilda; his son, Benjamin; two brothers, Roland and Elmer;

His sister, Lorraine; a granddaughter, Dymond; two brothers-in-law, Arthur Bentley and Meeryman Bond;

Two sisters-in-law, Doris Merritt and Helen Bond; his aunt, Dorothy Bowens; nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews; and many other relatives and friends.

Mary Frances Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Frances Johnson were held Wednesday, July 20 at 7 p.m. Mrs. Johnson was born April 24, 1903 in Richmond, VA and was the daughter of Rosie Dickerson and Rev. Alexander Scott.

She died July 15 after a lengthy illness. She attended the Baltimore City Public Schools. and was reared at Union Missionary Baptist Church, of which her father was the founder.

The church's name was later changed to Triumph Missionary Baptist Church. There, she remained a member of the Missionary Society until her illness.

She married John Benton and later married Leon Johnson. Out of these two unions, nine children were born: Eleanor, Isaiah, David, John, Rosie, Levi, Floyd, Dororthy and Mary.

Mrs. Johnson was noted as a very devoted Christian. She is known for always visiting the sick and for spreading the gospel. She believed in prayer.

She is survived by one son, David Benton, Sr.; two daughters, Dorothy McGee and Mary Frances Johnson; one brother, Vernon Scott; two sisters, Amanda Ayers and Elizabeth Smith; one stepbrother, Alfred Pierce; one stepsister, Edith Bell; one stepson; two stepdaughters; one brother-in-law; one sister-in-law; two daughters-in-law; sons-in-law; two nieces; 30 grandchildren; 58 great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

William Leroy Dorsey

Funeral services for William Leroy Dorsey were held Friday, July 15. Dorsey, who is the son of Arthur Lewis and Alice Moore was born on June 10, 1952.

He died suddenly on July 11. A graduate of Atholton High School in Howard County in 1972, he was employed as a truck driver for Baltimore Wrecking Company.

Mr. Dorsey is the father of two sons and is survived by his mother, Alice Moore; his father, Arthur Lewis; two sons, William Dorsey, Jr. and William Antonio;

Three sisters, Carolyn, Denise, and Shirley; four brothers, Bryan, Frank, Melvin and Theodore;

Two brothers-in-law Charles and Larry; one sister-in-law, Wanda; devoted cousins, Michelle, Teresa, Douglas, David and Michael;

Six aunts, three uncles, one great aunt and one great uncle; stepmother, Mary Lewis;

Stepfather, Thomas Moore; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; and a devoted friend, Kay Joyner.

Billy J. Green

Funeral services for Mr. Billy J. Green were held Friday, July 22 at St. Matthews Baptist Church, in Clover, VA.

He was born in Halifax County, VA on April 28, 1936 to William and Clevie D. Smith Green.

Mr. Green, who was fondly called Bill died suddenly on Saturday, July 16 in Baltimore. Mr. Green was educated in the public schools of Halifax County, VA and moved to Baltimore in 1959.

Here, he met and married the former Mary Louise Simms on June 6, 1964. Out of this union came one son, William J. Green.

Mr. Green was employed at General Motors Corp. for more than 20 years. He was noted as a very loyal and dedicated employee and rarely missed a day from work, except for emergencies.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Louise; one son, William J.; one goddaughter, Sherry Grisson of Baltimore;

Four brothers, Edward J., Marvin S., and John L. Green of Baltimore and Thomas Green of Yonkers, NY;

Three sisters, Lola G. Foster of Baltimore, Dollie G. Terry of Clover, VA, and Clevie G. Cousins of New Haven, CN; father-in-law, Robert Joyner;

Mother-in-law, Odell Joyner of Baltimore; a grandmother-in-law, Mary E. Simms of Jarrett, VA; eight nieces; 12 nephews and a host of cousins, great nieces, nephews and friends.

Catherine Little Reddick

Funeral services for Catherine Little Reddick, 79, were held July 13 at Stelly's Tabernacle A.M.E. Zion Church, Rockingham, North Carolina.

Mrs. Reddick, daughter of the late James and Della Little, was born in Anson County, North Carolina in 1909. She died Saturday, July 9, 1988.

She was superintendent of the Sunday School of Stelly's Tabernacle A.M.E. Zion Church as a young woman in Rockingham, North Carolina.

