LIFESTYLE

Social Notes

By Paula Brooks
Lifestyle Editor

Payne/Payne

Patricia Antoinette Payne, daughter of Robert and Alice Payne of Baltimore, recently wed Charles Edward Payne, son of Esther Payne and the late Clarence Payne from Lynchburg, Virginia. The wedding took place at City Temple and the ceremony was performed by Rev. William W. Payne, Pastor Emeritus.

Gena Spencer was the Maid of Honor and brother of the groom, Zachary Payne, was the Best Man. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii.

Gilliam/Johnson

Recently wed were Patrice Gilliam, daughter of James H. Gilliam, Sr. and Louise Gilliam of Wilmington, Delaware-formerly of Baltimore, and Thomas Johnson of Wilmington. Patty is the sister of James H. Gilliam,Jr., Senior Vice President and General Counselor for the Beneficial Corporation in Wilmington.

Thomas is a Data Processor for the Drug Enforcement Administration and Patrice is an industrial psychologist for the DEA. She is a graduate of the University of Maryland.

Omegas hold annual Mardi Gras

The Pi Omega Chapter recently held its highly successful annual Mardi Gras. Lester Buster, Basileus said " Because of community support of our Scholarship Fundraiser, Pi Omega is able to annually contribute to the United Negro College Fund and to maintain a Chapter Scholarship Program."

"Our Chapter is currently sponsoring students attending Howard University, Morgan State University, Lincoln University and Hampton University."

This year's Mardi Gras Committee included Ben Whitten, Chairman; Charles Fletcher, Joseph Walker, Eddie McDaniels, Judson Wood, Walter Riddick, Garland Brown, Donald Atkinson, George McKinney, James Grant,Lloyd Alston,Arthur Lambert, Hubert Simmons, Kenneth Jewett, and Roosevelt L. Hobbs.

Roosevelt Hobbs and Garland Brown served as Co-Chairs of the Souvenir Ad Booklet and William Ransom and T. Russell Hopewell were Co-Chairs of the Car Raffle campaign.

Mardi Gras costume contestants include 3rd from left Delores Ransome-Cleopatra, 2nd place winner.

Winner of 1st place in the costume contest was Russell Lewis-bag lady, holding number 32. Not pictured is 3rd place winner, Joyce Hollis-cat lady.

"Exhibition 1990: Strong Black Women: They Keep Coming!" will take place on Sunday, March 11 (Women's Her-story Week) on the second floor of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, 400 Cathedral St.

AKA founder's day

Over 300 guests joined the members of the Epsilon Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. as they celebrated the organization's 82nd anniversary recently at The Forum. It was the 69th anniversary of the chapter.

The festivities centered around the theme "A Global Challenge to the Twenty-First Century Through Service in the Tradition of Our Founders."Soror Idell S. Pugh, North Atlantic Regional Director, was speaker. Soror Edna Over Campbell, Twelfth Supreme Basileus, was honored for her years of commitment and dedicated service.

Special guests were the Eleventh Commissioner of Social Security Administration, the Honorable Gwendolyn Stewart King; local businessman, Harlow Fullwood; and Dr. Donna Willis, Healthcast Reporter, WMAR-TV 2.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is known internationally for its outstanding service programs. Gloria B. Jones is Basileus of Epsilon Omega Chapter. Shirley H. Pinkett served as chairperson for the 1990 Founder's Day Celebration.

Shirley Pinkett, Chairperson, Gloria Jones, Basileus, and Leona Carpenter, Soror look over program book for their Founders Day.

Urban League awards banquet

The Baltimore Urban League recently held its Equal Opportunity Awards Dinner at Martin's West.

Roger Lyons, Balto. Urban League; Dr. Rebecca Carroll, Honoree; Kenneth Miller, Nat. Urban League; Odessa Darkins, Co-Chair EO Dinner; and George McGowan, Balto. Gas & Electric Co.

Honored were Rebecca E. Carroll, known as an educator, church worker, and community activist; and George V. McGowan, a dynamic and caring business leader who joined the Baltimore Gas & Electric Company in 1951 and moved through the ranks to become Chairman and CEO in 1988.

