Rape Awareness Week

The Sexual Assault Recovery Center has named Sunday, May 7 through Saturday, May 13, Rape Awareness Week '89 in Baltimore City. Mayor Kurt Schmoke will issue a proclamation announcing the week.

This year's theme of "Stop Hurting, Start Healing" speaks to those who have been sexually assaulted or abused as well as to their families, friends, co-workers and neighbors who also hurt because of these crimes.

One in four persons, both male and female, will have been sexually assaulted in some manner by the age of eighteen.

On Tuesday, May 9, the Center is offering a Prevention Presentation in the auditorium of the Central Branch of the Pratt Library from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This presentation is free and open to the public.

On Saturday, May 13, the Center is sponsoring two consecutive workshops to assist survivors and co-survivors in understanding their reactions and their healing.

The workshops will be held in the Great Hall in Levering Hall on the Johns Hopkins Campus and are scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. These workshops are free and open to the public. Free parking is available.

Throughout the week, the Sexual Assault Recovery Center will offer lunchtime presentations on sexual assault to employees in Baltimore City businesses.

The Sexual Assault Recovery Center provides a 24-hour hotline for survivors and co-survivors, assistance with the hospital, police and court systems, individual and group therapy as well as presentations to community and business groups and training to health professionals.

For more information, please call 366-RAPE or 366-7273.

Stadium Authority plans disability forum

The Baltimore County Coalition for Handicapped Persons will host a regional forum to detail the accessibility of the new baseball stadium for handicapped individuals.

Representatives from the Maryland Stadium Authority, the Baltimore Orioles, the architectural team and the Governor's Office for Handicapped Individuals will be on hand to discuss the plans to date.

Interested individuals will have an opportunity to comment while plans are in the schematic design phase. If interested in making comments, you are asked to bring two copies of your remarks in writing.

The forum will be at the BYKOTA Center, 611 Central Avenue, Towson, Maryland, Tuesday, May 9 from 7-9 p.m.

For more information, contact the Governor's Office for Handicapped Individuals at (301) 333-3098.

(Photo by Ricardo Gray)

GOLDEN HERITAGE AWARD — Mrs. Enolia McMillan, NAACP president, presents the Golden Heritage plaque to C&P External Affairs Manager, Carl E. Smith. Looking on are George Buntin (far left), executive secretary of the Baltimore Branch NAACP and Narda Terry (far right), a member of C&P's community relations team. C&P, along with others, was cited for its ongoing support of the NAACP.

UMES signs agreement

University of Maryland Eastern Shore President William P. Hytche recently signed an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to staff a U.S.D.A. liaison officer on campus.

The signing was part of an initiative by the department of establish offices at 17 historically black land-grant colleges and universities.

The agency has been working with the colleges and universities to increase the pool of minority professionals in agriculture.

Hytche, co-chairman of the USDA/1980 Task Force that brought the two sides together, said the group had made great gains in a short time period.

"In a recent meeting with Agriculture Secretary Clayton Yeutter, he pledged his continued support for the enhancement of the historically land-grant colleges and universities," Hytche added. "And I see the signing of this memorandum of understanding as a major step toward the fulfillment of the goals and objectives of the USDA/1980 Task Force."

Jonathan D. George, assistant to the secretary, told the UMES administrators at the signing: "I think there are good things in the future. Maybe now is the time to increase effort, because the light at the end of the tunnel might be a little bigger."

UMES Agriculture Dean Mortimer Neufville said the new appointee would be George Pavelis, senior agriculture economist of the Economic Research Service, USDA.

Fire kills child, 4

BALTIMORE (UPI) — A West Baltimore rowhouse fire killed a 4-year-old child and injured four others Tuesday morning.

Fire Captain John Harrington said Tommy Rogers died in the blaze at his three-story home, after he ran into the closet instead of downstairs and outside to safety.

Neighbors and a Mass Transit Administration officer tried repeatedly to rescue the young boy, but were unable to reach him through the thick smoke, heat and flames.

The boy's mother, Tina King, 31, was taken to University Hospital Trauma Center with first- and second-degree burns over 11 percent of her body. She was listed in guarded condition, and also suffered from smoke inhalation.

Another resident in the room, a neighbor, and a firefighter were all taken to area hospitals with minor injuries.

Harrington said the home had a working smoke detector.

The fire caused about $10,000 damage, and the cause is under investigation.

Harrington said 15 people have died in fires in Baltimore so far in 1989, compared to 129 at this time last year.

