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IF YOU ASK ME

By Bettye Moss

Smile Orchids

Smile orchids to St. James Episcopal Church pastor, **Father Michael Curry.** Parishioners are praising his "cool" reaction on Sunday.

Here's what happened - midway his sermon on destiny, a red - haired White man hurried up the aisle and to the altar where he placed a black box on the organ.

Father Curry quietly urged his ushers to advance "expeditiously." They did; the unexpected visitor indicated he was not interested in church and the ushers helped him depart. **Pastor Curry** and ushers acted in an admirable manner thus preventing panic by churchgoers. Orchids to them, too.

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More orchids to **Mrs. Ida Curtis,** a 41-year St. james member, who was well enough to attend services on Sunday for the first time in several years.

It was a special day for her, too. Two of the 25 children she has nurtured through the years had their youngsters baptized.

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They were, **Deena Curtis Pendleton,** her hubby, **Carl,** and their 10-month-old daughter, **Brittany;** and **Audlyn** and **Daren Ebron** and their 5-month-old **Adrianna Marie.**

Also baptized: 5-month-old **Jasmine Powe,** daughter of **Dr. and Mrs. Neal (Dorothy) Powe,** great granddaughter of **Mrs. Ora T. Collins** and granddaughter of **Mrs. Pearl Powe.**

More Orchids

Plenty of smile orchids to personable **Dr. Elzey Gladden.** He's principal of Baltimore's Dunbar High School.

We chatted this week about honors involving Dunbar students. For example, 14-year-old **Brandi Battle,** is one of the pages who will serve 90 days in Congress — (while in D.C., she will attend the special school for pages). Orchids to her, too.

Also to Dunbar's senior, **Jonathan Johns,** who'll be a page during the session of the Md. General Assembly which opened this week. He's president of the Baltimore City Association of Students councils who plans to enroll in Hopkins or Stanford.

More orchids, to Dunbar junior, 16-year-old Percell Hobbs. He's president of the Student Council. And, he'll be in D.C. for a week attending the Close-Up Foundation gathering for students to have an intimate session with Congressmen and other public officials.

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Mailbag: **Mrs. Lillian Stokes,** Annapolis: "I am a regular AFRO reader. I enjoy the smiles. Please salute my neighbor - **Mrs. Helen Evans.** She is a joy to know. She treats everybody nice and is so thoughtful.

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Editor's Note: In this Smile section last week we honored **Kerri Owings,** the Baltimore-born School of the Art grad now making good in N.Y. Ooops, we meant to say **Ritchie Owings. Kerri** is his brother. Sorry.

Let this column know about persons who make your day because of their smiles. Please write, Smile, If You Ask Me, Baltimore AFRO-AMERICAN, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md., 21201; smile, please.

Salute of Week

Meet **Marvin Pendleton Davis, M.D.** The 34-year-old medic who is a pediatrician affiliated with a health maintenance organization in Columbia.

He grew up in Baltimore, is a graduate of Northwestern High School. William and Mary, George Washington University and Meharry Medical School.

He interned at Franklin Square Hospital and began his medical practice in St. Louis before returning to his native Maryland two years ago.

Dr. Davis and his wife, **Mariebel,** live in Ellicott City with their youngsters, **Demetrius,** 10, and **Arianna,** 2. His parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis (Jeanne)** reside in Baltimore. Both are retired educators. Mrs. Davis' parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cruz,** are N.Y. residents.

Editor's Note: Readers are invited to submit the names and photos of other young people on the move for this column to feature. Write. On The Move, care of If You Ask Me, Baltimore, AFRO, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md., 21201. Note: Photos will not be returned.

About People

Eighteen-year-old **Jamal Bryant** preaches his trial sermon at Bethel AME Church tonight (Friday) at 7. He's a Morehouse freshman and son of AME **Bishop John R. Bryant** and **Mrs. Bryant (Cecelia),** who are here in Baltimore from his West African post.

Cuff Note: **Mrs. Bryant** has been ill in North Charles General Hospital . . . is out now and much improved. She and **Bishop** are due to return to Africa next month.

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Happy 92 birthday hellos to **Mrs. Marie Murphy** of N. Carey St. She's the longtime St. Peter Claver Church member and widow of **John H. Murphy, Jr.** He was veteran AFRO circulation director and Masonic leader. He died in 1973 at the age of 93.

