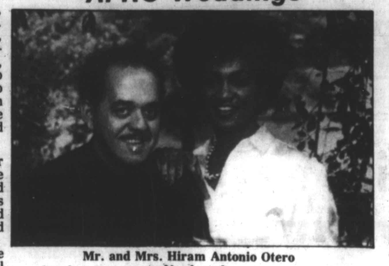
AFRO Weddings

TAYLOR-OTERO

Michele Renee Taylor, Baltimore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis E. Taylor, was married to Hiram Antonio Otero, Charleston, S.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eusebio Otero Torres, Ponce, Puerto Rico, at Andrews AFB on Feb. 18 at 2 p.m. The single ring ceremony was officiated by Derek Hamlin.



Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Antonio Otero
Newlyweds

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white dress accented with lace and white beads. Her headdress was white with lace trim, and her flowers were blue and pink.

Maid-of-Honor Beatrice Curtis, Baltimore, wore royal blue, and a royal blue headband with pearls. Bridesmaid Mrs. Cathy Jackson, Suitland, MD., wore the same royal blue, accessorized with silver handbag and shoes. Flower Girl Tenille Richardson, Baltimore, wore a blue and white dress.

Best Man was Eddie Cooper, Virginia. Ushers were Michael Barnes and Kevin Richardson, Baltimore; Eddie Cooper and James Milton, of Virginia.

Two blue and pink floral arrangements decorated the church. Mrs. Chris Govan was organist; Kevin Richardson and Beatrice Curtis, soloists.

The bride is a graduate of Northwestern High, Community College of Baltimore ('79-80) and Southern Illinois University ('86-'88). She is also a member of the U.S. Air Force.

The groom is a graduate of the Catholic University of Puerto Rico and is in the United States Air Force.

A reception, hosted for the couple at the Fort Meade NCO Club, featured fine foods, decorations in blue and white and a deejay for super music.

Following their honeymoon in Los Angeles, CA the new Mr. and Mrs. Otero will be at home in San Bernadino, CA after March 13.

Out of town guests included:

Ms. Maisie Collins, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher, Mrs. Dorothy Wharton, Mrs. Carrie Mason, Snowhill, MD; Sylvester Taylor and Gwendolyn Evans of Wilmington, DE; and Edward Mills, New York. Others attending included Caroline and Lawrence Mason, Mrs. Alberta Cooke, Ms. Beatrice Curtis and Kevin Richardson, Ms. Mary Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Williams Curtis, Ms. Vernita Blocken, Ms. Thomasine Martin, Mrs. Dorothy Tildon, Ms. Vernell Clark, Ms. Anne Watson, CMSGT. Holt Gamble, Retired CMSGT Eddie Cooper, Harmon Green, Ms. Russell Dinkins, Ms. Michele Moore, Mrs. Regina Bell, Derrick Hamlin, Mrs. Carrie Mason, Mrs. Dorothy Wharton, Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher and Ms. Gwendolyn Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Eugene Govan
Newlyweds

DRIVER-GOVAN

Charlotte Lenoria Driver of Los Angeles, CA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver of Rosedale, and Nevin Eugene Govan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Govan of Chicago were wed on October 16 in the gardens of the Royal Kahana Resort, Maui, Hawaii. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Briscoe were honor attendants.

The bride is a teacher with the Inglewood Unified School District and Adult School. The groom is an industrial engineer with Daniel, Mann, Johnson, and Mendenhall. The Govans live in Los Angeles, CA.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Nevin Govan of Los Angeles, CA, held their wedding reception at the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Driver.

The couple was blessed by the Rev. Frank M. Reid of Bethel A.M.E. Church.

The reception was directed by Mrs. Margaret O. Driver. It was videoed by Glennard Middleton, and catered by Je-Ren's Catering Inc. Music was provided by Allen Cunningham.

The Hostesses were Mrs. Patricia Henderson, Ms. Sandra Milinier, Mrs. Sharon Middleton and Ms. Veronica Henry. The gala affair was attended by family and friends.

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Kids Talk

Do you know this person?

Born in 1887, this man believed that African Americans should return to Africa and encourage prosperity for all people of African descent upon the mother continent. He founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association, published the Negro World, a weekly newspaper, and organized his Black Star Steamship Line for the mass recursion to Africa. In his native Jamaica, he is a celebrated national hero. He died in 1940.

He is Marcus Mosiah Garvey.

SAFE kids ARE NO ACCIDENTS!'

Bicycling. Trick or treating. Walking to the store. Going to the movies. These fun things are a big part of the lives of young people, but sometimes, even when kids are having fun, someone gets hurt.

Did you know that more children die from preventable, unintentional injuries each year than from all childhood diseases combined? In 1987, nearly 8,000 children 14 and under were killed and 50,000 were permanently disabled. This year, one child in four will suffer a preventable injury serious enough to require medical attention.

The five major injury risk areas include: motor vehicles, drowning, fires, falls, and poisoning/choking.

In 1980, the United States challenged itself to measurably improve the nation's health in 10 years. As the ten year deadline approaches, "Kids Talk" takes a look at injury prevention and offers some helpful hints to keep our kids safe.

Unintentional injury is the leading killer of children under age 15 in this country. Deaths are just the tip of the iceberg. For every injury death, 45 children require hospitalization, 1,300 are treated and released by emergency facilities, and 2,600 are treated at home.