Malcolm X Day of Celebration

Dar Ul Arqam is presenting Malcolm X Day of Celebration, May 20 from 1 to 6 p.m., Sojourner-Douglass College, 500 North Caroline St. featuring variety of activities and guest speakers. For more information, call 435-4046.

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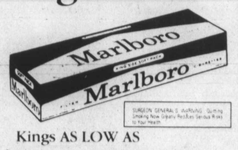

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Social Notes

By Paula Brooks

Pinochle Pals

The Pinochle Pals, a social and civic-minded group of twelve ladies, held a card party at the Regatta to raise money for the United Negro College Fund.

After a delicious buffet luncheon, guests played single and double-deck pinochle, bid whist, and pokeno. Club members who say they put the "P" in pinochle won trophies for their efforts throughout the past year.

Shirley Richmond, Gwen Murray, and Prodgelee Pearson received first, second, and third place trophies. Lavania Fitzpatrick garnered the much coveted "Also Ran." A special certificate of Recognition was given to Robert Hill of Sandy Springs, MD for his outstanding support of the club.

Delores Gilliam, one of the founders of the club, served as chairperson of the occasion and was ably assisted by Georgeanna Cobb, Vice Pres., Sharon DeSouza, Secretary, and Pals Dean Evans and Shirley Richmond.

Carolyn Wainwright is president of the club. Other members who worked to make the occasion successful are Barbara Johnson, Gwen Murray, Treas.; Gwen Kellum, Prodegelee Pearson, Lavania Fitzpatrick, Historian, and Vivian Lee.

Cornish Chapter

At its April meeting, the Howard L. Cornish Metropolitan Baltimore Chapter of the MSU Alumni Association unanimously elected the following slate of officers:

President, Arzella Stevenson; 1st Vice-Pres., Claudia Johnson; 2nd Vice-Pres., lenora Westry; Recording Sec., Alice Harris;

Treasurer, Catherine Burks; Corres. Sec., Catherine Stansbury; Finan. Sec., Oscar Shorter; Historian, Clarice Lee and Parliamentarian, John Thompson.

The Cornish Chapter encourages student support through contribution to the Scholarship Funds. Annually the Martin L. King, Jr. Breakfast is held in January, and A Day At The Races in September are the major fund raising events.

Deltas Month

The Baltimore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. will celebrate May Month with a series of activities that are designed to promote high scholastic achievement, greater educational development for competitive economic living, black family unity through support systems and black pride.

All activities are open to the public.

The festivities begin with a Mother-Daughter Brunch on May 6th at the Forum.

Sunday, May 7th students from area high schools and middle schools will be recognized for outstanding scholastic achievement and service. The program will be held at Lemmel Middle School at 3:00 p.m. States Attorney Stuart Simms is guest speaker.

A health Education Awareness Forum and Hypertension Screening will be held at the Delta Community Center on Sat., May 13th, at 12:00 noon. The center is located at 2501 Springhill Ave.

Sorors Ellen Howard and Dr. Harriet Trader are proud to announce that Summit II continues. On Wed., May 17th from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the theme will be Grandparents as Partners in Positive Black Single Families.

The Dr. Rebecca E. Carroll Dramatic Reading Festival, will take place Fri., May 19th from 9 to 11 a.m. at Harford Heights Elementary School.

The African American Heritage Tour of Black Landmarks will depart from the Delta Community Center at 10 a.m. Sat., May 20.

An International Tasting Party for Teenagers will be held at the Community Center on Sat., May 27 at 11 a.m.

Deltas will culminate activities for May Month with a Delta Celebration and Mass of Thanksgiving, on Sun., May 28th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Pius.

The town is buzzing...

ABOUT the doings expected at the Federal Courthouse this Monday. No word on the street as to whether Michael and Clarence will be there, but their appeal case is expected to come before the court that day.

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ABOUT the battle of the happy hours which is continuing. Word on the street is that a couple of the owners of clubs in the Reisterstown Rd. corridor, have filed charges against the owner of that county spot whose TGIF happy hour swept the competition away. Seems the charges are based on the premise that the county establishment doesn't have a cabaret license ... or so the word goes.

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ABOUT the changes that are happening at the Palladium. Word on the street is that a management group is about to take over the reins, but all the street denizens could say is that the rumor is that the Kromahs are a part of the management team.

Walbrook Faculty social

By Paula Brooks

Walbrook's Faculty Social was held last weekend at La Fontaine Rouge.