During her early childhood she attended and graduated from the Rockingham Negro High School. She went to Winston-Salem Teachers College in 1942 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

She was a dedicated teacher and worked for 35 years in the field of education. She married the late James Reddick and is survived by one sister-in-law, Ada Little and many other friends and relatives.

Rev. Sister Perrie

Funeral services for Rev. Sister Nancy Perrie were held Monday, July 18 at Mt. Zion United Methodist Church, in Laurel, MD.

Rev. Perrie, daughter of Jessie and Willoman Grant was born on May 2, 1914 in Rocky Mount, N.C. She died July 13 at the Greater Laurel-Beltsville Hospital.

She received her education at Dunbar Elementary and Dunbar High School. Rev. Perrie was ordained as a minister at the Christian Unity Temple in Baltimore.

Rev. Perrie married James Perrie on June 26, 1949 and again on May 22, 1968.

She is survived by her husband, James Perrie; three daughter, Movella Hackett, Patricia Nelson and Elizabeth Fuller; her sons, Luther and Frank; stepmother, Amy Jackson;

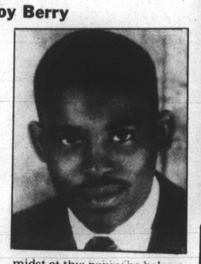
Granddaughter, Michelle Lynn Sorelle and grandson, William Larry Nelson, Jr. and Andre Perrie;

Eight sisters, Susie Wallace, Louise Street, Margaret Burgess, Hilda Lemmon, Cecilia and Ruth, Retha Jennings;

Two brothers, Jessie and Richard Grant; two aunts, Delsie Wyatt and Della Garett; two uncles, General Grant and Buck Pitts;

A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, godchildren, great grandchildren; six brothers-in-law; six sisters-in-law; and a host of other relatives and close friends.

Eddie Leroy Berry



Eddie Leroy Berry, Sr. was born in Prince Edward County, Greenbay, Virginia on July 20, 1928 and died July 13, 1988.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 18, 1988 at Fountain Baptist Church, 1215 East Monument Street.

Berry moved to Baltimore in 1942 at the age of 14 years. While in Baltimore he was educated through the Baltimore City school system.

He was employed at Sinai Hospital at its E. Monument Street location. Although he was not an avid church-goer, Berry was a member of the Fountain Baptist Church.

In 1948 Berry became an employee of Bethlehem Steel where his endeavors progressed from laborer to a crane operator until his retirement on February 1, 1988.

One of his favorite pastimes was bowling. In the midst of this hobby he belonged to various bowling leagues and won numerous trophies, certificates and plaques.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Marie Berry; his son, Eddie, Jr.; three grandchildren; three adopted grandsons; five sisters; four brothers and many other friends and relatives.

Joseph Lann

Funeral services for Joseph Lann were held Tuesday, July 12, 1988 at Greater Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, 2525 East Preston Street.

During his childhood Lann received his education in Chester, SC public schools systems and was a member of the Friendship Baptist Church.

He served with the United States Air Force from 1941-1945. In 1983 Lann retired from the Maryland Casualty Company. In his later years he moved to Baltimore and became a member of the Greater Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his daughter, Addie; sons, Russel and Wade; sisters, Marie Boulware and Ruby Simms;

Three brothers, Russell Land, Mason Lann and Eugene Lann and many other friends and relatives.

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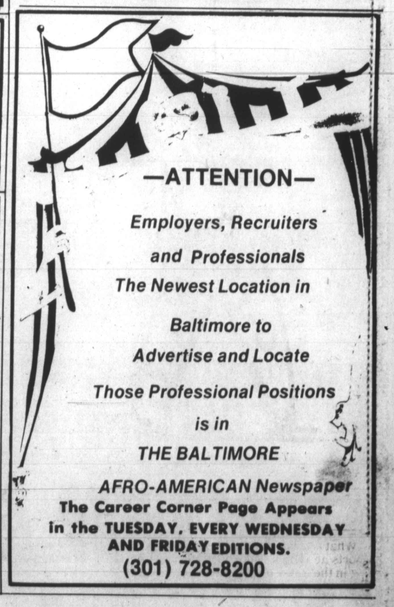

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