The evening was hosted by Rod Daniels and Camilla Carr, News Anchors, WBAL-TV; and Lloyd M. Alston, V.President of the Urban League introduced head table guests. Governor William Donald Schaefer and Mayor Kurt Schmoke presented proclamations.

Kenneth J. Miller, Chairman of the Urban League Executive Board presented the Equal Opportunity Awards and the invocation was given by Father Robert Kearns, St. Pius V. Mrs. Odessa Dorkins, Chairperson of this year's EOD Dinner introduced speaker, Bob Schieffer, CBS News Anchor. Roger I.Lyons, Urban League Prexy and CEO made the closing remarks.

Members of the Awards Committee included Gary Bowden, Marvin E. Jones, Roger I. Lyons, Malcolm D. Potter, Helen C. Barnes, Luddy Hayden, Ernestine F. Jones, Rev. Bernard Keels, Tammy Peace, Regina Smith, Lloyd M. Alston, Marie Givens, Cleveland Brister, Elnora Fullwood, Gladys Hankins, Raymond Haysbert, Joyce Knox, James Priest, Florine Robinson, Linda Sharpe, and Ray Wallace.

Standing left to right Dance Committee members Angie McCullough, Lila Makel, Charlotte Williams, Lanita Brown, Rose Gallup and seated Vera Bethune, Tehiola Gaither, and Barbara Redmond.

Strictly Personal

Pen Pals

Confined, Black Christian gentleman, 48, would like to meet a Christian lady, 39-49 for Christian communication. I love to pray and worship God, read the Bible, discuss the word of God and share the gospel of Jesus Christ with anyone who desires the light. Write to me. Mr. Herbert Barnett, 179078, P. O. Box 700, Jessup, MD 20794.

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Confined male, 33, seeks friendship through correspondence. Mr. Samuel Herring, 180-009, SDCF, P. O. Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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39-year-old incarcerated male would like to correspond with interested females, 25-35 for friendship. Write to find out more. Mr. Jerry W. Logan, 200-057, P. O. Box 57, Marion, OH 43302.

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Confined male would like to correspond with sincere, honest females. Mr. Calvin Way, 198-211, P. O. Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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29-year-old confined male seeks friendship through correspondence. Mr. Lars Richardson, 156-633, P. O. Box 45699, Lucasville, OH 45699-0001.

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42-year-old male, incarcerated, would like to correspond with interested females. Mr. Peter L. John, AF-6290, Box 244, Graterford, PA 19426.

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Incarcerated, tall, handsome, romantic, compassionate, affectionate, sincere, White male, 29, seeks correspondence from sincere Black females. Any age. Mr. John Edgar, 164623, 500 Spring St., Richmond, VA 23219.

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Pan African political prisoner who qualifies as teacher, karate instructor, artist, salesman, paralegal, etc., seeks pen pals to assist in composing autobiography, legal defense fund committee and friendship. Will answer all letters. To find out more write to Mr. Masia Attila Mugmuk, II, CN 861 - TSP 58157, Trenton, NJ 08625.

27-year-old Black male, incarcerated would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Mr. Anthony K. Powell, 213-659, Post Office Box 7010, Chillicothe, OH 45601.

Lonesome Hearts Pen Pals

To have a notice published in the Strictly Personal section, write the message you want printed clearly in the space below. Enclose five dollars ($5.00), check or money order for 25-word notice. Additional words will cost 20 cents each.

I would like my Strictly Personal notice to read:

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To answer a Lonesome Hearts notice, enclose a check or money order for $1.00 for each letter you wish to have forwarded. Be sure to include the box number of the person you wish to contact. All letters, queries and notices should be sent to:

Strictly Personal • Box 1857 • Baltimore, Md. 21201

Lonesome Hearts

Sincere, Christian, Single male, 65, who has professional career, non-drug and non-alcohol user, enjoys church, would like to correspond with Christian ladies, 65 or older who also enjoy church. Write to CC 464.