The affair was coordinated by Belinda Harris, with assistance from Mabel Gee, counselor, and Venus Briscoe, educational assistant.

There was no sign of the tension that resulted from adjusting to the relocation of the school to Southwestern High School. Many of the Southwestern staff joined in the festivities.

Everyone had a great time, thoroughly enjoying an evening of dining and dancing. The decor featured exotic silk flowers, and each table had as its centerpiece a vase of flowers flanked by two champagne glasses with floating candles.

There was a wonderful smorgasbord with roast beef, seafood Newburg, fried chicken, rice, veggies, and macaroni and cheese. Dessert featured a delicious strawberry shortcake.

The bar was stocked with an assortment of after dinner cordials and liqueurs as well as the usual assortment of beverages.

(Photo by Ricardo Gray)

Harcourt Johnson, Nicole Harman, Juanita Edgerton and Mary Byrd enjoy themselves at Walbrook Faculty Social.

Riley's Music Machine pumped up the volume, and the audience kept up their requests for dance music.

The myth that educators are squares or stick in the mud types was exploded as principals and teachers like took to the dance floor with obvious delight.

Among those attending were Leslie Jones, Fallstaff Middle School; C. Nathan Dize, Walbrook; Christine Snee, William H. Lemmel Middle School;

Pete Connally, Walbrook; Nicole Harryman, Mt. Hebron High; Tywanna Perry, Walbrook; Juanita Edgerton, Walbrook;

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ammons, Walbrook; Pauline Edwards, Assistant Principal, Walbrook; Everlon Coffey, Southwestern; Mattie Faulkner, Southwestern;

Eloise Larkins, Educational Asst. Walbrook, Dorothy Mason, Dept. Head Business Walbrook; Lois Scherer, Dept. Head Guidance Walbrook;

Dr. Hilbert Stanley, Principal Southwestern, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eldridge, II, Walbrook.

Douglass High class of 54 reunion

The February Class of '54 of Frederick Douglass High School held its 35th reunion at the Embassy Suites in Hunt Valley. Mrs. Mary Buster was the Chairperson for the event.

Other committee members were: Bernice Bradshaw, Dorothy Clark, Hoarsell Colbert, David Cousin, Theodore Henson, Elleweise Minser, Carlos Mitchell, and Howard Wright.

Minister Joan Coursey gave the invocation. Dinner was hors d'oeuvres, fresh fruit and cheese, and the entree was salad, roast beef, chicken pacifica, fresh vegetables au chef, parsley potatoes, dinner rolls, with assorted cakes for dessert.

The occasion was given by the Rev. Raymond Kelly, Jr. Howard Wright sang a solo, and reflections were by David Cousin.

Mrs. Dorothy Clark introduced special guests Mrs. Georgeanna Chester, Instructor of Music, DHS 1954, and Ms. Essie Hughes, Instructor of Foreign Language DHS, 1954.

Bernice Bradshaw introduced class members and presented committee members with a special recognition award.

Other activities leading up to the 35th Anniversary Celebration was a winter picnic held at Patapsco State Park, attended by 125 class members and guests.

A wine and cheese sip was held at the Omega Fraternity House, attended by 150 class members and guests.

Class members also worshipped at Douglas Memorial Community Church. Howard Wright Class Secretary treated those in attendance to a splendid dinner in the church hall after the service.

Front row, left to right, Bernice Bradshaw, Shirley Sulls, Alice Banner, Virginia Arnwine, Charlotte Penny, Lauretta Parkinson, Annie Turner, Delores Dorsey; 2nd row, Virginia Clark, Mary Anthony, Geraldine Simmons, Winifred Peyton; 3rd row, Earline Fraling, Dorothy Clark, Gwendolyn Parker, Dorothy Cooper; 4th row Evelyn Lindsay, Ellawise Minser, Mary Buster, Onelius Peterson Matthews, Francis Harris, Alice Green, Garnetta Jacksonreese, Mary Carroll, Mirian Cromwell.

Front row left to right: Lonnie Penny, Howard Wright, Freddie Smith, James Land, Lowery Brooks; 2nd row: Izel Clark, Hoarsell Corbert, Ernest Clay, Frederick Stafford, Alvin Rogers; 3rd row: Carlos Mitchell, David Cousin, Earl Lewis, Roscoe Heigh, Tully Sullivan; 4th row: Joseph Colburt, Harry Wheeler, Quinten Orem, Rudolph Johnson. Not shown but present were Robert Moore, Rev. Dr. Raymond Kelly, Theodore Henson and Robert Worrell.