LIFESTYLE

Social Notes

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LIFESTYLE EDITOR

CARRINGTON/RANDALL

The engagement of Pamela Jeanine Carrington of Arbutus, daughter of Mrs. Barbara A. Carrington, of Pikesville and the late Dr. Russell H. Carrington has been announced by her mother to Mr. Louis A. Randall, son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis L. Randall of the Forest Park area.

Pamela Jeanine Carrington

Ms. Carrington is a graduate of Towson State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mass Communications / Public Relations. She is an Account Executive for the Baltimore Convention Center.

The perspective groom is a graduate of The Hampton Institute and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management and Marketing. He is presently employed by Martin Marietta Laboratories in Catonsville as a Computer Program/Analyst.

A May wedding is planned.

B&P FOUNDER'S DAY

The Baltimore Club of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR NEGRO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB, INC. (NANBPWC), will host its Founder's Day Observance and Awards Luncheon on Saturday, April 28, 1990, 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at The Forum, 4210 Primrose Ave. Ellen Graves, Executive Director of NANBPWC will speak. Call Edmonia Yates, 448-0192, for ticket information.

SUMMIT II

In an effort to provide education, prevention, and intervention services to single parents residing in Baltimore County, the Baltimore County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Baltimore County Office of Minority Affairs will sponsor Summit II - "Strengthening the African - American Family: A Shared Responsibility."

This single parent empowerment project will beheld at the Library Resource Center, 8737B Liberty Road, Randallstown, Maryland, on April 28, 1990 from 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Honorary chairpersons for the all-day seminar are WMAR-TV News Anchors Beverly Burke and Stan Stovall.

Ms. Burke will respond to the keynote speaker, Dr. Jeffrey Johnson - President and Principle Consultant of Management Plus Consulting and Training Services and author of "The Endangered Black Male - The New Bald Eagle." Mr. Stovall will summarize the afternoon panel discussion of the Parenting Connection, Literacy, the High Risk Youth Project and Individual/Family Counseling Services.

Concurrent workshops will be held on Black Male Mentoring, Contraceptives: A Shared Responsibility, Black Male Stressors, and Managing Your Finances. As the topics suggest, this year's conference will focus on the single male parent and the importance of African - American mentors and role models. Participants will gain knowledge of available resources in Baltimore County and the State of Maryland.

This informative conference which includes a continental breakfast and lunch, is open to the general public free of charge. Door prizes will be provided by Mondawmin Mall.

For further information about free transportation and scheduling, call Jackie Williams at 333-5968 (9 a.m. - 5 p.m. weekdays) or 922-3592 (evenings).

DELTAS COLLABORATE

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., has joined forces with the Barbara Bush Foundation in implementing a national family reading program. The Baltimore Alumnae Chapter, one of 750 chapters of Delta, will kick off its "SCHOOL AMERICA" program on Sunday, April 22, 1990 at the Delta Community Center, 2501 Springhill Ave. at 3:00 p.m.

SCHOOL AMERICA is the name of a program initiated in September, 1989 by the Barbara Bush Foundation and the ABC/PBS News/PLUS television programming on the crisis facing America's youth. In 10 years there will be more jobs than there are qualified applicants because the pool of applicants will not be able to read beyond the 12th grade level.

To prevent a disproportionate number of people from being unemployed or underemployed in the next ten years, the reading program will spread the importance of reading throughout the community.

Members of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter will commit themselves to reading aloud to a child from age one through 10 one story per week for each week remaining in 1990.

During the National Convention at Miami, July 19-26, 1990, the results of the campaign will be presented to Mrs. Bush.

IT WAS A LINKS WEEK-END!

The Patapsco River Chapter - Elect of the Links, Inc. hosted its installation and Chartering Celebration at the Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn.

Approximately two (2) years ago, in Baltimore County, a group of 42 professional women, under the leadership of Mrs. Flossie Johnson, formed the Surburban Women's Association.

The group later became an interest group of THE LINKS, INCORPORATED. The Links is a service organization which gives of its energies to numerous charitable, civic, educational, and cultural activities, both nationally and internationally.

The Celebration Weekend began on Friday evening, March 30, with a reception in the Garden Room of the Marriott's Hunt Valley Inn where Links from California, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Louisiana, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, the District of Columbia, and surrounding Maryland areas were greeted by the members of the Chapter - Elect.

On Saturday morning, an impressive installation ceremony was held. All 42 members of the Chapter - Elect, including the officiating officers, were attractively adorned in white. Officiating officers were National President Regina Jolivette Frazier, Chapter Establishment officer JoAnn Brown-Nash, Eastern Area Director, Betty King Obiajulu, Freddie Hill Lucas, Chairperson of International Trends and Services, and Julia B. Purnell, past national president.

Newly installed links (L to R, 1st row): Virginia Watkins, Fin. Sec.; Charlene Griffin, Rec. Sec.; Shirley Hill, Vice Pres.; Flossie Johnson, Pres.; Reva Lewie, Chaplain; Greta Burnett, Historian; (2nd row): Almeta Johnson, Romaine Ball, Verdene Hawkins, Pattie Berry, journalist; Lois DeLaine, Lillie Myers, Vergial Webb, Jennye Patterson and Lillian Hawkins.

