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Social Notes

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Spencer/Boyd

Melissa Spencer

M's Cornelius Spencer of Levindale, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Melissa Mia Spencer, to Dedric Boyd, son of Ms. Mollie Galloway of Chicago, Ill.

The bride - elect is a graduate of Parkville Senior High School and a student at Illinois Institute of Technology. Her finance is a architect for the City of Chicago, Architect and Bureauof Education.

A June wedding is planned.

Accounting Group to hold dinner dance

The Baltimore Metropolitan Chapter of the National Association of Black Accountants, (NABA), will hold its thirteenth Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner Dance on Friday, May 11, 1990 at Martin's West, which is located at 6817 Dogwood Road.

In keeping with the theme, "Celebrating Twenty Years of Professional Excellence," Martin Luther King, III, Commissioner of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, will deliver the keynote address. Since 1980, the local NABA chapter has awarded scholarships to more than 40 minority students.

For the past 20 years, NABA has been instrumental in assisting minority youths interested in the accounting profession.

The organization has over 35 professional chapters and seventy student chapters throughout the nation. The group is dedicated to uniting accounting professionals and accounting students, who are dedicated to professional and academic excellence. For ticket or additional information call Pamela King Smith at 433-9173.

Spring Hair show competition

Salon Te Vous Hair Salon, Inc. will present Baltimore's Best 1990 Spring Hair Show Competition, on Sunday, April 29, at Stardom. Doors open at 8 p.m. and the show is from 9 to 2 p.m. Live music will be featured by Wanted, featuring Miss Delores Lynn, with a special tribute to Sarah Vaughn.

Tickets are available at the following participating salons: Hair Dimensions, Hair For You, Beauty Box, Pegasus, Pittmans, Elegance Hair Studio, Renie's, Wiggs, For Your Hair, Hair Cuttery, Your Fingers Plus, This Is It, Karisma II, Dabney Individuality, Hair Follocies, and Salon Te Vous. For more information call Mike Parker 383-3330.

Lawsons renew 50 year vows

Photo by Ray Gilbert

Mrs. Viola Lawson and Mr. Joseph Lawson.

Viola Evelyn Lawson and Joseph Climons Lawson, high school sweethearts from Roxboro, N.C., renewed their wedding vows on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. The elegant ceremony was performed amidst twinkling candlelight by Pastor Marshall Prentice, at Zion Baptist Church.

The radient bride was chauffered to the church in a white Rolls Royce. The intimate group of 100 family and friends oohed and aahed at the sight of the bride in a pale gold silk gown, embroidered with seed pearls, sequins and gold thread. the exquisite, museum quality gown had a V-neck, sheath bodice, and flounce at the bottom.

The groom was resplendent in black tuxedo with black cummberbund and bowtie. The Matron of Honor was Ms. Willie Mae Umphrey, sister of the bride. The Best Man was Mr. Theodore Lawson, brother of the groom, from Roxboro.

Bridesmaids were Ms. Lillian Talley and Ms. Alberta Stance, sisters of the groom, both from New York. The bride was given away by son, Joseph Lawson. Ushers were Earl Talley and Givie Stance. Ringbearer was nephew Mark Jeffers, and the flower girl was grandchild Hilary Winfield. The wedding and reception which followed at the S & R Banquet Hall, was beautifully coordinated by daughter, Joan Winfield.

Baltimore Links present Saks 5th Ave.

The Baltimore Chapter of the Links, Inc. held their annual Easter Monday Fashion Extravaganza at Martin's West. The show was a smashing success, with over 1,000 people in attendance.

Exquisite fashions were presented by Saks 5th Avenue. Guest male models had the ladies on the edge of their seats. They included Kevin Brown, Sunpapers Feature Department, ex-football players, Franco Harris and Lydell Mitchell, and the Honorable Congressman Kweisi Mfume.

The affair began with remarks by the Honorable Kurt Schmoke, Mayor, and the Baltimore Chapter President, Link Barbara Owings. Minnie Smoot served as Fundraising Chairperson.

The Baltimore Chapter of the Links is 41 years old, and is one of the oldest chapters in the national organization. Proceeds will benefit college scholarships as well as local, national and international projects.

Photo by John Murphy, III

L-R The Links Fundraising Committee 1st row Deidra Bishop, Minnie Smoot, Alice Russell, Shirley Kane 2nd row Patricia Jessamy, Sheila Richardson, 3rd row Shirley Doneghy, Claudette McPherson, Marion Russell, 4th row Julia Holmes, Mirian Hutchins.

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Guest Model, Ex-Pittsburgh Steeler, Franco Harris escorts two models.

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Minnie Smoot, Fundraising Chairperson, The Honorable Kurt Schmoke, Mayor, Barbara M. Owings, President, and the Honorable Kweisi Mfume.

Greeks Steppin from Alpha to Omega

The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Rho Xi Omega Chapter recently held its First Annual Graduate Greek Step Show, at Lake Clifton - Eastern Senior High School.

