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Financially secure male in early 40's, sincere and understanding, would like to meet sincere females, 25-50. Write to find out more. Mr. J. M., Post Office Box 31341, Baltimore, MD 21216.

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Sincere, interesting, 40-year-old gentleman would like to correspond with ladies, 30-40 who are first interested in relocating to Atlanta, GA and then interested in establishing meaningful relationship, possible marriage, willing to have one or more children. Write to Mr. Clark A. Graham, 2177 Bent Creek Way, SW., Atlanta, GA 30311.

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Are there any Black women under age 50 out there not bent on being "two faced" who are capable of compassion, loyalty, sensuality, friendship or more? If so, this Caucasian, 40's professional man wants to meet you. I love hearing/telling jokes, dancing movies, sports and work from home. Call Harry (301) 356-5333 (leave recorded message).

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A challenge to all righteous African men and women who wish to resurrect and unify the Black race. Contact the United African Society at Post Office Box 35886, Richmond, VA 23235.

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Lonely Black male, 45, 190 pounds, presently incarcerated, seeks to correspond with sincere females for possible relationship, marrige. Nationality unimportant. Write to Mr. Joseph Borden, 216449, CN-861, s/c Annex, Trenton, NJ 08625

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34-year-old male, presently incarcerated seeks friendship through correspondence. For more, write to Mr. Joseph D. Fennell, Post Office Box 8, Brunswick, NC 28424.

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Confined male, 36, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Mr. James Shaw, P. O. Box 8, Brunswick, NC 28424.

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Single, Black male, 28, attractive, mature, with good sense of humor, incarcerated, would like to correspond with full-figured single females, any race, to share interests and companionship. Mr. Michael Smallwood, AS-1866, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Incarcerated male, 29, would like to establish friendship through correspondence. Mr. Michael Dunn, AY-4586, Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612-0286.

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Handsome male, confined, would like to meet through correspondence, understanding, down-to-earth females for friendship. Will answer. Mr. Jerome Smith, AY-4628, Post Office Box 244, Graterford, PA 19426.

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32-year-old Black male, confined, seeks friendship through correspondence. Mr. Fitzgerald Lawrence, AM-2550, Post Office Box 99901, Pittsburgh, PA 15233.

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Lonely, single male, 33, incarcerated, seeks friendship through correspondence from anyone. Will answer all. Mr. William Bush, 205-068, Post Office Box 511, Columbus, OH 43216.

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.

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LONESOME HEARTS

Interesting Black male, 72, would like to meet other interesting Black males around 72 or a little younger. For more, write to CC 503.

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Single, Black female, 42, sincere, short and plump, would like to find mature gentleman for friendship and enjoyable times together. Absolutely no drug or alcohol users, smokers or inmates. For more, write to CC 504.

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Vivacious, 50-year-old divorced female, honest, compassionate, health conscious, has good sense of humor, southern Christian background, drug and disease free, unpretentious, who enjoys travel, gardening, the arts, quiet times and preparing intimate meals for that special person. (You). If you feel as I do that happiness and contentment come from within, and your interests are similar, write to CC 499.

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Ladies! If you are 45-65 years old, full-figured and buxomly, please contact this very financial secure gentleman, who is also full-figured. Absolutely no drug users. If possible, send photo with first response. Will answer. CC 500.

Washington, DC gentleman, in 70's, 160 pounds, blue eyes, lonely, would like to meet sincere, honest females, who live in DC. I do not drink or use drugs. Write to find out more. CC 501.

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Handsome, Black gentleman, 37, seeks interesting, sincere female for intense, secure relationship. Age irrelevant. Children okay. If possible, send photo with first response. For more, write to CC 502.

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Interesting, handsome gentleman, mid 50's, 6,' 190 pounds, athletic, business-minded, would like to meet interesting, sincere lady for steady relationship, lover. I love movies, old music and cuddling evenings at home. If possible, send photo and phone number with first response. For more, write to CC 495.

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41-year-old single male, gainfully employed, enjoys home, jazz, books, travel, children, pinochle, museums and vegetarian cooking, would like to meet honest, spiritual, like-minded lady for serious relationship. No smokers or substance abusers. Earth, water signs preferred. Write to CC 496.