A Celebration Luncheon followed the installation. Greetings were given by Link Flossie Johnson, Link Julia Purnell, and presidents of the Baltimore Harbor City, and Columbia Chapters. Proclamations and greetings were also given by representatives from Governor Schaefer, Mayor Schmoke, Congressman Kweisi Mfume, and County Executive Dennis F. Rasmussen's offices.

Link Delores Spriggs gave the invocation. The Chapter commitment was given by Link Shirley T. Hill and an original poem, "Our Commitment," was read by Link Pattie Berry.

The keynote speaker for the luncheon was Dr. Regina Jolivette Frazier, national president. Dr. Frazier encouraged everyone to "Do the Right Thing" by making a commitment to improving the quality of life for mankind.

A black - tie dinner dance was the culminating activity of the weekend. A special highlight of the evening was the introduction of the newly installed Links along with the connecting Links (husbands) or escorts, by Eastern Area Director, Betty King Obiajulu. Following the introduction, the guests toasted the new Links who did a special dance with their escorts.

Bill Cumming's Band provided music for the entire evening. A fabulous time was had by everyone in attendance.

Link Alethia Starke was chairperson of the installation Weekend. Link Rayna Woodford was chairperson of the luncheon, and the dinner dance was chaired by Link Carolyn Cole.

The newly installed officers of the Patapsco River Chapter of the Links, Inc. are: President, Flossie Johnson; Vice President, Shirley T. Hill; Recording Secretary, Dr. Charlene Griffin; Corresponding Secretary, Janet Williams; Treasurer, Dr. Freeda Thompson; and Financial Secretary, Virginia Watkins.

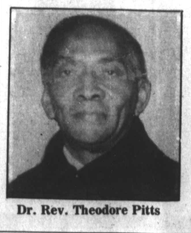
Members are: Romaine Bell, Barbara Bess, Pattie Berry, Peggy Brown, Dr. Gretta Burnett, Jacqueline Chambers, Grace Coffey, Carolyn Cole, Doris Cooke, Lisa Cooper - Lucas, A. Lois De Laine, Marlene Downs, Dr. Doris Hall, Lillian Hawkins, Verdene Hawkins, Doris Holmes, Ruth Hunt,

Dr. Vivian Iglehart, Sara Jenkins, Almeta Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, Regina Kaikai, Reva Lewie, Catherine McConnell, Janie McCullough, Lillie Myers, Hazel Outing, Jennye T. Patterson, Joan Powell, Sylvia Rogers, Dr. Delores Spriggs, Gloria Streat, Dr. Gretchen Styles, Alethia Starke, Dr. Vergial Webb and Rayna Woodford.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Iota Lambda Omega Chapter of Columbia, Maryland recently celebrated its 82nd Founder's Day at Martin's West. Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner of Social Security Administration was the guest speaker. Pictured are committee members (L to R, 1st row): Ethel B. Hill, Chairperson; Thelma Vauls-Harris, Co-Chairperson; (2nd row) Barbara Smith, Elaine White, Frieda Bowles, Louise Owens; (3rd row) Anna Coleman, Marilyn Beale, Jeanette Zellers; (4th row) LaVarne Addison and Lynn Coleman.

MINISTER IS 84 'YEARS YOUNG'

Dr. Rev. Theodore R. Pitts, "young" at 84, was honored at a surprise birthday dinner at his home on Allendale Rd. The joyous celebration was presented by his wife Mildred, and son, Elder Acton Pitts.



Dr. Rev. Theodore Pitts

Dr. Pitts, elated and pleased, delivered an inspiring speech, thanking God for his longevity and declaring that his work for the Lord is not yet completed. After a delicious dinner, friends joined in and sang some of his favorite hymns.

Among those who enjoyed the lovely party were Mrs. Florence Wayman, sister-in-law; Elder and Mrs. Cummings, Dr. Delores Brooks, Rev. Donald Lewis, Mr. Alvin Morris, Mr. Eron Black, Mrs. Gene Pitts, Ms. Rita Jones, Pastor Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones, Sr., and Ms. Linda Pitts.

THE ESSENCE OF PARIS

Montgomery & Associates will present its 2nd Annual Fashion Show on Saturday, April 28, at the Maryland Historical Society Center from 7 to 11 P.M. This year's show is entitled "The Essence of Paris, A Tribute to Patrick Kelly," and features the creations of special guest designer, Edward Burke. For more information call 675-0064.

COLUMBIA CAPERS

By Pinnie Ross

The Iota Lambda Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority sponsored an Open House Exhibit and Reception at the Howard Community College recently. The exhibit was also sponsored by the Fine Arts Department of the college.

An exhibit of metal sculptures, paintings, and an assembleges composed of leather, stone and found materials. The exhibit was prepared by Baltimore's own Reva Lewis, who has been active in the arts most of her life.

More than three hundred guests were in attendance for the gala opening reception. As guests from Washington, Silver Spring, Baltimore and the local community viewed the various works of art, they listened to music by a string trio composed of talented young musicians from Washington.