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If you're tired of playing games, run-arounds, contact this serious, sincere, vivacious, down-to-earth lady to share and explore life. If possible, send photo with first response. No inmates. CC 465.

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Single, Black female, 33, professional, enjoys jazz, dining out, museums, travel, cooking, would like to meet thoughtful, sincere, Black single male, 30-43 with similar interests. No inmates, druggies or misdirected. CC 466.

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Attractive lady, fortish, 5'4," 112 pounds, would like to meet mature men, 55-70 who are clean, drug free. Can be retired, but enjoy some sports and fitness. Will answer all letters with my phone numbers (home and business) and address. Let's get together. CC 467.

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Attractive Black male, 30, seeks financially secure Black ladies for an exotic, desirable, meaningful, lasting relationship. If you have interest in music (R&B, jazz and slow jams), you have some interest I have, so let's get together. If possible, send phone number and photo with first response. Write to CC 461.

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Compassionate, intelligent Black lady, in 50s, non-smoker, non-drinker, Christian, interested in meeting Black gentleman, 60-70 for friendship. Someone who enjoys traveling, dining out and togetherness, good values, Must have car and live in Washington, DC, Virginia, Maryland area. Phone number and photo, if possible. CC 462.

IF YOU ASK ME

By Bettye Moss

Smile orchids

Smile orchids of the week to**Rev. Dr. Harold Carter**, pastor, and members of historic New Shiloh Baptist church.

Their handsome $6 million plus new church home at Monroe St. and Clifton Aves. in west Baltimore is a place of beauty. It is expected the church will move from Fremont Ave. and Lanvale St. next month.

Orchids aplenty to New Shiloh member, **Ms. Iiko Robinson.** She's Md. Art Institute grad who designed the church windows. Out-of-sight is the Black Jesus window which lights up the Monroe St. side of the new church home. Drive by and see for yourself.

Smile orchids, too, please to Pleasant-voiced **Ms. Sandra Jones**. She's the New Shiloh Church secretary who answered queries this week.

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Orchids to personable **Mark Powell**. He marked his 92nd birthday on March 2. (And he looks so young!). Many know as the longtime manager of Cherrydale Apartments in Cherry Hill, a post from which he retired last July. And he's active as trustee at Mt. Winans United Methodist Church.

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More orchids, please to **Miss Helen V. Benton,**) who recently received a citation from City Council President **Mary Pat Clarke** for her dedicated service as former member of City Community Relations Commission.

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Pleasing personality — that's the mark of **Mrs. Irene Kess**. She's the City Committee on Aging employee who enjoys helping the elderly. She's a member of Charity Community Church of God on Frederick Ave., of which **Elder Henry Thorne** is minister.

More orchids to **Myra White-Graywho** has plenty of sunshine in her voice. She is the executive assistant in the deputy director's office of the Md. State Department of Human Resources. And, she's a proud parent — She and hubby, Odyssy, have daughter, **Modyssey**, age 8. And it seems only yesterday when was that age running around the household of her paremts, **George and Bernice White.** Yes, time flies.

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Orchids to **Rev. Dr. Vernon N. Dobson**, pastor of Baltimore's Union Baptist Church. he was one of four distinguished alumni honored at the $200 a plate Howard University Charter Day Dinner on Thursday (March 1), at the Washington Hilton. Couldn't happen to a more deserving person.

Cuff note: **Rev. Dobson** received his bachelor's degree and a divinity degree from Howard in 1949 and 1953. His citation lauded his distinguished service as clergyman and community leader.

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And orchids to **Mrs. Jacqueline Tarrant-Branch,** the W. North Ave. beauty shop owner who has many smiles in her voice. We shared a plane ride from Norfolk last week. She's a member of Gillis Memorial Church.

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Mailbag: **Julius C. Cole,** of Catonsville writes: "I enjoy your Smiles. Please keep sending the orchids. My orchids are for my neighbor **Lorraine Henry.** She is terrific lady. At age 75, she keeps busy all the time. Helping others is her byword."