Sandy Mallory, V-103, was the Mistress of Ceremonies. Soror Myrna Jackson-Cann, Fundraising Chairperson gave the greeting. Awards were presented by C. Yvonne Holt-Stone, Basileus; Yolanda A. Pino, Step Show Chairperson and Janet Cooper, Step Show Co-Chairperson.

High steppers were members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Iota Lambda Omega Chapter, Columbia; Epsilon Omega Chapter, Baltimore;

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.; Columbia, Maryland ALUMNI Chapter; Baltimore county Alumni Chapter; Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Zeta Chapter, Baltimore; Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Kappa Phi Lambda Chapter, Columbia; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Gamma Pi Chapter, Suitland, Maryland; Pi Omega Chapter, Baltimore;

Judges were Raymond Tubman, Esq., Stacy R. Lewis, T. David Bowie, Robert Nealey, Stephanie Lee, John Carter, Brenda McKinley, and Sandra Jackson.

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L to R Sandra Frier, Karen Barland, Janet Cooper, Myrna Jackson, ACANN Chairperson; Fundraiser; C. Yvonne Holt-Stone Basileus — Rho Xi Omega; Vanessa Ray, Chairperson of the Steppers; Robin Ott, Pamela Morgan, Kara King. Not shown, Yolanda Pino, Chairperson.

Photo by Ray Gilbert

Group of Steppers prepare for some fancy footwork.

AREA ENTERTAINMENT

MAKING THE ROUNDS with Bonnie Matthews Butler

Must sadly report that one of Baltimore's well-known singers is no longer with us. **Bill Harris**, known for his sexy and smooth vocals died Sunday, April 22. A wake was held on Wednesday and we send our condolences to the family. We'll miss you, Bill.

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Had a chance again to drop by the Riggs Cafe and if you haven't been there to taste **Ms. Mae's** cooking then run, don't walk, for this food is heavenly. You can eat in or carry it out but whatever you decide, do it. You're in for a r-e-a-l treat.

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In case you've wondered where drummer **Danny Brown** is, then you've come to the right place for info. Danny has been in Montreal, Canada playing at the Doral Hotel. He didn't take a group with him for the musicians were supplied there. More when he returns.

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Got an opportunity to check out **Arnold Sterling** and company at Club 2300 and must say this was one of "the" places to be. The spot was packed and the music was swinging.

With Arnold were **Joe Hosea**, bass; **Johnny Polite**, drums and **Marshall Booze**, guitar. While we were there, **Mary Fair** sat in and sang "Al' Of Me" which blew the place to pieces.

Was glad to see my good friend **Bob Dockins** from the S.S.B.B.D. Club on Rutland Ave. A special note to Bob: We're on our way to your Thursday night jazz jam.

But back to Club 2300. Not only was the place packed but the barmaids were very cordial (didn't get a chance to get their names for the ladies stayed on the move the whole time we were there and a full meal was offered to the patrons for free. This is one club you'll want to stop by. Trust me.

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I've heard an awful lot about Yummy's on Pennsylvania Ave. Word is that this place lives up to its billing, "Rock Right Now At Yummy's." You be the judge.

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ON THE CONCERT TRAIL: The super hot duo **Milli Vanilli** and special guests **Young MC** and **Seduction** are scheduled for the Baltimore Arena tonight (27). If for some reason you're unable to see them tonight, they're due at Merriweather Post Pavilion in Columbia, Md. July 22.

The WWIN pre-Mother's Day Cabaret at the 5th Regiment Armory on Saturday, May 12 will feature the **Dells**, the **Manhattans**, the **Intruders**, **Jean Carne** and **Billy Paul**. Show starts at 7 p.m.

Bill Cosby will start the WJZ Harborlights Festival at Pier Six June 8 for two shows (7 and 10 p.m.).

Painter's Mill Theatre is back in action and has scheduled **The Winans, May 5; *Najee, Randy Crawford and Alex Bugnon, May 11 and Barry "Sho' you're right" White June 10.***

Andre Watts in concert

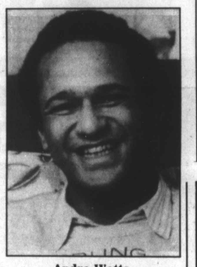
Monday, April 30, at 8:15 p.m. in the Meyerhoff Symphony Hall, Baltimore, there will be a gala concert honors **Leon Fleisher**, who is celebrating his 30th year on the faculty of Peabody where he holds the Andrew W. Mellon Chair in Piano.

Fleisher will conduct the Peabody Symphony Orchestra in a program of all-French music, with megavirtuoso **Andre Watts** as the soloist for the Saint-Saens Piano Concerto No. 2 in G minor, Opus 22.

Andre Watts, who studied with Leon Fleisher from the age of 19 to 26, is donating his services to benefit the Peabody Scholarship Fund for minority students.

Watts, who sells out coast to coast, has not appeared formally in Baltimore for over nine years.

The concert is under the honorary patronage of Baltimore Symphony Orchestra Music Director David Zinman and his excellency the Ambassador of France and Madame Andreani."



Andre Watts

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