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Thirteen-year-old **Jennifer Anderson,** who has been here in Bmore visiting her grands - the **Bedford Bentleys, (Barbara),** had a treat when she prepared to return home. The **Bentley's** accompanied her to Dakar, Senegal, where she lives with her mother, **Deryl Bentley - Anderson,** an administrative officer in the U.S. Embassy there.

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People doing thoughtful things: - The Central Maryland Chapter of the American Red Cross recently honored one of Baltimore's grand ladies, Mrs. Edna Bell Barksdale, (1898-1981).

She was a civic worker and Red Cross volunteer who gave outstanding service as a nurse during World War II - plus she helped train nurse's aides at local hospitals and was director of the casualty station at St. Pius Catholic Church.

A memorial plaque honoring **Mrs. Barksdale** hangs in the lobby of the new Red Cross building on Mt. Hope Drive in northwest Baltimore. **Mrs. Barksdale's** daughter, **Anethia Williams,** and family friends participated in the unveiling ceremony with Red Cross exec. director, **Pat Morand,** and board chair, **Syd King** leading the ceremony.

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More thoughtful people: Friends of the late **Ellen Finch Fisher,** the community worker and teacher, have developed a memorial fund in her name.

They held the first annual meeting recently, at the MEOC office on Gwynns Falls.

Officers and members of board of directors elected were **Gwen Reid,** president; **Bernice McDaniels,** vice president; secretary, **Martha Bradford;** treasurer, **Anne Fuller;** assistant, **Sara Gwaltney.**

Other members: **Dorothy Barrick, Josephine Brown, Mae Dyson, Margaret Pritchard, Ruth Rosedom, Frances Stith, Vivian Washington, Beryl Williams** and **Bea Wright.**

Honoring MLK

Some 550 persons gathered at the fifth **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship Breakfast** Sunday morning at the Forum. It was sponsored by the Howard L. Cornish Chapter of the Morgan State University Alumni Association.

It was a glorious event, with a 17-minute dynamic address by Bethel AME Church minister, **Rev. Frank Madison Reid, 3rd,** and music by the dynamic Morgan choir.

Cuff Note: Rev. Reid told the audience it is time to stop talking about Dr. King's dream. Instead he said, start working to make his dream come true — spend money to keep our young people in school, support Black businesses, be a part of your community.

Energetic **Lorenzo (Bus) Felder,** class of '49, current alumnus of the year, presided at the celebration which featured chapter awards for alumni, members and other Morgan supporters. A community service award went to Bethel Church's Community Outreach Center and Carnation Co. scholarships to **Daniele Chase** and **Maria Spottswood.**

More MLK Event

More MLK celebrations: Fifteenth annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Breakfast sponsored by the Baltimore YMCA and the King's Landing Women's Service Club, headed by **Mrs. Marjorie Green,** is 7 a.m. Monday, Jan. 15, at Martin's West.

Speaker: **Dr. Carolyn Goodman.** She's mother of **Andrew Goodman,** one of three young N.Y. students killed in 1964 by mob in Philadelphia, Miss., where they were participating in a register - to - vote drive.

Cuff Note: Dr. Goodman is assistant clinical professor of psychiatry at the Albert Einstein Medical School in N.Y.

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Baltimore City NAACP holds its fifth annual M. L. King, Jr. Family Day Celebration from noon to 4:30 p.m., at Morning Star Baptist Church, 1063 W. Fayette St.

Admission is free to the day-long attractions which include choirs, creative poetry writing, skits, interpretive dancing, a dinner with **Rev. Marcus G. Wood,** pastor of Providence Baptist Church, as speaker. There is a charge for the dinner; $7 for adults, $3 for youth.

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The tenth annual Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration sponsored by the Hopkins Hospital Medical Institutions is set for Tuesday noon, Jan. 16 at Turner Auditorium, E. Monument St. and Rutland Ave.

Scheduled to appear — **Stevie Wonder,** the singer - activist and **Mrs. Rosa Parks,** 75, the valiant Montgomery, Ala. lady who refused to give up her seat on a bus in December 1955, thus initiating the famous bus boycott.

The Hopkins program is open only to those with current Hopkins identification badges.