Thanks to Reader Cole. Share your suggestions with us. Write Smiles. If You Ask Me, Baltimore, 628 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore 21201.

Happy 90th

People doing thoughtful things for others: — Relatives and friends gathered last week to salute Mrs. **Consuelo Durant Lee** on her 90th birthday.

The party was Feb. 4 at the Myrtle Ave. home of her cousins, **William and Lois Beverley.**

Guests saluted Mrs. Lee as "a grand lady" and showered her with gifts, among a scrap book of the day's events. And. there were many homemade delicacies, including a chocolzate cake made by the host.

Among guests: **Mr. and Mrs. Russell Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sembly, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parker, the Charles S. Harpers, James Griffin,** and **Mesdames Allegra Taylor, Armanella Banks, Ethel Parker, Clarice Cromartie Audrey Stewart, Lillie B. Jones, Ethel Scriber, Lillian Jones, Vashti Joyner, Lillian Jackson, Louise Dennis, Mary Valentine.**

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Cuff note: Mrs. Lee is a retired teacher-she taught in Calvert County and Baltimore City; was at Lockerman Elementary when she retired 30 years ago after over 30 years in the classroom.

She is the widow of the Rev. Thomas H. Lee, Methodist minister. More cuff: One of the party guests Mrs. Charlotte Harper, was one of Mrs. Lee's Sunday School students at Sharp St. Methodist Church years ago.

More cuff: Helping to arrange the celebration were **Karen Wheeler, Ann Drake and William Beverley, Jr.**

Friend to many

Charles Earl Anderson was memorialized this week. He was the longtime Baltimore City public school teacher, church worker and friend to many who admired him for his good humor and his kindnesses.

Earl Anderson

Earl suffered a fatal hear attack on Feb. 21 while driving to the Baltimore Washington Airport. He was to meet his daughter. **Lynn Jacobs**, who was flying in from Los Angeles. He was 77.

Funeral services were Wednesday morning at Macedonia Baptist Church where Mr. Anderson was a trustee. His pastor. **Rev. Marvis May**, called him a faithful and loyal member who represented the best in Macedonia.

Other tributes highlighted his love for other people, his good humor and his kindnesses which endeared him to others. Floral tributes included model trains, a pasttime for which he was famous.

He was a member of the Baltimore Model Train Operating Society, the National Railroad Historical Society. For years, his model trains attracted cisitors to his home and he was generous in sharing his skills.

Teacher

Mr. Anderson grew up in East Baltimore, was a graduate of Douglass High, Coppin and Morgan State University. He earned a master's degree from New York University and was an elementary school teacher in Baltimore for 36 years.

He was senior teacher at Weglein School when he retired in 1977. Fellow members of the Retired Teachers Association offered a resolution praising his devoted service to children and the community.

His military service included the Corps of Engineers. he served at Ft. Belvoir and Ft. Meade, where he was counselor in the Separation Center. He was also a member of the Baltimore Old Timers Inc.

Survivors: His wife of 46 years, **Palestine Wesley Anderson;** the daughter, **Lynn**, mentioned above; grandduaghter, **Tracy Jacobs**,Laurel, Md., grandson, **Steven Harrison, Jr.**, Los Angeles.

Cuff note' Relatives and friends jamed the Elizabeth Phillips Funreal Home on Monday evening to greet the family. It was like old home week. Many of us who had known Earl and his family through the years had an opportunity to recall good old times and remember his ready smile and his many talents which earned him title of good, good neighbor.

Remember

Remember, please relatives of**Mrs. Edythe McMechen Blake.** She was the McCulloh St. resident who was memorialized on Monday at Douglas Memorial CommunityChurch. She would have marked her 86th birthday on March 2.

Mrs. Blake was a charter member of Douglas Church, served on the Credit Union board and enjoyed working with children in the education department.

Her husband, **E. Bernard Blake**, survives. Both he and Mrs. Blake were former city teachers.

Other survivors: Two sisters, Mrs. **Catherine Wilson** and Mrs. **Georgeanna Chester**.