METRO CHURCH BRIEFS

Church Women United

May Fellowship Day, May 4 is an annual event, sponsored by Church Women United (CWU) that brings together women of faith from varied Christian denominations to share issues of concern and strengthen community relationships within an ecumenical environment.

Hosting this year's event is Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 1121 W. Lanvale St. at Carrollton Ave. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Call 252-1450.

Perkins Square Baptist Church

The Committee for the Annual Women's Day at Perkins Square Baptist, 2500 Edmondson Ave. is sponsoring a "Spiritual Enrichment Workshop" at the church on Saturday, May 5. Workshop begins at 8:30 a.m.

The Women's Day Committee invites all to attend a program, "Men and Women in Black and White" on Sunday, May 6 at 3:30 p.m. Call 945-0445.

United Baptist Church

The Deacon and Trustee Boards of United Baptist Church, 932 North Broadway is presenting a "Unity - Love Service," featuring Deacon Tommy Roberts and Roland "Joe" Smith in concert on Sunday, May 6 at 3:30 p.m.

Old Otterbein United Methodist Church

Old Otterbein United Methodist Church, the oldest church in continuous use in Baltimore, will hold its 40th annual Otterbein Day in the 205-year-old church at Sharp and Conway Sts., Sunday, May 6 at 11 a.m. Call 685-4703.

Union Baptist Church

Union Baptist Church, 1219 Druid Hill Ave. will celebrate the month of May with special activities for Women's Day. First event of Women's Month is Prayer Breakfast, May 6 beginning at 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for Union Baptist Church members and friends only. Call 523-6880.

St. Mark's-On-The-Hill

St. Mark's-on-the-Hill, 1620 Reisterstown Road will celebrate Mother Earth: her rebirth and renewal, featuring music, dance, new books, unusual foods, ecological displays and special children's events, May 12 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 486-3016.

Gillis Memorial Church

A special Mother's Day Concert featuring Deacon Tommy Roberts, Gospel Music Workshop of America, Maryland Chapter and The Group Friends will be held at Gillis Memorial Church, 4016 Park Heights Ave., on Sunday, May 13 at 5:30 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

The Archdiocese of Baltimore

The Archdiocese of Baltimore presents its fourth Archdiocesan African-American Catholic Revival, "Bridge Over Troubled Waters" featuring three days of song, preaching and prayer, May 14 - 16 at 7 p.m. nightly. Come and share the power of the world at the Basilica Of The Assumption, Cathedral and Mulberry. Call 547-5486.

Oak Street AME Church

The Flower Circle of Oak Street AME Church, 2311 N. Howard Street, presents The Imani Messengers of Bethel AME Church in Concert, Sunday, May 6 at 3:30 p.m. Sister Amielier Horne is chairperson and Rev. Vashti McKenzie, pastor.

Garrison Boulevard U.M. Church

Garrison Boulevard U.M. Church, 2504-08 will host Annual Churchwide Crusade, beginning Wednesday-Friday, May 2-4. Worship service will begin at 7 p.m. Rev. Jimmy C. Baldwin, pastor of Shiloh C.C. Church will deliver sermon.

Bethel Christian School

CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND

WHAT: OPEN HOUSE
WHEN: Monday and Tuesday, May 7 and 8, 1990
TIME: 8:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
LOCATION: 505 W. Lanvale Street
(301) 523-4204

COME BE BLESSED!

IF YOU ASK ME

By Bettye Moss

Smile Orchids

Plenty of smile orchids to retired Methodist Bishop Edward G. Carroll. He is the religious leader who is noted as an educator, activist and friend to many.

When he observed his 80th birthday last week, his wife **Phenola** and friends, arranged a different kind of celebration — creation of a scholarship fund in his name.

At the reception dinner held at McKeldin Center, Morgan State University on Sunday, they were able to report over $21,000 contributed to the fund which will benefit students at Morgan, where Bishop Carroll did his undergrad work and later served on faculty and as director of the Christian Center.

More smile orchids to son, **Edward, Jr.**, who presided; daughter, **Nansi**, the soprano, who arranged her musical tributes, to the Morgan U. Singers and to the dozen speakers who paid tribute, recalling Bishop Carroll's numerous achievements.