The celebration is the brainchild of famed Hopkins cardiac surgeon, **Dr. Levi Watkins,** who heads the Hopkins Minority Faculty Association and who grew up in Montgomery, Ala., where he met Dr. King.

Remember

Remember, please, the family of **Mrs. Blanche Davis Lindsay.** She was the former teacher and lifetime member of Madison Ave. Presbyterian Church. She died Wednesday (Jan. 10), at Sinai Hospital. She was 91.

Funeral services will be held Saturday noon (Jan. 13), at Madison Ave., where she was a former deacon and one

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(Photo by Bettye Moss)

ON THE MOVE—Dr. Marvin P. Davis, young Baltimore-born baby doctor, pictured with his wife, is first in If You Ask Me On The Move Feature.

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Eight and Eleven O'Clock
The Sermon
Marion Curtis Bascom, preaching
ORGAN PRELUDE
A Dove Flew Down — Hermann Schroeder
O Lamb of God All Holy — J. S. Bach
To Jordan Came Christ Our Lord — J. S. Bach
Fairest Lord Jesus — Garth Edmundson

8:00 Anthem(s)
Once To Every Man And Nation — David Stanley York
Somebody's Calling My Name
11:00 Anthem(s)
Psalm 150 — Cesar Franck
My Lord, What A Mornin' — Arr. John Work

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1890 Celebrating: *"A Century of God's Love, Presence, And Power"* 1990
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MEDITATION — Reverend Clarence Fowler
9:15 a.m. ..... CHURCH SCHOOL
Deacon William Nelson, Superintendent
11:00 a.m. ..... MORNING WORSHIP
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: *"The Lord Reigneth"* ..... Thompson
THE SPIRITUAL: *"Precious Lord"* ..... Dorsey
Mrs. Shirley E. Thomas, Director of Music
PREACHING: *"Celebrating God's Presence"* ..... Pastor Ray
3:30 p.m. — Lottie Henry Nurses' Unit 65th Anniversary. The Arlington Deaf Choir and Shirley's Kids will be their guests.
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Kids Talk

Do you know this person?

Of many nineteenth century women preachers, she is one of a few who wrote and published an account of her life.

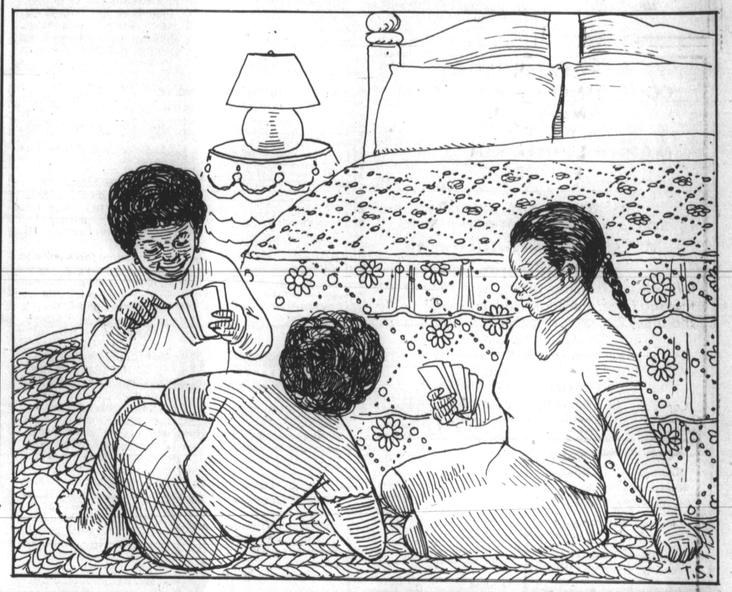
Because the African Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she was a member, did not ordain women as ministers, she became an independent missionary and traveled throughout the eastern United States and to Africa, Ireland, Scotland and India.

She was considered a powerful singer as well as an exceptionally effective evangelist. During one of her first evangelical tours in New Jersey in 1871, she was responsible for converting over 150 people during a six week period.

She was born into slavery in Maryland, but was freed when her father was allowed to buy himself, after which he purchased his wife and five children.

Her name is Amanda Berry Smith.

Color Me



Kids Kalendar

JAN 13 - 12:30-2:00 P.M.
PRE-SCHOOLER'S join in the fun at Prince George's Plaza Community Center, 6600 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville. Winter Wonderland/Crafts /Games/Storytelling. Fee: $2. For information call (301) 864-1611.