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Cuff note: Mrs. Blake's dad, **George W. F. McMechen** was a distinguished attorney and the 1st Black member of the city school board. The junior-senior high no. 177 at 4411 Garrison Blvd. bears his name.

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Thinking-of-you cards to the family of **Mrs. Lillie Saunders**, 83, of Springdale Ave. She died on Feb. 23.

Funeral services were Tuesday evening at First United Church of Jesus Christ Apostolic of which her son, **Bishop Monroe R. Saunders** is minister.

Other survivors sons, **Lawrence Saunders II, Dr. Elijah Saunders, Elamb Saunders and Jerome Bennett. Sisters, Mrs. Irene Johnson and Mrs. Gladys Keys;** and brothers, **Eliott, Glascoe and Douglas Brockington,** and 20 grand children, 13 great grands and 1 great granddaughter.

Community Calendar

Open House

The Sandtown Habitat for the Humanities will hold an open house for a home it has completely renovated for a very low income family on Sunday, March 4, at 1621 Gilmor St., 1:30 p.m. For further information, call 462-1933.

Town Meeting

Congressman Kweisi Mfume will hold his third annual "State-Of-The-Arts" Town Meeting on Monday, March 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Maryland Historical Society, 201 W. Monument St. Topic of discussion will be "Cable Television And It's Impact On The Baltimore Community." Guest speaker will include Euan Fannell, general manager, United Cable of Baltimore; Rick Rolandi, general manager, Comcast Cablevision of Maryland and Joyce Jefferson-Daniels, director, Mayor's Office on Cable & Communications.

Waxter Center for Senior Citizens

The Legal Services To The Elderly, a program of the University of Baltimore School of Law, funded by the Commission on Aging and Retirement Education, and the Young Lawyers Section of the Maryland State Bar Association are sponsoring the following presentation: "Age Discrimination and Employment: What the Laws Do and Don't Protect, Wednesday, March 7 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., at Waxter Center, 861 Park Ave.

Eubie Blake Cultural Center

The Veronica Tyler concert will take place on Sunday, March 11 at 3 p.m. in the Eubie Blake Cultural Center, 409 N. Charles St. Concert is part of the Urban Services sponsored African American Arts and Heritage Festival. Tyler, a Baltimorean, is an internationally renowned opera singer. Call 396-1300.

Black Law Students Association

The Black Law Students Association of the University of Maryland Law School will host its 15th Annual Awards Banquet at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, Friday, March 16 at 6 p.m. Keynote speaker is Tony Brown. Call 328-6069.

2100 E. Oliver Street Block Club

Mrs. Eva Holcombe, block captain, 2100 E. Oliver Street Block Club announced Mayor Kurt Schmoke will speak at Triumph Baptist Church March 3 at 10 a.m. Church is located on corner of Oliver and Collington Ave.

Towson University

One of 15 leading Black artists, Richard Hunt, will lecture at Towson University's Fine Art Building, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Hunt, of Chicago, is a print maker and sculptor.

Liberty Medical Center

Actors Against Drugs, a traveling theatre group, will hold an educational performance on effects of drugs in our society on Tuesday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at Liberty Medical Center, 2600 Liberty Heights Ave.

Their premier performance of 1990, to be held in the auditorium, will feature actors personifying drugs such as cocaine, marijuana, heroin, alcohol and their harmful effects.

St. Agnes Hospital

St. Agnes Hospital is offering a series of Natural Family Planning classes consisting of three bi-weekly classes. The classes will be held from 7:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on March 6, 20 and April 3 at the Ambulatory Care Center at St. Agnes.

St. Agnes is a private, non-profit health care facility located at 900 Caton Ave. Call 368-2810.

Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows Alliance

The Interdenominational Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows Alliance will host An Evening Of Dinner, Music and Drama featuring the Rev. Edna Issac Coleman and the Family Bible Drama on Friday, March 9 at 7 p.m.-10 p.m., The Palladium, 2900 Liberty Heights Ave. Call 664-2791.