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Orchids, too, to Boston University president, **Dr. John R. Silber** who gave the keynote address, and called the honoree "a man of integrity and courage," and presented $2,000 from Boston U. board of trustees where **Bishop Carroll** served with distinction.

More orchids to Methodist **Bishop Frederick Wertz** who came from Harrisburg, Pa., to say, "At 80. Edward Carroll rolls on . . we love you . . you are our friend . ." and to grandson, Artist **Edward G. Carroll, III**, who unveiled a handsome portrait of grandpop.

Also to Morgan U president, **Dr. Earl Richardson**, who presented the university's treasured chair to the honoree whom he called "a special person."

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Cuff note: Smile orchids to **Thomas J. Wilcox**, with whom we shared a table. He is the writing instructor in the Morgan U. School of Business Learning Resource Center, and a member of Sharp St. Methodist Church.

More smiles to **Jack Dennis**, the friendly evening manager at Morgan's McKeldin Center; and to **Miss Clara Taylor**, evening receptionist at the center, who was on duty in the classroom.

Parks Shines

More smile orchids to **Raymond Haysbert**, the CEO, and to his staffers who hosted grand opening ceremony of the Parks Sausage Co.'s new $13 million processing plant and offices at Reisterstown Rd. and Park Circle on Saturday morning.

The crowd of 300 plus, who gathered in the tent for the ceremony was a happy one - many smiles and friendly hellos from business associates, elevated officials and just plain Joes, who later toured the facility and tasted some goodies.

Nightlights: the renaming of the Druid Park Avenue location the Henry G. Parks Circle (3330) in memory of the man who founded the firm in 1951. A portrait of him hangs in the lobby of the new home.

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More orchids to **Mayor Kurt Schmoke** who called the celebration "a great day for all of us," to **Morris A. Iles**, president of the Park Heights Development Co., who said, "we are quite proud to have Parks Sausage here . . . it is a beacon of hope for this community." and to **Congressman Kweisi Mfume**. He saw the opening as a realization of **Henry Parks'** dream many years ago and the work of **Ray Haysbert,"** my friend."

More orchids to CEO **Haysbert's wife Evelyn**, always a gracious lady; to the **Parks daughters, Grace and Cheryl**, who came from Atlanta, with her fiance, **Aaron Marsh**. They have a May 12 date with the parson); and to **Dennis Adams**, Parks marketing assistant, who presided with grace.

A True Story

More pleasant faces in the crowd: **William Hardison**, of Sara Lee, a 45 percent partner in **Parks**; **Warren Johnson**, president of a school and charter transportation firm, one of the first businesses to locate in Park Circle in 1983.

Cuff Note: We shared a seat with **John Luetkemeyer**, a gracious gentleman whom **Haysbert** identified as the former chairman of the board of Equitable Bank who helped provide funding for Parks.

We learned something else about him. Back in the early 1920s, when late AFRO publisher **Carl Murphy** returned to his Baltimore hometown from Washington where he taught German at Howard University, it was Mr. Luetkemeyer who learned he was a Harvard grad and submitted his name to the Baltimore chapter, when the Baltimoreans refused his application, **Luetkemeyer** quit the bunch.

This is the same man who set another precedent in 1977 when he named **Haysbert** to Equitable's board of directors.

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More friendly faces in the crowd: **Donell Thompson**, production manager, who was proud and professional as he showed visitors through a section of the spacious plant — we saw area where pizza packing is done, too.

Mr. Thompson is a deacon at Second Baptist Missionary Church.

About People

Lots of orchids, please to **Mrs. Lillie Cole**, she marked her 100th birthday on May 2.

Relatives and friends gather at Stella Maris on Saturday afternoon to salute her. Family includes, daughters, **Mrs. Virginia McCray**, Camden, N.J., and one of Baltimore's good, good neighbors, **Mrs. Helen Lee**. Grands and great grands will join them.

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Congrats to **Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Seay**, of Randallstown, known by many Baltimore area residents for their good deeds. They celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary a Sunday ago at sitdown dinner and tribute hosted by their daughter, **Marian Christian** of Columbia.

Family friend, **Rev. James Thomas, and Rev. Arnold Howard**, pastor of Enon Baptist, presided when the couple renewed vows at Martin's West.

Their daughter, son-in-law, two grandchildren and two of their great grands were attendants.