JAN 13 - 1:00 and 3 P.M.
BOB BROWN PUPPETS. Come listen to exciting and captivating stories as you enjoy the antics of colorful hand and rod puppets. For information call (301) 340-1560.

JAN 15 - 11 A.M.
SWIMNASTICS/AEROBIC EXERCISE in the pool using benefits of water resistance. Allentown Road Fitness Center, 7210 Allentown Road, Fort Washington. For information call (301) 449-5567.

JAN 15 - 1-2 P.M.
CELEBRATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY-live performance of Alice McGills — Songs and tales from Afro America." South Bowie Community Center, 1717 Pittsfield Lane, Bowie, Md. FREE. Information: (301) 249-1622.

YEAH! GIRL SCOUT COOKIES. These Girl Scouts are ready to help you "Discover the Treasure" of Girl Scout Cookies. Order generously when they come to your door. For information, call (800) 523-7898. The cookie sale runs from Jan. 5 - Mar. 31.

Young Poet

In our attempt to let you know that you are special, we are continuing to print the poetic works of budding young scribes. Maybe these words printed will inspire you to write your own poems and send them to the AFRO to be published.

The snow

The snow is coming down,
Covering the ground
We put on our boots
And then our snow suits
We're sent off to school
In all the white snow
So our teachers can teach us
The things we don't know
On the way to school
It snows and it snows
Will it ever stop snowing
Nobody knows
Except for one person
Who's way up above
He sends the snow
And he sends it with love

By Godlee Downing

STACY LATTISAW WITH CONG. WALTER FAUNTROY

Black History Month Essay Contest

It's that time of the season when the Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. is hosting its annual "Black History Month Essay Contest." The theme for the 1990 contest is entitled "The Value of an Education."

Students from Washington, D.C., Virginia and Maryland metro area public high schools are invited to submit an essay. Essays will be judged on originality, grammar and vocabulary. The contest will make students more aware of the importance of education and its value to their future.

"This annual event provides Coca-Cola with an opportunity to provide some financial assistance to youth in the Washington area in the form of a scholarship," said Adrienne Greene, Manager, Youth Markets, Mid-Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Company. "The essay contest is designed to stimulate each student's creative writing skills and create incentives for academic achievement."

Winning entries will receive a $1,000 scholarship and runner up will receive a $500 savings bond and commemorative posters will be available for all finalist.

For more information contact Mary Murdock at (301) 439-7100 or Thomas Hart, Jr., at (202) 898-0899.

A History Note

Hey kids! Did you know that Jan. 4 celebrates the birthday of Louis Braille, creator of the system that enables blind people to read and write.

Born in 1809, in Coupvray, France, Mr. Braille was blinded in an accident at age 3. He received a scholarship in 1819 to attend the National Institute for Blind Youth in Paris.

At the institute, Mr. Braille became interested in a system of writing introduced by Charles Barber in which a message coded by dots was embossed on cardboard.

By age 15, he created a similar system, using a single toot to punch dots in paper, which could be felt, or read, by blind people. His system, which consists of a six-dot code in various combinations, later was adapted to musical notation as well.

Despite the fact that Mr. Braille published a paper on his type system in 1829, the Braille system was largely ignored until after his death on Jan. 6, 1852.

Several years later the system was recognized and soon became the universally accepted system of writing used by the blind.

Breakfast fun for kids

Weekend mornings are known for family breakfasts, cartoons and fun. So why not let your little chefs in on some creative kitchen fun? Just combine a favorite breakfast item — pancakes or waffles — with a little imagination.

New Shake 'n Pour from Bisquick gives little chefs a quick and easy way to enjoy fresh, delicious pancakes and waffles. All they have to do is add water, shake and pour.

Write to kids talk

Hey kids! "Kids Talk" would love to hear from you. You know school will be starting soon and you have to get your school supplies together. What school do you attend?

What grade are you in? What school supplies will you need for the new school year? What did you do over the summer? Did you attend summer camp or any hip concerts?

What hip fashions will you be buying when you go school shopping? "Kids Talk" needs you to write to us so we can learn more about what you like and what would be interesting and fun for you.

Write to us and tell us your goals and accomplishments. Kid's Talk, Washington AFRO-AMERICAN, 2002 11th Street NW, Washington, DC 20001.

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