The Columbia AKA's were the first to present an opening exhibit in the art gallery at the college and have continued to present Black artists from the Baltimore and Washington areas with frequency.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Ms. Lewis received the BA degree from Morgan State University and the Masters of Arts from New York University. She has been the head of the art department at Walbrook High School since 1971.

The AKA Chapter committee members who deserve red roses are, first of all, Basileus Elaine White, Chairperson Jo Emily Knox, Marilyn Beal, former Basileus, Jean Dickerson, Geraldine Gillard, Jean Lewis, Betty Mello, Marie Price, Annette Taylor, Virginia Watkins and Diane Wright.

ABOUT THE IOTA LAMBDA CHAPTER

Since the chartering of the chapter in 1972, the local AKA's have continually fulfilled commitments of service to the Howard County community. among the projects are the United Negro College Fund, NAACP Life Membership, Meals on Wheels, Association of Retarded Citizens, the Community Action Council, Teens United for Fun, Talented Teens and annual scholarships.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Joy can be real only if people look upon their life as a service, and have a definite object in life outside of themselves and their personal happiness.

Leo Tolstoy

—A personal testimony

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court and a domestic violence worker recognized the case."

On April 11, the couple is scheduled to appear in the Juvenile Domestic Relations Court on charges and counter charges. But, will justice be done?

For Joyce, it's apparently a catch 22 system.

"The police blame the courts; the courts kind of look at me to say, 'why don't you do something about it?'

"If you were a judge and you see this same person (victim) coming before you again, and again, and again, and again, what would you think?" Joyce posed the question.

A police officer once gave her his opinion: "If you stay here in the marriage residence, the judge is going to think you like it."

"I don't have money for a divorce . . . Legal Aid won't help unless you've been separated six to 12 months." And "anybody that helped me, he tried to hurt." He took a warrant against my father whom he said "had threatened to kill him."

He continuously reported her mother for allowing her to stay there. Finally, the management upped her rent to $721, forcing her mother to move, after 20 years of living in public housing.

"I just said forget it, because no matter which way I go, he's still there . . . He's still causing problems.

"I even stayed at the YWCA Shelter for Battered Women on Valentine's Day, but "the rules were too strict . . . You can't even discipline your children."

They'd known each other a couple of years before the marriage. "He lived across from my mother . . . He just took a liking to me . . . He was persistent, and I ignored him because he was so much older than I am . . . It was based on a friendly relationship at first . . . I was pregnant with my daughter when I started dating him . . . He said he was willing to accept the child as his own which he did . . ."

Within the last 21 months, Joyce has learned that Carl has a notorious criminal record. Between 1968 and 1986, he was convicted of felonious assaults, malicious wounding, and breaking and entering with an intent to commit rape on four different counts.

"He had mentioned that he had done five years for something, but, he never told me for what 'cause he said I would throw it up in his face.

"This is a man I would do anything for when I first started dating him . . . He was nice . . . very friendly . . . a person that would do anything for you . . .

"I hate him with all my heart now . . . It's getting to the point where, if I wasn't scared I would go to jail. I would actually kill him."

Contestants in the Miss Black TSU Pageant, Tina Cornish, Donnese Lipson, Judy Dorsey, Pam Garner, Tonya Waller, Monica Gladden, Leroya Cothran, winner Miss TSU.

TWILAH SAYS. . .

By Twilah Scarborough

First Annual Fundraiser

Just recently a royal benefit was held for the Eubie Blake National Museum and Cultural Center.

Two of Baltimore's own outstanding were VIP's honored. The museum's choices were Marvin E. Jones and Harold I. Glaser.

Marvin Jones is the Vice President and Director of Human Resources, Electronic Systems of Westinghouse, and Harold Glaser, is a prominent criminal defense attorney.

The Eubie Blake National Museum display spans 100 years of the late Eubie Blake's life illustrating the influences he imposed upon many people — both through music and theatre.

The exhibit is interesting, colorful, musical and of great importance to our schools children and students.

The Eubie Blake Cultural Center is operated by Urban Services Agency and Coordinator and Director, Norman Ross, its Acting Executive Director Lloyd C. Mitchner and Acting Deputy Director J. Wayman Henry, Jr.

"The fundraiser program" opened with welcoming remarks with Mistress of Ceremonies, Danise Jones - Dorsey, presentations of honorees — Marvin E. Jones by McNeil Brockington and Harold Glaser by Jack Bowden. The program was short and to the point. Everything came up to par.

The fundraiser and buffet were so unusual, unique and well planned and put together.

"The Fundraiser was held at Martin's West and served International Buffet Style.

All net proceeds and donations went strictly towards the betterment and renovations of The Eubie Blake National Museum and the Gallery Cultural Art Center, Gallery 409.

Congratulations and hats off to Fundraiser Chairman, Allen Quille - Coordinator, Wayne E. Queen and the beautiful breathtaking and posing with good taste and style in their manner-none other than the hostesses of U.S.A. family.

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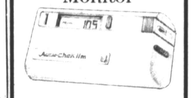

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