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Cuff Notes

Harvey Seay married childhood sweetheart, Bertha Hawkes, April 9, 1930, after moving to Baltimore from their home in Nottoway County, Va. in 1929. Having both attended trade schools, he pursued a dry cleaning career while she became a seamstress.

In 1946, they opened Cavalier Cleanders dry cleaning business on Madison Avenue, which they ran with their family for 25 years until Mr. Seay retired in 1971.

Mrs. Seay worked as a seamstress at Cross Country Clothes on Reisterstown Road for 23 years until her retirement in 1988.

The Seays have been active members of Enon Baptist Church of Baltimore for over 60 years serving as members of the Sanctuary Choir and Courtesy Guild.

Mr. Seay was the accompanist for the Intermediate choir and chairman of the trustee board. They are also members of several social and community service organizations.

The Seays have one daughter, **Marian**; a son-in-law of 37 years, **Cecil G. Christian, Jr.** of Birmingham, Al; three grandchildren, **Gregory, Gary** and his wife, **Ulla**, and **Cecily Christian**; and three great-grandchildren, **Suzanne, Stephanie** and **Carolyn Christian**.

WED 60 YEARS—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey B. Seay. See details in If You Ask Me.

More people

It was like old home week Sunday afternoon when members of the Whozit's Club gathered to dine and dance with friends at Martin's West.

Organized 36 years ago, the members have enjoyed exchanging ideas, fellowshipping and helping each other. **Rose Hall**, chaired the entertainment committee. Music was by Chico's Big Band.

OPEN FOR BUSINESS—Parks Sausage Co. officially occupied its new $13 million facility at Reisterstown Rd. and Druid Park Drive in northwest Baltimore on Saturday morning. Participating in ribbon-cutting ceremony left to right, Parks vice president, Aaron Choksi, Congressman Kweisi Mfume, Willard Hackerman, president of Whiting-Turner contractors which built facility; Parks CEO Raymond V. Haysbert, Mayor Kurt Schmoke and City Councilperson Jackie McLean.

NAME CHANGED—Making it official, the 3300 block of Druid Park Drive was officially changed to Henry G. Parks, Jr. Circle Saturday morning when Parks occupied its new facility. Mayor Schmoke and Parks CEO Ray Haysbert shake hands. Grace and Cheryl Parks, daughters of late Mr. Parks, founder of company, assist in name change.

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11:00 A.M.
Guest Speaker: Pastor Elbert T. Knight
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MONDAY, MAY 7TH THRU
FRIDAY, MAY 11TH, 1990
7:30 P.M. NITELY
Revivalist: Pastor Terry D. Streeter
Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church
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Director, Children's Choir

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1990
Eight and Eleven O'Clock
Holy Communion
The Sermon
Marion Curtis Bascom, preaching
ORGAN PRELUDE
Chorale Partita
Johann Pachelbel
At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
The King of Love My Shepherd Is
Robin Milford
Pastorale on the 23rd Psalm
Jacobus Kloppers

8:00 Anthem(s)
For the Beauty of the Earth
arr. Katherine K. Davis
11:00 Anthem(s)
The Lord is My Shepherd
Thomas Matthews
Communion Anthem
Give Me Jesus
arr. William C. Handy

MORNING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHRIST
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1063 West Fayette Street
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SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1990

8:00 a.m.	PRAISE & SPIRITUAL HEALING SERVICE
9:15 a.m.	CHURCH SCHOOL
Deacon William Nelson — Director	
10:00 a.m.	SERVICE OF BAPTISM
10:45 a.m.	MORNING WORSHIP/HOLY COMMUNION
MUSIC THE ANTHEM: *"Look, Ye Saints"*	McKinney
THE SPIRITUAL: *"Down By the Riverside"*	arr. Gardner

Bro. Samuel Jonathan Ray, Organist/Director
Sis. Shirley E. Thomas, Director Of Music
PREACHING: Pastor Ray
3:30 p.m. — Fellowship with the Trinity A.M.E. Church, Hoffman & Collington Avenue.
Tuesday, May 10 thru Thursday, May 12. Pastor Ray will be preaching at the New Trinity Congregational Church, 3204 Presstman Street at 7:30 p.m.
MINISTERS: Dr. Samuel Ray, Senior Minister
Reverend Clarence E. Fowler