Keep yourself safe by remembering that although bicycling is fun, head injuries can occur should you fall off of the bike without the protection of a helmet. Get a helmet that feels good and fits well. Always fasten the strap. Brains don't heal like cuts or broken bones.

Many, many children are hurt or killed each year while walking, running, or playing near the street. Following a few simple rules could save your life. When you are crossing the street be sure to use street smarts. Stop at the curb or edge of the road. Look for traffic on all sides. If your view of traffic is blocked by a parked car or a tree, slowly move out just until you can see. Wait until traffic is clear, then cross, continuing to look both ways.

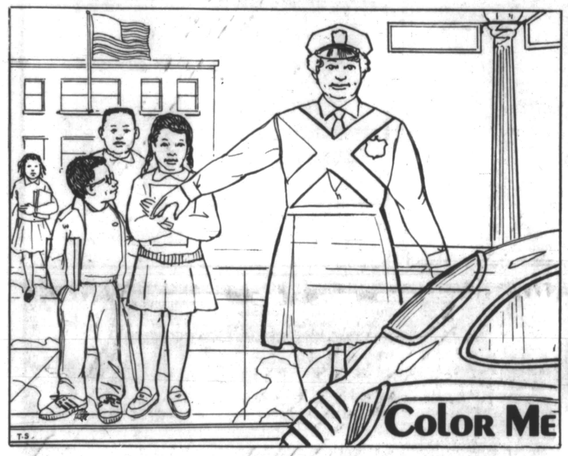
Walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic, especially when there are no sidewalks. Cross at the corner when possible and look out for cars backing out of driveways and parking lot spaces.

If you always buckle your seat belt, you've made a smart move. If you sometimes buckle up, or if you never do, you're risking your life. With lap-shoulder belts, keep the shoulder strap snug. If the shoulder belt crosses your face or throat, place it behind you and only use the lap belt. Never wear a shoulder belt under your arm. In a crash, it could break your ribs. Wear a lap belt snugly buckled low on you hips. Keep it off your stomach.

Emergencies don't happen very often. Still, it's important to think and talk about them with your family. Knowing what to do in an emergency and how to get help fast can save lives. On a piece of paper write the number for the nearest fire station, police station, ambulance service, poison control center, doctor, your parents' work number, neighbors, your own telephone number and your address.

Although you may know most of this information already, it is often difficult to recall such things when you need it most. Tape the paper near the telephone and remember to dial 911 in extreme emergencies.

The National SAFE KIDS Campaign has designated as its mission the creation of safe homes and communities for children. The campaign distributes safety information in an attempt to change behavior and create injury-free environments. It tackles the problem by uniting diverse groups into local and statewide coalitions, developing educational programs, initiating public policy changes and raising awareness through the media.



The Boys

Youth is no excuse for idleness. With ambition and a desire to succeed, young people across the nation are making a professional name for themselves.

The hot, new singing sensation, "The Boys," exemplify what hard work can bring forth as the group has become a shooting star in the entertainment field.

The four young singers are brothers. Bilal is the youngest at 10 years old. Tahj is 12. Hakeem Abdul-Samad is 14 and Khiry is 15. Their first hit single, "Dial My Heart," was released in the winter of 1988 and drew fans to the new sound. Having already toured the United States, Europe and Japan, appeared in music videos, prime-time TV shows, and TV movies, The Boys are garnering the prime time exposure many new artists only dream of.

With their debut album, "Messages From the Boys," doing well on record charts, the group continues to grow in popularity, while their parents work diligently behind the scenes to help them keep their success in perspective. "We always told them that they were the greatest kids on the planet," said their father, Jabari Abdul-Samad. "Obviously, they believed us."

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Easter Week Day Camp

An Easter Week Day Camp for ages 6-12 is scheduled March 27-31 at Temple Hills Community Center, located at 5300 Temple Hill Road, Temple Hills, Md. The cost is $45. The camp is held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; however, camper-sitting will be available from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. until 6 p.m. for an additional $10.

The week's activities will include games, arts and crafts, movies, swimming/skating parties and special events including a trip to the Natural History Museum and Air and Space Museum.

For information call 894-6616.

Family Rollerskating

Family rollerskating will be held on Mondays from 4 to 6 p.m. beginning March 13 at William Beanes Community Center, 5108 Dianna Dr., Suitland, Md. Admission of $1 includes skates.

For information call 568-7719.

Summer Day Camps

It's not too early to think about securing a spot in a summer day camp program. The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission has several camps structured differently with the goals of teaching new skills, making new friends and having a good time. Camp locations are Glenarden, Lanham, Capitol Heights, Forestville, Palmer Park, Landover, South Bowie, Upper Marlboro, and Suitland.

For a brochure or information call the Central Area Office at 249-9220 Monday through Friday, 8:30 - 5 p.m.

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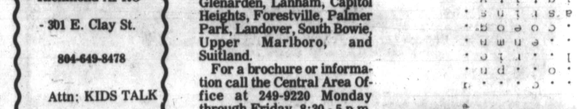

BATTLING drugs

The Air Force District of Washington's traveling anti-drug campaign "Drug Free" has been wowing the packed gymnasiums and auditoriums of local area schools throughout Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Here, a member of the U.S. Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team salutes a group of elementary school students at the conclusion of his routine.